

ON THE BRINK OF A BIG WAR.

Austrian Troops May Soon March Into Serbia.

Serbia People Are Described as Very Warlike.

Powers May Be Able to Localize the Hostilities.

Berlin, March 19.—A semi-official communication appearing in the Cologne Gazette to-day describes the situation between Austria-Hungary and Serbia most pessimistically in the matter of the maintenance of peace, but it is hopeful that the conflict, should one arise, may be localized. The communication says: "While attempts have been made in several quarters to find a solution of the crisis, a contrary course is being followed in Serbia. Mild advice is not likely to serve any purpose in Belgrade; severe pressure from the powers, especially Russia, is necessary to bring the Serbians to reason. The Russian proposals up to the present time have been unsuccessful because simultaneously therewith there have been political demonstrations in Russia that have tended to increase Serbia's stubbornness. Furthermore the construction placed by Great Britain on the Russian note calling an international conference on the Bosnian-Herzegovina question serves only to stiffen Serbia's backbone for resistance. The Russian proposals are not calculated to serve the ends of peace. The military situation is so critical that perhaps only a few days will pass before Austrian troops march into Serbia. "It is questionable whether the honest endeavors of some of the powers yet will succeed in preventing an outbreak of war, but our parlors between various nations lead to the hope that the conflict may be localized."

A BRUTE.

Drove His Sick Wife Insane by His Abuse.

Little Daughter Charged Him With Threatening to Kill Family.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) London, Ont., March 19.—Another case of inhuman cruelty was divulged in the local Police Court this morning when James McIntyre was charged by his 15-year-old daughter with threatening to kill his dying wife and cut the throats of the little girl and herself. McIntyre looked all in the room and slept with an axe and a hammer under his pillow, and brutally ill-used his sick wife. Later, he locked his daughter in a dark, cold cellar, where she nearly perished. Neighbors heard of the affair and interfered. Mrs. McIntyre has gone insane as a result of the treatment, and may die at any time. McIntyre stole his wife's money while she was ill, saying he would need it to pay a fine in case he were arrested. McIntyre was remanded for a week for sentence.

SHOULD SUCCEED.

Russian Boy's Repeated Attempts to Enter the United States.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Montreal, Que., March 19.—A Russian boy, 16 years of age, named Benjamin Axelrod, of Odessa, who has made himself notorious with the United States immigration officials, has arrived in Montreal, and is on his way to the United States. He has crossed the ocean six times in his endeavor to reach United States soil, but each time has been turned back. He intends trying his luck again, and will probably try to cross at Rouse's Point. He is likely to be again deported by the United States authorities as an undesirable.

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.

LIBERIAN AFFAIRS.

Washington, March 19.—Members of the Government Commission to investigate the condition of Liberia were named to-day. They are: C. Ogden, of New York; W. Morgan Shuster, former Collector of Customs for the Philippines; and Emmett J. Scott, private secretary to Booker T. Washington.

GEORGE GOULD IN SHOOTING SCRAP.

Farmer From Near Hamilton Charged With Shooting a Woman in Buffalo.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Buffalo, March 19.—George Gould, 32 years old, who says he owns a farm a few miles out of Hamilton, was held for the grand jury this morning on a charge of assault in the first degree, the complainant being Emma Humes, 31 years old, who states that Gould tried to kill her yesterday when she refused to accompany him back to his Canadian farm and live with him as housekeeper. Gould, it is said, has visited Miss Humes occasionally, and yesterday coaxed her, she says, to go to Canada with him. He persisted and she refused. He then drew a revolver, it is alleged, and fired two shots. Both shots went wild, but, overcome with fright, she collapsed and fell to the floor. Thomas O'Malley was passing the house at the time, and hearing the shots, rushed in. He wrenched the smoking revolver from Gould's grasp. In the Police Court to-day Miss Humes was inclined to drop the case, but Judge Nash would not have it that way. Gould explained that the shooting was just a joke. "I think you intended to kill her," commented the Judge, "and we shall let the grand jury determine how much of a joke it was."

HIS LAST FIRE.

New York, March 19.—Battalion Chief William McCarthy, of the Brooklyn Fire Department, had been feeling "a little out of sorts" for so long a time that he yielded to his wife's persuasion yesterday and prepared his resignation, after 36 years in the service. He was waiting at headquarters last evening to have his resignation countersigned by his deputy chief when an alarm sounded. This did not mean a call for McCarthy, for it was out of his district, but the gong and the uneasy horses worked on him. He straightened up, tottered and fell dead, with his resignation in his hand. McCarthy had many medals for bravery. He lived at 80 South Fourth street, Brooklyn, and leaves six children, besides his widow.

BEATS HAMILTON.

Thirteen Murders in Three Months in Indianapolis, Ind.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 19.—The fourth murder committed in the city in ten days and the thirteenth in three months occurred to-night, when David Monahan was shot and instantly killed by Bert Law, a bartender. Monahan is a travelling man and accused Law of paying attention to his wife. He was answered by a pistol shot and instantly killed.

THE STORK.

Wilhelmina Asks a Regency For Expected Royal Heir.

The Hague, March 19.—In view of Queen Wilhelmina's condition, the government to-morrow will ask parliament in the case of a birth of an heir to the throne, to confide the regency to the queen mother. In default of the queen mother, the appointment of the prince consort will be requested.

QUICK TIME.

Murder Jury Finds Not Guilty in Five Minutes.

Montgomery, Ala., March 19.—Mrs. Charles May Hearp, who shot and killed Nina Patton, a negro, in January, was declared not guilty this afternoon. The jury was out only five minutes. The negro was on the porch of the white woman with a pistol when killed.

HELD UP TOWN.

Dynamited Two Banks and Had Running Fight With Citizens.

Little Rock, Ark., March 19.—A despatch from Bald Knob, Ark., says that two bank buildings were dynamited early to-day by a small band of men. Citizens who ventured from their houses were met by a fusillade of bullets and in the running fight which followed one citizen was wounded. The robbers escaped. Posses are in pursuit.

PARIS STRIKE.

Paris, March 19.—While the number of Government telegraph and post-office employees on strike was largely increased over night, yet the government, with the aid of military telegraphers and soldiers acting as letter carriers, has been successful in securing a semblance of resumption in all branches of the service.

Bain & Adams' List.

Ripe strawberries, mushrooms, cucumbers, endive, Boston head lettuce, butter beans, spinach, new cabbage, new potatoes, celery, grape-fruit, water cross, rhubarb, Bermuda onions, Spanish onions, cranberries, Malaga grapes, Neufchatel and Swiss cream cheese, Dill pickles, Oka, Swiss, Gorgonzola, Roquefort, Edam, pineapple, Camembert, English Stilton, Holland, old and new, rich Canadian cheese.—Bain & Adams, 89-91 King street east.

SOME NEW LIGHT ON KINRADE CASE

Fits in With Florence Kinrade's Story, But Does Not Bring the Solution of Mystery Nearer.

Story of Witnesses Who Saw Man Apparently Hiding Something on the Afternoon of the Murder.

Miss Elliott and Mr. Warburton Among the Guests at a Social Function in Norfolk.

To-night the crown authorities, before Coroner Anderson's jury, will make another attempt to solve or at least throw a glimmer of light on the mystery that enshrouds the sensational Kinrade murder. The result will be eagerly awaited not only by the people of Hamilton and district, but by half a continent, so widespread is the interest aroused by this horrible crime. Evidence which was presented that may open up an entirely new line of investigation and the developments which the public have been expecting since the authorities first began probing this mystery before the coroner's jury may be of a nature entirely unexpected by the public. The army of newspaper correspondents who have been attracted from all over the country are gathering again and there will be no abatement of interest when the investigation is resumed to-night.

MR. STAUNTON TALKS. Mr. Staunton, when seen this morning, still refused to make public the names of the persons who are said to have seen a man coming from the Kinrade house after the murder. "The police authorities have a name," he said, "and they can look into it if they have any desire to do so." "Have they subpoenaed this person to the inquest?" "I do not know." Mr. Staunton suggested that there were several people who could give important evidence, but they were afraid to come forth and do it. The people were terror-stricken to a certain extent. There was a feeling that witnesses in the Kinrade case would be put through an examination like that which the members of the family have had to endure before a curious public. For that reason among others he did not intend to make public the names of witnesses who came to him with their stories. He would simply hold them to be available if required.

MISS ELLIOTT WAS THERE. Mr. Hobson, who is acting in connection with Mr. Staunton for the family, called the newspaper men into his private office this morning, and producing a page from the Ledger-Dispatch, of Norfolk, Virginia, dated May 14th, 1908, he read the following from the society column of that paper: "On Tuesday evening Mrs. J. Wells, Fairfax avenue, gave a large and enjoyable reception in honor of Miss Florence Kinrade, the charming Canadian girl, who is staying here. The handsome house looked brilliant with many colored lights, while roses and palms were strewn about in profusion. A military orchestra added to the enjoyment of the happy assembly. Mrs. Wells received at the entrance of the reception room, wearing a superb gown of white Cluny lace, over pale green taffeta, and Miss Kinrade was handsome in a shelled pink brocade satin en princess, and wore a magnificent necklace. She also carried a bouquet of pink roses, a presentation gift from the son of the house." Then followed a list of some fifty-seven guests, among whom were the names of Miss Marion Elliott and Col. Frederick C. Warburton. The Crown has chosen to look upon Miss Elliott as a very "mysterious" person, who might exist in the imagination of some people, and it was with that end in view that Mr. Hobson asked the newspaper men to take the item. TIME STORY AROUSES INTEREST. The story published in the Times yesterday that George Lynch-Staunton, the lawyer, retained by the Kinrade family, to appear at the inquest to-night, has discovered two new witnesses who will swear that they saw a man leave the house after the time the crime was committed, has set people thinking. It has caused them to ask themselves if the finger of suspicion has not been pointed in an entirely wrong direction, and to wonder if the police are not at sea in the theory on which they are working. Mr. Staunton later over the phone confirmed the Times' story, although he said he did not intend that the information should be published yet. He refused to divulge the names of his witnesses at (Continued on Page 10.)

A KIND JUDGE.

Justice Mallock Gives Mrs. Malone \$100 and Mrs. Wilkins \$50.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, March 19.—A little story is going the rounds to-day concerning Chief Justice Sir William Mallock, which is causing a great deal of interest and sympathetic comment. It will be remembered that it fell to Sir William's lot to sentence Police Chief Malone, of Simcoe, to life imprisonment for a series of crimes which finally culminated in a desperate attempt at murder on his accomplice and fellow policeman, Wm. Wilkins. Wilkins was given five months in prison for his share in the robberies. At the time of imposing sentence Sir William spoke feelingly of the terrible blow to Malone's innocent wife and children, and the story goes that the Chief Justice followed up his kind words by a kinder deed sending to Mrs. Malone a cheque for \$100, and to Mrs. Wilkins one for \$50.

NEWSPAPER MAN

Appointed Assistant Deputy Minister of Labor.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, March 19.—Mr. Gerald H. Brown, ex-president of the House of Commons press, and for many years one of the best known newspaper men at the capital, has been appointed Assistant Deputy Minister of Labor. His appointment includes also the position of the secretary of the department formerly held by Mr. F. A. Acland, who succeeded Mr. MacKenzie King as deputy minister. In the classification of officers of the department under the new civil service act the office of secretary was enlarged to include that of secretary and assistant deputy minister, and Mr. Brown's appointment thus gives him rank next to deputy ministers in civil service. His selection by the Government and by Civil Service Commission for so important a position is a signal mark of appreciation of his ability and of his fitness to help solve labor problems of the country. Mr. Brown is secretary of Canadian Club of Ottawa, and of the Union of Canadian Clubs of Canada, organized last spring in connection with Champlain Tercentenary movement for converting the battlefields at Quebec into a national park.

BELCHING FORTH.

Lighthouse of the Pacific Now in Violent Eruption.

San Salvador, Republic of San Salvador, March 19.—Izalco, a volcano of the Pacific is reported to be in violent eruption. Izalco is 10 miles north of Sonsonate. The volcano of Izalco, which first appeared in 1770, has been active during long periods. The last eruption occurred in 1902. It has an elevation of about 6,200 feet. The oratorical contest at the Association Hall to-night is free to the public and the Canadian Club extends a cordial invitation to the citizens to be present.

ORDERED INQUEST ON WALTER MYERS.

Police Informed That He Died While in the Hands of Christian Scientists.

What caused Walter B. Myers' death? Myers died at his home, 21 Case street, two or three days ago, and the funeral was set for 2 o'clock this afternoon. Word reached the ears of the police that Myers had medical attendance up to two or three weeks ago, about which time the physician was dismissed, and a Christian Scientist called in. Myers grew worse and died. The information was such that an inquest was at once ordered. Coroner Hopkins was notified, and P. C. Hawthorne summoned a jury to meet at the morgue at the City Hospital at 3 o'clock.

The funeral arrangements had to be changed to allow of the post-mortem examination being made after the jury had viewed the body. The police say that if the information given them turns out to be correct a charge of manslaughter will likely be laid. The police also say that Myers' death is the second this week in which the dead were attended by Christian Scientists, and according to their information, did not have proper medical attendance.

THAT LAND GRANT TO THE NORTHERN.

Liberal Legislators Opposed to It—Valentine Stock and Dan Reed on the Deal.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, March 19.—The Premier's announcement of the Government's offer to the C. N. O. was the one topic most freely discussed around the corridors, and in the Legislative Chamber this morning. It came as a surprise to the Liberals, but the Conservatives were naturally more or less conversant with the question after hearing it discussed in caucus. Among the Liberals there is a strong feeling of opposition to the proposed Government grant of 2,000,000 of acres, particularly

in view of Sir James Whitney's oft repeated assertions that the day of Government bonuses to railways had gone by. Mr. Valentine Stock, South Perth, was emphatic in his condemnation of the Government's action. "Some time ago the Government had a chance to do something for the people in the matter of the Niagara power proposition, and William McKennie got it. To-day we are to give him 2,000,000 of acres of land, worth probably ten millions of dollars, for a line that we should build ourselves. We should have feders (Continued on Page 8.)



MRS. ALBERT J. AKIN.

This charming woman, who was Gwendolyn Wickesham, daughter of Attorney General George W. Wickesham, will be one of the social successes in Washington during the Tait administration.

NO SALE.

Injunction Issued Against the Bailiff Yesterday.

Mr. J. L. Scheiter obtained an injunction from Judge Monck preventing Sylvester Nelson from seizing, under a distress warrant, the chattels at 31 Erie avenue, yesterday afternoon. Nelson was to have sold the chattels yesterday afternoon, but Mr. Scheiter, acting under instructions from Mrs. Kate Shearstone, had the injunction issued to prevent the sale of her property, that was being used by the tenant. The injunction stands for a week, and Mr. Scheiter will move that it be continued until trial.

GOES DOWN.

Vag's Empty Trunk Held in Brantford For Board.

Hugh Walsh, who appeared in the Police Court last Monday on a charge of vagrancy and was remanded until enquiries could be made at Brantford, where he was supposed to have a trunk, was sentenced to two months in jail by Magistrate Jeffs this morning. Information from Brantford was to the effect that although he had a trunk there it was empty and was being held for \$8 board.

William Danleigh, Hunter street, accumulated a jag last night and was still in a very happy frame of mind when he appeared before the Magistrate this morning. He pleaded "guilty" and was fined \$2.

Skidoo.

