

READY FOR THE YEAR.

Dundas Board of Education Elects John Douglass as Chairman.

First of a Series of Racing Matinees Held Yesterday.

Temperance Executive to Meet on Sunday Evening Next.

Dundas, Feb. 4.—The inaugural meeting of the Board of Education was held last evening, all the members excepting J. J. Steele being present.

Internal Management—W. J. Kerr, W. A. Davidson, C. E. Dickson, Henry Tyson and J. J. Steele.

Property—W. H. Knowles, E. E. Fisher, Wm. Watts, Jos. Thompson, A. S. Parker.

Finance—F. C. J. Minty, Wm. Clark, M. T. Sullivan, Dr. Smith and chairmen of the Board and the other two standing committees.

The meeting of the Board was changed from the first Monday to the first Tuesday of each month.

The first of the series of the racing matinees were held in the Driving Park yesterday. The events were all well contested, and there was a good attendance of spectators.

Class C—Three starters. Stevens' Billy A. first; Powell's Dolly, second; J. Tunis' Roy T. third.

J. W. Boyle disposed of his west end property this week to Fred Barrett. It is a white rough-cast house on King street, recently occupied by C. McMurrich.

Dr. Lawson left on Monday for Elgin. Mary H. will also visit other Western towns.

A charge of trespass and willful damage will be brought against the man who is suspected of painting the tree in front of Mayor Lawson's residence on Sydenham street, and using it for a Christmas tree on Christmas Eve.

The Rev. Ben H. Spence, of Toronto, Secretary of the Dominion Alliance, will be the speaker at the union meeting to be held next Sabbath evening, in the Methodist Church at 8.15.

Miss Lowes, of Grayson, Sask., is a visitor with Miss Gretta Robertson. Dr. Lauchland was called out of town last evening on account of the death of his mother at Oshawa.

Mr. Clifford M. Anderson, of Plaster, N.H., is visiting his brother John H. Anderson, Albert street. The brothers had not met for twenty years.

The date of the musical and gymnastical entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. has been changed to the 18th. Fred Mulligan moved his barber shop into his new stand in Armstrong's block this week.



MRS. HOWELL DUNDAS PRATT.

Before her wedding to Mr. Pratt at Chestnut Hill, Mrs. Pratt was Miss Adele Biddle Dixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Dixon, of Philadelphia.

GREAT DISPLAY OF HOME INDUSTRIES.

Stanley Mills & Co. Open an Exhibition That Will Interest and Instruct All.

The finishing touches were put to the great industrial exhibition of Hamilton-made goods in Stanley Mills & Co. company's stores this morning, and a magnificent display is now ready for the public.

Of the Hamilton Steel and Iron Company is one of great interest. The process of handling iron and steel from the crude ore to the finished articles being demonstrated.

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CLEARED COURT.

Edinburgh Divorce Court Too Much of a Melodrama.

Lord Northland Only Tried to Cheer Up Mrs. Stirling.

Edinburgh, Feb. 4.—Tired of having his court turned into a theatre filled with curious men and women who have seemed to regard the Stirling cross divorce cases as a lurid melodrama produced for their benefit, Judge Guthrie this morning closed the doors on all except those directly identified with the suits.

John Alex. Stirling is suing his wife, who was Clara Elizabeth Taylor, an American show girl, before her marriage, for divorce, alleging misconduct with Lord Northland, while Mrs. Stirling is praying for divorce on the alleged misbehavior of her husband with Mrs. Atherton. Lord Northland was on the stand all the morning. His evidence consisted largely of flat denials to the statements made by Mr. Stirling and Mrs. Atherton.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

When the Coal Oil Inlet is filled in will it be made into a public park or playground or a site for factories? Playground for a choice.

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I suppose it would cause a riot if the school fees were doubled. But where is all that money to come from? Whitney won't help any.

It's many a long day now since I pressed for the holding of fire inquests. But it's never too late to begin.

Let Mr. Barker and Mr. Stewart try their hand at getting an appropriation for the retirement wall.

Hamilton is big enough and rich enough to pay its way. Why should it always be so hard up?



DR. J. W. EDGAR, Skip of one of the Thistle Rinks which defeated Dundas in the group final game yesterday.

JAMES THOMSON, JUN., One of the youngest curlers to skip in a Tankard game. He did sensational curling for the Thistles yesterday.

HELLMUTH MAN ENGAGED BY CITY.

Report on Judge Anglin's Celebrated Power Decision Expected by To-morrow.

I. C. Hellmuth, K. C., of the firm of Kingsmill, Hellmuth, Sanders & Torrance, Toronto, is the lawyer the city has engaged to give an independent opinion on Justice Anglin's decision, and furnish other information in reply to questions submitted regarding the power question. His report is expected here this afternoon or to-morrow, and Mayor McLaren said this morning there was no objection to the name being any longer. Mr. Hellmuth is said to be entirely free from any of the interests concerned in the matter and the aldermen are hopeful that his report will pave the way for them to deal definitely with the power question without further delay.

Even the statement of City Treasurer Eeckle yesterday that it will be necessary to raise the public school rate if the Board of Education insists on demanding its pound of flesh has not caused the officials and school trustees to moderate their demands. The board wants exactly \$239,836. Of this amount \$218,000 is for the public schools and Collegiate Institute, and \$12,836 for the new Technical School. Secretary Foster declared today that he had gone over the estimates with a pruning knife and this is the very least the board can get along with this year.

The contract for uniforms and furnishings for the fire department has been awarded to Fratrick & Company. The price is a little higher than last year. In 1908 the contract price was about \$4,500. This year it is much less because very few overcoats will be required. The same firm was awarded the contract for supplying the police with uniforms and furnishings. Some of the aldermen have expressed surprise that the city receives only one bid year after year, and that some of the other firms do not tender.

The city officials were rather surprised to see the contract for feed for the fire department awarded to Dunlop & Company by the Fire and Water Committee last night, when the department was able to purchase some of the stuff in the open market cheaper than the contract price. It is said the price paid for oats in the open was never more than 43 cents, and hay was sometimes purchased for \$13. The tender accepted by the committee was as follows: Hay, \$14 a ton; straw, 88 a ton; oats, 50 cents a bushel; bran, 82 1/2 a ton; carrots, 25 cents a bushel; oil cake, \$1.55; rolled oats, \$1.55.

The committee will make quite a saving this year on supplies for the waterworks department, the price in nearly every case being lower than last year. On the chief items the saving will be cast iron, last year \$25 a ton, this year \$22.50; lead pipe, last year \$4.50, this year \$4.40; pig lead, last year \$3.74, this year \$3.48.

In the case of Thomas Pugh, who is (Continued on Page 8.)

ST. KITTS NEWS.

To be Public School Inspector at Lambton. Paper Mill Employees Get Six Per Cent. Dividend.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) St. Catharines, Feb. 4.—Henry Conn, science master of the Collegiate Institute, has resigned, having been appointed Public School Inspector of Lambton county.

The Reo-Automobile Company, of Lansing, Mich., and the Packard Electric Company, of this city, have amalgamated their Canadian interests and their Canadian factory for the manufacture of automobiles will be located in St. Catharines. R. B. Hamilton, of this city, is secretary-treasurer and managing director of the new concern.

The Lincoln Paper Mills Company, of Merriton, at the annual meeting of the shareholders yesterday declared the eighth annual dividend of six per cent to employees. Welland D. Woodruff, of this city, is managing director of the factory.

D. R. L. & W. ROAD. Duluth, Minn., Feb. 4.—The annual meeting of stockholders of the Duluth, Rainey Lake & Winnipeg road was held yesterday at the company's offices. The Canadian Northern is now in formal control of that company, through the election of the new board of directors, the new directors being as follows: D. B. Hanna, of Toronto; L. L. Mitchell and D. J. Morton, of Winnipeg; and W. H. Cook and W. D. Bailey, of Duluth. Mr. Hanna is secretary-president of the Canadian Northern and Messrs. Morton and Mitchell are also Canadian Northern holders.

MADE NO CONFESSION.

Wife and Boarder Put Through Third Degree by Police. Suspected of Murdering Woman's Husband in Newark. Faced Wife With Corpse and Took Boarder to Cellar.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 4.—For over five hours the police subjected Mrs. Mary Wilhelm to a searching examination in an effort to obtain evidence that would lead to the arrest of the slayer of her husband, Frank Wilhelm, a contractor and Justice of the Peace, who was found dead in his cellar by his wife Monday with a bullet hole in his head.

The police are working on the theory that Wilhelm was killed as the result of a plot. The first development in the case came when the police learned from Mrs. Sarah Dillon of New York, that Nicholas Sica, a boarder at the Wilhelm home, and Mrs. Wilhelm were friendly and that the contractor had threatened to sue for a divorce and name Sica as co-respondent. Sica was taken into custody by the police, who later called upon Mrs. Wilhelm to tell what she knew concerning the case.

According to the police Mrs. Wilhelm said that she had been friendly with Sica and that he promised to marry her if Wilhelm obtained a divorce. Her examination developed that the property supposed to have been owned by her husband stood in her name. Mrs. Wilhelm said the last time she saw her husband was in New York on Sunday. Later she said she saw him at her home Monday, she thought.

Sica was given the "third degree" by the police, and said he was at the Wilhelm home at 3 o'clock Monday and talked with Wilhelm and his wife for a few minutes, after which he left. Between 3 o'clock and 6 o'clock Sica stated that he called at several places, but in every case failed to find the person he sought. The physicians state that Wilhelm was killed some time after 3 and before 6 o'clock. The police say that Sica will be arraigned to-morrow, when formal charges will be preferred against him unless evidence can be obtained to substantiate the story of the whereabouts after leaving the Wilhelm home.

FAILED TO FORCE CONFESSION. Newark, N. J., Feb. 4.—Mrs. Mary J. Wilhelm, the widow of Frank Wilhelm, who was murdered in his home last Monday night, is in a condition of complete nervous collapse, to-day after an unusually long stay at the police station. The "third degree," including a midnight visit to the morgue, where she was suddenly confronted with the body of her husband.

The police had evidently expected to obtain some kind of statement from her, but they were unsuccessful, for when the sheet which contained her husband's body was suddenly removed she became hysterical, fell to her knees and frantically declared her love for her husband. As her hysteria increased, Mrs. Wilhelm became incoherent and the detectives who were watching her and listening could make nothing of what she said. When she was taken back to the police station again she was in a state of utter collapse. The midnight visit to the morgue was planned as a complete surprise to Mrs. Wilhelm.

An hour or so later the detectives endeavored to make use of a similar strategy to obtain a statement from Nicholas Sica, who has been in the custody of the police since the murder. Sica was taken from the police station to the Wilhelm residence and in the basement where the body of Wilhelm was found was questioned by the detectives. He, however, preserved an undisturbed demeanor and merely reiterated his previous statements as to his whereabouts at the supposed time of the murder. He was then removed to the police station.

KHEDIVAH HURT.

Auto Fell Into Ditch and Princess Also Injured. New York, Feb. 4.—A Herald cable from Cairo says: The Khedivah, Ikhel Hanem and Princess Nazieh Hanem were injured in an automobile accident on Saturday. They were travelling on the Suez road when their car fell into a ditch as a wheel came off.

The Khedivah received severe contusions and the princess' face was cut. They were forced to remain in the ditch till 4 o'clock in the morning, and the ladies suffered from exposure and shock.

MINISTER DEAD.

Montreal, Feb. 4.—Rev. James Wilson, pastor of the Methodist Church at Windsor Mills, Que., died at the general hospital in this city last night. He came to Canada thirty-eight years ago.

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.

SAW THE KAISER.

Berlin, Feb. 4.—Richard Mueller, President of the Association of German Veterans in America, was received in audience by Emperor Wilhelm today. He was presented by Major Von Koerner, formerly military attaché at Washington.

PANIC IN SCHOOL.

Seven Hundred Buffalo School Children in Panic. Fled From School in Fear of an Earthquake.

Buffalo, Feb. 4.—Seven hundred Italian boys and girls, pupils of the parochial school of the Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel at Fly and LeConte streets were thrown into a panic at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning when some child shouted "earthquake." The children rushed into the corridors and through stairways to the street. A number of small children were knocked down and trampled upon, but no one was seriously injured.

Only the training of the children in the fire drill prevented more serious results. The entire Italian colony was thrown into a panic and more than a thousand Italian men and women, parents and relatives of the children, surrounded the school and fought their way into the corridors, knocking others down as they passed. An alarm of fire was turned in and the arrival of the fire apparatus added terror to the foreigners.

It seems that a rumor had been circulated throughout the Italian section that Buffalo was to be visited by an earthquake yesterday and that the world was coming to an end. The story was talked over at the homes of the children and when they reported for school in the morning were in a highly nervous state. Several of the sisters, teaching in the school, heard the rumor and told the children not to pay any heed to it.

When it began to get dark shortly after school opened the children showed great nervousness. Sister Baptista, who has the third grade of boys on the second floor of the building, went out of the class room to get a match to light the gas. Taking her absence as a sign that the earthquake had arrived, one of the children shouted "Earthquake," very loudly. That was sufficient and every child in the room jumped to his feet and made a mad rush for the door.

Once in the hall, someone told them the building was burning and they rushed in all directions.

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PRINCE HURT.

Belgrade, Serbia, Feb. 4.—George, the Crown Prince of Serbia, has suffered another automobile accident as a result of his indulgence in fast driving. Today he is nursing a cut face and a sore head, received in a collision between his car and an electric light pole. The impact was so severe that the car was wrecked and the prince hurled into the glass front. While his escape was narrow, he was able to return to the palace on horseback.

CHOIR EVENT.

Annual Banquet of Christ's Church Cathedral Singers. A successful banquet was held last evening at Christ's Church Cathedral by the choir of the church, it being their annual event. A large crowd was present and an enjoyable time was spent. Canon Abbott presided, supported by Rev. Gerald Potts, and the church warden, H. H. Champ and H. B. Witton. Mrs. Abbott was also present. George Knappman, caterer, supplied a substantial and excellent repast, and many toasts were honored. A musical programme of merit was contributed by Mrs. Ouderdonk, Miss Mills, Miss MacKelean, Miss Gates, Mr. Ed. Satres, Mr. Bruce. The accompanists of the evening were Miss Ambrose and Mr. H. A. Stares.

BOOMING WINDSOR.

Windsor, Feb. 4.—Plans for a more vigorous campaign to make Windsor an industrial centre are being considered by the Windsor Board of Trade. The special legislation secured to permit the granting of tax exemption and other concessions without a vote of the people already has had the effect of attracting several new industries.

Nice Things.

Grimby tomatoes, cucumbers, mushrooms, sweet peppers, sweet potatoes, Boston head lettuce, radishes, new potatoes, new cabbage, new beets, spy apples, cranberries, Malaga grapes, bananas, grape fruit, ripe pineapples, coconuts, cysters, smelts, ciscoes, haddies, pigeons, mince-meat, etc. Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

TO CLAIM BRIDE.

Geo. Westinghouse, Jr., Had Romantic Courtship. New York, Feb. 3.—George Westinghouse, jun., whose romantic courtship of Evelyn Violet Brocklebank, daughter of Sir Thomas Brocklebank, of London, began when the young woman first saw him in overalls at work in one of his father's shops near Pittsburgh, sailed today for England, where arrangements will be made for the wedding.

Theatre Raided.

Amoy, China, Feb. 4.—Serious complications are likely to ensue as the result of the raiding of a theatre which is being run by a Chinese who is a Spanish subject in defiance of the Imperial mourning edict, which followed the recent death of the Emperor and Empress Dowager. The theatre was raided by the police on Tuesday night, and the riot followed. Several shots were exchanged and two members of the police force are missing. The authorities charge that they were killed and their bodies concealed.

THE HUGGER.

He Is Operating in East Again—Other Police News. "Jack the Hugger" is still on the rampage in East Hamilton. Last night a young lady, whose name the police are withholding, reported at headquarters that a man grabbed her on Sanfer avenue, between King and Main streets, and squeezed her tenderly. She resented the snuggle and screamed, and the hugger ran away. The girl was unable to give a good description of her assailant, but the police are on the lookout in that section. The hugging took place at 7:30 in the evening, but there was no person near at the time.

HARDWARE MEN COMING.

The annual convention of the Wholesale and Retail Hardware Association of Canada will be held here on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. About two hundred delegates are expected. The sessions will be held at the Waldorf Hotel, and a number of papers of interest to the trade will be read. The entertainment includes the annual banquet and a theatre party at Bennett's on Thursday night. William Vallance, of this city, is President of the association.

WAITING FOR HOMES.

Messina, Feb. 4.—The Russian warships have departed from Messina. The authorities here are eagerly looking forward to the arrival of the American steamers, which are headed towards Sicily, with the materials for thousand of huts.

The Tangle of Fate

"Whose fault was that—not mine!" the invalid grunted, a shade less fretfully.

"And where is she now, sir?" interrupted the nurse, with all a woman's curiosity in her eyes.

"Dead!" and for a brief while there was a silence.

"I should have let her die, my love must have held her to life!" she cried, and the lovely, girlish face, with its large, dark eyes, seemed to smile back at her in innocent vanity.

