

PEREGRINE FOR FINANCE.

That is Practically Settled By Slate Makers.

Temperance People Will Control Markets Committee.

The Real Fight is Over Fire and Water.

The matter of civic chairmanships appears to be pretty well straightened out now, the only hitch being over the Fire and Water Committee. Ald. Peregrine, who was being pressed to take this, declared to-day that he had refused before on the ground that he had not the time to devote to it. His desire is to be chairman of the Finance Committee, and it is practically settled that he will get it. This makes it a straight fight for the chairmanship of the Fire and Water Committee between Ald. Clark and Ald. Wright. Reports varied in the City Hall to-day as to who will get it, although it looks as if Ald. Clark would win out. Ald. Wright has the temperance people behind him, and it is claimed that he has ten aldermen prepared to support him. Ald. Apple-gate is said to be the man he is depending on to give him a majority. Ald. Clark's friends say he will undoubtedly be chairman, and that Ald. Wright, as a reward for "butting in," will not only be deprived of the chairmanship of the House of Refuge, which will go to Ald. Anderson, but will only be given a place on minor committees. Ten or eleven aldermen had a caucus behind closed doors in the City Hall last night. Every faction in the council was represented. Those present said they had nothing to make public to-day. The temperance people are insisting on having a majority on the Markets Committee.

Mayor Stewart to-day is addressing a letter to the Spectator, in which he gives an emphatic denial to the story that he is taking a hand in slate making and tried to get a number of Ald. Clark's friends to vote against him being chairman of the Fire and Water Committee. His Worship says that in his opinion the chairmanship of the Fire and Water Committee was more important, and that if he had his choice he would accept it.

The Board of Education has always made it a rule to appoint only Hamilton teachers to the teaching staff of the Public Schools. It looks as though the home supply has become exhausted and that it would be necessary, after this to go outside of the city for teachers. Last night the Internal Management Committee was obliged to appoint an outside teacher.

MINISTER DEAD.

Was Brother of Rev. Mr. Crossley, the Evangelist.

Whitby, Ont., Jan. 8.—Rev. D. O. Crossley, pastor of the Methodist-Tabor-nacle, died of pneumonia early this morning. He was taken ill on Sunday night. Though very unwell, he insisted on going out on Monday and voting for local option, of which he had been one of the chief advocates during the previous campaign of several months at this, the country seat. Rev. Mr. Crossley was aged sixty years. His only brother is the celebrated evangelist, Rev. H. T. Crossley. One son, a merchant at Brantford, and a daughter, Miss Crossley, at home with Mrs. Crossley, survive.

DISMISSED.

T., H. & B. Fails in Action Against Simpson & Co.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, Ont., Jan. 8.—Mr. Justice Anglin gave judgment to-day in the action of the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railway Company against the Simpson Brick Company, of Hamilton, and A. M. Orpen. The plaintiffs sued for an injunction to restrain the defendants from trespassing on their right of way or track. His Lordship holds that the plaintiffs have altogether failed to establish their right to the relief claimed and dismissed the action with costs.

FRAUD CASE.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, Ont., Jan. 8.—George A. and Burnet K. Snider, officers of the North American Merchandise Co., of Montreal, were charged with conspiracy to defraud. They are said to have carried on a combined commission agency and loan company. Persons paying in \$1 per week for two years, \$104, in all, were enticed to receive \$140 in merchandise, or the amount in cash, less twenty per cent. Provincial officers obtained evidence against the company. The case was remanded for a week.

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.

HE GOT OFF.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 8.—W. Stephens, who says Toronto is his home, was picked up by the police after making two unsuccessful attempts to steal an overcoat from the front of a Sandwich street clothing store. He was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

KLEANT

Quickly removes ink, vegetable or fruit stains from the hands. Will not roughen the skin.



FRANCIS J. HENEY.

San Francisco's prosecutor of grafters. The man who got the results and greased the ways into prison for despoilers of the Public Treasury.

MESSINA TO BE REBUILT.

Forty Thousand Men Required to Isolate the City.

British Gunboat Brings Stores For the Sufferers.

Religious Procession Through the Ruined Streets This Morning.

Messina, Jan. 6.—It is believed that 40,000 men will be required to isolate the city, as the peasants from the interior are crowding in much faster than the others are leaving. The relief work on the Calabrian side is more systematically organized than it is here. A meeting of the survivors of the earthquake, which was presided over by Senor Filicini, was held yesterday, and resolutions were adopted that the city be rebuilt, and that civic administration be re-established as soon as possible. British Consul Hains and the American vice-consul have established a relief station at the water front, where milk and bread are being distributed. The gunboat Scorpion brought the stores to Messina, and the sterilized milk was extremely valuable in the case of a woman and two children who were taken from the ruins alive. Orders have been issued that all who have a permit to remain must depart from the city. Rations will be refused all those who do not obey the order.

RELIGIOUS PROCESSION.

Messina, Jan. 8.—The body of a man who lived on the third floor above Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cheney in the American consulate building was taken out of the ruins yesterday evening. The work to recover the bodies of the Cheneys is progressing.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

Rome, Jan. 8.—Following the desires expressed by Queen Helena, the anniversary of her birth, which was observed here to-day, was not attended by any unusual festivities. Her majesty is reported to have said that this year she wished to celebrate the day by working doubly hard for the earthquake survivors, whose sufferings she cannot drive from her mind.

GRAFTON & CO. WILL HOLD

Great Alteration and Midwinter Sale Commencing to-morrow.

Grafton & Co. are starting a tremendous alteration and midwinter sale in their new building to-morrow morning. Prices have been cut to the bone on their immense stock of clothing and furnishings for men and boys.

The high grade standard of Grafton clothing and furnishings is well known by everyone, and it is a safe guess that this sale at such tremendously reduced prices will fill even their immense new premises to overflowing to-morrow. Every person should read the Grafton & Co. advertisement in this paper.

Grafton & Co. are planning extensive alterations to their new store. An entire new and up-to-date front will be put in, and elegant new interior fittings and fixtures will make the new building not only the largest, but the finest clothing store in the city.

In the meantime their great alteration and midwinter sale will hold the centre of the stage, and should stir the whole town to enthusiasm with its splendid, unparalleled bargains.

There is a growing demand for Western pearls. Those taken from the American waters last season were valued at \$500,000.

A. O. U. W.

Object to Statement of R. Rodgers in Division Court.

The Times, Hamilton, Ontario: Sirs.—In your issue of 23rd December, 1908, prominence was given in the report of a Division Court trial to the testimony of one Robert Rodgers, who was reported to have stated in effect that the A. O. U. W. was rotten and bankrupt, although the majority of the members did not know it.

The A. O. U. W. have always courted the closest investigation of their financial affairs, and have no fear of publicity in this regard, and do not propose to permit this reported slanderous statement to go unchallenged. The A. O. U. W. have, therefore, proceeded in the only way open to them to bring this matter to an issue, and upon their instructions we have issued a writ out of the High Court of Justice for Ontario against the said Robert Rodgers, claiming damages for slander.

We would respectfully ask, therefore, that you and your exchanges give the same prominence to this communication as was given to the original report of the trial in question. Yours truly, Lawrence & Dunbar, Solicitors for Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W.



JOHN J. LAWLOR, Popular and promising young man who died last night after a valiant five weeks' struggle against the inevitable.

MANY THEFTS.

Three Cases Reported Within Past Twenty-Four Hours.

Mrs. Farr, 249 Mary street, reported to the police to-day that twelve feet of lead pipe and a brass tap were stolen from a vacant house of hers last evening.

George Finlay, 23 MacNab street north, reported this morning that a man who tried on a new pair of shoes walked out of the store and neglected to leave the old shoes, his name and address of the money.

John Phillips, 411 James street north, last night reported the theft of his watch from the above address. He has an idea it was taken yesterday morning.

Bain & Adams' List.

New potatoes, butter beans, endive, new beets and carrots, pineapples, ripe tomatoes, green peppers, Boston lettuce, cucumbers, snow apples, mushrooms, Spanish onions, muffs, crumpets, maple syrup, comb and extracted honey, smelts, Roquefort, Gorgonzola, Swiss, Edam, pineapple, Oka, English Seltzer, Lamsburger, Cumberbert and old Canadian cheese.—Bain & Adams, 89-91 King street east.

ALD. BAILEY THANKS TIMES

Mr. W. G. Bailey, who was the unsuccessful candidate for the Mayoralty in the election last Monday, called at the Times office yesterday to personally express his appreciation of the way this paper treated him throughout the campaign. "I want to thank the Times," he said, "for the fair campaign which it carried on. Of course I did not expect your paper to support me, that would have been unreasonable, but you were fair throughout, and I have not one word of complaint. In the hour of defeat it is a pleasure to acknowledge your kindness and I appreciate it greatly. My defeat was undoubtedly due to my own friends. They turned me down, and not because of any fault or failure in my public career."

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

The cry of "down with the liquor" is open to two interpretations. Honest aldermen will see that this year's appropriations cover last year's overdraft.

As Mayor Stewart fades away, the people leave a great sigh of relief.

Ald. Dickson should get a seat on one of the permanent boards.

I am anxiously waiting for the details of the police force reorganization scheme.

If you feel like it, and get the chance, say a good word for the Times.

When the annual meeting of the Hamilton Liberal party comes round, I expect something will be done to strengthen the organization in every ward in the city. You can't win a fight unless you go into training and keep in condition.

Perhaps if a rummage sale were held under the patronage of Mayor-elect McLaren, one would get enough money to dig the foundations of a nurses' home.

I notice that Sam Barker's total expenditure in the East Hamilton election was \$646.42. Dear, dear! I wonder who put up those thousands of bottles for the boys!

We will be lucky if we keep out of the courts on this power question, and if we go in I think the city will again be beaten.

Mayor Stewart dies hard, pulling wires and bossing around as if he hated to give up the ship.

I call it deformed spelling.

If we are to have indeterminate sentences, who is to judge as to the time when it shall be determined that the prisoner shall go free? The jailer or the turnkey? Juries will be afraid to convict when conviction may mean life imprisonment.

Some of the enterprising wine clerks are dishing out local option bracers.

The Cataract Company has won its appeal against the city. 'Death to the vampire.

Ald. Bailey has expressed his thanks to the Times for its gentlemanly treatment of him during the recent unpleasantness. Don't mention it.

Might I suggest that the 91st pipe band be present at the inauguration of the Mayor into the Mayor's chair, when it might favor the audience with Harry Lauder's "Don't Tickle Me"?

If a Board of Control will add eclat to the City Hall, why let us have it.

Are you attending evening school or are you just killing time again?

The Public Library reading room is a popular rendezvous these cold days. A cup of hot coffee and a ham sandwich handed round once or twice a day would be appreciated by the clientele.

By the way, what has become of the technical college proposition? Buried?

Still resolute in your good resolves?

Aren't you sorry you are not a caretaker of a city school?

But then, Mr. Booker, there are thousands of women who have no "home sphere." They have to go out and hustle for a living just as mere men have to, and have to pay taxes like the other fellows.

AUTOS CAN CROSS.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 8.—An order further raising the quarantine established by the Canadian Government when the foot and mouth disease was discovered among Michigan cattle, has been received by the Windsor customs officers, allowing motor trucks to cross the river once more. Automobiles of every kind will be now admitted. The Windsor officers believe it will be only a short time till the quarantine is released entirely.

LOST A LEG.

Tamworth, Ont., Jan. 8.—Fred Coughlin, a farmer, near here, was caught underneath a tree he was falling yesterday and pinned down until he was found by a party who was searching for him some hours later. Coughlin had chopped the tree nearly through when it suddenly gave way, the butt coming down on one of his legs. The limb had to be amputated about four inches above the knee.

MANY ACTIONS FOR PERSONAL INJURIES.

The Guest vs. Ptolemy Slander Case Also Comes to Trial Next Week.

In the list of cases for the Winter Assizes, which open on Monday next before Chief Justice Meredith, at the Court House, there are 20 actions for damages for injuries received. This is the largest number on the list of one court for some time. There is every likelihood that the list will be cut down after the opening of the court, as many cases will go over until the next sittings. Among the civil cases is that of Guest vs. Ptolemy, the slander action growing out of the statements made by Lieut.-Col. Ptolemy at the Wentworth nominations for the Dominion Parliament. There are two criminal cases to come up, M. M. Robinson, charged with criminal libel, and Louis Perri, charged with aiding and abetting the impersonation of Giovanni Coradetti, as one Cyrus Rose, in the Dominion elections. The civil list is as follows: JURY. McComb vs. Grace, \$10,000, death of workman Lewis; Arrey solicitors for plaintiffs; Stanton, O'Heir & Morrison, solicitors for defendants. Ross vs. Townsend, \$505.90 salary. W. L. Ross; Stanton, O'Heir & Morrison. Wemp vs. Grand Trunk Ry., \$3,000, injury to pedestrian. Crerar, Crerar & Bell; W. H. Biggar. Ray vs. Fulkerson, \$1,000, damages for assault. Lee & Farmer; Nesbitt, Gauld & Dickson. McBride vs. Hamilton St. Ry., \$5,000, injury to bicyclist; Biggar & McBryne; Ross & Telford. Gravelle vs. Zass, \$1,000, seduction. H. C. Gwynn; J. W. Lawrason. Myers vs. Hamilton Radial, \$10,000, injury to railroad employee; Nesbitt, Gauld & Dickson; Ross & Telford. Hoising vs. Hamilton St. Ry., \$3,000, injury to railway passenger; W. M. McClelland; Gibson, Osborne & Co. Springstead vs. Hamilton Street Railway, \$5,000; injury to railway passenger. Nesbitt, Gauld & Dickson; Gibson, Osborne & Co. Macdonald vs. Hamilton Incubator, \$5,000; injury to workman. Nesbitt, Gauld & Dickson; Beatty, Blackstock & Co. Cocks vs. Wagstaffe, \$825, wrongful dismissal. Chisholm & Logie; Bruce, Bruce & Counsell. Rogers vs. Hamilton Street Railway, \$10,000; damages, injury to passenger. Kerr & Thomson; Ross & Telford. Brown vs. T. H. & B. Railway, \$10,000, death of workman. Lee & Farmer; Cahill & Soule. Howell vs. Patterson, \$300; under agreement. Biggs & Biggs; W. M. McClelland. Marshall vs. Hamilton Mountain Park, (Continued on Page 8.)

COMPROMISE TALK IN THE CITY HALL.

Street Lighting Trouble May be Settled—Plenty of Work in Prospect.

A compromise may be effected between the city and the Cataract Power Company in the matter of the street lighting arbitration which the Court of Appeal has re-opened to permit both sides to put in new evidence. The city officials declared to-day that the chances for getting a good rebate under the arbitration were not half as black as painted by the company. Under Justice Garrow's ruling the city will have an opportunity of inspecting the company's plant and examining the books, something that was refused when the case was in progress. If the arbitration is fought out the city hopes to show by having an expert accountant go through the books that the Cataract's new plant really effected a big saving in the cost of the lights. It is believed, however, that the company will agree to a compromise. The Board of Works has been paying under the reduced rate, at a saving of \$15.50 per lamp, since the award was signed, although the company has been accepting the 80-cent rate. City Solicitor Waddell tried to-day to get

Hugh Rose, of Toronto, who assisted in handling the city's case, but Mr. Rose is out of the city. Mr. Waddell said he had not abandoned hope of getting a rebate from the time the city was first invited to have arbitration and he is sure that in any event the rebate will date from the time he served notice on the company that he intended going ahead with the arbitration. This was in January, 1907, and would mean a rebate for two and a half years as the contract expires July 1, of this year. It is expected that after the judge fixes the rate the city will begin action to recover the amount due and it is probable that a settlement will be reached then.

The best indication that the building of the Hamilton, Waterloo & Guelph Railway is to be gone on with at once is the fact that the securing of the right of way from Rockton to Galt is about complete, and it is expected that the whole right of way will be controlled by the company in less than two months. This will leave things in shape for the work to go ahead with the first breath of spring. Louis D. Barchfield and Peter Ray, of East Flamboro, are working on the Galt branch, and Harry Nicholson (Continued on Page 11.)

IS SETTLED. DEATH CAME SUDDENLY.

Trouble Over Beach Taxes at Last Cleared Away.

Mr. Eli Van Allan, chairman of the Beach Commission, will leave on Monday for a trip to Southern California and Mexico. He notified the County Clerk to-day that the trouble between the Beach Commission and Saltfleet has been settled, and there will be no law suit. The Commission will pay part of the taxes to Saltfleet for the years 1906 and 1907, and Saltfleet will settle with the county for the county rate.

In future, however, the Beach will be treated as a township, and the Commission will have to be notified of the rate of equalized assessment fixed so that an appeal can be entered if the Commissioners so desire.

FIRM FAILS.

New York, Jan. 8.—Failure of the customers to protect their holdings of Consolidated Gas at the time of the severe decline in that stock, following the decision upholding the 80-cent law, is alleged to have been the cause of the failure of the firm of Hackley, Baxter & Seed, which was announced on the Consolidated Exchange to-day. The failure of C. W. Willett, a trader, also was announced to-day on the same exchange.

BLYTH GUILTY.

Agincourt, Jan. 8.—The adjourned inquest into the death of Mrs. Walter Blyth was resumed in the Temperance Hall, Agincourt, this morning at 9.30. The jury, after hearing the evidence of several witnesses, brought in a verdict of death by violence at the hands of her husband, Walter Blyth.

Special For Saturday.

Whitewear samples, odd curtain sets, sample curtain ends, children's and misses' dresses, men's fine wool underwear at clearing prices, as we are giving up the keeping of men's goods. Sample lots of silk and muslin waists, black and colored silk undershirts at one-third to one-half off regular prices. Misses' and children's coats at cut prices. Men's, women's and children's hosiery at less than regular prices. Neck ruffs at sharp reductions. Fine women's coats at less than maker's cost. Skirts at a third less than the regular selling prices. Women's cloth suits at half regular prices. Special values in frillings and yellings. Come early.—James Shea.

FOREIGNER SENT DOWN.

His Ignorance Probably Made it Harder For Him.

Hugh G. Stout Must Stand Trial at High Court.

Walking From Toronto is Popular Just Now.

Because he didn't understand the English language and Canadian Police Court customs Kainger Meall, 15 Harriett street, was given a heavy sentence, whereas if some person had helped him out a little he might have fared better. Meall was arrested last night by Constable Brannon on a charge of stealing a watch from Lucas Startarno. The pair board at the same house, and Meall stole the watch last night while under the influence of liquor. Startarno missed his timepiece and suspected his drunken roommate at once. He noticed Brannon, and the officer arrested Meall shortly afterwards. At court this morning Meall pleaded not guilty and elected to be tried by the Police Magistrate. Startarno gave his evidence, and that concluded the Crown's case. When asked if he wanted to testify in his own behalf, through Budimir Protich the prisoner started to tell his story, but as he was not sworn it was not taken any notice of. After he had told the interpreter the whole story Protich asked him on oath if he wanted to be sworn. "He says he doesn't want to say anything further than what he told me just now," said Protich, and the Magistrate was forced to take the evidence that was before him and find Meall guilty. "Tell him he will have to go to Central Prison for one year," he said. The foreigner took his sentence calmly.

The charge of getting R. Barrow to sign a note by false pretences, on which Hugh G. Stout was arrested on Tuesday, was ventilated in Police Court this morning. Stout pleaded not guilty, through Frank Morrison, and declined to elect. James McNeven was called and said that on March 17th of last year he sold a team of horses to Stout for \$400. McNeven said he got a note from Stout for the amount, signed by the prisoner and endorsed by Robert Barrow. Barrow was called and said that when Stout asked him to back the note he told him that he owned a store on the mountain top. He was asked by the Magistrate if he would have backed the note if he had thought Stout did not own the store, and answered that he certainly would not have done so. Mrs. Barrow corroborated her husband's story. Stout took the stand in his own defence and denied that he had repudiated himself to be the owner of the store and business. He said he did all the business in connection with the store, and Barrow may have had the impression that he owned it, but he had never said he owned it. Magistrate Jeffs said there was enough evidence to put Stout on his trial, and he accordingly committed him.

There are many cases where a man does not want to go to jail, but gets there just the same, but a case of a man who wants to go to jail badly and fails in two attempts is something odd, yet that is the experience of Joseph Mockridge, of Toronto, a tailor. Several days ago, being out of work, he decided to go to jail and applied at the Toronto courts, but was turned away. Nothing daunted, he walked to the courts and arrived here last night. He applied to the Police Station for lodgings and this morning asked to be sent down to tide him over the cold weather. He was told to get right out of town and beat it back to Toronto where he would get a term in the jail that would do him good.

The walk from Toronto to Hamilton is quite popular. The police report that they have several Toronto men in for lodgings every night and that nearly all of them walk here. R. C. Frayer walked from Toronto to this city yesterday afternoon and the time he made, if what he says is true, is a record. He told the police that he walked here in seven hours, leaving Toronto at 3 o'clock and getting here at 10. He said he was hunting for work and as he seemed to be a sober and hard working man, from his looks, he was allowed to go to sleep after the night in the cells. Albert Wade, Burlington, pleaded guilty to shooting a duck out of season. Inspector Kerr caught him with the dead duck last Sunday, and Wade also had a gun in his hand. Wade said the duck was wounded and he let it fly when he shot it, and he was let off with a fine of \$5 and costs, which amount to about \$3 extra.

AFTER HIS MONEY.

