

SHE ENDS ALL WITH RAZOR.

Life of Toil Drives Daughter to Suicide.

Sixteen-Year-Old Girl Worn Out by Cooking For 40 Men.

Had Done That For Years, Now She is "At Rest."

Pittsburg, Feb. 12.—Pale and weak from years of child drudgery...

Rumors of both murder and suicide were abroad in the town yesterday...

The father of the girl is the proprietor of a boarding house where 40 laborers eat and sleep...

Her body was found at the foot of the stairway that leads from the living room into the cellar...

When the girl's body was found by the father, he carried the girl upstairs and Dr. John C. Reed, of 29 North Duquesne avenue, was called...

Yesterday morning, as usual, the 40 boarders all went to work, and the girl's mother cooked the meals and made the beds...

COMING HERE.

George Stewart to be Added to Hamilton Murder Colony.

Orangeville, Feb. 12.—Geo. Stewart, the maniacal murderer confined in the jail here, decided yesterday to take no punishment, and ate a good dinner and supper...

After a lengthy discussion at Shelburne Crown Attorney McKay stated that in all probability there would be no further legal procedure...

TWO MEN KILLED.

Explosion in McAdoe Tunnel, New Jersey.

Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 12.—Two men were killed and one so badly injured that he may not recover by an explosion in the McAdoe tunnel...

The three men were members of a gang engaged in building a spur to connect the two tunnels on this side of the Hudson River...

Ripe Strawberries.

New potatoes, butter beans, green string beans, new beets, cauliflower, mushrooms, cucumbers, head lettuce, celery, parsley, pineapples, endive, green peas, Grimby tomatoes, radishes, new cabbage, celery, limes, cranberries, muffins, crumpets, maple syrup, Neufchatel square cream cheese, smelts, kippers, ciscos, haddie, oysters.—Bain & Adams, 89-91 King street east.

MINERS ENTOMBED.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 12.—Two mine workers who were entombed last night in the Black Diamond mine, which took fire from some unknown cause, are still in the workings, and it is believed they have been suffocated...

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.



REGINA LAY, PRIZE BEAUTY. This little girl took first honors in a contest at Wilkesbarre.

RE-ORGANIZATION AT AN EARLY DATE.

Changes in City Engineer's Department Before Spring Work Begins.

The special committee appointed by the Council to reorganize the City Engineer's department will meet this afternoon at 4.30, and it will likely have a report ready for the next meeting of the Council...

The action of the Board of Education last night in calling for an appropriation of \$221,000, about \$35,000 more than last year, increasing the school tax from five and seven-tenths mills to six and one-quarter mills...

LINCOLN'S ANNIVERSARY.

Celebration of Dead President's 100th Birthday. Parades, Music and Speeches in Chicago and New York.

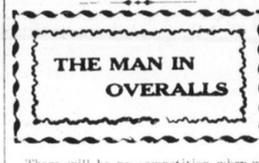
President Roosevelt in Kentucky and Ambassador Bryce in Illinois.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Throughout the length and breadth of the United States to-day hundreds of cities, towns and hamlets are paying tribute to the memory of Abraham Lincoln...

Chief among the many celebrations in honor of the beloved president were the exercises attending the laying of the cornerstone of a memorial building erected by popular subscriptions to shelter the little log cabin which was the early home of Lincoln on the Lincoln farm at Hodgenville, Ky...

The celebration in Buffalo began with the firing of a salute of 21 guns, and will be continued during the day with a public meeting at Convention Hall...

AT CHICAGO. Chicago, Feb. 12.—Fifty public meetings, a city fairly buried beneath flags...



THE MAN IN OVERALLS

There will be no competition when we get the hydro-electric power, Hon. Mr. Beek won't allow it.

History may repeat itself in Justice Riddell. He may be called the hanging judge.

London seems annoyed that Jack the Huggler is not operating up there, Jack evidently has some taste. Who would want to kiss a London girl?

There is a moral as well as a lesson to be learned from Mr. H. P. Heming's determination to pay his debts.

Talking of immigration matters, wasn't it Premier Whitney's Government that gave \$10,000 to help the Salvation Army bring out the unemployed from England?

I suppose when we get hydro-electric power the hundreds of Cataract employees will be thrown out of work.

But wasn't it the Canadian Manufacturers' Association that opened offices in the old country and sent over mechanics to Canada to compete with our own workmen?

When is Whitney to begin cleaning out the graters in Queen's Park?

\$1 wheat looks good to the farmers. I suppose that is some of Mr. Sealey's doings.

There must be some good church workers down at St. Philip's Church.

So Mr. Beek admits that the Hydro-Electric power will be a monopoly. No competition for Hamilton under it.

Is that new industry only the first of a lot more to follow?

That transmission line from Dundas to the Beach will cost a pretty penny. I hope the citizens are paying attention.

T. J. Stewart is an ungrateful person. The English immigrants made his election possible in West Hamilton. Now he is down at Ottawa breathing out all sorts of terrible things against the Government for allowing such people into the country. What would you do with a man like that?

Mr. McFarlane's figures should set the people thinking. Outsiders must think Hamilton is crazy. Three million gallons short, and the pumps wheezy and out of breath. Why, it's criminal.

The cement gangs may get a job from Barton Township. It proposes spending a lot of money on walks the coming summer.

It might be as well if parents would censor the Herald before putting it into the hands of their children. Such coarse language.

People tell me that an assessment adjustment would put the city on its feet.

Has the long promised Caledonia electric road been nixed again? How many do they want for that charter? I might make an offer.

Capital punishment may not be a sure cure for murder. But it cures the man who is hanged.

NEW POINT OF LAW IN WAGES CASES.

Interpretation of Masters and Servants Act Has Much Local Significance.

An interpretation of the "Masters and Servants Act" coming from an authority, is badly needed to help in the proper administration of justice.

Police Magistrate Jelfs, of this city, has been noted for his just decisions in most wage cases that have come before him, but a new point has arisen in a decision given yesterday in Toronto, which may, to a great extent, cut off all chance of redress for a man discharged from his position...

MUST ERECT GATES WITHIN 60 DAYS

And Keep Watchman at Grimsby Crossing Night and Day—Cost Apportioned.

Messrs. D'Arcy Scott, E. C., Assistant Chief Commissioner, Dr. James Mills, Commissioner, and George A. Mountain, Chief Engineer of the Board of Railway Commissioners of Canada, visited Grimsby this morning, examined the crossing where Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Teeter and Gordon Nelson were killed four weeks ago, heard the argument of the parties interested and gave their decision.

Upon the arrival of the G. T. R. train at the station the Commissioners alighted and proceeded to the crossing, which they personally inspected in company with the chief engineer. They then proceeded to the town hall where those interested were heard.

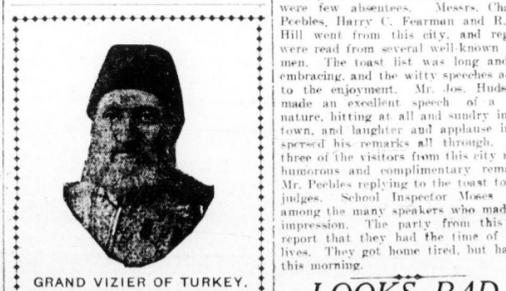
Mr. Scott then delivered the judgment of the Commission, verbally. He said: "The Board are of the opinion that this is a dangerous crossing. We have examined the crossing in question, and find that a flagman is installed there. Our engineer has pointed out that this watchman is not located in a very good position, that the watch shanty is at present, the Board is of the opinion that the crossing should be protected by gates. The question of apportioning the cost is one which we must consider in each individual case."

THE SULTAN.

Plot to Dethrone Him To-day Was Frustrated.

Prince Yushof Izzedin Was to be the New Sultan.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—The recent changes in the Turkish Ministry are due to the discovery of a plot against the Sultan that had for its objects his deposition.



GRAND VIZIER OF TURKEY.

according to the Constantinople correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung. The plan was to dethrone the Sultan to-day while he was riding to the Sultanik celebration, and proclaim as Sultan Prince Yushof Izzedin, the eldest son of the late Sultan. The publication of the correspondence with Prince Yushof is expected in a few days, and this will likely clear up the incident.

The Grand Vizier, Kiamil Pasha, was fully informed of this conspiracy last week, and he consequently wanted the Sultan to appoint Nazim Pasha to the post of Minister of War. The Sultan, however, was opposed to this because years ago he had degraded Nazim Pasha and made him serve ten years as a common soldier. Owing to the threatened danger, the Sultan finally yielded and made the appointment.

It is reported that the Ministers of Foreign Affairs and Justice, the correspondent concludes, resigned last night.

IT WAS MURDER.

Columbus, Miss., Feb. 12.—The jury in the case of C. B. Smith, charged with the murder of E. A. Laurent at Arreola, Miss., several weeks ago, to-day brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree.

MAN MISSING.

Windsor, Feb. 12.—The police have been asked to look for George Harwood, a young Englishman who has been staying for several months at the home of Joseph Shaw, Harwood was sent to Walkerville by the family to pay an installment of \$20 on a house. He did not return, and a ring and bracelet were afterwards discovered missing.

BADE FAREWELL.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 12.—In the Supreme Court this morning Chief Justice Fitzpatrick bade farewell to Mr. Justice MacLennan, whose last appearance it was on the Supreme Court bench, his resignation taking effect to-morrow.

NOW HE WANTS A DIVORCE.

He Never Learned to Eat With a Fork.

Had Too Many Unique Rules For His Guidance.

Sounded Gong at Bathing and Made Him Wash His Own Clothes.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 12.—"Sadly lacking in appreciation of the import of those words 'love and obey,'" is Charles B. Menaugh's characterization of his wife, who twenty-six years ago framed an iron-clad set of ten rules and forced their obedience though the years of their marital existence.

The meek and lowly Charles at last has spurred his courage to open revolt. He submitted a cross bill in answer to his wife's suit for divorce, filed several days ago. She charges desertion. "Can you blame me?" he replies, giving this as a sample of his wife's programme:

Ring a gong as a signal for him to retire and locked the house at 7 o'clock; if he wasn't in he slept in the washbasin; forced to take off his shoes at the door. Made him pay \$10 a week board and the grocery bill.

Made him carry water from the cistern and wash his own clothes. Gave her pet poodle Gary a bath twice a week; denied him a plunge except on Sunday.

Forced him to eat with a fork when he was taught to use a knife. Wouldn't let him eat at the table with unwashed hands.

Barred the use of tobacco because it darkened the face curtains. Forged him to walk ahead of her on the street and sit in the front street car seat to prevent his looking at other women.

"I couldn't stand that set of rules," said Menaugh. "Once when she locked me out I went to a hotel and stayed three weeks and I did as I pleased without any rules to bother me. When I returned my wife had a new rule on her list. It required me to pay the water license. I balked at that, but it didn't do me any good. The city shut off the water and she made me carry the supply from a cistern at the rear of our home."

"In her rules she set a certain time for each meal. I had to be in time for half-past seven breakfasts. If I wasn't I had to go hungry. I couldn't lie in bed and miss my breakfast no matter how late I had worked the night before. She would rout me out so she could make the bed and have things 'looking nice.'"

Mrs. Menaugh admits she is "particular," but not any more so than any good housewife should be.

WHO OWNS IT?

Brass Found on Charles Crisp Not Claimed.

The police have failed to find the owner of the brass found in Charles Crisp's possession when he was arrested a week ago, on suspicion of having stolen it, but this morning when he pleaded not guilty at Police Court, Crown Attorney Washington announced that he wanted a further remand.

"We can't find the owner of the brass," he gave as his reason.

"How long do you want him remanded?" asked Magistrate Jelfs.

"Indefinitely; to appear when called on, and let him go on his own recognizance," said Mr. Washington. This was accordingly done. Crisp was arrested by Constable H. Smith, after an exciting chase last week.

Charles Hartmann, proprietor of Hartmann's Inn, obtained a stay till to-morrow in his case, to allow him to consult with a lawyer. Hartmann is charged with having windows obstructed by blinds last Sunday, contrary to the regulations of the Commissioners.

PROBATED.

Number of Wills Entered and Administrations Sought.

The following will have been entered for probate.

- Mrs. Mary Boyd, city, \$1,250. Mrs. Mary Ann Skinner, city, \$1,266.57. George Bayley, Binbrook, \$1,422. Miss Elizabeth Campbell, city, \$16,567.70. William Powell, West Flamboro, \$1,065.88. Mrs. Barbara Winglefelder, city, \$4,887. Edward James Joseph Callaghan, city, \$1,688.75. Miss Charlotte E. Smoke, East Flamboro, \$4,900. William Lantieri, city, \$10,500.01. William Henry Dixon, Dundas, \$365. Miss Ethel May Wilcox, city, \$780.81. Mrs. Hulda Cooley, Sheffield, \$1,775. Administration has been applied for in the following estates: Mrs. Mary Cassin, Dundas, \$874.74. Mrs. Elizabeth Egan, city, \$284.25. William C. Burton, Dundas, \$2,800. Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Tingle, Alberta, \$500. Miss Mary McKeever, city, \$1,200. Mrs. Mary Ellen Scott, city, \$345.95. James Smith Cunningham, Beverly, \$1,839.80. John Parker, Beverly, \$9,566.78. John M. Knowles, Dundas, \$11,109.45. Thomas Roberts, city, \$10.

From Marseilles

We import all our "Shell" brand castle soap. We get it in bars to retail at 20c per bar. These are the regular 2 1/4 lb. bars. We have the same soap in cakes. These retail at 8c each, 6 for 25c. They save the trouble of cutting the bars. Parke & Parke, druggists.

Saturday Cigar Bargains.

Bonquet and Hilda cigars, union made, 8 for 25c.; Julia Arthur cigars, 6 for 25c.; Arabella, J. C. F.'s, Barristers, Marguerites, 4 for 25c.; Stonewall Jackson cigars, 6 for 25c. at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

The Tangle of Fate

Lin, too, was in a bathing costume, his manly, well-knit figure set off to great advantage by the dark suit that clung closely to him, for he had just come out of the water, and his chestnut curls lay in wet rings upon his white brow.

People who were looking on, and they were many, for so handsome a pair could not fail to attract attention, saw the handsome man and the lovely girl recoil from each other with pale faces and startled eyes at the first moment of meeting, then:

"Bonnie!" came in an agitated gasp from the lips of the man.

She had stopped still, pale as a statue of marble, but at that voice and at that name she gave a violent start, and crimsoned all over like an opening rose, while her beautiful eyes filled with a dew that was like tears.

"Bonnie!" repeated Lin, coming closer to her, his face growing radiant with joy; but all at once the girl's figure straightened up into a haughty pose, the rosy cheeks paled, and the dark eyes grew hard and proud, and a chilly little voice answered:

"Sir—I—you have made a mistake, I do not know you!"

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He looked at the girl, his brain in a whirl of wonder. He knew perfectly well that she was Bonnie. A thousand details would not have deceived him. But why this masquerade?

"Let us sit down on the beach and talk while we wait for the Rainfords to join us," continued Imogen, who was so radiantly happy at seeing Lin that she bubbled over with small talk and smiles. The others assented, but Bonnie was strangely silent. She dug her taper rosy-white fingers into the clean white sand, bringing up tiny star-fish and shells, with which she played carelessly like a child. She looked at the sea, at the people, anywhere but at the grace, deep blue eyes that watched her so intently.

"Here they come," she said, presently, with a sigh of relief. "Now, Imogen, I'm going into the water," and she sprang to meet an advancing wave. Lin watching her with fascinated eyes, saw the golden head disappear beneath a mountainous billow, and jumped up with a cry of alarm.

"Don't be frightened. Ais can swim like a duck," said Imogen, anxiously; but he did not seem to hear her words. He had darted forward in pursuit of Bonnie, and in a moment more she saw the two swimming lightly together, the brown head close to the golden one.

A pang of jealousy, cruel and cutting, tore Imogen's heart.

"He is taken with her already! Oh, how I hate her! I wish she would drown before his eyes!" she thought.

CHAPTER XVII.

Bonnie, swimming with graceful ease through the breakers, heard a musical voice by her side.

"Are you offended at my mistake, Miss Lloyd?"

She turned her radiant face, as fresh and fair as Hebe's, and saw Lin by her side breathing the waves with joyous abandon.

The wet brown curls clinging in masses to his finely shaped head, his glorious eyes had in them the blue of the sea, and the light of a strange joy. On his lips was a dazzling smile.

Bonnie, poor little Bonnie, loved her lover still in a daze of that day when he had so angrily put her from him, and her heart leaped to meet that rare, sweet smile.

She shook her head, and the wet golden rings of hair that crowned her brow broke into a hundred dazzling spirals, framing the sweetest dark eyes that ever a man looked into—and lost his heart.

"Offended! Oh, no. Mrs. Westland made the same mistake," she answered, brightly, but with a wildly leaping heart.

"Did she? And how about her husband?" he asked, with a touch of hatter in his tone.

Bonnie looked straight into his eyes with an air of innocent unconsciousness.

"He, too, was struck by my likeness to his wife's dead sister," she replied, calmly.

He put out his hand toward hers, and said, cordially:

"Shall we be friends, Miss Lloyd?"

"Oh, see that great wave!" cried Bonnie, gaily.

When the monster had broken over them amid the joyous shrieks of the bathers and swimmers, she shook the water from her face and head and turned to her companion.

"Isn't this glorious? I love the sea!" she cried, joyously.

"And the sea loves you, Miss Lloyd. You look like Venus rising from the waves," he replied, intoxicated by the loveliness of her face and form.

"She is divine," he thought. "And how proudly she carries herself. She will never own that she is the little Bonnie that used to love me."

"Are you not tired?" he asked. "The swimming out here close to the life-boats is very heavy. Shall we go to nearer shore?"

Laughing assent, she turned and swam by his side, until the waves grew so shallow that it only reached to their waists. Lin held her hand as the great inrolling waves broke against them, and said:

"Let us rest here a little and don't you?"

He was so calm, so cool, that Bonnie's nervousness began to relax. Was it possible he was going to take her at her word, and not accuse her as the others did? She was so glad that she began to give free vent to her joyous spirits, laughing and chatting so gaily that she brought back the pretty madcap

Bonnie of those autumn days at the old farm.

"It seems like a dream," he thought, and then it came to him that he had wakened to a horrible reality. Bonnie alive, her husband married to her sister, and the beautiful heiress afraid to confess her identity through fear of the complications that had arisen.

A keen pain tore through his heart as he stood there in the sunshine by Bonnie's side, and his dark-blue eyes grew grave.

"Miss Lloyd, I asked you a question just now, and you did not answer me," he said. "I repeat it: Shall we be friends?"

"I have a grudge against me," answered the girl.

"A grudge?"

"You were to be your uncle's heir, and I came between you, although innocently, God knows, for Mr. Lloyd never breathed you a name to me. It was from Mrs. Westland that I first learned what cause you had to dislike me," answered Bonnie.

"But I do not dislike you, nor envy you now that I know you, Miss Lloyd. I sincerely desire to be your friend," Bonnie looked at him with a shadow of thought glooming over that most fair face.

"But I do not believe in friendship. I subscribe to the poet's plaint," she replied, and quoted, vehemently:

"For what is friendship but a name, A charm that lulls to sleep, A shade that follows wealth or fame, But leaves the wretch to weep."

Lin La Vallere's face flushed deeply at the words.

"You think that I am anxious for your friendship, perhaps, because you are young, and beautiful, and rich," he said, proudly.

And a half-sarcastic smile on the red lips answered him without words.

Bonnie was thinking, oh, so bitterly, of that day when she had knelt to him in the preacher's little parlor, and told him she should die if he deserted her; but smarting over the pain of what seemed to him her treachery, he had refused to listen to her denials, he had gone away and left her to despair. How could she help the spasm of distrust that convulsed her heart?

Reading her heart, as in a book, he said, earnestly:

"Do not distrust my motives, Miss Lloyd. I have no selfish interest in my desire. It is for your own sake I would like to be your trusted friend. You are so young, and in spite of your wealth, you are envied, it seems to me, by perils that you cannot escape."

She started, and gave him a keen, half-suspicious look.

"What do you mean?" she faltered.

"I cannot explain," he answered, "but Miss Lloyd, I read the shadow of a tragedy in those dark eyes, and it seems to me that a heavy sorrow looms over your head. I would fain guard and protect you, helpless child, when trouble comes. Will you promise to call on me if you ever need help or advice?"

He was thinking of Miss Westland and the terrible claim he had on this girl's life. What if he found out Bonnie and pressed his claim?

He knew Miles Westland's nature well, and he did not believe that he would hesitate between Bonnie and her wealth on the one side and Imogen and his child on the other. Strong passions and selfishness dominated the young man's nature. Bonnie's only safety from his claim lay in his love. If he cared most for Imogen she would be safe, that was all.

All this crowded into Lin La Vallere's mind, and made him speak to Bonnie with impassioned earnestness; but ere the startled girl could reply a light laugh sounded near them, and Imogen came up to them, attended by the Rainfords and two young men. Instructions followed, and Lin soon saw that both the newcomers adored beautiful Bonnie.

This interruption separated Lin from the young girl, and he had no further meeting with her until that evening when they met in the beautiful ball-room of the Traymore Hotel, where Bonnie and her sister reigned undisputed belles.

Lin did not go to them at first. He leaned in the embrasure of a window and watched Bonnie floating through the German, a fairy in pale-tinted blue on the other. Strong passions and self-interest formed themselves on his lips, and died in the music's beat and pulse of divine melody.

"My own love, my lost love, my sweet, my darling!"

He longed to know whether the white breast of the beautiful heiress yet retained the passion he had awakened in her when she was simple little madcap Bonnie, the farmer's daughter. He glanced when it met his seemed to say no, it was so frankly unconscious. But then he knew that Bonnie, without studying her part, was mistress of all sweet coquettish wiles. They came to her naturally as song to a bird. Perhaps her heart was fickle, too. How soon she had turned from Miles Westland to him. Suddenly he remembered something that Imogen had said to him that day:

"When Miss Lloyd was away at school she spent Christmas with a schoolmate's nobleman's daughter, down in Devonshire, and I believe our pretty heiress has a titled lover, so perhaps Mr. Lloyd's money may buy her a coronet some day."

He looked with burning eyes at the proud golden head leaning so close to his shoulder, and he owned to himself that it was beautiful enough to wear a crown.

But what thoughts were stirring in that white breast he did not dream as she floated under the diamonds and jacinths flowers. How could he know that Bonnie, who was called a little coquette, and who seemed so very cold and indifferent, had never loved but once in her sweet young life, and that all her virgin heart's pure wealth was for him alone?