"A little rustic beauty who did not have enough sense to know that riches were the proper setting for this loveliness, and who chose a poor man and spent her life in obscurity," John Lloyd muttered, with something like angry disdain, although there was pain, too, in his voice as he continued.

"Poor old soul!" murmured the nurse, compassionately. She stood still a moment looking down at the fearfully thin and wasted features of the poor consumptive, then turned the night lamp still lower, that his rest might be undisturbed, and went over to the window to look out at the night.

"The sky was dark with snow-clouds, and a dismal wind was sighing around the gables and among the leafless branches of the trees on the sloping lawn outside."

"It's going to be a stormy night—snow, no doubt, by the look of the clouds. Well, it's the twenty-fifth of November, and quite time for winter to set in," observed the nurse, in an undertone.

Her patient was very restless. He talked in his sleep, and tossed the covers about. She watched him uneasily.

"He won't last the week out, if he gets through the night," she muttered, and was gazing beyond description, when the housekeeper came in to share her weary vigil by the sick-bed.

The long night hours waxed, and waned, and the world seemed very still, outside snow was falling fast, covering the earth with a fleecy carpet, while the slow hours crept along toward the dawn. Suddenly the two nodding women in the sick-room started broad awake, and the invalid lifted his head in alarm. Someone was knocking loudly on the front hall door. At that strange hour, so near the dawn, the effect was eerie and startling beyond description.

"Why, what an old nunny I am to be scared so easily!" she exclaimed. "Of course it must be Mr. Lin come in on some of his night trains. I'll go down and let him in. He must be almost frozen if he has walked here from the station in the snow."

"And send him up here at once," called her master's feeble voice.

"Now, don't go for to excite yourself fussing at your cousin, Mr. Lloyd," pleaded the nurse.

"I won't if you'll go down there and hurry him up stairs," he replied, carefully, and drawing the covers about him, as if he were in some of his night trains. I'll go down and let him in. He must be almost frozen if he has walked here from the station in the snow."

"It sounds strange, sir, but I believe her. She has such a good, innocent face, and so pretty," Mrs. Baldwin said, with mild enthusiasm.

"What is her name?" "She would not tell. She said she would go away to-morrow."

"Send her up here to see me, Mrs. Baldwin."

John Lloyd lifted his feeble head and stared—stared again!

"A young, a very young girl, in a dripping red cloak, over which hung wet masses of golden curls, framing a white, woful face, lit by great appealing dark eyes full of frightened tears, a beautiful face that once seen could never be forgotten—Bonnie Dale!

"Something like awe and terror came into the gaze's dilated eyes; his lips parted, and he uttered, hoarsely: "Avis Gardiner!"

The girl before him gave a great start of surprise and clasped her tiny white hands appealingly:

"My mother's name! Who is it that speaks my mother's name to me?" she breathed, in wonder.

"Are you the child of Avis Gardiner?" he asked, agitatedly.

"Oh, yes, but she is dead!" "Do I not know that, child? I, who was your mother's friend!" he muttered, solemnly and sadly.

"My mother's friend! Oh, then, it is her spirit that has guided me here!" sobbed Bonnie, as she fell on her knees by the sick man.

It did, indeed, seem as if some good spirit had guided poor little Bonnie to the home of John Lloyd.

As soon as he learned that the forlorn young stranger was the daughter of his old love his heart melted with compassion, and, laying his hand tenderly on the golden head as she knelt before him, the old man promised solemnly to be her true friend.

"Then, although he was burning with curiosity to know how she had come to this forlorn strait, he put a strong curb on his impatience, and called Mrs. Baldwin to take Bonnie away and tell the housekeeper to give her warm drinks and put her to bed, lest she should be ill from the exposure to the inclement elements."

"To-morrow, when you have had a good rest, we will have a long talk, my dear," he said, kindly.

Bonnie could only sob gratefully as she was led away. Her heart was too full for words.

When Mrs. Baldwin returned to her patient he was lying broad awake, with a very thoughtful look on his face, and he said, immediately:

"Nurse, did you notice the wonderful likeness of that young girl to the picture that I showed you?"

"Indeed I did, Mr. Lloyd, the moment I clasped eyes on her down there in the hall, all cold and cold as she was. And it gave me a kind of a turn like I had seen a ghost!"

"I will tell you something strange, nurse," he said, so gently that she was surprised at his new mood. "That young stranger is the youngest daughter of my old love, who has been dead for years. It seems to me that the poor child is in some trouble, and that the spirit of poor Avis herself must have guided her child to my fatherly care. Do you not think so?"

TIMES PATTERNS.



LADIES' BATH OR LOUNGING ROBE.

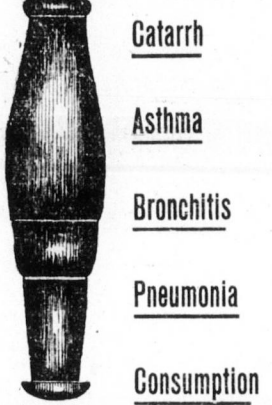
No. 8352.—Flannel, eiderdown, toweling or blanketings are best adapted to garments of this kind. The model here shown is especially comfortable and attractive. The fronts are double breasted, and the neck edge is finished with a square edged sailor collar.

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

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The antiseptic vapor of Catarrhozone is inhaled at the mouth, and after permeating the air cells and passages of all the respiratory organs, is exhaled slowly through the nostrils. It goes everywhere the air we breathe goes, and is certain to reach the seat of the disease no matter how remote.

AN ORDINARY COLD lasts about one day if Catarrhozone is inhaled five minutes every hour.

CATARRH and BRONCHITIS are relieved at once if inhaled for all time, by the persistent use of Catarrhozone. CATARRHOZONE OUFFET consists of a beautifully polished hard rubber inhaler and sufficient liquid for recharging to last two months. Costs \$1.00, medium size 50c, or trial size 25c. Sold by Druggists and N. C. POLSON & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Catarrhozone HEAVY FINE.

Charles Vezina Convicted of Libelling Mr. Turgeon.

Quebec, Feb. 3.—Sir Louis A. Jette, in the Practice Court this morning, rendered judgment in the case of Hon. A. Turgeon vs. Charles Vezina, condemning the defendant to a fine of \$500 and costs, and in default of payment imprisonment, besides severely reprimanding Vezina, who did not put in an appearance.

The action was based upon remarks made by the defendant, Vezina, at a meeting during Lieut.-Col. Talbot's campaign in Bellechasse County, in the last federal election, when he accused Hon. Mr. Turgeon of having perjured himself in a lawsuit, and of having trampled under his feet everything that was most sacred, and wound up by stating that he looked full responsibility for all that he had said, defying Hon. Mr. Turgeon to prosecute him.

The purity, flavor and strength of "Salada" Tea make it incomparably the best value on the market. It is infinitely more delicious and decidedly more economical than other teas.

SHE EARNED THE BUSINESS.

Boston, Feb. 2.—Twenty-five years of service given by Miss Mary E. Holmes, of Medford, to the late Amos B. Hall, a Boston real estate broker, have been rewarded by the gift of his business to his only daughter, Miss Holmes had been stenographer and private secretary. It is understood that Mr. Hall's widow was acquainted with his purpose and sympathized with it.

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Special Friday Values

Longcloth 8 1/2c Fine soft finish English Longcloth, close even weave, a splendid underwear quality, regular 10c, for 8 1/2c Lonsdale 12 1/2c Pure finish English Lonsdale, full width, special for fine underwear, regular 15c, for 12 1/2c Bath Towels 20c Extra size Striped Bath Towels, close absorbent weave, worth 25c, for 20c Flannelette 10c 35-inch Striped Flannelette, close heavy quality, neat patterns, worth 12 1/2c, for 10c

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CONSERVING OUR RESOURCES.

SELECT COMMITTEE DEAL WITH MARINE AND FISHERIES. Row Over Proposal to Postpone Consideration of the Level Crossing Bill—Sir Wilfrid Laurier Explains the Government's Reasons.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—A comprehensive and effective policy of conserving and developing the natural resources was brought a step nearer realization by the unanimous adoption by the House of Commons to-day of a resolution, moved by Mr. Sinclair, of Guelph, calling for the appointment of a select standing committee to deal with the questions relating to marine and fisheries.

When Hon. Mr. Graham asked that the bill be allowed to stand over for a few days, quite a storm broke out in the Opposition benches. As a reason for delay the Minister of Railways explained that he had asked the chairman of the Railway Commission to submit his views as to the form which the legislation contemplated by the Government should take, and that he expected that information in a few days. It was the earnest desire of the Government to reach a practical result, and no one was better fitted to advise them on a matter of that kind than the chairman of the commission.

Mr. Lancaster vigorously protested against delay, pointing out that the bill had passed the House three times, and claiming that it should at once be sent back to the Senate. "The people of the country are crying out for this legislation," he declared, in impassioned tones, "and it would not be surprising if in some parts they resorted, in desperation, to the derailing of a train."

Dr. Edwards (Frontenac) and Mr. Lennox joined in the protest, the former suggesting that the Government were blocking the bill in the interests of the Grand Trunk Company. So eager were the members of the Opposition to vent their indignation that they came perilously near to talking the bill out, or so bringing about the delay which they were so anxious to avoid.

It was left to the Prime Minister to save the situation. Rising a few minutes before the hour for adjournment, Sir Wilfrid in a characteristically tactful speech, poured oil on the troubled water. He assured Mr. Lancaster that the House was unanimously in sympathy with the legislation which he proposed, but he delicately suggested that perhaps the rea-

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son why the Senate had rejected it was because of its drastic character. Would it be wise, therefore, he asked, to force it precipitately upon that Chamber again when a few days would enable the Minister of Railways to get the information upon which to act? In any case Mr. Lancaster's bill would not suffer. It would still retain precedence on the order paper and come up again, if not to-morrow, next week, in ample time to be sent, if the House saw fit, to the Senate, which has adjourned until Feb. 25.

Mr. Lancaster admitted the reasonableness of the Prime Minister's statement, and agreed to the delay.

DANCED WITH KING. Death of Mrs. George Taylor, a Belle of Cobourg Long Ago.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—There has passed away Mrs. George Taylor, who had the honor of dancing with King Edward VII. when, as Prince of Wales, he visited Canada in 1860.

Her maiden name was Mary Boswell, daughter of the late Judge G. M. Boswell, of Cobourg, and the ball, at which she danced with the prince, marked the opening of the Cobourg town hall. It was an important one in Mr. Taylor's life, for it was her first ball and the one at which she took her position as a young girl in the social world. The late Mrs. Taylor was the wife of Mr. Taylor, I.S.O., clerk of the English journals of the House of Commons.

IMPERIAL GENERAL STAFF Will Lead to Better Understanding Among Parts of Empire.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—General Hoop, of Australia, speaking to the Canada Club, said a better understanding and better results would follow the inauguration of an Imperial General Staff. The efforts of Britain in connection with the territorial forces would be watched with the greatest sympathy in Australia, where the citizens had accepted the responsibility for the country's defence.

Sir Gilbert Parker, President of the club, referred to the approaching visit of the Imperial pressmen, each of whom was given a minute instruction. The conference was bound to lead to a larger understanding, bringing nearer the goal of interdependence, co-operation and high ideals tending for the good of civilization.

COMPROMISE ONLY HOPE. South African States Divided on Cabinet Question.

Cape Town, Feb. 3.—The judiciary of the United South Africa will be situated at Bloemfontein. The constitution agreed on by the convention will be published on the tenth instant and will be considered by the various Legislatures on March 30. The balance of opinion at present seems averse to the arrangement regarding the capital, which makes Cape Town the legislative and executive administrative centre. It is believed this will make the Government costly and cumbersome if not unworkable. The supporters of the division say that the only alternative is the failure of the convention.

ORPHAN GIRL AND A FORTUNE. A Fake Matrimonial Agency Unearthed in Cleveland.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 3.—L. A. Horthy, wanted by the Federal authorities upon the charge of operating a fake matrimonial agency, was found upon a city street here to-day disguised as a Catholic priest. He was taken into custody. He will be held on the charge of using the mails to defraud.

It is alleged by the authorities that Horthy advertised for suitors for an orphan girl with a moderate fortune, who desired to marry. He taxed the applicants \$4 each, and over 300 letters were raised in his office when it was raided last Monday.

WENT THROUGH — E. O. Man, Horse and Sleigh Disappear in the St. Lawrence.

Quebec, Feb. 3.—A resident of the suburb of St. Sauveur named Lemay, while driving across the ice bridge from the Quebec shore to St. Nicholas, some seven miles west of this city, went through the ice and disappeared. No trace of the man, horse or rig has been discovered. Lemay, who was a machinist, was on his way to St. Nicholas to repair machinery in a mill there. The remains may not be recovered until spring.

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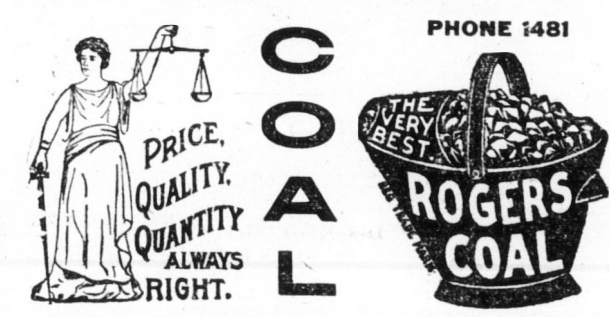
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She Was Wrong.
Teacher—Johnnie, who compiled our first dictionary? Johnnie—Daniel Webster. Teacher—No, it wasn't Daniel, it was Noah. Johnnie—Come off, teacher! Noah compiled the ark!—The Circle. We are thankful for words of praise, but pudding, as well as praise, is essential to the well-being of every human being here below.—From the Western School Journal.

GREAT DISPLAY OF HOME INDUSTRIES.

(Continued from Page 1.)
ternoon by the students of the Collegiate Institute.

The following is a list of the exhibitors and the industries shown: Chadwick Bros.—Hammering brass and brass fixtures. Hamilton Mirror Plate Co.—Framed mirrors and art glass.

Robert Duncan & Co.—Loose leaf ledgers, office books, etc. Geo. H. Lees & Co.—Canadian Silver and the evolution of a wedding ring.

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Mr. Marshall is preparing to move to the farm lately purchased by him near St. Catharines. Mr. and Mrs. Marsh will be greatly missed in this community.

Mr. William Hansler, who has been visiting his cousin, Mr. Levi Bradt, left for Pelham, where he is making an extended visit.

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ATTERCLIFFE

Mrs. Lemon Randall spent a couple of days last week at the home or her sister-in-law, Mrs. Culliver Cosby, Seneca. A carload of cutters and sleighs arrived last week for the local carriage makers, and are mostly sold out again.

FISHERVILLE

Traffic has been much enlivened by good sleighing in this locality. Dr. Thrush, of Dunnville, paid a brief visit here on Monday.

ALBERTON
Mr. and Mrs. A. Book, Ancestor, with Misses Maude, Lily and Rhea Bradshaw, spent Sunday afternoon at R. M. Bradshaw's.

BETHESDA
The lady missionary from Japan lectured on Monday evening, February 1st, to a well filled house.

LADIES' NIGHT AT Y. M. C. A.
To get some hints on how to acquire a symmetrical figure one should attend the ladies' night entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on Friday, the 12th, and see forty or fifty young women go through rhythmic and body building exercises, illustrating work that can be done by women of all ages.

NEWSBOYS CLASS.
The newsboys' Bible class at the Y. M. C. A. was filled last night, when 50 boys studied the life of St. Paul. The gymnasium floor was completely covered when the boys played basketball. The competition is very keen, and last night two of the most evenly matched games ever played on the gym floor were pulled off by the newsboys.

SEED GROWERS.
Ottawa, Feb. 4.—At the board of directors of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association it was proposed to extend the work of the association in the Dominion and measures for this were discussed. The association opens its meetings this afternoon.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 4, 1909.

WANTED—A POLICY.

It is now intimated that Mr. R. L. Borden, leader of the Opposition, has in view the calling of a party convention within a few months to discuss matters of party policy and to seek for some grounds of agreement within the party out of which a political platform may be formulated.

OSLER, TOO, CONFESSES!

Mr. E. B. Osler was in Winnipeg recently, and to the Press, of that city, he confided a wonderful change of heart and enlightenment on the subject of the National Continental Railway, of which he has been one of the most persistent and unreasonable opponents in Parliament.

together this year to talk the matter over, but it was pointed out that it had no official standing, as all the committees of last year died with last year's Council.

OUR EXCHANGES

Hard to Tell. (Kingston Standard.) The Hamilton Times makes a leading editorial appeal against profanity.

Nothing In It.

(Montreal Gazette.) Anyone who thinks that he will become rich out of the estate of a man who died more than fifty years ago in England is pursuing material for a grave disappointment.

Rushing Business.

(Ottawa Free Press.) Only seven working days of the session passed, and a Government bill has passed its third reading.

The Great Question.

(Rochester Post Express.) "Can anybody explain the mystery of life and death?" asks Dr. Lyman Abbott.

Drunken London.

(London Free Press.) Drunkenness is on the increase in the city of London. The police statistics for the year 1908 show that 1,168 persons were arrested on that charge.