A very necessary thing to have around when children are going to school. It keeps the head clean, free from unpleasant "friends," and the hair in a healthy condition. Skidoo is not greasy and its use cannot be detected. Sold at 25c per bottle. Parke & Parke, druggists.

Saturday Tobacco Bargains.

Ten cent plugs of British navy for 7c. Bob's 8c. Lily 9c. Empire 8c. King's navy 7c. Starlight 8c. Sunny South smoking, 3 plugs for 25c. at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

BISHOP DEAD.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 19.—Bishop Geo. D. Gillespie, of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Western Michigan, died to-day, after a long illness.

The Earl's Mistake

"Can you?" he pleaded. "I do not desire that you should bear with me, Carrie!" he goes on humbly, with the humility which all strong men possess. "I have been a fool and blind not to have known my own heart before this! But I know it now. I must have loved you the first night I saw you! I remember now that I could not sleep for thinking of you! But I struggled against it—I was mad, foolish and blind! But I am sane and in full possession of my sight now, Carrie! Tell me—whisper to me—that you love me, if it be only a little!"

Only a little! Heaven, if he but knew how full her heart was with love of him! If he could but know! With a maidenly jealousy she keeps her secret for a moment or two longer still; tempting him, wooing him to speak the sweet words once again. "Will you not speak to me?" he whispers, bending still closer, his hand upon her arm. "Do you still doubt me? Ah, Carrie, that is cruel! Carrie, I love you—will you be my wife?"

Then she turns her head slowly, and looks at him, and in the beautiful eyes softened with passionate love, in the exquisite face tinted with maidenly shame and purity, he reads his answer. "My darling!" he murmurs, his heart giving a great leap. "My darling! You love me! and he takes her in his arms and presses her to his breast. With a little shiver she nestles against him and hides her burning face. For a minute there is silence, silence save for the language which the two hearts so near each other may whisper each unto each. Above them sails the moon, tinting Carrie's head with soft silvery glamour; on the tree that rustles beside them sings the nightingale. All nature seems to have taken up the harmony of those three magic words and to sing softly—"I love you!"

Half bewildered with joy and delight, Carrie hides her face, and lets the dream—if it be a dream—glide on. She feels his kisses on her hair and on her cheek, hears his sweet, softly murmured words, and still finds it hard to believe that it is true; that it is true that he and she are alone in the early dawn, and that he is her lover.

It is not until he drops the reins and gently, so gently, takes her face in his hands, and turns it upward to meet his lover's kiss, lips to lips, that she realizes the truth and lets it sink into her soul. Yes, he loves her!

CHAPTER XIII. Presently, with a long sigh of mystic happiness, she raises her head. Woman-like, she is the first to remember that all-important element in our lives—time.

"Isn't it a very long—quarter of an hour!" she says, shyly. Lord Cecil starts and laughs as he looks at his watch. "I can't see, the light is confusing. Yes, I suppose, you are right, rather more than a quarter of an hour. But what does it matter, darling? It has been the most precious quarter of an hour in my life!"

"She doesn't say 'and mine.'" It seems too obvious to be necessary. "The happiest," he says, looking down at her as she nestles against him, her face turned up to the sky toward the "waning stars" on which her eyes rest with dreamy content. "But I suppose I must turn this ill-used animal round toward his stable. Where are your thoughts wandering now, my darling? I shall not offer you a penny for them, as I did this evening; they are my own for nothing now!"

"Yes," she says, simply, "my thoughts, my heart, myself, are all yours. How strange it sounds! A quarter of an hour ago, you and I were miles, continents, worlds apart, and now—"

And she smiles softly. "Yes," he responds, musingly, wondering whether in all the kingdom of fair women there ever reigned one more fair than this willful love of his. "Yes, and yet we were so near, if we had but known it," he says. She looks at him with a sudden gravity in her eyes. "You did not know it? You did not suspect that—that you loved me until"—her face grows hot as flame—"until I cried?"

He tries to put the question aside with a kiss, but she will not be evaded. "Not till then?" she says. "As to that," he says, smilingly, "I never gave it a serious thought."

"Ah!" with a spasmodic pain. "I mean," he explains, tenderly, "that I did not think it possible to have ever got over your dislike of me; and so—so—" he blunders rather lamely. "And so it was I who first led you to think that you loved me!" she says, her lips twitching, the brows coming down over the dark eyes. "No, no! great heaven, no!" he answers, vehemently. "Do not put it in that way! I mean that I never thought that I had any chance—that well, they all led me to believe that Fairfield—poor Fairfield, I pity him!"

quant words of his friend written on the pink paper, and further still to Zenobia de Norvan. For a moment the smile dies out of his eyes, and his lips twitch. It is only for a moment, but she is swift to note the change, and her own smile dies out.

"You do remember! How angry, how scornful you looked, Cecil!"—swiftly as if she had found courage to speak his name—"Cecil, tell me, did you think that I had read that telegram?" "Great heavens, no!" "She draws a little sigh, and then laughs. "What agony and misery of shame I suffered that night!" she says. "I thought that you suspected me, and the thought drove me mad! I lay awake tossing to and fro, and trying to shut out the sight of your face. But it was just punishment, for I was curious about that telegram, Cecil! I teased Philippa into reading that I should open and read it!" and she laughs softly. "Dear Philippa, how—how surprised she will be!"

"Philippa is a dear girl!" he says, warmly. "She is the dearest and best girl in the country, and if you had possessed a grain of common sense, sir, you would have chosen her instead of such a worthless creature as myself!" "But," softly, shyly, "ah! how glad, how glad I am that you did not!" "You need not have feared," he says, with a smile; "though I did not know it, it was you I wanted, and I should have chosen you if all the belles of Devonshire had been at hand to select from!"

"How I like to hear you say that," she murmurs. "Cecil, love makes cowards of us all. Yes, as fully and surely as conscience. I could not bear to think, even ever so faintly and slightly, of anything having happened to come between us! I mean as to the past. As to the future—"

"What were they?" he asks. "Oh, nothing—some nonsense!" she says, softly. "She was worrying me about—about Willie, and threatening me. I was to suffer such untold rages and pains for love's sake! Poor Philippa, she makes but a poor kind of prophet, does she not? You see how happy I am! Ah, happier than I deserve!" and her lips quiver even while they smile.

"Then what must I be!" he says in a low voice. "Deserve! If we men had our deserts!" He stops. "She smiles. "After all, life is worth living if one is content to live in the present, as I am to-night. I will not look into the future, even to please Philippa!" "Why should you not?" he says, with half-playful gravity. "Is it so terrible a prospect—that of being my wife?" "No," she says, softly, "the color deepens on her face, her eyes grow thoughtful. "Do you think I will not make it pleasant to you?" he asks. "Indeed I will try!"

"It will be so strange," she says. "Ah it all seems a dream, even now—now that I have learned to realize that you love me, Cecil!" "Well!" he murmurs, bending down. This new mood, this sudden tenderness is so maddeningly delicious and unexpected that he is half dazed under its sweetness. "Well, my queen, my angel!" "It seems to have awakened in me the knowledge that I am alive—awakened to it to-night for the first time. It is so strange a feeling. All the past seems unreal, as if I had read of it in a book and had nearly forgotten it! I wonder—looking up at him dreamily, "curiously—" "if you know what I mean?" "I think I do!" he says.

"No," she says, with a little wistful sigh. "I can see by your eyes that you do not! I wonder why it is that I should feel it, and not you. I know, yes, I know! It is because my love for you is deeper than yours for me! What is it the man says in the book I found on your table? You see I am not ashamed to confess my misdeeds! Of two, the maid and he, one loves, the other merely is beloved? If so, it is a bad bargain for me, is it not? But—" she says, bewitching smile—"I must be content! At least, my life from to-night; there is no past for me. After all, it was such a piteous trifling past! I can lose it without a sigh!" and she laughs. "He laughs in harmony, but there is at the end of this laugh a half tone of discord. "The 'past'! It is a hideously inconvenient word! Before him rises that episode which threatened to make havoc and waste of his life, which might have done so but for the chance which sent him into the loving arms of this girl at his side; before him floats, as if in a vision, the face of Zenobia, the woman whose falseness had nearly made life a barren burden to him—prudence, conscience, call it what you will—whispers: 'Now is the time to make a clean breast of it; tell her now that she is close to your heart; and under the sweet spell of this one hour of her life. Tell her now that chance and circumstances favor! They may never do so again. Tell her of that brief madness, infatuation, fascination,

call it what you will, and receive her forgiveness!" But he shrinks from the task. The word is so recent, it has healed over so short a time ago that he shrinks from baring it. For her sake, too, he falters and quails. She is so happy, so happy! He has not the heart to break in upon her almost sacred joy. To-morrow, some future time, he will tell her all, and so wipe the record clear! Not to-night, when she lies in his arms so fully assured of his love, so fully believing that she is the first and only one to whom he has ever whispered the honeyed words which are still echoing in her heart. Besides, he is half afraid. Of all fair women this, the woman he loves, is surely the most willful; it may be that the breaking of the spell would mean its disruption forever. She may turn away with that laugh he knows so well, and in that voice he heard so often say—"Take back the love you have offered me. Against my pure and unstained heart, yours is not worthy to be weighed. I'll none of it!" And so he remains silent, and with an effort shuts out that gas-lit room in the pretty villa, and the face of the fair,

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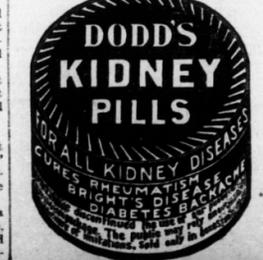
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BEGGARS CURSE OF RUSSIA. Peasants Give Freely to Vagrants Who Come by Scores. Warsaw.—Surely there never was a country where almsgiving reached such a pitch as Russia's. It is the widow's mite, or rather, the moujik's copeck, that flows most freely. In the Government of Viatka, often called the peasant's government, the average village was visited by and gave alms to the following people during 1908: Fifteen hundred beggars pure and simple; 80 pilgrims to Jerusalem, Mount Athos, Solovetsk, Kiev and Moscow; 30 pilgrims to local shrines; 10 monks and nuns and 30 gypsies, making a total of 1,650.

These unbidden guests received on an average a quarter of a pound of black bread each, and when bound for distant places, money as well. The local pilgrims exacted least, the monks and nuns most, for they generally obtained a rouble apiece in return for a promise to pray for the donor's soul. In a word, each peasant family gave these beggars in money and kind no less than \$29 during the year.

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boon, and the rules against speaking are considerably relaxed—but no one must speak above a whisper. The prison clothes, too, are quite new. "Mrs. Patrick Lawrence is in the hospital, but she is very well indeed. I also met Lady Constance Lytton in hospital."

PENALTIES UNDER ACT. A striking notice printed in red ink has been posted in the windows of many ironmongers' shops in London calling attention to the penalty of £10 which may be inflicted after April 1 upon any person over the age of sixteen who leaves a fire unguarded and thereby causes injury by burning or scalding to a child under seven.

This provision of the new Children's Act is causing a small boom in fire-guards and other devices for protecting open grates among the better-class customers of the ironmonger, but at present the provision has not been taken seriously by the working-class customers, for whom it was specially framed.

Among other important provisions of the Act are the following: No paid person having charge of a child can insure its life. The maximum punishment on indictment for cruelty to children is £100 and two years' imprisonment with hard labor.

If the person convicted of cruelty is one agent of the child, the fine can be raised to £200 and the imprisonment to five years. Suffocation of children in bed by a drunken parent or other person will constitute neglect, and can be punished.

Using children for begging, whether or not there is any pretence of singing, playing, performing, offering anything for sale, will be punished by fine not exceeding £25 and imprisonment not exceeding three months.

MINER FOUND DEAD. Robert Johnston Was Charging Holes at Cobalt. Cobalt, March 18.—Last evening Robert Johnston, an experienced miner, who had been preparing to blast a round of six holes, was missed at supper time. Investigation disclosed the dead body of Johnston, who had evidently been killed by a premature explosion. It appears that five of the six holes had been loaded, and it is probable that the dynamite exploded in descending the hole while loading the last hole. An inquest will be held to-morrow over the remains. Deceased was a single man, aged about 30 years.

A SEVERE PENALTY-WISE. (Goldwin Smith.) A time when murder is on the increase is surely not the best for a reduction of the penalty. Nor can there be much doubt that the most deterrent penalty is death. That of imprisonment, even for life, leaves hope of escape by accident or remission. It might, perhaps, be thought over-refinement to add that life after conviction of a murder, or ought to lose, its value. The one serious objection to the death penalty is its irreducibility in case of mistake; and the precautions and the tendency of judges and juries are such that a mistaken verdict of guilty is hardly possible. In England, within the last two generations, there has been, if the By-stander remembers aright, only one known case of a mistaken verdict of guilty, and in that case discovery followed, and the condemned was saved. A time should, of course, always be given between judgment and execution for the chance of new light.

Liquor at Fort William. Toronto, March 19.—The attention of the Ontario License Department has been called to the peddling of liquor, said to be going on in what is known as East Fort William, where there is a foreign population of about 4,500. There are no licensed houses in the district, but it is said there is a daily delivery of liquor in the section and that it is sold from door to door. It is also said that orders are solicited. A resident of East Fort William, who was in the city yesterday, explained the situation to the license department officials, who will prosecute some inquiries.

Trying wireless telegraphy between London and Paris owing to strike. Payne tariff bill reported back to House without amendment. The Toronto District Trades and Labor Council has strongly approved the woman's suffrage movement.

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MUSICIANS AND PLAYERS

Of all events which take place within the four walls of a theatre, the first night performance of a new play is one of the most interesting. Partly, no doubt, this is due to curiosity as to the nature of the newest offering, but still more to the knowledge that those concerned in the production are playing a game with very high stakes. Back of the footlights, author, actors and manager fight for two hours and a half with all the brains and skill they can command for the success that means so much to each of them, but none can tell until the final curtain has fallen whether it has been won. Inevitably the excitement felt behind the curtain makes its way among the audience as well. No audience is ever quite so alert or responsive as a first night audience, or capable of being aroused to such enthusiasm. And this is so the world over. In London, Berlin, Paris, New York, "first nights" are generally eagerly looked forward to and attended by audiences that test the capacity of the theatres. Seats are reserved weeks and sometimes months ahead. Indeed many of the confirmed first-nighters have standing orders for certain seats at all first nights from year to year. And the gatherings include the leading lights in politics, literature, art, the bench and the bar, science and invention, and all those who find in the theatre the most effective expression of the joys and sorrows that go to make up the sum of our daily life. Small wonder then that Hamiltonians should feel intensely interested over a first night, which they can claim as all their own—the production at the Savoy on March 29th of a play by Mr. C. W. Bell, of the law firm of Crerar & Bell, of this city. Already it is certain that the audience on that occasion will be limited only by the size of the theatre. Word has been received that, besides a party of prominent New York theatrical people, there will be representatives present from a number of outside newspapers and magazines. It will be a gala night for the Savoy Theatre and the city of Hamilton, and those who are lucky enough to secure seats will have an experience to recall for many a day.

BEETHOVEN RECITAL.

To music lovers who attended the Conservatory of Music last evening there was given a treat. The occasion was a Beethoven recital by the Conservatory Art Culture Club. The programme was an excellent one, embracing some of Beethoven's better-known works, and those who participated in it are to be congratulated for the pleasing manner in which it was carried out. The audience, while not as large as it should have been, paid the strictest attention to the different numbers.

