

BASIS FOR SCARE; DOGS HAD RABIES.

Great Slaughter of Animals Follows Council's New Regulation.

That there is some basis for the mad dog scare in Hamilton and vicinity is, evident from the fact that the Dominion analyst, who examined the heads of two suspected animals, sent to Ottawa several days ago, reports that the dogs were infected with rabies.

to Hunter street, and on King street, from Catharine to Bay street, to erect decorative electric lamps in front of their places of business, similar to the ones it is proposed to instal around the Gore.

Twice yesterday Chairman Allan of the Board of Works, and Secretary Brennan, stopped the street railway gangs covering up the old bricks used on the devil strip on James street.

Over 1,000 school children from the Public and Separate Schools viewed the Ontario Government's free tuberculosis exhibit in the Knox-Morgan building yesterday afternoon.

The Cataract Power Company is making all preparations for the new lighting contract which begins on July 1. It is arranging for the additional lamps to be installed and will be ready to proceed with the work when the city gives the word.

Some of the reports in the morning (Continued on Page 10.)

HANG ON TO THE ARMENIAN WOMEN.

Sultan Promises to Stop Persecutions of Armenians—Relief Measures.

Adana, Asiatic Turkey, May 20.—The situation generally is improving and the Government is completing its preparations to send the Armenians back to their homes.

the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.

Constantinople, May 20.—The members of the Chamber of Deputies took oath this afternoon in the presence of the Sultan to uphold the constitution of Turkey and to protect the shariat and the rights of the nation.

Accompanied by the Grand Vizier, His Majesty ascended the presidential tribune. He then handed his speech to the Grand Vizier, who read it.

Referring to the disturbances in Asiatic Turkey the Sultan expressed his keen regret and gave assurance that they would not occur again.

COMPULSORY ARBITRATION.

Lake Mohonk Conference on International Arbitration.

May Adopt Plank Forcing Limitation of Armaments.

Justice MacLaren, of Toronto, Delivers Notable Address.

Mohonk Lake, N. Y., May 20.—The possibility of the adoption to-morrow by the Lake Mohonk Conference on International Arbitration of a platform plank favoring a limitation of armaments among the nations is believed to be indicated by the conversation of leaders of the conference now in session here.

DEDICATE STATUE.

Dr. Witherspoon Signer of Declaration of Independence.

Washington, May 20.—In memory of his illustrious services as a patriot, philanthropist and theologian, a handsome statue will be dedicated here to-day to the Rev. John Witherspoon, famed as a Scotch Presbyterian minister, signer of the Declaration of Independence, member of the continental congress and president of Princeton University.

TWO CANONIZED.

The Pope and Twenty Cardinals and Other Dignitaries in Line.

Rome, May 20.—The final ceremonies in the canonization of Clement Hoffbauer, the German Redemptionist, and Joseph Oriol, a Spanish priest, of Barcelona, took place at St. Peter's to-day, and were witnessed by a vast throng of people.

MOSLEY IN NEW YORK.

New York, May 20.—Alfred Mosley, the English educator, who has taken an active part in previous exchanges of teachers between British and American schools, arrived from England to-day on the steamer Adriatic.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

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

STRUCK BY CAR.

George Book Had a Narrow Escape at Beamsville.

Beamsville, May 20.—George Book, of Silverdale, had a narrow rub with the grim reaper yesterday afternoon as any man could want.

WHO IS "LIZZIE"?

He Lived to Fight Another Day: Ran Away.

The paths of married life do not all run smooth as was demonstrated last night when a large crowd gathered on Ferguson avenue south to view a melee between a married woman and a young woman who was trying to coax the affections of the husband from the rightful one.

The young girl proved her equal, both as a fistic artist and a tongue thrasher. Things had just begun to get interesting when the big man with the brass buttons hove in sight and the girl of the "Merry Widow" struck off down Jackson street at a clip that made the husband of the other woman go some to see.

She said she knew her husband was paying attentions to another as numerous letters, signed "Lizzie," had been discovered in his pockets.

SUNDAY CARS.

Brantford Street Railway Will Try to Run Them on Sunday.

But Lord's Day Alliance Will Attempt to Stop Them.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Brantford, May 20.—Announcement was made here yesterday afternoon by the management of the street railway that the first attempt to establish a Sunday car service in Brantford would be made on Sunday next, with a regular service over the city lines to Mohawk Park.

CAN'T AWAKEN HER.

Strange Case of Sleeping Girl Reported from Wabash, Ind.

Wabash, Ind., May 20.—Godla, the 18-year-old daughter of I. W. Krieger, has been unconscious since 9 o'clock on Monday evening, and all efforts to awaken her have been of no avail.

A French Patent Pipe.

The Well pipe has a chamber in the stem to intercept the nicotine and the tobacco remains dry. They smoke cool and clean, and cost only 25 cents at peace's pipe store, 107 King street east.

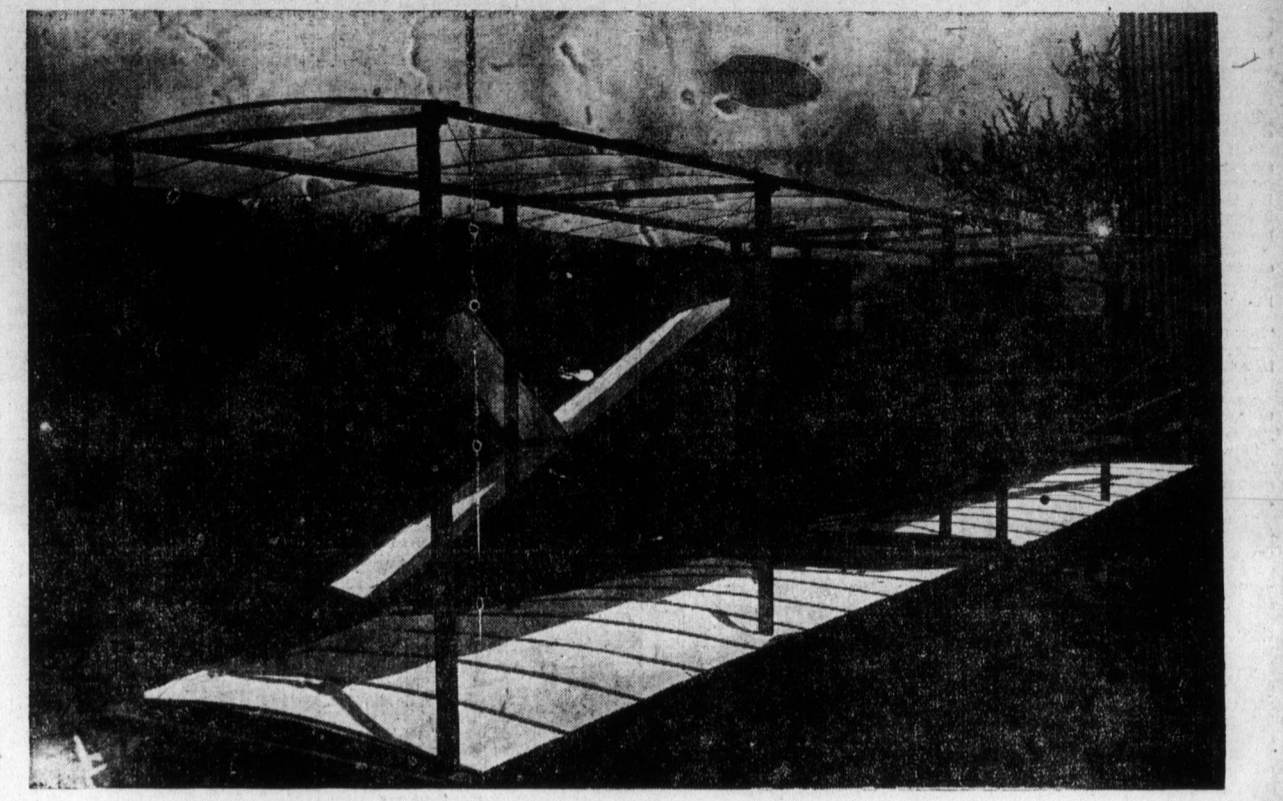
EXPRESS DERAILED.

Vinita, Okla., May 20.—The "Meteor," a fast passenger train on the St. Louis & San Francisco Railway, eastbound, was derailed at midnight last night at a point 22 miles west of Vinita.

LEADS THEM ALL.

The British army is recognized as the finest in the world. The British Army foot powder for sore, tired sweaty feet is recognized as the standard foot powder.

Young Burton's Aeroplane: "Made in Hamilton."



The above is a cut of the Burton aeroplane, as it appeared after the accident. The machine was invented by a Hamilton young man—John Burton, 210 Bay street north, who was injured on Tuesday afternoon when experimenting with it.

The machine has no gas bag or motive power, but relies for its sustaining power wholly upon its wings. The rudder has both a horizontal and a vertical blade, so as to steer in all directions.

porting posts and the other end to the bottom of the nearest post. In this way the machine is tightly bound together. Everybody is interested in aerial navigation, and no one who has observed with attention the flight of birds can doubt for one moment the possibility of aerial flight by bodies specifically heavier than air.

Mr. Burton, the young Hamilton inventor, was much better this morning, and expects to resume his duties in a few days. He is not discouraged over the accident, and expressed his intention of continuing experiments on the machine until he has perfected it.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS. The Spectator announces that Chief Smith is to resign at the end of the year.

The tuberculosis convention and exhibit are things you should not neglect. In the meantime keep your bedroom window open.

The correspondence read in Parliament yesterday showed that Earl Crewe was half tickled to death over Canada's resolution to give a hand to the old country in the defence of the Empire.

Better get a chain for that dog of yours and give him a walk out in the evenings. But has Chairman Allan a scheme of any kind for lighting up the Market Square?

As long as you can tell a loaf of bread from a cookie don't kick. Half a loaf is better than no bread. Gardener Duncan's tulips are now looking their best.

No, Maude, Joe Downey is not a doctor. He is a sort of sanitaria expert, they say. Mr. Steele, how would it do to have a clean up day, such as some of the other cities are having?

I am not surprised that the Hamilton aeroplane got wrecked in trying to navigate the Jolley Cut with his aeroplane. The Cut is worse than a choppy sea. Will there be an overdraft this year, Mr. Mayor? What? Surely not.

Mr. Sealey returns from Ottawa with the satisfaction that he has "made good." Has the Board of Works been oiling any more streets lately? Everything is very backward in Toronto, the rain of the last few weeks making it practically impossible to get any seeding done.

Well, now, what do the brethren think of Mr. Stewart's attack on the order? Are they to allow it to pass without comment or protest? The Hamilton Improvement Society, with Mr. Steele at its head, is to join with the Greater Hamilton Association in helping to make Hamilton a better, a healthier and a prettier city.

roundings sweeter and cleaner. You should not need any coaxing or prizes to make you do this. Your pride in your own home and in the city should prompt you to assist actively in the work.

I suppose if this extension of the city goes on it won't be long before somebody will be cutting up Anselme Park into building lots.

Whitney may next be expected to write to the Imperial Parliament registering a kick against that provision in the British North America Act placing the Federal above the Provincial Government.



MRS. JOHN CALDER, Re-elected President Women's Worth Historical Society. CHANGE OF TIME TABLE. Commencing Saturday, May 22nd, and until further notice, steamers Macassa and Modjeska will leave Hamilton at 5 p. m., Toronto at 9 a. m.

On Monday, May 24th, the fine steamer Modjeska will go on the route. This steamer will leave Hamilton 8.00 a. m., 2.15 and 8.30 p. m. Leave Toronto 11 a. m. and 5.30 p. m. The Macassa leaving Hamilton 11.45 a. m. and 7.00 p. m., Toronto 9.00 a. m. and 2.30 p. m. The return fare for the holiday will be 75c, tickets good going or returning on either the steamers Macassa, Modjeska or Turbina.

Bain & Adams' Specials. Anchovies in oil, anchovies in brine, anchovy-boaster, shrimp, salmon, ham, tongue and chicken paste, Franco-American soups, capers, Mango and Bengal Chutney, ox-tongue in glass, lunch tongue, boneless chicken, turkey, duck, tripe, scallops, lunch beef, cottage loaf, veal loaf, corned beef hash, roast beef, chipped dried beef, devilled turkey, ham, chicken, tongue. Bain & Adams, 80-91 King street east.

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KINGSTON CHIEF

To Choose One of Three Men For Head of Fire Brigade.

Fined For Corner Loafing—Gave Liquor to "Indian."

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Kingston, Ont., May 20.—The Fire and Light Committee of the City Council considered yesterday afternoon some applications for the position of fire chief of the city. The committee selected from the number the names of three applicants, and will investigate the fitness of three men.

Eight young men were summoned for loitering on the streets. One made his escape, but the other seven were arraigned in the Police Court this morning and each fined \$3 and costs.

A peculiar incident was witnessed in the Magistrate's court at Portmouth yesterday. A witness whose name has been placed on the compulsory abstinence list was summoned to give evidence against a Mrs. Smith, of Portmouth, who was charged with having supplied him with liquor.

The Police Commissioners refuse to talk about the matter, and will not say if they intend making a shake up in the police department at the end of the year or not.

JAP NOTABLE.

New York, May 20.—The Japanese liner Nippon Maru, which will enter this port to-morrow, brings a number of notables, the most important of whom is Vice-Admiral Sulekichi Uriu, a graduate of Annapolis, who comes to this country as the personal representative of the Emperor of Japan.

Two cyclists, who were riding down King street east at the dinner hour, were nearly knocked over by a large automobile, which though it had both sides of the road clear, seemed possessed with a desire to knock the riders off the devil strip, on which they were riding.

SHORT COURT.

Cases Before the Police Magistrate To-day.

Magistrate Jells, although not fully recovered from his indisposition of yesterday, was on the throne at the Police Court this morning. Jacob Stodler was arrested as a vagrant by P. C. Sharp, who said that for the past few days Stodler had been drinking and hanging around in the north end, and could not give a satisfactory account of himself.

This morning he said Attercliffe was his home and offered to secure good reports of himself from the people of that district. He said he lived with a baby five weeks old that he had given another chance, and promised to sign the pledge. His wife is in the hospital and inquiry will be made as to whether she would like to have him sent down for a few days.

Daniel Collins, who works when he feels like it, and spends his money at other times, was charged with being a vagrant. He said he had been working at E. D. Smith's Nursery, and was going to work there again. To prove his assertion that he had worked for Mr. Smith he pulled a pay envelope out of his pocket. The Magistrate let him go on condition that he get to work at once. Collins' parting shot as he left the dock was "I certainly will."

Margaret O'Keefe, 194 Forest avenue, was charged with vagrancy and remanded till Saturday.

Mrs. Joseph Silver was summoned on a charge of not sending her son to school. She said the boy would not go despite all she had done. Truant Officer Hunter gave evidence and said that the boy needed was a little more whipping. The Magistrate gave the boy a good lecture and let him go on condition that he attends school.

Alvin Westhurs, the boy globe trotter from New York, who was remanded yesterday, was again remanded.

Margaret Bonar, the girl who came from Edinburgh, Scotland, about a year ago, and has been giving the police considerable trouble, was sent to the Mercer Reformatory until arrangements can be made to deport her, as an undesirable.

DIED OF INJURIES.

This Young Man Was Too Eager to See His Father.

Walkerton, Ont., May 20.—Charles E. Kilmer, aged forty years, an electrical engineer, of the firm of Kilmer & Fulton, Toronto, jumped off the train before it had stopped at the station here last night and fell back from the platform. One of his legs was badly crushed and he died at the county hospital during the night. Kilmer's wife and three young children live at Southampton, and his father lives here. Kilmer was just returning from a business trip to Sweden, and in his eagerness to meet his father did not wait for the train to stop.

A Love Affair

"But let us have no more of this nonsense about rank and file that you are worthy of a better man than I am, let my rank be what it may, and my mother will be the first to acknowledge that; as for anyone else—whom were you thinking of, dearest, by the way?"

that he knew your father, and that he was one of the best of men." Constance's eyes filled with tears. "My dear, if an old woman may offer a word of advice—may she?"

the butler and the footmen were about the hall. "So could I, if I cut my hair off," she said.

PEOPLE MISSING. THE SECRET OF THOSE WHO WANDER AWAY. Fight Too Thick for Them—Real Tragedy is Often Found in the Fate of Those Who Are Left Behind.

AT R. MCKAY & CO'S. FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1909. Another Big Purchase of High-Class Millinery on Sale Friday and Saturday, Wonderful Price Reductions



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Great Pre-Holiday Sale of Women's Handkerchiefs. Come to-morrow, the second day of the great sale of Women's Handkerchiefs, lovely embroidered and lace edge Swiss Handkerchiefs, 300 dozen in the lot; buy your holiday supply to-morrow, and save, worth regular 15c, sale price 10c each, or 3 for...

Great Friday Sale of Curtains and Housefurnishings. A sale of the kind of Curtains that have made the name of R. McKay & Co. famous throughout West-Kent county. All new and up-to-date. Don't miss this sale.

R. MCKAY & CO. ribble, resistless desire which drives them away. It is a tragedy for those who have been left behind. There are wives who have been waiting day after day, and year after year, for a knock on the door and the sound of their husband's footsteps and his voice saying, "I have come back again, my dear."

DISASTERS ON MONT BLANC. The Worst Occurred in 1870 and Cost Eleven Lives. In the long list of disasters which darken the history of Mount Blanc the most, according to Edward Whymper, the famous mountain climber, occurred to a scratch party in 1870.

WOMAN VAGRANT AT 104. Will Spend Month in Kingston Jail—A Presentation. Kingston, May 19.—Mrs. Sarah Ellen Carr, aged 104, was given a month in the county jail for vagrancy. She has been cared for at the Old People's Home, but steals away and roams the streets whenever she gets a chance. She is still hale and hearty.

Chief Parnell's Resignation. St. Catharines, May 19.—The Police Commission this afternoon accepted the resignation of Chief of Police Parnell. Sergeant McCarthy being appointed chief pro tem. No action was taken on the petition to reinstate the chief. Another petition was received, signed by a number of citizens, requesting that Lieut. Col. Carlisle be appointed chief.

Forest, Stream and Seashore. Enclosing ten cents for postage. FOREST, STREAM AND SEASHORE is a book of over 200 pages, illustrated in colors and half tones, giving well-written descriptions of the country contiguous to the line of railway in Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, replete with historic incident, legends and folklores. It has also chapters on Prince Edward Island, the Magdalen Islands and Newfoundland and is worthy of a place in any library.

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WESTERN ASSURANCE CO. FIRE AND MARINE. Phone 2584. W. O. TIDSWELL, Agent 75 James Street South

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WANTED—GOOD GENERAL, APPLY 152 HUGHSON ST., SOUTHWEST CORNER OF YOUNG.

WANTED—BROODERS WANTED, FOR GOLD lettering work; steady employment and good wages for the right hands. Apply Box 21, Times office.

WANTED—WARD MAID, APPLY CITY Hospital.

WANTED—COMPETENT GENERAL with references. Apply Mrs. Coleman, 411 King east.

WANTED—LAUNDRESS AND HOUSE-MAID. Apply to Matron, House of Refuge.

HANDSEWERS AND MACHINE OPERATORS, 177 Charlton avenue east.

WANTED—A COOK; REFERENCES REQUIRED. Mrs. Gordon J. Henderson, 105 Myrtle, end of Duke street.

HELP WANTED—MALE

GLASS BEVELLERS, APPLY THE TORONTO Plate Glass Importing Co., Ltd., Don Roadway, Toronto.

WANTED—GOOD SIZED BOY USED TO horses. 172 Cannon west.

YOUNG MAN WANTED AS PORTER, APPLY 40 HUGHSON STREET SOUTH.

EXPERIENCED QUARTERMAN WANTED, Apply West Coast Herring Company, Limited, Vinemount, Ontario.

WANTED—Smart boy, with knowledge of shorthand and typewriting. Apply, stating age, experience and salary expected, to Box 22, Times.

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RESPECTABLE MIDDLE CLASS WOMAN, 35, daily work; industrious, reliable. L. L. R. R. 12, 167 1/2 King east.

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OBITUARY.

Deaths and Funerals in Hamilton To-day.

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth S. Kell, relict of the late William Kell, occurred this morning at her late residence, 121 Forest avenue. Deceased was born in Exeter, Devonshire, England, on May 5th, 1825, and had been a resident of this city for the past 53 years. She was well known and highly respected, and her demise will be regretted by her two sons, Robert H. and William C. Kell. She was a daughter of the late Robert Hawkins, of the 28th Foot Regiment, who fought under Sir John Moore in Spain, and was wounded at Corruna. He was present at the funeral of Sir John Moore and held a medal for his services in the war in Spain. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from her late residence to Hamilton Cemetery.

Much sympathy will be extended to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kutzback in the loss of their little daughter, Helen, who passed away this morning, aged 10 months, a tithome of her parents, Hillcrest avenue. The funeral will take place on Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

The last sad rites were held over the remains of the late Samuel Ross in Hamilton Cemetery this afternoon. The funeral taking place from his late residence, 28 Ray street south. Ven. Archdeacon Forrester conducted the services, assisted by Rev. F. E. Howitt. The pall-bearers were: Charles Ross, W. L. Ross, T. B. Ross, Major Lester, Major Tidswell and Major Zealand.

The funeral of Mrs. Bertha Lovell, relict of the late Alfred Lovell, took place this afternoon from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George Armstrong, 105 Cannon street east, to Hamilton Cemetery. Rev. Canon Abbott conducted the services at the house and grave.

A short service was held this afternoon over the remains of Mrs. Caroline Irvin at her late home, 174 Emerald street south, by Rev. J. W. TenEyck, assisted by Rev. F. E. Howitt. The funeral and interment to Northampton, Mass., for interment. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Hager, Whitfield, O'Heir, Farmer, Kirkwood and Perry.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Bessie McMillen will take place to-morrow afternoon from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Walter Stevens, 255 Cannon street east. She was born in Dundas seventy-two years ago, and was the widow of James McMillan, who predeceased her some years ago. She was a member of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church. She leaves to mourn her one sister, Mrs. Mary Loney, of Rochester, N. Y., and her four daughters, Mrs. J. C. Cooper, Mrs. Harry Day, Mrs. Ed. C. Cooper, Mrs. Walter Stevens, all of this city, and two sons, Alfred, of Detroit, Mich., and James, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon from the residence of her son-in-law, Walter Stevens, 255 Cannon street east.

The floral offerings at the funeral of the late Chas. Scoville included: Barton Lodge, A. F. and A. M.; emblem; Court Transportation, C. O. F.; wreath; office staff, T. H. & B.; gas jar; mechanical department, T. H. & B.; anchor; office staff, G. T. R.; pillow; Dunoya Club, sickle; Night Owl Athletic Club, sickle; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. W. Small, wreath; Mrs. and Mrs. J. D. Small, wreath; Cousins Grace and May, wreath; Cousins Jim and Ethel, spray; Mr. E. Brunst, roses; Mrs. Rolston and daughters, carnations; Mr. and Mrs. Glover, lilies; Mrs. Guthrie, Mrs. Goodale and Mrs. Mobbs, pillow; Mr. Horspool, spray; Mrs. O'Mara, spray; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McCully, spray; Mr. and Mrs. A. Hutchinson, spray; Mr. Robert Harper, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. Holt, wreath.

Cecil William Matthews, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Matthews, died this morning, aged five months. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon from the parents' residence, 21 Harley street.

LAURIER SAID THE TWENTIETH CENTURY BELONGED TO CANADA. Collier's has asked premiers or lieutenant-governors of the Provinces to fill in the picture—Canada in 1950. From Prince Edward Island to British Columbia the man-on-the-job will show Collier's readers over his territory and tell them what the future holds commercially. May 22nd issue, "Prince Edward Island in 1950," by Lieut.-Gov. McKinnon.

SOLDIER DEAD. Chatham, Ont., May 20.—Col. J. B. Rankine, for many years commander of the 24th Kent Regiment, died this morning. He was operated upon in Cleveland.

FATAL FALL. Stratford, Ont., May 20.—Mrs. John Rehberg, aged 75 years, who resided at the corner of Nelson and Cambria streets, fell down stairs at 3.30 this morning, breaking her neck. She died shortly afterwards.

Pickled piety always makes a vinegar disposition.

BEAUTIFUL HOMESITES IN BEULAH. This slightly and popular residence survey, on account of its superior location together with its up-to-date city improvements (such as graded avenues, two more of which will be paved this summer, cement sidewalks, shade trees planted and all paid for) is selling rapidly and those desiring to secure a very choice property-restricted homesite in what is destined to become one of Hamilton's most popular residence districts in the immediate future should see us about it. \$450 to \$850 per lot, including improvements. For an investment West Mount lots at \$200 to \$320 will appeal to the close observer. Plans and full particulars on application to H. H. DAVIS, Mgr. Phone 685 W. D. FLATT, ROOM 15, FEDERAL LIFE

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COMPULSORY ARBITRATION.

(Continued from Page 1.)

ter referring to the amicable relations between the United States and Canada, outlined the methods under which the immense bodies of fresh water which separated Canada and the United States have for nearly a century been free from all warlike demonstration or display. "In April, 1827," he said, "without a formal treaty or even a convention, by a simple interchange of short letters between the British Minister, Mr. Bagot, and Mr. Rush, the American Acting Secretary of State, it was agreed that the naval force to be maintained on the lakes should be confined to a definite, small number of vessels. It was a simple stipulation that might be terminated by either country on six months' notice. To their everlasting credit, he it said, that they have not only kept strictly within the limit, but actually dispensed with the war vessels entirely, and that this pacific condition has now been maintained for more than eighty years. "May the day be far distant when any contrary policy may obtain."