"If he had known that when her proud, fair face Turned from him calm, and slow, Beneath its cold indifference had pined A passionate deep woe.

"If he had known her eyes, so cold and bright, Watching the sunset's red, Field back within their deeps of purple light A storm of tears unshed.

"If she had known that when her calm glance swept Him as she passed him by, His blood was fire, his pulses madly leapt Beneath her careless eye.

"If she had known the longing and the pain, If she had only guessed— One look—one word—and she, perhaps, had lain Silent upon his breast!"

When that divine waltz was over, the little hand clung to his arm as though loth to let him go.

"I am tired of the heat and the dancing. Let us get Imogen, and go out upon the board-walk and watch the sea," she said, and his heart leaped at the thought.

Man-like, he cared little for balls, but he would have lingered in purgatory, man-like, again, to watch that face that charmed him so.

(To be Continued.)

TIMES PATTERNS.



A STYLISH LITTLE RUSSIAN SUIT.

No. 6943—The natty little Russian suit shown in the illustration is not only very popular, but becoming as well. The long blouse reaches almost to the knees and is confined about the waist by a belt of leather or of the material, passed through straps. A broad sailor collar gives a distinctive style to the mode. The little knickerbockers are of the same material as the blouse, and are shaped by the usual leg seams, and are secured at the knees by an elastic inserted in a casing. Navy blue serge trimmed with soutache braid is represented, but velvet, broadcloth, Holland, duck and galatea are all suitable for reproduction. For a child of 6 years 1 1/2 yards of 54-inch material will be required.

Little Boy's Suit, No. 5943. Sizes for 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. A pattern of this illustration will be mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

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

It will take several days before you can get patterns.

VALENTINES.

Variations on Old-Fashioned Types Displayed Along With Novel.

On old-time lines, though altogether novel, is a valentine in a big box. So quaint and redolent of bygone days is it that one is willing to fancy the whole thing is done in dainty old lace paper, such as edged at LITTLE GROVE. Used the days of our grandmothers. Only this one appears to be mostly a matter of celluloid. It is astonishing how many sorts of appearance celluloid takes on, though this isn't so remarkable when one considers how well it imitates coral, shell and ivory.

As silk, lace or metal it serves effectively. The big one in mind is a matter of scrolls and butterflies delicately poised. The deep lot of filmy prettiness costs but half a dollar.

Most fetching among the cheap valentines are the new jumping jack sort. They are nearly all funny, and the clumsy Teddy Bear is a perfect dear, costing but a dime. All one has to do is to pull the string gently and he does a unique, funny enough to draw tears to the eyes.

Of the same sort is Happy Hooligan, Buster Brown with Tige and Mother Katzenjammer.

Katzenjammer, as back grounds for all manner of sweet news, rhymed and pictured. Pretty girls are pasted on big red hearts—a very pretty one is noted at 65 cents—and verses in all degrees of temperature are printed on the same suitable foundation. Plain red cardboard hearts, by the way, cost from one to eight cents.

Motion valentines are of many kinds. Perhaps the most charming is the piece, costing but four cents, which shows a Dutch boy and girl dancing. They hold hands firmly and appear to be spinning right merrily. They are out of cardboard and bent at the point where their hands clasp. Being printed on both sides they are convincing from whichever way they are viewed.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" that is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 2c.

GAVE HIMSELF UP.

Pittsburg, Feb. 11.—Jos. Adams, 26 years old, who claims he is wanted by the authorities of Quebec, Canada, on two charges of false pretences, has surrendered himself to the local police, and is being held pending word from Canada. According to the young man, his father is Mayor of Israel, Canada.

DOCTOR DEAD.

Owen Sound, Ont., Feb. 11.—Dr. Chas. E. Barnhart died last night, after a lingering illness of several months. He was one of Owen Sound's early pioneers and was widely known throughout Northern Ontario.

AT R. McKAY & CO'S. SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1909
—HAMILTON'S MOST PROGRESSIVE STORE—

GRAND SATURDAY SALE BULLETIN

The Following Special Selling Events Will Crowd This Grand Store Again To-morrow

FEBRUARY is the month for Clearing Sales and to-morrow this store will demonstrate the fact to good advantage by placing before you goods of the right sort at the most reckless sale prices. Shop in the forenoon if you would share in many of the best bargains.

New Laces at Astonishing Sale Prices

Valenciennes Insertions, Worth Wide Cotton Valenciennes Laces, Fancy Silk Trimming Braids 5c Up to 8c, Saturday Sale Price 3c
Yard
Worth Regularly 8c to 15c, Saturday Sale Price 5c Yard
A splendid assortment of Silk Trimming Braids will be cleared to-morrow at the above sale price, a splendid assortment of colors to choose from, it's just your chance.

New York Linen Stock Collars at 50c and 75c

Just received the new style Linen Stock Collars, marked off and ready for your viewing to-morrow: some embroidered in colors, just the kind to wear with tailored waists, at each 50c to 75c

Handkerchiefs 5 for 25c, Worth Regularly 10c Each
200 dozen Embroidered and hemstitched Handkerchiefs in a great Saturday clearing sale, just the kind for ordinary use, children's school Handkerchiefs, etc.

The Jewelry Section

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ASKS FOR INVESTIGATION.

Cobourg House of Refuge Board Invites the Fullest Enquiry.

Cobourg, Feb. 11.—The Board of Management of the House of Refuge for the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham, Colonel Hughes, chairman, Warden Powers and Reeve Wolfman, met here to-day, and decided to ask the Provincial Secretary to send Dr. Bruce Smith, Inspector of prisons, here at an early date as possible, to thoroughly investigate the charges of alleged ill-treatment of John Maynard, while an inmate of the institution.

This course has been adopted because of some expressions of dissatisfaction from the Town of Bowmanville at the way the previous investigation was conducted.

Rev. H. D. Raymond, M. A., until recently curate at All Saints' Church, Toronto, has accepted the appointment of assistant to Rev. Canon Greene, at Orillia.

THE HAMILTON TIMES

FRIDAY, FEB. 12, 1909

LINCOLN, THE MAN.

One hundred years ago today, in a little hut on a poor pioneer farm on the Big South Fork of Nolin Creek, three miles from Hodgenville, Ky., Abraham Lincoln, who was to fill such a large place in the eyes of his countrymen and the world, first saw the light. Probably no man began his career under more auspicious circumstances. He was without prestige of family, influence of wealth, brilliancy of talent or polish of education. He had no powerful friends to make the way easy for him. And yet he left a name that ages hence will be honored and revered by the world.

Perhaps the secret of Lincoln's place in the affections of his people and those of the world is not to be explained by any one formula, but if we were going to attempt to account for it in such a way we should probably essay to do so by saying that the world then specially needed a Man, and that Lincoln filled the Occasion and supplied the Need. Great crises make heroes. Success is won by grasping Opportunity. Lincoln's life story shows that he appreciated that fact. Above all, he impressed those with whom he came in contact with his humanity. He was no sham. He despised with true Carlylian intensity the whole race of simulacra: he was himself. He lived very near his fellows, to whom he never was, and never pretended to be, the genius, the demigod, which some of his admiring biographers have painted him. He was simply a big-hearted, generous, manly Man, and as such he won the hearts of those with whom he mingled. He had his weaknesses, and his faults, and they also were human, but even they were of a kind to attract, rather than repel, the people who knew him personally.

His public career was not all, or always, of his own shaping. Abraham Lincoln was a politician of the period. He was far from being the equal in astuteness or the peer in dominating influence in the councils of his party of some men who shaped its course; but he was a power to be reckoned with. Perhaps his influence with the people—the power of the Man, not the politician, over men—when it could be directly exercised, was paramount, although doubtless a mass of legendary fiction yearly tends to obscure the facts of his life. In many respects Lincoln's official career was a matter of compelling circumstances, in which the things done were less than the Man would have desired. The bloody war which marked his time, and which none more regretted than he, would never have taken place had he been able to prevent it. Looking back over its causes and the political steps that led to it, we think that had Lincoln's personal views and plans prevailed in the Washington councils, it might have been averted. He was a peace man, and, unfortunately, with too many politicians peace men are not popular. It is idle now to speculate upon what might have been gained had his ideas succeeded; he used his personal influence in the cause of peace; he was ready to yield much to secure it. But unyielding friends and firebrand foes rendered his efforts vain. The war was not Lincoln's war. Even the issues to which it is today ascribed were not Lincoln's issues. But when it was undertaken, he brought to his share of its conduct the same devotion that he gave to all his public duties. When the rebellion was crushed, he held no rancour, but was ready to take the erring back into the fold. The South lost by the assassin's bullet a good friend in Abraham Lincoln.

It is as the Man rather than as the politician that Lincoln appears at his best. Politics was to him not life itself, but a necessary incident thereof. He was essentially social. He loved human friendship and joyed in the amenities of life. He was a great raconteur, and the national capital even to-day revels in his stories. He was a kindly man, to whom cruelty, suffering, harshness were abhorrent. He was truly a Good man, one who loved his fellows and delighted in contributing to their happiness. That was his religion. He made no pretence to formal religion, and had little patience with the cold, hard dogmas of the formalists; at one time he even prepared for publication a M.S.S. embodying his views on the subject, but fearful friends suppressed it. Yet who shall deny to Abraham Lincoln the merit of true religion of the sort that speaks in the living deed and uplifts and ennobles his fellows? He filled a large place. He shrank not from a hard task. He sealed the finished book with his blood. His people and the world have minted the gold of the Man into a great medal of Honor to hang in Humanity's Hall of Fame.

IRRIGATION IN AUSTRALIA.

In a report to the Department of Trade and Commerce, Mr. J. S. Larke, the Canadian Commercial Agent at Sydney, Australia, gives some interesting facts about water conservation and irrigation. In the course of his discussion of the subject he tells us that once Australia was divided into two islands. The remnants of the dividing sea are yet to be seen in Spencer's Gulf, the Salt Lakes of the north, which are yet little above the sea level, and the Gulf of Carpentaria. The eastern portion, comprising Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria and parts of South Australia, upon which nine-tenths of the population dwell, is rimmed on its ocean side by mountain ranges, the dividing line being from 30 to 130 miles from the coast. These mountains are usually of no great

height, yet suffice to make the interior a comparatively dry table land or low plain. This is drained by the Murray River with its various tributaries, the principal of which is the Darling, flowing through New South Wales. It ought to be one of the greatest rivers in the world, as its length from the head waters of the Culgoora to the sea is 3,800 miles, and it drains an area of 414,233 square miles. The mountain ranges, though rarely rising beyond 5,000 feet, intercept the clouds and make the coast well-watered, but the interior comparatively dry. Thus, in New South Wales, while the average rainfall of the northern coastal district varies from 60 to 73 inches per annum, along the Darling River and the western boundary of the state it ranges from 9 to 10 inches only with an average over its country of but 13 inches. Mr. Larke says the Darling River is navigable at some periods from its mouth to Walgett, a distance of 1,735 miles. In the drought of 1902 the river bed was ploughed almost at its mouth, and grain sown in the hopes that the soakage would produce some herbage to preserve alive remaining stock.

Australia is devoting much attention to irrigation. The Victorian Government has set apart 250,000 acres on the banks of the Murray, which was to be irrigated by the Canadian firm of Chaffey Bros. After expending a large sum they were obliged to obtain Government aid, and the work is now done by a trust. Land is irrigated as high as the 90-foot level at Mildura, a direct tax of 10s an acre and a variable rate of £1 up being charged. Fruit and dairy farming is found to be profitable under such conditions.

PUTTING IN THE CORK.

The growth of temperance sentiment makes it probable that within ten years New Zealand will all be under prohibition. The battle against the bar is being carried on there systematically and without intermission, and notwithstanding a hostile enactment which requires three-fifths of the votes cast, and also that three-fifths of the qualified voters be polled, great gains are being made. There are 62 license districts in the State, and before the last campaign six of them had gone "dry." In the recent fight the "drys" won six more districts, even under the three-fifths handicap, and in no fewer than 43 districts a majority for no license was polled. The liquor men's majorities in the big cities are becoming smaller, as witness the figures in the years 1905 and 1908:

Table with 3 columns: Year, For, For. Data for 1905 and 1908 for Wellington, Auckland, Christchurch, and Dunedin.

At this rate it must be evident that in a measurably short time the leverage liquor trade will be outlawed in New Zealand. The world may, by and by, become a sober world.

END PRETENCES.

Let there be an end to the pretences made for the advocacy of Default, Delay and Dishonor in the matter of the power by-law.

Mayor McLaren seeks to excuse his attitude by pleading that he would take only a small block of power from the Hydro monopoly "to control" or "to check" the Cataract Company. Such a plea is unworthy of His Worship's intelligence. He should know that if the city takes some power from the Commission, it must, under the contract, take all of its supply for corporation use, and for 30 years! He has read the contract, and must know the end to which his course is intended to lead. If he needed any enlightenment, Adam Beck's statement should give it.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Darwin and Lincoln—two great emancipators and friends of their kind. "It ought not to surprise any one if they [the waterworks pumps] broke down."—Engineer McFarlane.

An increase of \$21,000 over last year's estimate shows that the School Board does not recognize the existence of any financial stringency.

Now we have the Toronto World eulogizing the efficiency of public control of public utility service companies. And yet it remains a rampant socialist.

Justice Riddell, in sentencing Blythe to be hanged, attributed his demoralized crime to drink. Will some of Hamilton's aldermen move to increase the number of bars?

A New York judge holds labor unions and their individual members liable for the cost of guards for property which they have picketed. He gives the owner recourse against the unions involved and the men who give or take pecuniary

support and abet the picketing. But we hardly think that these men will walk in and pay their share without objection.

That Steel-Coal case just decided by the Privy Council in favor of the former company is another illustration of the need of law reform—of the wisdom of avoiding lawsuits. It will cost a pretty penny.

So that Herald yarn about Mayor McLaren's deputation talk with Whitney, and all its circumstantial details, was a pure bit of faking on the organ's part, the deputation not having seen or talked with the Premier!

T. J. Stewart, M. P., Hamilton's great municipal Ex-Failure, is said to be cramming for a volcanic effort at eloquence in attacking the Government's immigration policy. And foxy Sam Barker smiles and smiles!

The dreaded tree pest, the brown tail moth, has made its appearance in Michigan. It is a matter of much importance that it should be kept out of Ontario. Our provincial entomologists should take early action.

That terrible "Cataract man," John Patterson, on the Industrial Committee to boom Hamilton! While you are trying to "smash the Cataract," Mayor McLaren, why put its men forward as seeking the good of the city?

Twenty-four applications for divorce are to be heard by the Senate this session. Some day Canada will get rid of the disgrace of its divorce system by removing the trial to the courts. Divorce should not be made easier, but the cases should be decided upon their merits in a proper court of law.

All will join in the hope that the movement for the protection of our forests will result in the adoption of a forward policy. There is much land in the country capable of producing timber, and of little use for anything else. Properly managed, this land should by forest growth contribute to the agricultural and manufacturing prosperity of the Dominion for all time.

The startling advance in municipal debt and obligation is causing some alarm in Nova Scotia, and measures for Provincial supervisors of municipal debentures are suggested. Ontario is in a far worse position. Within a comparatively few years the bonded debt of the municipalities has doubled, taxes constantly increase and municipal statesmen press for higher assessments and pester the Legislature for more means of raising taxes. It is time to put on the brake.

The Toronto Globe, a devoted Hydro-Electric advocate, admits that "wires carrying a high voltage are always more or less dangerous to those who have to pass beneath them." Then, somewhat inconsistently, it seeks to make it appear that the Hydro line, without any enclosed right of way, and under a tension of 110,000 volts, will be no more dangerous than the line of the Electric Development Company, for which the Legislature insisted upon a fenced-in right of way, although its voltage is 50,000 volts.

The Hydro-Electric Commission pays for its current \$104.00 at Niagara Falls, cost of line, transportation, the loss, and all other items to be added. The city under the contract with the Cataract Company is entitled to order what power it wishes to pay for, at its pumping house and other places at which it wishes, ready for use at 80 per horsepower per annum! Is it any wonder that Mayor McLaren thought the contract made by last year's Council, and which he now wishes to "break," was based on the Hydro-Electric Commission?

The other day Premier Rublin, of Manitoba, attempted a huge bluff by noisily challenging the Provincial Liberals to prove that voters were cheated out of their franchise in the preparation of voters' lists for the last election. His bluff has been called, and now he is trying to hedge by putting forward the plea that he meant that no one was improperly kept off the list. This will not be allowed to serve him, and the Manitoba Liberals expect to prove, if given a chance, gross corruption and partisanship in the preparation of the voters' lists.

Some fool Tory organs seek to claim glory for Borden in the matter of the appointment of committees on the conservation of Canada's resources. Why, Borden's motion was utterly impractical. The debate had to be adjourned to enable him to shape his proposal according to Sir Wilfrid's amendment! There must be several committees, and when Mr. Borden moved the House had already agreed to one on fisheries, advocated by J. H. Fisher, M. P., in last Parliament, and the Government had accepted Roosevelt's invitation to joint international action.

To-day is the centenary of the birth of Charles Darwin, who, in his earlier years, when he was evolving the great theory with which his name will be inseparably associated, was regarded by many good people as something in the nature of a monster of heterodoxy. To-day none but the ignorant and bigoted think of him but as a benefactor of his race, and one whose work has shed light upon many of the difficult problems that confront mankind. Like Lincoln, who was born on the same day, he made his fame enduring by his loyalty to truth in the application of his transcendent abilities.

OUR EXCHANGES

Wants the Set. (Brantford Courier.) The Hamilton Times claims that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has given the Toronto News "a cuff." With money flowing so freely at Ottawa, why wasn't he generous enough to make it a pair of them.

More Triangles, Fewer Gallows. (Toronto Mail and Empire.) Walter Blythe slew his wife, and the sentence of the court is that he be hanged by the neck until he is dead. The law, which is thus again proved effective for retribution, might have been made equally effective for prevention.

Thinks We're Sleeping. (Guelph Mercury.) Hamilton is to vote on the Hydro-Electric power by-law again. Being a somewhat little place, Hamilton generally does fall to waken up in time for anything so important as this instance, the forty winks indulged in by the citizens of the Ambitious City should just about cost them their chance of participating in the benefits of Niagara Power.

Can't Beat Your Wife. (Toronto Globe.) It is worth recording that nothing in Judge Riddell's charges to the jury in the Blythe wife murder case could, taken with the context, suggest that a man has any right to "chastise" his wife. In sentencing Blythe yesterday the Judge had in mind quite a different case. He said, "that our law gives a man no more right to strike his wife than to strike any other woman."

Better Canadian Spirit. (Montreal Star.) As for "reluctant Colonial Governments abroad," once it is seen that a Colonial preference makes the people of the Mother Country "hungry and angry," the only reluctance they will feel will be to continue the policy another day. It can't be said too often that the Canadian farm does not want a bonus at the expense of the British workingman.

A Municipalization "Success." (Stratford Beacon.) And the much vaunted paying Guelph Street Railway would be in a similar hot water if it were not for the fact that the possession of the city at about one-quarter its cost, after its builder had ruined himself in establishing it, and the revenue derived from the Agricultural College in June of each year, and the every day college patronage, would contribute fully three-quarters of the revenue.

Misstatements Challenged. (Toronto Farmers' Sun.) Some of the statements made during the discussions which occurred in connection with the proposed amalgamation of the Ontario and Quebec hog raisers, that at least some of those present were not conversant with the facts in the case and that others have not fully considered the effect that must be brought about if some of the proposals made are carried into effect. For instance, D. C. Platt, President of the Swine Breeders' Association, declared that half the pork consumed in Canadian cities is of American origin. It would be interesting to learn from what source Mr. Platt derived his information. An American official made reports, which are more recent than our own, show that the total exports of bacon and hams from the United States to all British North America, including Newfoundland, for the eleven months ending with November, amounted to only a little over \$600,000 in value. Of live hogs, including those for breeding purposes, only 125 were exported in the same time. In weight the total shipments of American bacon and hams to all North America amount to less than 5,000,000 lbs. This five million pounds, sent to all North America, would represent about seven-tenths of a cent per capita for Toronto alone—or just about enough to supply the

tables of this one city for a single month. It is, indeed, surprising that the exports reached even this volume, because, taking it on the average, hog prices are higher in Buffalo than they are in Toronto. The Buffalo price last week, for example, was \$7.25 against \$7.10 here. On Sept. 15th the quotation for live hogs was \$7.25 in Toronto, and \$7.65 in Buffalo; on July 26th prices were even, and on April 8th, our price was \$6.50, and the Buffalo price \$6.60.

It is difficult under such circumstances, to see what Canadian hog producers have to gain by an increase in the duty on American hog products entering Canada.

GOW GANDA TRAIL. Path Cut Through 70 Miles of Spruce Forest. (Toronto Globe.) A narrow little trail of white through a vast forest of silent spruce trees smothered in snow—a trail running north in Northern Ontario, beginning where civilization ends and ending seventy-five miles away, where a handful of rough, bearded men with gleaming axes, have begun a town of log hounds on the slope of a frozen lake, and then a broken procession of picturesque garbed men travelling in groups of two and three and four or even singly trudging along this trail, over a hundred hills, across a score of unnamed lakes, one bending under his yellow pack bag on his grey blankets, on plodding ahead of a straining dog team or one hauling his own long, narrow toboggan over the whispering snow on the trail—such is the new road into a new silver country, Gow Ganda, and such is the traffic. There is silver in this country; there may be none for many of the adventurers. A man may starve to death or freeze or drown or die miles away from a doctor, but every night in the road houses along the new trail or in the tents under the trees bits of stories pass from lip to lip of fortunes found and fortunes spent of men who have penetrated far into the corners of the north, and who, coming back, tall strange tales, or, never coming back at all, are only remembered by the names of the men who were followed by the procession forms again of men crowding into the new country along the little white trail under the trees, and the procession never ends.

The Moose Mountain Iron Mines lie at Sellwood. Sellwood is thirty-three miles north of Sudbury, and three hundred miles north of Toronto on the line of the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway. The Gow Ganda trail begins in the woods that surround Sellwood's few frame houses. One week ago the trail was completed by the two men who took the contract from the Canadian Northern Railway Company, "Big Jim Cowan" and "Big Archie Mackenzie." It took six weeks to cut. It cost \$35,000, and now the men who have built it have almost 250 teams of horses hauling freight and passengers to Gow Ganda. It was built because somebody swore there was silver in that country; the world heard about it and the restless blood in some men behooved them to get to Gow Ganda, and because they wanted to get their trail was cut.

