

HOSPITAL TROUBLE STANDS A FEW DAYS.

Work Will Proceed Until Friday And Then Stand Until Wednesday. Stratford to Submit New Power By-law.

After tussling for nearly an hour with the proposition to change the site of the new Southam Home to the northeast corner of the City Hospital grounds the council at a special meeting at noon to-day adjourned to meet again on Friday night. This was done after Mayor Stewart explained to Ald. Lewis that he had no power to order the hospital governors to stop the work and after T. H. Pratt, one of the governors, declared he would not take the responsibility of having operations suspended for a day.

The Board of Works has a long programme for to-morrow night, which includes consideration of the new draft by-law regulating gravel pits, and an application from the Grand Truck to construct sidings over Trolley street to the Fowler's Canadian Company and Hamilton & Toronto Sewer Pipe Company.

City Solicitor Waddell and Col. Gibson have completed a draft agreement for the conference committee regarding the proposed settlement of the Street Railway trouble. None of the officials cared to make the contents public until it was placed before the aldermen. It is expected to be ready to-morrow.

THE CAR STRIKE.

Cleveland Trouble May be Ended To-day. Eighteen Persons Hurt—Dynamite and Nitro-Glycerine Around.

Cleveland, O., May 20.—Prominent negotiators in the street railway trouble declared to-day that the strike would come to an end before the close of the day. Mr. Bishop, of the State Board of Arbitration, met with Vice-President Behner, of the International Union, and other members of the strikers' executive committee to confer on the new proposition drawn up by Harry Thomas, President of the Municipal Traction Co.

This meeting began at 10 o'clock a. m. Since daybreak no additional acts of violence on the part of the street car sympathizers have been reported. Because of the riotous actions of last night, wherein 18 persons were injured, some perhaps fatally, the cars early this morning were but lightly patronized. Buses and other vehicles continued to ply on the various lines, and were liberally used. Daylight brought with it, however, courage, and as the police force was strengthened the people began to use the cars.

A majority of the violence, so far, in the strike has been done during the night hours, and consequently it is believed by the authorities that unless something is done to-day to reach a settlement of the dispute, to-night may witness a repetition of the dynamiting outrages.

A patrolman found fully a hundred big dynamite caps scattered along the car tracks, between Bridge avenue and West 24th street, at 2 o'clock this morning. The caps were placed so close together that they would have completely wrecked the first car that struck them. Fifteen minutes later he found a bottle of nitro-glycerine lying in the gutter at Bridge street. Leaders of the street railway men's strike opened their campaign of publicity last night with three open air meetings. These meetings are to be held for several nights in all parts of the city, and the public is to be told the strikers' side of the controversy.

They Are Made in England. Craven mixture cigarettes are made of pure Oriental and American tobacco and sold in this city for 25 cents a box, also in large tins at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

HOUSE WRECKED. How Black Handers Took Revenge on Doctor. Hundred Lives Placed in Jeopardy In N. Y. Tenement House.

Duel Off

St. Petersburg, May 20.—A duel which has been arranged to take place Thursday morning between M. Guopkoff, the Octoberist leader, and Prof. Paul Milukoff, leader of the constitutional Democrats, has been called off, thanks to influential members of the Duma. M. Guopkoff's challenge was the aftermath of a quarrel which took place between him and Prof. Milukoff, the latter branding as false a statement which the Octoberist leader had made.

A. G. MACKAY NEXT TUESDAY.

All Arrangements Made For the Leader's Visit. Addresses by McClemont and Wardrope.

Hon. A. G. MacKay's visit to Hamilton will be the important event of the campaign. The Liberal Leader will be here on Tuesday evening next. Dundas Liberals are very anxious to have him go out there for an address also, but it is hardly likely he will be able to do so. There will be a large number from both North and South Wentworth to hear him here, however. All who have read the leader's addresses since the campaign opened know how good they are and will be anxious to hear him.

Both of the Liberal candidates will address public meetings this week. Mr. McClemont will discuss the planks of his constructive platform, which is thoroughly in accord with Liberal principles and the Liberal leader's pronouncements, at the No. 7 Ward committee rooms, 545 Barton street east, this evening. Every man interested in a clean presentation of the questions of the day is invited.

Mr. W. H. Wardrope will address the electors of Ward No. 5 to-morrow night. He has intended to have this meeting at the Ward headquarters, corner of James and Strachan streets, but as the place is small and the weather too unsettled for outdoor speaking it will be held in the Liberal Club rooms. This is one of the largest halls in Hamilton, so that all interested, no matter what ward they live or vote in, are invited. Mr. Wardrope will deal with the provincial issues and a good address is assured.

The registration of manhood suffrage voters, which has been going on for two days, and which will be resumed on Friday for two days more, promises to lead to a large number of duplications, unless care is taken to weed out a whole lot of names that have been registered. Before the courts opened the Conservatives made a canvass and took the names of several thousand men. Cards were sent out broadcast, and hundreds of them went to people already on the lists. Many of these, supposing that they could not vote unless they registered, have had their names put on, not knowing that they were on the regular municipal lists. The Liberal scrutineers have reported a large number of such cases. Registration was pretty large yesterday morning, but fell off during the afternoon and evening. The returns for the two days, as made up at the Liberal headquarters, show a total registration of 2,612, made up as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Division No. and Number of Registrations. Includes divisions 1 through 10.

UNDER OPIATES.

Told He Had Hydrophobia and Only a Few Hours to Live.

New York, May 20.—To ease the last hours of the victim of rabies, Wm. H. Marsh, a wealthy inventor and manufacturer of Brooklyn, who was told yesterday at the Pasteur Institute that he had hydrophobia and would live a few days only, the physicians about his bedside put him under the influence of opiates early to-day, and he will be kept in that condition until his death.

Mr. Marsh was perfectly conscious, and apparently did not suffer except when seized with convulsions. The attacks became more frequent last night, each growing more violent than the preceding one. The physicians feared that he would begin to rave, and determined to relieve any suffering that might ensue. Between the paroxysms Mr. Marsh had farewell to his family, which had gathered at his home in Brooklyn, and arranged his business affairs.

Fralick & Co. Have Just Placed In stock some of the noblest young men's suits seen this season, and for value they would be sold in most stores at \$25. For quick sale we've priced them at \$16. Take our word, these are great suits. We'll be pleased to have you see these nice suits.—Fralick & Co., 13 and 15 Jam's north.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Hamilton Club will be held on Monday, June 1st, at 4 o'clock.

FATAL HOTEL FIRE AT TILSONBURG. Toronto Man and Stayner Woman Jumped to Death—Bartender Missing—Others Hurt.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Dead—Clarence Bernard, commercial traveller, Toronto; Miss Gray, of Stayner, milliner at Tilsonburg. Missing—Thomas Wheatley, bartender. Injured—Mrs. John Mero, Miss Mero, Miss Dunbar, of Buffalo. Woodstock, Ont., May 20.—This is the result of a terrible fire which destroyed the Queen's Hotel, at Tilsonburg, early this morning, and laid the town in mourning. The hotel was a thirty-year-old building and was of frame. John Mero was proprietor. About five o'clock somebody awoke to a realization that there was no chance of escape by the stairway. Everybody took to the windows and it was in jumping that the fatalities occurred. Miss Grey jumped from the third story window and her skull was fractured; Bernard, the Toronto traveller, died from combined burns and injuries sustained in jumping. Mrs. Mero and Miss Mero, wife and daughter of the proprietor, jumped, and were badly injured. Miss Dunbar, of Buffalo, guest of Miss Mero, also sustained injuries. All three are in the hospital. Wheatley, the bartender, was in the hotel last night, and has not been seen yet this morning. He may be dead. It is not known yet how the fire started. The building was completely gutted, but the financial loss will be covered by insurance.



HON. A. G. MACKAY, Liberal leader in Ontario, who will speak in Hamilton next Tuesday evening.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Have you registered? The Tories are now viewing with alarm McClemont's campaign. The fireworks ought to be fired. Scott is still rushing to his doom.

The Mayor is worrying about the power problem. It doesn't look so good now. MacKay next Tuesday. You better get registered.

If the liquor business was lifted out of politics, how was it that Mr. New got decepticated? Mr. Hendrie may be depending on the reptile fund to carry him through. But that will be a pretty dangerous game to play.

The Spectator objects to an Ontario Minister of Labor. Anything to get a crack at the workman. Mr. Wardrope is putting up a clean strong fight, and is meeting with lots of encouragement.

In the matter of weather, May seems to be running behind the ticket. Wait till Mr. Scott reads the report of that awful nomination meeting.

Whitney had no time to pass labor legislation last session or any other session. Hear Mr. McClemont to-night advocate the cause of labor.

The Dundas Star is still kicking against Gordon Wilson. Just can't stand for him. Mr. Hendrie gave Toronto eight members—count them—eight members, and refused Hamilton more than two. What do you think of him?

The London aldermen are not so sure about this Hydro-Electric contract. They must be Cataract men. Ham Regan's mountain top meeting should have passed a resolution of condolence with Ham in his sad plight with the temperance people.

I hope Dr. Carr won't insist upon it that J. J. Scott is the author of Empire Day, and thus do an injustice to another lady. Even now you can't tell whether to

INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP

In Almost All the Methodist Churches of City. Delegates to the Annual Conference Elected Yesterday.

Two Probationers Accepted as Candidates for Ministry.

The annual business meeting of the Hamilton district of the Methodist Church was held in the Gore Street Church, yesterday afternoon. In the absence of Rev. R. J. Treleaven, chairman of the district, Rev. Dr. Williamson, presided. Rev. J. N. Haith was elected secretary. The reports on the whole were very encouraging and satisfactory.

The following are the reports from the various churches of the district showing the increase or decrease in the membership, total amount raised for all purposes and amount contributed for missions:

Table with 3 columns: Church Name, Membership, and Amount Raised. Lists various churches like Centenary, First Methodist, Wesley, etc.

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GOT HIS HAMMER,

But Had to Go Into the Bay For It.

Thos. Ready a carpenter, employed on the motorboat house of the Smart-Turner Co., at the foot of Bay street, took a cold dive yesterday afternoon. He was working on the roof of the building, which is built over fairly deep water, when a board tipped up and a valuable hammer fell into the bay, in four or five feet of water. Mr. Ready, who is an Englishman who used to swim in the English channel, promptly peeled off his clothes and to the great surprise of his fellow workmen, jumped into the drink. He went down only once, returning with the hammer. He says he found the water pretty cold.

WILLIE KIRKPATRICK, Young lad against whom "no bill" for manslaughter was returned by the grand jury.



SONS OF SCOTLAND.

Camp Hamilton, Sons of Scotland, held their regular meeting last night in Arcanum Hall. An excellent programme was then given as follows: Reading, W. Davenport; song, R. Slesor; speeches, R. A. Robertson and John Stevens; remarks by Chief Dickson, M.D., and Dr. McEdwards. A game of carpet ball finished up a pleasant evening. Arrangement were made to give \$25 in prizes to those who get the most new members during the present year. This is in addition to the regular Grand bonus.

WITNESS SAW GRECO WITH KNIFE IN HAND

And Heard Him Make a Threat. Murder Trial Was Begun This Morning. No Bill Against Willie Kirkpatrick.

The opening of the murder trial of Guiseppe Greco began this morning before Chief Justice Sir William Mulock, at 11 o'clock. The prisoner did not appear very much concerned. There was not much of a crowd in the court room—nothing like what attended the Sunfield trial. Mr. Emerson Coatsworth, K.C., of Toronto, is the Crown Prosecutor, and Mr. M. J. O'Reilly, K.C., is the counsel for the prisoner. It is rather singular that Guiseppe Greco in some ways resembles Jake Sunfield. His head is of that ape-like variety, but he is undersized and does not display the animal strength of Sunfield, in fact, he looks to be quite mild mannered.

HAMILTON AS SHE IS SEEN.

London Times Writer Knows No Finer City Among the Manufacturing Centres of the World.

The Times is in receipt of a copy of the London, England, Times, in which Dr. R. A. Shadwell, that paper's special commissioner, who made a tour of Canada to investigate conditions, devotes nearly two columns to a splendid descriptive story about Hamilton. This is the tribute he pays the Ambitious City: "In respect of natural situation, surroundings and lighting of public streets and buildings, foliage, atmosphere and general character, it would not be easy to name a real factory town of any size much superior to Hamilton in any country. After racking my memory I am not prepared to name one that is superior at all, taken all around."

Dr. Shadwell pictures Hamilton as a pioneer in the use of electricity. He says: "It provides an object lesson in the industrial application of electricity, which is quickly working a revolution in factory conditions." The writer pays a tribute to the city's splendid sewage disposal and waterworks system, and its railway facilities and deals in detail with its manufacturing industries, which he says range from blast furnaces to jam factories.

"The Medical Health Officer, Dr. Roberts," he says, "suggests in his annual report of 1905-6 that failure to register births may in part account for the figures, but he observes somewhat dryly, 'Evidently we are looking to the influx of an industrial population and not to the fecundity of our own for the realization of the 100,000 mark.'"

"The same decline in fecundity is everywhere, but few places have less need to limit their population than Hamilton. It is not a healthy state of things," says Dr. Shadwell. He speaks of the Ontario Power Company as an enterprise of which Hamilton has reason to be proud, and makes this comment on Hamilton so frequently being referred to as the Birmingham of Canada. "Birmingham might be congratulated if it could be called the Hamilton of England."

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NEW ATHLETIC PARK

Fred Paige Ready to Pay Half the Cost.

There may be a new athletic park in Hamilton before next season. Fred Paige, the owner of the Hamilton Baseball Club, and Dr. Thompson, of the Hamilton Rugby Football Club, have had their heads together this week, and as soon as President Seymour, of the Hamilton Rugby, is able to leave the City Hospital there may be something doing. Mr. Paige has offered to put up half of the money required to build a park that will be suitable for baseball and football—and any other sports for that matter. He thinks the Britannia Park Co. should provide more seating accommodation at the park for the rent charged, but the directors have not the same focus on the situation. Mr. Paige built the bleachers to the east of the present stand, and this and the other improvements he made is enough for him to do, he thinks, in addition to paying the rent.

The Tigers' club has about \$3,000 in the permanent grounds fund, and the committee may make a deal for the cricket grounds, and put up suitable permanent stands. Mr. Paige's idea, however, is to build a new park.

FRIENDS OF PEACE.

Protest Against Placing United States on a War Footing.

Lake Mohonk, N. Y., May 20.—The friends of peace and arbitration were called upon at the opening of the Lake Mohonk conference on international arbitration to-day to oppose "the clamor to place the United States on a war footing commensurate with the martial nations of Europe." John W. Foster, former Secretary of State and the presiding officer of the conference, declared in his opening address that the despatch of the battleship fleet to the Pacific and "senseless rumors of a coming war with Japan" have caused this awakening spirit in militarism.

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

TO VISIT CZAR

London, May 20.—King Edward will spend a week shortly with the Emperor and Empress of Russia. It is expected that he will embark on the Royal yacht at Portsmouth on May 29, at the conclusion of President Fallieres' visit to London. This will be the first time that the King has met the Emperor since his accession. The last meeting was on the occasion of the funeral of Emperor Alexander in 1894, when the King was Prince of Wales.

BRANTFORD Y.M.C.A.

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(Special Despatch to the Times.) Brantford, May 20.—The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held last night, and there was a very large attendance. President W. B. Wood was re-elected for the ensuing year, and the following directors were elected: Messrs. G. A. Robertson, C. Cook, G. Whittaker, J. B. Dewiler, W. Darroch, Geo. Wedlake, E. Cockshutt, A. MacFarlane. The report of the president was received and was of a very encouraging nature, showing a large increase in membership during the past year. Mr. C. Cool reported a deficit for the year, due to expenditures for improvements, including new baths, etc., the report, however, was of a satisfactory nature. Miss L. Simmons presented the report of the ladies' auxiliary. At the conclusion of the business, a round table conference, led by Mr. S. Bruce Wilson, was held, the subject of which was the aims and methods of the Y. M. C. A. The local association is to have a new building in Brantford as soon as the present quarters can be disposed of.

THEY ADJOURNED.

The Council and Citizens' Committee on the power question adjourned last night without doing anything. A communication was received from the Western Counties Power Company, which had been asked to supply rates, etc., at which it would supply power to the city, in which Manager Duncan stated that a schedule would be prepared within a few days for the consideration of the committee. It was decided to await the company's proposals before any final step was taken in the matter.

Mr. MacKay Here. Hon. A. G. MacKay, the Provincial leader, spent yesterday in the city and was accompanied on the side lines by (Continued on page 7.)

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SATURDAY OUTING.

Take the first trip of the season on Saturday, and go to Toronto on S. S. Turbina, leaving 10.00 a. m., returning leave Toronto 2.00 p. m. On Victoria Day this popular steamer will make three round trips, at 10.00 a. m., 6.00 p. m., and 10.45 p. m., returning leave Toronto at 2.00 p. m., 8.30 p. m., and special late trip at 1.15 a. m. Tuesday. Fare 50c., good Saturday, returning Tuesday. Come and enjoy yourself.

FATED TO LOVE HER

"Gabrielle," said he: "I must turn over a new leaf. I have wasted no end of time lately."

"Have you, James? I should not have thought it. Your book is getting on famously."