The speaker then told of the successive peaceful steps taken in the dilimitation of the boundary between the two countries and said that the land portion is as free from military display as is the water portion from naval show. "What an object lesson," he exclaimed, "both on land and water for those nations at present so heavily cursed and burdened with militarism. "But the greatest triumph for the principles for which this conference stands is likely to be gained within the next few months. Most of you are aware of what is known as the waterways treaty, agreed to between the Governments of the two countries in January of the present year, and which would no doubt have been ratified ere this had not a member of the United States Senate succeeded in persuading that body to add a rider granting to his State an additional advantage without conceding any equivalent or compensation to the other side.

"It has been a great cause of surprise that nations whose subjects or citizens settle their differences through arbitration or the courts have been so slow to settle international difficulties in the same manner. The fact is that while in a measure we have as individuals become civilized and Christian-

ized, we still remain as nations and collectively largely barbarian and heathen. We need to cultivate the corporate and national conscience. In my opinion there is a necessity for our getting back to first principles.

"DO IT FOR HAMILTON!" The following is from the secretary of the Greater Hamilton Association: The man who uses hook and line Pulls in his single fish. But who joins hands and pulls a seine Gets all that men can catch. And each man's share is greater far In size as well as weight. The secret of success is this: Co-operate! Therefore, all who have not joined—get busy and then join in the chorus: "Here is five spot, there a five spot, Cheerful givers blessed—Send one on for Greater Hamilton. Publicity will do the rest."

BRANDY CHOCOLATES. (Special Despatch to the Times.) London, Ont., May 20.—A case which promises to be of considerable interest will result from the seizure of a large quantity of chocolates containing brandy by the police from Peter Mandas, a Greek confectioner. Mandas has been charged by License Inspector Galpin with selling liquor without license.

THE HAMILTON TIMES

THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1909.

THE SESSION CLOSED.

The session of Parliament just closed has been a short one, but not by any means as short as it should have been had the members been governed by strict business principles.

Another illustration is found in the notorious Mayes affidavit so long sought for in vain when Mr. Pugsley wished to institute perjury proceedings in the case.

During the session this absurd British war scare before the House. It was satisfactory to the sensible people of the country that Parliament preserved its calm and dignity, and while declining to become hysterical over this German pumpkin with a candle in it, unanimously agreed upon a declaration of its loyalty to the Empire, and its determination to bear its part in Empire defence.

Considerable useful legislation has been enacted during the session; the great public works in process of construction are progressing satisfactorily; the business of the country shows evidences of steady revival and the filling up of our vacant places with an excellent class of settlers continues. The future looks bright for Canada.

WORSHIP OF DEARNESS.

Brazil is presenting to the world an illustration of how the public is sacrificed to the protective fetish, to glorify which (and to enrich its high priests), the consumer is made to bear unnecessary burdens. In order to maintain artificially high prices, the coffee combine bought large quantities of the commodity and held it up for the purpose of keeping it out of the market.

security for a debt of \$75,000,000 incurred in this idiotic transaction. And still the end is not yet. The effect of artificially keeping up the price was to stimulate the production of more coffee. This false demand could be met only by greater purchases on the part of the Government; but the Government was obliged to stop somewhere here and it drew the line when it found itself loaded up with \$75,000,000 worth.

This monstrous proceeding is glossed over and excused by the American accomplice in the sacrifice of the idol of economic ignorance on the ground that it is for the benefit of labor in Sao Paulo, O. Labor, how many crimes are committed in thy name! The result of keeping up price and restricting export, of course, "tends," in the language of Mr. Sielcken, "to upset the steamship, railway and banking business—resulting in the business all being done in six or seven months instead of twelve months of the year."

But who and what are responsible for the deplorable situation in the coffee trade and the labor connected with it? Obviously the valorization iniquity and those concerned in it. The result is the atrocity of raising coffee to burn and to be paid for by others in an artificial price for the unburnt. The apologist says that it is only the poorest that will be burned, and as the tax is to be advanced it will take off so much more of the cheapest sort and help to make the rest cost so much the more to its consumers; but how is it to make the business and the labor last twelve months in the year? Its purpose is not to relieve labor or to do any manner of good, except to the creditors of the Brazilian States and those concerned in handling their debt and its security. It is a burnt offering to the Moloch of ignorance and the Mammon of greed.

In the 20th century it is not easy to realize that men can be guilty of such doings. And yet it is not of a piece with the entire system of economic quackery, called protection, and which looks only to making goods—good things—scarce and dear in defiance of the axiom that he who contributes to the plenty and comfort of the people is a benefactor to his kind.

TECHNICAL TRAINING.

The governors of the University of Toronto have agreed to sell to the Toronto Board of Education the lot on College street adjoining the Technical High School site. The Globe accepts this as an indication that an important move toward a first-class technical school is about to be made. Technical education in the Queen City has not been the success that was hoped for. How could it be? The Education Department is absolutely without a policy or programme of technical education, and has been groping in the dark. Much money has been spent, with comparatively meagre results, and progress is hindered by the incompetency which the Department has shown. Nor does this headquarters lack affect Toronto alone; the Province at large suffers.

The Department exhibits a wonderful lack of appreciation of the real meaning and object of technical training. For many years it has been felt by educationists that the systematizing of the technical education afforded throughout the public school course would lead to good results; and that in preparing for any Provincial system success would depend in a large measure upon the care that was taken to fit this training into the general policy to be adopted. The Education Department, however, has dilly-dallied with the subject, and showed little capacity to grasp its opportunities. Instead of a careful adaptation of a policy to the situation and needs of the Province, it appears content to promote experiments at haphazard while assuming no direction or responsibility itself. Toronto has been doing some experimentation. Hamilton has also undertaken a technical school. Meanwhile, the Education Department of Ontario is without a technical education policy in which they should fit. This is not as it should be. The Education Department should lead. The Globe is right when it says:

There can be no satisfactory solution of the great problem of technical education in Ontario until the Education Department undertakes to deal with it on some broad plan and in a generous spirit. The financial aid given by the Legislature will have to be systematized as well as the work, and some way of providing properly-trained teachers will have to be devised. Heretofore our secondary education has been quite one-sided, and for this the Education Department has been chiefly to blame.

This work should not be left to the cities and towns; neither the burden nor the direction is for them. The public has a right to look to the Government for leadership in this matter. And it should have such a well defined policy in the matter as would avoid any false moves and unnecessary wasteful expenditure on the part of the municipalities. This cannot be looked for unless educational training be so systematized that each school serves a well understood purpose. What causes the Ontario Education Department to hang back?

EDITORIAL NOTES.

If you can save your flower beds till June 1, the new Dog By-law may prove useful in protecting them after that time.

In 1878 Japan's interest-bearing debt was \$33,000,000. Now it is \$1,120,000,000. War has left its bills for posterity to pay in Japan's case.

France reports a considerable revival in trade. The prospects for a livelier season are good. If our Northwest crops fare well things will move this fall.

Toronto is to establish a station for the pasteurization of milk for 1,000 babies. That may do good; but supplying them with pure milk that has not been pasteurized would be better.

Aeronaut John Burton had a fortunate escape. May he win success in his experiments and live to bring fame to Hamilton. Few cities have such splendid dockage and starting points for airships.

The Toronto Mail and Empire retires Laurier from the House next session, and probably from public life. This would doubtless suit the organ, but the country may not care to agree to that arrangement.

United States trade figures show a continuance of decreasing exports and of increasing imports. There is an increase of about \$35,000,000 in imports for the month over April of last year, and a decrease of about \$8,000,000 in exports.

The 60,000 settlers who came from the United States to Canada last year are estimated to have brought with them cash and property to the value of not less than \$70,000,000. Canada is evening up now for some of the dark days of the N. P. exodus.

The Chicago Post Office handled the other day at one time from one firm 6,000,000 pieces of stamped mail matter. The firm bought \$60,000 in stamps, previously cancelled, in sheets, to save trouble, thus enabling the post office people to get the work done quickly.

The fact that Canada's action with regard to defence is highly satisfactory to the British Government will not probably render it more acceptable to those mouth patriots who have worked themselves up into a belief that they are far more British than the British Government and people, and that nothing but their notions will meet the case. But ultimately sanity will prevail.

If Engineer McCallum is given a free hand to manage his department and to discharge or hire whom he will, it may be the beginning of a great reform in municipal life, and one that will tend to efficiency. But in view of aldermanic meddling in the Fire Department and other branches of the city service we shall wait a while before congratulating the ratcatchers.

A man who was locked up for violation of the Scott Act, while opening claims in the lock-up found a \$100 pearl. There should be an emendation of the poet's philosophy which discussing adversity speaks of it as "like a toad, ugly and venomous, wears yet a precious jewel in its head." In the case of the Moncton Scott Act violator the jewel was not lacking, but it was in a juicy clam.

The Toronto Telegram wants to have Hon. Mr. Hendrie fired from the Hydro-Electric Commission. It has come to the conclusion that Hamilton cannot be used to Toronto's advantage in the Hydro-Electric scheme, therefore it would have the Hamilton member of the Commission decapitated. The Telegram's bitterness toward Hamilton in this matter shows how much it had hoped Hamilton could be "worked for," and how angry it is at the failure of its bunco scheme.

Professor Butler, President of Columbia University, says the English people are suffering from "emotional insanity," and he refers to "the loud beating of drums and the pounding of alarms in the public press, and the flocking of the populace to see a tawdry drama for the sake of its contribution to their mental obsession by hobgoblins and the ghosts of national enemies and invaders." Professor Butler refers to British insistence on the two-power naval standard as the greatest obstacle to the limitation of international armaments.

Speaking of the effective exposure of the "ownership" fraud in Great Britain made by Lord Avebury's book, the local organ of the fad says: "Lord Avebury is a prejudiced witness," and declares that it prefers to accept the partisan report of a Washington writer. But Lord Avebury dealt with facts and figures, and the examination carried on by a committee of the best accountants of England fully bore out his statements as to the tram car situation, and revealed an astonishing mass of incompetence or fraud on the public in connection therewith. The facts remain, and the "ownership" cause has not benefited by the publicity obtained.

Hon. Mr. Brodeur now admits that there was nothing official or confidential in the fisheries document published by the Ontario officials under Hon. Dr. Reaume. It is something to have Hon. Mr. Brodeur take back water; it would have been better had he not placed himself in such a position as made this necessary.—Spectator, Wednesday.

Let us see what the Spectator chronicler of facts says as to Mr. Brodeur "taking back water" on this matter and "admitting" that Reaume did not violate confidence. Yesterday's Spectator report of Parliament says: Mr. Brodeur said that he had received a draft copy of regulations from

Prof. Prince, the Canadian commissioner. He reverted at once to his grievance against Hon. Dr. Reaume, Minister of Public Works of Ontario. That gentleman, he declared, had obtained three copies of a document prepared by the American commissioner for the consideration of the fishermen, and published it despite the fact that it was marked confidential. To bring down the proposed regulations while negotiations were in progress would be contrary to the rules of diplomacy.

OUR EXCHANGES

NO NEED. (Galt Reformer.) "Don't damn Hamilton!" warns Mr. Olmstead, the Buffalo publicity expert. 'Tisn't necessary.

THE DOCTOR INNOCENT. (Guelph Mercury.) It is gratifying to note that so far no Conservatives have accused Hon. Dr. Pugsley of committing the Kinrade murder. But there is still time.

MUST HAVE CHAPERONE. (Guelph Herald.) Hereafter dogs will have to be sent out for exercise in charge of the maid. Pity the maid of there should happen to be a dog fight.

WHAT THEY LOST. (Toronto Globe.) The machinists lost \$80,000 by a strike which has been regarded as a failure. It is unfortunate that there is no way of testing the state of the labor market except by holding back so perishable a commodity.

DO IT IN CHATHAM ALSO. (Woodstock Sentinel-Review.) The Chatham papers are complaining that thieves pick the flowers which public-spirited citizens go to the trouble of raising in the open, and one of the papers expresses the opinion that if the truth were known the small boys are not the chief offenders.

GRIMSBY PARK. (Grimsby Independent.) As a "camp meeting" Grimsby Park was a great success; as a summer resort it has been an utter failure. The religious restrictions that once made it famous as a camp meeting, made it "old fashioned" and "out of date" as a summer resort or place of amusement.

HANGING OF BLYTHE. (Toronto Star.) The postponement of the execution of the man Blyth, who murdered his wife, no doubt means that his sentence will be commuted to life imprisonment. There could be no sufficient reason for raising vain hopes and prolonging his fears for a few weeks if he is to be hanged at last.

SMILE SCHOOL. (Christian Guardian.) In Philadelphia there is a lady who advises a school where she teaches pupils "the art of smiling." A short course in this would be a great benefit to many of us. To be able to smile when things go awry is worth a fortune. Whether the art can be taught is not so certain, but the value of a genuine smile is undoubted. The imitation, however, is a ghastly, poor affair.

MR. BLACKSTOCK. (Goldwin Smith.) The inquiry at Hamilton seems to have been conducted with remarkable ability by Mr. Blackstock on the part of the Crown. The chance of discovery appears to be small. Some day there may be a confession. The number of bullets seems to indicate hatred rather than robbery as the motive. In England a good many years ago an infant was found murdered in its bed. There was absolutely no clue. But many years afterwards the murder was confessed by a step-sister, who had been a child at the time.

A DANGEROUS LAW. (Toronto News.) According to the Detroit News, Michigan judges complain that the intermediate sentence places too much power in the hands of wardens and pardon boards. Nominally, the courts fix the length of sentences, but in practice the wardens do so. A judge may impose the minimum penalty for an offence, but it remains in the hands of the warden to double the term if he sees fit. It is argued that this is a dangerous authority to leave in the hands of a non-judicial official, who may be governed by personal motives.

NOT CHEAP POWER. (Montreal Gazette.) London newspapers are anxious about the possible effect on British investments of the Ontario electric power policy. The chances are that their fears are misplaced, and that there will be small loss of capital, or none, on account of well-placed investments in Canadian power enterprises. It seems to be assured that the publicity provided power will not be cheap power for the consumer, and may be dear for some of the municipalities to handle it. The sympathy of the public may be needed for the Canadian taxpayer rather than for the British bondholders.

FEELING THE WAY. Feeling the way—and all the way up hill; But on the open summit, calm and still, The feet of Christ are planted; and they stand In view of all the quiet land.

FEELING THE WAY. Feeling the way—and though the way is dark, The eyelids of the morning yet shall mark Against the east the shining of His face, At peace upon the lighted place.

FEELING THE WAY. Feeling the way—and if the way is cold, What matter! since upon the fields of gold His breath is melting, and the warm winds sing summer days for Him. Take therefore no thought for the morrow.—Matt. iv. 34.

FEELING THE WAY. Character requires a still air. There may be storm and upheaval around, but there must be peace within for the soul to thrive. But anxiety is the reverse of peace. It teases the mind with questions that it cannot answer; it broods over possible evil; it peeps the future with dark shapes; it frets the sensibilities with worrying conjecture. It spoils the present by looking it with the evil of to-morrow. Its dwelling is by dwelling on evil, to make us cowardly and selfish. Character cannot grow in such an atmosphere. Hence, as a matter of fact, we seldom find any great height and sweetness of character in an anxious-minded person, for the simple reason that it has no chance to grow; all the forces go in other directions. But when one is wise and righteous ways have learned to trust in God, and so has come into peace, then the seeds of all grace and beauty spring up, and spread out into full beauty, fed from beneath and above. It was to secure such an atmosphere, for an end so eternally important as this, that Christ spoke these words: "Take no thought." Oh, how wise the teaching! How blessed to be able to receive it! T. T. Munger.

Finishing Touches at the Maple Leaf Park. The large staff of men at Maple Leaf Park are working overtime this week in order to have everything in readiness for the opening of the Greater Hamilton Exposition on Monday. The big buildings are receiving the finishing touches as the hands of the painters, and if the bright weather continues for the balance of the week, everything will be in tip-top shape by Monday. The booths for the exhibits are being arranged by the merchants and manufacturers and the big exhibition building will present a gay appearance.

The Hamilton Driving Club will hold the first of the weekly matinees at the park on Wednesday, June 2nd, and other local attractions are being arranged. On school children's day special races for school children will be arranged, and on commercial travellers' day a voting contest to decide who is the most popular traveller in Hamilton will be held. A large staff of electricians are now at work at the park, preparing the electrical display, which will be the finest in the country when it is finished. The big electric tower has been completed and the big searchlight is being installed today.

Kemp's Wild West Shows will arrive in the city on Sunday and will exhibit inside the track at the lower end of the field. The Holstein and Sangster shows have pitched their tents and are all ready for business, and Hand & Company have a staff of men at work at the park, preparing for the big fireworks display on the night of the holiday.

NO BRAWLER, SHE! To the Editor of the Times: Sir, My attention has been drawn to a paragraph in your issue of the 14th. It appears under Editorial Notes, and ends with the defiant declaration that Queen Alexandra is a "lady." In fact, it is almost in the nature of a challenge, and I, as one of the "unwomanly creatures" alluded to in the same paragraph, beg these few lines of your space in which to take up the "gauntlet."

Though I have not a doubt our gentle queen would feel slightly embarrassed at the manner of the assertion, yet to stop short at it is an injustice that cannot be passed over. Queen Alexandra is a "lady," but she is so much more; she is a woman. And it is an interesting fact that in her own beautiful Denmark—where her girlhood was passed—"queen" is the synonym for "woman." All queens have not been women; if history can be relied upon, and certainly many have not been "ladies." But Queen Alexandra being both, is handicapped only by her exalted position. She cannot realize what her less exalted sisters know respecting the dreadful conditions for women—yes, and "ladies"—in her kingdom. If she could but know she would be among the first to understand and sympathize with those same "unwomanly creatures," many of whom are as refined and sensitive as she. Believe me, yours, etc., Many Keegan, Women's Social and Political Union, London, England. Dundas, Ont., May 19th, 1909.

COLONEL MORRISON. To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—I am rather surprised to see that Col. Morrison is stuck on his military career, and at the same time, so militant, and to have the audacity, and so audibly, to class military armaments with the real article. Is it that the announcement of an unexpected promotion has disturbed the upper storey? Something must have happened or I feel sure that the colonel would never become so unbalanced or ridiculous as to make such absurd remarks in reference to the Imperial forces. Something must be done, for I can assure you that it places the brigade in a very awkward position when the command begins to show signs of mental derangement. Too bad for those officials at Ottawa to spring such a surprise on the unoffending and peaceful colonel. A 28 days' course of instructions with boys' brigades is not enough for a colonel in the old country, I am confident, will alter his opinions of the colonel. I trust that he will have a speedy recovery from the military malady. Others have suffered the same. It is nothing after all, as all opinionative, ambitious or would-like-to-be real soldiers (but not ammunition), no slaughter, but a charge resulting in bloodshed, are troubled with the same kind of disease. I fail to diagnose it other than hallucinations; he will get over it all right. An Old Soldier.

NIGHT. (Written for the Times.) From the mystic north Their feet came forth Her chill wanderers, their aimless way going, The orb of night Is her radiance on Old Earth bestowing: While the distant stars Are in the dusky-cloud heavens glowing. As a poor wandering mortal, An imagining that the portal Of Heaven, the Palace of Pain, To my mind's eye is now unbarred, And I see the cursed, ill-starred Wars of man's mad, insane, From the sight I recoil! And I turn to life's toil With a consciousness of complaint! —Stephen Chandler Warren, 9 James street north, city.

A KITCHEN SHOWER. Miss Carrie Bartindale was pleasantly surprised last evening at the residence of Miss Byron, 138 Ry street, south, when a number of her friends, employees of the Stanley Mills Company, gave her a kitchen shower. After recovering from the surprise she responded charmingly. A programme of games and music made the evening pass quickly. A dainty luncheon was served.

Toronto's third Police Magistrate will probably be appointed to-day, in the person of Mr. Peter Ellis. Navigators are warned to look out for a shoal near Goderich harbor.

SHEAR'S Friday, May 21st, 1909 May Manton Patterns All 10c

A SENSATIONAL PURCHASE OF Women's Suits Half Price Nearly one hundred Women's Swell Suits, bought at a great reduction for cash, from the most celebrated costume house in Canada. Suits that are the acme of perfection in fit, finish and materials; navies, browns, greens, Saxe blues, old rose, greys, etc. All the new style touches. On sale now at half price. \$15.00 Suits for \$7.50 \$25.00 Suits for \$12.50 \$20.00 Suits for \$10.00 \$30.00 Suits for \$15.00

Big Purchase of Dress Skirts 300 High Class Skirts, bought yesterday at a sweeping reduction, will be on sale to-morrow as follows: \$4.50 Skirts for \$2.49 \$6.50 Skirts for \$3.95 \$8.00 and \$9.00 Skirts \$4.95 \$10 and \$12 Skirts for \$6.95 Panamas, Lustras, Voiles, fancy Worsteds, black and colors.

A Sweep in Women's Coats 50 only Women's Hip Length Coats, in blacks, fawns and greys, plains and stripes, Coats that are selling to-day everywhere for \$6 to \$7.00, on sale Thursday for each \$3.95

New Belts NEW BELTS—Hundreds of Women's Belts, all new and stylish, elastic, silk embroidered, gilt and silver fancy braid and wash material, all on sale at very special prices 15, 19, 25, 35, 50, 75c

New Neckwear—Dutch Collars Scores of designs of all the new ideas of Neckwear, Dutch Collars, Jabots, Stock Collars, etc., White Wash Collars and Colored, a grand collection at less than regular values 15, 25, 35, 50 and 75c

Misses' Dresses—White and Colored Misses' White Dresses, 8 to 14 years sizes, beautiful fine White Mulls, Lawns, Nets, etc., all elegantly trimmed, on sale at less than wholesale, at from \$1.25 to \$8.00 Misses' Colored Dresses, Gingham, Prints, Percales, Chambrays, Zephyrs, etc., sizes 6 to 14 years, 30c to \$2.50

\$1.50 Waists for 75c Made of fine mull, long sleeves, fronts embroidered, finished with lace and insertion, \$1.50 value for 75c

Black Satin Waists \$1, for 69c Women's Black Satin Waists, long sleeves, open front, pleated back and front, \$1 value, for 69c

White Lawn Waists \$1.75, for \$1 Made of fine Persian Lawns, Swiss needlework fronts, with lace-trimmed sleeves, full \$1.75 value, for \$1

Tailor-Made Waists for \$1.25 Made of fine White Lawns, tailored effects, stiff laundered collars and cuffs, \$1.75 and \$1.95 values, on sale for \$1.25

GOOD PARADE. Highlanders Brush Up For the Annual Inspection. The Kilties turned out 429 strong last night. Instead of the full company parading outside the right half, which is to be inspected next Wednesday, was given inside company drill and had a smart brush up. The left half had the regular parade outside. The inspecting officer will be Lieut.-Col. Septimus Denison, District Staff Officer of the Western Division. The parade state was as follows: Lieut.-Col. Bruce, Majors McKean and Roberts, Captain Bell, adjutant; Lieut. McEdwards, and Captain Dixon; Sergeants; Staff Sergeants, 10; Brass Band 39, Pipe Band 20, Bugle Band 35, Bearers 16, Signallers 10, A. 37, B. 39, C. 35, D. 38, E. 33, F. 39, G. 35, H. 40, total 429.

PRESENTATION. Rev. R. H. Bell and Wife Honored Last Evening. At the congregational meeting in the Charlton Avenue Methodist Church last night the members showed their appreciation of the good work done by Rev. R. H. Bell, whose pastorate is drawing to a close, and his good wife. They were presented with a fine cabinet of silver—156 pieces—and with an illuminated address. The address was read by Mr. A. W. Semmens. The presentation was a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Bell. They replied to the address in most touching terms, after which short addresses were given by Messrs. C. H. Smith, G. W. Carey, J. I. Platt, G. H. Turner, F. B. McKean, and W. D. Platt, Mrs. G. D. Jones and others. All spoke in the highest terms of the good work both Mr. and Mrs. Bell had done, and expressed deep regret at their removal to Guelph this year. Mr. and Mrs. Bell have endeared themselves to Charlton Avenue congregation, and the year just closed was the most successful in the history of the church, all branches of the work being in a most flourishing condition. The address was as follows: To the Rev. R. H. Bell: We, the members and adherents of the Charlton Avenue Methodist Church, avail ourselves of this opportunity to express appreciation of the services rendered by you and Mrs. Bell during the past three years. We have been spiritually helped through your preaching, which has been of very high order. We have had the pleasure of listening to sermons from texts which few ministers would attempt to expound upon. The Wednesday evening talks on the Scriptures have been an inspiration, and the regret is that more of the members did not participate in them. You have shown by your Christian life that the only aim you have is to work for the Master. Your life has been clean and pure, as your teaching at all times has exemplified. By your untiring energy, you brought us through the most successful three years in the church's history financially, and we believe that our congregation to-day is imbued with more Christian love and greater activity for the Master. As for your dear partner in life, she will also be greatly missed, as she has devoted much of her time to seeking those in need of assistance, temporarily as well as spiritually, not only in our own congregation, but others, which is considered the highest work one can do for the Master. She has always been ready to give a helping hand, and her good counsel when she was called upon. She has endeared herself to every member of the congregation, and taken an active part in every branch of the church work. To further express our appreciation of the valued services rendered by you and Mrs. Bell, we ask you to kindly accept this cabinet of silver as a small token from the congregation, and we further wish you and your family success in your new field of labor, and when this life's work is done may you all receive the reward which is laid up for you. The Blacksmith Shop. I went with pa to the blacksmithshop And saw them shoe a horse; It's iron shoes that horses wear— Not like ours, of course; For horses they have round, hard feet, And they walk all day on the stoney street.

A blacksmith-shop is a funny place— Chock-full of funny things; And lots of horses stand around, All tied to iron rings; And the way the red-hot sparks do fly! I almost got one in my eye!

The blacksmith, he is awful strong; He gives the horse a flap, And then he picks his foot right up And holds it in his lap; And the horse, he lets him do it, too, I'd be afraid to; wouldn't you?