The man who puts on airs about his will power may likewise cut off heirs in his will.

By Terrible Eczema—Head Became a Mass of Itching Rash and Sores—Would Scratch Till Blood Came—Much Money Wasted in Fruitless Treatments—Disease Was Soon CURED AT SLIGHT COST BY CUTICURA REMEDIES

"Our little girl was two months old when she got a rash on her face and within five days her face and head were all a mass of it. We used different remedies but it got worse instead of better and we thought she would turn blind and that she would fall off. She suffered terribly, and would scratch until the blood came. At night we had to pin her hands down. This went on until she was five months old, then I had her under our family doctor's care, but she continued to grow worse. He said it was eczema. When she was seven months old I started to use Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent, and in three weeks—what a change! I kept using the Cuticura Remedies for two months and our baby was a different girl. You could not see a sign of a sore and she was as fair as a new-born baby, and all the itching was gone. Mrs. H. F. Buckie, R. F. D. 4, LeSueur, Minn., Apr. 15 and May 2, 1907."

SLEEP KILLED By an Itching Humor. Another Cure by Cuticura Remedies. "I broke out with a humor which spread almost all over my body. The itching would get worse on retiring so I could not sleep. I tried several remedies but it grew worse until I got almost 250 teams of horses hauling freight and passengers to Gow Ganda. It was built because somebody swore there was silver in that country; the world heard about it and the restless blood in some men behooved them to get to Gow Ganda, and because they wanted to get their trail was cut.

SWALLOWED BELLADONNA. A Young Canadian Attempted Suicide in New York. New York, Feb. 11.—Despondency over his inability to get work is the reason ascribed by the police for the attempted suicide of Abraham Isaacs, a well-groomed young Canadian, who was found unconscious in the streets of Brooklyn early today. A letter addressed to his mother by the would-be suicide is all that there is to explain the man's act.

He was found unconscious by a policeman at the corner of Warren and Court streets, and was carried to the Butler street station, where a doctor worked over him for an hour before reviving him. The doctor said that the man had swallowed belladonna. Isaacs was removed to the hospital, and the physicians say there that he has a fair chance of recovery.

The letter to the man's mother, which was unaddressed and in the man's pocket, reads, in part: "Dear Mother, I hope you are getting on well. I have not yet found work. I feel miserable and don't know what to do. I feel sorry that I took your advice and came to New York from Canada. Here the unemployed are treated like dogs of the road. I wish I had met the fate of my chum, Sergeant Kenslow, at the battle of Paardeberg."

All that the police have been able to learn from the man so far is that he has been living for some time at 113 East Eleventh street, Manhattan.

Dean Bidwell Inducted. Kingston, Ont., Feb. 11.—The induction of Rev. Dr. Bidwell as rector of St. George's Church, and Dean of the Diocese of Ontario, took place at St. George's Church to-night, before the staff of the cathedral and a large gathering of clergymen of the diocese and members of the congregation.

Annual February Sale of FURNITURE. It has long been our custom to make February a month of bargains. This is the month when we must start to place our Spring goods on the floors, and they must have room—hence the bargains. No better proof of the extraordinary savings this sale offers could be asked or given than the array of beautiful Furniture we now have ready for your inspection and the good news the special sale tickets tell. Come and see the display—examine inside and out—note the finish, the care and attention given to every detail, the fine designs, and you will soon see why our Furniture has gained its reputation for fine quality—THEN NOTE THE LOW PRICES ASKED. Our February Sale is for RIGHT NOW—Rooms which need Furniture not "sometimes," but to-day. You can save 25c per cent. if you buy that Furniture RIGHT AWAY. THE J. HOODLESS FURNITURE CO'Y 61-63-65 KING STREET WEST Limited

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was unaddressed and in the man's pocket, reads, in part: "Dear Mother, I hope you are getting on well. I have not yet found work. I feel miserable and don't know what to do. I feel sorry that I took your advice and came to New York from Canada. Here the unemployed are treated like dogs of the road. I wish I had met the fate of my chum, Sergeant Kenslow, at the battle of Paardeberg." All that the police have been able to learn from the man so far is that he has been living for some time at 113 East Eleventh street, Manhattan. Dean Bidwell Inducted. Kingston, Ont., Feb. 11.—The induction of Rev. Dr. Bidwell as rector of St. George's Church, and Dean of the Diocese of Ontario, took place at St. George's Church to-night, before the staff of the cathedral and a large gathering of clergymen of the diocese and members of the congregation.



MUSIC AND THE DRAMA

When the curtain is raised on Henry W. Savage's magnificent production of "Merry Widow," the present musical sensation of Europe, at the Grand Theatre, the playgoers of Hamilton will have an opportunity of witnessing a light opera that makes a musical epoch in the history of music as a production caused such a furore throughout Europe, in Franz Lehár, the composer, another genius has been found who can tackle the fancy of the musical student and at the same time write music whose languorous melodies haunt the man who doesn't know the difference between a major chord and a spoon of cotton.

The story of the piece deals with Prince Danilo, of Marsovia, who is suffering from the effects of an unfortunate love affair, and who in trying to forget it has plunged into the dissipation of Paris. Some few years earlier he had set his heart upon Sonia, a farmer's daughter, but his uncle, the King of Marsovia, refused his royal approval to a match between the blue-blooded heir apparent and a little country girl; so Danilo was ousted off to serve as an attaché at the Marsovia Legation in Paris.

Meanwhile the broken-hearted Sonia found solace in marriage with a banker, the richest man in Marsovia, who died shortly after the wedding, leaving her millions. She closes her Marsovia castle and hurries to Paris, where she becomes a merry widow, professing to care no more for the prince or for love at all. She treats with contempt the offers of marriage, which pour upon her wherever she goes. Paris and the gay life here money can buy attract her, and it is there, in the midst of her merry-making, that she meets her old lover for the first time since the death of her husband. The prince on that occasion is not in the best form. He has been spending days and nights riotously at Maxim's and is scarcely sober. This does not disgust her, however, possibly because she guesses that love for her has something to do with it, and her heart goes out to him. But when he presumes to grow affectionate she informs him that she will have none of that, as she believes that he, like the rest, is after her money.

This blow brings the prince to his senses and, his pride being wounded, he tells Sonia that nothing but marriage will induce him again to say that he loves her. When, in a fit of repentance, she selects him as her partner for a dance before all other suitors, he accepts the honor, only to put it up at auction, selling his privilege to the Viscount de Jolidon for some thousands of dollars. The pair now become as bitterly hostile as lovers can be, and each determines to make the other give in. Near the end of the second act it looks as if Sonia would win, as when the prince refuses to dance with her she starts on her own account an old Marsovia dance, which at last so intoxicates him that he is forced to join her in the famous waltz that delighted audiences in every music-loving capital.

Still the prince retains self-control, and, believing she is fooling him, says good evening to the Merry Widow and leaves her as disconsolate as ever. A subplot, which is intertwined with the main story, concerns Natalie, the wife of Baron Popoff, the Marsovia Ambassador at Paris. She is carrying on an intrigue with the Viscount de Jolidon. The Baron has perfect trust in his wife, but he sees a man and woman entering and closing a pavilion, and, believing they are lovers, he looks through the key-hole and sees his wife and the Viscount kissing. He is not, however, absolutely sure of the identity of the woman, as it is dark, and Sonia, in order to madden the prince, takes Natalie's place by getting into the pavilion through a secret door and comes out on the arm of the Viscount. The prince now loses all self-control, and after abusing Sonia, rushes off the stage, saying that he has done with her forever. After his retreat the curtain descends on a song of triumph by Sonia, who feels that at last she is quite sure of the prince's love.

The scene of the third act is laid in Maxim's famous restaurant in Paris, where frivolities and artificial gaily abound from midnight until dawn.

"FLORODORA" AT THE GRAND.

The return engagement of the Grand next Thursday of the Imperial Opera Company, which made such a hit here in "San Toy" last month, should attract many theatregoers, as by special arrangements with Mr. George Edwards, of the Gaiety Theatre Company, London, they will present "Florodora." In addition to the many old favorites, who are again headed by Agnes Cain Brown, will be seen Mr. Herbert Salinger and Miss Florence Burdette, and a splendid performance may be anticipated. The seat sale will commence to-morrow, and the prices will be 25 cents to \$1.

ACTOR'S SUICIDE.

New York, Feb. 12.—Charles J. Warner, the English actor, who became well known in this country five years ago in a play called "Drink," committed suicide to-day in his apartments in the Hotel Seymour. Mr. Warner, according to his close friends, had been insane for some time.

He was seen about the lobby of the hotel this morning by Manager Jenkins, who saw him go to his room about 11 o'clock. Shortly after Mr. Warner sent for a bell-boy, and had him bring him some heavy wrapping twine to the room. That was the last seen of him until his body was found.

The late Chas. Warner was the father of Mr. H. B. Warner, leading man with Miss Eleanor Robson for the past three years, and of Grace Warner, widow of that promising Canadian actor, the late

Franklin McLeay, who was a native of Woodstock and a graduate of Toronto University.

MRS. RICHARDS' RECITAL.

The third and last of a series of readings given by Mrs. Elmore Richards was held last evening in the recital hall of the Conservatory of Music. As before, it was under the auspices of the Empire, and Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, and several delightful readings in her own inimitable manner. Those assisting her added greatly to the enjoyment of the programme, which was as follows:

Polonaise..... W. H. Alphonse
The "Courtship of Conroy,"..... Dickens
Song—Mrs. Parry.....
Song—Harty Morden.....
"Selling a Feller,"..... Holley
Song—Mrs. Richards.....
Song—Hardy Awrey.....
Reading—Mrs. Richards.....
Song—Mrs. Campbell.....
Song—Mrs. Blatherwick.....
"The Sleep Walking Scene," from Macbeth..... Mrs. Richards.

PADEREWKI.

No doubt the Grand Opera House will be taxed to its utmost capacity on Wednesday, Feb. 24th, when Paderewski, the world famed pianist, will make his first and only appearance in Hamilton. The demand for seats is unusually large, in fact the prediction is that all records for high class concerts in this city will be broken. The subscription lists, which have been out for some time, are rapidly filling up, and in some cases have been completed, with the result that others have been opened. Yesterday the three lists at Nordheimer's were filled and this morning two new ones opened—the first time that this has happened in connection with local offerings. The plan will be opened at the Grand Opera House on Saturday, Feb. 20th, and as this will afford the many music lovers of this city but four days in which to secure their seats, it will be a case of first come first served.

As this is Paderewski's farewell tour of the American continent, and his first and only appearance in Hamilton, there is a great eagerness to see and hear the greatest of all pianists, while at the height of his fame. The present tour, which opened in Boston nearly two weeks ago, already promises to be the most successful ever undertaken by this great master. His reception, both in Boston and New York, exceeded all expectations and the enthusiasm shown was tremendous. Hamilton, Toronto and Montreal are the only Canadian cities to be honored, the latter two cities following the Hamilton recital on Feb. 24.

AT BENNETT'S THEATRE.

The famous English character comedienne, Claire Romaine, who will be seen here next week in the characters that made her famous in the English music halls, comes direct from Chicago, where she has been making a tremendous hit for several weeks. It has been said of Harry Lauder, the great Scotch comedian, that it is not what he does, but how he does it, that makes him the greatest comedian in the world. This applies also to Miss Romaine. She has a magnetic personality that is particularly well adapted to the line of work she does. Her songs are original, and she sings them in a way that brings out every point. The bill, without Miss Romaine, next week would be an exceptionally strong one. With her topping it the show should be the best seen here this season. It will include Lizzie Evans and Jefferson Lloyd, who have appeared for years in many of the best comedy successes of the vaudeville stage; the Silvas in their sensational ladder act; Fiddler and Shelton, said to be the best colored team on the variety stage to-day; Les Bollingers in their unique rag-pie act, and the Vendars, a pleasing comedy act.

Another big audience enjoyed the



LENA ABBARANETT, As Sonia in "The Merry Widow" at the Grand.

show last night, the delegates to the hardware dealers' convention to the number of nearly three hundred being present. Tom Nawn, in his original and amusing Irish comedy, "Pat and the Gent," the great Jostettis, dainty Josephine Davis and Willou Mack and Nella Walker in their breezy skit, "The Girl and the Pearl," are the big hits.

AT THE SAVOY.

One of the most interesting announcements of the present theatrical season is that the Selman Company will produce David Belasco's and Henry C. DeMille's Greatest success, "Men and Women," next week at the Savoy Theatre. It is a story of intense interest, and filled with stirring dramatic situations, and is acknowledged by all stock managers to be the best drawing attraction of any drama of this type. It is being produced under the stage direction of Cecil Owen, one of the best stage directors of the day. Mr. Owen has been under contract to Daniel Frohman and has staged the four "Hitler" companies now touring the cities. Last season he was the leading man at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, New York City, and also supported Robert B. Mantell in Shakespearean repertoire. In England he is prominent in the support of Forbes Robertson and other well-known English stars. There is something about a brilliant society comedy-drama that always appeals to the average playgoer, and the vogue of plays like "Pat and the Gent," "The Fighting Hope," "The Man of the Hour," "The Fighting Hope" proves that plays that discuss vital subjects have the strongest hold of any. The presentation of this all absorbing drama is timely, and will no doubt prove to be the banner attraction of the Selman engagement in Hamilton.

"The Galley Slave" this week is a pleasing offering, and is delighting the patrons of this cosy playhouse.

Miss Lasche, who has become the idol of Savoy playgoers, has been advised by her physician to take a rest. No doubt capacity business will be the rule for the remaining performances this week.

BRIGHT "GOLDEN BUTTERFLY."

Probably the warmest welcome ever given an operatic star in this city was tendered Miss Grace Van Studdiford at the Grand last night, in "The Golden Butterfly." The theatre was packed from pit to dome, the audience being one of the most fashionable of the city. And it was not a critical audience, but it was discriminative, and was generous in its applause. Miss Van Studdiford received the lion's share, however, but at least three of the principals must have felt they were in the house of friends. While "The Golden Butterfly" is far from being a top notch comic opera, it is pleasing and gives the star ample opportunity to display her magnificent vocal and figure, and fetching ways.

The music is by De Koven and listens like the music of that famous composer—it is not all new. The dialogue, by Mr. Smith, is decidedly original and clever in spots.

The plot, as is generally the rule with some operas, is very flimsy. A music student wrote an opera and sent it to the director of the opera house, Baron Von Affenköpf, for his approval. It is a success, and the opera conductor appropriates it to himself. The young musician is in love with a limber wadded chorus girl, who expects to get the position of leading lady, so to speak—they all do—and has the promise to sing the role at the opening performance as Tina Korbyak is ill. However, Tina turns up, and is determined to sing the role. Then comes Ilma's lover, and impersonates a Russian count, with whom Tina has had a long-distance love affair. This young lad, in order to give Ilma an opportunity to sing the role and make a name for herself, persuades Tina to elope with him. Of course, she does sing and secures a triumph. Tina soon finds her mistake, and comes back to the opera house in high dudgeon, as becomes an artist. Franz strolls back, but in the meantime his sweetheart has promised to marry the supposed author of the play. He joins a little German band—seven pieces, counting the drum—and goes to a wine garden. His sweetheart and her betrothed husband come there together with Tina and the real Russian "sneeze," who has turned up. Well, they unmask the villain. He claims his opera and his sweetheart, and they sing until the curtain drops.

In the working out of the flimsy plot nearly all the members of the cast had an opportunity to show his or her vocal abilities. Miss Van Studdiford was in good voice and given almost an ovation on her rendition of "Don't Forget Me." She did the biggest hit, however, in the duet, "Tell Me Once Again," with Walter Percival, a charming tenor, who sang with fervor and good taste. Miss Gene Linsch as a prima donna, and Miss Alice Hills, as a gypsy, shared the singing honors. The former possesses a rich voice of large range.

W. J. McCarthy, as Baron Von Affenköpf, was the principal fun-maker. He is a clever comedian, but a commonplace singer. He acted intelligently and said some very bright things.

The chorus was large and well trained and the opera was magnificently staged. The company carried its own orchestra, which was a little heavy in the first act. A pleasing innovation was the playing of "God Save the King" at the opening of the performance. The audience was not prepared for this, and was a little slow in rising.

FIRST LADIES

Gave At-Home at the Residence of Mrs. Cal. Davis.

First Methodist Church Ladies' Aid Society gave an at-home, last evening at the residence of Mrs. Cal. Davis, 22 Ontario avenue, for the people of the congregation, who turned out in large enough numbers to fill the house. Mrs. (Dr.) Day Smith, President of the Society, assisted the hostess in receiving the guests, and very enjoyable musical programme was contributed by Miss Rhoda Evans, Miss Ethel Tallman, Miss Ethel Whitehead, Mrs. Blatherwick, Frank Wright, Jack Lyne and Lorimer Rason. Some novel parlor games were introduced and refreshments were served.

OPENING DISPLAY.

Wash Goods For Suits and Dresses and Fashionable New Laces to Trim Them.

The Thomas C. Watkins store is making a wonderful display of beautiful new wash dress goods and suitings, and the fashionable new laces to trim them with. No one with a sense of beauty will fail to be delighted with this showing of the season's most exclusive novelties as shown in the fashion shops of Paris, London and New York for the coming spring and summer. See them to-morrow.

In addition to these new things now making their appearance in every section of the store, The Right House announces in their advertisement in this paper a great series of tremendous reduction sales for to-morrow.

One offer, which came in too late for the advertisement, and which is worthy of more than passing mention, is a lot of 20 beautiful dress hats, which were trimmed to sell as an extra special value at \$7.00 each. These handsome and becoming hats will be sold to-morrow at \$3.50 each. Lucky, indeed, is the woman who gets one.

The Wrong Way.

(Toronto News.)

There were 100,000 persons who attempted suicide yesterday in Toronto—all women. They got off the cars the wrong way.

The people who suffer at us would probably be very much surprised to know what we think of them.

Friday, Feb. 12th, 1909

Saturday Will Be the Last Day of the Great Home Industrial Exposition

Don't miss the last day
Come in the morning if possible

Our Home Industrial Exposition has given people a most liberal and valuable insight into the vast manufacturing resources of this progressive city.

It has proved an object lesson to all. A practical education for child and adult along the lines that will make them proudly "Stand up for Hamilton" at every opportunity.

From all sides come words of thanks, encouragement and endorsement of our help in placing Industrial Hamilton in its true light to Hamilton people.

To-morrow this great Exposition will be brought to a close. Don't miss seeing it. Come in the morning if you can. We anticipate the biggest day of the entire Exposition.

Children's Gloves

Saturday 12 1/2c Pair

Children's Wool Gloves, in red, navy, black and white, worth regularly 20c pair, on sale Saturday at 12 1/2c.

And Children's Wool Gloves, in scarlet, navy, black, brown and cardinal, fancy stitched backs, worth regularly 35c pair, Saturday 25c.

Long Wool Mitts

Saturday 29c Pair

Elbow Length Wool Mitts, fancy stitched backs, cardinal, navy, black and white, worth regularly 29c pair.

And Women's Wool Gloves, with fancy stitched backs, worth regularly 50c pair, Saturday 35c.

Toilet Paper

4 Rolls for 29c

And other specials at the Toilet Goods Section for Saturday:

100 rolls of Montrose Toilet Paper, good quality, perforated, regularly 90c roll, on sale Saturday at 4 rolls for 29c.

Thymol Tooth Paste, regularly 15c tube, for 12 1/2c.

Roger & Gallet's Rice Powder, a fine, smooth powder, in flesh and white, special for Saturday 29c 1/2kg.

Face Chamais, extra fine quality, Saturday 9c.

Millinery Clearance

The remainder of our Trimmed Colored Flops clearing Saturday at 49c.

Untrimmed Shapes, in good colors, clearing Saturday at 39c.

Good Black Flops, clearing Saturday at 49c.

Children's felt Hats, in red, fawn, navy and white, clearing Saturday at all one price 49c.

Saturday Shoe Sale

Prices are greatly lowered but the qualities are up to the best standard. Every pair is built for good, mid-winter service and they are comfortable as well as up-to-date. Four lots—as follows:

FOR BIG GIRLS—Dongola Kid Laced and Blucher Cut Boots, with low heels, extensive soles and lack straps, Sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Worth regularly \$2.00 pair, Saturday 1.65.

FOR MISSES—Fine Dongola Kid Laced and Blucher Cut Boots, with extension soles and low heels. Worth regularly \$2.00 pair, on sale Saturday at 1.65.

FOR WOMEN—Fine Dongola Kid Laced Boots, with extension soles, military heels. These are the famous "Empress" make. Sizes 2 1/2 to 8. Worth regularly \$3 pair, for 2.48.

Saturday Specials in the Staples

2,000 yards of English Long Cloth, fully yard wide, fine green round thread, soft finish, ready for the needle. Saturday 10 yards for \$1.00.

35 and 36 inch Flannellette in pink, blue and grey, light and dark shades; heavy, soft and fleecy for underwear, night robes, or comforter lining. Worth regularly 12 1/2c yard, Saturday 10 yards for \$1.00.

Beautiful English Seersucker, in shades of light blue, pink, brown and navy, absolutely fast color; very dainty. Choice at 15c yard.

Scotch Gingham and Chambrays in dainty stripes, checks and broken plaid effects. Choice of these at 15c yard.

Fresh, crisp Organdie Muslins, in flowered patterns, with over-ord effects, in shades of Nile, pink, grey, helio and blue. Choice at 12 1/2c yard.

New Mercerized Vestings, in smart new checks, stripes, dots and floral effects, at 15c yard.

Saturday Grocery Specials

1 can of Peas, 1 can of Tomatoes, 1 can of Corn, Saturday 3 for 25c.

Cod Fish, Blue Nose Brand, Saturday 3 lbs for 25c.

Maple Leaf Syrup, Diamond Brand, quart tins, Saturday 25c.

Best brand of Navel Oranges, 25c and 27c variety, Saturday for 22c dozen.

Redpath's No. 1 Granulated Sugar, 20 lbs for \$1.00.

California Prunes, 3 lbs 25c.

Mixed Biscuits, 3 lbs for 25c.

Wire Toasters

Wire Toasters and Broilers, worth regularly \$8 each, Saturday 5c.

Advance Spring Showing of Women's Tailored Costumes

A first peep into the fashions for spring, 1909, may be had in the Tailored Suit Section to-morrow.

Noteworthy are the exceedingly low prices at which we have marked them at the outset of the season.

The woman who feels a little shabby in a winter suit will welcome this opportunity for selecting a smart spring costume a little earlier than usual.