"I fancy," with an effort, "that my book would get on better, if you did not sit in my study while I write."

"Oh, James! Do you think so, really?"

"Her eyes and her tone, combined, were almost too much for him; but he hardened his heart."

"I do, indeed. I should have less difficulty in concentrating my thoughts. You sit very still; but it is impossible to forget that I am not alone; and—"

"Then that's agreed," said James. "In writing hours, henceforth, I am alone."

"Very well," she answered, gently, and he rose to go. But catching, as he reached the door, a little irrepresible sigh, he paused—hesitated—finally, by a sudden impulse, turned; and took her into his arms.

his dreamy tone, "she had the desire of her heart."

"Ay, so had he, the villain," he checked himself. "And finally, I set her right; of course; and then I asked what on earth she was about—victimizing herself with that dry old Latin? did she like it?"

"Then I went away," said Gabrielle, after an inward struggle. She smiled as she spoke, but her lip quivered, just a little; and there was something like a tear in her eye.

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"Very well," she answered, gently, and he rose to go. But catching, as he reached the door, a little irrepresible sigh, he paused—hesitated—finally, by a sudden impulse, turned; and took her into his arms.

"Thanks," said Charlie, seating himself in their place, and throwing off his hat—pushing back, with something of weariness, a heavy wave of fair hair. Then, during several minutes, he sat silent, deep in thought.

"Tired?" said Mr. Morris, presently.

"Not in the least, thank you," replied the young man, and he looked at her while he hesitates, and will take a glance around the room.

"It is a room in Medicomb's Rectory; where Charlie, for nearly two years, has been settled—and not settled alone; Mr. Morris, yielding to his earnest entreaties, has consented to share his home."

it is not real. The common mistake of novels—that when two people who love each other, marry, their troubles end. That is not true; it is not life."

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE.

From October to May, Colds are the most frequent cause of headache. LAXATIVE BROMO BOWEN.

EMERALD LADIES

Held a Handkerchief Sale and Entertainment. The Ladies Aid of Emerald Street Methodist Church held a handkerchief sale and social last night in the lecture room of the church.

LADY FORESTERS.

Companion Court Ideal Visits the Sisters at Dundas. Dundas, May 20.—Last evening the regular meeting of Companion Court Dundas, L. O. E. Lady Foresters, was held, when the members were visited by Ideal Court of Hamilton.

ARCHITECTS WIN.

Two Hamilton Appeals Heard in Toronto Yesterday. Appeals in two Hamilton cases were heard at Toronto yesterday. They were: Stewart vs. Stratford Hotel Co.

CASTORIA.

HER DEPORTATION ORDERED. Inmate of Brockville Asylum a Citizen of United States. Brockville, Ont., May 19.—A peculiar international complication has arisen out of an Ogdensburg, N. Y., man's effort to have his marriage annulled.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c CATARRH CURE.

It is now direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Treats the whole, clears the air, breaks the force of the mucus, and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Blower used by all doctors, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

AT R. MCKAY & CO'S, THURSDAY, MAY 21st, 1908. HAMILTON'S MOST PROGRESSIVE STORE.

Manufacturers' Sample Ends of Embroidery. 8c, 11c, 14c, 19c, 25c, 29c. The balance of those fine stamped ends to clear, some 10 cartons of the finest Embroidery made, beautiful, dainty Baby Edgings, with Insertions to match, 3 to 15 inch flounces, 1 to 5 inch Insertions, in eyelet and shadow designs, suitable for fine shirt waists, also some very fine Corset Cover Ends, regular 15 to 50c yard, on sale 8, 11, 14, 19, 29c.

Fine Black Lisle Gloves 98c Pair. A very fine Lisle Glove, in full elbow length, mousquetaire, with buttons, a nice mourning Glove, all sizes, regular \$1.35, for 98c.

Studded Elastic Belts 59c. 10 dozen of Silk Elastic Belts, 2 and 2 1/2 inches deep, nicely studded with nail heads and finished with steel and gilt buckles, regular \$1.00, for 59c.

Dainty Linen Embroidered Collars 25c. 5 dozen only of dainty Stock Collars, in all white only, beautifully embroidered, in floral designs, some with tab, regular 50c, on sale 25c each.

Thursday Blouse Department Specials. \$3.50 Waists for \$1.98. \$5.00 Waists for \$3.49. Dainty Persian Lawn Waists, made with Swiss all-over embroidery front, embroidery collar and cuffs, baby back, worth regular \$3.50, Thursday's sale price \$1.98.

Exquisite White Persian Lawn Waists, made with flutte embroidery front, Mikado sleeves, baby back, 3/4 sleeves, embroidery collar and cuffs, worth regular \$5.00, Thursday sale price \$3.49.

\$1.35 Quality Black French Taffeta Silk 89c. For to-morrow only we will offer about 300 yards of our \$1.25 guaranteed Black Taffeta; this cloth is fine silk and French manufacture; our regular \$1.25 quality, on sale to-morrow 89c.

Bargains in White Wear. Corset Covers 17c. Ladies' fine Cambric Covers, untrimmed and light-fitting, Thursday 17c. Drawers 25c. Ladies' fine Cambric Drawers, umbrella style, with deep frill, trimmed with hemstitched tucks, special Thursday 25c.

Grand Homefittings Sale for Victoria Week! Thursday is the second day of the great sale of Lace Curtains, Draperies, Bed Spreads and Upholsterings. This is the psychological moment, right now; for if you decide to investigate our splendid reductions with a view to purchasing, if found as represented, you are bound to buy and to save real tangible money in so doing. Come early Thursday.

ENGLISH LACE CURTAINS. On sale at 98c, \$1.50, \$1.97 and \$2.98 pair; from \$1.25, \$2.25, \$3 and \$5 pair.

DRAWING ROOM CURTAINS. On sale at \$5, \$7.38, \$10 and \$12.50 pair; from \$7.50, \$10, \$15 and \$18 pair.

MADRAS DRAPERIES. On sale at 23c, 48c, 78c and 98c yard; from 35c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50 yard.

BED SPREADS—Cut Corners and Plain. On sale at \$1.29, \$2.18, \$3.38 and \$3.95; from \$1.75, \$3, \$4.50 and \$5.50 each.

FURNITURE COVERING TAPESTRIES. On sale at 75c, \$1.48, \$1.98 and \$2.78 yard; from \$1.25, \$2.50, \$3 and \$4 yard.

Exceedingly Low Prices For Carpets. \$1 Tapestry Carpet 75c. Best quality 9-wire Tapestry Carpet, bright, saleable patterns, very serviceable carpet, worth \$1.00, for 75c.

\$1.25 Brussels Carpet 89c. Heavy English Brussels Carpets, borders to match, extra choice colorings, worth \$1.25, for 89c.

\$1.35 Velvet Carpets 98c. Fine English Velvet Carpets, rich colorings, up-to-date patterns, very choice lines, worth \$1.35, to clear at 98c.

25c Japanese Matting 19c. Fine Japanese Matting, cord warp, serviceable patterns, worth 25c, for 19c.

Hofu Matting 40c. Splendid Hofu Matting, new make, very serviceable, choice patterns, special price 40c.

Inlaid Linoleums 98c. 600 yards best Scotch Inlaid Linoleum, very heavy quality, extra choice patterns, worth \$1.15, for 98c sq. yd.

Hose 15c Pair, 2 for 25c. Women's Black Cotton Hose, seamless feet, stainless dyes, all sizes. Thursday sale price 15c pair, 2 pair for 25c.

Knitted Drawers. Women's Knitted Cotton Drawers, umbrella style, neatly trimmed with lace, open or closed. Thursday sale price 25c pair, worth 35c pair.

Special Sale in the Corset Department. Corsets 89c, Regular \$1.25. 5 dozen only new Straight Front Corsets, made of fine quality white batiste, with high bust and the new Elongio hip; a perfect fitting corset; sizes 18 to 26; regular \$1.25, for Thursday only 89c.

Corsets 49c Regular 75c. Another shipment of our special 75c Corsets, made of fine white percale, with medium bust and long military hip and steel fitted, having hose supporters attached at front; sizes 18 to 26; for Thursday 49c.

R. MCKAY & CO.

STEAMSHIPS. NORTHERN NAVIGATION CO. SPRING SAILINGS.

LAKE SUPERIOR DIVISION—For Soo, and Lake Superior, leave Sarnia 3.30 p. m., May 22, 27; June 1, 5, 10, 15. Sailings on May 22, June 1, 10 through to Duluth. After June 15 sailings every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, Friday sailings through to Duluth. Freight sailings in addition to the above.

DOMINION LINE ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS. FROM MONTREAL. Dominion ... June 6, July 11, Ottawa ... June 13, July 18, Kenilworth ... June 20, July 25, Clonfert ... June 27, July 31, Southwark ... May 30, July 4, Aug 8.

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THE HAMILTON TIMES

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 1908.

FORCE DISSOLUTION.

From the tactics adopted by the Opposition in the House last night on the Elections Bill it is believed that it is trying to force the Government to dissolve the House and appeal to the country.

ROBLIN EXPOSED.

Yesterday the Toronto Mail and Empire at some length presented a not very candid statement by Premier Roblin, of Manitoba, who is now at Ottawa stimulating the obstructionists in the House.

MAKES THEM THINK.

Among the features of the Hydro-Electric proposals which tell strongly against it with all intelligent men who are seeking only the good of the people served, is the insistence of the commission upon requiring those municipalities entering the scheme to shut themselves up to an absolute monopoly in addition to binding themselves to a contract for 30 years and assuming a huge debt.

A VERY DEAR DOLE.

Some of Whitney's friends are making much of his increase of railway taxation. Sulman, the Tory candidate in West Kent, the other day boasted that Dover township had derived \$212.12 out of the railway tax, and claimed this as a great triumph of statesmanship.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Remember, Mr. MacKay will speak to Hamiltonians on Tuesday, May 26.

Seven years in the penitentiary and thirty lashes, the sentence which was meted out to William O'Connor yesterday for assaulting and robbing a woman in the street. Truly, the way of the transgressor is hard.

Whitney is living on the Province's capital now. Of the revenue of the year \$1,185,000 is the purchase price of Kerr and Cohalt Lakes. If a farmer sold his farm, he could have a fly time-blowing in the proceeds. But after it was spent, what?

Between 1904 and 1907 under Whitney the charges on Crown Lands increased by 88 per cent., the revenue from the same source by 11 per cent. Whitney is pursuing the policy of "taking care of the boys" at the expense of the assets of the province.

Ashtamed of his gerrymander! Not Whitney. The sentiment that he feels is only the apprehension of the wrong-doer, caught in his offence, who has some haunting fears that, after all, his precautions to baffle justice may not suffice to enable him to escape punishment.

In the first ten and a half months of Whitney's rule he made 662 appointments to office! There had been in that time only 35 vacancies by death and other normal causes. The appointments were due to the dismissal of old officials. And Whitney came fresh from pledging himself against the spoils system!

A monopoly power advocate assumes that because Toronto has contracted for 10,000 horse-power and tenders for the line have been advertised for, the Hydro scheme is sure to be carried out. Has it ever occurred to him that if Whitney chose to drop the matter after the election, he could still, through Mr. Mackenzie and his line, meet all the demands of Toronto?

The Ottawa Citizen, in trying to excuse the obstruction of the Dominion Elections Bill, says: "Hitherto the Provincial lists in Manitoba have been regarded as satisfactory alike to Liberals and Conservatives." The Citizen states what is untrue, as was amply proven by the speeches of the Manitoba members in the House. The Journal, as Tory as the Citizen, says "there has not been a fair fight in Manitoba since Greenway came to power."

Whitney professes to regard his gerrymander as a mere correction of anomalies. Even so devoted an organ as the Toronto World cannot stomach that. It declared on April 13 that "if a Liberal Government had done things parallel to the 'readjustment' . . . Hon. Mr. Whitney, as Opposition leader, would have stormed the skies in protest. . . . It is things like these that give a Government a bad reputation, and, persisted in, eventually wreck it."

There are hints being dropped that the machine will produce the "influence" in due time, and that its "bar" is a large one. We have no doubt that ample provision has been made in connection with some of the deals of the session, especially of "that last awful week" for the arguments which the machine's heels are so adept at using. But it is a dangerous business, and no effort will be spared to visit punishment upon the corruptionists. Watch the men with the boot!

It is quite useless for Whitney's friends to try to break the force of the criticism of that \$2,500,000 bond guarantee by throwing blame on the C. N. R. No man in his senses blames it; it but did what any other wide-awake concern would have done. The responsibility to the people is on Whitney. And the blameworthiness of the act is vastly aggravated by the public's sincere acquiescence to that to excuse his betrayal of his own loudly-boasted principles and to deceive the Legislature into acquiescence he came to it with a falsehood on his lips as to the situation in which the Province stood with regard to the matter.

In glorifying Whitney the Toronto News ventures the assertion that "it is possible that Mr. Hanna has done more for the permanent legislative advance of temperance than any previous occupant in his office." The Pioneer does not see it in that way, and it remarks that the News does not put forward a single fact in support of its statement, and it adds: "On the other hand then is the fact that he has kept local option out of 74 municipalities in which it had just as good a chance to succeed as in those where it is now in force." The temperance men who whooped it up for Whitney last election are doing a tall lot of thinking these days. So is Ham. Regan.

All is not happy in the Tory hive of West Toronto in spite of Whitney's "A" and "B" schemes to enable the machine to handle it. Four Tory candidates are now offering. The machine men are

Hon. T. Crawford and W. D. McPherson. A. W. Wright, the battle-scarred veteran of many a Tory campaign, and at one time the organizer for the party, announced himself as an "Independent," but later on was willing to modify himself to "Independent Conservative." Even that did not make him acceptable to the machine, but so far, he stays in the field. H. C. Tomlin is also offering as an "Independent Conservative." There's much scurrying around among the machine managers, and a great effort is being made to get Wright and Tomlin drawn off. How much will they ask?

OUR EXCHANGES

The Three-fifths. (Toronto Globe.) Would it be in order to move that Tory candidates must secure three-fifths if the votes cast to secure election?

Sorry for Smithville Man. (Toronto Star.) As the political campaign wages hotter we sympathize more and more with the troublous man in the Smithville Brass Band, who must inevitably be asked some time or other to play against his convictions.

A Familiar Roblin Lie. (Winnipeg Free Press.) Geo. E. Foster, bitter and prejudiced as he is, was compelled by S. J. Jackson, M. P., to admit that the statement that he over his election in Selkirk to irregularities in the election lists was erroneous. This particular statement, thus repudiated by Mr. Foster, is one which Mr. Roblin has made many times.

A Study in Suicides. (Detroit Free Press.) Mary Christensen, 20 years of age, and brought up in a small country town of Michigan, was reduced to the necessity of becoming a domestic in Grand Rapids. Apparently she submitted with parative cheerfulness to the tasks imposed on her as long as she could perform them within the privacy of the home of her employers. But the menial task of scrubbing off the front steps of the house, where she would be observed by the neighbors and the passers-by, was one she could not endure. Being temporarily ordered to perform this duty, she shot herself dead. Here was a foolish, foolish, false pride.

Ontario Education. A few days ago the Toronto News, which seems to have become Mr. Whitney's personal organ, its editors being required daily to laud him and his Cabinet ad nauseam, devoted a column or so to singing the praises of Whitney's Education Department. First, of course, came Hon. Dr. Pyne, one of the three heads of the Department. The reader was asked to admire him because he was once a hospital assistant, served in an insane asylum, and was, for a time, registrar of the Medical Council, and even attained to the dignity of a Toronto school trustee! It would be a poor compliment to say of Mr. Whitney's following in the House that it does not contain a dozen or even a score of men who possess more knowledge and experience of the public schools or high schools of Ontario than Dr. Pyne has. He presented before the O. E. A. Convention a most pitiable figure. Being given the first place in the list of speakers, he labored painfully with a few cheap educational platitudes. The sorry figure he cut was a shock to the assembled educationists. "The superintendent's gramophone," as one of the school inspectors aptly enough called him, brought a worn-out cylinder that evening.

The educational experience of the Deputy Minister takes up little space in the News, but that he attended Public and High School in Montreal, and that he, as secretary of Toronto University Commission, visited several universities and wrote its report.

The News' sketch of Supt. Seath's educational qualifications indicates an almost total lack of acquaintance with rural or Public School affairs. It omits, also, all reference to the persecution of the late Dr. McLellan, and Mr. Kirkland, which first brought Mr. Seath into public notice. Nor does it consider the Inspector's personal animus against Dr. Thompson and the city of Hamilton, which must be reckoned with in accounting for the removal of the Normal College, as worthy of being put forward as a claim to high educational honors. At the recent presentation of a testimonial given to all the high school teachers of the Province to the late inspectorial colleague of the Superintendent, one of the high school men remarked that our modern Ahasuerus having no Queen Esther, handed Mordchai and promoted Haman. Dr. Seath deserves his share of the blame for the status of the high schools, but if Mr. Whitney is correctly reported as giving him all the credit, he is certainly much mistaken. Many of the high school men make no secret of the opinion that the other inspector was the more useful of the two. The News dwells on the fact that he was appointed by the Hon. G. W. Ross. If the latter had been of Dr. Pyne's spirit then instead of appointing a political opponent like Dr. Seath, he would have told him, if he could have used Dr. Pyne's language, to "go to the devil and shake his heels!"