Assault on Man Who Has No Use For Banks.

Chatham, Ont., Jan. 8.—What looks like an attempt at the murder of an old man occurred here about 10.30 last night, when Henry Church, a locksmith, was knocked on the head with a blunt instrument, and after he fell senseless was kicked fiercely in the back. The pockets of the old man were probably rifled, but there was nothing in them. Mr. Church awoke after two hours and sought medical attendance. His scalp was badly cut. Mr. Church is said not to believe in banks, and is looked upon as having money hid somewhere. This alleged fact is thought to have inspired the attack on his life. There are no clues.

TO LOOK FOR COOK.

New York, Jan. 8.—Arrangements are being perfected to send a relief expedition into the Arctic regions next June to search for Dr. Frederick Albert Cook, the explorer, and his party, who left New York on July 4, 1907, in quest of the north pole.

Don't Cut Off the Bars.

We don't cut off the bars of castle soap sold by us at 20c, but give you the original 2 1/2 lb. bars just as they come to us from the manufacturer. This is the original "Shell" brand castle soap. We have it also in cakes at 25c and 50c per dozen. Parke & Parke, druggists.

A GIRL IN A THOUSAND

He nodded carelessly to the count, bowed with execrable politeness to the lady at his side, and then sauntered nonchalantly away, not at all with the guilty appearance of a fellow who had been caught in the act of purloining grapes in another man's vineyard.

Rex was fairly well satisfied with the progress he was making given a few days at such a rushing gait and he had reason to believe the craft of Count Rudolf would be hulled down in the distance.

Still he knew the truth concerning the slip that often occurs 'twixt cup and lip.

He even vouchsafed poor Bridgewater one or two fleeting recollections, which, considering the state of mind he exploited, was quite good of him. Even men in Cupid's toils should have hopes?

But bless you, there was the identical Bridgewater himself, smoking a huge cigar for a change, and evidently ready to waltz his friend after a fashion he had had. Rex was in too jovial a humor to care. In his soul he was audacious enough to believe Miss Madge entertained more than a passing interest in a fellow answering his description, and as a necessary the world looked resentful to his eyes.

Bridgewater saw this jovial humor and knew fortune had been kind to his friend—knew the trump cards had fallen to his lot in this particular deal.

"Well, is she an angel, still?" he asked gaily, slipping the big fellow on the back in a way all little men have of doing.

"She's a divinity," chanted Rex, "and more than that, my boy, under the society polish she is a brick, a girl in a thousand, a girl raised on the prairies of Texas, filled with delicious memories of wild staidness over the boundless wastes of hunting and fishing trips to thrill the poor heart of a sportsman like myself with ecstasy. Jove! old fellow, I tell you she is the girl I've been looking for these five years."

"Hear, hear! you make me feel that I've been neglectful of my duty; but, then, with such a resignation, and no use for a slow-witted Britisher to attempt to keep up with you race-horse Yankees. In war and in love you gallop over all obstacles, and by Jove! you get there every time. I shall be pleased to dance at the wedding, Rex. But how about the other, the aggressor, the originator of this confounded picture I've been carrying next my heart—here, take it or I'll destroy it, once for all."

"I say, hello, what does this mean?"

"Well, hang the thing; it gave me a bad half minute to-night's work," said a shaggy fellow like a Frenchman, a habit no doubt assumed from the adoption of the language of diplomatic circles.

Rex laughed as a light broke upon him.

"How did it happen, Bridge?" he begged.

The other looked peevishly at him.

"You've a deuced way of jumping at conclusions, I declare; but I suppose it must be told. Fancy sitting talking to a charming girl, your heart going p-t-a-pat, and the language of love beaming from your eyes, when, as you go to show her a picture you once thought your ideal, and which by a twin sister, she picks something up and you've dropped, looks disdainfully, and then pushes it before you, saying she quite admires your taste."

"Good heavens! and it was this—"

"It was your infernal picture princess, the heiress of dear uncle's million, the woman whose delightful countenance made a rover out of you, and may yet be the death of me," groaned the other.

"Poor Bridge, but you explained; you told her—"

"The whole blessed story about your beastly business. But I'm still in blissful ignorance whether she took it for gospel truth or secretly believes I have slept with that photo next my heart, and am the most monumental liar in London."

CHAPTER XIX.

Rex hardly knew whether to laugh or groan when Bridgewater gave such a ludicrous as well as doleful account of his experiences with the black-eyed Salvation Army lassie.

"In either case, you've made a reputation and must stand by your guns," he said, solemnly, as a solution of the difficulty.

"I've a way of doing that—one of my few good qualities. After all, I have fair hopes of convincing her of my veracity; but when a man has been in the business I follow for years, he falls into a peculiar way of elaborating that is very hard to overcome, and I fear she looks me with more or less suspicion."

"Live it down, man, live it down. When she knows she's a twin sister, she'll believe everything you say, no matter how staggering."

Bridge looked at his companion out of the tail of his eye.

"I see you're disposed to be humorous, old chap, but I'll take it for gospel truth."

"How about the amulet, the lucky stone that she thinks will bring her grand success in the field where she's chosen to labor?"

"Ah, you mean the idol's eye, the red stone of Mandalay, the magical talisman of a great nation, without which disaster must befall every overweening rajah and his people. Well, the exchange was made unknown to the girl, who is just as happy, bless her sweet, confiding heart, as if she carried the original in that little chamois bag she has fastened about her neck with a ribbon."

"Who did it, and how?" asked the curious Rex.

"Ras Ragoula—made an excuse that he wished to examine the queer stone through a glass in the interest of science, and exchanged them while so doing."

"Ah, yes, and gave you what you demanded by virtue of your fellowship in the order of St. Michael?"

"Yes," dreamily, as though the pronouncing of that name brought once more before his eyes the weird spectacle he had witnessed at the time he was initiated into the great Abyssinian secret order, when King Menelek, clad in his richest dress, and looking what he really was, the mightiest of savage monarchs, amid noises of gunshots and a bedlam of noises, transferred upon his white ruff the deerskin worn by few of his race beside the Roussier Ogar.

"But I take it, this Ras Ragoula is a

no-good specimen of an idler."

"She'll never believe that when she knows you better, and understands how that stupenous brain of yours has more than once saved the country from actual hostilities with powerful tribes of Burmahese rajahs, now our allies."

"Bosh! Only a weakling as yet, with much to learn. Don't confuse me with flattery, dear boy."

"Then, in case what you say comes to pass, there's only one thing for you to do," pursued Rex.

"Tell it to me, in Heaven's name."

"Turn to a red sweater with a bag 'S' on the bosom—join the Salvation Army, and use your influence with Gen. Booth to be appointed a captain or a major. I'll warrant you'll do the good cause justice, and make Rome howl—there'll be a rattling of the dry bones in White-chapel and other benighted regions not a mile from St. Paul's if you don't red-banded cap."

"Instead of laughing, Bridgewater looked at the speaker with a look of incredulity.

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"Turn to a red sweater with a bag 'S' on the bosom—join the Salvation Army, and use your influence with Gen. Booth to be appointed a captain or a major. I'll warrant you'll do the good cause justice, and make Rome howl—there'll be a rattling of the dry bones in White-chapel and other benighted regions not a mile from St. Paul's if you don't red-banded cap."

"Instead of laughing, Bridgewater looked at the speaker with a look of incredulity.

"Jove! Men have done stranger things than that in order to win the girl they loved. But perhaps you think I'm inclined to exaggerate the chances of danger to anyone coming in touch with that sacred stone. Don't turn your head far, but look in this mirror to the left. Do you see that tall man sauntering away—there, he has turned his head—what do you say?"

A dark face, with eyes that sparkle like those of a cobra, he hardly appears at home with the London-made clothes he is wearing.

"Correct, and no wonder. Three months ago I saw that same party in the shadow of the great Himalayas, clad in the richest of silken trappings, and called only by those of his master, the rajah; for I'll stake my word on it, he's the major domo, or private secretary, to the millionaire Prince of Mandalay."

Rex was deeply interested.

"Of course, he's in England for but one purpose, the recovery of that stone, for which your friend, the rajah, seems willing to sacrifice half his fortune. Do you think he saw what you had in the box?"

"He lost his breath—then swore it was the greatest most royal ruby in the world, unmatched by any owned by the Shah of Persia or the Sultan of Turkey, all of whose gems he had handled."

Rex clapped him on the back with such delight and vim that the little man almost collapsed.

"Well, don't, Bridge!" he said.

"Yes," gasped the other, adjusting his glasses, "very nearly done that time, but please don't do it any more, that's a good fellow."

"You must show it to me some time."

"Look here!"

He glanced around carelessly, took a package from his pocket, pulled off the lid of a cardboard box, and thrust it in front of Rex.

The latter held his breath.

Looking like a small egg, yet of a fierce reddish hue, unequalled in brightness, lay the magnificent price of rubies, the lost idol's eye, that for long decades had glowered upon millions of devotees worshipping in the temple of Mandalay, famous throughout three continents.

The American whistled softly.

"A royal beauty, by my soul! But since your hopes are all centred upon that thing, Bridge, for heaven's sake don't be careless and carry it around with you. Such a reckless chap might be waylaid at any time; and why native agents of the rajah searching London as with a fine-tooth comb. I've heard of the cord and cross method they have."

"What would you on the subject of the other, looking into his friend's face, seriously."

"Come, let me seal the thing up and have it deposited in the safe of the hotel, in my name. To-morrow, when you have made your arrangements for sending it out to Calcutta, we'll take it in broad daylight."

"You're a shrewd one, Rex."

"At least cautious, when handling a haul worth perhaps a cool hundred thousand pounds to you. May I do it, Bridge?"

"Certainly—right away, and thanks to you for suggesting it."

The operation was soon completed, and Rex returned to his friend.

"Here's the receipt. I'll get it better until we want the thing again. Now let the heathen rage, and imagine a vain thing, for we've—"

He stopped right there, for Bridgewater had taken from another pocket a cardboard box very similar to the one just disposed of; this he coolly proceeded to open by removing the rubber bands, which operation having been concluded, he held it under the nose of his astounded companion.

"What's this? Is it another ruby, a counterpart of the one just put in the hotel safe, nestled in a tuft of delicate white cotton?"

"He winked both eyes repeatedly."

"Am I awake or dreaming?" he said, puzzled.

"Bridge made no reply, only grinned.

"You're a wizard—you've got 'em in every pocket—been learning tricks from Ras Ragoula. Or else, by some clever sleight-of-hand hocus-pocus, you gave me an empty box to stow away in the safe. Bridge, how could you?"

"Bosh! Don't you see how it is? Look again, closer—think this glove yours as well as the one I showed you first."

"What! You had two imitations made?"

The other nodded his head affirmatively.

"She carries one and you the other?"

"True, most sapient seer—you can see through a millstone with a hole in it, can't you?"

"And I suppose you'll be having a little soft chamois bag just like hers to contain the talisman—hang it around your neck with a ribbon, you didn't say what color. What's the game, old man, 'two boxes with but a single thought, you know?"

Bridgewater fairly gurgled.

"This is for war, not love, my boy—to delude those who, as you say, are scouring London in search of the mystic stone."

"See here, you want those thugs to get hold of it?"

"With all my heart. Then the whole crew will set sail for home, bag and baggage, and I can leisurely follow as I please, without much danger of being waylaid and robbed. Once at Calcutta, I shall send a messenger to the rajah, who will come for the priceless gem in person."

"Rex began to realize what a long head his friend had, and how any one who hoped to overreach him must get up very early in the morning to do it."

"You say you saw the girl—what do you think of her now?" he asked, to change the subject.

"She's all I thought her—lovely disposition, charming personality, draws people to her by some subtle power I think the old astrologer must have endowed her with; but as she seems to be so heart and soul engaged in the work of saving the poor wretches of the slums, I'm a little afraid she'll consider

me a no-good specimen of an idler."

"She'll never believe that when she knows you better, and understands how that stupenous brain of yours has more than once saved the country from actual hostilities with powerful tribes of Burmahese rajahs, now our allies."

"Bosh! Only a weakling as yet, with much to learn. Don't confuse me with flattery, dear boy."

"Then, in case what you say comes to pass, there's only one

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ST. LUKE'S.

Annual Entertainments of the Sunday School.

The pupils of St. Luke's Sunday School were made very happy this week at their annual Epiphany event. The larger pupils met on Friday, and the infants on Thursday. On both occasions the school was filled with scholars and their friends. On each evening tea was served, a programme of songs and recitations rendered; gifts made to be sent to children in missionary districts; prizes awarded and many gifts passed between teachers and scholars. Mr. Thompson and his talented family gave exhibitions of hand-bell ringing. Mr. Henry Taylor and a committee had charge of the arrangements on the first evening, and Mrs. Woolley and her helpers on the second. Mrs. Denton prepared the list of songs and recitations.

Santa Claus was a welcome visitor to the infant class, distributing one hundred gifts to them from the tree. Mrs. Woolley, who has taught the infants for several years, was made the recipient of a gift from them, and the rector was presented with a new cassock. Altogether the events were very happy ones for all concerned.

Following is the prize list:
General marks—Boys: Wm. Irvine, Wm. Mills, J. Pollard, Wm. Rees, Clifford Irwin, E. Ellison, W. Seddon, E. Brown, P. Steed, H. Worley, A. Irwin, W. Pilgrim, R. Turner, J. Parkinson, C. Lewis, W. Dougherty, S. Brooks, C. Pilgrim, E. Redmond, G. Rowell, D. Prendergast, John Irwin, L. Hardiman, J. Wilson, H. Beatty, S. Green, R. Irvine, J. Elms, F. Walling, G. Hewitson, W. Shipman.

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Church attendance—Boys—W. Mills, Clifford Irwin, E. Brown, A. Irwin, R. Turner, S. Brooks, W. Dougherty, J. Irwin, S. Green, F. Walling.

Girls—M. Hatton, R. Reubury, A. Toy, M. Brown, E. Brown, M. Shipman, S. Jutten, S. Burgess.

A Good Bargain.
"I wish," said a Capitol Hill man recently, "that peddlers would keep away from my house. Somehow or other my wife can't help buying their wares, whether she needs them or not. All the peddler has to do is to say his article is cheap. When I get home at night I usually find some new stove polish, a new fangled kitchen utensil or something else lying around. Last night my wife had a bottle of something to show me when I entered the house."
"It's an asthma cure, John," she said. "Asthma cure?" I repeated, with a frown. "Why, Mary, no one in our family has asthma. We don't need that stuff."
"But, John, just think how cheap it was," she said. "It only cost a quarter."
—Denver Post.

To whom you tell your secrets you surrender your freedom.—Italian.

Tuberculosis Among the Jews

(Dr. Maurice Fishberg, in the Medical Record.)

Some authors have maintained that the ritual dietary laws prescribed by Jews are responsible for the lesser number of deaths from tuberculosis among them. As is well known Jews, before pronouncing meat as fit for human consumption (kosher) subject every carcass to a thorough examination by an expert. Special attention is paid to the condition of the viscera, particularly the lungs, pleura, liver and spleen. Those animals whose lungs present any adhesions of the thoracic walls or adhesions between the lobes of the lungs, or in small nodules are discovered scattered over the surface of the lung are pronounced unfit for human consumption. It has been stated that bovine tuberculosis is thus prevented from gaining a foothold among the children of Israel. In the light of our present knowledge of the origin and spread of tuberculosis, some of the foremost authorities (Sidonie, New York city) in respect of the opinion that tuberculosis is more often acquired by ingestion than by inhalation, the Jewish dietary laws should be an excellent preventive when strictly adhered to; but as a matter of fact all the evidence is against this view. In eastern Europe, where the Jews follow the dietary laws, strictly adhering both to the letter and spirit of the sacred ordinance, there is more consumption among them than among their coreligionists in Western countries who disregard the dietary laws in part or completely. In Germany, France, England, Italy, etc., where the majority of the native Jews are constantly seen eating in Christian restaurants and many are not particular to procure kosher meat at home, there is less consumption among them than in eastern Europe, the East End of London or the East Side of New York city, where the poor, as they generally are, pay exorbitant prices for meat which is or is alleged to be kosher.

The incidence of tuberculosis among Jews depends more on their economic and social environment than on racial or ritual affairs. In Berlin, where the Jews are as a class economically prosperous, there is but little tuberculosis among them. The death rate of pulmonary tuberculosis during 1909 was 9.81 in 10,000 Jews. In Vienna, where a large proportion are on a high plane, economically, but where many poor Jews are found, the death rate is higher than in Berlin, reaching 13.1 for pulmonary and 17.9 for all forms of tuberculosis. In Budapest and Bukharest, where there are 11.6 for Jews than in Vienna, the rates are higher, 21.93 and 25.6 respectively. In Galicia the poverty of the Jews is appalling. In fact I do not know a poorer lot of humanity than is met with in the small towns of Austrian Galicia. It is there where we have found the highest rate of mortality among Jews, reaching 20.64 in 10,000.

The influence of economic conditions on the incidence of tuberculosis among Jews is well illustrated by conditions in New York city. In a recent report of the Charity Organization Society I find an analytical table of the cases of tuberculosis registered in New York city. Altogether there were in Manhattan and The Bronx registered with the Board of Health 10,299 cases of tuberculosis in 1,000 population. In the fourth, sixth, eighth and tenth assembly districts, which are almost wholly inhabited by Jews, the majority of whom are poor artisans engaged in the garment industry, the number of registered cases was 11.0, 13.0, 13.0 and 11.7 respectively in 1,000 population, while in the Thirty-first assembly district in Harlem, where the majority of the population consists also of Jews, but such are on a higher economic plane, most of them merchants, manufacturers, professional men and the like, the number of cases is proportionately the lowest of any assembly district in the city, being only 3.6 in 1,000 population. The Jews in the lower East Side are more orthodox, more strictly adhering to their faith and traditions, and still have proportionately a higher rate of mortality from tuberculosis than their coreligionists in Harlem who, as is characteristic of Jews all over, with their prosperity have more or less discarded many of their religious practices, the first of which consists in consuming meat not prepared according to the dietary laws.

The social and economic aspect of tuberculosis has been studied quite carefully during recent years. Demographic statistics have shown that there are more deaths from tuberculosis in cities than in rural districts, and that it is especially a disease of poor and crowded dwellings. The concentration of population in cities is a comparatively recent phenomenon. Only about 100 years ago the urban population of any European country was only a small percentage of the total population. To-day there is a constant migration of the country dweller to the large industrial centres, where the opportunities for advancement are better than in the villages. But that the average country dweller is more or less incapable of resisting the deleterious effects of overcrowding, with its concomitant facilities for the spread of contagious diseases, is evident from the fact that very few of the inhabitants of the modern large cities in Europe can trace back their ancestry for more than three generations. It appears that the country dweller, after immigrating to the city, is the most vulnerable; he has the most chances to contract contagious diseases, particularly consumption.

To begin with the extreme type of country dweller, those who live always in the open air, as the nomadic Kirgiz Tartars in the Siberian plains or the aboriginal inhabitants of Australasia, Polynesia, or North and South America, we find that tuberculosis was quite unknown before the advent of the white man, who brought to the tribes not only civilization, often in the shape of whiskey, but also the tubercle bacillus. Never having met with these bacilli, these tribes were very vulnerable, like virgin soil. This is not only the case with tuberculosis. We know that the same is true of measles, scarlet fever,

smallpox, etc. Whenever they are imported into a country where these diseases were unknown before they attack almost everybody. Similarly the rural population of our modern civilized States, owing to their open air life not having undergone as rigid a process of selection in which most of those predisposed to tuberculosis have succumbed, are more often infected when they migrate to the city and begin to live in overcrowded houses, lacking fresh air and sunshine, and enter the modern factory and mill, where they often meet with fellow workers who suffer from tuberculosis. It is this class of rural dwellers not adapted to indoor city life, that is lacking among the Jews, who have for 2,000 years lived exclusively in cities, and during mediaeval ages were confined in the worst parts of cities, the ghettos. Indeed, only rarely was the ghetto enlarged to meet the demands of a growing population, but the Jews were compelled to accommodate themselves the best way they could in the small area. Under such conditions most of the Jews who were predisposed to tuberculosis succumbed, leaving no progeny. The same process, to-day, going on with most other inhabitants of large cities. The Jews have only the advantage of having passed through a process of infection during past centuries. Hence their lower mortality from tuberculosis.

MADE A LONG BRAVE FIGHT.

J. J. Lawlor Succumbed Last Night—Other Deaths.

John J. Lawlor, who for the past six weeks has been lingering at death's door, passed away last evening at St. Joseph's Hospital. Six weeks ago he was operated upon for appendicitis, and from that time little hope was held out for his recovery. He, however, made a good struggle for life, and several times rallied so much as to give his people hope, but only to sink into a relapse again each time. Deceased was 24 years of age, and had been a resident of this city nearly all his life. He was a popular young man and his death will be sincerely regretted by many friends. He was in the local office of the Canadian Life Assurance Company, and was a faithful and efficient employee who had bright prospects. He was secretary of the Hamilton Gun Club, and had been a member of the St. Patrick's Athletic Association. He also took an interest in other amateur sports. Deceased was unmarried. His mother and one brother, William, survive.

The funeral will take place on Monday morning at 8.30 from his mother's residence, 144 Elm street north, to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

The many friends of Patrick Mooney will hear with regret of his death, which occurred last night at his home, 145 Hess street north. Deceased was 34 years of age, and had been ill some time. A widow and two small children survive him. The funeral will take place on Saturday morning at 8.30 o'clock to St. Mary's Cathedral, thence to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Word has been received of the death in Oregon of Mrs. Margaret Henry, formerly Miss Margaret Foley, of this city. The remains will be brought here for interment.