Come and see these to-morrow. A couple of representative lines are here described.

Suits at \$15.00

Smart Suits for women and misses, in plain and shadow stripes and checked suitings, navy and green; coats are made semi-fitting, beautifully tailored, trimmed with stitching and buttons, some with braid or satin; stylish gored flared skirts, trimmed with buttons.

Suits at \$20.00

Stylish model of fancy striped worsted in navy and cardinal blue; coats are 37 inches long, semi-fitting, and trimmed with satin lumps and buttons, large patch pockets, well tailored and lined; perfect fitting gored skirt, trimmed to match coat.

CATARACT FOR BRANTFORD

Likely to Make a Five-Year Contract With Company.

Stole Three Miles of Copper Wire From Railway.

Trouble in the Hospital—Veteran Firemen Annoyed.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Brantford, Feb. 12.—General Manager Hawkins, of the Cataract Power Company, was in conference last evening with the Power and Light Committee, behind closed doors. A. T. Duncan, local manager, and City Solicitor Henderson were also present, and it is expected a satisfactory agreement for a five-year term will be put through by the Council on Monday evening. The aldermen held out for a price of \$47.50 for civic lighting, and 7 1/2 cents per kilowatt for incandescent lighting. It is understood that the company will meet the request of the civic representatives. The company wanted \$50 per acre light and 8 cents per kilowatt.

BIG THEFT.

David and Frank Lefler, two local men, pleaded guilty at this police court yesterday to the theft of three miles of copper bond wire from the Grand Valley Radial road, between Brantford and Paris. They admitted tearing it up and between the rails where it was in use, and selling it later. Manager Kellet stated that it cost the company \$200 per month extra for power until the wire was replaced. Magistrate Livingston remanded the men for sentence. William and Thomas Sears are also under arrest for the theft of a quantity of brass from the Waterous Foundry.

A HOSPITAL ROW.

For the first time in twenty years the civic representatives succeeded yesterday in getting their way on the hospital board, which is conducted by a board of five governors, two of which are appointed under the bequest of the late John H. Stratford. Ald. Montgomery was elected chairman, and a new regime in hospital affairs is expected. There has been considerable dissatisfaction in the city over the manner in which the hospital has been conducted, and the aldermen yesterday asserted their right to run things.

WILL WITHDRAW.

The Veteran Firemen have sent a resolution to the City Council asking for an explanation of the conduct of the janitor who recently shut the Veterans out of the City Council chamber and refused to have the place properly heated. In view of past services at fire fighting and willingness to turn out and help at local fires, the Council granted the free use of the chamber for the Veterans fortnightly meetings. Unless Janitor George Smith is ensured the Veterans say they will withdraw their offer to volunteer at any conflagration that might occur.

GENERAL NOTES.

Sergeant-Major Oxtoby, of the Dufferin Rifles, has undergone an operation to his hand. The operation was successful, a large silver having been removed from the member, which was imbedded in the cords.

"Alice in Wonderland," an amateur production, was presented under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. to a large crowd last evening.

Charles Dornin, International Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was in conference with the committees of the local association last night.

THE ROYAL VISIT.

Conference Between Von Buelow and Sir C. Hardinge Satisfactory.

Berlin, Feb. 11.—Intense curiosity is being displayed by the German people concerning Sir Charles Hardinge's conference with Chancellor Von Buelow last night. The authorities, however, maintain the strictest reticence, except to state that every subject was touched upon in which the policy of both nations is interested, and that the result of the discussion was most satisfactory to both sides. It is understood that before the departure of King Edward, Sir Charles will have a further conference with the Chancellor.

The indisposition of the King, who was suffering to-day from a mild attack of bronchial catarrh, is so slight that he was able to carry out the greater part of the pre-arranged programme without inconvenience. Accompanied by the Queen and the Emperor and Empress, His Majesty paid a lengthy visit to the Emperor Frederick Museum. The royal party afterwards dined with the Crown Prince and Crown Princess at their palace, after which they attended a gala performance of Sardanapalus at the opera.

GAMBLING EVIL.

Toronto Chief of Police Makes Some Recommendations.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—Chief Grasset has presented his annual report on the police department to the Mayor. The chief makes the following reference to gambling:

Gambling in the form of betting continues, in spite of raids and the police efforts to stop it. "Suppression will not be possible," says the chief, "until the bookmakers and the betting public can be more effectually reached and dealt with. Professional tipsters might be prohibited with advantage from advertising their selections, either by circular or in the papers."

With reference to liquor prosecutions the chief reports that the enforcement of the law has been rendered increasingly effective, and the illicit liquor trade is subject to close surveillance.

Theatres and picture shows have been under watchful supervision, and there has been a distinct improvement in the advertising matter displayed and the plays produced. "It might be well," the chief suggests, "if children under sixteen years of age were excluded from all theatres, unless accompanied by their parents or guardians."

MIXED PAINT

Subject of Address at the Hardware Convention.

The final business meeting of the Retail Hardware and Stove Dealers' Association was held yesterday afternoon. This session was an open one, and the discussion was pertaining to the trade. C. C. Ballantyne, Montreal, ex-President of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, gave an address on the "Mixed Paint Question," and Col. Gartschore, of the McClary Company, London, spoke on "Stove Salesmanship." Both gentlemen extended cordial invitations to the Association to hold its 1910 convention in their respective cities. A telegram was received from Mayor Stevely, of London, inviting the Association there. The Executive Committee has three months to decide as to the next place of meeting.

A. J. Briggs, London, gave a bright, interesting address on "Advertising." Bennett's Theatre accommodated all

REFUSED LEAVE TO APPEAL.

Before Chief Justice Moss and Justices Osler, Garrow, MacLaren and Meredith in the Court of Appeal, yesterday, G. F. Shepley, K. C., for the defendants in the celebrated Grimsby Park case of Irving vs. Grimsby Park, moved for leave to appeal to the Supreme Court. G. H. Kilmer, for the plaintiff, opposed the motion, and a majority of the court ruled that leave should be refused.



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Fun For Our Readers

He Was Satisfied.

"A Maine man, notorious for his 'neatness,'" says a New Englander, "one day went into a meat shop in Portland and inquired the price of a certain soup bone. The proprietor of the shop, himself a generous fellow, said in answer to a question from the old man, 'Oh, I'll give you that.'"

"The old man, who is hard of hearing, put a hand to his ear, as though he had but faintly caught the butcher's reply: 'Can't you take something off that?' he asked, querulously."

"The dealer took pity on him."

"Yes," said he; "call it 10 cents."

"Whereupon the old man went away with the comfortable sense of having driven a good bargain."—Harper's Monthly.

A Patient Model.

Mr. Boughton, the English artist, while sketching in the Alps, was one day in search of a suitable background of dark pines for a picture he had planned. He found at last the precise situation he was seeking, and best of all, there happened to be a pretty detail in the figure of an old woman in the foreground. "I asked the old lady," said Mr. Boughton, "to remain seated until I had made a sketch of her. She assented, but in a few minutes asked me how long I should be. 'Only a quarter of an hour,' I answered, reassuringly. Three minutes or so later she again asked me—this time with manifest anxiety—if I should be much longer. 'Oh, not long,' I answered. 'But why do you ask so anxiously?' 'Oh, it's nothing,' she sadly answered, 'only I'm sitting on an ant hill.'—Argonaut.

Officially Ignored.

On the relief train that had been rushed to the scene of the railway wreck was a newspaper reporter. The first victim he saw was a man whose eyes were in mourning and whose arm was in a sling. With his hair full of dirt, one end of his shirt collar flying loose, and his coat ripped up the back, the victim was sitting on the grass and serenely contemplating the landscape. "How many people are hurt?" asked the reporter, hurrying up to him. "I haven't heard of any one being hurt, young man," said the other. "How did the wreck happen?" "I haven't heard of any wreck." "You haven't? Who are you, any-how?" "I don't know that it's any business of yours, but I'm the claims agent of the road."—Chicago Tribune.

Brave Resolution

"What are you going to give up during Lent?" "Well, I've thought it all over and I've decided to give up kissing George." "And what about George?" "Oh, he doesn't observe Lent."—Detroit Free Press.

Waiting for the Last Act.

Not long ago a portly gentleman seated himself upon a bench in one of the public squares, drew forth a newspaper from his pocket, and was soon absorbed in reading. After a while he began to be annoyed by a small boy, who persisted in staring at him steadily. At last the man demanded sharply: "What are you looking at, boy? Is there anything funny about me?" "Not yet," replied the boy; "but there'll be a whole circus full of fun when you get up. Them benches has just been painted."—Tit-Bits.

The Inference.

Recruit—Please, sergeant, I've got a splinter in my hand. Sergeant-instructor—Wat yer been doin'? Strokin' yer head?—Punch.

The Guest of Honor.

A characteristic story is told of an occasion when Lord Avebury had to undergo a surgical operation. His friends endeavored to persuade him to take chloroform. "No, thanks," he replied, "I would much rather be present at the operation."—M. A. P.

Correct.

Teach—Now, Willie, how many months have 28 days? Willie Wise—All of them.

The Victim's Consent.

Doctor (to patient)—Your case is a very serious one, sir, and I think a consultation had better be held. Patient (too sick to care for anything)—Very well, doctor, have as many accomplices as you like.—Spare Moments.

Worn Out.

"What makes you so nervous?" "I don't know you drank." "I didn't know you drank." "I don't, but I have a friend who has been on the water-wagon for two weeks and he tells me all his symptoms."—Cleveland Leader.

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IMPORTANCE OF FORESTS.

Trees Can be Made to Grow in Canadian Bog Land.

Canadian Forestry Association Hold Important Meeting.

Speeches by Earl Grey, Hon. Mr. Fisher and Several Others.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—In the great bog areas of Canada will there be found the means to replace the forests which the development of the country has removed from many hundreds of square miles? The question was raised by two speakers at the convention of the Canadian Forestry Association, which was opened at Convention Hall by Earl Grey yesterday. Hon. W. C. Grimmer, Surveyor-General of New Brunswick, mentioned that his Government were desirous of finding means of draining the bogs of that province and utilizing them for reforestation purposes. Still more interesting were the statements of Mr. M. J. Macoun, who had spent a number of years investigating conditions in the northland. Mr. Macoun stated that between Hudson's Bay and the Mackenzie River there were as many acres of "bog" land as of "green-growing" timber. He had noticed that where even slight drainage was effected the timber commenced to grow. In one instance, where a branch of the Canadian Northern Railway had been constructed through bog land, he noticed that all along the line new timber



EARL GREY.

growth sprang up, while west of Winnipeg, where the C. P. R. had been in existence for many years, the timber was larger close to the track, on land really drained by its construction, than a short distance away.

A number of interesting papers dealing with timber conditions in various parts of the Dominion were read, but both of Prof. Fernow, Dean of the Toronto Faculty of Forestry, and Mr. R. H. Campbell, Dominion Superintendent of Forestry, a plea was made for more active measures along the line of reforestation. Both gentlemen urged that the creation of reserves of existing timber was not sufficient, in view of the ever-growing demand for timber.

There was an excellent attendance at the opening session over which President W. B. Snowball presided. Among those present were His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Hon. Sidney Fisher; Mr. Watson, President of the Board of Trade; President Falconer, Mr. Byron E. Walker, Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, Surveyor-General of New Brunswick.

Earl Grey, in declaring the convention open, said that it was hardly necessary for him to dwell at any length upon the supreme importance of the subject which would engage their attention. It was now generally admitted by all who studied the subject that forestry had an intimate bearing on the industrial and agricultural prosperity of the nation, as well as the happiness of the people. It was accepted that uncontrolled deforestation meant not only a gigantic amount of fertile soil washed away, but was followed by an appalling drought, and, as a consequence, failure of crops, resulting in famine.

In the last 213 years the principle of uncontrolled individual enterprise had prevailed with selfish disregard to the public interest. "It is now realized," he said, "that unless the people of the whole continent of North America adopt the principle of subjecting individual interests to those of the community, they must drift into a state of material as well as moral bankruptcy." They had a terrible example of the result of reforestation in China, where the terrible Mongol desert was steadily spreading over northern China. Germany, where where the scientific methods adopted enabled them to produce a larger quantity in proportion to area than any other country, was importing timber to make up the deficiency of the home supply to meet the demand.

In the Dominion 350,000,000 acres of forest lands. It was a great heritage of which they were trustees, and they had to decide whether it should be handed over to uncontrolled individual misuse without regard to posterity, or the well-being of the community be considered, resulting at the same time in a largely increased public revenue that would ensue from the steady advance of capital values.

The Hon. J. M. Gibson also welcomed the delegates and gave an interesting resume of the steps taken while he was a member of the Ontario Government to inaugurate a forestry policy. The establishment of Algonquin Park and the setting apart of the Temagami Reserve were first steps, and to be that come when posterity would bless the ancestors who had adopted that policy.

HON. SIDNEY FISHER.

After a short address by President Watson of the Board of Trade, Hon. Sidney Fisher said he trusted that the conscience of the people had been awakened, and that they would no longer be wasteful and spendthrift. He thought, too, that 350,000,000 acres were somewhat deceptive.

Canadians have been tempted to boast of the greatest water transportation system in the world. But already the great lakes varied, the harbors had to be deepened, and the transportation interests were in constant dread lest the St. Lawrence Channel should be endangered. It would be endangered unless

they looked after the forests which conserved and regulated the flow of water. Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, Surveyor-General of New Brunswick, read an interesting paper on the methods adopted by his Government in dealing with forestry, and particularly in regard to the prevention of forest fires.

Four hundred thousand people, or six per cent. of the population of Canada, were dependent on forest industries. The Hon. J. M. Gibson, who represented the Quebec Fish and Game Protective Association, It was evident, he considered, that the need to increase forest reserves would become greater every year, and he suggested that a Royal Commission should be appointed to go into the whole matter. Particularly, he deprecated the permitting of a clearing of land by settlers by fire as a method which was responsible for the destruction of 25 per cent. of their forest lands which were devastated. He also argued that no longer should timber be stepped up at auction, but reserved as a source of national wealth. These natural resources should be under the control of a commission formed of competent men, free from political influences.

Speaking on behalf of the Fire Underwriters' Association, Mr. J. B. Laidlaw said that a campaign of education was being carried on by fire insurance companies. How important was the need of active measures they would appreciate from the fact that the value of the property destroyed every year in Canada and the United States was ten times greater than in any European country. The fire which destroyed Fernie was due to slash left in limits near the town. If what might be termed kindlingwood were not left in the limits, then a large percentage of forest fires would be eliminated.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

President W. B. Snowball, in his presidential address, congratulated the association on the part they had played in awakening public sentiment regarding forest preservation. Personally, he thought the Government should not stop with the establishment of forestry schools, but appoint lecturers to visit different localities and deliver practical addresses. Each Province should have its wooded area surveyed and conditions reported upon, for which work university forestry students might be utilized. More stringent laws for the prevention of fires and the appointment of permanent fire guards to every hundred square miles were advocated, and the prohibition of persons entering upon the public domain without a permit. The question of the export of small spruce trees for Christmas trees had been discussed, but the thought which arose in his mind was why that should be prohibited and export of the largest trees permitted instead of keeping them in the country to be manufactured and giving trade worth hundreds of thousands of dollars to the United States. The Americans want our pulpwood to save their own. We want their mills not only to increase our industrial employment, but so that they will have a large investment depending on our forests and thus give them an interest with us in conserving our forests."

Mr. A. T. Drummond contributed a paper, in which he advocated the substitution of imprisonment for fine as the penalty for the punishment of careless resulting in the starting of forest fires.

President Falconer, in welcoming the delegates, mentioned that the department of forestry had this year the same number of students as the department of applied science thirty years ago. Applied science has now over seven hundred students, but what forestry would grow to he could not see.

Mr. Aubrey White, Deputy Minister of Lands and Forests, reviewed the history of timber regulations in Ontario, and stated that the Province had obtained nearly \$50,250,000 from forests and minerals. Their greatest difficulty was where townships were open to settlement and the timber was still under license. On land north of the height of land, the Province had four Ontario's greatest timber assets. On this territory there was estimated to be 250 million cords of pulpwood. Next summer they would be confronted with a great problem. The National Transcontinental railway was under construction and unless proper precautions were taken it might be a veritable line of fire, extending for 600 miles through that valuable timber. Ontario had in her timber resources an asset of \$310,000,000. He thought it was under construction to state that there was a supply for forty years.

Dean Fernow pointed out that a thirty-year supply sounded very nice, but when that time had gone they would still require timber. While forestry was good, it was not the stand-point of the association the situation was hopeless.

FORGERY CHARGES.

A South African Veteran Under Arrest at Toronto.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—Charged with forging to applications for land scrip the names of two comrades with whom he had fought in the South African War and also the names of officers of his regiment, John Dundas, of Peterboro', was arrested by Detectives Wallace and Tip-ton yesterday. He was arraigned in the Police Court and was remanded for a week.

Dundas, with Frank Craig and George F. Daniels, were volunteers from Peterboro' in the second South African contingent. After the close of the war Craig remained in South Africa, while Daniels went to the United States. Dundas, when the land grants were made, got his own scrip and sold it. Recently, it is alleged, he went to a man named Walsh, and representing himself as George Daniels, offered to sell a land scrip. The deal, it is said, was made, Walsh paying \$10 to bind the agreement.

Dundas, it is charged, then forged the name of an officer of the regiment to a discharge paper purporting to be that of the man who had sold the scrip. The very afternoon that Miner escaped the fact was wired to the department at Ottawa; that another message was sent on the following day asking that a liberal reward be offered for his recapture, and that not one but six days, elapsed before a reward was offered. He submitted that in the circumstances the House was entitled to be informed why it was that the circumstances surrounding the visit of the detectives to that penitentiary were not reported to the department. One of the guards who was said to have been in communication with Miner, and who was said to have had money in his possession for Miner, had resigned.

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The Solicitor-General—What is the name of the guard? Mr. Taylor—Terroux. Continuing, Mr. Taylor said he had information as to the cause of Guard Terroux's retirement. A friend of Mr. Terroux had come to him (Mr. Taylor) as a newspaper man and begged him to say nothing of the retirement of Terroux, because he had been caught committing a little indiscretion by doing a little kindness for a prisoner. Later it became a current report that the indiscretion was nothing more nor less than acting as a go-between for some one outside the penitentiary and Bill Miner. The situation was so grave and the chain of circumstances connected with Miner's escape so suspicious that he thought there were serious grounds for an application for a commission of some kind to make an investigation. He had confidence in the integrity of the head of the department, but he had reason to believe that his subordinates had not confided to Mr. Aylesworth the information which he ought to have received. He asked the Minister of Justice to grant a full inquiry into the case, to be conducted by some other person than the inspector who had written to Burke.

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WHO LET OUT BILL MINER?

Train Robber Got Away From Prison in Broad Daylight

And the Member For New Westminster Scents Scandal.

Minister of Justice Shows Ottawa, Did Not Let "Bill" Go Free.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—For two hours to-night the Commons gravely discussed the mystery of the escape of Bill Miner, the famous British Columbia outlaw and highway robber, who while under sentence for life imprisonment walked in broad daylight two years ago out of the New Westminster Penitentiary with three convict companions.

The discussion started on the estimates for the British Columbia penitentiary. Mr. Taylor, of New Westminster, said it was commonly reported in British Columbia that Bill Miner did not escape in the ordinary way, but that his departure was connived at by persons high in the official life of Canada. That remained a matter of common report until a statement appeared in the report of the Minister of Justice. The reply to that report was a statement by Mr. Burke, the late Deputy Warden of the Penitentiary, that he was in a position to make sensational and far-reaching disclosures.

Burke had stated in an interview that Bill Miner did not escape, but was virtually handed out, and that the other three convicts were permitted to escape in order to cover up the Miner affair.

Mr. Taylor quoted from a statement which had been made by Mr. Burke and published in the British Columbian, Mr. Taylor's own paper. The current report (he did not vouch for it), was that Bill Miner in his first train robbery in British Columbia secured a quantity of valuable bonds; that the owner of these bonds after he was incarcerated endeavored to ascertain what he had done with them; that he refused to make any communication unless he could be released; that certain persons, presumably detectives, were permitted to visit him in the penitentiary on several occasions before he escaped; that these persons were still in New Westminster when he escaped; that a few weeks before his escape his hair and moustache were allowed to grow, and that later he was allowed his freedom.

NOT BURKE, BUT BURTON.

Mr. Taylor complained about being interrupted, but admitted that Mr. Burke did not say so. He said that the very afternoon that Miner escaped the fact was wired to the department at Ottawa; that another message was sent on the following day asking that a liberal reward be offered for his recapture, and that not one but six days, elapsed before a reward was offered. He submitted that in the circumstances the House was entitled to be informed why it was that the circumstances surrounding the visit of the detectives to that penitentiary were not reported to the department. One of the guards who was said to have been in communication with Miner, and who was said to have had money in his possession for Miner, had resigned.

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THE MINISTER'S REPLY.

Hon. Mr. Aylesworth said he welcomed the opportunity to make a statement regarding the escape of Miner. He explained that, owing to the illness and the subsequent death of Colonel White, who was formerly in charge of the penitentiary, Mr. Burke, who had been in the service since 1888, was sent to the penitentiary to take charge. There had been more than one escape from that institution, which seemed to indicate a laxity of discipline and a lack of care. He confessed that he was not a little taken aback when on August 28 a telegram was received from Mr. Burke simply stating that four convicts had escaped, but giving no names and no particulars. He at once consulted with Inspector Stewart, Inspector Dawson being absent, and they did not doubt that every possible effort would be made by the acting Warden and the other officials of the penitentiary to effect a recapture. No further word was received from Mr. Burke until August 31, and the message was addressed to Inspector Dawson, who was in Kingston.

The result was that there was some delay in the contents of the telegram reaching the department, but as soon as the message was received he instructed Colonel Sherwood, of the Dominion police, to offer a reward, which was immediately done. Inspector Dawson, at the earliest possible moment, was dispatched to New Westminster to take charge of the penitentiary and on his arrival he conducted an investigation to find what the trouble was and how the escapes had taken place. That investigation was taken under oath, and as a result it was decided that there must be some changes in the management of the penitentiary. Mr. Burke's resignation was not demanded nor was he dismissed. He was allowed to retire, and was given a retiring allowance calculated upon his service. Mr. Burke, however, seemed ten years added to his service, but this was not granted, and Mr. Aylesworth could only attribute to this the course which Mr. Bourke had recently seen fit to take.

MR. BURKE DOES NOT ANSWER.

