

COMMITTEE ADOPTS RADIAL PREAMBLE

Clarke's Motion Regarding Reasons Carried.

The Insurance Bill Up in Committee.

Big Delegation of Insurance Men Present.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 12.—(Special).—At the Railway Committee meeting to-day on the Radial Railway bill, Mr. Armand Lavergne opened the discussion with the contention that his "provincial rights" motion of yesterday was quite in order. The chairman, however, maintained his ruling against the motion.

Mr. Lennox pressed his motion to cut off what the opponents of the measure as drafted regarded as objectionable features of the preamble.

Mr. Clarke, who had charge of the bill, moved an amendment to the amendment.

This, Mr. Lennox contended, retained in another form the very matter which the committee should not be asked to settle, namely, questions of doubt which only a court could construe.

Mr. Lancaster expressed the opinion that Mr. Clarke's amendment removed more objections than the other, and he would vote for it.

Mr. Macdonnell thought the committee ought to realize that if they passed the preamble they would be construing the British North America Act, which, he argued, should only be done by the courts, establishing a precedent that would have to be extended to every company making similar application.

Mr. Clarke's amendment was carried, 36 voting for and 14 against.

Mr. Bristol moved another amendment to the preamble, which was declared out of order, and the preamble was adopted on the vote given in the foregoing.

When it came to the consideration of the bill in detail, Mr. Guthrie said Hon. Mr. Graham had suggested that part of clause 1 be cut out, namely, that conferring and continuing privileges and immunities which the company had been entitled to under the act of incorporation and amendments, and not inconsistent with the bill before the committee and the Railway Act. This was done in respect to the same clause.

Mr. Bristol moved an amendment which would have the effect of declaring the railway not to be for the general advantage of Canada.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson held as he had done, he said, for several years, that whenever a road connected with a road under Dominion jurisdiction, and there was exchange of transportation, it came under the control of the Dominion. The effect of the amendment would nullify the whole bill. The amendment was lost, as was also an amendment moved by Mr. Lennox that the words, "for the removal of all doubts" be struck out of the clause.

Mr. Macdonnell wanted the clause amended so as to provide that when the proposed railway reaches the Niagara and Detroit Rivers it should be declared for the general benefit of Canada.

The committee then adjourned.

THE INSURANCE BILL

Before the Committee on Banking and Commerce to-day.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 12.—(Special).—The Insurance bill came up at the Committee on Banking and Commerce to-day. The room was crowded with insurance men, representing all branches of the business. There were representatives of the loan companies, the Land Mortgage Association, the Fire Underwriters' Association, the Ontario Local Fire Insurance, the policy holders, the Provincial life companies, the Life Underwriters' Association, and the British Life doing business in Canada.

Mr. Campbell, of Arnprior, representing the Ontario Local Fire Insurance Association, was the first speaker. His first position was that rebating should be prevented. The second position was that a penalty should be provided against the agent, the insurer and the company. He wanted in the interest of the companies and the public that rebating should be entirely cut out, and the commissions to agents fixed at 15 cents. At present the commission was not definitely fixed, although the general commission was 15 per cent. He wanted foreign insurance cut out, but there were some instances in which certain parties

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FATAL METAL EXPLOSION; ONE MAN KILLED—MANY HURT.

Furnace Burst and Molten Metal Splashed Over the Workmen.

Pittsburg, Feb. 12.—A dozen men were burned in a terrific explosion of molten steel at the Monongahela blast furnace of the National Tube Co., Centre street, McKeesport, near here, early to-day. The huge steel-plate furnace, 100 feet in height, burst at the taphole, and 50 tons of liquid metal dropped to the floor, accompanied by explosions as it spread and splashed over the heads and bodies of the workmen nearby. Thomas O'Toole, aged 35, of South Ovens avenue, McKeesport, is dead, and Alex. Smith, a pipe fitter, aged 42, of Centre street, McKees-

port, burned all over the body and head, will likely die. Two other Americans and one Hungarian were burned on the hands, arms and face, and sent to McKeesport hospital. Seven other laborers employed about the furnace were attended by the company's physician at the emergency hospital in the works.

A slip in the furnace caused hundreds of tons of iron ore, coke and limestone to drop to the bottom, forcing the heavy metal plates apart. The men ran, but the steel splashed into the air when it struck the cold floor, and the detonations broke all the windows in the plant and for a radius of two squares, causing intense excitement in the town.

LIVING CHESS.

Daughters of Empire Will Give Unique Entertainments.

St. Hilda and Paardeburg Chapters, Daughters of the Empire, have arranged to give a unique entertainment in the Drill Hall on the evenings of Friday and Saturday of next week, February 21 and 22. It will take the form of living chess, in which a number of the leading people of the city will take part. Two games will be played each night, and between the games there will be music. The band of the Thirtieth Regiment will play the first night and the Ninety-First the second night. The proceeds are to go to the Sanitarium. The ladies expect to see large crowds present.

THE UNDERTAKERS

Want Embalmers to Pass an Examination For Diploma.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—(Special).—On Wednesday, Feb. 26, Hon. Mr. Whitney will receive a delegation composed of fifty undertakers from various cities and towns in the Province, which will ask that the Government pass legislation making radical changes in the undertaking field. This morning a deputation consisting of E. J. Humphrey, Toronto, President of the Canadian Embalming Association; T. Carscallen, Naperville; M. B. Morrison, Trenton; George Benson and J. C. VanCamp, Toronto, waited on the Premier, and made arrangements for the reception of the larger deputation, which will be heard in two weeks. The undertakers are asking that the Government pass a law which will compel undertakers, after the passage of the law, to serve an apprenticeship and pass examinations in embalming and disinfecting before becoming qualified as undertakers. They suggest that three examiners be appointed, one by the Embalmers' Council, one by the Government, and one by the Board of Health, and that diplomas be issued to successful embalmers who pass the examination. At present there is no examination, and no qualifications are necessary, and the result, it is claimed, is that many bodies are shipped without being properly embalmed, and contagion is spread.

OUR DAILY BREAD.

Uniform Standard of Weight Asked For By Many.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—(Special).—A movement is at present on foot to have a uniform standard for the entire Province for the weight of bread, and Hon. Nelson Monteith is considering the most efficient method of enforcing the law. The public have made numerous complaints about the stamping of bread with a paper stamp, and Mr. Monteith has favored a scheme which John Dempsey, a Toronto baker, has invented for stamping the weight on the top of each loaf by punching in the crust the weight of each.

NOT SHUT DOWN.

The Ross Rifle Factory Busy Turning Out Orders.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—(Special).—Sir Charles Ross denies a report that he notified the Government that his factory was going to close down. Sir Frederick Borden also denies that he had received such notice. The Ross rifle factory, it is said, is delivering 100 rifles a day and expects a new order for 10,000 rifles shortly.

TRAVEL VS. BOOKS.

Affirmative Won a Well Contested Y. M. U. Debate.

A large attendance helped to make the Barton Y. M. U. debate last night a very successful one. Several new members were sworn in. The subject was "Resolved that more can be learned from travel than from books." Mr. N. F. Firth led the affirmative with a careful definition of the various terms and phases of the subject, and then went into a well-prepared argument.

Mr. John Skilen, the leader of the negative, followed with an especially able argument on behalf of books.

Messrs. P. A. Moore and George Head spoke for their respective sides.

The judges were Messrs. J. F. Walker, Henry Mummery and F. B. Edmunds. The decision was given in favor of the affirmative. The discussion was then thrown open and Messrs. G. Argent, J. E. Smith, S. White, T. Knight, and N. E. Zimmerman took part as well as some other members.

On the 25th St. Paul's Young Men's Club will come from Toronto to debate with the Barton Street Young Men's Union, on the subject, "Resolved that a man is of more use to the world after forty years of age than before." F. B. Edmunds and N. E. Zimmerman will defend Barton Street Union, taking the negative.

BRYAN'S LAST WORDS

His Good-Bye to Toronto—Busy Day in Buffalo.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 12.—Mr. Wm. Jennings Bryan left Toronto at 9 o'clock this morning for Buffalo. He was up and dined at the National Club, where he had been a guest during his stay in Toronto. Mr. J. P. W. Mackie and Mr. J. A. Macdonald, of the Globe, accompanied Mr. Bryan to the train.

"Any farewell message to Toronto, Mr. Bryan?" asked a reporter.

"None beyond that I have enjoyed every minute of my stay here. It has been a delightful visit. You have a very beautiful city."

"No tips on the political situation?" "None," laughed Mr. Bryan. "I am going back to the night, but I have nothing to say about it. Good-by, and be swinging himself on to the platform of his Pullman."

In Buffalo. Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 12.—William Jennings Bryan arrived here to-day from his Canadian tour. He was met at Niagara Falls, where he delivered an address this morning under the auspices of the Democratic committee, by the local committee of arrangements, headed by National Committeeman Norman E. Mack. Beginning this afternoon, Mr. Bryan will deliver five addresses on as many different subjects.

HURT HIS HEAD.

Henry Searles, 49 Clark avenue, was taken to the City Hospital yesterday afternoon suffering with a crack on the skull which rendered him unconscious, in a fall down the elevator shaft at the Gurney Scale Works. He was on the second floor when he fell and was quickly rushed to the hospital, where he soon regained consciousness. He is reported to be only slightly hurt, and will be around again in a short time.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

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

MUST TAKE USUAL COURSE.

Siebert's Motion in Local Option Case Dismissed.

And Appeal Will Go to the Divisional Court.

Mr. Justice Garrow handed out his decision yesterday upon the application of F. Morison, representing Charles J. Siebert, the Stoney Creek hotelkeeper, for leave to appeal direct to the Court of Appeal from an order made by Teetzel, J., prohibiting the Judge of the County Court of Wentworth from certifying to the Council of the Township of Saltfleet the result of the scrutiny by him of the ballots cast on the occasion of the submission of a local option by-law in that township. By sec. 76 (a) of the Judicature Act, as amended by 4 Edw. VII, ch. 11, in any case in which an appeal would lie to the Supreme Court of Canada from the Court of Appeal, or a Judge thereof, appeal to the Court of Appeal, etc. The question must, therefore, be, is this a case in which an appeal from the judgment of the Court of Appeal would lie as of right to the Supreme Court. Held, that before 60 and 61 Vict., c. 33 (D), now R. S. C. 1906, ch. 139, sec. 48, such an appeal would apparently have lain; but, by that statute, passed for the express purpose of limiting appeals, the right was taken away, if it cannot be contended that prohibition falls within any of the definitions in the clauses (a), (b), (c) or (d); and (e) has no application to an appeal as of right. Application dismissed with costs. F. Morison (Hamilton) for applicant. H. E. Irwin, K. C., for respondents.

PROMPT POSTY.

DELIVERY OF FAREWELL LETTER SAVES WOMAN'S LIFE.

Grace Ewing, Tired of Life, Encloses Last Dollar to Friend; and Then Sits Down, With Gas Tube in Mouth, to Await Death's Coming.

New York, Feb. 12.—Grace Ewing is only 24 years old, but she is tired of it all. The only reason that she did not die to-day is that the mails were delivered promptly in the neighborhood in which she has lived.

She made all arrangements, tied her effects up in separate parcels, marked upon the parcels the names of persons to whom she wanted them to go, and E. Goring, made a capable chairman, and presided with becoming dignity. Those who contributed to the programme were W. Ross, Fred T. Smyre, E. F. Lazier, J. Smith, Y. W. Bro, Thos. Pedler, W. Bro, George H. Bull, and Bros. A. R. Summers, Fred Moore and A. Wagstaffe.

At the request of W. M. Gorz, who proposed the toast, "Absent Members," Bro. J. M. Eastwood replied on their behalf, and also upon their account made a suggestion that a special night be set apart in the near future for a return visit of the prodigals who had neglected to attend the summons of meetings, owing to circumstances controllable or otherwise. Incidentally Bro. Eastwood gave a resume of the origin and meaning of the time-honored custom of toasts, and at the conclusion of his address offered the gift of a loving cup for the acceptance of Temple Lodge, so that the toast to absentees might be well and truly honored at the forthcoming re-union.

LOVERS DEAD

Phoenixville, Pa., Feb. 12.—Norma Tholan, aged 16 years, daughter of Hiram Tholan, of West Pikeland township, was shot and killed on the highway near her home yesterday by John Miller, a young farm hand, who afterwards shot himself in an effort to end his life. Miller had been employed by the girl's father, who discharged him because, it is said, of his attentions to her.

COMING CAMPAIGN.

Dominion Elections to be Held in October or November.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—The great activity now existing in local Liberal circles is attributed to the fact that a private tip has been given that the present tip is likely to be the last session of the present Parliament. It is said by those who ought to know that the Dominion elections will be held October or November next. The movements of the Government party supporters of the capital lend color to the probability of the rumors.

TUCKETT MAKES THIS TOBACCO.