Mr. J. E. P. Aldous gave a brief sketch of the life and work of Beethoven, touching on incidents in the career of the composer, and of the nature of his works. Mr. Aldous played two numbers, one of them being the ever-entire "Moonlight Sonata," with artistic finish.

A pleasing number was that given by Mr. Ernest Johnson, "Romance," op. 40, for the violin. Miss Bertha and Mr. Vernon Carey sang with fine taste and expression. The String Quartette made a splendid impression with its playing of op. 17, No. 4.

A novelty was the andante movement from the C Minor Symphony, op. 69, with a piano for four hands and an organ. The programme was:

- Andante from C Minor Symphony, op. 69—Piano, four hands and organ Arietta
- In questa tomba oscura
- Miss Bertha Carey
- Sketch of Beethoven's Life and Work
- Mr. J. E. P. Aldous, B. A.
- Piano
- Mr. Aldous
- String Quartette op. 18, No. 4
- Messrs. Ernest Johnson, Oscar, J. W. and Edouard Bartmann.
- Song—Adelaide op. 46
- Mr. Vernon Carey
- Violin Solo—Romance op. 40
- Mr. Ernest Johnson, L. R. A. M.
- Piano Solo
- Moonlight Sonata
- Mr. J. E. P. Aldous.

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READ THIS TO YOUR WIFE.

It does not need an expert in feminine finery to be able to say, after seeing what is to be seen in the dry goods stores here during this spring opening week, that no city in Canada—no city on this continent—can show a finer or more fashionable array of all that is beautiful and rare in what makes up a spring opening in a dry goods store, than what can be seen here. Larger displays may be seen in some of the metropolitan cities, but that is all that can be said. Hamilton merchants are just as enterprising, just as capable and possess just as much taste and perception in the gathering together of the best and latest of all that is to be found in the world of fashion as are the merchants of any other city. Their expert buyers have scoured Europe and ransacked its every nook and corner, while they have not forgotten the manufacturing centres of the States, to secure the very latest and the very best products of the looms, and of the millinery art, so that they might be able to present the ladies of Hamilton with everything that they could desire in the way of Easter togethery. No need for any one to go to Toronto for their season's raiment. In fact, it is doubtful if they could be as well served in that city. What the merchants of Hamilton do at the Easter season, they do at other seasons.

And strangers from the other side, and even from the old country, will tell you that Hamilton's stores are quite abreast of those with which they have dealt in their home cities, and surprise is expressed that any one should think it necessary to go out of town for anything when they can be so well served here.

At this time when a special effort is being made to boom Hamilton, and its industries, our own citizens should see to it that they do not tear down while others are building up. Money you earn in Hamilton should be spent in Hamilton, assisting to build up its business, and not some rival city. That is to say, if it can be spent to as good purpose, and we believe it can, and often to better advantage. Going to Toronto, for instance, for goods that can be got here as cheap and as good, is unpractical and unwise. It matters not what business you are in, it will suffer in the long run, if you do not support your home town. Suppose everybody were to go out of town for dry goods or any other necessities or luxuries, Hamilton would soon be at a stand still, and you would have to put up your shirt. The Industrial Committee, and the Business Men's Organization should not lose sight of this phase of building up Hamilton. Let us all be patriotic enough not only to talk up Hamilton and to boom its industries, but let us show our practical interest and earnestness in the matter by supporting its merchants and manufacturers with our cash.

A.O.U.W. OFFICERS.

Grand Lodge Will Meet in Toronto Next Year.

Mr. S. B. Morris, Rodney, Elected Master Workman.

Toronto, March 19.—The chief business of the Grand Lodge yesterday was the election of officers, resulting as follows:

Grand Master Workman, S. B. Morris, Rodney; Past Grand Master Workman, Chas. E. Cameron, Iroquois; Grand Foreman, Major J. J. Craig, M. P. P.; Fergus; Grand Overseer, James McEwing, M. P. P.; Drayton; Grand Recorder, M. D. P.; Grand Treasurer, Fred G. Inwood, Toronto; Grand Solicitor, A. G. F. Lawrence, Toronto; Grand Medical Examiner, J. Milton Cotton, Toronto; Grand Guide, W. W. Burgess, Mimico; Grand Inside Watchman, Thomas E. Bloodworth, Toronto; Grand Outside Watchman, J. A. Kinella, North Bay; Grand Trustees, W. C. Mikel, K. C., Kingston; W. N. Irwin, Toronto; Rev. James Skene, Baltimore; executive committee, for two years, T. A. Hastings, Toronto; J. Locke Wilson, Toronto; for one year, J. T. Allen, Mt. Forest; Robert Ingram, Ottawa; Auditors, George Clay, C. G. Knott, Toronto; District Deputies, J. G. Stewart, Windsor; J. H. Kerley, St. Thomas; James Armitage, London; J. Gibson, Ingersoll; J. R. Doon, Hamilton; J. W. Beamer, Grimsby; R. E. Nelson, Guelph; Henry Morris, Loyal; J. R. Atcheson, Clifford; R. B. Henry, Orangeville; Jas. Jackson, Brampton; Jas. Robertson, Toronto; W. H. Clark, Stouffville; Thos. McKnight, Whitby; J. Turner, Peterboro; Alex. Moore, Plainfield; R. W. Longmore, Campion East; H. Y. Farr, Brockville; W. Clark, Cardinal; Wm. Hughes, Ottawa; P. C. McGregor, Almonte; R. J. Sanderson, Orillia; Jas. Dillon, Port Arthur; W. T. McGaw, Calder.

The Grand Master made these appointments to the executive: F. E. Drake, Ottawa; Rev. A. H. Allan, B. S. C.; Burk's Falls. Finance Committee: T. A. Hastings, Toronto; O. E. Cameron, Iroquois, and Mr. Peregrine, Hamilton.

Toronto was decided upon as the place of meeting of the Grand Master Workman James B. Nixon installed the newly elected officers. The standing committees were struck, and the Grand Lodge session for 1909 was closed at 3:30 p. m.

THE WITCHING HOUR.

The sale of seats opened to-day for "The Witching Hour," which comes to the Grand Theatre Monday and Tuesday, and there has been a big demand. The pivotal incident in the story of "The Witching Hour" is an unintentional homicide committed by a young man who has inherited an insane aversion to a cat's eye jewel, the sight of which enrages him so that he slays the man who torments him with it. The playwright shows how the unfortunate young man is acquitted by the jury as a result of thought transference, the principal figures in the drama being Jack Brookfield, an idealized "gentleman gambler" in the trial scene, actuality, and Justice Prentice, of the United States Supreme Court. The judge is won over to the defense of the young man because in his youthful days he had been an admirer of the lad's grandmother. These two concentric circles of the drama are the jury. One of the incidents in the plan involves the publication of a report that the prosecuting attorney, who is a defeated rival of the prisoner for the hand of the gambler's niece, was instrumental in the assassination of the Governor of a State, the gambler's wife. The exposure will so fill the people with resentment that the "thought waves" will reach the jury room. That is but one of the details, however. There are many such remarkable incidents, such as for instance when the prosecutor rushes in to show the gambler the acquittal and is compelled to drop the case simply by the domination of one mind over another; also the calling of the cards in a poker hand.

A FASHION SHOW.

Thousands Admiring New Styles For Spring at the Right House.

These days at The Right House are a splendid fashion show of the authoritative new styles for spring and summer—an exhibit that will continue to-morrow.

Thousands of people have seen and admired the new things, and all seem to agree that this spring opening display is the most comprehensive in the history of the store.

More new things have arrived and will be on display to-morrow, furnishing a still more interesting study to every woman who is planning a new gown for Easter, spring or summer.

Every person within reach of Hamilton is cordially invited to visit and admire the new spring styles at the Thomas C. Watkins store to-morrow.

GENERAL SHERMAN

Describes the Carnage and Rout at Bull Run Battle.

For the first time I saw the carnage of battle, men lying in every conceivable shape, and mangled in a horrible way; but this did not make a particle of impression on me, my horses running about riderless with blood streaming from their nostrils, lying on the ground bled to guns, gnawing their sides in death. I sat on my horse on the ground where Ricketts' battery had been shattered to fragments, and saw the havoc done. I kept my regiments under cover as much as possible, till the last moment, when it became necessary to cross boldly a ridge and attack the enemy, by that time gathered in great strength behind all sorts of cover.

The volunteers up to that time had done well, but they were repulsed by regiment, and I do think it was impossible to stand long in that fire. I did not find fault with them, but they fell into disorder—an incessant clamor of tongues, one saying they were not prepared to support another, that they could not tell friend from foe; but I observed the gradual retreat going on and did all I could to stop it. At last it became manifest we were falling back, and as soon as I perceived it, I gave it direction by the way we came, and thus we fell back to Centerville, some four miles. We had with our brigade no wagons, they had not crossed the river. At Centerville came pouring in the confused masses of men, without order or system. Here I supposed we should assemble in some order, but the confusion and noise to stop the tide. Indeed I saw but little evidence of being pursued, though once or twice their cavalry interposed themselves between us and our rear. I had read of retreats before, have seen the noise and confusion of crowds of men on fire and ships wrecks, but nothing like this. It was as disgraceful as words can portray, but I doubt if volunteers from any quarter could do better. Each private thinks for himself. If he wants to go for water, he asks leave of no one. If he thinks right he takes the oats and corn, and even burns the house of his enemy. As we could not prevent these disorders on the way out, I always feared the result, for everywhere we found the people against us. No course could be greater than invasion by a volunteer army.—From "General Sherman's Letters Home," edited by M. O. DeWolfe Howe, in the April Scribner.

LAMBTON EXPLOSION

Burning Cloth Fell on a Box of Powder in Factory.

Toronto, March 19.—Following an explosion the premises of the Holmes Safety Blasting Compound Company at Lambton were gutted by fire about the noon hour yesterday. J. E. Holmes and William Hodgins, who were in the building at the time of the explosion, had a miraculous escape. Holmes put a dish of water on a stove, and when he went to lift it off again he found the tin too hot. Getting a piece of rag to lift the dish, he was standing over the stove when the cloth caught fire. As it burned it dropped on a box of powder. Hodgins and Holmes both realized the danger and escaped from the building before the powder exploded and set fire to the place.

Damage to the extent of \$500 was done to the contents and \$1,000 to the building, which was formerly one of the old woolen mills, and is owned by Elliott & Howland.

Style That Couldn't Be Copied.

A Beigrade woman sent her last year's hat to Vienna to be remodelled and received back a weird shaped, strange hued creation that baffled all the envious efforts of the local milliners at imitation. The secret of this success of fashion is now revealed by official documents showing that the police at the Vienna railway station mistook the parcel for a Serbian bomb, and after subjecting it to various tests, including submersion in water, returned it unopened. Beigrade correspondence London Standard.

Stanley Mills & Co. Limited
Friday March 19th 1909
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Smart Styles in Spring Outergarments

For Women, Misses and Children



Three weeks to Easter, and every woman scurrying around to get clothes made. It is now that the helpfulness of our magnificent Spring gathering of fine Ready-to-Wear Garments will be most thoroughly appreciated. Our opening day displays were pronounced to be the finest in this city, and we might add that in comprehensiveness, variety and superb styles we have completely eclipsed all past successes. Our whole second floor is a grand exhibition of fashion and a striking demonstration of this store's ability to bring to the women of Hamilton the best products of the foremost designers at what are unmistakably the lowest prices obtainable. Choose your Spring garments to-morrow and eliminate all possibility of not being becomingly and well dressed for the Easter parade. In to-morrow's offerings are strikingly good values.

- Smart Suits at \$16.75**
Smart Spring Suits of fancy worsteds, in navy, black and grey, three-quarter length coats, made semi-fitting, mannish collar and lapels, plain tailored and trimmed with self buttons, some are braid trimmed, stylish gored skirts, trimmed to match coats, exceptional value at \$16.75
- Worsteds Suits at \$20.00**
Fancy Striped Worsteds Suits, in navy and Gunard blue, 32-inch coats, made semi-fitting, 3-button outway front, deep vents in back, coat collar of black satin, lapels, pocket laps, sleeves and vents trimmed with satin loops and buttons, 7-gored skirt to match coat \$20.00
- Worsteds Suits at \$24.00**
Nobby Suits of fine worsted, in tan and grey shades, 36-inch coats, semi-fitting, deep vents at side, trimmed with buttons, coat collar and lapels, new sleeves, silk lined, stylish gored flared skirts, beautifully tailored \$24.00
- Check Suits at \$29.00**
Handsome model in navy check worsted; coat 36 inches long, with high Directorate collar and revers, trimmed with satin strappings around edge and in back, giving Empire effect; gored pleated skirt trimmed with shaped strappings, edged with satin, price only \$29
- Spring Coats \$7.50**
Nobby styles in fancy striped fawn covert cloth, semi-fitting styles, mannish collar and revers, new sleeves, trimmed with stitching and buttons, deep vents in back, button trimmed, beautifully tailored \$7.50

Spring's Finest Trimmed Hats

Certainly the most captivating display this city has ever seen. Special Opening Display continued to-morrow.



Nothing in this store reflects the value of the spot cash system so much as our Millinery Department. This system applied to the buying and selling of hats has been the means of our offering the greatest variety of stylish and becoming hats at prices simply unapproachable in credit stores. The stunning models exhibited during our opening days are marvels of beauty and becomingness. Our aim has been to produce hats that are practical and wearable, at the same time embodying the leading and pronounced style features of the season.

Opening Day Specials

Our trimmers have prepared for to-morrow's special selling a charming collection of smart Tailored Hats for immediate wear at a particularly low price. Large drooping rustic shapes, smartly trimmed with ribbon and flowers, some with plaid scarf and feather mounts; Hats that are up-to-the-minute in design. Choice to-morrow at all one price \$4.50. Another important opening day special will be a number of handsome Black Mohair and Jet Hats, drooping brim, large crown, trimmed with tulle and flowers, appropriate for immediate wear. To-morrow \$4.50.

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P. MS' NIGHT.

St. John's Lodge Presented Jewels to Four Former Masters.

St. John's Lodge of Masons held its annual past masters' reunion last night, and had one of the most enjoyable events of the many of this nature. There was a very large attendance of the members, and a good representation from all the city lodges. Ennisville Lodge, of York, also sent a party of twelve officers and members to pay a fraternal visit to the lodge.

The work of the night consisted of two initiations, the chairs being filled by past masters of the lodge. W. W. Bro. C. R. Smith and W. Bro. J. B. Turner presided.

During the evening the lodge honored four of its past masters by presenting them with P. M.'s Jewels. The recipients were V. W. Bro. C. R. Smith, the first master of the lodge, 1871-2; R. W. Bro. Donald McPhie, 1874-5; W. Bro. James Gill, 1908, and R. W. Bro. W. F. Miller, an affiliated past master. The presentations were made, respectively, by R. W. Bro. W. G. Reid, M. W. Bro. A. T. Freed, the past master; R. W. Bro. Thomas McCallum, and V. W. Bro. J. McAllister.

An informal banquet was held after the lodge meeting, at which W. Bro. R. A. Thompson presided. A toast list was given and speeches were made by M. W. Bro. A. T. Freed, R. W. Bro. D. McPhie and W. F. Miller, V. W. Bro. C. R. Smith, and the master of Ennisville Lodge, W. Bro. Thompson replied to evening songs were sung by Geo. Robertson, Bruce Carey, H. A. Stares, Geo. Allan, R. Douglas, Geo. H. Evans and others.

KINRADE INQUEST.

(Toronto Saturday Night.)

Is Florence Kinrade being tried for the murder of her sister, Ethel Kinrade, or is this just an investigation before the coroner and jury?