Mr. Burke had rushed into print, and had made the statement that he was prepared to make sensational disclosures. On reading an item in the newspapers to that effect, he (Mr. Aylesworth) immediately instructed the inspectors to communicate with Mr. Burke, and to demand that he should put the Department of Justice in possession of any information that he had. When Mr. Burke was examined before Inspector Dawson he was sworn to tell the whole truth in regard to the matter, and if he did not do so a disclosure would now come from him with far less weight than if he had made it under oath. So far no answer had been received from Mr. Burke to that request. If he had communicated directly with the department, instead of writing to the newspapers, his statement would have received the most careful attention. It had been stated that Miner's escape had been connived at. He could say nothing in that respect except what he knew, but he thought he could speak for the officials of the penitentiary branch, and say there was not one word of foundation for the charges. It had been said that there were stolen bonds in a hiding place which was known to Miner, and that there was some arrangement that if the secret was disclosed by him his escape would be winked at. There had been some allusion to such a thing in the investigation, and every effort had been made to trace it out, to find if there was the remotest ground for the suggestion. But it had been found to be simply a vague and shadowy remark without any substantiality or reason. If Mr. Burke had any information in regard to the existence of any such understanding, even yet the department would like it to be made known.

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Finally, after considerable further re-reshing of the case, the item for British Columbia penitentiaries was allowed to stand, and the remaining penitentiary estimates were passed.

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SCHOOL BOARD WANTS LAST CENT.

Will Not Come Down One Dollar to Assist in Keeping Taxes at 20 Mills.

Wants Ontario Legislature to Pay More Towards the New Technical School.

Notwithstanding the threat that it would be necessary to raise the tax rate unless the Board of Education moderated its demands, the trustees last night, on a 13-4 division, refused to act on the recommendation of its Finance Committee and restore the school fees to the old figure. To have done so would have increased the revenue \$5,000, and, according to the civic financiers, would have permitted them to get along this year without increasing the tax rate.

Trustee Carr, who advocated abolishing the fees entirely last year, and was satisfied when the board reduced them by half, moved that the clause in the Finance Committee's report be struck out. Trustee Armstrong seconded this. Trustee Carr said that while some might think the small fee was only a trivial matter, it was only the other day that a man who sends his children to the Wentworth street school was humiliated by having to ask the principal to excuse him from paying, because he could not afford it.

Trustee Booker wanted to know if it was legal to collect fees amounting to more than the cost of books. "I am prepared to fight like a tiger and die like a martyr for the committee's report," said Mr. Booker, and his colleagues smiled.

Chairman Lamoreaux, of the Finance Committee, informed the trustees of what Mayor McLaren and Chairman Ferguson of the Civic Finance Committee considered. They had declared that unless the board cut down its estimates it would be necessary to raise the tax rate and the city would be obliged to place the onus on the board. Mr. Lamoreaux strongly defended the board against charges of extravagance.

Trustee Wedell argued that if the board was going to be tied down while other departments had a free hand it should be on the safe side. "I am prepared to take responsibility on the board," he declared, "and I am constantly urging the board to greater expenditure in advancing education."

Chairman Hobson informed Trustee Booker that it was not legal for the board to collect more fees than that paid for books and supplies. Hobson said it all depended on what supplies meant. His construction of it was that it meant everything that went into the schools.

Trustee Howell counselled his colleagues to do everything possible to facilitate matters in wiping out overdrafts. He had heard no great rejoicing when the school fees were reduced, and he did not know that there would be any cry of distress if they were raised.

The same argument was used by Trustee Lee. It would mean the addition of an extra half mill for education, he said, and might effect new industrial concerns coming here.

"We are talking this money from the people who can least afford to pay it," declared Trustee Armstrong, who objected to changing the fees.

Chairman Hobson said that if the city found it necessary to increase the rate the Mayor intended having separate tax papers, showing that the rate had not increased, and that the Board of Education had. While the manufacturer had a fixed rate, this did not effect school rates, which they had to pay.

The motion to strike out the clause recommending that the fees be increased was then carried by 13 to 4.

The Board then fixed the rate for Public Schools at 4.6-10. It was decided to ask the Council to fix this rate, with such modification as it may see fit.

Trustee McCullough was another who spoke in favor of the increase.

Trustee Lee pointed out that the maximum for this class of teachers was higher in many other cities, notably in Ottawa, where it was fixed at \$800.

Mr. Booker's motion to strike out the clause met with no objection, and the kindergartners will get their increase.

LOVING CUP TO W. J. GRANT.

The board halted in the midst of a warm debate over the salary question long enough to perform a pleasant duty. Chairman Hobson called Mr. W. J. Grant, who retired this year, after serving the board for twenty years, to the platform and presented him with a beautiful silver loving cup, gold lined.

Trustee Howell, in making the presentation, referred in glowing terms to the long and faithful service given by Mr. Grant during his connection with the board. The gift was intended as only a slight token of the esteem in which the retiring member was held, for Mr. Howell declared it was impossible for the city to pay in dollars and cents for the services rendered by members of the board.

Mr. Grant, replying to the kind remarks addressed to him, referred to the many pleasant years he spent as a school trustee. He spoke of a silver trowel presented him by the board some years ago. "These tokens," he said, "will remind me, if anything of the kind were necessary, of the many pleasant hours I have spent on the Board of Education." He urged the board to try and get the Parks Board and the Horticultural Society to co-operate with it in the improving of public school grounds.

WONT ESTABLISH PRECEDENT.

A clause in the Internal Management Committee's report recommending that the Germania Club be granted the use of one of the top rooms of the Cannon street school as soon as they are vacated, the club to pay any expense incurred, was brought up for consideration.

Trustee Howell opened the discussion by pointing out that the clause gave the club wide scope, and made no stipulations as to the purposes for which the rooms were to be used. He wanted to know if the Board's renting the rooms would interfere with the insurance in case of fire.

Trustee Wilkes was the warmest supporter of the Germania Club's request, although several members of the Board expressed a desire to assist the club in its effort to teach the native language to German children.

Trustee Callaghan was the first to strongly oppose it. He thought the clause should be struck out, because the Board, he considered, had no more right to grant the use of rooms to the Germania Club than it had to any national society for the teaching of the Irish, Scotch, Greek, Hebrew or any other language. The English language, he thought, was good enough for any one in this country.

Trustee Allan wanted to give the club two rooms in the Cannon street school to use on Saturday afternoon for school purposes only.

Trustee Wilkes suggested giving the club the use of the old Hughson street school.

Trustees Lamoreaux and Wedell, like Trustee Callaghan, thought it would establish a bad precedent.

The motion to strike out the clause carried on a 14-5 division.

WANT GOVERNMENT TO SETTLE.

Chairman Hobson, Trustees Callaghan and Lamoreaux were appointed a committee to wait on the Provincial Government to try and get it to pay as large a percentage as possible, if not all, the cost of building the new technical school here. Several of the trustees expressed the opinion that neither the Provincial nor the Dominion Government was doing half enough for technical education. The committee will also ask the Government to pay about \$3,000 in grants over and over.

PENNY BANK SYSTEM.

A statement was furnished showing the amount deposited in the penny banks in the school. The system was inaugurated about a year ago, and since then over \$8,500 has been deposited, as follows:

School	Amount on Deposit	No. of Accs.
Cannon	\$ 567 76	204
Caroline	288 23	117
Central	694 35	181
Charlton Ave.	77 59	53
Hess Street	338 47	151
Hughson	2 51	9
Murray	266 23	103
Pictou	425 63	190
Ryerson	854 00	30*
Sophia	785 94	322
King Edward	564 10	189
Queen Victoria	797 19	253
Stinson	654 98	237
Victoria	654 38	231
Wellington	248 82	85
West Ave.	547 52	194
Wentworth	549 05	229
Barton	256 17	140
Total	\$8,572 12	3,188

INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Inspector Ballard's annual report showed the attendance during the year and studies pursued to be as follows:

The total number of pupils enrolled for the year was 9,466; of these 4,851 were boys and 4,615 were girls. The aggregate attendance for the first half year was 803,987, and for the second half year 555,295, giving an average daily attendance of 6,928 for the first half and 7,207 for the last half of the year, being respectively 208 and 292 more than for the corresponding periods of the previous year. The average daily attendance for the whole year was 7,078, being 74.8 per cent. of the total number enrolled. The total number enrolled for the previous year was 9,314, and the average daily attendance 73.4 per cent.

At the close of the year the number of pupils in the Kindergarten was 744, in the First Reader, Part 1, 1,329; in the First Reader, Part 2, 1,253; in the Second Reader, 1,295; in the Third Reader, 2,323; in the Fourth Reader, 1,873; in the Fifth Reader, 548. The number in writing was 8,722; in arithmetic, 8,722; in drawing, 8,664; in geography, 8,106; in music, 8,579; in grammar, 3,536; in composition, 8,325; in English history, 5,471; in Canadian his-

tory, 6,386; in physiology and hygiene, 7,444; in physical culture, 8,132; in book-keeping and other branches of the Commercial course, 548; in household science, 1,715; in algebra, 548; in geometry, 433; in manual training, 1,196.

ODD ENDS.

E. D. Cahill wrote on behalf of his clients offering to sell the Board lots adjoining the Stinson street school at the following prices: Grant avenue, 105 foot frontage, at \$15 a foot, and 105 foot on Ontario avenue at \$20 a foot; a total of \$3,675.

Trustee Watkins advised the Building Committee to take its time in selling the old Hughson street school, which was recently closed. He thought it best to retain this property for a time. The Board, however, decided in favor of placing it on the market at once.

Trustee Wilkes was placed on the special Technical School Committee.

MUST HAVE THEIR HELP.

Harbor Committee Appeals to Eastwood and Zimmerman

In Effort to Get Revetment Work Continued.

Committee Asks \$4,630 For the Year's Operations.

The Harbor Committee met last night at the City Hall and decided unanimously to move at once in the matter of getting a Government grant to build a new city dock. Chairman Guy was appointed to confer with Mr. J. M. Eastwood and Adam Zimmerman re the sending of a deputation to Ottawa to try and get the cost of a new dock placed in the estimates. The discussion was opened by the reading of a letter from City Clerk Kent. This letter quoted a passage from Mayor McLaren's inaugural address: "The Harbor Committee should at once continue their efforts in the matter of a new city dock, for which, I understand, the plans are now prepared and in the hands of the department at Ottawa." The committee discussed the matter at some length and the prevailing opinion seemed to be that the revetment wall should be extended to form the new dock.

It was realized that if anything was to be expected from the Government immediate action must be taken, and it was on this realization that Chairman Guy was appointed to see Messrs. Zimmerman and Eastwood. A copy of the bay front plans, showing the revetment wall and the proposed location of the new dock, will be sent to Ottawa for a place in the blue book.

A letter from Engineer Barrow stated that the joints in the city baths were all rotten and that repair work was necessary at once. Alderman Jutten was appointed to look into the matter.

The Mutual Steamship Co. wrote to ask for a new dock from the street to their dock, to accommodate passengers. It was decided to build a cement sidewalk. They also complained of the condition of the road to their dock, which necessitated double handling of all freight. Mayor McLaren said he thought the company should at least pay half the cost of the repairing of the road, and the matter was laid over.

The estimates passed amounted to \$4,630. This amount included \$1,466 for filling in behind the revetment wall and some of the aldermen wanted to postpone this down, but as Aid. Jutten said the filling in greatly enhanced the value of the property, it was decided to let this item go through.

James McGowan asked permission to build a boat house at the foot of Pictou street. His request was referred to Engineer Barrow.

Thomas Beattie was reappointed caretaker of the city baths.

RURAL POLICE.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—Whereas crime in rural districts, committed chiefly by vagrants and the increased population, is inefficiently coped with by our system of counties constabulary, we respectfully advise the Hon. the Minister of Police to consider the expediency of rural mounted police force for the province of Ontario, or that the present system should be supplemented in such manner as may best attain better rural police protection; and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Provincial Attorney-General at Toronto.

This resolution was unanimously passed yesterday by the Ontario Association of Fairs and Exhibitions, which concluded its annual convention yesterday afternoon.

The convention decided to defer action on the proposition to ask the Dominion Government for a grant of \$50,000 toward the agricultural societies of Ontario.

A large representation of members of the association waited on the Government yesterday with a request for an increase in the annual grant to the agricultural societies of the province from \$70,000 to \$100,000. The Ministers promised to consider the application.

LAMP UPSET.

An Old Woman Burned to Death Near Peterboro.

Peterboro, Feb. 11.—Left alone in her son's home to take care of her three grandchildren while the rest of the family attended a post-nuptial celebration, at a neighbor's house, Mrs. Fred Payne, living near Warsaw, was burned by an upsetting of a lamp, and died this morning at 8 o'clock from her injuries. When her sons, Fred and Harry Payne, returned shortly after midnight, they found their mother lying on a sofa terribly burned. The remarkable part of the accident is that Mrs. Payne managed to overcome the flames, which might have spread with even more serious consequences. She was 58 years of age.

Took Laudanum.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—James Stephens, 212 Wallace avenue, died at the Western Hospital yesterday afternoon from what is believed to have been the effects of an overdose of laudanum. He was found in an unconscious condition in his room Wednesday night by his landlady. Stephens was employed in an express office at the Union Station, and came here from Scotland. He is said to have been dependent.

Great February Sales

The Right House

"HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE"

Great February Sales

The February clearance bargain climax

You may save a full third to over a half

Every person needs some of these fashionable, desirable underpriced goods

THE SALES told about below are only hints of what is going on here—only hints of the special offerings of worthy goods underprice, of the first showings of new goods; of the many bargains and activities that keep this store as busy as a beehive. The daily store news can be no more than this—timely suggestions. And the store itself is infinitely more interesting than anything we can say about it. Tomorrow the great February clearance reduction sales will reach the zenith of value-giving. Every person needs some of these fashionable and desirable new goods that are now marked down a third, a half and even more than a half. Getting every possible need supplied will mean the saving of many dollars. Why not save them? Just read about the chances that are yours to-morrow.

—THOMAS C. WATKINS—

Opening display of new Spring and Summer wash goods

NO one with a sense of beauty can fail to be delighted with the new Wash Dress Goods and Suitings. A particularly impressive and complete display will be ready for to-morrow. They are beautiful in color and weave and pattern. Exquisite plain weaves and exclusive novelties vie with each other in their beauty. There are sorts for tailored suits and skirts and a wealth of pretty weaves for dress and blouse wear. See the display to-morrow. Prices range:

20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 50, 59, 65c

—THOMAS C. WATKINS—

\$15 to \$28 tailored costumes, to-morrow at \$6.95 and \$7.95

SMARTLY tailored Spring Suits for women in black and brown, blue and champagne shades. Good Panamas, Venetians and Cheviots. Pony, Eton and 24-inch Tailored Coats. Some are fancy braid trimmed and have vest fronts; silk and satin lined. 15 gored pleated skirts with fold and panel fronts. All sizes for women. These splendid suits are suitable for now and early Spring wear. Our regular \$15 to \$28 lines.

Less than half price at \$6.95 and \$7.95

—THOMAS C. WATKINS—

Fashionable new laces for wash dress and suit trimming

NEW Bands, Galons, Edgings and Insertions are here—a whole host of fashionable things for elaborating wash dresses and suits and skirts. The newest ideas as shown in the fashion shops of Paris and New York. Included are pretty effects in baby Irish, Fllet, Hexagon, Point Venise, Guipure and Net Laces and combinations. White, cream and ecru shades in a wondrously beautiful assortment of exclusive patterns and in various widths. Exceptional values, too. Prices range:

25, 35, 50, 75c, \$1.00 to \$4.50

—THOMAS C. WATKINS—

Embroideries

60c, real value \$1.00
88c, real value \$1.25

INFANTS' Frilled Skirtings—manufacturers' sample pieces—all clean, fresh, crisp and new. Suitable for baby dresses and women's undershirts; 27 inches wide; pretty eyelet and blind designs with hemstitched or scalloped edges. Nice quality muslin.

Dress skirts: Three great bargains ready for to-morrow

Our special \$4.50 skirts for \$2.98
Our special \$7.00 skirts for \$3.98
Our special \$9.00 skirts for \$5.98

HANDSOME styles that are Right House tailored to fit and hang perfectly. Smart fashionable materials in black, navy, brown, green, grey and novelty mixtures. Broadcloths, Venetians, Cheviots, Panamas, Worsteds and Tweeds. All sizes and over two hundred skirts to choose among, including newest styles.

—THOMAS C. WATKINS—

A final "Clean-up" of all our Winter coats for women

SOME less than half price, some at half price, some nearly half price. All warm Winter styles in sizes for women, misses and children. Short, medium, ¾ and 7/8 lengths; fitted, semi-fitted or loose backs. Balances left from this season and last. All sensible, warm and well made.

Black, colors and mixtures; Beavers, Kerseys; Tweeds and novelty coatings.

\$2.00, formerly \$ 8.50	\$12.50, formerly \$18.50
\$3.00, formerly \$10.00	\$15.00, formerly \$22.50
\$3.29, formerly \$12.00	\$16.00, formerly \$25.00
\$4.49, formerly \$15.00	\$22.50, formerly \$35.00

—THOMAS C. WATKINS—

The final "Round-up" in furs

LOVELY sorts greatly reduced

TOMORROW will see the commencement of the last final "round up" of Furs. Prices have been reduced to the limit. Every Fur must be cleared at once. The Furs are all specially selected qualities, handsome in style and very rich in appearance. There is still two months of fur weather ahead and then these good styles will be correct for next winter, too. Why not get them now and save?

\$30.00 Mink Muffs \$22.00	\$27.50 Astrakhan Coats \$22.00
\$45.00 Mink Stoles \$34.00	\$35.00 Astrakhan Coats \$27.00
\$40.00 Mink Throws \$25.00	\$65.00 Fur-lined Coats \$49.00
\$12.50 Marmot Ties \$ 5.98	\$70.00 Fur-lined Coats \$58.00

—THOMAS C. WATKINS—

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ABRAHAM LINCOLN

The 12th day of February, 1909, is the centennial of the birth of not only the greatest of our statesmen, but also of one who stands in the foremost rank of men in all ages—their equal—one of the best types of our Christian civilization—Abraham Lincoln. Who was it who rose from humble surroundings to be President of the United States; to be the emancipator of a race, and finally, to be a great martyr in a great cause—our hearts thrill with emotion when we answer—Abraham Lincoln.

He was a wise and gentle ruler; rose with every opportunity; mastered every emergency; fulfilled every duty; displayed consummate tact, skill and rare sagacity in guiding great people through the perils of a mighty revolution; his nobility and greatness of character; his deep concern and sympathy for those who were the nation's shield during those four terrible years of war (which was one of the most gigantic campaigns in history) finally, revealed a tenderness that could not see sorrow without desiring to relieve it; dispelled unfavorable prejudice and endeared himself to all classes of people. His great genius and common sense were strangely mingled; he was prudent, far-sighted, and thoughtful, calm and patient; good as he was great; and finally, his possession of that magnetism by which he subordinated and directed dangerous political forces to the restoration of peace—all these have been witnessed. As a statesman and liberator, civilization will hold Abraham Lincoln's name in perpetual honor. Behold his name and fame! The time had come and the civil war showed that the man also had come. Gratefully may every American point to that exalted fame which, rising like a pinnacle of the Alps, breaks through the firmament above to carry up the name of Abraham Lincoln. His name! An emblem of the highest and purest life. His fame! Beyond that of any conqueror. His name deeply enshrined in the American heart. Who was it, at whose death, the multi-faried and all nations mourned? Behold Lincoln. Of him it could be said, "Thy name covered the earth, thy fame went far into the islands." Heaven is thy home, earth and its records will keep thy fame. Of all whom thou shalt meet and dwell with there; no one left a work behind more grand in its conception or more beneficial to mankind in its results.

To give a detailed account of Lincoln's life, including the history of the Civil War, which formed a part of his career, the notable events and important legislative measures, the political and diplomatic acts of his administration, would require hours of leisure. The exercises at the laying of the cornerstone of the new Grand Rapids Federal building, Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 11.—At the meeting of the Bricklayers' and Stonemasons' Union No. 11 this evening Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Langworth will be formally issued a union card. This honor will be conferred in preparation for the part she will take to-morrow in the exercises at the laying of the cornerstone of the new Grand Rapids Federal building.

SHIP CANNOT ROLL.

IF GYROSCOPE IS REVOLVING IN HOLD.

Iron Casting of Three Tons Revolving Swiftly Will Keep a Two-hundred-ton Boat Steady—Some Tests Among the Scottish Islands.

New York, Feb. 11.—Members of the New York Yacht Club and other vessel owners have been receiving plans describing the application of the gyroscope to all classes of vessels to prevent them from rolling and keep them steady in the stormiest sea. The cost of the apparatus, it is stated, represents only one or two per cent. of the value of the steamer or yacht to which it may be fitted. The device is based on the principle of the gyroscope. It nullifies the sideways roll of the steamer in the hold in which it is riveted and through the action of the physical law on which the principle of the gyroscope rests.

A gyroscope is a heavy circular disk, which revolves at a high rate of speed, and which has both ends of its axis supported, and its tendency is to resist all attempts to make it tilt out of its plane. According to the theory of the inventor of the present device, a sufficiently heavy and swiftly revolving gyroscope would, if placed in the hold of a vessel, resist the vessel's tendency to roll, and keep it upright or nearly so.

The present device is very simple, consisting merely of a heavy circular iron casting, with its supports and an electric motor to make it revolve swiftly. The circular casting is four feet in diameter and for use in a 200-ton boat should weigh about three tons. The device is clamped on a flooring in the hold of the vessel. The plane in which the casting revolves is horizontal and the theory of its inventor is that it will successfully resist all tendencies to make it tilt out of this horizontal plane. As it is riveted, fast to the vessel's hold, its resistance is communicated to the whole vessel, and the boat tends to remain steady in spite of the constant agitation of the sea.

The device, it seems, has been in operation for some time on the English royal mail steamer Lochiel, which carries mails, passengers and freight between Glasgow and the western islands and points connecting with the Scottish highlands. The Lochiel carries many sheep on its trips from the islands to the Glasgow abattoirs. The rolling angles of the Lochiel, with and without the gyroscope in operation, were observed by the Hon. and Three one day last October.

Without the gyroscope the Lochiel's maximum roll was thirty-two degrees. With the gyroscope in use the maximum roll was only four degrees.

The man who makes swinging doors should know the ins and outs of his business.

WANTED TO FLY.

Balfour Asked Wilbur Wright to Take Him on Aeroplane.

