

NET OVERDRAFT OF \$42,000 FOR 1907.

Last Year's Council Spent Money Freely.

Street Railway Paid the City \$33,000.

Water Department Had a Large Surplus.

It cost the city of Hamilton \$1,289,278.83 to operate the various civic departments during 1907...

The street railway cheque for the last quarter of the old year reached the treasurer's office yesterday and showed the amount received in mileage and percentage from the company during 1907...

The figures show that the company's receipts during the year amounted to \$216,739.05, as compared with \$249,797.36 in 1906...

At the first of last year the city began receiving its share of the receipts on the Jockey Club line...

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The slowness of the hemorrhage was due to his lung acting as a valve at every indrawing of the breath. Dr. Davey said he knew of only one case where such an operation as the one necessary had been successful.

The Magistrate remarked that it did not matter if the man's life might have been saved as long as death could be traced to the wound.

Mr. Kerr objected to this statement and said it was clear if one man scratched another and later the scratched man died of blood-poisoning the scratcher would not be liable to a charge of murder or manslaughter.

The magistrate allowed the question (Continued on page 5.)

WATCHMAN BEATEN.

Christopher Curry Set Upon by Probable Thieves.

Christopher Curry, 223 Wellington street north, watchman at the Canada Sewing Company's plant, was the victim of a brutal assault last night. He was going his rounds late in the night when he came across two men who were in the vicinity of the factory...

CHINESE NEW YEAR.

Local Celestial Colony Paying Bills and Rejoicing.

The Chinese of this city and all over the world are celebrating this day as their New Year. This is the year 4,605 in their calendar, and the 34th year of the reign of Quong Suey.

CHOIR SUPPER.

Enjoyable Affair at St. Luke's, Last Evening.

The annual choir supper of St. Luke's Church took place in the parish school house on Thursday evening, and was a delightful event. The supper was in the choir. About 50 persons, comprising the choir and a few guests, were seated at the tables...

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MISS JEANETTE LEWIS, Originator of the Children's Hospital idea, which is meeting with popular favor.

Jap's Defences

Tokyo, Feb. 1, 4 p. m.—At a special committee meeting of the Diet today M. Oishi asked against whom are Japan's military preparations directed.

MONTREAL ELECTION

Date Changed in Deference to Jewish Population.

Montreal, Feb. 1.—The civic election campaign practically ends today as voting takes place on Monday. Until the law was amended voting took place on the first of February, but when this date falls on the Jewish Sabbath it was enacted that polling should be put off until Monday.

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"NOT GUILTY."

Jury's Finding in the Celebrated Case.

Insanity What Saved the Prisoner.

The Verdict Reached at Noon.

New York, Jan. 31. (Flash)—Thaw was found not guilty on the ground of insanity.

New York, Feb. 1.—After having argued and balloted all night long in the stuffy little jury room adjoining the chamber of the criminal branch of the Supreme Court, the Thaw jury this morning joyfully welcomed their release from confinement, when shortly before 8 o'clock they were taken up town to breakfast.

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THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Who was it that said this was to be a mild winter? They must have been drawing it mild.

I hope Organizer Peebles sees the ghost walk regularly.

Suppose the city makes a \$10,000 grant to the Y. M. C. A. The overdraft couldn't be put to a better use.

It's sort of tantalizing to hear all that talk about summer parks and loop de loops.

When people talk about an auditorium, are they sure what they are talking about?

Sir Wilfrid said he would do his best for the Labor men. Always courteous, always anxious to please.

If you are a Scotoman, what excuse have you for not being a member of the St. Andrew's Society?

That timber limit scandal is the limit.

Complaint is made that the people read too much fiction. They must be reading the Spectator editorials.

These city employees who are preparing to file requests for more salary, surely could not have heard about the financial stringency.

Now if somebody could coax the hen to lay in cold weather eggs would not be the luxury they are to-day.

Memo. to the sexton: See that the furnace is attending to business to-morrow, but don't neglect the ventilation.

If you want to be immune from the smallpox have an operation.

Take a ride around the belt line and cool off.

John Burns seems to think that if the unemployed in London had to work for a living there would be fewer unemployed.

Kindly disposed people might chip in quietly, and help to raise the Con. Club rent. It's a deserving case.

No doubt the ice is getting thicker. Be careful. The water is dreadful cold, too.

That scandal talk at Ottawa is a perfect scandal.

Any apology yet for that \$60 story?

Toronto is making an awful fuss about feeding a few hungry immigrants.

Who says \$200,000 to start the Y. M. C. A. building fund?

Lefurgy and Fowler should be right at home in the timber limit debate.

We do not believe that the Whitney gerrymander bill will be "for the general advantage" of Ontario.

Mr. Studholme should not pattern after Mr. Hendrie. A speech or two before the House opens would please the Labor member's constituents.

Shiver my timbers, we have another timber limit scandal.

EMPIRE LIMERICK.

Cash Prizes to be Awarded Correct Answers.

A limerick that is certain to arouse great interest among Times' readers is announced elsewhere in this issue, and \$75 in prizes will be distributed, consisting of cash \$15, \$10, \$5 and five of \$1 each, and 20 hand-painted Japanese screens. It will be known as the Empire Limerick, and explicit directions are contained in the advertisement. Cut out the Times' coupon and fill in the fifth line of the limerick, and with it enclose a label from Empire package, tin or bottle. Empire goods are the product of the best manufacturers, and stand for purity, wholesomeness and uniform quality. They include Empire baking powder, celery salt, strawberries, raspberries, jelly powder, salmon, tomatoes and dozens of other household necessities. Ask your grocer for the Empire brand, and begin on the limerick at once. The competition closes on February 25th.

THE HERUDO OFFICIALS or LEECH.

Is being used to draw off poisons from the system, and it is being used to a great extent in pneumonia cases. We are importing these leeches and always have a stock on hand. They are sold at 25c each, or \$2.50 per dozen.—Parke & Parke, druggists.

DID NOT OPEN.

New York, Feb. 1.—The Home Bank of Brooklyn, a State institution, on which a run was started yesterday, did not open for business to-day. The Home Bank is a small institution, located in South Brooklyn.

CUFF BUTTONS MISSING.

Detroit, Feb. 1.—John W. Meredith, of Toronto, 16 years old, for two weeks a bell boy at the Pontchartrain, is under arrest charged with the theft of \$100 pair of cuff buttons and other articles from two guests at the big hotel.

MORDEN CASE.

Application was made yesterday morning at Toronto, before Chief Justice Falconbridge by S. F. Washington, K. C., for the dismissal of Mrs. James Morrien's action against her husband for interim alimony, on the ground that Mrs. Morrien had left him without provocation. Judgment was reserved.

WANT THE TROOPS.

Carson, Nev., Feb. 1.—Both houses of the legislature yesterday passed a resolution asking the president to retain troops in Goldfield until April.

GETTING AT FACTS IN REGARD TO POWER.

CECIL B. SMITH.

Winnipeg Board of Control Recommends Dismissal.

A Winnipeg despatch states that Cecil B. Smith, the well-known civil engineer, chosen to construct the power plant there, had been dismissed by the Board of Control there, subject to the approval of the City Council. Mr. Smith who is in Toronto, when spoken to last night expressed the opinion that before making comment it would be well to wait until the Winnipeg City Council had passed upon the matter, as he declared the Council did not always see eye to eye with the Board of Control. He explained that the financial troubles of Winnipeg, "as well as some contributory causes," had possibly led the Board of Control to take the action. The power works, he pointed out, were temporarily shut down. Mr. Smith designed the works, and about \$200,000 has been spent in construction.

DRANK LAUDANUM.

Evan Kerrish Died in Hotel at Winnipeg.

A Winnipeg despatch of last night announces the death there of Evan Kerrish, of this city, commercial traveller for the Montreal wholesale house of Redmond & Co. Mr. Kerrish was found dead in his room in the Royal Alexandra Hotel. He had arrived in the city the previous night, and did not appear to be very well. He had evidently taken a dose of laudanum, as the empty bottle was found.

Deceased was born in Hamilton, and some of his people reside here. For a number of years he was employed with the Sanford Company, and was a young man of exceptional ability. He was quite a clever writer, and at one time contributed a good deal to the Times. Mr. Kerrish was about 40 years of age, and was married, his wife residing here, but he had no family.

THE YELLOW RACE.

German General Warns Labor of Competition.

Berlin, Feb. 1.—The danger of "the yellow peril" from the military and industrial view points was the subject of a lecture last night by Inspector-General Baron Von Der Goltz, who recalled the Mongolian armed invasions into Europe 600 years ago. He said that a new epoch had begun in the industrial world and warned German workers against demanding over much, saying that otherwise they would be unable to withstand the competition of the yellow race.

CONTRACTS SIGNED.

Beach Waterworks Construction Will Begin in Spring.

All the contracts for the new waterworks system at the Beach have been signed. The Canadian Buffalo Machine Co., of Montreal, will supply the motor; the John Ingersoll Co., Toronto, will supply the tank, lower and well and the work of laying the mains and service pipes will be done by Mercer & Lovejoy, of this city. Gartsshore-Thompson Co. will supply the pipes required.

The contracts aggregate \$14,000, a little below the estimate made by Engineer Barrow. The work will be started early in the spring. Mr. Eli VanAllen, Chairman of the Beach Commissioners, is ill, and he was unable to attend the regular Saturday morning meeting of the Commission today.

Public Taste Changes

In all things, more or less, and especially in the way of foods, etc. E. D. Smith's new marmalade is lighter in color, not quite so bitter and more jelly like in composition. It makes a fine appetizer for breakfast and sells for fifteen cents pound bottle.

Genuine Health Pipes.

The Alsorbo pipes are the cleanest and healthiest pipes to smoke. They absorb the nicotine and smoke dry and clear. Alsorbo pipes are sold for 10 cents at peace's pipe store, 107 King street-east.

HARDY, THE CHECK FORGER

GETS 23 MONTHS SENTENCE.

And Three Boys Who Stole Brass Are Also Sent Down To-day.

Summary justice was dealt out to a number of offenders at the Police Court this morning. Bert Hardy, who pleaded guilty of forging Thomas Corridon's name to a post office bank cheque, was sent to prison for 23 months. The three boys who pleaded guilty to stealing brass from Burrow, Stewart & Milne, William Ploozard, John Kirby and Alex. Thompson, were also up for sentence.

The first two had previous records and were given 15 months each, but the only conviction against Thompson was for rioting in the street car strike. He accordingly was sent down for only six months. William Parmenter, Bartonville, a young English emigrant, was charged with stealing \$31.34 from Cameron Gage. He pleaded guilty and elected for sentence by the Magistrate. He was remanded for a few days till inquiries can be made. Pat Savage and Pat McGrath were up for being drunk. The first was remanded for a few days and the latter fined \$2.

Year Before Hamilton Can Get It.

Campaign Misstatements Being Corrected.

Sothman Would Build Plant For \$200,000.

Instead of being in a position to call for tenders at once on the proposed municipal lighting plant, as intimated by Mayor Stewart, Hamilton will have to wait four months to have specifications prepared.

In place of getting power here for the electric pumps by July, as the Mayor says Hon. Adam Beck promised he was prepared to guarantee, it will be nine months or a year and perhaps more before the Niagara current will be on tap in Hamilton.

If Hamilton is the first to take the power, before the other municipalities have signed the contract, a point used by some of the power enthusiasts in having the by-law passed, it will have to pay for 6,000 horse power until the other places are prepared to take their share.

Instead of \$30,000 of the \$225,000, the amount of the by-law, providing for incandescent lighting and in municipal buildings and installing the equipment for carrying power to the Asylum, as the Mayor has frequently asserted in a type-written document that he was wont to flourish at the power meetings, this money provides for installing a duct system large enough to provide for the future.

It will take at least nine months to build Hamilton's proposed plant. These are a few facts that stood out in bold relief last night, when the special committee appointed by the City Council turned its searchlight on the Hydro-power proposition. Chief Engineer Sothman was there, and the inquisitive aldermen bombarded him with questions just about as fast as he could answer them. It was a rather lively session, too. When the new Board of Works first tackled the power proposition they decided the first thing they wanted was an independent expert to figure out the estimates. Mayor Stewart tried to persuade the aldermen not to do this, but they heeded not. Then the Mayor had a little talk with the Fire and Water Committee, which fell in line with his idea of a special committee from the Council, and made a recommendation to that effect. Chairman Sweeney and his colleagues decided that they could not carry the Council on their recommendation, and decided to withdraw it. They consented to a special committee, consisting of the Chairman of the Sewers, Board of Works, Fire and Water, a member from each of these, the Mayor and Chairman of Finance. Four members of the Board of Works were on the committee, although two of these represented other committees. Last night they could have carried it.

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HIGHFIELD.

Neat Pamphlet Published by Popular School.

Highfield School has just issued an exceptionally neat pamphlet, descriptive of the school and its work. It is illustrated with views of the school and grounds, the class rooms, halls, etc., and the boys at work and at play. The hockey team on the ice, the senior cricket team and the junior football team are excellent pictures, as are the "presentation of sports prizes" and "Mrs. J. D. Grear and Empire Day." The pamphlet is neatly bound and a credit to the school as well as to the printer—the Times.

BANK STAFF CHANGES.

A number of changes have been made in the staffs of the agencies of the Bank of Hamilton around Simcoe. Mr. Manfred Barber, who has been accountant of the Simcoe branch for upwards of a year, goes to Jarvis, as manager, to succeed Mr. Charles Niblett, who is promoted to Port Elgin, as manager of the branch there. Mr. Barber's place in Simcoe is filled by Mr. Harry Sterling, whose place in the teller's boy is now taken by Mr. G. McDowell, of Dundalk.

PAUL VANE'S WIFE

He stood on the deck of the Ocean Queen, and watched, through a mist of September rain, the outlines of his native land fade into the distance. How dreary all the prospect seemed!

a red, hellish light. Raising aloft its bony hand, it beckoned Lorraine to follow. With a moan of fear, the girl crept under the silken coverlet, hiding her face—but, horror! the spectral intruder approached the couch, and its skeleton fingers, with irresistible force, tore the soft fabric from her

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Monday Dress Goods Specials Red Dress Goods at Nearly Half Price. On Monday we will hold a final clearing sale of all our Red Dress Goods, at prices for quick clearance.

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Canada's Famous Train THE MARITIME EXPRESS Leaving MONTREAL Fridays at 11 (noon), carrying passengers, baggage and European mails.

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LAYMEN WORK FOR MISSIONS. A Great Campaign in This City Next Week.

An undertaking that has for its object the evangelization of the world in the present generation is the great work which the Laymen's Missionary Movement has set out to accomplish.

A BOYCOTTING FEVER. Irish Children Threatening to Close Up Schools.

Dublin, Jan. 31.—The children of members of the United Irish League in the west of Ireland, who are carrying on an anti-grazing campaign, are rapidly becoming infected with a violent form of the boycotting fever.

Vapo-Resolene Established 1879 Whooping Cough, Croup, Bronchitis, Cough, Grip, Asthma, Diphtheria.

COAL RANGE EXPLODED. Strathroy Man's Escape From Serious Injury.

Strathroy, Jan. 31.—Mr. L. H. Dampier, manager of the Bank of Commerce here, had a most remarkable escape from instant death yesterday.

We Do Galvanizing and Tinning PROMPT AND GOOD WORK.

THE CANADA METAL CO. Limited 31 William Street, Toronto. FINE NEW STOCK Diamond, Signet and Gem Rings, Gold Watches, Brooches, Lockets, Chains, Bracelets, Collar and see.

Sore and Tender Feet Cured by "THE HOUSEHOLD SURGEON"

Druggists refund money on GUARANTEED ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL. 2c.

INCREASE IN CUSTOMS. Nearly Seven Millions for the Last Ten Months.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—The customs revenue of Canada for the first ten months of the present fiscal year, April to January inclusive, was \$49,423,802, an increase of \$6,917,473, as compared with the corresponding ten months of 1907.

WOULD KEEP EMBARGO. Earl Carrington Favors Exclusion of Canadian Cattle.

London, Jan. 31.—Earl Carrington, President of the Board of Agriculture, speaking to-night at Lincoln, said that he never would consent to any alteration in the law excluding Canadian cattle from the country.

CLOSE BARS AT SIX P. M. Large Deputation Waits on Manitoba Government.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 31.—A large deputation waited on the Government to-day in the office of the Minister of Public Works and urged the granting of the prayer of the petition presented to the Legislature with some 2,000 signatures, asking that the Liquor License Law be amended so as to require the closing of all bars at 6 p. m.

Praised by Music-Lovers. Musically educated people unite in praising the New Scale Williams Piano for beauty of construction and artistic excellence.

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LOST AND FOUND LOST-GOOD CHAIN BRACELET between Birch Avenue and St. Andrew's Church. Reward at St. Birch Avenue.

FOR SALE A FEW LINES OF COAL HEATERS will sell out at cost price. Gurney's, 16 McNab Street North.

WHITE ROCK PELLETS FOR SALE, cheap. Beckett, Mountain, head of Garth Street.

HALF ROUND NATURAL GAS HEATER, new, finished, 1898-9, 20" x 4", burners brass, nickel plated and oxidized. Regular \$12. Balance at \$10.50. Gurney's, 16 McNab Street North.

FOR SALE-A NUMBER OF FIRST-CLASS, furnished, electric stoves bearing 50 per cent. Bowerman & Co.

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BICYCLES FOR SALE, CASH OR EASY terms. 247 King Street East. Telephone 2488.

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SKATES and BOOTS-BARGAIN PRICES at New Westworth Cycle store, 175 James Street, adjoining new Army.

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MUST HAVE MONEY. \$150 WILL PURCHASE new iron bed, mattress and springs. Leonard's, 72 York Street.

SMALL NATURAL GAS STOVE WITH two burners, \$1.50. Gurney's, 16 McNab Street North.

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The legend "no man wanted here," Confronts us everywhere, The stoutest heart, a prey to fear, Look on with vacant stare.

Dejected, they with weary tread For work they search in vain, Till sick at heart their late hope dead, They curse their fate again.

Tis hard to keep the wolf at bay, Will make the bosom all to-day, We all must face the rainy day, Whether prepared or not.

At best it's hard to make things meet, For those who toil and sweat, And life is robbed of all that's sweet When we are short of tin.

Enough there is for each and all, If things were only square, The toiler's share is very small, They mind to keep him bare.

So long as men for love and gold Their very soul will sell, Hard times must come and want untold, Will make the bosom swell.

John Heginbottom, 235 Victoria Ave. North.

Bankers' View of Proposals. (To-Day's Monetary Times.) The bankers of Canada have not, as yet, taken any great notice of the proposals to amend the Bank Act. They recognize the importance of Mr. Fringle's resolution and also that it is a matter requiring much thoughtful consideration. Speaking of the proposed amendments, a Toronto bank manager said to the Monetary Times yesterday: "First is the question of Government inspection. That is a subject with which experts should deal. Much evidence was brought to light at the last revision of the Bank Act. The proposal to provide more stringent regulations as to circulation is a matter of great importance. It is to every bank's interest to see that its circulation is conducted properly. A special reserve fund for new issues is a matter which should be reduced to its proper proportions. I think the Canadian bank depositor is one of the best off in the world. This has been proved again and again. As to percentage of capital and reserve that may be loaned to any one borrower, this is a matter of policy for the bank, just as it would be in the case of any other business. A provision as to the percentage a bank may loan to its combined directors would be, I think, good one.

Naturally, bankers would be averse to limiting the amount of interest or discount for which banks may contract. Some elasticity in this matter is necessary. I know of one instance where a bank's customer asked for an additional \$20,000 last summer. When the bank quoted him some high rate of interest, he refused to borrow on these terms. In the fall, he told the bank they were the means of saving his business as he had been prevented from extending his factory to the extent of \$20,000, expecting big fall orders, whereas nothing like the expected business had come.

"The Bankers' Association should have," continued the manager, "larger powers. They should be able to say to any bank, 'Send us a list of your debenture holdings,' or 'Send us a statement of your loans.' This would, of course, be strictly confidential to the Association. If it were found that the Association were annoying any one particular bank, the Association's power should be withdrawn by the Minister of Finance, or their charter could be taken away.

"A great deal depends upon the origin of each bank. Their personnel and culture are strictly investigated, and it should be shown that the right management is starting the bank on its career. It seems to me that experience and history teaches a great deal more in banking, than any amount of lay opinions."

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To-morrow in City Churches

CENTENARY METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Richard Whiting, B. A., pastor. Residence, 177 James Street South. Missionary services. Rev. W. L. Rutledge, B. A., of First Methodist Church, London, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning—Devotion in C. (Dudley Buck); anthem, "O God Who Hast Prepared"; (Gaul); solo, "Jesu, Messere"; (Nevin); Miss Adeline Smith. Evening—Anthem, "The Sun Shall be no More"; (Woodward) and "The Wilderness"; (Gaul); choral Sanctus from Soprano's "Last Judgment." Organ recital after this service.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. S. D. Lyle, D. D., pastor. Rev. W. H. Sedgewick, B. A., associate pastor. Residence, Maplelawn Avenue. 11 a. m.—Mr. Sedgewick. 7 p. m.—Rev. W. H. Grant, missionary from Hoonah. Morning—Anthem, "Comforter Divine"; (Chaffin); offering, bass solo, Harold Hamlin. Evening—Anthem, "There Were Ninety and Nine"; (Garratt); offering, contralto solo, Mrs. Frank MacKinnon; hymn-anthem, "Wash the Wrink, Brewer."

