

STEAMER RAN INTO.

While Star Republic Ramm'd by Unknown Vessel. No Lives Lost, But Engine Room Full of Water.

Dr. John A. Caven Among the First Class Passengers.

Boston, Jan. 23.—The White Star steamer Republic, rammed by an unknown vessel, is in distress off Nantucket. The Republic sailed from New York yesterday for Mediterranean ports with 200 first-class passengers on board.

New York, Jan. 23.—The White Star Line officials in this city have received the following message from Capt. Sealby, of the steamer Republic, off Nantucket:

"When 200 miles south of Nantucket lightship this morning was run into by an unknown vessel; engine room full of water. Can remain afloat, no danger; no lives lost."

Officials of the White Star Line also received a message by wireless from the Captain of the steamer Republic, saying that the Baltic would proceed to the assistance of the public. The Baltic was bound from Liverpool for New York and had reached a point off the easterly end of Long Island, about 115 miles from New York, when she received word of the collision.

IS VERY ILL.

Lynden Woman Stricken With Paralysis on James Street

Mrs. George Kitchen, a well-known resident of Lynden, was the victim of a paralytic stroke this morning. Mrs. Kitchen came to town on the early G. T. R. train and boarded a street car to go to the market. Just as she stepped off the car in front of the City Hall she collapsed and fell to the ground unconscious. Constables Gibbs and Birch were called and carried her to the sidewalk and the ambulance was summoned. She was taken to the City Hospital where it was discovered that she was suffering from a severe stroke. Mrs. Kitchen is in a critical condition, but Dr. McNicol, who is attending her, has hopes that she will recover.

DUKE DE ABRUZZI.

The Only One Who Has Ascended Mount St. Elias.

Washington, Jan. 23.—That the Duke De Abruzzi is the only man who has succeeded in reaching the top of Mount St. Elias in Alaska, was brought out in the consideration by the House Committee on Foreign Affairs of the appropriation asked for marking the Alaska boundary. This mountain is one of the peaks which are crossed by the boundary line and is an evidence of the difficulties attending the work of marking the boundary between Alaska and Canada. The State Department has asked for \$25,000 for this work, in addition to the regular appropriation of \$75,000.

REUNION

Of the Boys of the Y. M. C. A. Summer Camp.

The social committee of the junior department of the Y. M. C. A. held a camp reunion last night. About 75 boys gathered and spent one of the most delightful evenings they have had since the camp broke up in the fall. A very unique programme was run off in the boys' room after which they all retired to the main lecture room down stairs, where they indulged in an outdoor camp breakfast. While the boys were making merry upstairs, the old cook was busy down in the kitchen making the skilley, and preparing the Cosy Island redouts. Mr. Ed. Smith, chairman of the social committee, was responsible for the evening, and much credit is due him for his success. Mr. Roy Cousins stood at his post all evening, and deserves congratulation for his faithful service. Some of the committee forgot themselves and went off to watch the ladies play basketball. Messrs. W. Smith and Wallace Lees did some good impersonating, and Mr. John Bainbridge quite excelled himself in his issue of the noted "Smooter." When the National Anthem was sung the boys felt that the evening had gone all too soon, and hope that the social committee will get busy again before long.

WANT MORE WAGES.

Manila, Jan. 23.—The launch men and lighter men of Manila Harbor have struck for higher wages and shorter hours. They also demand various other concessions from ship owners.

Fine English Briar Pipes.

B. B. English briar pipes are guaranteed perfect in material and workmanship. Every pipe that bears this stamp is the best quality. They are sold in this city at peace's pipe store, 107 King street east.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

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

TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

2 BOYS DROWNED WHILE SKATING

Fatality in Rear of Grant-Spring Brewery at Noon To-day.

On a small pond in rear of the property of the Grant Spring Brewery on Bay street, two small boys lost their lives this morning. One of the boys was named Taylor, his mother living at 32 Mill street. He is 9 or 10 years of age.

Taylor and a companion about the same age, an Italian whose name the police could not learn, went skating on the pond, which is near the corner of Caroline and Mulberry streets. The ice was soft, and both boys got in. Just how the accident happened is not

known. As soon as the alarm was given men from the brewery and others went to the scene and secured the body of Taylor, but up to press time the other had not been recovered, but the men were still searching.

The police and Dr. Griffin were notified and Crown Attorney Washington issued a precept for an inquest, to be opened this afternoon.

At 1 o'clock it was reported that two bodies had been recovered, and that search was being made for a third.

LONDON MAY TAKE CATARACT POWER.

Looks Like a Fight With Hydro in Beck's Home—City Hall News.

Cataract power, it is said, will be used by the London Electric Company in competition there with the Hydro-Electric scheme. It is reported that the London company has offered to sell out to the city at par, accepting city bonds as payment, to simplify the financing, but Hon. Mr. Beck has declared that the plant would be of no use to London, and it looks like a fight. Some of the aldermen there believe that competition of this sort would be ruinous to the city or the company, because the field is not large enough. C. B. Hunt, manager of the company, declares it is in the field to stay. The cataract power is at Brentford, and might easily be persuaded to come to London, was his rather significant comment.

The move to get another expert opinion on the power question will probably meet with strong opposition in the Council on Monday. Some of the aldermen who were through the power fight last year say that the city has the judge's ruling now that the contract is good, and the opinion of its solicitors, and should be able to deal with the question. They point out that there is no guarantee that another opinion would simplify matters, and they say it certainly would carry no weight in court if the company goes to law. They object to phoning the city into any more expense.

If the Council on Monday night suspends the resolution passed last year and permits speakers to address the Council on the temperance question there may be a liberal flow of oratory. The temperance people will have men there ready to speak in support of reduction, and it is said that the hotel men, although they had nothing to say at the Markets Committee meeting, are prepared to give their side of it when the question of reduction goes before the Council.

The Markets Committee yesterday afternoon made an inspection of the property under its control, including the markets, weigh scales and police stations. The aldermen seemed to think that No. 3 police station should be replaced with a new building, but serious talk on this subject with an overdraft of \$112,000 facing the council is out of the question.

THREE KILLED.

Farmer, Wife and Stepdaughter Assassinated.

Amite City, Iowa, Jan. 23.—B. Bieland, a farmer, his wife and stepdaughter, were assassinated near Tickawau, yesterday. They were fired on from ambush while driving in a buggy.

THE CAKE IS HERE.

The gigantic wedding cake for the Mc-Cole-Davis wedding here next Wednesday, arrived from Chicago to-day. It weighs about 700 pounds. As there is 35 cents per cent duty on pastry, the Customs people will take place. The groom-to-be is in the city and a large number of invited guests will arrive here to-morrow night.

Attacks the Teeth.

Tartar attacks the enamel of the teeth and quickly destroys it, thereby leaving the tooth without its protection and it soon decays. Parke's Thymol Tooth Paste is the natural enemy of tartar. It cleans it from the teeth and arrests decay. It is antiseptic and keeps the teeth and gums in a healthy, natural condition. 15 and 25c. per tube. Parke & Parke, druggists.

BIG WHARF FIRE.

Galveston, Texas, Jan. 23.—Originating with the explosion of a lantern of a watchman on Pier 12, the most extensive wharf fire in the history of this port raged for three hours last night, practically burning itself out shortly before midnight, after destroying the entire wharf and wharf sheds, entailing an estimated loss of \$425,000.

Bibb's—Some doctors order consumptives to drink whiskey. Bibb's—Which proves that a fellow may develop a strong breath in spite of weak lungs. "A good name is more to be desired than great riches," quoted the Wise Guy. "Perhaps," assented the Simple Mug, "but it doesn't carry so much weight at the bank."

EIGHTEEN IN CENTRAL.

Bogus Good Samaritan Who Stole Watch Goes Down.

David Graham Gets Another Chance to Do Right.

Two Wages Cases Before the Police Magistrate.

"Eighteen months in Central Prison," said Magistrate Jelfs at Police Court this morning when Crown Attorney Washington asked for the sentence of the court on Charles Heller, found guilty at the beginning of the week of robbing George Blair of his watch at Mary and King William streets on Monday night while the latter was under the influence of liquor, and Heller was acting the good Samaritan in taking him home. Heller took his sentence calmly. "You will be released this morning for sentence. The meeting to the worlds of the Magistrate is that if Dave gets out of town before Wednesday and stays out he will escape.

Judgment was entered against the Baynes Co. for \$8.40 wages due Thos. Colborne. T. H. Greer, for the defendant, entered notice of an appeal to the Division Court, as the firm had a counter claim which could not be dealt with in the Police Court.

Mrs. McNair sued W. H. Stewart for \$2 wages for cleaning up the defendant's kitchen. Stewart disputed the claim, which was \$1 a day for two days' work, and said that the woman worked only three hours one day, and at so much that she could not finish the work next day. When the Magistrate asked Mrs. McNair how she fixed the rate of \$1 a day when no agreement was made, she could not answer him.

"Do you belong to the Kitchen Cleaners' Union?" asked his Worship, and Mrs. McNair said she did not believe in unions. The case was dismissed, as the defendant had a set off against the wages claimed of the price of a certain year ago. Mrs. McNair had bought a year ago.

Samuel Casey, Wood Market, was fined \$2 for being drunk.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

In cutting off liquor licenses there are not a few people who think there should be some compensation for the men who lose. What's your idea?

The man who is cruel to his horse ranks next to the wife-beater. Both should get the lash.

Here's a chance now for some charitable person to come forward and pay off the overdraft.

Fifty thousand dollars would be needed by the city to carry the cataract fight to the foot of the throne, with ten chances to one that we would lose the battle. Are you willing to throw that money away?

Fewer licenses does not necessarily mean fewer hotels.

I believe that three-fifths of the people are opposed to the three-fifths clause.

John Knox, I notice, is a pretty good substitute for our Chicago friend, Mr. Blanchard. John is reasonable and sensible, if nothing else.

I see that two of the city choirs are to exchange places to-morrow. I have a dim recollection of recommending such an exchange a few months ago.

Now, if you would just take the weather as it comes and ask no questions, you would get along just as well. Keep your overcoat and your umbrella handy.

Yet ex-Mayor Stewart two years ago told the Legislative Committee that the city would have no more overdrafts, and would not again ask for permission to issue such debentures.

The Industrial Committee, however, won't be able to do much without an appropriation. That, of course, will have to come out of the overdraft.

Congratulations to John Milne, who is old enough to know better.

The caretaker will have to be careful in winding up the church furnace to-morrow not to overdo it.

How the aldermen vote on Monday night next will be almost certain to determine their fate at the polls next January. I suppose they know that.

If you are in good health, you are lucky and ought to be thankful. But I suppose you never give a thought to it, you are so absurdly healthy.

Is it to be the boy or the bar on Monday?

Then \$20,000 will have to be put in the estimates for the Children's Home, sweet home.

Don't forget gentlemen, to scatter a few of those new electric lights on Mount Hamilton. They're badly needed.

No, Maude, I don't think there are any political workers among the firemen. Why do you ask?

The worst of it is, none of the hotel men know which of them is to get it in the neck.

Don't worry. It might be worse.

Many a man's fortune can be estimated in round numbers, thus—\$900,000.

QUEEN IS NOT SERIOUSLY ILL

False Report Comes by Way of Chicago ---Princess Victoria Sick.



QUEEN ALEXANDRA.

Chicago, Ills., Jan. 23.—A special cable to the Daily News from London says: "Queen Alexandra is seriously ill. She has been confined to her room for a fortnight and to her bed for a week. At first the trouble was merely a cold in the head, but it later developed into a severe case of influenza. The Queen is constantly attended by two physicians, and most of the time her fever has been high. Her suffering is said to be extreme. Her Majesty's immediate entourage is deeply concerned."

QUEEN NOT SERIOUSLY ILL.

Sandringham, Eng., Jan. 23.—Reports that Queen Alexandra was seriously ill and had been confined to her bed for a week are untrue. Her Majesty has been suffering from a slight cold for several days, but it did not confine her even to her room. She has practically recovered and expects to join King Edward at Windsor early next week. Her Majesty has been detained at Sandringham, not so much on her own account as on account of the Princess Victoria, who is suffering from a serious cold.

JURY DECIDED IN FAVOR OF BANNER

Cyrus Nawn's Action Against Dundas Newspaper Was Dismissed With Costs.

At the Assizes yesterday afternoon the libel action of Nawn vs. Dundas Banner was gone on with. Evidence was given by Henry Bertram, a former Mayor of the town, to the effect that Nawn had been before him on a charge of disorderly conduct, and had spent a term in Mimico School.

Police constable Fraire, of Dundas, said that Nawn had given the police of the town a lot of trouble at different times, and there had been many complaints about him. He said he was not a good citizen.

William McPherson was called and gave important evidence. He said he was employed in the Banner printing office, setting type. He admitted setting up the head on the article complained of, on the machine, although it was not his regular line of work. The foreman had asked for the head to cover the stuff, and he also said that he had made a mistake in the heading, but that was not his regular line of work.

A Mr. Smith, a relative of the plaintiff, gave evidence as to the character of Nawn, but was not able to proceed very far, before Mr. King, counsel for the defence, ascertained from the witness that Nawn has been a source of worry and anxiety to his friends and relatives for some time back.

This closed the case, and Mr. King thought the case ought to stop at this point without going to the jury. It had been clearly shown in the evidence that the defamatory matter, if there was any, had been inserted in the paper without the knowledge or consent of the editor, Mr. Robertson, and there was nothing to show that there was any malice against the plaintiff, and Mr. King submitted that the case should be decided without going to the jury.

His lordship decided, however, to let the case go to the jury, and he would reserve till after his decision his ruling as to liability.

In his lordship's address to the jury he said that in the present case there was nothing to show that malice had been shown. This was quite evident from the fact that the plaintiff was entirely unknown to the defendant. It could not be said that there was carelessness, because the paragraph complained of had been clipped from a most reliable and trustworthy paper, the Hamilton Times. It was evident that Mr. Knowles, the plaintiff's solicitor, was not satisfied with an apology, and he issued a writ for damages for vindication of character. The consequences may be that in this action the plaintiff may get very little. If the jury find there has been libelous matter used against the plaintiff, it can bring in a verdict for a nominal amount, but the big end of the money always goes to the solicitor, because a verdict for the plaintiff always carries with it the full costs of the day, while in the ordinary run of cases the costs of an action are but an incident to the success of the plaintiff. A straight question to ask would be "Was the action brought for the costs of the company?"

The apology was printed on the front page of the Banner, and there was nothing put in by the plaintiff to show that he had suffered injury as a result of the publication of the article.

The jury retired at a quarter to 6 o'clock, and about ten minutes later the judge sent word to the jury room to find out how long it would likely be out. He was informed that some of the jury were quite content to make a night of it. His lordship then gave the instructions to bring in a sealed verdict. He had hardly got out of the building when the jury came in and left the verdict with the sheriff.

Justice Teetzel this morning opened the sealed envelope containing the verdict at 10 o'clock, and it declared for the defendant. His lordship, with a smile, said, "I think you have done the right thing, gentlemen. I now discharge you, and hope that you will have future success."

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AVALANCHE OF SNOW.

Four Men Buried in the Mass of Snow, Rocks and Dirt.

Will be Midsummer Before Their Bodies Can be Got.

Many Narrow Escapes—Forty Horses Carried Away.

Grand Junction, Col., Jan. 23.—Four men were killed and more than a score had narrow escapes from death when a fifty-foot high avalanche of snow swept over the Camp Bird mine at Ouray last yesterday. The four men were talking in the cook house when, almost without warning, the thousands of tons of snow, rocks and dirt came upon them in its frenzied rush down the mountain side. They were buried into the snow and covered with snow. It will be mid-summer before their bodies can be recovered.

Caught in the steep mountain trails of the mine when a heavy fog set in, eight six-horse teams and one of the mule teams, carrying \$4,000 in gold and many passengers. It is feared they were in the path of the slide, and great anxiety is felt for their safety.

The men who escaped narrowly were working in the mine. The shaft building was not in the path of the slide, but was close enough to tremble as the avalanche rushed by.

A teamster saw the slide coming, and, unthinking one of his horses, escaped on its back, the slide missing him by only a few inches.

"Dad" Austin, hero of many a wild ride through the mountains, and one of the stage drivers in the west, heard the slide when it started. He was driving a six-horse stage filled with people, and the horses were plunging along at a gallop when he recognized the sound. Instantly he threw all his weight on the brake, and succeeded in stopping the stage on the very edge of the avalanche. Two of the leading horses were cut off by the mass of snow and debris and carried down the canon hundreds of feet below.

The camp of the Azusaferer freight gang was completely wrecked and one of the horses were carried into the canyon and buried.

DISCHARGED.

Miss Lottie Teeter Able to Leave Hospital This Morning.

Miss Lottie Teeter, of Grimsby, one of the seven people who were in the flattened sleigh which was struck by the express at Grimsby crossing last Saturday morning, and one of the two who escaped death, was discharged from St. Joseph's Hospital this morning about 10 o'clock and went home in care of her relatives.

Up to the time of her leaving the institution Miss Teeter had not been informed of the terrible result of the accident and to her friends will fall the task of informing her that her five relatives are dead and buried. Dr. R. J. Smith was able to bring her around without an operation.

ST. JAMES'

Membership Competition Closes With a Banquet.