CENTENARY LADIES.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Centenary Church was held on Monday, May 18, in the church parlors. Mrs. Charles Hardy presiding. The reports were most encouraging, a successful year having just been closed. The receipts for the year were \$656.95; disbursements, \$508.83; balance, \$148.12.

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In Berlin Mr. Ulrich married Miss Margaret Oppenheim, a daughter of a banker, who, with one son, survives him.

Thursday, May 21, 1908 SHEA'S

AN EXHIBITION OF Women's Blouses. See our windows to-night and all day to-morrow for an exhibition of the "Blouse strength" of the Shea store. We doubt if there is another establishment in Western Ontario that can make a showing of such a multiplicity of designs, such dainty styles and above all such unquestionable money values.



Every other department will have special Thursday bargains. Table linens, lace curtains, wash goods, hosiery, gloves, and the great "Going Out of Dress Goods Business" Sale.

CANADIAN CLUB.

President W. M. McClemont Resigns the Presidency.

A meeting of the Trustees of the Canadian Club was held on Monday night, and it was decided to have the annual meeting of the club on June 11. W. M. McClemont tendered his resignation as President, owing to his nomination as a political candidate; and as the Canadian Club is strictly non-political, the Trustees decided to accept the resignation, though they did so with great reluctance, as Mr. McClemont has been a most energetic and successful officer.

THAW DIVORCE.

Evelyn Must be Ready May 26th or Drop Suit.

New York, May 20.—The proceedings brought by Evelyn Nesbit Thaw for the annulment of her marriage to Harry K. Thaw were adjourned again to-day. Lawyer O'Reilly who represents Evelyn Thaw, secured the adjournment by promising either to go on with the case on May 26th or withdraw the suit. He represented that various papers relating to his side of the case, especially Thaw's will, drawn on the day of his marriage, were in the possession of Justice Morschauser at Poughkeepsie.

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TWENTY-ONE HURT.

Seats in Chicago Circus Collapsed at Performance.

Caused by Crowd Scrambling For Breakfast Food Samples.

Chicago, May 20.—Twenty-one persons were injured, many of them seriously, and hundreds narrowly escaped death last night at a performance of the Charity Circus, Oak Park avenue and 3rd street, when all the seats in the tent suddenly gave way and crashed to the ground.

SEVEN DROWNED.

Prominent Young Society People Fill Watery Graves.

Tank of a Gasoline Launch Exploded at Excursion.

Little Rock, Ark., May 20.—A despatch to the Gazette from Clarendon, Ark., says seven prominent young society people were drowned last night, when the tank of a gasoline launch in which they were going for a moonlight excursion exploded, wrecking the boat. Other members of the party were rescued with difficulty.

ABUSED BY FRENCH

And Emperor William Refused to Take Luncheon.

Berlin, May 20.—The Foreign Office has received a report from Dr. Rosen, the German Minister to Morocco, regarding the alleged maltreatment of a man under German protection by French soldiers. According to the information received here, the man was carrying a letter from the German consul, Herr Laebritz, to the commander of the body of French troops, but the soldiers maltreated him, while the officer spat upon the consul's letter.

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The Corsets That Satisfy are "Royal Worcester," "Groompton's," "D. & A."

OBITUARY. Funeral of Mrs. Westhorpe—Other interments to-day.

The remains of Margaret Westhorpe were laid at rest this afternoon, in Hamilton Cemetery, at 2 o'clock, the funeral taking place from Blackford & Son's undertaking rooms. Rev. E. J. Etherington officiated at the house and grave. Mrs. Westhorpe (Mithell) was for many years a resident of this city, and for the past 20 years had been at the Boys' Home, where she was employed. She leaves one son and one daughter, both of whom are here for the funeral.

The remains of Arden E. Forester were laid at rest yesterday afternoon in Hamilton Cemetery, the funeral taking place from his late residence, 200 West Avenue north. Rev. R. J. Trevelyan conducted the services at the house and grave. The pall-bearers were: Geo. Price, E. Servos, W. B. Fred, Joseph and Russel Forester.

The funeral of Hugh Gillespie took place this afternoon from his late residence, 156 Herkimer street. Rev. Dr. Lyle and Rev. R. H. Bell conducted the services. The pall-bearers were: A. Sutherland, J. Lemox, R. Smith, F. Ramsay, J. Mack, and J. Howie.

Commons adjourns. Ottawa, May 19.—The Commons will celebrate the twenty-fourth of May on Monday by not sitting. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has given notice of a resolution to this effect. On Thursday, the 28th, there will be an adjournment over Ascension Day.

Hon. Adam and Mrs. Beck may go to England in June to attend the International Horse Show. Mr. Beck has been asked to act as judge of the hunters and saddle-horsing, but says he has not yet made up his mind.

DOCTOR ADVISED USE OF CUTICURA

After Other Treatment Failed—Eczema in Raw Spot on Baby's Face Lasted for Months—Cried with Pain when Washed.

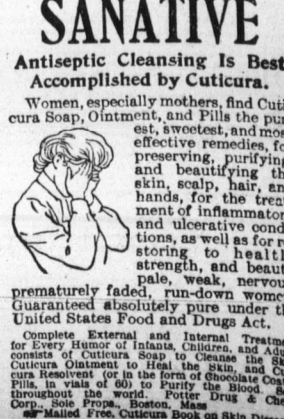
ECZEMA WAS CURED AND HAS NEVER REAPPEARED

"Our baby boy broke out with eczema on his face when one month old. One place on the side of his face the size of a nickel was raw like beef-steak for three months, and he would cry out when I bathed the parts that were sore and broken out. I gave him three months' treatment from a good doctor, but at the end of that time the child was no better. Then my doctor recommended Cuticura. After using a cake of Cuticura Soap, a third cake of Cuticura Ointment, and half a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent he was well and his face was as smooth as any baby's. He is now two years and a half old and no eczema has reappeared. I am still using the Cuticura Soap; I think it is the finest toilet soap I ever used. I keep my little girl's hair and face cleaned with it too. I am so thankful for what Cuticura has done for us. Mrs. M. L. Harris, R. F. D. 1, Alton, Kan., May 14 and June 12, '07."

SANATIVE

Antiseptic Cleansing Is Best Accomplished by Cuticura.

Women, especially mothers, find Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills the best, sweetest, and most effective remedies for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair, and hands, for the treatment of inflammatory and ulcerative conditions, as well as for removing dandruff, itching, and other skin troubles. Guaranteed absolutely pure under the United States Food and Drug Act.



COBALT STOCKS

And Others

GOOD and BAD

"Advice is cheap," is the sneer of the cynic who does not appreciate the value of the results of the experience of others. Is this not a mistake? Is not every human being with sufficient "grey matter" to think intelligently dependent on advice in numerous emergencies?

He falls ill; he asks the advice of a doctor; he pays for it, and probably recovers.

He is imposed on by his neighbor—he gets the advice of a lawyer, and pays for it and gains redress.

He asks his tailor for advice and is a well-dressed man in consequence.

The doctor, the lawyer, the tailor, all have no other equipment than the cynic who asks their advice, i.e. intelligence.

But, each of them, however, have given time, patience, thought, money, his best endeavor, to the solution of the problems that arise in his certain line of work.

They are specialists.

Their advice is sought.

So it is in investing.

A doctor, a lawyer, a tailor saves money for those they serve. They also save time, money, thought, labor.

One might do without them. It is a credit to one's good sense that one uses all of them in their different ways.

It is a credit to the good sense of a large number of successful investors that they use the services of this Bureau.

What Cobalt stocks can make money for you?

We can tell you because we know.

What is this advice worth to you?

We will answer that by asking a question. What is it worth to get the biggest possible dividend from an investment—Cobalt stocks are (some of them) an investment.

It stands to reason if we can help others and gain the confidence of others, we can be of service to you.

We simply say we know more about Cobalt stocks than you do. If we are worth anything we are worth a trial! Below you have the opportunity.

We know there are some Cobalt stocks selling at a price in excess of their par value. We know there are others selling at a figure in excess of their original market price.

The market is active, and in some cases this increased value is the result of manipulation—the outcome of clever stock-juggling. In others it is the result of the genuine worth of the properties. We can tell you which.

Then again, there are Cobalt stocks selling at a lower figure than the original market price. In some cases this is the result of a determination on the part of interested parties to obtain back (now that the properties have proven valuable), at a lower price that it sold for, all the stock of these properties. In other cases, the low price is all the stock is worth. These are the "wild-cats" of which Cobalt is common with all mining camps has not a few.

There is stock it would be very foolish to sell at the present price—then again, there is stock (?) which might advantageously be sold at present or even a lower price because it is worthless in the extreme.

To the investor who is able to go over the ground and see what he is buying, Cobalt offers splendid opportunities for investment.

To the others, the great majority, who know Cobalt only as the oily-tongued promoter or the well-groomed, polished agent, or the well-written, handsomely printed prospectus describes it, with happily worded pictures of wealth, ready to be hand-picked—then Cobalt offers an opportunity for the loss of much money unless you have reliable advice.

It is to these that our services are valuable. We can give you a definite, authoritative, reliable report on Cobalt mines. Our information is gathered by men who understand their business. We are not connected with any mining company—we have no stock to sell, one way or other, but are independent to the last word.

If you are a holder of Cobalt stock we can tell you by reason of the fact that we know the truth about the property, whether it is worth the market price—whether it is worth more—whether it is in reality worth less.

Larder Lake

What we have said above applies to Larder Lake properties as well as Cobalt. We are equally well informed as to the gold region, and our means of obtaining Larder Lake information are as adequate as in reference to Cobalt.

In fact, we have investigated many mining concerns in various parts of the continent outside of Cobalt and Larder Lake, and solicit correspondence regarding any mine.

Sonora or Promontrio Mining Co., Mexico

We are just completing a report on the above property for several local shareholders and would be pleased to send to any one interested a copy of this report for one dollar (\$1.00).

What It Costs

For information and advice upon any Cobalt or Larder Lake property we make a uniform rate of one dollar (\$1.00) for each mine reported on, which must in every case be remitted with enquiry. If we cannot give this information and render an opinion which in our judgment is of real value we will return the \$1.00 with our reply.

If there is any Cobalt or Larder Lake property you wish to know about, write us a letter, give the exact name of company (there are several very similar) and the city where you understand the head office is; whether you hold stock and if so how much; whether you intend purchasing and how much. Specially mention any particular point on which you wish enlightenment.

We will send report whenever possible by return mail and if it is necessary for us to submit your enquiry to our Cobalt and New Liskeard correspondents we will notify you to that effect and forward report as soon as completed.

As all our information is sent out in writing we do not, as a rule, give personal interviews. If, however, you desire a personal appointment and we think the case warrants it we will name a time for you to call if you will notify us of your desire.

Make all moneys payable to "Cobalt Intelligence Bureau," and address all mail to head office, Hamilton, Ont.

Cobalt Intelligence Bureau

Bank of Hamilton Building,

Cobalt. HAMILTON New Liskeard.
R. GARFIELD LANGRILL, Manager.

SEVEN YEARS, AND THE LASH

Given to William O'Connor For Assault on Woman.

Judge Snider Passed a Stiff Sentence Yesterday

And Also Spoke a Few Very Timely Words.

"Stand up, William O'Connor! You are charged with a very serious offense, robbery and assault, and this is a crime which must be stopped by severe measures. If it is permitted, every young girl will be afraid to walk up the street, without the danger of assault from such men as you. You have already served two terms for just the same sort of offenses, besides a number of minor offenses, and as you have been out but a short time, it can hardly be to your new credit to start on your career of crime so early. It was only the other day that Justice Anglin in Toronto sent a man to Kingston for life, on the same charge which I find you guilty of. I am not going to send you down for life, but I am going to make the sentence strong enough to make you understand what a serious crime you have committed. I sentence you to seven years in penitentiary, with 30 strokes of the lash. Fifteen lashes to be given the first three months of the first year and the rest the last three months of the second year."

Such was the sentence handed out to William O'Connor, found guilty of assaulting and robbing Mary Vodyck, on April 16, by Judge Snider, yesterday afternoon, after hearing evidence in the trial, which lasted nearly two hours. Mr. J. L. Counsel, for the prisoner, fought hard for his client, but the evidence of the girl, Vodyck, proved to be a stumbling block to the accused. Her evidence, given through the court interpreter, Badimir Protchek, was straight forward enough for His Honor to take as correct. She stated that O'Connor had accosted her while she was on her way to the Stuart street station preparatory to leaving for Berlin, where she had accepted a position in one of the shops. O'Connor asked her to go home with him, but as she did not understand the English language, she did not pay attention to what he said until he grabbed her satchel away, and at the same time, knocking her in the ditch. She screamed and ran after the prisoner, but did not catch him. When she saw him again he was in the hands of P. C. Brown, who had taken up the chase. She positively identified O'Connor as the man who had assaulted and robbed her. Other witnesses swore that they had chased O'Connor, but did not see the assault as described by Miss Vodyck. Two men named Marshall both swore that O'Connor had been working in the coal yard with them until five minutes to twelve, but the evidence of the girl went to show that the assault had taken place about 11:30.

His Honor said that he had no doubt but that O'Connor was guilty, and accordingly gave him the above sentence.

CARSCALLEN-MYLES.

Pretty House Wedding Took Place This Afternoon.

A very quiet house wedding in which two of Hamilton's most popular young people were the contracting parties was solemnized this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Myles, 34 Arden avenue, when Miss Irene Martin Myles became the bride of Mr. George Gurney Carscallen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carscallen, Rev. A. B. Higginson, acting rector of the Church of the Ascension, officiated, the ceremony taking place at 4:30.

The bride was attired in allover lace, with veil and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and roses. She was attended by her sister Miss Zillah Myles as bridesmaid, and Miss Eugene Brennan was flower girl. Both wore pink silk and pink rose hats. The groomsmen were Mr. Robert Slater.

Mr. and Mrs. Carscallen will go east on their wedding trip and will afterwards take up their residence here.

Pure Olive Oil.

This oil cures constipation, aids the sluggish liver and often prevents appendicitis. J. W. Gerrie, druggist, 32 James street, north, has just received from Marseilles, France, an importation of the finest quality, expressed specially for internal use. It is almost tasteless, easily assimilated and very nutritious. Sold in bottles, sealed tins or bulk.

CASHIER SUICIDES.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 20.—Secretary of State Swanger received a telegram last night from W. J. Woods, President of the Bank of Laclede, advising that the cashier of the bank, J. E. Moore, shot and instantly killed himself. A bank examiner will be sent at once to investigate the institution.

Y. W. C. A. BUILDING.

A special meeting of the Building Committee of the Y. W. C. A. was held yesterday afternoon, when a very satisfactory report was given. It has been decided to hold a semi-annual meeting about the beginning of June, when all the members of the association will be invited.

Concerts in aid of the running expenses of the Y. W. C. A., for which the very best local talent have consented to give their services, will be held. The first will be in Barton Street Methodist Church on May 28, and another in Earskine Church on the 28th inst.

Return Tickets at Single Fare.

On account of Victoria Day, the Grand Trunk Railway system will issue return tickets at single fare between all stations in Canada, also to Detroit and Port Huron, Mich., Buffalo, Black Rock and Suspension Bridge, N. Y., good going May 23, 24, 25, return limit May 26, 1908.

"Life isn't all beer and skittles," quoted the Wise Guy. "Well, I prefer champagne and golf, anyhow," added the Simple Mug.

GREAT BRITAIN says

NO ALUM IN FOOD

and strictly prohibits the sale of alum baking powder—

So does France So does Germany

The U. S. Congress has made the sale of alum foods illegal in Washington (District of Columbia), and alum baking powders are everywhere recognized as injurious.

To protect yourself against alum, when ordering baking powder,

Say plainly—

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

and be very sure you get Royal. Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar. It adds to the digestibility and wholesomeness of the food.



Music and the Drama

The Conservatory of Music recital hall was packed to overflowing last evening to hear the musicals given by some of the pupils of W. H. Hewlett. It was one of the most delightful evenings of music that has been given around here for some time, and the large audience took advantage of every opportunity to greet the players and singers. The Conservatory string orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Arthur Ostler, played its numbers with delightful freedom and freshness. Miss Della Ashley and Miss Rhoda Evans, pupils of Miss Adeline Smith, sang, and won for themselves the enthusiastic plaudits of those present. Both graciously responded, Mr. Hostler's pupils distinguished themselves for their brilliancy in playing and for the correctness of technique. The programme was as follows:

- (a) Wedding March Mendelssohn
- (b) Vorspiel, 5th act King Manfred (Reinecke)
- Orchestra.
- Valse in E major Moszkowski
- Mr. Thomas Darwen.
- Nocturne, Op. 27, No. 2 Chopin
- Miss Bessie Philip.
- May Morning Denza
- Ballad, in A flat major Chopin
- Miss Della Ashley.
- Prelude in Op. 28, No. 15 Chopin
- Miss Annie Pennington.
- Concert Etude in D flat Liszt
- Miss Olive Bail.
- (a) Petite Rose Csek
- (b) Wake Up Baby Butterfly Streetfield
- Miss Rhoda Evans.
- (a) 2 Flacid Lake (Mountain Scenes)
- (b) A Norwegian Bridal Procession (Greig)
- Miss Pauline Buttery.
- Romance Sibelius
- Mr. Wilfrid Oaten.
- (a) Ballgustler (Greig)
- (b) Allegretto, Op. 27, No. 1, Beethoven
- (c) Presto, Op. 10, No. 2, Beethoven
- Orchestra.