A blacksmith's what I'd like to be When I get to be a man; And I think that I will be one too, If papa says I can. I'm going to save my pennies up, Till I can buy a blacksmith-shop! —George Redfield Clarke, in Gunter's.

Oliver Asselin, who assaulted Hon. J. A. Taschereau at the Quebec Parliament building, is held without bail for trial.

# Large Package Quaker Oats 19c

Rolled Oats, like other cereals, has advanced very much in price, and we could not to-day buy these packages at anything like this price. There are only 10 cases. They are perfectly fresh and good in every way, and there is a premium in every package. While they last, per package 19c. Tillson's Premium Oats, package 25c. Bulk Oats, 7 lbs. 25c. Split Peas, 3 lbs. 10c. Pot Barley, 3 lbs. 10c, 8 lbs. 25c.

## Quaker Cornflakes, 4 Packages 25c

Just 20 cases to sell at this price. It is not nearly what they cost, but what's the difference! They are fresh, reliable stock, and we clear them out at 4 packages 25c; Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 3 packages 25c. Malta Vita, 2 packages 25c; Shredded Wheat Biscuits, 2 packages 25c; Triscuit, 2 packages 25c.

## Dairy Roll Butter per Pound 20c

We have only about 500 lbs. of it. All fresh and good, and it goes, while it lasts, 20c lb. Choice, fresh Creamery Butter, per lb. 25c. Fresh Eggs, per dozen 25c. Prime New Cheese, per lb. 15c.

## Oranges

They are both meat and drink, a luxury that is becoming almost a necessity. They are good before breakfast, and a nice addition to a lunch basket. Jumbo size Navel 45c per dozen, large Navel 35c per dozen, value at 50c. They are the same as we have had for weeks. Mexican Sweet Oranges, per dozen 20c. Messina Lemons, one cent each, per dozen 12c.

## Pineapples

Fine large fruit, thoroughly ripe and sound, per dozen \$1.45, each 14c; next size 10c each, \$1.10 per dozen.

## Raisin Special

Why not eat raisins, you can make it cheaper than you can buy bread. Valencia Raisins, fresh, new stock, special 4 pounds 25c. Purple and Gold Seeded Raisins, 1 pound packages, 3 for 25c. Holly Brand Sultanina Raisins, 1 pound packages, cleaned and stemmed, the finest Sultanina ever sold by us, 2 packages 25c. Finest Reclined Currants, 3 pounds 25c. Finest Shelled Walnuts, special per pound 31c.

## Teddy Bear Dates per Package 5c

They are the finest Halawi Dates, packed where grown, and are fresh, clean, wholesome fruit, per package 5c. Prunes, 2, 3 and 4 pounds 25c. Dried Apples, 3 pounds 25c. Evaporated Apples, pound 10c. Peaches, pound 10c. Apricots, 2 pounds 25c.

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|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| Heinz Mixed Pickles, qt.              | 15c       | Alliance Baking Powder, lb. tin   | 10c           |
| Keystone Pickles, btl.                | 10c       | Ocean Wave Baking Powder, lb. tin | 20c           |
| Chow Chow Pickles, btl. 7c; 4 for 25c |           | Magic Baking Powder, per tin      | 10c           |
| Sweet Pickles, btl.                   | 10c       | Cream Tartar, pkg.                | 5, 10 and 20c |
| Tartan Pickles, btl.                  | 10c       | Cow Brand Soda, pkg.              | 5c            |
| Heinz Pickles, btl.                   | 10c       | Savoy Mince-meat, 3 pkgs.         | 25c           |
| French Mustard, btl.                  | 5 and 10c | Lucky Pod Peas, 3 pkgs.           | 25c           |
| Celery Relish, btl.                   | 10c       | Brook's Bird Seed, 3 pkgs.        | 25c           |
| Alliance Catsup, large btl.           | 15c       | Brook's Bird Seed, 1 pkg.         | 5c            |
| Simcoe Catsup, tin.                   | 5c        | Alliance Corn Starch, pkg.        | 5c            |
| Crest Olives, 3 bottles.              | 25c       | Benson's No. 1 Corn Starch, pkg.  | 5c            |
| Canadian Sardines, 5c tin; 6 for 25c  |           | Best Japan Rice, 4 lbs.           | 25c           |
| Imported Sardines, per tin.           | 10c       | Best Pearl Tapioca, 4 lbs.        | 25c           |
| Anderson's Sardines, 2 tins.          | 25c       | Best White Sago, 4 lbs.           | 25c           |
| King Oscar Sardines, 2 tins.          | 25c       | Challenge Milk, per tin           | 10c           |
| Fresh Mackerel, per tin               | 10c       | Eagle Milk, per tin               | 15c           |
| Fresh Herring, per tin.               | 10c       | Peerless Cream, 2 tins            | 25c           |
| Thistle Kipper Herring, tin           | 10c       | Pure Marmalade, 2-lb. tin         | 17c           |
| Clams, tin.                           | 10c       | Jams, 2-lb. tins.                 | 17c           |
| Cascade Salmon, tin                   | 10c       | Wagstaff's Marmalade, jar         | 15c           |
| Autumn Leaf Salmon, tin               | 10c       | Lily Marmalade, jar               | 10c           |
| Clover Leaf Salmon, tin               | 18c       | Alliance Jelly Powders, pkg       | 5c            |

## Sugar

100 lb bag best Granulated, \$4.80; 20 lbs. \$1.00; 10 lbs. 50c; 4 1/2 lbs. 25c; 2 1/2 lbs. Bright Yellow Sugar, \$1; 10 1/2 lbs. 50c; 5 1/2 lbs. 25c; 3 1/2 lbs. best white icing Sugar, 25c; 3 1/2 lbs. cut loaf Sugar, 25c.

## Ginger Snaps per Pound 5c

Just 20 boxes of them, fresh and fine, going, 5c lb.; fresh crisp Sodas, per lb. 7c; Fruit Bars, Vanilla Bars, Claret, Fruit Biscuits, 3 lbs. 25c; Raspberry Bars, Atlantic, 2 lbs. 25c; thin Marie, Duchess, Arrowroots, cream Sandwich, Oceanut Fingers, per lb. 15c; Water Ice Biscuits, lb., 30c.

## Make Pies

Here are materials at a bargain: Apples, finest, regular 9c tin, going, 7c, 3 for 20c; Pumpkin, regular 9c, going, 7c, 3 for 20c; Raspberries or Strawberries, while they last, per tin, 10c; Pitted Cherries, 3 tins 25c; Peas or Plums, 3 tins 25c; Sliced Pineapple, 2 tins 25c; Peaches, per tin 15c.

## Miscellaneous Bargains

Maple Syrup, genuine, pure, special per quart 25c; Huyler's Cocoa, regular lb., for 7c; Clark's Chicken Soup, 3 tins 25c; Maconochie's Strawberry Jam, per jar 15c; Maconochie's Marmalade, stone pot, 8c; Maconochie's Marmalade, glass jar, regular 15c, for 10c; Red Ribbon, Buckwheat Flour, 3 pkgs. 25c; Packard's Black-Shoe Polish, 10c tin, for 6c; Japanese Shoe Dressing, regular 10c bottle, for 6c; John Bull Shoe Polish, 10c tin for 5c.

## Cabbage, Cucumbers, Onions and Potatoes

Fine hard green Cabbage, per head, 5 and 7c; Cucumbers, 7c each, 3 for 20c; Bermuda Onions, 7c lb., 4 lbs. 25c; Delaware Potatoes, peck 23c; bushel 85c; bag, \$1.20.

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## A RARE TREAT

Instructive and Interesting Address by Prof. Jenkins.

An unusually large and attentive audience were given a treat at Unity Church last evening, when Mr. G. Parry Jenkins, F. R. A. S., and president of the local centre of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, gave his lecture on "The Genesis of Worlds." The address was illustrated by lantern views. Mr. Jenkins treated his subject in a popular way, to the great pleasure and benefit of all present. To be able to treat a scientific subject in a literary and interesting way is no small art. In treating his subject, Mr. Jenkins necessarily showed the principle of evolution at work on a large scale. For in that is what the process of world formation consists. In the nature of conditions, therefore, our own sun is much younger than our earth. The lecturer pointed out the most prominent fixed stars, which, reasoning from analogy, he said, may infer are centres of solar systems similar to our own, each star being a sun. Numerous celestial photographs were shown and aptly described, that of Mars being especially interesting. At the conclusion of the lecture the audience were enthusiastic in their expressions of appreciation of it, and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded the speaker.

**The Old Fashioned Door Plate.**  
Door plates are going out of fashion, said a man whose business it is to make plates of all kinds. "Twenty years ago every man of prominence had his name graven upon a plate and that plate affixed to his front door, that all might know who

dwelt within. The daily task of the negro houseman was to rub the door plate until it shone. It took the place of the Laves and Penates of the Romans, and was attended to with as carefully as were the ancient household gods.  
"Everything is changed now, though. I suppose the reason is that people don't have homes as they used to. They simply live in houses and apartments and move around so much that a door plate couldn't possibly endure the peripatetic existence. A collection of brass door plates screwed to the portal of a big apartment building would, I confess, look rather odd.—From the Louisville Courier-Journal.

**HEADQUARTERS 15TH REGIMENT.**  
Hamilton, May 18, 1909.  
Regimental Orders by Major F. B. Ross, Commanding.  
No. 41.—The following extract from Garrison Orders by Lieut. Colonel the Hon. J. S. Hendrie, C. V. O., is published for the information of this corps:  
No. 1. The Garrison will parade at the new Drill Hall on Sunday, May 23rd, at 2.45 p. m., for the purpose of attending a church parade, after which His Excellency the Governor-General will unveil the tablet erected by the citizens of Hamilton to those who served in South Africa, from the city of Hamilton.  
No. 42.—Orderly Officer for week ending May 22nd, Lieut. Southam; next for duty, Lieut. Young.  
Regimental Orderly Sergeant, Color-Sergt. Parkhill, G Company; next for duty, Color-Sergt. Weston, H Company.  
No. 43.—In accordance with Garrison Order, the Regiment will parade at the Drill Hall in Review Order on Sunday, May 23rd, at 2.30 p. m.  
PERCY DOMVILLE, Captain, Adjutant.

## ASK \$2,500 FOR MACNAB PLOT.

Parks Board May Expropriate the Property.

National Council Prepared to Equip Playgrounds.

Scheme to Illuminate Gore Park and the Streets.

The Parks Board may expropriate the MacNab burial plot, adjoining Dundurn Park, as a result of the difficulty that has arisen over the removal of the bodies and the prospective sale of the property. Last night the Commissioners discussed the matter and decided to hear from the City Solicitor before acting.

Caroline S. French, a niece of Sir Allan MacNab, who carried on negotiations with the board last year regarding the transferring of the property to the city, appeared and offered to sell it for \$2,500. She agreed last year to hand the property over, providing the city erected a monument costing \$800, repaired the stone wall and undertook to take perpetual care of the plot. The board consented to this, but a new difficulty arose over the cost of making the transfer. In connection with this, the Commissioners received some interesting information.

Mrs. French complained that she had been treated "abominably badly" by the board. She explained that after she made the offer to the city she was given to understand that her lawyers were willing to take a small sum for making the transfer, but the city would not pay anything. She had not the authority to spend any money out of the estate for this purpose. Although the board last year was only willing to spend \$800 she had since received an offer of \$2,500.

Ex-Mayor Stewart explained that he must have been a misapprehension, as Mrs. French gathered from what her lawyers told her that the board would not pay anything towards the cost of the transfer. The board has correspondence to show that it offered to pay \$100, but the lawyers said it would cost \$800.

A. H. Stewart, a nephew of the late Sir Allan, appeared and declared that although he had a sister and brother buried in the plot he had not been consulted about the removal of their bodies.

The board will likely decide at its next meeting what action will be taken. There is about an acre of ground in the plot, and Mrs. French reserves a right-of-way for the Hamilton, Waterloo & Guelph Railway.

Chairman Allan, of the Board of Works, informed the board that William Southam would erect twelve decorative electric lamps around Gore Park, if the iron fence is removed, and that he would try and induce the Cart Company to maintain them free of charge. At an inducement, Ald. Allan said he could almost promise that if the request was granted a number of King and James street merchants in the vicinity of their places of business. Action was deferred.

It is proposed to erect new fences around the buffalo run in Dundurn, and one of the Commissioners thought the old Gore Park fence would do nicely. The board will make an effort to get the residents of Sophia street, between York and Florence streets, connecting Victoria and Dundurn Parks, to co-operate in a scheme to beautify the street. The city will supply shade trees, and the residents will keep the boulevards in good shape.

The annual inspection of the parks will likely be made next week. The commissioners will take advantage of this to look over the strip of property, sixty-six feet wide, George and George Bull have offered to deed to the city if the board will widen out a twenty-five foot strip, to give a connection with the Strongman road.

The ladies who fitted up the Princess Louise room in Dundurn Castle thought that one of the rooms at present occupied by the caretaker would make a more suitable place for the furnishings. The board, however, decided that the present room is the proper one, as it was there that the princess slept when she was here.

Representing the owner of a piece of carpet donated for the Princess Louise room, Mrs. (Canon) Sutherland said that the donor wanted the carpet back, as it was not used in the room it was donated for. It will likely be returned.

Mrs. (Dr.) Woolner, on behalf of the committee from the National Council of Women, which is agitating for children's playgrounds, urged the board to secure a piece of ground, and the society will equip it. A portion of North End Park was suggested, but before any action is taken Mayor McLaren will be consulted as to the most suitable place.

The Women's Wentworth Historical Society will be given permission to fit up a grandmother's room in the castle. Mrs. William Will will entertain the delegates to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada in June, and she asked the board to give her the use of a number of the iron park benches for a day. The request was granted.

It was announced that Hon. John S. Hendrie had arranged to secure the assistance of asylum employees in fixing up the Beckett drive. Chairman Will, of the Works Committee, was authorized to purchase a horse for the work. A. Brown, of Chedoke, offered to sell the board two cub bears for \$25 each, or loan them to the zoo for their keep. The offer was not accepted.

## CANADA FIFTY YEARS HENCE.

In Collier's for May 22nd, and in subsequent issues the premiers or lieutenant-governors of the nine Provinces will be seen in the role of cheerful prophets, casting the horoscope of that corner of the earth which knows best—in brief the Canada of 1859.

## To Fight Standard Oil.

London, May 19.—The Scottish oil companies are discussing amalgamation to fight the Standard Oil Company, which has lowered prices. It is proposed to establish a central agency, whence the output of all the Scotch companies will be distributed. The promoters of the scheme believe this will enable the meeting of American competition.

Rev. Dr. Milligan, of Toronto, who is ill, is making progress toward complete recovery. The Knights of Columbus will establish a home for Catholic students at the University.

## What 'Tis It? Why It's the New Automobile Hat.



No, this is not a demon. Nor the "woman in the iron mask." It's only the new hat for lady automobilists. They're wearing it in the east, and strange thing is speeding westward rapidly. This new hat means that horses, who have got used to automobiles at last, must now get used to bonnet frights. Guess only a sick horse would refuse to jump from a lid like this! Incidentally the woman in this queer lid is Marie Dressler, the actress.

## TIE THAT BINDS

Pretty Wedding at St. Patrick's Church.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Patrick's Church yesterday, when Mr. James J. Doyle, of Cayuga, was united in marriage to Jessie M., daughter of Archibald Webster, of Hamilton. Rev. Father Coty, rector, officiated. The bride was handsomely gowned in Copenhagen blue silk with hat to match, and was assisted by Miss Zeta Doyle, sister of the groom, while William Evaristus Doyle was best man. The altar was beautifully decorated with carnations and roses. After the ceremony the happy couple and immediate friends of the bride's parents, Ferguson avenue, and left in the evening for Buffalo and points west. Several congratulatory telegrams were received from Cayuga and Jarvis friends.

## GHOSTLY AIRSHIP

Was Seen Near Welsh City by Midnight Wayfarer.

London, May 19.—The mysterious aeroplane or airship, the alleged performances of which have been already mentioned, is becoming a perpetual nightmare. The newspapers for some time past have daily recorded the testimony of persons who declare they have heard or seen it flying over the eastern counties and the North Sea. Now this latest Flying Dutchman has turned up suddenly in the neighborhood of Cardiff, where a wayfarer, according to his own account, saw a cigar-shaped airship, grounded, on the summit of Caerphilly Mountain at about last midnight.

He tells a very circumstantial story. He relates how he watched the two men forming the crew apparently repairing the machine, until they saw the watcher, when they hastily embarked and soared away. A local newspaper reporter went to the scene and found the ground torn as though by a plowshare, various printed papers, one in French containing technical directions, and numerous newspaper cuttings dealing with aeronautics.

While some newspapers profess scepticism all printed the details. A large proportion of the public, possessed with the anti-Germany mania, are convinced that their arch-enemy is among them.

## ARTIST'S LUCKY NUMBER.

Also a Lucky Interview Which Brought Orders by the Dozen.

Alma-Tadema confesses to a superstition concerning the number seven-teen. "My wife was 17 when I first met her," he says in the Strand, "and the number of the house to which I took her when we were married was 17. My present house did bear the same number, and the first spade was put to the work of building it on August 17. This was in 1885.

It was announced that Hon. John S. Hendrie had arranged to secure the assistance of asylum employees in fixing up the Beckett drive. Chairman Will, of the Works Committee, was authorized to purchase a horse for the work. A. Brown, of Chedoke, offered to sell the board two cub bears for \$25 each, or loan them to the zoo for their keep. The offer was not accepted.

## NARROW ESCAPE.

Men at Work on Toronto City Hall Tower Used Defective Rope.

Toronto, May 20.—Mr Douglas Davey and his assistant, who have been working on the City Hall tower for some time past, had a narrow escape while at work Tuesday, and it is a wonder that both were not precipitated to the ground, a distance of almost three hundred feet. They were both dependent on a rope which had been strung from the apex of the tower, and just as they finished they noticed that it had been worn away, strand by strand, and would in a very few minutes have broken. They managed to get on a rope ladder nearby, and escaped in the nick of time.

## IDIOT'S MEMORY.

Extraordinary Case Presented to Vienna Doctors.

London, May 19.—An extraordinary case of memory in a ten-year-old idiot boy was presented at the last meeting of the Vienna Psychological and Neurological Society. Without a moment's hesitation he could tell the day of the week of any date mentioned, also the name, day and the date of the movable feast in any year. He answered immediately and accurately such questions as: "What day was June 14, 1808?" "When is Ash Wednesday, 1917?" "How long is the carnival in 1924?" "When is Easter, 1929?" His answers were given without hesitation, and were invariably correct.

## FRIDAY BARGAINS

A Friday Outpour of Holiday Covert Coats at \$3.49 and \$4.95. A great buying chance for a stylish Holiday Coat. They are in plain and stripe Fawn Coverts, faultlessly tailored in the new semi and loose styles with various new trimmings. These will surely surprise you at the price—\$3.49, regular value \$7.00 \$4.95, regular value \$8.50

## \$5 and \$6 Dress Skirts, Friday \$3.49

A "price-snap" for a serviceable summer dress skirt. They are in plain Panamas, all colors, and fancy worsteds. Gored or pleated styles, with various trimmings. Friday sale . . . . . \$3.49

## \$4 Children's Coats Reduced to \$1.98

Children's Coats, for holiday and spring wear, in serge and broadcloth, in red, cardinal or navy, reefer and military styles, with brass button trimmings. \$3.50 and \$4.00, Friday . . . . . \$1.98 DRESSES AT 98c—All of those pretty \$1.50 Children's Dresses, in gingham, chambrays, mulls, etc., here Friday at . . . . . 98c

## Great Two-Day Sale of Black Dress Goods, to \$1, at 59c

One of the greatest Dress Goods events of the year. 25 pieces of fine French black goods for mourning or stylish street wear. They include Satin Cloths, Verona Stripes, Voiles, Mohair, Panamas, French Serges and Cheviots, Eolennes, and Crepelines in 40 to 50-inch widths; warranted qualities. Best choice Friday of these \$1.00 goods at . . . . . 59c

## \$1.25 Fine Black Panamettes at 79c

Three pieces of All-wool Panamettes, fine, dust shedding finish, light weight for summer skirts and dresses, 46-inch, our \$1.25 quality, Friday sale price at . . . . . 79c

## Look! Dress Goods Half Price

Odd lines of fine Silk and Wool Summer Dress Goods in Fancy Voiles, Marquisettes, Directoire, Satin Cloths, etc., in ends of 8 to 9 yards. Many of the season's late novelty shades. Regular prices \$1.00 to \$1.50. Friday sale . . . . . 50 and 75c yard

## 2,000 Yards of White Wash Goods, Reg. 15c 9 1/2c and 18c to Race Out at

8.30 a. m. will be none too early for these, as a matter of fact the best go first, anyway. They are in Scotch and Canadian Gingham, plaid, stripes and checks, all colors; stripes Chambrays, English Cambrics, Cotton Challies, in dot and small figures in navy and Dutch blues and black; also floral Muslins. The best chances of the season. Regular prices 15c and 18c. 8.30 a. m. Friday at . . . . . 9 1/2c

## 20c and 25c White Wash Goods at 12 1/2c

On sale 8.30 to 12 a. m.—Fine White Mercerized Figured Vestings, pretty white crossbar and stripe Muslins. A score or more of pretty patterns, many having just arrived. Regular values 20c and 25c. Friday sale . . . . . 12 1/2c

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

Education of Girls in India. According to the Director of Public Instruction in the Punjab the education of women in that province is on the whole making satisfactory progress. In most of the large towns a very considerable proportion of Hindu little girls are being taught to read and write their mother tongue. Mohammedan education has greater difficulties to contend with, since Urdu, which is taught in Mohammedan schools, is neither their mother tongue nor the language of their religious books. The prejudice against female education is said to be lessening and the chief obstacles to progress are the lack of qualified teachers and the fact that most of the schools are accommodated in rented houses which are ill ventilated, added to which the facilities for physical exercise is nil.—From the Westminster Gazette. Wigwag—My wife said to me this morning she would never speak to me again. Henpecked—Good boy! Tell me what you did.

## Stanley Mills & Co., Limited Thursday, May 20th, 1909

### Fireworks for Victoria Day

This store is better prepared than ever before to supply the popular and patriotic demand for Fireworks with which to celebrate the time-honored glorious 24th of May. The many new articles will be very attractive. The Hand fireworks people are certainly abreast of the times, and this store (our hardware department, 14 James street north), is Hamilton's headquarters during this week for everything in the line of Fireworks. The following partial list conveys some idea of the great variety: Electric Towers, Birch Trees, Turbine Wheels, Lawn Lights, Dutchmen, Fire Fountains, Volcanoes, Comets, Bee Hives, Fairy Caves, Pearl Fountains, Shot Towers, Electric Bouquets, China Flyers, Bees, Flower Pots, Star Mines, Poppies and Corn, Sunflowers, Triangles, Jeweled Bouquets, Devils, Rockets, Candles, Batteries, Fire Wheels, Punk, Golden Rain, Skidoo, Dazzlers, Serpents, Vesuvius, Grass Hoppers, Wonder Mines, Cleopatra's Fan, Japanese Showers, Catharine Wheels, Crackers, Torpedoes, etc. Everything the Hand people make is here, and all for sale at popular prices. Buy early, save disappointment, and avoid the last minute rush. In addition to the above, which may be purchased separately, we have 25c, 50c and \$1.00 assortments, all well selected. FIRECRACKERS, SPECIAL—500 packages Firecrackers, regular price 2 for 5c, special while the stock lasts, 3 for 5c.

### Summer Hardware Paint Counter

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|--------------------------------|----------------------|--|-----------------|
| Kitchen Screen Doors, complete | 90c                  | Ready Mixed Paint, pints               | 22c             |
| Side Screen Doors              | 1.25                 | Ready Mixed Paint, quarts              | 40c             |
| Handsome Front Doors           | \$1.50, \$2, \$2.25  | Mixed Paint, half gallons              | 70c             |
| Screen Door Hinges, pair       | 15c                  | Floorglaze Enamel, quarts              | 60c             |
| Screen Door Catches            | 15, 20c              | Lawn Furniture Paint, quarts           | 60c             |
| Screen Wire                    | 10c per yard upwards | Varnish Stains, pints 30c, quarts 50c  |                 |
| Screen Windows, adjustable     | 15c upwards          | Japalacs                               | 20, 30, 45, 85c |
| Awning Pulleys                 | 5, 8, 10c            | Furniture Varnish                      | 10, 20, 35, 65c |
| No. 2 Hooks                    | 5, 10c               | Mission Dull Black Enamel              | 10c             |
| Clothes Line Fasteners         | 10c                  | Kalsomine, 2 1/2 lbs. 15c; 5 lbs. 25c  |                 |
| Garden Lines                   | 10c                  | Kalsomine Brushes, 25, 35, 50, 65, 75c |                 |
| Flower Bed Netting, per yard   | 3c                   | \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 each |                 |
| Sweet Pea Netting, yard        | 7c                   | Carrriage Enamel                       | 25, 45, 70c     |
| Chick Netting, small mesh      | 5, 10c               | Mixed Wagon Paint, quart               | 60c             |
| Coultry Netting, yards         | 5, 10c               | Carrriage Top Enamel Dressing          | 25c             |
| Rubber Hose Nozzles            | 45, 65c              | Japan Dryers                           | 10, 20, 35c     |
| Hose Couplings                 | 10c                  | White Bath Enamel                      | 25c             |
| Hose Repair Clamps             | 5c                   | Gold Enamel Outfits                    | 15, 25c         |
| Kitchen Pumps                  | \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2  | Gold Japalac Enamel                    | 20, 30c         |
| Hammocks                       | \$1.00 up to \$5.00  | Silver Paint                           | 15, 25, 45c     |
| Special value Hammocks         | \$1.50               | Tenon Furniture Polish                 | 25, 50c         |
| Hammock Hooks, pair            | 10c                  | Lemon Oil Polish                       | 25c             |
| Step Ladders                   | 60, 75, 90c          | Boiled Oil                             | 10, 15, 30c     |

### Lawn Grass Mowers

FRIDAY SPECIAL—12 only Special Lawn Mowers, first-class mowers in every particular. On sale Friday only at \$1.99 each. No telephone orders taken.