The Bible class of St. James' Presbyterian Church held a very enjoyable banquet last evening. There were two competing teams in the class, the Red and the White. Both teams have been working hard for new members as the year with the smallest number of new members was to provide the banquet. It was a very closely contested fight, the Red team winning by two points. After partaking of the excellent supper, which the white team had provided, the president, Mr. J. W. Dobson, who occupied the chair, made a few appropriate remarks and then called on their teacher, Mr. R. S. Wallace, who gave a short, pithy address. Mr. W. J. Cunningham, the organizer of the class, gave some good advice to the members. The pastor, Rev. T. McLachlan, spoke on the progress the class had made since the organization, and said he was proud to be with such a bright class. The other speakers were Messrs. J. Cunningham, J. Currie, Mathie, Woodhouse, Smart, and Shanks, the Sunday School superintendent. The following officers were elected: Messrs. J. Cunningham, President; G. Long, Vice-President; C. Cook, Secretary. Miss Mathie was elected Treasurer, Mr. J. W. Dobson was elected Secretary. Mr. J. W. Dobson was elected Secretary for the new contest teams. After ice-cream and cake had been served, a very enjoyable evening was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

MOUNTAIN BUILDING.

Prof. Coleman, of Toronto University, gave a most interesting address in the new Normal School last evening on "Mountain Building." Dr. S. A. Morgan, the principal, was in the chair, and about 300 of the students and friends were in the assembly hall.

Bain & Adams' List.

Squabs, Boston head lettuce, new beets, new cabbage, Grimsby tomatoes, mushrooms, radishes, limes, Tangerines, oranges, cucumbers, Malaga grapes, cauliflower, onions, pineapples, grape fruit, mince-meat, sauer-kraut, haddie, cheese, kippers, crumpets, muffins, maple syrup, all kinds of imported cheese, Bath Oliver biscuits, etc.—Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

ONLY THREE KILLED.

Philadelphia, Jan. 23.—Pennsylvania Railroad officials stated early this morning that only three persons were killed in the Mineral Point wreck, near Johnstown. It is said the Pullman conductor, Pullman porter and a man supposed to be a tramp, were the victims.

A GIRL IN A THOUSAND

It seemed like poetic justice, too, that this party should be one of the dusky seven men from Mandalay, who dodged the footsteps of Bridgewater, seeking their precious idea's glowing eye.

Well, he had muscle enough to be of considerable assistance, though possibly he might not have so readily exerted it had he been aware of the identity of the party in whose cause it had been demanded.

The fragment of roof was propped up, and out came a figure on hands and knees, a figure so bedraggled that Rex was loath to believe it could possibly be his friend, but that he had the evidence of his ears.

Bridgewater felt himself all over rapidly, and then gave a shout.

"Think I'm sound enough. How are you, Rex, old fellow? Nance, my dear girl, are you hurt?" he exclaimed.

"No, no; but my father; where is he?" stooping to look under the wreckage again.

"He's there, sure enough, but I think only knocked senseless—cushions protected him more than they did me. Soon have him out. Rex, have you ever had an experience equal to this? Beats a melodrama all to nothing, with the storm and this smash. Come, lend a hand. What, you?" as he recognized in the stranger to whom he partly owed his escape, one of the stealthy trackers from India.

The man slunk away, with his confusion as he had lost all his venomous feeling toward Bridgewater—indeed, it was enough to distract anyone.

Rex lent a willing hand, and between them they managed to drag the old Abyssinian from the wreckage.

He looked at them through his days of battle under the banner of the Negus had reached their limit—indeed, at first Rex thought Ras Eagonla was dead, nor could he blame Nance for uttering a mournful cry, as she saw the blood upon her father's face.

A hasty investigation, however, proved the falsity of this fear, and as he could not find any serious wounds about the athletic form of the general, he reassured the girl, who, given new hope, ceased her cries and insisted upon taking her father's head in her lap.

A strange tableau was thus presented to the eyes of those who looked on, rendered doubly so by the white glare of the lightning around.

Under ordinary circumstances it would have been the first duty of a physician to have secured some water and dashed it in the face of the unconscious man; but just now such an act must have been superfluous, since the cold rain was beating down with steady persistence.

"He'll come to presently—don't be worried. Find some shelter for them, if you can. Bridgewater, my dear fellow, do have a care about those ugly chaps. I believe they'd do you serious mischief even under these dreadful conditions."

"Oh, I'll look out. Are you off, then?"

"There are others in plenty who need attention."

"How about your party? I suppose you're with them all the same, though I'm too badly fuddled to understand, you know," called the other after him, as he moved off.

"All safe, thank God! We weren't in the most serious part of it, which is about here. Take care of yourself."

Rex did find plenty to do, and many owed alleviation from suffering to his prompt care.

Owing to the rain, it was difficult to make a fire, but some of the passengers managed to do so eventually, when the horror of darkness was taken from the dreadful scene.

By degrees Rex grew anxious concerning Madge, and taking advantage of a lull in operations, when the storm seemed over, he headed in her direction again.

Here a great and genuine surprise awaited him, of such a nature he could scarce believe it.

Apparently, Count Rudolf had reached the limit of his patience—nothing but a bold stroke, in his mind, could win the day, and taking advantage of the American's absence, what did the other do but actually avow his passion for Madge Moore then and there, silly fool that he was, as if with those cries of pain in her ears she could give him a single thought.

She told him as much in plain language, but instead of taking his medicine like a man, he seemed to imagine that, in her half-crazed condition, she might be won by bold insistence.

Accordingly, he proposed an immediate and romantic elopement—if she trust to him, would see her safely to Lucerne, by means of a vehicle which could be obtained near by, and there the nuptial knot could be tied.

It would be chivalrous to believe the count's mind had been affected by some blow received during the fearful mix-up.

He refused to take no for an answer, and so annoyed the young girl that, with tears in her eyes, she appealed to Tremaine.

"That was quite enough. An Englishman is always ready to do his full duty in the cause of womanhood. And Count Rudolf must have thought, when allowed to limp away from the spot, that he had by some accident run up against one of those old-time catapaults."

"The honed!" exclaimed Rex, hardly knowing whether to be angry or amused; "I wish I had been here."

"It was fairly well done, nevertheless," said Tremaine, modestly.

"You have placed me under obligations, my lord," returned Rex, with an air of cool proprietorship, that convinced Tremaine he had not the ghost of a chance.

CHAPTER XXXV.

Well, it looked very much as though that was the end of the rainierous count—he had occupied a unique place in the drama, after all, serving as a foil to the Americans, and none of them would shed a tear over his discomfiture, unless, perchance it might be the old maid, who apparently had taken to heart the idea of a noble marriage for her niece.

Rudolf would score one defeat in his list of adventures, and look about for a fresh victim, since the war was large. Rex found that Tremaine had been very sensibly engaged during his absence.

Their compartment was topsy-turvy, but, at least, it was in a fair state of preservation, and as the rain still accompanied the rattling thunder, he had conceived the idea that the ladies might find a temporary shelter within.

It was only after much persuasion

acquaintances of ours, some of the famous seven."

"True as gospel, Rex—you're getting warm on the trail. Watch 'em—see how they cringe before his majestic presence."

"Majestic presence is good, old man, but I'm hanged if it isn't the right thing in this case. He's certainly a fine-appearing chap. You seem to know him—where have you met—by Jove, now?" as a sudden thrilling thought flashed into his mind. "You don't mean to say—"

"But I do, now!" eagerly.

"That this great mogul is the gentleman himself?"

"The Rajah of Mandalay?"

"Doubtless some search of his price-less idol's eye, which carries with it the happiness of his country. Why! I never heard of such luck!"

"Lucky, my boy!" chuckled Bridge.

"Think of it—that you two should meet here, of all places in the world. There were a million chances to one against you."

"Don't doubt it, but fate had settled it that way. There's a big load off my shoulders, anyhow."

"Yes, those heaps will let you alone now."

"Jove! they'll wait on me as humbly as you please, the beggars, when they see my returning hand in glove with my friend, the rajah," radiantly, for the clouds had melted from his sky, and the glorious sun poured forth in all his majesty.

(To be continued.)

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The minute a man begins to believe that things might be better worse he becomes an optimist.

FOUND GUILTY.

UNO PARK WOMAN SENT THREATENING LETTERS.

Tells a Story of Great Hardship—Driven to the Deed by Poverty—Compelled to Eat Mice and Moles—Sentence Reserved Till Tuesday?

Whitby, Jan. 22.—Mrs. James Hubbard was today found guilty by Judge McCrimmon of the charge of attempted blackmail. Mrs. Hubbard is the second wife of James Hubbard, late being a sister of John Watkin of Cannington. Mrs. Hubbard's first letter to Mr. Watkin was dated North Bay, Sept. 8th. She says: "I wrote to you to let you know I am the manager of the 'Anarchist Society.' If you don't send your wife and yourself to the United States, \$500 of the money I have collected for it will be the worse for you. If you don't send the \$500 to his address at Uno Park, New Ontario, by the first of next month we will blow you and your family and building up with a bomb. Your premises are wanted, with yourself and wife, day and night, so you need not think you will escape us, as we Anarchists are like bloodhounds when we get on a man's track; we never leave him until he comes to our terms. Now, beware. (Signed) Anarchist."

The letter was followed by one from Joseph Hubbard, in which he says the Anarchists are working for him.

Mr. David J. Adams, Port Perry, received a similar letter to the first one received by Mr. Watkin. This also demanded \$500 on pain of being blown up with dynamite. This was signed 'The Head of the Anarchists in North Bay.'

Mr. Watkin's family were so badly frightened by these epistles that Mrs. Watkin has required a doctor's attention. The family were afraid to go out after dark, and Mrs. Watkin was also greatly disturbed by his letter.

Mrs. Hubbard did not deny that she wrote the letters. She says that poverty must have made her insane. She said she thought Anarchists were a religious society. She tells a pitiful tale of her life, and how she had to sustain the lives of herself and wife. Hubbard followed the new line of railway for miles daily, in order to pick up scraps which were thrown away from the lunches of prospectors. They also ate mice and moles.

Sentence is reserved till Tuesday ext.

NEW CANAL.

Welland Canal in Wrong Place For Hamilton and Toronto.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir.—Our Government is seriously contemplating, if it has not already decided, to build another and larger canal between Lakes Erie and Ontario, to accommodate the greater traffic and the increased size of vessels which would ply between our Canadian ports on Lake Superior and Montreal. This has become an imperative necessity is evident from the fact that the largest vessels that now go through the Welland Canal are of the Nepeawa, Dundee and Hamilton classes, and these, I understand, cannot be loaded to their capacity for want of depth, and being within a few feet shorter than the locks, the greatest care must be exercised to prevent accidents. Vessels larger than these named, that are wanted on the upper lakes, have to be cut in two and then put together after passing through the canal. This, as you will see, prevents any of the larger vessels being built on Lake Ontario, and also keeps all the repair works on the upper lakes. But another reason for urgency in building a new canal is the fact that the Americans are trying to arrest our great natural grain route from us, and for this purpose have voted over one hundred million dollars to enlarge the old Erie Canal from Buffalo to the Hudson River, and which, I understand, will be completed in 1910. This new canal and fifteen years still will be necessary to complete the work.

As to the location of the new canal, and this is mainly what this letter is written for, it is evident that the present Welland Canal is entirely too far west, and that the new canal should be built, but for the energetic efforts of the Hon. Mr. Merritt, representing that part of the Province. In its present position the Welland Canal serves Buffalo and the Erie Canal much better than it does either Toronto or Hamilton. Placing the Lake Ontario entrance to the canal at the head of the lake, using Burlington Bay, one of the finest harbors on the fresh water lakes, and from there taking some point due south, or slightly south west, to Port Dover harbor, would make Toronto and Hamilton as convenient to the great Northwest freight route as Kingston or Prescott is at present. The great freighters, after discharging their grain cargo into some ocean steamer or elevator, are glad to get loads of merchandise to take back to them, and instead of going direct to the Welland Canal, call at Toronto, about twenty miles out of their course, then to Hamilton, for its wealth of manufactured products, about twenty miles off the regular route, thus placing Hamilton and Toronto at a disadvantage as compared with the great Northwest. And now that we have a non-partisan council of good business men, an energetic Board of Trade and the great majority of these freighters owned and controlled by the citizens of Hamilton, an earnest effort should be made to locate the canal where it will do the most good for the people that will have to pay to build it. Trusting this may set the ball rolling, and that some effort will be made to influence the Government, and thanking you for space in giving my views on the subject, I remain,

Andrew Leitch.

TEMPEST IN MOROCCO.

Five Small Villages Overwhelmed by Flood.

Ceuta, Morocco, Jan. 22.—A terrible tempest, accompanied by a torrential down-pour of rain, raged for five hours last night over the northernmost section of Morocco.

Reports brought in by native rumormongers from the Khmara territory, a mountainous district fifty miles to the south, decried that five small villages were overwhelmed and many persons killed or injured.

The lower portion of the town of Ceuta, just opposite Gibraltar, was inundated. The fires in the electric light plant were extinguished and the town consequently plunged into darkness.

Wigg—Bjones isn't a bad sort of fellow. He has lots of good in him. Wagg—Well, he manages to keep it bottled up pretty tight.

At R. McKay & Co's, Monday, Jan. 25th, 1908

MONDAY'S INVENTORY SALE NEWS

Remarkable Savings in Bright New Goods

Line after line of the season's newest goods will play a heavy part in this big stock reducing sale at this store Monday. You have never been privileged to buy such dependable merchandise for so little pricing. Read these big special sale events:

Another Shipment of Elastic Belts for Monday
Worth Reg. \$1.25, Inventory Sale Price 69c each
10 dozen Stunning Belts of quality, studded with steel and finished with pretty steel buckles on silver, navy, brown, tan and green, at each 69c

Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs—Half Price
Sharp at 8:30 Monday morning we place on sale 500 dozen Women's Handkerchiefs at a price for a regular clear up, right direct from a leading Swiss manufacturer, worth regular 20 and 25c, sale price 10 and 12 1/2c each

All Imported China Must Go—Reduced to One-half Regular

Immense crowds of satisfied women took advantage of this splendid sale of high class China to-day, and no little wonder. Every piece and set absolutely reduced to half price. The sale will be continued Monday. Come and secure your share of the great bargains.

Splendid Inventory Sale News from the Dress Goods Section

Reg. \$1.25 Black Venetian Suits for Monday 79c yd.
By all odds the best offering in Black Suiting of the season, guaranteed a perfect black, one of our best regular selling lines, at per yard 79c

15 only Exclusive French Suit Lengths at Half Price
Your choice Monday of a number of all our best and swell suit lengths, guaranteed the very latest style goods, the kind that will be worn for small spring shirt suits; your choice of 15 Monday at half price.

Unparalleled Price Cutting and Extraordinary Sale of Women's Winter Coats

A splendid assortment of styles and colors in plain and fancy materials, all nicely trimmed and tailored, 3-and 7-8 lengths, in box, semi and tight-fitting styles. Regular \$12 and 13 values, on sale Monday at **\$3.95**

Tailor-Made Suits \$4.98
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Large assortment of colors in light and dark shades, very smart styles, all strictly tailored, regular \$5.50 and \$6, on sale Monday at **\$2.49**

Inventory Sale of Furs and Fur Coats

\$50 Fur Lined Coats **\$29.50**
\$1.25 Persian Lamb Coats **75c**
\$40 Astrachan Coats **\$22.50**

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Big Sale of Sweaters

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Inventory Prices for Monday

Bath Towels 16c
Fancy Striped Bath Towels, heavy, close weave, regularly 20c each, sale price 16c

Remnants Sheet 20c
Remnants Bleached and Unbleached Ends, 1 to 2 yards, worth up to 35c yard, sale price 20c yard

Flannelette 10c
Extra Heavy Bordered Crash Toweling, clean, absorbent weave, regularly 12 1/2c, for 10c

Toweling 10c
Extra Wide, Soft Finish Flannelette, neat stripes, worth 12 1/2c, for 10c

Pillow Cases 29c pr.
42 and 44-inch Pillow Cases, made of good, close cotton, regularly 35c sale price 29c pair

Only 6 Days More to Buy Carpets and Rugs at Inventory Prices

Brussels Rugs
\$3.50 Brussels Rugs, 6-9x9-0, for \$10.00
\$18.00 Brussels Rugs, size 9-0x9-0, \$13.00
\$20 Brussels Rugs, size 9-0x10-6, \$15.00
\$22.50 Brussels Rugs, 9-0x12-0, for \$16.50

Tapestry Rugs
\$7.00 Tapestry Rugs, size 6-6x9-0, \$5.00
\$8.50 Tapestry Rugs, size 9-0x9-0, \$6.75
\$9.00 Tapestry Rugs, size 9-0x10-6, \$7.75
\$11.50 Tapestry Rugs, size 9-0x12-0, \$8.75
\$12.50 Tapestry Rugs, size 10-6x12-0, \$10

Wilton Rugs
\$25.00 Wilton Rugs, 6-9x9-0 for \$18.75
\$30.00 Wilton Rugs, 9-0x9-0, for \$22.50
\$37.50 Wilton Rugs, 9-0x10-6, for \$27.50
\$40.00 Wilton Rugs, 9-0x12-0, for \$30.00

Wool Rugs
\$4.50 Wool Rugs, size 2 1/2x3, for \$3.50
\$5.00 Wool Rugs, size 3x3, for \$4.00
\$6.00 Wool Rugs, size 3 1/2x3, for \$4.75
\$7.00 Wool Rugs, size 3x4, for \$5.50
\$8.00 Wool Rugs, size 3 1/2x4, for \$6.50

Tapestry Carpets 59c
All quality Tapestry Carpet, splendid patterns, great value, worth 80 and 85c, inventory price 59c

Brussels Carpets 82 1/2c
Heavy Brussels Carpet, excellent patterns, choice bargain, worth \$1.25, inventory price 82 1/2c

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Fine English Wilton Carpets, rich colorings, extraordinary bargain, worth \$1.75, inventory price \$1.09

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Heavy Axminster Carpets, odd lengths, from 15 to 35 yards, worth \$2.00 and \$2.25, inventory price \$1.25

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THE HAMILTON TIMES

SATURDAY, JAN. 23, 1909.