Tucket's Orinoco smoking mixture is made exclusively from the finest sundried Virginia leaf, and smokes cool and sweet. It is sold for 10 cents a package at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

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ANOTHER SESSION ON POWER QUESTION.

Likely to Appoint An Engineer at Once.

No Need of Public Appeal for Charity.

Fire Department Shows Well at Inspection.

Real Tragedy

Cleveland, O., Feb. 12.—Fred Wigle, an actor, shot and instantly killed his wife Maud, and then committed suicide, at a boarding house here yesterday. The couple were married three years ago in Canada.

ORILLIA'S SEWAGE.

Town Wants to Dump It Into Lake Simcoe.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—(Special).—The Provincial Board of Health this morning had under consideration the proposal of the town of Orillia, which is that the town's sewage be dumped into Lake Simcoe. As the Government institution at Orillia and the town itself are supplied with water from Lake Simcoe, and as it is a source of supply to many other places, it is probable that the town will not be allowed to dump the sewerage into the lake.

Applications from Guelph and Blind River were also discussed.

FOR AUTO MEN.

Monster Petition Wants Machines Off Country Roads.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—(Special).—Dr. Clapp, M. P. P. for South Bruce, received a petition this morning from his constituents in Brant Township, which is eight feet long, and is but the forerunner of a still longer petition now being circulated. The petition prays that the Government will absolutely prohibit the use of automobiles on roads, except in incorporated towns, cities and villages.

STOLE MAN'S WIFE

And Some Other Articles and Got Two Years in Jail.

Woodstock, Ont., Feb. 12.—(Special).—Because he left Stratford for Woodstock, and took with him a quantity of furniture and a good watch belonging to George A. Leney, of Stratford, and incidentally Leney's wife and two children, and because he forged Leney's name to the freight books in Stratford and Woodstock, Thomas Roselle was sentenced by Magistrate Ball this morning to two years in Kingston Penitentiary. Roselle admitted that he took the stuff, but said it was for the woman's sake. Roselle boarded at the same house with Leney and his wife and while Leney worked he made love to the wife. Finally they eloped, after getting Leney in jail, charged with insanity. When he got out he followed the couple, tracing them on a farm near here. Roselle was arrested and Leney patched things up with his wife and the pair returned to Stratford together.

KICKED BY HORSE.

Captain Gilbert of Central Fire Station Injured.

Captain Gilbert, of Central fire station, had his leg badly injured yesterday during the inspection by the aldermen, by a kick from a horse. He was pulling the harness straight on a horse while the Central team was standing by the City Hall, and the horse lashed out and caught him near the knee. He was unable to walk, and it was for medical examination it was found he was lucky enough to escape with nothing more than a badly bruised leg. He is off duty and is not expected back for some time.

HONEY IS SCARCE.

Honey is very scarce this season. We were fortunate in securing a limited supply of prize comb and extracted honey. We can supply you with any quantity. Order your marmalade oranges now. They are at their best.

Perfection blend coffee is all that the best can be, perfect flavor.—Rain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

CARNEGIE LIBRARY SCHEME BEING REVIVED IN DUNDAS.

Col. Grafton Makes a Magnanimous Offer---To Build Isolation Cottages

Dundas, Feb. 12.—The Finance Committee of the Town Council, which includes every member of the Council, held a meeting last evening, at which every member was present. J. W. Laverson was in the chair and it is a long time since matters of so great importance were considered at any meeting of that committee. The first order of business was to consider, in connection with the representatives of the Public Library, the advisability of securing the renewal of an offer, made by Andrew Carnegie three years ago, to donate \$10,000 for a library building, on condition that the town guarantee an expenditure of ten per cent. of the amount annually for maintenance, for a period of ten years. Col. Grafton was present and made an offer to contribute \$1,000 towards the purchase of the vacant lot on the corner of King and Ogilvie streets, for the purpose, and to contribute towards its maintenance \$200 annually for ten years. Principals Saunders and Moore and J. J. Steele, of the Public Library Board, strongly urged the Council to take the necessary steps to provide a free library, under such favorable conditions. Councillor Bertram strongly favored a library scheme, but preferred to raise money for the purpose by issuing debentures, but the other members favored the proposed

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REGULATE, BUT BE JUST.

The Toronto Globe notes that on all hands it is announced that railways have been cancelling their orders for rolling stock, although in recent years there has been much complaint that the rolling stock they possessed was inadequate for the business offering. It would be a matter for regret, if the roads did not keep up with the requirements of the traffic. There are, however, considerations that should not be overlooked in this connection. The rolling stock costs money—many millions of it. Somebody must furnish it, and that "somebody" is the shareholders. They do not find the money growing on bushes, and they are not in business for philanthropy. The financial stringency has had its effect on the railways, and they must suit their expenditures to it as well as to prospects of traffic. Then, the "anticorporation" socialist craze which has obsessed so many people of late has tended to make capital timid, and has been, very naturally, a warning to railway investors to go slowly. While the railways had been strenuously exerting themselves to rise to the occasion, and had been spending millions upon millions of private capital to furnish the facilities for public accommodation, many communities, under the influence of this anti-railway obsession, have been busily at work, seeking to increase railway taxation, to rigidly limit their opportunities, to arbitrarily restrict the charges for their services, and in every way possible to destroy their ability to cater to increased needs, and to make it difficult for them to obtain the money necessary to do so. To many of these people the earning of a dividend for its shareholders by a railway was proof positive of a gross outrage upon the country. In this Province—to our humiliation be it said—we have had legislation, boasted as "Big Stick" bills, avowedly intended to place on railways discriminatory taxes and disabilities should they exercise their right to do what the constitution, the law, and public policy warranted them in doing!

This course is far from patriotic. It does not tend either to justice as between the railways and the public, nor to the good service which contributes to national prosperity. In the United States, in some parts, it has led to the abandonment of important railway extensions and the reduction of construction and operating staffs, to the enforced idleness of many thousands of men. It has not been so bad in Canada, but it is to be feared that only the smallness of the influence of the Billy Maclean accounts for their: their will is the same, and their object passes the limits of healthy regulation. It cannot be said that our railways have not been making progress. According to the Dominion Railway Commission, our railways last year added 1,099 miles of new track, while 3,000 miles were under construction. The average passenger earnings per mile, of 28 lines, was 2,232 cents. They did not fail to make progress in rolling stock, too. They added last year 573 locomotives, 16,949 freight cars and 323 passenger cars. They had 5,218 freight cars for every 1,000 miles of railway. We had some complaint of car shortage here, and it is due to the railways to say that the situation in the Northwest was aggravated by other causes than those in the railways' control. The commissioners say the Manitoba Grain Act was damaging in its effect on traffic, while the Lord's Day Act reduced the handling capacity of the C. P. R. by 21 per cent. Lack of warehouse accommodation also hindered grain shipping.

It is just as well to bear in mind that while the railways owe the public reasonable service, there is an obligation upon the public also; that is, to deal justly with them, and to do no wrong to those whose money has been invested in this great branch of national development. There was once a danger that public rights might suffer at the hands of the railways. It is to be feared now that from a great many of our people, the danger to be apprehended is that they may be too willing to depart from the canons of justice, and apply arbitrary and oppressive laws against the railways, and by adopting such a policy we shall surely suffer. Let us seek only justice.

ABOUT THE SNOW.

Mr. Jeffs, the Police Magistrate, is reported as saying that the snow by-law "is one of the best by-laws on the books." Under that by-law a man may clean his sidewalk, and yet have to wade through snow along the sidewalk in front of his neighbor's premises. He may clean his own sidewalk and yet have to plow his way in slush and snow over the street crossings. He may do this morning, noon and night, and yet the by-law cannot or will not help him. He may clean the snow off to the best of his ability, yet ice will form. When it thaws, if he is not at home to shovel off the loose ice, he is in danger of being fined a couple of dollars for the neglect or rather inability to comply with the by-law. If he hires another to do the work of snow cleaning and the other neglects to do it another fine awaits him. If he takes an axe and chops the ice off he will destroy the cement and run the risk of another appearance in the Police Court. He may do as Dr. Philip swears he did—and nobody would imagine that the doctor is a liar—shovel the snow off his sidewalk and yet be fined for it, because a policeman's word is better than his, according to the Magistrate. And we are quite willing to admit that the policeman is just as truthful as is the

doctor. But it's pretty hard on the doctor to be branded as a man who swore to a lie. For we suppose he kissed the book. We have said in the foregoing that a man may do this and that and yet suffer. We now make it positive, and say that men do all these things and the by-law gives no aid. Now these things are known to all the citizens. The Mayor must know them, and the Magistrate must know them. Both the by-law and its enforcement are unsatisfactory. If there is a better way of dealing with the surplus snow we should have that better way. If the Ottawa plan works satisfactorily, Hamilton should investigate and see. We should have the best. Were Toronto, for instance, to make a move and adopt some civilized plan in connection with snow removal, Hamilton would want it too. Why wait for others to move? Blaze the way.

PUMPING MACHINERY.

In view of the approaching installation of electric pumping machinery, in connection with our waterworks system, it may be of interest to note the experience of the New Albany Water Co., which supplies New Albany, Indiana. It has recently installed at the bottom of a 70-foot deep concrete shaft (this being the variation of the water level in the Ohio River) a four stage vertical turbine pump. This is directly connected to a Stanley, 250-h. p. 2,000 volt, 60-cycle motor with a speed of 720 r. p. m. The pump was built to deliver 2,600,000 gal. per day, and maintains an efficiency of 70 per cent. (at pump coupling). In a recent test made the following average readings were recorded: Speed, 685 r. p. m.; pressure, 120 lb.; vacuum, 11.75 in.; discharge 2,404 gal. per minute; voltage, 4,000; amperage, 372. At this time the motor was developing 245 h. p. against a head of 290 ft. (head varies from 240 to 295 ft.), and the pump was delivering at the rate of 3,460,000 gal. per day or a third more than its rated capacity. To operate a 2,000-volt motor with a 4,000-volt current would seem to be pressing the pace, but the performance of the pump was highly satisfactory.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The women suffragists are most insufferable.

Now that China is looming up as one of the Great Powers, who is to claim it as a noble ally?

The proposal to tax the incomes of the civil servants is enough to make them uncoil.

The opposition the Radial Bill is meeting with at the Railway Committee is a sample of Tory statesmanship.

The valentine street railway people have sent the city re railway improvements may be only a "comic."

Germany proposes to make the supply of electricity a Government monopoly. Will somebody please carry the news to Adam Beck?

Sir Wilfrid has a majority of at least fifty-six in the House. That is quite a nest egg with which to go to the country, and there will be no getting over it.

Hon. Mr. Graham says he will see that the municipalities are protected from the Province. He should also see that the provinces are protected from the municipalities.

The Mayor can find out all about the Ottawa method of removing the snow from the sidewalks by dropping a postal card to the Capital City Engineer. Why not do it?

The Board of Education asks for \$196,210.37. The Public School requirements are \$156,562.73. Last year they were about \$138,000. The tendency of expenditures is steadily upward.

There need be no alarm over the fear that those out of work or in needy circumstances will be allowed to suffer. A telephone message or postal card to Mr. McMenemy will bring the needed relief.

The Radial bill obstructionists no longer pretend to any object but delay. Yesterday Mr. Foster threatened to obstruct because the promoters had included in the preamble of the bill reasons for asking to be placed under Dominion jurisdiction. Last session they insisted upon these reasons being included!

A Toronto lawyer's bill of \$7,500 for defending a bank manager in a suit, a work which employed some days of his valuable time, has been cut down by a judge to \$2,000 and \$400 costs. When courts fix the value of a man's services they do not always place the same estimate upon his achievements as he does himself.

The Home Journal, under the guidance of Editor Acton, in making a place for itself among the Canadian magazines. It deals in great measure with questions affecting the home, and in an uplifting way. Its special articles and addresses are all well worth the reading, and its general make-up should commend it to the reading public, especially in the rural districts.

The granting of the timber and minerals to the actual settlers was provided for in a motion by Mr. C. N. Smith, of Saul Ste. Marie, last session, but was denounced as baldheaded by Premier Whitney, and was voted down by the solid Tory majority. Now the Government proposes to introduce a measure in accordance with that policy! Whitney may have a majority, but it seems to be the Opposition that is shaping legislation. The two really important

measures yet foreshadowed this session, the one referred to above, and the Law Reform legislation, are the product of the Liberals, and have been promulgated in toto by the Government.

It may be interesting to note, as disproving the assertion of our contemporary, the Herald, that Sir Wilfrid had receded from his position regarding the production of original documents in the House, that when Mr. Lake on Monday moved for original papers regarding certain timber limits, he accompanied his motion with the assurance that they were required to enable him to do justice to the subject, as the copies did not furnish him the information he wanted. Sir Wilfrid, in view of Mr. Lake's statement, agreed to the production of the papers, they to remain in the custody of the Clerk of the House, and he returned to the Department, immediately after the inspection. This is a very proper course, and ought to meet every honest requirement in the public interest by any member. It is in accordance with Sir Wilfrid's original contention.