CHARLTON AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH. Corner of Charlton Avenue West and Herkimer Street. Rev. R. H. Bell, B. A., pastor. Parsonage 268 Hogg Street South. Phone 466. 11 a. m.—Christ's Supper. All Welcome. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. 7 p. m.—Man Made Whole. Classes 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION. Corner of John and Forest Aves. Rev. Canon Wade, Rector. 45 Charlton Avenue West. 11 a. m.—The Ascension and the Kingdom of God. 7 p. m.—The Social Message of Christianity. No. 2, "The Social Message of Jesus." 3 p. m.—The pastor will address the young men.

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS (ANGLICAN). Corner of Main Street East and West Avenue. Rev. E. E. Etherington, Rector. 11 a. m.—West Avenue South. 7 p. m.—Man Made Whole. Classes 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m.

CHRISTADELPHIANS MEETING IN C. O. O. P. Hall, 41 James Street North. Every Sunday at 10 a. m. for Sunday School, at 11 a. m. for Memorial Service, at 7 p. m. a free public address on "The Social Message of Jesus." Subject to-morrow evening, "Some Delusions Concerning the Bible." All welcome.

CHRIST'S CHURCH CATHEDRAL. Corner of James Street North and Robert and Barton Streets. Rev. Canon Almon Abbott, M. A., Rector. Rev. Canon Almon Abbott, M. A., 215 MacNab Street North. 11 a. m.—The Lord's Supper every Sunday at 11 a. m. and the first and third Sundays at 8 a. m. Matins first Sunday at 10:15 a. m. and the second, third and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. Evensong at 7 p. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL (FIRST), CORNER of Cannon and Huggins. Rev. J. K. Unsworth, pastor, 29 Herkimer Street. 11 a. m.—The pastor will preach. The Lord's Supper at the close of the morning service. 7 p. m.—Monthly Sunday evening lecture on "Christianity and Health. What is the Truth in Christian Science, Mental Healing, Faith Cure? What is the Christian Attitude Toward Psycho-therapy." All cordially welcome.

EMERALD STREET METHODIST CHURCH. Corner of Wilson and Forest Aves. Rev. E. J. Russell, pastor, 71 Emerald Street North. 10 a. m.—Love Feast. 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.—the pastor. Revival meetings each evening.

ERKINE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Corner of Pearl Street, near King. Rev. S. B. Russell, pastor, residence 49 Ray Street South. Telephone 214. 11 a. m.—The "Herodism of Principle." Evening—How Christ Saved. This is an evangelistic service. Strangers welcome. Sabbath School and Bible Class 2:30 p. m.

ERKINE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Corner of MacNab and Hunter Streets. Rev. Beverly Ketchum, M. A., pastor. Residence, The Manse, 116 MacNab Street South. 11 a. m.—A Serious Defect. Bright singing. All welcome.

MACNAB STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Corner of MacNab and Hunter Streets. Rev. Beverly Ketchum, M. A., pastor. Residence, The Manse, 116 MacNab Street South. 11 a. m.—A Serious Defect. Bright singing. All welcome.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES. Gymnasium men's Bible class at 10 a. m. Sunday, led by Mr. J. A. Kneale. General Secretary's Bible class at 3 p. m., open to all young men. Men's meeting at 4:15, in charge of the Senior Evangelistic Band. All young men are cordially invited. The Good Night Services are carried along with good results, and will be conducted next week on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights, between 9 and 10 o'clock. Another meeting in the interests of sobriety in Association Hall at 8:30 to-morrow night. Current expense receipts for January quite uphold the best traditions of the association in that line. Men's meeting at 8 o'clock to-night in East Hamilton Association. Open to all men. Men's meeting at East Hamilton at 4:15 will be in charge of Rev. W. J. H. Brown. All young men cordially invited. Bible class at 3 p. m. to-morrow, East Hamilton, led by General Secretary Orr. Twenty-five of the junior Y. M. C. A. members spent a very enjoyable time last night in a sleighing party to Dundas. Bible class to-morrow at 10 a. m. The Evangelistic Band will meet at

JAMES STREET BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. W. J. C. Sycamore, M. A., minister. Residence, 221 Main Street West. 11 a. m.—Subject: "Discipline as a Life Career." 7 p. m.—"Come Unto Me"; Hymn-anthem, "Invocation." 3 p. m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes. 7 p. m.—Sermons on "The Social Message of Jesus." No. 2, "What is the Life Worth of the Gospel We Preach?" and "The Last Judgment." Anthem, "Come Ye Pilgrims"; quartette, "Close to Thee." 8:15 p. m.—Reception of new members and Lord's Supper.

HEKIMER BAPTIST CHURCH, CORNER of Locke and Melbourne. Rev. H. McDiarmid, B. A., pastor. Residence, 259 Stanley Avenue. 11 a. m.—Rev. M. A. Desrosiers, Ontario. 7 p. m.—Reception of new members and Lord's Supper.

KNOX CHURCH, CORNER OF JAMES and Cannon Streets. Rev. M. A. Desrosiers, Ontario. 7 p. m.—Reception of new members and Lord's Supper.

SHERMAN AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. J. Roy Van Wyck, Pastor, 515 Wilson Street. Phone 266. 11 a. m.—"The Attonement and the Kingdom of God." 7 p. m.—"The Social Message of Christianity." No. 2, "The Social Message of Jesus." 3 p. m.—The pastor will address the young men.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Corner of Barton and Smith Avenues. Rev. J. A. Wilson, B. A., Residence, 98 Smik Avenue. 11 a. m.—Rev. W. Harvey Grant, of Hoonah, China. 7 p. m.—The pastor. Sabbath School and Bible Classes at 2 p. m.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH. Rev. F. E. Howitt, Rector. 11 a. m.—The Social Message of Christianity. No. 2, "The Social Message of Jesus." 3 p. m.—The pastor will address the young men.

ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. (formerly Locke Street), S. W. corner of Locke and Herkimer. 11 a. m.—Promoter of Unity. 7 p. m.—Sabbath School and Bible Classes. 3 p. m.—"Christ and Sin." 7 p. m.—"A Great Savior."

ST. JOHN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Young M. A., pastor. Residence, 7 Emerald Street South. 11 a. m.—Rev. J. Young, M. A. 7 p. m.—Rev. B. H. Spence. 3 p. m.—Sunday School and pastor's Bible Class. All welcome.

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. D. R. Drummond, B. D., 41 Duke Street, pastor. Phone 2915. 11 a. m.—"Discipline Revisited." 3 p. m.—Sunday Schools. 7 p. m.—The pastor will preach at both services. "Create in me a clean heart, O God." A cordial welcome to all.

SIMCOE STREET METHODIST CHURCH. Corner of Simcoe and John Streets. Rev. H. B. Christie, pastor. Parsonage, 33 John Street North. 11 a. m.—Rev. S. A. Laidman. 7 p. m.—The pastor. Reception Service and Communion with benediction. All cordially welcome.

UNITY CHURCH (UNITARIAN), MAIN Street, near Walnut. Rev. A. M. Smith, minister. Residence, 167 Main Street East. 10:30 a. m.—Sunday School. 7 p. m.—Church. "The Ministry of Life's Circles." 8:15 p. m.—Emerson Class. Public cordially invited.

VICTORIA AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH. Corner Evans Street. Rev. C. J. Triggerson, M. A., pastor. Residence, 52 Grand Avenue. Morning—"God's Method With Men." Evening—Communion with benediction. Bible School 2:45 p. m. Men's Own Class 3 p. m. Strangers always welcome.

WESLEY CHURCH, CORNER JOHN and Rebecca Streets. Rev. Dr. Torvaldson, pastor. Residence 127 Catherine Street North. 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.—The pastor. A re-union gathering at the close of the Sabbath evening service. Helpful and inspiring singing by choir and congregation. All made welcome.

ZION TABERNACLE (METHODIST), CORNER Pearl and Napier Streets. Rev. F. W. Hollinger, B. A., B. D., Pastor. 22 Pearl Street North. 11 a. m.—Sermon on "The Law of Sacrifice is the Life of the World." John 3: 16. Welcome to Zion.

SPIRITUALISM. The First Spiritualist Society, A. O. F. Hall, 135 James Street North. Speaker Mr. Ripley, of England, will deliver a trance medium and clairvoyant, whose marvelous powers are causing much commotion in the spiritual circles. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sermons based on subjects from the congregation. Followed by spirit messages from the loved ones. Children's lyceum at 10 a. m. All investigators of the truth are cordially invited.

SPIRITUALISM. S. O. E. Hall, corner of Charles and King. Spiritualist service to-morrow evening 7:15, speaker, Mr. T. Sterratt. Spirit messages by Mrs. Hockingbottom, the renowned Clairvoyant Medium. After circle 8:15. Old friends and new welcome.

THE MODUS VIVENDI. St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 1.—The Legislature last night discussed at length resolutions protesting against the action of the Imperial Cabinet in overriding the constitutional rights of the colony by concluding the modus vivendi with that United States governing the fisheries of the west coast, in which American vessels are chiefly interested. It is thought that the resolutions will be adopted by a practically unanimous vote, as all the members who have spoken thus far favored them.

ATLANTIC RATES. London, Feb. 1.—Representatives of the trans-Atlantic steamship companies began a conference here to-day with the object of trying to arrive at a new agreement by which the long standing disputes over rates and other matters may be terminated. Any day is a fine day for the chauffeur if he exceeds the speed limit.

THE HAMILTON TIMES

SATURDAY, FEB. 1, 1908.

CHARITY'S TASK.

The problem of the relief of indigence in the community is beset with many difficulties. This is especially so in large centres, where individualization of cases is not easily to be made.

We should not like to be misunderstood. In large communities there are always cases which appeal for instant help and which beneficence must not delay in rendering.

It is to be remembered, too, that not all the suffering poor permit their condition to reach the knowledge of the public. There is a class of poor people who will bear much before they will appeal for help.

It becomes a heavy burden upon the community and it offers to the charitable, a problem of no small difficulty.

Briefly, then, we have to consider three classes of needful: The victims of misfortune, who are helpless to aid themselves, and who must be promptly succored; the idle and the improvident, who are too prone to depend upon the industrious and frugal, and for whom help should be accompanied with conditions of earning the assistance given; and the large class, eager and willing to work for what they need, and who ask only an opening to earn a living.

Oh, yes! It will be a "brighter educational day" for the Ontario teachers when on them is placed the onus of passing on pupils in professional and other courses without examinations—that is, of course, if the teachers are infallible, and the parents and pupils are all models of justice and consideration. But, if not—

THE TIME FOR CAUTION.

A lot of good reading will be found in the report printed in this issue of the meeting of the aldermen with Chief Engineer Bothman, of the Hydro-Electric Commission, last evening. The stage has been reached in which the utmost care must be exercised.

The Spectator suggests that the Health and relief departments of the City Hall be put underground. Now listen to the noise Dr. Roberts and Mr. McMeneny are making.

THE CITY'S BALANCE SHEET.

Pre-election assurances that the civic overdraft for 1907 would not be more than \$14,000 or \$15,000 are made to look quite sickly in the light of the City Treasurer's statement, printed in this issue.

A VOICE FROM DUNNVILLE.

The Hamilton Times, which in the recent campaign, urged the electors to vote only for straight Liberals as a protest against politics in municipal affairs, displays hypocrisy which has been exposed so often that it has long since ceased to deceive anyone but itself.

In a former article the editor of the Gazette, who was formerly on the staff of the Hamilton Herald, impudently endeavored to place the whole blame on the Liberals of Hamilton for the mixing of politics with civic affairs—the Tories were the guileless innocents and the Grits the scheming rascals.

In Toronto the other day an estate which was being wound up realized from the assets nearly \$6,000, but when the law costs, fees, etc., were paid only \$512 remained to be distributed among the 388 creditors—about 3 1/2 cents on the dollar.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

That snow storm meant work for the unemployed. It is one thing to make charges of scandal in connection with timber limits, but quite another thing to prove them. Wait for the proof.

Complaints reach us of horses being left standing in the streets without any covering these cold days. Such treatment of dumb brutes is criminal.

There would be little poverty in Canada to-day were it not for the strangers within our gates, attracted thither by the prosperity of the country.

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The Spectator seems to be disgruntled because some political capital is not to be made out of the cases of distress in Toronto and some other cities. It does not seem to comprehend that the organs that would gladly attempt such a task see too clearly that it would be futile.

The Labor leaders had many things to ask of the Government yesterday. One of the most important was that of technical education. From the Premier's response to the deputation it is seen that a commission to consider the question may be appointed, showing that the Government is not averse to giving the matter favorable consideration.

The rapid increase in the number of out-patients at the City Hospital raises some interesting problems. Just who are to receive treatment free, is not the easiest of questions, and even if a considerable part of the money which goes to support the hospital comes out of taxes, it would be fair neither to the taxpayers nor to the physicians of the city that hospital treatment should be free to all.

Hon. J. S. Hendrie made a very interesting statement yesterday in the course of an interview. "The Federal Ministers," he said, "admitted that the Dominion Railway Commission has no power to do the same work the Ontario Board is doing."

We are inclined to think that perhaps the "admission" alleged to have been made is interpreted as too inclusive. And yet it does not touch the point of greatest difficulty. What is to be regarded as a "local" railway? And must a road built as a merely local railway always remain such, even when it is extended into other Provinces, or into foreign countries? And, if not, how about jurisdiction and local agreements?

The Young Men's Christian Association has almost come to a standstill for want of room in its present building, and it has made an appeal to the public to come to its aid and help it out of the difficulty. A new and larger building is needed, which would entail an expenditure of, say, \$100,000 or more. The question is, will the citizens put their hands in their pockets and hand over that amount? The directors are doing the work, running the institution, but they cannot be expected to put up the money.

OUR EXCHANGES

Must Have Whitney's. (Kingston Whig.) Hamilton must not let this talk of technical education under federal auspices deprive it of the technical college which the Whitney Government promised.

The Spouters. (Brookville Times.) A Hamilton paper announces that the most productive gas gusher in Ontario has been found near Leamington. We take it for granted that the gas gushers of the House of Commons are not included in that statement.

Steam Heated. (Toronto Star.) Some of the advertised cold waves this season were steam heated in transmission, but this last one was not.

The Poor Merchant. (Montreal Gazette.) A municipal ice plant has been recommended at Ottawa. If it is, when it comes, there should be added municipal bakeries and municipal butcher shops, with municipal fuel yards and municipal groceries, that ancient

and once honored but now nefarious individual, the merchant, would have his opportunity so curtailed that he would be a comparatively insignificant evil.

Made Them Hot. (Toronto Telegram.) Canadians did not really feel the cold yesterday because they were kept warm by the tendency of their blood to boil over at Kipling's allusions to their native land as Our Lady of the Snows.

Razoring Women. (Toronto Mail and Empire.) Slashing women with razors is a fine old foreign sport that should be very severely dealt with when practised in Canada. We shall be interested to see if the law considers it a more serious offence than the stealing of money from letters.

In Sympathy With Gibson's Work. (Toronto News.) The fact that only four girls remain in the Mercer refuge and that nearly four score have been placed in good homes under satisfactory environment is an achievement of which any man might be glad to tell, and it shows the Provincial Secretary in entire sympathy with the noble work which Hon. J. M. Gibson and Mr. Kelso inaugurated some years ago.

Winnipeg's Luck. (Montreal Gazette.) It has been discovered in Winnipeg that the city will lose some \$2,000 a year in taxes through the telephone system having been taken over by the Province. Other municipalities will lose in proportion, and the total of their losses will be included in the cost of the working of the system. The thing is a mere nothing, however, to a place which pays 6 per cent. on the money it borrows, and which can feel it has struck a telling blow at the head of corporate enterprise within its bounds.

Roosevelt's Special Message. (Buffalo Courier.) President Roosevelt's special message sent to Congress yesterday, urging "additional legislation as regards certain of the relations between labor and capital, and between the great corporations and the public," was an intensely emphatic reiteration of the Roosevelt policies. In both Senate and House it created a profound impression and was the talk of all. Some of its passages were cheered on the floor of the House by members of both political parties.

CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

SPECIAL SERVICES AND SPECIAL MUSIC TO-MORROW. At Gore Street Methodist Church, 11 a. m. sacrament service. The pastor will preach in the evening on "A Serious Defect."

To-morrow morning in the Gospel Tabernacle Pastor Philpott will preach on "The Gift of Tongues," a subject that is perplexing many Christians at this time. Rev. R. Martin, D. D., of Stratford, will preach anniversary services at St. James' Presbyterian Church on Feb. 9, morning and evening. Special music for the occasion.

Services in Erskine Presbyterian Church will be conducted by Rev. S. B. Russell, Special evangelistic service, in the evening. Subject, "How Christ Saves." Strangers welcome. At Simcoe Street Methodist Church Rev. S. A. Laidman will preach in the morning, and the pastor will preach in the evening. Reception service and communion in the evening.

The Ven. Archdeacon Clark will preach at Christ's Church Cathedral to-morrow morning, and Canon Almon Abbott, M. A., in the evening. The choir will sing special music at both services. To-morrow morning at St. Andrew's Church, Rev. W. Harvey Grant, missionary, from Homan, China, will preach. The pastor, Rev. J. A. Wilson, will preach at the evening service.

At MacNab Street Presbyterian Church Rev. Beverly Ketchen, M. A., will preach at both services. Morning subject, "The Moral Obligations of Brotherhood." Evening subject, "Abraham the Warrior." In Zion Tabernacle the pastor, Rev. F. W. Healy, will preach in the morning on the Lord's Supper, and in the evening from John iii, 16. Reception of members at the morning service.

Rev. Robert Atkinson, M. A., of Chesley, Ont., will conduct both services in Knox Church. Sabbath schools and Bible classes at 3 p. m. H. R. Pickup, B. A., will conduct the services in North End Mission. Rev. B. H. Spence, Toronto, will speak on "The Golden Rule" to the members of the Young People's Societies on Sunday evening in St. John Presbyterian Church. Young people are specially invited to this service.

In the First Methodist Church the pastor, Rev. R. H. Bell, B. A., will preach at 11 a. m. on "Some Things About Heaven and the Future Life," and at 7 p. m. on "A Fatal Conjunction," or, "A Good Resolution Spoiled." At Charlton Avenue Church to-morrow the pastor, Rev. R. H. Bell, B. A., will preach at both services. Morning subject, "Christ's Suffering and Ours," followed by the sacrament of the Lord's Supper; evening subject, "Man Made Whole."

"The Ministry of Life's Trials" will be the subject of discourse by the minister of Unity Church to-morrow evening. In the afternoon at 3.30 the devotional meeting of the Y. P. U. Union will be held. Subject, "Communion." Leader, Mr. Peter Bertram. Rev. J. K. Unsworth will give a Sunday evening lecture in the First Congregational Church on "Christianity and Health," and will discuss what truth there is in Christ's Science, mental healing, faith cure and the Christian attitude towards psycho-therapy in general.

Rev. J. Roy VanWyck will preach in the Sherman Avenue Presbyterian Church at 11 a. m. on "The Atonement and the Kingdom of God," and at 7 p. m. a series of sermons on the "Social Message of Christianity." No. 2, "The Social Aims of Jesus." At 3 p. m. he will address the young men. In Emerald Street Methodist Church Rev. Dr. Williamson will preach twice. In the morning a love feast will be held at 10 o'clock, with quarterly meeting service to follow. At night the Lord's Supper will be administered and revival service begun, which will continue each evening during the week.

The special missionary services will be continued in Centenary Church to-morrow, the pulpit to be occupied by Rev. W. L. Rutledge, B. A., of the First Methodist Church, London. His morning subject will be "The Supreme Missionary Motive," and the evening "Our

Sensational Piano Sale at Heintzman & Co's. 71 King Street East, Opposite Postoffice

In order to reduce our stock before stock-taking, we intend to cut the price of all our used instruments in half to suit purchasers. Organs that sold for \$75, now \$35. \$50 Organs \$25, payable at 50 cents per week. Pianos as low as \$40 at 50 cents per week. JUST A FEW OF OUR SNAPS:

Table with 3 columns: Dominion Organ (7 Stops Walnut Case \$15.00), Bell Organ (11 Stops Beautiful Tone \$24.00), Bell Organ (With Large Mirror Handsome Case, Only \$32.50). All at 50c per week.

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Every Instrument Guaranteed for 5 Years HEINTZMAN & Co., King East 71

Opportunity and Obligation. Appropriate musical services by the choir, with a short organ recital after the evening service.

At James Street Baptist Church the pastor will preach morning and evening, 11 a. m., "Discipleship as a Life Career." 12.15, believers' baptism, 7 p. m., "Sermons on Fundamental Questions"—No. 3, "What is the Life Worth of the Gospel We Profess?" 8.15, reception of new members and Lord's Supper.

In Central Church service in the morning will be conducted by Mr. Sedgewick, and in the evening by Rev. W. H. Grant, missionary from Homan, Harold Hamilton will sing a solo in the morning and Mrs. Frank MacKellan will sing in the evening. The quartette and choir will sing at both services.

DR. TORRANCE'S DEATH. Noted Presbyterian Divine Passes Away at Guelph. Guelph, Jan. 31.—The citizens were shocked and surprised to learn this afternoon of the death of Rev. Robert Torrance, D. D., which occurred at his residence at noon to-day.