Treating in Clubs.

(Toronto News.) It is said that the directors of the new Liberal Club in Toronto, which is to be known as the Ontario Club, propose to forbid treating on the premises.

Abraham Lincoln.

(Toronto Star.) The coming celebration of the centenary of Lincoln's birthday is producing such a stream of eulogy that exaggeration might be suspected.

When is a Man Drunk?

(Montreal Witness.) Various definitions of drunkenness have been given, by drunkards themselves, by their victims, and others.

TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CORPORATION.

The Annual General Meeting of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation was held at noon yesterday at its Head Office, Toronto.

The Annual Report of the Corporation is looked forward to from year to year with increasing interest, not alone because of its far-reaching operations and long list of beneficiaries.

A perusal of the Report will show that the new business taken over by the Corporation during the past year amounts to over \$3,000,000 and brings the total assets under administration of this Company up to the large sum of \$35,000,000.

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Just 10 cases of them, Black Cherries, with the pits taken out and canned in heavy syrup. They are worth 20c per tin in the regular way, but we want to get them started, and offer them this week at 10c per tin.

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100 pound bags Redpath's No. 2 Granulated Sugar, \$4.40; 100 pound bag Redpath's Best Granulated \$4.70; 50 pound bag \$2.37; 20 pound bag 97c; 21 pounds for \$1.00, 10 1/2 pounds for 50c, 5 pounds for 25c; 22 pounds Bright Yellow Sugar \$1.00, 11 pounds 50c, 5 1/2 pounds 25c; Cut Leaf Sugar, 3 1/2 pounds 25c. Best White King Sugar, 2 1/2 pounds 25c.

BISCUITS SPECIAL

Lunch Biscuit, a new one and somewhat nice, regular 10c pound, just 10 boxes to go at 7c pound, 3 pounds for 20c. Almond Bar, Lemon Bar, Vanilla Bar, Fruit Bar, Cream Bar, Ginger Cookies, 3 pounds 25c. Italian Jumbles, Apple Blossoms, Santa Claus, 2 pounds 25c. 300 Jokers, Duchess Arrowroot, Cream Sandwich, per pound 15c. Ginger Snaps, surprisingly good, 4 pounds 25c.

4 LBS. CODFISH 25c

300 pounds Boneless Codfish, in one pound boxes, our regular price was 9c pound, going 7c pound, 4 pounds 25c; 2 pound boxes finest Codfish, regular price 25c box, going 21c. Finnan Haddock, fresh cured from fresh caught fish and absolutely the best, 9c pound, 3 pounds 25c. Autumn Leaf Salmon, 14c tin, 3 tins 40c. Clover Leaf Salmon, 17c tin, 3 tins 50c. Haddie, Mackerel, Clams, Fresh Herring, 3 tins 25c. Anderson's Sardines, 10c tin, value 15c. The wise man will dip deep here because there will be no next time.

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7-lb. Pail Raspberry or Strawberry, 47c; 7-lb. Pail Peach or Plum, 46c; 7-lb. Pail Red Currant, 45c; Maccoschie's Strawberry Jam, in glass, regular value 25c, going for 15c; Maccoschie's Marmalade in stone pots, 10c, in glass jars 13c, 2 for 25c; worth 20c; Lily Brand Marmalade, 2-lb. tin, 17c; Wagstaff's Marmalade, 2-lb. tin 15c.

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Just 100 one-quart Fruit Jars to go this week at per jar 32c. Dalley's or Red Ribbon Self-Rising Buckwheat Flour, 3 pkgs for 25c.

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APPLES, POTATOES, ONIONS

Apples, the good ones are going fast, 200 Baskets Greenings this week at 30c per basket, all good and splendid Cookers. Potatoes, good, sound white stock, clean and no waste, peck, 15c bushel, 55c; bag, 75c; Onions, yellow Danvers, basket, 25c; peck, 20c; 1/2 peck, 10c.

MISCELLANEOUS BARGAINS

Puritan Seeded Raisins, new and choice, 3c pick's, 20c, worth 10c more. Select Valencia Raisins, old, 6 lbs. 25c; finest new select Valencia Raisins, 3 1/2 lbs. 25c. Sultana Raisins, 10c lb.; Nations' Custard Powder, 20c tin for 10c; Nations' Worcestershire Sauce, 20c bottle for 10c. Mixed Tins, per lb. 10c; Chocolates, regular 15c lb., for 10c; Fudge, regular 30c lb., for 12c; Parisian Blue, 7 squares 5c; Tip-Top Soap Chips, 7c p'kg, 25c; Two in one, 2 tins for 15c; Black-O, 2 tins for 15c.

CARROLL'S Five Stores 115 John Street South. Cor. Emerald and Wilson. Cor. James and Macaulay. Cor. Queen and Hunter. Cor. York and Caroline.

Canadian Clubs. (Toronto Globe.) "Beginning at Hamilton" is a phrase which must not be applied to the Canadian Club movement. Guelph claims the credit for the first organization called by the name. The exact minute from the "Constitution and Rules or Order of the Canadian Club, Guelph, Canada," was December 6, 1888, as the date of its birth, "at which were present Messrs. E. J. O'Brien, Robert Mitchell, A. J. Little and M. MacCormack."

Music and the Drama

There was another good attendance at the second recital given last evening to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of Mendelssohn's birthday. The Art Culture Club, which arranges these recitals, deserves great credit for the thorough work, both instructive and interesting which characterizes the programmes. Mr. Aldous gave a short sketch of the life of Mendelssohn, which differed from the lives of the majority of musicians inasmuch that he was brought up in luxury, never knowing what it was to be denied anything. This fact makes his music rather lifeless in comparison with some of the others, whose writings meant everything to them. He was conductor of the Musical Festival, which was given in 1833, and

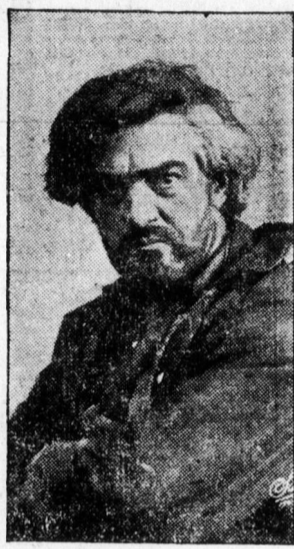
acter of the play, yet in him is only an exaggeration of the selfishness that permeates the whole atmosphere. "To this place comes Manson. As the name suggests and the costume corroborates, this character portrays the influence, if not indeed the identity, of the Son of Man. Quietly, his efforts for true brotherhood make themselves felt, so that altruism and disinterested regard for all mankind spring up in the house. The vicar sees the narrowness of his scholarship; his wife foregoes her pride; and the proud brother, the drummer, is beckoned into the circle. The spirit of a genuine Christianity is born again."

A CHARMING OPERA.

DeKoven & Smith's latest and greatest success, "The Golden Butterfly," comes to the Grand next Thursday evening with Grace Van Studdiford. The presentation will be on a scale of gorgeous splendor. No expense has been spared on costumes, properties and scenery. There is an ensemble of eighty people, and the best singing chorus ever heard in comic opera. The second act is very pictorial and pretty. In the big green room with its flaring lights and swinging doors are gathered the ballet girls and some of the principals of the opera in various stages of undress. One girl in fluffy skirts that look like a Pierrot ruff, is balancing herself on the big toe of one foot. A girl dressed like a rose is powdering her face; a third is sprinkling gold dust on her hair, and a fourth is practicing ballet steps on top of a trunk, while below a sign reading "Silence!" one of the principals is trying her highest notes.

AT THE SAVOY.

For those short hours in which it is possible to forget the outside world, drenched with materialism, and be transported to another world in which raw and unbridled, yet childlike, passions reign supreme, much gratitude is due the Selman Stock Company, who are giving an excellent production of "Romeo and Juliet" at the Savoy Theatre. From the moment the curtain rises, backed by art, moves back the veil of centuries, and love, caught in the coils of a bloodthirsty age, plays out its tragic fate amid the romantic sensuousness of a pretty Italian state. "What's a Montague? It is not hand, nor foot, nor arm, nor face, nor any other part belonging to a man. O, by some other name." That which we call a rose by any other name would smell as sweet." Alas! poor Juliet! Pitting herself against an ancient feud, staking her love against the tyrannical custom of her time, meeting her doom just as she is budding into womanhood. "Romeo



TYRONE POWER,

In his greatest role, *The Drain Man*, in "The Servant in the House," Grand Opera House, Monday, February 8.

wrote the "Hymn of Praise," which attracted great attention when performed in 1839. He also composed a number of good organ sonatas. His death, which occurred in November, 1847, caused great sorrow in both Germany and England.

The following numbers, selected from his most prominent works, were all splendidly produced:

- Concerto in G minor, 1st and 2nd movements.
- Miss E. Pass.
- Short sketch of Mendelssohn's life and work.
- Mr. J. E. P. Aldous.
- Prelude and fugue in E. Minor.
- Mr. J. E. P. Aldous.
- Song Without Words For Cello and Piano.
- Messrs. E. Bartmann and J. E. P. Aldous.
- Variations in B Flat, for piano solo.
- Miss Clara Morris, Licentiate Tor. Unit.
- The same arranged for four hands by Mendelssohn.
- Miss V. E. Johnston and Mr. J. E. P. Aldous.
- (a) "On Wings of Song."
- (b) "A Song of Spring."
- Mr. Vernon Casey.
- Scotch Symphony, 2nd and 4th movements.
- Misses Hamm, (Mus. Bac.) Balfour, Yeates and Mr. W. Oaten.

AT BENNETT'S THEATRE.

Some of the big attractions to be seen next week at Bennett's include Tom Nawn, the well-known Irish comedian, the Josettis, and Wilbur Mack and company. This will be Mr. Nawn's first appearance in Hamilton in vaudeville and he will be seen in his latest comedy success "Pat and the Genii." This is something entirely new and is recommended as one of the best laugh provoking features on the Keith-Proctor circuit. It contains many new and clever ideas never tried in vaudeville before. The Josettis are an acrobatic troupe, whose wonderful work, captured New York and stamped them as one of the best attractions of that class sent from Europe in many years. Wilbur Mack is a comedian of ability who possesses a splendid singing voice. He will be seen in his musical flirtation entitled, "The Girl and the Pearl." The advance sale indicates a record week's business. For Thursday night three hundred seats have been reserved for the delegates to the hardware men's convention. It was announced that the Hamilton Bowling Club would give an evening on that date, but the management found it necessary to make a change and the bowlers will have Tuesday evening instead.

While Edward Davis' excellent playlet, "All Rivers Meet at Sea," with its beautiful stage settings is the big head-line this week. There are a number of other entertaining features that command attention, among them the Mizokoff-Sanders troupe of cyclone dancers. In their Russian costumes these people give the native Russian dances, the speed with which they work being notable. The Olivetti Troubadours have one of the most artistic musical offerings seen here this season.

A THEATRICAL TREAT.

That Hamilton theatregoers are to be given a great treat in the presentation of "The Servant in the House" by the Henry Miller associate players at the Grand next Monday is certain, for no play that has visited Toronto in a long time has received such words of praise as has been devoted to "The Servant in the House" by the Toronto Press. The Evening Telegram devotes a column in its review of the play, and in part says: "The action takes place continuously in the house of Vicar William Smythe. His church is falling upon evil days because of the slench that arises from some hidden source up to the very pulpit. His great aim is to rectify things, but the lack of money prevents him. His effort is aided by his wife, whose real interest in his ministry is the worldly advancement it will bring. At her request, the Bishop of Lancashire, her brother, visits the place, and his plan to lend his patronage but not his money to the improvement scheme betrays the earthiness of his episcopacy. Concerned as he is with the temporal dignity rather than the spiritual mission of the church, the bishop is made the most unlovely char-



GRACE VAN STUDDIFORD,

in "The Golden Butterfly," at the Grand Opera House, Thursday, Feb. 11.

and Juliet," interpreted like this, will make his own appeal. The tragedy is given a splendid reception at each performance at the Savoy this week. Miss Lasche and Mr. Selman share the honors in the title roles. Bertie Campbell's well-known melodrama will hold the boards next week. A magnificent scenic production will be made, showing an old palazzo in Venice, the Castle of St. Angelo in Rome, a house on the River Rhone, the prison at Marseilles, and the Grand Hotel in Paris. Seats now selling.

TWILIGHT RECITAL.

The programme that is being arranged by Mr. Hewlett for his monthly organ recital on Saturday afternoon next will consist entirely of compositions by Mendelssohn in recognition of the centenary of the great master's birth. Mr. Leonard James Kennedy will take the full choir of Centenary Church will also take part in the programme.

"MAN AND HIS MATE."

Miss Hilda Spang, about whom so much has been written, will appear at the Grand to-morrow and Saturday evenings and Saturday matinee, in a new play entitled "A Man and His Mate." The play portrays how a strong-minded, brilliant, educated woman may be changed from a being all mind and lacking in sentiment, to one who has thrown her mental balance and judgment to the winds and becomes a loving, passionate, clinging savage. In modern plays the ordinary method of regeneration is by elevating the principal character, but in "A Man and His Mate," Mr. Durant has idealized a cold woman, whose character is not tainted in the transition, but made more human and lovable.

PLEASING IRISH SINGER.

"Rory of the Hill," a romantic Irish drama, was presented at the Grand yesterday afternoon and evening, before a fairly large and most appreciative audience. A pretty live story runs through the play, which has several thrilling situations. One of the most pleasing features of the performance was the vocal numbers by Bernard Daly, who was in the title role. Mr. Daly's songs were a real treat.

"THE MERRY WIDOW" WALTZ.

The stage manager of "The Merry Widow" Company, which is to be seen in this city on Friday and Saturday of next week at the Grand, kept careful count of the number of times "The Merry Widow" waltz was danced on the stage of the New Amsterdam Theatre, New York, during the record-breaking run of a solid year, which ended on Oct. 17th last. His computation shows that the waltz was danced 2,226 times, which is an average of six dances for each per-

formance, an exceptionally high one to be maintained for 52 weeks, winter and summer.

FRIDAY BARGAINS.

A Day of Money-Saving Opportunities at the Right House.

The Thomas C. Watkins store announces in this paper a highly interesting list of Friday bargains for to-morrow.

The great hour sale specials have been stirring widespread attention lately, and to-morrow's hours sale will be no exception to the rule. Every person to whom economy appeals should read to-night's Right House advertisement and profit by the great chances to save money. Note carefully the time of each sale.

G.T.R. OUTING.

Freight Office Staff Had Sleighting Party Last Night.

The annual sleighting party of the staff of the G. T. R. freight office took place last night to Waterdown. About 80 people enjoyed the outing, there being three large sleigh loads. A dance and supper took place at Healey's Hotel and a most pleasant time was spent. Kauffman's orchestra supplied the music and the committee in charge of the affair was composed of Messrs. M. Thompson and A. F. Corbett.

MOIR'S LIFE.

He Will be Practically Isolated at the Asylum.

Dr. Robinson, of the Asylum at London, speaking to a reporter in that city about Private Moir's life in Hamilton Asylum, said that he will be practically isolated except for the attendant who waits upon him. He will be placed in a cell specially provided. These cells are made as attractive as possible, and are fitted up in a way somewhat different from the ordinary quarters. Every day he will have a certain amount of work to do, which will be performed under the supervision of a guard. The very strictest precautions will be taken to see that he gets no whiskey. Moir, the doctor thought, would not be treated at all for epilepsy, as it is thought to be incurable.

In the Right Direction.

When you get going, go as hard as you can, but first be sure you are headed in the right direction. You make no mistake if you are headed for one of Carroll's stores. Nowhere else will you get such quantities, values, prices. We are headed for more business and are going after it so hard as almost to lose sight of profit, which, of course, makes prices all in your favor, while qualities, well, they are our qualities, and are unchanged and unchangeably the best. See advertisement elsewhere.

FLORAL SESSION.

The management of the Alexandra Rink will present every lady attending the session to-night with a bouquet. This is to show the appreciation of the company for its lady patrons. A large crowd will no doubt attend this session to-night. Fifteen skating numbers will be given. The military band should be heard by every one. Balcony is 10 cents.

TRAVELLERS' TAX.

(Bradstreet's.) In the speech from the throne at the opening of the Prince Edward Island Legislature the other day it was announced that the Government will abolish the tax upon commercial travellers which has been exacted for some time. This tax has yielded to the Province about seven or eight dollars a year, and so has never been much of a revenue producer.

Killed by Heavy Log.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Levi Potvin, an employee of the J. R. Booth Company, was killed this morning while engaged in unloading logs from a sleigh in the C. P. R. yards. One of the heavy logs rolled on him, and death was almost instantaneous.

"I purchased a bottle of Scott's Emulsion and immediately commenced to improve. In all, I think I took 14 bottles, and my weight increased from 133 pounds to 184 pounds in less than six months. I know from personal results the efficacy of Scott's Emulsion."—FRED. R. STRONGMAN, 417 Bathurst St., London, Ont.