In addition to the above, we carry a full line of the well-known Taylor-Forbes Mowers, as follows:

- Daisy Mowers, Prices \$2.75 and \$3.00 Each
- Star Mowers, Prices \$3.75 and \$4.00 Each
- Woodyatt High Wheel Mowers, at \$4.75 and \$5.00 Ea.

### Cameras, Films, Etc. Holiday Sports

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|---|--------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Full supply of Eastman's Kodaks, Cameras, Films, Mounts, etc. |        | Boys' Baseballs                       | 5c, 10c                         |
| No. 1 Brownie Camera  | \$1.00 | Youths' Baseballs                     | 15c, 25c                        |
| No. 1 Brownie Camera Outfits                                  | \$2.80 | Men's Practice Balls                  | 25, 50, 75c                     |
| No. 2 Brownie Camera  | \$2.00 | Professional Baseballs                | \$1, \$1.25                     |
| No. 2 Brownie Outfits   | \$4.95 | Baseball Clubs 10, 15, 25, 50 and 75c |                                 |
| No. 2 A Brownie Camera  | \$3.00 | Masks                                 | 40, 65c, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$3.00 |
| No. 2 Folding Brownie Camera                                  | \$6.00 | Mitts                                 | 25, 60, 75c, \$1 and \$1.75     |
| No. 3 Folding Brownie Camera                                  | \$9.00 | Tennis Rackets                        | \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.75          |
| No. 2 Flexo Kodaks  | \$5.00 | Fish Lines                            | 2, 3, 5, 10 and 15c             |
| No. 1 Folding Pocket Kodaks                                   | \$10   | Jointed Bamboo Poles                  |                                 |

# APAGE FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

## How Princess Snowball Helped Her Dear Doctor Uncle.

**G**OOD NIGHT, Miss Mary. Sweet dreams to you when you go to bed, and don't forget about Uncle."

"No, dear, I'll not forget."

And, with a final tuck and pat, Miss Mary left her little charge. Then she took her embroidery down to the library, where sat the master of the house, Doctor Mabey.

"Well, Miss Mary," he said, greeting her entrance with a smile, "is our Princess Snowball safely in bed?"

"Yes, Doctor, and her last words were 'Don't forget about Uncle,' so I shall tell you at once what the child is thinking about."

"Aha! She has something on her mind, has she?"

"Yes, a very important matter, indeed."

"Well?"

"This afternoon she was reciting her spelling lesson to me and one of the words was 'helpmeet.' She asked for the meaning, and I explained it as well as I knew how. She sat in silent thought for a few moments, then she said, 'Since Aunt Janie's death, Uncle has had no helpmeet. I learn to help him? I want to, indeed I do.'

"Bless her little heart!" murmured the doctor under his breath.

So then she begged me to tell her what she could do to be a helpmeet to her uncle. And I told her I would think about it and tell her in the morning. And it was to be a secret from you until she was ready for you to be told. But, of course, I had to tell you tonight so as to get your advice. What do you think I had better tell her tomorrow?"

### OUT WITH THE DOCTOR

"The sweet child!" exclaimed the doctor. "I will tell you, Miss Mary, what she can do. She can go out with me tomorrow, if it is a nice day, on my rounds, and bring up the subject herself, and I shall tell her what she can do to be Uncle's little helpmeet."

And thus it came about that the following day Snowball (little Princess Snowball they called her, because in her white furs and hood she looked

for all the world like a snowball) found herself in her uncle's carriage accompanying him on his visits to patients.

For awhile their course lay along familiar avenues, where stops were made at the doors of wealthy folk who had the misfortune to be ill.

### MAKING PLANS TO HELP

"Poor old Madame Raymond!" said Doctor, when he had finished one visit in a handsome stone residence, "I'm back for years to come, perhaps, and no hope of recovery. I wish I could do something more than merely ease her pain. She needs help."

Help! The word reminded Snowball of her problem how she might become her uncle's little helpmeet.

"Uncle,"

"Yes, dear."

"Can I help you to help the sick old lady?"

The doctor stooped and looked gravely into the little girl's eyes.

"Yes, Snowball. You can, if you will."

"Oh, will Uncle, gladly! I should be so pleased to be a helper to you."

"Very well, my dear. You can help me by helping those whom I would help if I could. But it takes time to really help sick and unfortunate people, and I—a busy doctor—can only give medicine and money, not time. Don't you see how you can be my little helpmeet? I'll give medicine and money. You'll give time—that will complete the circle of usefulness."

"How about the old lady?"

"Madame Raymond? Why, dear, she is a lonely old lady, for all her wealth, and she is often very low-spirited and sad. If you will give her an hour three or four days a week, and cheer her up, you will be giving her the very kind of help I need. But it takes time to really help sick and unfortunate people, and I—a busy doctor—can only give medicine and money, not time. Don't you see how you can be my little helpmeet? I'll give medicine and money. You'll give time—that will complete the circle of usefulness."

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"BY-BY TILL THEN."

"Now, while I am in this house, my dear, do you just keep your eyes open and without appearing to look, just notice the people as they pass, and think what it means to be very poor and unfortunate in a big city."

Fifteen minutes later, when the doctor had tucked Snowball under the robe and directed James to the next stopping place, Snowball spoke again: "Uncle, you said you could not give time. But surely those poor people can't pay you so do you give your time as well as medicine to them?"

"Well, yes, in a good many cases I do," admitted the doctor, "but still I can only spare just enough time to look after the ones who are sick, not the other members of the family, who often need a helper quite as much as the sick ones need a doctor."

"Now, take the O'Briens, whom I have just visited. The father was killed by an express train several months ago. The mother has just had her right hand cut off in the factory where she has been working, and now that she cannot work, she and her little children are facing starvation, no do-ut."

"Oh, Uncle! What can we do to help them?"

"That's the question, Snowball. I have not the time to stop and inquire about these things. My time belongs to the sick. But the O'Briens—"

"Ah, yes, I have the time and I'll use it to help you, Uncle dear. That's settled. So now let's talk about what I'm to do and when."

When Snowball reached home, she was full of the new project.

### A TALK ABOUT THE O'BRIENS

"Miss Mary, it is all settled. I'm to be Uncle's little helpmeet, and he says you will be glad to help, too. Yes? Oh, I knew you would. We're to have nice old Jim—he's a lovely old horse—and go to see the people Uncle puts down on my list. And when you can't go, Uncle says Andrew (the butler) will. And now, first of all, let's find out what to do for the O'Briens."

In a few rapidly uttered sentences, she told the sad story of the O'Briens. "And Uncle says," she concluded, "that Mrs. O'Brien mentioned having

formerly been a housekeeper in a hotel."

"Ah! I have an idea, then," said Miss Mary. "Suppose we find Mrs. O'Brien a house at the seashore, put in some good plain furniture, and let her keep boarders. This will put her on a self-respecting basis, and in course of time she can repay all the money that was spent on her."

Snowball's face fell.

"But don't you think we ought to give her the money, Miss Mary?"

"Ask your Uncle, dear."

### SNOWBALL PLAYS THE ANGEL

"No, indeed!" replied the doctor, when the question was put to him some hours later. "You will soon learn, Snowball, that giving money is charity, but advancing money is help—real help. Mrs. O'Brien doesn't want charity. It would wound her self-respect."

Snowball and Miss Mary went to see the O'Briens, and very unostentatiously slipped in a few very much-needed articles of food and clothing, covering their deeds with a great deal of cheerful talk and a few delicate and wisely put questions.

There was a week of planning. Then one crisp, snowy morning they flung merrily through the streets behind good old Jim and drew up at the O'Briens', and Snowball exploded her blessed bomb in the midst of the O'Briens. They were to pack up their belongings, please, ready to leave the city that very afternoon. A nice house in Seaside Harbor was awaiting them, neatly furnished, and all ready for boarders. Not a gift; dear, not but only a loan. Yes, just as soon as Mrs. O'Brien had made enough money she could repay all the money that had been spent for her benefit. That was all right. Now, hurry up and pack!

"I have to go to old Madame Raymond's now," explained Snowball, "so I'll leave you for a little while. But we're coming after you at 2 o'clock. By-by till then."

"God bless your dear little heart!" prayed Mrs. O'Brien as she watched little Snowball and the jingling sleigh till they disappeared around a corner.

## Amusement.

### Funny Little Folks in Japan.

ONE can well understand the difficulties which children of foreign lands experience when learning to speak and write the English language, and our missionary workers and teachers over the seas give us many humorous instances of children's grammatical errors. Here are a few sentences by a youthful Japanese pupil:

"The toothache is a disgusting disease."

"Though the toothache is a little disease, it disturbs the soul to a great degree."

"The good man is bold as a lion, but the bad man flew even when no man drive him."

"My dog is very black."

"Come here, my amiable cat."

### In the Orient.

If a game of baseball should be held in Japan, what a spectacle there would be! Be a Japanese fan? I've no doubt the effect on the crowd would be pleasant. If only each foul were a Japanese pennant.

### A Stock Yard.

A wag who thought to have a joke at the expense of the Irish provostian said, "Can you supply me with a yard of pork?"

"Oh, sir," said the dealer to his assistant, "give this gentleman three pig's feet."—Sacred Heart Review.

### To Be Sure.

Father (after a long search for a book)—Well, here's a thing I won't buy always finds a thing in the last place in which one buys.

Son—I expect it's because when we find what we are looking for we stop hunting.—Pearson's Weekly.

### Time to Be It.

There was to be a circus in town next day, and Robert wished to go and

see it unload, so he sought to obtain his father's consent. The first question his father put to him on being approached was, "Have you asked your mother?"

"Yes, sir," was Robert's prompt reply. "What did she say?" the father pursued.

"She said I couldn't go," was the frank rejoinder.

"What do you mean, Robert, by coming to me to ask to do a thing after your mother has told you you could not do it?"

"Well, papa," the little fellow observed, "I heard you say last week that you're the boss of this ranch, and I thought it was about time for you to assert yourself."—Judge.

She Tried to Look Happy.

A little girl was at her first evening

entertainment, and, as she knew hardly any one, she quickly grew homesick, and finally asked her hostess to send her home. As she was starting she smiled through her tears, and said:

"Good-by, Mrs. Smith. Mamma told me to be sure and tell you that I had enjoyed myself very much!"

"Whistle Your Hat Back Again."

It isn't safe to deceive children, even in fun. This was shown very plainly at one time by an experience of an Englishman and his son upon a railway

journey which they took together. While the little fellow was gazing out of the open window, his father slipped the hat off the boy's head in such a way as to make him believe that it had fallen out of the window. The boy was very much upset by his supposed loss, when his father consoled him by saying that he would "whistle it back." A little later he whistled, and the hat reappeared. Not long after the little fellow slipped upon his father's hat, and, flinging it out of the window, shouted:

"Now, papa, whistle your hat back again!"

## Things to Notice This Week

If you go for a walk in the woods you are almost sure to find ants' nests. They look like heaps of fine needles and little bits of leaves and twigs. On a sunny day you will often see long columns of ants marching home with little pieces of twig to add to the walls of their houses. Sometimes they carry leaves a good deal bigger than themselves.

### Ants' Care of the Babies.

A great number of ants live in one nest, and some of them spend their time collecting food, while others look after the babies.

The babies are shut up in little white silk bags called cocoons, and on hot days their mothers carry them out into the sun. If you frighten them they will very quickly pick up the cocoons and carry them back to their nursery, under the heap of leaves.

### A Horse's Toes.

How many toes has a horse on each foot? You don't know, I thought you wouldn't! He has only one, and that is the big round hoof, on to which his shoe is nailed. The donkey is another animal that has only one toe on each foot, and he has a pair of keys are called odd-toed animals. Cows and sheep have four toes on each foot, while pigs have five on each fore foot and four on each hind one; and if you have a dog you will find he has the same number.

### A Robin That Reasoned.

A robin's nest was filled with young ones in sight of a window, and the mother bird was away. When a violent storm came on, the young ones were left to their fate. She pressed them down with her foot and sat on them with extended wings to shield them from the wind. But she remained there till the storm was over, and then she flew away. When she returned here? She saw the heavy downpour of rain, and, thinking of her exposed children, believing they would be hurt and drowned without her care, so she hurried back. This is called instinct, but instinct is concentrated wisdom without the process being made known.

### How Sweet-Peas Climb.

The sweet-peas are growing fast now, and you will see that they are able to climb up on the sides of the twigs with little arms called tendrils. The Virginia creeper that grows on so many houses has tendrils of the same kind, but they are of no use for climbing up, but they are of use for holding on to something like hands. They are of use which help it to cling to a smooth wall.

## Honey Bee Messengers

Did you know, boys, that ordinary honey bees can be trained to catch messages for you? Now, wouldn't you like it if you had half a dozen bees and could send messages by them? Well, you can do it just as easily as not, so suppose you do.

Arrange with friends of yours at a distance of ten or fifteen miles at the same time so that you may interchange messages.

Now for the work. Take a number of honey bees; a better way, however, is to catch them in a box trap, which you have set in front of the hive entrance, and which has a door so similar to the door of the hive that the bees are quite unconscious of entering a trap.

Take the box of bees with you to your friend's home, and then on your return take a box of his bees with you. Arrived home, set the bees to work, write as many messages as there are bees on bits of paper, each of which has been slit at one end and bent as shown in the picture.

Meanwhile, set a dish of honey or syrup in a closed room, and having set the bees free in this room, let them feed to their fill.

Now with ordinary muckilage, stick a message to each bee's thorax, between the wings and the head, and take good care not to let any of the muckilage run over its wings or legs. Hold the bee in the grip of a pair of tweezers during the operation, and you are not likely to hurt it.

The messages having been attached, you are now ready to open the window and let the bees make a "bee-line" for home, as they will do, you may be sure.

A bee's rate of speed is about twelve miles an hour, so it will be almost no time until the bees reach the home-hive, and beside the figures and letters on their backs will present themselves entering, and so your friend will soon see them crawling about on the outside of the hive.

For your messages you will have to employ some one to catch the slips of paper as they come in, as the messages are too tiny to accommodate much writing. Suppose you

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DAME GRETCHEN AND HER EGGS

"Clack, clack, clackety clack!" sounded Dame Gretchen's wooden shoes, as she waddled to market with her basket of eggs.

Meeting Mother Wheezey, she stopped to tell her the latest bit of gossip. This was in front of a stable where Hans Greuber was preparing to haul up a sack of fodder.

But naughty little Hans, Jr., had transferred the book from the sack to Dame Gretchen's skirt, and so when his father pulled—this is what happened!

### He Nearly Forgot

THE old fiddler had been rasping away since 8 o'clock for the children's party, and it was not until nearly midnight that he remembered he had danced enough, that he should go into the butter's room to get himself some supper. But the old fiddler wanted no supper. All he wanted was the sovereign he was to receive for his six hours' hard work. He was a bent, threadbare, worn, old fiddler, but when he left the great house his feet seemed to spring beneath him.

With his fiddle tucked under his arm, he set out for home, chucking within himself for very joy.

At the corner there was a toy-shop. It was shut up, of course, but he knocked at the private door and persuaded the proprietor to sell him a horse. It was quite a wonderful horse—made of wood with a red saddle, and mane all complete. Then he went home—up the long, creaking staircase—up and up, till a shrill voice greeted him.

"Did you meet Santa Claus?" said the little voice.

"Yes, I met him at the corner," said the fiddler. "And he told me to give you this."

"I thought he'd forgotten," said the little voice, almost choking with glee. "Christmas is nearly gone."

"He did nearly forget," said the old man slyly. "I'll give you the horse. Santa Claus never quite forgets."

"I speak," said the little voice, "and I'll give you many little toys to go to, he couldn't get here any earlier, hope he hasn't forgotten any other little toys."—Black and White.

### In Confirmation.

As a tourist steamer was approaching the harbor of Athens, a well-dressed young lady asked the captain, pointing to the distant hills, inquired: "What is that white stuff on the hills, captain?"

"That is snow, madam," answered the captain.

"Is it really?" remarked the lady. "I thought so myself, but a gentleman just told me it was Greece."—Canadian Journal.



Rat Wearing a Ring

HERE is a very interesting picture of a rat wearing about its neck a ring.

Of course, it was only about half grown when killed, otherwise the ring would probably have choked it to death.

This is the story: A couple of years ago a young lady in Tukerton, New Jersey, lost a ring and was unable to find it anywhere. It seems that the ring must have rolled into a rat-hole, and a very young rat pushed his head into it and realized what he was doing too late to extricate his head from it.

### Nurseries on Ships

THE latest steamships are providing nurseries and playgrounds for the children of passengers.

It used to be that a sea voyage was no fun for the little folks, who were shunted off to separate tables and badly served food, and were "shooed" off the main deck.

But nowadays the children have a royal good time on board ship. One of the new liners provides an imitation beach on the upper deck, consisting of fine sand in which the children may shovel and build castles all day long.

There is also a nursery filled with toys and provided with a nurse-maid, whose chief duty is to amuse the children.

### Chinese Shadows

HERE is a simple way of making shadow pictures. Place a candle on the table and fix a piece of white paper on the wall at the same height from the floor as the light is.

Now place some non-transparent object, as, for instance, a large book, between the candle and the paper, and on one side of the table place a mirror so that it will reflect the light of the candle on to the paper on the wall.

If you now put little cardboard figures between the candle and the mirror, a shadow will be thrown on the white paper, and you can move your figures about just as you please.

### A Curious Effect

TRY this simple joke, boys and girls. Put on a coat and vest so that they fasten BEHIND. Then put on a mask over the BACK of your head and cover your face with a wig.

You have no idea what a curious effect this produces.

### A Very Queer Horse

THE pig shown in this picture became a horse by pure accident.

When it was young and careless, it broke its leg. Its owner did not wish to kill it, so he set the damaged leg in splints, and after a time piggy walked as well as ever.

During the period of his convalescence people came from far and near to see the strange sight. Children especially made a pet of it, feeding the animal on cakes, fruit and vegetables; and when it recovered the use of its leg, a suggestion was made to put it into the goat cart.

The pig in harness soon became quite at home in its new sphere of usefulness, and, as you can well imagine, became the centre of attraction on the streets of the town in which it was driven. The first few trips were made without any passengers, but after it had become accustomed to its novel task—in other words, had been "broken in"—a weight equivalent to that of two or three small children was placed in the cart, and after this had been drawn about a few times the children were permitted to ride behind the pig.

It seemed to enjoy being driven about quite as much as the children enjoyed driving it, although they found it necessary to remove the bit from his bridle.

Now all the children of the town are wild for an opportunity to ride behind this new strange and popular kind of horse, which is as docile as a dog and as safe as a horse.

The pig often begs for a sweetcake, grunting for it first as a dog would bark for it, and giving a particularly loud grunt after receiving it, to show his satisfaction and thanks.



A STRANGE STEED

### How Squirrels Steer

BOBBIE and his father were walking in the park, stopping occasionally to throw a peanut to one of the squirrels that were hopping over the ground and scrambling up the trees.

"Do you know why it is that a squirrel has a bushy tail?" asked Bobbie.

"A guinea pig have none, Bobbie?" asked his father.

Bobbie said that came to think of it, he really didn't believe he knew.

"Do you know why it is that the sailors equip their boats with so many different sails and why it is that the Indian feathery his arrows?" asked his father.

"The Indian feathery his arrows to hold their flight true. The sailors use his tail for the same purpose. Now, watch the next squirrel that jumps from one tree to another."

In a few minutes a squirrel launched himself out from the top of a big tree. He seemed bound for the limb of another tree standing about ten feet away.

Bobbie watched him give his feathery tail a sudden twist, and in a flash he landed upon the trunk of the "new" instead of the limb. And then Bobbie said that he understood.—The American Boy.

### FOUR-YEAR-OLD HERO

LITTLE Clarence Osborne, of Winchester, Mass., who is only 4 years old, has been awarded a bronze medal by the Moss Humane Society for his rescue from drowning of his cousin, Josephine Mullen, of the same age, on January 8. He is the youngest person ever to receive recognition from the society for heroism.

The children had gone on an ice pond, and the girl broke through. Clarence caught her hand. He was unable to pull the girl out, but getting down on his knees, he kept her above water, all the while yelling for help.

Mrs. Osborne went to the ice and got out her child. Even then he did not let go, and dragged Josephine to safety.

### Pussy's Question.

There's a little grey animal under that bush. With long, sharp nose, and a long tail, too. And I want to run past, but I just don't dare. I don't know what he's up to.

TO WIPE OUT THE PLAGUE.

Eminent Pathologist Tells of What Is Being Done.

Cases Treated Before, Advanced Stage Are Curable.

Dr. Adams, of Montreal, Presents Startling Statistics.

Before an audience which filled the recital hall of the Conservatory of Music, Dr. J. George Adams, Professor of Pathology at McGill University, Montreal, one of the Provincial speakers at the convention of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, gave an address on the "Economics and Success in Tuberculosis," last night.

A brilliant speaker, and thoroughly conversant with the subject he was discussing, the eminent pathologist, whose writings are of world wide fame, commanded the close attention of his auditors, who voiced their appreciation of his splendid address, at the close by applauding enthusiastically.

He said in part: "What is the great problem before us in our generation. Is it to know how to cure or to arrest tuberculosis? That was the problem of the generations that have gone before. We cannot, indeed, say that it has been completely solved. There are constitutions so weakened, infections so intense, that so far no methods known to us are of any effect in stopping the ravages of the fell disease. These, happily, form a minority of the cases. Given an ordinary case, and that in not too advanced a stage, and we now feel confident that we can get the upper hand of the malady and render the patient once more a useful member of society. It is true that not a score of years ago the medical and the lay world had not learnt to realize this. To-day the whole world is convinced that this is so. Now the great problem is how to utilize this knowledge so as to stamp out the disease. And that problem is essentially a pecuniary one. It is a problem both in the larger and narrower sense of social economy.

Here briefly are the main data or factors in the problem. The infection is singularly widespread throughout the community. It is conveyed in the main from individual to individual, but only when the disease is what we term open lung, that is to say when it attacks the lungs and provokes a discharge of bacilli, as it will in the limit of the possible to eradicate the disease, and if so, what are the more economic methods? How can we ensure thorough action with the least cost to the community, for admittedly if the disease and the danger of infection be so widespread the cost of eradication cannot be a very serious matter. The disease is so widespread that save for the benefit of the individual, it is useless to keep data of individual cases; so many centres of infection are thereby left untreated that no material benefit accrues to the community at large. The magnitude of the problem and the limits of the work are appalling, and it is necessary that at the outset we should realize it.

APPELLING STATISTICS. A large general hospital's post-mortem examinations here in Canada reveal that every other case shows evidence of having been infected with tuberculosis. The observations of Magelli and others show that in certain crowded communities of the old world, practically every individual who attains to the age of 30 bears evidence, slight or extensive, of having been affected. I do not believe that here in Canada conditions are quite so extreme. It is amply sufficient for present purposes to be able to lay down positive evidence here at least one of every two adults has experienced a tuberculosis infection. The statistics of Canada of the census of 1901 gave a mortality of 18 per 10,000 of the population dying from consumption, and as pointed out by Dr. T. H. Elliott, at the rate of our present population of 6,500,000 over 775,500 are destined ultimately to succumb to the disease. Montreal statistics for the year 1908 give 945 deaths, or over 10 per cent. of the total mortality. These Montreal figures show a definite reduction during the last seven years. For myself, I doubt if every case of death has been properly recorded; it is so easy and so human to be kind to the survivors and to describe death to pneumonia or progressive emaciation. The problem before us in Montreal is, leaving out of account altogether the cases of arrested tuberculosis, how are we to deal with 2,800 active cases of the disease. Is it possible to accomplish anything? Those cases it will be seen divide themselves into two groups. Those in which the arrest of the disease is still possible and those that are incurable. The treatment of these groups is very different.

Thus in the first place we have Montreal, a community of between 400,000 and 500,000, at least 1,800 cases of active consumption. Naturally our first thought upon establishing the league as that we should embark upon the sanatorium treatment. We know how effective this was. EDUCATIONAL WORK. A very short study of the problem showed us that, to cope with the disease by means of sanatorium treatment, was out of the question. The initial cost and the yearly expense would be far and away beyond what either the Provincial Government, the city government or the charitable institutions or all of them combined could be expected to offer. Remember, I speak of conditions six years ago. Even at the present day the difficulties would, I am convinced, be insuperable. The only course open to us at first appeared to be a campaign of education. We compiled and distributed by the thousand leaflets in French and English, instructing the community as to the nature of tuberculosis and its prevention. Possibly we frightened some people; possibly for a time some of those already suffering suffered yet more, in fear of those in their neighborhood not affected. Nevertheless, we made it our object to proclaim first, and foremost that the disease is curable, and secondly, that with care on the part of the patient, infection is easily prevented.

Thus we feel now that the first step has been accomplished; that in our community there is a rational knowledge of at least the elements of the tuberculosis problem. We very soon realized that this was inadequate, and the sanatorium method of procedure being ruled out on account of expense, we looked around to determine upon a practical

course to take to aid those in the earlier stages of the disease. We determined to establish a tuberculosis dispensary. Such a dispensary we found could be run at a very moderate expense. We worked in co-operation with our city Board of Health. From it we received reports of every case of death from the disease, as also the services of one of the health inspectors, who was detailed to visit every home where a death had occurred, to disinfect and report upon conditions there if necessary, and provide the family with literature. The city doctors were invited to report to the dispensary all known cases of tuberculosis, more particularly the indigent. The general hospitals, which do not accept consumption cases into their wards, co-operate by sending such cases to attend the dispensary, and city doctors are invited to send their indigent patients for treatment, and as the work of the dispensary was becoming more widely known patients with long-continued coughs present themselves for examination.