For many years he was connected with Knox College. He was appointed an examiner in Hebrew and Greek exegesis in the ordinary course, and examiner in Latin and Greek for the bachelor of divinity degree. In appreciation of the great work that he had done, the college conferred on him, in 1888, the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Monday, Feb. 3, 1908 SHEA'S Bargain Day THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE Our Greatest Winter Clearing Sale

Thousands of dollars' worth of thoroughly dependable goods will be offered on Monday Bargain Day at less than the manufacturer gets for them—Merchandise we wish to clear out before stock-taking—Come out to the early sales at 8.30, it will pay you abundantly.

Early Sale of Dress Goods and Silks 59 and 89c Values for 25c. Sharp at 8.30, for 90 minutes only, we will put on sale hundreds of yards of Dress Goods and Silks, the dress goods tweeds, in good colors, mohairs, lustrous, Panamas, serges, voiles, and cream and fancy colored waistings, worth 59 to 89c. The Silks are plain and fancy weaves of glorias, plain satins in a great variety of shades, and are worth 59 to 75c. Sharp at 8.30 and until 10 o'clock, and not a minute longer, it goes on sale for, per yard 25c

Two of the Best Bargains in Blouses We Ever Offered \$1.00 and \$1.25 Waists for 39c \$1.50 to \$2.00 Waists for 59c

Women's Waists, made of wrapperette print, satene, lawn and fancy wool materials, open front, long sleeves, worth 75c, \$1.00, and \$1.25, all on sale Monday to clear, at 39c

Neck Furs at \$1.95 Worth Up to \$6 Women's Underwear 19c Worth 35c Knitted Skirts at 39c Worth 60c

White Quilts Worth \$1.50 for 75c Only 50 of them, so they can't last long, good double bed size, Marselles weave, white Quilts, heavy weight and nice patterns, regularly sold for \$1.50, on sale Monday at 8.30 for each 75c

Men's Underwear at 35c Men's Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, in all sizes, worth 50 and 59c, Monday bargain day each 35c

Bargains in Mantle Department Women's Skirts at \$1.50 Made of splendid tweeds and plain cloths, some of them handsomely embroidered, worth \$3.00 to \$3.95, on sale to clear for each \$1.50

DEALING WITH TIMBER BERTHS.

Opposition Claim Friends of Government Were Favored.

Mr. McIntyre, in Reply, Shows What Conservatives Did.

Gave Away Timber Berths For Nothing, Sometimes to Friends.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—The debate on Mr. Lake's motion calling for the appointment of a committee to investigate timber leases granted since 1898 was continued to-day. Mr. Perley renewed the attack on the Government.

Before the orders of the day were called Mr. Pringle drew attention to the manner in which some papers commented upon and referred to his statements of the other day in the debate on the banking system.

Mr. Perley resumed the debate on the amendment to the motion to go into supply. He criticized the system of dealing with timber berths, and held that in the new regulations there was still room for improvement.

Mr. McIntyre (Strathcona) thought the Opposition could not have selected a group of attacks which could better show up the policy of the Government to advantage, compared with that of the Conservative Administration.

Mr. Perley answered, and added that in 1882 Hon. Mr. Haggart himself got timber limits free. Proceeding, he said that in 1882 Mr. Perley also had applied for and received a limit of fifty square miles, covering practically the same Cedar Lake territory as that which Mr. Ames and his colleagues had talked so much about.

Hon. Mr. Haggart said that his connection with the limit mentioned, or having been obtained by him consisted in purchasing it from two gentlemen. If the Conservative Government had done wrong that was no excuse for the present Administration, and efforts should be made to despoil the domain in the best interests of the public.

Mr. Conmee, in a three-minute speech, reminded the hon. gentlemen of the time when their Administration laid claim to three million acres of the best spruce lands in western Ontario, and parcelled it out among themselves at the price of \$5 for every 50 miles.

Mr. Miller pointed out that not a single instance had been cited of a Conservative having been discriminated against or treated less fairly by the Government than a Liberal applicant for a timber lease.

Mr. P. M. G. Blackstock, the late Nicholas Flood Davis, Mr. Bergeron, M. P., and Dr. W. H. Montague, none of whom were practical lumbermen.

It was fair and honorable for Mr. Perley to take 100 square miles of timber from the Conservative Government. It was surely equally fair and honorable for Mr. Burrows to take an area from the Liberal Government after open competition.

After Mr. Herron had condemned the Government's policy, Mr. Boyce moved the adjournment of the debate. The House adjourned at 10.45.

In the Senate. Senator Landry this afternoon in the Senate asked if it was the intention of the Government to increase the representation of the Cabinet in the Senate by summing to it Ministers belonging to the French element of the Dominion.

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AMUSEMENTS

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At 10 a. m. Lord Knocks at his door roused the advance agent. "Well, who's that? What do you want?" he yelled.

"This is yo' brother Friar," was the response. "I've just come to call you. It's about time now for the Southern Railroad train."

"What! Why, it's nearly noonday." "Yes, it's yo' brother Friar, and I know you needed the sleep, and as I've shored the Southern would be date, usual, I didn't call you."

Reynolds said he would not take a million for his membership. The Theatrical Mechanical Association benefit, which is to be held at the Savoy Theatre on Thursday afternoon, March 29th, promises to be a big success.

The members of G Company, 91st Regiment, are preparing a delightful bill for their annual entertainment in the Conservatory of Music next Thursday evening.

An amateur competition in connection with the Earl Burgess Stock Company, playing at the Grand all this week, was held last evening, when six aspirants for stage honors took part.

Among the big acts booked for the Savoy Theatre in the near future are: "The Merry Widow," "The Merry Widow," "The Merry Widow," "The Merry Widow."

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MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE WEAK.

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CATARACT CO. SQUARES UP.

Handed City a Cheque For \$12,000 Yesterday.

H. W. & G. Bill Will Come Up on Tuesday.

M. H. O. Hopes Smallpox is About Over.

The City and the Cataract Power Company are square for the year 1907. The City Treasurer yesterday received a cheque for \$12,000 from the company.

Although it was announced that the Hamilton, Waterloo & Guelph Railway's case, which was to have come before the Railway Board at Ottawa on Tuesday next, would be postponed, word was received to-day that the board would take the matter up then.

No new smallpox cases have been discovered now for a week, and Dr. Roberts, the Medical Health Officer, is in the habit of stamping it out.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1st, 1908

Furs Reduced—Splendid Savings

It's Good Economy to Buy Furs Now

Neck Pieces, Muffs, separately or in sets, in an excellent variety of furs, as well as rich fur lined and all fur Coats, are here at great reductions.

\$65 Mink Sets for \$50. 3 only Mink Sets, including Throw, 60 inches long, with Pillow Muff to match, worth regularly \$65, on sale now at \$50.

\$35 Squirrel Sets for \$25. 1 only Grey Squirrel Set, including fancy shaped scarf, with large pillow muff to match, worth regularly \$35, sale price \$25.

\$24 Mink Throws for \$19. 3 only Mink Throws, 54 inches long, satin lined, worth regularly \$24, sale price \$19.

\$20 Squirrel Sets for \$15.50. 2 only Grey Squirrel Sets, including Throw, 72 inches long, with pillow muff to match, worth regularly \$20, sale price \$15.50.

\$70 Lynx Sets for \$50. One only Grey Lynx Set, including Stole and large Imperial Muff, satin lined, rich, beautiful furs, regular \$70.00, sale price \$50.00.

\$75 Baby Lamb Set for \$60. 1 only Beautiful Baby Lamb Set, including small Throw and Imperial Shaped Muff, lined with white satin, regular \$75.00, sale price \$60.00.

\$95 Mink Set for \$75. 1 only Handsome Mink Set, including Stole and Flat Muff, finished with tails and claws, worth regularly \$95.00, sale price \$75.00.

\$40 Russian Lamb Sets for \$30. 2 only Black Persian Lamb Sets, including Throw 60 inches long and Pillow Muff to match, regular \$40 set, sale price \$30.00.

February Offerings in Dress Goods. CASHMERE—Pure Wool Cashmeres, in brown, blue, green, red, grey, fawn, old rose, and black, so useful and pretty for separate waists, and children's frocks, with 40 inches, worth regularly 45 and 50c yard, choice on Monday at 35c.

AMAZON CLOTH—Fine finished Amazon Cloth, in brown, green, red, bronze, Burgundy and old rose, for suits and skirts, with 50 in., worth regularly \$1.25 per yard, choice on Monday at 85c.

CHEVIOT—Black Cheviot, a pure wool quality for shirt waist suits and skirts, with 46 inches, worth regularly 65c yard, Monday for 47c.

SILK—Japan Habutai White Wash Silk for Blouses and Dresses, one yard wide, worth regularly 60c yard, Monday for 47c.

Home Industry Week. Our Third Annual Home Industry Exhibition will start on Thursday next week, Feb. 6th. We have spared no effort to make this the most enthusiastic event in our history.

STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited. A Clean Sweep in Women's Coats. We are determined that every Women's, Misses' and Children's Winter Coat must go Saturday, and we have taken the quickest way about it; that is, by pulling down the prices to the very lowest notch.

SALE OF WOOLLEN GOLFERS. Misses' and Women's Woollen Golf Coats, in plain and fancy colors, made in blouse, vest, coat and sweater styles, some double breasted, \$2.50 Golfers clearing at \$1.49, \$3.00 Golfers clearing at \$1.89.

DRESS SKIRTS GOING TOO. New styles in handsome Dress Skirts, all colors, in Venetian, Cheviot, Vionnet, Panamas and Tweeds, selling at \$4.50 Dress Skirts \$2.75; \$6.00 Dress Skirts \$4.19; \$6.50 Dress Skirts \$4.59; \$7.00 Dress Skirts \$4.75, and \$8.00 Dress Skirts \$5.09.

THE THAW TRIAL.

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court could, if it believed Thaw a lunatic dangerous to the public safety, commit him to an asylum for the criminal insane, there to be held for observation and report.

Immediately after the jury retired Thaw's wife went up to the detention house, where she stayed with her husband until he went out to the farm at 1.30 o'clock to have luncheon. Thaw's mother and sister went to the Hotel Lorraine, where they have been staying ever since they arrived in town.

Justice Dowling reached court house at 11.30 a. m. There was no word awaiting Justice Dowling and he announced he would not send for the Thaw jury until they had some definite report to make.

WARRANTED TO CURE SMALLPOX.

The following clipping from the Stockton Herald has been sent in by Mr. A. H. Bennett, dentist, and may be of interest: I herewith append a receipt, which has been used, to my knowledge, in hundreds of cases. It will prevent or cure the smallpox, though the pittings are filling. When Jenner discovered cowpox in England, the world of science hurled an avalanche of fame upon his head, but when the most scientific school of medicine in the world—that of Paris—published this recipe as a panacea for smallpox, it passed unheeded. It is unfailing as fate, and conquers in every instance. It will cure scarlet fever. Here is the recipe, as I have used it to cure smallpox, when learned physicians said the patient must die. I cured, Sulphate of zinc, one grain; foxglove (digitalis), one grain; half teaspoonful of sugar; two teaspoonful of water. Mix thoroughly, then add four ounces of honey. Dose: One teaspoonful every hour. For a child, smaller doses, according to age. Either disease will disappear in twelve hours. If countries would compel their physicians to use this, there would be no need of pest houses, if on value advice and experience, use this for that terrible disease.

THE Y. W. C. A. TOO.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—The earnest appeal for the needs of the Y. W. C. A. in yesterday's Times, applies with equal force to the Y. W. C. A. One needs but pass hastily through the present building to realize how wholly inadequate it is in every way to do the work of an up-to-date Y. W. C. A. The institution stands as a safe harbor for every young woman or girl who enters a city where a Young Woman's Christian Association is found.

Hon. Mr. Haggart seriously considered the rebuilding of this building within her limits. The present one, being, in the words of the Y. W. C. A. director, "almost unendurable," too small for the boarding accommodation it should have, class rooms and other departments which go to fully equip a Y. W. C. A.

Other cities are extending their work. Toronto, with four buildings, is to expend \$16,000 more this coming summer in further extension. Will not the citizens of Hamilton come up to the help of this much needed institution and swell the building fund of \$22,000 already raised, to the amount asked for, \$40,000?

A few weeks ago donations were asked for to furnish four beds and the bedding. They were generously responded, but the needs are not yet supplied. Mrs. S. O. Greening \$20.00 Mrs. W. H. McLaren \$5.00 A friend \$5.00 St. Andrew's Mission Band \$10.00 Mr. S. H. and Miss C. Alexander, sheets and pillow cases.

Stanley Mills & Co., three pairs woolen blankets and four white spreads. A Member of the Board.

The Conception of the Sphinx.

The Berbers, who, although African, are as white as Europeans, are the oldest of the races recorded, as an explorer. "They are supposed to have come from the south of Europe in ancient days," the Dundee Advertiser says, "and although their language and customs are entirely different from ours and their religion Mohammedan, they are probably closely akin by descent. Blue eyes and fair hair are not at all uncommon among the Berbers, and many of them have rosy cheeks and features so like our own that were they dressed in British fashion they would pass easily as natives of the British Isles."

Her Reply. Little Mary, though very good-natured, does not like to be treated disrespectfully, and when, the other morning, Cousin Robert said to her, "Give me my damadessie!" she angrily answered, "I won't do it, Mr. Mozelle."

SIR DONALD CURRIE.

His Offer of \$5,000 to the United Free Church. In connection with the appeal by the United Free Church to provide \$100,000 for the erection of buildings for dispossessed ministers and congregations in the Highlands, the gratifying announcement was made on the 13th inst. that Sir Donald Currie had offered to subscribe \$5,000, provided that by the 15th inst. the Church is a part of the whole £100,000. Sir Donald also stipulates for the right to dispose of one half of his subscription in the meantime for the advantage of the districts of Glenlyon, Fortingall, Loch Tay, etc., or elsewhere, as he desires to see a matter of form be would send Kirkpatrick up, but he thought he would be justified in discharging him.

"In fact," he said, "I would suggest very reasonable bail." The Crown Attorney refused to talk about bail, however, and the case was sent to the Higher Court.

A Plague of Rats. The island of Little Cumberland, in the Firth of Clyde, has been invaded by a huge army of rats. The island, a very small one, is situated in the Firth of Clyde, and is the property of the late game warden, and the people who attend to the lighthouse. Large colonies of rodents swarm round the lighthouse, and the gamekeeper's house, and they are also said to be playing sad havoc with the poultry and rabbits which have also been done to the turnips. It being computed that upwards of five tons have been consumed by the rats. Something like four years ago a French vessel was wrecked off the Little Cumberland, and it is believed that the native rats were introduced from that time. A party of London experts have landed on the island for the purpose of waging a war is the death. It is proposed to exterminate them by means of a bacillus which is cultivated by the Society for the Rational Extirpation of Vermin at Copenhagen, and if the rats partake of the "dainties" which will be placed in their way it is believed there will be a heavy death-roll.

Queen Alexandra's Pets. Her Majesty the Queen often has strange pets given to her. Once she accepted a goat from the captain of a ship who had rescued it in romantic circumstances from a desert island, and in course of time the animal had three kids, which the Queen and her daughters used to feed from bottles. It is, or should be, well known that royal personages do not accept gifts from anonymous persons or from strangers, but the rule was once broken in favor of a black puppy. This fascinating little creature arrived one morning at Marlborough House wrapped up in cotton wool and enclosed in a box, addressed in a child's handwriting to the then Princess of Wales. It was named "Fluffy," and remained all its life an inseparable companion of its royal mistress. Perhaps her most famous pet was "Cocky," a cockatoo of extraordinary wisdom and beauty, who dwelt for many years in the then Princess of Wales's boudoir, but had to be banished to the kennels because he developed a habit of shrieking like the whistle of an express engine. She has just been presented with a beautiful specimen of a chow dog, brought direct from China.

Better Look Out. Be gentle to the homeless tramp. And when he comes don't snub him. By calling him a foreigner, or a beggar, or from your doorway club him. Because he's rather on the hog. Don't mercilessly kick him. Or go around and unchain the dog. And on that vagrant "ate" him. Because he seems averse to soap. I don't think I'd abuse him. And if he looks so he seems to hope it's cruel to refuse him. For coffee or a slice of pie. It's rather mean to stand out. You'll never miss it, that is why I'd give the man a hand-out.

Stokers Way Down. In the boiler-room of the steamship shovel in the coal night and day that gives her power to make a record. The best coal gives the best power. That is why Scott's Emulsion produces flesh when other things fail. It contains more power. It is truly a body fuel. Many a man, woman and child have broken their records for weight by the pounds of flesh gained from SCOTT'S EMULSION. It is a powerful flesh-producer. All Druggists \$50. and \$100.

NEW COLORADO GAME BIRD. Mountain Forests Will be Stocked With Capercalzie From Sweden. Two strange birds arrived in Denver Saturday, having journeyed all the way from Sweden. Now they are domiciled in the City. If the plans of their owner, W. F. Kendrick, succeed they will be progenitors of a new race of birds in Colorado and elsewhere. They are the size of a small turkey. In habits they are much like grouse, but the capercalzie were hard to get. Mr. Kendrick, who is tremendously interested in birds and animals, has had an ambition for some time to start the breeding of these birds in Colorado because of their rarity and beauty. He has already bred and liberated thousands of pheasants, but the capercalzie were hard to get. For months he has had a commission in Sweden for two perfect birds. As the result of it, under the two arrived Saturday. The capercalzie is almost as large as a similar in habits to the American wild turkey, but with the advantage that it can endure much more severe hardships and cold weather and that its food, such as it is obtainable from the tree tops, if necessary, when the ground is deeply covered with snow. Mr. Kendrick will keep the birds at the park until they breed, his plan being to take the young to the most suitable places in the mountains and liberate them—Denver Post.

A Severe Indictment. Friday is the weekly fraud; everything goes wrapper-jawed; and the salesman who sells finds himself food for wolves, and the man who killed a friend on a Friday meets his end; on a Friday trade is slack, all the trains run off the track; William Doe, to his amazement, draws \$10 and ten days; brickbats fall from buildings high, break your neck and make you cry; fevers, fires, and frosts abound, earthquakes come and snort around. Old Subscriber, in a pet, comes to swear at the Gazette; every one is feeling blue, everything is hindering; to yet some comfort we may seek—Friday comes but one week—Empire Gazette.

Dolly—"I wouldn't marry a lot of men." Polly—"I should think not. Bigamy is a serious offence."



SOCIETY

One of the most fashionable weddings of the season occurred this afternoon at 4 o'clock, when Miss Helen Snider, second daughter of Judge and Mrs. Snider, was married to Ernest Appelbe, of Kamloops, B. C. The ceremony was performed in All Saints' Church by Rev. Archdeacon Forneret. The church was daintily decorated in crimson and white. The bride was given away by her father. She was attended by her sister, Miss Winnie Snider, and the groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Cecil Appelbe, of Oakville. Mr. Ed. Pearce, organist of the church, played the Mendelssohn Wedding March, on the entrance of the bride party, and the Wedding March from Lohengrin on its departure. The bride's costume was of white flowered net, over white chiffon, with the veil and orange blossoms. She carried a magnificent bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. She also wore the gift of the groom, a beautiful pearl necklace. The bridesmaid, Miss Winnie Snider, was daintily attired in a costume of white Panama cloth, trimmed with cherry red velvet, with touches of gold. She carried a white chiffon mull, which was also trimmed with cherry red velvet, and wore a white picture hat, trimmed with ostrich plumes. The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was a chateleine watch. The ushers at the church were Hedley Snider, of this city, brother of the bride; A. Grasette, Toronto; L. R. Greene, Cleveland, and P. C. Allworth, of this city. Mrs. Snider's costume was of Burgundy chiffon velvet, trimmed with lace, with a flowered hat to match. Mrs. A. S. Appelbe, mother of the groom, was attired in black silk, trimmed with white lace. Miss Kathleen Snider, sister of the bride, was gowned in white voile, trimmed with black velvet applique, with a black picture hat. Mrs. R. E. Young, Toronto, sister of the bride, wore a beautiful gown of white net over white silk, with a white hat to match, and white chiffon mull. Mrs. Kenneth Molson, New York, sister of the bride, was attired in a black sequin gown, with touches of white and gold, and carried a white and black picture hat, and carried a shower bouquet of daffodils and gold chiffon. There were about eighty guests present at the church, besides many friends of the contracting parties. A reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, 80 Queen street south, after the ceremony, and the wedding breakfast was served. The usual toasts to the bride and groom were enthusiastically honored. Mr. and Mrs. Appelbe left on the 6:30 P. M. train for Buffalo and points east. The bride's going away gown is a tailor-made costume of wine-colored Burgundy Panama cloth, with velvet hat to match, and a handsome set of Persian lamb furs, trimmed with ermine. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and costly presents. Judge and Mrs. Snider presented her with a cabinet of silver, and Mrs. Appelbe gave her a case of pearl-handled fish knives and forks, and a silver side dish. Mr. and Mrs. Appelbe will reside in Kamloops, B. C., where the groom has a lucrative law practice. Among the guests present at the wedding were: Dr. and Mrs. Thompson, Niagara Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Buffalo; Mrs. Grasette, Simcoe; Dr. and Miss Grasette, Simcoe; Mr. A. Grasette, Toronto; Mr. W. Grasette, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Young, Toronto; Misses E. and H. Anderson, Fort Erie; Dr. F. Parmeter, Buffalo; Mrs. Bristol, Oakville; Mrs. Appelbe, Oakville; Mrs. K. Appelbe, Oakville; Miss V. Appelbe and Mr. C. Appelbe, Oakville; Misses Sutherland, Oakville; Dr. and Mrs. Williams, Oakville; Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, Oakville; Mr. and Mrs. M. McLaughlin, Toronto; Miss A. McLaughlin, Toronto; Miss Mabel Corey, Toronto; Miss Jeanette Dalton, Toronto; Mr. A. Dalton, Toronto; Miss Emma Geddes, Toronto; Miss M. Davis, Cayuga; Mr. and Mrs. F. Bain, Ingersoll; Mr. L. R. Greene, Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Miss Lewis, Toronto; Mrs. Molson, New York; Mr. A. T. Snider, Toronto, and Mr. A. Robertson, Brantford. Mrs. James C. Taylor was the hostess of a very delightful at-home on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Taylor was assisted by her receiving by Mrs. H. H. Garvin, Winnipeg, and Miss Mary Taylor. The tea room was prettily decorated, the table decoration being a large cut glass bowl with dark red carnations and maidenhair fern on white tulle centre piece. The tea room was presided over by Mrs. Thomas McBride, Mrs. Egerton Healey, Mrs. W. J. McNichol and Mrs. H. L. Frost, assisted by Miss Leslie Sutherland, Miss Beatrice McBride, Miss Muriel Gerrie, Miss Ethel Allan, Miss Marian Anderson, Miss Gladys Rogers (Toronto), and Miss Edith Taylor. Mrs. Wm. Mulvey and Mrs. Markle (Winnipeg), served the ices, and Miss Mabel Taylor and Mrs. J. S. Wilson looked after the interests of the guests in the drawing room. St. Thomas' Church choir held a jolly outing last evening. Instead of the usual Friday night practise, the members went for a sleigh ride, afterward stopping at the Jockey Club, where a dainty supper was awaiting them. The affair was entirely informal, and at the conclusion of