Let us send you a copy of Mr. Strongman's letter. He had a trying experience, had got run down

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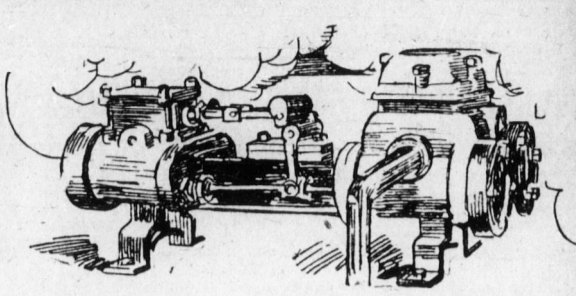
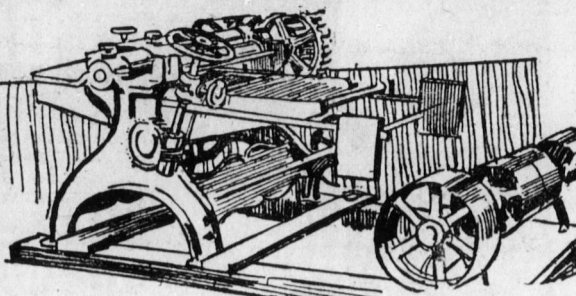
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Every man, woman and child who comes to the Industrial Exposition will be well repaid for every minute spent among the over one hundred exhibits.

School children and Collegiate Institute pupils especially should come often. Many a boy and girl has seen here for the first time how underwear is knitted, how calling cards are engraved, how stockings are made—in short, received a first-class knowledge of many interesting processes. The educational advantages of the exhibits were amply proven last year and the year before—but this exposition is the best of all.

When you come get one of our Exposition Guide Books, in which are noted the over one hundred exhibits, and a slight insight into each.

At many of the booths, souvenirs will be distributed.

Exposition Features

Come and see how harness is stitched.

Want to know how calling cards are made? Come and see the interesting process of printing from engraved steel plates.

Study the process of knitting underwear. A wonderful machine.

See how a hosiery knitting machine is automatically set for making the leg, heel and toe of a stocking.

Didn't know that Axminster Carpets were made in Hamilton, did you? Well they are. Come and see the beautiful rugs on display here.

And Chenille Curtains and Table Covers! All made here. Did you imagine they were imported?

One of the most interesting exhibits is the evolution of Pottery, showing processes from the raw material to the finished pieces.

When you use a dish pan or any piece of tinware—did you ever stop to think that at one time it was just a flat piece of tin, and had to go through a series of stages before it could be useful.

Soaps for the toilet as well as for laundry purposes are made right in your own city. Patronize home industry the next time you buy Soaps.

Of course you know that the finest wire goods in the world are made in Hamilton. Examine the perfect workmanship of the wire netting, cable, mats and chains exhibited.

Doesn't it make you feel proud of Hamilton to see the artistic and handsome array of the finest brass fixtures. There is also an interesting process of hammering brass going on.

Be sure and get a sample of an excellent new Furniture Polish, that's made within five blocks of this store.

See the work of the students of the Manual Training School.

See the thousand and one things.

Pure Food Demonstrations

You'll want to visit the Pure Food Booths and test the splendid qualities of Hamilton-made goods. The manufacturers will be glad to have you sample the various lines.

Try the Condensed Milk in a nice cup of coffee. Great convenience, and it keeps beautifully.

Laxa Food is a splendid wheat cereal. See how you like it.

Sample the Jellies, the Jams, the Marmalades.

See the beautiful array of choice Fruits, and the famous Orange Bell.

Have a cracker with some delicious cream cheese. Fine for Luncheons.

Don't neglect seeing the exhibit of cured and smoked meats. Note how perfectly they are made ready for selling.

Try the delicious Iceings, the tasty Salad Dressings, the rare blends of Teas and Coffees.

Visit the booth of Flours and Cereals.

The Canned Fruits are really delicious. Sample them before leaving the exposition.

Exposition Features

Study the wonderful display of electric appliances. You'll pick up many ideas for your home. Intensely interesting to the housewife.

See the various new electric heating devices.

Could you believe that such beautiful models of boats and gasoline launches are made right in your own city?

Note the evolution of a broom and you'll marvel at the neatness and finish of those made in Hamilton.

You've often used a carpet tack. Did you ever think of how they are made. Come and see.

You've admired yourself in a handsome mirror in somebody's drawing room. Ever know they could be obtained in your home city?

You've many times seen a big display of brushes, and strange to say you've never thought of where the bristles came from. Just have a look at the great wild boar. Oh, yes, it's stuffed—but note the bristles.

There's a quilt on display that was made by a Hamilton man. It's all handwork, and the stitches are wonderfully neat. There are over 14,000 pieces, and it took 3 years to make it. But it's a masterpiece. Needleworkers and connoisseurs will be interested.

You cannot help seeing the brilliantly illuminated booths of incandescent lamps, lanterns and lamp accessories. All made by Hamilton artisans.

Hamilton is an Iron City. See the complete stages from the crude ore that is brought into the city to the finest drawn steel shafting.

See the nugget of Cobalt silver.

See the comprehensive displays of clothing and furs.

SEE IT ALL.

THE BOGUS TICKETS.

G.T.R. Officials and Alleged Accomplices Remanded.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—When arraigned in the Police Court yesterday on a charge that they "did conspire, combine, confederate and agree to defraud the Grand Trunk Railway by allowing certain persons to be carried as passengers of the said railway without paying their fares," the two conductors and the officers reserved their pleas and objections and were remanded for a week.

A large number of bogus tickets are in the possession of the police, and also sworn statements made by about a dozen of the men who made a practice of buying the tickets. These men will be produced at the trial as Crown witnesses.

Since his arrest, Jacob Woods has made a lengthy statement to Detective Inspector Duncan, which has been taken down by an official stenographer. The terms of this statement have not been divulged.

What is Life?

(John A. Howland in Chicago Tribune.) In the starry heavens are worlds in every stage of growth, development and decay. There are the nebulae, worlds just coming into being, the "white" suns, of which Vega is a good example, in intensely hot youth; next worlds like our own sun in a later stage but still exceedingly hot and luminous; next the worlds growing old and darker, as many of the red stars appear to be doing; lastly, "dead" worlds like our own moon.

Solar systems are evolved from nebulae, nebulae, in their turn, are produced by the collision of suns. The late Lord Kelvin supposed that life may have been brought into our planet by germs contained in meteorites falling upon its surface. Schwarzschild has shown that by the agency of sunlight minute organisms, not much smaller than the spores of known bacteria can be sent forth into space and might thus fall upon planets and give rise to life under favorable conditions of temperature, soil, etc.

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Our Winter Clearing Sale

To-morrow will be a splendid Mantle day; special price inducements in every line; by special inducements we mean deeper price cuts than ever. Never has such a slaughter been made of Mantle values as the Shea store is now making in all grades of Coats for misses, women and children. Just see them; not necessary to buy. Some big bargains in Bedding, Underwear and Blouses.

COATS AT \$9.95—Black and colored bouwers, jerseys and fancy cloths, lined and stylishly trimmed with braids and silks and self strappings, all the good lengths and wanted styles; coats we were proud to show you at \$8.95 \$12.50 to \$15.00, some worth \$18, all go for each

- Women's Coats at \$15**
The most stylish Coats in Canada; loose and fitted backs; extra lengths and an immense range of sizes. \$2 to 48 bust; \$25 to \$30 values; on sale to clear at each \$15.00
- Sample Skirts—A Sale**
A lot of sample Skirts, New York designs, have just come to hand and will be cleared at these extraordinary cut prices. They come in blacks and colors. \$4.50 to \$5 values for \$2.95 \$6.00 values for \$3.95
- Women's Fur-lined Coats, in elegant quality; worth \$45.00, for \$27.50**
- Women's Near Seal Fur Coats; worth \$45, to clear at each \$25.00**
- Children's Coats at 1/2 price; \$1.00 for \$1.95; \$5.00 for \$2.95; \$8.00 for \$3.95**
- Women's Suits at \$10**
Blacks and colors all pure wool goods and made in the very latest styles; \$15 to \$20 values on sale for each \$10.00

- Women's Blouses \$3.95**
Made of Silk Net Lace, black, navy, brown, white and cream. full \$7.50 value.
- Women's Waists \$1.50**
Full \$2.25 to \$3.00 value, in blacks and colors, made of Poplins, Lustras and some Silks.
- Women's Waists at 69c**
Good \$2.00 value, made of Delaines and Lustras, in black and cream, some of them silk embroidered; the biggest snaps we ever offered.
- Flannel Gowns 49c**
Made of good quality Striped Flannel, finished with lace, special at 49c.
- Dressing Sacks 79c**
Made with fitted backs and loose fronts, worth \$1.25, for 79c.
- Sale of Sample Aprons**
Made of Prints, Gingham, Ducks and Linens, a great variety of styles and useful shapes, worth 30c to \$1.25, on sale at from 15c to 75c.
- New English Prints**
Positively the best Print values in Canada, 32 inches wide and fast colors, on sale at per yard 12 1/2c.
- Mercerized Gingham 15c**
New Mercerized Gingham in the popular plaids, all good colors, special per yard 15c.
- Women's Hose 35c**
Both Cashmere in ribbed, and plain splendid pure wool Worsted, 60c values for 35c.
- Imperfect Table Cloths**
A quantity of Pure Linen Table Cloths, with border all round, with slight imperfections, so slight you can hardly find them, on sale at following cut prices:
\$2.25 Cloths for \$1.60.
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Towels worth 17c, for 10c.
Bath Towels, special 25c.
Table Napkins, hemmed, \$1.25, for 95c.

Cause of Leprosy.
A new tubercular theory as to leprosy was suggested some time ago by Dr. Charles E. Macdonald, of the army, who noticed in the Philippines the same facts as to fish diet which have long been held by Hutehinson as the cause. The present idea is not that the diet itself is at fault, but that there is an infection from tuberculous fish—either starling, to be sure, but not all improbable, to be sure. The matter is of timely interest in view of the differences of opinion as to the transmission of bovine tuberculosis. The vast difference between bird tuberculosis and the human variety has long been known, and it raises the suspicion that there may be very many kinds of tubercle bacilli, some of which produce in man other conditions than tuberculosis as we now consider it. The revelation that bubonic plague is in reality a rat disease and that some rats have a "tolerant immunity" to the germ has raised comparative pathology to extreme importance. It is now necessary to study the parasites of every lower animal with a view of discovering which of them can exist in man, either harmlessly or otherwise.—From American Medicine.

Sunday School Teacher—What is your idea of heaven, Tommy? Tommy: "A place where there's always a second piece of pie."

MURDER THEORIES WERE ALL FAKES.

VanSickle Jury Found Fire Accidental and No Suspicion of Foul Play.

No Bad Feeling in Family; No Late Will, No Signs of Violence--Great Crowd at Inquest.

Those newspaper writers who have been manufacturing murder theories at a moment's notice, and a new one for every issue, in connection with the Saturday morning fire which wiped out of existence the old VanSickle homestead at Jersey Settlement and cut off the lives of old Philip VanSickle, his son Martin, his daughter Melita and his son-in-law Harry VanSickle, had not a crumb upon which to feed their sensationalism at the inquest, which was held in the town hall at Jerseyville yesterday. In every particular every theory of murder was shown to be a fake. It was shown that there was no trouble in the household; that the two branches of the VanSickle family lived in peace; that all the relatives around were on good terms with the ill-fated household and with one another; that the story of a late will about which there had been a quarrel was not true; that the story about skulls having been broken with an axe was pure fabrication; and that the latest revolver yarn was imagination. The doctors were positive in their statements that they could find no signs of violence; other witnesses were as positive that there were no tracks around the house, and that no person could have gone onto or into the place during the night. Everything pointed to accident and the jury brought in a verdict accordingly. The talk of Wesley VanSickle and the theories which grew out of it, as well as the theories which were manufactured for the purpose of making sensational reading looked very foolish, indeed, when compared with the facts sworn to by the many witnesses. The inquest proved that the report of the fire printed in the Times was correct in all particulars.

The inquest opened at 2.30 yesterday afternoon, Coroner Farmer presiding. The town hall was crowded long before that hour, people driving in from many miles around to hear what the witnesses had to say. After a searching inquiry it took the jury only fifteen minutes to reach the following verdict: "That the fire which destroyed the residence of Philip VanSickle was purely accidental, and that Philip VanSickle and the other inmates came to their death by suffocation, and that there is no suspicion of foul play." Chief Twiss represented the Crown, and probed searching into the story of every witness for evidence that might make it appear that there was foul play. He discovered none, however. William McHaffie, Police Court clerk, of this city, took the evidence in shorthand. Seth VanSickle was the first witness called. He said he went over to the barn about 8 o'clock on Saturday night to get a pair of water. While there he looked around to see if there was any movement at the homestead. The chimneys were belching smoke, and he thought the family was up. He went back home, and shortly after Peter VanSickle rushed to the house, and opened the door called to him that his father's house was on fire and all the family was in it. Seth said he ran over, and tried to open one of the doors, but was unable to do so. Soon he heard some one call, and a running ground to the other side of the house, found his cousin, Albert VanSickle. The two were able to get the father out of the house before he died, which he did shortly afterward. Witness said that they laid the body on the bed taken from the house. Albert and Seth then put a ladder against the wall to try and get into Miss VanSickle's room, but were not able to do it. Witness said he was at the scene of the accident all day. He took from the ruins some toys and two guns. He swore that he had seen a revolver of Harry VanSickle once before, and it was the largest in the house, being a .38 calibre. After the fire this weapon was found in the east end of the building, while Harry lived in the northwest end.

Questioned by Chief Twiss, witness said that when he found the revolver there were two dents in the shells, made by the action of the trigger. He had seen Harry with the revolver only two or three times.

Witness was asked by a jurymen if there was anyone at the house and replied that his wife had been there. In answer to another jurymen, he said that the firearms generally hung on a hook in the hall. He also said that the family were late risers. There was only wood used for one grinding for a day and a half, and was still sharp. Mr. Winder says the new steel will in no way cause drastic alterations in machinery.

No suggestion was ever made by the family of Philip regarding the will. Witness said he was a witness to the will. Peter VanSickle corroborated the evidence of Seth and Albert. When he notified the fire he said he thought the family had gone to Scotland, while the house was burning. He then told of the rescue of the old man. He tried the doors on the veranda. They were the only ones that Harry could have come out of the house by. Witness said there was no other way for the smoke to get out through the chimneys, owing to the thickness of the walls.

Oliver Kitehen was there when the bodies were taken out of the ruins. He helped to carry them from the door of the house to the wagon. Samuel Misener testified that he assisted in the work of getting one of the bodies out of the ruins. He had no theory as to the origin of the fire. The fire was burning when he got there. It was some time later that he was able to assist in getting out the bodies. Witness knew of no trouble in the family, nor of any threats being made outside against any member of the family.

Wesley VanSickle was called, and contended that Harry was in the cellar at the time of the fire. He found a watch that was identified as Harry's, which stopped at 11.30. Another watch was found which had stopped at 8 o'clock. He knew of no material trouble in the family, but said that Harry had told him that Edgar VanSickle had intimidated when the first will was made that he did not know of any trouble in the family, and said that Harry did not have any enemies.

Frederick VanSickle identified a watch as having belonged to Harry. It was one that had been found in the fire. He did not know of any trouble in the family.

Frank VanSickle was called, but did not know anything about the fire. Edgar VanSickle repudiated the statement of Wesley VanSickle in regard to "lawing the family." Witness knew of only Harry got anything he would "law" him to the last dollar. He could not see how Harry's body could have been found in the position in cellar where it was, unless he had run there or was followed there. Witness repeated that he did not know of any trouble in the family, and said that Harry did not have any enemies.

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BEATS THE WORLD.

A Wonderful New Steel Produced at Sheffield.

London, Feb. 3.—In an address to the Royal Institution the other day Prof. Arnold, of Sheffield University, said that within a year there would be on the market a British steel with quadruple the cutting power of any now known. When Prof. Arnold referred to a product of the Continental Steel Works at Sheffield, just discovered and named "Nova Superior."

MONTREAL SHAKEN AGAIN.

People Aroused from Sleep at 4 o'clock Yesterday Morning. Montreal, Feb. 3.—Another slight shock was felt by Montrealeers at 4 o'clock to-day. The McGill seismograph does not show evidence of any disturbance, but it has not been doing business for some time.

A GHASTLY CARGO.

Ship to Leave Brooklyn for China With 5,000 Corpses. New York, Feb. 3.—Five thousand Chinese corpses bound for their final resting places in the Flowery Kingdom will leave Brooklyn next Wednesday on the steamer Shimosa. The bodies of the dead Celestials were disinterred from burying grounds all over the United States and placed in sealed caskets, which in turn were enclosed in pine boxes, each labelled with the name and history of its silent occupant and stored between decks on the ship.

CORROBORATED COLDSON THE CHEST & CATARRH.