There is reason to fear that with examination stress ever before him the pupil will have little thought for mind culture as a chief end of education. Only that which is absorbed through the reasoning faculties can be of highest value in education, and there is much that is of greatest educational value that is not thus absorbed or even taught now, largely because of examination stress.—Spectator.

But no such "stress" troubles the pupils of our Public Schools. As we have it, a pupil may pass from the lowest form in the Public School to the highest without a single examination! And if he takes the entrance examination and proceeds to the secondary schools, he may go to the highest form in the High School without the terror of a single examination. Surely there is no hardship in that! A lot of turgid nonsense is talked about "the examination evil." If it ever existed, it has not existed in recent years. The greatest danger to our Public Schools now is to be feared from the extension of non-essential studies, to the crowding out of those essential to all.

OUR EXCHANGES

Up or Down. (Guelph Herald.) They are still squabbling over the Hamilton Radial Bill, and so will continue until the railway will go up in the air or underground.

Object to the Scenery. (Toronto Star.) The railways, we understand, have no objection to snow per se, but they complain bitterly when the winter scenery gets on the track.

A Comparison. (Toronto News.) According to The Literary Digest, a writer recently remarked that it is safer to be a murderer than a brakeman in the United States, because the death rate among murderers is lower.

Has Two Sides. (Toronto Telegram.) Splendid in its snow, glorious in its cold, the present winter is a delight to all with health in their bodies and coal in their homes.

Labor and the Tariff. (Golewin Smith.) Among the manufacturers undoubtedly there is everywhere an agitation for what is called protection, that is an increase of duties to all for the benefit of their class. What face can they present against any action of the unions for the purpose of increasing the price of goods all that a Protectionist policy costs. The Protectionist are sure to be militant, as those of the United States and England have been, and to run us into a war.

Money and Exchange. (Yesterday's N. Y. Herald.) Money loaned on call on stock Exchange collections at 1/2 per cent, with the last loan at 1/4 per cent.

Time money was at 4 per cent for sixty days, 4 1/2 per cent for ninety days, 4 3/4 per cent for one month, 4 1/2 per cent for three months, 4 1/2 per cent for six months, 4 1/2 per cent for twelve months.

Commercial paper was at 4 per cent for sixty days, 4 1/2 per cent for ninety days, 4 3/4 per cent for one month, 4 1/2 per cent for three months, 4 1/2 per cent for six months, 4 1/2 per cent for twelve months.

Debit balances, \$2,800,000, and surplus Treasury debit balances, \$98,116. Sinking fund was \$1,000,000. Post office receipts were \$1,000,000. The Treasury Department reported that the gold stock was \$1,000,000,000. The silver stock was \$1,000,000,000. The total stock was \$2,000,000,000.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY. 'Tis coming! Oh, what joy! Lie still, my heart! Cupid will be king for the day. Love messages will throw the world around. Hearts will be started in every possible guise. Paper hearts will be the features at most entertainments. Heart-shaped bonbon boxes store sweets most acceptably. There's every possible clever device in the shape of a heart for menu and place cards.

VALENTINE CANDLE SHADES. Four red hearts make a beauty. Or little hearts may dot a white one. These white ones are diminutive empire shapes.

A little gliding adds to the prettiness in most instances. The prettiest of them cost but a half dollar each.

Floral shades (roses or carnations) may naturally serve. The carnations cost but 25 to 35 cents a dozen. The trick is to inboard in the heart of each a clove.

VALENTINE BONBONS. They are red. They're for favors. There are a dozen in a box. A box costs from 45 to 65 cents. Each of these snapping bonbons contains a cap and a musical toy.

To cure a cold in one night—use Vapo-Creoline. It has been used extensively during more than twenty-four years. All drug-

CENTRAL MEN.

Interesting Meeting of New Organization Last Evening.

Central Church Men's Association held a meeting last evening, which was well attended. Routine business was transacted and the rest of the time given over to social enjoyment to further the acquaintance of the members with one another. Mr. Gartshore gave several vocal selections and Mr. Laidlaw provided excellent music. Dr. Lyle gave an address on the aims and objects of the association. He said for one thing every man was to speak his own mind whether he differed from his neighbor or not. History had been made by men who knew they were right and went ahead with their work even though they suffered for it. Every man, he said, should try as far as possible to do right and, if needs be, suffer for it. Refreshments were served.

JOINT STOCK PLAN.

Wesley Will Get New Organ in Unique Way.

There was a good attendance of the representatives of the different societies of Wesley Church last evening in the lecture room, when the question of ways and means for the purchase of an organ was discussed. Several plans were proposed by those present, but the motion by Mr. S. H. Kent, seconded by Mr. E. K. Pass, was the one adopted. His idea was to have 1,100 shares to cost \$5 each. Any one may take as many shares as he wishes, and the length of time for payment is 18 months. It is desired that the money be paid in 6 quarterly instalments. The organ is not to cost more than \$5,500. The following unincorporated committee was appointed to look after the project: Rev. Dr. Towell, Hon. Chairman. W. J. Waugh, Chairman. W. A. Freeman, Vice-Chairman. F. Claringbowl, Secretary. W. L. Cummer, Treasurer.

TWO AFTER IT.

John Maule and Charles Condon Want the Flamboro House.

The meeting of the License Commissioners yesterday afternoon went off without a hitch, the election of Mr. Callaghan being made, and the transfer of the Turbina Hotel from P. McQuillan to A. and H. Golden, being put through. There was no discussion as to the license of the Flamboro House, as it has been decided to wait until February 18th for the sale of the hotel. Two parties are looking for the proprietorship of the hotel. They are John Maule, formerly of the Central Hotel, Dundas, and Chas. Condon, a brother of William Condon, of the Belmont House. Mr. Condon has but lately returned from Wisconsin.

LOCAL LEGAL.

Re McMillan Trusts—J. W. James, for executors, moved for order for leave to pay certain moneys into court and for discharge of executors. J. G. Farmer (Hamilton), for Catharine Muir, G. S. Kerr, G. C. Muir, W. A. H. Duff (Hamilton), for a claimant. Order made for payment into court (less the executors' costs) subject to further order and for discharge of executors. Reference to Judge Mowbray to ascertain parties entitled. Further directions and costs reserved to be disposed of in chambers.

Young vs. Beisen—George Kerr, for plaintiff, moved for order adding wife of plaintiff as a party plaintiff to the action. G. C. Campbell for defendant, contra. Order granted. Costs to defendant in any event. Added plaintiff to be liable for all costs.

The Lord Lieutenant has appointed two additional Presbyterian chaplains to the household—Dr. McKen, of Belfast, and Rev. Wm. McNeill, of Dublin.

BABY'S EYESIGHT WAS THREATENED

By Terrible Eczema—Head Became a Mass of Itching Rash and Sores—Would Scratch Till Blood Came—Much Money Wasted in Fruitless Treatments—Disease Was Soon

CURED AT SLIGHT COST BY CUTICURA REMEDIES

"Our little girl was two months old when she got a rash on her face and within five days her face and head were all one sore. We tried different remedies but it got worse instead of better and we thought she would turn blind and that her ears would be lost. She suffered terribly, and would scratch until the blood came. At night we had to pick her hands down. This went on until she was five months old, then I had her under our family doctor's care, but she continued to grow worse. She said it was eczema. When she was seven months old I started to use Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Remedies, and in three weeks—what a change! I kept using the Cuticura Remedies for two months and our baby was a different girl. You could not see a sign of a sore and she was as fat as a new-born baby, and all for the small cost of a dollar and seventy-five cents where we had spent ten times the money for doctoring. She is now two years old and has not had a sign of the eczema since. Mrs. H. F. Budke, R. F. D. 4, LeSueur, Minn., Apr. 15 and May 2, 1907."

SLEEP KILLED

By an Itching Humor. Another Cure by Cuticura Remedies. "I broke out with a humor which spread almost all over my body. The itching would get worse on retiring, so I could not sleep. I tried several remedies but it grew worse until I got some Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Pills which began to relieve me at once. By the time I had used one trial of the Pills, the humor was entirely gone. I wish every sufferer could secure the Cuticura Remedies. Travis Bates, Hamburg, Ark., April 26, 1907."

Official Internal Treatment for Eczema of Infants, Children, and Adults. Cuticura Ointment to be used on the face and neck. Cuticura Pills to be used on the stomach. Cuticura Soap to be used on the body. Cuticura Remedies to be used on the hands. Cuticura Remedies to be used on the feet. Cuticura Remedies to be used on the scalp. Cuticura Remedies to be used on the ears. Cuticura Remedies to be used on the nose. Cuticura Remedies to be used on the mouth. Cuticura Remedies to be used on the throat. Cuticura Remedies to be used on the chest. Cuticura Remedies to be used on the back. Cuticura Remedies to be used on the arms. Cuticura Remedies to be used on the legs. Cuticura Remedies to be used on the feet. Cuticura Remedies to be used on the hands. Cuticura Remedies to be used on the face. Cuticura Remedies to be used on the neck. Cuticura Remedies to be used on the chest. Cuticura Remedies to be used on the back. Cuticura Remedies to be used on the arms. 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The Daily Fashion Hint.



Smart gown of blue linen, trimmed with large pearl buttons. With this is worn a blouse of lace and sheer lace, hand tucked.

THE SENTIMENTAL EVENING.

One Way to Entertain Guests at a Valentine Party.

To get something new for parties is a continual problem for many hostesses, says the Delineator. Here's a suggestion for a Valentine party.

Get stiff paper for the invitations, draw on it a goodly sized heart and cut two hearts at a time, joined at the upper edges. Paint them bright red on the outside, and on the inside write the invitation, asking your guests to a "sentimental evening." Add the date and hour, and at the point of the heart write the line—

"Prepare your heart for Cupid's dart." When they arrive at the house show them first to the dressing-rooms, and when they come down to the parlor present each one with a red card in the shape of a heart, on which is written the name of a well-known line from some love poem.

For instance, you might choose such quotations as "Love me little, love me long," and "The course of true love never did run smooth," and "Tis better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all."

As the cards are given, the announcement is made that the person is to find one of the opposite sex who holds the other half of the line. The game of matching must begin at once, for the hostess has prizes ready for the two couples who present themselves first with the completed lines. The gifts may be large pink candy hearts, and heart-shaped boxes of small candies. The couple who come in last receive a red flannel pin cushion cut in heart shape.

SAYS FRANCE STEALS MELINITE.

Turpin, the Inventor, to Begin Damage Suit for a Million. Paris, Feb. 11.—The Journal says that Turpin, the inventor of the high explosive known as melinite, will sue the Government, alleging that it robbed him of his invention. He asks damages to the amount of \$1,000,000.

FOUGHT OFF HIS LYNCHERS.

WOUNDED TEN AND FOUR OF THEM MAY DIE.

Killed Father of Man Who Killed His Brother—Murderer Fought the Mob to a Standstill—Had to Beat Him to Death Before They Hanged Him.

Valdosta, Ga., Feb. 12.—Attacked by a mob of lynchers yesterday just across the Florida line, Jack Long, a white man, fought his assailants desperately, wounding ten of them, and forcing the others to kill him in the fight. Long was accused of killing James Sapp, a wealthy citizen. A son of Sapp had killed a brother of Long and escaped.

Long saw the father of the slayer and shot him to death. Long was arrested and 50 men visited the prison and took the prisoner out to hang him. A spectator says Long fought the mob to a standstill in the prison, but was knocked down with a club as he ran out of the door. Then another fight ensued, in which the combined strength of the men was required to subdue the prisoner. A start to a place four hundred yards distant was made, but Long fought every inch of the way, the path being marked with splashes of blood.

It is said he was beaten to death before he was finally hanged. Four of the members of the mob were wounded so badly that they may die.

OBITUARY.

Death of Mrs. Berry—Mrs. Jaggard's Funeral.

The remains of Mrs. Mary Jaggard, the aged lady who was burned at her late residence on the mountain, were laid at rest this afternoon, the funeral taking place from Blackford & Son's undertaking rooms. Archdeacon Forneret conducted the services.

The funeral of Calvin McCarthy took place this morning from his late residence, 28 Harriett street, to St. Mary's Cathedral, where mass was conducted by Father Weidner. The service at the grave was conducted by Father Savage. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

Mrs. William Berry, wife of the well-known labor man, passed away at her home, 158 Market street, yesterday afternoon, after an illness of several months' duration. She was in her 48th year, and leaves a husband, three sons, William and Howard, of this city, and George, of Dallas, Texas, and two daughters, Mrs. George Smith and Mrs. Percy Lee, of this city. The funeral arrangements have not been completed, and will not be until word is received from George, of Dallas.

The funeral of Mrs. Maria Van Wyck took place yesterday afternoon on the arrival of the 2:10 P. M. train from Toronto. Rev. Dr. Tovell and Rev. Dr. Lyle officiated. Interment was made in Hamilton cemetery.