Mrs. Alex. Zimmerman, Miss Florence Barker, Miss Hattie Greening, Mrs. Stuart, the Misses Shaw, Mrs. Leeming Gunn, Miss Gunn, Mrs. Percy Domville, Miss Lily Bristol. Mrs. H. H. Champ asked a few people in to tea on Friday afternoon to meet Miss Ethel Champ, New York, who is staying with her. Mrs. J. J. Scott and Miss Margaret Scott left on Thursday for New York, where they sailed for Egypt to spend the rest of the winter. Miss Tudor has returned from Toronto, where she was staying with Mrs. Cawthra, of Yeaton Hall. Miss Frances DuMoulin is spending a week or two in Ottawa. Miss Mary H. Glasco has been spending the last two weeks in Toronto, where she was the guest of Mrs. Fulger. Mrs. Footner and Miss Marjorie Footner, New York, are staying with Mrs. W. H. Mills, Main street west. Mrs. Ferguson, Hess street south, has cards out for an at-home on Friday afternoon, February 7th. The series of dancing assemblies at the Conservatory of Music is nearing a close. The one held on Thursday night was very successful and much enjoyed by everyone present. Miss Agnes Hobson is visiting the Misses Ramsay in Toronto. Miss Constance Turnbull gave a very small tea on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Frank Wanzar entertains informally at bridge this afternoon. Mrs. Ernest F. Clarke will not receive during February. Mrs. Edward W. Pope will be at home on the first Wednesday of every month at 17 Bruce street. The Rooster Club of the Ladies and Knights of the Macabees held another at-home in their hall on James street south, which was well patronized. Refreshments were served at midnight, and dancing continued. Robt. Link's orchestra furnished excellent music. Patronesses, Ladies Ayers, Linke, Taylor. The engagement of Mr. F. C. Young, son of the late Maitland Young, of Burlington, to Mrs. G. Maitland Smith, of Montreal, is announced. The wedding will take place shortly. The Collegiate "at home" will be held on Feb. 28th. Miss Jessie Anderson head nurse in the ladies' ward, The Manor Building, Homewood Sanatorium, Guelph, is spending a few days with her parents, on Victoria avenue north, Miss Anderson, who took a course in Hamilton City Hospital, is one of the most popular and efficient nurses connected with Homewood. OYSTER SUPPER. Emerald St. Methodists Guests of Mr. Goddard. Mr. Geo. Goddard, leader of the choir of Emerald Street Methodist Church, assisted by the choir, entertained the trustees and representatives of the other societies of the church to an oyster supper in the lecture room of the church last night. About 60 were present to partake of his hospitality. A very enjoyable hour was spent socially, when all sat down to an elaborate spread. After supper Rev. Dr. Williamson was called to the chair, and the following toast list was presented: "Our King and Country," by the Chairman. "Our Pastor and Church," Mr. John Connors. "Our Official Board," Mr. Levi Revell. "Our Sunday School," Mr. T. Lovejoy. "Our Ladies' Aid," Mrs. Wedge. "Our Young Men's Union," Mr. Harold Warner. "Our Epworth League," Mr. W. McCombs. "Our Mission Circle," Miss Adams. "Our Woman's Missionary Society," Mrs. Williamson. "Our Choir," Mr. R. Davis. Solos were sung at intervals by Miss G. Cotter, Mr. J. Pett, Miss Hazel Rickards, Mr. A. Vipond, Miss Bessie Goddard, Miss Bishop presided at the piano, and Mr. Bowlingbrook handled the violin. The national anthem was sung with a zest, and the meeting closed, all agreeing that one of the most pleasant evenings of their lives had been spent together. THE CITY COUNCIL. The following resolution should be put through at the next meeting of the City Council: Moved by (mover and seconder yet to be selected). Seconded by— That we, the members of the City Council, wish to place ourselves on record as heartily approving of the Green Seal Session put on by the 2 T's, and to testify to the genuineness of the reductions, they being in every case as represented, and that we, on behalf of the citizens of Hamilton, wish to express our appreciation of the liberality of the firm, in making such sweeping reductions of over one-fourth from their former price, and just when a number of our men are out of employment. And to express our regret that the firm of Trudell & Tobey find it necessary to close the long to be remembered Green Seal 1-4 off session next Tuesday night at 9:30 p. m., and that the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to mail a copy of this resolution to every ratepayer in the city of Hamilton. JAPS IN HAWAII. San Francisco, Feb. 1.—Advices from Honolulu by mail state that Minister of Foreign Affairs Hayashi has cabled to Japanese Consul-General Saito the regulations adopted by the Japanese Government in regard to the emigration of Japanese laborers to Hawaii. BURNED TO DEATH. Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 1.—Five persons were burned to death and twelve others were injured in a fire in a three story rooming house at 1116 Wyan-dotte street, near the business section this morning. The dead were three waitresses and two cooks. A woman always feels that she is privileged to say disagreeable things to those she loves.

Wonderful February Bargain Offerings THE RIGHT HOUSE HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE. Visit the Great February Clearing Sale

Beds and bedding: our great February sale Starts Monday with unequalled assortments and matchless values.



MONDAY ushers in the great annual February sale of beds and bedding. For this February sale event we have made great preparations. Not only are there more and finer bedsteads and bedding, but at these February prices they are double bargains. Everything offered in this sale would be extraordinary value at the regular prices quoted, making this sale at the lowered prices a truly remarkable money-saving opportunity. The varieties are larger than ever before, and the beds and bedding are mainly absolutely new for this sale. Prices are 1/2 to 1/3 less than regular To the hundreds who know what Right House sales are like this simple announcement will be enough to stir enthusiasm. But, even those hundreds can scarcely realize until they come Monday how vast is the scope of this particular sale and how splendid are the values. There is every kind of good bedding you need or taste can require included in this magnificent money-saving event. Here are details:

Brass beds: extraordinary offerings BEAUTIFUL new designs and effectively rich shapes bought especially for this sale at very low prices and marked so low as to ensure a tremendous demand. The savings average up to a third. There are bow-foot and straight-foot styles, in polished bright finish, seamless tubing and malleable castings; heavy posts, with 4-inch knobs and ornamentalities. Included are some new square post, colonial styles. These handsome Beds are very rich and effective. Only seeing them yourself will give you a full realization of their beauty. A wide collection for choice. \$17.88, value \$25.00 \$17.89, value \$20.00 \$23.98, value \$33.00 \$31.88, value \$38.00 \$29.00, value \$36.00 \$37.89, value \$45.00 \$30.88, value \$39.00 \$42.88, value \$60.00

White metal beds: remarkable values A FINE and complete variety of attractive new designs in single and double bed sizes. There are about 20 handsome styles to select from. All are new—nearly all go on sale Monday for first time. The price saving is simply wonderful for such good quality and workmanship. Some have brass tops and crossbars, nearly all are trimmed with brass ornamentalities, in many styles; 1 1/2 inch to 1 3/4 inch posts, with 4-inch fancy fillings. At these February underprices no one with a Bed to buy in the next year will want to miss such good bargains. \$3.59, value \$4.00 \$7.79, value \$ 8.88 \$3.98, value \$5.00 \$8.98, value \$10.50 \$4.88, value \$5.75 \$9.29, value \$11.00 \$6.38, value \$7.50 \$12.38, value \$14.00

Warm wool blankets greatly reduced SPLENDID reductions that merit your quick investigation, and the Blankets are the fleecy warm sorts that every housekeeper likes. They come direct to us from the world's best manufacturers who made them specially for The Right House. Fine in quality; white and well scoured; superior lofty finish; neat colored borders; finished at both ends. They are washable and good full large double bed sizes and extra heavy weights. Fill every Wood Blanket need now. On sale Monday morning at these underprices: \$4.25, reduced from \$5.00 \$4.79, reduced from \$5.65 \$4.59, reduced from \$5.38 \$6.19, reduced from \$7.00 \$5.19, reduced from \$6.00 \$6.29, reduced from \$7.38 \$5.43, reduced from \$6.38 \$6.71, reduced from \$7.88

White bedspreads: February bargains NOW is the time to buy for a year ahead. Seldom, indeed, do such good white Bedspreads as these go on sale at below their regular good value prices. Dozens and dozens are in the sale lots. Handsome Marseilles patterns in crochet, Damask, satin-finished toilet and other good styles. Extra large double bed sizes and easy washing qualities. These Bed Spreads are best English and American makes and very fine superior qualities. They include several special purchase lots and some reduced lots from our own regular good stocks. We have divided them into three price groups for easy selection. \$1.75 White Crochet Bedspreads at only \$1.39 each \$2.75 and \$3.00 White Bedspreads at only \$2.59 each \$3.50 and \$3.88 White Bedspreads at only \$3.29 each

Warm comforters are underpriced WARM, light, downy Comforters that give one a cozy feeling of warmth just to think of. The prices are down so very low that laying in a full year's supplies will be a good investment. Luxuriant down filled comforters in the sale Imported direct from England, and great values at the regular prices. At these reduced prices—well, be here early, they won't last long. Down-proof satteen coverings, in rich s. silklike covers, in assorted rich designs. Some have insertion and border effects of plain satteen. Good, large, double bed sizes. \$5.19, reduced from \$6.50 \$7.69, reduced from \$ 9.50 \$6.39, reduced from \$8.00 \$8.98, reduced from \$10.00 \$4.25 lamb's wool filled comforters \$3.75 Size 72 by 78 inches. Best art silklike covers, in assorted rich designs and colors, very warm and comfortable, and wonderful value. Good down comforters at \$3.37 each Pure White Cotton Down filling, of lofty, light and fluffy quality. Rich art satteen covers, in light and medium colorings and pretty patterns. Large size—72 by 78 inches. Very special value.

A special sale of good mattresses THE very best Mattresses that money can buy for both comfort and long satisfactory service. All records for little pricing are eclipsed. Mixed mattresses, specially priced at \$3.75 Best sea grass body with cotton top, striped satteen ticks, with stitched edges, double bed size, February sale price \$3.7. Good mixed mattresses on sale at \$5.25 Mixed Mattresses with pure white cotton top and bottom; extra soft and very comfortable; well stitched edges; striped satteen ticks, February sale price \$5.25 each. Superior mattresses at only \$6.39 each Art ticks with well stitched edges; very soft and comfortable; 3 parts wool filling. February sale price \$5.39. In two pieces \$5.00 extra. The "Star" all cotton mattress at only \$9.50 Made by the famous Ostermoor people, extra heavy ticks, with well stitched edges; soft, flexible and luxuriant. February sale price \$9.50, in two parts, \$5.00 extra. The world's best mattress—Ostermoor's \$15 Purer, sweeter, cleaner and will wear longer than any other, always soft and luxuriantly comfortable, in best A. C. 4. ticks, double bed size, \$15. We are sole Hamilton agents.

Our Greatest February Sale Corner King East THOMAS C. WATKINS Hamilton Ontario Our Greatest February Sale

BEAMSVILLE AND GRIMSBY Fruit Men Are Dissatisfied With Express Rates. Coming Farmers' and Women's Institute Meetings. Social and General News of the Fruit Section. Beamsville, Feb. 1.—Mr. G. S. Karr, Hugh Sinclair, Mrs. Wm. Gibson, Miss Jean Gibson, Miss Sinclair, Miss Shiere, and Miss Georgina Couse, were in Hamilton on Thursday evening attending the concert and ball given by the Royal Arch Masons, Mrs. Wm. Gibson was one of the patronesses. Georgie House, is in Almonte and Ottawa, this week. Jimmie Hewitt, of Cleveland, O., is in town on a visit with his parents. Miss Edith Hobson, of Power Glen, was visiting friends here this week. Mrs. and Miss Dodsforth, Hamilton, spent Tuesday with Dr. and Mrs. C. A. D. Fairfield. J. P. Osborne left for Regina, on Monday afternoon. His many old friends were sorry to see him depart. Oscar Hays, of Montreal, was home for a couple of days this week. Miss Duncan, of Richmond Hotel, was visiting in town during the week end. J. M. and Mrs. Eastwood, were at "Invergreen," on Sunday. Mrs. Mackie has been confined to her home with a rather serious illness during the past week or two. Mrs. F. B. Head, of Copetown, has been spending some time at her parents home, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, in town. Miss Mabel Huff has been engaged to fill the vacancy in the public School caused by the resignation of Miss Neal. Reeve Daines, has been in St. Catharines, this week, attending the inaugural meeting of county council. Dr. Frank Comfort, was in Buffalo, N. Y. last week. Wm. Ennis, of Hamilton, was in town on Monday. Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. McTaggart will regret the demise of their infant daughter, who passed away on Tuesday morning, with pneumonia. Mr. L. Hixon, Misses Couse, and Miss Hewitt were in Hamilton on Friday evening attending the opera. Thomas Lewis, of Milton, spent a couple of days at his home here this week. Miss Carrie Udell, of Grimsby, was visiting friends here on Tuesday. The semi-monthly open night, for the ladies, at the social club, was one of the most enjoyable of the series. Miss Florence Beatty and Mr. L. B. Tufford were the winners at progressive Pedro, the consolations were won by Miss Russell and Mrs. W. D. Fairbrother. Miss Comfort, of Tintern, was visiting Dr. and Mrs. Comfort on Tuesday and Friday. Osmond Amiss, has accepted a job with the Canada Cycle and Motor Co., Toronto, and left for that city last week. Mr. Grassie has sold his property on Williams street, to T. H. Cummings, and G. W. Tiffin has purchased a portion of the large lot from Mr. E. Rice on Queen street. John and Mrs. Amiss have returned from a visit to Port Dover. Mr. James Zimmerman, who has charge of the new band, is making arrangements for a supply of instruments, and they will be on hand at an early date. The Gun Club held their first shoot in the annual competition for the Dufferin Trophy on Saturday. They will shoot again next Saturday. Grimsby and District. Mrs. Paton, of Paris, has been spending a few weeks with Mrs. Oscar Pettit, of Winona. The Woman's Institute meeting, held

at the home of Mrs. J. Henry on Thursday afternoon, was one of the most enjoyable of a number of good meetings lately. Several musical selections between the papers read, "Home," and a report of the Grimsby convention, were received with much pleasure. Rev. T. S. Johnston has returned from New York. A. L. Courtland, of Ayr, was in town for a few days this week. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fields, of Buffalo, N. Y., spent Wednesday with friends in town. The fruit men will hold a very important meeting in the Lincoln House this Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of making new arrangements with the express companies, and several other matters of interest to the growers. Mr. and Mrs. Ira E. VanDuzen, Winona, entertained the members of the Fifty Methodist Church Epworth League last Friday evening. The members reported a jolly good time, and appreciate their host's kindness very much. The broom ball match between the married men of Grimsby and Winona on Thursday night at the rink proved an attraction for quite a large crowd. Both teams seem pretty evenly matched, and will meet again, from all reports. Miss Nora Keen, of Toronto, was spending Sunday and Monday with relatives at Winona. The Farmers' Institute meeting will be held in the Town Hall a week from next Tuesday afternoon. The Woman's Institute will hold a meeting on the same day in the afternoon, and there will be an amalgamated session at night. S. and Mrs. Smye are home from an extended visit in Galt and other western towns. A number of the Scottish Rite Masons with their wives and daughters were in the city on Thursday evening for the reunion dance. Heroic efforts will be made by the fruit men of the Grimsby district to get a big cut in rates to eastern and northern points from the two express companies. It is the general opinion that excessive rates are being charged, and the fruit haulage proving a gold mine for the companies. There is not much complaint regarding the service, which has been very fair during the past two seasons. Not much is being said by the

tomato growers yet as to whether or not they will raise the fruit for the canneries at the old price this summer. Some action, however, will be taken shortly. CENTENARY. Annual Entertainment of Primary Department. Last night the primary department of Centenary Sunday School held its annual entertainment before a large audience. Miss Eager and Mrs. McDonald, superintendents of the department, had the children well trained in drills, choruses and other entertaining selections. Prizes were presented to a great many children and a large number were promoted to the junior department. Three obtained prizes for not missing one Sunday in the year and, on the whole, the Sunday School attendance was commented upon as very good. CURE FOR SMALL POX. The celebrated Edward Hind wrote to the Liverpool Mercury as follows: I am willing to risk my reputation as a public man that the worst case of small-pox can be cured in three days, simply by the use of cream of tartar, one ounce of cream of tartar dissolved in a pint of water drunk at intervals while cold, is a certain and never failing remedy. It has cured thousands, never leaves a mark, never causes blindness and avoids tedious lingering. \$11.00 Round Trip Washington, D.C. From Suspension Bridge, via Lehigh Valley R. R., Friday, February 14th. Tickets good ten days. Particulars from R. S. Lewis, agent, 54 King street east, Toronto. Carl McGill, son of Neil McGill, an employee of the Wabash Railway, residing at Bridgeport, seven years of age, ate a rat biscuit, which he thought was a cookie. The prompt attention of the doctor saved his life.

NEWS RIGHT UP TO DATE

WORLD OF SPORT

WHAT IS GOING ON NOW

TIGERS II. BEAT T. A. A. C. SENIORS.

Exhibition of Hockey at Thistle Rink Last Night.

Hamilton Will Meet St. Catharines in the Semi-Final O. H. A. Series—Close Finishes at New Orleans—Grimsby Curlers Defeated the Victorias—Vics' Medal Competition.

A fine brand of hockey was provided by the Hamiltons and the Toronto A. A. C. at the Thistle Rink last night. The game was an excellent one and drew a fairly large crowd, who were well satisfied with the game and the showing made by the Tigers.

goals to Welland's eight in an intermediate O. H. A. game played here last night. The half-time score was 7 to 2 in favor of Simcoe.

BRANTFORD GETS A CHANCE. Brantford, Feb. 1.—Brantford and Paris juniors clashed last evening, with the result that Paris went down to defeat by the score of 4 to 1.

ST. KITTS WON THE GROUP. St. Catharines, Feb. 1.—One of the best hockey games seen in this district for some time was played here last night, when Beamsville met defeat by St. Catharines by 5 to 4.

TOMMY BURNS' CLOSING HIS THEATRICAL TOUR.

London, Feb. 1.—Tommy Burns closed his theatrical tour last week at Bristol, and is now down to serious training work. Burns is matched to fight Jack Palmer, of Newcastle, in London. He will meet Jim Roche in Dublin on March 17.

MILITARY GAMES. Three Teams Have Not Yet Been Defeated.

"A" section of the Military Indoor League held the boards at the Army last evening. In the 8 o'clock series, the 13th Bugle Band played a close game with A. Co., 13th, the score being 8 to 4, favor the Buglers.

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There has been a great rush for reserved seats for the basketball game between Buffalo Centrals and the Hamilton Y. M. C. A. basketball teams on Monday night in the Alexandra Rink.

A BIG GAME.

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BOWLING LEAGUE. New Organization Formed at Meeting Last Evening.

At a meeting of the bowling enthusiasts in the Royal Hotel last night the Hamilton Bowling League was formed, by the following terms:

MEDAL MATCHES. Rinks of A. R. Whyte and F. F. Macpherson Won Last Night.

The first games in the second round of the Victoria Rink medal competition were played last night. F. F. Macpherson's and A. R. Whyte's rinks won. The scores were as follows:

ATTEL WON. Abe Gave Frankie Neil a Bad Beating at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Feb. 1.—Abe Attell, of Chicago, champion featherweight pugilist of America, last night gave Frankie Neil of this city, such an unmerciful beating that the latter's seconds, fearing serious injury, entered the ring in the thirteenth round and threw up the sponge as a token of defeat.

HE COULDN'T MAKE PITCHING ARM BEHAVE.

Paul Moore, the young Saginaw, Mich., pitcher, who probably holds the world's record for pitching extra-inning games that ever happened to a ball player.

CHAMPION RACER. Sandy McMaster Won Mile Series at Britannia Rink.

The series of roller skating races for the one-mile city championship and the emblem, a gold medal, was brought to a close at the Britannia rink last evening.

BALLOON RACES.