SOME DIFFICULTIES. But will a campaign of popular education or dispensaries master the disease? The dispensary can, it is true, ameliorate the condition of the patient in the earlier stages of the disease; it cannot cure. What it can accomplish is this: Through its inspectors it can detect the chief danger spots in the city, the region of overcrowding where whole families live in a single room, or those most vital centres of infection, the dark rooms without windows opening upon the exterior, and without adequate ventilation. It can be a potent factor in rousing public opinion and doing away with these hot-beds of infection. But this is not sufficient. The dispensary, as such, has no means of dealing with cases in which the means of a family could be isolated, unless he is isolated in a separate room, the rest of the family is constantly exposed to danger. I do not hesitate to say that these cases constitute the gravest problem in the whole situation. Could we effectively remove the sick from the well, we would have a sheer impossibility to segregate all. Think of the cost of building and maintaining a hospital for 1,800 people, even to provide for 100 male and female patients, to give each three months' treatment—and that is inadequate—would, cost of building apart, if the sanitarium were run at ordinary hospital rates, demand a yearly expenditure of more than \$70,000. This consideration of cost alone absolutely bars the sanitarium method as wholesale system of solving the tuberculosis problem. The same considerations rule out the cheaper so-called shack system, even though the initial cost of building and some items of the cost of maintenance are very materially reduced to the extent that wooden huts are cheaper to build and maintain than a modern hospital building. There is, however, no material reduction in the cost of food or of the staff.

I am arguing, you will see, not against the sanitarium as such, but against the sanitarium as an unduly expensive and in fact an impossible method of fighting the disease at large. There is, I believe, no better method of treatment for those who can afford it, or whose friends can afford it, than to undertake a six or nine months' treatment. I would, in passing, call attention to the one great difficulty of running a sanitarium, that of not adhering to the primary rules of such an institution of treating curable diseases. The least compromise of the committee of management be stirred or political influence be brought to bear there is terrible danger that the institution will become silted up with hopeless cases, so that instead of being a sanitarium it becomes a hospital for incurables, inasmuch as patients who should be treated at such an institution are absolutely indigent. I hold that the state and the municipality are bound to make provision for their maintenance. Private effort and charity have abundant field to exercise in other directions.

HOME TREATMENT. The last few years have seen a notable advance, and it has become fully realized that home treatment is perfectly feasible, and is possible in crowded cities like New York. Then there is the class method. This was introduced by Dr. Joseph Park in connection with the well-known Emmanuel Church, of Boston. It has, in our opinion, the most in its favor and the least against it. It encourages self help and discourages pauperism; it entitles a patient with hope and confidence; it interests the largest number of individuals in the work of arresting the disease; it presents excellent results, and finally it is the least costly and comes within the range of practical politics. To those not acquainted, let me rapidly indicate the broad outline of the scheme. As regards the treatment, it resembles the first method in that it is conducted at the patient's home, but has these peculiar features: A given congregation assumes responsibility of the treatment of from ten to fifteen early cases of tuberculosis, appoints a committee to have charge of financial arrangements and to take a personal interest in the patients and their families, a doctor to investigate and to choose the cases, and a nurse to visit and instruct them. Only those patients are accepted for the class who promise solemnly to carry out the treatment in all its details. Failure to do this entails dismissal from the class. When the condition of the patient has become satisfactory he joins with the other members of the class in meeting the doctor and the nurse once a week in some room provided by the congregation. Here, each in turn reports the number of hours spent in the open air during the week, weights are taken, the gains compared, and a pleasant hour spent comparing notes of progress.

Emmanuel Church, Montreal, has followed the example of its namesake in Boston, and has established the first class of this kind in Canada. I would

add that the patient so treated should be encouraged to regard expenditure made by the committee as a loan to be paid back in instalments when his health has been regained. It must be realized that incurable cases are the most dangerous. They can be rendered harmless when they can be given a room apart, when the bed linen can be boiled and so sterilized. When these things are not possible, then for the safety of the community, the only place for them is the hospital for incurables. Here, as with the completely indigent early case, I hold that the care of these patients is not a matter for private charity, but devolves upon the state and the municipality. The municipality, whether aided by the state or not, is responsible for the care of these, as for all other highly infectious cases.

AN EIGHTH OF THE RACE

Fall Victims of the Dreaded White Plague.

Checking Its Ravages Is a Municipal Business.

Dr. White Compliments Hamilton On Its Work.

"It is a disease that kills one-eighth of the human race, a disease that is responsible for half the sickness that exists, a disease the saddest of all those on earth, the slowest of deaths. It is to me the saddest picture that can possibly be brought before one's eyes."

A distinguished physician and a leader in the crusade to check the ravages of the dread white plague, Dr. Charles William White, of Pittsburg, expressed this opinion yesterday afternoon at the convention of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Consumption. Dr. White addressed a representative audience of physicians and educationists on "Municipal Supremacy in Tuberculosis," and told of the aggressive, systematic and persistent campaign waged in his own city against the disease.

"I have taken the keenest interest in this sickness," he said, "because I have suffered from it myself, and was driven into the work as my conception of the best way of spending the years that remain to me."

Dr. White was introduced by Dr. Laferty, of Calgary, a physician who, for many years, has been a business proposition for himself across the line, and who stood high in the ranks of those who were battling to cut down consumption's appalling toll. Previous to this Mayor McLaren had officially welcomed the delegates to Hamilton, referring with satisfaction to the pioneer work done in this city to combat the disease. His Worship advocated wide streets, so that there would be no obstruction to fresh air. Hamilton, he said, was fortunate in escaping the tenement trouble, which has become a problem in big cities. The convention, he was confident, would result in the spreading of information that would rouse people to the necessity of taking proper precautions to avoid infection.

PLAGUE'S TERRIBLE RAVAGES. In his address Dr. White eliminated the sad features of the terrible plague, and dealt with it entirely as a business proposition for every municipality. "Find out the amount of the disease in your city, the means with which to attack it, and then attack it with all possible force until it is overthrown, was his advice. Until the municipalities took the matter up and fully grasped the importance of it, there was little hope of ever overcoming the disease. Was it not worth the while of every city to take up this business and prevent the sources of infection? Statistics showed that twenty per cent. of children had tuberculosis in their body, which might break out at any time under the heavy strain of later life.

In Illinois \$1,200,000 was spent in educating children who died from tuberculosis before they were eighteen years of age. Did not this look like a basis to take this matter up as a municipal business? Dr. White did not believe there was any chance of getting rid of the disease entirely, but it could be reduced to a minimum the same as typhoid fever and other diseases. He deplored the sparsity of people in every municipality, because that meant a less concentration in their family, neglected to take any interest in the subject. The disease was not attended to in most municipalities because it was no one's business. There was never a time in the history of the world when such a wave to check has also been interrupting traffic over the country as the one that was arousing people to-day.

WHERE RESPONSIBILITY RESTS. Discussing ways of attacking the disease and where the responsibility for this rested, Dr. White divided it into three groups, the Province, the municipality and the group of charitable people, who devoted their time to it. The first and most important thing was the centralization of efforts, to prevent a waste of energy. The Board of Health department was the proper place to centralize the work, when there was a competent officer there, and the speaker complimented the local health officer on being a capable man. Too often, he said, this was a political position and held for lifetime by a man who had no business in the office. English and German authorities, where the disease had been greatly reduced, attributed this largely to the hospitals for advanced cases, and Dr. White noted with pleasure that Hamilton was about to open such an institution. He could not understand, when one was so generous to donate such a building, why people should begin to utter objections. People would rather have these cases on the streets, on cars or any place, but in a hospital where they could do the least harm. "It can be nothing but ignorance that raises objections to such a scheme as this," he observed. "Then there were the hospitals for the early cases and graded work for patients on the way to recovery. Few employers would engage consumptives, and when they did they would not employ them for the number of hours that they were really fit to work. The solution of this was the farm colony, where the patient could begin working fifteen minutes a day until absolutely cured."

WORK AMONG CHILDREN. Nothing was more important in the outlook for the future than preparing the ground and planting the seed, so that each municipality might become thoroughly saturated with the knowledge those engaged in the work were trying to spread. When people reached adult age they had set views, but in the schools and Sunday Schools there was the basis where a municipality could educate, without expense. Placing it on a systematic educational basis within

ten years a municipality would become so saturated with knowledge of the disease that the work would be easy. Dr. White described how the nurses employed by the Pittsburg association visited the schools, talked with the teachers, the mothers and the children, and all this was being done with a view to the city ultimately taking over the work. Here was a work, which to be successful, meant that the public health officer must bury his individuality. There must be no names in the paper, no personality to create jealousy. He advised co-operation with the newspapers. "You can always control the papers," he declared, "by frankness and by doing it along with in this way. With the medical profession they are the most potent factor in carrying on this work."

In the Pittsburg churches the association had a man who was paid to prosecute the work. Some people thought the medical profession was the stumbling block. As Dr. Oiler remarked the other day, when you get public opinion strong enough, the politicians and doctors are in the hollow of your hand.

HOSPITALS NEGLECTFUL. "I have not been in a hospital in Canada," declared Dr. White, "where they are taking proper precautions against tuberculosis. They say they are, but they are not. They take in surgical cases with no precautions, and they take in maternity cases with no precautions. The nurses and students are not taught the precautions that should be taken."

In Pittsburg they are burning sputum cups, no matter what the disease might be from the patients. There was a systematic practical course for the nurses, supplied by the association. Dr. White touched on the work in the hospitals for the insane, in the state institutions, where the wards are kept. It was impossible to do anything with the insane. There was only one precaution, to segregate them under proper supervision. He urged people to rid themselves of the fear that there was a danger in consumptive patients, when they were properly cared for.

The idea of the open air school, a school room in each school for children picked out by the doctors as showing signs of the disease, was discussed. When one realized that ninety per cent. of children under fourteen years of age had tuberculosis germs in the body, one could see the importance of raising the resistance of the human body and overcoming the affection already there. A maternity hospital in connection with the campaign is another feature contemplated in connection with the Pittsburg work.

From 11 to 12 per cent. of bovine products contained tuberculosis germs, and there must be a complete supervision of the milk supply of a city. Dr. White advocates Pasteurized milk in warm weather. The dispensary part of the work should be a complete system. A urge's association educated people through the mails, too. It sends out five thousand little books every month. Sanatoriums were not as powerful factors as a good deal of other work that could be done.

GOVERNMENT IS DREAMING. "I have read over the Downey bill," he said, "and I think it should be passed. You cannot ask the Government to pass it through when it does not understand it. The Government is dreaming of forty years ago." This remark was loudly applauded. Conditions had changed in forty years, said Dr. White, and once the public was ready the Government would grant anything it asked. Hamilton seemed to be doing the proper thing, and if a programme was mapped out he had no doubt the Government would take it up. A scheme he suggested was the Government paying dollar for dollar with the municipality. It was necessary for the municipality to have someone to carry on the work who thoroughly understood it, and it paid to purchase brains.

"I repeat again," said Dr. White, in closing, "let it be a municipal business, and make it someone's business to carry on the work and I am sure the return will be a thousand fold within ten years' time."

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COMFORT, NEATNESS AND ATTRACTION.

No. 8486—Ladies' shirt waist with soft closing. This model has its fullness arranged in tucks grouped over front and back, those on the back extending to the waist line, while the front are tucked to yoke depth. The fronts lap slightly at the closing. The sleeve is a one-piece model finished with an upturned cuff. The pattern is cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 inches bust measure.

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

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

It will take several days before you can get pattern.

ROCKS ON TRACK.

How the C.P.R. Train Was Delayed at Jackfish.

North Bay, May 19.—The west-bound C. P. R. express No. 37, with a big passenger list, met with an accident at Red Sucker, near Jackfish, 484 mile west of North Bay, at 3 o'clock this morning. The baggage car and the express car jumped the rails and plunged down the steep embankment, the engine and other cars fortunately staying on the rails. The express car was demolished and Messenger Demers, of Montreal, was severely injured, but will recover. Engineer Ben Ward, of White River, was injured, but not seriously. The passengers were severely shaken up.

Port Arthur, May 19.—The derauling of the C. P. R. express at Jackfish was, it is stated here, due to a broken rail near the first trestle, where rocks had fallen on the track. A bad washout has also been interrupting traffic about 200 miles east, where a large section of the track, together with telegraph poles, has been swept away. The section of track destroyed was about two hundred yards in length.

WILL KEEP HOTEL.

The Self-Denying Ordinance of License-Holders.

Brookville, May 19.—At a meeting of the Brookville hotelkeepers this evening an agreement was signed by which everyone pledged himself in favor of the observance of the license laws, to assist the local inspector in every way in their enforcement, and not to supply liquor to anyone under its influence. The agreement also included a clause prohibiting bartenders from supplying intoxicants to any such person on pain of dismissal. A resolution is to be forwarded to the Provincial Secretary requesting the passing of a clause in the Act so that photos may be supplied of everyone placed on the proscribed list.

ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE.

No Evidence of Foul Play in Death of St. Thomas Man.

St. Thomas, Ont., May 19.—Provincial Detective Greer, who has been in the city for several days investigating the circumstances of the death of Wm. Tomlinson, the M. C. R. machinist, whose remains were found under the M. C. R. bridge ten days ago, will return to Toronto to-morrow. He has investigated every clue and finds death was due either to accident or suicide.

Fell in Front of Machine.

Chatham, May 19.—The five-year-old son of Alfred King, of Dover, met a serious accident yesterday. Mr. King was discing a field and his son went to the field, jumped up on the seat beside his father, and fell forward in front of the discs. The horses could not be stopped before the boy was seriously lacerated. His condition is serious.

Pared Corn, Killed Him.

Kingston, May 19.—James A. Lockhead, of Centreville, pared a corn too closely and blood poisoning developed. In Kingston hospital his leg was amputated, but gangrene developed and his death occurred yesterday. Deceased was aged 78 and was treasurer of Camden Township for 21 years.

FEARED MISREPRESENTATION.

"Oh, oh! I'm goin' ter tell yer paw I caught yonse smokin' a butt. 'Tell 'im I wuz smokin', of yer want ter, Genevieve; but for goodness sake be fair. Dis ain't no butt, but a genuine two-fer."

AFTER A TWO YEARS' FIGHT.

Machinists and Engineers' Strike Comes to an End. Toronto, May 20.—After a struggle of over two years for a nine-hour working day, the Machinists and Amalgamated Engineers of the city have issued orders to the strikers to return to work in any of the machine shops.

Pared Corn, Killed Him.

When the strikers vacated their positions they were speedily filled by non-union machinists, who had flocked into the city from outside points in Canada. It has cost the union over \$50,000 to fight the strike, the bulk of which was paid out in strike pay. There were over 300 men idle. When the fight was commenced a large number of the small shops, but the shorter working day, but the big shops which employed the large staffs resisted the demand of the union.

Warner

The Misses Bartlett and brother visited at their brother Valmer's here, on Sunday last.

Rev. Mr. Crow, from York Circuit, preaches at Merritt's Church on Sunday morning. The service begins at 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman and Mr. and Mrs. Evans visited at Mrs. P. Martin-dale's on Sunday.

J. Killins had a cement drawing bee from Darling road station for the basement of his barn.

Mrs. S. Swartz, of Dunnville, is spending a few days with her daughter here, Mr. McArthur.

Ira Parker and Mr. Little, from Basingstoke, were among the fishermen here on Saturday last.

Sheffield

Geo. Phillips, of this place, was the successful tenderer for the Sheffield and Galt mill contract.

Erle Bond is on the sick list. Thos. Cooley was visiting friends in St. George last week.

Mrs. P. H. Green is visiting in Embro. Mrs. Geo. Hendrie is ill.

Scotland

Mrs. Geo. B. McClellan has arrived from Toronto. Her husband is manager of the Northern Crown Bank in this village, and they will in future reside here.

Mr. George Johnson, of Evergreen farm, has the carpenters at work repairing and re-roofing his drive house, which was unroofed during the fierce windstorm of April 7.

Miss Gerlie Malcolm leaves this week for Alberta, where she intends to re-

THE RIGHT HOUSE

HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE

Friday, Special Value Day

--Great Bargains

The last Friday before the holiday brings wonderful savings: Here are a few hints:

HERE are extraordinary chances for buy new apparel and things you need for over the holiday at special price savings. It is a golden opportunity that every person should take advantage of. These items, given below, will convey to you a small impression of the goodness of the bargains we have prepared. Read every word carefully and arrange to shop in the morning if you can.

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Hour Sales Extraordinary

Women's 50c Summer vests at 29c

ON sale from 9 to 10 a. m. only. Women's White Knitted Cotton and Lisle Thread Summer Vests that are classed as "seconds" because of some little imperfections in weave which are hardly noticeable and which have been neatly mended so as not to be noticeable. Short sleeves, sleeveless or long sleeve styles. Value 50c. Hour Sale price from 9 to 10 a. m. only 29c

22c Japanese matting 14 1/2c

THEY go on sale sharp at 9 o'clock for one hour only. Splendid quality serviceable Japanese Matting with strong cotton warp and resilient, live weave. Natural, blues, greens and reds. Pretty Japanese patterns. Regular 22c quality. Special Hour Sale bargain, 9 to 10 a. m. at 14 1/2c

30c corset cover embroideries at 13c

FROM 10 to 11 a. m. we will sell these beautiful new Corset Cover Embroideries at 13c a yard instead of 25c and 30c a yard. Handsomely embroidered in eyelet and blind designs on fine quality Swiss Mullins and Cambrics. Fast edges with insertion for ribbon. Value 30c. Hour Sale 13c

20c PERSIAN LAWN 13c—Nice even weave for blouses; extra wide—32 inches. On sale from 10 to 11 a. m. only.

Up to 35c ribbons at 5c yd.

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THE RIGHT HOUSE

HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE

Friday, Special Value Day

--Great Bargains

The last Friday before the holiday brings wonderful savings: Here are a few hints:

HERE are extraordinary chances for buy new apparel and things you need for over the holiday at special price savings. It is a golden opportunity that every person should take advantage of. These items, given below, will convey to you a small impression of the goodness of the bargains we have prepared. Read every word carefully and arrange to shop in the morning if you can.

THOMAS C. WATKINS

Hour Sales Extraordinary

Women's 50c Summer vests at 29c

ON sale from 9 to 10 a. m. only. Women's White Knitted Cotton and Lisle Thread Summer Vests that are classed as "seconds" because of some little imperfections in weave which are hardly noticeable and which have been neatly mended so as not to be noticeable. Short sleeves, sleeveless or long sleeve styles. Value 50c. Hour Sale price from 9 to 10 a. m. only 29c

22c Japanese matting 14 1/2c

THEY go on sale sharp at 9 o'clock for one hour only. Splendid quality serviceable Japanese Matting with strong cotton warp and resilient, live weave. Natural, blues, greens and reds. Pretty Japanese patterns. Regular 22c quality. Special Hour Sale bargain, 9 to 10 a. m. at 14 1/2c

30c corset cover embroideries at 13c

FROM 10 to 11 a. m. we will sell these beautiful new Corset Cover Embroideries at 13c a yard instead of 25c and 30c a yard. Handsomely embroidered in eyelet and blind designs on fine quality Swiss Mullins and Cambrics. Fast edges with insertion for ribbon. Value 30c. Hour Sale 13c

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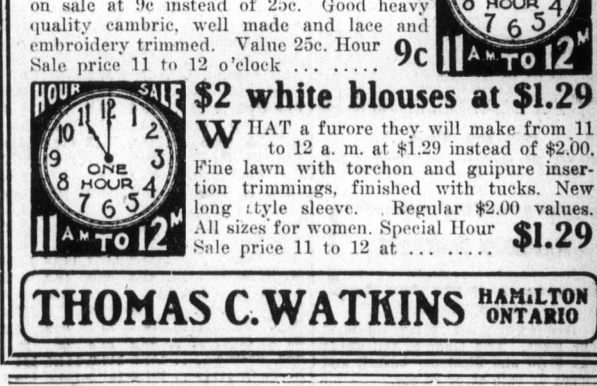
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FEARED MISREPRESENTATION.

"Oh, oh! I'm goin' ter tell yer paw I caught yonse smokin' a butt. 'Tell 'im I wuz smokin', of yer want ter, Genevieve; but for goodness sake be fair. Dis ain't no butt, but a genuine two-fer."

MARKETS AND FINANCE

Thursday, May 20.—Business on Central market this morning was brisk. Large quantities of produce were offered, and found good sales.

The standard prices at 8 a. m. were: Dairy Produce. Creamery butter ... 0.26 to 0.29

Poultry. Chickens, pair ... 0.85 to 1.10

Vegetables, Etc. Asparagus, doz ... 0.30 to 0.32

Smoked Meats. Bacon, sides, lb ... 0.16 to 0.17

Flowers. Geraniums, pot, dozen ... 1.00 to 1.00

Meats. Fair supply and demand. Pork higher.

Fish. Good supply and demand, no change.

The Hide Market. Fair supply, demand small, prices steady.

Grain Market. Barley, per ton ... 0.62 to 0.65

Hay and Wood. Straw, per ton ... 7.00 to 8.00

TORONTO MARKETS. FARMERS' MARKET. The receipts of grain to-day consisted of four loads.

Wheat, white, bush ... 1.30 to 1.30

Barley, per ton ... 0.62 to 0.65

Do, medium, per ton ... 1.00 to 1.00

Do, choice, per ton ... 1.00 to 1.00

Do, inferior, per ton ... 1.00 to 1.00

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS. London.—London cables for cattle are steady.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK. Montreal.—About 400 head of butchers' cattle.

THE CHEESE MARKETS. Peterboro, Ont.—At the opening session of the Peterboro cheese board.

COBALT STOCKS. The mining market was comparatively quiet yesterday.

NEW YORK STOCKS. Supplied by J. R. Heintz & Co., stock brokers.

NEW YORK MARKET. Atchison ... 109.7

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J. R. HEINTZ & CO. SPORTING NEWS

Announce they have withdrawn their connection with A. E. Carpenter.

COBALT STOCKS. Amalgamated ... Bid. Asked.

LIVERPOOL MARKET. Opening: Wheat, 3/4 to 3/8 higher.

BANK OF ENGLAND. London, May 20.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

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SPORTING NEWS

(Continued from Page 9.)

TIMES RIGHT, AS USUAL. The following appeared in last night's Herald.

LACROSSE TEAMS HAD PRACTICE. The Tiger Lacrosse Club will have a practice at Victoria Park to-night.

TRAVERS WON BY ONE HOLE. Edinburgh, May 20.—Jerome D. Travers, the American amateur golf champion.

SMITH AGAIN CHAMPION. Hartford, N. Y., May 30.—After a lapse of a year, Alex. Smith, of New York.

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SCRAPS OF SPORT

The Victoria Lawn Bowling Club will open at its new quarters at the west end of the Victoria Curling Rink.

In the English billiard tournament at the H. B. & A. C. last night J. Macradie won from McFall.

The Westinghouse team to oppose the Kilties at Norton's Park on Saturday will be as follows: Teague, Bert.

Con Albright writes as follows from Rochester: I, Con Albright, challenge Charles Conkle or any man in Hamilton to a finish match for a side bet of \$100.

Buffalo, May 20.—Frank Karnick, 35 years old, of No. 831 Eagle street, was so badly burned in a fire in his room.

Edinburgh, May 20.—Jerome D. Travers, the American amateur golf champion, defeated Edward Blackwell by one hole at Muirfield yesterday.

Hartford, N. Y., May 30.—After a lapse of a year, Alex. Smith, of New York, yesterday afternoon recaptured the title of eastern open golf champion on the Scarvale links.

Liverpool, May 20.—The cotton exchange here will be closed May 29 and 31 and June 1, Whitean holidays.

The committee of Ontario Motor League, which is erecting road signs throughout Ontario for the benefit of motorists and other users of the highways.

In the last game of the season in the H. B. & A. C. League between the two teams the Gun Club lost three to the H. B. & A. C. Collinson was high for the night with 549. Sweeney was next with 543.

Bank of Hamilton—J. G. Sintzel ... 146 114 177 437

Bank of Commerce—R. S. Harrison ... 144 157 175 476

Hamilton Gun Club—J. E. Johnson ... 171 133 153 457

In class C last night the Canewecos No. 1 took two games from the Originals and Steel Plant No. 2 won two from the Coppoly, Noyes & Randall.

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ACCURATE AND LATEST

TIMES SPORTS

RIGHT TO THE MINUTE

Gossip and Comment

Tom Longboat is in town again. He came here in accordance with an arrangement made with Mr. Sol Mintz by Patrick Powers, Esq., and will remain under the watchful eye of the local running impresario.

Longboat looks fine and should give a good account of himself at Toronto next Monday night, when he meets Shrubb at 20 miles.

Tom said this morning that St. Yves will beat the Englishman to-night at Montreal, and he will do the same trick on Victoria Day.

Mr. Mintz was in Toronto yesterday and saw Coley do ten miles at the "Varsity oval in 57 minutes. Longboat ran the first seven with Coley. He says that O'Rourke is confident that either Sellen or Coley will beat St. Yves here next Tuesday night in the 12-mile race at Britannia Park. A good deal of interest is being aroused in this three-cornered affair, largely on account of it being the first appearance here of the French champion. Recently seat tickets are now on sale at Mack's drug store.

The members of the life saving class of the Hamilton Swimming Club, the first to pass the recent examinations of the Ontario Branch of the Royal Life Saving Society, have arranged through the Hon. Colonel Hendrie to present their honorary patron, Earl Grey, with a photograph of themselves, on silk. The presentation will take place when the Governor-General is here on Sunday next. It will be made by Mr. T. W. Sheffield.