CRIMINAL FIRE WASTE.

The enormous waste caused by fire is one that attracts far less attention than it deserves. A glance at a few of the figures presented at a meeting held at Washington a few days ago is calculated to set one thinking on the magnitude of the loss of material and effort, and to stimulate interest in methods of prevention of the terrible destruction of property caused. We gather from the statements made at this meeting that the annual fire waste in the United States for the last four years was \$1,257,169,955, or an average annual loss of over \$251,000,000. This is a daily average loss of \$689,160. It is true this figure includes the San Francisco and Baltimore fires. Extending the period to ten years the loss was \$2,029,734,345, giving an average annual loss of \$202,973,434, or an average daily loss of over half a million dollars (\$556,091.) This waste is an absolute loss to the wealth of the country. The property value destroyed by fire is gone beyond recovery. Insurance only shifts the distribution of the loss. An irrecoverable loss it still remains.

The facts presented go to indicate that much of this terrible loss is avoidable. United States consuls report that in six European countries for a period of five years the loss by fire was 33 cents per capita, in the United States it was \$3.92, or nearly ten times as great. The figures in 30 European cities give a per capita loss of 61 cents as against \$1.10 as the average per capita loss in 232 cities and towns in the United States. Taking the number of fires per 1,000 population into consideration, it was found to be 8.06 in the European cities before mentioned, while it was found to be 4.05 in the United States cities. The sacrifice of life by fires in America is also very great, as many as 7,000 persons losing their lives in that way in a single year.

To this great direct loss by fire is to be added the enormous expense of maintaining costly fire extinguishing facilities. A late return of the Washington Government says: The cost of fire to the country, including not only property destroyed, but maintenance of fire departments, payment of insurance premiums, protective agencies, additional cost of water supplies, etc., amounted to over \$456,485,900 in 1907, or about 50 per cent. of the total value of the new building construction in that year. This fire tax exceeded the total value of coal, silver, copper and petroleum production of the United States in that year, and was thirteen times the interest on the national debt. Four-fifths of this loss, or \$365,000,000, is preventable waste, compared with the present European standard of building construction and fire losses.

Its estimate of the per capita loss, including cost of prevention measures, is \$6.34, and it asserts that "more than one-half the insurance, one-fourth of the city water supply and distribution charges, three-fourths of the fire losses, or a total of \$234,192,256 a year, may be reasonably looked forward to as a saving at such time as building construction in the United States shall become as good or better than that now found in European countries."

The Underwriters' recommendation to secure a better type of buildings; the education of the public to a realization of the waste evil; the fire marshal system; good water supply with adequate pressure, and that in all cities "there be paid, well disciplined, non-political fire department, adequately equipped with modern apparatus. The "non-political" feature of the recommendation will probably not be well received by the Hamilton Tory machine, which seeks to make a party duopoly engine of each city service; but it is a good one. Perhaps nothing will do so much to minimize fire waste as the education of the public to the need for better buildings and a realization of the fact that insurance does not compensate for the fire waste, but is only a tax levied on the public to return a proportion of the value of the burned property to the individual owner. The people as a whole are just so much the poorer.

ENGLISHMEN IN CANADA

So much has been said in Canadian, United States and British newspapers of a certain class about the "unpopularity of the Englishman in Canada" that there is a danger of misinformed readers accepting as true the uninformative or willfully false idea thus attempted to be propagated. It is in the interests of truth and of Canada as well as those of the aspersed Englishman that this false idea should be combated. There is no prejudice in Canada against newcomers as "Englishmen." Were that the case it would be a serious state of affairs and would indicate a great lack of appreciation of the characteristics of a race of people who have done so much for civilization and the progress of the world.

Let us not be mistaken. There are unpopular Englishmen, as there are unpopular representatives of other countries—men who make themselves the object of dislike among our people by language, habits, and manners not calculated to attract friends, or make them lovable. Perhaps there is something in the English character, admirable when well balanced, which renders it, when ill-balanced, peculiarly unbearable to Canadian sentiment; and it is quite possible that with the increased flow of immigration, more of these "unbalanced" have obtruded themselves to rasp the Canadian temper. Canadians, however, should be intelligent enough and considerate enough to refrain from charging against a whole people the deficiencies or faults of the few exceptional individuals

among them. Such instances have no more right to be used as illustrative of the English people than have the ignorant, unsolvent and degraded of our own country to be presented as typical of the Canadian population. The Montreal Gazette points out that the population of Canada by the census of 1901 was 5,371,315. The four countries to which the great majority of the people owed their origin were given as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Country and Population. France: 1,649,371; England: 1,260,809; Ireland: 988,721; Scotland: 800,154.

Thus we find that about one-quarter of the population of Canada are of English origin. In our own Province, Englishmen, many of whom arrived here without capital, save that of stout hearts, active brains and strong sinews, did much to lay the foundations of the greatness of the Dominion. To-day they are in the front rank in every department of endeavor. They contribute to the enterprise, the solidity and the success of Canada, politically, socially, and industrially. They enjoy the respect and esteem of all classes. Years hence, many of the new Englishmen, now sometimes harshly criticized, will have fitted themselves to conditions in the new land, and will justify the "blood" in their veins as Canadians of the best sort. Patriotic Canadians—the British of Greater Britain—will not be intolerant of the newcomer seeking to adapt himself to his new environment. Degenerates and defectives we do not want, from whatever country they may desire to come; but the Briton who swarms from the old land and seeks to make a home among the British of Canada and to grow up as one of us, deserves and will receive considerate and fraternal treatment. Let it be fully understood that apart from the difficulties naturally incident to such a change of environment as removal from England to Canada, the Englishman will find no obstacles placed in his path. And prejudice, because of his nationality, is certainly not something with which he must contend.

When will Whitney begin the inquiry into the condition of the fraternal insurance societies in his charge? Such an inquiry would tend to set at rest doubts as to the permanency of any of them by satisfying the members of their soundness or remedying possible weaknesses.

The Board of Health naturally takes pride in the opening of the new small-pox hospital, which has been so long a subject of discussion. It furnishes the necessary accommodation in cases of emergency for the proper care and isolation of patients, and will enable the Board to better serve the people. We all hope there will be little cause to use it, but public safety is the better assured because we have it ready.

TO KEEP OUR EXPORT TRADE.

Mr. Harrison Watson, the Canadian trade representative in London, England, calls attention to the fact that an Egyptian firm of merchants, with offices at Cairo and Alexandria, find much difficulty in getting into touch with Canadian milling firms which could maintain regular shipments to that market. Trial shipments have proved very satisfactory, but a regular supply is necessary to secure the success of the trade. The same firm also reports that several of the Canadian mills with whom they have communicated have been unwilling to go to the trouble and expense of forwarding samples. They contrast this reluctance and the delay in answering letters with the results of similar applications to American mills, who have gladly sent samples, quotations and full particulars regarding credit and other matters by return of mail, the consequence being that the Egyptian firm, being in want of immediate supplies, cabled an order which they would have otherwise placed to have been placed in Canada. Complaint is also made by fruit-dealers in Plymouth of the discourtesy of some Canadian fruit-exporting firms in not replying to business letters. These may appear to be small matters, but when Canada is competing for its share of the world's markets, they are worthy of the most careful attention.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Now, quit technical quibbling and get the city's waterworks into a condition of safety.

The receipts of the railways are again looking up. That is hopeful of better things in the spring.

Now that the Chief Justice of the Herald has given judgment dissenting from Justice Anglin's opinion, let us hear Sam Garry's dictum.

The people are watching the aldermen. They are not in a mood to submit to trifling with the license reduction question. The voters have spoken.

There appears to be no difficulty in arriving at an understanding when aldermen and street railway people meet to talk business and not to wrangle and play to the "gallery" war element.

A volume on "Freedom of the Press, as I Would Have It," by G. Lynch Staunton, K. C., ought to make a hit. The Canadian Press Association might be induced to engage him to write it.

There will probably never be a daily paper well conducted until all the matter admitted to its columns is submitted for ten days' advance criticism to the censorship of Mr. George Lynch Staunton.

But, Mr. Staunton, a publication devoted to recording the minutes of prayer meetings and sewing circles, and to eulogizing the members of the legal profession would hardly be a "news" paper.

There will be some hope for the public getting street railway improvements, now that the aldermen begin to show ordinary business reasonableness in dealing with the question and the company has money ready for the work.

New street railway, industrial committee, paving of Barton street, increased waterworks pumping accommodation. There is better work than spending the ratepayers' money in foolish lawsuits in a Niagara power company's interest!

The Judge dismissed the suit attacking the power by-law, and the City Solicitor advises the Council that the contract is valid and binding, but what does

all that avail while the Herald's Lord Chief Justice threatens dire things if it should be acted upon?

Rather disquieting news comes from London as to the health of Queen Alexandra. In common with all her liege subjects, the Times sincerely hopes that Her Majesty will soon recover from her indisposition.

The question is, will the man who is supposed to have lain down on the H. G. & B. track to sleep, and who was awakened by a car, at the cost of a leg, be able successfully to maintain a suit for damages against the road for disturbing his rest?

No more monkeying and wasting of thousands of dollars on legal experts, with the object of serving the Hydro scheme and the Ontario Power Co. Get those pumps and motors installed and look to the interests of Hamilton. The city's safety demands action.

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Parliament yesterday witnessed a lively tilt between the Premier and the leader of the Opposition. Sir Wilfrid, in the course of his speech, remarked that the Tories won British Columbia by fraud, by means of Mr. Borden's telegram promising a white Canada and complete exclusion of Asiatics. Mr. Borden repudiated the telegram. Then, replied Sir Wilfrid, certain members in British Columbia obtained their seats on false pretences, and Mr. Borden could not gainsay the charge.

"A Workingman" asks if the case of the laborer forced to pay extortionate rent is not as much worth the attention of the aldermen and the press as the case of the men who are charged extortionate prices for power. We have heard no complaints from the users of power. "A Workingman" fails to note that the row about electric power is raised by a few men (and their hired mouthpieces) who have a scheme, operated from outside Hamilton, by which they expect to possess themselves of some of Hamilton people's money. The oppressed renter's case offers no such "opportunity" to them. See?

Judge Cassels' report of his inquiry into the Marine Department was presented to Parliament yesterday. The Judge distinctly states that his report casts no reflection upon the Liberal Ministers who have held that portfolio. He finds nothing against either the late Hon. Mr. Sutherland, the late Hon. Mr. Prefontaine, Hon. Mr. Sifton or Hon. Mr. Brodeur, the present Minister, in the administration of its affairs. He finds, however, that most of the officials found by him guilty of irregularities to have been appointees of former Tory Governments. He makes no recommendation as to these men.

If the Herald's labored argument in favor of public ownership and operation means anything, it is that because the city, even with doubtful management, has by excessively high monopoly rates, managed to run the waterworks at a profit, therefore we should commit to inefficient and unbusinesslike municipal monopolistic operation all other public utilities. Is that the best it can do? Does it think that the operation of street railways, the sale of electric light and power, and the many other objects of the socialistic faddists are on all fronts with the waterworks, which it feels constrained to admit would be better removed from aldermanic influence and operated by a commission.

OUR EXCHANGES

The Sunny Side. (Toronto Star.)

The Yukon has elected a Liberal. It's so cold up there that naturally they want to be on the sunny side of politics.

Swear Not at All. (Toronto News.)

The movement in the Roman Catholic Church against the prevalent profanity of the day deserves the support of all citizens of whatever creed. The man who has to resort to bad language to express his ideas often has few ideas worthy of expression. Habitual swearing indicates an impoverished vocabulary.

Toronto is No Bonus City. (Toronto Telegram.)

All that is certain about the deal with the Otis Elevator Company is that the city gets \$27,500, and that the city gives five acres of land and its covenant to fill in seventeen acres more.

Toronto has some representatives who are no bigger than the village councilors who mortgage their municipalities in the process of chasing a shoe factory.

His Experience. Man With the Bulging Brow—Glubbs lets you severely alone, does he? What precise shade of meaning do you intend to convey by that? Man With the Bulbous Nose—He never asks me to drink with him.

Stomach Catarrh

Watery Risings, Belching Gas, Digestive Weakness.

Fred. M. McKenzie Recommends Scientific Treatment That Cured Him.

New discoveries in the line of medical treatment have come before the profession of late years with almost alarming rapidity, but one that promises to outdistance all others in the treatment of stomach and digestive troubles is Ferrozene, which is a scientific combination of vegetable extracts and juices that soothe the stomach and improve digestion in a truly wonderful way.

So many are interested in finding a really good stomach medicine, that Mr. McKenzie, one of the most prominent citizens in Cambridge, tells of a remedy he proved to be a "cure."

"Although my appetite was poor and I ate little, I always had the sensation of having eaten too much. I experienced weight and oppression an hour or two after eating. Often I had heartburn, risings of a bitter liquid, coated tongue and bad breath. There was a continual gnawing pain in my stomach, especially before meals."

"No case of Catarrh of the stomach and digestive organs could be worse than mine. I suffered the limit of human endurance. For two years I doctor-ed, but didn't find the real remedy until I got Ferrozene. What a blessing this preparation must be to all mankind. I took one Ferrozene tablet at the close of each meal and in one week improved. In a month, although not cured, the improvement was steady. I continued to use Ferrozene for three months and was restored to robust, perfect health. I would urge every man or woman suffering in any way with my condition."

In all cases of Weak Stomach, Indigestion, Nervousness, Palpitation of the Heart, Insomnia, General Debility, Chronic Dyspepsia, and all wasting diseases use Ferrozene, no remedy will so surely and quickly restore one to the full vigor of health and strength.

When you take Ferrozene everything you eat tastes good, and every bit of the nutriment that your food contains is assimilated and appropriated by the body. Get the genuine. Ferrozene, all dealers, 50c per box or six boxes for \$2.50. Get it to-day.

THE JEW AND PROPHECY.

Rev. Frank S. Weston Addressed Large Gathering.

Gospel Tabernacle was literally jammed last night and the large audience was treated to one of the most interesting and instructive lectures ever delivered on the subject, "The Jew in Relation to Prophecy." Rev. Frank S. Weston, of Church Street, Toronto, was the speaker and his address was replete with convincing statistics. We are living in the time when the world of God is being fulfilled, he said. After long centuries the Jew is walking into his predestined place. The nations are beginning to look upon the Jews as an alien race, and there is a movement against the Hebrews because they are Jews. Some great power is drawing the widely scattered parts of Israel together and they are looking towards their old home. It is not a religious revival, but a wholly national movement. The Bible predicted that the Jews would hold the wealth of the world, and today one Jewish banking firm controls thirty thousand million dollars. Nearly one-half of all the gold in the world is in Jewish hands. In Germany half the rich people are Jews. One-quarter of the railroads in Russia are owned by Jews. The Jew refugees from Russia at the time of the suppression of the revolution, numbered one hundred and ninety million dollars in German banks. The Jew has largely controlled the financial policy of England since Waterloo. Two-thirds of the wealth of New York belongs to Jews, and last year five-eighths of the real estate transferred was from Gentile to Jewish hands. There are one hundred and fifteen Hebrew millionaires in New York. The word of God foretells that in the last days the Jews shall reach great heights of wealth and intelligence.

ST. FRANCIS.

Address on the Founder of the Franciscan Order.

"St. Francis of Assisi" was the subject of an interesting address by Mr. E. J. Kyle, B. A., of Toronto University, before the members of the Hamilton Scientific Association last evening, in the rooms of the association, Library building. He spoke of the life of the celebrated monk in relation to the age in which he lived (1182 to 1227). He also spoke of the founding of the St. Franciscan order, which is known throughout the world.

Mr. Alexander, the president of the association, presided.

FOR WILSON'S FAMILY.

The late William Wilson, who was killed at Grimsby one week ago to-day, was a member of the Independent Order of Foresters. The Grimsby Lodge, to which he belonged has decided to pay \$100 per year for ten years—in addition to the policy—towards the support of the orphaned Wilson children. A committee was appointed by the lodge to take care of this matter. Wilson carried a \$1,000 policy in the I. O. F., and an accident policy of the same amount.

The fire underwriters have decided upon a reduction of 10 per cent. on the rate on Toronto dwellings.

The congregation of Deer Park Presbyterian Church has extended a call to Rev. Geo. McLeod, of Truro, N. S.

Advertisement for Shur-On Eye-glasses. Don't Waste Money Dropping Glasses. SHURONS won't come off till you take them off. GLOBE OPTICAL CO. 111 King St. E. Special lenses ground while you wait.

MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 1909 SHEA'S Skirts Made to Measure of Sale Goods \$1.25 for

OUR WINTER CLEARING SALE

Monday, the first bargain day of the sale, will have a list of chances to save money that will be the best of the month. We have a record to beat for this day and every effort has been put forth to make it the biggest day of the month. Morning sale of Blouses and a rousing 2 o'clock sale of Dress Goods and Silks.