The question is one which is bothering a good many Canadians at the moment. Many people, led away by the monumental and oft times sensational newspaper accounts of the Hamilton tragedy, and all that pertains thereto, coupled with the work of George Tate Blackstock, K. C., in his capacity of special counsel for the Attorney-General's Department, have almost come to the conclusion that this girl is on trial for her life. Nothing could be farther from the truth. There is no indictment; there is not even a warrant out for her arrest. In the eyes of the law she stands guiltless of all crime. These are points it is well to remember at this stage of the proceedings in the Hamilton murder case.

MR. SEALEY BUSY.

Accompanies Deputations to Interview Ministers on Tariff, Etc.

Ottawa, Ont., March 19. — A deputation from the Vegetable Growers' Association, consisting of their President, Mr. Delworth, of York County; Mr. Midgetts, Vice-President, and Mr. Foster, of Brant County, Secretary, visited Ottawa during the past week to interview the Government respecting a number of matters of vital interest to their line.

Mr. W. O. Sealey, member for Wentworth, introduced them to the Hon. Mr. Fisher, before whom they explained the necessity of placing vegetable seed under the Seed Control Act, the same as clover and other grass seeds. He also introduced them to the Hon. Messrs. Fielding and Patterson, before whom they explained the tariff amendments required for the best interests of their business, and later to the Hon. Mr. Templeman, whom they asked to provide for the analysis of fertilizer coming into Canada as well as what is manufactured in Canada, so purchasers could know the kind and quality they were getting.

Their representations all along the line were listened to with much interest and it is hoped results will follow. The following programme was given under the chairmanship of Dr. Gerald Glasco: Song, Mr. A. L. Garthshore; recitation, Mr. C. J. Collins; song, W. J. Callaway; speech, Mr. H. B. Witton, who urged all present to recognize their responsibility in doing their part to remove the church debt. The Lomas Brothers gave some instrumental selections. Mr. Ben Arthur was the pianist.

CHRIST'S CHURCH MEN.

Christ's Church Men's Club, last evening, spent a very pleasant time. The following programme was given under the chairmanship of Dr. Gerald Glasco: Song, Mr. A. L. Garthshore; recitation, Mr. C. J. Collins; song, W. J. Callaway; speech, Mr. H. B. Witton, who urged all present to recognize their responsibility in doing their part to remove the church debt. The Lomas Brothers gave some instrumental selections. Mr. Ben Arthur was the pianist.

Preliminary.

"Mrs. McGooze, your husband is a singularly gifted man. It's wonder to me that he isn't on the lecture platform."

"I think he contemplates taking to that some day. In fact, he has been lecturing in a desultory sort of way, just for practice, for the last ten years."

"Why, for heaven's sake, Mrs. McGooze?"

"At home. I'm the audience."



SIGNOR TORRE, Principal tenor with Royal Italian Grand Opera Company, appearing at the Grand to-night and to-morrow.

4,000 ACRES PER MILE.

James Whitney Will Give to Canadian Northern.

Land Grant For the Sellwood-Fort William Section.

William Mackenzie Says Proposition is Not Satisfactory.

Toronto, March 19.—Standing, schoolmasterlike, on the floor of the Legislature, beside two pages mounted on chairs and holding up for the view of the members a large map of North Ontario, Sir James Whitney enunciated the policy and ultimatum of the Government on the request of the Canadian Northern Railway for Provincial aid, at the close of yesterday's session of the Legislature. The Premier illustrated his remarks from the map, while the members deserted Mr. Speaker and crowded down to the end desks for a better view.

Briefly, the Government proposals, as Sir James explained them, comprise final refusal to guarantee bonds or to make cash grants, but to allow for the construction of approximately five hundred miles of railway from Sellwood to Fort William, skirting the north shore of Lake Superior and tapping the great clay belt of the north, a grant of 4,000 acres per mile, the age to lie solely within the clay belt. None of the mineral area is to be given, and the Government will retain the right to the minerals under the land and the pine timber thereon. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council also refused to agree to dictate to the new owners when the land granted shall be sold and the price for which it must be disposed of. These provisions, the Premier observed, were demanded to prevent the holding or disposing of the land, as the country was opened up, for speculative purposes.

Sir James added that the Province's offer had not yet been accepted by Mr. William Mackenzie. He made the public statement that there may be no cavilling on the ground that we delayed the announcement of our policy unnecessarily.

The Liberal leader was absent, being detained in Owen Sound by professional business, and the Opposition attendance was light. Asked concerning the proposal, Mr. Wm. Proudfoot (Centre Huron) said: "At the first blush it is difficult to express an accurate opinion. The proposals will have to be examined closely. As the Premier explained them, however, should the railway accept, it would seem to be a good bargain for the Province."

In opening, Sir James Whitney explained that the Canadian Northern proposed extending their line from Sudbury to Fort William and had made alternative requests to the Province for aid, viz., a guarantee of the company's bonds for some 500 miles of track from Sellwood running north to Lake Superior through Vernon and Fort William, or a grant of land and a cash subsidy for the same mileage.

THE GOVERNMENT'S POSITION.

"The Government decided at once to decline any proposition that looked towards any guarantee of any bonds," the Premier stated. "The Government has also declined to look favorably upon an application for a land cash grant combined. We have," he continued, "decided not to accept any proposition for a guarantee or land subsidy combined. We propose to say to this company—and I may say that we are not at all sure that the company will accept it—provided that you will, according to this map, practically at once begin the construction of this line to run approximately as it is laid down here, we will give you 4,000 acres of land per mile, but we will retain the minerals ourselves, and we will also retain the right to say when that portion of the land given to the company shall be put on the market. We will, moreover, retain the right to sell, at the price at which the land shall be sold. That is our proposition. I don't know what the company will say."

Proceeding, the Premier said that years ago the old Conservative Government, as well as the Liberal Government of Ottawa, and the former Government of the Province, had "run side by side in the strife to see which could be the more reckless in giving away immense tracts of land and immense sums of money to railway enterprises that were mostly speculative." The present Provincial Government had been returned on a policy opposed to that, except in exceptional cases, such as the road on Manitoulin Island.

"I want to be perfectly frank," said Sir James. "I wish to be perfectly frank and say that I claim that this is an exceptional case." As he had said, the Province spent many thousands of dollars in getting immigrants for whom the great clay belt would afford an opening. Some of the older citizens of Ontario might desire to move their families there, and in turn their places might be occupied by the immigrants. It was the duty of a responsible Government to open up the country and make every effort to develop its agricultural and mineral resources.

The Premier repeated the conditions on which the land grant was to be made. They were giving it on condition that something would be done which would make the whole valuable, and what they were giving was about one-eighth of the whole. The transaction would be accompanied by the proper checks and guarantees, which, if the company accepted the conditions, would be incorporated in a bill to be brought before the House.

"The reason I mention this to-day," he said, "is to put the matter before the House in order that there may be no cavilling on the ground that we delayed announcing our policy unnecessarily. The pine timber we also retain, and the Government will give the right to sell the land at a price to be fixed at such times as we insist on it being sold. We will have no monopoly holding up the people to pay a high price for it."

Mr. Stadhorne—in case the company don't build the road can this Government build it? Premier Whitney—The Government propose, and they think that the people of this Province will endorse them, to say that they will give between one and a half and two million of acres which are now valueless because undeveloped and unproductive, and get the road instead of the people having to spend \$25,000,000 in building a road of their own."

WHAT MR. MACKENZIE SAYS. "This is the first intimation I have

received as to the Government's proposals," said Mr. William Mackenzie, when interviewed as to Sir James Whitney's announcement. "Before making any general statement as to the position of the Canadian Northern I shall want to study the details and learn what the Government have in mind. Speaking offhand, I cannot say the proposal is satisfactory. The Province has aided lines of less importance to a larger extent. The offer is very small in view of the character of the work to be carried out. The building of a line through such a country takes a good deal of courage, and the Province could well afford, in view of the benefits it would derive, to consider the giving of much larger assistance.

"It is hard to tell whether we can go ahead on those terms. In building our lines we have to get on a basis to make financial arrangements," Mr. Mackenzie added that the company was seeking aid also from the Dominion Government in view of the connecting of the eastern and western roads, and largely upon the results from the two Governments the project for the present must depend.

TIMES PATTERNS.



No. 8419.—A pretty dress for many purposes. The dress here portrayed has a plaited blouse waist, joined to a gathered skirt. A yoke and collar of contrasting material, form an effective trimming. The sleeve is comfortable and popular. The pattern is cut in 4 sizes, 4, 6, 8, 10 years. It requires 4 1/2 yards of 27-inch material for the 8-years size.

A pattern of this illustration will be mailed to any address upon receipt of 10 cents for stamps or silver.

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

It will take several days before you can get patterns.

Rosebery Alarmed

London, March 18.—Lord Rosebery, in a letter to the Times, raises another alarming question whether in view of Germany's naval growth Great Britain's territorial defence is adequate. He declares that this is an urgent matter needing strict inquiry.

STOLE TICKETS.

Toronto Street Car Conductor Placed Under Arrest.

Toronto, March 19.—Charged with stealing fares, Thomas Harrison, aged 52 years, of 301 Markham street, a conductor in the employ of the Toronto Railway Company, was taken from a Dundas street car at the corner of Richmond and Victoria streets yesterday afternoon by Detectives Murray and Guthrie and placed under arrest.

The warrant was sworn out against the man yesterday afternoon by Superintendent McCullough, who has had the accused under surveillance for the past three weeks. Victoria spotters were placed on the car and put marked tickets in the fare box. When searched at police headquarters two of the tickets were found in Harrison's vest pocket. He also had \$28.96 on him.

CRESOLENE ANTI-SEPTIC TABLETS

A most effective remedy for SORE THROATS AND COUGHS. They combine the germicidal value of Cresolene with the soothing properties of slippery elm and licorice. Your druggist or from us, in stamps. (Lanana, Mann Co., Limited, Agents, Montreal, etc.)

WESTERN TRAGEDY.

One Dead and One Insane Englishman Found in Shack.

Fernie, March 18.—Two Englishmen were found in a shack near the Great Northern Station yesterday. One is dead and the other is in a dying condition. One appears to have been dead about two days. The other is demented, and can give no account of himself or the dead man. By the labels on their luggage they appear to have left England in February last by the Empress of Britain.

On the bed by the dead man was a purse containing nine sovereigns. There were also two Walther watches, four ten-dollar bills, several new suits of clothes, and grips. Who the dead man is or how he died remains a mystery. The sick man was taken to the hospital, where it was found that his feet had been badly frozen, as the skin came off with the stockings.

A post-mortem was held this morning, but no light was thrown on the dead man's identity.

One hundred thousand dollar fire at Easton Foundry and Machine Co., Easton, Pa.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Jerseyville

Miss Myrtle McDermid spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith. Mr. Warden VanSickle and Mrs. VanSickle of Hamilton, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith. Mr. and Mrs. George Wait and daughter, Halley, spent the week end with friends here.

Vineland News

Mr. E. Fry, of St. Catharines, passed through here on Monday. Mr. J. S. Jenkins, of Belleville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Houser, at present. Mrs. James Honsberger and Miss Gertrude Cline spent Sunday with their mother. A number of lots are being bought and sold by the Gayman brothers in this locality.

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Mrs. Richard Sheldrake is confined to her bed with congestion of the lungs, and is under the care of Dr. Woodhall, of Binbrook.

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Vanessa

The robin redbreast has come once more. Smallpox is in this neighborhood. Two cases are reported.

National Azy-Iver Pills

Will cure that sick headache by toning the liver. 25 cents a box at dealers everywhere.

Stoney Creek

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Stoney Creek

On Monday, March 22, the Collegiate Institute will have a challenge debate with the new Stoney Creek Literary Society in the Institute Hall.

Vineland News

Mr. E. Fry, of St. Catharines, passed through here on Monday. Mr. J. S. Jenkins, of Belleville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Houser, at present.

Fulton

Mrs. Richard Sheldrake is confined to her bed with congestion of the lungs, and is under the care of Dr. Woodhall, of Binbrook.

Fisherville

Mrs. N. Syver and daughter, of Dashwood, are visiting relatives here. Mr. Michael Miller, a Haldimand boy, but for some years customs officer at Buffalo, paid a short visit on Saturday.

Vinemount

The regular meeting of Pinerest Literary Society was well attended on Tuesday evening. Mr. Lyman Lee, of Hamilton, gave a very interesting address on "Astronomy." The rest of the programme was furnished by Miss Anna Lee, Mr. Robinson, who gave a good demonstration of how a violin should be played, and Misses Harper, who sang a duet.

Binbrook

The regular monthly young people's service will be held in Knox Presbyterian Church, Binbrook, next Sunday, March 21st, at 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach.

Albion

Mrs. Cyrus Johnson who leaves this week for Michigan, spent a couple of days last week with Mrs. Wm. Johnson. Edward Curran, who has suffered a slight paralysis, is feeling much better.

Scotland

Mr. Edward VanEvery, who has sold his property in this village, leaves this week for the Northwest. Mrs. W. Muirhead, south of this village, has been quite ill for a few days, but is improving.

Warner

Mr. George E. Lounsbury and family and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Swick visited at Mr. Z. Silverthorn's on Sunday last. Mr. and Mrs. A. Jacobs, from Basingstoke, visited at Mr. James Lammman's. Mrs. Martindale is a little better at this writing.

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METHODISTS OF DUNDAS.

Men's League Had a Successful Banquet Last Night.

Dundas, March 18.—Since the pastorate of Rev. Mr. Harvey, of the Methodist Church, began and largely due to his initiative, a men's league in connection with the church has been organized. This league movement has been a decided success, and on its roll of membership is now found a long list of the leading Methodist business men and others of the town, and the list is still growing. The league's meetings are held every Sunday before the morning service, when current topics of the day and their relations to Christian work and the betterment of the world are discussed. These weekly meetings are growing in interest and offer an excellent opportunity for those interested to exchange ideas on matters of not only world-wide but also of local interest.

The officers of the league are: Rev. W. H. Harvey, W. R. Saunders and H. F. Powell.

Last evening the first annual banquet of the league was held in the dining room of the church, Mr. Saunders presiding. This banquet was for men only, but the appearance of the room, the handsomely set tables, showed that some persons besides men only had been interested in arranging for the function. The attendance was unexpectedly large, nearly 200 of the members and their friends responding to the invitations issued. After full justice had been done to a very fine and tempting menu, the waiters for which were the younger members of the league and congregation, a toast list was proceeded with, and during its progress much appreciated vocal solos were contributed by J. J. Lyons, C. C. Jeffry and Fred Jacques.

The first toast, "The King," was honored by singing the National Anthem.

The next, "Canada," was responded to by E. D. Pennington and Stewart Moss, two of the junior members, who gave pleasant and entertaining addresses.

"Our Church" was responded to by W. E. Lyons, an old stand-by of the church, and by Rev. J. T. Smith, a superannuated minister, now living in town.

"Kindred Societies," brought forth ad-

dresses from W. A. Davidson and W. R. Murray.

"Our Town" was next, to which W. H. Moss and H. G. Smith responded.

"Our Educational Institutions" brought forth an address from Principal Saunders, containing many bits of information that everybody did not know.

"The Press" was replied to by T. W. Whalley, of the Star, and Principal Moore, of the public school.

"The Men's League" brought out H. F. Powell and Jas. A. Thompson, with timely and interesting addresses.