Mrs. Catharine Gray, wife of William Gray, passed away at midnight last evening, after an illness of four days' duration, with pneumonia. She had been a resident of this city the greater part of her life, and leaves one son. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2:30, from her late residence, 450 James street north.

AMBULANCE DINNER

After Theatre Party at Bennett's, Last Evening.

The 12th Field Ambulance Corps had its annual theatre party and supper last evening. There was a splendid turnout of the men and officers, and all enjoyed the show at Bennett's. After the performance the corps repaired to Christopher's, where a dainty repast was served. Col. Rennie was chairman, and at the conclusion of the repast, introduced a lengthy toast list. A number of officers of the local regiments were present, and all had a good word to say about the medical corps. Col. Rennie made a suggestion that the corps walk to the Niagara Camp this year, instead of taking the train. The time taken for the walk would be two and a half days. On the walk down they would camp out, and have the usual military rations. The officers present thought the idea a capital one. During the evening Col. Rennie read a challenge from the officers to the sergeants for a game of indoor baseball. It was promptly accepted. During the evening songs were rendered by Sgt. Sinnott, Pte. Patterson, Sergt. Jarrett, Corp. Pawley, and Lieut. Linton. Among the officers of outside regiments present were Staff Sergt. Andrew and Sergt.-Major Beatty, of the 10th Field A. M. C., Toronto, and Capt. Munro, of the Corps of Guides.

ROBBED BANK.

Bandits Got \$12,000 and Wrecked the Bank Building.

Rich Hill, Mo., Feb. 12.—Securing \$12,000 in cash after dynamiting and totally wrecking the \$9,000 building of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank in this city, five bandits, heavily armed, terrorized the town here early to-day, and after exchanging shots with several armed citizens, escaped to the rough country south of here. No one was injured by either the shots or the explosion. The dynamiting of the vault of the bank awakened the town, and the population hurried to the bank building. Many arrived in time to see the robbers riding away. Some of the citizens opened fire, which was returned by the fugitives.

NOT ENGAGED.

London, Feb. 12.—A special despatch from Vienna to a news agency here says that Count Alexander Hadik, through his legal adviser, has issued an emphatic denial of his reported engagement to Mrs. Cornelia Vanderbilt, of New York.

The Provincial Detective Department has received word of the arrest in Cuba of George Milford, who is wanted in England on a charge of forgery.

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A CHARMING GOWN FOR EVENING WEAR.

Nos. 5992-5995—This illustration shows a charmingly simple yet modish design handsomely developed in hydrangea blue crepe de chine. The waist is mounted on a fitting lining, and if low neck and short sleeves are not desired, high neck and full length sleeves may be substituted. The deep bertha and sleeve cap combined is made of heavy lace and accented effectively to the mode by giving width to the shoulders, which is such a feature of the present styles. The skirt is of the newest among the many styles brought out this season and is exceedingly graceful. The top is given close adjustment by tucks that are stitched to deep yoke effect, except in the front which is left plain in panel effect. Circular flounces add a becoming flare to the lower edge which may be in medium sweep or round length. For 36 inch bust measure 2 1/2 yards of 44-inch material will be required for the waist and 8 7/8 yards for the skirt.

Ladies evening waist, No. 5992. Sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Ladies' five-gored skirt in medium sweep or round length and with or without the three circular flounce. Sizes 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. The accompanying illustration calls for two separate patterns a waist and a skirt, which will be mailed to any address on the receipt of ten cents in silver or stamps for each.

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

NEW LONDON DAILY.

One Cent, Eight-Page Newspaper, in Interests of Labor. London, Feb. 11.—Sixteen British trades unions, with a membership of 300,000, are supporting a movement to establish a one-cent, eight-page daily newspaper in the interest of labor. Its title will be the Morning Herald. The Parliamentary Committee of the Trades' Union Congress will manage the venture. The suggested capital is \$500,000.

NEW JAP LOAN.

Effort Being Made to Float It in Paris. Paris, Feb. 11.—The report is again current in banking circles that the Japanese Government is trying to float a loan in Paris through the Banque de Paris, at Des Pays-Bas. An official of this bank said to-day that a commission sent by it to Japan, had just returned, but further than this he would make no statement. The Japanese Embassy declined to confirm or deny the report, but it was intimated that a statement relative to this matter might be given out to-morrow.

The steel plant at Sault Ste. Marie has been closed again, owing to a break in the machinery. The Canadian Pacific Railway is preparing to mine coal at Hosmer.

STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12th, 1908

Our Third Annual Home Industrial Exposition Will continue to-morrow and throughout the remainder of the week. This important exhibition has been pronounced the most interesting event ever held in Hamilton. Come to-morrow and form some idea of the importance of the city you are living in.

Thursday Bargains

- Street Skirt Special Women's Smart Street Skirts, of Panama and Venetian cloth, in brown, green, navy and black, made in various pleated styles, some have self folds at the foot, well tailored and hung, good value regularly at \$6.00, on sale Thursday at only \$4.98. Goney Scarfs \$1.98 Black Goney Scarfs, 70 inches long, fur on both sides, finished with coral ornaments and 4 tails, chain fastener, worth regularly \$3.00, Thursday for \$1.98. Pillow Muff to match for \$1.98. Children's Capelines 69c Children's Grey Astrachan Capelines, deep cape and high storm collar, lined with quilted sateen, good value regularly at \$1.00, on sale Thursday only at 69c. Men's Underwear 6 only Men's Combination Suits, Ellis' spring needle make, unshrinkable, every thread wool, slightly imperfect, nothing to affect the wear, worth regularly \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$3.75 per suit, on sale Thursday at only \$1.60. Men's Underwear \$1.50 Men's Wolsey and Penman's Underwear, guaranteed unshrinkable, worth regularly \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.75 per garment, Thursday all one price \$1.50. Shoe Bargains Women's Vici Kid and Patent Colt Laced Boots, Blucher cut, with extension soles, Cuban and military heels, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, worth regularly \$3.50 and \$4.00 pair, on sale Thursday at \$2.48. Women's Dongola Kid Laced Boots, with double soles, military heels, patent toe caps, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, Thursday at .98c pair. Girls' Fine Dongola Kid Laced Boots, Blucher cut, single and double soles, spring heels, sizes 3 to 8 1/2, worth regularly \$1.25 pair, Thursday only .98c. Tweed Coats—Extra Special Stylish Tweed Coats, in light and dark mixtures, 3/4 length, loose and semi-fitting, trimmed with plaits and self strappings, double breasted, some lined to waist, with heavy satin, handsome coats, in every way appropriate for winter wear, worth regularly up to \$22.50, choice on Thursday at only \$9.75. Flannelette 9 Yards for \$1.00 300 yards of 36-inch Flannelette, in blue, pink, grey and fawn, in fancy stripes, a suitable weave for underwear, night gowns, etc., worth regularly 12 1/2c yard, on sale Thursday at .9 yards for \$1.00. 20c Flannelettes for 17c 35-inch Heavy Double Warp Flannelette, in pink, blue and grey, in fine line stripes, and plain effects, excellent weight and weave for undershirts, pyjamas, etc., worth regularly 20c yard, on sale Thursday only at 17c. Bath Towels 30c Pair English Bath Towels, good, heavy weave, in brown, with fast color red stripes, sizes 20 x 40 inches, Thursday at 30c pair. Iron Beds \$2.89 Strong, Well Made Iron Beds, finished with three coats of enamel in white or sea green, all sizes, same price, worth regularly \$3.75, on sale Thursday at only \$2.89. Grocery Specials. 100 only Sugar-Cured Hams, weighing about 12 lbs. each, first quality, on sale Thursday at 15c lb. 500 3-lb. pails of Pure Lard, worth regularly 45c pail, Thursday for \$41c. Brick Lard 15c each Upton's Special 5-lb. pail of Pure Orange Marmalade, during Home Industry Sale 45c Fairbanks' special package, containing 30c worth of Soaps, during Home Industry Sale for 25c 6 bars of Sunlight Soap, with special toilet soap premium, for 25c.

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BETHESDA

There was a large congregation in Bethesda Church on Sunday evening. Mrs. (Rev.) Scanlon conducted the revival services, which are being continued this week. Mr. and Mrs. Add Book visited Mrs. Book's father, Mr. A. Bradshaw, on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Biggs visited at Mr. Charles Shaver's on Sunday. Mrs. W. Shaver, who was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Howell, near Cainsville, has returned to her home. Mr. and Mrs. R. Bristol and children made a short visit on Sunday at Mr. Geo. Book's. Mr. and Miss Webb are visiting at their uncle's, Mr. C. and W. Smith. Mrs. Henry Bristol, Mrs. B. Doekstad, and baby Robbie visited at Mr. W. Kern's last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith, Sherman, and baby visited at Mr. G. Bristol's on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. George Shaver attended the wedding of their niece, Miss Mildred Howell, and Mr. George Jones, last Wednesday, the 5th, and the snow was so deep the horse got stuck, and Mrs. Shaver had to get out of the cutter and walk a short distance home.

KELVIN

Anniversary services will be held at Kelvin on Feb. 16th. Rev. C. Cookman will preach missionary sermons at Burford. Rev. M. Robinson will preach at Kelvin. Mrs. Cookman spent last week in Toronto. If the weather permits, the Ladies' Aid will meet next week. Mr. Welby Almas spent Sunday with friends in Scotland. Mr. J. E. Smith was visiting friends in Norwich last week. Mr. J. Birdsell spent Sunday at Mr. J. N. Ludlow's, of this place. Quite a number from Kelvin were very pleasantly entertained at Mr. Geo. Huffman's, at Northfield, one evening last week. Several from here went to Scotland to witness the hockey match on Wednesday night. It has snowed here every day this week and the roads are getting greatly blocked up. Mr. J. M. Miller and family have moved to Kelvin. Mr. Geo. McCombs was the guest of his brother a few days ago.

Electric Show at Brussels.

An international exposition is contemplated to be held in Brussels, which, while it will be of a very general nature, will be largely devoted to electrical matters. A special hall will be devoted to the exhibition of small motors and appliances made use of in household practice. The exhibition ground will occupy 200 acres adjoining the Bois de Cambre. Record of Topedoes Lost. The correspondent of the Paris Eclair at Cherbourg declares that a record of experiments has disappeared from the torpedo department at the arsenal. This document, which has been kept for 11 years, contained valuable information regarding the handling of the various types of torpedoes, and it is believed to be impossible to replace it. A German lawyer asked the court to impose a sentence of 1,461 years in prison on a man found guilty of selling foreign lottery tickets. Rev. Dr. Spencer, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Sault Ste. Marie, has resigned to accept a unanimous call to Victoria, B. C.

CARNEGIE LIBRARY SCHEME REVIVED.

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scheme, provided it could be carried out without adding materially to the town's liability in the matter beyond the amount now granted to the town library, \$350 annually, and a resolution to that effect was carried by a practically unanimous vote. The library matter being so far disposed of, the next item of business was to consider the advisability of providing facilities for the isolation treatment of the most prevalent contagious diseases. Drs. Bertram and Smith and E. A. L. Clark, representatives of the town Board of Health, were present. It came out, during a thorough discussion of the matter, that the town was obliged by law to furnish such institutions, and that, judging by the cost during epidemics in past years, the town would gain, from a financial standpoint. It was also intimated that should the Council make a move in the matter, many citizens would gladly contribute towards so laudable an object. A scheme outlined by Reeve Lawson seemed to meet with general acceptance. It is to build two cottages, on town property, on the Hamilton road, just inside the town limit, one for scarlet fever and one for diphtheria patients, and that the water system be extended to insure a supply. A supply in that direction has been urgently asked for by many residents for years past. The discussion closed by a resolution as about outlined being unanimously carried, and the Board of Health being requested to provide the Council with sketches of the proposed buildings. At 11 o'clock the committee was still busy with matters of less importance than the two referred to. It looks as if the town will, at no distant date, be provided with a creditable free library and the facilities it sadly needs for stamping out epidemics, which have been far too prevalent in recent years. While proceeding to the town last evening to attend the meeting, as a representative from the Public Library Board, Rev. James Grant fell on the slippery walk at the corner of King and Main streets, and, striking against a brick wall, received an ugly cut on the top of his head. He was taken in charge by Dr. Bertram, who dressed the cut, after which he returned to his home. E. J. Mahoney has purchased the property occupied by George Lees, on King street, as a bakery. He will take possession on March 1st and open a butcher shop. Long Sealed Up Art Treasures. Many rare and valuable paintings have just been discovered in one of the subterranean passages of the State College here. The building was formerly in the possession of the Jesuits, and it is now believed that when they were expelled from the country they walled up the underground catacombs of the building in order that the treasures of art and wealth might be concealed.—Puebla correspondent Mexican Herald.

HARCOURT ON THE CRAFTS.

Speech on Industrial Education in the Legislature.

Mr. C. N. Smith on the Problems in Northern Ontario.