Wherever there is soreness, irritation, inflammation, Zam-Buk will give you ease. In cases of sore throat it is without equal. Place a layer of Zam-Buk on the sides of the throat as near the seat of pain as possible, and then gently rub it well in. Don't press too hard, but rub with a circular motion of the fingers. The healing essences will sink into the tissues, become absorbed, and then commence at once a soothing, healing process. Next spread on a piece of undyed flannel another layer of Zam-Buk and wrap this round the throat, taking care that while the "dis" well on the neck it is not too tight. Mothers who do this as soon as the children complain of sore throat, will be amply repaid for their trouble. The little ones get ease very speedily, and generally when this treatment is followed at night, by next morning the sore throat is pretty nearly cured. In stubborn cases two or three applications of Zam-Buk should be made. In cases of colds on the chest, "tightness," and difficulty of breathing, rub Zam-Buk well into the skin of the chest. For Catarrh also, Zam-Buk is a perfect cure, as the following cases illustrate. Every home should have its box of Zam-Buk always handy for there is nothing like it for the diseases of and injuries to the skin and subjunct tissues.

Voices from many Homes. Here are a few expressions from homes in various parts of the Dominion showing how universal is the adoption of Zam-Buk, and how wide its use. Keep a box always handy! "My hand was crushed by a heavy mould falling on it, and for some days I could not use it. We bandaged it with Zam-Buk which reduced the swelling and healed the serious wounds." So says Mr. Wm. Burdett, of 198, Simcoe Street, Hamilton (Ont.). Mr. K. Jasper of Hartney (Man.), says: "I had some very troublesome colds, which defied all ordinary treatment. Zam-Buk healed them." Mrs. Plawow, of High River (Alta.), says: "Zam-Buk healed my hands, which were frost-bitten and covered with cold-cracks." Similar testimony is borne by Mr. A. Redmond, of Kimberley (B.C.). Mr. J. Parkinson, of East Clifton (Que.), says: "I had an ulcerated leg for six years, and the remedies I tried during that period proved unable to heal the sore, but I am delighted to say that Zam-Buk proved successful." Mr. Alf H. Orth, of Shipley (Ont.), ran a rusty nail into his finger. Blood poisoning ensued, and he was frightfully bad. "I was told nothing would do me good but Zam-Buk," he said, "and his belief was sound enough, for it took a week my hand was quite cured. I think Zam-Buk a really wonderful healer."

ZAM-BUK IS A SURE CURE FOR CATARRH. I felt the rheumatic pain to which I was subject. In 3 days from the time I first began applying Zam-Buk I was free from the cold in throat and chest, and afterwards the rheumatism was driven by it from my limbs. I have the greatest faith in Zam-Buk and will always use it to prevent colds getting deep-seated." Miss Ruth V. Carr, of Grandley (Ont.), says: "Recently I had a sore on the inside of my nostril, and at the same time was suffering with catarrh. I put some Zam-Buk inside my nose to cure the sore, and was surprised how the evaporating healing essences gave me ease from the catarrh."

WHAT ZAM-BUK CURES.

Zam-Buk is a certain cure for piles, festering sores, blood poisoning, cuts, burns, bruises, insect stings, chapped hands, cold cracks, eczema, scalp sores, ringworm, bad leg and all skin injuries and diseases. Rubbed well into the parts affected it cures neuralgia, rheumatism, and scalds. All drugs and stores sell it. 50c. box three for \$1.50. Post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.



PUGH MADE THINGS HOT

At Meeting of Committee, Over Alleged Water Leakage.

Tenders For the Year's Supplies Passed to Council.

The Old Sandsucker Has Cost City \$19,166.

Before the aldermen had time to settle down and make themselves comfortable for a three-hour session at the Fire and Water Committee meeting last night, Thomas Pugh was on his feet stirring things up. Mr. Pugh owns two houses on Bold street. The waterworks officials discovered a leak there, but they could not tell just where it was. After satisfying themselves that it was not in the pipe the city is obliged to look after, they notified the owner to fix the leak. They waited a month and then shut the water off. Mr. Pugh thought it was a high-handed piece of business, and registered complaints against Superintendent McAndrew and Inspector Church. "I am here to fight the whole gang," said Mr. Pugh. "There is no fight about it," said Chairman Clark, soothingly. "I see officials here I did not ask to come," said Mr. Pugh, doubtfully. "Only Mr. McAndrew, head of the department, and the inspector," replied the chairman. "I thought you were the head of the department," said Pugh. After matters had been explained and the committee showed no inclination to take any action, Pugh said: "Well, I can't get any redress here. It's just this. It will come to law and I won't have to go to Toronto for any heavyweight lawyer, either. I know a little man named Duff, who I think can drive a team and a load of hay through your laws."

four days and the city officials say his evidence won't be the case for the city. The statement giving the cost of the famous sandsucker, since the city obtained possession of it, asked for by Ald. Milne at the last meeting, was presented by Secretary James. It showed the total cost, including the purchase price of \$120,000, to be \$19,166. The city received \$200 for private work done, by the sucker and \$2,850 insurance, when the dredge was burned. Nearly a score of applications for the position of captain of the sucker were referred to a sub-committee. City Engineer Barrow recommended that a new sluice gate be installed at the engine wells at the Beach at a cost of \$300, and the committee approved of it. An expenditure of \$400 on a new cement crib at the Beach was also authorized. Funds for this were provided last year. Mr. Barrow wrote urging the committee to permit the use of water motors. He said he had used a number of them and they were being used now. A representative of the Howsall Manufacturing Company explained that the motors were used to operate washing machines. He said they used about 180 gallons a week, which would amount to about \$112 a year at the rate of 12 cents a thousand gallons. Mr. Stanley Mills spoke in favor of citizens being permitted to use the motors. The matter was referred to a sub-committee to investigate.

The automatic attachment which does away with the use of boiler compound, will be given a trial on the boilers at the Beach. The owner will put it on free of cost for a five months' test. It costs \$130 to install and there is no expense operating it. It costs a lot of money annually for compound and if the apparatus does what is claimed for it a big saving will be effected. The aldermen admitted that the fire department apparatus required overhauling and that some new apparatus is required. "But what's the use of talking about it if we have no money," they said. They decided to make an annual inspection shortly. "The inspections are a farce," said the chief. "The aldermen walk in the front door and out the back and do not see what is required."

SHIPS FOR SPAIN.

English Shipbuilding Firm Secures Contract For Squadron.

Madrid, Feb. 3.—The Cabinet has decided to accept the tender of Vickers Sons & Maxim, the British shipbuilders, for the construction of the ships of the new Spanish squadron, on condition that the firm consents to certain modifications. The amount of the contract is \$40,000,000. The squadron will consist of three battleships of 16,000 tons displacement, with a speed of nineteen knots; three destroyers, twenty-four torpedo boats and four gunboats. C. P. R. Route to Gowanda. North Bay, Feb. 3.—Two C. P. R. survey parties leave on Tuesday morning, one from Sturgeon Falls and one from Warren, to survey the Sturgeon River Valley route to Gowanda for the proposed extension which will connect with the Toronto-Sudbury line near Byng Inlet. A number of charges in the judiciary are spoken of at Quebec. One is that Mr. Justice Girouard may retire from the Supreme Court and be succeeded by Sir Louis Jette.

LAW REFORM DEPUTATION.

Too Heavy Costs and Too Long Delays in the Courts.

Lawyers Talk Over the Matter With Premier Whitney.

President Hodgins and Members of Bar Association.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—"There are undoubtedly some evils to be remedied," said Hon. J. J. Foy, the Attorney-General, replying to the large deputation of legal men who waited upon the Government yesterday afternoon in reference to the proposed measure of law reform. "There is something faulty in the matter of appeals. We expect to place a bill before the House and give little time will be allowed for its consideration, both in the House and throughout the country. We are anxious to secure the views, not only of the Judges and lawyers, but of the laymen—the litigants—as well. Their views will be well considered and digested." "The measure will aim at curing some of the evils that we believe exist. The cost of litigation should be lessened; delays—many of them unnecessary and vexatious—should be made less frequent and less possible, and the public generally should have greater satisfaction with the final judgment given." "I do not think a commission is necessary to deal with this matter. There are voluntary and self-constituted commissions sitting upon it all the time. We shall be glad to consider all suggestions, but, in my opinion, the time is ripe for the measure, and it will be duly introduced."

LAWYERS ARE CONSERVATIVE.

The suggestions submitted by the deputation were diverse and discursive. Their general trend was toward conservatism touching legal procedure. A commission of Judges was recommended to consider the whole question before it was tackled by the legislature. The deputation declared themselves unanimous as to the retention of the present Court of Appeal, the right of higher appeal and the establishment of a permanent Divisional Court. One speaker declared the law reform movement to be largely the result of newspaper agitation based upon appeals taken from jury verdicts in negligence cases, and urged the abolition of juries in damage suits of this character. "The 'block system' for the payment of lawyers by their clients was also advocated, another speaker declaring it was "infringe die for lawyers to itemize every fifty cents in their accounts." The deputation was headed by Mr. Frank E. Hodgins, K. C., President of the Ontario Bar Association, Mr. Wm. Bell, K. C., of Hamilton, was one of the deputation. They were received by the whole Cabinet. Mr. Hodgins, in opening, said the Bar was not hostile to the proposed measure, in so far as it affected legal procedure. The country associations were, however, unanimous over the retention of the present Court of Appeal. They did not favor an "Accidental Divisional Court," as at present, but a permanent Appeal Court, such as would command the confidence of the profession and the public. During the past three years the records showed that out of every thousand cases only 216 went to appeal and thirty-one to the second appeal. Legal procedure could be cut down and simplified. There were twenty different ways of getting to appeal in the Divisional Court and twenty different ways to have a case launched in the High Court. If the Government would abolish the fees paid in law stamps it would materially decrease the cost of litigation. The Bar held that the Government should first call a council of the Judges as to defects in the administration of justice and legal procedure. Mr. W. Davidson, K. C., said the Bar were seeking no professional or personal aggrandizement, but the position taken there should be a fixed Court of Appeal. The Divisional Court was not built on those lines. "And the County Court to try any

MAY BE RACE WAR.

TROUBLE WITH NEGROES THREATENS IN PITTSBURG.

Blacks in Hill District Arming Themselves--Declare They Will Offer Resistance if Police Attempt to Effect More Wholesale Arrests.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 3.—In spite of many threats of armed resistance upon the part of negroes if the police continue in their wholesale arrests of members of their race without employment in the Hill district of the city, no outbreak of any kind has occurred up to late to-night. Following the arrest last night of 126 negroes and the release to-day of all but 41, the police force in the district has been doubled to-night and every patrolman has orders to arrest every suspicious negro. No further attack upon women or girls has been reported since last night, and should one occur the temper of the citizen, as such that violence very probably would be meted out to the assailant if caught. Men and women throughout the section involved are carrying revolvers, and the negroes whom local orators are inflaming to resistance are said to be well armed also. It is openly stated that if another raid is made the negroes will offer resistance. A well-known negro physician in an interview said: "If the methods being used by the police department in the Hill district to prevent alleged assaults are not stopped, bloodshed will result. The negroes of this part of the city are very angry over the action of the police, and some of them are arming themselves. They are getting out their pistols and guns and buying ammunition." "The Hill is full of bad characters, and everybody knows that the police included. The police knew them from the decent element among the negroes. Let them arrest these bad men and either send them to the workhouse or order them to leave the city, and not go about arresting every man who is a negro who may be found in a pool-room or who is not working."

KILLED BY BLOOD POISONING.

Used an old razor for parting his corns. Foolish, because a 25c. bottle of Putnam's Corn Extract will cure all the corns in a family for a year. Safe, because purely vegetable. Use only Putnam's.

BICYCLIST GOT DAMAGES.

City Must Keep Streets in Proper Repair. Toronto, Feb. 4.—Mr. Justice Britton yesterday awarded Mr. L. H. Robertson a sum of \$185 damages and costs for injuries he received while wheeling on Yonge street. It was shown that the accident was caused by a hole in the pavement four feet eight inches long, eight inches wide and eight inches deep. It was situated at the city end of Yonge street. In consequence of the upset Mr. Robertson's bicycle was wrecked, his clothes injured, and he was confined to his home for ten days. "The street was out of repair under the Ontario Act," said his Lordship in giving judgment. "A municipality is bound to recognize the right of the bicyclist on the street and keep the streets in repair for the use of bicyclists."

JUDGE FRALICK EXPLAINS.

Provincial Government Not Likely to Proceed Further. Toronto, Feb. 4.—On learning of the action taken by the Provincial Secretary's Department on the report of the License Inspector, his Honor Judge Fralick, of Hastings County, was yesterday in telephone communication with the Government. The Judge explained that he misunderstood the circumstances and had no intention or expectation of hearing the appeal in the liquor cases in question. The explanations made were, it is understood, satisfactory.

Farmer Tries Suicide.

Brookville, Ont., Feb. 3.—F. White, an Oxford Township farmer, while in a state of ill-health and despondency, attempted suicide by taking a dose of Paris green. Medical aid was summoned, and it is thought he will recover from the effects of his rash act. Mr. Borden proposes to call a convention of the Conservative party for the whole Dominion shortly.

SHREDDED WHEAT A Quick Breakfast for Dark Mornings. When you rise late the only breakfast is Shredded Wheat—ready to serve—easily digested, fits you for half a day's cheerful work—none of that grubby feeling usually following "hurry-up" breakfasts. Try with hot milk and salt to taste. Sold by all grocers, 1c. a carton; two for 1c.

Vapo-Resolene Established 1879 Whooping Cough, Croup, Bronchitis Cough, Grip, Asthma, Diphtheria Resolene is a boon to Asthmatics. Does it not seem more effective to breathe in a remedy to cure disease of the breathing organs than to take the remedy into the stomach? It cures because the air rendered strongly antiseptic is carried over the diseased surface with every breath, giving prolonged and constant treatment. It is invaluable to mothers with small children. Those of a consumptive tendency find immediate relief from coughs or inhaled conditions of the throat. Sold by druggists. Send postal for booklet. LESPRESSO, MILLS CO., Limited, Agents, Montreal, Canada.

The Toronto General Trusts Corporation

Report of Proceedings of the Twenty-seventh Annual General Meeting.

The Twenty-seventh Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of The Toronto General Trusts Corporation was held in the Board Room of the Corporation, on the corner of Yonge and Colborne streets, Toronto, on Wednesday, the 3rd of February, 1909.

There were present: Hon. J. J. Foy, K. C., M. P., P. Hon. Senator Jaffray, Hamilton Cassels, K. C., Sir William Mortimer Clark, K. C., W. D. Matthews, B. E. Walker, S. Nordheimer, Thos. Long, Geo. Porter, Frederick Wyld, J. Bruce Macdonald, Sir Amelius Irving, K. C., LL. D., John L. Blaikie, Hon. S. C. Wood, Peter Frey, Fred G. Galloway, Fred C. Jarvis, J. G. Scott, K. C., Alex. Nairn, Dr. John Hoskin, K. C., LL. D., J. W. Langmuir, W. B. Conch, W. R. Brock, A. L. Malone, W. Ince, John Paton, H. J. Wright, F. R. Dymond, A. Brunning, A. D. Langmuir, W. G. Watson.

The President, Dr. Hoskin, took the chair, and Mr. A. D. Langmuir, the Assistant Manager, acted as Secretary to the meeting.

The financial statements showing the operations of the Corporation for the year ended 31st December, 1908, were submitted and commented upon by the Managing Director, Mr. J. W. Langmuir.

The report to the Shareholders was then read as follows: **TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CORPORATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st December, 1908**

To the Shareholders:—Your Directors have pleasure in submitting the Twenty-seventh Annual Report of the Corporation, together with the usual Financial Statements, showing the operations of the Corporation, and the results of the same for the year ended 31st December, 1908.

Business has been accepted by the Corporation during the past year to the amount of \$3,312,171.00, as follows:

Executorships	997,552.52
Administrations	432,360.57
Trusteeships	983,922.45
Guardianships and committeeships	37,670.58
Guaranteed Investments	248,616.91
General Investment Agencies	382,238.32
Agency	82,503.85
Lunatic Estates, Receiverships, etc.	147,305.80
Total	\$3,312,171.00

The Corporation has also been appointed during the year as Trustee for the issue of bonds for a very considerable amount, as well as to the position of Registrar, Transfer Agent, and other capacities not included in the above summary.

The gross profits derived from the operation of the various branches of the Corporation's business are distinctly set out in the Profit and Loss Statement herewith submitted, amounting to \$275,150.09, as compared with \$262,726.54 in the previous year, or an increase of \$12,423.55. After deducting the entire cost of the management at Head Office, and the Winnipeg and Ottawa Branches the net amount at credit of Profit and Loss, including the balance brought forward, is \$133,350.06, as compared with \$135,868.78 last year. Out of this amount your Directors have declared and paid two semi-annual dividends, at the rate of seven and one-half (7½) per cent., per annum, amounting to \$75,000; have entirely written off the amount at the debit of office furniture and vault fixtures, amounting to \$3,933.50; have placed \$50,000 to Reserve Account, bringing that fund up to \$450,000, and have carried forward to the credit of Profit and Loss the sum of \$22,417.16.

Your Board appointed Sir William Mortimer Clark, K. C., to the Directorate, in the stead of Mr. Albert E. Gooderham, who resigned therefrom owing to great press of work and inability to attend the meetings of the Board; otherwise the personnel of the Board remains the same as at the beginning of the year.