About the Sheffield choir.

The famous Sheffield choir, which is to visit Canada next November, will take part in the Empire Day concert in the great Albert Hall in London at the end of this week, under the direction of Dr. C. A. F. Harris, of Ottawa. Letters which reach Canada from Sheffield state that the members of the choir, who are all looking forward with keen anticipation to their visit to Canada. As illustrating the resourcefulness of these Yorkshire singers a story is told of a recent trip, which they made to London to take part in a performance in the Queen's Hall of "The Dream of Gerontius." They went up to London by special train, but they met with delays on the way, and only reached London a few minutes before the hour announced for the concert. They were all "rushed" into large omnibuses and set off for their destination. On the journey from St. Pancras station to the Queen's Hall the ladies of the choir dressed for the performance, with the result that when they reached the hall they were able to walk on to the platform without further delay. They are to give sixteen concerts in Canada in twelve days, so that they do not evidently need any instructions in how to "hustle."

Stock at the Savoy.

The Summers Stock Company played to good business again at the Savoy last night, and kept the audience in a "riot" of laughter with their screamingly funny farce, "The Wrong Man." It is one of the best comedy attractions seen here in a long time, and given a clever presentation by Mr. Summers and his capable company, proves thoroughly enjoyable from first to last. Dainty little Miss Doris Canfield, who does a specialty between the acts, has established herself a favorite already with the theatre's patrons, and presents a delightfully entertaining number.

"Brewster's Millions" To-night.

"Brewster's Millions," which will be presented at the Grand this evening, by Cohen & Harris' comedians, is a dramatization of George Barr McCutcheon's celebrated fantastic story of the same name, which had a tremendous vogue in book shops. It is hardly necessary at this time to repeat the familiar story of Montgomery Brewster and his vast fortune. It is sufficient to say that this interesting story covers the entire field of humor and is probably the most intensely laughable comedy seen in many years. Messrs. Cohen & Harris, who have secured the touring rights, have duplicated the New York production, and have engaged a cast of remarkable strength to interpret the play, notable among whom are Messrs. Robert Ober, who appears as "Monty" Brewster, and who will be assisted by Messrs. Crissley Shaw, James W. Horne, George Crossette, Louis Haines, Edwin Maynard, Edwin Mortimer, John Alden and Misses June Mathis, Ada May Talbot, Olive North, Nellie Black and Martha Bernard. The yacht scene in the third act, which is unquestionably the apex of all scenic achievements of a like nature, will be given here in its entirety, and will be a duplicate of the one seen in New York, Chicago and London.

T. R. C. Minstrels.

The olio of the Toronto Rowing Club's minstrel, who opened here on Friday night at the Grand Opera House, is distinguished by specialties which would make any big professional company envious.

"The Plantation Scene," the last feature of the olio, is itself worth the price of admission, and the spectators will see the ways of the negroes depicted as in real life in the days before the war. The dinky's free from care habits will be shown up in the most truthful light. There will be dances, songs and banjo specialties of a first class order.

Master Vernon Anson, late of the great Moore & Burgess Minstrels, of London, England, has a feature that will strike wonder in the minds of the audience. This is bone specialties absolutely unique, not to be seen even in the big professional companies.

Master Walter Kennedy, called "The Small Boy With the Big Voice," is a marvel in his way.

Roselle Knott on Saturday.

The play "Alice-Sit-by-the-Fire" is considered J. M. Barrie's masterpiece, being more modern and impressive than either "Peter Pan" or "The Little Minister." It was written especially for Ellen Terry. Roselle Knott has already played it the greatest number of times in America. It is now being presented in Canada for their first time.

Roselle Knott has been selected to carry it to Australia. She will have the honor of presenting it before His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales at Quebec for the tercentenary celebration this summer. Andrew Robson is especially engaged for the Canadian and Australian tours; so is John MacFarlane, Maude Adams' late leading man with "Peter Pan" in England, who will enact the role of the daughter in the play. Ernest Truex, the greatest boy actor in America, in the cast.

Miss Knott will be at the Grand on Saturday afternoon and evening.

LOVE LETTERS

If Read Will Break Up Homes and Cause Suicides.

Clinton, Ill., May 20.—Months of agonizing suspense for at least a dozen Clinton women—all former soul mates of Millionaire Tom Snell—will end to-morrow. The fate of the women is sealed up in a package of ardent love letters which will be introduced in court for the first time to-morrow. Should Judge Solon Philbrick allow them to be introduced as evidence, it is prophesied that a dozen homes will be broken up. Suicides also have been threatened if the names of the authors of these indirect epistles were made public.

ABOUT COBALT.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Cobalt Intelligence Bureau on page 5 of to-day's Times.

STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20th, 1908

Thursday Bargains

In view of the near approach of Victoria Day, with its hundred and one requirements for personal use, household purposes and out-of-door work and recreation, Thursday Bargain Day this week means much more than usual. The extraordinary values arranged for to-morrow should cause brisk buying in every section, and we strongly recommend early shopping.

Sale of White Lawn Waists

\$1.25 Waists 89c
Six different styles to choose from at this exceedingly low price, some with fancy yokes, others with dainty panel effects of embroidery and lace, 3/4 or long sleeves, trimmed collar and cuffs to match, rare values at \$1.25, choice Thursday at only .89c

Special at 98c

A wonderful price at this price, all in fine lawn, some have small fancy yokes in centre of front, with lace and embroidery on each side, and tucked and trimmed below yoke, others with embroidered centre front, full length with lace insertion and fine tucks on sides, others have elaborate fronts of lace and embroidery, with tucked and lace trimmed extension over shoulders, choice of the lot on Thursday at .98c

Jap Matting 19c Yard

Six rolls only of strong, good wearing Japanese Matting now so much used for covering bedroom floors, for summer homes, etc., clean and easy to sweep, a good selection of patterns and colors, just one yard wide, on sale Thursday at all one price 19c yard

Jap Matting 25c Yard

25 rolls of fine closely woven Japanese Matting, with heavy cord warp, good choice of designs in flowers and stripes, reversible, all edges properly finished off, colors are red, greens and blues, one yard wide, worth regularly 30c yard, on sale Thursday at 25c

Inlaid Linoleum

The world renowned Nairn & Staine's Inlaid Linoleums, in a variety of new spring designs. This makes them right through alike and looks well to the last, on sale Thursday at 85c square yd.

Men's Underwear

Men's Summer Weight Cashmere Underwear, all wool light and cool, in pink only, all sizes, shirts and drawers, on sale Thursday at 91c per garment

Linen Handkerchiefs

Men's pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, regular 15c each, Thursday only 10c

STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited

Women's Plain and Stripe Covert Coats \$4.98

Qualities up \$12.00 for

A manufacturer's surplus stock of a small lot of Stripe and Plain Covert and Black and Fawn Broadcloth Coats, bought at a great price saving. New stock, not samples, are in the lot. We bought them at a very low price, so we pass the benefit of our purchase on to you, thus accounting for this very tempting coat price. Styles are loose, semi fitted backs, with trimming effects of strapings, plaids, lap pockets and cuffs and buttons. A large choice is assured you, as no two are alike. Regular qualities up to \$12, going for \$4.98.

\$20 New Tailored Summer Suits for \$11.50

Such a low price that it is worth giving it a thought, and then a look over. The price will tempt you to buy. Cloths in Panamas, Venetians and Fancy Worsteds, in navy, brown, black, tan and two tone effects. Coats are Prince Chap, tight and untaway styles, silk lined, with various trimming effects. Skirts are full pleated and 13 and 15-gored styles, with one or two rows of self circular folds, regular \$18.50 and \$20 Suits, selling for \$11.50 each.

Fancy Parasols for the Holiday

We were ready long before the sun said "Ready" with a large stock of these pretty Parasols fluttering for on introduction. The holiday will be the day for them and every stylish and well-dressed lady should have one. Correct styles are plain collars, plain, with self and fancy borders, stripes and rich Dresden designs. Large assortment of handsome handles, including many novelty styles. Prices range at \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 up to \$4.50.

Selling Long Lisle Gloves, All Colors, for 39c

A chance to supply your holiday glove needs. The best is selling, such colors as tan, brown, black and white, at such a low price. Full elbow length in button wrist style. Superior English quality for wear; all sizes. These are regular 50c quality. Holiday Sale price per pair 39c.

Others in the silk finish Lisle in all colors, special at 59c pair.

Three Days' Sale of Fancy Cotton

Dress Muslins and Voiles at 19c 29c and 39c yard

The summer's sun has the same warm message to all—summer dress. You know you will need one, and why let this opportunity pass when we are offering you the choice of most of our high class wash fabrics in stock at greatly reduced prices? Style effects in self-colored stripes, plain floral, floral with stripes, and two-tone stripes and checks. All new designs in such wanted and fashionable colors as pink, sky, mauve, green, brown, grey and two-tone colors. Scores and scores of patterns in these pretty summery fabrics to choose, so come early to secure your favorite shade and design. Price reductions that will cause every woman to wonder at and then buy. Note these:

25c Muslins . . . 19c 35c Muslins and 29c 45c Voiles and 39c 30c selling at . . . 40c Voiles for . . . 50c Muslins for . . .

FINCH BROS. 29 AND 31 KING ST. WEST

OPEN DOOR MUST PREVAIL.

London Morning Post Against Exclusion of Emigrants.

London, May 19.—The Morning Post says that everywhere Englishmen are asking whether the great dominions have really decided to close their doors against the poorer classes of the country which not only founded the empire but continues to furnish the main security for the unique privileges enjoyed by the younger nations. The Post, however, concludes that the policy of the open door must prevail.

At the annual meeting of the Central Emigration Board Sir H. Seton-Karr maintained that it was their duty to help populate the colonies. Otherwise the land would be developed by aliens, possibly by Asiatics. Mr. Vance, of Toronto, discounted the stories of unemployed there, but added that East End Londoners could beat anything in Canada for unemployed demonstrations. The Duke of Argyll pointed out the demand for farm labor in the Dominion.

MARRIED BY MISTAKE.

Connecticut Woman is Now Suing for a Divorce.

New York, May 19.—A despatch to The Tribune from South Norwalk, Conn., says: When Wm. Kriess and Miss Alexandria Kirszka, two Poles, applied for a dog license from Town Clerk Herbert R. Smith on Saturday they got a marriage license, and John Currow, Justice of the Peace, married them.

The bride has now instituted proceedings for divorce and threatens the officials. She says all that they wanted was a dog license.

Kriess's dog was named Louise, and in his broken English all he could say was that he wanted a license for Louise, which accounted for the mistake. The bride is a cousin of the bridegroom.

The Imperial Hotel, at the corner of King and York streets, Toronto, has been sold to W. H. Hepler, of Stratford, for \$40,000.

INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP

(Continued from page 1.)

\$4, total amount raised \$2,241.45, missions \$344.04. Binbrook, membership 284, decrease 7, total amount raised \$4,031.09, missions \$283. Stoney Creek, membership 510, increase 40, total amount raised \$4,240.73, missions \$933.75. Smithville, membership 266, increase 2, total amount raised \$1,914.00, missions \$191.60. Tapleytown, membership 156, decrease 14, total amount raised \$1,248.69, missions \$190. York, membership 152, increase 0, total amount raised \$1,374.4, missions \$83.45. Ker, membership 196, decrease 17, total amount raised \$1,588, missions \$200. A decrease of \$491.50 in the amount subscribed for missions throughout the district was reported.

Total membership in Hamilton 5,133, increase, 327. The following were elected representatives to the annual Conference: Messrs. S. F. Lazier, K. C. W. A. Robinson, Seneca Jones, W. J. Waugh, S. H. Kent, William Crawford, Thomas S. Morris, W. H. Cooper, A. O. Ainsley, George Frid, Dr. J. E. Davey, J. S. Harker, Dr. M. E. Gillrie, Thos. Lovejoy, W. W. Main, C. P. McGregor, W. R. Horning, David Patterson, Jos. Brown, J. W. Richardson, J. E. Smuck, F. Reinke, J. F. Green, W. B. Switzer, F. Fletcher, A. Green, N. A. Nees, M. Zimmerman, J. H. Springstead, T. D. Marshall, A. Smith, R. Reeves, Messrs. Calvin Davis, W. D. Flat, W. H. VanDuzen, John Bell, Hugh Drummond, D. Delbs, W. F. Cook.

After the election of officers and reports had been disposed of the examination of two probationers seeking admission to the ministry, left over from the morning session, was continued, and a resolution was adopted accepting them.

The men accepted are Mr. Matthew E. Conrin and Mr. Alfred L. Smith.

Two parsonages, one at Zion Tabernacle and the other at Binbrook, were reported erected or procured during the year. The circuits of York, Tapleytown and Kensington Avenue were referred to the favorable consideration of the Synodical Committee for assistance to assist their respective ministers. Some time was spent in discussing the difference which has arisen between York and Castorville, but as no memorial on the matter was presented, no action was taken. Rev. R. Whiting and W. J. Waugh were appointed a committee to assist the chairman in waiting on the different circuits of the district with a view to increasing their financial standing. Rev. H. G. Livingston was elected to represent the district on the Stationing Committee.

Rev. Dr. Williamson was elected as temporary representative. The following appointments to the various conference committees were made:

Local Preachers and Lay Agencies, Seneca Jones, Rev. Dr. G. H. Clark. Contingent Fund, T. S. Morris, Rev. W. M. Vollick. Epworth League and Young People's Associations, C. P. McGregor, Rev. Dr. Scanlon. Sustentation, Dr. Gillrie, Rev. E. Whiting. Temperance, Prohibition and Moral Reform, J. W. Richardson, Rev. Dr. Williamson.

Resolutions, J. J. Waugh, Rev. Dr. Tovell. Sabbath Observance, Dr. J. E. Davey, Rev. F. W. Hollinrake. Church Property, Joseph Brown, Rev. J. Russ. State of the Church, Geo. Frid, Rev. R. W. Woodworth. Nominating, Rev. R. J. Treleven, William M. Orr. Educational, S. H. Kent, Rev. T. J. Mansell.

Annual Conference Sunday School Committee, J. S. Harker. Memorials were presented recommending the conference to sanction the appointment on each circuit of sixty aids of Christian stewards, to return to the former method of publishing the names of those who subscribe to the mission fund in the annual report, and to change the basis of the assessment for the superannuation fund.

Rev. Dr. Clark, of Stoney Creek, called the attention of the meeting to the need of a second man on his circuit. He pointed out the extent of the circuit, and said it was impossible for one man to do the work. A resolution was adopted asking the conference to send a young man to the circuit as assistant. It was decided to recommend the conference to have a pledge signing day, and that it be on Sunday. The next session will be held about the middle of May next year at Wesley Church.

Epidemic of Dysentery. It affects many people more in winter than in summer—in the one case it is due to improper eating—in the other to congestion excited by cold. A very small dose of Nervilleine repeated every hour or so removes the trouble thoroughly. If there is pain, relief is immediate—just as certain. You can't find a treatment for bowel troubles, indigestion and stomach disorders half so good as Polson's Nervilleine, thousands say so.

MR. WHITNEY UNWELL. Rheumatism Prevented Prime Minister From Visiting Lindsay. Toronto, May 20.—Hon. Mr. Whitney, the Prime Minister of Ontario, was unfortunately unable to keep his engagement to speak to the electors of West Victoria at Lindsay yesterday. To his great regret, he was confined to his house by a slight attack of rheumatism. He has suffered to some extent of late from the trouble in one of the joints of his foot, which was a number of years ago badly sprained. Hon. Mr. Matheson, the Provincial Treasurer, went to Lindsay in his stead.

RIOT AT THE TUNNEL. Two Hundred Laborers There Strike for Higher Pay. Windsor, May 19.—Two hundred laborers employed as muckers and miners at this end of the new Detroit River tunnel have gone on strike for higher wages. The men were paid off this morning and their places filled by others. One of the workmen, who refused to join the strikers, was set upon and badly beaten, and when Special Officer Nash found him he was locked in a cellar of a house on Cameron avenue. One or two shots were fired during the excitement, but nobody was hit. The men were mostly Poles and Italians, and had been receiving \$1.75 to \$3 for ten hours' work.

CRIPPLING SCIATICA

A Sure and Certain Way to Cure This Terrible Torture.

There is just one sure, scientific cure for sciatica, rheumatism, lumbago, neuralgia, headaches—you must drive the pain from your blood and nerves with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Lumbago never cures nerve and blood diseases. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills strike straight at the cause because they actually make new blood. Through the blood they conquer the painful poison, soothe the nerves, loosen the muscles and banish every ache and pain. Mr. Thos. J. Etzell, Walkerton, Ont., says: "When I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I had been off work for three months. The cords of my right leg were all drawn up and I could only limp along with the aid of a stick. The pain I suffered was terrible. Only those who have been afflicted with sciatica can understand the misery I was in both day and night. I took six boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills before they helped me, but after that every day saw an improvement, and by the time I had used fifteen boxes, every vestige of the pain had disappeared. I have no hesitation in pronouncing Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the best medicine in the world for sciatica."