The Horse the Minister of Agriculture Bought.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—In an hour's speech, full of lucid and practical suggestions along the lines of industrial or vocational education, Hon. Richard Harcourt held the closest attention of the Legislature yesterday afternoon.

Hon. Mr. Harcourt said he proposed to make a suggestive and not a critical speech, limiting his observations to educational matters referred to in the speech from the throne.

He said that the only way to build up Ontario was to utilize some of the credit of the Province in constructing colonization railroads. He also added a few words relative to keeping the pulpwood in the Province and having it manufactured in Canada.

Five Government measures were introduced by Hon. Mr. Cochrane, the Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines. One of these bills will amend the act respecting free grants. It provides that the Minister of Lands may open for settlement territory not valuable for its minerals or pine timber.

Another of Mr. Cochrane's measures brings a similar provision in force in the district of Rainy River. An amendment to the forest reserve act withdraws a portion of the Temagami forest reserves in the township of James, 223 acres in extent, situated south of Elk Lake, on the Montreal River.

The House adjourned till this afternoon, when Mr. C. N. Smith will resume his place on the debate. He will probably be followed by Mr. R. K. Gamble and T. H. Preston (Brant).

There is probably no one in the town of Paris, Ont., who does not know Mr. Samuel G. Robinson, and who will not readily accept his word when he says that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured him after other treatment had failed to give him more than temporary relief.

Mr. T. W. McGarry (South Renfrew) first drew attention to the change in the attitude of the preceding speaker, who had in the course of the hour not attacked the Government but had offered suggestions. He reminded the hon. gentleman that it was but three years since the Government had been in power, and the Premier had promised that every child should have a good education from a good teacher.

Mr. C. N. Smith (South St. Marie) stated that the Government might still be able to do much for the province, but still there would be plenty material left for the Opposition. After asking when the Conservative party had claimed to be the leaders for provincial rights he mentioned that a preceding Liberal Administration had saved to this Province many thousands of square miles of territory in the fight for provincial rights.

PAYMENT FOR SEED GRAIN.

Mr. Lake's Amendment to Extend it to Three Years.

Mr. Paterson Says it Would be Used to Magnify Situation.

Construction of New Ice-breaking Steamer.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—Having granted the necessary authority for the distribution of seed grain in Alberta and Saskatchewan, the House to-day discussed the intentions framed by the Minister of the Interior, in conjunction with the Provincial Governments interested, for carrying out the scheme. Mr. Lake proposed an amendment to have the repayment of the loans spread over a period of three years instead of within one year, as proposed in the regulations.

Mr. Whitney interrupted to ask if Mr. Smith would make a charge, but the latter replied that Mr. Whitney would have trouble enough without looking for it.

Then Mr. Smith proceeded to tell the story of John Lansey, an ex-soldier, and who served the Province for many years in Ontario as a constable. He had taken sick, and efforts to obtain a gratuity had resulted in a Provincial grant of \$100. This money had been sent to John Muncaster, jun., president of the Conservative Association at Blind River.

Mr. Lake's amendment was defeated by 98 to 58. The House afterwards went into supply and passed three items in the Marine and Fisheries estimates. In connection with the construction of a new ice-breaking steamer for Northumberland Straits, Mr. Leighton McCarthy and several other members advocated a national policy of encouraging shipbuilding in Canada by means of rebate on the duty on imported material.

Replying to Dr. Sproule, Mr. Graham said that while a circular has been issued by the Intercolonial Railway to the effect that it was not considered desirable that they should seek election to municipal Councils, unless in exceptional circumstances, it was difficult to make a hard and fast rule in such matters.

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THE VALUE OF THE FLOUR.

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THOMAS S. MORRIS

45 Wellington St. North

depends very largely upon the quality of the wheat from which it is made, for no miller can make a high-grade flour from a low-grade wheat.

Fun for Times Readers

Merely An Inquiry. What has become of the old fashioned man who could edit a paper on this simple plan.

Altitude. Miss Muggins (at the opera)—What a high note that tenor takes!

Their Racial Handicap. "Isn't it wonderful to note the progress the Japanese have made in acquiring our western civilization?"

Encouragement. "George, this is leap year." "H-m-m-m. And I've enjoyed your society so much."

The Crumpled Rose Leaf. A prosperous Scotch farmer, painfully exact in money matters, married a widow possessing in her own right the sum of a thousand pounds.

A Valentine. Dear Marjorie, my dove for you is such I can't define it; This message, like my heart, is true, But I ain't going to sign it.

House in Supply. The House then went into supply, and took up consideration of the marine and fisheries estimates.

Everything in Keeping. "To-morrow you may have something to eat," promised the doctor.

Like All Women. "Is your wife of the same opinion still?" "She is of the same opinion, but not still."—March Smart Set.

Try Limburger. Onions are said to cure ills of diseases, but what will cure onions?—Baltimore Sun.

FRUIT INSTITUTE. Different Kinds of Fruit. H. S. Peart, Jordan Harbor.

Joint Affair at Stoney Creek Next Week. On the 20th and 21st of this month, Thursday and Friday of next week, a short course fruit institute will be held at Stoney Creek.

ARE HARD TIMES COMING? Yes, for the man who wears tight boots; but his sores are relieved quickly by Putnam's Corn Extract.

Car Ferry Missing. Ashtabula, Ohio, Feb. 11.—Apprehension is felt here for the safety of the big ferry Ashtabula, which left Cleveland for this port yesterday.

Life Imprisonment for Mrs. Gould. Monte Carlo, Feb. 11.—The death sentence against Mrs. Violet Gould, who, with her husband, Vere St. Leger Gould, was convicted of the murder of Emma Levin here last summer, has been commuted to imprisonment for life.

SALE STILL PULLING

Easily the best shoe values in Hamilton. The more you look about and compare values the better you will appreciate what we have done in this clearing sale.

Ladies' Broken Lots, \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 Boots at \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$5.50, \$6, \$6.50, \$7, \$7.50, \$8, \$8.50, \$9, \$9.50, \$10, \$10.50, \$11, \$11.50, \$12, \$12.50, \$13, \$13.50, \$14, \$14.50, \$15, \$15.50, \$16, \$16.50, \$17, \$17.50, \$18, \$18.50, \$19, \$19.50, \$20, \$20.50, \$21, \$21.50, \$22, \$22.50, \$23, \$23.50, \$24, \$24.50, \$25, \$25.50, \$26, \$26.50, \$27, \$27.50, \$28, \$28.50, \$29, \$29.50, \$30, \$30.50, \$31, \$31.50, \$32, \$32.50, \$33, \$33.50, \$34, \$34.50, \$35, \$35.50, \$36, \$36.50, \$37, \$37.50, \$38, \$38.50, \$39, \$39.50, \$40, \$40.50, \$41, \$41.50, \$42, \$42.50, \$43, \$43.50, \$44, \$44.50, \$45, \$45.50, \$46, \$46.50, \$47, \$47.50, \$48, \$48.50, \$49, \$49.50, \$50, \$50.50, \$51, \$51.50, \$52, \$52.50, \$53, \$53.50, \$54, \$54.50, \$55, \$55.50, \$56, \$56.50, \$57, \$57.50, \$58, \$58.50, \$59, \$59.50, \$60, \$60.50, \$61, \$61.50, \$62, \$62.50, \$63, \$63.50, \$64, \$64.50, \$65, \$65.50, \$66, 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MUSIC AND THE DRAMA

Madame Calve will not appear in Hamilton this season, the date originally set for this city having been transferred to London in order to facilitate her railroad arrangements in reaching the Canadian cities.

Mr. A. J. Small, proprietor of the Canadian Theatrical Circuit, is said to have guaranteed Madame Calve the sum of \$5,000 for her two engagements in his theatres at London and Ottawa—the former on Monday, Feb. 17th, when Calve will appear at the Grand Opera House in that city as "Carmen" in Bizet's operatic masterpiece of the same name.

One of the most entertaining and best balanced bills of the season is offered at the Savoy Theatre this week, the headliner, Hubert Wilkie and company in that pretty romantic playlet, "Remembrance," proving a most decided hit.

Another strong attraction this week is the Princess Chingilla and Edward Newell, the cowboy juggler, in a pretty little offering that is somewhat out of the ordinary run.

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LILLIAN ALBERTSON, Who will appear in "Paid in Full" at the Grand, Monday and Tuesday next.

At Bennett's Theatre. The Basque quartette, which will be one of the features of next week's show at Bennett's, is a great act.

The Fadoes Woman's Orchestra this week is all that it was hoped it would be. The music selected is not too severely classical, but of that catchy order which is loved by musical critics and musician alike.

A Sensational Feature. One of the most important bookings made by the management of the Savoy Theatre is Chevalier De Loris, the world's champion rifle and pistol shot, who opens a week's engagement Monday.

A new idea in melodramatic plays, clean comedy, a bit sensational and thrilling, is what the Kilmt & Gazzolo Amusement Company offer with their newest production, which bears the title of "The Rocky Mountain Express."

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The celebrated Floyds gave an exceedingly clever and unique entertainment in Association Hall last evening, before a large and well-pleased audience.

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Choirmaster Dies from Blood Poisoning. Port Dalhousie, Ont., Feb. 11.—John G. Baldwin, a pattern maker, employed by the Maple Leaf Rubber Company, cut his hand on Friday last while at work.

Buy your bedding now and save from 1-3 to 1-5 on the outlay. Great bargains to-morrow

THE RIGHT HOUSE HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE.

Our good \$9 and \$12 rich coat salettes are now reduced to \$6.50 and \$8.50 the yard

The early February sales are rich in bargain "Plums" Here are values that will set the town astir--Your share awaits you--Come

Coats less than half price JUST the smart practical garments that every woman will delight in, especially when she notes their smart air and distinctive style and the little prices with which they will be tagged to-morrow.

\$3.25 real kid long gloves at \$2.45 LONG Gloves will be very popular for spring and here are the high class wanted sorts at splendid savings.

Fancy blouse silks: Plums BARGAIN "plums" in rich French Blouse Silks that any woman will appreciate.

New tailored waists \$1.75 THE smartest of new spring styles and a wonderful value at \$1.75 each.

88c for \$1 to \$1.50 lines Broken ranges of Kid Gloves in wrist lengths. Not all sizes of each kind.

Remnants half price USEFUL ends of stylish Dress Goods. Lengths of 1 to 6 yards for skirts, blouses and children's wear—all average half price.

Penman's natural wool underwear Real bargain "Plums" at 88c OUR regular good, reliable \$1, \$1.15 and \$1.25 qualities.

Ribbons reduced 39c, formerly 50c to 60c 59c, formerly 75c and \$1 ENDS of extremely pretty Dresden and Fancy Ribbons.

February bargain "Plums" in carpets and hearth and room size rugs MY! What a crowd of eager buyers has thronged our great third floor for the last three days.

Men's 85c elastic ribbed underwear at 63c Good wearing Scotch knit elastic ribbed Shirts and Drawers for men.

Flannelette "Plums" 8 1/2c, formerly 10c 10c, formerly 12 1/2c 12 1/2c, formerly 15c Plain cream unbleached and Pink Flannelettes.

Room size rugs reduced \$4.88, formerly \$ 7.25 \$5.19, formerly \$ 8.00 \$6.19, formerly \$11.25 \$7.19, formerly \$13.00 \$9.88, formerly \$15.00

50c long woolen gloves now only 25c Corner King East and Hughson Sts. THOMAS C. WATKINS Hamilton Ontario \$7 to \$10 trimmed hats now only \$3.50 each

WINSLOW Plenty of snow on the roads, but not very deep sleighing. The attendance at church on Sunday last was very good.

HARRISBURG Mr. John Leadham, of New Toronto, was visiting friends here a few days last week.

JERSEYVILLE A very pretty event took place on Wednesday, Feb. 5, 1908, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Howell.

WARNER Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Tuft were visiting on Sunday at Mrs. Tuft's father's, Mr. Darwin, Lonsbury.

SHEFFIELD Mrs. Donald Fraser, an old and respected lady, died on Wednesday last. Deceased had been sick for a long time.

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LITTLE IRELAND Mr. Gravel is keeping very poorly. Miss Margaret Dineen had the misfortune to fall and break her collar bone, but is doing very nicely under Dr. McQueen's care.

FISHERVILLE There is considerable snow in this locality, near Lake Erie, but no blockades such as other parts of the country are reported to have.

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NINE BLOWN TO ATOMS.

DREADFUL CATASTROPHE AT THE VILLAGE OF ISLE PERROT.

The Standard Explosive Company's Works, Where the Explosion Took Place, Are the Largest in the Dominion, and Manufacture Dynamite and Other High Power Explosives.

THE DEAD.

- PIERRE MENARD, foreman.
- J. B. ROBILLARD,
- J. LAUZON.
- CHARLES LAUZON.
- J. CREPAIN.
- ARCHIE LEGAULT.
- A. DUNBERRY, S.E.T.
- N. ROUSSEAU.
- O. TREPANIER.