All which is respectfully submitted. **J. W. LANGMUIR, MANAGING DIRECTOR.** **JOHN HOSKIN, PRESIDENT.** Toronto, February 3rd, 1909.

PROFIT AND LOSS.

Year Ended 31st December, 1908.

To salaries, rents, Provincial tax and all office expenses at Toronto, Ottawa and Winnipeg	\$110,428.44
To fees paid to Vice-Presidents and Directors, Advisory Boards and Inspection Committees	13,601.00
To Commission paid on Court, Capital and Guaranteed Loans, and expenses for superintendence of real estate and collection of rents	15,578.37
To allowance for depreciation at Toronto, Ottawa and Winnipeg	3,933.50
To net profits for year 431,181.85	431,181.85
To balance at credit of profit and loss January 1st, 1908	22,168.78
Total	\$583,580.94
To balance carried down	153,350.06
To dividends No. 33 and 34	75,000.00
To balance at debit of Safe Deposit Vaults and office furniture written off	5,833.50
To amount carried to Reserve Fund	50,000.00
To balance carried forward	22,417.16
Total	\$583,580.94

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES STATEMENT

Year Ended 31st December, 1908.

ASSETS.	
CAPITAL ACCOUNT.	
Mortgages on Real Estate	500,467.72
Bonds and Debentures	142,381.57
Loans on Stocks and Bonds	17,618.98
Real Estate	—
Office premises and safe deposit vaults at Toronto and Ottawa	325,000.00
Accrued rents re office premises and vaults at Toronto and Ottawa	4,382.32
Ready Assets	5,380.85
Cash on hand and in Banks	109,065.90
Total	\$1,526,386.27
TRUST GUARANTEE AND AGENCY ACCOUNTS—	
Mortgages and Real Estate	\$12,486,759.65
Government and Municipal Debentures	3,511,652.51
Loan Company Debentures	15,909.00
Stocks and Bonds	622,237.78
Loans on Stocks, Bonds and Debentures	327,285.20
Ready Assets	5,380.85
Cash on hand and in Banks	82,219.16
Total	\$17,795,897.15
TRUST ESTATES AND AGENCIES—	
Unrealized original assets, including Real Estate, Mortgages, Debentures, Stocks and Bonds, etc., at inventory value	15,839,169.37
Balance at credit of Profit and Loss	133,350.06
Total	\$35,161,646.79
LIABILITIES.	
CAPITAL ACCOUNT—	
Capital Stock fully paid	\$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	450,000.00
Dividend No. 33 and 34	75,000.00
Profit and Loss	22,417.16
Interest in Reserve	16,242.89
Balance of Auditors' Allowance	232.22
Total	\$1,526,386.27
TRUST GUARANTEE AND AGENCY FUNDS—	
For investment or distribution	\$17,795,897.15
Total	\$17,795,897.15
TRUST ESTATES AND AGENCIES—	
Inventory value of unrealized assets of Estates and agencies under administration by Corporation	15,839,169.37
Balance at credit of Profit and Loss	133,350.06
Total	\$35,161,646.79

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

We, the undersigned, beg to report that we have made a full examination of the books, accounts and vouchers of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation for the 31st December, 1908, and find same to be correct and properly set forth in the above statements of Profit and Loss and Assets and Liabilities. We have examined and find in order all the mortgages, debentures, bonds and scrip of the Corporation, as well as those negotiated for the Supreme Court of Judicature for Ontario, and Trusts, Estates and Agencies in the Corporation's hands, and have checked same with the Mortgage and Debenture Ledgers and Registers. The Bankers' balances after deducting outstanding cheques, agree with the books of the Corporation.

We have also examined the reports of the Auditors of the Winnipeg and Ottawa Branches, and find that they agree with the Head Office books.

GEO. MACBETH, Auditors.

MANAGING DIRECTOR'S ADDRESS.

The Managing Director, Mr. J. W. Langmuir, in presenting the voluminous statements showing the operations of the Corporation during the past year, said:—I feel confident that the results of the year's work as set out in the statements which I have just read will be accepted by the Shareholders as satisfactory. The Profit and Loss Statement so plainly sets out the operations of the Corporation during the year that I need not take up your time in commenting on the various sources of revenue as given in that statement. Suffice it to say that the gross profits of the year amount to \$275,150.09, and after paying the entire expenses of the management of the business at Head Office, and the Ottawa and Winnipeg Branches, the net profits amount to \$133,350.06, to which has to be added \$22,417.16, brought forward from last

year, making the total amount at credit of Profit and Loss \$153,350.06. Out of these profits your Directors have paid the Shareholders a seven and one-half (7½) per cent. dividend for the year, amounting to \$75,000; have written off \$3,933.50 from vault equipment and office furniture, being balance at debit of this account; have placed \$50,000 to Reserve Account (increasing that fund to \$450,000), and have carried forward to the credit of Profit and Loss Account \$22,417.16.

Included in our Capital and Reserve funds are our buildings at Toronto and Ottawa. The former is taken in at \$150,000, including vaults, vault fixtures and safe deposit boxes, which alone cost over \$50,000. The Ottawa building, which stands at \$175,000, is situated in the very best part of that city, and, as some of you may know, is one of the finest buildings on Sparks street. The net rents from these buildings, including a very moderate charge for our own occupation, and also including the rents received from the safe deposit vaults, amount to \$22,988.50, being equivalent to a return of a fraction over seven (7) per cent. on the \$325,000, at which amount our buildings stand on our books. You will, therefore, see that this portion of our \$1,450,000 of Capital and Reserve is well and permanently invested. I think that these buildings, at a very conservative valuation, and having regard to the net rents received, are worth somewhat over \$400,000, and even if increased to that amount would yield a return of nearly 5-3-4 per cent., thereby increasing our Reserve Fund to over half a million dollars instead of \$450,000. You will also observe that, in addition to the \$325,000 of our capital well invested in real estate, we have \$900,000 invested in mortgages on real estate, all of which have been carefully selected.

Regarding the dividend that we pay, I am frequently asked why it is that it is fixed at seven and a fraction, instead of an even amount. The Shareholders are, perhaps, not aware that when we amalgamated with the Trusts Corporation of Ontario the Act of amalgamation restricted us to the payment of a dividend not exceeding 7-1-2 per cent. until the Reserve Fund reached the sum of \$750,000. No such provision exists in the charters of any other trust company in Ontario, nor is it provided for in the general Act respecting trust companies; nor, indeed, in any joint stock company of which I am aware. If such a law is necessary in the working of trust companies it should have been incorporated in the general Act and made applicable to all companies, but as this was not done it is obviously unfair to the Corporation that it should be bound by this provision. Applying the restriction of the Act made by petition to the Ontario Legislature, we were enabled to place the Corporation on the same footing as all other trust companies in respect to the payment of dividends.

Another question that is frequently asked—chiefly by investors in the stock of the Corporation, and Shareholders in banks—is: Why is it, with the enormous mass of business under the care of the Corporation, aggregating over \$35,000,000, that the net profits are only about \$130,000? I have endeavored to answer this inquiry when addressing the Shareholders at previous annual meetings, but will again allude to it here. With the exception of the investment of our capital in real estate, and the investment of our Reserve Fund in the Guaranteed Investment Principle, this Corporation is simply a corporate manager of estates, trusts and agencies committed to its care, and for such management and care we receive a moderate compensation fixed by the courts. We do not speculate with our capital funds, or with any funds, and even when we accept moneys for investment under the Guaranteed Principle, we do so strictly within the terms of the Trusts Corporation Act. We do not undertake or invest in any industrial issues. Under these circumstances our profits may be smaller than they otherwise might be, but in strictly adhering to this rule the investment of our capital money and that of our clients is as safe as human care can make it.

After all, while our profits do not, perhaps, equal those obtained by banks, or even long-established loan companies with large Reserves, still we have from the origin of the company paid our Shareholders good dividends, and, in addition, have accumulated, almost entirely out of profits, a rest of \$450,000. I think, therefore, that I am warranted in saying that the statements I have just read, and have commented on, should be satisfactory to the Shareholders. So much from the Shareholders' point of view in the Corporation's operations.

Coming now to the general work and utility of the Corporation, I have very little to add to what has been said at previous annual meetings. It will be seen on reference to our statement of Assets and Liabilities that the Corporation has now under its control and management assets to the extent of over \$35,000,000, showing a net increase over 1907 of approximately \$2,250,000. This, together with the fact that over \$3,000,000 of new work, exclusive of Trustships for Bond Issues, etc., has been placed under our care during the year, notwithstanding the increasing competition that exists between Trust Companies, shows that the Corporation, as Trustee, Administrator and Trustee continues to gain in public favor. And why should it not, with the great advantages it offers over that of individuals acting in these capacities? An unchanging and undying trustee—a Board of Directors drawn from the best ability in the community, comprising presidents and directors of banks and loan companies, railway directors, lawyers, merchants and capitalists—its methods and system of book-keeping, its continuous and careful selection of accounts and securities—careful selection of mortgages and other investments for estate or trust funds, inspected by competent appraisers and passed upon by a competent Board, and the setting apart and earmarking of the securities to the estates or trusts to which they belong. All of this is done at a minimum of expense, the charges of the Corporation as fixed by the Courts of the Province being no greater than the compensation allowed to individual Trustees; indeed, if anything, rather less.

I might point out that of about \$17,000,000 of Trust and Guaranteed Funds invested by the Corporation, exclusive of the unrealized original assets of estates, nearly \$12,500,000 is invested in mortgages on real estate, indicating that the Corporation, while strictly keeping within the terms of the Trustee Investment Act, thereby safeguarding the Capital of the estates, is obtaining the largest possible revenue return for its clients. It will be seen, therefore, that, in addition to being the pioneer and largest Trust Company in Canada, we also take place as the second largest Mortgage Lending Company in the Dominion. In consistent wish to thank the members of the Advisory Boards at Ottawa and Winnipeg, and the staff of the Corporation, both at Head Office and Branches, for the interest and efficiency manifested in the discharge of their several duties during the year.

The President, Dr. John Hoskin, K. C., in moving the adoption of the report, said: On former occasions, in moving the adoption of this Corporation, its aims and objects, and the advantages resulting to the public, all which matters have been discussed, and their particulars published, and are now well known; therefore, reference to them may, for this year, be dispensed with.

The Managing Director has, in his remarks, gone into the details of our year's operations, which I need not repeat. The report is shorter than usual, but not the less interesting, and not the less satisfactory. I am sure it will commend itself to the Shareholders. A glance at the figures will give you some idea of the volume of business under the control of the Corporation, to manage which entails upon your Directors and the staff much anxiety, responsibility and labor, and the results, as shown in the statements, together with the increasing confidence of the public, speak for themselves. It is, therefore, with confidence I now move the adoption of the report, which motion will be seconded by the Hon. Mr. Wood.

The Report of the Directors was adopted, as was also the Report of the Inspection Committee, as presented by Sir Amelius Irving, K. C.

The following Shareholders were elected Directors for the ensuing year: W. H. Beatty, W. R. Brock, John L. Blaikie, Hamilton Cassels, K. C., Sir William Mortimer Clark, K. C., Hon. W. C. Edwards, Hon. J. J. Foy, K. C., M. P., P. Hon. J. M. Gibson, K. C., A. C. Hardy, Hon. John Hoskin, K. C., LL. D., Sir Amelius Irving, K. C., Hon. Robert Jaffray, J. W. Langmuir, Thos. Long, W. D. Matthews, Hon. Peter McLaren, J. Bruce Macdonald, Hon. Sir Daniel McMillan, K. C., M. G., Samuel Nordheimer, E. B. Osler, M. P., J. G. Scott, K. C., B. E. Walker, D. R. Wilkie, Hon. S. C. Wood, Frederick Wyld—Carried.

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RECTOR IN ROW.

Had Quarrel With One of His Wardens in Islington.

Some Loud Talk Indulged in and Case Dismissed.

West Toronto, Feb. 3.—In the local Police Court yesterday Magistrate Ellis dismissed a charge of assault brought by A. B. Cooper, a warden of St. George's Church, Islington, against the rector, Rev. T. G. McGonigle. About a hundred members of the church, men and women, applauded the decision. Mr. Cooper will have to settle the costs of the case, too.

"I don't think," said the Magistrate, "that Mr. McGonigle intended to strike the plaintiff, and even if he had, I fancy he would not have needed to use a cane. 'Any jury in the land, I think, would excuse Mr. McGonigle, even if he had struck the man, after the epithet that Mr. Cooper said tells us about in so jaunty a manner.'"

Mr. Cooper related how on a Sunday last November, after a few words had passed, the rector had raised the cane and threatened to brain him on the spot he stood on. Mr. Cooper had replied that the rector was a gentleman for carrying spite into the church, at which the clergyman had called him "the son of a servant girl." Mr. Cooper demonstrated with the cane how he had been threatened. His story of the incident was corroborated by his wife, his sister and Wm. Atchison.

Mr. McGonigle said Mr. Cooper had started the argument, which was the result of a dispute over a fence. "I heard him use my name and go on to say I was bringing malice, hatred and envy into the church. He was evidently quoting the litany. I stopped and explained to him that the archdeacon was coming to settle the fence matter. He said, 'I don't want to hear any-

thing from you,' and went on to tell me that I was a hypocrite, and that he had my pedigree," said the witness, who also said the warden had accused him of using language which he (the witness) wrote out for the confirmation of the magistrate rather than repeat in court.

"I told him he deserved to be knocked flat where he stood," said the rector. "When he said I had been brought out from England a pauper, and that I had been kicked out of the United States, I laughed, and told him that I hadn't go to servant girls or their sons to find out whether I was a gentleman or not."

Henry Pace, the sexton, Eileen and Harold McGonigle, children, and Robt. Tire, backed up the rector's version and his lawyer, A. Anderson, argued that Mr. McGonigle's custom in carrying his cane and raising it if in argument might have been mistaken for the more serious attitude described by the warden.

Jack—So you think Binklers is a fool? Bob—He certainly is. He waited until he was 40 before getting married, and then married for love.—Life.

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VIOLET'S WEDDING.

Scene of Splendor at Calcutta at Viceroy's Daughter's Marriage.

King Edward's Message—The Wedding Gifts.

The first vice-regal wedding in Calcutta was celebrated in glorious weather on Wednesday week, when Lord Charles Fitzmaurice, younger son of Lord Lansdowne, was married to Lady Violet Elliot, daughter of Lord Minto, the Viceroy, in St. Paul's Cathedral.

The bridal procession was witnessed by all Calcutta, Europeans and Indians alike assembling to watch it. The route from Government House to the Cathedral, a mile long, was lined by troops of the West Kent Regiment, the 10th Jats, the Gordon Highlanders, and the Calcutta Volunteers.

The bride drove from the Government House in a State carriage, accompanied by the Viceroy, and escorted by a full vice-regal bodyguard, in their striking uniforms of scarlet and gold.

The procession passed along the famous Chowringhee road, the stately buildings of which have given Calcutta its title of the City of Palaces. In this street are the principal clubs and shops, many of which were lavishly decorated.

The balconies and windows of the houses and every point of vantage in the streets were crowded with sightseers dressed in their gayest and best. The commingling of the varied colors of Oriental costumes with the sober garments of the Europeans and the bright uniforms of the soldiers produced a dazzling effect.

The scene inside the cathedral, where the many European guests were assembled, was scarcely less brilliant. The scheme of floral decorations, which was in white, with the handsome dresses of the ladies and the brilliant military and political uniforms of the men produced a charming effect.

The bride, on the arm of her illustrious father, the Viceroy, was a figure of exquisite beauty. She was followed by her three dainty girl bridesmaids, who were dressed in pale blue silk veils and wore handsome pearl necklaces, gifts from the bride.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of ivory satin charmeuse, fastened with ornaments of pearls and silver. The train was of silver cloth, beautifully embroidered in a design of feathers and roses worked in crystals and diamonds. Her father was in military uniform.

CHEERS FOR BRIDAL PARTY.

Bishop Colestone and the clergy and choir met the bridal procession at the west door of the cathedral, and preceded it down the aisle, singing "Lead us, Heavenly Father." The service was choral, and the Viceroy's hand was on duty in the cathedral.

After the nuptial benediction Psalm 57 was chanted by all present standing, and after the final benediction the hymn "O, Perfect Love" was sung. During the signing of the register the Viceroy, as King of Love, My Shepherd is" was rendered, the service concluding with a song of thanksgiving, the words of which were by the Scottish poet James Thomson. Among those who signed the register were their Excellencies Lord and Lady Lansdowne, Lord Kitchener, and Lady Lansdowne.

The crowds in the streets were mostly silent as the procession made its way to the church. But during the return to Government House the spectators displayed the greatest enthusiasm, cheering the bride and bridegroom and the viceregal party to the echo along the whole route.

THE KING'S CONGRATULATIONS.

The public enthusiasm displayed was an unmistakable tribute to the personal popularity of Lord and Lady Minto and their daughters, and evidence of the fact that the reign in India of Lord and Lady Lansdowne is not yet forgotten.

The scene at the Government House reception when the European guests were joined by over a thousand members of the Indian nobility was picturesque in the extreme.