"Our Guests" was responded to by Rev. Dr. Watson, of Brant Avenue Methodist Church, Brantford, in a short, pointed and appreciated address.

In reply to the toast of "The Ladies" Robert Clark and H. Simpson fully kept up with the pace set by previous speakers.

After 8 o'clock ladies were admitted to enjoy the feast of reason and flow of soul, and quite a number availed themselves of the privilege. The function, which was thoroughly enjoyed from start to finish, was brought to a close about 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Alex. Crooks, of the Melbourne Hotel, who has been ill of late, underwent an operation recently at St. Joseph's Hospital, and is now on a fair way to recovery.

Among visitors to town this week were Daniel O'Connor, of Mount Forest; E. R. Howell, Beamsville; Miss O'Connor, Toronto; Miss Mary McAusland, Paris; Prof. and Mrs. Norman Andrews, Brantford.

It is said that the Council will likely purchase Mrs. Hopkins' house on Hamilton Hill for an isolation hospital, it having been recommended by Dr. Bertram, M. H. O., as a suitable property.

Messrs. C. H. Gordon and J. G. Collinson attended the jewellers' annual dinner at the Hamilton Jockey Club last evening.

Miss Pearl Macdonald, who has spent the past month in town with Miss Lotta Ingram, leaves on Saturday for her home in Woodstock.

Mrs. James Hamm entertained a number of her friends informally on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Elliott, of Hamilton, formerly of Dundas, who leaves shortly for Huntsville, Muskoka, to reside.

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DEFERRED ELECTIONS.

Mr. Burrell's Motion Discussed in Commons.

Government Considered Such a Motion a Want of Confidence.

Mr. Fielding Replies to Member For Yale-Cariboo.

Ottawa, March 18.—The question of whether there should be any exceptions to the rule of holding the general election on the same day throughout the Dominion gave rise to a debate in the Commons to-day which was marked by effective speaking on both sides of the House. It arose on a resolution by Mr. Burrell, member for Yale-Cariboo, one of the constituencies where the election is deferred, who sought to have the principle affirmed that "for the purpose of enabling the electors to exercise the full rights and privileges of their franchise the general elections should be held on the same day throughout all the Provinces of the Dominion."

It is the established Parliamentary practice that when a resolution is moved as an amendment to the motion to go into supply the Government are entitled to regard it as a motion of no confidence, and in electing to take that course Mr. Burrell placed the Government in a position in which they had no alternative but to reject the amendment.

Mr. Burrell took the ground that from 30,000 to 40,000 electors were disfranchised by the postponement of the elections, but had no better argument to offer in support of that view than that after the results of the general election are known the electors in constituencies where elections are deferred become apathetic and the candidate opposing the party successful at the polls is handicapped. He asserted that in Yale-Cariboo neither Conservatives nor Liberals desired a postponement, and that the real reason was that the Government hoped to assist their candidate.

Mr. Congdon (Yukon) pointed out that while the principle of simultaneous elections was accepted as a general principle in Canada, which could not be said of the mother country, geographical conditions had rendered it necessary that there should be several exceptions. In his amendment, however, Mr. Burrell left room for no exceptions, and, although everybody hoped that in time the exceptions would drop out, he was advised by those familiar with the conditions in some of the more inaccessible constituencies that it would be difficult to adopt the principle of simultaneous elections without exceptions. Apart from that aspect of the question he was compelled to take the ground that, as moved, it amounted to a notice of no confidence in the Government. Mr. Burrell, he pointed out, could have introduced a bill to amend the law, or he could have brought up the matter in the form of a notice of motion, but he had chosen to adopt the method least calculated to bring about the reform he desired by moving an amendment to the motion to go into supply.

For these reasons the Government would not advise the supporters of the Government to vote for it.

MEMBERS' VIEWS DIFFER. Mr. Monk, in supporting the amendment, referred to the deferred elections in Gaspe and Chicoutimi-Saguenay, which, he said, were unnecessary, and submitted that there should be a fixed term for elections.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux refuted Mr. Monk's contention with regard to Gaspe, and Hon. Mr. Templeman declared that it was impossible under present conditions to hold the election in Comox-Atlin on the same day as independent members.

Mr. Rutan (Prince Albert) took a similar view with regard to his own constituency.

Mr. Goodeve (Kootenay) complained that the Government had delayed the election in his constituency against the wish of the Liberal candidate.

Mr. Smith (Nainimo) pointed out that by his absence in the House the member for Yale-Cariboo answered his own argument by the postponement of the election in his constituency he had suffered a handicap.

MR. FOSTER IS UNKIND. Mr. Foster followed with a half hour's speech, the principal part of which consisted of sarcastic and jeering references to Hon. Mr. Templeman and Mr. Ralph Smith on the manner in which they had secured their seats in the House, declaring that the one had come in under false pretences and the other had arrived as the result of a lucky combination of circumstances. He also dwelt at considerable length on the manner in which, he claimed, constituencies were being debauched by offers of Government patronage, this applying particularly to constituencies where the elections were deferred.

THE MEMBER FOR MOOSE JAW. Mr. Knowles, of Moose Jaw, "dressed down" the member from North Toronto to the immense delight of every Liberal in the House. "The Minister of Inland Revenue," he said, "had been defeated by the most despicable means, and instead of thinking less of him for that defeat the Liberal members of the House now thought all the more of him. It was no disgrace to be defeated by a demagogue rather than by the Minister of Inland Revenue," said Mr. Knowles, "than in the position of the member for North Toronto, in respect to the manner by which they have obtained their seats in this House. He traced the history of Mr. Foster, noting his political wanderings from province to province and from constituency to constituency. Mr. Foster's inconsistency in now so strongly championing the resolution was pointed out in the fact that in 1887, in 1891 and again in 1896, when Mr. Foster was a member of the Government, he, as a Minister, had endorsed the principle of deferred elections, and in those elections every constituency in British Columbia was the scene of a deferred contest. Mr. Foster had gone out of his way to peer at the member for Nainimo, Mr. Ralph Smith, for being so loyal to the Government. "It was hardly from Mr. Foster that the Liberals should take lessons in loyalty." Mr. Foster had referred to the debauching of constituencies by the offer of Government works, but he in the last campaign had sought to debauch a whole province by the offer of a tunnel to Prince Edward Island.

CONSERVE THE TIMBER.

Discussion on Forestry Legislation For the Province.

Mr. Studholme Objects to Salvation Army Grant.

Premier Whitney Says It Was Only Sidewalk Talk.

Toronto, March 19.—In response to a question from Mr. McDougal in the Legislature yesterday as to the Government's general plan in tackling the problem of forestry, Hon. Mr. Cochrane stated that the whole matter had for some time been under consideration. "It is well that we should recognize," observed the Minister, "that any effective tackling of the forestry project means a great deal of thought, time and money." There were, he said, timber limits still in vogue which had been granted in 1832, before confederation. As these had been transferred from time to time, the Government being a party to the transfer, they could not in equity be cancelled suddenly. It was the desire of the department to withdraw large tracts of timber land on equitable terms. "We do not expect to be able to make any announcement this year," added the Minister, "but next year we hope to have something to submit to the House." The time had come, continued Mr. Cochrane, when some of the aged timber in the reserves must be cut under regulation. The advisability of creating another large reserve in the Rainy River district was also under consideration.

Mr. McDougal asked as to timber growths on the Crown lands outside of the reserves.

The Minister of Lands said that a policy had been adopted under which no pine timber would be sold unless absolutely necessary to protect from fire. "If there are any more general sales," commented Mr. Cochrane, "there will be new regulations as to cutting and taking off the timber."

SUGGESTS FORESTRY COMMISSION. Mr. McDougal was of the opinion that the Government would be justified in proceeding with some constructive action immediately. "I suggest to the Government," said he, "the appointment of a commission of three competent gentlemen to visit the forests in different sections of the old world and submit a report thereon. If we can believe reports from those countries a tremendous revenue is continuously derived from the forests."

Sir James Whitney drew attention to the different conditions obtaining in Germany and Prussia. "It would," said the Premier, "take half a million of men to conserve the forests as they do there."

Mr. Valentine Stock (Perth) suggested that the department could with advantage offer good farms of say, 100 acres in the northern clay belt in exchange for farms of settlers in the Muskoka districts, which were not suitable for agricultural purposes.

Mr. R. G. Gamey (Manitowish) concurred in the suggestion.

THE IMMIGRATION PROBLEM. Mr. Allan Studholme precipitated a debate on the immigration policy of the Government by moving that the items of \$8,334 for the Salvation Army and \$20,000 for Government immigration work in Great Britain should be stricken out of the estimate. He objected to the amounts appearing in the public accounts as payments to cover the travelling expenses of the Premier and the late Minister of Agriculture in regard to their trip to the old country last year. Mr. Studholme did not object to the money actually spent on colonization. To the actual settler he wished "God-speed," but he objected to people being brought out who only found on their arrival that there was nothing for them to do and went to fill the jails as vagrants. Ninety per cent. of the occupants of the jails were of that class.

Hon. W. J. Hanna—Your figures are utterly untrue. The Minister of Agriculture interposed to say that of the vote of \$58,000 taken last year only \$33,000 was spent.

THE PREMIER'S STATEMENT. The Premier said that the jails of Ontario, far from being full, could accommodate three-quarters as many more prisoners as they have at present time. "I speak of what I know," said Sir James, "when I say that I know no service of greater value to the people of Ontario in regard to immigration than that of the Salvation Army. He is simply retreating what he has heard on the sidewalks. I know that the Salvation Army has done what no other agency has ever attempted to do. It has taken men, so to speak, and brought everyone to the door of a house where a man was wanted."

With regard to the trip of the late Minister of Agriculture and himself to England the Premier spoke highly of the work which had been carried out by the Hon. Nelson Monaghan. He himself had been occupied for four hours in each day in giving information to people who desired it about Ontario, and as a result of their visit it had been decided to bring the Government's agents more closely into touch with the rural population instead of wasting money in expensive offices in London. The Dominion Government, he considered, deserved credit for the work they had done in connection with the Dominion exhibition in London. He had watched the streams of people who went there seeking information, and as a result had decided on the change of policy he mentioned and thus saved the Province many thousands of dollars. He said that there had been a number of farmers come to Ontario and purchased farms, although he pointed out that the Province was at somewhat of a disadvantage because many of the immigrants of the agricultural class were drawn away by the stories they heard of the Northwest a short time after they had arrived in Ontario.

Mr. R. J. McCormack, Mr. S. Clarke and Mr. E. J. McDougal all endorsed what the Premier said with regard to the work of the Salvation Army and with regard to the work of the Dominion Government, and Mr. Studholme's motion was declared lost.

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SHOT MAN.

Indianapolis Mob Forms to Lynch Negro Murderer.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 18.—Patrick Carroll, a saw maker, was shot to death early this morning in the presence of a hundred people by James Shelton, a negro Pullman porter, and it was with difficulty that the police rescued the negro from the hands of the mob which was immediately formed to lynch him. The negro feigned insanity and said he thought Carroll was a man named Brown, who, he had heard, had killed a friend of his in Michigan.

Shelton has run for several years as a porter on the Grand Trunk between Chicago and Quebec.

DON'T WANT WAR.

Strength of the German Army Alone Preserved Peace.

Berlin, March 18.—Gen. von Einem, Prussian Minister of War, said to-day in the course of the debate on the army estimates: "I should like to think the reason that nobody wants to make war is that Germany's mind is in a manner that really better relations with England and perhaps an entente cordiale with France should come to pass, we might perhaps think of reducing the army, of disarming, I do not know."

HEART REMOVED.

Provisions in Lord Burton's Will Direct That Spine be Severed.

London, March 18.—The will of the late Lord Burton shows that the gross value of the estate entered at the principal probate registry is £1,000,000 at least, as far as at present can be ascertained.

After naming executors the will directs them, "before my body be placed in the coffin and the spinal marrow of the neck shall be completely severed by a competent surgeon, and my heart removed and placed in a separate vessel to be enclosed in the coffin."

LIBERTY WILL PASS

When Britain Loses the Command of the Sea.

London, March 18.—Sir John Colomb, interviewed to-day by the Morning Post, said that possibly one good result from the present state of things may be that the Governments of the overseas dominions may realize that the preparations necessary for their survival in a maritime war are more than determined by the exigencies of local parties and local conditions prevailing at home. That is the position they must expect so long as they do not recognize their responsibility as citizens of the empire to share the burden of providing for the maritime security of the empire in which they all belong. Without the adequate provision necessary to provide for all reasonable probabilities, their future is not in their hands to determine, and their liberties will pass when the freedom of the sea is lost to them.

OSHAWA BOY KILLED

Samuel Williams Run Over by a Street Railway Freight Car.

Oshawa, March 18.—Samuel Williams, aged eight years, son of S. R. Williams, an employee of the Oshawa Steam & Gas Fittings Company, was to-day run over by a freight car on the Oshawa street railway track and killed. The little fellow was returning from school, with several schoolmates and stopped to play around a freight car standing on the track. One of the large freight motors was shunting in the vicinity, and, unnoticed by the children, started the car, which knocked the boy down and passed over him.

SAVED NINE LIVES.

Little Heroine of General Slocum Disaster Rewarded.

Washington, March 18.—For heroism in saving the lives of nine children during the burning of the General Slocum near New York in 1904 Miss Mary McCann was to-day presented by Speaker Cannon on behalf of Congress with a silver life-saving medal. Then she was just a little girl, fourteen years of age, recovering from scarlet fever, on North Brothers' Island. To-day she is a young woman, but notwithstanding her more advanced age, at the conclusion of the presentation ceremonies "the Iron Duke of American politics" took her blushing face between his hands and kissed her. The presentation ceremonies took place in the Speaker's room at the Capitol.

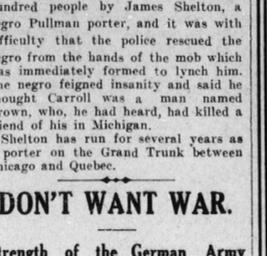
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The judicial investigation at Galt into graft charges against Town Foreman Davidson closed on Thursday afternoon, after addresses by counsel. Judge Chisholm will report his finding to the Council probably within a week.

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RIGHTS IN EQUITY.

Railways, Their Privileges and Duties to the People.

The privilege of carrying on a quasi-public business of transportation for profit on private capital is often spoken of as a franchise. Franchises are regarded as including "rights of way, privileges and monopolies of location and operation, which have been conferred by public grant." Now, in return for these so-called franchises, what return does a railway make? If it does its obvious duty, it provides prompt and efficient transportation service at reasonable rates. If it does that, it does what the community expected to get in return for the privileges granted when the charter was granted. So far as the efficiency of the railways and the reasonableness of the rates is concerned, it is generally admitted that, on the whole, our service compares favorably with that of other countries. Almost all the recent irritation as to railways has undoubtedly been due to the belief that discriminations have existed, and all have not been treated alike. If a road does not provide efficient service at a reasonable price, the community would have a right to annul the charter, and provided it made a proper adjustment of existing investments—give it to some one else who would.

The grant of privileges of a railway is comparable to the general right of private property in land granted by society to its members. Society does this, because it expects, in spite of minor advantages, to gain more by giving men rights of private property than it would by not doing so. When a man buys land for a farm, he expects to enjoy the unearned increment arising from the growth of population and an increased demand for his products. All citizens alike have that right at present. The proposal to take away this unearned increment from the landowner has never been given serious consideration, both because of difficulties as to valuation, and because it would render the state liable for losses, if it took away gains. Now, how does this general attitude toward private property apply to a railway? If it is expected to make a large initial outlay, at a risk as to future profit—and not all railways by any means are financial successes—shall its property be deprived of those gains due to the growth of population and wealth which is enjoyed by all other owners of property? What is there in the nature of transportation which sets it apart from other industries in its relation to property rights?—From "Valuation of Railways," by Professor J. Laurence Laughlin, in the April Scribner.