Berlin, Feb. 1.—Already thirteen entries have been received for the international balloon race for the James Gordon Bennett cup, which will be held here in October, as compared with nine entries for the race at St. Louis last year.

TO HOUSE OF PROVIDENCE.

Annual Entertainment to the Inmates.

Michael Hardigan's Sad Visit to Old Sod.

Nelson Van Every Died at His Home Last Night.

Dundas, Feb. 1.—The annual complimentary entertainment to the inmates of the House of Providence was held on Thursday evening and was without doubt one of the best of these much looked for annual events.

The programme throughout, which was all contributed gratuitously, was of a high order, Thornton's orchestra contributed a number of selections that did much to make the entertainment the enjoyable affair it was.

GOOD TEMPLARS. International Lodge Elects a New Set of Officers.

At the meeting of International Lodge held in the C. O. F. Hall last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

THEIR HOMES THE JAIL. How the Police at McDougall's Chute Take Care of Prisoners.

McDougall's Chutes, Jan. 31.—An Italian was arrested at A. R. McDonald's construction works, four miles from here, for attempting to stab a fellow workman. When searched he had a knife and a 38 calibre revolver. He is now guarded by the police till a magistrate arrives.

Student Burned to Death. Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 31.—From the ruins of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity house at Cornell University, which burned to-day, were taken the charred body of J. S. Kiehle, a junior in mechanical engineering.

Big Hat Factories Closed. New York, Jan. 31.—The Waring Hat Manufacturing Company of York, N. Y., has closed its four factories, employing nearly 2,000 men out of employment.

SOME SNAPSHOTS AT SPORTS AND SPORTSMEN

Negroes of Pittsburgh have plans nearly completed for the organization of a national negro baseball league, to be known as the Colored National League.

Through a typographical error last night the Times stated that Sullivan whipped Fitzsimmons in New Orleans in 1896, instead of in 1892.

Referee Wagborne has a staunch supporter in the sporting editor of the Woodstock Express. The Express says: "Wag. is like wine, improving with age."

Toronto News: The Hamilton Hockey Club is the author of a stirring appeal to the citizens to support the club. Seven "Reasons Why" comprise the epistle, but it will take more than that to make a Hamilton crowd spend a dime.

The athletic life of a weight thrower greatly outlasts that of a runner. Men like John Flanagan, Martin and Dick Sheridan, Dennis Hargin, Dick Sheldon, Alfred Plaw and J. S. Mitchell were good

a decade ago, and all look to be able to go along the same clip for five more years. But what of the runners who were toppers a decade ago? What has become of A. C. Bowen, George Orton, Alex. Grant, G. O. Jarvis, W. F. Schutt, Johnnie Cregan and Dick Grant—the boys who were famous as runners six or eight years ago? Their "athletic life" is over, while the big weight throwers are still in their prime, after six or eight years' campaigning.

Difference in training methods may be said to be responsible for this condition of affairs. The weight man waxes fat on training his object being to take on weight and still retain his speed. He has his beer and cigars if he wants them and seldom, if ever, is in danger of becoming "fine." The weight thrower's effort in competition seldom costs him more than a pound or two.

Compare this line of work with that of the average runner and it is readily seen that the weight man stays in the game longer. The runner is no good until he gets "fine" and begins to look drawn in the face. While he is in flesh he might just as well stay at home for all the good it will do him to go into a race. Then his effort in competition is vastly more wearing than a weight thrower's task. Aside from the actual weight loss the nervous strain is great.

New Orleans, Feb. 1.—The two-year-old event at City Park track which open-

Close Finishes. At New Orleans' Track Yesterday's Feature.

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Table listing sports events and participants: Morden Goal, Toronto. McGiffen Point, McGowan. Murison Cover-point, Rankin. Moran Rover, Reid. Southern Centre, Wood. Motherwell Right, Sale. Harrison Left, Swan. McKewon Left, Swan.

Table listing various sports teams and their records: O. H. A. Intermediate, St. Catharines 5, Beamsville 4, Brockville 10, Tillsborough 4, Cobouree 5, Peterboro 3, Collingwood 11, Allison 4, Penetang 9, Newmarket 8, Simcoe 16, Woodstock 2, London 9, O. H. A. Junior, Midland 16, Penetang 11, Brantford 4, Paris 1, Stratford 14, Woodstock 1, Kingston St. Geo. 7, Kingston Front 5, Intercollegiate League, Univ. of Toronto 16, McGill University 5, Laval University 8, Queen's Univ. 3, Northern League, Mt. Forest 8, Wingham 6, New Hamburg 8, Ayr 2, Waterloo-Oxford League, Plattville 8, Drumbo 4, Portage 8, Strathcona 2, Canadian Soo 7, Thessalon 5, Southern Counties League, Hagersville 11, Waterford 7, Exhibition Games, Watford 11, Sarnia 2, Aikenhead Co. 4, H. S. How & Co. 3, Aura Lee 2, Upper Can. Coll. 1, Hamilton 9, Toronto A. C. 8.

WOODSTOCK 2. Woodstock, Feb. 1.—London had no trouble in beating the Woodstock intermediates here last night by 9 to 2. The Londoners were always in the lead. The winners are the conceded champions of this group, and have intermediate championship aspirations, but their form last night against the weak Woodstock team was not hopeful. E. J. Livingstone, of Toronto, refereed impartially. The teams: London—Goal, Pearson; point, Casselman; cover, Thompson; rover, Abrams; centre, Doles; right, J. Carrothers; left, A. Carrothers. Woodstock—Goal, Smith; point, Scott; cover, Pascoe; rover, Henry; centre, Newmann; left, Berlett; right, Owens. SIMCOE DOUBLED WELLAND. Simcoe, Feb. 1.—Simcoe scored sixteen



Prof. Barton is on the extreme left, and Guy H. Long, the manager, is on the right. The players, who are in uniform are: J. Chadwick (captain), A. Grey, B. McKewon, F. Arnold, G. Smith, W. McPherson.

Music and Drama

WORLD OF AMUSEMENT

Stage and Platform

General Gossip

Fortunate the playwright who has something to say. Lucky the author who can arouse controversy in the business of the theatre to be talked about...



RENA ARNOLD, Of Donovan and Arnold, at the Savoy next week.

feelings. When he found it was impossible for the actor to read a line as he has written it, he has often said: "Well! Well! How did I come to write such a stupid line! We'll change it! There, now, you read this better—of course; it is a better line."

At the Grand

The presentation by Henry W. Savage of "Tom Jones" will be seen at the Grand shortly...

Savoy's Good Bill

One of the greatest drawing attractions that the management of the Savoy has brought to Hamilton this season is Henry E. Dixey...

Bennett's All Star

"We have had the largest week since we have been in the vaudeville business here," said Manager Driscoll...

Where the Best Violins Come From.

They take a great pride in their craft, as for generations their family have made violins in this same town. Albert had an old-fashioned bench, on which he sat to carve out the violin necks...



HENRY E. DIXEY, Who will be seen in his playlet, "David Garrick," at the Savoy next week.

possible human beings if not convincing typical situations are, with one exception, expertly approached and skillfully projected, and its underlying suggestion of romance is true and sufficiently appealing to carry that traditionally requisite portion of the play.

during this week is sufficient indication that the public is in sympathy with Miss Jeanette Lewis' Sick Children's Hospital scheme. Miss Lewis is sure that the bill next week will be even more pleasing. There is a number on next week's bill that appeals especially to children—one of the best trained animal acts on the road.

The laughing hit of the present season has been without question Charles Wilson's wonderfully amusing farce, "When Knights Were Bold," in which Charles Frohman presents Francis Wilson and an exceedingly strong supporting company.

SHORT SKETCH OF H. M. FREDERICK.

Mr. Howard Massey Frederick, one of the distinguished additions to Toronto's music circle, has been added to the faculty of the Hamilton Conservatory of Music...

Workers on the Ice

Can find suitable clothing at prices that are amazing. Lined leather mits, 25c; heavy sweaters, rubber shoes and boots, etc.

The Earl Burgess Stock Company close their engagement at the Grand to-night, when they will present "Human Spiders," one of their best plays.

CRACK AT CRITICS.

A stout man and a stout woman, very much overdressed, she girt round about with much ermine and he with big-diamond studs in his evening shirt, came out of Daly's Theatre after the performance of "Society and the Bulldog" the other night.

Elgar Choir.

The indications are for a record house at the Elgar Choir concert to be held on Feb. 25. The committee has secured as one of the artists for the evening Madame Ryder-Kelsey, soprano coloratura of New York.

with them will be seen the only trained ant-eater in existence. This animal, though possessing a singularly fierce nature, has been coaxed into a perfect tameness and goes through several tricks as though it enjoyed them.

MR. OTIS SKINNER DOESN'T LIKE TO LECTURE.

Mr. Otis Skinner does not like to lecture, and he swears by all that is holy and a few things that are not that never again will he be tempted to the rostrum. All this apropos his appearance last Tuesday afternoon under the auspices of the University of Chicago Lecture Association...



SCENE IN "THE FUTURITY WINNER," The racing play which will be presented at Bennett's Theatre all next week.

"I may even do Shylock, though I doubt if I have anything new to offer as Shylock. I am inclined to believe my conception of the Jew is more or less conventional, while Hamlet—well, I think you must feel Hamlet individually in order even to want to play the part. Then there is a comedy I think of putting in rehearsal, a certain story of Katherine and Petruchio, which I feel is quite as good a comedy as any that Mr. Cohan has written."

Descendant of Protector.

Denver, Col., Jan. 31.—Edward Cromwell, aged 87 years, died last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Gertrude C. Sampson, in this city.

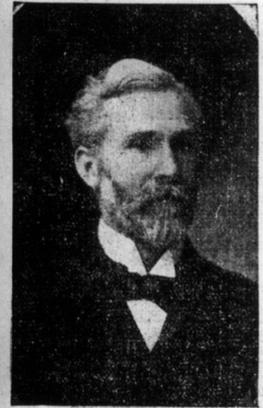
SLAPPED BACK AT MAYOR.

School Trustees Resented His Worship's Insinuations.

Mr. Alfred Ward the Unanimous Choice for Chairman.

Secretary Foster's Position to be Made Permanent.

The inaugural meeting of the Board of Education was held last evening in the City Hall, and was a sort of love feast, with one or two exceptions. One of the exceptions was Trustee Booker's attack on the city for the manner in which the smallpox patients were being looked after. He thought it an imbecile policy to put people in dirty, disreputable shacks that were not fit for a dog to live in. The city should build an isolation hospital at once, so that the patients might at least be comfortable in their illness. He thought that the board should endorse the action of the Board of Health in asking that everybody be vaccinated, and thus prevent the spread of the disease. Nobody seemed ready to debate the subject with Trustee Booker, and he was allowed to take his seat in silence. One of the trustees immediately proceeded to in-



THOMAS W. WATKINS, Chairman of Finance Committee, Board of Education.

roduce other business, but Mr. Booker got up and said he thought the board should do something. Still everyone kept silence, and Mr. Booker's appeal was not responded to.

The other exception was the remarks made by Mr. F. J. Howell and other members of the board regarding the statements made by Mayor Stewart in his inaugural address, when he said that the Board of Education was getting extravagant. The Mayor had said that the expense of education was increasing far more rapidly than the school population. Mr. Howell characterized these remarks of his Worship as being unjust and totally uncalled for. He pointed out that in the last ten years the debt had been reduced \$60,000. He thought that the school situation was in better condition than ever. It must be taken into consideration that there had been increased salaries, and other expenditures to meet. Then again the board was only keeping pace with the present demand.

Mr. Thomas Hobson also had his little knife out for the Mayor. He thought that there was no ground for his Worship's remarks. The board certainly had not been extravagant in its outlay. Mr. S. F. Lazier, K. C., challenged the Mayor to show any useless outlay on the part of the board. He said that in his long experience as a member of the Board, he had never heard that insinuation cast upon it. He thought that the board of this city compared most favorably with those of other cities.

Mr. Howell moved, seconded by Mr. J. O. Callaghan, that Alfred Ward be elected Chairman of the Board for the year. This passed with enthusiasm. Mr. Howell said it gave him great pleasure to introduce Mr. Ward to the office. The members would find in him a man of ability. His duties might be onerous, but the responsibilities would only make him harder. Mr. Ward said that he highly appreciated the honor that had been conferred on him, and thanked the members for their confidence in him. He was of the opinion that he had a hard row to hoe, judging by the standards laid down by his predecessors, and he hoped that the members would give him their heartiest co-operation. Mr. Ward intimated that the Board had several important matters to deal with this year, among them being the question of manual training. The work was being pretty well advanced, and two centres of training would be opened on the first of the month. He hoped that the best work would be secured from these schools. Mr. Ward also referred to the excellent results that were being accomplished by the Medical Health Officer. Dr. Roberts, Mr. Ward was sure that Dr. Roberts had the appreciation of every member of the Board. He also dealt with the subject of enlarging the schools, especially Sophia Street School. It was necessary to do enlarging in both the east and the west. He had had complaints from the north end. The schools are crowded and he thought that something ought to be done. The striking committee was then appointed and retired for a few minutes to appoint the committees for the year. It returned, and the following members of the Board act on the standing committees:

Internal Management—R. Hobson, Chairman; Messrs. Booker, Howell, Lazier, Clark, Lamoureux, Armstrong, Carr, Wilson and Wodell. Finance Committee—T. W. Watkins,

Chairman; Messrs. Grant, Bell, McCullough and Blanchard. Building Committee—G. Allan, Chairman; Messrs. Callaghan, Holden, Wilkes and Gordon. Trustee Wodell introduced a motion to the effect that the members for Hamilton be asked to take such steps as are necessary to secure an amendment to the School Board Act, providing for the transaction of business of school boards by by-law, where it may be desired. He stated that this was in connection with the appointment of Secretary-Treasurer Foster. He thought that Mr. Foster's position ought to be made permanent, instead of appointing him at the beginning of each year. He had discovered that the Board had no right to pass any by-law, and there was nothing to prevent some one from getting on the inside and removing Mr. Foster from his position, if he had the desired "pull." The rest of the Board were heartily in accord with Trustee Wodell's motion and it passed.

Trustees Hobson, Ward, Watkins, Allan, Callaghan and Armstrong were appointed a committee to inaugurate the establishment of a technical school in the city.

HOUSE OF MYSTERY.

Plumber Claims Unpaid Bill For Repairs on \$500,000 Present.

New York, Feb. 1.—The "House of Mystery," at 690 Park avenue, where the romance of the late Charles T. Yerkes and the beautiful Emilie Grigsby is said to have begun, has been placed under a mechanic's lien.

Milton Schnaier, the plumber who filed the lien, says Miss Grigsby has declared herself completely impoverished, and cannot afford to pay his bill of \$865.06. Schnaier says that he has been trying to collect the bill from Miss Grigsby for more than a year.

It was shortly after Yerkes had given her the famous \$500,000 mansion that she went abroad for the winter of 1905, giving the plumber instructions to repair all the great marble basins and bathtubs in the great marble dwelling.

While Yerkes was still alive and showering favors upon her, Schnaier did not present his bill. He says he thought he was in no danger of losing his money, for he figured that a society woman who owned such a splendid palace must be easily able to settle for his trivial repairs.

But after Yerkes died in January, 1906, and the whole story of his associations with Miss Grigsby was published, Schnaier says he thought it best to get his pay. He says Miss Grigsby turned him off easily, alleging that she was about to sail for Europe again to realize on the hundreds of thousands of dollars in two-penny tube stock that the millionaire gave her before his death. Schnaier was content with this.

When she returned and he pressed his claim, she referred him to the Yerkes family physician, Dr. H. P. Loomis, 58 East Thirty-fourth street, who happened just then to be sued by his wife for separations.

LEFT OR RIGHT.

Hint For Street Railway as to Getting on and Off.

T. P. in this week's Monetary Times says: The following notes do not directly interest financial men, but will cause them to reflect. In the Toronto street cars are these two notices: "In stepping off always grasp hand-rail with left hand and face direction in which car runs."

"Of 403 accidents on the street railway lines of an American city, 217 were the result of getting off moving cars backward, and 216 people thus injured were women." You see one man injured, and I venture to suggest he was an "old woman." Scientists date back the advent of man 50,000,000 years; history, 6,000 years. From what we see today, Eve must have carried her infant on her left arm, so that her right arm might be left free. All mothers who carry their infants, carry them on the left arm. Most shoppers, and the great majority of travellers on street railway cars are women. And they always carry their parcels in their left arms. All school girls carry their books in their left arms. In fact, all women carry anything and everything in their left arms. Thus, when street railway cars are instituted in American cities, the brainy genius of man did not consider woman at all. If the English system of traffic had prevailed in America as the English tongue has prevailed, all cars would run on what must be the correct side—the left. Then all women carrying packages in their left arms would have the right arm free to "grasp the hand-rail."

CHRIST'S CHURCH CHOIR SOLOISTS AND LEADER

The Cathedral Has An Efficient Singing Organization Under the Direction of H. A. Stares.



H. A. STARES, Choirmaster.

The choir and the soloists of Christ's Church Cathedral are brought before the attention of Times' readers to-day. This choir is one of the foremost in the city, and has always been noted for its high musical standard. As a singing organization it ranks among the best and its work is always a commendable feature of the service in Christ's Church. One can always be assured of a treat in the musical portion of the services, and considering the exacting music that the Church of England service consists of, the choir is entitled to great credit. Several prominent men of this city, musically, have had the leadership of Christ Church choir, among them being the late Major O'Reilly, George Robinson, Bandmaster of the 13th Regiment

shortly after that was appointed assistant choirmaster, under R. Thomas Steele. In July, 1893, he was made choir-master, which post he held until June, 1896, when he resigned to accept the choir-mastership of St. John's Presbyterian Church. He was re-appointed to the Cathedral leadership in December of 1901, and has held it ever since. He is also bandmaster of the 91st Highlanders, which office he has filled with credit to himself and the band. He had charge of the old Sons of England Band. During the season of 1906-7, he was the leader of the Grimsby Choral Society. A bright future is predicted for Mr. Stares, as he is not one who is content to rest with his present laurels. He has served Christ's Church, faithfully and well, and he deserves great credit for the splendid work that the choir has accomplished.

Miss Margaret S. Ambrose has been identified with the choir of Christ's Church for many years in the capacity of organist, and has always performed



MISS VICTORIA STARES, Soprano.

her part of the services in connection with the church work in a thoroughly satisfactory manner. She has the right idea of what constitutes church music, and treats it with a devotional reverence that is at once pleasing and inspiring. As an accompanist for choir work, she can always be depended on, and her offertory solo work is of the highest order.

Master Eldon Brethour, the leading boy soprano of the choir, has been with Mr. Stares for seven years, joining in 1901. He has been a faithful member, and although fifteen years of age, has retained a beautiful quality of voice during all that time. His range is very high, and he sings with a great deal of expression. The quality of his tone is sweet, and his singing is always considered a treat by the congregation. He is a splendid reader. Besides being with the choir, he is connected with the 91st Band.

Miss Victoria Stares, the soprano soloist, has one of the best voices in the city for choir leading. Possessed of a strong and resonant quality of tone, she has no difficulty of holding the choir, and, being a splendid reader, her leading



DR. GERALD GLASCO, Baritone.

can always be depended on in trying positions. Miss Stares joined the choir in January, 1905, resigning in March, 1906, to accept the position of soprano soloist of First Methodist. She rejoined Christ's Church in February, 1907. She has studied under her brother, Mr. Harry Stares, and her sister, Miss Gertrude Stares. She also studied the violin under the late J. W. Baumann, and the piano under Miss Reiser and Miss Gertrude Stares.

Miss Theodora MacKellan is the mezzo soprano soloist and has been a faithful member of the choir for eight years, joining there in March, 1900. She has a sweet quality of tone, and her singing has always been much appreciated by the congregation. Her style in singing is well adapted to the church services. Miss MacKellan has studied under Mr. Harry Stares, and is considered one of the best pupils.



MASTER ELDON BRETHOUR, Leading Boy Soprano.

upon by musical enthusiasts. He studied under the late D. J. O'Brien, and also in New York. He is an excellent reader, and has a splendid style in church work. He has always taken a great interest in the choir.

Mr. Ernest Bruce, the high baritone soloist, has had a long tenure of service in the choir, joining it in 1891. He was the solo boy singer until May of 1894. He is left at that time to go to college, and rejoined in February, 1901, and has been there ever since. He is a thorough musician, and his singing has been one of the features in connection with the services of the church. He has a good style, and is an excellent reader. He received the greater part of his training under Mr. Harry Stares.

Dr. Gerald Glasco, the baritone soloist, joined in April, 1904, and is considered one of its mainstays. He has al-



ARTHUR STARES, Bass.

ways taken a great interest in the work of the choir, and Choirmaster Stares has on many occasions looked to him for advice and counsel in choir matters. He has also been connected with the choirs of Ascension and All Saints, where he rendered excellent service. He has studied under Mr. C. P. Garratt and Mr. Harry Stares; has a splendid quality of voice, and excellent style.

Mr. Arthur Stares, the bass soloist, has had considerable experience in choir work, and is one of the valuable acquisitions to Christ's Church. He held the position of choir-master in Wesley Methodist Church, and in churches in Berlin, Aylmer and Dundas. He joined Christ's Church choir in 1892, and left for some time, rejoining again in May of 1904. Mr. Stares has studied under F. W. Wodell and Ed. Pearce. His voice is of a deep, resonant quality, and he sings with a pleasing style. Besides his work in connection with the choir, Mr. Stares has been prominently identified with several bands. During 1902 and 1903 he was bandmaster of the Waterloo Musical Society Band. He was the solo clarinet



ERNEST BRUCE, Baritone.

player with the Belleville Klitties, under the direction of W. F. Robinson, and is of present band sergeant of the 91st Highlanders, and solo clarinet player of that organization. Mr. Stares comes of a family that has been identified with the music of this city for many years.