3 SPLENDID BLOUSE OFFERINGS

Women's Blouses, made of Lawn, Lustré, and Print, worth 50 and 75c, on sale at 8.30 sharp for, each . . . 29c Women's Waists, made of Lustré, Lawn, Saten and Cashmerette, worth \$1 and \$1.25, on sale for, each 59c Women's Waists, made of Silk Embroidered and Lace Trimmed, also some Embroidered Delaines and fine Lawns, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4.00 value, on sale at 8.30 a. m. Monday, Bargain Day, for, each . . . \$1.50

2 O'CLOCK SALE--Dress Goods & Silks

Sharp at 2 o'clock we will put on sale a large quantity of Dress Goods and Silks. Dress Goods are in a great variety of weaves, both black and colors, 42 to 54 inches wide; some in remnants, worth 50, 75c and \$1.00, some more. The Silks are Taffeties, Taminols, Satens and some Peau de Soie, worth 50 and 75c. Sharp at 2 o'clock, for 90 minutes, and not a moment longer, the entire lot goes on sale for, per yard . . . 25c

Women's Underwear

Good warm Winter Vests and Drawers, either grey or white, worth 25 and 30c, on sale for . . . 19c Women's Vests and Drawers, half wool, a special Monday bargain, at each . . . 45c Penman's No. 95 and Turnbull's Flat Knit Vests and Drawers, good \$1.25 value, on sale for . . . \$7 1/2c

Staple Dept. Bargains

Mill ends of Saxony Flannelette, good heavy quality, 12 1/2 to 15c, in 1 to 10 yard ends, on sale at quality . . . 8c Mill ends of Grey Factory Cotton, good quality, 36 and 40 inches wide, 5 to 20 yard lengths, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4c value, on sale for per yard . . . 8 1/2c Unbleached sheeting, good even weave, very free from specks, full 2 yards wide, good 26c value, on sale for per yard . . . 10c Wrapperettes, worth 13 1/2c, on sale for . . . 9c Cashmerette, good colors, worth 15c, for . . . 11c

Monday Bargains in Furs

Marmot Stoles, worth \$4.00, for . . . \$1.95 Black Coney Muffs, \$3.00, for . . . \$1.50 Marmot Stoles, \$5.00, for . . . \$2.95 Marmot Stoles, \$6.00, for . . . \$3.50 Opossum Stoles, \$12.00, for . . . \$7.50 Opossum Muffs, \$10.00, for . . . \$5.50

Big Bargain in Towels

A quantity of slightly imperfect Cotton Towels, good large sizes, colored borders; we have divided them into 2 lots, and put them on sale as follows: 15 and 20c Towels 10c, 10 and 12 1/2c Towels . . . 5c

Women's Underskirts \$2 For 98c

Black and Colored Satens, Moreens, etc., good fall weight and well made, worth up to \$2.00, on sale for . . . 98c

Bed Comforters 99c

A quantity of Bed Comforters have been reserved for Monday, in the very best patterns, good clean goods, perfect in every way, worth \$1.75 and \$1.95, for . . . 99c

The above is only a small part of the many bargains in every department. WOMEN'S COATS, WOMEN'S SUITS, WOMEN'S SKIRTS WILL BE ON SALE AT LESS THAN THE COST OF MAKING THEM UP, SAY NOTHING OF THE MATERIALS.

A GOOD THING.

Plan Big Steel Industry at Sault Ste. Marie.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—There is a probability that the Ontario Government will be called upon in a comparatively short time to disburse the subsidies voted by the Province during the term of the former Government for the extension of the Algoma Central Railway to the Transcontinental and the building of the Manitowish Railway to Little Current. The amounts then voted will be paid willingly on the completion of the works. In both cases a land and cash subsidy was voted.

MOURN IN STYLE.

Chinese Who Fail to Observe Orders Punished.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 21.—Advices were brought from the Orient yesterday by the Empress of India that some severe punishments had been meted at Peking to Chinese who have been guilty of infractions of the regulations for mourning on account of the death of the late Emperor, and Empress Dowager, several hundred citizens having been fined and imprisoned for having been fined and imprisoned for having their foreheads. A store clerk was imprisoned for life for having played a Chinese banjo.

DIED OF "BENDS."

Windsor Tunnel Workman Fell Lifeless on Reaching Open Air.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 22.—The sudden decrease in the air pressure caused John Vanhous, a "bunker," employed in the tunnel, to drop lifeless as he emerged from the air lock last night. The man had never before worked under compressed air, but he performed his work with the rest of the crew all day yesterday. Last night the air pressure of fifteen pounds in the lock was reduced in the usual way, and the workman stepped into the free air of the tunnel shaft, preparing to ascend to the surface. Vanhous, as he emerged, was suddenly afflicted with what is known as "bends," gasped twice and fell dying to the ground, blood gushing from his mouth and ears. This is the first death due to compressed air since the work was begun.

ABSOLUTE RIGHT TO DIE.

Young Woman Editor Had "Acute Disinclination to Live."

Chicago, Jan. 22.—A remarkable letter was left by Miss Alice Law, aged 26, an editor employed by a local publishing firm, who committed suicide by asphyxiation. The letter is addressed "To all whom it does not concern," and states: "I am sending my life because I am tired with an acute disinclination to live, and I believe I have an absolute right to end my life if I wish. The struggle is too hard. There is too much work, too much monotony, too much weariness, and not enough art, music, recreation and rest."

CHARACTERISTIC CARRIE.

Wants to Know the Odds Against Her Success in Battersa.

London, Jan. 22.—Carrie Nation is due here to-morrow. She will open her campaign at a theatre in Battersa, a salubrious, where she will address three meetings on Jan. 24. Mrs. Nation is billed to appear Jan. 25 at two London music halls, the managers of which say that every seat has been disposed of for both performances.

Question Which is Being Put to Eligibles for Jury.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 22.—The first surprise of the Carmack trial came to-day, when affidavits were filed by the State attacking the competency of one of six jurors chosen, J. I. Leigh, on the ground that he was drunk on the day he was chosen.

Fire Insurance Rates.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—It was decided at the general committee meeting of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association yesterday to make a reduction of 10 per cent. in the fire rates on all dwellings in Toronto. This reduction is entirely separate from the one made some weeks ago on buildings within the congested area protected by the new high-pressure water system, and will take effect on Feb. 1.

Suffocated in a Church.

Dublin, Jan. 22.—Three men were suffocated yesterday in the heating chamber of St. Mary's Church, Athlone. They took refuge there over night, and it is supposed that they tampered with the dampers, and were overcome by the gas which escaped.

Advertisement for Grant's India Pale Ale. - puts go into folks. Not just "good enough" malt (as with other ale-brewers), but malt that must pass three inspections. Not just "good" hops; but hops that must test fully twice as good as most brewers care to pay for. And you can see it for yourself, when you pour out a glassful of this ale. Notice the small, even-sized gas-bubbles that cling to the edges of the glass. Notice the cream-like, delicious-looking foam. Notice the clarity, the brilliancy, of the beautiful pale-gold color. Those are the certain signs of a better ale than you have been used to—and we brew for people who want that kind of ale.



Advertisement for Grant's India Pale Ale. Just you try it. Order from your dealer, or phone 1111. GLOBE OPTICAL CO. 111 King St. E. Special lenses ground while you wait.

AMUSEMENTS

HARMONIC SOCIETY CONCERT. In Mrs. J. Faskin McDonald, Mr. Ruthven McDonald and Mr. Frank Ormsby, tenor, of New York, the Harmonic Society have secured singers who will prove to be exceptionally fine in their respective parts when they appear in Hadyn's "Seasons," on Feb. 23. Mrs. McDonald will surprise the citizens in the great improvement shown in her singing. The basso, Mr. McDonald, has a magnificent voice and has been heard here many times and will be particularly remembered as the artist who distinguished himself when singing the bass parts of "The Messiah" here two or three years ago. Mr. Ormsby is a stranger here, but not a stranger to the great singing societies in the United States. He has sung in New York, Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Rochester and in twenty other large cities, under the most famous conductors, including Mr. Frank Damrosch, conductor of the New York Symphony Orchestra. The chorus of the Society will prove to be the equal of any heard here in the history of the orchestra will surprise its hearers by showing what can be done by a local professional orchestra. It will be the first time the public will hear a local orchestra of professionals, numbering thirty-three instruments. With Dr. C. L. M. Harris conducting the baton, the audience may feel assured nothing will be left undone to make the "Seasons" a success. The chorus, orchestra and conductor are enthusiastic. All that is needed is for the public to enthusiastically put their names on the lists at the music stores and in the hands of the chorus and further the wish of the committee to make the Harmonic Society a permanent institution.

KNOX ORGAN RECITAL. Harry Allen will give another of his enjoyable organ recitals on Tuesday evening, January 26th, in Knox Church. He will have the assistance of Mr. Harold Jarvis, of Detroit, the well-known tenor.

MUSIC AT ASYLUM. The Hospital for Insane patients have been much favored this month by their many musical friends in the city to whom the staff feel deeply indebted. On Jan. 7th Rev. Mr. Daw, with his excellent choir from St. John the Evangelist gave a delightful programme of Christmas carols on Friday the 15th, the ladies of the Sodality of St. Mary's Church, paid their annual visit and rendered an amusing and much appreciated evening's enjoyment, on Thursday evening, the 21st, the excellent choir of Knox Church, to the number of fifty, presented, under their talented leader, Mr. H. J. Allen, a splendid programme, which was highly appreciated by all who had the privilege of hearing it. On Friday evening, the 22nd inst., Miss L. Peene brought up a party of clever artists who gave another evening of thorough enjoyment.

LADIES' AID. Annual Meeting of Immanuel Church Society.

The annual business meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Immanuel Congregational Church was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of the pastor, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, Garth street south. There was a large attendance of members and friends. The Treasurer, Mrs. McVittie, read a very encouraging report of the finances. The Secretary's report was also very satisfactory. The following officers were elected: Honorary President—Mrs. Rayner. President—Mrs. Gladwell. Vice-President—Mrs. Hanna. Secretary—Mrs. Crolly (re-elected). Assist. Secretary—Mrs. Wilson. Treasurer—Mrs. Lane. Buyer—Mrs. Rayner. Cutters—Mesdames Gladwell and Hanna.

POULTRY MEN. Annual Meeting of Hamilton and Wentworth Association.

At the annual meeting of the Hamilton and Wentworth Poultry and Pet Stock Association the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. President—Mr. Adam Zimmerman. Hon. Vice-Presidents—T. J. Stewart, M.P., and Mayor McLaren. President—Geo. G. Henderson. Vice-Presidents—Geo. Johnson and J. J. Dillon. Treasurer—C. K. Jutten. Secretary—J. E. Peart. Directors—D. Urquhart, J. W. Roberts, Geo. J. White, O. H. Wright and J. J. Murphy, city; W. Bourton, Saltfleet; J. Hicks, Winton; J. W. Bowne, Inglewood; J. W. Thompson, Glanford; G. Morton, Ancaster; J. K. Millard, West Flamboro; H. Paine, East Flamboro; L. Mullock, Waterdown; S. J. Plastow, Beverly. Auditors—S. A. Moore and J. G. Potter.

The association meets the third Thursday of every month and all poultry fanciers are invited to attend. She Knew. Little Girl—If I was a teacher I'd make everybody behave. Auntie—How would you accomplish that? Little Girl—Very easily. When girls were bad I'd tell them they didn't look pretty, and when little boys were bad I'd make them sit with the girls, and when big boys were bad I wouldn't let them sit with the girls.

SCOTT'S EMULSION. "would do so much for you if you would take it, 'twould strengthen you and do you good every way." Words of a physician to his over-worked, run-down patients. All Druggists.

PINE KNOTS MACERATED IN WHISKEY.

The shavings of a pine knot macerated or soaked in Whiskey is the remedy of the old mountaineer and backwoodsman for rheumatism and pain in the joints and limbs. From time immemorial the medicinal properties of Pine have been valued highly. Whenever possible, physicians recommend that consumptive patients camp out in the Pine forests, where, asleep or awake, they must constantly inhale the pine-laden atmosphere, bathing the lungs with the healing and health-giving and invigorating air. Unfortunately, there are but few such circumstances will permit them to leave home and work to live in the open. Those who must stay at home will find in the genuine Virgin Oil of Pine that therapeutic virtue for which Oil of Pine is famous. It is a combination of the active principles of the Pine and Santalwood, carefully compounded to retain the well-known healing properties of these trees. A half-ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine mixed with two ounces of Glycerine and a half-pint of good Whiskey will break up a cold in twenty-four hours, and cure any cough that is curable. Take a teaspoonful every four hours. It is better to purchase the ingredients separately and prepare the mixture at home. Be sure to use only the genuine Virgin Oil of Pine, prepared by the Leach Chemical Co., Windsor Ont.

CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

Special Services and Special Music. At St. Giles' the pastor will preach at both services. At Charlton Avenue Church the pastor will preach. In the morning, the second in the series on "Christian Virtues"; evening, "Courage."

In Central Church Rev. Er. Lyle will preach at the morning service. Rev. Mr. Sedgewick will preach in the evening on "The Great Question."

In Wesley Church "The Radiant Life" and "A Name Renowned" will be discussed upon by Dr. Tovell, at the morning and evening services, respectively.

In Simcoe Street Methodist Church the pastor, Rev. H. B. Christie, will preach in the morning on "Living Epistles." Evangelistic service in the evening.

In the First Methodist Church the pastor, Rev. R. J. Treleaven, will preach at 11 a. m. on "The Great Commission," and at 7 p. m. on "The Salvation of the City."

Canon Almon Abbott, M. A., will preach morning and evening at Christ Church Cathedral to-morrow. Morning service at 11 a. m. and evening at 7 p. m. On Wednesday evening at 8.15, "Animated Moderation in Social Reform."

Rev. J. A. Wilson, the pastor, will preach at both services in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church to-morrow. The evening sermon will be the second in the series on the "Lord's Prayer."

In Erskine Church the services will be conducted by Rev. S. Burnside Russell. Morning service, "The Principle of the Spiritual Harvest." Sabbath school and Bible class, 2.30. Evening subject, "In Her Discipline." Organ recital, 6.45.

In Ryerson Church Mr. Russell Treleaven will preach at 11 and the pastor at 7. Rev. R. J. Treleaven will address the school at 3 p. m. Soloists at the evening service will be Mrs. Orr and Mrs. Cline. Special evangelistic service. Rev. Dr. Williamson will preach twice in Emerald Street Methodist Church to-morrow. A feature of the evening service will be the singing, led by the choir of St. John Presbyterian Church. A change of choir for a service is a new thing in our city. It should work well.

Rev. Richard Whiting will occupy the pulpit of Centenary Church, his morning subject being, "What the Non-Christian World is Saying to Us," and the evening, "When You Come to Know What a Gentleman Christian is, Do You Want to Be One?" Appropriate musical services by the choir.

Rev. W. G. Hanna, R. A., of Toronto, Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance of Ontario, will preach in Victoria Avenue Baptist Church to-morrow morning, and in Zion Tabernacle to-morrow evening. Mr. Hanna will also be present at the annual meeting of the local branch of the Alliance, to be held next Friday evening.

Rev. J. Roy Van Wyck, R. A., will preach in Westminster Presbyterian Church at 11 a. m. on "The Reasonableness of the Christian Hope." Mr. Wm. Widdup at 7 p. m. will sing the rhapsody from Mendelssohn's "Elijah," "Ye People, Rend Your Hearts," and the "If With All Your Hearts." Rev. A. E. Mitchell, of Knox Church, will exchange with Rev. H. D. Cameron, of Knox Mission, for the morning service to-morrow, the occasion being the ordination of the first two elders for the mission. Mr. Mitchell's topic for the evening service in Knox is "Strategic Moments." H. J. Allen will give an organ recital from 6.40 to 7 p. m. Rev. Dr. Tucker, the secretary of the Church of England Missionary Society in Canada, will preach at both services to-morrow in the Church of the Ascension. He comes here at the request of the committee of the Laymen's Mission Movement of the Church of the Ascension. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present and hear this earnest and able preacher. At James Street Baptist Church the pastor will preach. Morning subject, "Like Minded According to Christ Jesus." Anthem, "Come Unto Me"; solo, "O Rest in the Lord," by Miss Stafford. Evening, "What if This Year should Be My Last?"; anthem, "Hark, Hark My Soul"; quartette, "He'll Never Forget to Keep Me." Bright song service before and after evening service.



LADIES' WAIST. Separate waists of this season possess many features that give newness and individuality. The model here shown is excellent for silk, Di-retoire satin, voile, cloth and cashmere. It fastens at the side and is cut low at the neck, revealing a chemise of contrasting material. Braid, satin or velvet may serve as trimming, with loops and fancy buttons for further embellishment.

Y. W. C. A.

Appeal on Its Behalf to the Press and Public of Hamilton.

The Young Women's Christian Association highly value, but cannot adequately express their appreciation of the able advocacy of their cause by the city newspapers and the words and kind deeds of their many true friends.

In answer to an oft-repeated question we reply: The Y. W. C. A. will arise and build, not while the snow flies, but in the spring. This first payment of donations promised have been in a large majority promptly and cheerfully made. Over \$10,000 now lies in the bank, ready for the first call.

Is the public impatient to see the results? How must the ladies of the board feel, as first one obstacle and then another falls across their path, and must be removed before their next step is taken. Are they discouraged? Far from it. Never in better fighting trim. Our first plan called for \$50,000, when hopes were high that Hamilton would "do herself proud" and provide well for her industrial daughters.