Every dose of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills makes rich, pure, health-giving blood. That is why they cure headaches and backaches, indigestion, kidney and liver troubles, anaemia, heart palpitation, and the ills that afflict women only. But be sure you get the genuine pills with the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," on the wrapper around each box. Imitations are worthless—often dangerous. All medicine dealers sell these pills or you can get them by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

HAD BETTER DROP "REV." Mr. Hossack Says He Doesn't Care for It.

Toronto, May 20.—"It would perhaps be more becoming if we didn't employ the term 'reverend' at all in any rate if we didn't apply it to ordinary people, and some of us are very ordinary people. It is a term I don't care much for, but it is a conventionality, and some of us are glad to be free from conventionalities," said Mr. D. C. Hossack last night at the outset of his address before the Progressive Club of "British Statesmen." Rev. J. M. Wilkinson, President of the club, in introducing Mr. Hossack expressed the hope that Mr. Hossack would drop the term "rev.," saying he believed when a man steps down from the pulpit into the political arena or any other he should not keep the title.

"Should a man ever carry 'rev.?' " asked Mr. W. A. Douglass.

"No," replied Mr. Wilkinson, "no minister has a right to it."

Mr. Hossack's address was a sketch of the leading Parliamentarians in Great Britain in the present and the immediate past, including Gladstone, Disraeli, John Burns, Lloyd-George, Asquith, John Redmond, Chamberlain, Henry Labouchere, Rosebery and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach.

Abolish the Bar. "I stand on the platform of non-partisanship, a platform laid down by Premier Whitney," said Mr. D. C. Hossack, the Independent Liberal candidate for the Legislature in North Toronto, at the opening meeting of his election campaign in Broadway Hall last night. "I represent no party, no clique, I am independent, and I proved my independence when I went against my party and lost friendships for it in the last Provincial election. In 1903 the popular majority of the Hon. Government was over 30,000. Liberals preferred their country to party, and marched. I was one of them. We marched 30,000 strong with the Conservative party at the last election. Three and a half years ago Conservatives wrote me letters and thanked me. We went with you Conservatives three and a half years ago now you come with us. We have a greater platform to-day than you Conservatives had then. I want to introduce the greatest moral issue this country ever had. I believe my Conservative friends of North Toronto will not lose their gratitude, but will support the platform on which I stand. I believe we are going to win, and the abolition of the bar is the issue."

EXEQUATOR WITHDRAWN. U. S. Consul No Longer Persona Grata at Charlottetown.

London, May 19.—The Gazette to-night publishes the quite unusual notification of the withdrawal of a consular exequatur. The individual in this case is John H. Shirley, the consular representative of the United States at Charlottetown. The notice is dated at the Foreign Office, May 16, and is as follows: "With reference to the notification that appeared in the London Gazette February 1, 1907, it is hereby notified that His Majesty's exequatur, issued in favor of John H. Shirley as consul of the United States at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, has been withdrawn."

Halifax, N. S., May 19.—A careful inquiry at Charlottetown, P. E. I., could discover no cause for the action of the Imperial authorities in revoking the consular exequatur. John H. Shirley, the consul, left Charlottetown a week ago for North Sydney, N. S., where he is completing plans for the establishment of the Illinois Car Wheel Company's plant, of which he is the president.

Another report is that he is too busy in commercial enterprises to meet the requirements of the office.

Presentation to Rev. J. P. Gerrie. Stratford, May 19.—Rev. J. P. Gerrie, Congregational Church minister, celebrated his twentieth anniversary of his induction, and was made the recipient of a purse of gold on behalf of the congregation.



A CHARMING GOWN OF EMBROIDERED BATISTE.

No. 6153.—Ladies' Waist. Cut in sizes 32 to 42 inches bust measure and will require 3 3/4 yards of 36-inch material for the 36 inch size. A dart-fitted lining, supplied with puff sleeves and tucked Mandarin sleeves, is used as a support for the waist, which is made with wide tucks at the shoulders and deep armholes. Suitable for development in pongee, foulard, silk lawn and voile.

No. 5997.—Ladies' Skirt. Tucked or plain gathered Skirt, with or without panel front. Cut in sizes 22 to 30 inches waist measure, and will require 6 1/2 yards of 36-inch material for the 26 inches. Fine tucks dispose of the fullness in the upper part of this skirt, which is shown in panel effect. But the pattern also provides for shirring or gathers and plain front suitable for all the soft supple materials of the season.

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Fun for Times Readers

The Morning After. "I've got such a headache this morning," he said, crawling into the chemist's. "Can you give me a draught to take it away?" "Did you ever have a headache like this before?" asked the chemist, sympathetically. "No, never before—always after!" he sighed.

Not Guilty. Immaculate Housewife—My good man, did you ever take a bath? Tramp—No, mum? I've never took nothing bigger than a silver spoon.

They Were Hot Ones. "He is in a high fever." "What has he been eating?" "His own words."

The Place for Him. "While I was in the town," said the bore, "I heard there was a great insane asylum there, so I went there, too." "What! Voluntarily?" interrupted the weary listener.

In Chicago. Teacher—Who gets the wicked little boys that stay away from Sunday school? No answer. Teacher—Come, you can tell us, Casey. Casey—De White x gits some, an' de Cubs de rest.—Bohemian.

Favoritism. "That's an old and exceedingly rare coin," said the man behind the show case. "There's a premium of \$5 on it." "Gosh!" exclaimed Uncle Jed, eyeing the battered and dingy piece of silver with strong disapproval. "It wouldn't 'a' got no premium if I'd been one of the judges."

IN A BALLROOM. Guree—Sir, you have just stepped on my partner's foot. I demand satisfaction. Gurnet—Oh, certainly. You're in my wife, go and step on her foot.

On Ice. "Yes," said Alkali Ike, "a couple of cow-punchers indulged in a very pretty scientific scrap down at Bad Bucko's yesterday." "It's wonderful how cool those fellows keep under the circumstances," remarked the Eastern tourist.

"Yes, they certainly have to be kept cool, stranger, I believe, for some reason or other, their funerals ain't to be for a couple of days yet."—Philadelphia Press.

His Experience. "Nonsense! Heat always causes metal to expand. Why do you deny it?" "Well, I know that a hot old time doesn't cause a five dollar piece to expand to any great extent."—Philadelphia Press.

No Use of Saying Anything. "Biggles doesn't mean to say all he thinks." "No. I've observed that he walks up and pays his gas bill and his ice bill without saying a word."—Washington Star.

Permanently Tentative. "Have they named your little niece yet?" asked the doctor. "Yes," said the professor. "They've saddled her with an experimental name." "Haven't they christened her?" "Yes." "Then how can it be an experimental name?" "It's Tryphena."

The State of Mind. "Well," said Finnegan, "there's only wan time when life ain't worth livin'." "An' when is that?" asked Flannery. "When ye think it ain't."—The Catholic Standard and Times.

ZAM-BUK SAVED THIS MAN'S FINGER! Mr. William C. Edwards, Peter Street, Toronto (late steward Elks' Club), sustained a severe cut on the middle finger of the left hand. Blood poisoning ensued and the finger caused him excruciating agony. He says: "My hand was so swollen and painful that I had to carry it in a sling for some months. I was under the care of a well-known doctor in Toronto for several weeks. The wound got no better, and one day he said my finger would have to be taken off. The pain from the wound was terrible and was extending right up the arm. I consulted another medical man and was treated by him for some weeks longer. He then suggested that the finger be opened and the bone scraped. At this stage a friend advised me to try some Zam-Buk which I did. I bathed the wound and applied Zam-Buk as directed. Next morning the wound began to bleed. It was a healthy sign so I continued with the treatment, and in a week time I was able to discard the bandage. A little more perseverance and Zam-Buk cured the wound completely. Zam-Buk cures cuts, burns, chafes, itch, eczema, running sores, sprains, and lacerations, and all skin diseases. All druggists and stores, etc., or postpaid from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

WAS BLOODSHED AT CLEVELAND!

STRIKERS RIDDLE MOVING CAR WITH BULLETS.

Rioting General Throughout the City—Attempt to Lynch Inexperienced Motorman Who Killed a Child—Car Stopped and Burned.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 19.—Rioting became more general and serious in the street railway strike late to-day. The first death, while not a part of the strike, but incident to it, occurred when Yetta Wolkinski, four years of age, was run over by a car operated by an inexperienced motorman. A crowd quickly gathered, and would have lynched the motorman had he not turned on full speed and escaped.

In Lakewood a car was stopped and the crew fired upon. Four persons were shot and seriously injured, and the car was burned to the trucks.

The burning of the Clifton boulevard car at Lakewood was the most serious riot of the strike, which now is four days old. The car was bound toward the western terminal when it was stopped by a log being thrown across the tracks. As soon as the car stopped it was surrounded by a crowd of rioters, who were hidden behind a nearby bridge. Immediately the crowd began shooting at the members of the crew and guards. The latter, W. J. James and John Swanto, returned the fire. All told, over thirty shots were exchanged.

While the shooting was in progress the crowd grew to nearly a thousand. Another car arrived, and its crew and guards joined in the free-for-all fight. Gasoline was poured upon the second car, and it burned to the trucks. The Cleveland police were notified, and sixty officers were sent to the rescue. The first car, riddled with bullets and windows broken, proceeded to the car barn. Shortly after 1 o'clock this morning a Detroit avenue car was dynamited near 100th street. The trucks were badly damaged, but the single passenger and the crew were not injured.

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NEED MORE MISSIONARIES. Presbyterians Require Fourteen for Foreign Fields.

Toronto, May 20.—A review of the fields under the care of the Foreign Mission Committee of the Presbyterian Church, which began its spring meeting, the first of the three regular meetings of the year, yesterday morning, and continues in session this morning in the Confederation Life board room, indicates the fact that at least fourteen more missionaries are needed immediately to man the work in India, China and Korea. The feeling of the committee is that they can get the money if they have the men. The deficit of last year amounting to \$13,000, is not entirely wiped out, yet the prospects are exceedingly bright.

Chalmers Church, Toronto, has undertaken to support Rev. A. P. Ledingham, M. A., of Mhow, Central India. Rev. Dr. B. MacKay, having just returned from the west, reported enthusiastically on the outlook in the Synods of Alberta and British Columbia.

A very interesting report was received from the General Assembly of Presbyterians in India, stating that negotiations were proceeding most hopefully looking toward union of all the churches of India in the near future. Information was received that the Young Women's Christian Association of Copenhagen has appointed a lady missionary to assist in the work among the Bihis of Central India.

Among those in attendance are Revs. W. A. J. Martin (Brantford, Conventer), D. R. Drummond, (Hamilton). Cures Dizzy Headache. Dr. Hamilton says, look to the stomach and bowels, see if they are not sluggish and overloaded. System needs cleansing with Dr. Hamilton's Pills, they cure headache, biliousness and dyspepsia. 35c per box.

INSULT TO GERMAN MESSENGER. French Soldiers in Morocco Alleged to Have Beaten Him.

Berlin, May 19.—The German Foreign Office is investigating an alleged serious affront to a German consular messenger by French soldiers in Morocco, a complaint regarding which has just been received from the German representative at Fez. The story is that a messenger was sent to a commander of French troops with a letter, and some of the French soldiers beat him and one of them spat on the latter. The incident, which at present is not reported with much detail, is causing a sensation here. It is said representations on the subject will immediately be made to the French Government.

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IN THE MOHMAND COUNTRY. General Willcock's Expedition to Destroy Native Villages and Forts.

Simla, May 19.—Major-General Willcock's operations have now brought the British punitive expedition into the heart of the Mohmand country, where it is engaged in destroying native villages and forts in accordance with the recent Government proclamation that the operations would be strictly confined to the punishment of the recalcitrant tribes, as no occupation of territory was intended. Fifteen native Indian States recently offered military assistance to the expedition if that should be necessary.

OM Principles Must Go. London, May 18.—The Earl of Crewe, Secretary of State for the Colonies, speaking at Manchester, said he believed would be impossible to adhere to the old principle of laissez faire as applied to trade in Britain. What the Government meant in the matter had been sufficiently shown by Mr. Lloyd George's "Free Trade" by-elections had not made him tremble for free trade.

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PITT CASE WAS SETTLED.

Mr. Pitt Gets Possession of the Child.

Protich Slander Case Settled Out of Court.

At the Spring Assizes yesterday afternoon the jury in the action of Bolton vs. Hamilton Street Railway had a merry time of it for nearly four hours. It brought in a verdict four times, and each time had to retire, as some of the findings were not correct. The final verdict was for \$450 and costs for the plaintiff. A. M. Lewis acted for the plaintiff, and S. F. Washington, K. C., for the defendant.

This was the case in which the driver of the late Miss Chown's rig was injured when the rig was struck by a street car on upper James street, last autumn.

The next action taken up was that of Hobbey v. the Grand Trunk Railway to recover \$10,000 damages for the death of Henry Hobbey. It was brought by the deceased's wife, Mrs. Mary Frances Hobbey, and children, H. H. Bicknell, appeared for the plaintiff, and W. H. Biggar, K. C., and L. McCarthy, of Toronto, for the defendant. On Jan. 13 Henry Hobbey was run over by a freight train at the corner of Ferguson avenue and Cannon street. The plaintiff claimed that the defendants were negligent in that the company ought to have a watchman at this point to warn pedestrians, and that the engineer and fireman of the engine could have avoided the killing of Hobbey by reasonable care. The defence denied the negligence of the plaintiff. The addresses of both counsel were finished last evening, and his lordship charged the jury this morning at the opening of the court.

Giuseppe Greco was brought before the chief justice yesterday afternoon, and was arraigned on a charge of assault on M. J. O'Reilly, K. C., pleaded not guilty, and his lordship announced that the case would be taken up the first thing this morning. Leopold Scarrone was sworn in as interpreter for the trial. Justice Riddell had but one case before him at the non-jury sittings yesterday afternoon, but it lasted long enough—five hours. It was Sawyer-Massey vs. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hodgins, of Port Perry, and was brought by the plaintiff to recover the balance due under an agreement to purchase an engine and separator, amounting to about \$1,300. The defence claimed that the agreement was fraudulent, and that the company's agents used threats, and that Mrs. Hodgins had not received independent advice. His lordship held that the plaintiff acted fairly in the matter, and gave judgment for the full amount. Kirwan Martin for the plaintiff, and S. S. Sharpe, of L'Ordrue, for the defendants.

At the non-jury sittings of the High Court this morning, Justice Riddell disposed of the cases in the Toronto & Niagara Power Company for \$1,000 damages for trespass, his lordship advised the parties to get together and settle the case. In the meantime he will reserve judgment.

The action of Pitt vs. Pjopolas for the possession of a child was satisfactorily settled, after hearing the evidence of Mr. John Pitt. Pitt told of having signed a document for his wife which she lay dying, which was to the effect that he give up possession of the child to her sister, Mrs. Pujolas, on her death. Pitt claimed that he was forced to do this by the doctor who attended the deceased, as he told him to sign the paper to keep his wife quiet. His lordship then brought the case to a close by having the plaintiff pay the costs of the defendant in the present action, and ordering that the defendant is in no wise to interfere with the child at any time. The plaintiff is not to impede the good faith of his wife, Hugh Rose for the plaintiff, and George Lynch-Staunton, K. C., for the defendant.

The action of Stewart vs. Taylor has been laid over for the next sittings of the court. The action of Bradley vs. Sinclair over a stock transaction was on at the time of adjournment.

The slander suit of Lefkowitz vs. Protich has been settled. Mr. Louis Lefkowitz, 106 James street north, brought action against Mr. B. Protich on an account of statements made in an article in the Spectator in January last. Mr. Protich has written Mr. Lefkowitz, explaining that he said nothing, directly or indirectly, accusing the latter of doing anything in any way dishonest, and did not say he had been guilty of subversion in the United States. Mr. Protich maintains that he still believes the stories told about poverty among the foreigners in Hamilton was exaggerated, but believes that Mr. Lefkowitz was not aware of the fact.

SANFORD PICNIC.
The employees of the W. E. Sanford Co. held a meeting last evening in Mr. A. Meinke's shop, John street south, to complete arrangements for their annual picnic to Niagara Falls and Buffalo on Saturday, June 20, via the T. H. & B. Railway. The following committees were appointed: Hon. Chairman, Mr. Sweet; Chairman, Joseph Horn; Secretary, R. J. Ferguson; Treasurer, Alf. Palmer; Printing, H. Walsh, Geo. Cheyne, J. Jolley, H. Atwell, jun., and H. Dodd; Games—A. Palmer, A. Meinke, W. Pasel, J. Weber, H. Atwell and T. Curtis, jun.

Transportation—R. J. Ferguson, A. Palmer, J. Mundel.
Refreshments—J. Roderick, J. Mundel, D. Burrows, M. Mueller, H. Mueller, P. McCabe, A. Moss, R. McIntosh, H. Jackson, M. Hatton, J. Warring, W. Smyth, M. McMurtry, A. Wild, H. Linnbome, G. Riach and G. Meiler.