Montreal, Feb. 11.—A terrible disaster occurred to-day at Isle Perrot, a small village near Val-d'Aulieu. As the result of an explosion in the Standard Explosive Company's works, nine men were blown to atoms, and several more severely injured. The explosion occurred at the noon hour, when most of the employees were outside the building, otherwise the loss of life would most likely have been much greater.

The nine victims of the explosion were inside the building which was blown up. Their bodies were literally blown to atoms. Other workmen who were in other buildings were more or less seriously injured. Several of the other buildings were damaged and there were several narrow escapes from death.

Following is the list of the known dead, all of whom were married men with families. Pierre Menard, Archie Legault, J. Lauzon, Charles Lauzon, J. Crepain, J. B. Robillard, N. Rousseau, O. Trepazier and A. Dunberry.

Two explosions took place on the immediate spot the other. They came like thunderbolts, and when the terrified people of the village of Val-d'Aulieu looked in the direction of the factory all was over. The two buildings had collapsed and the work of death was complete.

Nobody knows the cause of the accident, which will probably remain a mystery, as all those in the two buildings were instantly killed.

Up to a late hour none of the bodies had been recovered, though several hundred men had been at work clearing the debris for several hours.

The names of the dead were obtained by taking a census of the living and getting the names of those who were in the buildings when the explosion occurred. The list is not accurate, and it was thought that there might be several more to add.

When a correspondent visited the offices of the company this evening there was very little additional information to be had regarding the accident. Coroner McMahon went out to the scene of the accident and opened an inquest to-night, but as very little information could be secured it was adjourned till Saturday.

About two thousand pounds of nitroglycerine exploded, and as the force of the explosion was felt a distance of twelve miles, and the people thought it was an earthquake. Heads of the Explosive Company maintain that the accident was due to the carelessness of some of the dead men.

They became so accustomed to the handling of the explosives that they frequently break the rules of the company, said an official, "and an infringement of the rules by one individual may mean the loss of many lives."

When the first shock of the explosion took place there was a frantic rush of men, women and children to the scene of the accident, and the most pathetic scenes were enacted, as the wives and children searched for the fragments of their husbands and fathers. Doctors and superintendents of the factory did everything possible to relieve the suffering of the bereaved ones, but the blow will fall heavily on the families.

Of the nine killed eight were married men, and a family of ten children, and altogether there are 32 children left penniless. As the men were not allowed to carry insurance the death of the bread-winners will be severely felt.

John Leduc and J. Robitaille were severely injured, and a number of other employees slightly injured by the flying glass, every pane of mirror around being broken. Had the explosion occurred a few minutes later scores of lives would have been sacrificed.

The Standard Explosive Company's works on Isle Perrot are the largest of their kind in the Dominion. Three hundred acres of land on the island is used for the purpose, and on this land there are over forty buildings, the number of hands employed when in full operation being about 250. The quantity of dynamite is two carloads of dynamite and one carload of blasting powder daily. From eighty to ninety per cent. of these explosives is used on railway construction work.

Last summer the powder house of the Standard Company exploded, but on that occasion there was no one about, and no lives were lost.

Have You Winter Dysentery?

In summer, when abundance of green or unripe fruit is eaten, bowel troubles are exceedingly common. Almost as prevalent is dysentery in the winter, the cause being congestion during cold. Physicians say it is not a difficult matter to cure dysentery and bowel troubles if a suitable remedy is employed. Probably nothing affords such quick relief as small doses of Nerviline, repeated every hour or two. If there is pain, relief is immediate—stomach is strengthened, warmed, comforted. The cause of the distressing condition is removed and the patient feels at once the benefit of Nerviline. Those who know, say "there isn't an ache or pain inside or outside that Nerviline won't cure." This explains why hundreds of thousands of bottles are sold every year—it does good.

CAUSE OF FAILURES.

Facts, Figures and Opinions For Hamilton Business Men.

(From Bradstreet's Journal, Jan. 25, 1908.)

For many years past Bradstreet's has published very fully the results derived from its statistics of commercial failures, the aim being to supply the community which it serves with necessary, if not exactly pertinent, information regarding the causes of the failures. The benefit of this information has been demonstrated by the fact that the number of failures has decreased in the past few years. In bringing together this vast mass of information, much valuable data regarding the impelling causes of business disaster have been compiled, and likewise published, for the benefit of those who are using to learn from the experience of others and profit by the lessons taught.

Investigations by Bradstreet's over a long period have demonstrated that tendencies present within the individual himself are responsible for four-fifths of all business failures, the remaining one-fifth being due to extraneous conditions over which he has no control. It has also been brought out that the amount of capital employed bears a direct relation to the success or failure of the individual trader, the benefit of this being that the smaller the amount of capital, the greater the chance of survival, as attested by the preponderance in the number having inconsiderable ratings, if any, at the time of failure. By bringing down these complications of the causes of failure, the ratings assigned and the liabilities of those failing to include the records of 1907, the value of this investigation has been very greatly enhanced by special investigations of that year. Believing that last year's happenings have special interest for the business community, attention is directed to a few leading facts regarding 1907.

A Glance Backward.

Last year was a period of extreme-ness of immense activity in trade at the beginning, but with financial stringency, panic, depression and industrial stagnation marking the last quarter. During the year 10,265 individuals, firms or corporations demonstrated their inability to meet their obligations to pay their creditors in full, this being an increase of 9.3 per cent. over 1906 and of 2.9 per cent. over 1905, but a decrease of 1.5 per cent. from the total of 1904. The number of failures, therefore, did not show any sharp divergences from the number reported in the preceding years. Compared with the preceding panic year 1893, a decrease of 34 per cent. was shown, but the liabilities, owing to the occurrence of a number of large suspensions in the closing months of the year, aggregated \$70,000,000, a sum three times that reported in 1906, and slightly exceeding the total recorded in 1893, hitherto the record year in this respect. That special strain was exerted upon otherwise apparently solvent concerns by the events of the year, especially as it neared the end, is made plain by the fact that 287,000,000 of the involved concerns totalled \$287,000,000, or 75 per cent. of the liabilities, as against a percentage of 59 in 1906, 59.9 in 1906 and of 60.6 in 1893.

Bradstreet's Business Mortality Tables.

Despite the stress of 1907, and the fact that there were 1,447,680 individuals, firms or corporations in business then—a gain of 3.3 per cent. over 1906 and of 1.9 per cent. over 1905—only seventy hundredths of 1 per cent. of these failed as against sixty-six hundredths in 1906 and seventy-three hundredths in 1905. Up to 1907 the mortality had dropped steadily year by year from 1896, but leaving out 1906, the commercial death rate in 1907 for the lowest recorded. Reasons for this are not far to seek. The full force of the convulsions of 1907, especially upon the smaller concerns, could hardly have been exercised in that year, and the harvest of commercial death failures, alike since Jan. 1, 1908, tends color to this view. Among the apparent causes for a decreasing commercial death rate is the fact that improved credit reporting, resulting in conservatism in the extension of credit, worked for a decrease in the number of failures. In addition, the suggestion made in these columns in previous years may again be advanced, namely, that these and other improved conditions in the business world act as an effective check on the commercial death rate, as discoveries in science, in medicine and in surgery are constantly accomplishing a reduction in the rate of human mortality. Moreover, the fact that the annual commercial death rate is less than 1 per cent., and has never been above 1½ per cent., disproves the theory that the larger number of persons entering business ultimately fail, and consequently this tradition can be pronounced both untrue and misleading.

A Failure Defined.

Here it should be added that Bradstreet's definition of a commercial failure is that there must be some loss to creditors of individuals in firms or corporations engaged in legitimate mercantile occupations. Under this classification, failures of professional men, like physicians, lawyers and actors, as well as farmers, stockbrokers, real estate dealers, and old bankruptcies, passing without a trace, are not included in Bradstreet's failure data. On the other hand, it should be clearly borne in mind that these statistics do cover and include all suspensions of banks and other strictly financial institutions, even if these suspensions prove only temporary. For these and other reasons, comparisons of the commercial failure reports made up by Bradstreet's with those issued by other concerns cannot be properly made. Failures merely to succeed, without loss to creditors, are not embraced in our data, because these are devoted to cases of insolvency alone.

Why Men Failed in 1907.

Many years of experience have shown that eight leading causes are subjective and attributable to those who fail, while three others exert their influence from circumstances not made by the individuals themselves. These causes are grouped as follows:

A.—Due to faults of those failing— (1) Incompetence (irrespective of other causes). (2) Inexperience (without other incompetence). (3) Lack of capital. (4) Neglect of business (due to doubtful habits). (5) Personal extravagance. (6) Fraudulent disposition of property. (7) Not due to faults of those failing— (8) Specific conditions (disaster, etc.). (9) Failure of others (of apparently solvent debtors). (10) Competition.

In 1907 the eight factors above mentioned caused 81.1 per cent. of the failures, as against 79.7 per cent. in 1906, while the three causes beyond control of the individual induced 18.9 per cent. of the failures, as against 20.3 per cent. in 1906. Thus the individual was apparently more to blame in 1907 than in 1906, so far as the actual casualties were concerned, but when the figures of liabilities are considered it is found that the three causes grouped in the second classification were responsible for 55.4 per cent. of the failure damage, as against only 27.1 per cent. in 1906. In 1893 20.4 per cent. of the failures and 56.3 per cent. of the liabilities resulted from these three causes. When it is considered that the depression of 1893 was distributed throughout the year from the spring onward, while that of 1907 occurred and became widespread late in the year, the variation from 1893 as regards the percentages of the number of casualties is easily understood.

Lack of capital, as usual, was the most notable predisposing cause of failure, 37.1 per cent. of all the casualties being due to this. It is worth noting that this cause has shown a steady rise year by year since 1904, and the percentage covered by it is, in fact, the highest reported since 1891. However, the liabilities due to this cause were not so large as in the preceding year, and, indeed, this cause fell to second place as regards liabilities resulting therefrom, being supplanted by specific conditions, which, while inducing only 16.3 per cent. of the failures, as against 17.9 per cent. in 1906, were responsible for 51.7 per cent. of the liabilities, as against 42.4 per cent. in 1906. Incompetence, which was credited with causing 22.6 per cent. of the casualties, was responsible for only 15.5 per cent. of the liabilities, as against 18.9 per cent. of the liabilities of the last quarter may here be said to have warped the proportions of the liabilities assignable to the various causes, while leaving the percentages as regards number of failures at about the normal. Fraud, the cause fourth in relation to the number of failures, was responsible for 10.1 per cent. of the failures—a proportion, by the way, which changes little from year to year—but resulted in only 5.1 per cent. of the liabilities. The large proportion of liabilities due to this cause in 1907—15.1 per cent.—was occasioned by dishonesty, affecting the accounts of some large financial institutions, and it may be said with apparent truth that, taking normal years, the loss from fraud is smaller relatively than the number of failures ascribed to it. The other less important causes showed few changes.

Some Tests of Credit Granting and Reporting.

The collated figures of the capital employed by those who failed in the United States and Canada in 1907 show that 10,469 out of 11,639 failures, or 90 per cent., were of those with \$5,000 capital or less. This compares with 91.5 per cent. in 1906, and 89.7 per cent. in 1905. Those with over \$5,000 and less than \$20,000 capital numbered 764, or 6.6 per cent., the largest percentage reported in eleven years, and those with over \$20,000 but under \$50,000 capital failing numbered 223, or 1.9 per cent. of all, a percentage not equalled since 1904. These figures indicate that the larger concerns were hit relatively harder by the troubles of 1907 than were the smaller ones, and it may be said that business mortality in that year, figuratively speaking, chose shining marks. This becomes clearer when the large number of concerns failing with a capital of \$1,000,000 or over is considered. Of these there were 12, a number not equalled since 1893. It is also found that there were 10,573 failing concerns, 90.9 per cent. of all in this country and Canada, which had only a very moderate or no credit rating at all, while those in good credit made up 7.9 per cent. of all failing, and 1.2 per cent. owed less than \$5,000, as against 82.7 per cent. in 1906, while 40.4 per cent. of those failing had liabilities of \$5,000 or over, as against 37.3 per cent. in 1906. This indicates the percentage of those with minimum liabilities to have been the smallest reported since 1893, or 38.9 per cent., of that class failed. These latter statistics again point to what has already been indicated, namely, that the small trader and the one possessing the least ability to obtain credit escaped, in 1907 at least, the fullest effects of the convulsions.

In Canada.