A "roof garden," the suggestion of our late, deeply-lamented and beloved president, was not the impulse of youthful enthusiasm merely. We do not shrink from mentioning it again, because a flat, bare roof on a building covering every foot of available land, in the heart of the city, would have afforded space for rest and recreation and fresh air for many weary occupants of single rooms out in the city, as well as for the residents. But the "roof garden" suggested the extravagance of the luxurious "hanging gardens of Babylon." The cold, east winds of criticism immediately lowered the flag to \$10,000.

The first campaign revealed the fact that the thoughts and enthusiasm of the citizens centered around other objects. Again the flag was lowered to \$30,000, which, we were assured, would cover the modified plans our stress made imperative.

The second campaign and "Tag Day" brought over \$30,000 within sight, but the incubus of a mortgage on the present building reduces this amount, and we are now told that \$33,000 are needed. We want no more mortgages to be a dead weight upon the wheels of future progress, so we consider the situation and place it before you, who must furnish the means, and therefore must decide.

To finish a two-story building, giving the necessary rooms on the first floor, and accommodation for thirty girls present, but would greatly increase running expenses without the possibility of meeting them; whereas a three-story building would not perceptibly add to the current expense, and yet, by providing more rooms would, we believe, make the boarding and dining-room department self-supporting just as soon as the establishment is fully equipped.

A swimming bath is very much desired by some of our friends, but considered quite unnecessary by others. You must decide. To teach our girls to swim would be fine. We would be gratified if our association could provide for our city facilities so much in demand. In these progressive days, we need to be assured that the running expenses of this bath would be met by those using it, and objections would be silenced.

Why not do the handsome thing? Build a strong, substantial (not palatial) building, convenient, attractive, economical, free of debt. (Cannot the city do as well or better than private individuals have done for neighboring cities? We have her honor in view, as well as the welfare of those we hope to serve.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Let the urine stand for twenty-four hours and if, at the end of that time, there are deposits of a brick dust variety or if the water becomes smoky and cloudy you may be sure the kidneys are deranged. Another very marked symptom of kidney disease is pain in the small of the back. The letter quoted below tells how these symptoms were overcome and kidney disease cured by Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Because of their direct and combined action on both the liver and kidneys these pills cure the most complicated cases. Mr. Wm. Craft, Jr., Burk's Falls, Ont., writes: "In the spring of 1901 I was laid up with pains in the back resulting from kidney disease and was so bad that when I lay down I could not get up without help. Hearing of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills I procured a box and before this was all used I was doing my work 'as of four, papa' asked his daughter in surprise. 'Why, I want him to pay our milkman his bill. I know he'll meet him as he goes out.'"

KNOX CHURCH OF DUNDAS.

Annual Meeting Shows a Year of Prosperity.

Dundas, Jan. 23.—The annual meeting of Knox Church was held on Thursday evening. The reports for the past year showed that every branch of the church's activity had been prosperous and satisfactory. During the year 46 members had been added to the church, making a present total of 435. A new Sunday school building had been erected, for which \$12,208.48 had been raised. The general receipts amounted to \$3,020.25. The collections for home missions exceeded those of 1907 by \$20. The total receipts for missions amounted to \$1,442. The Woman's Mission Band raised \$156.85, and contributions to the foreign missions reached \$226.58. For local relief work, the receipts were \$316.02. The Sunday school raised during the year \$176, and is in a very flourishing condition. The retiring managers, Joseph W. Boyle, James B. Leonard, C. A. Morrison and James A. Kyle, were re-elected, and Thomas Law was elected to fill the unexpired term of A. M. Morrison.

The election of officers for the church resulted in Joseph W. Boyle being selected as chairman of the board of managers; James A. Kyle, as secretary, and Mayor Lawrason as treasurer. The officers for the Sunday school for the coming year are: Peter Jamieson, Superintendent; John Murray, Assistant Superintendent; Walter Leing, Secretary; Frank Barker, Treasurer; Lewis Brown, Librarian.

The officers of the Foreign Mission Branch for 1909 are: Mrs. Sinclair, President; Mrs. Thomas Reid, First Vice-President; Mrs. Wm. Robertson, Second Vice-President; Miss M. Crawford, Treasurer; Miss Murdoch, Secretary; Miss Bowman, Leaflet Secretary. The officers elected for the Missionary Society for 1909 are: Mrs. Patrick Gray, President; Miss Annie Wilson, First Vice-President; Miss Bowman, Second Vice-President; Miss McLaggart, Secretary; Miss Jessie Wilson, Treasurer; Miss Manning, Pioneer Secretary.

Dundas has a Carrie Nation—in embryo. A lady of the town, of radical temperance proclivities, who has for years given considerable of her time to temperance work, on opening her front door the other evening, found a woman helplessly on the sidewalk. Immediately proceeding to find the reason, she was soon convinced that the woman was helplessly intoxicated. With the assistance of a stalwart daughter and other, the woman was raised to her feet, with the hope that once she was started on her way home she would be able to keep her feet. But the unfortunate victim was unable to do, and other means was found to assist her home. During the excitement consequent upon the occurrence a bottle of liquor belonging to the drunken woman was found, which the developing Carrie Nation proceeded to smash against a wall with becoming vim and ceremony. The woman, it was ascertained, was a well-known victim of the drink habit, and an effort, it is said, will be made to discover the person who supplied the liquor.

George Chasbe, a noted vocalist of note, of Boston, Mass., is visiting friends in town and will sing a solo in the Methodist Church to-morrow evening.

Alderman Cooper, of Hamilton, will speak at the after-church temperance meeting in the Baptist Church to-morrow evening.

A GOOD SMOKER.

Big Time at Armory Rink Last Night.

The annual smoker of the Bartenders' Union took place last night in Armory Hall, and it was greatly enjoyed by a large crowd. It was the "big stag" event of the season, a good programme being provided, and brewed refreshment was served in abundance. Mr. C. J. Aitchison, president of the Trades Council, was chairman, and he filled the chair completely. A feature of the evening was a humorous address by Mr. Wm. McGill, who was introduced as "Sham Rhuc." The programme also included boxing and wrestling exhibitions and songs, as follows: Boxing—McFadden vs. Wilson, Hickey vs. Wall, McMahon vs. Burns. Wrestling—Chris vs. Zeller. Songs—J. Nixon and Joe Simpson.

Titled Woman Novelists. There are many women among the titled classes who have joined the ranks of the novelists. One of the most successful of all is Lady Trowbridge, whose novels have attained great popularity. Another society woman who has written novels of note is Lady Helen Forbes, a sister of the Duchess of Sutherland, who has also, by the by, produced some very creditable volumes. The Duchess of Leeds, Lady Henry Somerset, Lady Cromarty and Lady Napier, of Magdala, have all helped to swell the total number of titled lady novelists. The most successful of all, however, are two titled ladies who are not English, the Baroness Orley and the Baroness von Hutten.—From Tit-Bits.

Jersey's Summer Hotels. It is estimated that the summer hotels of the White Mountains are worth \$5,000,000; of Vermont, the same; Massachusetts, \$10,000,000; those of the Catskills, \$3,000,000; of the Adirondacks, \$7,000,000; of Connecticut, \$4,000,000, and those of New Jersey over \$50,000,000.—From the Hotel World.

"Jennie" called the old gentleman from the top of the stairs, "give that young man this dollar note." "What for, papa?" asked his daughter in surprise. "Why, I want him to pay our milkman his bill. I know he'll meet him as he goes out."

Stanley Mills & Co. LIMITED

2,500 Yards of Laces and Embroideries

Go Under the Price Catter's Knife for Monday's Selling. A great money-saving time. Every yard reduced to a mere fractional price. Included in this lot are Torchon Laces, Vals, and Embroideries of all widths and designs—just the sort of trimmings women are buying in quantities now for the season's sewing.

All fresh, dainty, tasteful patterns. No one with underwear or wash frocks to trim should miss Monday's offerings. Many lines will no doubt be cleared during the morning hours. So come early. 8c, 10c and 12 1/2c Torchon Laces for 5c. 150 yards of Linen and Cotton Torchon Laces, in Maltese, Irish and Torchon patterns, assorted widths, 1 to 4 inches, worth regularly 8c, 10c and 12 1/2c yard, choice Monday at all one price 5c.

Fine Valenciennes Laces, 2 Yards for 5c. A large variety of fine Valenciennes Laces, with insertions to match, several different patterns and assorted widths, worth regularly 5c yard, clearing Monday at just half price, 2 Yds. for 5c. Wide Embroideries 49c Yard Embroidery Beading 15c Yard. Corset Cover Embroidery, 18 inches. Finished Edge Embroidery Beading, in dainty all-over embroidered ing, 2 inches wide, suitable for corset patterns, worth regularly 65 and 75c set cover trimmings, worth regularly yard, choice on Monday at only 30 and 25c yard, Monday 15c.

Wide Embroideries 23c Yard Edgings and Insertions 5c Yard. Corset Cover Embroideries, 18 500 yards of Embroidery Edgings, inches wide, in pretty blind and open with insertions to match, fine quality patterns, worth regularly 20c ities, assorted patterns, regularly 8 yard, on sale Monday at 23c and 10c yard, choice at 5c.

Seasonable Dress Goods At Mid-winter Clearing Prices

Of the many notable features of the January clearances, none is more attractive than our daily special offerings in Dress Goods. Wonderful opportunities to pick up a dress length or enough material for a waist, skirt or a child's frock. Beautiful Blouse Silks 75c. Beautiful Blouse Silks, ground colorings of blue with variegated stripes in contrasting colors, such as greens and browns; the color combinations make them appropriate to wear with any dark colored skirt or suit; worth regularly \$1.00 per yard, Monday 75c.

Venetians 59c Yard Panamas 39c Yard. Fine All Wool Venetians and Panamas in navy, brown, green and black, suitable for skirts, suits, girls' school dresses, 44 and 46 inches and children's dresses, 42 inches wide, worth regularly 75c yard, wide, worth regularly 50c yard, Monday 59c and 39c.

Smart Shirt Waists Two Styles in Vestings

Just in. Decidedly fresh and new and charmingly simple and well tailored. The shirt waist girl will be delighted with the little handkerchief pocket and the stiff collars and cuffs. ONE IS IN PURE WHITE VESTING, in a neat figured pattern, perfectly plain colored, with patch pocket, laundered collar and buttoned cuffs and front plait. AT A DOLLAR. THE OTHER IS IN STRIPED VESTING, a white ground with navy and tan narrow stripes. Four half-inch tucks down front and back, buttoned front plait, laundered collar, long shirt sleeves, with stiff collar. Very smart at TWO DOLLARS.

Many New Spring Goods Now Showing

Many are already asking for the new Spring Goods and to-day we announce the arrival of many which will be shown for the first time. Meanwhile our determined effort to clear all remaining winter goods before stock-taking has caused some tremendous savings in all lines. Are you sharing them. Better come soon. Many New Dress Goods Showing. Just arrived, new Cloth Stripe and Small Check Suitings, in the new taupe, elephant, mole, American navy and Cambridge and Oxford greys. Also new block checks, fine Worsted, in green and taupe grey shades. Pure all-wool qualities, 34 inches wide. New designs for stylish costumes. Special value at \$1.50 yard.

New Broad Wale Stripe Suitings, in the rich green, brown and navy, mixed shades, exclusive stylish goods, special at \$1.50. Priestley's Shantung Rosella, in solid colors, with faint silk stripe, in taupe, wisteria blue, olive green and American navy, very stylish goods for spring costumes. Special value \$1.50. Directoire Satin Cloths, the latest novelty for street gowns, 46-inch goods. Novelty colors, in old rose, green, navy, taupe and wisteria. Special values at \$1.50.

New Exclusive Evening Materials

America's latest novelty, Silk Finished Mulls with small silk dots, in novelty shades of pink, silk, canary or black, special value, 40c. Plain Mulls, for stylish dresses, in mauve, pink, sky, white and blue, green, 46 inches wide, superior quality, special value, 35c. The latest imported novelty, just arrived from abroad, Colored Real Swiss Mulls, in pink, sky, brown, navy or black, with self and white floral and dot embroidered patterns, special at 50, 65 and 75c. Just arrived, from St. Gall, over 25 pieces of fine, sheer, White Swiss Dress Muslin. They are in large and small dots, checks, and a grand variety of the new floral patterns. Nowhere will you find such large varieties and unequalled values to choose from. Prices range 30, 40, 50, 60 to 75c yd. NOTE—Arrival of some of the new English Prints and Dress Ginghams for spring.

The New Swiss Embroideries Have Arrived

We just received from the large manufacturers in St. Gall new shipment of fine White Swiss Embroideries for spring and summer, '09. Many have been waiting for them, and this will be welcome news to them. They are in Skirtings, Corset Cover Embroideries, All-over Frontings, Strappings, Edgings, Insertions, Beadings and Flourneings, in fine cambric, nainsook and Swiss muslin. Many of these are in matched sets and quantities and values are the best we have shown. Ask to see them. January Sale—Making Women's Dress Skirts to measure at \$1.49. Place your order at once. January Sale—Making Women's Flannelette Gowns and Men's Night Shirts to measure at 25c.

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

Foxhounds Dash Over Cliff. A fine fifty minutes run with the Eastbourne foxhounds on Saturday had an exciting termination and brought about a serious loss to the pack. An excellent start was made, a stout fox being found in Mr. Gwynne's gorse near Folkington, and the field followed merrily after on to the downs. Easter and faster went the fox and the hounds after him, until the quarry made straight for the cliff. The master saw the danger and used every effort to turn the pack, but in vain, and two couples and a half of the leading hounds had gone clear over the cliff and were killed before the remainder were stopped. The pace was the fastest of any run for several seasons.—London Standard. What Was Handed to Him. Raynor.—What have you done with all your Christmas presents? Shyne.—Made a large cool bowl of lemonade.

CONCERNING HEALTH and BEAUTY

By MRS. HENRY SYMES

THE COIFFURE EXPLAINED STEP BY STEP



Arranging Front and Sides.

Disposing of Loose Ends.

Making the Back Symmetrical.

The Finishing Touches.

THE day is gone when the woman who cares for her appearance can just grab her back hair somewhere between her ears and her crown, and, with one deft twist, arrange it for the day by the aid of one or maybe two wire pins. The hair dressing of the moment is a painstaking process and requires time.

When we look at coiffures on the stage, in the street or in the house we are struck with the seeming quantity of hair possessed by every woman. Can it be possible, the thoughtful must surely wonder, that every one is blessed with such luxurious tresses? Can it be that the day of thin heads has gone? This is surely not the case; the hair of the average woman is even more scarce than ever. The effect, however, is luxurious, and it is with the effect that we are chiefly concerned at present.

"But how do they do it?" you ask. "Do they wear rats, do they use false hair or do they wear wigs?"

Sometimes one and sometimes another, madam. But the woman whose hair looks best arranges it with skill and, perhaps, with the assistance of some bought hair. That is why her appearance is so wonderful. That is why she looks always coiffed just right.

And it is this secret I wish to divulge to you today, so you, my friends, will not say that there is a point I have neglected; that I have not in every way tried to do my duty by giving you all needful information.

When you are arranging your hair, remember that you can get no satisfactory effect if you attempt to economize in

the use of hairpins. It is not necessary to invest in the expensive ones of shell, amber and celluloid, so extensively used two years ago; it is even better you should have nothing but the ordinary wire affairs, with which you can afford to be extravagant. Once provided with these—and plenty of them—in the average size, it is well to also get a few large ones. These are invaluable in holding the structure in place, and they will give the coiffure greater security. Of course, for the finishing touches, nothing can take the place of the invisible pin, and it should be short and very fine. With these implements at hand we may begin the coiffure, but let me impress upon you once more to let each individual hairpin do its own work. Never let one take the place of two.

IN DETAIL

For the coiffure of today, whether you expect to indulge in the pompadour or in the part, the hair must be divided. Part it across the head just back of the ears, then divide the front into three parts, the middle and two sides. This must be done, even if the hair is marcelled. To arrange the front, brush back the middle section until the effect is right, then fasten it in place by a hair-pin just a little below the crown. Bring up the sides one at a time—and fasten them in the same place, but let each be secure. For this you will need nothing but the medium-sized pins. The pompadour (which should be soft and low) or the part then being finished, the back only is left to arrange. The ends be-



Division of Back Hair.



Rolling a Part to Form a Psyche Knot.

longing to the front hair may then be twisted separately to form a foundation for the final knot, or, if the hair is not long enough, they may be tucked in all to themselves. Their separation from

the back hair is necessary, for if they are included, the manipulation of the back will spoil the effective arrangement of the front.

In the picture the hair is to be ar-

ranged in the Psyche knot, so the back hair is divided—the lower from the upper—and the top is tied close to the head. If the hair is too scanty to arrange this way, then let false hair form

the roll and let the real hair hang as shown until the next stage in the process.

The tied portion of the hair is then brushed out and made into a lengthwise puff. This should be held in place with large hairpins, one at each end (now you see why these giant pins are useful), while several small pins may make security doubly sure.

It then remains only to dispose of the lower portion of the back hair. As shown in the pictures, it is again di-

vided in half and wrapped around the knot. This is left till the last, so that the hair at the back of the neck can be arranged to fall in line with the waves at the side.

The finishing touch to the coiffure is the final large hairpin, which holds the completed arrangement in place.

You see that the coiffure can no longer be merely haphazard. Its accomplishment requires time and trouble and skill, and it may not be shirked if you would have that well-groomed appearance so characteristic of the smart woman.