Among other singers who must be mentioned are Mr. Archibald Macdonald and Mr. Roy Atlie, who have been connected with the choir for over ten years and have always given it their best work and closest attention. Besides these there are seven adult members, who have served their time in the choir, beginning as boys. Among them are E. Stares, E. Potter, O. Beatty, R. Campbell, A. Taylor, F. Stares and N. Kittson, all of whom have had from five to ten years' experience in the choir work of the church.

The personnel of the choir is as follows: Boy sopranos—E. Brethour, H. Taylor, E. Hunter, N. Hunter, W. Robinson, E. Yardley, S. Thomson, W. Beatty, W. Guy, P. Palmer, E. Chamberlain, G. Mackay, E. Gordon, B. Marshall, J. Logan, R. Logan, G. Beckett, R. Beckett, H. Burton, J. Jolley, W. Yardley and G. Tidswell.

Lady sopranos—Miss V. Stares and Miss Theodora MacKellan. Alto—Miss Ghena Macdonald, Miss Mills, Miss Garden and Miss Gates. Tenors—H. A. Stares, W. A. Spratt, E. J. D. Stares, E. Potter, T. Heming, O. Beatty, F. A. Taylor, J. G. Lee and T. C. Mickelthwait.

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL.

Annual Entertainment Was Held Last Evening.

The annual Sunday School entertainment of St. Paul's Church was held last evening in the school room which was packed to the doors with friends and parents of the pupils. A splendid supper was given the members of the school in the earlier part of the evening, and this was followed by a programme of music, recitations and marches, all of which were loudly applauded by all present. Mr. Byron Smith, the superintendent, was the chairman of the evening and he made a capital one, keeping the little tots in excellent order. Rev. D. R. Drummond presented the diplomas to the pupils for memorizing verses and catechism, while David Fraser presented the volumes of poems and Bibles, and Mr. C. B. Linton presented other prizes. The programme was: Piano solo, Roy Thomson; chorus, Miss Crawford's chorus; recitation, Harry Marshall; vocal solo, Lila Sutherland; dialogue, Precious Pickle; doll drill, 16 girls; recitation, Belle Mackay; piano solo, Jessie Neil; dialogue, six girls; vocal solo, Hibba Robinson; recitation, Evelyn Coates; Latin drill, recitation, H. Goodale; doll drill, Miss Crawford's chorus; recitation, Marion Brown; parson drill, 12 girls; piano solo, Dorothy Gill; recitation, Cassie McNelly; drill looking backward, 16 girls; recitation, Muriel Ronald; dialogue, Bold for the Right; recitation, Cassie McNelly; Soldiers' March; recitation, Nellie Goodale; recitation, Louisa Barry; chorus, Miss C's class; recitation, Annie Barr; recitation, Lois Mackay; recitation, Lila Sutherland; piano solo, Mabel Green; recitation, Lycouras Richardson; recitation, Jean Smith.

A GREAT FEBRUARY EVENT.

The Right House Sale of Good Beds and Bedding at Less Than Regular Worth.

The great Right House underprice sale of beds and bedding starts Monday morning with immense assortments and such values are only found in Right House offerings. This great annual sale involves brass and white metal beds, blankets, comforters, spreads, pillows, mattresses, springs and all kindred lines. Most people know how great the savings are in this splendid sale, but for those who do not know we would say get to the Right House first thing on Monday morning for the best bargains you ever heard of. Right House beds and bedding at the regular prices are very superior and extraordinary values, but during this sale all little prices records will be broken. Supplying your spring and even next fall's needs during this sale will be good economy. Visit their third floor Monday morning and see for yourself how good the bargains are. Full details in their big advertisement in this paper.

VISITED FONTHILL.

D. D. G. M. of Canadian Oddfellows There on Thursday.

Harold Hahnau, D. D. G. M., of the Canadian Order of Oddfellows made his official visit to Fonthill Lodge on Thursday evening. He was welcomed by N. G. Rice and found the lodge in first-class condition. The installation of officers was conducted by the D. D. G. M., assisted by P. N. G.'s of the lodge. The new N. G., Geo. Wedge, V. G. Wedge and the other officers are enthusiastic and anticipate a good year. Speeches were made by the new officers and visiting brethren and the D. D. G. M., and two applications were accepted. At the close supper, with songs, music, etc., was enjoyed.

Death of D. S. Perrin.

London, Ont., Jan. 31.—Mr. D. S. Perrin, head of the biscuit firm of D. S. Perrin & Co., died at his home in this city this afternoon, aged 75 years. He was born in Belleville in 1833. He came west with his parents and started the works in 1854. To-day the business extends from coast to coast. He was prominent in Methodist circles, but never took part in public life. He leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Hadley Williams, of this city.

WARDEN AND COUNCILLORS

Guests of Canadian Club at Regular Luncheon.

Good Address by W. P. Archibald, Parole Officer.

Charles R. Robertson on His African Travels.

At the Canadian Club's luncheon in the Royal Hotel last evening Warden Emory and the new County Councillors were the guests of the society, and enjoyed one of the most entertaining addresses of the series given this season by prominent men, under the club's auspices. W. P. Archibald, of Ottawa, Dominion Parole Inspector, was the speaker, and for an hour or so he talked on the work in which he has been engaged for several years, interspersing his remarks with humorous and pathetic incidents.

The great contrast of the treatment of criminals under British law as compared with a century ago, its results in decreasing crime and the number of people committed to prison, were points the speaker emphasized. While he was no believer in maudlin sentiment, and recognized that the law of punishment for crime was as old as man himself, yet his idea was to temper justice with mercy. It had been demonstrated beyond doubt that criminals could forego their evil ways and become good citizens. It was well always to remember that these human beings who fell from grace were men. Mr. Archibald spoke interestingly of the work done along educational, industrial and religious lines to help prisoners.

The old system of everlasting punishment had always stirred up the brute force of resentment. Punishment was necessary, but with the punishment people should be humane. The religious element must never be neglected in mankind if man was to be reformed. From his long experience with it, the inspector declared the parole system was one of the greatest agencies in the British Empire for reforming criminals. Crime, he pointed out, was practically hereditary in many. It was a human analysis, and people must get down to it as a part and parcel of life. In the last eight years 1,645 men had been allowed out on parole, and it was found necessary to send back only thirty-three of these to finish their terms.

There was that in man which might be called good, and it was by appealing to it that it was possible to help the criminal. Mr. Archibald disputed the claim of the scientists of criminology, who declared that a man, once a criminal, would always be one. Five hundred men out on parole were an argument against it. The parole system had demonstrated the possibility of criminal amending even after losing his character. What struck him most of all in his work was the apparent infantile helplessness of the criminally inclined. The hour when a prisoner left the prison gates was one of need, and Mr. Archibald declared he knew of many cases of men who had earnestly resolved to reform, but had been turned back to crime because they could not secure honest employment.

There is no profit in crime. That was the great thought Mr. Archibald sounded in his address, and he supported it with the dying confessions of hardened old criminals. Even with reconstruction the tarash could not be removed. He spoke of the necessity of purifying society at its fountain in youth. Thirty-five boys under eighteen years in Kingston ten years ago, he found were there because they never had a chance in life. Lavish neglect he condemned. If a man had nothing but gold for his children it formed the basis of a criminal life. The principles of self-reliance, obedience were the standards of liberty and country. If the great majority of women who wrote letters of sympathy and suggestions of reform methods turned their attention to the children they came in contact with more would be accomplished.

"Remember the criminal is a man," said the speaker in conclusion. "If you see a man in honest and wants to do better, you can help him, not by giving him money and going on your way, but by opening opportunities in life, and you will be helping your fellowmen in a direct way."

Charles R. Robertson, African hunter and explorer, was another entertaining speaker. Commending the British justice, liberty and fair play in South Africa, he emphasized the fact that there was still room for improvement. The people there, he declared, were loyal to the mother country, and the Dutch, who recently came under the British flag, he characterized as sturdy loyalists and good citizens.

A STRONG SPEAKER.

Ben H. Spence is one of the brightest, most convincing speakers engaged in temperance and social reform work in Canada. He has been secured for the Gospel Temperance meeting in Association Hall on Sunday evening next. Mr. John Vollick, of this city will also give a short address, relating what he knows of the curse of strong drink. Mr. Gilbert Hutton will give a cornet solo. Bright, attractive singing. Everybody welcome, ladies as well as men. Silver collection at the door.

Six Killed in Cyclone. Wesson, Miss., Jan. 31.—Six persons were killed outright by a cyclone which laid waste a strip of farming country three-quarters of a mile wide and several miles long just north of here to-day. The King's breakfast never varies. It consists of tea, toast and one egg.

AIRSHIPS IN FACT AND IN FANCY

Human Flight Brought Nearer by 1907's Experiments.

The year which has just come to a close has marked a considerable advance in the solving of the problem of human flight. Particularly noteworthy has been the increase in interest shown by the general public.

Not only has the steerable balloon been developed to what may be called its highest pitch, but the art of flying by purely mechanical means has received a great impetus through the experiments carried on in various parts of the world, chiefly those which have taken place in the vicinity of Paris. Balloons, manned and unmanned, steerable and drifting, aeroplanes, gyroplanes, helicopters or hoppers—all have been dreamed of, planned, built and tried. Some have flown, some have not; in the former case to the delight of the aeronaut, and in the latter to the edification of that class of sceptics who possess the rare and infrequent gift of hindsight.

At a cursory glance the dirigible balloon might seem to have carried off the honors for the year. Count Zeppelin's giant monstrosity circumnavigated Lake Constance several times during the month of August, travelling on one occasion a distance of 220 miles and remaining in the air eight hours.

La Patrie, after being a source of entertainment for the French Cabinet Ministers and the chosen few of the army during the summer, travelled 187 miles from Paris to Yverdon. The Nulli Secundus, the British war balloon, performed wonders, according to the London newspapers. Beachy completed a full circle about the Sacred Codfish, enshrined in the Massachusetts State House.

In spite of these daring feats there is a reverse side to the picture which must be considered. The intrepid Beachy was blown out to sea, where he was rescued from a watery grave by the combined efforts of two dories and a launch.

Lake Frankenstein's monster, La Patrie, soaring the hands which made her, sailed majestically away, in emulation of Christopher Columbus, no doubt, to discover America, occasioning no small commotion in Ireland during a hasty visit; while the poor old Nulli Secundus suffered a melancholy shipwreck at Crystal Palace grounds in London after an arduous trip of twenty-five miles from Aldershot. Count Zeppelin, more careful than his contemporaries, has preserved his curiosity intact by keeping a vigilant watch on the weather at all times.

The St. Louis balloon race, which occurred last October, was a great event in aeronautical circles. Fired with enthusiasm over the possibilities of the gas bag in warfare, Capt. Lovelace, from the car of the winning balloon, the Germania, in a later ascent accomplished the imaginary destruction of the city of New York by dropping tons of imaginary explosives, a remarkable feat under the circumstances, threatened as he was by a battery of no less than six million of human eyes, with himself as the sole target.

He also took real pictures of the fortifications of the metropolis at the imminent risk of being interviewed by a thousand daily papers. Neither did his fears prove groundless, but that they were, is proved by the fact that he was fatally injured by the explosion of the ordnance, with the result that his opinions are now set down in cold black and white.

But Capt. Lovelace is not the only enthusiast. He is ably supported by no less weighty an authority than the German, Dr. Martin, who learned German, who declares that the science of war is to be revolutionized by the balloon.

Dr. Martin pictures aerial fleets dealing death and destruction broadcast. The armies and navies of the world in their present stage will no longer exist. Tremendous battles will be fought above the clouds, and fearful, indeed, will be the slaughter.

Here are, however, several difficulties to be overcome before dirigible balloons can be such a menace to the existence of the human race as one might be led to believe from the horrors shown on the screen by the captain and the doctor. One of these is the fact that this form of locomotion seems to have very nearly reached its limit, and without exhibiting any very encouraging signs of being able to contend against adverse weather conditions, to which cause may be laid the Patrie's defeat and the German's accident.

Another difficulty is the fact that the dirigible balloon can be used only in the most limited way, and that it is not likely to be revolutionized.

What, then, is the airship good for? For sport, and sport alone, is the answer at present. Without a doubt the pleasure of sailing through the air will transcend any amusement we now have, even that of travelling sixty miles an hour in an automobile.

Aeroplane are under construction in Paris to-day for sale at a price of \$6,000, no more expensive than a good motor car. That these will find a ready sale and that others like them will also be disposed of is certain. That they will be used for anything but recreation is still in question.

The advantages of such a machine in warfare would be considerable, not enough to change the entire art, as the exponents of the vaunted dirigible would have people believe, but sufficient to aid materially in the detection of an enemy's movements. As pointed out by Admiral Chester's article lately contributed to the American Magazine of Aeronautics, an aeroplane would form a valuable adjunct to a fleet, being able to detect and report from its superior altitude the movements of hostile submarines.

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MRS. WHYTE.

Tells How to Prevent Throat Weakness, Bronchitis

How many thousands are there who would gladly pay any sum to be cured of bronchitis or consumption. Many could be cured—cured to-day—cured if they would just use common sense in selecting their remedy.

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appeared from time to time, the last in a long procession of organized beings who had made their appearance on the earth. He did not believe for a moment that the process of evolution had stopped on the earth; the change of conditions which was going on now would be higher than we were at present, or, if we were, our own case took it that we should lead to further and further stages. In our own case we took it we should either develop into something very much

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST Homestead Regulations

ANY even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-west Provinces and 25 not reserved may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

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

An application for entry or cancellation made personally at any Sub-Agency's office may be wired to the Agent by the Sub-Agency at the expense of the applicant, and the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram when the application is received. Necessary papers to complete the transaction are recited below.

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

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

When an entry is cancelled subsequent to institution of farming land, the homesteader's right of entry will be entitled to prior right of entry.

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

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

DUTIES—A settler is required to perform the following conditions: (1) At least six months residence and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years. (2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, the vicinity of his homestead. Joint ownership in land will not satisfy the requirements. (3) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader has permanent residence on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homestead entered for by him in the vicinity such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or mother).

(4) The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than five miles in a direct line, exclusive of road allowances crossed in the measurement. (5) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by him is not bound to notify the Agent for the district of such intention.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

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Wisdom and Otherwise.

"What happened when you passed a law against gambling in your State?" "The bookmakers got right to work making bets on whether it would be enforced or not."—Washington Star.

Add a little to the little and there will be a great heap.—German.

"What," queried the very young man, "is the difference between white lies and black lies?" "White lies," answered the home grown philosopher, "are the kind we tell; black lies are the kind we hear."—Chicago News.

"Age glides steadily on and beguiles us as it flies.—Ovid.

"And you say you are looking for work?" asked the kind lady of Frazzled Franklyn. "That's right, mum, but I can't find anything to do." "How did

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Getting Information Out of Pa.

My pa, he didn't go to town
Last evening after tea,
But got a book and settled down
As comfy as could be.
I'll tell you I'm useful pa,
To answer all the things I had
Been trying to find out.
And so I asked him why the world
Is round instead of square,
And why the piggy banks are curved
And why don't fish breathe air?
And why the moon don't hit a star
And why the dark is black;
And why how many birds there are,
And will the wind come back?
And why do June bugs hum,
And what's the roar I hear in shells,
And why the fishes live on dew,
And why the grass is always green,
Instead of sometimes blue,
And why a bean will grow a bean,
And not an apple, too?
And why a horse can't learn to moo,
And why a cow can't neigh?
The awful words he said hit a star,
And what makes hair grow gray—
And then my pa got up an' see,
The awful words he said hit a star,
I hadn't done a thing, but—
Just sent me off to bed.



Frau Katti Schrott, who has just received a palace from Austria's Emperor.

higher than we were at present, or if we did not fit ourselves to our surroundings, we should become characteristic fossils of the future. Applying all this to the inhabitants of Mars, it was quite likely that they might present a stage of evolution either inferior to or infinitely higher than ours.

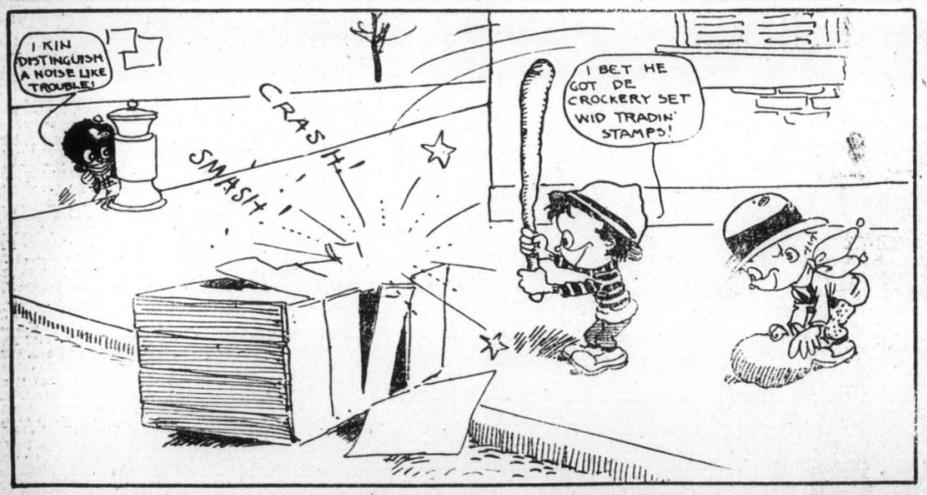
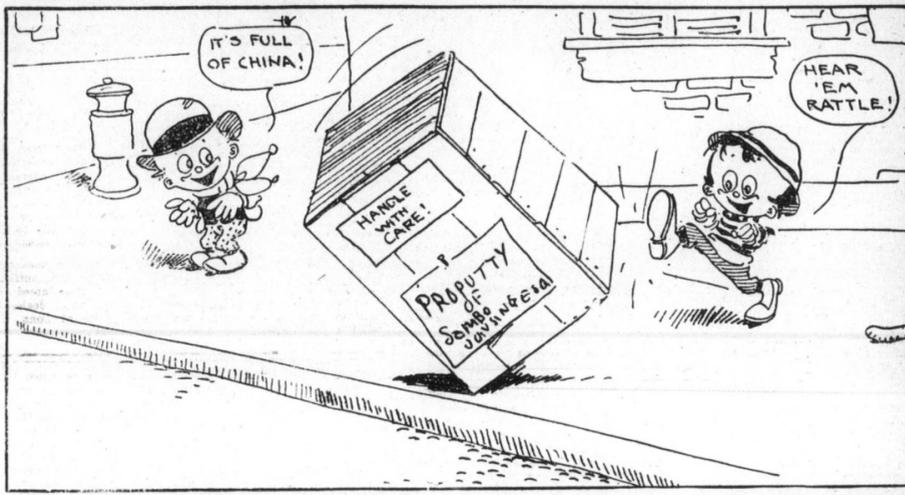
Speaking of the fate of the earth, Professor Boyd Dawkins showed how the planets revolve round the sun in a sort of spiral movement, and how, by the law of gravitation, they must become eventually part of the central mass. The enormous heat of the sun is kept up largely by the falling-in of planets age after age. Ultimately, beyond all doubt, and by the very nature of the case, if the law of gravitation were true, that must be the fate of the earth, and we and our civilization and everything on the earth would be absorbed into the great central mass. That, too, is the long course of ages would happen to every one of the planets now revolving round the sun.

Let us turn to our own system, Professor Boyd Dawkins reminded his hearers that the stars were great blazing centres of



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SAMBO AND HIS FUNNY NOISES



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FOR THE LADIES



THE SIZE OF THE HAT.

There is No Reason Why All Sizes Should Not be Worn.

Milliners are on the fence. They have an idea big hats will remain and yet cannot deny the contingent that will have none of them.

Why not let it go at that? In days gone by a part of the feminine population has rejoiced in tremendous chapeaux, while the other part donned the tiniest toques and bonnets.

As a matter of fact that it what most women are doing. It is quite natural that summer hats will not be small, unless one insists, and in the meantime it is safe to do about as one chooses.

NEW SILK HAT.

Shantung Novelty Faced With Straw Blossoms—Beads.

Shantung is used for many of the new models, and a very pretty model is shown in this material in faience blue, with plain straw underbrim.

WOMEN'S GARB IN JAPAN.

ning idea among some people, but "there are others." Women sympathizers, in some instances, would flee rather than lend their ears.

What it Costs Her Husband Each Year.

A Kobe newspaper gives the cost of the wearing apparel of a Japanese woman of fashion.

At Breakfast. We are not at our best. We may have been up too late.

Woman's breakfast complexion is not in the show class. Neither is her hair ruffled in the prevailing mode as a rule.

A SAFE MEDICINE FOR ALL CHILDREN.

All so-called "soothing" syrups and most of the powders advertised to cure the ailments of babies and young children contain poisonous opiates.

Beads, both large and small, will be a feature of the new millinery. They are shown both in black and colors, and are used on one of the smartest models.

THE SHRILL VOICE.

London Suffragists Will Not Pause, Even at the Gramophone.

That British organization, the Women's Freedom League, has decided to adopt the gramophone as an aid to campaigning.