London, Feb. 11.—A special from Paris to the Daily Mail says that Mr. Balfour, the former Premier, again motored out to the aerodrome this afternoon, Wilbur Wright having telephoned that he intended to fly at 4 o'clock, weather permitting. Mr. Balfour arrived in a driving snowstorm, but Mr. Wright brought out his aeroplane, and, the snow ceasing, prepared to fly. There were so few men on hand that it was with difficulty the starting derrick was worked. Mr. Balfour seized hold of the rope and pulled with a will.

An enterprising photographer let go and made a snapshot just before the start. Mr. Balfour asked Mr. Wright to take him along, but Mr. Wright shook his head and said he would not take a passenger on such a day. The nine made a magnificent twelve-minute flight, performing remarkable evolutions and cutting the figure eight in the high wind over the heads of the spectators. Mr. Balfour expressed the greatest enthusiasm, and reluctantly went back to town through the renewed violence of the storm.

—SCOTT'S BURIAL PLACE.

Lepine Says He Will Never Reveal the Spot.

Winnipeg, Feb. 11.—Considerable interest has been aroused by a story printed a few days ago by a Winnipeg paper that Ambrose Lepine, the ex-officer of the paper Republic, who commanded the firing squad which executed Thomas Scott during the Red River rebellion, had approached several persons in connection with revealing the spot where Scott was buried. To-day Lepine publishes the following letter: "My attention was called to an article which published to the effect that I would be willing to disclose the spot where the body of the late Thomas Scott lies, on a monetary consideration. I wish to state that many times I have been approached on this subject, and I have always refused to betray that secret. I have never offered to do so upon any consideration. I wish to add that, although I am a poor man, yet I feel that I must keep that secret forever, and it is perfectly useless to approach me on the subject."

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of

J. C. Watson

The estimated cost of the restoration of the Old Fort at Toronto is \$30,000.

Hon. Dr. Reaume has called a conference in reference to net fishing on the Pacific Ocean.

MARKETS AND FINANCE

TORONTO MARKETS

FARMERS' MARKET. The offerings of grain on the street to-day were 1,160 bushels. Wheat is a cent higher, with sales of 200 bushels of fall at \$1.01 to \$1.02. Oats firm, 300 bushels selling at 47 to 48c. Barley unchanged, 600 bushels selling at 55 to 60c per bushel.

COBALT MINING STOCKS

The Toronto Mining Market was almost without feature yesterday, the market for the stocks being almost listless and the tendency being rather downward than advancing.

High Rose also made a gain, selling at \$6.55, the judgment of the Privy Council in the T. and N. O. suit having no influence, as the present company is not affected by it.

TORONTO EXCHANGE

Thursday Morning Sales. Temiskaming—500 at 1.62 1/2, 200 at 1.60, 500 at 1.61, 500 at 1.61, 2,000 at 1.60, 1,500 at 1.60 (sixty days) at 1.57, 1,500 at 1.60 (sixty days) at 1.57, 1,500 at 1.60 (sixty days) at 1.57, 1,500 at 1.60 (sixty days) at 1.57.

STANDARD EXCHANGE

Thursday Morning Sales. Beaver—500 at 29.50, 200 at 28.34, 300 at 28.34, 500 at 28.14, 1,000 at 28.12, 363 at 28.1, 500 at 28.14, 500 at 28.34, 300 at 29.

OTHER MARKETS

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET. Wheat—February \$1.04 1/2 bid, July \$1.07 1/2 bid, May 1.06 1/2 bid. Oats—February 41 1/2 bid, May 43 1/2 bid.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS

London—London cables for cattle are steady, at 12 1/2 to 13 1/2c per lb, dressed weight, refrigerator beef is quoted at 9 1/2 to 10 1/2c per lb.

WINNIPEG GRAIN RECEIPTS

Winnipeg grain receipts were 53 cars of wheat, against 79 cars a year ago; 27 cars of oats, 1 car of barley and 1 car of flax.

EUROPEAN MARKETS

Liverpool and other European markets are still regarding with anxiety the reduced estimates of Argentina's exportable surplus, and with the strength in the wheat markets on this continent have advanced further.

WALL STREET NEWS

The New York Stock Exchange will close Friday and Saturday. American Smelting & Refining Co. have made application to have its stocks transferred from unlisted to listed department of Stock Exchange, and it has been approved.

000 at 29. Buyers sixty days—1000 at 32.34. Gifford—500 at 26, 100 at 26 1/2. Otis—500 at 53 1/4, 500 at 53 1/8, 200 at 53, 100 at 53, 500 at 53. Cobalt Lake—500 at 15 1/2, 500 at 15 3/4. Silver Queen—500 at 70. Silver Leaf—1000 at 11 1/4. Foster—100 at 43. Chambers-Perland—500 at 70, 250 at 70. La Rose—100 at 6.55. Trethewey—200 at 1.57, 200 at 1.57, 100 at 1.58. Little Nipissing—500 at 42, 500 at 42, 1000 at 41 1/4, 500 at 41 1/2, 1000 at 41 1/2. Rochester—100 at 22, 1000 at 21 1/2, 500 at 21 1/2. Peterson Lake—500 at 30 1/4, 500 at 30 1/4. Crown Reserve—100 at 2.89, 100 at 2.88, 200 at 2.80, 100 at 2.90. Nipissing—10 at 9.75, 30 at 9.75. Green-Meehan—400 at 18. Silver Bar—50 at 53, 500 at 53, 500 at 52, 500 at 50, 100 at 54.

GRAND TRUNK R.Y. SYSTEM

Traffic earnings from February 1st to 7th, 1909: 1909.....\$603,530 1908.....448,543 Increase.....\$154,987

A. E. CARPENTER & CO.

Stocks and Bonds. Correspondents of ENNIS & STOPPANI, Members Consolidated Stock Exchange, New York.

"MACBETH"

Splendidly Produced by Normal School Literary Society. Hamilton Normal School Literary Society held a successful dramatic entertainment last night at the school. There was a fine crowd and a most enjoyable time was spent.

SCOTCH DIVORCES

The Solicitor General Summed Up Mrs. Atherton's Qualities. Edinburgh, Feb. 12.—The Stirling cross suits for divorce entered upon their final stage to-day, counsel addressing the court on behalf of their respective clients.

MANSLAUGHTER

Engineer and Conductor Committed For Trial. (Special Despatch to the Times.) Guelph, Feb. 12.—I believe there was nothing further from your minds than to cause the death of your fellow-workmen, and I believe no one may regret it more than you do, but men who are in a position where human lives depend upon their service should be vigilant in fulfilling their instructions.

SENSATIONAL SALE OF WOMEN'S COATS

The cream of this season's production will be offered to-morrow at prices unheard of for stylish up-to-date goods that are of such advanced styles they will be perfectly safe for another season.

LADIES' NIGHT

To-night, at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, the gymnastic and athletic entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A. gymnasts. The following programme has been arranged: Marching exercises, horse work, rhythmic drills (seniors), and fancy steps, high bar, dumbbell drill, combined classes, parallel bar, rhythmic drill, (junior), basketball, first half, mat work, basketball, second half.

PROVINCE WINS

Suit Against Dominion in Indian Land Annuities. Hamilton Steamship Company to Have Dock Facilities.

CHOIR NIGHT

Annual Supper of Singers of St. Mark's Church.

The annual supper of the St. Mark's Church choir was held in the parish house last night and the fifty members present spent a most enjoyable evening. An entertaining musical programme was given, prizes were awarded, and a tasty luncheon was served by Caterer Knappman.

LAW OF LIBEL

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F. CLARINGBOW

Jeweler 22 MacNab St. North. Phone 657. 257 King Street East.

GREEN BROS. FUNERAL DIRECTORS

CORNER KING AND CATHERINE STS. I. R. GREEN, PROP. Prompt attention to calls day or night. The most reasonable and satisfactory guaranteed. Office tel. 20, residence tel. 21.

DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS AND CANALS, CANADA

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Dublin, Feb. 12.—The Irish Landowners' Convention in session to-day attacked virulently Chief Secretary for Ireland, Balfour, proposed land bill and adopted a resolution demanding its rejection by parliament.

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NO BUSH TEAM

Will be Allowed Stanley Cup Matches.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—It is stated on the best of authority that Stanley Cup Trustees Foran and Rose have decided to use additional discretion in future in the acceptance of Stanley cup challenges, and will make challenging teams prove their mettle against other teams before giving them dates with the holders of the trophy.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. O. H. A.—Intermediate. Golebich.....14 Clinton.....4 Junior.

TO-DAY'S GAMES. O. H. A. Intermediate—Port Perry and Toronto Rowing Club, at Mutual Street Rink, Toronto; Ingersoll at Simcoe; Peterborough at Lindsay; Milton at Galt.

SHORT ENDS.

Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near.

New York, Feb. 12.—Johnny Coulon, of Chicago, America's bantam champion pugilist, was the victor last night over Kid Murphy of this city, in the fifth round of what was scheduled as a ten-round bout at Waldorf Astor.

Waterloo, Feb. 12.—Six of Mr. J. E. Sagram's horses which he had bought at the fall sales in Kentucky arrived here last evening. They had been detained in Kentucky owing to the quarantine regulations in force in this city.

STOP THE SHIP! Windsor Man's Importunities Caused Delay of Big Steamer.

Windsor, Feb. 11.—John Curry, a prominent real estate agent and former banker here at Windsor, has been detained at New York, and delayed his departure for twelve hours.

Charles Darwin.

Charles Darwin's personal evolution, is one of the most interesting aspects of this epoch-making man. In early youth he studied medicine; a little later he prepared for entrance into the ministry of the church, by enrolling himself as a life-long naturalist.

One Woman's Theory The Wife—It is the duty of every married man to make his home happy. The Maid—But suppose he is unable to do it? The Wife—Oh, he can do it, all right even if he has to stay away from it.—Chicago News.

Knocking Down the Pins

Table with columns for names, scores, and team affiliations. Includes names like Watson, Tom Smith, Fred Gento, Masterson, Fred Gento, Gemaud.

BIG RACE MAY TAKE PLACE IN CANADA.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—Don't frame up for Buffalo for Feb. 25. That the Shrub-Longboat race will take place there on Feb. 25 is by no means signed, sealed and delivered.

INDOOR BALL.

Two Good Games at the Armory Rink. A large crowd was present at the Armory rink last evening, and saw two fast and exciting games in the City Indoor League.

SUICIDES IN CHURCH.

Financial Secretary Ends His Life Under Mysterious Circumstances. Chicago, Feb. 11.—A room filled with gas in the rear of the church in which he had been financial secretary, a letter of farewell written on the back of a map of the Holy Land, which hung on the wall—this was the setting of the closing scene of the life of Ansel de Pue.

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MOHL IS CHESTY.

German Wrestler Issues a Bold Challenge.

Fritz Mohl, the big bowling wrestler, must be aware of the fact that Charlie Conkle is out of the city, for he has sent the following challenge to this city from the Washington Gymnasium: I will throw any three men in one hour (actual wrestling time), each a catch-can, big or little, and no one barred.

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MORE ABOUT I. C. A. C. AND FLANAGAN'S STADIUM.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—At last Tom Flanagan's day-dream of a good clubhouse and grounds for the creature of his heart—the I. C. A. C.—is to be realized.

Now the Irish are a fighting nation. Certain athletic mentors of older clubs, jealous of the newcomer, strove to give the baby infant its quietus. Instead of helping it, they knocked. They ripped into the baby organization at every possible chance, but, much to their surprise, the result was a splendid revival of track and field sports, good hard competition, good crowds and good money.

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The victors of the Church Street Club were very popular. One reason was that Tom and John Rennie had at last succeeded after many disappointments, when victory seemed almost certain in capturing the greatest of all curling trophies. Other honors have fallen to their lot on many occasions, and the coveted Tankard is needed to complete their record equalled by few and surpassed by none.

The curlers and their friends were invited to the spacious upstairs Queen City Club rooms. President David Carlyle taking charge. He congratulated the contestants and handed over the tankard to President J. D. Shields, of the Granites, who expressed appreciation on behalf of his club, lauding his own players and their opponents. The two Toms responded happily. Mr. Rennie told how long the trophy had dodged his efforts and he was naturally pleased to see the result. He excused his opponent on account of the idiosyncrasy of the city ice, which "borrowed" more than the sheets made on the ground.

On the call of Chairman Carlyle three cheers and a tiger were given to victors and vanquished and the Tankard for 1909 was over. Semi-Final—Morning. Granite, Ham. Thistles. T. Rennie. J. Thompson. Skip.....21. Skip.....19.

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Gossip and Comment

The Toronto Granites now head the list of Tankard winners, having six victories to their credit.

Perhaps Mohl, the bowling wrestler, makes a specialty of rolling falls?

Jack Sheehan is now begging the pardon of the Governor of the State.

Att Allett's manager announced at Dayton, Ohio, last night, that the California fighter has been matched to meet Jim Driscoll, the English champion, in New York, on either the 18th or 19th of this month. The fight will be pulled off before the Farmington club.

The Winnipeg Shamrocks think the Stanley Cup trustees can't read. They have sent in a challenge as champions of the joke league in the Manitoba capital. The league consisted of only two teams, and collapsed a few weeks ago.

A Boston man is going to experiment with a diet that will enable him to live 350 years, just to see if Bob Fitzsimmons will claim that he is the best of them all yet.

Exit the small boy and the knochol at ball games. The new ball parks on the other side are to have fences built of concrete. This is hard on the juveniles.

The Town Council of the ancient English city of Chester has granted a ten-year extension of the lease of the Racecourse course, which is public property, to the Chester Race Course Company. The company is required before the race meeting of 1910 to reconstruct certain stands and buildings at an estimated cost of £10,000. The lease, as extended, will expire in 1929. The Race Course Company pay the corporation a rental of one-eighth of their gross takings, and this averages £1,500 per annum.

The third international horse show will be held at Olympia in London next June. Something like £40,000 must be expended upon the necessary transformation of the grounds alone. The King has sanctioned the presentation of a £500 gold "King Edward VII. cup" to the team of three army officers of the same nationality which gives the finest display of horsemanship over the course.

Press notices of the Driscoll-Cross attraction in New York would indicate an even contest, but they were only boasts they met Wednesday night, when the British boxer put it all over Cross from the start, although Cross had ten pounds the best of it in weight. Driscoll's great footwork and clever dodging were all too much for Cross' bull rushes. Cross tried hard and unavailingly to land and in the main finished each round on the defensive. Driscoll's cleverness was undoubtedly a magnet. As much has been said about the superb ring tactics of this smart English boxer that all the veteran ring followers were on hand to look him over. Driscoll ruled the favorite in the betting at 6 to 5, with odds of 3 to 1 offered that he would stay the limit, ten rounds. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon the men weighed in at the prescribed limit of 135 pounds. Cross just managed to tip the beam, while Driscoll weighed probably 127. It was figured when the fight began that Cross scaled 138, or possibly 140, while the Briton could not have weighed more than 128, thereby giving at least ten pounds to the East Side pugilist.

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ABRAHAM LINCOLN ANNIVERSARY.

A Sketch of One of the Most Interesting Personalities In All History.

Friday next, February 12th, will be the one hundredth anniversary of the birth in Hardin County, Kentucky, of Abraham Lincoln, sixteenth president of the United States, statesman, reformer, humanitarian, whose praises are multiplied to-day in all lands by statesmen, historians, orators and poets. A man of light and leading in one of the Southern States recently said that to him, Lincoln was one of the most interesting personalities in all history, one of the others being no less than "the man of Galilee."

President Lincoln was shot in Ford's Theatre, Washington, by an actor named John Wilkes Booth. He expired on the following day. Certain superficial and trivial aspects of Lincoln's character, mere surface and incidental traits or habits, were in his lifetime, and for a generation, perhaps, after his death, the subject of some misunderstanding, but as time passed, however, his real worth began to be apprehended, and he is now universally revered for his moral grandeur, his intellectual supremacy and ineffable piety. As a tumbled, awkward child listening to Bible stories and the "Pilgrim's Progress" at the knee of his mother, Lincoln was exhorted to "furn all you kin; be of some account." Lincoln did learn, and he certainly was of some account. He had to do laborious work of various kinds from an early age, and got his schooling at intervals. He fought in the Black Hawk War of 1832, was first elected as a legislator in 1834, when he was twenty-five years of age; was sent to Congress in 1846, and there his opposition to slavery became very conspicuous. Lincoln's election to the Presidency in November, 1860, was followed by the secession of the Southern States, and civil war broke out only a month after he had assumed office. The events of this war during the next four years in Lincoln's career belong to the history of the United States. The president's celebrated proclamation of emancipation was issued in September, always in his opinion an unhappy necessity, and when the Southern States had by their rebellion forfeited all claim to the protection of their peculiar institution, it was an easy transition from this view to his withdrawal. The final unconditional emancipation without compensation was, however, not agreed to willingly by Lincoln, who attempted earnestly, but ineffectually, to convert his own cabinet to his generous and long-cherished scheme of compensated emancipation.

College, Oxford University, England, hangs an engrossed copy of a letter, written to Mrs. Lydia Bixby, of Boston, conolding her with the loss of five sons in the civil war, a loss afterwards mitigated by the unexpected return of three of the boys. The professors placed the letter on the college walls as a model of the purest and most exquisite diction in the English language. The writer had gone to school but six months in his life. It is the heart in the letter that makes it sublime.

"Dear madam," he wrote, "I have been shown in the files of the War Department a statement of the Adjutant General of Massachusetts that you are the mother of five sons who have died gloriously on the field of battle. I feel how weak and fruitless must be any attempt to beguile you from the grief of a loss so overwhelming. But I cannot refrain from tendering you the consolation that may be found in the thanks of the Republic they died to save. I pray that our Heavenly Father may assuage the anguish of your bereavement, and leave you only the cherished memory of the loved and lost, and the solemn pride that must be yours to have laid so costly a sacrifice upon the altar of freedom. Yours, very sincerely and respectfully, "A. Lincoln."

The following lines are from a poem Lincoln wrote about his old home: Ah! Memory! thou midway world 'Twixt earth and Paradise, Where things decayed and loved ones lost In dreamy shadows rise,

And freed from all that's earthly, vile, Seem hallowed, sure and bright, Like scenes in some enchanted isle, All bathed in liquid light.

In a lecture on Niagara Falls, Lincoln wrote this majestic bit of description:

"He calls up the indefinite past. When Columbus first sought this continent—when Christ suffered on the cross—when Moses led Israel through the Red Sea—nay, even when Adam first came from the hand of his Maker; then, as now, Niagara was roaring here. The eyes of that species of extinct giants whose bones fill the mounds of America have gazed on Niagara, as ours do now. Contemporary with the first race of men, and older than the first man, Niagara is strong and fresh to-day as ten thousand years ago. The mammoth and mastodon, so long dead that fragments of their monstrous bones alone testify that they ever lived, have gazed on Niagara—in that long, long, time never still for a moment (never dried), never froze, never slept, never rested."

The Gettysburg address, in November, 1863, has been justly admired, and is a classic study. Its address, its simplicity, its pathos, its personal allusions, so unaffected, so free from self-consciousness, its naivete, the great heart of affection throbbing under those words, all point to the essential greatness of the man. The closing clause of the first inaugural will be long quoted for its poetic beauty; it came from the pen of a poet-heart: "I am loth to close. We are not enemies, but friends. Though passion may have strained, it must not break our bonds of affection. The mystic chord of memory, stretching from every battlefield and patriot grave of every living heart and hearthstone all over this broad land, will yet swell the chorus of the Union, when again touched, as surely they will be, by the better angels of our nature."

It took four years of hard pounding with shot and shell and bayonet thrust before the South was ready to have the "better angels" of their nature touched. But the kindness of heart, the tenderness of spirit which inspired those words, during all the period of that "hard pounding" never once deserted Lincoln. James Russell Lowell divided the man the year Lincoln died, calling him "one of Plutarch's men."

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And Lincoln once said, while his eyes filled with tears: "All that I am, and all that I hope to be, I owe to my angel mother."—Montreal Witness.

HAT FACTORIES.

Only a Few Men Apply For Work at Open Shops. Newark, N. J., Feb. 11.—An attempt was made to-day to reopen some of the fifteen hat factories of this city as non-union shops, from which the label was to be excluded. These factories have been closed since a decision was reached by the Associated Hat Manufacturers to discard the label because it was with- drawn by the union men in a Philadelphia factory. A few men applied for work in each of the four factories which were opened to-day.

A MYSTERY.

Bride-Elect Found With Her Throat Cut on Wedding Day. Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 10.—Within a few hours of the date set for her wedding, Smila Martorell, eighteen years old, of Duquesne, was found, with her throat cut, in the cellar of her home. She died twenty minutes later without having regained consciousness. Whether it was suicide or murder has not been ascertained.

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DIED OF BURNS.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 11.—Gertrude Slack, the 19-year-old daughter of W. G. Slack, treasurer of the Bell Telephone Company, died to-day at the Western Hospital as the result of injuries sustained a few weeks ago at the time of the fire in her father's house, when three of her sisters were burned to death.

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AMONG THE JEWS

A convention of Jewish farmers was held in the Educational Alliance, East Broadway, Manhattan, recently. Fifteen associations representing the New England and Middle Atlantic States, sent delegates to this convention, the first of its kind in America. Twenty-six delegates from New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Massachusetts took part in the deliberations. It was decided to form a "Jewish Farmers' Association of America," for the purpose of uniting all the Jewish farmers and for their material, intellectual and moral uplift.

The recent elections for the French Senate are interesting for Jews. William Paul Strauss and Edouard Millaud were re-elected. In addition, Ferdinand Strauss was elected senator for Seine-et-Oise. M. Dreyfus, a former deputy, is one of the leaders of the Democratic-Republican Alliance of the Education League. M. Millaud was elected a member of the National Assembly in 1871 and was re-elected on several succeeding occasions. He entered the Senate in 1880 and has ever since represented the Department of Rhone. He was Minister of Public Works in two successive Cabinets, and is now Vice-President of the finance Committee for the budget of 1909. Paul Strauss represents the Department of Mecklenburg, in an address. "The Jewish immigrant," at the Moody Church Chicago, Ill., "all the Jews of the world will be in the United States within the next eighty years if the present rate of Jewish immigration continues."

While Dusseldorf and Mayence have declined the Heine monument, and while the little backwood town Malchin, in Mecklenburg, hesitated to accept the gift of a memorial tablet over the house where Siegfried Marcus, the inventor of the automobile was born, Michelstadt, in Hesse, is more liberal. There the town council passed a resolution to place a memorial tablet over the house where Rabbi Seckel Loeb Wormser died. The latter was the last cabalist and miracle worker in Germany, and is well known as the "Baal Schem of Michelstadt."