Among those present at Government House were the Maharajah and Maharajani of Cooh-Betoor and their daughters; the Maharajah and Maharajani of Burdwan, Colonel Sir Pertab Singh, the Maharajah of Bikanir, and many others of the flower of the Indian nobility.

The health of the bride and bridegroom was proposed by Lord Kitchener, Sir E. Baker, the Lieutenant-Governor, who was to have done so, being absent on tour. The wedding cake, which was over six feet high, was cut with the bridegroom's sword with the usual ceremony.

King Edward telegraphed his warmest congratulations to the bridal pair.

THE WEDDING GIFTS.

The wedding presents were exhibited in the Marble Hall at Government House. They included a diamond necklace from the ladies of Simla and Calcutta, numbers of splendid silver bowls, saucers and cups, and articles of jewelry of all kinds, the whole making a magnificent display, although many of the presents from Great Britain had been left in bond at Bombay, in order to escape the heavy Customs duties.

In addition to gifts from relatives of both families, there were presents from the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, the tenants and servants on the estates of Lord Minto and Lord Lansdowne, the Commissioners of Calcutta Corporation, the members of the Viceroy's Council, the secretary of the Government of India, the Viceroy's staff, the judges of the High Court, the Calcutta Trades Association, the British-India Association, and the Bengal Chamber of Commerce.

The first part of the honeymoon is be-

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Hour Sale Extra Specials

Our 8½c toweling at 5c yd.

FOR one hour only—from 9 to 10 a. m.—we will sell all linen Crash Roller Toweling in a good wearing absorbent weave, also red and blue check Glass Towelling of good quality and nice water thirsty weaves at 5c. These are our regular 8½c lines and are great values at that. They will fairly fly out to-morrow from 9 to 10 o'clock at the little price of 5c.

10c factory cottons at 7½c

SHARP at 9 o'clock they go on sale—for one hour at 7½c a yard instead of 10c. Most every person needs good Grey Cottons and this Hour Sale is your chance to get it at a great bargain. A nice clean, heavy weave that is free from specks; full 36 inches wide and firm in quality. Regular good value at 10c a yard. Hour 7½c Sale special 9 to 10 a. m. at only 5c.

Up to \$1.50 allover laces 39c

FOR one hour only—10 to 11 o'clock—These pretty Filet and Net and Guipure Allover Laces will be out on sale at 39c a yard. Their real values run up to \$1.50 a yard. White, cream and ecru in pretty styles that are most fashionable for blouses, gumpes and sleeves. Our regular up to \$1.50 values. Hour Sale special, 10 to 11 a. m. at 39c.

Up to 35c Paris veilings 13c

ON sale for one hour only—10 to 11 o'clock—and one of the best bargains on this page. Our good Paris Veilings in new styles. Plain and dotted effects in Russian, Brussels and Tuxedo Meshes in black, brown, navy, magpie and other shades. All very pretty and stylish for now and later wear. Regular up to 35c values; Hour Sale special 13c.

Up to 25c embroideries at 5c

WHEN the clock strikes eleven several thousands of yards of pretty Embroidery Edgings will march out on sale at 5c a yard. Their real value is up to 25c. There are pretty new designs in eyelet and blind effects on fine Swisses and cambrics. They are suitable for underwear and other trimming purposes. Real value here up to 25c a yard. Hour Sale price 5c.

\$5 and \$6 net blouses \$2-39

EVERY woman will want one. Why they are less than half price. On sale from 11 to 12 o'clock only. This season's new styles in fine Filet and Brussels Nets. Some trimmed with Oriental Insertions and Jabots, others are in surplus effect with medallions and tuckings to finish. They are broken ranges. Some are slightly mussed. Our regular \$5.00 to \$6.00 values. \$2.39 Hour Sale price.

THOMAS C. WATKINS HAMILTON ONTARIO

ing spent at the viceregal residence at Barrackpore, after which Lord and Lady Fitzmaurice will pay a visit to Dehra. They leave for London in March.

HOG TARIFF.

Canadian Swine Breeders Want Further Protection.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—The Dominion Swine Breeders, at their annual meeting yesterday in the Temple building, appointed a deputation to appear before the Dominion Government, with a request that the tariff on hogs from the United States be increased from two to four cents a pound. The members were of the unanimous opinion that if the tariff was raised it would be the means of building a solid foundation for the Canadian hog industry. The Canadian farmers have to pay five cents a pound on hogs going into the United States, which they contended was not on a par with the duty for the same article shipped into Canada. Mr. D. C. Flatt, President of the association, declared that one-half of the cured pork consumed in Toronto and other Canadian cities was imported by the train load from the United States.

The officers elected were: President, D. C. Flatt, Millgrove, re-elected by acclamation; Vice-President, William Jones Zenda; Secretary-Treasurer, A. P. Westervelt, Toronto.

THE CHRISTADELPHIANS.

A delightful evening was spent by the scholars of the Christadelphians' Sunday school at their annual tea and entertainment, which was held in the C. O. F. Hall last night. A dainty luncheon was served at 6 o'clock, and, after the little tots had played havoc with the good things, a pleasing programme of songs and recitations was given. Mr. John Hannaford presided.

MARKETS AND FINANCE

Thursday, Feb. 4.—The supply of produce and meats on Central Market this morning was large for a mid-week market and as buyers were numerous a brisk trade was done.

try stock laid down here: Hides, all weights, 9 to 14c.

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Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$10.50 to \$11; inferior, \$9 to \$10.

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BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS. London.—London cables for cattle are steady, at 12 to 13 1/2c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10 1/2c to 10 3/4c per lb.

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Gifford—100 at 28 3/4, 500 at 28 3/4, 500 at 29, 1,000 at 28 3/4, 500 at 28 3/4.

Silver Bar—1,000 at 6.55, La Rose—100 at 6.55.

Chambers—1,000 at 84 1/4, 500 at 83 5/8, 500 at 84, 1,500 at 84 1/2.

Scotia—300 at 63, 300 at 63, Rochester—500 at 32 1/2, Peterson—500 at 32 1/2.

Little Nipissing—100 at 42, Crown Reserve—500 (60 days) at 2.90, 500 (90 days) at 2.98 1/2, 500 at 2.75.

Wednesday Afternoon Sales. Brooklyne—703 7/8, 701 7/8, 707 1/8, 703 7/8, 701 7/8, 707 1/8.

Kerr Lake, \$1.8 to \$3.10, high \$3.10, \$3.10; 200, McKinley, 98 to \$1, 100 sold at \$1. Silver Queen, 80 to \$5, high \$5, low \$5; 2500, Silver Leaf, 13 to 14, 500 sold at 13. Trethewey, 1.3 to 1.34, 1,000 sold, 6.12 to 6.58; 2000 sold at 6.9-16.

WALL STREET NEWS. Spot copper in London is 17s 6d higher at 459 25 6d, and futures 15s higher at 460.

New York banks gained \$1,031,000 through sub-Treasury operations since Friday.

The London fortnightly copper statistics show stocks of the metal decreased 140 tons and visible supply decreased 1,740 tons.

Cast Iron Pipe reports no falling off in demand, but increase not continued as well as expected.

Can. Pacific will issue no new stock for some time, it is reported.

Amount of gold shipped to Argentina next Friday is now \$2,600,000, making the total since beginning of year \$4,850,000.

At a meeting of directors of Lake Shore and Michigan Central, Samuel F. Barger resigned as a director.

There has been considerable activity in Gifford during the past few days.

Greville & Co., in their market letter, say: The Cobalt market keeps pretty much on the level, but the wise ones are picking up La Rose, Temiskaming, Nova Scotia, Peterson Lake, McKinley, Darragh and Silver Queen whilst they are low. There should be money in all of these at present prices, and any day may see a rapid rise in them.

Shareholders of the Dr. Reddick Larder Lake Mines, Limited, rejected Mr. Bannell Sawyer's proposition to amalgamate with the Cleopatra Mine, and the Richardson claim, of the Larder Lake district, the three to form a \$5,000,000 company.

MONTREAL MARKET. Montreal, Feb. 3.—The spurt in Toronto to Railway was the only feature of note on the local market, but it was a feature of great interest when taken in conjunction with the dividend news that came from Toronto. It was very active, being traded in, and sold up to 120, after opening at 116 1/2. The closing price was 119 1/4 to 119 1/2. Power was another feature selling up to 116 1/2 on a large turnover. The rest of the market was quiet and barely steady. Richelieu was easier at 79 3/4, while C. P. R. was a little stronger, and moved up to 173 1/2. Scotia sold around 58 1/2.

STANDARD EXCHANGE. Wednesday Morning Sales. Amalgamated—1,000 at 10 1/4, 1,000 at 10 1/4.

Beaver Consolidated—500 at 27, 500 at 27, 500 at 27, 250 at 27 1/4, 300 at 26.

Cobalt Central—500 at 48 1/2, 1,000 at 49, 500 at 48, 500 at 48 1/2, 1,000 at 48 1/2.

Crown Reserve—100 at 2 7/8, 200 at 2 7/8, 100 at 2 7/8, 200 at 2 7/8, 100 at 2 7/8, 200 at 2 7/8.

Green-Meehan—100 at 17 1/2, 200 at 17 1/2, 300 at 17 1/2, 400 at 17 1/2, 500 at 17 1/2.

Hamilton—100 at 16 1/2, 200 at 16 1/2, 300 at 16 1/2, 400 at 16 1/2, 500 at 16 1/2.

Little Nipissing—250 at 42 1/4, 500 at 42 1/4, 750 at 42 1/4, 1,000 at 42 1/4.

McKinley—100 at 11 1/2, 200 at 11 1/2, 300 at 11 1/2, 400 at 11 1/2, 500 at 11 1/2.

1-4, 500 at 40, 50 at 39 3/4, 500 at 39 1/2, 2,000 at 40, 500 at 40, 1,500 at 41-3/4.

Nipissing—100 at 10.00, 10 at 9.87 1/2. Nova Scotia—500 at 62.

Peterson Lake—700 at 32 1/4, 500 at 32 1/4, 500 at 32.

Rochester—100 at 22, 500 at 22 1/2, 100 at 22 1/2, 275 at 22 1/2. Buyers 30 days, 500 at 25, 500 at 24 1/2, 5,000 at 24.

Silver Leaf—500 at 12 1/4, 500 at 12 1/4, 500 at 12, 200 at 12 1/4.

Silver Queen—400 at 88 1/2, 500 at 88 1/2.

Temiskaming—50 at 1.63, 67 at 1.62, 200 at 1.62, 500 at 1.63, 300 at 1.62, 500 at 1.61 3/4, 200 at 1.61 3/4, 200 at 1.61 3/4.

Trethewey—200 at 1.50.

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THE TIMES SPORTING PAGE

Gossip and Comment

Jamie Thomson is a chip of th' auld block.

The Thistles were thorns in the side of Chub Collins and his bairns.

As lang as winter brings us cauld And hands the ice together, The curler's grip will ay receive A welcome frae a briter.

O. C. A. Annual.

They say some of the Hamilton cock-fighters gave a good imitation of Tom Longboat in a trial at Buffalo last night.

Dreamer, the 7-year-old son of Hamburg, and Faget, will be sent back to the races this year, maybe as a jumper.

From Toronto World.—It was a bad day for the baseball curlers. Your old friend Chub Collins and his bairns were enough down to kill 'em.

Hamilton Thistles, who had the winning habit in the 90's, are back again, though Paris or Dundas represented group two generally in recent years.

Empire Bob Emslie of St. Thomas, one of the best known officials, keeps in condition these days 'til besom and stane, and he's still plenty young enough to play with the boys.

A critic states that all the big prize fights are won by veterans, so we expect John L. Sullivan to come back and bat somebody for the headline position.

Between their interest in the prize Marathon and the discussion as to how much clothes Mary Garden did have on in the celebrated Salome dance.

The mystery is clearing about the condition of the runners. Last Monday we displayed Tom Longboat's victory over the Washington relay of fast soldiers.

"It's a shame to have me run," "I'm all in," "Don't bet on me," came to hand in fine Omoagoo characters, which were duly translated and put to an anxious public, including the betting men.

COL. TAYLOR WON.

Bay Billy Second in Five Mile Race Yesterday.

Montreal, Feb. 4.—There was more than usual interest manifested in the racing yesterday at Delormier.

In the special trot, five heats were pulled off before a winner was returned, and the 2:04 pace consisted of four heats.

Summary.— Five-mile dash, purse \$500.— Col. Taylor, A. Laplante, Lachine ... 1

2:04 class pace, purse \$400.— Doris B., M. Herrington, Pleton ... 2 1 1 1

Special trot.— Edith T. Smith, Stratford ... 1 1 4 3 1

American Boy, Tweedy & Owens, Montreal ... 4 5 5 4

King Allen, B. Bergeron, Epping, N. H. ... 2 3 1 1 2 1

King Bryson, S. McBride, Toronto ... 1 4 3 dr

Ethel Mac, E. A. McIrwin, Brantford ... 5 5 dr

BEAT HIS MOTHER TO DEATH.

Lad of Seventeen Sentenced to Life Imprisonment.

Toledo, Feb. 3.—Harvey Hazel, the seventeen-year-old boy found guilty of the murder of his mother, was this afternoon sentenced to life imprisonment in the Ohio State Penitentiary at Columbus.

Hazel was convicted of slaying his mother January 11, 1908, by beating her to death with a hammer, after which he robbed her of \$57. The case attracted considerable attention, because of the defence of adolescent insanity.

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TOM LONGBOAT, Who will meet Alfred Shrubb, the English champion, in New York to-morrow night.

their wagers until they reach the track-side. Shrubb and Longboat have met before, but not in a regular match race.

Among the experts who have picked Shrubb to win are "Pooch" Donovan, Johnny Mack, C. Kilpatrick, Jere Delemer, Barney Weifers, Harry Dandam and Mel Sheppard.

It is probable that big Tim Sullivan will fire the starting gun, as he has received an invitation to act in this capacity.

Tim Hurst will be referee, while the scoring will be in the care of Al Copeland, and the timing will be done by the New York Times' Club.

Officials selected by the runners are: For Longboat—Judge, W. J. Little, Montreal; official scorer, Rev. J. D. Morrow, Toronto; Timer, Francis Nelson, Toronto; physician, Dr. Wilson, Toronto; trainer, James DeForest.

For Shrubb—Judge, David Driscoll, Newark; official scorer, J. Taylor, Montreal; timer, T. S. Sinnott, Toronto; physician, Dr. F. W. Dixon, Montreal; trainer, Arthur Duffy.

FLANAGAN ON THE JOB. New York, Feb. 4.—Tom Longboat's former trainer, Tom Flanagan, reached New York yesterday, and will handle the Indian for the Shrubb race on Friday.

He at once repaired to Longboat's training quarters soon after his arrival. There is no one that can bring out the Indian's best work like Flanagan, and Longboat has absolute confidence in his Canadian friend, and when Flanagan is at the trackside to cheer the Indian on when a race is being run Tom can always be counted upon to do his very best.

Flanagan was not altogether pleased at Longboat's condition, and at Pat Powers' request put Longboat through the next few days' training, and prepared him for his race with Shrubb on Friday.

Reports from Shrubb's training quarters in Montreal are the most favorable.

SKATING RACES.

Canadians Made Fair Showing at Saranac Lake.

Saranac Lake, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Three thousand persons witnessed the preliminary events of the international outdoor amateur skating championships held under the auspices of the Saranac Athletic Association on the Pontiac Rink.

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EVENTFUL HOCKEY.

Brantford Banker's Nose Broken in Game Last Night.

Brantford, Feb. 4.—(Special)—Hamilton bankers came here last night and gave the Brantford Bank septette an interesting time at hockey, winning by the score of 8 to 3.

Hamilton—Hodgins, goal; Meggs, centre; Crombie, cover; Seagram, rover; Egan, centre; Carr, right; Cheyne, left.

Brantford—McLaren, goal; Tussie, centre; Hawkshaw, cover; Wallace, rover; Bunnell, centre; Piewes, right; McKay, left.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. O. H. A.—Senior. T. A. A. C. ... 6 Kingston ... 5 Intermediate. Port Colborne ... 7 Port Dalhousie ... 2 Junior. U. C. ... 11 St. Michael's ... 10

Whitby ... 8 Northern League. Durham ... 12 Walkerton ... 2 Inter-collegiate—Intermediate. Cadets ... 11 Queen's II ... 10

Inter-Provincial. Montreal ... 10 Victorias ... 9 Trent Valley. Warkworth ... 8 Hastings ... 3

Marmora ... 10 Sterling ... 9 Exhibition. North Bay ... 10 Huntsville ... 1 TO-DAY'S CARD. O. H. A.—Intermediate. Goderich at Bedford, Grimsby at Beamsville, Lindsay at Peterboro.

AN ELOPEMENT.

Woman Arrested by Man Makes Tracks For Buffalo.

Dominion Board of Trade—To-morrow's Hockey Game.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Brantford, Feb. 4.—County Constable Kerr yesterday brought to the city a woman named Mrs. Jennie Curley, who, it is alleged, recently figured in an elopement with a man named Walter Williams. Mrs. Curley is the wife of a store keeper in Tuscorora township and became acquainted some time ago with Williams. The two left together, it is said, and a warrant was immediately issued by John Curley, the husband, charging Williams with the theft of some goods from the store, the cash box and other incidentals. Constable Kerr, after a two days' expedition, took the woman into custody near Hagersville, and she will likely go back to her husband. Williams has gone to Buffalo.