There were 1,205 failures in Canada, Newfoundland, St. Pierre and Miquelon in 1907, with liabilities of \$11,735,272 and assets of \$5,276,698. This marked an increase of 10 per cent. in number and of 24 per cent. in liabilities as compared with 1906, and the percentage of assets to liabilities was 44.9, as against 45.5 per cent. in 1906. Lack of capital caused 52.5 per cent. of these failures, as against 50.6 per cent. in 1906, and accounted for 60.6 per cent. of the liabilities, as against 53.9 per cent. in the preceding year. Incompetence, the next cause in point of fatality, provided 14.9 per cent. of the number and 15.3 per cent. of the liabilities. These two causes,

both faults of those failing, therefore effected 67.4 per cent. of the failures and 75.9 per cent. of the liabilities. Specific conditions, the third cause in order—one, however, beyond control of the individual—accounted for 12.7 per cent. of the number and 7 per cent. of the liabilities, but this cause, like incompetence, was not so fatal or so damaging as in the year 1906.

The information upon which the foregoing data are based was procured and distributed by the Bradstreet Company while acting in its capacity as an authority through whose instrumentality credit is not only determined but fostered and its extension promoted wherever commerce engages the activities of men. It should not be forgotten, however, that the source of that information is the business community itself, without whose co-operation the results attained could not have been reached. The nature and extent of that co-operation reflect in a striking way the confidence of the commercial community in the integrity of purpose of the institution and the character of its administration in the discharge of the functions which have been assumed by it in relation to the business world. That confidence and that co-operation have steadily grown with the growth of the organization itself in the more than half century of its existence, until the offices of the Bradstreet Company, once confined to a few large eastern cities in the United States, now extend not only throughout the territory of the great republic, not omitting its latest acquisitions in so far as they are commercially cognizable, but into the Dominion of Canada, Mexico, Cuba and the islands of the sea, the United Kingdom, Australasia, and, through its association with the Institute W. Schimmelpfeng, throughout the entire continent of Europe. In a word, the institution exercises its functions as a guardian of solvency and disseminator of commercial information wherever a condition of credit order and the secure extension of the sphere of civilization, law and commerce exist.

DOUMA AND FINLAND

Her Relations With Russia to be Discussed in Parliament.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—The relations between Russia and the Grand Duchy of Finland, which for a long time have been the subject of serious discussion in the higher administrative circles of the empire and the Grand Duchy, will now be raised in the Douma by the Octoberists, who have decided to attack as a salient point, the absence of control by M. Stolypin, the Russian Premier, over the reports of the Finnish Secretary of State to the Emperor.

They are preparing to demand the ownership of Viborg district be restored to Russia, and that measures to crush the national aspirations of Finland be adopted.

AGAINST USURERS.

Report That Warrant Has Been Issued For Money Lender.

Montreal, Feb. 11.—The first result of the renewed crusade against usurers in this city is the issuing of a warrant for the arrest of C. E. Campbell, a well-known money lender, who, it is alleged, has violated the criminal law relating to usury. Action has been taken by Col. Hubbard, acting under instructions from the Attorney-General, and it is stated that Campbell has left the city.

SUCCESSFUL AT HOME.

The Shamrocks are to be congratulated on the manner in which they conducted their sleighing party and at-home at Bullock's Corners. About 35 young couples attended, and a sumptuous repast was served. The ladies in charge of the tables were Misses Black, Murphy and Sarah Kenny. After supper they danced till 2:30. The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion, the color scheme being red and green. The floor management and the unexcelled programme of dances were due to the efforts of J. H. Haley, A. Reardon, J. Kenny and J. McGuire.

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CARS FOR WOMEN ONLY.

Innovation Proposed by the London County Council.

London, Feb. 11.—Cars for women only will probably be run on lines controlled by the London County Council. During the morning there were always wild struggles to board the cars at many suburban terminals, and in order that women and girls may be able to avoid this fight for places the innovation is proposed.

An official said London will be the first city to have special tramway cars for women. The crush at Tooting for Broadway, for instance, between seven and eight in the morning is almost wicked. I have seen young girls on the way to school who have had almost torn off and their hair disarranged as well as their dresses covered with mud from dirty boots.

TRAMPLED TO DEATH.

Mrs. S. Mahan, of Sidney, Man., Killed by a Vicious Horse.

Carberry, Man., Feb. 11.—Mrs. S. Mahan, wife of a prominent resident of Sidney, Man., was trampled to death by a vicious horse which she had attempted to feed in the stable at her husband's farm. The woman was found unconscious in the stable beside the animal by Mrs. McEvea, a neighbor, who lifted her away and ran for assistance. It is believed the woman must have regained consciousness and again wandered to feed in the stable at her husband's farm. She was so badly mangled that she lived only a few minutes. She leaves a family of four small children.

BAD BREATH

"For months I had great trouble with my stomach and used all kinds of medicine. My tongue has been actually black. The greatest relief I have had is a bad odor. Two weeks ago a friend recommended Cascarella's. I bought a box and used it. I can cheerfully say that they have entirely cured me. I therefore feel it my duty to recommend Cascarella's to any one suffering from such troubles."—Chas. H. Roberts, 11 E. 11th St., New York, N. Y.

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MRS. MACDONALD ACQUITTED.

Found Not Guilty of Shooting Webster Guerin at Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 11.—Mrs. Dora McDonald, who has been on trial here since January 20 on the charge of murdering Webster Guerin, was acquitted by a jury in the Criminal Court to-night. The verdict was reached after six and a half hours.

The defendant, who is the widow of Michael C. McDonald, formerly a political leader in Chicago, received the verdict without apparent emotion. Webster Guerin was shot and killed in his studio in the Omaha building, LaSalle and Van Buren streets, February 21, 1907. Mrs. McDonald was alone with him when the tragedy occurred, and was immediately arrested and charged with the murder. The shock of the tragedy proved disastrous to McDonald, and he died August 9, 1907, after an illness of several weeks.

It developed at the trial just concluded that Guerin had been in the city almost ten years, their relations having begun when Guerin was less than seventeen years old. The State asserted that Guerin had attempted to dissolve these relations, and that the woman shot him in a jealous rage.

COLLISION AT BRIDGEBURG.

Three Injured on Wabash Passenger Train.

Bridgeburg, Ont., Feb. 11.—Wabash passenger train No. 9, which left Buffalo this evening at 9:20, collided head-on with a freight train just outside the yards here and three people were injured. These are:

James Black, of St. Thomas, engineer of the passenger train, hurt about the head and shoulders while jumping.

Ed. Scriber, of St. Thomas, fireman on the passenger train, leg sprained in jumping.

Peter Humphrey, of Buffalo, Miss., a passenger, aged 70, critically injured. He was going home after visiting in the east.

Both engineers claim they had orders for a clear track.

Will Cease to Make Rifles.

Quebec, Feb. 11.—It is rumored that the Ross rifle factory will close down on Saturday next for want of orders, which will throw over four hundred skilled workmen out of employment. It appears that owing to the crusade instituted for some time past against the Ross rifle no Government orders have been received.



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Homestead Regulations

A NT even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 8 and 28, not reserved, may be homesteaded, any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry must be made in person, by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency. Entry by proxy may, however, be made as an Agent on certain conditions provided by the mother, son, daughter, or sister of an intending homesteader.

An application for entry or cancellation made personally at any Sub-agency's office may be wired to the Agent by the Sub-agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "personation" or fraud the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim if entry has been granted it will be summarily cancelled.

An application for cancellation must be made in person. The applicant must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for cancellation will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

Where an entry is cancelled subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, an applicant for cancellation will be entitled to priority of entry.

Applicant for cancellation must state in what particular the homesteader is in default.

A homesteader whose entry is not the subject of cancellation proceedings, may, subject to the approval of Department, relinquish it in favour of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister if eligible, but to do so, on filing declaration of abandonment.

DUTIES.—A settler is required to perform the duties under one of the following plans:

- (1) At least six months' residence upon cultivation of the land in each year during the term of the homestead.
- (2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. Joint ownership in farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homestead entered for by him in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or mother).
- (3) The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs, when used in meaning not more than five miles in direct line, exclusive of road allowances crossed in the measurement.
- (4) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above living on farming land, or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of such intention.
- (5) Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of 32 cents per acre. Not more than 1,260 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the net quantity of coal mined.

QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age, or over, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500 x 1,500 feet. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$200 has been expended or paid to the recorder upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at 25¢ per acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2½ per cent. on the net value of the placer mining claims generally are 10¢ feet square; entrance fee, \$5; renewable yearly.

An applicant may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2½ per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

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Last Night's Hockey Games at Different Points.

Tigers Will Play in Collingwood This Evening—Victoria Curlers Defeated by Prospect Park.

HOCKEY SUMMARY. O. H. A.—Senior. Stratford 10 Toronto A. O. 4 Berlin 12 Galt 1 O. H. A.—Intermediate. Midland 11 Subury 4 Ontario Professional League. Toronto 11 Brantford 8 Berlin 3 Guelph 2 Southern Counties League. Hagersville 5 Cayuga 3 Northern League. Listowel 9 Lucknow 4 Mt. Forest 10 Palmerston 12 Oxford-Waterloo League. Ayr 3 Tavistock 4 Markham Tournament. Morrison Brass 4 Can. Kodak 4 North Toronto 4 Highland A. C. 2 East Toronto 4 Markham 2

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

O. H. A., senior—St. George's at 14th Regiment, Kingston. O. H. A., intermediate—London at Simcoe, Hamilton at Collingwood, Lindsay at Port Perry. O. H. A., junior—Barrie at Midland. Eastern League—Victoria at Shamrock. Trent Valley League—Norwood at Hastings, Marmora at Madoc.

GALT BEATEN BY BERLIN.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—In the senior O. H. A. game here last night the home team defeated Galt by 12 to 1. Berlin could have scored twice as many had they extended themselves, and Galt's low score was a charity, which came with only a half minute of play left. About 125 people saw the game. Teams: Galt—Goal, McKean; point, Daykin; cover, Marlow; rover, Dennis; left, Flanagan; right, Munn; centre, Bloomfield. Berlin—Goal, Karges; point, Rosekat; cover, V. Cochran; rover, Groat; centre, Wideman; left, Roseman; right, M. Cochran. Referee—W. McCord, Toronto.

TORONTO DID IT AGAIN.

Brantford, Feb. 12.—DeKege delegation of about one hundred from Toronto, the professional team of that city beat Brantford here last night by 11 to 8 in what was readily conceded to be the finest exhibition of hockey ever seen in the Telephone City. The Toronto victory puts President Milin's aggregation in front of Brantford by a goodly margin, and Toronto look very much like the Ontario Pro. League champions. The Toronto were more at home on the ice than Brantford, and won the Mutual sheet, and won a victory which they richly deserved. Captain Rowley Young and his corps played more hockey and better hockey than Brantford, and were plainly the better team.

Brantford—Goal, Dickens; point, Brown; cover, Howell; rover, Taylor; centre, Ward; right, Schaeffer; left, Marks. Toronto—Goal, Tyler; point, Corbeau; cover, Young; rover, Morrison; centre, Lalonde; right, Giddings; left, Ridd. Referee—W. S. Hancock. Times—W. Crawford, Brantford; Alex. Milin, Toronto. Penalty—M. Robinson, Toronto; Duff Adams, Brantford; Empires—Chas. Wilson, Toronto; J. Patterson (removed), and Hugh H. Bradford.

FROM O. H. A. HEADQUARTERS.

At a meeting of the O. H. A. sub-committee yesterday afternoon the protest of the Gravenhurst Club against Bruce Thompson, who was alleged to be over age, was considered, and the protest dismissed. The committee accepted Thompson's mother's affidavit that he will play at Midland to-night, and back in Barrie on Friday night. The protest fees were returned to both clubs. The O. H. A. Executive Committee, by mail vote, have elected Charles Farquharson, President, and the Ontario Hockey Club to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of J. W. Chouven, who left Stratford for the west several weeks ago. Mr. Farquharson is one of Stratford's bright young business men, an ardent supporter of clean amateur sport, and one of the leading lights in hockey for some years, teams under his management and control having carried off several O. H. A. championships.

HAGERSVILLE DEFEATS CAYUGA.

Hagersville, Feb. 12.—A Southern Counties' League hockey match between Cayuga and Hagersville was played here last night. Wood's and Scott's rushes were among the features of the game. Parsons, of Cayuga, also played fine hockey. The line-up: Hagersville—Goal, Fleming; point, Dougherty; cover, Scott; forwards, Wood, Lynch, Anderson, Laidlaw. Cayuga—Goal, McClung; point, Wilson; cover, Parsons; forwards, Baird, Berry, Leishman, Horsfall. Score, 5 to 3 in favor of Hagersville.

I. B. TOURNEY.

Toronto Bowlers Made Pretty Good Scores at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 12.—Six thousand bowling enthusiasts, representing almost every part of the country, crowded into the First Regiment Armory here to witness the evening contests at the international tournament. The greatest interest was manifested in the five-man team contests, which brought together the pick of the eastern cities and the Canadian Bowling Association. The Toronto bowlers were greeted with a great cheer as they came on the floor, followed by the Corinthians of Newark. The Toron-

breeding stock into ownership of which Mr. Phelan comes by this transaction are: Bassettlaw, br., by St. Simon—Marquesa. Lady Lightfoot II, by imp. Greenbook. Farm Life, by Farandole. Romany Bawby, by Tremont. Diana's Daughter, by Jia Johnson. Billposter, by Billeto. Winnings, by Wickham.