The funeral of George H. Green took place from the residence of his parents, 332 Victoria avenue north, on Thursday at 3 o'clock, to Hamilton Cemetery. Rev. J. S. Williamson, D. D., conducted the services. The pall-bearers were former football associates: Messrs. Dennis McCarthy, A. K. McDonald, Geo. McLaren, H. E. Hawkins, John Freeborn and Fred Pearce. Officiating was from mother and Mrs. P. J. Fenton; sprays, Mrs. J. Stinson, Erie, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trott, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hinks, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hubbard and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fisher.

REMOVED JUDGE

Charged With Unlawfully Freeing Women From Jail.

New York, Jan. 8.—City Magistrate Otto H. Broeze to-day was guilty of the charge of unlawfully freeing women committed by him to the workhouse and therefore was ordered removed from his position as clerk magistrate by the appellate division in accordance with the application of the bar association. It was charged against Broeze that he signed orders for the release of only such prisoners as had paid fees to two lawyers who formerly had been associated with him in the practice of law. In addition he was alleged to have offered to be reported to suppress publication of the discovery of the practice.

DRANK POISON

After Attending Prayer Meeting and Died Several Hours Later.

Woodstock, Ont., Jan. 8.—After attending a prayer meeting at the Methodist church at Hixson last evening, George Brickwood, the nineteen year old son of the railway section boss at that place, swallowed a big dose of strychnine from a bottle that he had in his pocket, and died several hours later. The young man had been suffering from despondency for some time and recently underwent an operation for an abscess of the brain. At a prayer meeting last night he appeared to be greatly interested and asked a number of questions. On his way home he took the poison. Then he went to his home and told what he had done.

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SHOULD BE REFUSED.

It is said that the Ontario Government has written to the Minister of Justice asking certain amendments looking to adapting the criminal law to its proposed new Prison Farm system, and that among other things asked is that indeterminate sentences be adopted.

The only good purposes to be served by the indeterminate sentence are served by making the original sentence in open court sufficient. The probation system or ticket-of-leave is ample, unless the desire is to put the term of punishment of offenders entirely in the hands of the turnkeys and jailers, and empower them to imprison for years or for life at their whim.

If Hon. Mr. Aylesworth be well advised, he will leave the limit of the term to the judge, after trial in open court. No sixteenth century methods in our Canadian dealing with offenders against the law. The last judges, acting on full information, and seeking only to do right, sometimes fail. Would it help matters to delegate their important powers of limiting sentences to minor prison officials?

Let Sir Wilfrid think it over. Who are the men who seek this change? To whom would the working of the law be left? What is to be gained by it? Are the prison warders likely to be men of better judgment than the trial judges? If Sir Wilfrid gives it consideration, we think he will hesitate to agree that every offender against our laws and by-laws should be sentenced for life, with a chance of getting out when, and only when, he can, by some means or other, win the favor of his jailers! Put your foot down, Sir Wilfrid, and let us have no Venezuelan prison systems in Canada.

NO NEED FOR HURRY.

The difficulties in the way of securing reasonably honest and efficient municipal government are neither small nor few, and various are the expedients to which the people have resorted in their efforts to get it. Occasionally they succeed, but not always. The municipal council is sometimes regarded as a sort of training school for would-be statesmen, and perhaps the effort to give effect to that theory of its purpose leads to added difficulties.

It is now contended that Capt. Hains, the cowardly New York murderer, was suffering from "impulsive insanity"; but having succeeded in committing the crime, is now perfectly sane. New York State provides an excellent remedy for that disease in the electric chair; but a good, stout hemp rope is equally useful.

Six of the Tennessee night riders have been found guilty of murder in the first degree, and may, in the discretion of the court, be sentenced to death. Two others have been sent to prison for twenty years. A few hangings would have an excellent effect upon that class of people who are disposed to be a law unto themselves.

German publishers are alarmed at the decline in the demand for picture post cards. The fad has been carried to such an extent that the reaction against the coarse, even indecent product, threatens to destroy the trade in the finer varieties. The dealers are striving to unload the enormous stocks which they have on hand.

Mr. Carnegie's assertion that steel can be produced in the United States cheaper than in any other country in the world is disputed by a correspondent of the Manchester Guardian, who points out that in actual practice Great Britain produces cheaper and better steel than our neighbors. If that were not true, why the need of a huge tariff to protect United States steel?

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Who is this fellow Stewart who is said to be buying himself with the organization of the Council? The electors authorized no man of the name to butt into the civic affairs of 1909.

The Government's grant of \$100,000 to the Italian earthquake sufferers is an act of which every Canadian has reason to be proud. It is deeds like these that go to advance the cause of universal brotherhood.

That electric light arbitration reopening would be a good thing, if the editor of the Herald could be sworn and required to prove the allegations that he makes as to crooked work in the contract—or to admit that he is a slanderer.

Ere long the Dominion will enjoy its volcanic eruptions; fortunately, however, its political Ednas, Strombolis and Vesuvius will belch forth only gas. And last election effectively stopped up some of the foulest smelling of the craters.

It is astonishing how many people are coming forward to boast that they forestalled the Italian earthquake. A little of such publicity before the event, however, would be worth much self-congratulation weeks afterward.

Winnipeg has let contracts to the amount of \$1,000,000 for its big power scheme. The city now enters into electric competition and by and by the rate-payers will ascertain just how much the socialistic kite-flying will cost them.

But it is strange, to say the least, that the Cataract Company, or any other private company, should be subjected to such virulent abuse every time that a court of justice rules in its favor? The party whose cause is held to be just is not as a rule the party deserving censure.

Manitoba municipalities are not allowed to regulate the number of liquor licenses to be issued. The power to do so is reserved to the Government of the day. The Manitoba Liberals declare for the granting of this power to the municipal electors and there is a strong feeling in favor of that policy.

Activity in railway building in the Northwest this year promises to be great. The C. P. R. is said to be about to appropriate \$30,000,000 for the purpose. The C. N. R. is to build 500 miles in Alberta under a Provincial bond guarantee. This, with the G. T. R. work laid out, constitutes a big programme.

It is now contended that Capt. Hains, the cowardly New York murderer, was suffering from "impulsive insanity"; but having succeeded in committing the crime, is now perfectly sane. New York State provides an excellent remedy for that disease in the electric chair; but a good, stout hemp rope is equally useful.

Six of the Tennessee night riders have been found guilty of murder in the first degree, and may, in the discretion of the court, be sentenced to death. Two others have been sent to prison for twenty years. A few hangings would have an excellent effect upon that class of people who are disposed to be a law unto themselves.

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OUR EXCHANGES

First Class. (Dundas Star.) Hamilton and Dundas are now in a class by themselves.

Wants to Buy It. (Toronto News.) What the Provincial Liberal party seems to need is not so much a leader as an undertaker.

Welland's Offer. (Toronto Star.) Welland is offering a free site to an elevator company; as though there were anything elevating in being that close to Hamilton.

Glory. (Kingston Whig.) The Tory political machine has been smashed in Hamilton. The man it was supporting for the Majority suffered a terrible defeat. Glory hallelujah!

Whip Them. (Toronto Globe.) The mere carrying of dangerous weapons should be made a criminal offence punishable with imprisonment, and anyone who is convicted of stabbing should be severely flogged.

Approves the Lemieux Act. (President Eliot, Harvard University.) Canada has shown the way to prevention of the most pernicious and injurious industrial strife. Public opinion must be brought to the adoption of the same method in our own country.

Public Ownership Default. (Winnipeg Free Press.) This is the 352nd day of Government ownership and operation of telephones in Manitoba—the 352nd day of Premier Roblin's failure to make good his pledge to "more than cut the Bell telephone rates in two," and "give a better service for one-half, or less, than their charge."

More Bungling. (Chatham News.) As to whether the vote on Monday was a binding one, there is no apparent certainty. It is binding, giving the City Council power to make a contract with the Commission without again submitting the matter to the people, it is totally contrary to every principle of democratic government, and unworthy of the high aims of the Niagara Power movement. If, on the contrary, another vote of the people is required, before a binding contract can be completed, Monday's vote is entirely unnecessary.

Germs a Delusion. (Catholic Register.) Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy has considerable courage. She has started, at Boston, a daily paper, whose chief purpose will be to convince skeptics and doubters that germs, bacilli and the like are nothing but the figments of man's imagination. Her ultimate purpose is to put the hospitals, doctors and druggists out of business. Anti-septic surgery, anti-toxins and the like must in the end give way to healing by suggestion. In the meantime a reasonable amount of attention will be paid to the advertising columns from which the sinews of war must be supplied for the forthcoming campaign. There is a delightful simplicity about this dear old soul which is as charming as it is unique.

"You don't mean to say that you are going back to horses?" "Temporarily. I have moved to a new country place, and I thought I should like to become acquainted with the scenery."—Life.

DOCTOR'S ORDER WAS: 'CUTICURA'

For a Bad Case of Eczema on Child—Suffered for Three Months—Disease Reached a Fearful State—Pain and Itching were Terrible.

CURED AFTER OTHER PRESCRIPTIONS FAILED

"When I was small I was troubled with eczema for about three months. It was all over my face and covered nearly all of my head. It reached such a state that it was just a large scab all over, and the pain and itching were terrible. I doctored with an able physician for some time and was then advised by him to use the Cuticura Remedies which I did and I was entirely cured. I have not been bothered with it since. I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment but do not know exactly how much was used to complete the cure. I can safely say that Cuticura did it for me. Miss Anabel Wilson, North Branch, Mich., Oct. 20, 1907."

ITCHING CURED

With Cuticura Remedies in Three Days After Six Months of Suffering.

"I suffered fully six months. The trouble began on my arms in little red pimples and it was not long before it was all over my body, limbs, face, and hands. It was so bad that I could not rest night or day and during the six months, I did not get a good night's sleep. I doctored with an able physician for some time and was then advised by him to use the Cuticura Remedies which I did and I was entirely cured. I have not been bothered with it since. I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment but do not know exactly how much was used to complete the cure. I can safely say that Cuticura did it for me. Miss Anabel Wilson, North Branch, Mich., Oct. 20, 1907."

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Sweep-Out Is the Word Now Quick It Must Be Final Gigantic Clearance Sale---Tremendous Bargains

THOUSANDS of people are taking advantage of this extraordinary "Sweep-Out Sale." Our \$30,000 stock at your mercy—nothing held in reserve, why wait? Why hesitate? Come where golden opportunities await you; where your dream of making one dollar buy three times its value can be realized. Greatest money-saving event ever presented, to buy high-class apparel, at a mere fraction of their actual worth or value. Immense crowds visit our store each day. It is impossible to put into cold type the marvellous opportunities that await you here during this sale. Follow the crowds; come and see for yourself and let us prove these statements.

At \$6.95 White Thibet Sets, Reg. \$15.00 Special Saturday, 8 to 11 a. m.—none sold at this price after 11 a. m. Large stole and Empire muff, beautiful quality of fur.

Strictly Reliable Furs One lot of Marmot Scarfs, that will stand hard wear and give service, at 98c. A genuine Marmot Scarf, all long, fur of elegant color; extra special for this sale \$2.98. Fine Orenberger Marmot Muff, large size, trimmed with heads, and tails. Worth \$10.00, at \$6.48. Marmot Set, medium size, stole and muff. Worth \$12, sale price \$8.75. Marmot Tie and Muff. Worth \$15, sale price \$8.95. Marmot Stoles, trimmed with head and tail \$7.50. Canadian Mink Ties, good size, can worn in several styles. Worth \$12.50. Our price \$7.98.

Sensational Bargains: Men's Clothing Great Reductions—You can save at least two-thirds the price you would pay the regular dealer. Just think of buying a \$10 Overcoat at \$4.98; anything you want, medium, heavy or light weight. If you want something better, we have it. We will sell you a \$15 Overcoat at \$5.85; or something still more dressy, in silk and satin linings. They come in olive, tan and dark blue shades, for \$6.98, and a \$40 Overcoat for \$12.98. A regular whirlwind of bargains, for men, young men and boys. Don't miss seeing our Suits. They cannot be equalled for the money, high grade, up-to-date styles, made of all wool material, with all the latest kinks of fashion.

Suits and Skirts \$3.75—At this price we have an elegant assortment of Ladies' Skirts from, in blues, browns, blacks, and greys, sold for and worth \$6.00, this sale \$3.75. Beautiful New Style Skirts, in voile, Venetian, serge and chiffon Panama; new styles; circular, gored and pleated styles; worth \$8, \$10 and up to \$12, at \$5.85. Black Taffeta Skirts, of finest quality, in pleated and circular styles; worth \$15 to \$18, to be sold at \$8.85. Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, made from Broadcloth, silk lined jackets, with skirts effectively trimmed; latest shape, all sizes; positively and actually worth \$15 to \$22.50. Fine Tailored Suits, of all-wool Venetian, plain and striped serge and Panama; some fitted coats; silk lined; flare and pleated skirts; worth \$15, \$18 and \$20. Sweep-out price \$12.89. High Class Tailored Suits, made in the newest styles of finest worsteds, Panama and striped Broadcloth; worth \$25, \$30 and up to \$40; will be sold at \$19.95.

Shoes Almost Given Away An enormous \$5,000 stock of fine shoes at the mercy of the public. The greatest Shoe values on earth; \$1.75, sale price 99c. Men's Shoes for business wear, that means service and comfort. Many styles in black, all the newest shapes for winter; well worth \$3.50, our price \$2.49. Men's Fine Dress Shoes, made from select calfskin and vici kid, best of workmanship and fully guaranteed; actually worth \$5, our price only \$3.89. Girls' Box Calf Shoes, splendidly made. Worth \$1.75, our price \$1.19.

Men's Furnishings Men's All Wool Underwear, worth 65c, now 39c. Men's Heavy Winter Caps, worth 65c, now 39c. Men's Fleece-lined Underwear, worth 65c, sale price 39c. Men's Wool Socks, worth 35c, sale price 19c. Men's Work Socks, worth 15c, now 8c. Men's Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, fancy border, worth 25c, 9c. Men's Fancy Elastic Web Braces, worth 25c, sale price 9c. Men's 25c Suspenders, now for 9c. Men's Good Work Shirts, regular price 75c to 85c, now 39c. Men's Fine Dress Shirts, regular price \$1.00 to \$1.50, now for 59c. Men's Black, Blue and Striped Overcoats, regular 65c to 75c, must go 39c. Men's Fine Underwear, Penman's make, worth \$1.50, now 95c.

Men's Suits, regular \$12.00, \$7.48. Suits, regular \$15.00, \$8.08. Suits, regular \$18.00, \$12.98. Suits, regular \$25.00, \$17.48. Suits, regular \$30.00, \$21.98. Suits, regular \$35.00, \$26.48. Suits, regular \$40.00, \$31.98.

At \$5.98 Ladies' Suits, Reg. to \$20 Special Saturday, 8 to 11 a. m.—none sold at this price after 11 a. m. New up-to-date styles, all sizes and colors.

Women's Furnishings Ladies' White Handkerchiefs worth 10c each, at 3c. Black Cashmere Hose, worth 25c, at 19c. Black Llama Hose, worth 30c, at 25c. Ladies' Underwear, worth 39c, at 29c. Ladies' All Wool Underwear, worth 50c, at 39c. Ladies' All Wool Underwear, worth \$1.25, at 79c. Ladies' Wrappers, worth \$1.25, at 79c. Fine Lawn and Muslin Waists, worth \$1.50, at 89c. Black Satin Underskirts, worth \$1.25, at 89c.

Stylish Winter Coats Short Coats, of covert and Broadcloth, in black and fancy loose and semi-fitted styles; well tailored and nicely trimmed; worth 80, 88 and \$10, at \$3.98. Beaver Coats, in black, navy, green, brown and red; all wool; beautifully made and trimmed with braided strapping; worth up to \$15, must be cleared \$8.98. Silk Raincoats, in plain colors and fancy stripes; finest quality and splendidly tailored; worth up to \$25; to clear at \$12.89. Ladies' Kersey Coats, in black, navy and green, heavy satin lining; collar and revers of Marmot Mink; worth \$25, at \$14.95. High Grade Coats, in new directions and empire styles, silk and satin lined; Broadcloths and Beavers; black and all colors; value up to \$35; must go at \$17.69.

At \$4.98 Ladies' Coats, Reg. to \$15 Special Saturday, 8 to 11 a. m.—none sold at this price after 11 a. m. New fashionable styles, loose and semi-fitting full length.

RAPHAEL & CO. 38 King St. West Open Evenings

TAKEN FROM TOMB.

THREE LIVING PERSONS TAKEN OUT OF MESSINA RUINS. Slight Shocks Continue—Staff Officer to Furnish News to Journalists—Aquaduct Will be Ready for Use in a Few Days.

Rome, Jan. 7.—General Mazza informs Premier Giolitti that a staff officer at Messina has been charged to furnish news to journalists in order to prevent the publication of false information. Three persons were rescued from the ruins to-day, and 200 were buried. The aqueduct is being repaired, and it is expected it will be ready for use again in four days.

Slight shocks continue at intervals at Reggio and Messina. The King, in addition to his first donation for the sufferers, has contributed \$100,000 to the Italian Red Cross Society.

A most impressive funeral ceremony was witnessed near here to-day when Archbishop Darrigo made his way through the town, through the ruins of the city, to the cemetery at Margosse, and blessed a grave 100 feet wide and 30 feet deep, containing 1,300 bodies. The dead were piled one on top of the other, and the remains have been covered with quicklime. The prelate was followed to the cemetery by a large gathering of survivors, whose lamentations mingled with the Latin words of the benediction.

Subsequently the archbishop walked through the ruins, and blessed the military hospital, the Military College, the barracks and the archbishop's house, considering these wrecked edifices as so many cemeteries. Under them were the remains of soldiers, students, policemen, priests and monks. All the valuables found among the ruins are being taken on board the steamer Duga di Genova, in the bay. Yesterday currency to the amount of \$9,000,000, including the contents of the safe of the Sicilian-American Bank, was transferred to this vessel. A banker named Mauronetti, who was one of the richest residents, lost everything. Yesterday he went to the authorities bare-footed and half-clothed, and asked for a pair of shoes and an overcoat.

SHOW THEIR ARMS.

Two Hundred Kingston Children Barred From School. (Special Despatch to the Times.) Kingston, Jan. 8.—About 200 pupils have been prohibited since November 13th from attending the public schools of the city because they have not presented to the authorities certificates of successful vaccination. Yesterday a special meeting of the Board of Education was held to discuss the readmission of those pupils, and it was finally decided to open the schools to only those who were physically unfit to be vaccinated, with the understanding that they would be vaccinated as soon as possible. That will allow about 50 pupils to return to school.

FIREMAN KILLED.

Train Deliberately Wrecked at Bellingham, Wash. Bellingham, Wash., Jan. 8.—Wrecked by unknown persons, who threw the switch open, locked it and put out the lights, the engineer could not see the peril. Great Northern No. 972, northbound, left the track just south of Bellingham yards at Commercial Point last night. The engine was almost completely submerged in the bay. The mail car and the baggage car were smashed to bits, and the smoker was derailed. The fireman was killed and two were injured.

BIG TASK.

CATARACT REMOVED FROM THE EYE OF RHINOCEROS. Was a Big Undertaking—Big Brute Had to be Tied to the Floor With Chains Before He Could be Etherized. New York, Jan. 7.—The first operation of its kind in this country was performed this afternoon at the Bronx Park Zoo, when Dr. George Van Mater, jun., of Brooklyn, assisted by half a dozen veterinary surgeons and animal experts, cut a cataract from the right eye of Mogul, the rhinoceros. Mogul has been a bad rhinoceros for some time. He was peevish and particular about his food and inclined to attack his keepers. Dr. W. Reed Blair, of the zoo house physician, examined Mogul and discovered that he had a cataract on one of his wicked little eyes. A consultation of experts was held and an operation decided upon. So the surgeons gathered this afternoon and the whole staff of animal keepers was summoned to Mogul's quarters. The beast, shackled his legs, threw him on his left side and fastened him securely with chains to the floor of his cage. When he was securely trussed, his mouth was fastened shut with a strong chain.

BIG FORGERY.

Mining Broker Confesses to Million Dollar Forgeries. Oakland, Cal., Jan. 8.—Details of the forgery of James J. Murray's name to notes and documents aggregating nearly \$1,000,000, which led last night to the arrest of F. B. Signor, promoter and mining broker of this city, have come to light. Murray is a multi-millionaire and banker whose present residence is Monterey, Cal. Murray arrived here from Monterey more than two weeks ago to begin an investigation of the forgery, and found that President Wm. G. Henshaw, of the Union Savings Bank of this city, held four notes, drawn on a Kansas City bank in Henshaw's favor, and purporting to be signed by Murray, the notes totalling \$400,000. Murray at once pronounced these notes forgeries. He began an investigation, which, it is alleged, disclosed that Signor had given the notes to Henshaw in connection with the financing of a deal involving a cement plant in Southern California. Henshaw turned the notes over to Murray, who also disclosed a number of other papers bearing forgeries of his signature, the total amounting to \$880,000. Murray presented the matter to District Attorney Donahue, and the warrant for the arrest of Signor was issued. Signor surrendered and made a full confession.