Mrs. Symes' Aids to Correspondents

Lost Patience
I have been following a diet list and taking exercise to reduce my flesh for a month, and I really can't see much improvement. Is there anything else I can do?
—CONSTANT.

It is not time for you to feel discouraged—you must remember that it took some time for the flesh to accumulate, therefore, why shouldn't it take time to reduce it? It will require at least six months of vigorous exercise and careful dieting to lose much of your superfluous flesh. If you are persistent, you cannot fail to succeed eventually.

Bloom of Roses
I would like to have the recipe for a harmless rouge which you please print me as soon as possible.
—MRS. Q. V.

Here is a recipe for a harmless rouge:
Rouge
White wax 15 grains
Spermaceti 50 grains
Alcohol 2 1/2 dram
Perfume to suit.
Dissolve the wax in alcohol, add this solution to the fats previously melted and incorporate the whole by stirring until the mixture has cooled.

Bran Bags
Of what use are bran bags in the water?
—A. V. A.

Bran bags have a softening effect upon the skin, which is very good for nervous people. Fill a bag made of cheesecloth with the bran; put it into the warm bath water and allow it to soak. One should remain in this bath only a few minutes; then, after resting for a little while, the body should be massaged.

Outstanding Ears
Kindly tell me some way to make the ears less prominent. Mine stand out from my head, making me look most ridiculous.
—EMBARRASSED.

The only way to make your ears less conspicuous is to arrange your hair in such a way as to cover the defect. You might bandage your ears every night before retiring.

Lotion for Premature Wrinkles
Some time ago I saw a recipe in your paper for removing premature wrinkles. Will you please publish it again?
—M. R. H.

Following is the recipe you desire:
Alum, powdered 10 grains
Aloin 15 grains
Rosewater 6 ounces
Dissolve the alum in the aloin, then pour gently into the almond milk, with constant agitation. Apply with a soft linen cloth every night before retiring.

For Perspiring Feet
I do not know what is the matter with my feet, but lately my feet perspire so dreadfully. Will you kindly tell me what to do?
—WORKED.

At night soak your feet in hot salt water. In the morning use the following as a dusting powder:
Borax 5 grains
Salicylic acid 24 grains
Starch 15 grains
Violet talcum powder 50 grains

Brillantine for Hair
Kindly tell me what brillantine does to the hair, and please give me the recipe.
—FLORIE.

Brillantine is used to give a gloss to the hair and to keep it smooth. Following is the recipe for same:
Sweet almond oil 8 fluid ounces
Alcohol 4 fluid ounces
Glycerine 1 fluid ounce
Oil of rose geranium 12 drops

Rubber Mats
What can be used in the bathtub to prevent one from slipping?
—NANCY.

A great safeguard is the rubber mat, made to cover the bottom of the tub, or a bath towel. One should be very careful not to slip in the tub, for one misstep may easily result in a broken rib.

To Develop the Legs
Kindly publish an exercise to develop the neck and legs. Is it all right to use cocoa butter on neck in chest?
—ELIZABETH.

The following exercise will do much to develop your legs:
Rise on the toes, count five; lower the body until the heels almost touch the floor; repeat eight times, touching the floor with the heels only on the eighth count. Repeat the same exercise, rising on the heels. Cocoa butter is excellent for massage of the neck and chest.

Bags Under the Eyes
What is the cause of the little bags which so often appear under the eyes? They make me look like an old man, and I do wish I could get rid of them.
—MRS. D. F. G.

Sometimes these little bags are due to loss of sleep, sometimes to worry, and sometimes to constitutional troubles. Massage will often improve the appearance, but you must discover the cause and then remove it.

Before Washing the Head
Please tell me how to use egg on the head. My hair is so very dry and thin, and I think the egg will improve it.
—JANE.

Beat up an egg well with about two tablespoonfuls of water and rub the mixture thoroughly into the scalp just before washing the hair.

Scant Eyebrows and Eyelashes
My eyebrows and eyelashes are very thin. What can I do to make them grow?
—SARAH P.

Every night thoroughly rub some plain vaseline into your eyebrows. Rub from the bridge of the nose outward. Pure vaseline rubbed on the edges of the eyelids also stimulates the growth of the lashes, and does not hurt the eyes.

Milk on the Face
Would you advise me to rub milk on my face? I have been told to do so, but would like your opinion before trying it.
—M. M.

Either sweet milk or buttermilk rubbed on the face every night before going to bed is very good for the skin.

Parasites in the Hair
Will you kindly tell me through your columns something that will destroy head lice? A CONSTANT READER.

The simplest and quickest way to destroy head lice is to wash the head in gasoline—do not use just a little, but wash the head with it the same as you would if you were giving a soap and water shampoo. If after the first treatment the head is not entirely clean, repeat the process.

Advice on Social Problems.

Mrs. Chester Adams most cordially invites her friends to bring to her their Social Problems and Proprieties by letter at any time.

Informal Evening Parties

IN the very beginning today I want to tell you all that if you will address your letters straight to me, instead of to Mrs. Symes, I will get them the sooner and, therefore, the sooner you will receive the answers. Of course, Mrs. Symes turns all questions concerning etiquette over to me, but I would much prefer not giving her that trouble. Letters meant for me should be sent to Mrs. Chester Adams.

Today we will talk about the little informal parties where boys and girls gather on winter evenings in some one's parlor. I have talked much on formal affairs, and I did this because I thought that the etiquette of these functions would be both interesting and instructive; but now the time has come to take up those little intimate affairs—the informal gatherings of friends.

Not very long ago I received a letter from one of my correspondents asking me which would be correct in the case of a small evening party, to have refreshments served in the parlor or in the dining room? Of course, I said "in the parlor." If the guests are but few and it is to be merely a buffet supper—a few light dainties passed around on plates by the men—then why so divide the people as to have a few in one room and a few more in another? Let them all stay together and thus add to the gaiety of the occasion. "Twisting"

is a very recent word, one that the conduct of the young people of the present generation caused to be coined—more's the pity. It means that young people are prone to forget their duty toward their host or hostess and fellow-guests and go "in twos" to some corner to avoid general intercourse. This is unfair, and, for my part, if any such thing occurred in my house the couples who were so forgetful of their breeding would be invited no more. Such behavior should not be tolerated. So, you see, if all the party are kept in one room the entertainment may be made much more general.

If a girl is inviting a few of her friends to spend the evening at her home, and if the invitation is to be written, it should be sent by her mother, not herself. If, however, she is merely going to ask her friends "by word of mouth"—either in person or by telephone—then she may do so herself. When they arrive, however, they should find the mother at hand, although, when she has spoken to the guests, she may retire and leave her daughter and her friends to their own devices. It is then usually the order of the day to play some kind of game, and this should be chosen beforehand, so that the arrangements may have been made. If it is to be a game in which a prize is to reward the winner, it is unnecessary to choose anything expensive. Any trifle, either bought or hand-made, would be appreciated, for, after all, it is not the value of the prize, but the "winning" that appeals to the sportsman. Sometimes a joke prize is best of all—a tiny cake, a woolly lamb—for such foolish things provide fun and amusement for every one, and cannot cause a feeling of disappointment or jealousy. After the game, be it what it may, is over the refreshments may be served, and, if the party is very informal, let the guests help—the men as well as the girls.

Such informality only lends merriment to the occasion. The girl who must do her own work might avoid so many embarrassing situations if she would learn to treat all such details as a joke to be shared with her friends. As to the refreshments themselves, there should be lemonade, some plain sandwiches and some cake.

NOT OLD-FASHIONED

When the time comes for the guests to leave, the mother may return and say good-night. She need not appear again, although she should never retire until the last guest has gone. The chaperon is just as important—in fact, more important—at an informal party than at a really formal one, and, even though she does not remain with the young people during the entire evening, it is proper for her to be near at hand. And, girls, do not think this is old-fashioned—that no one cares for such things nowadays. The idea of chaperonage is growing stricter year by year, and you have no idea how greatly your friends will respect both you and your mother if you are particular in your manner of entertaining and going out and discriminating in the selection of your friends.

If there is no mother in the house to chaperon her daughter's parties, the daughter may invite some older woman

of her acquaintance to come and act as chaperon. It sounds harmless—and is harmless—for a number of young people to spend the evening together, but custom dictates that a chaperon is essential, so there is no use in trying to argue the fact away.

Do not let young people stay too late. Schoolgirl parties should be over by 11 o'clock, even on Saturday evening. Later festivities are always reserved for days when school is over and girls have grown into young ladies.

About the guests: If any one of them should forget and leave his or her manners at home, be polite and courteous as long as the mistaken one is in the house. This is one of the laws of hospitality. It is, however, quite unnecessary to invite the offending ones to the house again.

Require of every one who visits you that he or she shall remember how to behave; select your friends carefully. Surely, it is better to have one or two really nice and trustworthy friends than six or eight acquaintances who are a constant source of worry and embarrassment. Do not be afraid to pick and choose. Do not be afraid to drop from your acquaintance those who do not reach your own highest standard of behavior. There are always the right persons to be found if you have the patience and wisdom to wait until you find them.

PERPLEXITIES SOLVED

Not at All Proper

Is it ever right for a girl to allow a man to pay her car fare and board bill?
—SUSAN.

No! a girl should not put herself into a position of indebtedness to a man unless she is engaged to him, and even then it is not right for him to bear her expenses. Furthermore, they should not be anywhere together without a chap-

eron, where such a contingency might occur.

The Bride's Veil

I would like to know how a bride's veil should be worn when entering the church. Should it be worn over the face and thrown back on the way out of the church or should it remain over the face?
—MADAM.

The bride may wear her veil over her face going into the church, in which

case she raises it when she leaves the altar on the way out. Some brides, however, do not wear the veil over the face, but wear it back all the time. It is entirely optional.

Never Have Been Introduced

It sometimes happens that a girl is placed in a position where it is necessary for her to speak to a stranger. Should she then recognize him or her on their next meeting?
—TIPPY.

This is a question for debate, but I see no reason why a girl should not bow to any one with whom she has had occasion to talk. She should, however, let the acquaintanceship progress no further without a formal introduction.

Introducing Young People

What is the proper way to introduce boys and girls between the ages of 14 and 18?
—MADAM B.

The Christian and surnames should both be mentioned, prefaced with "Mr." or "Miss."

The Christian Name

All of my sisters are married and, although I am the youngest daughter I am certainly unmarried. When ought my Christian name be on my cards?
—LORNA DOONE.

It is not necessary to use your Christian name on your cards, as you must be Miss Doone if your sisters are married.

Very Bad Form

Is it good form to carry on a conversation during a concert?
—INQUISITIVE.

It is not courteous to the performers to distract their minds or spoil the effect of the music by conversation. Unfortunately, many people do not remember this.

When Climbing Stairs

I have heard girls complain because they have to climb so many flights of stairs in order to reach their rooms. Now, with a little practice they will be able to go up the stairs without feeling the climb at all. Hold the head erect, the chest up, breathe slowly and deeply and put the ball of the foot firmly on each step.

If you follow this method you will soon form the habit of making the climbing task less tiresome.

Society

The marriage of Miss Ethel May Southam to Mr. St. Clair Balfour took place on Thursday afternoon at Christ's Church Cathedral. The chancel of the church was beautifully decorated with palms and creamy white carnations. At three o'clock the choir met the wedding party at the church door and led the procession up the aisle singing "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden." They were followed by the ushers, Mr. W. J. Watson, Mr. Harlow Lewis, Mr. Alfred Rogers (Toronto), Mr. James Thompson, Mr. John L. Counsell, Mr. Horace Wilcox, Mr. John Gartshore and Mr. Harry Southam (Ottawa). Then came the bridesmaid, Miss Alice Balfour, gowned in old blue liberty satin, soft beaver hat with shaded blue plumes and bouquet of pink and white sweet peas, and lastly, Mr. Southam and the bride, wearing an exquisite lace gown, tulle veil caught with orange blossoms and carrying a lovely bouquet of violets and maiden hair fern. During the signing of the marriage register, Mrs. Frank MacKelcan sang "O Perfect Love."

Among the guests noticed were: Mrs. Southam, mother of the bride, black lace gown over white tulle, lace bonnet.

Mrs. Balfour, mother of the groom, black silk gown, small black bonnet with violets and bouquet of violets.

Mrs. Fred Southam (Montreal), crimson cloth gown and black picture hat.

Mrs. DuMoulin wore a black velvet gown and fitted bonnet.

Mrs. Beckett, wisteria colored cloth gown and feathered hat en suite.

Mrs. Barker, black silk gown with touches of rose point lace, small black toque.

Mrs. Lucas, dove grey cloth and small bonnet with pink rosebuds.

Mrs. Gordon, Henderson, cream crepe de chine draped gown with Greek key design in gold, picture hat with cream plumes.

Mrs. Counsell, black lace cloak and gown, black velvet hat.

Mrs. J. L. Counsell, pale blue satin and chiffon gown, black picture hat.

Miss Agnes Holton, heavy cream lace gown, large black hat and black tulle ruffled.

Mrs. Gartshore, black velvet gown, with silver tissue shoulder sash.

Mrs. George Lynch-Staunton, mauve directoire gown with Irish lace jacket, mauve hat.

Mrs. Ingersoll Olmsted, smoke grey cloth gown and Burgundy colored velvet hat.

Mrs. W. R. Marshall wore a directoire gown of mauve cloth and becoming pale blue satin hat.

Miss Bessie Balfour, maize colored silk gown and black beaver hat with black feathers.

Miss Charlotte Balfour, blush pink liberty satin and picture hat.

Miss Lucy Southam, London, robin's egg blue directoire gown and black picture hat.

Mrs. William Hendrie, black and white striped chiffon and black velvet hat with American beauty rose.

Miss Marjorie Stinson, draped gown of mauve cloth and Persian embroidery, black velvet hat.

Miss Phyllis Hendrie, cream crepe de chine and black and white fur stole, mauve feather hat.

Miss Muriel Barwick, Toronto, green silk gown and green beaver hat with green plumes.

Mrs. Alfred Rogers, Toronto, draped gown of ivory satin, black velvet hat with white roses.

Mrs. Myler, wisteria colored cloth gown and small hat to match.

Mrs. E. V. Wright, blue liberty gown and white fur hat with white osprey.

Mrs. Mark Holton, cream satin gown, hat and fur stole in same tone.

Miss Jean Holton, white fouldard gown with touches of black and black toque.

Mrs. P. D. Cramer wore a mauve silk gown and small hat to match.

Mrs. Featherstone Aylesworth (Toronto) grey cloth gown and deep red hat.

Mrs. Turner, mauve silk, violet bonnet with cream lace.

Miss Constance Turnbull, draped gown of pale blue liberty satin, smoke brown hat with graceful uncurled ostrich plume.

Mrs. S. O. Greening was in mauve. Miss Greening, white silk gown, with touches of black, white hat with scarlet flowers.

Miss Edna Greening, blue liberty gown and corsage, bouquet of violets, black corday hat with blue bows.

Mrs. George Robertson, black point d'esprit over white tulle, black feathered hat.

Miss Agnes Dunlop (Toronto), cream silk gown, light blue toque and ruff.

Mrs. Haslett, black and white silk gown and black hat, mink stole.

Miss Jean Haslett, claret colored cloth gown and black hat.

Miss Mary Haslett, canary yellow silk frock and black feathered hat with velvet bow and bands.

Mrs. William Shambrook, cream net with satin folds and hat to match.

Miss Dorothy Gates, pale blue crepe de chine and satin hat to match.

Mrs. Nesbitt, mauve directoire gown and white fur toque with gold.

Mrs. Hoodless, gown of mauve cloth and velvet hat of darker shade with orchids.

Miss Helen Wanzler, rose pink cloth Empire gown and hat to match.

Mrs. Murlon, pale grey cloth directoire and mauve velvet hat.

Mrs. A. E. Malloch, beige cloth gown and small flowered toque and fur stole.

Mrs. Powis wore black velvet.

Miss Agnes Powis, cream clothed gown and pale blue coat, black feathered hat.

Mrs. John M. Eastwood, old blue velvet and cream lace, black picture hat.

Mrs. Bristol, black lace gown and becoming black hat.

Mrs. P. H. Alexander, white lace and straps of black velvet, black plumed hat.

Mrs. Hawkins, light blue satin chamoise and cream lace hat.

Mrs. James Rogers, pale grey cloth directoire, large black hat, feather boa.

Mrs. Alexander Gartshore, olive green cloth gown and hat to match with shaded feathers.

Mrs. George Glasco, Saxe blue chiffon and hat en suite.

Mrs. Barker, brown crepe de chine, jetted toque.

Mrs. Phepoe, black velvet and rose point lace; velvet hat.

Mrs. Gillard, black satin and old lace; becoming black bonnet, with cream chiffon strings.

Mrs. Bostwick, rose colored cloth gown and black hat.

Mrs. R. R. Harris, canary colored silk gown; cream hat with feathers shaded to yellow.

Mrs. Vallance, grey silk gown, with touches of old lace, and black hat.

Mrs. Gaud, black crepe de chine and black velvet hat.

Miss Halsey, new York, mauve crepe de chine, white hat afterwards for the first time since her marriage. She wore a most becoming gown of pale blue crepe and chiffon, and was assisted in receiving by her sisters, Mrs. Frank MacKelcan, Toronto, Mrs. Nesbitt and Miss Agnes Dunlop, Toronto. The round mahogany tea-table was centred with a lace square on which stood a tall vase of lilies of the valley and carnations. Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. George Lynch-Staunton poured tea and coffee the first day, and Mrs. Gartshore and Mrs. Backus on Wednesday. They were assisted by the Misses Marshall and Mrs. W. A. Gilmour.