DEATH OF MR. GALLIVAN.
Mr. Jeremiah Gallivan, a highly respected resident of the east end, who had lived many years in Hamilton and made his home on Ontario avenue almost ever since the street was opened, died quite suddenly this morning. He had been suffering with heart trouble about a week. Mr. Gallivan was 75 years of age. The funeral will take place on Friday morning at 8.30, from his late home, 24 Ontario avenue, to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

WHITNEY SICK.
Toronto, Ont., May 20.—Premier Whitney, who is confined to his residence with a bad attack of rheumatism, passed a bad night. He is unable to work, and unless there is a considerable improvement, he may not be able to take any active part in the present campaign.

GAIETY FIRE.

Empire Day—Registration Court—Sutherland Campaign.

St. Catharines, Ont., May 20.—A roll of film in the Gaiety Moving Picture Theatre on Ontario street caught fire about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and burned very rapidly. The operating room being fireproof, the fire was easily controlled. No panic ensued, as few, if any, of the people in the building at the time knew that a fire was in progress.

The city public schools will observe Empire Day with a celebration at the Armories, when, assisted by prominent local vocalists, patriotic songs will be sung, and Mayor Campbell will deliver an address. The Daughters of the Empire will present each class with a historical picture to be hung up in the school room.

The Registration Court has been in session the past two days, and nearly seven hundred manhood suffrage voters have been enrolled. The court sits again on Saturday. It is expected that in all about 1,000 names will thus be added to the list.

Candidate George W. Sutherland was one of the speakers at a largely attended and enthusiastic Liberal rally in Thorold last evening. Most encouraging reports come from all parts of Welland County regarding his campaign, and everything seems to point to Mr. Sutherland's election by a safe majority.

The next action taken up was that of Hobbey v. the Grand Trunk Railway to recover \$10,000 damages for the death of Henry Hobbey. It was brought by the deceased's wife, Mrs. Mary Frances Hobbey, and children, H. H. Bicknell, appeared for the plaintiff, and W. H. Biggar, K. C., and L. McCarthy, of Toronto, for the defendant. On Jan. 13 Henry Hobbey was run over by a freight train at the corner of Ferguson avenue and Cannon street. The plaintiff claimed that the defendants were negligent in that the company ought to have a watchman at this point to warn pedestrians, and that the engineer and fireman of the engine could have avoided the killing of Hobbey by reasonable care. The defence denied the negligence of the plaintiff. The addresses of both counsel were finished last evening, and his lordship charged the jury this morning at the opening of the court.

ARRESTED ON OLD WARRANT.

Toll Gate Assault Case of 13 Years Ago.

Auto Driver Fined \$10 For Over Speeding.

Eddie Binke Arrested on Charge of Theft.

There is a chance that the Barton murderer will be caught yet if a certain three men on the police force at present are put to work on the case. The three men are Constables Campaign, Lentz and Bettles, and the trick they turned last night was a "beaut." They arrested a man who has been a fugitive from justice for thirteen years on a charge of aggravated assault. April 16, 1890, a warrant was issued for Oliver Smith and the charge contained in it was that the day before Smith did unlawfully assault one Joseph McGrath, and do him actual bodily injury. Smith left town. He was living with his parents at the time and even they were left in ignorance of his whereabouts. He arrived home a few days ago, a physical wreck, and went to live at Crown Point. The police got wise, in some way, and the three constables mentioned went after him and arrested him without any trouble. This morning he was remanded till Friday at the request of S. D. Biggar, K. C., and bail was fixed in the sum of \$200. The assault is said to have been a very brutal affair. The story told by the police is that Smith was driving through a toll gate west of the city, kept by the complainant, Joseph McGrath, and he refused to pay toll. Hot words followed, and Smith drove through and then went back to have it out. In the trouble which followed McGrath had part of his ear bitten off. The police think they can lay their hands on McGrath in time for the trial on Friday, and it is expected that an interesting case will be the result.

He was driving down James street yesterday morning at the rate of at least 30 miles an hour, said Constable Joe Duncan, when Jack Wilson, of Goering's garage, pleaded not guilty to a charge of over speeding a machine he was driving. George Cairns, motorman on the street railway, and Dan Allen both swore that the driver was exceeding the speed limit. The defence was that there were no people in the vicinity and no damage was done. The Magistrate imposed the nominal fine of \$10, but said that the next man would be fined the limit.

Detectives Campbell and Coulter and Acting Detective Two arrested Eddie Binke, 73 John street north, at his home last night on a charge of stealing \$45 from Louis Hare on Monday night. A remand until to-morrow was granted in the case and no bail was fixed. Hare claims, the police say, that he, Burke and another man, were drinking together on Monday night and that he was relieved of his wad.

William Martin's wife did not want to press the charge of non-support against her hubby this morning and as hubby promised to do better in future, he was allowed to go home.

William Broughton, Little Falls, wishes he had stayed at home instead of trying to ride the bumpers on the T. H. & B. He was caught by Detective Macdonald, of the company, and this morning was fined \$5 and \$5 costs, or 21 days in jail.

Malcolm Macdonald, an old and decorated actor, who has been a character here and Toronto for years, was fined \$2 this morning for being drunk. He claims to have been on the stage with some of the greatest actors of fifty years ago.

Susan Moore and Sidney Williams were each fined \$2 for being drunk.

YOUNG BURGLARS.

Two Brothers Who Are Heading For The Penitentiary.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)
Ottawa, May 20.—Two brothers here, aged seven and ten, have broken into the summer home of Mr. Justice Latchford, near here, and helped themselves to cigars. They also burglarized four other cottages there, taking playing cards, a Teddy bear and other things. The ten-year-old "Jesse James" smokes, and sampled several of the choice Havana's. After setting their fast pace, the boys insulted a Miss Hartin, of Bell's Corners, by tapping her horse with a stick and throwing stones at her, set fire to some railroad ties, and played truant for several days. The stolen stuff was found at their father's home.

Both boys are arrested, but in view of their ages County Chief Hamilton hardly knows yet what to do with them.

HAS ACCEPTED CALL TO KNOX.

Rev. A. E. Mitchell Will be Inducted on 28th.

He Left It to the Ottawa Presbytery

After Laying His Views Before the Meeting.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)
Ottawa, May 20.—Rev. A. E. Mitchell, for the past seven years pastor of Erskine Presbyterian Church, has formally accepted the call extended by Knox Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, and will preach there on Sunday, the 31st inst. Next Sunday will be his last at Ottawa.

The call was sustained at a special meeting of the Ottawa Presbytery, held at Knox Church here yesterday afternoon, at which Rev. J. W. H. Milne presided.

Rev. Dr. Fletcher, for the Hamilton Presbytery; Mr. J. G. Gibson, for the session of Knox Church, and Mr. A. D. Dines, for the congregation, appeared as a deputation from Hamilton.

Messrs. J. F. Pattison and T. Bowman, for the session; and D. M. Chambers, J. B. Manson, G. McKegg and Rev. Mr. White, for the congregation, appeared, representing Erskine Church, and very strongly opposed the call.

Mr. Mitchell is now paid \$1,700, and has a manse free of rent. In Hamilton he will get \$2,500 a year, but it is understood this does not include a residence. He will also be allowed six weeks' holidays annually.

Rev. Dr. Fletcher was the first one heard, and told previous steps taken. The Hamilton pupil had been vacant since January last, and when the congregation had heard Rev. Mr. Mitchell they were a unit in the opinion that he was the man for Hamilton. The speaker told something relative to the history of Knox Church, Hamilton.

Mr. Gibson touched on the fact of there being 1,100 people attending Knox Church, and that no matter how well the Board of Management or the elders did, what was needed was an energetic pastor. It was not for them to discuss the advisability or inadvisability of making a call from another Presbytery. They had to follow the rules laid down by the General Assembly. They were not going to promise Mr. Mitchell any "snaps" in Hamilton, but said the congregation would be loyal to him.

Mr. Alex. Dines followed in much the same strain, and dwelt on the fact that the call had been unanimous.

The delegation from Erskine Church strongly opposed the call. Mr. Pattison, who was first heard, said, "This call to our pastor came to us like a bolt from the blue. It seems there is a growing need for men of Mr. Mitchell's calibre in Hamilton." The speaker then told what had been done: the advances in membership; how Erskine Sunday school was progressing, and emphasizing Mr. Mitchell's energetic manner of working, said, "Let me say to the brethren of Hamilton that if they do succeed in their request they had better get busy and build a tabernacle like the one Rev. C. H. Spurgeon preached in that held 9,000."

Mr. Bowman considered there was an element of the selfish in the Hamilton congregation extending the call. Mr. Mitchell had at Erskine built up a strong Sunday school, and it is expected that need feeding," said Mr. Bowman, and the man that is feeding them now can do so better than anyone else."

Mr. Mansoll dwelt on the good feeling between pastor and members. He said they could not claim the wealth of the Hamilton congregation had, but made up for it in loyalty to their pastor.

Mr. McKegg and Rev. Mr. White also spoke much on the same lines.

Rev. Mr. Mitchell recalled part of the church history, showing that since he came here a new church, Sunday school and manse had been built; that the church property, including land, was worth \$50,000, and that half of this was paid; that the revenue annually was not enough to meet current expenses, interest on the mortgage, and pay off \$300 a year; that these things tended to draw him to Hamilton and others that would point towards staying here. Since coming here he had worked hard, that at times the pace has been almost more than he could keep up with. From this he argued whether it would not be wiser to drop out and let someone else take up the burden. He also pointed out that the situation had appealed to him in three ways. He could remain here possibly as pastor of Erskine for the rest of his life, but in such event would the congregation not expect the progress that had been going on to continue as rapidly as ever. He could stay on for two or three years. Or he could accept the Hamilton call. He also dwelt on the fact that several of his relatives and those of Mrs. Mitchell live in or near Hamilton; that proximity to Toronto University would afford better advantages for a member of his family, and so on. He left it to the Presbytery to decide whether he should go or stay.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Armstrong, seconded by Rev. Dr. Ramsay, the call was sustained. The mover and seconder and Revs. Melroy, Milne, Anderson and others testified to Mr. Mitchell's worth and the exceeding regret they felt at his leaving the city.

It was arranged that the induction should take place at Hamilton on Friday, May 28. Rev. Dr. Fletcher will preside; Rev. Thos. McLachlan, of St. James' Church, will preach; Rev. S. H. Gray, of Dundas, will address the congregation, and Rev. John Young, of St. John Church, will address the minister.

MYSTERIOUS JAP.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 20.—Immigration officials were notified last night of the arrival of a mysterious Japanese steamer at Gaviota in Santa Barbara County. The vessel carries a large crew. When the captain attempted to land his men the authorities at the small seaport prevented it.

CAPTAIN DEAD.

Port Dalhousie, Ont., May 20.—Captain R. McGrath, born in Port Dalhousie, 77 years ago, an old lake captain in the sixties, also of late years hotel keeper and two years ago was appointed light-house keeper, died this morning.

Miss Withers (showing photograph of herself)—"I'm afraid it's rather faded. Things inexperienced, and I'm sure, but it's just like you.—Brooklyn Citizen."

The Right House "HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE" Summer opening days this week. Beautiful summer hats at \$7.50. Untrimmed Leghorns—Half price. Very smart, cool, new wash suits for women and girls. Thomas C. Watkins. A great quality and value store.

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WITNESS SAW GRECO WITH KNIFE IN HAND.

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hand, and yelling "Don't come out here or I will kill you!"

"What did you see of Rieszio?" "I saw Rieszio holding his left side."

Witness said that he was followed out of the house by Bruno Greco, who had a big stick in his hand, and told witness to keep quiet or there would be trouble. Bruno, the witness said, struck another Italian named Leonardo with the stick. Witness took Rieszio into one of the shanties.

"Why did you not go back into the same shanty with Rieszio?" "Because I was afraid something would happen, as Bruno had a stick in his hand and Giuseppe had the knife, and both stood in the doorway."

"What did you do with the wound?" "I made some bandages of handkerchiefs."

"What became of Giuseppe Greco?" "I left him in the shanty yard and did not see him any more."

"What did you do with Rieszio?" "He was taken to Dundas."

"What kind of a road was it from the quarry to Dundas?" "It was a good road. It was cold and snowing on the way down to Dundas."

"What did you do when you arrived in Dundas?" "I went for a policeman."

"What did you do with Rieszio?" "He was taken to the City Hospital in Hamilton."

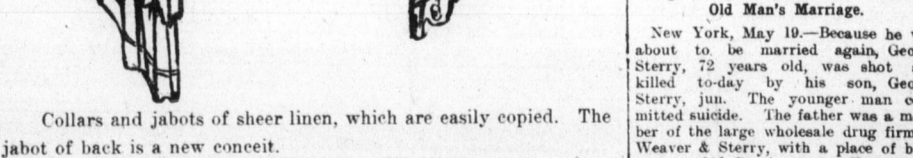
"Who was with you when you brought Rieszio to Hamilton?" "Four Italians and three Englishmen."

"Was there any other way by which they could have brought him from the shanty to Hamilton?" "I did not speak English and could not get assistance."

"What time did you reach the Hospital?" "About midnight."

"What time did the stabbing occur?" "About a quarter to eight."

The Daily Fashion Hint.



Collars and jabots of sheer linen, which are easily copied. The jabot of back is a new conceit.

Kirkpatrick was overjoyed and had smiles for all. He and his father had a pathetic meeting. The two proceeded home.

CANADIAN SUICIDES.

New York, May 20.—A man who registered at the Hotel Manhattan as Wm. Marling of Canada, committed suicide to-day by jumping from a window of the hotel. The body was later identified as that of Percy G. Marling, 35 years old, of Montreal. He had been at the hotel since Sunday last. It is believed that financial troubles caused him to end his life.

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Narrow is the way which leadeth to life.—Bible.

BRANTFORD NEWS.

(Continued from page 1.)

Mr. T. H. Preston. He was very optimistic of the prospects of the party in the ensuing elections, and left for Paris in the evening where he delivered a stirring address in the interests of the Liberal candidate in North Brant, Mr. Geo. L. Telfer.

Notes. Rev. G. A. Jackson, of Sherbourne Street Methodist Church, preached a fine sermon last night to an open meeting of the annual Brantford District conference.

A fancy dress carnival at the Roller Rink last night proved a most successful affair, and the costumes were very unique. There were over 150 entries.

Levi House was fined yesterday \$5 for assault and \$1 for abusive language on Geo. Williams, of Fanfield Plains. He pleaded guilty and no evidence was taken.

Information has been laid against Constable Gardner of the Indian Reserve, that he supplied liquor to Indians. The case will be heard on Friday before Squires Ham and Hunter. The case is believed to be the result of spite work against the constable.

Mr. W. G. Raymond is to deliver a lecture on "Wife," to the pupils of Alexandra School, on Empire Day.

A resident of the reserve named Johnson, who was recently fined \$50 and costs by Squire Howell, has appealed his case. He was convicted of supplying liquor to some Indians, the result of which was a stabbing affray.

SHOT HIS FATHER.

George Sterry Determined to Prevent the Old Man's Marriage.

New York, May 19.—Because he was about to be married again, George Sterry, 72 years old, was shot and killed to-day by his son, George Sterry, jun. The younger man committed suicide. The father was a member of the large wholesale drug firm of Weaver & Sterry, with a place of business at 106 Pearl street. He was engaged to be married to a young school teacher of Brooklyn, and his engagement had caused serious family quarrels.

ON HIS WEDDING DAY.

Young Physician Cuts His Throat—Bride His Niece.

New York, May 19.—While his fiancée was waiting for him to take her to Providence, R. I., where they had planned to be married to-day, Dr. Jacob Haas, a young physician, cut his throat and his wrists in an effort to end his life. He was taken to a hospital.

Haas had written a note in which he said he was without means and in poor health, and that death was the only solution of the problem which confronted him. The girl to whom he is engaged to be married is his niece.

One of the oldest of Toronto's business men passed away shortly before midnight on Monday at his residence on Wheeler avenue, at Kew Beach, in the person of James Bain, sen., father of Dr. James Bain, jun., chief librarian of the Public Library.

NOTHING BUT OBSTRUCTION.

Opposition Tactics Stripped of All Pretence.

Messrs. Roblin and Rogers Leave For Toronto.

Opposition Scheme Is to Force Dissolution of House.

Ottawa, May 19.—That the policy of wanton obstruction which is being pursued by the Opposition has no other object but that of forcing an early dissolution of Parliament was made clear by the tactics adopted in the House to-day. For days they have endeavored to persuade the country that their chief concern is the presentation of Manitoba's electoral rights, and that they were prepared to go to any length to safeguard the sacred principles embodied in the franchise of that Province, but after all their valiant protestations and threats they are found suddenly abandoning temporarily their breastworks, constructed amid so much noise, refusing the gage of battle on the issue of their own choice, and falling back upon the old, dilapidated fortress of timber, which proved so insecure earlier in the session. Messrs. Roblin and Rogers have retired from the fighting line and gone to Toronto, en route for home, and, although the Conservative members continue to assert that they will never surrender on the Manitoba question, it is evident that that issue is only acceptable because it affords a means of unlimited obstruction and of preventing the Government from carrying on the business of the country. So far as the Opposition are concerned, obstruction is the main thing, and any subject that will enable them to pursue that policy is eagerly grasped.

Western Timber Leases.