BROKEN RAILS.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Accident reports made to the public service commission by the steam railroads of the State show that breakage of rails is one of the principal sources of danger in railway travel, according to a statement by the commission to-day. Curate (inquiring his way)—(Can you tell me if this road goes past the "Dun Cow"? Lofter—(Can't say for certain, gov'nor. It goes to it all right, but (confidentially) I've never got no further!—London Opinion.

AT FINCH BROS'. SATURDAY, JAN. 9, 1909

The January Sale Now In Full Swing

\$15.00 to \$18.50 Women's Coats, Sale \$9.75
\$12.50 to \$15.00 Women's Coats, Sale \$7.49

Our determined effort to clear all Coats this month results in this saving event. Months of cold winter coat weather are ahead of us, and you can't afford to miss this chance.

\$2.25 AND \$2.50 WARM KNITTED GOLFERS \$1.69

A great clean-up in these after a large selling. They are in grey, cardinal, brown and white in plain and fancy double knitted weaves. Elusive style, with button front and long sleeves; all sizes. This is what you want for cold weather wear.

A Rush-Out—Former prices \$2.25 and \$2.50, January Sale \$1.69

8.30 a. m.—\$10.00 and \$12.50 TWEED COATS \$2.19

Only eleven lucky people can share this bargain, so be here on the minute. Women's Warm Winter Tweed Coats in 3/4 and 7/8 length in medium and dark checks and stripes. Faultlessly tailored in loose and semi-fitted styles, all sizes, and trimmings. The materials are worth double the price we are clearing the coats at. Former prices \$10.00 and \$12.50; a rush out at each \$2.19

CHILDREN'S COATS TO GO—HALF PRICED

You can only choose Saturday at these half prices, so come to-morrow. Children's Warm Winter Coats in plain Broadcloth, Frieze, Kersey and Blanketing. Colors include cardinal, brown, green, navy and grey. Loose double-breasted box and military styles. Lined throughout. Sizes for children 4 to 12 years. This is the chance you have been looking for. Note the savings:

\$8.50 Coats, reduced \$4.25
\$7.50 Coats, reduced \$3.75
\$6.50 Coats, reduced \$3.25
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Save Half In these Dress Goods

At 49c—A great clearing Fancy Tweeds, Plain Serges, in assorted colors, also Plain Venetian Cloths and Tartan Plaid Dress Goods, regular prices were 75c and \$1.00.

At 69c—New Self Stripe Fancy Cheviots, Venetian Cloths and Block Check Suitings in navy taupe, olive and wisteria, all new shades for early spring wear, regular prices were \$1.00 and \$1.25.

At 98c—54-inch Broadcloths, in browns, peacock, green, cadet blue, and russet, also 36-inch Worsted Stripe Suitings in navy only. These on sale Saturday only. Regular prices were \$1.50 to \$2.25.

Special—During January we are making to order Dresses, Skirts, etc., at reduced prices.

A Purchase of Flannelette Gowns at 85c

A great rush out of these Saturday Women's Fine White Flannelette Gowns, new styles, trimmed with frill collar, cuffs and hemstitched edgings, large sizes. These are quality makes for warm winter wear. Regularly \$1.25, January sale 85c each.

35c and 40c Cashmere Hose 29c

Women's Fine 2 1/2 English Cashmere Hose, soft and elastic make seamless feet, double heels and toes, all sizes, on sale Saturday. 29c.

\$1.25 Ladies' Underwear 89c

Women's Extra Fine Natural Wool Vests and Drawers to match, lace trimmed, shaped style, on sale Saturday. 89c.

A CLEARING OF VEILS AT 75c, \$1.19 and \$1.39

Here's the greatest outburst of value-giving in this adv. Prices away below half for final clearing. They are in Storm, Chiffon, silk net and Russian nets, in square, circular, and long lengths; with fancy Chenille, hemstitched and silk borders. These are the latest Paris importations, in all colors, including the novelty shades. Note these savings:

75c, reduced from \$1.50
\$1.19, reduced from \$1.75 to \$2.25
\$1.39, reduced from \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50

ASTONISHINGLY LOW PRICES ON STAPLES

15c APRON GINGHAM 12 1/2c

40 inch Check Apron Gingham, in plain and border, pure Indigo dyes, January sale. 12 1/2c

25c TABLE OILCLOTHS 19c

On sale Saturday only, best Table Oilcloths in light and dark colors, full 1 1/4 yards wide.

12c LINEN TOWELING 9c

500 yards of plain 25 inch pure Irish linen Toweling, absorbent heavy weave.

\$2 WARM COMFORTERS \$1.39

Best Cotton Batting Filled Comforters, heavy quilted, double bed size, on sale. \$1.39

15c CREAM FLANNELETTE 10c

Heavy Cream Saxony English Flannelette, soft make and clean finish, 31 inches.

30c KIMONA CLOTHS 22c

A great clearing of all our heavy Kimona Cloths in both light and dark colors.

FINCH BROS. 29 and 31 KING ST. WEST

SUNDAY THEATRES.

King Edward's Policy Meets With Roman Catholic Approval.

(Catholic Record.) Whilst not pretending to be rigorists in the matter of Sunday observance we think public entertainments are out of place upon a day whose purposes are religious as well as restful.

The term "public entertainments" is rather general, so that classes of entertainments could be found which in themselves would not be objectionable. Once the cleavage was made it would soon widen. A wedge is a dangerous thing to introduce into a block of wood.

His Majesty King Edward has issued an edict forbidding them. These entertainments had begun well enough when concerts of sacred music were the only ones given. Moving pictures of Biblical subjects followed. These have long given way to more frivolous and more worldly programmes. Theatres and music halls which twenty-five or thirty years ago were all closed in Great Britain are nearly now open with a rushing business. The King has put in exercise a prerogative which descends from medieval times. We are specially interested in this phase because so many, if not all, non-Catholics hold that the middle ages had scarcely a ray of light, so dark were they—and surely not a single redeeming feature. The New Brunswick article to which we refer in another column is evidence. This is a right which the Sovereign may exercise through the Lord Chamberlain. It was last invoked to prevent the performance of "The Mikado" during the state visit to England of several members of the Japanese Imperial family. In Canada, Montreal is attempting the Sunday theatre. One may find a reason in the difference between French and English sentiment. But whatever explanation we can offer we find in the quiet Sunday not only more respect for the day itself, but also more real need rest. When we reflect upon many circumstances connected with theatres upon this continent, their sole commercial character, the monopoly under which

they are managed, and the innate features of most of their plays, we may see a black hand raising the curtain on Sunday with the set purpose of degrading simple Christian folk and mocking the one day which Christians are supposed to devote to worship.

HURLED FROM TRAIN

Woman Throws Infant Out as Cars Rush into Tunnel.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 8.—As an Illinois Central train was approaching a tunnel near West Point, a station twenty miles from Louisville, this morning, a woman was seen by Nicholas Mullen, the tunnel watchman, to throw a two-weeks-old baby from the car window.

Mullen caught a glimpse of the agonized face of the mother as she dashed the little one to its death. She was lowering the window as the train disappeared.

The child was gasping for breath when the watchman picked it up. There were two or three convulsive spasms, a gush of blood from the tiny mouth, and then it lay still in his arms.

The detectives are working on the case, and it is thought that the woman belonged to some well-to-do family from the kind of clothes the baby wore.

GAVE HIMSELF UP.

Cincinnati, Jan. 8.—Frederick Corby Pole, 34 years old, wanted in Montreal on a charge of grand larceny in the sum of \$25,000, has surrendered himself to the police here. The money, according to Pole, was taken by him while he was employed by the brokerage firm of McCraig Bros. & Co., in Montreal, in 1906.

CRASHED TO DEATH.

Utica, N. Y., Jan. 8.—In a rear-end collision on the Delaware and Hudson Railroad this morning, between two eastbound extra freights, Engineer John Sampson, 28 years old, of Ontario, was crushed to death under his engine, and Fireman Larson was injured.

WAS SUDDEN.

Wm. Powell Perfectly Well a Few Minutes Before Death.

Dundas, Jan. 8.—The funeral of Mrs. Medwin, of West Flamboro, relict of the late John Medwin, took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence to Glenwood cemetery. Although the weather was exceedingly cold, stormy and disagreeable, there was a good turnout of friends and neighbors to pay a last tribute of respect to one who was widely known and highly respected. The funeral ceremony was conducted by Rev. Mr. Cavers, of the Millgrove circuit, the pall-bearers, all relatives of the deceased, were Walter Foster, Wm. Foster, Nelson Shurt, George Dunkin, David Dunkin, and Frank Medwin. Deceased is survived by two brothers, Joseph and Thomas Dunkin, and three sisters, Mrs. Emmerson, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Frank Medwin. She was a daughter of the late Thomas Dunkin, one of the pioneer settlers of the township. Her husband predeceased her about three years.

The death of the late Wm. Powell, at an early hour yesterday morning, was very sudden and unexpected. He had spent the evening very joyously with his two daughters and R. W. Karsh, a son-in-law, these retiring about 11 o'clock, leaving the father well and happy, selecting material for a scrap book he was compiling. About an hour after hearing him breathing heavily, they quickly sought the cause, only to find that life had just departed. He was 81 years of age. In politics he was a Liberal of the old country stamp, and in religion a consistent Methodist.

Frank Barrett has purchased two nice building lots on the Sydenham road, adjoining Frank Spavin's property, on which he will at once proceed with the erection of two brick dwellings.

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IN FULL SWING.

Finch Bros' popular January sales are now in full swing, and are being patronized this season by greater numbers than ever before, and is fast becoming the city's most popular shopping places.

In the ladies know well what they buy in this world of store is thoroughly reliable in quality and style, and the business is constantly growing. Saturday will be a day of many sales and great price surprises, and many will profit by taking advantage of the many bargains advertised. There will be a rush sale of tweed coats at \$21.99 and house dresses at 98c; children's coats at half price, and women's coats about half price, at \$9.75 and \$7.49. An immense clearing of women's, men's and boys' gloves, black and colored dress goods, embozoiders, etc.

Scores of other seasonal goods will be on sale too numerous to mention here, but watch for the sale tickets displayed all over the store. They lead to the great offering of the year; also other large advertisements on another page and here early.—Finch Bros., 29 and 31 King street west.

MR. HOWITT'S ADDRESS.

Rev. F. E. Howitt, of St. George's Church, gave an excellent lecture last evening in St. Thomas' Church before a good-sized gathering. His topic was the Pan Anglican Congress. Mr. Howitt had many stereotyped views to show of the Congress, the speakers and the places visited. He spoke very interestingly on the great work that the congress had accomplished and the members of the audience got a clear view of what this great international event was. A small impromptu programme was given and was greatly enjoyed.

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AMUSEMENTS

Joseph Selman and his admirable company seem to have caught the popular fancy with their magnificent production of the great romantic drama, "Du Barry."

To those who have seen Miss Lasche act, it is enough to say that in the character of Jeanne DuBarry she has a part for which she is eminently suited. The character is that of a loving, imperious woman, used to ruling her own way in all things, born to rule, and yet ruled by love; a difficult role to portray. In addition to her histrionic ability, she is gifted with charming beauty and grace, which further fits her for the role. Joseph Selman plays the King with a polished and finish that delights even the most critical. Miss Claudia Lucas, as Mme. Fromade, has received much favorable comment for her work this evening. This young actress has a make-up that is a work of art. As the Count de Segus, Stuart Beebe was accorded his full share of applause.

The play offered for the next week will be Hawthorth's great domestic drama, "The Flag of Truce." Seats are now on sale for the performance on Saturday and Sunday.

GOOD SHOW TO-MORROW. "The Gay Musician," Julian Edwards' delightful opera, met with such a favorable reception last October, comes to Grand to-morrow, when it will have two performances, matinee and night. The same excellent cast and chorus that sang its way into the hearts of music-lovers will be seen here to-morrow.

Jefferson's production of an excellent performance. In fact, it is a long time since Hamilton audiences have had the pleasure of witnessing such an admirable musical production. In "The Gay Musician" there is every element to please and delight, as its music is of that kind that lingers in the brain and one continues to hear the lilting waltzes, dreamy love songs, stirring marches and choruses with which Composer Julian Edwards has filled his score. Among its members may be mentioned Amelia Stone, the dainty prima donna; Joseph C. Miron, the basso comedian, a big favorite of the Hamilton, Dundas and Guelph stage line, and takes possession on the 25th inst.

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ALBERTA ROADS.

Province to Guarantee C. N. R. Bonds—Saskatchewan a Party.

Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—An unofficial report, published here to-night, says that under an arrangement between Premier Rutherford, of Alberta, and the officials of the C. N. R., that company will build certain lines desired by the Province of Alberta under a guarantee of bonds to the extent of \$15,000 per mile, the Government to retain the first mortgage on the lines so constructed. Premier Scott also made Saskatchewan a partner to this agreement. The company solicited a cash subsidy, but neither Mr. Rutherford nor Mr. Scott would entertain such a proposal. About five hundred miles are to be in southern Alberta, and the company will be asked to invade the cold fields of the south, giving competition in rates. General Manager Macleod is at present in the west, and nothing of a confirmatory nature can be obtained.

GEO. BUSKIN.

Algoma Colporteur in City on Behalf of Mission.

Geo. Buskin, agent and missionary of the Evangelical and Colporteur Mission of Algoma and the Northwest, is making his twenty-sixth annual visit to Hamilton in behalf of the work of the Mission. He has published his twenty-fifth annual report, showing receipts and expense of work done, and has completed the Ojibway Indian dictionaries. Hamilton's response to his behalf last year was \$72, and Dundas \$20, which is gratefully acknowledged. There still remains an indebtedness to business houses and missionary's salary of \$3,255. Forty-five thousand copies of Scriptures and books have been supplied in twenty-three languages, and much more would have been done had means been on hand to do so. The Ontario Government has been asked to donate \$500, on behalf of the Indian dictionaries, for which there is some hope of their favorable response. The depot is at 202 King street east, Toronto. The Mission will be grateful for further material help.

FACE DEATH

After Losing Four Children in Their Burning Home.

Rice Lake, Wis., Jan. 8.—Four children of Christian Lee, a farmer living six miles from here, were cremated in a fire which totally destroyed the farm dwelling last night. The dead children ranged in age from eight to twelve years.

Lee and his wife and three younger children escaped. The mother was awakened by the flames, and, grabbing the three youngest children, rushed from the house. The four boys, who were sleeping upstairs, were cut off from escape.

When the parents realized that their four children had been burned to death and that certain death awaited the survivors if they remained without shelter, the father and mother started on the six mile tramp across country to this city. The mother, who was carrying the two youngest children, became exhausted, and Lee was forced to carry his wife and the two children for a quarter of a mile. The third child, who walked from both his feet and it is feared he will die from exposure.

BOOMING A CITY.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir.—Some time ago you were kind enough to print the news that the Springfield Board of Trade was to offer \$300 for the best plan of advertising the city of Springfield, and we have thought that you would be interested to learn of the result.

Between 200 and 300 replies were received during the competition, consisting of various plans, schemes and ideas. Among the schemes presented was one providing for the erection of a statue of George Washington, to be larger than the Colossus of Rhodes. This ninth or tenth wonder of the world was to be erected in the center of the city, and we were assured that its fame would extend to the farthest parts of the earth. Other suggestions were of the airship variety, these airships to be loaded down with booklets, descriptive matter, etc., and to visit all the principal cities in the United States. One of the contestants urged that we secure Elbert Hubbard to write a book on Springfield.

WAS INNOCENT.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Kingston, Ont., Jan. 8.—Dr. Geddes was tried recently at Arden on the charge of selling liquor without a license, but he was honorably acquitted by Justice of Peace Andrew Osborne, who heard the case. Provincial Inspector Ayerst, of Toronto, appeared for the prosecution, and W. S. Herrington, K. C., of Nanapan, for the defence.

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Stanley Mills & Co. FRIDAY JAN. 8th 1909 Stanley Mills & Co. LIMITED

Three Leader Lines in the Coat Clearance at \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00

Our great Winter Coat clearance has opened the door of opportunity for many a woman this season. To-morrow this sale continues with three leader lines at \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00. Quantities are not as large as a week ago, but the garments offered are in every way up to this store's high standard for this section.



Every garment was chosen originally for its high class style, the high grade quality of the materials and general desirability, hence the extremely low prices, by which we aim to effect a complete clearance before stock taking, should prove doubly attractive to mid-winter buyers.

\$7.50, \$8.00 and \$9.00 Coats for \$5.00

3/4 length Coats for women and misses, in navy, grey, green and black Cheviot and smart Tweeds; made in loose and semi-fitted styles, single or double breasted; coat collar; some with patch pockets, full sleeves with cuffs, half lined, worn in pretty tailored and carefully finished. Marked regularly at \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$9.00. Choice on Saturday at \$5.00

\$12.50 and \$15.00 Coats for \$7.50

Women's and Misses' Coats in loose, semi, or tight fitting styles, single or double-breasted, step or stole collars, all full 7-8 lengths, and the sizes range from 32 to 42. Materials include Kerseys, Beavers, Cheviots, Tweeds and Vicuna Cloth, colors navy, brown, green, grey, fawn and black, worth regularly \$12.50 and \$15. choice on Saturday at all one price \$7.50

\$15.00 and \$18.00 Coats for \$10.00

Dressy Beaver Coats, popular Chevron Striped Coats, and rich black Kersey Coats, in a complete range of styles, loose, semi or tight fitting, in seven-eighths length, single or double breasted, some with coat collar and revers, others with stole; hand some, trimmings with self strappings and velvet, or perfectly plain tailored, worth regularly \$15.00 and \$18.00, choice on Saturday at all one price \$10.00

Sale of Mid-Winter Shoes

For Men, Women, Boys and Misses

Those who have waited to buy Mid-winter Shoes until the season actually demanded them, will profit well by the waiting. We will have on sale to-morrow six lines of Shoes, including men's, women's, boys' and misses', specially designed and finished for the uncertain mid-winter weather.

They are reduced simply because we aim to lower our stocks as much as possible before stock taking.

MEN'S—Box Calf and Dongola Kid Laced and Blucher Cut Boots, slip soles, back straps, sizes 6 to 11, worth regularly \$2.25 pair. On sale Saturday at \$1.75

WOMEN'S Dongola Kid and Box Calf, Laced and Blucher Cut Boots, with slip soles, extension, military heels, sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Worth regularly \$2.50 pair, on sale Saturday at \$1.98

MEN'S Box Calf Laced Boots, leather lined, extra heavy soles, full length back straps, extension soles, sizes 6 to 11, to-morrow \$2.48 Saturday \$1.75

MEN'S Box Calf and Dongola Kid Laced and Blucher Cut Boots, slip soles, spring soles, extension edge, sizes 6 to 10, and low heels, back straps. Sizes worth regularly \$3 pair, on sale to-morrow at \$2.65

BOYS' Box Calf Blucher Cut Laced Boots, with slip soles, extension edge, college back straps. Sizes 1 to 5. Worth regularly \$2 pair, Saturday \$1.75

MISSSES' Dongola Kid Laced and Blucher Cut Boots, slip soles, spring soles, extension edge, sizes 6 to 11 to 2. Worth regularly \$1.35 pair, Saturday \$1.19

ONTARIO POLICE

To be Modelled After the Northwest Mounted Men.

Control of Local Option Hotels—Law Reform.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, Jan. 8.—The programme before the Ontario Legislature, which opens shortly, comprises many proposed moves for which there has been vigorous public agitation for several years.

One of the most important which will be presented is the establishment of a system of provincial police under one head, who will be available for all parts of the province, at present unprotected or under the care of inefficient local officers. The body will be centred at Toronto, but will have outposts, like the Northwest Mounted, in various places, from which aid can be secured at short notice. The only approximation of this system at present in use is the provincial detective bureau.

It is understood by those most conversant with the department of the Provincial Secretary that a measure will be presented which will aim to give the Ontario license department control of hotels in local option districts. Those at present are not responsible to the Ontario government, for the reason that they hold no license. The idea is to interfere in refractory cases where proprietors persist in giving travellers poor accommodation, or where their actions are otherwise contrary to the ordinary hotel laws.

However, the most important of all considerations before the next Legislature will be the promised law reform. This means, in brief, the restriction of litigants' privileges of appeal beyond the Ontario courts, except in unusual cases, and the simplification of methods of bringing in bills. Strange to say, the Ontario Bar Association is behind the agitation, which it endorses entirely, though much legal practice would necessarily be cut off by such a move from the Legislature. However, it will be several years before such a reduced system can be worked out, as several conferences with the Ontario Bar Association will necessarily be held. There is the absence of Hon. J. J. Foy, the Attorney-General, who is in Italy for his health, will prevent any discussion for some months.

ENJOYED IT.

Y.M.C.A. Literary Society Visits Dr. Kelly's Sanitarium.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. Literary Society held their regular meeting last evening and after a short session devoted themselves of the kind invitation of Dr. Kelly to visit his sanitarium. About 45 young men took advantage of the opportunity and were more than satisfied with their visit.

Dr. Kelly began by giving a short lecture on electricity, describing its discovery, the generation of current, and the meaning of volt, ampere, ohm, etc. His remarks were illustrated with limelight views, after which the theory of wireless telegraphy was explained, and he gave a practical demonstration on his miniature wireless telegraph apparatus.