Miss Beatrice Sprague, Toronto, is staying with Miss Moore, Herkimer street.

The wedding of Miss Aileen Davis to Mr. George McColl takes place next Wednesday afternoon at the Central Presbyterian Church.

Miss Muriel Barwick, Toronto, is the guest of Miss Phyllis Hendrie, "Homestead."

Miss Dorothy Gates was hostess of a small luncheon on Tuesday in honor of Miss Mary H. Glasco.

Miss Lucy Southam, London, is staying with Mrs. Southam, "Pinehurst."

Miss Halsey, who has been staying with Mrs. Hawkins, has returned to her home in New York.

Mrs. Thomas Holton and Miss Cotter gave an at-home on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Holton wore a gown of tawn cloth with lace yoke, and touches of blue, and Miss Cotter was in black crepe. Vases of flowers adorned the drawing room and the tea table was lovely with pink roses in a tall vase, placed on billows of pink tulle, and silver candlesticks with pink shades. Mrs. David Thompson and Mrs. Fred Walker poured tea and coffee, assisted by Mrs. Arthur Rowe, Miss Martin and Miss Violet Grant.

Amongst those who attended the ceremony of the opening of Parliament on the 1st by His Excellency the Governor-General on the floor of the Senate chamber were Mrs. W. O. Sealey and Mrs. J. C. Sealey, of Hamilton. Mrs. W. O. Sealey wore a Directoire gown of pale mauve satin trimmed with Irish lace and pearl embroidery. Mrs. J. C. Sealey wore a Directoire gown of pale grey silk embroidered in white and gold.

W. O. Sealey and party, consisting of Mrs. W. O. Sealey, Mrs. J. C. Sealey, C. W. Sealey and C. W. Tuus, arrived in Ottawa on the 20th for the opening of Parliament, and are staying at the Russell House.

Mrs. James Vallance, 18 Picton street, will receive on Wednesday, Jan. 27, and afterwards on the second Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. J. P. Gage, 112 Stinson street, will receive on Wednesday, Jan. 27, and afterwards on the second Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davine announce the engagement of their daughter, Marion E., to St. Clair Olmsted, son of the late William H. Olmsted. The event will

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take place on the third of February next, at their home in Thorold.

A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 20th, at "Tredonock," Mountain Top, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Miller, when their daughter, Kathleen Nora, was united in marriage to Louis Levinger, of Buffalo. Rev. J. Fennell, of Toronto, officiated, assisted by Rev. M. Wilson, of Holy Trinity Church, Barton. To the strains of the Wedding March, played by Miss Coulmes, eight little girls entered the drawing room, carrying pots of evergreen, to form an aisle for the bridal party. The bride was given away by her brother, L. H. Miller. She looked very sweet in her wedding dress of white messaline silk, with her mother's bridal veil of real Brussels lace, and carrying a bouquet of white carnations. The bridesmaid, Miss Eva Yorick, wore a becoming dress of cream cloth, with touches of pink, and carried pink carnations. The groom was attended by J. Lawrie Marshall.

The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was a brooch, shamrock leaves design, studded with diamonds, and to the best man a gold stick pin. Mr. and Mrs. Levinger left on the evening train, the bride wearing her travelling suit of brown cloth, and hat to match. They will reside in Buffalo.

Lady Cartwright, pale grey poplin, with heavy cream silk embroidery.

Mrs. Frank Oliver, lichen grey satin, hand embroidered in gold.

Mrs. J. K. Kerr, brocade, wife of the Speaker of the Senate, empire gown of black peau de soie, with silver sequins; diamonds and orchids. Miss Kerr, Spanish lace over white satin.

Madame Marcell, wife of the Speaker of the Commons, pair pink mousseline de soie, embroidered in rose pattern with chiffon; pearls.

Mrs. Seizuburo Shimizu, wife of the Japanese Consul, peach colored chiffon directoire gown, embroidered in gold, over silk of the same shade; black velvet, with rose point lace.

Rev. Matthew Wilson and Mrs. Wilson will be at home on Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 26 and 27, afternoon and evening, and afterwards on Mondays at the rectory, Chedoke.

Toronto Saturday Night: Indoor baseball is becoming quite in vogue this year, and the games played every Saturday night at the armory by the officers of the garrison are attracting a larger number of interested spectators every week. The games to-night will be between the Queen's Own Rifles and the ex-officers, and the Grenadiers and Highlanders. At the close of the season Major Wm. Hendrie, of the 48th, has promised to present a cup to the winning team.

On Monday the chief attraction of the day was a very bright tea at the Curling Club House, Ottawa, given by the President of the Ladies' Curling Club, says Toronto Saturday Night. Mrs. H. B. McGivern, who was a most attractive hostess in a tailored costume of hunters' green cloth, with hat to match, and with Mr. McGivern, M. P., who joined her later, gave everyone a most hearty welcome. All the enthusiastic curlers were present, as well as a great many who enjoyed watching an interesting match between the ladies and several members of the sterner sex who always manage to attend these pleasant gatherings. The tea table was extremely pretty, done with feathery white muslin and red-shaded candelabra, and provided most tempting refreshments.

Mrs. S. J. T. Brown (nee Jennie Sordall) will receive at her home, 214 Locke street south, on Wednesday, 27th inst., and every fourth Wednesday during the season.

Mrs. Thomas Patterson, 176 Victoria avenue north, will not receive again this season.

At the opening of Parliament Her Excellency Lady Grey, with Lady Evelyn Grey, was seated to the left of the throne on the front row of Senate chairs; Lady Laurier in a similar position to the right. Her Excellency wore a beautiful empire gown of black net, embroidered with a floral design in black silk over a foundation of purple and gold tissue. Her ornaments were a diamond tiara and necklace, and a bouquet of roses. Lady Evelyn Grey was in white crepe de chine made in directoire style and embroidered in gold.

Lady Laurier's gown was of pale grey chiffon embroidered in pale blue and silver over pale grey silk, and she carried a beautiful cluster of crimson roses.

Lady Hanbury-Williams had on a directoire gown of grey flet net over an underdress of grey tulle, the bodice being trimmed with iridescent trimmings.

Lady Drummond (Montreal), black liberty satin, with silver bugle trimmings.

Mrs. W. S. Fielding, black sequin over satin.

to India to attend her son's marriage, is the first wife of a former Viceroy who has ever returned to India, even for a visit. Lord Charles Fitzmaurice's regiment is stationed at Lucknow.

CHILDREN AT STATUE.

Six Hundred Sang Patriotic Songs Yesterday Afternoon.

If there are any who think there is no patriotism in this country of ours, their memories would have been rudely shaken had they been on hand to witness the splendid demonstration by the school children of the city yesterday afternoon, at the statue of Queen Victoria. And further proof that the enthusiasm was genuine, it is only necessary to state that the affair was got up on the spur of the moment, and that within one hour of calling up the Public Schools by one of the ladies of the Statue Committee, over 600 school children responded loyally, and marched to the monument, where they sang three songs, "God Save the King," "The Maple Leaf" and "O Canada," under the direction of Prof. James Johnson.

All the Public Schools and also Highfield, the Collegiate, and the Normal contributed wreaths in memory of the anniversary of Her Majesty's death, in 1901. The ladies of the committee were highly delighted with the success of the demonstration, as it shows the children have the right brand of patriotism within them. Mrs. John S. Hendrie, President of the Memorial Statue Committee; Mrs. John Cramer, Vice-President; Mrs. W. H. Ballard, Secretary-Treasurer, and Miss Nesbit, Correspondent Secretary, were present.

HAMILTON "W."

Anti-Cigarette Meeting at Residence of Mrs. New.

The home of Mrs. Henry New, King street west, was the centre of attraction for the members and friends of Hamilton W. C. T. U., who showed their appreciation of their hostess' well-known geniality by attending in large numbers. The programme was in charge of the President, who conducted an anti-cigarette drill in which nearly all took part. The drill was styled, "Tools for Master Workmen," and contained many pointed examples of the evils of smoking. Good music was added by Misses Kellar and Watson, instrumental; Misses Kerr and Montgomery, duet, and Mr. Montgomery, solo. The music was much enjoyed, and made up an attractive programme. Several names were added to the membership roll. Refreshments were served and a social chat enjoyed.

H. C. I. LYCEUM.

The anniversary of the death of Queen Victoria was commemorated last night by the Collegiate students at their weekly lyceum meeting. An excellent programme was provided by the executive, consisting of the following: National Anthem; reading the minutes, Secretary W. T. Dobbin; piano solo, Miss Glen; debate, "Resolved, that the pen is mightier than the sword"—Mr. John Howitt and Miss Hazel Roberts were the speakers for the affirmative, and

RUBE NIGHT.

Most Successful Event of Season at Alexandra.

The record crowd of this season attended the rube carnival at the Alexandra last evening. There was not enough room either on the floor or in the balcony to comfortably accommodate the large attendance. The costumed skaters were not as numerous as on similar occasions last year, but there were enough to give the judges considerable worry in selecting the winners in each class.

The rink was decorated with farm yard live stock, hay and straw and the employees, even to the young lady in the box office, were attired in country make-up. Much comment was made on the costume and rube appearance of the floor boys, Silas Wittacomb. The judges awarded the prizes to the following:

For the most original make up lady and for a brooch and watch chain were presented to Miss M. Connell and J. Sheehan, respectively.

For the most comical class Miss Cuzner and R. Mansfield won the belt buckle and locket.

The best of other characters were worn by Miss Molson and B. B. Brown. Their prizes were a hat pin and watch chain.

Manager Geo. Carley presented the prizes. Immediately after the judging the rube race took place, which was laughable. The 100 to 1 shot won in a sprint, and they gave the winner, Old Bowser, a turnip.

The judges were Messrs. W. Whately, Evans and Weaver.

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 "Is it?"
 "Yes."
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True Detective Stories

THE LUCK OF A SEXTET.

BY A. L. DRUMMOND, FORMERLY CHIEF OF THE U. S. SECRET SERVICE.

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THIS story has to do with certain incidents, amusing and otherwise, that arose from the efforts of six Irishmen to restore prosperity along the New York docks in the summer of 1875. The Irishmen were stevedores, and, times being bad at their trade, they started a mint. Let one of them get a genuine trade dollar, half dollar or quarter to use as a pattern—or as a "daddy," as they called it—and they would turn out "shiners" in abundance. But such were the vicissitudes of fortune that the lack of a "daddy" often plunged them into poverty.

It was during such a period of unfortunate financial depression that I first met James Maher, or "Brock" Maher, as he was called.

Maher was a big, raw boned fellow, perhaps fifty years old, leader of the band. An old counterfeiter had offered to introduce me to him, and we found him one evening sitting on a truck in a dark corner near the Battery. Left to ourselves, he told me his story.

"Me frind," he said, "you come to me at a most unforchinit time. This is the sixt' of July. On the Fort I got droonk, came home in a horrible condition, and while I was asleep it off me old woman went through me clothes. And not a dollar or a cent did she leave me."

"That's bad, 'Brock,'" said I, "but such a thing ought to trouble you less than it would almost anybody else. You can make your own money."

"I can, can I?" he replied with feeling. "How the devil can I make me own money when I haven't a 'daddy' to me name? Tell me that."

I couldn't tell him, and he went on:—

"Now I'll tell ye what to do, me frind. Ye're like meself—ye want money and ye don't want to work too hard fer it. If ye had come to me any time but this I could 'a' said ye all ye could carry. But just now, as I said, I'm on me uppers. I haven't an ounce of lead, and if I had a ton I couldn't make a nickel for the lack of a 'daddy.' Now, I'll tell ye what ye do. Give me eight or nine dollars and come back here in two days and I'll have ye all the nice 'shiners' ye want."

I didn't like the idea of furnishing a man capital with which to commit crime, merely for the purpose of arresting him, so I told him I did not have the money with me and did not know, just then, where I could get it. I told him, however, that I expected to get a little money soon, and we parted good friends.

When I went back to the office I related the conversation to Chief Washburne, and he asked me why I didn't give Maher the money.

"I didn't give it to him," said I, "because if I had done so, and afterward arrested him, his attorney at his trial would have cross-examined me something like this:—

"Where did you first meet this defendant?"
"Down on the docks."
"What was he doing?"
"Sittin' on a truck."
"Did he tell you whether he was out of work?"
"Yes. He said 'he was.'"
"Did you give him any money?"
"Yes."
"Was anything said with regard to what use the money you gave him was to be put?"
"Yes."

"What was to be done with it?"
"He was to use it to make counterfeit money."
"Then you found an idle man sitting on the docks and furnished him with money with which to become a criminal. Is that it?"

"And I should have been compelled to say, 'Yes.'"
"Well, I guess you are right," said the chief. "We'll go over to the United States District Attorney's office and see what advice we can get there."

We saw one of the assistant attorneys, and he was most emphatic in his declaration that I should have given Maher the money for which he asked. He finally went so far as to tell me to do it.

"I'll do nothing of the kind," said I, "no matter who may tell me to. If Maher can be caught in no other way than this he will never be caught by me."

The chief stood by me, and this means of getting evidence was definitely abandoned.

A few days later, however, the man who had introduced me to Maher told me that "Brock" wanted to see me—that he had raised a few dollars with which to buy materials and now had some counterfeit trade dollars to sell. A night was set for me to meet him, and I found him sitting on the same old truck near the Battery.

"How are ye, Tom, me boy," said he (I was known to him as "Tom Moran"). "I wonder if ye are still broke, as ye was the other night? I hope ye have money with ye this evening, as I've got something good."

"Something good, eh?" said I; "let's see it?"
"Don't be so fast, me boy," said the old man. "I want to know first have ye any money?"

"Well, 'Brock,'" I said, "I'm sorry to say that I am in about the same financial condition that I was when I saw you the other time. But my sister has a gold watch, and I know where there is a pawnshop. I hate to hock the girl's tucker, but I'd rather do it than to miss anything."

"And how long would it take you to go home and get the watch?" asked the old man.

"Oh, I've got it with me," I said, pulling out my wife's watch, a timepiece worth about \$17, that I had pawned in such emergencies. I don't know how many times.

"Well, get to yo' meln's in a hurry," said Brock. "Raise every dollar ye can and come back, I'll wait for ye; and I can tell ye now, me boy, that I've got something good."

I left him sitting on the truck while I went to the nearest pawnshop, returning in a little while with a pawn ticket, which I showed him, and \$7.

"Now, I'll talk business," he said. Pulling out a shining trade dollar from his pocket, he held it before my eyes. "The Secretary of the Trizury himself," he continued, "couldn't tell this coin from one of his own. His money and mine are like the peas in a pod. The only difference is that he charges ye a hundred cents on the dollar for his, while ye can have mine for a quarter of that. How much do ye want?"

I told him I would invest the whole \$7 with him, and he rummaged around in his pockets until he had counted out and handed over to me twenty-eight trade dollars, each as bright as a new tin can.

"Spin'd 'em as ye would water," said he, "for when a man stenc'd up to McGrath and told him he



JAMES MAHER, ALIAS BROOK MAHEN.

ON AN OLD TROUGH DOWN NEAR THE BATTERY.

whin ye want more, remember that I'm th. man who can give them to ye."

I told the old man I should never forget him, and we parted. I went home and marked each of the dollars with my initials, so that I could identify them in court. The next morning I looked up the informer who had introduced me to Brock and told him I wanted him to put me in touch with the rest of the band, one at a time, as quickly as possible. Maher's confederates were Michael Boyle, Bernard Quinn, James McGrath, Michael Tague, and another man whose name I have forgotten. Maher and McGrath were manufacturers of counterfeit. The others were "shovers" or distributors.

Before night I had been introduced to Michael Boyle, and had made an appointment to go out with him the same evening to "shove." The art of "shoving" is to go into as many places as possible, make the smallest purchase consistent with appearances, pass out a piece of counterfeit money and get good coin in change. Saloons and cigar stands are usually selected for this purpose by those who deal in counterfeit silver coins. And the practice is for one man to go inside and turn the trick while another waits outside to watch for the police.

A little after midnight I met Boyle and he gave me a counterfeit half dollar with which to begin my operations. I had already provided myself with perhaps fifty fifty-cent shin plasters that he didn't know about, and while he was outside a cigar store waiting for me I bought a nickel cigar with a shin-plaster and received forty-five cents in change. In the middle of the block he overtook me and I turned over to him, by agreement, forty-five cents. Boyle then gave me another counterfeit half dollar which, as soon as I entered a cigar store I marked, paying for my purchase with another shin-plaster.

Before we quit business that night, I had spent every one of my shin-plasters and had in my possession as many of Boyle's counterfeit dollars. Then we divided up the change that I had turned over to him. I also gave him half of my cigars, and he went home, presumably feeling that the evening had been profitably spent.

At one night intervals I went out with the other members of the band. From McGrath, a manufacturer of counterfeit, I bought some half dollars and quarters, while with each Tague and Quinn I spent an evening "shoving."

Having obtained enough evidence, as I believed, to convict the whole crowd, the next thing was to get them under arrest. More than that, the arrests must all be made within a few hours of each other, otherwise the taking of one into custody might cause the others to flee. So I made an appointment with each one to meet me at a certain hour on a certain day, representing to each one that I was about to make a considerable investment in counterfeit. And I arranged that secret service men should cover each meeting point and arrest the man with whom I might meet.