Sixty Jews in East London have been awarded old age pensions.

Congressman Goldfogle has introduced a joint resolution in Congress, in order to bring about an end to the unfair discrimination the Russian Government has practiced for many years against United States citizens of the Jewish faith.

The Rothschild Brothers, before a relief fund had been started in France, sent to the Italian ambassador in Paris the generous contribution of 100,000 francs for the sufferers by the terrible earthquakes.

M. Scheinberg, of Kamenetz-Podolsk, has been fined three hundred roubles for not presenting his daughter, Judith, to the Russian recruiting commissioners. All his endeavors to demonstrate that she was a daughter of his, and not a son, were in vain.

At a meeting recently held by the Herzl Society at Jews' College, Mr. Herman Landau read a paper on a new scheme of Jewish colonization in every country where they live, among which are the United States, Canada, England, Poland, Russia and Roumania, in which to acquire big tracts of land and build cottages for the said purpose. His plan worked out minutely but it seems that Roumania, Russia and Poland do not agree to sell the land to Jews.

A congress is to be convened in Turkey to decide what language the Jews of the Ottoman Empire are to speak. In Palestine the immigrants speak Yiddish, with Arabian substantives, and a general tendency to Hebrew. In the Jewish colonies Hebrew is the prevailing tongue. In Turkey proper the old Turkish Jews speak Ladino, while the Roumanian immigrants speak that language peculiar to themselves in the Levant, a mixture of the tongues current from Hebrew to Greek.

Some time ago a pressing invitation was extended by the Governor of the Soudan to Jews to settle in the lands over which he rules. To-day an equally cordial welcome awaits Jews in Mexico.

Nathan Kempner, real estate operator of New York, has left these bequests to charitable institutions. To the United Hebrew Charities, \$1,000; the Montefiore Home, \$1,000; the Hebrew Orphan Asylum, \$1,000, and \$500 to each of the following: Hebrew Technical Institute, Educational Alliance, Yonkers Home for the Aged and the Sisterhood of Temple Agud.

The Maimonides Kosher Hospital Association has begun active work towards the raising of funds for a new \$250,000 hospital for Orthodox Jews in Chicago.

STOLE \$1,200

By Switching Satchels With Messenger in Train. Chatham, Ont., Feb. 11.—When he appeared before Magistrate Vouston on the charge of theft from a railway car, Eddie Quinn pleaded guilty, and was remanded for one week for sentence. Detective Mahoney was on hand with an inviolable case against the prisoner in connection with the Tilbury bank robbery. Quinn is the man who "switched" satchels with a bank messenger on a Michigan Central Railway train at Tilbury one night about a year ago, and thereby secured about \$1,200. The extreme penalty is fourteen years' imprisonment. Quinn was brought here from Cleveland a week ago.

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VINELAND

Miss Melissa Culp has returned home after spending several days with friends at Campden.

Mr. D. W. Fry made a business trip to St. Catharines on Monday.

Mr. Stephen Moyer is around again after a couple of days' confinement, with an attack of chickenpox.

Miss Mabel Overholt, one of the Standard's contestants for the trip to Florida, gets a trip to New York instead. Miss Elma Moyer of this place, will also receive a trip to New York. The event will take place the latter part of this month.

A meeting was held at Campden recently to discuss dividing the township of Clinton into two townships. Some are in favor and some are against it, and up to the present time nothing has been accomplished.

The trustees of the public school have secured an assistant teacher.

The Gayman Bros. are getting along nicely with their building.

Mr. H. Lewis returned home on Monday after spending a couple of days with friends at Hamilton.

The wood choppers employed by Mr. Benarum are busy at work cutting down his bush.

Mr. J. W. Smith has employed Mr. Honsberger to move to his farm and work for him for the coming season.

A debate was held in the Jordan Station Church on Tuesday evening last. "Resolved, that the world is growing better." The speakers on the affirmative were H. Gayman, D. Dyson and Clarence Jones, and on the negative were Bertha Hedden, Miss Sheppard and Wm. Brand. The referees were A. Wismer, Mr. Wood and Rev. Mr. Keeler. The decision was given in favor of the affirmative. A good time was spent by all who attended.

BINBROOK

The Farmers' Institute held supplementary meetings in the hall at this place, afternoon and evening, on Saturday, Feb. 6th. Both meetings were well attended.

The Rev. Mr. Prudeman will deliver a lecture in the Methodist Church on the evening of Feb. 17, on the habits and customs of the people of Japan, all are invited to attend.

Mr. Joseph Hutty has purchased a very fine hackney stallion which should prove to be a good investment to the farmers of this neighborhood.

A number of people are getting anxious about the new gas well which is being sunk in this village.

Mr. John Clough purchased a very fine Shorthorn bull at Mr. W. C. Edwards' sale, held at Toronto last week.



WILCOX

Merritt Killens gave a very enjoyable event last Tuesday evening at Charles Smith's.

Miss Edna McCready, Katie Merritt, Ina Ross, Mary Smith, Ellie Smith, Clarence Cosby, Wm. Simons, Theron Cosby, Merritt Killens and Elmer North.

Mr. Sarge, of Caistor Centre, took a load of pleasure seekers from "Cobalt" to John Daniels' dancing hall on Friday night last.

Wilcox's brass band held its annual oyster supper on Thursday evening, after which the bandmaster entertained the members.

RENFORTH

Mr. Wm. Moore, of Windsor, is at present visiting friends and renewing acquaintances in this neighborhood.

Miss Jennie Hossack is spending a few days with her friend, Mrs. F. Dorr, of Trinity.

The many friends of Mrs. Morton, of Southcoke, who is quite poorly, hope for her speedy recovery.

A goodly number of people from this neighborhood attended the Farmers' Institute meetings held at Mount Hope last Thursday afternoon and evening. The hall being filled to overflowing. The speakers were well received and gave excellent addresses.

Miss Bertha Armes, of North Glandford, spent a few hours with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Armes, Ancaster, last Friday.

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ATTERCLIFFE

Mr. Wm. Ball is building a good sized rowboat to navigate the Oswego on his rat hunting expeditions, and for general purposes.

Mrs. Andrew Sensabaugh and little girls are making a general visit with friends in Welland this week.

A good crowd attended Mr. and Mrs. Seaman Tisdale's farewell party on Tuesday evening last.

Mr. Appleford has taken orders for over half a ton of tea and coffee in the last three weeks.

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BASINGSTOKE

Mrs. (Rev.) A. L. Gee and Miss Persia, of Brantford, visited at Mr. Merritt Parker's last week.

Miss Edna Lymburner is visiting friends at Niagara Falls, Ont.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Travis recently.

Mr. M. Travis has purchased Mrs. Muir's farm, South Grimsby. The price paid was \$38,000.



KING CORN.

Fine Display by the Corn Growers at Essex.

Essex, Ont., Feb. 11.—Farmers are here from all parts of the counties of Essex and Kent attending the Corn Growers' Convention. The full number of entries in all classes is 295, making without exception the largest exhibition of corn ever seen in Canada.

This magnificent display demonstrates without a doubt that King Corn reigns supreme in southwestern Ontario. Prof. Klinec, of Macdonald College, conducted an informal conference and expressed himself as being of the opinion that the Lake Erie counties were capable of producing a large part of the seed corn required in Canada. The exhibit, he said, was the finest he had ever seen outside the corn belt.

Cholly—"Doctor, I want something for my head." Dr. Gruffly—"My dear fellow, I wouldn't take it for a gift."—Universalist Leader.

FALSE ARREST.

Sandwich, Ont., Feb. 11.—Max Brewer, of Toronto, threatens a \$2,000 damage suit against Magistrate Breault and Chief Master for alleged false arrest. Brewer was taken into custody on a charge of peddling without a license, and paid a \$10 fine. He declares he was only mending chairs.

FALL WAS FATAL.

Windsor, Feb. 11.—Injuries sustained more than a score of years ago resulted in the death of Frederick Jordan, 45 years old, at the home of the friendless, of which Mrs. Jordan is matron. Jordan fell thirty feet from a scaffold in Chicago, injuring his spine in such a way that paralysis gradually developed. He has been unable to work since, and specialists who examined him pronounced the case one of the rarest of their experience.

It is said that there is 25 per cent. more nourishment in sugar than anything else in the way of food that can be purchased for the same money, except wheat flour and corn.

TRAVELER'S GUIDE

Table with columns for destination, time, and service. Includes Grand Trunk Railway System and Canadian Pacific Railway.

TORONTO, HAMILTON & BUFFALO RAILWAY.

Table with columns for destination, time, and service. Includes Hamilton, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls.

HAMILTON RADIAL ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

Table with columns for destination, time, and service. Includes Burlington, Oakville, and Hamilton.

HAMILTON & DUNDAS RAILWAY.

Table with columns for destination, time, and service. Includes Dundas, Hamilton, and Brantford.

HAMILTON, GRIMSBY & BEAUMVILLE ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

Table with columns for destination, time, and service. Includes Grimsby, Hamilton, and Beaumville.

BRANTFORD & HAMILTON ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

Table with columns for destination, time, and service. Includes Brantford, Hamilton, and London.

Additional railway information and schedules.

THE GNAGGS OFF TO A SHOW.

MR. GNAGG EXPLAINING HOW TO MAKE HASTE

But at the Same Time Explaining Gently the Wifely Duty of Preparing All Things That the Man May Need Without Halting Her Own Preparation.

Mr. Gnagg, having purchased theatre tickets, lends his aid to Mrs. Gnagg in her efforts to get ready.

Suppose we try to get to this show before the first act is over, eh? We can do it, you know, if you take just one or two tucks in that dawdling habit of yours. Just energize a little, that's all. Get kind of a move on. This thing of getting to the theatre and scowling at all over folks that've settled themselves to watch what's going on on the stage may be all right from your angle of vision. I don't dig up two dollars apiece for theatre tickets for that purpose.

It hadn't ought to take you any two hours and a half at this stage of the game to get ready for the theatre, you know. That sort of thing may be all right for—well, for young women, but you've still got your market to make and all that sort of business, but there's no special reason that I know of why you should spend all of these hours primping and preening and fixing like these roaring, raging, ramping, alleged beauties that we see in the pictures of the newspapers. I'm fully aware, of course, that you don't regard it as much of a catch, and that you cling to the fond conviction that you could have done about eighteen times as good a job of it, but let's see what we can do about it. I'm fully aware, of course, that you don't regard it as much of a catch, and that you cling to the fond conviction that you could have done about eighteen times as good a job of it, but let's see what we can do about it.

The way to get ready is to get ready. You don't have to get grating and envying around to get ready. Take it easy, but be on the job of getting ready steadily and persistently and you can do it all right. Don't let anything else interfere with your business of getting ready. That's your system, perhaps you have perceived, I can make you've noticed, go along coolly and resolutely getting ready for any sort of an occasion and extract keen, contemplative pleasure from the smoking of a cigar at the same time. It's all a matter of pose. It's all a matter of pose.

By the way, you're depositing that mink crown of fictitious pomp called a "hat" on your head you might stick the buttons in a dress shirt for me. That's one job I hate, sticking buttons in a dress shirt. By the way, why couldn't you have done that, today? You know we're going to the theatre this evening. Couldn't you have taken about two minutes of the hours and hours of the day that you customarily devote to sitting with your hands in your lap studying the wall paper patterns—couldn't you have helped me a little bit, by sticking the buttons in a dress shirt for me today? Oh, well, that's a vain question I know. All of my questions bearing on such topics are vain. They must be because they never do a particle of good.

What shall you wear? Well, that's a great question. How do I know? And if I did know, and advised you is there one chance in nine million that you'd take my advice? No, I'm not going to interfere with that sort of advising. You just ask me a question like that so that when you get my answer you can cooperate. It's all a matter of pose. It's all a matter of pose.

Well, well, please don't stand there rubbing your chin about it. Have you forgotten, by the way, that I requested you a few moments ago to put the lions in a shirt for me? Oh, yes, very well. Looking for one, eh? Do you have to get out a search warrant and a writ of replevin in order to find a dress shirt for me? Don't you know where they're kept? Maybe they're up on the roof. Perhaps the janitor has 'em down in his store room. Perhaps—Oh, you have the shirt, but it's the buttons you're looking for, eh? Well, the buttons can't be more than ten thousand miles away, you know. I haven't made any trips to the east coast of Zaniz, wearing a dress shirt that I know of, and so—Oh, you've found 'em, have you? Great! You're the wonderful little finder all right! Now suppose you get a kind of a wiggle on and make a start, anyhow, toward getting ready for the theatre.

Don't get so frustrated about it either. Take it coolly. The trouble with you is that when you're going anywhere you proceed to get yourself all worked up about it and then your fingers become all thumbs and you're unable to do a thing. Look a-here, where's my patent leather? Huh? No, they're not under the bed. No, they're not in the closet either. They're nowhere, that's where they are.

47-49 KING ST. EAST

May Manton Patterns, spring styles, all 10c.

New Corsets

All the new models of both D. & A. and Crompton's Corsets now in stock; new long back Directoire styles, \$1.00 to \$4.00.

A Sale of Small Wares

These are bargain prices that you have not had offered in Hamilton before. Good dependable small wares and dressmaking necessities less than half the regular value.

- Pins, regular 3c, 365 pins in a paper, 2 for 5c
Safety Pins, regular 5 and 10c, 2 cards, different sizes, 2 for 5c
Black Head Toilet Pins, regular 5c, paper, 2 for 5c
Hat Pins, 9-inch, 1 dozen in a package, 10c, per package 5c
Abel Morall's Needles, regular 5c paper, 2 for 5c
Best Darning Needles, regular 10c, per package 5c
Invisible Hair Pins, 100 in a box, regular 3c, at 2 for 5c
Assorted Hair Pins, 5c boxes at 2 for 5c
Finishing Braids, regular 2c, per yard 1c

Prints, Wash Goods and Vestings

- New Prints, fast colors, dark and light, per yard 10c
New English Prints, hard to beat and Crum's, per yard 12 1/2c
New Fancy Mercerized Vestings, very best patterns, stripes and checks, at per yard 12 1/2c, 15c and 17c
Mercerized Gingham, 20c values for 15c
New White Dimities, per yard 19c and 25c
White, Pink and Sky Silk Mull, 35c and 40c values, on sale per yard 29c

If they're anywhere in this room then I'll eat 'em, that's all. I guess the ashman has got 'em by this time. Probably you sent 'em down in the dumbwaiter under the impression that they were empty milk bottles. Perhaps you designated 'em to Peary to go to the North Pole in. Whatever you did with 'em, they're—What's that? They're right here where I'm standing, beneath the coat! Then why the dickens didn't you say so in the first place? Dye call this getting ready? Dye—

Well, it's a kind of a wonder that you wouldn't have sent those shoes out to be polished, that's all I've got to say. Of course I know that it's an outrage, but I don't expect to expect his wife to do anything so menial and degrading as to ask the elevator boy to take a pair of shoes down to the shoe polishing stand, but still a man that has to slave and grind all day ought to have a few little allowances, to my way of thinking. You might just as well understand here and now, because I say it flatly, that if I don't reach the theatre tonight in time to see the beginning of this show, why, the present occasion'll be about all of the show attending this family'll indulge in during the remainder of the season of 1902. I've made an earnest laborious effort to get you keyed up to the notion that the only way to see a play understandingly is to see it from the beginning, and if I've fallen down in that attempt, why—

Huh! Look at these trousers! They look as if they hadn't been pressed since the battle of New Orleans. What have you been doing to 'em, anyhow? Using 'em for a bath mat or a dust rag? I'll be a nice looking countryman going out in a pair of dress trousers like these, won't I? Oh, well, there's no use. Same old thing year in and year out. I've been trying to irritate gently to you, for more years than I care to think about, that on the day after a man takes off his evening clothes it's a pretty good thing to send the evening clothes out to be pressed so they'll be in shape for him to wear the next time, but I've got a swell chance to get away with anything like that, haven't I?

Look here, when are you going to begin to get some clothes on, anyhow? Dye know what time it is? Or maybe you're—Oh, now I have it. You're purposely delaying so that at the last minute you think I'll conclude that the only way we can reach the show in time is to take a taxi cab. Well, if that's your idea, be good enough to forget it right away, quick. Where's my white ties? Huh? No, they're not in this drawer. If they were in this drawer I'd stand here and—Oh, they're under all the rest of the riot of ties in the drawer, hey? Sure! Certainly! Everything that I want to put my hands on when I'm getting ready to go anywhere is intentionally put under something. It's a wonder you didn't put my dress ties under the dresser itself. It's a wonder you—

How do I think your hair looks? Why, just about like all other hair, doesn't it? Hair's hair, isn't it? You can't expect me to enthrone and turn handsprings and somersaults and things over that mass of kidney looking things that you've got welded onto the back of your head, eh? Oh, now I have it. The difference does it make what I think of your hair? I did my thinking about your hair long years ago, and I can't be expected to melt into poetry or to burst into tears every time that you pile about fourteen pounds of—

Huh! Just as I thought! This dress vest looks as if it had been worn by a hired man in Kansas during the threshing season. What a fool I am to go on beating about these things. My bleats about a fine lot of good, I guess not.

Our Winter Clearing Sale

More facts about this great clearing sale. Taking all our winter goods and cutting the price to two-thirds to one-half the regular values. Dress Goods, Ready-to-Wear Goods, Underwear, etc., right through is being sold for less than we paid for it, and that means—we're losing our hoped-for profit—we're losing the cost of the store-keeping—we're losing a great many of the actual dollars we paid for the goods. It's a meditated loss that we're willing to take because it will push the splendid business of the Shea store to a new and large volume—a volume this store richly deserves for the open-handed regular prices you find here for dependable goods. It will pay you to save your premium tickets.

Women's Suits on Sale

Women's "classy" Street Suits, made of beautiful all-wool cloths, to the number of about 60, have been "ordered out," made with long coats, skirts plain gored, finished with buttons, some of the coats are silk lined. \$15.00 Suits for \$8.95 \$20.00 Suits for \$10.00 \$25.00 Suits for \$12.95

SHEA'S THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Another Two Months' Winter Coat Wear

Coat Prices Cut as Never Before. And, best of all, these Coats are of such advanced styles that they are bound to be safe for another season. An imposition on your pocket-book, not to buy now, when prices are down to half or less.

Beautiful, highly lustrous Cloths, in smart "good form" styles, sizes 32 to 48. \$25.00 to \$40.00 Coats now \$15.00 \$18.00 to \$23.00 Coats now \$10 \$12.50 to \$15.00 Coats for \$ 7.50 \$10.00 Coats for \$4.95

Fur Coats and Fur Lined Coats. Very rich Near Seal Coats, strong satin lined, full \$45 value, to clear at, each \$25. Fur Lined Mantles, black, navy and brown, splendidly lined, \$50 value, for \$29.

Children's and Misses' Coats. Hundreds of Misses' and Children's Coats, in a great variety of styles, all on sale at one-half regular prices. \$4.00 Coats for \$1.95 \$6.00 Coats for \$2.95 \$8.00 Coats for \$4.50

Women's Skirts--A Clearance

Women's Skirts, made of voiles, silk, poplins and broadcloths, trimmed with Poplins, Serges, Lustras, blacks and braid, silk and satin bands. Regular colors, \$6.50 to \$7.50 values. \$10 to \$12 values, for \$8.00 Black and Colored Skirts, \$2.50

Skirts, made of Panamas and Cloths, worth \$4.00, for \$3.95 Colored Skirts in splendid styles, \$3.50 values, for \$3.95 styles, \$3.50, for \$2.00

Table Damask and Household Linens

Extra large size Turkish Bath Towels, colored borders and good weight, 30c value, for 22 1/2c

Bedroom Towels, plain and colored border, large size, 13c value, for each 10c

Bleached Table Damasks, both pure linen and union, salespeople will tell you which; elegant patterns, 60 to 72 inches wide. 30c Damask \$1.00 37 1/2c Damask \$1.25 50c Damask \$1.50 55c Damask \$1.75 60c Damask \$2.00

Unbleached Damask 25c to 90c

Saturday Specials

- Bed Comforters, 60 x 72, worth \$1.95, for 90c
White Wool Blankets, union \$4.00, for \$2.69
Women's Golf Jerseys, \$2.50 for \$1.19
Women's Silk Waists, \$3.50 to \$5, for \$1.85
Women's Silk Waists, worth \$6.50 and \$7.00, for \$3.95
Women's Knit Underwear, heavy weight, 25c for 19c
Women's Knit Underwear, heavy weight, 50c for 39c
Women's Knit Underwear, heavy weight, 75c for 59c
Women's Sateen and Moreen Skirts, \$1.50, for 98c
Women's Silk Underskirts, \$5.00 for \$2.95
Women's Silk Underskirts, \$6.50 for \$3.95

LINCOLN'S ANNIVERSARY.

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blunting and portraits of Abraham Lincoln, show windows filled with civil war relics and Lincoln mementoes, the streets crowded with marchers and military bands—this is the spectacle which Chicago presented to-day in the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of President Lincoln. The federal, county and municipal departments and many branches of business were closed to make the holiday a proper climax to Lincoln's centennial week.

At the principal demonstrations of the day held in the Auditorium the orator was Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton University, and the invocation was delivered by Rev. Father Maurice J. Dorney, of Chicago. Wm. J. Calhoun was chairman. This was followed by the band and company of the First Kentucky Regiment at a spot near Lincoln monument in Lincoln Park. A feature of another meeting was the arrangement of members of a chorus to represent a gigantic American flag.

Speakers selected for other meetings included J. A. MacDonnell, Toronto. GUNS BOOMED IN NEW YORK. New York, Feb. 12.—The booming of guns at Fort Hamilton, Fort Wadsworth and on Governor's Island, from warships in the harbor and by batteries of the National Guard early this morning ushered in the celebration in this city of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. As the celebrated thousands who remained at home for the holiday prepared to go to church and synagogue for service in honor of the great emancipator, while school children made preparations for exercises at the 3,000 Lincoln schools throughout the city, this afternoon exercises will be held in Cooper's Union, with Mayor McClellan presiding.

Perhaps the greatest celebration of the day will be held in Carnegie Hall tonight when Horace Porter will preside, with a chorus of 500 from the union German singing societies as one of the special features. Other celebrations will be held at the University of the City of New York and the various armories in the city, in addition to minor ceremonies.

IN BRITAIN.

London, Feb. 12.—The English newspapers to-day were full of appreciation of Abraham Lincoln. There was no celebration in London, but in the Mayor's house at Manchester there was a small gathering this evening, at which the Right Rev. James Weldon, Dean of Manchester, presided. Alfred Hopkinson, Vice-Chancellor of Victoria University, moved a number of eulogistic resolutions, and Church Howe, the American consul, spoke in reply.