The eligibles for this year's Plate are: Flying Arrow, etc., 3, by Wickham—Lady Lightfoot II. Up To Date, etc., 4, by Wickham—Lady Lightfoot II. There are three two-year-olds, all colts. Two are by Halting from Farm Life and Billposter, and the other is by Wickham—Liana's Daughter. The yearlings are four, all by Bassettlaw, from Lady Lightfoot, Diana's Daughter, Farm Life and Winnings. The farm extends to about four hundred acres, and is a beautiful property near Oakville. It is said that the amount of the purchase price was fifty thousand dollars cash.

PRIEST DEFENDS HORSEMAN.

Rev. D. J. McCarthy, rector of St. Mark's Church at Sheehans Bay, New York, which place is the racing centre of the Eastern States, in a letter to the Governor of the State says: "I write, not in defence of racing or betting, nor to discuss their morality, but simply to remove certain false impressions that may have been made by some who are not qualified to speak honestly and truthfully about the matter. I feel that there is no clergyman in the east better qualified, by reason of location, to speak than I, for the man on the ground is, other things being equal, the best judge is in the case. You may ask me as a priest what I think of the effect of racing and the racing element on the morals of the place. I will answer by simply stating what I have often said to others—that in my charge of four years I have not seen here five persons in a drunken condition, and that in the whole place there cannot be found one house of ill-repute. These two statements may seem strange, but they are nevertheless true, as may be verified by consulting the records of the local police authorities. Personally I feel proud of these two facts, and maintain that the same can be truthfully said of very few towns in our State."

BIG BEN BEATEN.

New Orleans, Feb. 12.—Jockey Leibert was yesterday suspended for a week at the Fair Grounds after the second race for the rough side he gave Ben Walmesley a 30 to 1 shot, in the second race. Ben Walmesley finished third. The fourth race was won by Rabert at 6 to 1. The favorite, Big Ben, was third. Ben Walmesley, 30 to 1 shot, in the second race. Ben Walmesley finished third. The fourth race was won by Rabert at 6 to 1. The favorite, Big Ben, was third.

CITY LEAGUE GAMES.

In the City Bowling League last night the Westinghouse team won two games from the Hamiltons II, and the Pick-ups scored twice against the Fernleighs. The scores were: Westinghouse. Smith 205 154 149 308 Avery 123 134 126 383 Peacock 157 117 103 437 McKelvey 172 200 150 522 Thomson 192 219 181 592 Hamilton II. Hamilton 849 824 769 2,442 Avery 160 113 144 417 Fricker 155 102 171 488 Milne 213 143 140 496 Keyes 100 142 142 444 Cooper 200 147 154 501 Fernleigh. Laing 147 165 158 471 H. H. Hennessy 120 161 146 427 A. Laird 124 140 169 433 J. P. Hennessy 108 107 168 383 C. Laird 136 141 135 412 Pick-ups. J. Williamson 139 148 155 442 D. Tracy 186 177 124 487 Allen 257 186 134 573 A. Williamson 121 149 103 373 Torrance 180 123 111 414 G. Thomson won the high score prize with 657.

PHELAN'S PLATERS.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—The purchase by Mr. T. P. Phelan of Cedar Grove Farm and all the thoroughbred stock in it from Mr. Harry Giddings will give him a very substantial interest in the disposition of future King's Plates, as the horses include a number of well-bred eligibles for Province-bred events. The

Toronto Man Has Some Very Promising Eligibles.

Prospect Park defeated the visiting Hamilton Victorias yesterday afternoon by this score: Prospect Park. Ham. Victorias. H. R. Beaver W. H. Seymour G. B. Woods W. R. White J. H. Cruickshank W. Lang D. J. T. Waite Cunningham Skip 14 Skip 8 Charles Deckerly W. Anderson jun. John Poucher F. R. Newberry C. Cameron J. G. Cloke A. Matthews W. Anderson Skip 18 Skip 8 W. H. Smith C. Biggar W. Regan J. R. Turner D. Carlyle Dr. Adams Q. D. Day T. Upton Skip 19 Skip 10 W. R. Stringer J. A. Zimmerman W. T. Murphy G. C. Martin Thos. Gam J. S. Dixon C. Bulley Jas. Dixon Skip 13 Skip 10 Total 64 Total 36

CHURCH BASKETBALL.

Interesting Games at St John's Gymnasium.

Two fast and exciting games of basketball were played last evening in the St. John Presbyterian Church gymnasium. The first game was between the Prospect Park and the Hamilton Victorias. Prospect Park won by a score of 36 to 64. The second game was between the Prospect Park and the Hamilton Victorias. Prospect Park won by a score of 36 to 64.

one of them made this proposition: "I'll bet \$17 against 17 good cigars that Roche does not last 17 rounds on March 17 in his bout with Burns."

Coin rules favorite in the winter books that have just made their appearance in the big eastern handicaps, his price being 8 to 1 for the Brooklyn, suburban and Brighton. J. E. Seagram's Inferno is quoted at the modest figure of 20 to 1 for the Suburban and 50 to 1 for the Brighton. Tourenne is held at 30 to 1 in each. Balot, Nealon, Salvadore, Uncle Celt, Electioneer, Running Water, Chas. Edward, McCarter and Master Robert are the other shorter-priced candidates.

In an interview at Calgary, Art Burn stated that an article to the effect that Chandler was champion of the west and Burns would have to accept his terms for a twenty-five mile race was away off. He claims he has journeyed to the coast twice and beaten Chandler, the champion, there in fifteen, ten and seven-mile runs. He challenges Chandler to run twenty-five miles in Calgary in one month's time, and will give him two minutes' handicap.

Some followers of the mit artists were discussing the coming fight between Tommy Burns and Jim Roche at Billy Carroll's smoking room last night, when

Tommy Burns Will Fight Roche Next.

All the cable reports are uniform in making the Burns-Palmer fight a most one-sided affair. Each time that Palmer went down Burns wore a look as though he hoped the Englishman would save himself further punishment by staying there. Palmer came up for the fourth round weary of limb and with battered features. He had but one good left eye to watch the light-footed Burns. The latter did not lose a second. He evidently thought it time to end matters. A blow of no particular force to the side of the head sent Palmer reeling across the ring, and he fell on his face. He stayed down until nine had been counted, and then arose, covering himself as usual.

Clever Pool Room Swindlers.

New York, Feb. 12.—A smooth band of poolroom swindlers, aided by advance information from the Los Angeles and Oakland racetracks, and a cleverly arranged system of signals coming from the toots of an automobile to an accomplice in various poolrooms in Brooklyn, have taken a good sum within two weeks from these institutions. A betting commissioner who places the money for many of Brooklyn's most prominent politicians and business men during the time the horses are running in the South and West conceived the idea of beating the poolrooms. With his knowledge that the telegraph com-

Halifax Officials Expect Influx to Begin Soon.

Halifax, Feb. 11.—Within a few weeks the immigration officials expect that immigrants will be pouring into Halifax at the rate of four to five thousand a week, and if this keeps up during the remaining months that European steamers are running here, it is expected that all records for numbers landed at this port will be broken. So far the number landed this season for, although immigration has fallen off very much since the first of the year, there was a big increase during November and December over the same months in the previous year.

TO COLLECT PENALTY.

Montreal, Feb. 11.—Mr. Joseph Lanouette, saddle-maker of this city, acting through Mr. Arthur Beauchesse, has entered action in the Superior Court to have Recorder Dupuis condemned to pay the sum of \$43,000 as a penalty of \$1,000 per day, incurred by him for having sat in the Legislature for a period of 43 days, during which he is alleged to have been disqualified through having entered into contracts with the Government.

DARING BURGLARS CONVICTED.

Montreal, Feb. 11.—Two of the most alert and daring burglars in the criminal records of this city were convicted by Judge Choquet to-day in the Court of Sessions. They are Frederick L. L. Wegener, a German carpenter, and Rose Freeman, to whom he declares he is married. The catalogue of their crimes is not yet complete, but to-day they were found guilty of three charges of burglary, the most important and most notorious of which was breaking into the residence in MacGregor street of Mr. James Crathern, and stealing silver-plate valued at \$1,500. The other charges were of stealing by burglary \$250 worth of silver from private residences. They will be sentenced later.

From Four to Six Companies.

St. Catharines, Feb. 12.—Lieut. Col. Campbell has received word from Lieut. Col. Galloway, O. C. military district western Ontario, that the application of officers of the 19th Regiment to increase the regiment from four to six companies had been granted by the Minister of Militia.

A fitting occupation—The dressmakers.

Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near.

At the Buffalo Kennel Club's show, March 4 to 7, E. M. Oldham is superintendent, and the list of judges includes: James Mortimer, New York; George Porter, Ardsley, N. Y.; Richard Croker, Jun., New York; J. J. Lynn, Fort Huron, Mich.; G. B. Sweetnam, Toronto; Dr. C. V. Ford, Kingston, Ont.; George B. Post, New York; Theodore Offerman, New York, and Dr. J. E. De Munn, Brooklyn, N. Y. Entries for the show will close on Feb. 17.

The British Columbia Lacrosse Association will expand its senior series to take in the Victoria clubs, but will institute an intermediate series this year. Application will be made to the Canadian

pacies were not flashing post times, sczaches and finishes he figured out a scheme to beat them.

He met a telegrapher and arranged a deal with him. Knowing that the telegraph companies no longer give the preference to racing news, he found after many experiments that he could beat the routine racing wires by from twelve to fifteen minutes on the first race, and possibly the second, from Los Angeles by a special wire with two relays from the Coast.

statement of the players who were disqualified for playing against the Tecumseh last fall. If the C. A. A. U. commission in Vancouver does not report favorably the association will appeal to headquarters.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—The campaign against gambling has resulted in criminal court proceedings. Twenty-five bookmakers were yesterday sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from three days to six months, and in addition to fines ranging from \$10 to \$1,500. The president of the court declared that in the future he intended to adopt the sternest measures to suppress the bookmakers.

NATIONALIZING BRITISH ROADS.

The Question Brought Up in House of Commons. London, Feb. 11.—The House of Commons this evening debated the question of the nationalization of the railways, on the motion of a private member. The discussion drew from Mr. Lloyd-George, president of the Board of Trade, a statement on behalf of the Government that the time had come for an enquiry into the whole subject. He thought already of lefty ideas embodied not only in books, but in life."

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KAISER'S SON IN PARIS.

First Official Visit of German Prince Since 1870.

Paris, Feb. 11.—Prince Eitel Frederick, second son of Emperor William of Germany, who arrived here last night, accompanied by the members of his suite from Lisbon, where he represented Germany at the funeral services of the late King and Crown Prince of Portugal, left Paris this afternoon for Berlin. This is the first time since the Franco-Prussian war that a member of the royal house of Prussia has come to Paris other than in a private capacity. It is generally believed that the Prince's visit will have a good influence on the relations between France and Germany.

NEW YORK TO PARIS.

First Automobile Starts on Overland Journey.

New York, Feb. 11.—Three automobilists in a big foreign car started today on a 22,000-mile overland journey from New York to Paris. The start was made from the Pulitzer building, and the first stage of the journey will be completed at Philadelphia. From the Pennsylvania city the automobilists will strike out straight across the continent. The occupants of the car are Eugene D. Louvier, Maurice Droege and Max Hohmann. The regular organized New York to Paris run with three French, one Italian, one German and one American entrants, will be started at 11 a. m. to-morrow. The route will be across the continent, through Canada to Alaska, across Bering Strait and thence to the French capital.

FRAUD ON GRAND TRUNK.

James B. Leheman Has Charge of Smuggling Chinese Against Him.

Montreal, Feb. 11.—James B. Leheman, who for some time was bartender at the Russell Hotel, St. James street, in Boston on a charge of manipulating Grand Trunk Railway tickets to an extent which entails the loss of several thousand dollars to the company. The schemes by which the tickets were bought, sold, exchanged, and otherwise manipulated are alleged to have been formulated in November of last year. Leheman was the man who, with Goodman Phillips, engineered the Chin-ese smuggling expedition, in which the yacht Fritz was used, and they were to have appeared for sentence in a short time. Meanwhile Leheman is out on two thousand dollars cash bail. He will be brought back here for sentence.

MEREDITH EIGHTY TO-DAY.

The Veteran Novelist Celebrates His Birthday.

London, Feb. 11.—George Meredith will keep his eightieth birthday to-morrow. In the afternoon he will receive a deputation from the Society of Authors, of which he is President, who will present an address. Mr. Meredith has already received an address signed by a great number of men and women well known in public life, in art and literature, thanking the venerable novelist for "splendid work in prose and poetry, and for the example you have set the world of lefty ideas embodied not only in books, but in life."

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