Among those whose voices will be heard are Mrs. Despard, Lady Harberton, Mrs. Philip Snowden, Israel Zangwill and Bernard Shaw.

AMMONIA FOR WOOLENS.

Correct Process for Most Successful Cleaning.

In washing all undyed woolen articles a little ammonia can be used to advantage, rendering them soft and comfortable to the skin.

Never rub on soap or rub between the hands. Rather shake about in the wa-



Dainty blouse of sheer linen, made entirely by hand. Cravat is of the linen with Irish lace ends.

SOME PEARL FADS.

Connoisseurs of To-day Have Some Famous Precedents.

The late Duchess of Sermoneta's pearl necklace, of which one has read so much lately, is doubtless very beautiful and valuable, but it can scarcely be considered, as stated by a contemporary, "the most costly necklace in the world."

Red Cheeks Without Rouge. If you want to look very pretty and have red cheeks for a dance, you can do this, says the Delineator.

GROWING GIRLS NEED PINK PILLS.

This Tonic is Necessary for Their Proper Development and to Insure Health and Strength.

There are throughout Canada thousands and thousands of young girls who are in a condition approaching a decline. The complexion is pale or sallow. Appetite lacks. A short walk, or going upstairs, leaves them breathless and with a violently palpitating heart.

The house in which the "Martyr King" slept on the night before the battle of Edgehill is still in existence. It is in the village of Southam, in Warwickshire.

For the Hair. Hair ornaments this season are essential to complete an evening costume, and as a rule are graceful and pretty.

Feeding the birds in winter should be given to children as their especial philanthropy, and the wise mother or teacher can make this service of inestimable value in character-building.

Some Latest French Styles. Grace Margaret Gould, the fashion expert, who has recently returned to this country from Paris, writes in February Woman's Home Companion:

"Stripped materials continue right on being fashionable, and the woman who needs a gown and one which she can wear for a long time to come need have no hesitancy in selecting a striped silk or striped voile for her gown."

"In planning an evening gown there are one or two things which it is wise that she bear in mind. The first is short waist effects are the vogue. Now, if she can have but one evening gown, it is better to select something that is not too extreme. Let us take it for granted that she doesn't care for an empire gown such as fashionable women are wearing in Paris and New York to-day.

"Skirts are long and extremely close fitting over the hips. The trimming is all toward the foot. Even such filmy materials as tulle and chiffon cloth are often made up with a band of velvet at the bottom.

"Veiled effects are very fashionable, and the skirts of many of the latest evening gowns show very lovely changing effects. For example, a skirt of pale blue chiffon will be made up over a pale blue silk or satin foundation, but just to give it an unusual little touch there will be another chiffon skirt between the outer one and the silk foundation, and this will not be of blue."

A DIVORCE GRANTED.

After many years of patient suffering you can be divorced from corns by applying Putnam's Corn Extractor, which acts in 24 hours without pain.

Good model for gown of pongee in natural color. Soutache braid the same color trims effectively.

of Atocha;" while the third was once owned by the Empress Eugenia.

Experience. Isn't it a great school! It's a hard one, too, at times.

HOW TO CURL HAIR. The Amateur Treats Both Iron and Tress Too Savagely.

A hair dresser has declared that the curling iron made the hair dressers wealthy.

"My customers," said he, "curl their hair at home and burn it off. Then they come to me to buy artificial hair. Each curling iron sold is worth \$50 to a hair dresser, for it means that the woman will come to him for repairs."

Plumes Much in Favor. Feathers have gone up enormously in price this season, and yet feathers are one must have.

Dress for the Elderly. Many elderly women, and some of those who have only reached middle age, regard the wearing of black as necessary.

Care of Birds in Winter. Feeding the birds in winter should be given to children as their especial philanthropy.

Some Latest French Styles. Grace Margaret Gould, the fashion expert, who has recently returned to this country from Paris, writes in February Woman's Home Companion:

"Stripped materials continue right on being fashionable, and the woman who needs a gown and one which she can wear for a long time to come need have no hesitancy in selecting a striped silk or striped voile for her gown."

"In planning an evening gown there are one or two things which it is wise that she bear in mind. The first is short waist effects are the vogue. Now, if she can have but one evening gown, it is better to select something that is not too extreme.

"Skirts are long and extremely close fitting over the hips. The trimming is all toward the foot. Even such filmy materials as tulle and chiffon cloth are often made up with a band of velvet at the bottom.

"Veiled effects are very fashionable, and the skirts of many of the latest evening gowns show very lovely changing effects. For example, a skirt of pale blue chiffon will be made up over a pale blue silk or satin foundation, but just to give it an unusual little touch there will be another chiffon skirt between the outer one and the silk foundation, and this will not be of blue."

A DIVORCE GRANTED.

After many years of patient suffering you can be divorced from corns by applying Putnam's Corn Extractor, which acts in 24 hours without pain.

Good model for gown of pongee in natural color. Soutache braid the same color trims effectively.

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THE LADIES' GALLERY.

Recollections of the Parliamentary Galleries.

The ladies' gallery, for which one halts, and the Speaker's gallery, to which one is invited by the Speaker's wife, were not in those days the fashionable places of resort they have since become.

Now, however, this has quite changed. The present generation are full of the desire of being, or appearing to be, serious.

Those in the second row, by the courtesy of the first, may get a peep of the gods below. The rest have to fall back on their imagination or retire to a small room in the rear, where they can whisper and have tea.

"We are thirteen—so tiresome. I think I must send him a note by the usher." ("Sh!") "I can get the answer at once—convenient." ("Sh!") "Who is that odious woman hushing me? Darling, keep my chair; I will return in a moment."

"Be careful!" says her neighbor; "his wife is next to you." These are specimens of the remarks one sometimes hears.—"The Reminiscences of Lady Randolph Churchill," is the February Century.

New Publications. Mrs. Louise Cox's painting, "Feeding the Doves," which was awarded a \$1,000 prize last year by Sir Caspar Purdon Clarke, Director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, forms the cover design of the February number of Woman's Home Companion.

Dr. Edward Everett Hale devotes his editorial page to "The Use of Sunday." Why is the Clean Grease Clean?" is the most important article in the clean food series. "What Has Been Done for the Children," shows the remarkable advance that has been made by many States in the protection of children from evil working conditions.

The fund for the provision of meals for children which has been started in London by Lord Rosebery, Lord Rothschild and Mr. Balfour will receive many contributions. The Queen has sent £100.



Good of elephant gray chevot. Collar and cuffs are of white cloth, trimmed with black soutache braid. Separate vest of white cloth, braided to correspond, is very smartly worn with this costume.

For the Home Dressmaker

Our Letter From Paris

Newest Parisian Models in Linens and Pongee

Ribbon for Lace Gowns

PARIS, Jan. 24.
 THIS season's dinners, followed by receptions, seem to have taken the place occupied by the cotillon in former years. The Louis XIII gown is at present the style for these occasions, and, indeed, nothing would be handsomer or more becoming than the plain satin with tabbed corsage, a broad waistband and a superb lace collar falling from the shoulders.

For street wear the moujik toque is extremely smart when made in either velvet or fur. The average brim is four inches deep. Skunk is a very popular fur and sealskin is also in vogue, white astrakhan and even breitschwanz are entirely out of favor.

A new color has just been created and dubbed "munch." It is just the shade of light blue and is much used as a lining for rich sealskin jackets. Amethyst, mauve and silver gray satins are also popular colors for the purpose, and linings are edged with tiny old-time ruchings to match.

In making a cloth suit the skirt is trimmed with fur, but the coats are left quite plain. The extensive use of fur jackets this season has made a sheer blouse necessary, for the weather here is not severe; therefore, blouses are made of fine net, white lace or white tulle—an extravagant fashion, but one eminently charming and becoming. These blouses are worn with lace cravats or cravats of knife-pleated tulle, both of which are chic.

The toque has displaced the hat in feminine favor, and rare and expensive aigrettes are seen on all the Rue de la Paix creations. During this extraordinary season, too, the Parisienne is permitted to wear flowers, whether real or artificial, tucked into the revers of her fur jacket, or pinned to the top of her huge muff. This latter custom is perhaps in better taste and faithfully recalls the picture, "Vierge Lebrun" in the Louvre. Gardenias, violets and mimosa are the flowers most worn.

Driving in the Bois last week I saw a toilet that was the epitome of dress at this time. It was composed of a skirt and jacket of cedar brown velvet striped with a darker shade, worn with a blouse of white tulle. The jacket was made with an embroidered vest of Oriental style and the three-quarter sleeves were of the new mikado shape edged with a turn-back cuff. The skirt was of the style called Paquin, and the blouse was thickly embroidered with roses and leaves done in china beads. A white and silver belt encircled the waist, and a finely pleated net jabot, the "dernier cri" in Paris, finished the blouse at the neck. With this costume was worn a skunk toque, with a full choux rosette of geranium rose velvet on the side supporting a huge hussar aigrette.

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— Jamille Hoppe — Paris —

Jade Shirtwaist Sets

TO PROVE that the tailored shirtwaist has come to remain a little while at least, sets of jade, amethyst and other semi-precious stones are being shown in the shops. The sets include cuff links, studs and scarfpins, and may be had in almost any design.

It is a relief after the Oriental finery of the last season to look forward to a little tailored simplicity in spring shopping and walking costumes. Let gowns for special occasions be as elaborate as they may, nothing can take the place of the correct tailor suits adopted by the American girl as her own.

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ALL types of coats are seen. The long, tight-fitting princess coat; the loose, full garment, topped by a yoke or with a sharply gored seam flaring to great width at the foot. Skirtches are given, however, of the more popular models, as well as of the ones most becoming to the average figure.

The New Scarfs

FOR a long time the scarfs of chiffon and lace have been worn with jackets in any way that appeals to the owner. Wallachian embroidery used in this way would make a most fascinating scarf, or, for that matter, any style of embroidery would be suitable and attractive.

The end may be hemmed and feather-stitched or gathered into a tassel, or finished with a fringe. The silk is heavy enough to be useful as a wrap on cool evenings between dances, and there will be no threads to catch into everything, as there are in Spanish lace.

Paquin Skirts

THE new Paquin skirts require the tightest sort of petticoat, and most women find that a really clingy skirt is a very difficult thing to get.

For these, new corsets have been designed with buttons around the lower edge, to which the particular woman may fasten her circular petticoat. In this way she avoids any double thickness of material for six or eight inches below the waist line, and the Paquin skirt has no excuse not to be as tight as it is possible to make it.

They are all semi-fitting and braided. Paris seems to have gone crazy over braid. Some of the coats are almost covered with it.

Jaunty Jabots in Lace and Embroidery



Side Plaiting Style of Princess Lace For a Sheer Waist Newest Tailored Jabots

These face falls may be fastened to the collar by a plain gold pin or an elaborate arrangement. The jabots are worn to one side of the waist, so that they fall from only one side. Sometimes these are of lace on a second ruffle of pleated linen or muslin.

Pongee in natural color is the favorite shade. Among the linens these in white, champagne and rose are most in favor for these coat suits. The skirts are nearly all pleated and very full around the bottom.

A Gift for a Man

AN ATTRACTIVE gift for men is a little square leather box, with compartments for sleeve links, coin studs and stickpins. The box is so small that it could always find a place in a valise or trunk when traveling, and will undoubtedly save the masculine sex that strenuously necessary to recapture the errant collar buttons.

Stocks and Frills

VERY wide circular frills are put around the newest stocks. In some cases these are so exaggerated that they might easily be used for a guimpe with an open-necked frock. They are not practicable for everyday wear, however, for a single wearing under a coat would render them unfit to be seen.

The second figure shows a rose-colored linen, braided in soutache in white. The coat is fastened with one large pearl button and the pleated skirt is ornamented with the braid.

A New Sofa Cushion

AN innovation in porphyry has just been introduced which adds much to the beauty of the work. Suede or leather is burnt and cut into designs, and colored satin or tapestry is fastened to the back. This gives a brighter look to the whole work, and relieves the solid leather effect.

Lustrous Irish China

NEW and most beautiful eggshell china has just been brought to this country. It is reported as having been made in Ireland, and it is the most brilliant china on the market. It is a cream white, with a few lights showing through it like those polished mother-of-pearl. In fact, it looks not unlike the inner side of an opal shell.

The third sketch is in natural-colored pongee. This model is being used by Drecoil, only much more elaborately braided than the one pictured on the page.

Dressed China Tea Strainer

MORE attractive detail could be added to the tea table than the strainer of Dresden china. It fits around the brim of the average cup and obviates the necessity of sparing one hand to hold the strainer while the lid falls off the Dresden teapot. For lack of a third hand to keep it in place, silver is not so beautiful for the tea table as china, and the oft-sung beverage tastes better when served amid beautiful surroundings, and what could be daintier than a table furnished in Dresden?

Cretonne Coats

FOR those who find the usual satins and velvets employed by the manufacturers of evening wraps beyond their means there is no more effective material than a good quality flowered cretonne. It is difficult to distinguish it from brocade unless very near at hand, and there are many models that are both beautiful and picturesque when made up in large floral designs. A paleot or redingote are both appropriate for the material, and, indeed, a large flowing cape would be most effective.

TO BREAK the monotony of black lace evening gowns a frill of pompadour ribbon is being used. This is a charming idea and one that will make black gowns appropriate as costumes for young women.

One French gown of black chiffon is entirely lined with pompadour silk, with a black background and the roses showing with elusive color through the outer folds of the chiffon, makes the dress beautiful in the extreme.

The same idea may be carried out for a young girl in white, using either thin crepe, China silk or chiffon cloth as an outer covering. A wide belt of ribbon to match the lining makes a most girlish dress.

No more useful garment could be included in a trousseau for debutantes or brides than a princess slip of pompadour silk. It is charming when worn under lingerie gowns in summer or under crepe and chiffon in winter.

Pompadour is also beautiful when lining an opera coat or cape. One of the newest evening capes is of pink panne velvet lined with flowered silk and bound all round by a band of velvet embroidered in pink and gold.

A Youthful Wreath

CHARMING attire for a girl of 15 is a wreath of tiny bows in silver braid, or of satin ribbon the same shade as her dress. They are brought down in a slight point over the pompadour and around the knot of the hair in the back. It is a very pretty and attractive finish for a party costume, and it does not give the extremely dressy effect of flowers and aigrettes.

The little bows are each about one and a half inch long, and made of ribbon about three-quarters of an inch wide. They are joined together by wire too fine to show against the hair.

For this decoration a psyche knot is the best style of hair dress, for it is both youthful and graceful. When wearing a white dress, either pink or blue satin or gold braid bows would be more becoming than white satin or silver bows, for they give a touch of color to the costume; but when the dress is of some pastel shade, the bows should either match the dress or be of gold braid, for white is not becoming when worn on the hair unless it is used in combination with some color. This is because both brown and golden hair have no decided shades of their own, and the white merely accentuates the deadness of the effect.

New Lingerie Frocks

NEW embroidered lingerie dresses show features entirely original. They are embroidered with birds and beasts of all descriptions, and a few of them are decorated with a human figure. The lace employed as a trimming is usually Irish, but any lace would be appropriate to that style.

The most distinctive feature of these new costumes is the mikado sleeve, which, unlike the kimono sleeve, has only the usual size armhole, although cut in one piece with the dress. One dress shown is made of white handkerchief linen, and let in in points and scallops is a band of pink linen an inch and a half wide. This is tucked and edged on each side with valenciennes insertion. All of the dresses shown are in one piece with a band of lace around the waist.

Pique in Favor

PIQUE shows signs of becoming the favorite material for spring dresses. Linen is so heavy and expensive that a change of material was a necessity. Some new robes for spring wear are shown in white pique, the hem of the skirt and the cuffs of the jacket formed by a band of linen in pink, blue or violet. Embroidered flowers twine in curves along the linen, running at intervals on the edge of the white pique. That part of the robe intended for use as blouse, jumper or jacket is embroidered on the whole shoulder.

Draped Crowns

MANY of the newest models in headgear are furnished with draped velvet or fur crowns, while the rims are only three inches wide. Hats of this style are chic, but, needless to say, they are not becoming to the average woman. This style of hat was originated about the time of Henry II, and the huge headdresses which decorated that monarch are still seen on the kettie-shaped hats of today.

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THE OLD LAND.

Many Interesting Happenings Reported From Britain.

Opening the closed lung cavities of the consumptive is the keynote of the new surgical treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis.

"No local treatment," he said, "can reach a closed cavity in the lung, since all inhaled vapors, etc., are drawn into healthy portions of the lung, where they are not needed.

The new cauterizing instrument used in these operations is most simple. Boiling water, the testing power, is poured into a funnel held by the nurse, and runs along a rubber tube to a loop made of flexible leaden pipe.

In the case in which the operation was performed last week, two incisions were made, one at the base of the shoulderblade and the other in the armpit.

PEER'S SISTER ON THE STAGE. A peer's sister is the latest aristocratic recruit to the vaudeville stage.

During the present week the programme of the Belfast Hippodrome has contained the name of Miss Esperance, ballad singer.

This lady is the eldest of the five daughters of the eleventh viscount, and a granddaughter of the late Major Whyte Meville, the famous author of "Digby Grand."

Viscount Masserene, her brother, was formerly Major in the 17th Lancers, "Death or Glory Boys."

LONDON BOULEVARD. A tree and flower lined boulevard, three miles in length and of adequate width running through the heart of Central London, is a by no means impossible dream of the near future.

The London already exists in a mutilated state and consists of the Marylebone, Euston and Pentonville roads.

When a request was recently made to the London County Council by an important City Company to be allowed to encroach on the 50 feet line, the Building Acts Committee, in recommending that it should not be acceded to, made mention of the immense value to London of a magnificent boulevard three miles in length, and in most parts of 140 feet in width, such as we may hope it will in time be possible to form out of these roads at a comparatively small cost.

RAT WAR DECLARED. The campaign against rats, which it seems possible will become international, is now well started.

The general meeting was preceded by a special meeting at which an organizing committee was formed, with Sir Lauder Brunton as chairman, and Lord Avebury as treasurer.

It is the chief cause of the 1,000,000 deaths from pleurisy that occurred in India during the first half of 1907.

It brings ptomaine poisoning by running over pantry food.

It cost a ship's captain a penny a rat a day.

It is the gamekeeper's natural foe.

Among active supporters of the society are the National Poultry Association, the Royal Horticultural Society, whose secretary said that the increase of poultry meant the increase of rats.

LION-HUNTER'S LUCK.

Major G. C. Buxton, of Dunston Hall, Norfolk, has had an exciting lion-hunting experience in British East Africa, where he has been traveling since November.

In a letter which has just reached home he says that on Dec. 12 he heard a lion roaring near his camp early in the morning.

Another shot followed with the rifle, and the major, as he lay concealed in long grass, heard the bullet reach its mark.

On reaching the bush Major Buxton found two lions dead. Then he searched for the lioness. Suddenly he heard a terrific roar, and the beast charged him from a distance of thirty yards.

Major Buxton remarks that his rifle is "a ripper, as handy as a shotgun." And he adds that he cannot complain of going out alone before breakfast, seeing four lions, and bagging three.

ATTITUDE OF PARTIES AND OLD AGE PENSIONERS. The position of parties on the old-age question is as follows:

All parties favor old-age pensions in principle, only a few members dissent.

There is absolute divergence of opinion as to the way in which these pensions should be granted, their nature, and their scope.

Liberals—the Bulk of the Party. Gradual beginning in proportion as funds are available.

A relatively high age limit (inevitable).

Non-contributory basis—in other words, no special weekly, monthly, or annual payment either by the recipient or by each member of the community.

Liberals—the Radical Wing. A substantial commencement—say £3,000,000 a year.

Non-contributory basis, but increased taxation of wealth.

Conservative Party. A tentative commencement, restricted to funds at the Chancellor's disposal.

Age limit to suit the funds available.

Contribution by the beneficiary (not quite unanimous).

LARGER BRITISH NAVY. Sir Edward Grey, speaking at Alnwick on Wednesday, said:

"Foreign nations are showing a disposition to increase their navies. This will make it impossible to continue reductions upon our navy, assuming that foreign nations carry out the plans which they have at present made public."

"We have no right to complain if any foreign country chooses to spend upon its navy for its own purposes; but, remember, we also have our motives of a desire to protect our commerce and to preserve our Empire. In addition to that, we have a stronger motive for preserving our navy than any foreign nation can have for building a navy, and that is, that upon the strength of our navy and upon maintaining that strength, unimpaired, depends not only our trade, not only our Empire, but the very independence and life of this country."



HOWARD MASSEY FREDERICK, Who has been added to the faculty of the Conservatory of Music.

instructions in "scout-craft" and suggestions for instructors.

BIRDS LIKE LAMPS. Much interest has been caused by the appearance in a district in North Norfolk of two luminous night birds, supposed to be owls.

Sir T. Digby Pigott, writing to the Times, says that though he has not seen the birds himself, he has personally interviewed ten trustworthy witnesses who have "There can be no doubt," he writes, "that a pair of birds carrying a yellowish light, so strong as to have been when first noticed, mistaken for two men at different places for bicycle lamps, having during the last few weeks been seen by someone every night hawking, like barn owls, along the hedgerows on brook side, resting for five or ten minutes at a time on a gate or trees, and every now and then swooping on to the ground. A swoop a few nights ago was, a schoolmaster told me, in his hearing followed immediately by what he believed to be the squeal of a young rat."

FOSTERING EMPIRE TRADE. An important step has just been taken by the Manufacturers' Association of Great Britain in regard to the development of trade with the colonies.