Thus it was that to-day the descent was made from the defence of the Manitoba election law to a renewed attack upon the Government's policy of developing western timber lands. Having been defeated and discredited in the House in his efforts to manufacture scandals with the aid of handwriting experts and photographic apparatus, Mr. Ames took to the country, and entered upon a lecturing tour with his magic lantern, with the object of making political capital at the expense of a few Liberal members who had shown more enterprise than their opponents in tendering for timber limits, to-day he returned to the Chamber, apparently refreshed by his trip, and, notwithstanding all the excitement over the elections bill, succeeded in stalling off further discussion of that topic while he and his associates resurrected the so-called scandals. Mr. Burrows is a brother-in-law of Mr. Sifton, and Mr. Adams is related to Mr. Turriff, and that is the foundation on which Mr. Ames rears his wonderful structure of insinuation and innuendo. Mr. Lake came to the aid of his colleague from St. Antoine by moving a resolution calling for an investigation of what he called the "improvident alienation of valuable timber areas." Mr. Burrows had no difficulty in disposing of the imputations of Mr. Ames, and the demolition of the latter's house of cards was completed by Mr. Macdonald, of Pictou, who, in an excellent speech, applied the lash to the member from St. Antoine, sparingly, and completely exposed the tactics by which he had endeavored to mislead the country, as he showed that Mr. Ames had had his investigation and had run away from it. The debate continued into the early hours of the morning.

Troops for Quebec.

Mr. Blain, basing his request on a letter to him from a militia officer at Mono road, asked if the Government was yet in a position to give a definite statement as to the number of troops to be taken to Quebec for the tercentenary celebration.

Sir Frederick Borden reiterated his answer of a few days ago, that owing to the difficulties of transportation, it had been found impossible to carry out the idea of assembling in Quebec a large camp mobilizing the whole militia. A considerable portion of the permanent forces would be sent to Quebec, and as soon as it had been decided what others should go he would make an announcement.

Crompton Sam Hughes asked the First Minister if any influence had been brought to bear upon him or members of the Government other than lack of transportation to prevent the troops going to Quebec.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—I am not aware of any other influence, one way or the other, unless it be the general smile of my hon. friend.

Mr. Turriff Corrects Mr. Ames.

Mr. Turriff, on a question of privilege, took exception to the remarks made by Mr. Ames in a speech at Halifax last month, as reported in the Evening Mail of that city, in regard to the connection of Mr. Adams, M. P., a brother-in-law of Mr. Turriff, with the Saskatchewan Valley Company business, while Mr. Turriff was Commissioner of Dominion Lands. Mr. Turriff went into the matter at some length, repeating in part the explanation and statements given on a previous occasion in the House, and declared that the remarks ascribed to Mr. Ames, from first to last, in every shape, form and manner, were absolutely false. They contained not one word of truth from first to last.

Mr. Taylor asked if the statement that Mr. Adams was untrue. Mr. Turriff's brother-in-law was untrue. Mr. Turriff—I am glad it is not you, (Laughter.)

Mr. Foster.

Mr. Foster, who followed, found fault with Mr. Turriff for not having first intimated to Mr. Ames that he was going to bring the matter up, and spent some time discussing it. Then he himself sprang a charge which amounted in effect to an allegation that while he was Commissioner of Lands Mr. Turriff had interested himself in securing for one Griffiths a lease of coal lands, though Griffiths' application, made in 1902, was preceded by those of two men, Gilmour and Howard, made in 1900 and 1901, respectively. He had, Mr. Foster charged, succeeded in getting Messrs. Gilmour and Howard to withdraw their applications, and so arranging it that Mr. Griffiths finally got the lease of the lands. Two private letters to Mr. Howard from Mr. Turriff were read by Mr. Foster to buttress his efforts.

Mr. Turriff's Reply.

Mr. Turriff emphasized what Mr.

Foster had himself admitted, that in 1900 and 1901 the lands were not for sale or lease. Later they became available for lease, and it was a question as to whether the earlier applications (one of which was, in fact, an application for purchase), and which were not renewed, were not superseded by the application made when the lands could not be leased. Personally he had absolutely no interest in the matter one way or the other, and did not know and had no concern in who had the lands. There was nothing in the matter to warrant Mr. Foster's insinuations. As to the letters, he did not know how Mr. Foster got them. He had been told by certain parties on one occasion in Winnipeg that Mr. Gilmour had two compromising letters of his, and that if he (Turriff) did not give him a grazing lease he was applying for these would be published. "and I said," concluded Mr. Turriff, "and Liberal cheers, you go to Mr. Gilmour and tell him to go plumb."

Mr. Ames.

Mr. Ames recalled some of the transactions in which Messrs. Burrows and Fraser had been interested, and laid stress on the fact that Mr. Burrows was a brother-in-law of Mr. Sifton, Minister of the Interior at the time. He maintained that the evidence disclosed before the Public Accounts Committee showed that the tenders of Mr. Burrows differed from the regular method. The whole story was repeated by Mr. Ames at great length. He galvanized the House into life and laughter once with the statement, "I don't want to be over-suspicious."

Mr. Burrows.

Mr. Burrows made a spirited reply. He went over the evidence brought out before the Public Accounts Committee in support of his contention of the failure of the Opposition members who conducted their case there to substantiate their insinuations. His description of the manner in which he challenged them in committee to call him to the stand and subject him to the same cross-examination in connection with the insinuations as to the limits which he had purchased before becoming a member of the House was applauded. The impression sought to be conveyed that in regard to three limits he had in some way become acquainted with the amounts bid by other tenderers, and then put in higher offers, was disposed of by an array of facts well marshalled. He cited them by pointing out that his tenders aggregated \$3,344 more than the next highest, and that he would have been foolish to do so, had he known that amount, when \$10 more than the nearest competitor would have been all that was necessary. The inspired statements in the Tory press that he owned as much as 1,800 square miles of timber lands were untrue and absurd. He had never owned so much amount of land. In this connection he repudiated also a statement made that he had an interest in limit No. 1,049. He had none whatever.

Mr. Ames interrupted with the remark that what he had said was that the Burrows-Fraser combination owned 1,500 square miles of timber.

Mr. Burrows promptly retorted: "I have nothing to do with any limit Mr. Fraser owns." (Liberal cheers.) The story given by the Mail and Empire that he had interests in the Cedar Lake limit, which had been bought for \$900,000, was not offering at \$200,000, was untrue. He had no interest in it whatever. He was proceeding to enumerate his holdings, when Mr. Ames asked about a specific limit.

"I did not buy it from this Government," said Mr. Burrows. "I bought it from Shaw Bros., who acquired it from the Tory Government eighteen years ago." (Liberal cheers and laughter.)

In all, Mr. Burrows explained, he was interested in seventeen limits, six of them in conjunction with other people. His tenders totalled \$4,968,000, against \$8,700 by his nearest competitors. In other words, the Government got \$10,250 more from him than they would have done from other tenderers.

Better Provisions in the West.

In discussing in a general way matters relative to the timber situation in the west, he outlined the advantageous provisions whereby the farmers can cut the timber they require, and also corrected the impression that after the lease was given the Government got no more revenue from the limits. He insisted a limit on which he paid to the Government \$1,500 bonus for the lease and \$11,970 in dues. During the last nine years he had paid to the Government for all his timber-cutting dues an average of \$8,000 to \$7,000. This was a phase of the question the Opposition members overlooked in trying to make it appear that the Government was giving limits away for a song. His total holdings of limits comprising it being jointly owned by others, and he had one-half interest in 320 square miles held by the Imperial Pulp Company. In concluding he protested against the unfair attack upon himself by Mr. Ames and the Tory press, and could not understand why he should be singled out. He was following his business as a lumber man, having been engaged in it all his life, and had done nothing to be ashamed of or to apologize for.

Mr. Lakes Makes a Motion.

Mr. Lake, who supported the views advanced by Mr. Ames, made some statements as to the mystery surrounding the membership of the Imperial Pulp company, but was at once informed by Mr. Burrows that the members were only Sir Daniel McMillan and himself.

Mr. Lake moved the following resolution: "This House regrets that the present Government has permitted the improvident alienation of immense areas of valuable timber lands which are now held for speculative purposes, to the detriment of the people, and records its opinion that such full and unrestricted investigation should be made and such available proceedings taken as may be necessary to reveal in the Crown any timber lands in respect of which fraud or imposition has been practiced."

Mr. Macdonald.

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THAT PAMPHLET

Hon. A. G. MacKay's Third Letter to the People of Ontario.

A fair specimen of the unreliable information contained in the Conservative campaign pamphlet recently issued is found in connection with the explanation given of the gift of \$130,000 of the people's money to the wealthy La Rose Mining Company. This wonderful document says that "on December 20, 1904, in the middle of the general election campaign, Hon. A. G. MacKay, then Commissioner of Crown Lands, and now Leader of the Opposition, ruled against the claimants" (the La Rose Co.) "and passed the property over to Mr. O'Brien." That Mr. MacKay should have secretly decided the dispute as to the ownership, when an election was in progress, in favor of a friendly politician who was at the time in charge of the Temiskaming Railway is another point worthy of consideration. The Honorable Mr. Matheson, speaking at Newmarket, is reported as making substantially the same statement.

Now as to the truth. It appears from the records in the Department that in or about November, 1903, each of two parties claimed to be the original discoverer of the same mining location. The O'Briens purchased the title or claim of the one, the La Rose Co. that of the other. I was sworn in as Commissioner of Crown Lands on the 22nd day of November, 1904. Prior to that the disputed claim of these two companies was submitted to a Board of Commissioners or Arbitrators to inquire into all the facts and report thereon. That board consisted of Mr. T. W. Gibson, now Deputy Minister of Mines; Mr. Aubrey White, now Deputy Minister of Lands, and Dr. Kennedy, head Law Clerk of the Department. This board publicly and openly sat as a court, and heard evidence for about three weeks. Both sides to the dispute were represented by eminent counsel: G. H. Watson, K.C., and Mr. Holden acting on the one side, and Mr. J. B. O'Brien on the other. After the evidence was fully heard, they argued the case at length before the board, and on the 20th December, 1904, the board gave its decision, awarding 40 acres to the La Rose Company, and the balance in dispute to the O'Briens. If this report or award was to be carried out it was then necessary to order the leases to issue in accordance with the report. I did so, marking the report, "Concurred in."

I personally did not then know, nor do I yet know, anything of the merits of the dispute. I had not heard the evidence. I had confidence in the integrity and ability of the Commissioners. I still have. The records, I understand, show that the lease to the La Rose Co. was issued by the old Government; that to the O'Briens by the present Government, in February, 1905. Still, in the face of these facts, the Government issue a campaign document in which they say that I "secretly decided the dispute!" This is the explanation they give in order to base an excuse for interfering and making the grant of \$130,000 to the La Rose Company, because, as is alleged, they furnished the Government with evidence wherewith to fight the O'Briens.

How are the mighty fallen! This is the same Government whose Leader appealed in January, 1905, to "the good people, the Christian people," to support him. If there is any honest defence of the Government's in handing \$130,000 to the La Rose Mining Company, it is certainly not contained in the Conservative campaign pamphlet or in the speech of the Hon. Provincial Treasurer at Newmarket.

A. G. MACKAY.

ELEVATOR ACCIDENTS.

Toronto Lad Met Terrible Death in One of Them.

Toronto, May 20.—Thrown from his balance by a bale of batting dropping from the hands of a fellow-employee, Lawrence Plant, aged fifteen years, an elevator boy in W. E. Chalcraft & Company's employ, fell over the side of the elevator and dropped fifty feet to the cement floor of the basement. Death was instantaneous. The fatality occurred yesterday afternoon shortly before 2 o'clock. Young Plant was the operator of the elevator or hoist in the northeastern part of the building. The hoist is used almost entirely for freight, and has no railing of any kind about it.

On the trip that ended so terribly the lad was accompanied by two others, Albert Bright, 46 Lakeview avenue, Toronto Junction, and Arthur Stettner, 78 Grange avenue, both employees of the firm. Bright, who is a clerk in the office was operating the lever and Plant was standing over to ward the northern and dangerous side of the hoist. Standing on the fourth floor, was Sydney Laidley, 126 Yorkmouth road, with a large, though not heavy bundle of batting, which was to be taken up to the next floor.

When the lift coming up was about half-way between the third and fourth floors, Laidley, whether in a spirit of fun or being in a hurry, shoved the bundle over. It struck young Plant on the shoulder and knocked him over the side. Midway between the floors in line with the elevator shaft there are big windows, which leave a space a foot or two wide, through which a body could easily fall.

Plant as he went over must have struck the sill of the window. From there the drop was a clear forty feet to the basement. He apparently alighted on his head as his skull was terribly crushed.

Riding on the freight elevator yesterday, three employees of the J. Henry Peters & Company, Mincing lane, were slightly hurt by gearing falling from the dome. Mrs. Gottomly, 134 Lippincott street, had her shoulder slightly injured; Louise Howell, 64 Dagmar avenue, had a bone in the right hand fractured, and Mrs. Richardson, St. Clair avenue, was rather seriously injured by being struck on the shoulder.

Longshoremen Crushed to Death.

St. John, N. B., May 19.—Another fatality occurred among the longshoremen on the Donaldson Line S. S. Indrati to-day. John Haley was killed yesterday afternoon by a fall into the ship's hold, and this afternoon Lars Andersen, a Norwegian, had his life crushed out. A heavy gangway was being hoisted aboard, and he went out on it to adjust the ropes. It tilted and jammed him against the side of the steamer. He died fifteen minutes later.

James Cook, the man who fell fifty feet from the ceiling of St. Boniface Cathedral, Winnipeg, is recovering. The case has amazed the doctors.

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AN ACCOMMODATING FISH.

Flew Almost Into Frying Pan on the Suriname.

New York, May 19.—The West India mail steamer Suriname reached port yesterday, reporting a particularly mischievous waterspout on Saturday between Sombrero Light and Watling's Island, in the West Indies.

The waterspout was some distance away, but it gave the steamer a perceptible lurch.

The officers had been watching with interest a procession of porpoises strung out for about a mile, and some of them say the waterspout sent scores of the porpoises high into the air.

A short while after the cook found a choice fat flying fish squirming around in the galley, and concluded that the waterspout had scared the fish, making it leap without looking, so that it hurtled through a porthole. Without trying to reason it out, however, the cook scraped the dainty morsel and made it part of the evening meal.

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FOUND FAMILY POISONED.

G. T. R. Conductor's Home Coming Saved Five Lives.

Brockville, May 19.—The timely arrival home of Conductor William Stagg of the G. T. R. to-day saved the lives of his wife, three children and Miss Jordan, a Malorjtown guest. He was astounded to find Mrs. Stagg and the other occupants all unconscious and lost no time in procuring the services of a physician who succeeded in reviving his patients, all of whom were deathly sick and it was some time before they were pronounced out of danger.

The family partook of canned tomatoes at the evening meal and it is thought they suffered from ptomaine poisoning.

YOUNG LADY ASSAULTED.

She Used Teeth and Hatpin in Her Own Defence.

St. Thomas, May 19.—Two city lads, Louis Ballantyne and Albert Rilling, are under arrest charged with attempted assault on a young lady just outside of the city limits on Monday night at 10.30, while she was on her way home. Ballantyne was identified through marks on his arm, caused by the girl's teeth, she having bit him while protecting herself. She also used a hatpin with telling effect. Her clothes were badly torn by her assailants.

DEAN M'GEE'S JUBILEE.

Stratford Priest Celebrates Twenty-fifth Anniversary.

Stratford, May 19.—Rev. Dean McGege celebrated his silver jubilee to-day, it being 25 years since he entered the priesthood. Many out-of-town priests and Church dignitaries were in attendance taking part in High Mass. Bishop McEvay administered confirmation to ninety children and adults. Dean McGege was the recipient of many valuable gifts, including a cabinet of silver from the congregation and cut glass from the ladies, besides gifts from private citizens. An address was also read on behalf of the congregation.

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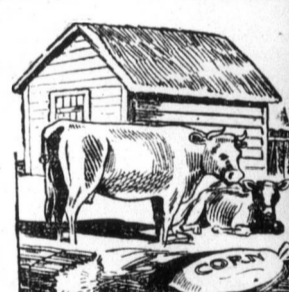
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Application for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district in which the land is situated. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at any agency on certain conditions. Joint ownership in land will not meet with this requirement.

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, conform to the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. He may also do so by living with father or mother, on certain conditions. Joint ownership in land will not meet with this requirement.

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PRIZING NEWS

M'AUGHEY BEAT PEARCE'S RECORD.

Toronto West End Runner Cut Time 8 Minutes.

Laing, of Toronto, Lost at Halifax Last Night.

Toronto, May 20.—Three Toronto runners made an attempt yesterday to lower the record made in a blizzard last January by Claude Pearce, of the Irish-Canadians, for the run from Hamilton to Toronto, a distance of slightly over 43 miles. Only one of the grinders, Thos. J. McAughey, a Scotchman who runs in the colors of the West End Y. M. C. A., was able to finish the task, and he was quite exhausted when he reached the City Hall here.

The record against which the men started was 7:29, and while McAughey ran a fine race under difficult conditions, his performance is not nearly as good as that of Pearce, who ran in zero weather through a blinding blizzard, which horses refused to face. Pearce's memorable feat is one of the greatest in the history of Canadian athletics.