Toronto Telegram: With the dove of peace securely nesting in the Marathon world, and the C. A. A. U. and Federation locked in a fond embrace, you somehow feel that the Battle of Armageddon has been indefinitely postponed.

Acose, the flying redman from the great plains, is the latest sporting wonder to come out of the west. He is wanted to run as fast as a prize fighter can talk.

Minoru, the King's Derby horse, gets his name from the son of the Japanese gardener at Col. Hall Walker's Tully stud farm in Kildare, Ireland, where the colt was bred. Minoru means "success."

Tod Sloan is keeping himself before the public by annually placing the going away part of his anatomy in a position where the English Jockey Club can get a good fair boot at it. They don't want Tod over there, and Tod knows they don't, but if Tod did not pose for the annual kick he would be useless as a vaudeville proposition. It is better to be noticed with a black eye than to be ignored with a fair countenance. Sloan did not recognize that his place was in the stable and in the servants' hall when he was riding abroad, and not in the Hotel Cecil. That is what happened to him, and they'll never forgive him for it.

The baseball game of present commerce is like playing pool on a table with no pockets in it. It is only a question of a brief space of time when the bugs who sit up aloft at one meg per skull will cease to regard it as baseball when two clubs go for twelve innings just to have the game decided on a fluke.

If the game is to prevent players from hitting the ball, why not cut out the ball? And if scientific research is to keep men off the bases, why not take the short cut to it and do away with the bases?

The Beach Club House of the Royal Hamilton Yacht Club will be opened for the season on Saturday, May 22nd. The racing season will open in the morning of May 24th, at the Beach, by a race in the seaship dingey class. Time 10 o'clock, preparatory gun 10.10, starting gun 10.15. It is expected that all of the club fleet will be in the water on May 24th.

FOR SWIMMING CARNIVAL.

The Hamilton Swimming Club, under the patronage of the Hamilton Yacht Club and the Victoria Yacht Club, has arranged a monster programme for Aug. 7. Three of the main events will be for the Canadian championships under the rules of the recently formed Canadian Amateur Swimming Association, and include the one mile championship of Canada, 800 yards championship of Canada, 220 yards championship of Canada. Other events: Long distance swimming under water, 100 yards and 50 yards speed swimming, life-saving competition, four-style race, 100 yards breast, 100 yards overarm, 100 yards trudgeon, 100 yards back stroke, fancy swimming, high diving competition. Three prizes will be given for each event. Standard gold centred medals of the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association for the Canadian championships. Silver cups, value \$50, for other events. All enquiries for entry forms to be sent to T. W. Sheffield, secretary and organizer of the Hamilton Swimming Club, care of Hamilton Ferry Co., Hamilton.

Additional Sporting News on Page 8

Painting a Refrigerator. Having a refrigerator that was somewhat stained and weatherbeaten, we tried giving it several coats of paint, the final one of bath-tub enamel. It was lined with zinc, but is now a glistening white inside and out—really a very presentable imitation of the expensive white porcelain affair.

HELD JACK JOHNSON.

O'Brien Put Up Good Exhibition.

Fast Boxing Bout at Philadelphia.

Yesterday's Ball Games in Big Leagues.

Philadelphia, May 20.—Jack Johnson, champion heavyweight of the world, did not cover himself with glory in his six-round bout with Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, at the National A.C. here last night. The big negro was outpointed by a small margin in a fight that was fast and interesting all the way. Johnson was as slow as cold molasses in getting after the fleet Quaker, and his punches, when they landed, lacked championship power. He had many chances to show his great strength, but he boxed like a second rater and missed countless opportunities. O'Brien, fully 40 pounds lighter, did much of the forcing. He landed nine clean blows and showed a greater knowledge of ring tactics. He made Johnson look foolish with his clever feinting and in every way appeared the master, except in physical strength.

Over five hundred sporting men from New York, Boston, Baltimore, Washington, Pittsburg and Chicago arrived here during the afternoon, and no gloved fight ever held at the National A. C. in this city ever attracted so much interest, with the result that at 7 o'clock only a handful of reserved seats held by speculators could be purchased. The arena seats more than 4,000 persons. The box seats sold at \$10 each, reserved chairs on the floor behind them sold at \$5 a throw, while \$3 secured a left perch in the gallery, which surrounds the inside of the big building, once a market place.

Outside of the club-house, where the supply of tickets was exhausted, were many disappointed fans, who came to see the fight.

Johnson gave a display of nerve yesterday afternoon when he rode up to the arena in a big automobile and notified the managers that he had to have his \$5,000 guarantee then and there or there could be no fight.

The managers at first demurred, but finally handed over the coin. Johnson declared he was in prime condition. He said he intended to force the fight and give O'Brien no chance to do any fancy boxing stunts.

"I will go right after him and make him fight or run for his life," said Texas Jack.

O'Brien came into town at 4 o'clock. O'Brien looked better in his life. He said he was even more fit than when he met Ketchel in New York and he expressed some confidence in his ability to win on this. He said: "I am going to beat this colored man cleanly and as fairly as I can."

By 8 o'clock every seat was sold and the gross receipts amounted to \$22,000, it was reported. While Johnson gets \$5,000 cash, O'Brien's share was 30 per cent. of the gross, which netted a handsome sum for the club.

O'Brien stripped in splendid condition and got the wildest kind of an ovation when he appeared.

When Johnson made his way to the ring there was some hand-clapping, also hoot and he was in prime condition. The spectators "boomed," but the next moment there were more cheers for O'Brien as Johnson walked over and shook him by the hand. The negro looked to be in fair condition. He seemed to have too much flesh about the stomach. A telegram from Billy Delaney was read. It was an offer to match Al Kaufman against Johnson for \$10,000 a side. Johnson said he would accept as soon as he returned from Europe. O'Brien said he weighed 161½ pounds in the afternoon and Johnson admitted 205. Jack McGuigan was the third man in the ring. Before the fight began McGuigan called Ketchel, who was present, to the ring, and the young fighter was cheered to the echo. Ketchel shook hands with both O'Brien and Johnson.

FIGHT IN DETAIL. Round One—Johnson rushed at once and drove O'Brien into a corner, where they clinched. Again Johnson rushed and in a mix O'Brien slipped down. When the latter got up he sent a hard left to the negro's mouth, but Johnson only laughed. In another rush by the black man O'Brien fell out of a clinch, but he was up quickly and tried some fast swings for the head, which were cleverly blocked. Then Johnson stood still and let O'Brien feint for a moment, but when the Quaker came closer Johnson rapped him on the jaw with a hard right, which brought a clinch. The round was about even.

Round 2—O'Brien jumped in with a left on the mouth and Johnson began wrestling, which made the crowd hoot. Johnson then rushed Jack to a corner, where the latter covered up. At long range, O'Brien put a left on the eye, but Johnson rushed fiercely and O'Brien blocked and clinched and also slashed the negro on the mouth so hard that the latter's gold teeth rattled. O'Brien was very fast on his feet and put enough clean blows in to have the round on points.

KING'S PLATE RACE.

This Year's Race Appears to be an Open One.

Toronto, May 20.—The fiftieth race for the Guinness of the King will be run at Woodbine on Saturday. For all its antiquity—and it is the oldest fixture of the turf on this continent—this race has lost none of its flavor with the passage of the years. Each recurrence finds it greeted with renewed freshness and interest. It is characteristic of sport that it keeps its followers young, and few blessings are greater than that of youth. The field likely to start for Saturday's race has often been surpassed in point of numbers, but it never promised better sport or a keener contest. Our three leading owners are represented by

JEFFRIES' PLANS. Chicago, May 20.—"Nothing that Jack Johnson can do in or out of the ring makes the slightest difference to me," said James J. Jeffries, when he heard the result of the O'Brien and Johnson fight last night. "I will be ready to talk fight to Johnson when I have finished my present engagement, some time in July. Then I will be ready."

PCST AND PADDOCK. After Gypsy King and Hyperion II had made a dead heat in a selling race at Louisville on Tuesday Fred Luzader raised Gypsy King \$300, but did not get him. H. P. Bedwell, owner of the horse, then claimed a good colt, Richard Reed, from M. C. Moore.

Jockey Walter Miller sailed for England yesterday. He has no engagement on the other side.

Toronto, May 20.—Mr. Geo. M. Hendrie, from Wentworth county, and Mr. John M. Harris came down from Hamilton to see Shimoneze do her day's task, and went home satisfied. As Mr. Hendrie put it, they feel that "Shimoneze has an excellent chance to emulate her mother's success, and win a King's Plate."

Toronto, May 20.—Jockey Shilling is still in Texas, and apparently is not anxious to report to his employer's stable here. Trainer McDaniel has notified him to come on, and Trainer Dymont is looking for another rider for Fort Garry in case Shilling does not turn up.

ROTTEN EGGS COULDN'T RAISE KANE, UMPIRE.

National League players will run up against the real thing in umpires this summer. Steve Kane, a chunky little Irishman, who says he cannot be bluffed, and who demonstrated the statement with more or less truth while officiating in the American Association, has been engaged by President Pulliam to handle the indicator.

It was but a few seasons ago that Steve incurred the displeasure of the Minneapolis fans during a series of games between the team of that city and Columbus. The pennant race was at fever heat. Steve ordered a couple of the Mill City stars out of the

game, and the fans said he did it because he wanted Columbus to win the pennant.

The following day, poultry stores in the vicinity of Nicollet Park did a thriving business, and when the game started Steve was pelted with the near-chickens. It didn't phase the little Irishman a bit. He was back in the game the next day as gritty as ever.

Minneapolis fans wanted President Jack O'Brien to transfer the sandy-headed arbiter, but O'Brien wouldn't do so, and Steve remained there throughout the series. Kane was once a star minor league pitcher.

Yorkshire (champions)—If one takes the Yorkshire team as eleven separate units surprisingly little will be found to wonder at. Apart from Hirst, Rhodes and Denton there is not another batsman who on last year's form rises above mediocrity. The lack of a very fast bowler is a serious blemish in the attack, but when Yorkshire are under discussion the team must be taken as a whole. Last year, despite seeming weaknesses, the team went through the season undefeated, and the same players are available for the coming season.

Of the newcomers, Broadbent, a medium pace bowler and a useful bat, is regarded as worth his place in the eleven. He is at present engaged in Scotland. Possibly more will be seen this season of B. B. Wilson, who, in spite of his inning of 109 against Derbyshire, was given no further trial. With Hunter in the veteran stage—he seems to have been a veteran for many years now—Yorkshire is lucky in having so fine a wicket keeper as Watson to fall back upon. Lord Hawke is still good for his fifty runs when most needed, and though his fielding is now the weak spot in the team, his presence on the field is invaluable. Schofield Haigh takes his benefit in the Lancashire match and is sure to get a big one. The following players are in practice: Lord Hawke (captain), Hirst, Rhodes, Haigh, Rothery, Newstead, Wilkinson, Bates, Hardisty, Myers, Hunter, Broadbent, Watson and Wilson.

Surrey—for the fourth year in succession Surrey will begin the season strong candidates for the championship. They have all the material on hand for the big deeds, and their one danger would appear to be the possibility of their having to meet their strongest opponents on a wet wicket. Surrey have long-looked-for slow left-hand bowlers have never materialized, and one is not inclined to fancy their chances on a sticky pitch against Middlesex with their Tarrant, Gloucester with Dennet, Kent with Blyth, or Yorkshire with Wilfred Rhodes making the ball do all sorts of uncanny things.

Half a dozen batsmen, any one of whom every other county would be proud to play, struggle for a place, but

they sigh for the slow left-hander. With Lees and Crawford back to form, Surrey's attack on a bad wicket will be second to none, but as of late years Surrey will again rely mainly on their tremendous batting side. Lord Dalmeny's lively hitting will be missed by the Oval crowd, but a glance at the following list will show that Surrey can afford to lose a batter: Hayward, Lees, Holland, Hayes, Hitch, Marshall, Lees, Crawford, Studwick, Ducat, Smith, Kirk, Goatly, Davis, Vigor and H. D. G. Leveson-Gower (captain).

Kent—The most important change in Kent's team will be the captaincy, which, after a successful term of office, C. H. B. Marsham resigns in favor of E. W. Dillon. Dillon's batting form last season was too bad to be true, for he ought to be one of Kent's most formidable batsmen. His inclusion means that the side will now contain two left-handed batsmen and the value of the left-handed batters is not to be estimated by the number of runs they get. They get the fielders into unaccustomed positions and they upset and unsettle the bowlers.

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CRICKET IN ENGLAND.

Coming Season is a Promising One.

Looking Over Various County Cresces.

At present everything points to an extremely busy season in English cricket and the visit of the Australian team will naturally be one of the most interesting features, writes "W. L." in the Telegram. They have been absent from England for a year longer than usual; they are taking over a team half new to English cricketers, and they hold these precious "Ashes," all of which lends new interest to their visit. There is room, however, for a very active county championship campaign besides the war for supremacy with the "Cornstalks," and few lovers of the game will cast their eyes down their usual interest with less than their usual interest because the Australians are across. The test matches will matter most of all, but county matches will matter most of the time.

The championship promises to be as open as it ever can be so long as the matter of acres, finances and population bears upon the fortunes of the counties; that is to say, only three or four of them have reasonable prospects of finishing on top. Yorkshire, as usual, Surrey and Kent, each have their chances, but no other sides "on paper" look capable of being nearly as strong as these. To add, however, a little to the uncertainty and gave a spice to the game, there enters England's erratic climate, the amazing inconsistencies of form and the flights of fortune, and where cricket is concerned it is folly to prophesy.

Yorkshire (champions)—If one takes the Yorkshire team as eleven separate units surprisingly little will be found to wonder at. Apart from Hirst, Rhodes and Denton there is not another batsman who on last year's form rises above mediocrity. The lack of a very fast bowler is a serious blemish in the attack, but when Yorkshire are under discussion the team must be taken as a whole. Last year, despite seeming weaknesses, the team went through the season undefeated, and the same players are available for the coming season.

Of the newcomers, Broadbent, a medium pace bowler and a useful bat, is regarded as worth his place in the eleven. He is at present engaged in Scotland. Possibly more will be seen this season of B. B. Wilson, who, in spite of his inning of 109 against Derbyshire, was given no further trial. With Hunter in the veteran stage—he seems to have been a veteran for many years now—Yorkshire is lucky in having so fine a wicket keeper as Watson to fall back upon. Lord Hawke is still good for his fifty runs when most needed, and though his fielding is now the weak spot in the team, his presence on the field is invaluable. Schofield Haigh takes his benefit in the Lancashire match and is sure to get a big one. The following players are in practice: Lord Hawke (captain), Hirst, Rhodes, Haigh, Rothery, Newstead, Wilkinson, Bates, Hardisty, Myers, Hunter, Broadbent, Watson and Wilson.

Surrey—for the fourth year in succession Surrey will begin the season strong candidates for the championship. They have all the material on hand for the big deeds, and their one danger would appear to be the possibility of their having to meet their strongest opponents on a wet wicket. Surrey have long-looked-for slow left-hand bowlers have never materialized, and one is not inclined to fancy their chances on a sticky pitch against Middlesex with their Tarrant, Gloucester with Dennet, Kent with Blyth, or Yorkshire with Wilfred Rhodes making the ball do all sorts of uncanny things.

Half a dozen batsmen, any one of whom every other county would be proud to play, struggle for a place, but

they sigh for the slow left-hander. With Lees and Crawford back to form, Surrey's attack on a bad wicket will be second to none, but as of late years Surrey will again rely mainly on their tremendous batting side. Lord Dalmeny's lively hitting will be missed by the Oval crowd, but a glance at the following list will show that Surrey can afford to lose a batter: Hayward, Lees, Holland, Hayes, Hitch, Marshall, Lees, Crawford, Studwick, Ducat, Smith, Kirk, Goatly, Davis, Vigor and H. D. G. Leveson-Gower (captain).

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TORONTO'S TURN.

Providence Lost Yesterday by Score of 4 to 3.

At Toronto—The Torontos continued in their winning ways yesterday, and took another game from the Greys by 4 to 3. Rudolph pitched, and stopped the heavy hitting Providence batters without apparent trouble. Big Ed. Barry, the Greys' southpaw, was pitted against the young salvia slant dispenser, but he lacked control, and when he did get the ball over the Leafs hit it hard and safely. Barry was called off in the second inning, after being hit for two singles and a double, and Barberich, one of Hugh Duffy's finds, was shunted out to stop the run-getting. The game was won and lost in the second inning, when the Leafs grabbed four runs. Barry and Mitchell singled, Weidy sacrificed, and Mullin and Frick walked, the pass to the latter forcing Houser home from third with the first run. Rudolph hit a two-bagger over Phelan's head, scoring Mitchell and Mullin. That settled Barry, and out he came. Kelley hit a sacrifice fly to right field, Frick scampered across with the fourth run. Malhing duplicated Kelley's fly, and the side was out. Score: R. H. E. Toronto . . . . . 4 6 5 Providence . . . . . 3 7 1

At Rochester—Rochester 2, 1, 3; Baltimore 1, 9, 2. At Montreal—Montreal 3, 7, 0; Jersey City 1, 9, 4. At Buffalo—Buffalo 2, 4, 1; Newark 1, 2, 6. Second game—Buffalo 5, 7, 0; Newark 3, 8, 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES. Brooklyn 2, Pittsburgh 0. New York 18, Cincinnati 3. Philadelphia 4, Chicago 2. St. Louis 2, Boston 0.

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Games to-day: Providence at Toronto (3.30 p. m.), Newark at Buffalo, Jersey City at Montreal, Baltimore at Rochester.

LILLIPIUTIANS LOST AGAIN. The Spectator again defeated Lightheart's Lilliputians yesterday afternoon at the latter made a more creditable showing. The score was 9-7. In the first few innings the Lilliputians seemed to have stage fright, and allowed six representatives of the James street print shop to cross the plate. But after that, the Specs were forced to extra get only one run. In the seventh inning, the Lilliputians got on the ball, and when they started every player on the Spec team was kept busy. In the tenth inning, the bases were full, with one out, the Lillies got only one run. The teams lined up as follows:

Spectator (9)—Green Ls., Campbell 3b, Slaughter 1b, Branston c., Waite p., Tucker 2b, Garson 1b, Blatherwick 3b, Robinson c.f. Lilliputiens (7)—Maxstead 2b, Lightgow 3b, Fitzgerald 1b, Pascoe c., C. Ruse p.f., Lightheart p. W. Pemberton 1b, Smith 1b, Willie Pemberton c.f. Score by innings: R. H. E. Spectator . . . . . 012,102,012—9 6 1 Lilliputiens . . . . . 000,121,120—3 7 8 Umpires—Alf Wilkes and Hackbusch.

Woodbine Special

The report of the Times' special correspondent at the Woodbine race track appears on the last page.

As long as a girl continues to wear a solitaire on the third finger of her left hand she feels that she is still in the ring.



Carlisle, Pa., May 20.—Once more has Foxy Grandpa Warner, the Carlisle Indian school coach, handed intercollegiate athletes a jolt in the solar plexus. Warner gets by with something every once in a while, so there is nothing surprising in his ace at the dual meet between Carlisle and Syracuse when he turned loose James Thorpe, the aborigine, whose drop kicking last fall scored so many field goals for his eleven.

In the Carlisle-Syracuse meet Thorpe proved himself one of the finest all-round performers in the land, and did it so easily that it was like taking a pap-bottle from the baby. Not only did he shine as a sprinter, but as jumper, hurdler and weight man, climbing his

# TO BUILD MONUMENT.

### Battlefield House For Use of Members Only.

### Mrs. John Calder Again President of Historical Society.

### Satisfactory Reports Presented at Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Women's Wentworth Historical Society was held in Tuesday, in the Board of Trade rooms, Miss Calder, President, in the chair. Miss Gartsdore, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$75.35 on hand.

Mrs. Bertie Smith, Secretary, read the following report of the year's work: "When the year 1907-8 came to a close the society had the honor of entertaining His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada, who graciously expressed his interest in the work accomplished by the society, and in its project to build a monument to commemorate the battle of Stoney Creek. The site set apart, Earl Grey considered the finest he had seen in Canada for such a purpose.

On the 5th of June, the anniversary of the battle of Stoney Creek, the county fair was held on the battlefield. As a result the society had the opportunity of contributing \$233.21 to the Quebec Centenary funds. With this recognition of its interest, in common with all Canadians, in national historical monuments, the society began the year 1908-9, of which it is a pleasure to submit a satisfactory report. There has been a substantial increase in membership, twenty-four names having been added to the list, which now numbers 161.

In view of undertaking the proposed monument, a letter was sent to Field Marshal Earl Roberts, who was in Quebec, asking him to come to Stoney Creek and turn the first sod on the site. His Lordship was graciously pleased to accept the society's invitation, choosing Thursday, Aug. 6, as the date of his visit. Arrangements were made for carrying out this plan, when it was found that owing to illness his Lordship was compelled to return to England at once. This was a great disappointment, not only to the society, but to the public generally, all looking forward to seeing and doing honor to one of the Empire's greatest generals.

At a meeting held on Aug. 6 a letter was read from the Dominion Government stating that the sum of \$5,000 had been placed in the estimates, for the purpose of erecting a monument in Wentworth county. This was the result of an application made by this society, and presented to the Government by Mr. Zimmerman, then M. P. for West Hamilton, for assistance in its project. It was then proposed that the President of the society should ask Mr. Rastick to prepare plans for a monument, which he did, and which were presented to and accepted by the society, at a meeting held on Nov. 12, 1908. Owing to a feeling existing among some other local historical societies that they should have an interest in a matter of such national importance as the building of a monument to mark the battle of Stoney Creek, a meeting of those interested was called by the President of this society. Representatives of the County of Wentworth Veterans' Association, the Women's Wentworth Historical Society, the Wentworth Historical Society, and the Dominion Government, met in the Board of Trade rooms, on Dec. 6, 1908. At this meeting the County of Wentworth Veterans' Association suggested Smith's Knoll, where a number of the dead, who fell at Stoney Creek, are buried, as the place on which a suitable monument should be erected. As this site does not command as attractive a view, nor stand out so prominently, as that offered by the Women's Wentworth Historical Society, the majority of those present favored the latter elevation. After a long discussion, the following resolution, moved by Mr. Kirwan Martin, seconded by Mrs. Calder, was carried: "The Women's Wentworth Historical Society, the County of Wentworth Veterans' Association, and the County of Wentworth Veterans' Association, agree to join in raising \$1,500, to erect a monument upon the site of the Women's Wentworth Historical Society. The monument upon Smith's Knoll to be first erected, and the three societies to be allocated to the site of the Women's Wentworth Historical Society, and that all these societies agree in asking the Government to extend the grant."

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of this society, held Jan. 9, 1909, it was decided to have an entertainment at the battlefield during the blossom time, the proceeds to be given to the fund for the monument on Smith's Knoll. Last November it was the privilege of the society to offer congratulations to Col. the Hon. J. M. Gibson, one of its trustees, who had been appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, and of saying good-bye for a time to Mrs. Gibson, one of the society's vice-presidents. Although his Honor and Mrs. Gibson were removed from Hamilton for a time, it is gratifying to know that they still retain their connection with this society. At a causerie at the residence of Mrs. Calder, an address to his Honor was read, and a bouquet was presented to Mrs. Gibson. The future work of the society is the successful carrying out of the plans for the monument. Given untold endeavor on the part of the membership, the undertaking will soon become an accomplished fact, and Stoney Creek will have a memorial to worthily proclaim the event of June 6, 1813, which meant so much to Canada and the Empire.

Mrs. Shawcross, convener of the house committee, reported that 60 parties had been held at the battlefield during the year. She also told of a number of repairs and improvements needed in the house.

A standing vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. A. C. Beasley for her services as treasurer during the time Miss Gartsdore was in Scotland.

The officers, who were all re-elected by acclamation—Mrs. John Calder, President—Mrs. John S. Hendrie, Second Vice-President—Mrs. R. R. Waddell, Third Vice-President—Mrs. J. M. Gibson, Fourth Vice-President—Mrs. John Orerar, Fifth Vice-President—Mrs. Thomas W. Watkins, Secretary—Mrs. Bertie Smith, Treasurer—Mrs. Gartsdore, Historian—Miss Nisbet, Delegates to Local Council of Women—Mrs. Bertie Smith, Miss Hendrie, Miss Nisbet.

As the use of the house is one of the

exclusive privileges of members of the society which has not been thoroughly understood, the following resolution was unanimously carried: "That the rules of the society be framed and hung conspicuously, and that no party can be given in the house except by members of the society, whose guests are also members, or are not out of town, or residents who have not enjoyed the hospitality of the house more than three times."

Of course subscribers to the fund raised for payment of the property rank as members.

Another matter of discussion was the membership list, which is now reaching 200. A few whose names are on have paid no fees for one or two years, and have not resigned. Only those who pay fees are also members, or are not out of town, or residents who have not enjoyed the hospitality of the house more than three times."

It was decided to hold a causerie at the battlefield June 5, as the anniversary of the battle, June 6, comes on Sunday.

A request from Sugeon-Major Rennie for permission for his Ambulance Corps to camp one night on Stoney Creek battlefield on their march to camp at Niagara, was cordially granted.

Mrs. Calder, in her annual address, expressed her satisfaction at the great success that attended all the work of the society in the past, and her appreciation of the loyal support the members had given her.

Several new members were voted in.

# GOOD YEAR.

### Barton Street Methodist Church Makes Steady Progress.

### Reduces the Mortgage and Increases the Membership.

The last meeting of the Quarterly Board of Barton Street Methodist Church for this conference year was held last evening. The pastor, Rev. H. G. Livingston, presided. C. P. McGregor, recording steward, acted as secretary. Reports were heard from the various organizations connected with the church. They were found to be unusually encouraging, splendid advances being noted in every department.