The party then adjourned to the X-ray room and were greatly interested in looking at the skeleton work of their hands, faces, etc., also testing the high voltage battery, the workings of which were all clearly explained by Dr. Kelly. It is needless to say that all present were greatly pleased with the entertainment given them, and after voting Dr. Kelly a hearty vote of thanks they departed, feeling much enlightened in electrical affairs.

STUPENDOUS CLEARING.

Raphael & Co's Sweep-Out Sale a Great Success.

The event of the times. Thousands of people are taking advantage of this great money-saving opportunity. The tremendous bargains are attracting immense crowds of buyers. Each day the store is crowded from early morning, which emphasizes the strong confidence in the public have in the Raphael & Co's sales.

You can't judge this sale by any other standard than its own. It was planned to eclipse in magnitude and value-giving any similar event in our history. The purpose of this deep price-cutting event is to effect a quick and thorough clearance. Our sacrifice in prices is your opportunity to buy high grade, fashionable apparel at greatly reduced prices. This sale will make a record for low prices, and one that will be very hard to equal again in Hamilton. Activity is the keynote throughout every department, and great values greet you at every turn in our store. We urge you to not lose any time, for the buying is bound to be great and early selection will avail. Disappointments in certain size, style or color. Don't miss the good things in store for you, but follow the crowds.

Don't fail to read Saturday morning specials in to-day's Times.

MAY BE HOAX.

Was Human Flesh Found in Church Stove?

May be a Scheme to Get the Life Insurance.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 8.—The murder mystery of Battle Run Church, near Columbus, in St. Clair County, seemed no nearer solved when the county officials resumed their investigation to-day, than it was when they entered the blood spattered church on Wednesday noon and dragged from the stove the lumps of flesh and bone that appeared to be the remaining fragments of a human victim.

Rev. J. M. Carmichael, pastor of the church, and Gideon Browning, the Adair carpenter, who was the minister's neighbor, have not been seen since Tuesday. Various theories are advanced to show that the bones found in the church stove belonged to one or the other of the missing men, but none of the offered explanations seem to accumulate any degree of positiveness or certainty. It

NIGHT RIDERS ALL CONVICTED

Six Guilty of Murder in First Degree; Two in Second.

Man Who Fired Fatal Shot Escaped Lightly.

The Sentences Will be Pronounced To-morrow.

Union City, Tenn., Jan. 7.—With a verdict of guilty in varying degrees, the jury in the night rider trials reported to-night, finding Garrett Johnson, Tid Burton, Roy Ransom, Fred Pinion, Arthur Clair and Sam Applewhite guilty of murder in the first degree, with mitigating circumstances, and Bud Morris and Bob Huffman, the other defendants, guilty of murder in the second degree, and fixed their punishment at twenty years in the penitentiary. The punishment of the first six named defendants was left to the court, and may be death or life imprisonment. The defense filed motion for a new trial, which was set for hearing on Saturday. The motion will almost certainly be overruled and sentence pronounced.

There was a difference of opinion among the jurors as to the degree of guilt of the defendants, but an agreement was reached quickly. Court was convened at 8 p. m., and the jury went to work at it would be able to report shortly. The room was crowded, as it was during the argument. The minutes passed, and at 8:45 p. m. the bailiff called for the county physician, J. J. Rosson, who was ill of measles, was in a state of collapse, and needed attention. It was half an hour before Rosson was revived. Then the jury filed in and six deputies were summoned to carry in the bed upon which the sick juror reclined. The foreman announced the verdict, the defence called for a poll, which was made, and the judge dismissed the jurors. Rosson's condition is such that it was deemed inadvisable to move him to-night.

The state expected a verdict of first degree murder in all eight cases, and was visibly disappointed. Bob Huffman, one of the men to escape with twenty years, is the man who, according to the confession of Frank Fehring, fired the shot which killed Captain Rankin as he was being drawn up by the rope. When the jury's readiness to report was announced, the military quietly surrounded the court house, and a detail of soldiers with revolver holsters open was deployed around the walls of the court room, but aside from a whispered buzz of conversation, there was no demonstration. The prisoners were quickly handcuffed and under military escort taken to prison.

The verdict is considered a compromise one, and no trouble is feared by the authorities.

REV. WESTON.

Another Fine Address in the Gospel Tabernacle.

Rev. Frank S. Weston gave his third address in Gospel Tabernacle Sunday school last evening. Every seat in the school room was occupied. In his address the speaker said that in the ages past man had been tried in innocence, and found wanting; then God dealt with him in the principle of conscience for 1,666 years, but again man proved a failure. God then tried the principle of promise through the law. This ended in captivity. Then God sent His own Son, who came to establish a kingdom, but His own people neglected and crucified Him. That was the crisis of the world's history. Since that day God has dealt with man on the principle of grace, and this explains why He does not interfere and come in judgment upon those who slay even His own. The speaker referred to the Armenian atrocities as an illustration of God's silence.

Mr. Weston spoke about the church being an organism, but not an organization, and that it should be complete at the second coming of Christ. Mr. Weston will speak this afternoon on the "Millennium Age," and in the evening on "Paradise Restored."

The attendance at these meetings increases each day. Those who have not already heard Mr. Weston should take advantage of the opportunity.

BIGAMIST GOES TO CENTRAL.

Soanes Was Arrested During Second Honeymoon.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Edward Soanes, whose honeymoon began in St. Thomas on Wednesday last and ended in Toronto jail, pleaded guilty to bigamy in the Police Court yesterday morning. He left his first wife in Lindsay, and went to Chicago to live, and after an absence of several years decided to marry again. He got his marriage license in Canada, and after the ceremony came on to Toronto for the trip. Unfortunately for him, he met his first wife's brother on the street, and his arrest on the bigamy charge followed.

MUNICIPAL POWER.

Winnipeg Council Lets Large Contracts for Construction.

Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—The fight for municipal power in Winnipeg is practically over. Its fate for better or for worse was sealed this afternoon when the Council let contracts for the construction of the plant at Point du Bois, involving a million dollars. The street railway has put up a strenuous battle and lobby against it.

JURY'S OPEN VERDICT.

Inquest on Remains Found on Churchill Farm.

Brampton, Jan. 7.—The investigation by Coroner Lawson, ordered after the finding of the skeleton of a medium-sized man on the farm of Anderson Bros., near Churchillville, was concluded to-day, an open verdict being returned. The inquest did not reveal the identity of the man or how he came to his death. Coroner Lawson thought the remains had been on the farm for a year.

Mr. M. Rawlinson has been elected Chairman of the Toronto Board of Education.



Robert Wilson, Who Trapped the Crooked Commitment



Door With Megaphones Through Which Detectives Heard Plotting



Capt. John Klein, "The Merion Cutter"

WEDDINGS.

Fletcher-Smith Nuptials—An Event at Beamsville.

A quiet and pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the Barton Street Methodist parsonage. The contracting parties were Mr. Carson T. Fletcher, son of the late Rev. Wm. Fletcher, of Sheldon, Ont., and Miss Nellie T. Smith, of Glanville, only daughter of Mr. Wesley Smith. The ceremony was performed by Pastor Livingston. The happy couple left on the evening train for Buffalo.

BEAMSVILLE MARRIAGE.

The marriage took place at Beamsville, Ont., on Wednesday, Jan. 6, at 3:30 p. m., Rev. Dr. McIntyre officiating, of Helena, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Bennett, to Mr. Fred Harlow Smith, Springfield, Mass. After the ceremony a small reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, after which Mr. and Mrs. Smith left for the east, and after their wedding tour will be "at home" at 52 Mountain street, Springfield, Mass. Among the invited guests from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Smith, Springfield, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. James H. Bennett, Hartford, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson Smith, Springfield, Mass.; Mrs. Ida Hixon, Hartford, Conn.; Miss Blanche Ferguson, Chicago, Ill.; Miss Russ, Woodstock, Ont.; Miss Howell, Belleville, Ont.; the Misses Fairbrother, Grimsby Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hornbrook, Caledonia, Ont.; Mr. George Hixon, Hartford, Conn.

A SEA STORY.

Schooner Annie Was Wrecked by a Great Waterspout.

New York, Jan. 7.—The bark Annie Smith, which arrived to-day from Belize, British Honduras, brought five men of the British schooner Annie, which was lost off the Honduras coast. A remarkable story was told of the loss of the schooner, which was as true as Nova Scotia man as ever shipped a coconuts. According to the shipwrecked mariners who arrived to-day, their vessel was a short distance off the coast on Nov. 16 when she was struck and capsized by a waterspout.

All hands climbed up on the bottom of the schooner, including Captain Decker, who finally ordered a couple of San Blas Indians in the crew to dive down and attempt to clear away the boats. The Indians were expert swimmers and succeeded in getting one of the boats clear.

The seven members of the party then pulled ashore, landing at a small town, and went from there to Belize in a small sailboat. Captain Decker came north by steamship and the others by the Annie Smith, except one of the San Blas Indians. The Annie was a total loss, she was only a year old, of 103 tons burden, and was owned in Liverpool, N. S.

WILL VISIT ITALY.

King Purposes to Present Condolences to Victor Emmanuel.

Paris, Jan. 8.—The Rome correspondent of the Eclair claims to know that King Edward has informed the Italian Court of his intention of visiting Rome to present King Victor Emmanuel his personal condolences on account of the earthquake catastrophe. Queen Alexandra according to the correspondent, will accompany King Edward, and they will travel incognito. The visit, it is said, will be made at the end of February. The correspondent adds that the visit of the Czar to Rome will take place during the first fortnight in March. After the aid given by the Russian sailors to the sufferers at Messina, the current of opposition to the czar's visit to Italy has completely disappeared.

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Free gift—All who apply at 188 King street west, Friday and Saturday will receive a copy of recipes for serving Laxa-Food. Protect your health by eating Laxa-Food, costs little and little will serve the purpose. A. W. Maguire & Co.

Several changes have been made by his Grace Archbishop McEvay in the Toronto diocese. The most important is the promotion of Rev. Father Kidd, formerly secretary to the Archbishop, to be chancellor, in succession to Rev. Father Rohleder.

FIGURES IN THE PITTSBURG SCANDAL.

Robt. Wilson, of the Seranton Municipal League, is the man who exposed the grafters of the Pittsburgh City Council. John Klein, according to the testimony of Mr. Wilson, is the man who arranged all deals between the council men and bribers. Mayor Guthrie is back of the persecutions. The picture of the door with megaphone attachments is interesting because it was through the door that the detectives heard the deals being worked out and saw the bribe money pass.

AMONG THE JEWS.

News Notes About Them From All Over the World.

In the whole of the Russian Empire there are 750,000 Jewish children of school age, of whom over 500,000 have not been able to find accommodation in the existing schools.

The government has finally decided not to re-open the Warsaw Popular University at the closing of which forty Jews were arrested.

It has been proposed to honor the memory of the popular Hebrew poet Levinson, by opening a library in the house where he resided during his lifetime.

A member of the Diet recently addressed a large meeting of Helsingfors citizens, and a resolution in favor of emancipating the Jews in Finland was adopted.

Herr Jacob Brochfeldt has presented to the Warsaw Jewish community the sum of 15,000 roubles.

The death is announced of the well-known Warsaw Rabbi, Dr. Zilken, who had for several years occupied the position of a leader of the pro-Polish movement amongst the Jews. His congregation were renowned as "Poles of the Law of Moses," and they conducted a strong agitation in favor of assimilation.

Henry Cutler and Jacob A. Eaton, have been elected members of the Legislature of Rhode Island. This is the first instance in the history of the state that Jews have been so honored.

Dr. Z. Rabbiner has established a Jewish emigration committee in Yarnia, Bulgaria, for the purpose of rendering assistance to the large number of Russian emigrants who pass through that town.

The struggle for a fortune left by Bernard Lowenstein, millionaire dry-goods merchant, of Memphis, Tenn., was renewed recently. Heirs in New York and various parts of Europe, where Mr. Lowenstein resided and visited during the last thirty years of his life, are responsible for the suit. He was created a Knight by King Oscar of Sweden a few years before his death. Mr. Lowenstein left an estate valued at \$1,000,000.

The Russian Minister of the Interior has authorized the use of 15,000 roubles of the Korobka fund, for the purpose of opening a Jewish Technical School at Zhitomir.

Mrs. William Barr, of Orange, N. J., and Mr. Adolphus Busch, of St. Louis, Mo., each sent a cheque for \$1,000 to the St. Louis Jewish Charity Fair.

Mr. Leopold de Rothschild, an old pupil of the King's College, London, England, has given a donation of five hundred guineas in response to an appeal for funds for the college.

The recently erected Mount Mariah Hospital, New York, the work of the Galician Jews, is an imposing structure. So also is the older institution, the Beth Israel Hospital. The Polish Jews, too, are now working hard to set up a "Arbeiter Ring," an organization composed not of millionaires, but of workmen toiling for their daily bread, busy with the founding of a new Sanatorium in the Catskill Mountains.

Mrs. Charles Taylor has offered her Hebrew books and MSS. of her late husband to the Cambridge University Library.

"shame for us who are citizens of no mean city." He bitterly assailed Croker, described Charles F. Murphy as unspeakable, and declared that the twelve Supreme Court justices who attended the banquet had dishonored themselves and the city alike by joining in the tribute to the former Tammany chieftain.

In the month of November there arrived at Ellis Island, New York, 3,426 Jewish immigrants.

An appeal to the Hebrews of all countries is issued by the chief Jewish residents of Belgrade, who call upon their co-religionists to support as strongly as possible the Serbian cause against Austria. The appeal points out that more than five centuries ago the persecuted Jews found a home of refuge in Serbia, in which country they have since enjoyed all possible liberties. The very existence of the Serbian people is now threatened, it is declared, by the Bosnian annexation, and the time has come for the whole Hebrew world to take its stand on the side of justice and liberty.

Commandant Ernest Picard, director of the Geographical Service of the French Army, received the degree of Doctor of Literature for an unusual essay, and is giving a course of lectures at the Sorbonne on the Franco-German War.

Mr. Harry Graumann has been elected Deputy-Mayor of Johannesburg, the first Jew to hold the position.

HARD TIME.

Western Settler's Experience With a Broken Leg.

Regina, Sask., Jan. 7.—With his leg broken above the knee, a man named Cornwall, living 18 miles south of Regina, crawled three-quarters of a mile through the snow and bitter cold of 30 below zero on Monday afternoon and was finally picked up in the snow, where he had fallen through exhaustion.

Cornwall kept "cackling" while working in the granary he fell out of a high door and broke his leg above the knee. No one was about to whom he could call for help, so he set out to crawl a mile south to the farm of a neighbor named Dubois. Though suffering great pain Cornwall crawled for three-quarters of the distance and then fell at the snow utterly exhausted. He must surely have frozen to death there but for the fact that Mr. Dubois about this time came out of the house.

Seeing a black spot on the prairie between his place and the place of Cornwall, Mr. Dubois first thought it was a dog. Then he heard a shout for help with all his strength Mr. Cornwall was endeavoring to make a noise to attract attention. His efforts were successful, for Mr. Dubois immediately came to his assistance and carried Mr. Cornwall the remaining quarter of a mile to his home.

POWER PROBLEM.

Invents Storage Battery Which Will Drive a Car a Hundred Miles.

New York, Jan. 7.—Thomas A. Edison, in his laboratory at West Orange, N. J., yesterday expressed confidence in the success of his latest invention, a practical storage battery for power-propelled cars, which is destined to solve the traffic problem in large cities. His scheme is to place these batteries under the seats of cars, and he says they can be sufficiently charged at the existing power houses to run an entire day continuously.

"No additional tracks, poles or power houses will be required," added Mr. Edison, "and the needs of future transit facilities can be economically cared for by the new battery cars. They will run one hundred miles without recharging, and will even utilize the machinery which brings the car to a stop for the recharging. The cars will run on any rail, the present street car tracks or steam rails, and if they jump the tracks can get back on the rails with their own power."

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Castoria.

JACK-THE-HUGGER IN TOILS.

Orangeville, Ont., Jan. 7.—Joe Deighton, a young blacksmith apprentice, was, after a protracted trial, to-day convicted by Police Magistrate Pettullo for insulting behavior and language. Sentence was deferred for many weeks in different parts of the town young ladies have been caught, hugged and kissed and insulted by an unknown man. Deighton was arrested. He stoutly protested his innocence and set up an alibi, which, however, was not satisfactory. One of the lady witnesses positively identified the prisoner.

The C. N. R. is said to have made an agreement to build five hundred miles of new railway in Alberta, under a Provincial bond guarantee of fifteen thousand dollars a mile.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 1909 SHEA'S May Manton Patterns ALL 10c

Cut Prices in Neck Furs

Every piece of Neck Fur will be reduced for Saturday's selling and reduced to such prices as will save you a quarter or a third of the money you would have paid a week ago. All good dependable Furs, well cut and finished perfectly, all the guaranteed Furs carry the same guarantee as though you paid full price for them. These are some of the price cuts:—

Table with 2 columns: Fur Item and Price. Includes Marmot Stoles and Throws, Marmot Muffs, Possum Stoles, Storm Collars, Mink Stole, etc.

Women's Underwear

Women's Vests and Drawers, flat knit, made by the celebrated Penman's and Turnbull firms; the best flat knit goods in the world, on sale, all sizes \$1.00

Special cut price values, in Ribbed Knit Vests and Drawers, at 19, 25, 39 and 50c

Women's Waists on Sale

Waists made of Net, Lace and Silk, in cream, black and white, long and 3/4 sleeves, waists worth \$5 and \$8, on sale for, each \$3.95

Silk Net and Lace Waists, worth \$4, for \$2.95

Lawn Linen Satin and Cashmere Waists, black and colored, worth up to \$2.00, for \$1.50c

Sample Whitewear on Sale

Hundreds of samples of White Lawn and Muslin Corset Covers, Drawers, Gowns and Underskirts will be on sale at less than wholesale prices.

Saturday Night 8 to 10 O'clock APRON SALE

Hundreds of samples of Aprons, Lawn, Pink and Linen, with and without bibs, plain and embroidered, less than wholesale, 25c to \$1.00 values, on sale at 15c to 75c

Another Lot of Frilling 25c a Box

Another shipment Neck Frilling, 6 frills in a box, if bought singly would cost you 50 to 75c, on sale at, per box \$25c

Tourist Frilling, per box 15 and 25c

Fancy Collars and Fancy Belts at special cut prices 15c to \$1.50

Towelling Worth 12 1/2 for 8 1/2

Hundreds of yards of Roller Towelling, all pure flax, good width, from 2 1/2 to 5 yards, 12 1/2c value, per yard

Saxony Flannelette 15c for 9c

Mill ends of good heavy quality of Saxony Flannelette, good width, the kind you pay 15c for in the piece, Saturday for per yard 9c

Huck Towels 10c, Worth 15c

Pair Linen Huck Towels, good size and worth 15c, on sale for each 10c

35 inch Flannelette for 10c

Striped Flannelette in good designs and splendid colors, good heavy thread and weave, well napped; worth 13 1/2c, on sale for per yard 10c

Splendid Saturday Bargains in Table Linens

A quantity of odd Table Napkins and some traveller's samples of high grade goods, a little soiled, but not hurt.

\$1.50 Napkins for .95c \$2.00 Napkins for \$1.25

\$4.50 Napkins for \$3.25 \$5.00 Napkins for \$3.95

\$8.00 Napkins for \$5.95 \$8.00 Napkins for \$6.95

Sample Table Cloths, slightly soiled, but otherwise perfect cloths, a good assortment of sizes and patterns.

\$4.75 Table Cloths for \$3.50

\$3.00 Table Cloths for \$1.95

\$2.50 Table Cloths for \$1.75

72 inch Grass Bleached Damask, all pure flax, worth \$1.50, for per yard \$1.19

72 inch Union Bleached Damask, worth 65c, on sale for per yard 45c

70 inch Cream Damask, 85c, for 69c

Women's Mantles, Suits and Skirts ON SALE

Garments that have all the earmarks of first class tailoring, perfectly cut, perfectly designed and perfection as to the material and workmanship; a large portion imported direct from Germany, some from New York, the balance made by our own Canadian manufacturers and are a credit to them. This whole immense stock goes on sale at about 1-2 price. Of course, not every garment is 1-2 price, but a very large proportion is actually 1-2 price and less. Women's Coats, worth \$12.50, for \$6.95

German Samples Mantles

A quantity of German Mantles, Samples, made of elegant cloths, richly braided and embroidered with braids and silks, on sale at these cut prices, \$40 Coats for \$20.

\$30 Coats for \$15 \$18 Coats for \$9.50

Women's Caracul Cloth Coats

Caracul Cloth, a material between an Astrakhan and a Scotch, a warm, comfortable, well-wearing goods, that New York and Philadelphia have gone wild over, in the black. We have about 25 coats made of this good cloth, most stylish and comfortable mantles, splendidly made, worth every cent of \$30, on sale for \$15

Children's Coats on Sale

Hundreds of Children's Coats, all good colors and splendid warm cloths, on sale at less than other stores paid for them, each \$1.95, \$2.50

\$3.50, up to \$7.50 \$7.50 \$1.95, \$2.95 and \$3.95

Dress Skirts on Sale

Dress Skirts, made of Panamas, Tweeds, Broadcloths, Venetians, Worsteds and Serges, the prices are less than we have bought similar worth \$9 to \$16, on sale at from two months, \$3.95 \$5.95 to \$10.95

Voile Skirts Samples

A quantity of Sample Voile Skirts, new plain gored and a few pleated, worth \$10 to \$16, on sale at from two months, \$3.95 \$5.95 to \$10.95

Bed Comforters at \$1.25

Made of beautiful pure cotton batting, 60x72 size, well wadded and sewn, so they can easily be washed, worth \$1.95, on sale for \$1.25

White Wool Blankets on Sale

White Blankets, thoroughly scoured and every thread wool, beautiful lofy finish, 60x80 size, worth \$4.50, on sale for \$3.19

Men's Wool Underwear to Clear

Men's Wool Underwear, shirts and drawers, in small and large sizes only; we have divided our stock into two lots, and put them on sale as follows:

\$1.00 and \$1.25 garments for 60c

69, 75 and 85c garments for 45c

Flannelette Blankets

Flannelette Blankets, Ilex brand, the best made in Canada, on sale Saturday as follows: 104 size \$1.00, 114 size \$1.20, 124 size \$1.40

Sample Corsets on Sale

D. & A. Sample Corsets in every price from 50c to \$5.00, on sale in sizes 21 and 22 only, for per pair 35c to 83c

CHURCH MURDER.