McAughey, of the West End; T. J. McAughey, of the West End; and William Thomas, of the Irish-Canadians and Meade, of the West Ends, set out from the Hamilton City Hall yesterday morning at 10:40 o'clock for the long grind. The roads were heavy with mud, and as the runners reached Oakville rain commenced falling again, and the roads were very slippery and sticky.

The job was too big a one for Meade, and he was not long in falling back. By the time he had plodded through the heavy going as far as Oakville he was ready to let the other fellows do the running. Thomas and McAughey passed Burlington at 11:43, with McAughey slightly in the lead. The pair reached Oakville at 1:15, but by that time McAughey had gained a still further lead on Thomas. The latter then came strong, and was the first to pass Port Credit, making that point at 3:05. Thomas plugged right ahead from this place to New Toronto, which he reached at 4:18, eight minutes ahead of his rival. The exertion of getting away from McAughey, however, told on Thomas, and the West End runner caught him before they got to Sunnyside, where they were running side by side, very much fatigued and mud-bespattered. McAughey had the better staying power, and drew away from Thomas when entering the city, although he was a highly satisfied man when he reached the end of his journey. He walked at the extreme end.

McAughey's time was 7:21. The trustees of the Mulqueen Cup point out that none of the runners took the precaution to notify them of their intentions to make an attempt on Pearce's record, and none posted any money, as is stipulated in the deed of gift and conditions of the race.

MONTREAL MARATHON. Montreal, May 20.—Longboat will have a new rival from Canada. He is a man much older than he, but one who besides speed has the advantage of being nothing but bone and sinew, and whose main talent in addition to that of speed is that of endurance. His name is Fred Noseworthy, and he is a virtuoso of the world's long distance snowshoe runner. For the last two or three years it has been his ambition to try his luck at a Marathon race, but his work has never permitted him to train properly, he being a painter and decorator by trade.

Following is the schedule of the East End Junior League:

May 23—Alerts vs. Blue Labels; Hurons vs. Seminoles. May 30—Alerts vs. Hurons; Keystones vs. Seminoles. June 6—Alerts vs. Seminoles; Blue Labels vs. Keystones. June 13—Alerts vs. Keystones; Blue Labels vs. Hurons. June 20—Hurons vs. Keystones; Blue Labels vs. Seminoles. June 27—Hurons vs. Seminoles; Alerts vs. Blue Labels. July 4—Keystones vs. Seminoles; Alerts vs. Hurons. July 11—Blue Labels vs. Keystones; Alerts vs. Seminoles. July 18—Blue Labels vs. Hurons; Alerts vs. Keystones. July 25—Blue Labels vs. Seminoles; Hurons vs. Keystones. Aug. 1—Alerts vs. Blue Labels; Hurons vs. Seminoles. Aug. 8—Alerts vs. Hurons; Keystones vs. Seminoles. Aug. 15—Alerts vs. Seminoles; Blue Labels vs. Keystones. Aug. 22—Alerts vs. Keystones; Blue Labels vs. Hurons. Aug. 29—Hurons vs. Keystones; Blue Labels vs. Seminoles.

JUNIOR CHURCH LEAGUE. Following are the rules of the Junior Church Baseball League, which is composed of the following clubs:

St. Thomas, First Methodist, Ascension and Quicksteps, and will be called the Junior Church League. The average age of team players will be sixteen years. No player who has played in senior company will be allowed to play. The games will be played at St. Thomas field. Two games will be played each Saturday, the first at 2 o'clock and the second at 4 o'clock, the first game to stop at 3:45, with seven innings. Teams will be allowed fifteen players, whose names and ages must be registered with the secretary of the league not later than the third game of the schedule, and after that, any changes must come before a meeting of the executive of the league. A forfeit of \$1 must be put up by each team before the first game of the schedule, and will be paid back at the end of the season. Any protest must be accompanied by a deposit of \$1, which is lost to the league funds if the protest is lost. Teams are allowed until 10 o'clock of the evening of the game to enter protest. The league schedule begins May 23rd and ends August 8th. Good balls must be given the umpire

Comment and Chat

Rain is the only thing that will save the Niagara Falls ball tossers to-day—the falls mist will not be sufficient.

Manager Hubert says the H. L. C. will not be satisfied with the Globe shield only. "We want the Minto Cup, too," he said.

It has not yet been settled whether the Minto Cup will be placed in the Hotel Royal or the Schmidt House.

The pennant race is now on.

Hamilton will be largely represented at the opening of the Woodbine and the Marathon trials at Toronto on Saturday. The sports who stay at home will be able to take in the opening of the International League season here, at Britannia Park.

Newark News: "A big majority of the fans failed to understand why Umpire Stallings refused to allow Krichell to bat for Pearce in the tenth inning. It was a case of the umpire enforcing the rule which requires players to be attired in the regulation club uniform. Krichell's illegibility to take part in the game was because he had a pair of black stockings on, instead of red and white, the club's colors. The umpire's attention was called to the matter by Jerry Turley, the Rochester catcher, who was on the bench and happened to notice Krichell's stockings. Manager Stallings offered no objections, and Miller, the pitcher, was sent to the bat without delay. Stallings, after the game, said it was the first time in his eight years of league umpiring that a violation of this rule had come under his notice. Under the rules, he explained, Stallings could have insisted on Krichell batting, but this would have necessitated giving Krichell ample time to change his stockings. During the first Rochester series here De Vore played two innings, with black stockings on, but when the Rochester players objected Umpire Conway ordered De Vore to change to the regulation stockings.

The New York American, the special vehicle for disseminating Boss Sullivan's hard luck tales, yesterday carried a column article declaring that Tom Longboat, the great Indian long distance runner, had lost all chance of competing in the Marathon race at the Olympic games in London this summer. Word was received, so the story runs, from the London committee in charge of the great meeting that the Indian's entry would be rejected, no matter what association vouches for his amateur standing. The committee was moved to take this action by the fact that Longboat recently ran a ten-mile race against a horse in California.

The case of J. P. Sullivan, who competed also against a horse in New York, where a gate was taken, was cited as a parallel case, when Longboat simply ran along the road for exercise against a farmer's nag. This was repeated at intervals near California, and under no strain of rules could it count as a transgression of the amateur athletic law. It will be remembered that Bob Day, the Canadian boxing champion, had a four-round go with no less a personage than Jack Johnson, and his amateur standing was never questioned, as the incident was only a training stunt. The remarkable part of the latest yarn is that anyone could be found to believe it.

The work of the Plate horses was that which most interested yesterday's visitors, and it was the most important that the candidates for the Guineas have done this season. With only a few days in which to finish their preparation, their showing now is the final guide to their prospects, and yesterday's work was awaited with much keenness. To sum it up would be to repeat what has been said all along in these columns that nothing has transpired at Woodbine in which to finish their preparation, their showing now is the final guide to their prospects, and yesterday's work was awaited with much keenness. To sum it up would be to repeat what has been said all along in these columns that nothing has transpired at Woodbine in which to finish their preparation, their showing now is the final guide to their prospects, and yesterday's work was awaited with much keenness. To sum it up would be to repeat what has been said all along in these columns that nothing has transpired at Woodbine in which to finish their preparation, their showing now is the final guide to their prospects, and yesterday's work was awaited with much keenness.

MISSING FROM HOME.

Well-Known Smith's Falls Citizen Disappeared on Saturday.

Smith's Falls, May 19.—Mr. Wm. Cosbett, an old and well-known resident, disappeared from his home here on Saturday and no trace of him has been found. He was about sixty years of age and a well-to-do citizen. He had a stroke of paralysis a couple of years ago, and since then he has been subject to sudden illnesses. It is feared he has been seized with a fainting turn in some unknown place. Large search parties have been busy, but so far the search has been fruitless.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

Lang, Toronto Boxer, Lost to Murray at Halifax.

Halifax, N. S., May 20.—In the final of the Maritime Provinces' boxing championships last night, Hilliard Lang, of Toronto, lost in the 145-pound class to Murray, a young Halifax boxer, in the third round on the fall. Lang struck Murray when the latter was on his knees in a mixup.

ON A FOUL. The crowd was much disappointed by the non-appearance of Lang and Dickson. Dickson, the featherweight champion of Canada, was clearly knocked out in the third round by Sullivan, a local 125-pound man.

M'GINNES IS HERE.

Giant Lacrosse Player Reported Yesterday Afternoon.

McGinnes, of Waterville Que., arrived here yesterday from Montreal, and reported to Managing Director Hubert, of the Hamilton Lacrosse Club. McGinnes weighs over 200 pounds, and is hard as nails. He will be on the home team in the remarkably fast time of 1:08 3/5, which is 3.5 of a second slower than the world's record, which was made by Artful with 130 pounds up at Morris Park in 1904. Jack Atkin was pacesetter from the start, but was driving at the end to win.

SHORT ENDS.

Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near.

Packey McFarland is getting that way now, too. He won't fight Gans unless he gets \$30,000. Next! Frank Gotch is getting just like all the other champions. He is now talking of retiring, to go on the stage. When the Toronto ball team was training at the University of Virginia this spring Coach Langan told the boys of a wonderful sprinter in his string named Hector. The Boston Herald says: "Which I have my doubts that Hector, the 400 yards of Virginia athlete, ran 100 yards in 22 2/3 seconds last Saturday, as reported, there is no denying that he is an exceptionally clever sprinter, he ran the distance in 9 3/4 seconds, and later won from Lattinell and Gamble along with others. It is allowed that a good wind prevailed, but I also have some doubt about the ability of the men holding the watches, for there are very few men capable of holding watches on record performances."

WIFE-MURDER CHARGED.

Young Homesteader of the West Arrested in Cincinnati.

Fielding, Sask., May 19.—About eight months ago Mrs. H. Steinberg, wife of a young American homesteader, who hailed from Boston, died under very mysterious circumstances, but it was not until recently that the police began to suspect murder. They had the body exhumed, and as a result of the analysis of the stomach traces of arsenic poisoning were found. Steinberg left here immediately after his wife's death, but his whereabouts were always pretty well known to the police. He was arrested at Cincinnati yesterday, and will be extradited to answer the charge of murder. He has married again, the bride being a young girl whom he knew intimately in Boston before coming west. The supposition is that he killed his wife for the sake of her.

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of the James street tailor, who is getting ready to bet the works when Aperty is out for "the bacon." George Truman has a fine four-year-old chestnut colt, Aqua Tint, by Watercolor—Numeroet, in training at the race. He was bred by Mr. Joe Scamgram and has grown to be a big strong horse, and should prove a good mudder. Dolinda, left here last fall by "Red" Walker, is amongst Billy Hamilton's harness horses. Dolinda has rounded to nicely, but will not be started this year in the summer. Mr. Hamilton is providing three pacers at the track. Two of them are green pacers, owned by Mr. Wm. Stroud. They are Adamore, 5, by Artbutecan, dam by Guy Allen and Billy S. 5, by Artbutecan, dam by Octotoron. The third is Miss Woodford, 4, by Artbutecan—Aileen (2:15 1-2). Other horses working at the half mile track are Deltic (2:25) in charge of J. W. Rattenbury and W. J. Anderson's pair of winners—Miss Swift and Fairview Belle. WORLD'S RECORD AT N. Y. New York, May 20.—A new world's record was made at Belmont Park yesterday when Preceptor, a two-year-old, carrying 112 pounds, won the second race at 2 1/2 furlongs, straightaway. He stepped the distance in 21 flat, which is 2.5 of a second faster than the best previous time, made by Tanya, a two-year-old with 107 pounds up, at Morris Park, on May 12, 1904. There was a strong wind blowing down the stretch and the youngsters had it behind them all the way. Preceptor was in front all the way, but was forced to a drive to stall off Sea Cliff. Jack Atkin, carrying the heavy impost of 137 pounds, won the Ontario Handicap, six furlongs straightaway, in the remarkably fast time of 1:08 3/5, which is 3.5 of a second slower than the world's record, which was made by Artful with 130 pounds up at Morris Park in 1904. Jack Atkin was pacesetter from the start, but was driving at the end to win. A track record was broken in the first race when Queen Marguerite ran the distance of five and a half furlongs in 1:04.

of the traffic which may be developed in the course of many years to come. There will be office accommodation for all the companies which are interested. The central rounda will be eighty by ninety feet, and of a most impressive design. In fact, the whole structure will be architecturally superb. The train shed will be very large and every possible convenience will be afforded the patrons of the roads. Bloomfield Child Run Over. Pictou, May 19.—Late yesterday afternoon, in the village of Bloomfield, little two-year-old Jacob Oliver was critically injured, probably maimed for life, through utter carelessness. Two men, whose names are not known, were driving through the village when the child was playing in the road. The men ran him down, and his cry of pain did not stop them, but they drove furiously on to escape identification. The call of Rev. R. W. Ross, of Guelph, to Halifax has been sustained by the Presbytery.

Winnipeg's New Station. Three Railroads to Unite in Erecting a Superb Structure. Ottawa, May 19.—Plans for the new Winnipeg passenger terminals were approved to-day, and a contract for the construction will be signed shortly and work begun at once. The parties to the enterprise are the Canadian Northern (which provides the site in the heart of Winnipeg), the Grand Trunk Pacific and the National Transcontinental. The plans for the depot and passenger terminals were prepared by direction of the Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Pacific, and were submitted to the National Transcontinental Commission for decision. The commission to-day gave its approval. The building will form the finest depot in Canada, and will only be surpassed on the continent by the depot in the city of Washington. It will cost something more than a million dollars, will be of stone, and large enough to take care not only of the present traffic, but

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Some Timely Advice to Athletes. Mr. Alfred B. George, a former English champion, writing to the London Sportsman, gives much valuable advice to young athletes. He says: Many other old champions, like myself, must just now be wishing they were a few years younger, so that they might try for Olympic honors. There is still a way, however, by which old champions and record-holders may assist their empire (or rather the motherland portion) to regain supremacy at athletics. I would suggest they come forward as volunteer coaches and advisers, and give present-day athletes the benefit of their experience—just as we see old oarsmen do in regard to the inter-Varsity boat race. If this be done, it should be possible to arrange that one or more past celebrities shall be in attendance at the various grounds where our Olympic athletes are training during the six weeks prior to the games. The necessity for skilled advisers was forcibly brought home to me by the unsuitable nature of the footwear and clothing worn by most of the runners in the Marathon trial race last Saturday. In the hope they will be useful, the writer is tempted to offer a few hints to our Marathon runners. Firstly, the shoes should correspond to stout running shoes, with a small heel, but without spikes. Then a cork sole, half an inch thick, should be inserted between the outer and inner leather soles, which will act as a cushion and minimize jar. The shoes must not be tight, but fit nicely over a pair of fairly stout natural wool socks. The latter should be fastened about the ankle with a wide elastic band (not sufficiently tight to impede circulation), and turned down so as to overlap the tops of the shoes, which will keep out dust. Easy weeks prior to the race the feet should be bathed in industrial methylated spirit and whiskey, or the former alone, which will harden them. Boracic powder should be well dusted over the feet, socks, and inside the shoes before the start, and if all this be done the risk of the feet going wrong will be greatly reduced. Should the day be cold or wet, a sweater or flannel blazer should be worn, and provision made for a change at certain portions of the route. Lastly, a substantial meal should be taken two hours and a half before the start, but no solids during the race. A very little good calves foot jelly (with brandy or sherry in it) might help some men near the end, and a nip of brandy or a glass champagne might prove advantageous about a mile from the finish. This, however, is for individuals to find out for themselves, as what suits one may not agree with others. These suggestions offered are based on twenty years' close association with athletes in Great Britain and Ireland, Canada, South Africa and the United States, and if any Olympic athletes like to seek further advice from the writer, it will be freely and gladly given.

U. S. Automobilists Are Coming In Force. To lay out a route for a popular American automobile tour, J. H. Gerrie, automobile editor of the New York Herald, will leave New York on or about May 21 to drive across New York State to Buffalo; thence through Ontario, via Hamilton, Toronto, Kingston and Brockville, to Ottawa, and through Quebec to Montreal, returning to New York via Lake Champlain, the Adirondack Mountains, Lake George, Saratoga and the Berkshire Hills. Mr. Gerrie will drive his 30-horsepower Jack Rabbit, especially equipped with odometer and gradometer, to record distances and grades enroute. Mr. Gerrie, who has toured 25,000 miles over American roads, asserts that the roads of Ontario and Quebec compare favorably with those of New York State. His itinerary, with mileage from New York, as tentatively arranged, is as follows: First day—Poughkeepsie, 75 miles; Albany, 130; Amsterdam, 188; Little Falls, 220. Second day—Utica, 250 miles; Syracuse, 301; Geneva, 354; Rochester, 398; Batavia, 433. Third day—Buffalo, 470; Niagara Falls, 493; St. Catharines, 507; Hamilton, 544; Toronto, 588. Fourth day—In Toronto, through Mississauga, Point Lake Champlain, Plattsburgh, Glenn's Falls, 1,261. Twelfth day—Lake George, Saratoga, Cohoes, Pittsfield, Lenox, Great Barrington, Waterbury, 1,331. Thirteenth day—Bridgeport, Stamford, New York, 1,425. Through Ontario Mr. Gerrie has made a slow itinerary to enable him to visit friends at times en route. He was born in Whitley, and had his early newspaper training in Toronto. For an ideal tour he probably will suggest Belleville for the first day's run out of Toronto.

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