More than 200 names have been added to the church membership roll during the past year. The net income for the year will be 75. During the present pastorate of six years some 900 persons have been received into the church by letters and profession of faith. More than 500 have removed showing the changing character of the congregation. The present membership stands at 656. The Sunday school continues to prosper. Including 250 on the cradle roll there is a total Sunday school force of 1,113. The large Bible classes number 250 and are a special feature of the work.

Notwithstanding the fact that many in this congregation have been out of work for a large part of the year, the total gifts to missions for the past 12 months will be \$1,290. The W. M. A. contributed \$170 of this amount. To the other confessional funds there have been contributed \$200. Over \$1,400 have been paid on mortgage.

The young peoples' societies, of which there are four in the church with a total membership of 245, have done excellent work throughout the year. The young men have assisted 13 pastors in special evangelistic work during the past season.

The pastor is now proposing the co-operation with friends of other churches to build an equip a gospel and moral reform bureau for the city of Hamilton, believing that the time has come when such an agency should be organized.

Most kindly references were made to the good work being done by the church deacons, Miss Blanche Newton, whose report was before the meeting. Every member of the board testified to her worth. A resolution of appreciation was passed and will be presented to her. A resolution was also ordered to be sent to Mrs. Massey Treble, of Toronto, sympathizing with her in the loss sustained by the death of her husband, Mr. J. M. Treble, through whose generosity and friendship to Pastor Livingstone a deaconess has been supported in Barton Street Church for the past 50 years.

The following were re-elected as stewards for another year: Jos. Wild, F. Schou, Jno. Pong, W. J. Orr, P. E. Lalancie, H. Bennell and C. P. McGregor. The last mentioned was elected recording steward. Six months ago the board invited the pastor to remain for another year, making the longest of Barton Street Church last night. The invitation was received and heartily confirmed. A member of the board strongly favoring it. The request will be sent on to conference. It is felt that a pastorate longer than the ordinary is necessary in this church.

# FROM DUNDAS.

### Many Visitors in Town—Dundasites Out of Town.

### Roy Fenwick Has New Charge of Knox Church Choir.

Dundas, May 20.—Amongst visitors in town during the past few days were: Edward Dickie, Toronto; ex-Warden VanSickle, Jerseyville; Miss Irving, Berlin; Miss Jennie Thompson, Buffalo; Miss Lottie Stewart, Rockton; Robert Percy, Galt; Miss Jennie Pettit, Burlington; Mrs. D. E. Smith and daughter, Chicago; Mrs. Magill, Oakville; John L. Davidson, Toronto; Mrs. James Halcrow, Toronto; Miss Irving, Berlin.

Among Dundas people who have been visiting out of town were: Miss Valens, in Toronto; Miss E. Trowell, in Clinton; Mrs. (Dr.) Smith, in Toronto; Mrs. A. C. Caldwell, in Toronto; Miss Lisa and Gustie Irvine, in West Flamboro; Miss Clara Harty, in Toronto.

Alfred Draseke has returned from the Maritime Provinces.

Miss Bertha Woodley was enjoying the fine driving weather yesterday, after her long illness.

Congratulations to Mr. Wm. Stamford, who has graduated from the S. P. S., Toronto, with the degree of Bae. Sc.

Miss Nellie Peters, of St. Mary's Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., is home on a vacation with her brother and sister in Beverly.

Robert Donald left on Monday for northern Ontario, with Cochrane as his objective point, to commence his duties as fire ranger for the Ontario Government.

Mrs. Frank Lawson, who has been visiting her parents for the past few months, will leave this week for Rainy River, Ont., where Mr. Lawson has opened up a tailoring establishment.

Mr. Roy Fenwick, of Hamilton, who had charge of Knox Church choir on Sunday, has been engaged as permanent leader. Mr. Fenwick comes with good recommendations, having studied under Mr. Bruce Garay.

Arrangements have been completed whereby Mr. Pennington will in a few days start work on overhauling and improving the premises occupied by Mr. Wm. Mount's dry goods store. A new front will be put in similar to that which is being fitted up for Collinson's jewelry store, a new floor laid and other extensive improvements made, which will not only greatly add to the facility of doing business, but very much to the improvement of the block.

McPherson Bros., of Oranby, who are well known in town on account of their former connection with the milk business, have purchased the pork store recently bought by John McManamy, who resides here.

J. Jacques, V. S., has leased the house and stables of the efg. Lees property, King street west, now owned by Ed. Mahoney, and will move there shortly, where his office will also be located.

The many friends in Dundas of W. H. House, of Sault Ste. Marie, who formerly conducted a jewelry shop here, will be sorry to learn that he has been com-



# ON WHEELS.

### A Modern Method of Spreading the Gospel.

The gospel on wheels is the twentieth century method proposed by Rev. H. G. Livingston, pastor of the Barton Street Methodist Church, for advancing city evangelization and moral reform, and it is understood the movement will have the support of other churches. Funds to build and equip the wagon are now being raised. In a circular issued asking for funds Mr. Livingston makes this appeal:

Let us make it impossible for the un-saved to say that the churches do not care for their souls. While we have 69 churches in our city, a large proportion of the people never attend church, and consequently never hear the gospel. Let us obey the Master's command to "Go" to the people wherever they may be found and in whatever condition. There is an ever increasing foreign population among us. Some of them are not the most desirable citizens. They are cut loose from the church and from moral influences. If we do not Canadianize and evangelize them they will become infidels, black-handers and anarchists thus jeopardizing the institutions which we hold so dear. There are hundreds of young people of school age in our city with no Sunday school connection. The temptations for them are stronger in the summer than in the winter. Every Sunday school superintendent knows that his school runs lower in summer than at any other time. There are more arrests among the young during the holidays than during any other season.

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Chased and Killed by a Buzzsaw.

Walter Terry, a woodsaw operator, was pursued and cut down by a woodsaw insecurely fastened, that broke away from a wagon bed on which it was mounted at Ashland, Ore. today.

The saw was whirling at a high rate of speed and when it broke from its fastenings it ran at Terry who fled. The saw overtook him and ripped his back for a long distance and completely severed his right leg just below the knee.

Terry was taken to the hospital at Ashland, where everything possible was done for him but he died within thirty minutes.—Portland correspondence Los Angeles Times.

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# GOOD EXCUSE BETTER THAN NONE.

Hen: I'm shocked to see you come home in this condition from the christening party. Explain yourself!

Rooster (more thickly than written): My dear, I had to drink a health to each chick, and you know what that means when I remind you the mother is an incubator.



Wave the flag and sing "Rule Britannia." These be days of perverted patriotism. A large audience was present at the Grand Opera House last evening to witness "An Englishman's Home," and when it left its collective heart was filled with patriotism and its nostrils with the fumes of several brands of smoke. The play is a lesson, and, really, a very serious lesson, in three acts. At least, so have the Britishers taken it, and Canadians, with not so severe a lesson to learn, see it very much in the way the author has set it forth. Its writer, Punch Du Maurier, son of Maurice, of Punch and "Tribby" fame, prepared his play on the far-off South African veldt without the least idea of what a furore it would cause. He was anxious, so it is said, that Canadians should see the "Home," and it is being sent on a tour through the Dominion. On the whole, it is a good thing that it is being produced in this country. Anything that tends to secure the stability of the motherland, be it even in the form of a satirical melodrama, is welcome.

The "Home," possessed by one Mr. Brown, is a typical country residence, where its inmates and visitors are first shown as being devoted to sport, without any thought of a foreign invasion. But the Emperor of the North sends her battalions, Brown's house is used as headquarters for Prince Poland, and when he and his officers vacate it it is occupied by a rural force and defended against the invaders, whose broken English smacks of a German parentage. In the third act the grim and horrible realities of war are rather vividly shown; men are shot, the walls of Brown's house are battered down, and the roof set on fire. Good old Brown, a British bulldog of the never-give-in sort, hangs on through it all. He reviles the volunteers for their supineness, and finally, in a spirit of desperation when they leave, picks up a breech-loader, and fires several pot shots at the enemy, killing one or two. He is detected by the invading officer and, having violated his rights as a citizen, is ordered to be shot. With a simple "I am ready," the gallant old man, who saw no wrong in shooting his own house, falls on the spot and his ears, goes out to meet the firing squad; there are shot sounds, and with Brown all is over. The Emperor's warriors, however, are not permitted to gain a final victory—the regulars storm the place and bag the prince and his soldiers.

# GOLD RIMMED SPECS.

### DUNKERS QUOTE THE BIBLE AGAINST THEM.

City Delegates Who Were Not Satisfied With Steel Frame Spectacles Excluded from Conference by Rural Members of the Sect in Pennsylvania.

Germantown, Pa.—Through an official act of the Church of the Brethren in Pennsylvania, members of the sect who wear gold-rimmed spectacles and eyeglasses are virtually called heretics.

The Brethren, or Dunkers, as they are commonly called, have always been opposed to all forms of ostentatious display. In the rural districts the members of the church adhere faithfully to the old time regulations, eschewing all ornate features of dress or architecture.

Those who have come to the cities and established churches there have discontinued many of these customs. The men wear neckties and watch chains, which the older rural members regarded as abominations. The city churches have organs and stained glass windows, which are not tolerated in the rural churches.

The city members believe they are carrying out the spirit of their church's teachings by avoiding exaggerated display, but they do not feel themselves called upon to make themselves conspicuous by dressing differently from their fellow beings. So gold-rimmed spectacles and eyeglasses have come into common use among them. Last year the two delegates which the Germantown Church of the Brethren sent to the district conference for eastern Pennsylvania wore gold-rimmed spectacles. Because of this fact the conference refused to admit them.

The action of the conference incensed the Germantown congregation. This is the oldest congregation of the sect in America, having been founded by Brethren who came to Pennsylvania early in the eighteenth century. The congregation instructed the pastor, the Rev. M. O. Swigart, to prepare a paper for the consideration of this year's conference protesting against the ruling against spectacles. Mr. Swigart accordingly prepared a paper, and it received the unanimous sanction of his church.

Several days ago the District Conference met in Rheims, Lancaster county. This time neither of the Germantown delegates wore glasses, and so there was no opposition to their admission. When the subject of spectacles was explained the attitude of his congregation.

He particularly urged the conference to be consistent, pointing out the fact that while it excluded men wearing gold rimmed glasses it admitted many delegates who wore gold-filled teeth, and the teeth in some instances contained four or five times as much gold as a pair of spectacles. He did not want gold teeth shut out, but he thought the privileges which their owners had should also be accorded to the owners of gold spectacles.

The opponents of gold-rimmed spectacles have little to say as to the fact that steel frames ought to be given enough for any one and to quote these two Scriptural passages:

I. Peter, iii. 3: "Whose adorning let it not be the outward adorning of plaiting the hair, and of wearing of gold, or of putting on apparel."

I. Timothy, ii. 9: "Like manner also, that women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with shamefacedness and sobriety; not with broadened hair, or gold, or pearls, or costly array."

The conference is made up largely of congregations in the Pennsylvania German farming districts, and the delegates are an overwhelming vote decided to return the protest to the Germantown congregation without action, which was in effect a refusal to recognize the right of men wearing gold-rimmed glasses to seats in the conference.

The Rev. Mr. Swigart believes this action of the district conference does not represent the sentiment of the church at large, for when similar questions have come before the national conference there has been little disposition to enforce a narrow literal construction of the Scriptures. He therefore proposes to appeal to the national conference.

In the matters touching the conduct of the members the Dunkers are not governed by set rules, but merely by the general sentiment of the church expressed from time to time in its conferences.

The only authorized creed of the church is the Bible, and upon the literal interpretation of various passages of Scripture are based the various customs of the church, such as the baptism of adults in a running stream, the opposition to warfare and litigation, the wearing of the plain garb, the love feasts, the feet washing ceremony and the kiss of charity exchanged by members at church services.

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tempt to enforce stringent rules of conduct under pain of excommunication. The Ohio conference has decided that all members shall be expelled unless they agree that the "wearing of hats by sisters, the mistake alone by brethren, and fashionable dressing, wearing of jewelry, gold and unnecessary ornamentation be discontinued and that the sisters wear the prayer cap during religious services."

The question of a paid ministry has been a source of much perplexity to the church. Originally ministers were chosen from the membership of the congregation and served without pay, continuing their previous employment. The city churches found such methods impracticable and to maintain their work were forced to pay their pastors. Officially this is termed a supported ministry and under that designation has been tacitly permitted.

The church has a college at Elizabethtown, Lancaster county. There baseball and football games with other school sports are prohibited.

When a woman marries a man to reform him and succeeds she feels that she has no more worlds to conquer. A man has to go to a dentist to have his tooth pulled, but he can go nores it.—Florida Times-Union.

SHORT SERMONS BY GIPSY SMITH

Crisp Sayings of Evangelist Which Strike Home.

A Tent With Christ Present Becomes a Heaven.

The Witness of Spirit True Sign of Christian.

Toronto, May 20.—Gipsy Smith in his addresses has the faculty of literally beating his meaning into the intellect of his hearers with swift sentences. Here are some of them:

"I used to know a man at home to say, 'It's always a good meeting when I take part.' It's always a good dinner if you take part, but if you don't sit at the table it's no good at all."

"If you have the risen Christ with you, you will know, and everybody will know."

"I wonder how many of you live on this side of the Cross. The majority of us have never gone to the other side. 'Christ died for me.' That is beautiful, but the Apostle Paul went a little farther."

"It is astonishing how a man who has risen with Christ rectifies things here below. Not only when the evangelist is around is the atmosphere beautiful, but for every one of the 365 days in the year."

"I believe that something can be done down here. Hallelujah! Let's that enough to make you shout? Many of you go marching around moaning and groaning as if you owed three months' rent. Perhaps you do; and more than that, you owe something to eternity."

"You complain about being born into a sinful world. I grow riotously optimistic as the years roll round. I glory in being born into a redeemed world."

"Don't make an undertaker weep about your religion."

"The love eternal is the hand of the Omnipotent. It comes along and saves the poor bit of a torn, wasted, ill-shapen life. It is picked up, cleansed and hidden in Christ."

"When we are hidden like that the devil has a big job to get at you."

"The coming of Christ? Are you ready for that? Does that interest you? Does that prospect enthral you? Give me Jesus and my mother and the Gipsy tent would be heaven. Give me jasper walls and golden gates without Christ and my mother and it would be hell."

"You will find that jewels of character are the crystals of suffering."

"A negro stumbling over a chapter in John, and coming to the verse where it says, 'In my Father's house are many mansions,' said, 'Glory! I know now why the good Lord was a carpenter. He wanted to prepare a place for me!'"

"God save any child from the blight of any home where they never pray. Take Christ home with you and give your children a chance."

"Millions of ages from now you may look back at this service as having helped you to settle this question."

"You pet, fondle and nurse a dog, but you've no room for Jesus in the home. Are you surprised your children go wrong and your home goes wrong?"

"I stand here not as the product of your seminaries, the show card of your universities, but what I am, as an ambassador of Christ."

"I know that folks never give to hurt themselves."

"A lot of people give according to their means. Some give according to their meanness."

"Don't let any religious crowd hide Jesus from the most desperate case in the city."

"Don't let your fussiness, your scheming, your religious paraphernalia get in the road."

"There are little children in the city born with the love of gambling in them. Some of you would not keep away from races and gambling to save the children from becoming gamblers."

"There are some people who only see the surface. Love looks a little deeper."

"It takes an artist to see an angel in a block of marble before the chisel touches it. A little while ago the world looked on a drunken, foul-mouthed sailor. God looked on him and saw John Newton, the theologian, the poet and preacher, and saved him. It takes love to see."

"What does the story mean? It means a chance for the unlikely man, the hated man, the unpopular man. The Gospel means, if it means anything at all, a chance for every man."

"Being born again doesn't mean that I cannot leave this platform and get drunk. It means I don't want to."

"The difference between a child of God and a child of sin is that one runs from the devil and the other hunts for him, and if he hasn't got anything to do, asks for a job."

PAPER STRIKE.

Paris All Placarded With Orders For General Strike.

Paris, May 19.—A general strike was declared to-day, and I have been trying all day to find it. There are plenty of proclamations on the walls and hoardings, but scarcely a sign of a strike elsewhere. Work and pleasure go merrily on as usual. Those conversant with the inner workings of the General Federation of Labor declare that the proclamation of a strike at a moment when it was certain to fail was due to quarrels among the leaders and a desire to bring about the fall of the group at present most powerful.

LAY FOR WEEKS AT DEATH'S DOOR

But Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Mrs. Thompson's Dropsy.

It Started With Backache and Grew Worse Till the Doctor Said She Must Die.

Holt, Ont., May 19.—(Special)—All the countryside here is ringing with the realized cure of Mrs. Samuel Thompson, who lay at the point of death for weeks, swollen with dropsy so that the doctors five different times decided to tap her, but desisted because, as her husband said, "It might be better to let her die in peace." After the doctor had given her up Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her.

Mrs. Thompson's terrible trouble started with pain in the back. She grew worse and the doctor treated her for jaundice for eight weeks. Then her feet and legs began to swell, and it was realized that dropsy was the trouble. For seven months she suffered. The doctor said there was no hope; she must die.

As a last resort Dodd's Kidney Pills were tried. The improvement was slow, but gradually her strength came back. To-day Mrs. Thompson is a well woman. She says and the countryside knows, she owes her life to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

If the disease is of the kidneys, or from the kidneys, Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure it.

NAVAL DEFENCE

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Speech on the Question.

Canada to be Represented at Defence Conference in London.

Ottawa, May 19.—The dying hours of the session in the Commons were spent in concurrence on the estimates, the tedium of which process was relieved by an endeavor on the part of Mr. Foster to get closer to the Government's naval defence policy.

On the question of naval defence, Mr. Foster pointed out that the resolution passed by the House on March 29th, while committing Parliament to the general principle of national defence, was in some respects indefinite, and a great many people in Canada were not quite satisfied with it. The question that many people were asking was, what interpretation the Government intended to put upon the word "speedy" introduced in the resolution, and what action was to be taken looking to the possibility of an emergency? Many felt that it was not sufficient to simply pursue a course of sympathy with the empire and its defence.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he was aware that the resolution passed by the House had not given satisfaction, if not to a large at least to a certain section of Canadian public opinion, an advanced section who thought that Canada should have given an immediate contribution to the United Kingdom for the purposes of defence. What that section probably expected was that the Government should have followed the example of New Zealand and offered a Dreadnaught or something of that kind. He did not agree with that view, however. He quite realized that Canada had now reached a period in its history when, as a nation, as part of the British Empire, it should act fairly and squarely, and make adequate preparations for its own defence. He was not prepared to say to what extent they should go. After the resolution was passed on March 29th the Government thought that the best way of giving effect to it was to confer immediately with the Admiralty of Great Britain. The Government did not think it would be wise for Canada to take isolated action. He was not prepared to say that they should make the Canadian navy part of the Imperial navy. He believed Canada's action should be in accordance with the plans of the British Admiralty and be approved by them, and for the purpose of conferring with the Admiralty the Government had decided to send the Ministers of Militia and Marine and Fisheries to London. The Colonial Office, however, had sent a despatch suggesting that a subsidiary conference in accordance with the resolution adopted at the last Imperial Conference might be held, and to which he had not prepared to say whether such a conference was necessary or not, they had no objection to the Ministers of Militia and Marine and Fisheries postponing their visit till July.

Mr. Foster—Then you accept the principle of a conference and agree to take part?

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—Yes, but the acceptance will not commit us to any proposals which might be made.

Mr. Foster suggested that as the matter had now taken a wider range the Government should send a larger delegation to the conference.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the Government had not considered that matter.

Mr. Monk inquired whether those present at the conference could make any binding arrangement.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—No. Under the terms of the resolution adopted at the Imperial Conference no binding resolution can be passed. Representatives must report to their respective Governments.

Satisfactory Assurance.

Mrs. Upsome—"Dr. Mary Walker makes fun of the spring styles of hats."

Mrs. Goodsole—"I'm so glad to learn that the dear old lady is still alive."

Where They Are All Tried Out. Teacher—"What do you understand by the word 'problem'?" Pupil—"Any question that comes up in Chicago."

MONGOLIAN FAST IN ICE.

Completely Surrounded in Narrows Near St. John's, Nfld.

Pressing of the Ice May Crush Vessel's Sides.

Five Hundred Passengers Aboard of Vessel.

St. John's, Nfld., May 19.—The Allan Line Mongolian, which left Liverpool Saturday week for St. John's and Halifax with nearly five hundred passengers, tried to reach this port to-day through a field of ice which was drifting against the land, but was firmly gripped by tightly packing floes on mile from this harbor and has been there since noon. The wind is blowing steadily on the land. The ship is absolutely helpless. She is surrounded on every side my masses of ice and large icebergs, and if the wind increases during the night will probably become a total wreck. She has a number of passengers for St. John's, and her agents sent out the steamer Prospero which is specially designed for ice navigation, to take off these passengers and also the mail. The Prospero was unable to get through the ice and got jammed herself in the Narrows, and there she remains between the Mongolian and the shore, abandoned by her crew.

Much anxiety is felt for the safety of the liner, as the weather conditions are not promising to-night and unless the wind changes the Mongolian may remain for several days in her present position, or may be crushed by the relentless pressing against her sides. Her crew, however, is able to escape on the floes and make their way to land, though it would be an unpleasant experience for people most of whom have never seen ice floes before.

ICE ALLI, ABOUT THE STEAMER.

St. John's, Nfld., May 19.—The Mongolian left Glasgow on May 5 and Liverpool a few days later, with nearly 500 passengers aboard for this port, Halifax and Philadelphia. Even before Cape Race had been sighted, the combat between steamer and ice became a reality. About a mile off the narrow harbor opening, the Mongolian stopped, the power of the engines unable to successfully cope with the great, irregular stretches of ice. The steamer's efforts to run the blockade are believed to have injured some of the bow plates. To-night the combined action of wind and tide strengthened the grip of the floes, and the Mongolian was completely surrounded and unable to advance or recede.

Although assured that they were in no immediate danger the passengers on board the Mongolian crowded the decks to witness, with anxious interest, the combat which resulted in the entrapment of the steamer.

Soon some of the anxious eyes discerned far behind the rocky cliffs which marked the harbor opening, a little steamer, headed to them, the coastal steamer Prospero, which had been sent out by the agents of the line to take off passengers and mails.

But hope of rescue from that source diminished when the Prospero was halted at the mouth of the harbor, where the wind and tide had packed the ice cakes in an impenetrable mass.

The hardy fisher folk, undaunted by danger, traversed the ice floes to ascend and reached the side of the Mongolian, where they conversed with officers and passengers. The fishermen reported to people ashore that the steamer was not seriously injured. The proximity of the Mongolian to the shore, however, made her position a dangerous one.

VESSEL IN NO DANGER.

Montreal, May 19.—At a late hour to-night Mr. Hugh Allan stated that he did not believe a word of the report which stated that the steamer Mongolian was in danger of becoming a total wreck off St. John's, Nfld. "We had word from her late this afternoon, asking us for instructions. She was then outside the ice floe and was expecting the wind to change and clear the ice pack out of her way. Our instructions were for her to wait until the wind changed, and I have every reason to believe she is all right." According to the report which reached here, she was liable to become a total wreck, and the only way her crew could escape was by walking over the thickly packed ice. This was described by Mr. Allan as "bunkum."

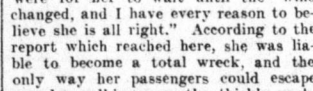
AID UNEMPLOYED.

British Government Will Establish System of Labor Exchanges.

London, May 19.—Mr. Winston Spencer Churchill, President of the Board of Trade, announced in the House of Commons this evening that to-morrow he would introduce a Government bill providing for the creation in Great Britain of a national system of labor exchanges, similar to those already existing on the continent of Europe. The object of the measure is to further the organization of labor and ameliorate the condition of the working classes by reducing unemployment, especially in London and the other large cities. With this new departure, Mr. Churchill said, the Government also intended to associate a policy of employment insurance.

Dragged Behind Harrows.

Brookville, May 19.—John Anderson, 50, a prominent farmer residing at Glenn Buell, was driving a team attached to a harrow yesterday when the team bolted and ran away. He was dragged some distance, receiving a compound fracture of the right leg, and was internally injured.



VALUABLE OF A DREADNOUGHT.

The Offer to Britain Defended by New Zealand Minister.

Wellington, N. Z., May 19.—Mr. Millar, Minister of Railways, speaking at Dunedin, strongly defended the offer of a Dreadnaught to Britain. Some days, he said, men would know the full reasons for it. It was impossible to run the risk of defeat of the fleet and danger to the colony's commerce. The enthusiasm with which the gift had been received by the mother country showed its value.

Alberta farmers look for a record-breaking crop this year.

Worry, overwork, over-study and indigestion cause insomnia.

Healthy, natural sleep can't be produced by drugs.

First, the blood circulation must be improved.

Congestion of blood in the head must be removed.

Irritation in the brain must be relieved.

It's because Ferronone equalizes circulation, because it soothes the irritation, because it removes indigestion that it cures insomnia.

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A STRANGE "CRIB."

Burglars Broke Into North Bay Police Station and Stole Revolver.

North Bay, May 19.—North Bay police station was burglarized this afternoon, the office door forced, and a trunk opened. The loot included a number of "phony" gold rings confiscated from a fakir, several jackknives and Chief Rayner's revolver. Wm. Flowers, released from jail yesterday after serving a term for attempted house-breaking, was arrested while trying to sell some of the rings in "Little Italy." A man named Freedlander, also released yesterday after a term for stealing whiskey from a C. P. R. car, was arrested as being implicated. It is thought the men cooked up the job while in jail, largely out of bravado.

Sleepless?

Nerves Are Racked. Vitality is Lowered. Brain is Congested. Health Undermined.

Opioles, Sedatives, Narcotics, Worse Than Useless. Produce No Permanent Good.

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Remember, sleep is just as important as food.

You must sleep, or break down.

You can get you'll use Ferronone and thereby remove the conditions which now keep you from sleeping.