RECORD TRIP.

Inspector Pelletier Arrives From Safety at Gimli.

Gimli, Man., March 18.—Sergt. Inspector Pelletier arrived at Gimli to-day, practically completing the longest and most northerly trip ever undertaken into the far northland of Canada, having travelled from Edmonton to the Great Slave Lake, thence to the Fort Churchill by way of Cape Fullerton, then down the Great Nelson River, to Norway House, and across to Gimli. Sergt. Pelletier left Edmonton last July, and interest was added to his adventure by the report that he and his party had perished.

SOUTHERN ITALY SHAKEN.

Frightful Destruction Reported at Reggio and Elsewhere.

Milan, March 18.—The Corriere della Sera says that an extremely violent earthquake occurred in Southern Italy last night, accompanied by a seismic wave. Frightful destruction was caused at Reggio, fire broke out in the ruins and butts occupied by survivors of the previous earthquake.

PRECAUTION.

The Chicago Assembly has passed a bill making it a misdemeanor for one man to treat another in a saloon.

FUN FOR OUR READERS

First Bridge Party.

Mrs. B.—I wonder who gave the first bridge party? B.—Haven't you heard of Horatius at the bridge?—Ex.

Often Do.

"What's fresh in spring hats?" "Well, the milliners have invented two or three new vegetables, I believe."—Washington Herald.

Those Spring Hats.

These new spring hats are frightful things! They look like washtubs when inverted. To each a hanging garden clings. With here and there a twig inserted; If ever, since this world began, More homely headgear was invented, The poor inventor, whether man Or woman, must have been demented.

You wonder when you see them in Show windows scattered through the city. How women wearing them may win Men's love or be considered pretty; You ask yourself as you behold, Them on the dummies, forced to bear their burden.

How lovely women, young or old, May ever be induced to wear them. But be of good cheer yet and cling Unceasingly to hope, oh, brother; The maiden will be sweet this spring. And charming still, somehow or other! She never yet has failed to stir The old, disturbing, heavenly passion, No matter what the milliner Decried to be the latest fashion. —Chicago Record-Herald.

In the Beginning.

"These leases are getting fierce," declared the first cave-dweller. "That's right!" chimed in the second cave-dweller, "our landlord won't let us keep ichtyosaurus, dodos, sabre-toothed tigers, or pterodactyls."—Puck.

We now it.

"Why do you sometimes discuss topics on which you are scantily informed?" "To save time," answered the fearless public character. "It's the surest way of being immediately and voluminously enlightened."—Washington Star.

Statistics on Fainting.

Of the 1,001 young women who fainted last year, says Life, 998 fell into the arms of men, two fell on the floor and one into a waterbut.

Extinguisher Needed.

Mrs. Stubb—John, I have some old novels I thought about donating to the home for disabled sailors. Here is one intensely interesting. In the first chapter during a fiery argument the hero, red hot with anger, rushes at the villain with blazing cheeks. Then the heroine with glowing cheeks.

Mr. Stubb—Hold on, Maria. That's not appropriate reading for disabled sailors. You had better send it down to the home for retired firemen.—Chicago News.

By Degrees.

"Got a cigarette?" "Thought you'd sworn off." "I have, but a fellow's got to do these things gradually. I've quit buying 'em."—Cleveland Leader.

Untrained.

"Has she been in society very long?" "I don't think so. It seems to be a positive effort for her to be rude."

A Nugget from the Nursery.

"Ma, what does 'postpone' mean?" "It means to put off, dear." "And do I postpone my clothes when I go to bed?"

Effective.

"You are certain it was not your auto that sent this man to the hospital?" "Sure thing, your Honor," replied the chauffeur, airily; "if my machine had hit him he'd gone to the morgue."

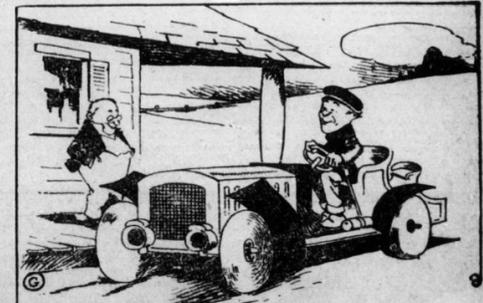
In Suspense.

"Yes, I saw the play." "Wonderful plot. Bet you were in suspense for a while." "I was. I thought the woman in front of me wasn't going to take off her hat, but she finally did."

A Faulty Poem.

"I have a serious criticism to offer against this exquisite little sonnet entitled 'The Charge of the Light Brigade,'" said Rondeur Rimer, producing his monthly gas bill. "How is that?" asked the cashier. "Well, you see, the meter is wrong."—Puck.

Easyman—Lend you my motor? What's the matter with yours? Speedy—Oh, I don't understand running a car well enough yet to use my own.



Gossip and Comment

Representatives of Brantford and Hamilton baseball clubs will meet this evening to discuss the question of an inter-city league.

A story was sent out from New York yesterday to the effect that Jeffries has decided to fight Johnson and that the formal announcement will be made in a few days.

From London Free Press: In Hamilton they have given up all hope of forming that London, Hamilton, Brantford, Toronto or Guelph semi-pro-three-games-a-week idea for the debilitation of the hungry fans.

Hamilton writers who fostered the proposition are now talking of an inter-city league between Hamilton and Toronto teams.

Such a scheme might work out satisfactorily in Hamilton, but it is hard to see where Toronto would come in.

It is a safe bet that in the end Hamilton will do just the same as London will do this year and be content with a city league.

It will be pleasing to note that T. Burns, one-time champion, has lost some of his talent as a fighter.

Johnson, like Longshot, says a Winnipeg paper, has broken away from his manager, and will manage himself.

A correspondent writes the paper in support of eliminating the umpire bat and pitcher rattling tactics as follows:

I am not an undergraduate of Cornell University or a graduate, but I take the liberty of entering the discussion, as it is one in which I have been interested for some time.

Cheering at baseball games, except between innings or following a good play, when there is momentary lull perhaps in the game, is distasteful to me.

There is a vast difference between cheering to encourage one's own team and cheering to "rattle" an opposing pitcher, and from my experience cheering is usually done in the latter manner.

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C CO'S. CHAMPIONSHIP

Battery Nine Defeated, 19 to 5.

Final Game in Garrison Indoor League.

Scores at Brampton Gun Tourney.

In the Armories last night, before a large crowd the nine of C Co., XIII Regiment, won the championship of the Garrison Indoor League, defeating the Fourth Field Battery team by a score of 19 to 5.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes names like McCue, Campbell, McMahon, Roles, Bridges, Roblin, Boond, Watson, J. Lemond, Cooper, Barber, Adams, McCornell, James, Ashbaugh, Henderson, A. Lemond.

The score by innings: Battery 9, C Co. XIII. Struck out—By McMahon 6; by Barber 13. Home run—J. Lemond. Umpires—Sutton and Hackbusch.

Manager Ross, of the Scoundrels, challenged the winners to a series of three games for the championship of the city, and the challenge was accepted.

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HIGHLY BRED ONE.

Mr. Dymont Secures Brood Mare Hera.

Barrie, March 19.—The most recent acquisition by the Brookdale Stable is the brood mare Hera, which arrived here from St. Louis, Mo. Hera is a very highly bred animal, sired by Hamburg, out of Tera Blackburn, by Luke Blackburn, she is in foal to the famous Sain.

CARMAN'S PLANS. Los Angeles, March 19.—R. F. Carman's determination to abandon the turf permanently was short lived.

Toronto Globe: Trainer John C. Nixon is training Golden for Mr. Sol Mintz, and in addition to the veteran, the merly carried the colors of Mr. Seagram.

London, March 19.—Following is the betting on the Lincolnshire Handicap, to be run on Tuesday, March 23: Arranmore, 4 to 1; Borax Kaffirbief, 10 to 1; General Etorsel, 100 to 1; Raebury, 100 to 1; Summer, Duke of Sparta, The Tower, Sir Tommy, 20 to 1; Longcroft, 40 to 1.

The odds on the Grand National, to be run Friday, March 26, are: Lutteur II, 7 to 1; Domino Leinster, Tom West, 100 to 1; Sweet Oriel, 25 to 1; Brincoque, 40 to 1; 100 to 1.

SADDLE AND SULKY. R. L. Thomas will ship his string from California to Canada in about ten days, but will go to his home in Kentucky first to undergo an operation for varicose veins.

John E. Madden announced last night that he will race fifteen horses on the Canadian circuit this season.

The colors of "Lucky" Baldwin will be seen no more on the turf. His two surviving daughters have decided to dispose of the Santa Anita establishment, and there will be no continuance of an institution that was so interesting a feature of the American turf.

As Jeffries and Johnson are sewed up by rival theatrical managers to appear in 42nd street show houses, beginning a week from next Monday, it is said that a spectacular meeting between representatives of the pugilists in the same hotel in the vicinity of the theatres will be carefully arranged, so that there can be an avalanche of fight talk before the terms of the match are agreed upon.

Jeffries will have to work off at least 40 pounds before he can get into the ring with Johnson. He has reduced himself in a similar manner before this, but on account of his long lay-off and the fact that he is 34 years old, Jeff tells his closest associates that it will require at least four months of the hardest kind of outdoor training to fit himself for the big mill.

Jeffries has decided to fight Johnson on renewed interest in the relations between the boiler-maker and the negro. Jeffries will insist that the date for the battle must not be fixed earlier than next November, which will

MAHMOUT SCORED ONE FALL AT TORONTO.

Toronto, March 19.—At the Star Theatre last night Yankee Rogers again demonstrated his wonderful cleverness at the wrestling game, when he met Yussif Mahmout, the Turkish wrestler, who is to meet Gotch in Chicago next month for the world's championship.

The Turk undertook to throw Rogers twice within an hour. After wrestling thirty minutes without result, a rest of five minutes was taken. In the second period Mahmout rushed matters at once, and after ten minutes he succeeded in gaining a fall with a half Nelson and body scissors hold.

around four or five times, and letting him drop, jumped upon his prostrate body. Rogers, however, quickly assumed a defensive position. The wrestlers were hard at it when time was called.

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Knocking Down the Pins

International H. Co. bowlers were in good form last night, the Forge, Accounting, and S. I. R. rolling over the 2,000 mark, the latter two teams furnishing a battle royal.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes teams like Forge, Accounting, S. I. R., Hamilton, Crowthors, Dodds, Hunter, Gerkeley, Rankine, Beech, Bechley, Green, Wood, Galloway, Ward, Curry, Irwin, Duffie, Stevens, Marshall, Bowers, J. Fricker, Downs, Bellish, Lord, Muldoon, Cook, James, Kemp, Duffay, Talmage.

Following is a schedule of games to be played at the H. B. & A. C. alleys tomorrow night:

At 4.15—Revenues vs. Molsons Bank. At 7.30—R. H. Yacht Club No. 1 vs. Copley, Noyes & R. Canvesso No. 2 vs. St. Patrick's No. 2; Mother's Bread vs. Postal Clerks; Westinghouse vs. Hamilton Gun Club No. 1.

To-morrow the entries close for the third annual international tournament of the Canadian Bowlers' Association, to be held at the Hamilton Bowling & Athletic Club.

Two postponed matches in Class C were rolled at the H. B. & A. C. alleys last night. The scores were: Class C. Postal Clerks—Hill 207 475 175 557

From the Scrap Heap

San Diego, Cal., March 19.—Another black cloud has appeared on the pugilistic horizon. Ralph Callaway is his name, he's as black as ink, and as big as a house, and carries a terrific wallop.

Callaway broke into the game about a year ago, and didn't make much of a noise until quite recently, when he developed a nasty habit of knocking out his opponents in jigtime.

Callaway has a magnificent physique and his proportions are beautifully symmetrical. Experts say that if placed in capable hands Callaway would be developed into one of the most dangerous heavyweights in the ring.

St. Paul, Minn., March 19.—A bill was passed in the House to-day allowing the councils of the cities of St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth to permit limited boxing matches.

New York, March 19.—The fact that Jeffries has decided to fight Johnson has stirred up renewed interest in the relations between the boiler-maker and the negro.

There's my sister! had a bracelet on her birthday from her beau. "Twenty pearls," he said, "are in it—one for every year, you know."

—What to Eat.

Easter Suits of Exceptional Beauty and Value. Measured by the price standard of other tailors Lyons' fashionable clothes made to measure at \$15 to \$25. Stand forth as representing fully \$1.33 1-3 of VALUE for every dollar of price.



BLESSED ARE DISCONTENTED.

Remarkable Address by Rabbi Levy, Who is to Speak Here.

His Sermons Reported at Great Length Every Week

By the Papers of His Home City, Pittsburg.

Dr. J. Leonard Levy, rabbi of the congregation Rodeph Shalom, Fifth Avenue, Pittsburg, who is to address the Fire-side Club of Century Church, on Tuesday evening next, March 23, on "Marching On," is one of the best reported speakers in America. His addresses are of such sterling worth, originality and power that Pittsburg papers report him to the extent of three to six columns weekly. Recently he spoke on the text "Blessed are the Discontented," and from the published report of his sermon the following extracts are taken:

So many have indited apostrophes to contentment, so many preachers have bidden their supine congregants to seek it; so many praises have been inscribed to the unsurpassable joys of contentment; so many painters have covered the glowing canvas with pictures suggesting the happiness of it, so many parents have instructed their children to be satisfied and rest contented; so many good and kindly friends of humanity have urged the beauty of contentment, that it must be somewhat startling for you to hear me state today, "Blessed are the discontented."

If you consult the approved sayings of all civilized nations you will find practical unanimity in their praise of discontentment and in their disapproval of contentment. Turn the pages of the greatest authors of Greece and Rome, of Germany and France, of England and America, and you will find inscribed there sapient utterances concerning the joys, the riches, the unbounded happiness of contentment. The world's wisdom expressed in one sentence appears to say on this subject, "Better is a crumb with discontentment than a house full of choice viands with contentment."

Mark you, I do not say, "Happy are the discontented," but "Blessed are the discontented." There is a world of difference between the Greek ideal of life, which is joy and happiness inspired by the jovial gods, Olympus, and the ideal of Israel, which is blessedness, bestowed on men through the influence of the holy spirit of the eternal God. One cannot be happy when confronted by grave difficulties, when cares overwhelm him, when he stands at the bedside of those he loves more than his life and sees therein the grasp of torturing sickness or insidious disease. One cannot be happy when he sees those he loves mustered out of the army of the living in response to the call of the universal Master. One cannot be joyful at the funeral of his dearest companion, or child, or friend. One cannot be happy when the burdens of life weigh heavily upon him, when disappointment crushes his fondest hopes, when thoughtlessness restricts his peace of mind, when those he loves and trusts prove perfidious or forgetful of their duties. One cannot be happy in the smiles of joy when ingratitude saps the sources of action, when unrequited affection blights the activity of his will, when poverty, with lean and bony fingers, seizes upon the darling of his heart, or when want, grim and gaunt, grasps those he loves in its withering embrace.