BIG CROWD COMING.

Some 150 reserved seats have been set aside for Hamiltonians for tomorrow night's hockey game with Berlin here. Yesterday Manager Brown endeavored to secure Laviollette, of Montreal, to bolster up the defence, but the Shamrock man was unable to get away. A good management is scouting for a good goal keeper. Manager Brown may play against Berlin himself and if he does, Brantford is a good bet. A special train is being run from Berlin for the game.

A DOMINION BOARD.

Retiring President Cook, in his address to the Board of Trade here, advocated the formation of a Dominion Board of Trade, as the deliberations of such a body would have a large influence on governmental trade policy. In his address Mr. Cook also presented statistics showing that for the past year wages paid in Brantford had decreased \$2,000 per day. The latter returns, however, showed a decided picking up. The new officers elected were: President, George Hately; Vice-President, Jos. Ruddy; Secretary-Treasurer, J. S. Dowling.

INTO CANAL.

A team of horses drawing ice for Bixel & Co. brewery went down an embankment yesterday evening and went into the canal. The driver had a narrow escape and it was with difficulty the horses were got out. A veterinary had to be called for special attention as the animals were nearly dead as a result of the cold dip.

GENERAL NOTES.

The Trades and Labor Council held a meeting last night when the movement to boost the demand for the union label was taken up. Laymen's Missionary banquets were held at Brant Avenue and Colborne Street Methodist Churches last night, addressed by Messrs. Sherrington and Acton. At Colborne Street there were 400 guests.

Mr. Robert Ryerson was elected chairman at the inaugural meeting of the Collegiate School trustees last night. James Tattersall, for 25 years a member of the G. T. R. car repair department, has been honored by his fellow employees and has been placed on the pension list.

OBITUARY.

Death of Mrs. Anthony Copp After Short Illness.

After a brief illness, of about two weeks Mrs. Anthony Copp passed away yesterday afternoon at the family residence, West Lawn. Her husband, one son, Mr. S. W. Copp, and three daughters, Mrs. J. A. Culham, Mrs. M. W. Passmore and Miss Copp, are left to mourn her loss. The funeral will be private, on Friday afternoon.

The funeral of William Mason Hyde took place yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from his parents' residence, 109 Sanford avenue north, to Hamilton Cemetery. Rev. J. A. Wilson officiated. The pallbearers were three companions from Brown, Boggs & Co.'s, Brown, G. Boggs and J. Egan, and three members of the young men's Bible class of St. Andrew's Church, A. Rouse, V. Munnery and V. Stevens. The members of Court Princes, A. O. F., and Pioneer Conclave, Knights of Sherwood Forest, attended the funeral and marched to the cemetery in a body. The floral offerings were: Pillow, family; cross, fellow employees of Brown, Boggs & Co.; lyre, girls of Westinghouse, Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson and family; star, S. Freed, V. Stevens and A. Jackson, David Anderson; anchor, St. Andrew's Boys' Brigade; wreaths, Mrs. S. Lyne, trainmen of Port Dover, young men's Bible class of St. Andrew's Church, sprays, Misses H. Kelday and F. Armstrong, Mrs. M. A. Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hyde, Mrs. E. Dymen, A. Law, Misses E. Featherston, A. and C. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lyne, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hope and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orr, Mrs. G. McLeod and family, H. Law and A. Walkinshaw.

The last sad rites were held over the remains of Thomas McNoah in Hamilton Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral taking place from his late residence, 4 Tiffany street, at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. A. E. Mitchell officiated. The pallbearers were Harry Guerin, John Hill, Peter McCollough, and his three sons, David, James and William McNoah. The floral tributes were: Pillow, family; cross, cutting room, Eagle Knitting Co.; harp, S. Wilson; sickle, C. Murray; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. Guerin, Mr. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kerr, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Woodcock, Mrs. Waite, P. McCollough, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Towers, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. W. Filkins, Nicholas and M. and E. Edwards, Misses Beatrice and Marie Ele, Pearl Campbell, Mrs. Edmondstone and family, Mrs. J. Sayers, Martha Porter, Mr. F. Haynes, Mr. J. A. Williamson.

The funeral of Mrs. Luke Edge took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 380 Hughson street north, at 3 o'clock. Rev. Gerald Potts conducted the services. The pallbearers were Messrs. John Wolfenden, Cephes Hill, Joseph Hill, and Men Stevens. There were a number of floral tributes from relatives and friends.

General regret is felt at the death of Hester Foster Stenhouse, the beloved

THIRD DAY OF REUNION.

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TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

The letter re enlarging bust will be answered by Mrs. Symes, in due course. Miss Olive Ketter Johnson, Chicago, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lewis, Bay street south.

Mrs. James, 106 Bay street north, reported to the police this afternoon that her clothes had been stripped of \$5 worth of clothes on Tuesday evening.

Hamilton Municipal Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, will meet at the Young Women's Christian Association rooms at 10:30 to-morrow morning.

Britannia open air ice rink is advertising its skating surface as the largest in Canada. Good ice has been made for tonight, and a band will be in attendance.

There was no Police Court this morning. One woman was arrested for being drunk, but was allowed to go to her home and hubby at sunrise this morning.

The annual meeting of the local Council of Women will be held on Saturday, Feb. 6, in the hall of the Sunday school auditorium of Centenary Church.

On the evening of Thursday, Feb. 11th, Mr. R. O'Rourke, of Caledonia, will tender a banquet to the officers and directors of the Caledonia Agricultural Society at the Exchange Hotel. A number from this city will attend.

A twelve-year-old, inoffensive pug dog, belonging to Mrs. F. R. Cairns, 27 Caroline street south, was poisoned this morning and at noon the police were notified to look into the case. Constable Pettit went to Bay and Main streets, where the dog was lying in great pain, and shot it.

THE CHAIRMEN.

The Men Who Will Likely Preside Over the Committees.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—This morning Honore Gervais, of St. James, Montreal, was chosen Chairman of the Debates Committee. Other chairmen have not been named, but it is well understood that Hugh Guthrie will again be named for Railways, A. H. Clarke for the Public Accounts, H. H. Miller, Banking and Finance, J. A. C. Eilher, Private Bills. The probable successor to Chairman Mackenzie, of the Agricultural Committee, is M. Schell.

PADEREWSKI.

The many holders of subscription lists for the Paderewski concert to be held at the Grand Opera House on Wednesday, Feb. 10, are reported that there is a large demand for tickets, the \$1.50 seats especially being eagerly sought after, and that at the present rate these tickets will be completely sold out in the course of a few days. Paderewski's appearance on the 24th will be his first in Hamilton, and the local music-loving public evidently intends to take advantage of this opportunity to hear the world famous pianist, as the present tour is said to be the last American appearance of the musician. The subscription lists are open at all the leading drug stores and piano warehouses, and if the present demand for tickets is maintained a packed house should greet Paderewski on his first performance in this town.

STOLE CANDIES.

Mrs. Bowley, who keeps a small store on the lower road, back of the Mount View Hotel and near the township hall, reported to the police this morning that her place was entered by means of a duplicate key last evening, and three or four dozen boxes of cigarettes, three boxes of cigars, smoking and chewing tobacco, and cases were stolen. The thieves left a track going south on the road from the store, and Mrs. Bowley found a lot of paper wrappers off the chocolates stolen on the path. It is suspected that boys did the stealing. A prosecution may follow.

VESSEL INSURANCE.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 4.—A Cleveland despatch says that, with the exception of some minor details, the inter-insurance plan which the leading vessel men have given so much attention during the past few weeks has been completed. The whole idea will be to follow absolutely Government rules so far as these apply to do everything possible for their best observance, with a view to insuring the safety of life and property and the lessening of losses and dangers.

Hundreds of People

Have bought freely of the big values offered in men's suits and overcoats the last few days. Just as good awaits you; 824 overcoats \$18, \$15 overcoats and suits \$9.98, \$12 and \$8 Persian lamb coats \$5.50 and \$8.98, 40 boys' and girls' knitted tops 25c, worth 50c. Frack & C., 13 and 15 James street north.

K. OF P. MAN DEAD.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—William Danes Kennedy, one of the highest officials of the Knights of Pythias Order, and the author of Kennedy's Pythian History, is dead here from heart disease. He was closely associated for years with Justus H. Rathbone, founder of the order.

INHALED SULPHUR GAS.

Cornwall, Ont., Feb. 4.—J. Sibley, an employee of the Toronto Paper Co., died last night from the effects of inhaling sulphur gas some days ago, in disregard of orders. Sibley with another employee, Morin, remained in the room after the digesters were emptied. Morin escaped but Sibley was overcome. Sibley was 32 years old and leaves a widow and four children.

COLLECTOR DEAD.

Prescott, Feb. 4.—Thomas Kerry, collector of Inland Revenue for this port, died yesterday.

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This evening will see the close of the reunion.

The visitors registered this morning were: H. A. Mackay, 33, Montreal; W. A. Kann, 33, Woodstock; Morris Benson, 33, Buffalo; O. L. Sheen, 32, Montreal; J. B. Bickell, 30, Toronto; Frank Braman, 32, Cleveland, Ohio; W. J. Moore, 30, Woodstock; L. E. Edwards, 30, Woodstock; G. W. Jackson, 30, Winnipeg; F. T. Jeannot, 32, Lake Erie, Ohio; George H. Clarke, 32, Buffalo; M. H. Bleekie, 32, Buffalo; O. W. Volgor, 32, Buffalo; W. H. Stanley, 32, Buffalo; H. G. Handwick, 33, Buffalo; Chas. Mann, 32, Buffalo; H. B. Sherman, 32, Buffalo; A. Henshaw, 32, Buffalo; W. S. Adams, 32, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; George H. Clarke, 32, Buffalo; W. Kennedy, 33, Cleveland, Ohio; R. Henshaw, 32, Buffalo, N. Y.; D. A. Moore, 32, San Francisco; G. Jackson, 32, Winnipeg; Oliver Decker, 32, St. John; W. Stanley, 32, Buffalo; C. Mann, 32, Buffalo; W. Young, 33, London, Ont.; John Hazlett, 33, Youngstown; G. Russell, 32, Lake Erie, Ohio; B. H. Hammon, 33, Cleveland, Ohio; E. D. Heartwell, 32, Painesville, Ohio; A. R. Turnbull, 32, Canton, Ohio; Charles H. Andrews, 32, Buffalo; W. Bray, 32, Kalamazoo, Mich.; George Veston, 32, Stanoville, Ohio; John S. Orr, 32, Youngstown.

WAS BURNED.

Painful Accident to Lady on Return From Party.

Miss May Finlay, 14 Henry street, aged 20 years, was the victim of a frightful burning accident this morning, that resulted in a quick trip to the City Hospital for her. Her shoulders and face were burned badly and her hair was burned off. The cause was celluloid combs. Miss Finlay was out at a party, which lasted till the wee sma' hours today and when she reached home she was rather tired. She removed five celluloid combs, which were in her hair, and in some way the combs caught fire from the gas jet in her room and burned through over her shoulders. Miss Finlay's family managed to get the flames out and had her taken to the hospital at once. It will be some time before she is able to be around again, but her burns will not result seriously.

BEATTIE NESBITT.

Judgment Reserved in His Will Suit Against the Globe.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—Mr. Justice Latchford this morning reserved judgment in the argument in Dr. Beattie Nesbitt's criminal libel suit against the editor of the Globe, Mr. J. A. MacDonald. A nice legal point is involved in the argument, namely, the contention of the defence that there is no case before the court, because of failure to traverse it. The plaintiff's contention is that the court is a continuous one, never closing, and that the fact of the technicality of traversing because one side or the other was not ready to proceed, does not prevent the court hearing the case now.

A CANADIAN CHOSEN.

Dr. William G. MacCallum, now professor of pathological physiology at Johns Hopkins University, was elected to the faculty of medicine at the meeting of the trustees of Columbia University yesterday. He was chosen by Dr. T. Mitchell Prudden, who will retire at the end of the present academic year. Dr. MacCallum is only 35 years old, and is a native of Dunville, Ontario, and a graduate of the University of Toronto in the class of 1894. He received his medical education at Johns Hopkins.

CENTRAL W. C. T. U.

The regular monthly parlor meeting of Central W. C. T. U. was held on Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Whyte, 111 Adelaide street. There was a good attendance and the president, Mrs. T. H. Pratt, was in the chair. The various reports were presented and showed that the different departments were being well looked after. Mrs. Clunas gave the customary Bible reading, the subject being "Great Grace and Great Power," and it was much appreciated. Mrs. Whyte served refreshments and a vote of thanks was extended to her for her hospitality.

BALANCE OF ACCOUNT.

Stanton, O'Heir & Morrison have issued a writ on behalf of Wesley Stockwood and William Smith, of Beverly and West Flamboro, respectively, against Abraham Copeman, of Paris, for the balance of an account of \$192, arising out of the erection of a house by the plaintiffs for the defendant. The writ is issued in the County Court.

THE FAMILY'S THANKS.

On behalf of the family of the late Philip VanSickle, Mr. S. VanSickle, 92 Oak avenue, desires to express their sincere thanks to all the friends who so kindly assisted, or offered their valuable assistance in any way, during this time of the severe trial and bereavement.

"I've been wondering about something," "About what?" "About if cooks ever get together and discuss the messus problem."—Washington Herald.

The child shows the man as morning shows the day.—Milton.

"What makes you think she has got him intimidated?" "I took lunch with him to-day and he told her his biscuits were delicious."—Houston Post.

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

DEATHS.

COPP—On Wednesday, February 3rd, 1909, at West Lawn, Melvina M., wife of Anthony Copp, aged 73 years. Funeral private. No flowers by request. Coles condition.

RYAN—At the residence, 352 John street north, on Thursday, February 4th, 1909, Eleanor Ryan, oldest daughter of the late John and Mary Ann Ryan. Funeral Saturday morning, 8:30, to St. Lawrence Church, thence to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please attend.

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THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—South and southwest winds, cloudy and milder. Friday mild, light rain or sleet.

The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries: Temperature.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Locations include Victoria, Calgary, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, and Father Point.

WEATHER NOTES.

What promises to be an important disturbance is now developing west of the Great Lakes. The weather is comparatively mild in Western Ontario and throughout the Western Provinces and is becoming milder in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Eastern States and Northern New York—Partly cloudy to-night and Friday with slowly rising temperature; moderate south winds.

Western New York—Partly cloudy to cloudy with probably occasional snow flurries along the lakes to-night and Friday; warmer to-night and Friday.

The following is the temperature registered at Parke & Parke's drug store: 9 a. m., 30; 1 p. m., 34; 1 p. m., 34; lowest in 24 hours, 15; highest in 24 hours, 34.

SOME LATE SPORTING ITEMS

Philadelphia, Feb. 4.—Fourteen cricketers representing the Associated Cricket Clubs of Philadelphia, left here today for Jamaica on the steamer Admiral Dewey, where they will spend two weeks playing the best teams on that island. J. H. Mason, of the Philadelphia Cricket Club, is the captain of the team.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 4.—Ed. (Lucky) Baldwin, the California horseman, is said to be dying of heart disease on his ranch 24 miles from this city. For several weeks he has suffered from an attack of grippe, and he was stricken yesterday with a fainting spell, and forced to take to his bed. Alarming heart symptoms were noticed, and physicians have been with him ever since.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 4.—A committee of the house of the Legislature, after many hearings, has decided to favorably report a bill creating a State Racing Commission, which shall pass upon all racing matters. Race meetings are to be limited to fifteen days, under the auspices of any one association, and to thirty days within any one county. The commission is to control the betting, which must be under the pari-mutuel system.

CARRIE FINED.

London, Feb. 4.—Carrie Nation became acquainted with the London Police Courts this afternoon, when she was fined \$7.50 for thrusting her umbrella through a window of a cigar store where a cigarette advertisement was pasted up. When the magistrate announced the amount of the fine, Mrs. Nation said: "Thank you; I expected it would cost me more."

MENELIK DYING.

Addis Abeba, Abyssinia, Feb. 4.—King Menelik, who has been ill for a long time past, is sinking fast, and it is believed that his death is not far off. All the Ethiopian chiefs and their armies, including the Negus' artillery, have gathered here in anticipation of the proclamation of Menelik's successor.

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Steamship Arrivals.

February 2. Empress of Ireland—At Cape Race, from Liverpool. Grosvenor—At New York, from Bremen. Shikama Maru—At Victoria, from Yokohama. Bohemian—At Boston, from Liverpool. Saxonia—At Queenstown, from Boston. Lunenburg—At Liverpool, from London. Cape Race, Nfld., Feb. 4.—Steamer Columbia from Noville and Glasgow, was 1160 miles east of Sandy Hook at 8 a. m. Will dock about 4 p. m. Sunday. Sisseton, Mass., Feb. 4.—Steamer Majestic from Southampton for New York, was 40 miles east of Sandy Hook at 1:30 a. m. Will dock about 10 a. m. Friday. February 4. Arabie—At New York, from Genoa.

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