FROM LINCOLN, ENG.

Lincoln, Eng., Feb. 12.—The Mayor of Lincoln to-day called greetings to President Roosevelt on the Lincoln centenary. He said in his message: "The Lincoln city flag waves over the Guildhall to-day in sympathetic commemoration of the event."

IN MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston, Feb. 12.—The tribute of Massachusetts to-day was as spontaneous as that which marked the prompt response to his call for troops in 1861. While not a general holiday, there were gatherings of patriotic citizens in nearly every city and town; patriotic songs were sung, eulogistic addresses delivered and the Governor's speech declaimed by many a school boy and notable orator.

DEDICATED CABIN.

Hodgenville, Ky., Feb. 12.—Reverent and curious Americans, to the number of several thousand, to-day dedicated the mean little cabin in which liberty

the nation reunited and free; another, late the governor of a State risen like Kentucky, between the fires of sectional devotion and duty; all these and a host of others to the forefront of American life, joined in the act of consecration.

Something of the uncertainty so inseparable from Lincoln during his life was distinct in the heart of the ceremony to-day which celebrated his 100th birthday. The tent which served as auditorium was roped off from the crowd. In its centre, beside the platform, is the cabin itself, its logs worn smooth, where the bark was peeled off or rotted.

Five special trains arrived from Louisville during the morning, the fourth bringing Governor William Wilson and staff, and the fifth, which arrived near noon, brought President Roosevelt and party. The presidential party and the governor and his staff were escorted by the band and company of the First Kentucky Regiment to the cabin site, where close to the improvised platform for the corner stone of the new memorial temple in its bed of mortar. A derelict was manned ready to raise the huge stone into place when the president had spread the cement on its broad side with the silver trowel, which lay upon the rostrum.

The speakers included President Roosevelt, Governor Wilson, of Kentucky, former Governor Joseph Folk, of Missouri, who is President of the Lincoln Memorial Association; and Gen. Luke E. Wright, of the Confederate army.

A REAL SHERIFF.

Florida Official Stops Barring of Negro by Mob. Tampa, Fla., Feb. 12.—Surrounded by a mob of 1,000 men, bound to a stake, heaped about with pine knots and covered with kerosene, Charley Cramley, the negro accused of attempting to assault Miss Irma Newell near Lakeland yesterday, was saved from burning yesterday by the prompt and rigorous action of Sheriff John Logan, who revolver in his hand, and backed by his brother Aluzo Logan and Special Deputy McMullen, kept the crowd from applying the match to the inflammable pile until he could reason with them.

CAUGHT MURDERERS.

Manila, Feb. 12.—After months of tracking through the mountains of Negros, two members of a band of stabularies were captured by the constabulary to-day. The two criminals, Wakedy and Everett, were brought in while the pursuit of their companions continues.

TRIED SUICIDE.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—The police report that Alderman Jacob F. Kohout, long a Democratic leader in the city council, attempted suicide by shooting himself in his home to-day.

"What's that curious looking chain you're wearing on your watch chain?" "That is our new coat-of-arms—chauffeur rampant, policeman couchant, justice of the peace expectant."—Montreal Standard.

ON TIME.

Mr. Cruickshank Spoke to Cathedral Literary Society.

Christ's Church Cathedral Literary Society was treated to an interesting and instructive address by Mr. A. Scott Cruickshank, principal of the Hess Street School, on "Standard Time Across the Continent" last evening. The attendance was good and all were keenly interested. Mr. Cruickshank spoke on natural geography, marine geography and geography in general. He dealt with the question of latitude and longitude and the phenomena that resulted—for example when we are sitting down to dinner in London is preparing to go to bed.

SCOTTISH CLANS.

The Scottish Clans held their monthly meeting at the Foresters' Hall last evening. There was a large attendance, and a very enjoyable time was spent. Several new members were initiated, which speaks well for the popularity of the new social society. The programme was a rare treat. It included phonograph selections by Mr. A. Williamson; song, Mr. Payer; quartette, Mrs. and Miss Edwards, Messrs. Flett and Gordon; song, Mr. Slessor. The accompaniments were ably played by Miss Venard. Dancing was indulged in from about 10 o'clock, and the meeting was brought to a successful close at 11 o'clock.

CROSSING TO BE PROTECTED.

Railway Commission's Order Regarding Death-Trap at Kingston. Kingston, Ont., Feb. 11.—According to an order of the Railway Commission, the Grand Trunk Railway Company must maintain a night watchman at the dangerous Montreal street crossing, where William Spooner and his son were killed three weeks ago. The wages of the watchman are to be paid by the company until the subway is built, when final disposition of the cost will be made by the board.

A ROMANCE BLOCKED.

Toronto Girl on Her Way to Marry Iowa Farmer Turned Back. Port Huron, Feb. 11.—Fascinated by the alluring offers of a Cleveland matrimonial agency, Jean McLavish, a prepossessing Toronto girl, left home on Monday bound for Iowa, to marry a farmer of that State, but when she arrived in Port Huron her dreams were rudely shattered by the immigration officers here. She was highly indignant, but she was deported all the same.

Spanish Railroad Trains.

The Spanish train averages possibly twenty miles an hour—to allow one to make time exposures of the scenery, perhaps. It makes frequent and long waits. At every station the guards run up and down, shouting the name of the town, and the number of minutes for each stop. At every station also the two military guards, who accompany each train, descend and walk around the cars, looking to see that no robbers are concealed. As there is at least one stop an hour, these guards get some exercise, before the day is over. They say this custom was adopted to drive away any brigands who might be concealed in or under the train, and that it has been successful. These military guards are very fine-looking men, and wear an impressive uniform. We saw more than one black-eyed senorita look approvingly after them, as they passed by.—From "A Second-Class Trip Into Spain," in the Outlook Magazine for February.

Any dentist will tell you that it's like pulling teeth to get money out of some people.

KING ELI.

Judgment Given Against Him in Business Suit.

Mr. Justice Britton has given judgment for the plaintiffs, with costs, for \$2,577.69, in the action of J. G. Strong, accountant and assignee, Toronto, and E. Van Allen & Co., Limited, shirt, collar and cuff manufacturers, of Hamilton, against Eli Van Allen, president and general manager. The sum mentioned includes overdrawn salary of \$907.01. The Judge finds plaintiffs entitled to a decree that defendant should pay all liabilities of the plaintiff company existing on August 13, 1900, which did not appear on the books of the company on that date, and all liabilities of the company incurred since then and prior to the taking over of the property and assets by Strong, other than ordinary running expenses, and liabilities up to December 5, 1900.

MOTHER DIED.

Her Ashes Will be Shipped to Daughter in Paris.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 12.—A strange compact between a mother and daughter was revealed here to-day by relatives of the late Mrs. Lomie Young Klonan, who died last Thursday at Lexington, Ky., and whose body was cremated in Cincinnati the day following. Mrs. Klonan was formerly in charge of the department of vocal music at Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa., and for a year sang in the Church of the Ascension, New York. She has a daughter, Margaret, in a Paris convent. Mrs. A. V. Cotton, of Pittsburg, sister of the dead woman, said to-night:

"It was agreed on the day before my niece entered the convent at Paris that in case either should die the body should be cremated at once and the urn rushed to the other, no matter in what part of the earth she might be."

A GAME OF HEARTS.

Yet how give that which she doth now Saint Valentine's sweet fate say now draw near. Saint Valentine, the patron saint of lovers, is an image of what she doth own. For many are the secrets it discovers!

The old, old story, old but ever new. That from time immemorial has been told by sweethearts, who repeat their vows eternal. Inspired by the glad day to be told!

And so not to be left behind the others. I seek some gift whereby my love to greet; some token that may differ from another's. To tell my love unto my lady sweet!

A heart's the fitting thing, I don't deny it. Yet how give that which she doth now possess. The heart to rule o'er if she but would try it—

The vacuum in my breast gives me distress. I send a sugar heart enclosed by roses.—'Tis but an image of what she doth own! Mayhap she'll send the one that now reposes 'neath her white throat, her sad self to stone!

Good Time?

Last night—eating big dinner is often the maker of a BAD TODAY. Why not? Over-eating means extra work for the stomach and bowels. You've got to suffer if you don't help nature unload with CASCARETS. "They work while you sleep"—you're O. K. in the A. M. Tonight's the night to take care of tomorrow.

CASCARETS—10c box—week's treatment. All druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Million boxes a month.

February Furniture Festival

If you could only see the activity around our receiving warerooms these days when dray loads of Furniture are hourly arriving from the railways, you'd realize to some extent the magnitude of this

Biggest of Big Selling Events

Such savings as we are offering daily in the most thoroughly constructed and finely finished furniture can be obtained only on rare occasions, such as this. Come to-morrow and see what we are doing. The following are given to indicate the way reduction cards are found all over the store.

- CHIFFONIERE, made in fine imitation of quartered oak, large roomy awners and cupboard, large British bevelled mirror, regular value \$12.00, February price \$9.50
SIDEBOARD, in royal finish quartered oak, 4 feet 6 inches long, large, handsome board, regular \$25, February price \$20.00
SIDEBOARD, in quartered oak finish, regular price \$22, February price \$15.85
SIDEBOARD, in quartered oak finish, regular price \$36, February price \$30.00
SOLID MAHOAGANY BUFFET, 5 feet long, reproduction of colonial design, regular \$140, February price \$100
DINERS, solid oak and polished, box seats and upholstered in fine leather, per set of 5 small and one arm, February price \$15.35
CHAIRS, odd diners, some wood seat, some leather seat, selling regularly from \$1.50 to \$12.00, February price from 50c to \$6.00
COUCHES, covered in tapestry and velours, a half dozen in the lot, regular \$24 to \$27, February price \$17.00
DRESSER, three drawers, good sized mirror, great value at the February price of \$5.65
DRESSER, three drawers, low style case, handsome large bevelled mirror, regular \$18.50, February price \$15.85
PARLOR SUITE, 5 pieces, mahogany finish frames, upholstered seat and back in best silk; regular \$80, February price \$45.00
EXTENSION TABLE, 5 oak legs, quartered oak finish top; regular price \$7.50, February price \$6.00
BUFFET, solid quartered oak and polished; regular \$62, February price \$48.00
SECRETARY, colonial design, mahogany finish; regular \$20, February price \$20.00
RATTAN ARM ROCKER, splendid for sitting room or bedroom; regular \$2.75, February price \$1.95
PARLOR CHAIRS, mahogany frames, upholstered in best French damask; regular \$7.50, February price \$5.50
BRASS BED, 2-inch posts, bow foot, finest quality of finish; regular \$32.00, February sale \$24.85
BUFFET, manufacturer's sample, quartered oak and polished; regular \$38, February price \$29.00
BUFFET, manufacturer's sample, quartered oak, polished; regular value \$30, February price \$24.00
EXTENSION TABLE, quartered oak and polished, pedestal, carved claw feet, 4-foot top, regular \$40, February price \$30.00
PARLOR SETTEE, mahogany finished frame, upholstered in fine silk damask, regular \$15, February price \$10
BRASS BED, 2-inch posts, new style bed, regular value \$25, February price \$19.85
JARDINIERE STAND, made in quartered oak finish, regular \$12.25, February price \$9.00
HALL STAND, made of ash, golden finish, British bevelled mirror, regular \$10.50, February price \$7.50
CHEFFONIERE, quartered oak finish, large, roomy drawers and cupboard, bevelled mirror, regular \$14, February price \$11.85
DRESSER, mahogany, polished, 4 drawers, bevelled British mirror, regular \$27, February price \$19.85
DRESSER, solid mahogany, fancy low case, handsome oval mirror, regular \$57, February price \$45.00
BUFFET, quartered oak, polished, with cup board on top, regular \$38, February price \$27
DINERS, quartered oak, full spring seats, best leather seats and backs. Set of five small and one arm chair, regularly \$60, February price \$45
BABY CARRIAGES, about a dozen in a lot, to be sold at a third off the regular price.

From the Carpet Department

Besides the special reduction in prices, all carpets bought during this sale are MADE, LAID AND LINED FREE

Room size Rugs in Wilton and Axminster, 11 ft. 3 in. x 12 ft., regular \$60 for \$48.50; 9 ft. x 12 ft. regular \$45 for \$35; 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in., regular \$33 for \$26.50.
SMYRNA DOOR MATS—24 Reversible Mats, regularly \$1.10, for 85c each
TAPESTRY RUGS—Twelve odd Tapestry Rugs, at one third off regular price.

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TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Valentines or other articles made of celluloid are prohibited from passing through the mails unless packed in tin boxes.

"Tennyson and Astronomy" will be the subject of Mr. J. A. Patterson's free address before the Royal Astronomical Society, Hamilton branch, in the Museum this evening.

Joseph Penfold, corner of John and Hunter streets, can claim a record for large eggs. He has an egg from a Plymouth rock hen measuring 8 1/2 by 6 1/2 inches and weighing 4 1/2 ounces.

Joseph Woods, Harry Rosenbush and Conductors Frank McCallum and Daniel Corrigan, were committed for trial at Toronto yesterday on a charge of cheating the G. T. R. with bogus tickets.

On Monday evening, March 1st, Rev. R. E. Knowles, of Galt, will give a lecture in MacNab Street Presbyterian Church on "The Gutter's Saturday Night." Mr. Knowles is a good speaker and is the author of "The Web of Time."

AT KILBRIDE.

Marriage of Wilfrid Coulson and Miss Ethel Gunby.

Broadview Farm, Kilbride, Ont., the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gunby, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday last, when their youngest daughter, Ethel Hazel, was united in marriage to Mr. Wilfrid Leroy Coulson, son of Mr. John Coulson, of Lowville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. Francis Morris, of Carlisle, assisted by Rev. E. S. Moyer, of Lowville, and took place under a large white bell, suspended from an arch of evergreen, trimmed with ribbon and white chrysanthemums. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Thomas (Coulson) of Nassagaweya. The bride, who was unattended, was very prettily attired in a gown of white silk cascade, trimmed with lace and ribbon, with veil and bridal roses, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses, with streamers of satin ribbon. Many beautiful presents evidenced the esteem in which the bride and groom are held. The bride wore a travelling dress of dove-colored henrietta, trimmed with buttons and silk, and a cream velvet hat, trimmed with ribbon and plumes, and a beautiful fur-lined coat, the gift of the groom. Amidst the usual shower, and hearty congratulations, the happy couple left on a trip to Toronto and other points, and on their return will reside at Lowville.

Sensational Sale of

Fralick & Co.'s surplus stock starts Saturday morning. Be on hand, if you want genuine bargains in clothing. The new prices will be a surprise. The \$9.98 men's suits, the \$2.99 Persian lamb caps, the \$30.00 coats, the \$8.98 black bear overcoats, are 50 per cent. under price.—Fralick & Co., 13 and 15 James street north.

ASIATIC CHOLERA.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 12.—There has been a serious outbreak of the Asiatic cholera among the staff of St. George Hospital, an institution maintained by the Red Cross.

Thirteen cases were recorded to-day, and nine yesterday, and the total of cases is thirty-eight.

A Rare Collection.

Readers who are interested in a rare collection of fine old grandfather clocks, just imported from the old country, will do well to see them on sale at 127 King street east, opposite Terminal Station.

OBITUARY.

Funeral of the Late Geo. D. Barr This Afternoon.

A large number of friends paid their last respects to the late George Duncan Barr by attending his funeral, which took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, 21 Dominion street, to Hamilton Cemetery. Rev. D. R. Drummond conducted the religious services at the house and grave. The pallbearers were: George Wood, Albert Craft, Fred Farmer, Albert Richardson, Peter and Charles Altman.

The funeral of the late ex-Alderman J. C. Woods will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the G. T. R. Street station to Hamilton Cemetery.

SHE WAS ILL.

Miss Van Studdiford Attended by Toronto Doctor.

There was some doubt yesterday as to whether Miss Grace Van Studdiford would be able to take her part in "The Golden Butterfly" at the Grand last evening. Yesterday morning at London she was very ill and under the care of a physician. On his advice Dr. King of Toronto specialist, was wired to meet her at the Royal Hotel here. Dr. King arrived here about 2 o'clock, but the great operative star did not come in till nearly 4 o'clock, the company's special train being delayed. Miss Van Studdiford was a very sick woman, but showed great grit.

LUMBER TARIFF.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 12.—A Washington special says: Some little gossip has been excited in Washington by a series of dinners at which members of Congress have been entertained by representatives of the lumber industry. Men connected with the so-called Lumber Trust complain bitterly of the fact that the Committee on Ways and Means has closed its hearings on the lumber schedule of the proposed tariff revision bill. They have been advised that the committee has placed lumber on the free list, and that the conclusion reached in this regard will not be changed in any circumstances before the bill is reported to the House.

C. P. R. WAGES.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 12.—At the conference held here yesterday, the Railway Brotherhoods prepared a new schedule of wages to present to the Canadian Pacific Railway. It is said there is great dissatisfaction over the matter of runs, the trainmen being kept too long away from terminal points.

METHODIST MINISTER DEAD.

Rev. John S. Corcoran, a superannuated Methodist minister, died of paralysis at his home, 76 Charles street west, Toronto, at an early hour yesterday morning. He was 62 years of age. The deceased minister had occupied pulpits in several churches in the Hamilton Conference, and when he retired he removed his family to Toronto.

Rev. Mr. Corcoran was a Primitive Methodist minister before the union of quarter of a century ago. After the union he held four charges in the Guelph district, from 1884 to 1893, and then was pastor at South Cayuga, Fonthill and Port Robinson. In 1902 his health failed and he was superannuated.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Southerly winds, fine. Saturday cloudy with light rain or sleet, becoming colder at night.

The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries: Temperature. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.
Victoria 40 25 Cloudy
Calgary 12 34 Clear
Winnipeg 12 30 Clear
Port Arthur 12 30 Cloudy
Perry Sound 20 10 Clear
Toronto 26 16 Clear
Ottawa 24 4 Fair
Montreal 26 8 Clear
Quebec 22 8 Clear
Father Point 22 8 Clear

WEATHER NOTES.

The weather is fine throughout the Dominion with decidedly low temperatures in the Western Provinces and quite moderate temperatures from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Eastern States and Northern New York—Partly cloudy and warmer to-night; Saturday snow or rain and warmer; moderate winds; mostly south to southwest.

Western New York—Snow or rain, probably snow to-night and Saturday, warmer to-night.

Lakes—Southerly winds; fine. Saturday cloudy with light rain or sleet, becoming colder at night.

SOME LATE SPORTING ITEMS

The following players will represent the champion Souders for their game of indoor baseball to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock with a team from the Hamilton Bowling and Athletic Club: Carey P. Geo. Smith, C. Babe Clark, H. Hackbush 2d, Dave Lanning 3d, Hughes L.S., Adams 1st, Jack McLeod 1st, Hennessy 1st.

The line-up of the bowlers has not yet been announced. The game will be played in the Armory rink.

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 12.—The Philadelphia cricketers, representing the associated cricket clubs of that city, today won their second match in Jamaica, when they were victorious over a combined north side team by a final score of 186 to 142.

At the conclusion of the first inning the score stood, Philadelphia 58, home team 70, and in the second inning the visitors made 100 runs and the home team 72. The Philadelphians are showing a marked improvement in their form.

Take Her For a Skate.

The young man who is anxious to show his best girl an attention that is sure to be appreciated should take her to the Thistle Rink to-night for a skate, where the ice is in splendid condition. This is the place where young people thoroughly enjoy themselves. Band to-night.

OUT OF MIND.

Bowmanville, Ont., Feb. 12.—The finding of the jury at the inquest last night into Dr. Charles Harnden's death was that Charles Harnden, dentist, came to his death by strangulation on Feb. 9 by his own hands, while in an unusual state of mind, no name being attached to anyone. Dr. A. S. Tiley was the coroner.

Some fellows complain that they don't get all that's coming to them, and are lucky at that.

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

BIRTHS

MILNE—On Thursday, February 11, 1909, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Milne, 67 Mary street.

DEATHS

CRAIG—Suddenly at the residence of her sister, Mrs. R. G. Poole, 3815 Ohio street, Chicago, Ill., on Tuesday, 9th February 1909, Sarah T., second daughter of the late Alex. Craig, superintendent of Hamilton Cemetery.

Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. R. P. Leach, 149 Markland street, Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

VALLANCE—At Vernon, B. C., on Friday, 5th February, 1909, James Vallance, in his 73rd year. Funeral from St. Paul's Church, Monday at 2 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

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.

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TAXES TAXES

Debenture rates for the year 1908 are due and payable at the collector's office on or before the 15th day of February, subject to a penalty of 2 1/2 per cent. Particular attention is called to arrears of local and sewer rentals, also arrears of taxes, all of which must be paid in order to avoid costs, as collection will be forced immediately.

W. A. KRER, Collector. City Hall, February 6th, 1909.

PATENT NOTICE

Canada Patent No. 101,878 dated 23rd April, 1907, granted to John Edman and Alfred M. Hovland, assignees of a half interest, both of Minneapolis, Minn., U. S. A., for GRAIN DOOR FOR CARS.

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CLEARING SALE AT MRS. HINMAN'S

During Mrs. Hinman's absence we will have a clearing sale of odds and ends in children's goods, including coats, hats, shoes, caps, Buxton Brown suits, sailor collars, in silk, linen and Holland, also odds and ends in ladies' wear. A few cloth skirts for ladies, nicely tailored, ladies' collars and belts. These goods will be sold at actual cost as trimmed millinery reduced to still the buyers. All felt shapes reduced at 1/2 price, also 25% off our large stock of mourning goods until March 1st. We are still selling felt hats at 10 cents.

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Y. M. C. A. MEMBERSHIP CANVASS

Three hundred young men who are members of the Y. M. C. A. are seeking for new members or new subscribers to-day and to-morrow—a whirlwind canvass to boom the Y. M. C. A. membership and finances. The contest closes at 10 o'clock sharp to-morrow night. Membership privileges in the Y. M. C. A. are so numerous and valuable and the membership fee is so low that every young man should belong and this is the best time to join. The influence of the Y. M. C. A. is such that every good citizen would be perfectly justified in subscribing to its support and extension, and every dollar sent in to the Y. M. C. A. before to-morrow night, whether for membership fee or subscription will encourage the canvassers and help swell the total.

MISSIONARIES LEAVE.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hindle, missionaries to North China, left Toronto last night for that far-off land, via Vancouver and Yokohama.

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