Yet blessed he can be when he passes through such experiences which are as death to human happiness. Therefore to-day I place before you the proposition that the discontented are blessed, whereas the contented are happy. Perhaps in your own homes at some time or other you have seen a little pink, dimpled babe raise its hand before its eyes and as, for the first time, its growing vision perceived this object and it began to recognize that there was something in the world outside of itself, and you may have noticed that it ceased and sent forth a merry peal of laughter. Well, such a babe may be regarded as a splendid specimen of animal contentment. As you and I willing to remain babes, to be nothing more than cats and dogs and oxen? In the name of progress I contend that contentment is characteristic of the mere animal. Animal contentment may produce happiness, and if all that life was the joy of progress, the pleasure of indulgence, the happiness of success, then the title of this address would be absurd. But man is within him something more than the merely animal. Way down within us is the spirit of God, and it is this that makes us "look fore as well as aft."

To reflect over the past with gratitude is human; to be happy in the present is animal; to hope, to plan, to work for better things is divine. One may be satisfied with what he has, but he will accomplish little more for self and others. One can never, or rather, should never be content with what he is, for there is always something left undone or something done that were better not done. The answer of the young man, whose father-in-law presented to him a house and lot on his wedding day, helps to make our point clear. Asked if he was contented with his lot since he had wedded to such a sweet girl, he said, "I am perfectly satisfied with my lot; it is the house to which I object."

It is natural, in healthy-minded persons, to seek more, to desire to become better, to aspire to reach greater heights. It is discontent with present conditions united with the natural hope for better things that forms the basic element of all progress.

"Do not misunderstand me. I appreciate to the full the meaning of the happiness of contentment, but I leave it to the hedonist. When matters are beyond repair, when ills are past cure, where there exists a limit beyond which none can go, contentment may be well enough. But so long as improvement is possible, so long as the wheels of progress can be made to move, I shall still ask men to accept the new beatitude, Blessed are the discontented.

There are two sides to discontent, the worthy and the unworthy; the brutal and the divine; the destructive and the constructive. It is with discontent as with the forces of nature; they perform double functions, beneficial if duly controlled, pernicious if unchecked, as I have before indicated to you. The discontented who are blessed are those who, dissatisfied with the conditions of to-day, strive to Philadelphia, Pa., March 18.—Sam make to-morrow better than to-day; who believe that contentment is a myth as far as progress is concerned; who feel that everything good and great that has

Wholesale Bankrupt Stock Sale in Staple Dept.

Quantities of the Burton-Spence & Co. stock was brought for this department. You get your choice at wonderful prices on Saturday. Kimona Cloths, worth 15c and 20c, on sale for 8 1/2c. Wrappercettes, dark and light colors, 12 1/2c, on sale for 6 1/2c. Flamelette, 36 inches wide, stripes and plain, 15c value for 9c. Towelling worth 12 1/2c, for 7 1/2c. White Cotton, worth 12 1/2c, for 8 1/2c. Table Linen, full bleached, in mill ends, worth 50c, for 25c. Table Linen, full bleached, satin finished, every thread flax, elegant designs, worth \$1.35, on sale for 99c.



Women's Spring Coats at \$4.95. All most beautifully made garments: black cloths and fawn cloths, semi-fitted and loose backs; coats that were full \$7.00 value. \$4.95 for

Did You Ever See Such Suit Values as These?

Women's Suits at \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$17.50. Scores of them; newest Spring models purchased at a rate on the dollar. Garments that were ordered by a firm in another city but not delivered owing to their not being ready in time. They came our way at a big discount for cash and you get the benefit. Every one of them you can rest assured are tailored, lined and finished right up to the Shee standard. Women's Suits, made of fancy striped and plain cloths, correct length of coat, nicely trimmed skirts, made to sell at \$16.50, on sale here Saturday for \$10.95. Women's Suits, black and all the good colors, braided and silk strapped, skirt trimmed with folds and buttons, \$18.50 value, on sale for \$12.50. Women's Suits, made of broadcloth and poplins, beautifully trimmed with silk strappings, not all sizes in this lot, for \$15.00. They are samples, worth \$20 to \$22.50, all one price, each \$12.50. Women's Suits, made of fancy striped cloths and plain cloths, tailored in the best possible manner, plentifully garnished with buttons, full \$25.00 value, on sale Saturday for each \$17.50.

SHEA'S THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Wholesale Bankrupt Stock Sale of Dress Skirts

Plenty more of them for Saturday, elegantly made Skirts, specially gotten up for the spring trade with all the new style touches that mark high class garments; Skirts that many stores thought were splendid value at regular price were picked up by our buyer when the chance came at very little more than half price. We feature 4 special values for Saturday. \$5.95 Skirts for \$3.95. Panamas, Voiles, Broadcloths, Poplins, Lustres, etc., black and colors. \$6.50 Skirts for \$4.50. Beautifully strapped and button trimmed; big bargain. \$8.50 Skirts for \$5.95. Blacks and colors, sizes up to 36. \$10 and \$12 Skirts for \$7.50. Voiles, Venetians and Broadcloths, elegantly trimmed with silk and satin.

New Oxford Shirting. Just passed the customs, nearly 100 pieces of new Oxford Shirtings, in the best patterns, and our well-known qualities, now in stock at per yard 15c, 18, 20c and ... \$25. New Corsets. All the new long back styles, in both D. & A. and Crompton Corsets. Both made in Canada, and better value, dollar for dollar, than any imported corset, by 25 per cent. We can fit any figure and the prices are \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, up to \$4.00. Special values at ... 50 and 75c.

Wholesale Bankrupt Stock Dress Goods Sale

Hundreds of yards of the most beautiful Dress Fabrics brought into Canada; navy blue, taupe, grey, new greens, browns and blacks, plain goods and striped. The Burton-Spence Co. were famed for their elegant dress goods. You will appreciate this when you see the grand 75c, 85c and \$1.00 values on Saturday for 50c. Colored Velveteens, worth 40 and 50c, on sale for per yard 25c. All of our regular stock of Dress Goods and Silks on sale at clearing prices.

- SATEEN UNDERSKIRTS. Black and colors, worth \$1.50, on sale for each \$1.00. SILK UNDERSKIRTS. Black and colors, splendid taffeta silks with percaleine lining, \$5.00 value, for \$2.95. NET BLOUSES. Cream, white and black dotted net, trimmed with lace and insertion, \$3.00 value, for \$3.49. WHITE UNDERSKIRTS. Trimmed with tucks and lace, \$1.25, for 75c. WHITE NIGHTGOWNS. English made, very heavy and elegant, special at \$1.50.

Wholesale Bankrupt Stock Sale of Wash Goods

Hundreds of dollars of this Burton-Spence stock went into this department. You get your choice of it on Saturday at less than we paid for same goods for our spring trade. Vestings, highly mercerized and elegant patterns, worth 15c, on sale for 10c. Vestings, better quality, little more weight, 18c value, on sale for per yard 12 1/2c. Fancy Striped Muslins in neat patterns and good colors, both light and dark, Muslins that are on sale in other stores for 15 and 20c, for 10c. NEW ORGANDIES. NEW LINEN WASH GOODS. NEW FANCY COTTON GOODS. NEW VESTINGS and DIMITIES. NEW INDIAN HEADS. Just taken out of the customs and in stock now, all marked at our well-known reasonable prices.

- WOMEN'S BELTS. Fancy braid, in blue, green brown and white, 35c, for 25c. WOMEN'S BELTS. Fancy Belting and elastic for ... 50c. WASH STOCKS. Newest and most handsome collars in Canada at 50c. HANDBAGS. Black and colors, 75, 90c and \$1.00, all for 50c.

New Hosiery on Sale

Don't miss our Hosiery Department in its new position just inside the King street entrance. A visit to it will pay you. Women's Black Cashmere Hose ... 19c. Women's Cashmere Hose ... 25c. Women's Llama Hose, 3 for ... \$1.00. The best Black Cashmere Half Hose for men in Canada at per pair ... 25c. Kid Gloves--Best for \$1. Peewee's Kid Gloves, black and colored, made of best selected skins, and the perfection of cut; the best glove in Canada, at per pair ... \$1.00.

- Special Offerings of Knit Shawls. White Wool Shawls, in extra large sizes, and beautiful quality, on sale at 3 special prices, \$1.25 for 20c, \$1.35 for \$1, \$2 for ... \$1.50. House Dresses--A Sale. House Dresses and Wrappers, both dark and light colors, extra wide skirts, worth \$1.50, on sale Saturday for each ... \$1.19. House Dresses, \$2.25 for \$1.50, and \$2.75 for \$1.95. WASH STOCKS. White Pique and Fancy materials, very special value, ea. 25c. HOSE SUPPORTERS. New Pad, best elastic, lever clasp, 25c, for 15c. BARRETTES. New Barretts for the hair, shell and amber, 35c value, for 25c. HANDBAGS. Fancy Embroidered Edges, worth 10 and 12 1/2c for 5c.

New Spring Millinery

The most successful "first showing" of Spring Millinery we ever had. A crowded show room and plenty of sales made are the two things on which we base the above statement. To-morrow we go further, and offer a "first showing" bargain. A large table of Pattern Hats, bought specially for Saturday's sale, all beautiful, becoming and stylish Hats, at less by a third of their value each ... \$5.95.

NEW BISHOP.

Programme For the Consecration Service Next Thursday.

The consecration of Ven. James Fielding Seawen, M.A., D.D., as Bishop of Ottawa, will take place in St. James' Cathedral on the Feast of the Annunciation on Thursday, March 25. Morning prayer will be said at 9.30 and the consecration service will commence at 11 o'clock. The programme is as follows: Processional hymn, "Forward Be Our Watchword." Communion service (Stainer in F.) Administration of the Eucharist. Epistle--The Bishop of Harrisburg. Gospel--The Bishop of Quebec. The Nicene Creed. Sermon--The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Niagara. Presentation of the elected Bishop to the senior bishop by Bishop Reeve and the Bishop of Ontario. Record of election read by the chancellor of the diocese of Toronto. The Bishop of Ontario, in the canonical obedience, of the oath of canonical obedience. Litany--The Rev. Canon Cayley. Questions to the elected bishop by the senior bishop and bishops. Consecration of the elected bishop--The senior bishop and bishops. Offerings. Recessional hymn, "Saviour, Blessed Saviour."

Grand Opening Display Sale.

R. McKay & Co. will ring in their third grand opening display day with a series of special sales that will make a visit to the store to-morrow a double pleasure. For instance, they offer a great special just at the commencement of the new season from their grand dress goods department, regular \$11 chiffon finished broadcloth and Venetian suitings, all the very best and wanted shades, for Saturday 88c each; and \$22.50 stunning New York suits, just passed into stock, all beautifully tailored, 24 in the lot, for Saturday \$15; also five dozen pure linen tailored waists, with Gibson backs, sold everywhere at \$2, our price Saturday 88c each; and regular \$5 net waists, in cream and white, made with embroidery front, baby lace, long director sleeves, for Saturday \$2.79; also don't miss the sale of 200 pairs of lace curtains, three and a half yards long, 20 to 34 inches wide, our regular \$1.75 curtains, for Saturday \$1.18 pair; ten pieces English flamelette, lovely soft finish, splendid patterns our regular 12 1/2 and 14c qualities, for Saturday 10c yard--R. McKay & Co.

AN EPILEPTIC OR A FAKIR?

Man in Prison For Assaulting and Gaging Another.

His Accuser Has a Second "Gaging" Experience in England.

Is Frank Smith an Innocent Man? --Looks Like It.

Port Perry, March 18.—A Canadian Associated Press despatch from London, England, yesterday told how a musician named F. Lodge, bearing a testimonial signed by W. Faulkner, Toronto, was found gagged and bound at the point of death on a lonely path near the sea at Plymouth. He had been robbed. The affair is a great mystery. It is stated that Lodge returned from Canada at Christmas. Lodge is progressing favorably, and has described his assailants to the police. There is scarcely a shadow of a doubt that the man mentioned in the despatch is the principal in a similar adventure said before the Minister of Justice, having in mind the extraordinary story of Lodge's experience in England, and report to Ottawa the result.

STORY OF THE ASSAULT.

The complainant was Frederick John Lodge, an old countryman, who presumably had come from Toronto to fill a singing engagement on June 30 in connection with a church festival held at Scugog Island, a favorite pleasure resort lying east of this town. At midnight he was found lying bound and gagged, and apparently in a serious physical condition, in the rear of the hotel at which he was stopping. He told a story of having been assaulted and gagged by three men, who had mistaken him for an Oshawa horse buyer, and Frank Smith, Fred Murray and J. Easton, three professional tramps, were taken into custody on suspicion. Lodge stated that he struck the man Smith, whom he positively identified because of his having lost a finger, a crushing blow on the face, and he also identified one of the other men.

Johnny's Progress.

"Johnny is taking a good deal of interest in his studies these days," said Mrs. Lapsing. "They've taken up physics now, and once a week the class is allowed to spend an hour in the chemical laboratory."

AMONG THE JEWS

The large Jewish immigration to Palestine has included within recent years many writers, scholars and other professional men. This coterie has placed itself at the head of the movement for furthering popular education. Various courses of scientific lectures are arranged in the larger cities on general educational topics and on special subjects, as, for example, the hygienic and economic conditions of the country, for the special benefit of immigrants.

NEW STEAMER.

R. & O. Company Signed a Contract Yesterday.

Montreal, March 18.—The Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company yesterday signed a contract with the Detroit Shipbuilding Company to build a twin screw river and lake steamer. She is to be of the most modern pattern, with special attention to dining-room, observation deck, smoking-room, library and music-room. She will have 150 state-rooms, and is destined for Lake Ontario and the Thousand Islands service, connecting with the Lachine Rapids steamers.

ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

The officers and non-commissioned officers of the Army Service Corps held a meeting in their headquarters, James street north, last night and it was decided to commence the spring drills next week. Sergeant Major Sloan will be on hand every Wednesday night to receive recruits and saddle instruction classes will be held for the company every Friday night.

Internal Cheek.

"Well, did he pay you?" asked the wife of a dentist who had been to collect a bill for a full set of false teeth that he had made for a man almost a year before. "Pay me?" growled the dentist. "Not only did he refuse to pay me, but he actually had the effrontery to gnash at me with my teeth!"—Everybody's Magazine.

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OPENING OF THE SCHOOLS.

Hon. Dr. Pyne Arrived at 1:45 This Afternoon.

Pipe Line Company States Its Minimum Charge Stand.

Building Permits Getting Larger as Season Advances.

J. R. Heddie, Hamilton's assistant city engineer, who intimated to Mayor McLaren his intention of resigning after the Council had appointed a new city engineer and decided that Mr. Barrow should step out at the end of the year, has been appointed city engineer of Brandon, Man., at a salary of \$2,000 a year.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Constable Harry Smith is improving at the City Hospital, after his recent relapse.

Rev. J. B. Paulin, of St. Giles' Church, will preach in St. Paul's Church this evening at the pre-communion service.

Ven. Archdeacon Sweeney, Bishop-elect of the diocese of Toronto, has appointed Rev. Canon Dixon his domestic chaplain.

At Milwaukee yesterday James H. McDonald, who gave his address as Hamilton, was granted a license to wed Miss Alice Smith, of New York.

Rev. John McNair, formerly of Oakville, was inducted as pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Petrolia, yesterday. A reception was afterwards tendered Rev. and Mrs. McNair.

Best millinery display of the season is going on now at Mrs. Hinman's millinery parlors. You are all cordially invited to inspect this up-to-date stock.