Ferronone is not a narcotic, not a dope; it is a health-giving tonic that any child or delicate woman can use.

Absolutely safe is Ferronone.

Take it for a month, take it for a year, no harm, but immeasurable good will result.

To sleep well, look well, feel well, to be free from depression, nervousness or blues—use Ferronone. It's a food tonic, a healer to the weak and wretched, a boon to the sleepless—sold everywhere in 50c. boxes.

DAYLIGHT HOLD-UP.

Daring Robbery of Express Office at Truro, N. S.

Halifax, May 19.—Fifteen hundred dollars was stolen at the muzzle of a revolver from the office of the Canadian express Company at Truro, this afternoon, by three men who are still at large. Entering the office, one man clapped a gun to the head of the only clerk in the building, while another went through the safe and drawers. Then, with the third man, who had been standing guard outside the building, they disappeared, and have completely eluded the local police and several Halifax detectives. Everything in connection with the hold-up showed that the crime had been very carefully planned and that the men who did the job were very familiar with the routine of the office.

It was one of the most daring affairs of the kind that has ever occurred in the Maritime Provinces, for the office is located next to the Intercolonial station and right in the heart of the town. Yet no one saw the men enter the office or leave it. J. Burgess, the clerk in the office, was the only person there at the time.

Burgess declares that while the robber was rifling the office he was forced to keep his face toward the wall, the second man standing over him with the gun at his head, all the time threatening him if he made any outcry.

Soon after the robbers left the office Burgess summoned assistance and made known the robbery. The robbers hastened off to the park and were soon lost sight of in the woods.

CHALLENGE TO LABOR.

Gage Thrown Down by President of U. S. Manufacturers.

New York, May 19.—The election to the presidency of the National Association of Manufacturers of John F. Kirby, Junr., was made unanimous at to-day's session of the annual meeting. The election of Mr. Kirby was made the occasion of a demonstration in favor of J. W. VanCleave, retiring president, whose policies Mr. Kirby pledged himself to follow.

"Our organization," said Mr. Kirby, "is pledged to face the labor question. It involves a great principle which cannot be fooled with, compromised with or temporized with if America is to remain America. The life of the American Federation of Labor is hanging by a thread, and there would be no militant organized labor to-day if it were not for the support of misguided philanthropists and women's societies who are constantly keeping up the agitation. My policy will be that of J. W. VanCleave. I do not believe in compromise with criminals. It is better to bring the whole labor question to a pointed issue instead of temporizing and fooling with it. The only way to deal with this animal is to take it by the horns till it is made obedient. If we had to deal with the 95 per cent. of labor men who are for justice and fairness we could settle this whole labor problem in an instant."

Buffalo for Alberta.

PARLIAMENT PROROGUED.

Governor-General and Suite Attend the Closing Ceremonies.

Australian and New Zealand Newspaper Men Get Front Seats.

The Speech Enumerates Many of the Acts Passed by House.

Ottawa, Ont., May 19.—With the usual formal ceremonies Parliament was prorogued this afternoon by His Excellency the Governor-General. The customary salute was fired by the Second Field Battery under Major MacLaren; a mounted escort was furnished by "A" squadron of the P. L. D. G. under Capt. Macoun, and the guard of honor by the G. G. F. G. under Capt. Verrett. The Australian delegates to the Imperial Press Conference were allotted seats on the floor, and the event was quite a brilliant society function. His Excellency said:

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House:

In relieving you from further attendance on this session I thank you for the assiduity and diligence which you have given to the discharge of the duties entrusted to your care, and it must be a source of satisfaction to yourselves that you have been able to perform your labors in a comparatively brief space of time. I am pleased to notice that your attention has been engaged in some measures of great importance.

In the first rank of such measures is to be noted the amendment to the Railway Act, under which, by the joint action of the National Government, provincial and municipal authorities, together with the railway companies, level railway crossings are to be gradually removed, and a constant menace to life and property therewith effectually done away with. The loan of one million dollars to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co. will no doubt ensure the completion during the coming season of the prairie section of the National Transcontinental Railway, and will secure to the fast developing western provinces for this year's crop a new and competitive outlet towards the sea.

The Act to place the Department of Labor, which has been in existence for some years, under the direct responsibility of a Minister of the Crown exclusively entrusted with its management, is in accordance with the oft expressed wishes of labor organizations, and is a further step in a field of legislation wherein Canada has already taken a not unimportant place.

The Act charging the Secretary of State with special responsibility in regard to the external affairs of Canada will facilitate the treatment of important matters in connection with that most important branch of the public service. The resolution adopted by the House of Commons for the organization of the Canadian naval service in co-operation with and in close relation to the Imperial navy is a proper acknowledgment of the duties now appealing to Canada as a member of the British Empire.

The financial conditions throughout the world seem to be more hopeful than they were four months ago, when I opened this session, and whilst in Canada there has undoubtedly suffered less than other countries during this period of universal depression, it will still be the part of prudence to exercise care and economy in all branches of the service. Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I thank you for the provisions which you have made for the public service. Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate; Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I sincerely hope and pray that Almighty God will continue to pour His blessing upon our country. Let us now offer Him the fervent prayer of our gratitude for the signal favors which we have received from Him.

GEORGE MEREDITH'S ASHES

Will Not be Allowed to Rest in Westminster Abbey.

London, May 19.—The Westminster authorities have declined permission to place the ashes of George Meredith in the abbey. An appeal to the dean to this end was strongly supported by the Society of Authors, representing all the leading writers, by Premier Asquith, Lord Morley, Rudyard Kipling and Jas. M. Barrie. Mr. Barrie made a personal appeal to the dean, but in vain.

It was announced officially to-night by the dean that a memorial service will be held in the abbey on Saturday. The funeral, therefore, will be at Dorking, as previously arranged.

"I understand the duke's search was fruitless."

"Yes, he found a peach."—June Smart Set.

The Uses of Bile In Digestion

Bile is quite as important as are the gastric juices in the process of digestion.

Chronic indigestion disappears when an active liver supplies bile in sufficient quantities.

You think of bile as something disagreeable and poisonous, something to be well rid of. In the blood the bile is poisonous and harmful, but the liver takes the bile out of the blood and pours it into the intestines, where it fulfills a most important mission.

Without bile human life is short; for, Bile hastens the passage of the food along the alimentary canal.

Bile neutralizes the acid which passes from the stomach to the intestines.

Bile prevents the fermentation of food in the intestines, which in turn causes gas, wind, flatulency.

Bile, in short, is Nature's cathartic and maintains a regular and healthful process of digestion and of elimination of waste matter by way of the bowels.

But to have a regular flow of bile the liver must be kept healthy and active and just here is where Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills come in, for they are definite, specific and direct in their action on the liver.

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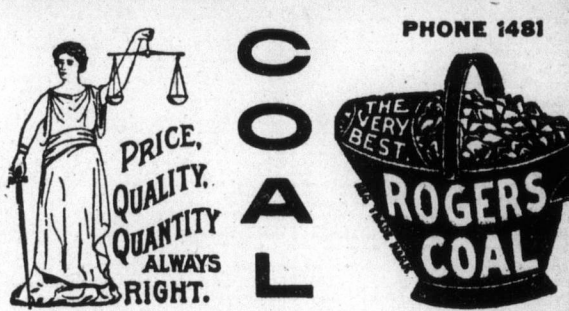
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Buffalo for Alberta.

A Herd of Three Hundred Now on the Way.

Roman, Mont., May 19.—The expedition sent by the Dominion Government to secure the remaining 300 buffalo, brought from Michael Pablo for Buffalo Park, Wainwright, Alberta, arrived here to-day in charge of Mr. Howard Douglas, Commissioner of a Canadian National Park. Sixty Mexican cowboys have been busy during the past

fortnight persuading the buffalo toward the corral in the valley of Pend D'Oreille River. To-morrow an attempt will be made to force them into the corral, which, if successful, will make the balance

PROF. ADAMI PRESIDENT

Closing Meeting of the Tuberculosis Meeting Here.

Resolution Calling Upon Governments to Take Action.

Next Meeting of Association to be Held in Montreal.

The closing session of the convention of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis was held this morning...

However, the morning was put in with a friendly discussion of what methods should be adopted in the prevention of the dreaded disease...

Judge Barron, of Stratford, who has made a study of the disease, stated that he had it on good authority that the Dominion was losing somewhere in the neighborhood of \$8,000,000 by not taking the proper precaution against the invasion of the immigrants that are coming into the country...

Judge Barron was followed by Dr. Simpson, of Winnipeg, and Dr. Lafferty, Mrs. Duncan, of London...

The motion was referred to the committee on resolutions.

The business session which followed at 12:30 resulted in the nominating committee making its list of officers for the association for the coming year.

It was decided that the convention next year would be held in Montreal.

The election resulted as follows: Prof. J. G. Adami, Montreal, President. Hon. Senator Edwards, Ottawa; H. H. Miller, M. P., Hanover; Wm. Southam, Hamilton; James Mannels, Ottawa; Sir J. A. Grant, Ottawa; J. G. Rutherford, Ottawa; G. H. Perley, Ottawa; Hon. Senator Beique, Montreal; Dr. L. LaBerge, Montreal; Col. J. H. Borland, Montreal; Dr. J. A. Hutchinson, Montreal; Dr. Gordon Bell, Winnipeg; Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Regina; Hon. W. H. Findlay, Edmonton, Vice-Presidents. George Burn, Ottawa, Treasurer. Rev. W. Moore, D. D., Ottawa, Secretary.

Bishop Hamilton, Sir Hugh Graham, Hon. F. A. Lawlor, J. W. Daniel, Dr. Lafferty, Dr. C. F. Fagan, Dr. R. W. Bruce Smith, Dr. J. W. Elliott, Dr. R. W. Simpson, Rev. T. Hunter Boyd, Executive Committee.

Turbina's Special Trip From Toronto.

Passengers going to Toronto on Friday, the 21st, by boat or rail, may return on the Turbinia at 5:30 p. m. Return fare 75c; single 50c. Macassa and Modjeska tickets are good on steamer Turbinia, or vice versa.

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TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

The contract for the granite sidewalk to be built on Maple avenue, Burlington, has been awarded to George Bellgowan, of Hamilton.

Reading notices for Saturday's paper in regard to Sunday church services should reach the Times office by 3 o'clock on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. McLagan and Miss Alice Bell will sail on Saturday for an extended trip in the old country. They will visit Italy, Belgium, France and England.

Mr. F. E. Treleaven, the eldest son of Rev. R. J. Treleaven, pastor of First Methodist Church, passed the final examination of the Law Society at Osgoode Hall. He was the only Hamilton young man who tried the exams.

Bank of Hamilton vs. United Electric Company—B. Oleser, for plaintiff, moved at Osgoode Hall for judgment under C. R. 903. H. Cassels, K. C., for defendants other than the company and Johnston G. Grant for the company and Johnston G. Grant for the company and Johnston G. Grant for the company.

The congregation of Knox Church, Burlington, held a meeting in the Sunday school room on Wednesday evening last, when the report of the committee appointed to solicit subscriptions for the building and repair fund, was submitted. The report showed they had met with splendid success, and it was decided to proceed with the work in the early part of June.

His Excellency Earl Grey will not be accompanied by Lady Grey or Lady Sybil Grey, when he comes here to officiate at the unveiling ceremonies in the new armories on Sunday. On Monday a dinner will be given in his honor at the Government House, Toronto, by his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Mrs. Gibson. At this function about 120 guests are expected to be present.

Last evening was Brantford night at the Britannia Roller Rink. About fifty couples journeyed from the Telephone City on a special car, and judging by the enthusiasm shown, they fully enjoyed their visit. The attraction for the visitors was the fancy skating competition. It was won by Miss Annie Fraser and Mr. Harry Smith. The winners were presented with handsome prizes. Three Brantfordites were the "jury."

Mr. A. E. Kochali, formerly of Persia, gave an illustrated lecture about that country, and in a clear, forcible way explained the customs of the people and their religions. He dealt with the Mohammedans and their beliefs. The pictures included those of the different kinds of inhabitants. Considerable difficulty was experienced in starting the picture machine, but it finally worked properly.

Five of the police officers were at the Y. M. C. swimming pool yesterday afternoon receiving instructions from T. Fleming in the art of life saving and resuscitation. All were good swimmers, and with a little more practice will become quite proficient in the art. P. C. Robson, in a valiant attempt to rescue P. C. Xaxley, who was playing a case of tubercularis. He succeeded in holding him under water until the officer was forced to strike out for himself to keep from being drowned.

SEVEN STARTERS.

Goldstein Will Ride Dog of War in Plate Race.

Toronto, Ont., May 20.—(Special)—Track was in little shape this morning, although but little work was done. Some of the Platers got their last trial. They were Fort Garry, who was ridden by Mentry, the boy to have the mount in the Plate race. This colt was sent a mile in 1:51 just to open him up for the event. Sauce of Gold was worked a mile and a quarter in 2:16-5 by Foley, who will ride her in the Plate race. Generous Moore was worked a mile and a quarter by Ed. Walsh, who will ride him. The Hendrie horses were only galloped, as were those from the Seagram stable. It is now almost an assured fact that Barry Littlefield will send only two horses to the post in the Plate race, they being Dog of War and Tollendae. Pearl Fisher is now so lame he cannot race, which means his being scratched. The following are the probable starters in the Plate, with the riders: Seagram's Tollendae (Musgrove). Seagram's Dog of War (Goldstein). Dymont's Fort Garry (Mentry). Hendrie's Shimosee (Gilbert). McLean's Sauce of Gold (Foley). Cook's Desert Star (McCarthy). Beck's Generous Moore (E. Walsh). Some others may start, but it is not likely.

The older horses from the United States stables were only galloped or breezed.

The fastest mile of the morning was done by Sempino in 1:44-5.

FAITHFUL DOG.

He Was Killed For Defending His Young Master.

The faithfulness of a dog for its master was again demonstrated last night at the corner of Picton street and Ferguson avenue, and the animal paid the penalty by being destroyed. A girl named Reta Milligan asked the young master of the dog, Herford Sweeney, the name of the animal, and not receiving an answer, slapped the boy. The dog interfered, the girl being bitten by it. The dog was a valuable thoroughbred collie and was almost inseparable from his little master. The little girl had the wound dressed at a near-by drug store, and later the police destroyed the dog.

GOT THE PRIZE.

Right House Hermsdorf Window is Awarded Prize.

The Thomas C. Watkins store has been selling Hermsdorf dyed stockings for a great many years, and recently, during a special Hermsdorf week, a photograph of one of their Hermsdorf windows was taken and entered in the window contest. The following letter from the Hermsdorf people speaks for itself: "Mr. Thomas C. Watkins.—We take much pleasure in handing you herewith our cheque for amount awarded you for window display of Hermsdorf dyed stockings in connection with the national Hermsdorf week held in March. We look forward to reproducing this photograph in our trade paper advertising at an early date."

Sensational Sale of Suits and Skirts at Shea's.

Nearly 100 women's well suits and 300 dress skirts purchased yesterday from the most noted manufacturers of women's garments in Canada. The suits are the newest styles, made of all wool materials and silk lined, all the good colors, on sale at half price. \$39 suits for \$15; \$25 suits for \$12.50; \$20 suits for \$10; \$15 suits for \$7.50. The skirts are Panamas, voiles, lustras, fancy worsteds, all high-class garments, on sale as follows: \$4.50 skirts for \$2.49; \$6.50 skirts for \$3.95; \$8.50 skirts for \$4.95; \$10 and \$12 skirts for \$7.50.—James Shea.

Fresh Fish For Friday.

Live and boiled lobsters, British Columbia sea salmon, Lake Ontario whitefish, trout, herrings, perch, pickled, dressed catfish, eels, halibut, cod, Finnan haddie, cliscos, kippered herrings, anchovies, shredded cod, boneless cod, salt mackerel, Loch Fyne and Holland herrings in kegs, Labrador herrings by the dozen.—Peebles, Hobson & Co., Ltd.

IMPRISONED IN THE ICE.

The Mongolian and Prospera Still Held Fast.

Ice Pack 50 Miles Wide and Hundreds of Miles Long.

The Vessels Not Considered to be in Much Danger.

St. John's, Nfld., May 20.—The grip of the ice on the steamers Mongolian and Prospera, which were surrounded off the entrance to St. John's harbor, remained hard and fast at dawn today, and while neither steamer was in any immediate danger of being either crushed or pushed ashore, and while the 500 passengers on the Mongolian were in a position to gain the land within a few minutes, yet any strong gale from the eastward was a danger to be feared.

The limits of the great ice field could not be seen from the summit of the highest hill on the coast but extended to the horizon. Off shore the bergs could be seen grinding and turning as the great Labrador current pushed them constantly to the southward.

The night on board the Mongolian was an anxious one, despite the fact that the officers assured every one that the steamer could be reached easily and that ample warning would be given if the stout side of the steamer showed signs of being unable to withstand the pressure of the ice. The passengers, however, displayed admirable patience.

Fishermen and many other persons from the city journeyed out over the ice during the early morning and many passengers were sent on shore. To those who visited the Mongolian many of the passengers recounted how the ice pack bore down on the steamer yesterday as she neared the coast until, hemmed in on every side further progress was completely stopped.

Then came the effort of the little steamer Prospera to break through the ice at the harbor's entrance and open a lane for the larger steamer. Many of the passengers bound to Halifax and Philadelphia on the Mongolian thought that the Prospera would at least reach them and perhaps enable them to land, and there was much disappointment when the pack was seen to gather steadily around the little steamer until she also succumbed to its mighty power.

The two steamers lay in practically the same position throughout the night. There was some movement of the big bergs as the tide rose and fell, and the immense weight of the shore ice and the weight of the ice from the north extended in shore. During the forenoon it was noticed that the ice was jamming up a bit on the shore, and the Mongolian had been forced a trifle to the southward.

Many climbed Telegraph Hill, the eminence overlooking the scene, and the entrance to the harbor, but even at a height of several hundred feet there was no sign of clear water, for at least 25 miles off shore, while reports from the inlet stated that every bay, harbor and inlet was choked with ice.

The weather to-day was favorable for both vessels. The morning broke cloudy, but with only a slight breeze from the north, and there was no indication of shift of wind to the eastward, for the barometer was high.

Many of the older inhabitants were unable to remember such an extensive ice field off St. John's harbor, but it is a fact that the ice pack has been massed off here during the past two days. The sight of a mighty procession of bergs marching steadily down the coast to final dissolution in the Grand Banks is a familiar one to the inhabitants of this part of the coast. But as a rule these small, icebergs, which might be called single or in small groups, and it is unusual for them to mass up into a field forty to fifty miles wide and hundreds of miles long. Steamers seeking this part of the spring have been caught and held for several days, but it is many years since a vessel has been so completely surrounded by an ice floe as on this occasion.

Many of the passengers were surprised at the extent of the field when they came on deck this morning. They went to bed last night confident that the harbor would be opened in the morning, and that the harbor would be gained. But when they found the Mongolian in an even firmer grip than last night, they became somewhat discouraged, although assured by the officers that there was no danger. They soon became resigned to the conditions and settled down to wait either for release or for word to go over the side and start on the ice for shore. This latter contingency seemed remote at noon today for the Mongolian was still making a stout fight against the bergs.

STILL MISSING.

Little Tommy Green's Parents are Anxious.

Up to noon today the parents of Thomas Green, the fifteen-year-old boy who has been missing for the past few weeks, had received no word as to his whereabouts, and are becoming worried over his non-appearance. After visiting his grandmother in Aurora, Ill., the boy started on his homeward journey, and no trace can be found of him after leaving Aurora. His relatives are doing their utmost to locate him, and enquiry has been made at the different stations through which he would pass, and the police are keeping a sharp lookout for him. The boy is a bright, intelligent lad, and his parents think some accident has befallen him, as, although it is his first journey, he reached Aurora safely over the same route, and it would not be likely that he got lost. The father of the boy was formerly a member of the Detroit police force, having been a comrade of the present chief of that city, and the chief there is doing his utmost to locate the boy. The lad is good looking and appears to be older than what he is, and is 4 feet 7 inches in height.

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MARRIAGES

BLAND-STIFF—On Wednesday, May 19th, at All Saints' Church, Niagara Falls, South Ontario, by the Rev. Rural Dean Bean, Alice Gertrude of Charles Stiff, Esq., Hamilton, Ont., to Rev. Edward M. Bland, of Pembroke, Bermuda.

HOWELL-COX—On Wednesday, May 19th, 1909, Wesley Church, Rev. I. Tovell, D. D., Frank Wilfrid Howell, of this city, to Minnie Cox, of Burlington, youngest daughter of the late James Cox.

DEATHS

ENNIS—In this city on May 19th, 1909, George Ennis, in his 83rd year. Funeral private from the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Charles Deane, 10 King street, on Friday at 2:30 p. m. to Hamilton Cemetery.

KELL—At her late residence, 121 Forest avenue, on Thursday, May 20th, 1909, Elizabeth Shariand, relict of William Kell, aged 84 years. Funeral Saturday at 3:30 p. m. Private. Flowers gratefully declined. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

McMILLEN—Dennis Davidson, relict of the late James McMullen, died May 19th, 1909, in his 72nd year, at the residence of his son-in-law, Walter Stevens, 255 Cannon street east, corner of West avenue, city. Funeral from the above address Friday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

SMITH—In this city on May 18th, 1909, Charles L. Smith, in his 83rd year. Funeral from his late residence, 145 Rebecca street, Friday at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Moderate to fresh easterly to northeasterly winds, fine and moderately warm. Friday east and north winds; not much change in temperature.

The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries: Temperature. Victoria ... 8 a. m. Min. Weather. Clear. Calgary ... 64 34 Fair. Winnipeg ... 72 46 Cloudy. Port Arthur ... 54 36 Clear. Fort Sound ... 64 44 Clear. Toronto ... 64 48 Cloudy. Ottawa ... 64 46 Fair. Montreal ... 60 46 Cloudy. Quebec ... 50 40 Rain. Father Point ... 44 36 Cloudy.

WEATHER NOTES. Pressure continues high from Lake Superior to our Atlantic coast, while the Mississippi depression is advancing slowly northward. The weather has been fine and moderately warm in Ontario and western Quebec, elsewhere scattered showers have been experienced.

Washington, May 20.—Eastern States and Northern New York—Unsettled weather with showers to-night and Friday; moderate easterly winds. Western New York—Showers late to-night and Friday.

Lakes Erie and Ontario—Increasing east winds and showers late to-night and Friday. Toronto, May 20. (11 a. m.)—Fine and moderately warm to-day. Friday east and north winds, not much change in temperature.

SCHOOL SPORTS

Officers Chosen For Highfield School Meet.

There are 28 events on the card for the eighth annual sports of Highfield School, which will take place at the Cricket Grounds a week from to-morrow. The following officers have been chosen: Judges (old Highfield boys)—G. P. Arwey, D. K. Baldwin, G. S. Balfour, E. Bristol, J. D. Beasley, A. H. Gibbons, J. W. Graham, E. A. Gates, T. A. Malloch, F. G. Malloch, K. A. Murray, J. D. Moodie, S. W. C. Scott, C. H. Watson, H. W. Vallance. Starter—J. Taylor. Timekeepers—R. S. Morris, E. V. Wright. Stewards (the Cricket Committee)—G. C. Ferris, L. S. Hope, J. D. Scott, J. A. Turner, N. Y. Bartlett, J. C. Sutherland, M. W. Walker, A. H. Dixon, A. L. Carpenter, R. H. Gilbert, M. A. Vallance, G. K. Fraser, F. H. J. J. Eves, R. S. Fitch, R. R. Higgins, E. R. Leather, J. N. Dalley.

The sports will start at two o'clock and at the conclusion there will be an adjournment to the school grounds where the prizes will be presented by Mrs. John I. A. Hunt.

SOME CHANGES.

R. J. D. Cherrier Retiring from Cataract Office.

It is reported that there has been some salary cutting at the headquarters of the Dominion Power & Transmission Co. and as a result some of the old faces will be seen no more. Mr. Jos. D. Cherrier, private secretary to General Manager Hawkins and Director Patterson has resigned and intends going into the brokerage business. Mr. Cherrier will be greatly missed at the Cataract headquarters.

One familiar face is already missing from the Terminal Station. Constable John Berlinghoff turned in his buttons a day or two ago, and it is said some others will retire at the end of the month.

Steamship Arrivals.

May 19.—Victorian—At Cape Race, from Liverpool. Lake Manitoba—At Cape Race, from Liverpool. Montclair—At Cape Race, from Bristol. Carmaria—At New York, from Liverpool. Lochiar—At Glasgow, from Montreal. Tunisian—At Father Point, from Liverpool. Pretorian—At Montreal, from Glasgow. Sétouat—At New York, from Liverpool. Bohemian—At Boston, from Liverpool. Carthaginian—At Greenock, from Philadelphia. Campania—At Liverpool, from New York. Lacustrian—At London, from New York. Montreal, May 20.—Express of China sailed Tuesday afternoon, May 18th, for Vancouver. Brisbane, May 20.—Steamer Makura sailed for Vancouver May 12th. May 19.—Bulgaria—At New York, from Naples and Genoa. Quebec, May 20.—Steamer Ottawa, Dominion Line, inward at Martin River, 9:30 a. m.

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BASIS FOR SCARE; DOGS HAD RABIES. (Continued from Page 1.)

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DETROIT EXCURSION C. O. F. TRANSPORTATION May 22nd to May 25th. Special train leaves T. H. & B. Huber street depot, Saturday, May 22nd, at 2 p. m. Fare—Adults, \$1.45; Children, \$1.25. Good till Tuesday night, May 24th, on any connecting train. Tickets on sale by—Hawkins, Limited, 5 store, 7 King street south, King and Mary streets, Market Square, Barton and East streets, 612 Barton street east; Howell's Drug Store, King and General streets; Andrews Hamburg, tobacconist, 276 James street north.

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