The altered conditions of the markets in Australia, New Zealand and Canada, through the adoption of new customs tariffs and the passing of local measures for the encouragement of industry, the association has decided to despatch a commercial mission to inquire into and report upon the trade position and prospects in these colonies.

TRIUMPH OF OIL FUEL. A striking testimony to the value of oil fuel is given by Mr. J. J. Kernode, M. I. Mech. E., who recently conducted some experiments on behalf of the Admiralty.

He states that if the Lusitania were fitted with burning oil fuel she would require only twenty-seven men in the stoke-holds as compared with the 212 necessary with coal. She would be able to carry 4,000 tons more cargo and at the same time 250 additional passengers, while the time for the Trans-Atlantic voyage would be reduced by eight hours.

BOMBS IN COLORADO. Mine Superintendent's House Wrecked by Dynamite.

Trinidad, Col., Jan. 31.—The residence of A. Alexander, superintendent of the Frederick mine of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company, twenty miles from here, was partly wrecked by the explosion of dynamite to-day. The explosion had been placed under a bedroom in which three children were sleeping. All the inmates of the house escaped with slight injuries. It is believed the explosion was caused by discharged miners.

Among crooks a fellow doesn't have to be a pig to squeal on a pal.

CONSTIPATION. For over nine years I suffered with chronic constipation during this time I had to take a pile of warm water pills every day. Happily I tried Cascarets, and before I used Cascarets I suffered with indigestion, headache, and a general feeling of uneasiness. You see I feel fine from all that this morning. You see I feel fine from all that this morning. You see I feel fine from all that this morning.

"B.-P.-S" BOY SCOUTS. Lieutenant-General Baden-Powell, the founder of the Boy Scouts, is organizing a force of Boy Scouts.

By teaching boys "scout-craft" they will, he believes, be imbued with many moral and many qualities. There are, he points out, nearly two million boys in this country "filled with spirit and enthusiasm approaching the cross-roads, where they take the turn either to good or evil."

Cascarets advertisement with logo and text: Best For The Bowels. THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP.

SCHOOL BANK OPENS MONDAY.

Chance For Children to Save Up Their Dimmes. Outline of the System That Will be Followed.

On Monday morning, the 3rd February, there will be opened in the Public Schools the new department of savings bank.

The new idea of the Public School is that there is something more to be taught to the pupils than the mere knowledge of book learning—thus the recent movement for a Technical College in connection with the Public School education.

Undoubtedly one of the most useful requirements for any career is to know the real value of money, and it has been shown that the most successful countries are those where the habit of thrift has been instilled into the people at an early age.

One of the great advantages of the system is that the child can deposit money of any sum, the only requirement being that deposits must be five cents or multiples of five—the working of the system is very simple.

Every Monday morning the pupil takes whatever he or she may wish to deposit to school, and hands the money to the teacher, who in return will give the child a pass book with the amount of deposit marked in, just like the ordinary bank book of any of the banks.

At the same time the pupil signs a signature card and the teacher binds the money and card to the principal, who in turn will deposit the money in the bank. The bank keeps the signature card and enters the deposit in their school savings department, every school having a separate ledger, and the account comes a regular savings, thus clearing all responsibility from the hands of the teacher and principal.

When a pupil wishes to withdraw money he asks for a cheque form, and, having signed it himself, gets his parent or guardian to sign and takes it, with the pass book, to the Bank of British North America, which pays him the money and charges the amount to the child's account.

The banks in Canada do not open accounts under one dollar, and often when a child has ten cents it would be spent rather than wait until he gets a dollar to start the bank account.

ABOUT STARVING BABES. Supposed Toronto Was City of Morality and Charity.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—In the upper chamber, S. A. Poirier called attention to a news despatch, stating that since the beginning of the year a hundred babies had died of starvation in Toronto. He said that as Toronto was supposed to be a Christian city, famed for morality and charity, he was surprised that the sixth commandment should be disregarded there.

School Teacher Murdered. Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—Anna E. Hahn, one of the first American school teachers to go to the Philippines, was murdered at Baguio, Island of Luzon, January 29, according to a despatch received at the Bureau of Insular Affairs to-day. No details are given. Miss Hahn was a native of Indiana.

Three Years for Theft. Windsor, Jan. 31.—George Seymour, who pleaded guilty to the theft of \$143 from his room mate in Walkerville a year ago, was to-day sentenced to three years in penitentiary.

Every depositor will receive a school savings pass book, which must be carefully kept, and must always be presented to the teacher when depositing, or to the bank when drawing money.

signature of the depositor and either parent or guardian. During the summer vacation of the school, deposits may be made or money withdrawn from the Bank of British North America direct, the accountant acting during that time for the teacher.

LEAP YEAR.

Pastor Says Feminine Proposal Should Be Last Resort.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Young men and young women of Oak Park have been told how to deport themselves during leap year. The Rev. M. B. Williams, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of that suburb, did the telling in an address before the younger members of his congregation.

"I do not approve of young women taking the responsibility of proposing, even in leap year," said Mr. Williams, "except as a last resort."

"The young women know how to lead up to the point in an interesting way," continued the speaker. "They should leave to the young men the consolation of thinking that they are doing it all by themselves."

Then the Oak Park minister attacked the young men in his audience for the little assistance given to Dan Cupid. "The reason why there are no more affairs of the heart in Oak Park is because the young men lack 'sand' to live up to their convictions," said Mr. Williams. "We have the girls, beautiful and good and ready. Now, to get the young men up to the point, they should be wasted in silly flirtations. That is gambling with the precious and lovely things of the deepest human relations. These are some of Mr. Williams' sentences:

"Fancy should be regulated by common sense."

"It is folly to marry a man to reform him."

"There is all too common a custom of marrying for money."

"It is a true saying: 'Beauty is only skin deep.'"

"One should be sure that he is much in love before contemplating marriage."

"There is little more than an imaginary line between the fine dame who sells herself for money and her poor sister on the street."

"Senator Davis or Miss Ashford is getting a gold brick."

"The matter of health is most important," said Mr. Williams in concluding. "There can be no doubt that many young people marry who should not do so."

LOCK-OUT ON THE TYNE. It is Threatened by Shipbuilders Unless Strikers Return.

Newcastle-on-Tyne, Jan. 31.—Lock-out notices will be issued to-morrow announcing the closing of all the shipbuilding yards on the northeast coast unless the strikers who left their work here on January 22, after refusing to return to work meantime, the employers when the strike occurred declared that the reduction was necessary owing to the depression in the industry. It was stated then that the shipbuilding plants on the northeast coast also were affected.

SEND THEM TO CANADA. How English Would Solve Unemployed Problem.

London, Jan. 31.—The Standard says editorially: "The must always be a large proportion of unskilled labor employed in a manufacturing country like England. Why, then, cannot able-bodied workmen be drafted to Canada, where any number of laborers are required on the land? There would be really no difficulty in it. Initiative is the only thing that is wanting." The Standard thinks this is the only solution of the unemployed problem. The Telegraph also thinks emigration should be encouraged as a solution of the unemployed question.

AN ARBITRATION BILL. Provides for Commission to Settle Labor Disputes in United States.

Washington, Jan. 31.—A favorable report on the Townsend arbitration bill was authorized to-day by the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. The bill provides for the appointment by the President of a commission of seven men chosen for their peculiar fitness to investigate each dispute between capital and labor of such magnitude as to interfere with interstate traffic, general commerce, federal business, etc. The commission is given the same compulsory powers as are held by the Interstate Commerce Commission, except the authority to grant immunity from prosecution in exchange for testimony. The bill provides for a change in the personnel of the commission every three months.

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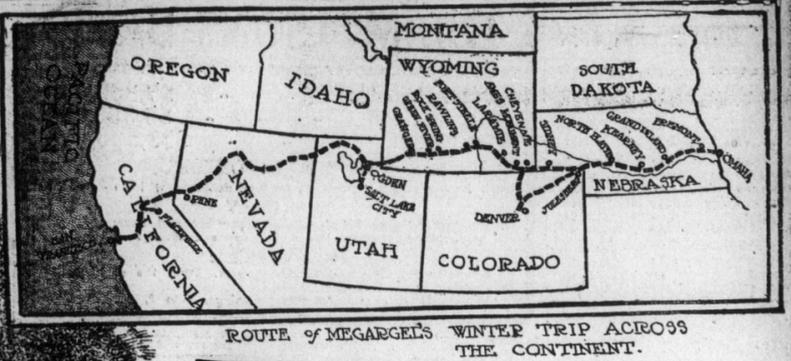
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ROUTE OF MEGARGEL'S WINTER TRIP ACROSS THE CONTINENT.

CROSSING A RIVER, ON ROW BOATS LACED TOGETHER.

Lessons from the Experience of Percy Megargel Which Should Be of Benefit to Contestants in the New-York-to-Paris Auto Race.

IN view of the great interest manifested in the coming polar automobile race from New York to Paris under the auspices of Le Matin of Paris, with the co-operation of The New York Times...

If Megargel starts in the race it is quite certain that he will not drive a high-power car, with the possibility of the outfit finding a resting place at the bottom of some river on which the ice has proved treacherous...

In an interview with Megargel on the subject of the polar race, he said that he did not contemplate using the thousand and one things which some contestants are said to be planning on...

It is only necessary to read his modest description of the experiences he met with on his tour to know that no novice will have a "look in" nor would the average man who has achieved fame in the racing game on beaches...

The car and equipment. In his trip from San Francisco in the winter of 1905-6 he took a regular stock car of 16 horse power and equipped the front axle with an extra strong truss rod...

A special windlass was constructed in the frame on which was wound 200 feet of three-eighths-inch wire cable, one crank operating the windlass and resembling the starting crank of the machine...

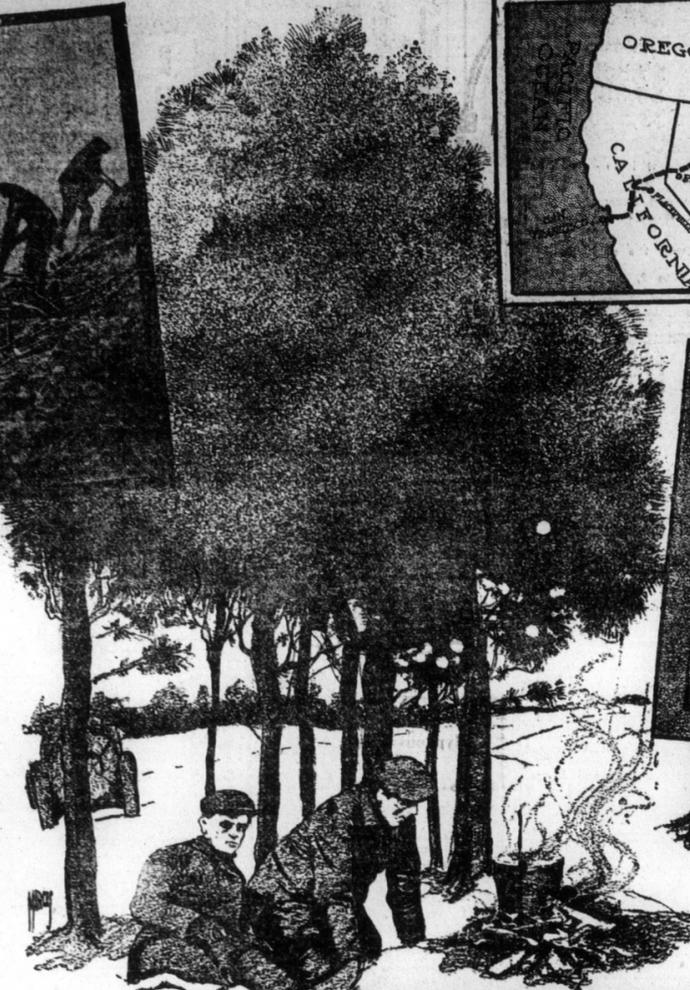
A pair of Dietz oil lamps and a six-inch Dietz searchlight connected to a double generator were installed. Rubber lamp covers covered the lighting outfit...

A Warner autometer, to tell the distance traveled and the rate of speed, and a graduated meter to register the percentage of gas used were placed on the dashboard...

Sand tires of his own invention were carried to be used in crossing desert stretches. Heavy woolen army blankets and two twenty-foot strips of heavy canvas were placed aboard...

There was a mess kit with a week's provisions, consisting mostly of canned meats, crackers, and vegetables. The rest of the outfit was made up in part as follows: Two heavy Colt revolvers...

Among the changes which he would make, some of which have been anticipated by the manufacturers, would be to secure a higher clearance by fitting higher wheels to the car, larger gasoline tanks...



THINKING OF HOME—CHRISTMAS 1905



MUD IN CALIFORNIA.

orado had to be crossed. Two rowboats were lashed together, two side wheels resting in each boat. Mohave Indians acted as hostesses...

When they were reaching the timber line after leaving Williams, where there were only a few dwarfed pines, the snow blew so fiercely that they could not see more than a yard or two ahead...

Deep snow was encountered most of the way, and the nights were extremely cold. The nights were passed huddled up in the blankets or in the little shanties of the Mexican section men...

Regarding the travel on the Yukon of some of the rivers of Siberia, Megargel's experience on the Rio Puerco may prove enlightening. Soon after leaving Winslow there was no wagon road over the section...

About forty miles had been traveled in this manner, without warning, the rear wheels, which sustained several hundred pounds more than those in front, broke through...

When they were reaching the timber line after leaving Williams, where there were only a few dwarfed pines, the snow blew so fiercely that they could not see more than a yard or two ahead...

A search was made through the tonneau for provisions, and such articles as had been overlooked were dumped into a pall of snow over the fire which had been kindled with the aid of the blow torch...

Churchgoing Among the Guests of New York Hotels

Investigators Surprised to Find that Transients Are Very Diligent in Church Attendance—A Large Variety of Motives Discovered.

WHAT do the 100,000 or more transient hotel guests who add to New York's shifting population do with themselves on Sunday? Investigators from the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church...

Why They Go to Church. The reasons for churchgoing, however, are as varied as the types of guests. The largest part go because they are churchgoers at home and wish to keep up the practice...

personally exhibit is not on show as they would be to find some collection of pictures closed for cleaning...

Generally Know What They Want. At the Astor the management said that they were kept busy Sunday morning ordering cabs for churchgoers...

man, not so long ago, wanted to know nothing about the brotherhood feeling of his church. These strangers always asked many questions about the welcome accorded to strangers...

Over on the East Side. Nearer the East River, at a place which only by a stretch of the imagination could be called a hotel...

Smokeless Coal. A LONDON inventor claims to have discovered a process for producing smokeless coal, apparently by distillation of coal at a low temperature...

Hair Business Booming. HAIR seems to be one of the few businesses that is really prospering in this city...

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TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Mr. and Mrs. James Spence, of Brantford, spent a day or two in the city this week.

Bishop DuMoulin was elected Honorary Vice-President of the Toronto Humane Society last evening.

Mr. Parker, of 175 Sanford avenue, who had a partial stroke some weeks ago, is able to be about the house.

Mrs. Vivian, mother of Mrs. Almas, 46 Loring street, is at her daughter's seriously ill. Her recovery is very doubtful.

Sergt. Major Huggins, of the Thirtieth, attended the Forty-eighth Highlanders' Sergeants' ball in Toronto last night.

Mr. Harold B. Brown, who has been ill at the hospital, is recovering sufficiently to be removed to his home, Main street east.

The meeting of athletes, which was called for next Wednesday night at the Royal Hotel, will be held on Thursday night at the same place.

Bobby Kerr and W. White and G. Ogilvie will compete in the armory games to-night at Buffalo. On Monday night they will compete in the big events in Toronto.

St. Elizabeth Chapter, daughters of the Empire, will hold its annual meeting at the Waldorf at 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon. The ladies will serve afternoon tea at the close.

Those who pay to skate and see the game of basketball at the Alexandra rink on Monday night, will have no extra charge for the seats they occupy on the floor space.

Mr. Lidyvotte, 33 St. Matthews ave., has been confined to his home for several weeks owing to an injury in the back, while lifting in the Westinghouse works. He is, however, improving slowly.

The annual sleighing party of the office staff of the Tuckett Tobacco Co. took place last night, to Watdown. At Sam Cook's hotel a fine supper was enjoyed. Mr. Geo. J. Tuckett presided at the banquet.

The Canada Gazette contains the formal announcement of the appointment of Lieut.-Col. Hon. J. S. Hendrie as a member of the Royal Victorian Order, and of Dr. R. M. Coulter, Deputy Postmaster-General, as Companion of St. Michael and St. George.

William Edmondstone, who will be tried again on a charge of robbing and assaulting Thomas Massey, was released this morning on putting up \$1,000 bail before Magistrate Jells, in two sureties of \$500 each. M. J. O'Reilly, K. C., appeared for him.

MacNab Street Presbyterian Church Men's Club will hold its annual banquet on Monday evening, Mr. J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Toronto Globe, will speak on "The Interests of the Nation in the Work of the Church." Mr. W. H. Wardrop, K. C., and others will also speak.

The athletic committee of the Y. M. C. A. is arranging a series of Saturday night meets, with a view to raising a fund to help pay the expenses of the athletes to different points. To-night, from 7.30 until 8 o'clock, games will be held, consisting of sprints, potato races, relay and jumping events. At 8.45 the senior championship team will meet the Stars, in a fast game of basketball.

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OBITUARY.

Woman of 107 Loses Her Son of 66 Years.

Richard Bolton, an old resident of this city, passed away at his late residence, 10 Railway street, last evening, after an illness of a week's duration. He was 66 years of age, and a son of Mrs. Bolton, of the Aged Women's Home, who is 107 years of age. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 3.30.

Annie McIntosh, wife of David Connell, died at the City Hospital last night. She was 66 years of age, and leaves a grown-up family. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 from her late residence, 138 Hunter street east.

Simeral Doak died at his late residence, 42 Augusta street, last evening, after an illness of a year. He was 59 years of age and leaves a widow and grown-up family. The funeral will take place on Monday at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Hendershott, widow of Philip Hendershott, died at her late residence in Stoney Creek this morning. She leaves a grown-up family. The funeral will take place on Tuesday.

Mrs. Eleanor Sharp, aged 71 years, widow of Henry Sharp, died at her late residence, 85 1/2 Hunter street east, last night. The funeral will be private on Monday afternoon at 3.30.

Last Saturday Was

The biggest day's business at Fratlek & Co's. for the time of year in the history of the store. Overcoats were the big attraction, and to make this Saturday's business as great as we are offering special inducements in many lines: \$60 fur-lined overcoats reduced to \$47.50; overcoats worth \$15 for \$9.98; men's \$15 suits for \$8.98—Fratlek & Co., 13 and 15 James street north.

\$100,000 FIRE.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 1.—The Rock Island Railway Station was destroyed by fire early yesterday. The damage is \$100,000.

WANTS DIVORCE.

Berlin, Feb. 1.—It is reported in various quarters that the Duchess Marie of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, daughter of the reigning grand duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, Adolphe Frederick, is about to enter a suit for divorce against Count George Jametel, a Frenchman.

DECREASE OF COLLECTIONS.

Customs collections, January: 1907 \$148,985 62 1908 113,874 02 Decrease \$35,111 60

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THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—Gales, shifting to west and northwest; snow to-day; clearing; very cold during the night. Sunday, fair and very cold.

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

Table with columns for location, temperature, and weather conditions. Locations include Calgary, Winnipeg, Pelly Sound, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Father Point, etc.

WEATHER NOTES. The disturbance mentioned yesterday is now centred in the lower lake region, attended by heavy snow east to Quebec, together with strong winds and gales.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Forecasts: Eastern States and Northern New York: Snow and much colder to-night.

Western New York: Snow; much colder to-night and Sunday; cold wave; high west to northwest winds.

The following is the temperature at registered at Parke & Parke's drug store: 9 a. m., 35; 12 noon, 38. Lowest in 24 hours, 18.

THIS DATE LAST YEAR. Fresh easterly winds; cloudy, with occasional light snow or rain.

ABDUCTOR GOT SIX MONTHS. Ran Away From Montreal With Fifteen-Year-Old Girl.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—Louis Morgan, a young Russian Jew, recently from Montreal, was sent to the Central Prison for six months by Col. Denison in the Police Court yesterday on a charge of abduction. The charge was laid by the father of fifteen-year-old Betty Finema, who alleged that Morgan had taken his daughter away seven weeks ago from her home in Montreal.

Thomas McDermott, motorman on a New York surface car, which ran over and killed Louis Konekman in the Bronx last July, was found guilty of manslaughter in the second degree and sentenced to serve one year in the penitentiary.

At Montreal P. H. Roy has brought suit for \$25,000 damages against Ald. Payette for alleged libel. Mr. Roy objects to being called the father of "trucks," and complains of several alleged slanderous statements uttered by Ald. Payette on various occasions.

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BIRTHS. HILLIER—On January 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hillier, 32 Pearl Street North, a son.

DEATHS. CONNELL—In this city on Saturday, February 1st, 1908, Annie McIntosh, beloved wife of David Connell, aged 66 years.

DOAK—At his late residence, 42 Augusta Street, on Friday, January 31st, 1908, Simeral Doak, aged 59 years.

HENDERSHOTT—At her late residence, Stoney Creek, on Saturday, February 1st, 1908, Octavia, widow of Philip Hendershott, aged 78 years.

SHARP—In this city on Saturday, February 1st, 1908, Mrs. Eleanor Sharp, in her 71st year.

SANDROCK—In this city on Thursday, January 30th, 1908, Sarah J. Rogers, beloved wife of John Sandrock, aged 78 years.

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