REV. MR. CARMICHAEL BELIEVED TO BE ALIVE.

Thought to Have Crossed into Ontario—May be in Vicinity of Court-right—Gideon Browning Missing—Carmichael Was the Murderer.

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BRANT

Mrs. Minnie Cleaver, wife of Alfred Cleaver, died on Monday, Jan. 4. The funeral took place on Wednesday from her late residence to Onondaga Cemetery. She leaves to mourn her loss a beloved husband, two little children and five brothers, Thomas, John, Luke, Wm. and Elmer.

Must Pay Their Subscriptions.

Guelph, Jan. 7.—Certain subscribers to the Guelph Old Home Week fund have refused to pay up, and there are a couple of hundred dollars outstanding. To-day in the Division Court a test case was brought by the Finance Committee against the proprietor of the Union Hotel for his subscription of \$75. The defence was withdrawn, and now action will be taken to collect the other amounts.

The C. P. R. contemplates an extensive programme of railway building in the west this summer, and an appropriation of \$30,000,000 may possibly be made.

Important changes in the preparation of the examination papers have been decided upon by the Department of Education.

DROWNED AT WATERFORD.

Gordon McGary, Aged Eleven, Skated on Thin Ice.

Waterford, Jan. 7.—This afternoon while a number of skaters were on the pond, Gordon McGary, about seven years old, skated on thin ice, and although plans were thrown to him he went down in about eleven feet of water and was drowned. The body was recovered in about twenty minutes, and although Dr. Good worked over him for some time life was extinct.

The C. P. R. is giving a low rate on grain shipment west to encourage the Pacific export trade. A jury found Toronto Exhibition stage officials responsible for the fatal accident to Marie La Blanche.

WOMEN ON SCHOOL BOARD

Trustee Booker Opposes Former Chairman Hoodless' Ideas.

More Pay For Caretakers of the Enlarged Schools.

December Attendance at Schools Was Very Large.

"I hope the time will never come when we will have to sit here with any woman," said Trustee Booker at the meeting of the Internal Management Committee of the Board of Education, last night, in resenting the statements made recently by a prominent man, who declared in favor of lady trustees, and expressed a hope that it would not be long before some of them were on the Hamilton Board of Education.

"Thank God for the common sense of Hamilton ladies," added Mr. Booker, "when this woman suffragette came here from Toronto only six women were out to hear her. The proper place for woman is the home sphere. If some of these suffragettes could see the women in India, China and other places they would spend the rest of their lives thanking God that they live in such a country as Canada."

It was the last meeting of the committee of 1908, and Mr. Booker expressed these opinions while seconding a vote of thanks to the retiring chairman, Trustee Hobson.

Replying to the nice things said about him, the chairman referred to the additions and improvements made to the schools last year, and said he hoped the work would be continued this year. Comment had been made about the lack of proper playgrounds for children, and he expressed himself in favor of the board taking the matter up.

The committee expressed itself in favor of the fence around the rink on the Collegiate lawn remaining where it is, and the students being allowed to use the rink for their pleasure. It was stated that W. J. Grant, the retiring trustee for several years, and a number of others were opposed to it. Trustee Booker is a champion of it. "Trustee Callaghan says the fence must come down. I say it must stay up. We will fight the matter out, and I hope the committee will back me up," said Mr. Booker. It was explained that the fence was a portable one, and did no harm. The rink will be conducted under the direction of the Collegiate Athletic Association. Discretion will be used as to whether the rink shall be permitted to use it. The bank's hockey team is anxious to have the use of it two or three nights a week. Any money collected will go to pay for the athletic association's funds. The city will supply free the water for flooding the rink, and it will not cost the board a cent.

The trustees were quite pleased with the report made by J. A. Houston, High School Inspector, on the Collegiate, Mr. Houston spoke appreciatively of the management of that institution.

Caretaker Garrity, of the Sophia Street School, had his salary increased from \$525 to \$1,000, and Caretaker McMullen, of the Pictou Street School, from \$450 to \$800. Both these schools had eight room additions made to them during the year.

Henry Voelker was appointed caretaker of the King Edward School. Misses L. J. Cloke and Nellie Stewart were appointed to the Public School teaching staff, on the inspector's recommendation, and Miss E. L. Kraft was granted leave of absence from February 12th until the end of the school term, on account of poor health. She will be replaced temporarily by Miss Hill.

The attendance at the Public Schools for the month of December, as shown in Inspector Ballard's report, was as follows: Central 741; Hyerson 786; Hess 1,353; Cannon, 1,308; Victoria, 2,061; Queen 933; Homes 114. The total attendance was 7,286, as compared with 7,022 for the corresponding month a year ago. Fees collected amounted to \$750.

Principal Thompson's report of attendance at the Collegiate was as follows:

1908, 1907.	
Boys on roll	395 328
Girls on roll	380 325
Total	781 653
Boys in Latin	345 295
Girls in Latin	331 279
Total	680 573

Non-resident pupils numbered 107, as compared with 88 last year.

BUILDING COMMITTEE. Chairman George R. Allan came in for well-merited words of praise at the concluding meeting of the Building Committee. Trustee Geo. C. Holden was voted into the chair, and Trustee J. Orr Callaghan moved a vote of thanks to Chairman Allan for his able, courteous and shrewd services during the year. He said it had been a record year in school building in this city. Trustee Callaghan moved that Trustee Allan's photo be hung in the Sophia Street School as a token of appreciation of what he had done for his own ward school, Chairman Ward, of the board, in seconding the motion, also spoke in complimentary terms of Trustee Allan's services.

Chairman Allan thanked the members for the pleasant things they had said about him. The Building Committee had done considerable business during the year without much noise. As a matter of fact, it had been a record year by reason of the enlargement of the Sophia and Pictou Street Schools and the building of the Technical School, all of which would cost approximately \$175,000. On behalf of the trustees in Ward 4 Chairman Allan thanked the members for enlarging the Sophia Street School, which had now considered the largest and best public school in Hamilton. He also thanked Secretary Foster, of the board, for his able assistance. The statement of the repair account, as presented, showed that on Jan. 1, 1908, the committee had \$60,000 cash on hand. The cost of repairs during the year was \$5,882, leaving a balance of \$117,888. The repairs to the Collegiate Institute during the year cost \$570.83.

The Lucky 13.

To-morrow the price for your choice of the big lot of suits and overcoats at Oak Hall will be \$13. On Thursday it started at \$15, and to-day is \$14, and the price will continue to drop one dollar each day until it reaches \$3 for what is left. It is a plan adopted to make a sure decrease of over 400 suits and coats that the firm does not wish to carry over another season.

C. M. B. A.

Officers of Branch 37 Installed by Father Coty.

At the regular meeting of Branch No. 37, C. M. B. A., the following officers were installed:

Spiritual Adviser, Rev. J. H. Coty. President, Thomas Murphy. First Vice-President, George Smith. Second Vice-President, Chas. Hawkins. Recording Secretary, Chas. Robertson. Financial Secretary, Thos. P. Ryan. Treasurer, John J. Lawlor. Marshal, John Mooney. Guard, Daniel Garvin. Trustees, James A. Cox, James J. Dowling, John J. Lawlor, P. S. Bateman. The installation was conducted by the Rev. J. H. Coty, and Grand Deputy Marshal John P. Dougherty, assisted by Past Chancellor John M. Brown.

MILITARY BASE.

MORNING POST DISCUSSES BRITAIN'S DELAY IN CHOOSING.

Direction Which Development in Pacific Will Take at Present Uncertain—The Army Council Waiting—Hong King May be Chosen.

London, Jan. 7.—Lord Strathcona has written the Morning Post respecting its allegations regarding the meagre garrison and neglected state of Esquimaux, and has called attention to the answers to Mr. Ralph Smith's questions in the Dominion House of Commons on Jan. 15, 1908. The Post declares Sir Frederick Borden's replies practically endorse all his statements, and notes from these answers the significant feature that the responsibility for an under-garrisoning Esquimaux has been shifted from the Canadian Militia Department to the British War Office, which, however, is in close communication with Sir Frederick Borden. The crux of the situation, the Post says, is, in effect, the complete uncertainty which still characterizes the whole direction likely to be taken by the development of the Pacific. At present the authorities are engaged in watching these developments and the utmost deliberation is being exercised prior to a definite choice of a permanent British military base in the Pacific. Lately the garrison at Hong Kong has been increased, and it has appeared to careful observers as though the Army Council had definitely decided to make this Pacific base its choice. It may, doubtless, be criticised on strategic grounds, but such arguments do not affect the present issue. Should the Army Council in conference with the Defence Committee decide on development further afield in the Pacific doubtless this decision will be arrived at in view of the interests of the defence of the empire as a whole. The Morning Post adds that the present distribution of the permanent Canadian forces does an injustice to Canadian citizens on the Pacific coast.

C. P. R. LINES.

THIRTY MILLION DOLLARS RE-QUIRED THIS YEAR.

Large Amount of Work Which Has Been in Progress During the Summer to be Completed—New Country to be Tapped—Mr. Whyte Coming East.

Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—Thirty million dollars was mentioned to-day at the local offices of the C. P. R. as the sum which Second Vice-President Whyte will ask from the treasury of the company to be expended on western lines during the season of 1909. Mr. Whyte will leave for the east on Friday night and will spend the following week in Montreal. He will be accompanied by the chief engineer for western lines, Mr. J. E. Schweitzer.

The work which has been in progress the last summer and which will be continued this year, includes the extension of the Moose Jaw line running to Outlook and on towards Lacombe; the line from Sheho to Lanigan, which will probably be completed next year; the line from Wilcox to Battle River, completing the direct line from Winnipeg to Edmonton; the Lethbridge and MacLeod division in connection therewith; the great Lethbridge bridge; the Mowbray extension and a number of smaller lines.

Of the new lines which will be built this year, the one most certain to secure the approval of the eastern officials of the company is that running west from Weyburn, continuing the line from Stoughton to Weyburn. This line will without doubt be eventually built through to Lethbridge, as there is a long stretch of good farming country to be served. This year it is expected that from eighty to one hundred miles of track will be built.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

The officers of Concord Lodge, A. O. U. W., were installed at the regular meeting held last night. W. G. Gentry, Past District Deputy, assisted by a team from the city lodges, conducted the ceremony. Following are the officers: Past Master, F. A. Leighton; M. W., Geo. W. Smith; Foreman, J. M. Ross; Charlesworth; Treasurer, Jos. Ross; Finance Secretary, John Sherring; Guide, Frank Smith; I. W., John H. Hall; O. W., W. Ross; Pianist, F. J. Donville; Trustees, D. Fraser, J. Pointney, W. C. Toye.

Very Special Value Day at McKay's

To-morrow will be the first Saturday sale day of their great January clearing sale, and the patrons of this grand store can expect bargains of an extraordinary nature in the right sort of goods for present and future use. Possibly one of the greatest white goods sales ever carried on in Hamilton offers to you some of the best buying chances in years. Every department throughout the store will be ready to serve you sharp at 8.30 with some of the most notable buying chances of the season. Read our splendid ad. in this issue.—K. McKay & Co.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Sold by all druggists.

It is announced that Lieut.-Col. Frank Reid, of London, will retire from the command of the 7th Regiment on Feb. 23, and that his likely successor will be Capt. A. A. Campbell.

MR. GNAGG.

HE MAKES GOOD RESOLUTIONS FOR THE NEW YEAR.

Good Resolutions for His Wife, Not Himself—She Rejects His Plan for Making Home Happier in 1909—Discouragement of Mr. Gnagg in Consequence.

Mr. Gnagg, mellowed by holiday influences, makes guarded resolutions for the approaching New Year in the following somewhat qualified terms:

Well, little woman, here we are with another Christmas and New Year's upon us, eh? 'S a great season all right. Season when a chap sort of feels like thinking things over; like standing off and taking an impartial look at himself and his actions—and all like that; and a fellow that surveys his doings for a whole year and then puts himself on the back and says that he's been everything that he ought to be—oh, well, there's something twisted about a fellow like that of course. Bound to be.

Now you'll have observed of course during all these years that I never tried to shake out any claim to being perfect. If there's any one little thing that I've a right to brag about, why, it's the fact that I'm always perfectly fair. I don't see myself in any false or glamorous light, as you know.

It may be—I don't say outright that it is, but it may be—there are times, my dear, when I'm just a teeny-weeny bit irritable; but I guess you understand all about that. You make allowance, I guess, for the business worries that beset a chap.

Nothing is further from my nature, as you well know, than irritability or peevishness or anything remotely resembling those things; and you know perfectly well what my opinion is of a man that picks on a woman. I think that drawing and quartering is too blamed good for him, that's what I think.

That's why I am sort of making up my mind that, during the coming year, I'm going to cut out even the smallest little manifestations of petulance as perhaps I am sometimes led into giving expression to through business annoyances and setbacks. Going too, sure.

Now, when a fellow makes up his mind in a matter of this kind, why, the essential things is that he should have, above all things, the sympathy and the cooperation of his wife. But the great trouble with women, as I have discovered after a good deal of careful observation, is that they possess a sort of fundamental unfairness which seems absolutely to prevent them from making the slightest acknowledgment of their own faults. They simply cannot own up to it that they possess any faults. Some of them disposed to believe that, if only I am do perceive that they're in the wrong they refuse to own up to it out of pure stubbornness.

Now, take yourself for example, my dear. I'll bet that if I tabulated the things you had been doing all the various little arguments that we had during the last year an impartial referee would decide that you had been completely and irremediably in the wrong as to at least 90 per cent. of those arguments. Yet your femininity never allows you to come right across and own up that you were wrong in any of these little domestic conflicts.

That's why, my dear, I take it upon myself to offer you a few little suggestions which, if you will accept them with proper spirit and endeavor to follow them out, will make things a whole heap better around here during the coming year.

Now, in the first place, little girl, you've got to get a grip on your own bad habits. One of the worst habits I know anything about, you seem to feel that every little word that I say in a tone of good nature, criticism or rebuke, or that you'll just explode.

That's what starts everything in the way of fusses and arguments and so on around here—that answering back habit of yours; and I am bound to say that these answers of yours are not of your system solely for the sake of prolonging the argument. They're pure spite always, and nothing else.

If I feel called upon to comment occasionally on the way things are managed around here, why, I expect two or three of you to get up and start in denying it, that you spend at the very smallest computation about twice as much money in running this apartment as you ought to spend. Yet when I take an occasional survey of the wild extravagances in which you are constantly indulging around here, and submit a carefully worded and entirely amiable criticism in the premises, why, you infallibly flare up and talk back and act in general as if you considered that you were a badly abused woman.

Who's sometimes, in such circumstances, you even resort to that cowardly feminine expedient of crying. Blubbering. Dabbling at your eyes and all that sort of thing. You only do that like all other women, of course, when you are firmly cornered; but it's cowardly.

It's taking the meanest kind of an advantage of a husband. It's a deliberate attempt to put your husband in an unworthy and contemptible light. It's a crafty attempt, always, on your part to switch the thing around and to put it up to me absolutely.

I begin by telling you, nearly always in a tone that is meant to be bantering, about some peculiarly raw bit of household extravagance, every word of it intended for your own good; and then, before you get up your flares, and then I begin to reel off the answers and to send in catty little dabs and jabs and such like, and the first thing you know, why, you've started something, and then the air of peace and repose, what might be called the love, that should hover around a home is dispersed or shattered, and as often as not you go sniffing and sniveling around the place, and sulk and gloom on me and act as sullen as the dickens, as you know, my dear.

Well, every bit of this sort of thing could be saved if you'd only make up your mind, once and forever, here upon the threshold of the new year, that you'd overcome that deeply ingrained habit of yours of always answering back. As to the extravagance itself—oh, well, I've talked about that until, as they say, I'm pretty nearly black in the face, and never, it seems, to the slightest purpose. That's one thing that I've almost given up—the ability to get away with

any sort of a contention around here, I mean. Still, extravagance is curable like any other sort of a disease or vice or bad or careless habit or whatever you elect to call it. You don't have to throw your husband's hard earned money away as if it were so much chalk, you know. And if you have any intention or desire to co-operate with me in sort of switching the cut around here during the coming year, perhaps you might devote two or three minutes every day from now on to saying to yourself that you're at least going to make an effort during the year 1909 to give your husband a chance for his law agate in money matters and not blow the coin in as if the man whose name you wear were having a little private mint working day and night down at his place of business.

How's that? Oh, you think I ought to begin the New Year by increasing your allowance for household expenses, do you? Well, sure you do. Sure you do. I might have expected that you'd shoot in some kind of a crack like that, even at an inopportune time as this, when I am endeavoring in a spirit befitting the season to show you how you might help to make this year a heap better around here than they have been.

Increase the budget for household expenses, hey? Well, I hate to say it, madam, but there's a good deal more brass in that proposition than anything I've heard you give utterance to for quite some time. Just plain brass of the sordid commercial or grafting variety.

It's a wonder to me that you don't shoot over the suggestion that I hand all of the money that I earn by the sweat of my brow over to you and let you dish out lunch money and car fare to me as you see fit. 'S a matter of straightforward fact, that's just about the way the game frames up around here now. As I think I've mentioned to you hitherto, all I get out of the business of living is a place to sleep and something to eat, and here you are right on deck with the suggestion that I ought to slip you every cent I make and permit you to dole the money out to me.

Huh! What, you didn't say that? Well, what did you say, then? Oh, that's all you said, eh? Well, I say different; that's all, and that ends it.

You come right out and hinted that you ought to be the boss of this family, that you'd like to see me come to you, if you didn't say that almost in so many words then I'm deaf, that's all.

You'll be good enough to remember that I am acquainted with a whole lot of married fellows around this town, foolish, the wanton, extravagance of their wives, and if you think you've got a million to one chance to lead me by the nose down that path of lustiness why you've got more things a coming than you could be rendered on a whole carload of phonographic records, and don't you forget it.

But what's the use? Here I am mildly venturing to suggest that you make certain resolutions for the new year and I'm winding up by telling you what resolutions to make.

Well, well, what I've thought of that for a state of mind, if you'll only see yourself in your true light for about one-eighth of a second I wonder what you'd think of yourself.—N. Y. Sun.

THE SIMPLE LIFE.

CAN'T "LIVE AS JESUS WOULD" IN MODERN BUSINESS LIFE.

Cleveland Stenographer Who Makes Start Says She Would Lose Her Position if She Continued Her Doctor and Wife Trying It.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 8.—"You can't live as Jesus would because of an employee of a large Cleveland business house," was the conclusion of a girl stenographer in a downtown wholesale store to-day.

Sunday she attended the mass meeting of young Christians at Epworth Memorial Church. She was one of the 1,500 who stood up, promising to live as Jesus would for the next two weeks.

"I can't be done by an employee," she said. "The employer himself might carry the morality of Jesus into his business if he chose. The case is not hopeless. But the employer—at least my employer—doesn't. And it is suicidal for an employee to attempt it. Christ's morality and business tact clash."

"An employee insisting upon rigid honesty would be discharged instantly. I don't mean to say my firm is dishonest. Long broad lines it isn't. But the department managers resort to many evasions of truth in order that they escape unpleasant consequences."

"For instance, a retail store is writing or writing in for an explanation of why a certain order has not been sent. The reply is that it is the fault of the manufacturer. And it is suicidal for an employee to write it. He would be white lie. But it is a lie just the same. No doubt it is necessary in business to tell that kind of lies, but Jesus wouldn't."

"And when I type the letter I must tell the lie, too. Jesus wouldn't be implicated in this. He would refuse to write it. If I did that I would lose my position."

Fifteen hundred members of the Christian Endeavor, Baptist Young People's union, and the Epworth League promised to try to live as Christ would for two weeks last night. About 10,000 others in the city made the same pledge at the same time. Many of those living the experiment said to-day it was too early for experiences yet. Most of them said the new order had made no radical changes in their private or business lives.

LIVE AS CHRIST WOULD.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 8.—Dr. T. Percival Gerson and his wife have decided to live as they believe Christ could live if He were on earth to-day. They have given up their home with all its luxuries and have established a new home with only the necessities in the way of furniture, clothing, and food.

As to the extravagant mode of his personal conduct upon the inspired rules laid down in the sermon on the mount. This is their spiritual guide and they accept it literally.

CLEVELAND MOVEMENT.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 8.—Attempts to follow in the steps of Jesus Christ, in emulation of the movement in this city, in which more than 11,000 young people have been pledged, are to be made in other cities in the United States and Canada.