Service preparatory to the Sunday evening's communion will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at 8 o'clock this evening, when Rev. H. D. Cameron, of Knox Mission, will preach.

A number of new members will be received into church fellowship at this service.

MET THE CATARACT.

Mayor Had a Satisfactory Interview This Morning.

Mayor McLaren, Ald. Allan and other members of the special committee appointed last night to meet the Cataract Power people had a satisfactory interview with President Moodie, Manager of the Cataract and the executive of the company this morning.

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The following building permits have been issued: S. J. Kelly, brick house on Holton avenue, between King and Main streets, \$2,000.

E. B. Patterson, brick stable on Emerald street, between Barton and Birge streets, for Charles Holt, \$500.

Stewart McPhie, four brick houses, corner of Markland and Hess streets, for W. C. Breckenridge, \$10,000.

WINS NOTICE.

Outside Papers Talk About Hamilton's Publicity Campaign.

Clothier and Haberdasher, a very interesting trade journal published in Toronto, devotes a page of its March number to an outline of Mr. L. R. Tobey's publicity scheme to promote greater Hamilton.

AN APPEAL

In the Robinson Disorderly Conduct Case Was Adjourned.

The appeal of F. C. Mills from the ruling of Magistrate Jelfs in the case against M. M. Robinson, for disorderly conduct, was not gone on with this morning at the Division Court, before Judge Monck, owing to the fact that the policeman who was an important witness, left the courtroom after hearing the case called for the first time.

A. M. Lewis, for the appellant, explained that an important question was involved—the right of theoretical managers to keep any person out of their houses.

THE MONTREAL HORROR.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Montreal, Que., March 19.—There was a large attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Nixon and her two children, victims of the wreck at Windsor street station. Services were held at St. Henri Methodist Church.

GRAND OPERA TO-NIGHT.

The Royal Grand Italian Opera Company, with Manager Frank M. Norcross, arrived in Hamilton this morning. The organization is one of great number, and the twenty-five special operatic musicians will play the intermezzo to Rusticana this evening as the people of Hamilton have never heard before.

LICENSE MATTERS.

Inspector Birrell had nothing to say to-day regarding the rumored appointment of Mr. Sturdy as license inspector. The department has been mum, and Mr. Birrell says he will not do any worrying until the time comes. Two licenses will be transferred at the next meeting of the Commissioners. They are A. F. Post, of the White Star Hotel, to C. A. Herman, who formerly ran the Cecil, and Golden Brothers to George Revan, of the Turbina Hotel.

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.

The DOMINION BANK

Main Office—39 MacNab St. N. East End Branch—Corner King and Wentworth Sts. W. K. PEARCE, Manager.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Light snow falls to-day. Saturday generally fair, stationary or a little lower temperature.

The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries: Temperature, 8 a.m. Min. Weather.

Table with 3 columns: Location, Temperature, Weather. Includes Calgary, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, and Father Point.

WEATHER NOTES.

Pressure is low from the southwest states to the lake region also in the Maritime Provinces and in Alberta and Saskatchewan and nowhere very high.

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MEN'S SPRING STYLES

Rich Display at Begg & Shannon's Announced For To-morrow.

While the ladies at this season are absorbed in the latest millinery the men have their innings, and are on the lookout for things for spring. Messrs. Begg & Shannon, 40-44 James street north, whose store can be relied upon for good taste, and one that makes a point of presenting all the new styles that are worth while, announce in this issue their readiness for the rush of spring shoppers to-morrow.

Whether the young man's desire leads him to the most conservative or the most striking, Begg & Shannon meet him squarely with what he wants. The certainty of getting nothing but good quality leaves the buyer free to select exactly what pleases.

The highest grades of material in spring suits and overcoats, the most careful workmanship, models after the newest fashion, these are qualities in their clothing that appeal to members of the family who want garments of the stability and stylish appearance.

The fabrics consist of worsted of splendid quality, evenly woven and full of vigor and body, and the colors in fancy coats are smoke grey, tan, olive and green tints. Men who are interested in the hat subject will be pleased with the correct shapes shown at Begg & Shannon's that suit all purposes. Even though you may not want to buy, this great men's store will give you a warm welcome at the spring opening display on Saturday.

SOME LATE SPORTING ITEMS

Weston met with a mishap a few miles out of Troy this morning. The road was heavy and he buck to the trolley tracks. He stubbed his toe and fell, cutting his forehead, and started his nose bleeding. The aged pedestrian showed good grit, and kept on to this city.

New York, March 19.—The path finding car for the New York-Seattle automobile endurance contest, which will be one of the chief motor features of the summer, will leave New York to-day. The car is the same one which won the New York-Paris race, and was driven in its 4,000 mile trip by Geo. Miller, who acted as mechanic in the previous contest.

New Laid Eggs 25c a Doz.

Spring lamb and mint, turkeys, chickens, ducks, geese, prime beef, Cambridge sausage, wax beans, new potatoes, asparagus, celery, Boston lettuce, cauliflower, Brussels sprouts, cauliflower, spinach, new cabbage, sweet potatoes, Spanish onions, green onions, rhubarb, pineapple, pears, plums, grape-fruit, Malaga grapes, muffins, crumpets, new honey, live and boiled lobsters, oysters, rice, imported cheese—Peelies, Hobson & Co., Ltd.

LABOR BILL.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, Ont., March 19.—A. E. Frapp, Conservative member from West Ottawa, will shortly introduce a bill dealing with labor problems which will undoubtedly be received with the greatest interest by labor men and employers alike throughout the Province.

\$18 Mer's Suits at \$13.50.

A shrewd purchase of spring suits enables us to make this offer; not a suit but exemplifies some striking new style idea; colors tan, green, taupe, brown, also blue and black. Fralick & Co., 18 and 15 James street north.

CAUSING A GREAT STIR

Treble's Gigantic Sale of \$10,000 Worth Latest Spring Hats

Tremendous Saving. Exceptional Values. It Isn't Philanthropy That makes us cut prices. It's true that the buyers save 25 to 50 per cent. and get the same qualities that the leading hat stores sell.

We are willing to do a BIG BUSINESS on SMALL PROFITS. It gives us buying power and prestige, and best of all the good will of thousands of men. We are out to make you a steady patron and want to treat you so well that you'll walk blocks to wear TREBLE'S FAMOUS HATS and realize the marvellous powers of cash buying.

\$1.59 Latest Stuff or Soft Hats, regular \$2.50. \$1.99 New Green Crush or Telescope, American styles, regular \$2.50. \$1.99 Stiff Hat, "Treble Brand," or genuine Christy, regular \$2.50. \$2.49 Christy, genuine gold medal, regular \$3.00.

Shirt Special 69c, latest Spring styles, regular \$1.25. Sale of Boots \$2.99, regular \$4.00, Men's Dongola Blucher. \$3.99, regular \$4.00, Men's Box Calf Bal, Goodyear welts. Sock Special 23c Pure English Cashmere, regular 35c. Glove Special 99c, Dent's make, dogskin, regular \$1.25. Sale of Boots \$2.19, regular \$2.50, Men's Box Calf McKay sewn. \$4.99, worth \$7.00, heavy waterproof box calf, solid leather.

See Our Windows Full of Hats

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Fresh Eggs 24c a Doz.

Duff Stores Co., Ltd. 216-218 York Street

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of Charles M. Kenney, of the city of Hamilton, Jeweler. Notice is hereby given that the said Charles M. Kenney has made an assignment to me for the benefit of his creditors. Creditors are notified to file their claims with me and meet at my office, 76 King street east, on Tuesday, 22nd March, to receive statement of affairs.

TOO LATE TO CL.SSIFY

WANTED—GIRL FOR PARCEL OFFICE, one with experience preferred. Finlay Bros.

STEADY MAN WANTS POSITION AS fireman, watchman or any position of trust, can take charge of electric plant, excellent references. Apply A. Milligan, 149 York street.

FOR SALE—THE RESIDENCE OF LATE Mr. James Valance, 18 Pictou street, \$2,800. But adjoining \$29 per foot. 410 Hughson north \$1,800; lot adjoining \$29 per foot. R. Mackay, Spectator Building.

WANTED—FARM TO RENT, possession this spring, references. Box 88, Jerseyville.

YOUNG MAN WANTS WORK ON FARM, 15 months' Canadian experience, willing, Apply Rayner, 149 York street, city.

ROOMS FOR FOUR GENTLEMEN boarders, conveniences. Apply 32 Main street.

FOR SALE—ON EASY TERMS, A GOOD country store, with furniture and undertaking business in connection; also beautiful country residence. Write Mrs. T. Carey, 392 Queen street south.

FOR SALE—GOOD YOUNG WELLS MARK, ed coach dog. Box 10, Timon office.

JIM LEE WISHES TO INFORM THE public that he is opening a new laundry at 157 Locke street south, Monday, March 22nd, 1904. First-class work guaranteed. Please give me a call. Goods called for and delivered.

THE WOODMEN

Made a Success of St. Patrick's Night At-Home.

Hamilton Camp, Woodmen of the World, celebrated St. Patrick's night by holding its third annual at-home, and the audience went into raptures over the fine programme. D. Miller, Counsel Commander of Walnut Camp, acted as chairman. Solos were sung by Miss Marie Macartie, Miss Ethel Wilson, Charles Cole and W. Vollek, duet, Miss Macartie and C. Cole; piccolo solo, H. Ellis; male quartette, Messrs. Cole, Siddall, Stauffer, and Springstead, readings, Miss A. Booth, H. Ellis and G. Bolduc. The accompanists were Miss Lillian Stauffer, George Siddall and D. Vollek.

Miss Marie Macartie's singing made a great hit, and she recalled several times, giving "Believe Me if All Those Endearing Young Charms," by request. Refreshments were served and each lady present was presented with a souvenir box of chocolate bonbons, after which dancing was indulged in. Committee of arrangements—N. Stauffer, chairman, F. J. Bowman, secretary, G. W. Dennis, treasurer.

LIQUOR CASE APPEALS.

Several appeals in the liquor cases recently tried by Magistrate Jelfs have been entered. George S. Kerr, K. C., has appealed against the conviction of Samuel Goldberg on Wednesday of this week, and the Waldorf Hotel has appealed against the conviction obtained by the local spotter, who had half a dozen cases. It is expected there will be several more appeals against the convictions obtained by this man.

Steamship Arrivals.

March 18.—Venezia—At New York, from Marselles. Empress of Britain—At Halifax, from Glasgow. Finland—At New York, from Naples. Lazio—At New York, from Genoa. Graf Waldersee—At New York, from Hamburg. Lario—At Boston, from Liverpool. Carlsbergian—At Glasgow, from Boston. Naxos—At Glasgow, from Philadelphia. Ivernia—At Liverpool, from Boston. Majestic—At Southampton, from New York. Montezuma—At London, from St. John. Abruzzi—At Naples, from New York. Carlucci—At Naples, from New York. Montreal, March 19.—Steamship Empress of Britain reported 280 miles east of Halifax at 2 p. m. to-day. Due Halifax noon to-morrow. Probably land passengers St. John 3 a. m. Saturday. Empress of Britain reported 248 miles east of Sable Island noon to-day, bound for Halifax. Montreal, March 19.—The Allan Northumberland, from Philadelphia for Glasgow, arrived at Glasgow yesterday. Liverpool, March 19.—Empress of Ireland reported 175 miles west of Fastnet, 19 this a. m. Montreal, Que., March 19.—Empress of Japan arrived Hong Kong 8 this a. m. from Vancouver. Steamer Aorangi sailed from Brisbane Thursday, March 18, for Vancouver.

Bargain Sale of Purses

To-morrow, Saturday, We put on sale at our main store, 7 and 9 King Street East

the over-stock of our Welland store, consisting of HAND SATCHELS, BAGS and PURSES. We will sell them all at

Half Price

There is good value in everything we sell, but this is a BARGAIN.

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PREPARE FOR YOUR SUMMER TRIP

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Such facilities available in Europe, the near and far East and the U. S. furnished by

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Mason, late of the City of Hamilton, of the County of Wentworth, caretaker, deceased. Notice is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario," 1887, chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Joseph Mason, who died on or about the seventh day of December, 1903, are required on or before the first day of May, 1904, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Messrs. Gibson, Osburn, O'Reilly & Levy, of the City of Hamilton, of the County of Wentworth, solicitors for the executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further like notice that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

GIBSON, OSBORN, O'REILLY & LEVY, Solicitors for the Executors. Dated the 15th day of March, 1904.

IF YOU HAVE \$1000

\$10,000 IDLE MONEY WHICH YOU ARE NOT GOING TO USE FOR A WHILE, COME IN AND TALK IT OVER WITH US AND SEE WHAT WE CAN DO FOR YOU.

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It is one of the best tonics on the market, and is recommended in all cases where there is any pulmonary trouble. It is the most palatable Cod Liver Oil preparation that can be had. The weakest stomach will retain Parke's Tasteless Cod Liver Oil Tonic. 75c per bottle.

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SOCIAL SOAP

Have a young lady going from house to house talking up Social Soap a pure, hard soap. Give! an order on your grocer for 25c worth and try it. It is good soap.

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FORD AUTOMOBILE \$1,000.00 A sample of the touring car is to hand. See H. Automobile Garage Co., 30-32 Bay north, Hamilton agents.

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AMUSEMENTS

GRAND ITALIAN GRAND OPERA Co. TO-NIGHT Cavaliers, Rustians, and I Pagliacci. To-morrow Matinee, LA TRAVIATA. To-morrow eve, Carmen. Ev'g. 50c to \$2. Mat. 25c to \$1.50.

NEXT MONDAY AND TUESDAY THE DRAMATIC SENSATION THE WITCHING HOUR

The Latest and Greatest Play by AUGUSTUS THOMAS Two years of enormous success in New York.

The Witching Hour begins where other plays leave off. It is in a class by itself. SEATS ON SALE \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c.

BENNETT'S Repertory Troupe of Hamartie MODERN SLEIGHT OF FOOT, in A Tossing Introducing the Red Tangle LAWRENCE CRANE & CO., The Irish Wizard, HOY & LEE, Hebrew Comedians, 8-VAUDEVILLE ACTS—8 Prices—Mat. 30, 15 and 50c. Ev'g. 15, 25, 35 and 50c. Phone 3028.

SAVOY ALL THIS WEEK PHONE 2191. Males—Tues. Thurs. and Sat. JOSEPH SELLMAN CO. Presents The Little Minister Prices—Mat. 10, 15, 25c; eve. 15, 25, 50c. Souvenir Matinee every Tuesday.

WRESTLING Event of the Season. MAHMOUD VS. ULRICK. Boxing preliminary, Fair vs. Welch, 4 rounds. Armory Hall, Saturday, March 20. Admission 25c to H. Seat sale at Carroll's and Stock Yards Hotel.

CAREY BROS. A POPULAR ENTERTAINMENT Illustrated Songs and Moving Pictures Association Hall, Saturday 2.30 and 8 p. m. Admission 5c, 10c, 20c.

Business Men and Travellers' Special Laymen's Missionary Movement, Association Hall, Saturday, 20th inst., 2.30 p. m. SPEAKERS—S. J. Moore, Toronto, President, Metropolitan Bank; Thomas Finlay, Toronto, Assistant Manager, Messrs. Harris Co. No contributions will be asked for. Ladies welcome.

To Contractors

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received until 12 o'clock noon, of Saturday, March 20th, for the various trades required in the erection of

Warehouse, Park Street North The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. STEWART & WITTON, Architects, Hamilton Provident & Loan Building.

Spring Wall Papers

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