W. D. Price, the young law student who started the movement here, to-day announced that he was being swamped with inquiries as to the method employed here.

Mistakes Which Bridge Players Make. Everybody who plays bridge regularly is bound to make mistakes. That is an absolute certainty. Do not run

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"HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE"

A great January fur clearance

You may save up to half on elegant rich furs of fashion

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| Our \$12.50 Marmot Stoles now at \$11.75 | Our \$22.00 Mink Stoles now at \$16.50 |
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| Our \$9.00 Ermine Ties now at \$7.50 | Our \$27.00 Blue Lynx Muffs now at \$14.00 |
| Our \$4.50 White Thibet Muffs now at \$3.00 | Our \$12.50 Fox Stoles now at \$9.00 |
| Our \$6.00 Grey Thibet Muffs now at \$4.88 | Our \$27.50 Western Sable Caperies \$23.00 |
| Our \$2.50 Brown Thibet Muffs now \$1.88 | Our \$16.50 Grey Squirrel Stoles now \$11.50 |

Fur-lined coats reduced: Many bargains

HANDSOME French Broadcloth Shells in black, navy, brown, green or fawn; beautiful Muskrat, Hamper and Squirrel linings; shawl collar or collar and revers of Mink, Alaska Sable, Isabella Fox and Natural Lynx. Very warm, smart styles, \$18.50, formerly \$30.00 \$58.00, formerly \$70.00 \$49.00, formerly \$65.00 \$63.00, formerly \$75.00

Warm Astrakhan coats reduced

Beautiful black, glossy German dyed Astrakhans; well made and lined; warm collars; effective styles; 27 and 30 inch lengths in all sizes. \$25, formerly \$32 \$35, formerly \$40 \$27, formerly \$35

Women's Winter coats reduced

Hundreds of smart Winter Coats for women, misses and children. Black, plain colors and novelty mixtures in every good style and all sizes. Every Coat in our immense winter stocks bears a "marked down" price. Choose at once. A fine assortment and great bargains. \$3.50, formerly \$5.50 \$8.95, formerly \$12.50 \$4.25, formerly \$6.00 \$10.00, formerly \$15.00 \$5.00, formerly \$8.50 \$12.50, formerly \$18.50 \$5.95, formerly \$10.00 \$15.00, formerly \$22.50 \$19.50, formerly \$30.00 \$22.50, formerly \$35.00 \$30.00, formerly \$45.00 \$35.00, formerly \$50.00 THOMAS C. WATKINS



Separate skirts: 350 reduced

Smart-fitting Right House tailored sorts: Save up to a third

THREE hundred and fifty handsome Separate Skirts have been withdrawn from our regular stocks and absolutely reduced. These Splendid Skirts must all be sold before stock taking and these underprices will send them trotting out. Nearly all are tailored in our own workrooms from our own directly imported materials.

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| \$4.50, formerly \$6.50 to \$ 7.50 | \$8.50, formerly \$10 to \$12.50 |
| \$6.95, formerly \$8.50 to \$ 10.50 | \$10, formerly \$14 to \$15.50 |

Gored, pleated, Directoire and plain tailored styles—beautiful new models that hang and fit perfectly. Trimming of self folds, silk strappings or buttons; some are in bordered effects. Black and newest shades of navy, brown, green, grey and novelty mixtures. Rich Velvets, Broadcloths, Serges, Panamas and novelty Worsteds and Tweeds.

Lace and net blouses reduced

Net, Lace and Silk Blouses in scores of new style effects and beautiful dressy fashions. Simple to elaborate models; trimmings of lace, insertions, medallions, tuckings, bias silk folds, etc. Our special \$4.50 blouses for \$2.98 Our special \$5.00 blouses for \$3.59 Our special \$10.00 blouses for \$6.88 Our special \$12.50 blouses for \$5.00 Our special \$7.50 blouses for \$4.88 Our special \$12.50 blouses for \$7.50

Hundreds of Blouses are in the sale—Beauties which no woman will want to resist—at these absolutely reduced prices. All are dainty, fresh and new. But all must be cleared out before stock taking. All sizes—your size and style—are included.

Our January embroidery sale

A triumph of value-giving: The new 1909 styles are in the sale

BUSY fingers are fairly flying and can hardly cut these pretty new Embroideries off fast enough. Never before have we sold so many Embroideries during a January sale, but never were the values so great as in this White Sale. Thousands and thousands of yards of bright, crisp, fresh new 1909 Embroideries are here—for white robes, dresses, blouses, underwear, children's wear, etc. Many months of careful searching abroad are rewarded now with the greatest values Canada ever saw. Will you get your share? See them to-morrow.

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| Embroidery strips—Nearly 1/2 price | Frilled skirtings and flouncings |
| Hundreds of pieces of manufacturers' fresh, crisp, new sample ends of embroideries—insertions and edgings, in 4 and 4 1/2 yard lengths, will go on sale at great price reductions. | Handsome new Frilled skirtings and flouncings for children's dresses, women's dresses and under-skirts. Eyelet, blind and lace effects with frilled or scalloped bottoms; 27 inches wide. Fine, nice quality Muslins. Floral and scroll patterns. |
| 5c, value 7c to 10c | 13c, value 20c to 22c |
| 7c, value 10c to 13c | 15c, value 23c to 28c |
| 9c, value 14c to 17c | 19c, value 25c to 32c |
| 11c, value 15c to 18c | 23c, value 28c to 35c |

Blouse frontings—Greatest of January sales
Near to elaborately embroidered Blouse Frontings on wide Muslins and Mullis; spaces for tucking and Val lace inserting; open front and open back designs in eyelet, shadow, blind and lace effects.
25c a front, value 50c yard 44c a front, value 88c yard
37c a front, value 75c yard 55c a front, value \$1.25 yard

Allover embroideries—Wonderful bargains
Eyelet and blind effects on good wearing qualities of fine Swiss Muslins; suitable for entire blouses. Many pieces, all in approved 1909 styles; nice wide widths in good to wear kinds.
29c, value 50c 59c, value 85c
49c, value 75c 75c, value \$1

New bands and insertions
Combinations of Irish Crochet, Eyelet and Blind Work, well worked on fine quality Nainsook and Muslin; very fashionable for panels and inserting.
23c, value 35c 35c, value 60c

Corset cover embroideries
Several special purchases at much below regular value, are here for the January sale. Plain Swiss Cambrics and new woven cord overcheck effects; handsome eyelet, blind and crochet designs; fast edges with ribbon inserting.
19c, real value here 25c and 30c 23c, real value here 32c and 35c.
32c, real value here 45c and 50c.

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away with the idea that the faculty of making blunders, and that blunders, is confined to indifferent players. No player is perfect at anything. We are told that even Homer nodded at times, and in the same way even the finest bridge-players will occasionally be caught napping. The only difference is that when the good player has made a blunder he will generally be the first to recognize the fact and to acknowledge it, whereas the indifferent player will try to defend himself and to argue that he was right.

There are certain common and rather expensive errors which inexperienced players are very apt to fall into. Perhaps the most common of them all is not returning their partner's original lead at No Trumps because they can see a winning card, or possibly a tenace, in the dummy. The yail to recognize that the winning card or that tenace is there and is bound to make in any case, whether they lead up to it or not, so instead of continuing with the original suit, they open another one at random, and the result is generally disastrous.—From "Bridge Blunders or Hands That Went Wrong," by William Dalton in the January Strand Magazine.

MANY ACTIONS FOR PERSONAL INJURIES.

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\$5,000; injury to passenger. Nesbitt, Gault & Dickson; Ross & Telford. Levi vs. Hamilton Street Railway, \$2,000; injury to passenger. W. S. McBratney, Gibson, Osborne & Co. Bull vs. Hamilton Street Railway, \$7,000; injury to person. Lewis & Arrell; W. L. Ross. Southern vs. Hamilton Steel & Iron, \$10,000; injury to workman. Kerr & Thomson; Nesbitt, Gault & Dickson. Davey vs. Inland Navigation, \$3,000; injury to workman. Bruce, Bruce & Counsell; Staunton, O'Heir & Morison. Olive vs. T. H. & B. Railway, \$5,000; injury to workman. Ross & Telford; Cahill & Soule. Gollast vs. Danza, \$1,000; malicious prosecution. Ross & Telford; Staunton, O'Heir & Morison. Hammill vs. Dominion Power & Transmission, \$2,000; injury to workman. Lewis & Arrell; Ross & Telford. Cardwell vs. Parisian Steam Laundry, \$10,000; injury to workman. Kerr & Thomson; Nesbitt, Gault & Dickson. Sutton vs. Brantford & Hamilton Railway, \$10,000; injury to workman. Cahill & Soule; Ross & Telford. Jamieson vs. Holcombe, \$5,000; injury to workman. Lewis & Arrell; Mewburn & Ambrose. Lee Sing vs. Lee Hing, \$2,000; malicious prosecution. Publow & Ogilvie; Kerr & Thomson. Lalonde vs. Hoodless, \$1,000; wrongful seizure. H. Carpenter; Mewburn & Ambrose. Abram vs. Hamilton Brewing Association, \$1,000; injury to workman. Publow & Ogilvie; Nesbitt, Gault & Dickson. Guest vs. Ptolemy, \$5,000; slander. Kerr & Thomson; W. E. S. Knowles. Nawi vs. Banner, \$2,000; libel. W. E. S. Knowles; King & Sinclair. NON-JURY. Martin vs. Union Trust; specific performance of agreement. Lee & Farmer; Kerr & Thomson. Webb vs. St. Mary's, \$30,741.15, on contract. Bell & Pringle; J. W. Graham, (St. Mary's). Clement vs. Foyster; possession of lands. Lazier & Lazier; Bruce, Bruce & Counsell. Scott vs. Goldberg, \$1,400; promissory note. Nesbitt, Gault & Dickson; Kerr & Thomson. Reis vs. Geisel, injunction. A. C. Beasley; S. D. Biggar. Reid vs. Robertson, \$566.68; salary. S. F. Washington; Lees, Hobson & Stephens. Hamilton vs. Canadian, \$1,600; work done. Nesbitt, Gault & Dickson; S. F. Washington. Bull vs. City of Hamilton, injunction. T. D. J. Farmer; F. R. Waddell.

THE HUMAN HAIR REAPER.

A Five Cent Kerchief the Price of One Back Hair in Brittany. "The present vogue for the use of false hair arouses a natural question as to whence all this hair comes," says a writer in Harper's Bazar. "Much is said to come from Japan. Whisler says that often this is the hair cut from the heads of condemned criminals. "But this Japanese hair does not supply even a fair proportion of what is used nowadays, and there are many other fields for the harvester. Brittany, which is the happy hunting ground of artists, is also one of these harvest fields. "We were mostly painters at the Golden Lion at Concarneau, and from various parts of the globe. There were four Americans, two or three Englishmen, a New Zealander, a Norwegian, a Japanese and a couple of Frenchmen. "During the day every man did whatever seemed right in his own eyes, and at night we foregathered in the quaint old inn. One night when we were all sitting quietly, the amateur photographer suddenly broke the silence. "I was over at 'camp' to-day," he said (meaning lovely old Quimper), "and I saw something that puzzled me. I was roaming through some of the ten foot alleys that call streets, and came across fully half a dozen houses in different streets, each with a large and highly colored handkerchief conspicuously displayed, either tied to a walking stick or fastened from one window to another. "Behind each window there stood an old lady who smiled pleasantly at every peasant girl who went by, and I believe made signs to her. What did that mean? "It meant that the hair reaper was around," was the reply. Paris is the great market for the trade in false hair. Fully 5,000 persons there get their living either as barbers, dressers or hair workers. "Fifty wholesale dealers alone make a rich living out of the business. A hundred tons of human hair is made up in Paris each year. "Most of it comes from Italy, Switzerland, Germany and Russia. The two districts in France which contribute to any extent are Brittany and Auvergne. The handkerchiefs you saw are the signs of the cutters, who are awful thieves. "They give a girl one of those handkerchiefs—worth at a liberal computation five cents—for the whole of her back hair! If it is very long and luxuriant they may even give her two, or sell her a petticoat—which is marked \$2, but is really worth 80 cents—for \$1 or \$1.25. "The law cannot interfere, because a woman can do what she likes with her own property. The cure, or pastor, and the schoolmaster may, and do, advise the girls not to do it, but such advice is wasted, especially in a Breton town. "I know of one worthy cure who inveighed against the hair harvest from the pulpit, and even named three young women of the congregation; but I don't suppose he did any good. The native costume supports the custom, for the cutter only takes the back hair, and the loss of that does not show under the big white caps which all the peasant women wear, and which is famed as the Breton headdress all the world over. "I suppose the girls think there is no harm in doing what their mothers and grandmothers did before them, for the custom has probably endured from the days of the towering headresses of the Louis XV. period. It certainly existed more than seventy years ago, for Mrs. Trollope, who travelled in France about 1830, says (I quote from memory): "I should have thought feminine vanity would have effectually prevented such a traffic as this human hair harvest being carried on to any extent, but there seemed to be no difficulty in finding possessors of beautiful heads of hair perfectly willing to sell. We saw several girls sheared one after the other like sheep, and as many more were standing ready for the shears, with their caps in their hands and their long hair combed out and hanging down to their waists. Some of the operators were men and some women. "The business is not carried on in such a wholesale or open way at the present day, but I have seen fifty or sixty fresh scalps which the coupeur, or reaper, had taken in one day. "How much a pound does the cutter get from the dealer?" asked one of our party. "Hair is not sold by the pound, but by the ounce. The cutter is not generally communicative and I am unable to say just how much he makes. He jumbles all his hair takings—black, brown and red—together, and gets probably eight or ten cents an ounce from the dealer. "Of course, if an exceptionally fine head of hair falls under his abhorred shears he puts it on one side and gets a much better price for it. I remember seeing in the South Kensington Museum in London two heads of hair which together weighed eleven ounces. Of course they were extra fine specimens or they would not have been in the museum at all. "We may reckon that the cutter makes 20 cents on every head he reaps—not a bad day's work if his harvest numbers fifty or sixty. The hair was first of all to be thoroughly cleaned, combed, sorted and arranged according to length—for it is the length that determines the market value. "Golden hair of the average length—eighteen to twenty inches—is sold to the hairdressers at 80 cents an ounce. If it is sixteen inches long it fetches 60 cents; and hair a foot long is worth 40 cents; but if it is under a foot it will not bring more than 15 cents to 20 cents. "On the other hand, when it is above the average length its value increases enormously. Fine, bright hair a yard long is worth \$6 to \$7 an ounce. As for long pure white hair that is so valuable that it is not quoted in the price lists at all, and is sold by the thirtieth of an ounce."

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50c value 75c Boys' 40c and 50c
75c value \$1 Underwear 25 and 25c
37c value 50c 75c value \$1.00
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- Heavy warw caps, some with fur lugs. New patterns and latest warm styles.
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Youth's \$10 Overcoats and Suits, now \$7.98
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Discovery of Peat Bog in Maine. An analysis of the strange mixture which spouted ten feet in the air when Henry Hagan was digging a trench on the Altono Davis place at Norridgewock a few weeks ago shows that it is the finest peat. So finely separated are the particles that the substance after the water evaporates from it is nearly all carbon. It hardens quickly, and when in this state burns readily. Hagan was digging a trench through a piece of low ground when he struck the vein. It spouted into the air with a rush that drove the men from the trench. The substance was so fine that the men thought it contained oil, but the analysis showed this conclusion to be erroneous. About ten tons

are in sight, and it is believed that there is a still larger deposit under the surface. These suppositions are borne out by the fact that the stuff spouted out like an oil well for a while, indicating that somewhere it is under great pressure from a clay or other deposit.—From the Kennebec Journal. Oakland, Cal., Jan. 8.—Nebulosus, quoted as high as 40 to 1, won the fourth race at Emeryville yesterday, over a track that was muddy and holding. He was well supported in the betting and won by a length from Redleaf, another outsider. Judge Quian, starting for the first time, took the two-year-old race cleverly from Balroia.

FIRST DOUBLE EAGLE. It Was Struck in Silver in 1849 and Has Just Reappeared. A Philadelphia coin collector has just come into possession of the first double eagle struck from the dies engraved by James B. Longacre at the Philadelphia Mint in 1849. The recently discovered coin is composed of silver and at one time was in the collection of Mr. Longacre. That it was the first piece struck is indicated by the fact that it bears no date, although both obverse and reverse designs are exactly like the unique gold piece of this denomination and date that now lies in the coin collections of the mint at Philadelphia.

It is supposed that the coin was made as a test of the dies and that Mr. Longacre placed it among other experimental pieces of a similar nature which at the time were thought to possess much of a value. Owing to the curious circumstances that resulted in only one piece being struck in gold from the 1849 dies the first gold double eagle of Longacre now is regarded as the rarest and most interesting of all the American gold coins. Another specimen, in copper, was made from the 1849 dies. These three coins represent the only known specimens that were made from the first dies. At the time the new double eagle made its appearance in 1850 it was suggested that it be called a Washington and that on the obverse instead of a head of Liberty there should be the head of Washington surrounded by thirteen stars, and on the other side a "handsome eagle standing out as if it were not ashamed of itself and surrounded by as many stars as the number of States at the date of coinage." This Longacre double eagle was used until replaced by that of Saint-Gaudens. While many experimental double eagles have been made at the mint in gold, copper and aluminum, so far as is known the recently discovered specimen is the only one that has ever been struck in silver. "Here's where my plans go up in smoke," remarked the architect, as he discovered that his office was on fire.

WASHINGTON ON COMBINE.

Every Man and Woman Born a Free Trader.

Alleges Conspiracy on Part of Grocers' Combine.

Cutting of Prices—The Argument Not Concluded.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—That there has been such restraint of trade as would constitute conspiracy under the common law, so say nothing of there being an offence under the special statute, was one of the contentions of Mr. S. F. Washington, K. C., in the grocers' combine case, before Chief Justice Sir Glenholme Falconbridge yesterday. The hearing has now reached the stage of the closing addresses by counsel, and will in all probability conclude to-day. Mr. Washington argued that the evidence showed that the Grocers' Guild were responsible for forcing manufacturers to enter into agreements, and compelling them to live up to them, to sell only to certain designated persons, and that thereby trade had been restrained to the detriment of the consumers.

NEW EVIDENCE FOR THE CROWN.
New evidence was introduced by the Crown with a view of rebutting statements made by a representative of the Pacific Selling Company denying that an agency in Toronto had been cut off as a result of pressure brought to bear by the Grocers' Guild. Mr. Frederick Wm. Hudson, Broker, of the Pacific Selling Company, Toronto, who, as agent of the Pacific Selling Company, handled the Clover Leaf and Arrowhead brands of salmon, stated that the reason he and his firm had lost the agency was because of action taken by the guild. He denied the evidence given by Mr. Corby, of the Pacific Selling Company, who had said that the reason the agency was cut off was because the sales had fallen off as a result of unsatisfactory handling. Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, in cross-examination, ascertained from the witness that he had continually broken selling agreements, which he said was a general practice of the trade, and counsel contended the falling off in trade was general and a result of the failure to keep the agreements.

Mr. G. T. Blackstock, K. C., and Mr. S. F. Washington, K. C., Hamilton, appeared for the Crown, and Mrs. E. F. B. Johnston, K. C., Mr. E. H. Ambrose, K. C., and Mr. Eric Armour appeared for the defence.

FREE TRADE VS. PROTECTION.

Quoting from the correspondence between Mr. Beckett and Mr. Bristol, Hamilton, Mr. Cook and the Provincial Grocers' Limited, Mr. Washington said it was clearly evident that the whole efforts of the guild were directed towards placing the guild in a position to dominate the trade of country and force out of business all who declined to accept its terms. With the coming into existence of the guild legitimate channels had been partially, if not wholly, closed. It had attempted to enlist the Tackett tobacco firm in disciplinary measures against the Hudson Bay Company because the latter was selling tobacco at one-quarter cent per pound below the guild's rates. Similar attempts had been made and succeeded with sugar men.

He said that there were certain natural lines of trade. One was the right of every person to buy and sell where and when he pleased. Another was the right of a person to enter into any line of business. Every man and woman was born a free trader. The boy with five cents to spend went to the place where his natural instinct or previous experience told he could get the most for his money. Why did the ordinary man when he went across the line naturally smuggle goods?

The Chief Justice—They are not men.
Protection, Mr. Washington said, was a restraint of trade, and it was on that account that the law against trade combinations had been enacted. There were channels of trade which were open, such as through the medium of co-operative institutions, until the Guild made its appearance. It probably would be said that the idea of making contracts with the manufacturers arose from a philanthropic idea on the part of the manufacturer that it was unfair that goods should be sold by the manufacturers to the wholesaler and his customer at the same price. It was clear, however, that such was not the fact. The fact was that trade had been proceeding for years along natural channels until the Guild initiated coercive measures.

THE CUTTING OF PRICES.
The correspondence put into court in the course of the hearing bristled with complaints from all over the Dominion as to the cutting of prices. Why should a person want to cut prices? What did it indicate? In his mind two things. That they could sell at a less price and still make a profit, and that there was a continual strain against unnatural barriers. They had the case of the Hudson's Bay Company, which was willing to sell tobacco at a quarter of a cent per pound less than the fixed price. The Chief Justice—There is some evidence that that reduction was made in some cases as a bait to sell other lines of goods.

Mr. Washington submitted that the agreement with Crosse & Blackwell, the pickle manufacturers, was a distinct attempt to lessen competition, a fact which was strengthened by introduction of penalty clauses in various agreements providing for the cut off of rebates in cases where the conditions were not complied with. The agreements with owners and refiners all showed the same thing. It means that a man wishing to enter the wholesale trade in Hamilton had to go to his prospective rivals and ask permission. The evidence showed further that efforts had been made to maintain prices, and therefore to enhance values. People had been compelled to pay more than the merchant was willing to sell for. The consumer paid the extra price.

He claimed that there was evidence of conspiracy under the common law, not to say under the special statute. What the Guild tried to do was to monopolize trade in the hands of people they chose, arbitrarily to say who were wholesale grocers.
The gist of the offence, however, was what they had tried to do rather than what they had accomplished. The only real defence was, "We did it to save our commercial lives." There was, however, the case of the men of a raft who killed a comrade to save their physical lives and were still held guilty of crime. The hearing was adjourned until this morning.

HEIRESS LOST.

MYSTERIOUS CASE CREATING SENSATION IN ENGLAND.

Miss Violet Gordon Charlesworth, Who Was to Receive \$2,500,000 on January 13th, Said to Have Been Accidentally Flung Into the Sea.

London, Jan. 7.—The mysterious disappearance and the remarkable career of Miss Violet Gordon Charlesworth are furnishing the English public with a sensation equal to that of the Skelshell case in Paris. Miss Charlesworth, an attractive spinster of 25, who lived with her parents in Bodera street, Asaph, Wales, has been reported as killed while motoring in the direction of Penmaenmawr with her sister and a chauffeur on Saturday. The sister and the chauffeur aver that the motor came into collision with the retaining wall of a road along the edge of a cliff overlooking the sea, and that Miss Charlesworth was thrown over the wall into the sea. The sister and the chauffeur gave the foregoing account to the local authorities, and since that the members of the family have declined to see inquirers or to give further details. Those who have examined the spot of the supposed tragedy do not consider it possible that the body could have been washed away. A woman's hat was found upon the rocks, but no indication of a body having been thrown over the cliff.

Miss Charlesworth's picturesque career suggests that of Madame Humbert. She claimed to be heiress of a General Gordon, her godfather, who left her \$744,000, which was to be paid over to her on her 25th birthday, Jan. 13th, with accumulated interest, making the whole amount \$2,500,000. Miss Charlesworth usually gave her name as Gordon and visited London frequently alone. She operated heavily on the London Stock Exchange, and, according to 'The Evening News,' owes one broker \$50,000. She took a large country place at Inverness last summer, which was sumptuously furnished, the walls being draped with the Gordon plaid. She had four motor cars. The story of her death is generally disbelieved, although her parents have offered \$100 for the recovery of the body.

FELL ON ANOTHER.

Peter Peterson Killed in Mine at Giroux Lake.

Cobalt, Jan. 7.—Last night another fatal accident took place at the Davis mine, Giroux Lake. Four men were engaged in a shaft down sixty-five feet; three had gone down the ladderway. Peter Peterson, a Finlander, single, aged 32, called down to his partners below that he was coming down a rope used on the whim for hoisting. Peterson started down the rope, which gave way, precipitating him to the bottom of the shaft sixty-five feet, and killing him instantly. Peterson fell upon Mat Neamee below. Neamee is in the Red Cross Hospital. His injuries are not considered fatal unless complications set in.

Coroner Codd held an inquest here to-day. The jury brought in a verdict of accidental death, and made the recommendation that where whims are being used care should be exercised in securing the ropes, making them safe.

COST TWO LIVES.

Dynamite Explosion in Transcontinental Railway Camp.

Kenora, Jan. 7.—Another tragedy involving the death of one man and the fatal injury of another from an explosion of dynamite occurred in Kenora's construction camp on the Transcontinental railway last Monday. The dead man was Hendrickson, a Swede, and the injured man is named Anderson. They were spooning out a hole which had been sprung a few days previous, when the iron struck part of an unexploded cartridge and a terrific explosion followed. The injured man is in the hospital here.

SHOT BY BROTHER.

J. Bullock Fatally Wounded Near Oil Springs.

Petrolia, Jan. 7.—A fatal accident occurred yesterday on the farm of Mr. John Doyle, about three miles from Oil Springs, where James Bullock and his brother, Bert, were shooting rabbits. It appears Bert Bullock turned around quickly to shoot a passing rabbit, and by some mistake the charge entered the leg of his brother, James, who was not far away. The young man died shortly afterwards. He leaves a father, mother, two brothers and three sisters.

WORK FOR UNEMPLOYED.

Winnipeg Mayor Will Open Cordwood Camp.

Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—That the City of Winnipeg open a cord wood camp at Lac Du Bois for the relief of the unemployed is the proposal of Mayor Evans, which is meeting with general approval. The associated charities have done splendid work, but lack funds to cope with the present situation, when the distress is accentuated by the bitter cold weather.

The city will at once start work on \$65,000 sewers, but this will not be sufficient. "Instead of feeding the unemployed here, why not feed them at a lumber camp of our own and get some work out of them too?" is the proposal of his worship in a nutshell.

Johnson Will be Hanged.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—The Cabinet Council to-day decided not to interfere in the capital case of George F. Johnson, under sentence to be hanged at Kenora on January 20th, for the murder of Mrs. Ackerman on July 28th last. The crime was a particularly brutal one.

According to the text of a despatch received at Windsor from the Deputy Minister of Education at Toronto, the secretary of the School Board was notified that Essex County will not be entitled to representation on the new Provincial Educational Board.

Contrary Club Philosophy

The rough house philosopher offers the following:
To cultivate a virtue without assuming it and never wear it on your lapel.
To bow to the superior judgment of those whose opinions coincide with your own.
To always remember that a pair in hand is better than a straight in the draw.
To understand that a three days' endurance test on the water wagon does not qualify you to preach temperance to persons who have not made asses of themselves as you have.
To avoid annoying afterclaps by courting no trouble that can't be settled on the spot.
To have a higher regard for the efficacy of the first punch.
To keep strictly within the law or in the good graces of those who enforce it.
To never allow yourself to become ruffled on being beaten to an alleged fact but spread yourself on the inevitable contradiction.
To believe as much as you have a mind to and pity those who accept the rest of it.
To remember that your dearest friend has no more use for you than you have for yourself.
To move on the principle that a hundred yards in 10 seconds is a better weapon of defence than a pistol.
To take it home to yourself that the "good fellow" gig wins once in awhile, but should not be played for a repeater.
To cultivate a poor memory for the past and store your scone with the present.
To feel in your bones that the applause of a good deed depends upon the success of the encore.
To pay more attention to the experience of those who know and tell you truthfully than a fourflush may go five furlongs in a great hurry, but is a bad thing to string with at the cup distance.
To remember that the only thing you can get for nothing is a bad name and a stretch or two in the penitentiary.
To realize that the fun you miss through observing the conventionalities consists only of a bad taste, a disordered liver and a contrite heart.
To read these words over carefully and then follow your natural bent.

NEWS FROM THE OLD LAND

Many Interesting Happenings Reported From Great Britain.

(London Daily Mail).
Some remarkable extracts from letters were read at the inquest at Newport on Monday on the victims of the Severn Tunnel tragedy—Arthur Frederick Wintle and Catherine Edith Gwendoline Clarke, of Newport.

In the end the jury returned a verdict of wilful murder and suicide against the man.
Wintle was a married man, living apart from his wife, and he and the girl appear to have been very much attached to each other. They met secretly, and on the day of the tragedy travelled by the Portsmouth-Cardiff express. While the train was passing through the Severn Tunnel shots were heard, and the two were subsequently found dead, a revolver lying near the man's hand.

The coroner told the jury that he had gone through correspondence found in the possession of both victims, and he proposed to present a prepared summary for the purpose of affording evidence of the state of mind of both the persons. The majority of the letters were from Miss Clarke to Wintle. The coroner proceeded:
"The acquaintance between the two seems to have commenced some time during the present year, probably in the summer time, and by his speaking to her at Roath Park, Cardiff. After that they met at Weston.

In the whole of the correspondence there is not an immodest sentence. The letters indicate a passionate affection on the girl's part for the man, and on his for her. Wintle, no doubt, led the girl and her parents to believe that he was a single man."

When the parents discovered the truth, said the coroner, they took up a very strong and proper attitude. Some amount of unpleasantness was the result of their remonstrances with the girl, who was of a very determined character.
"On September 12," the coroner proceeded, "the girl writes to Wintle that she had found him out in a good many falsehoods, and that this led her to doubt him very much. She reproaches him for having deceived her, but says that he must not think she was influenced in her judgment by other people. These reproaches do not refer to his having posed as being a single man, because in a later letter it seemed pretty evident that she did not definitely learn the fact of Wintle's previous marriage until about November 2."
"A letter of September 12 shows the extent of the girl's infatuation. She says, 'I know heaps of people have begged me to forget you and have painted you in very black colors, but it has not had the slightest effect.'"

In another letter she wrote: "Keep nothing from me, Arthur, tell all, even if it is hard to tell; but tell me the truth, as I can forget or forgive anything sooner than a lie."
It was on November 28 that she received a letter from Wintle which definitely conveyed to her the information that she did not see any other course open to them but to part, and she asked him why he ever spoke to her at Roath Park.

The last dated letter of Wintle to the girl was dated Sunday, December 13. In that letter he stated, "Death alone shall part us." "That is a remark which may appear significant in view of what happened afterwards," said the coroner, "but possibly it was no more than one of those assertions frequently made in lovers' correspondence." In that letter Wintle referred to the preparation the girl was making for Christmas, and wondered whether they would spend their Christmas together. He enclosed a cutting from a newspaper referring to a somewhat similar affair to his own.
Mrs. Clarke, the girl's mother, described her daughter as having a most determined character. Captain Clarke and herself hoped that this case would be a warning to other girls not to encourage secret correspondence.

TRIPLE TRAGEDY OF REVENGE.

The small, old-world Essex town of Maldon was startled the other morning

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Slow death and awful suffering follows neglect of bowels. Constipation kills more people than consumption. It needs a cure and there is one medicine in all the world that cures it—**CASCARETS.**

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CAT'S WARNING.

A pathetic story was told at the inquest at Westminster recently on Clara Mary Ann Broad, fifty-four, the wife of a caretaker, of Conduit street west.

The husband, who sobbed bitterly while giving evidence, said that his wife had been depressed since the death of her father, whom she had almost worshipped.
Early in the morning the witness was awakened by the cat, which sprang on the bed and purred in an unusual way.
"What do you want, Chim?" he asked, and the cat pushed its nose under his head, at the same time making a peculiar noise. "Just look at old Chum," he said, speaking, as he thought, to his wife. There was no answer. His wife was not in the room. He immediately searched the house, and throwing up a window he heard some one say, "She must have come from a window."

On looking out he saw what appeared to be a bundle lying in the road. He ran down and discovered that it was his wife.

Other evidence showed that the woman must have leaped from the window, fracturing her skull, spine and ribs.

The jury returned a verdict of suicide during temporary insanity, and expressed their sympathy with the husband.

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VANESSA

The Sunday School entertainment was a grand success in every respect, and \$25 was realized.
New Year's visitors here were: Mr. Geo. Lundy Brantford; Mr. and Mrs. R. Longherst, Brantford; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mabee, Windham Centre; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Marsaw, Lynville; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Marsaw, Simcoe; Miss Maggie Watkins, Stratford, and Miss Alice Rock, of Waterford.
Mr. Willie and Miss Clara Taylor were guests of Miss Alma Bartholomew, on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bartholomew and Miss Gretia were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Marsaw on Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Horning spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Macklem.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hilborn spent Saturday and Sunday in Onondago, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Mulligan.
Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McGorrigor, who have been visiting at West Lorne the past two weeks, have returned home.

Reciprocity With Canada.

New York, Jan. 7.—The Chamber of Commerce of New York State to-day declared itself in favor of empowering the President of the United States to negotiate a reciprocity treaty with Canada. It was voted to ask other commercial bodies to unite with them in urging Congress to give such power to the President.



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Fun For Our Readers

A Week's Work.

Sunday.
The Sabbath day is Sun.
When work must not be done.
Monday.
Mon's far to close to Sun.
For labor. Rest on Mon.
Tuesday.
"Midweek work's best," I muse;
Not quite midweek is Tues.
Wednesday.
My vital force it deadens
Somehow to toil on Wednes.
Thursday.
At breakfast time on Thurs.
"Let's start on Fri," one purrs,
Friday.
The day of fasting's Fri,
From toil a faster I.
Saturday.
Few work, most play on Satur.
Myself, I do the latter.
Sunday.
Once more we come to Sun.,
And my week's work is done!
—Oxford University Isis.

A Holiday Roysterer.

"Kisses are intoxicating," declared he.
"Well?" said she.
"And I'm a mistletoe!"—Washington Herald.

Critical Audience.

Clara, aged six, did not know the meaning of an encore, and was very much disgusted with the audience at the children's concert in which she took part.
"I just know we didn't make a single mistake," she exclaimed, "yet the people in front got cross and made such a fuss that we had to do it all over again!"—The Bits.

Game to the Last.

Maud—"You are a singular man. I'll bet you'll never marry."
Jack—"I'll take you."—Boston Transcript.

Other Fish to Fry.

"Ma'm, here's a man at the door with a parcel for you."
"What is it, Bridget?"
"It's a fish, ma'am, and it's marked C. O. D."
"Then make the man take it straight back to the dealer. I ordered trout."—Baltimore American.

Very Pleasant.

"It must be very nice," said the caller to the author's wife, "to have your husband at home so much of the time."
"Yes," replied Mrs. Richard Darlington. "It gives me a chance to go out."—Harper's Weekly.

SMITHVILLE

A really first class entertainment was given by the scholars of the Presbyterian Sabbath School, in the church, to an audience packed to the very doors. Every number was applauded and the whole programme was thoroughly enjoyed. As this entertainment is always good, its production is looked forward to with pleasure.

On Tuesday last, Melvin Bradt, drover, of Smithville, was charged before Justices McCaffery and Heaslip with having assaulted James Patterson, of Gainsboro, and after a long and careful hearing, Bradt was found guilty and fined \$5 and costs, \$7.42, which were paid.

At the election on Monday J. S. Merritt was elected Reeve. Councillors Nelson 160, Bruch 155, Middaugh 157, Martin 140.

Mrs. H. Merritt has removed from Smithville to the house she lately bought in Caistor.

Mr. Harry Conise, of Buffalo, spent Sunday last with his parents here.

STONEY CREEK

The open meeting of the Pine Crest Literary Society was a decided success. Stoney Creek League won the debate. On Jan. 13 there will be a debate. "Resolved, that there should be no more divorces."

Misses Anna and Myrtle Lee are going to spend a few weeks of this month with friends in Paris and Brantford.

Miss Hilda Lee has returned from Mitchell, where she has been spending her Christmas holidays.

The League meeting on Jan. 8 will be in charge of the Literary Committee.

The following pupils of S. S. No. 9 have taken over 60 per cent. on their examinations in December:
Fourth—Ira Lee, Mary Reid, Mary Patterson, Roger Ptolemy, Willie Fortman, Albert Krick, Orpha Lee, James Cunningham.

Senior Third—Pearl Krick, Fred Fortman, Charlie Fortman, Annie Fortman, Frank Lee, Mattie Lacos.

Junior Third—Ruby Lee, Sanford Benner, Clara Fortman, Pearl Burke.

Second—Flora Cunningham, Hazel Burke, Hector Ptolemy, Alice Lee, Pearl Patterson.

Part Two—Vera Benner, Marnel Fortman, Willie Cunningham.

The Kettle Song.

I wish the kettle would sing again,
Just as it used to do,
I wish it would sing of a lion slain—
Of a brave crew on the Spanish main—
Of a clipper ship on the sea-way, high,
With a cabin boy and the boy was I—
Just as it used to do.

I wish the kettle would sing again,
Just as it used to do,
I wish it would sing of war's alarms,
The booming of cannon and clash of arms,
Of a blue-clad boy where the strife ran high,
With face to the steel and willing to die—
Just as it used to do.

I wish the kettle would sing again,
Just as it used to do,
The lyric it crooned, and the tales it told—
But the heart's in chill, and the years are old—
The fancies it whispered have all taken wing
And never again will the kettle sing
Just as it used to do!

—John D. Wells, in "Sway Folks and Others."



HOW SHE DID HIM.

He—My wife never got the better of me but once.
She—Luck man! When was that?
He—When she married me.

GROCCERS' GUILD.

Mr. Blackstock Talks of Its Intolerable Tyranny. Fear of the Guild Hung Over Entire Trade.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, Ont., Jan. 8.—This morning Mr. G. T. Blackstock, K. C., opened his argument on behalf of the Crown...

No more glaring, cogent instance of the intolerable tyranny of this organization could be imagined than these letters demonstrated, said counsel.

Mr. Blackstock then reviewed the methods adopted by the Guild in disciplining any firm or company or individual that dared to tread lightly the "suggestions" of the Guild.

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TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—Mrs. Kauffman, who attempted to commit suicide the day before yesterday, is improving.

—Miss Dorothy Whitehead, of Buffalo, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lewis, Bay street south.

—The Christmas entertainment of the scholars of the north end mission will be held on Saturday of this week.

—Judge Monck presided over the Ninth Division Court this morning. There were about thirty cases on the list.

—An effort is being made to revive the Benvolent Order of Elks, and Organizer R. M. Buckman is in the city for that purpose.

—Mr. Ed. Morwick has a card in this issue thanking the electors of ward 3 for their splendid support in the recent municipal elections.

—Henry Buswell is slightly better at the City Hospital this afternoon, and the operation has apparently relieved the compression on the brain which held back his recovery.

—The Hamilton Gun Club will hold a shoot on their grounds to-morrow afternoon. All members are requested to make every effort to attend.

—The committee of the Boys' Home gratefully thank those who assisted in making the Christmas season at the home a bright one for the boys by their generous donations of money and food supplied in the bags.

—Yesterday afternoon at about 5 o'clock a Christmas tree at J. Mars' residence, 26 Barton street east, was set on fire by candles burning on it, and curtains, a rug and the furniture were damaged to the extent of \$60 before the fire department succeeded in getting the fire out.

—George Knox, 157 Hess street north, for many years an engineer on the Grand Trunk Railway, met with a very painful accident the other day, which may necessitate the amputation of two fingers.

—The week of special evangelistic meetings conducted by the young men in Barton Street Methodist Church is proving very interesting.

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BIRTHS

DEPEW—On Wednesday, January 6th, 1909, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Dewey, Barnes House, Bridgeburg, Ont., formerly of Hamilton.

DEATHS

HARDY—At Port Arthur, on January 6th, 1909, William Henry Hardy, Funeral from residence of Wm. Farrar, Main street east, Saturday at 3 p. m. to Hamilton cemetery. Private.

LAWLOR—At St. Joseph's Hospital, in this city, on Thursday, January 7th, 1909, John J. Lawlor, aged 24 years. Funeral from his late residence, 44 E. Main street, on Saturday at 2 p. m. to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

HODD—In this city on Wednesday, January 6th, 1909, William Hodd, aged 32 years. Funeral from his late residence, 85 Tisdale street, on Saturday at 2 p. m. Internment at Hamilton Cemetery.

POWELL—At his late home, Sydenham street, Dundas on Wednesday, January 6th, 1909, Wm. Powell, in his 51st year. Funeral Saturday at 2 p. m. Internment at Grove Cemetery.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Fair and cold today and Saturday with a few snow flurries.

The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries: Victoria 12 8 snow Calgary 28 34 clear Winnipeg 16 50 fair Parry Sound 2 10 fair Toronto 16 6 fair Ottawa 2 14 fair Montreal 2 10 clear Quebec 4 14 clear Father Point 2 12 clear *Below zero.

WEATHER NOTES.

The temperature continues very low in the Western Provinces and in British Columbia the cold is unusually severe. The weather has moderated a little in Ontario, but continues very cold in Quebec and New Brunswick.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Northern New York—Partly cloudy to-night and Saturday, with probably snow in northern portion; warmer in north and central portions Saturday. Moderate east winds, becoming variable.

Western New York—Partly cloudy and warmer to-night; Saturday probably snow flurries; moderate south-east winds, becoming variable.

The following is the temperature registered at Parke & Parke's drug store: 9 a. m., 12; 11 a. m., 22; 1 p. m., 23; lowest in 24 hours, 7; highest in 24 hours, 23.

Modern Coggers.

Fifty men sat around a quaint, oak paneled room at the back of a public house near Fleet street on Saturday night. Most of them were smoking long clay pipes. Before them, on round topped tables, were mugs of ale and glasses of hot toddy. One by one the men arose and with great deference to the chairman, who sat on an ancient chair below a naked gas jet and wielded an ebony hammer, expressed their views on the events of the week.

The gathering was the survival of Coggers Hall, an ancient debating club established more than 150 years ago. Each Cogger who addressed the meeting alluded with pride to the fact that the Premier remembered the old club. Some of them recalled the fact that twenty-four years ago Mr. Asquith had on more than one occasion visited that room and rising amid the smoke wreaths held forth upon some topic of the day.

"He was practising his oratory then," said a gray haired Cogger, who had known the hall for fifty years. "You are free to air any view so long as it is not treason," declared the chairman, after the opener of the discussion had spoken for fifty minutes. A sharp rap of the hammer on the table made each orator sit down when he had been on his feet for half an hour.—London Daily Mail.

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