The first meeting came off at eleven o'clock in the morning. I was standing on a corner talking with James McGrath and we were discussing whether we should go into a saloon to conduct our transaction when a man stenc'd up to McGrath and told him he

was a prisoner. At the first sign of trouble I took to my heels. For the purpose of completely deceiving McGrath, one of the officers gave chase and eventually caught me. McGrath had just been locked in a cell at the Bleecker street station of the secret service when my captor and myself, panting hard, entered the front door. I was led past McGrath's cell, in order that he might see me, and locked up. But in ten minutes I was quietly let out the back way to keep my next appointment.

At two hour intervals during the afternoon I was arrested with Boyle, Tague and Quinn, respectively, in each case sprinting for my liberty and eventually

LATEST IN POPULAR SCIENCE

THE ART OF WINE TASTING.

THE mere evidence of the senses is not rated very high by those accustomed to rely upon exact scientific measurement. Occasionally, however, the senses take their revenge. In the analysis of certain foods, for instance, facts too delicate to reveal themselves to the chemical analyst may be detected by the nose or tongue of an expert. Especially is this true of the analysis of teas or wines.

A recent French writer enumerates some of the precautions that must be observed by a good wine taster. He must, in the first place, have been tasting for some little time, and he must not be a smoker. Certain powerful flavors alter the taste of the wine entirely and must be avoided. Such are the salt relishes used to revive a jaded thirst, and even the nuts and cheese recommended by some to lovers of good wines. The expert taster must approach his task with virgin palate. He must try only one wine at a sitting, and must drink water after each taste to prepare himself for the next.

Some tasters even go so far as to rinse the throat first with vichy and then with pure water. The wine is then first inspected, then smelled and finally tasted. The inspection may show various things. New red wines, for instance, are bright, older ones are more yellowish. Old wines are always clear; when good, but slight cloudiness is not necessarily a bad sign in new ones.

The odor test is very important, as the bouquet reveals many secrets to the expert, who can often tell by the precise region where the wine was made, besides detecting adulteration, if any has been attempted. The tasting proper, which comes last of all, also depends very largely on the sense of smell, as we are told by the physiologists, and also on that of feeling, by which the expert's tongue, for example, distinguishes between a rough and a smooth or velvety taste. The real sense of taste tells the taster whether the wine is sweet or bitter and enables him to make other similar distinctions.

The wine is well spread over the mucous surface of the mouth in tasting and is retained until warmed. If it is swallowed too soon much of the effect is lost. Often, too, a young wine that tastes somewhat thin and rough at first reveals after an instant that it has body and gives promise of delicacy.

SENDING PICTURES BY WIRELESS.

THE latest application of wireless telegraphy is in the transmission of pictures, a feat already accomplished with ease over ordinary telegraph wires. The wireless apparatus, which is the inven-

tion of a Danish electrician named Knudsen, dispenses altogether with the use of a substance electrically sensitive to light, such as selenium, which is commonly employed in such apparatus.

The picture to be transmitted is previously so prepared as to raise the dark portions above the level of the lighter parts, forming a low relief. In the case of a photographic plate, for instance, a metallic powder, which will adhere to the damper opaque parts and not to the transparent pieces, may be dusted on. In the sending instrument a style travels rapidly over the picture and closes an electric circuit whenever it is slightly raised by passing over the parts in relief. The current thus caused to flow actuates the wave generator, and the waves ultimately reaches the distant receiving apparatus, where it so acts as to press down a pencil, making a black mark. As this receiving pencil has a motion precisely corresponding to that of the style at the transmitting end, a mark will be made at all places corresponding to the raised or dark portions of the original picture, which will, hence, be exactly reproduced. This apparatus may be adapted to any system of wireless telegraphy. It will send a picture 10x12 inches in size in fifteen to twenty minutes.

THE X-RAY IN THE STUDY OF DIGESTION.

THE processes of digestion have been studied of late by means of the X-ray, the food being made opaque to the ray by mixing bismuth with it, so that its progress may be observed by taking successive radiographs. What may be learned by this method is illustrated by the recent reports of experiments on the action of morphine on the stomach. It has long been known that this drug retards digestion, but the X-ray reveals the fact that this action takes place almost entirely in the stomach. When the food reaches the intestine the morphine has no further effect upon it. It appears, therefore, that the morphine acts by retarding the natural churning motion that plays such an important part in stomach digestion, and therefore causes the process to occupy a longer time than usual.

THE ANCESTOR OF THE POTATO.

FROM which of the known species of wild potato did the cultivated variety arise? This question has long puzzled botanists. A short time ago potatoes equal to those of commerce were said to have been produced from a wild variety in France; but it was finally proved that these came, in fact, from part of a cultivated tuber that had been accl-

aw an opportunity, while the rest were sending us targets for his fists, to grab him by the throat. Harder and harder I shut down upon him, until finally, gasping and almost black in the face, he ceased to struggle, and handcuffs were put on him.

The next morning the six prisoners met at breakfast in the station house.

"Have any of ye seen Tom Moran?" asked McGrath. "Poor Tom! He was with me when I was pinched, but I haven't seen him since he was locked up."

"Tom was with me when I was caught," said Quinn.

"Ye don't say so," said Boyle, in amazement. "He was with me too."

"Well, Tom himself pinched me," said old Brock Maher, and then the other five for the first time realized how they had been trapped.

"I knew ye were a copper the first time I saw ye," said McGrath, when I saw him the next day.

"Of course you did," I laughingly replied; "that's why you sold me those counterfeit halves and quarters."

"Well, ye did me no dirt when ye fooled me," said old Brock, with his customary good humor, "and I bear ye no grudge. Ye did yer jooty, and to show ye I think none the less of ye I'll shake yer hand."

One by one the cases came to trial and convictions followed as rapidly as the juries could go through the forms prescribed by law. I was feeling very good over the outcome, when one day I met Louis F. Post, attorney for the Irish sextet. Post, by the way, is now the editor of the Public, a single tax publication issued in Chicago.

"Drummond," he said, "I am going to free every one of those counterfeiters that you convicted."

I laughed as if I thought he were joking, as indeed I did, and he continued:—

"There is no joke about it. The indictments in those cases are not worth the paper upon which they are written. In every one of them is omitted the phrase required by law, 'then and there, with intent to defraud.' I am going to make a motion before the trial judge to set the convictions aside and discharge the defendants. And, under the law, he can do nothing but grant the motion."

Investigation proved all that Post said to be only too true. He procured the reopening of the case, made his motion, the convictions were set aside and all of the prisoners except McGrath, who had broken from the Ludlow Street Jail and stowed away on a steamship bound for England, were discharged. McGrath, by the way, was captured as his ship was descending the Delaware River, and he received a short term for breaking jail. The others went absolutely free.

I was unspcakably angry. Before the cases against the prisoners were dismissed I mentioned the name of the man who drew the indictments to the trial judge and pleaded for an opportunity to tell of an instance in which I knew the man in question had been corrupt in a small way.

"I once knew this lawyer," said I, "to substitute cheap three-for-a-nickel cigars for five hundred twenty-five-cent smuggled Havanas that had been turned over to him as evidence by the customs authorities. When I went to his office to get the cigars to take them back to the customs office I noticed the substitution and called his attention to it. 'What difference does it make?' he asked. 'It makes this difference,' I replied, 'that I will not return the substitutes.' And I refused to take them. I presume he has them yet, if he has not destroyed them or given them away."

The Judge listened to me intently, but the prisoners were, nevertheless, discharged. Post, by the way, was never suspected of being in collusion with the attorney. In the first place, Post is honest. Furthermore, he was not the attorney for the counterfeiters when the indictments were drawn.

Thus it came about, as a grotesque conclusion to these ludicrous cases, that the only counterfeiter who was punished was imprisoned for breaking from a jail in which he was illegally confined. And the last humorous feature was afforded when a German juror, who had voted to convict one of the Irishmen, stepped over to me in the courtroom and said:—

"You fool these Irishmen with your talk about being a counterfeiter, but you could never fool me. Why? You have gray eyes. I have looked long, but I never yet see a man with gray eyes who gets into trouble and goes to jail. Believe me."

That was thirty-three years ago, and my observation since the German made this remark convinces me there is considerable truth in what he said.

(THE NEXT STORY IN THE SERIES WILL APPEAR NEXT SATURDAY.)

THE USE OF MOTOR TRUCKS.

WHEN motor trucks and delivery wagons were first introduced predictions were heard on all sides that the horse, except for pleasure traction, would disappear from city streets in a few years. This result seems still far off. Many of those who have adopted motor delivery report dissatisfaction with the system, and this deters others from adopting it.

The trouble, according to a recent writer, is sometimes that the wrong type of vehicle has been adopted, sometimes that those in charge of the service are incompetent. In one case, we are told, the adoption of electric trucks by a large brewery has resulted in financial loss simply because the drivers' wages remain the same, and the men are unwilling to handle twice or thrice as many barrels as before. Hence they see to it that the speed of the service is not improved.

In another instance where electric traction failed to satisfy it was found that the motors were improperly wired. Drivers of motor trucks frequently run them too fast over rough pavements to the great injury of the mechanism. The moral of all this is that those who intend to use motor delivery should have competent advice. Different types of vehicle will be required for light deliveries with frequent stops and for heavy loads with long hauls. Changes to mechanical traction often enables a merchant to handle a larger volume of trade, and this more than offsets the increased running expense.



THE TIMES SPORTING PAGE

Gossip and Comment

In local sporting circles just now the Longboat-Shrubb race, which takes place next Tuesday night, at New York, is the chief topic of conversation.

Many experts figure out that Shrubb will fade away in the last few miles. This belief is causing the sports to figure out the plan upon which the Englishman will run.

The policy of Longboat is also uncertain, but though he is no longer in charge of Flanagan, he will have the same advisers during the race.

Reserved seat tickets for the big indoor meet, to be held at Britannia Rink next Thursday night by the International Harvester Co. A. C. are now on sale at the stores of J. W. Nelson.

Tommy Burns has long been recognized as the greatest financier the ring ever knew, but if the latest story from Australia is true the Dutchman from Hanover has frenzied finance faded to a frazzle.

Tom O'Rourke is the best judge of pugilistic affairs, who predicted the victory of Jack Johnson over Tommy Burns, now goes on record as saying that Sam Langford will defeat Johnson when they meet in London on May 24th.

"I saw Langford and Johnson box two years ago in Boston," says O'Rourke. "On that occasion Langford, who weighed only 138 pounds, had Johnson down for the count in the second round. The referee took his time in counting the seconds that Johnson was able to recover when he got up. After that Johnson took no chances and won on points at the end of fifteen rounds. Langford can do 158 now and is a far better pugilist than ever before."

The foundation of being death such a hold on Isabel Brier, received by her last night at Bennett's in vaudeville's latest novelty, a genuine ice rink on the stage, that she cannot resist it. Three years ago Miss Butler rode the car in the "Dip of Death" with Barnum & Bailey's circus. She has taken to skating to steady her nerves a little, and after an accident and to put off her "Dip of Death."

"Then why do you leave it?" she was asked. "Do you believe in premonitions—warnings?" she said. "I do. I had one—that night when I got in the car that something was going to happen as though it had already happened."

"The whole mechanism gave way and crashed down on the car. But there were two upright steel scantlings that held the car to the track, and these two bars crossed above me, holding the weight from my body. That was all that saved me. I was knocked senseless by the impact, but I wasn't killed—my time hadn't come."

"Oh, yes, I am a fatalist. Three people who did the 'Dip of Death' before me have been killed."

Though of the same line as himself, the man that Jack Johnson is to meet for the heavyweight championship in London is Canadian-born, as was Tommy Burns. Sam Langford is a colored man, and was born at Weymouth, Nova Scotia, 28 years ago.

BOTH ARE CONFIDENT.

Shrubb and Longboat Fit and Ready. Bouts Last Night at Bartenders' Smoker.

Canadian Curlers Beaten in Old Country.

New York, Jan. 23.—Tom Longboat, who will meet Shrubb on Tuesday night, will practically finish his training when he meets Bob Hallen and Mike Spring in a ten-mile relay race at Newark to-night.

ST. KITTS WON.

"Niagara Centrals" Hockey Team Defeated Port Colborne.

Port Colborne, Jan. 23.—The Niagara Centrals, of St. Catharines, again defeated the home team by a score of 5 to 3. The half time score was one all.

Niagara Centrals—Goal, Cunningham; point, Brooke; cover, Overholt; rover, McDonald; centre, McGlashan; right wing, Bennett; left wing, House.

Port Colborne—Goal, Wilson; point, Knol; cover, McAluff; centre, Gilchrist; right wing, Stanley; left wing, O'Brien; rover, Hemrick.

Referee—Whitehead of Toronto.

YESTERDAY'S SUMMARY.

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Federal League. Renfrew, 4 Ottawa Senators, 0

Ontario Professional League. Galt, 2 Berlin, 1

Manitoba League. Shamrocks, 11 Maple Leaf, 5

Canadian All-Stars, 8 St. Michaels Col., 2

Dartmouth, 3 Princeton, 2

TO-DAY'S SCHEDULE.

O. H. A., Intermediate—Milton vs. T. A. C. at Excelsior Rink, College street, Galt at Hespler.

Eastern Canada League—Ottawa at Quebec.

Interprovincial League—Toronto A. C. at Montreal, Victoria at Cliffside.

Temiskaming League—Liskeard at Cobalt.

Many games are scheduled in various minor leagues in Ontario, but it is doubtful if any will be played.

The Weather: Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Mild, with occasional rain.

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SATURDAY, 2.30—B. R. M., 13th, vs. Band, 91st. Buglers, 13th, vs. 12th F. A.

Teams are to provide the balls. The championship games will start about Feb. 1.

BUT NO FALLS.

Tremblay and Somerville Wrestled at Fall River.

Fall River, Mass., Jan. 23.—Two thousand people cheered themselves hoarse at times last night in admiration of the skillful wrestling of Eugene Tremblay, of Montreal, and Bob Somerville, of England, who struggled for two and one-half hours to draw on the mat at the Polo Rink. Neither man was able to gain a fall. Although for a moment there was some dissatisfaction at the draw announcement, made by Referee George V. Touhey, of Boston, the justice of it was speedily recognized when the men weighed in, each failing to show the limit of 135 pounds. The match was for the lightweight championship of the United States and \$100 a side.

Expert Opinion.

"In your judgment," asked the caller, "what is the future of the aeroplane?"

"It's all up in the air," savagely answered the information editor, who had made the same response to the question forty-seven times before.

MUST HAVE TRIED BOTH.

Robbie—Papa says "Honesty is the best policy" doesn't he, mamma? Mama—Yes, dear.

Polygamy in Africa.

The Geographical Journal, of London, in an article on the marital relations among the people of Nigeria, says: "Polygamy is the rule, the reason being that it is impossible for one woman to do all the work of the house, look after the children, prepare and cook the food, fetch the daily supply of water (often an arduous job), cultivate the plantation and go to market. The African is an exceedingly hungry person. It is the custom to eat several times a day when at home, and the men spend most of their time sitting in the palaver house, or market-place, while the women bring the food all day long. One wife could not possibly do this. Besides, the African lady encourages it, for she says: "The more wives, the less work."

Ghost in a Clock.

Basingstoke provides a remarkable story of a ghost in the form of a clock. At the approach of midnight each night the otherwise peaceful "grandfather" becomes inhabited by a spook. "The ticking changes into a deep and peculiar thumping; the clock increases in stature, while a pair of grey feet protrude from beneath its base. Passing through transitional stages the thumping is replaced by a spasmodic breathing, and upon the stroke of twelve the pendulum door opens, revealing an enormous ashy grey hand with malshaped fingers. The clock face disappears, displaying a frightful grey head, large and round, with abnormally long, pale blue eyes. Beyond a quiet stroll, which causes weird tappings along the landings during the night, the apparition is inoffensive, and is said to prove of great service in sending everyone early to bed.—Tit-Bits.

New Specimen for the Zoo.

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BAT AND GLOVE ALL

POP ANSON HAS NOW.

"Busted." With this word Adrian C. Anson, known to the baseball world as "Capt. Pop" Anson, told of his financial condition in Judge Fry's debtors' court, says a Chicago paper.

"When 'Pop' got right down to

BORDEN'S B. C. TELEGRAM.

How by Fraud the Tories Won British Columbia.

Lively Opening to the Debate at Ottawa.

Mover and Seconder of Reply to the Address.

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—The debate on the address is not as a rule remarkable for its relevancy to the subject matter of his Excellency's speech, and the discussion with which the House entered upon the session to-day was more irrelevant than usual.

HOW BRITISH COLUMBIA WAS WON.

Everybody knows what happened in British Columbia on October 26, and many people may have entertained a suspicion as to the methods by which the Conservatives captured a majority in that Province, but it was left to Sir Wilfrid Laurier to expose in all its nakedness the trickery which enabled the Opposition to turn a solid Liberal representation into a minority.

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The Experience of a Farmer's Wife

Are you one of the many women that gets little refreshment from sleep? Have you a bad taste and no appetite in the morning? Do you suffer from headache, irritability and nervousness?

That statement is an absolute falsehood," he declared, and his party cheered.

The disclaimer, however, was not allowed to pass unchallenged. "Allow me to tell my honorable friend that the pamphlet was circulated in Picton county by the Conservatives," said Mr. E. M. Macdonald.

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AT DEATH'S DOOR

Doctors had to give her Morphine to ease the pain

Five boxes of "Fruit-a-lives" Cured Her

Enterprise, Ont. Oct. 1, 1908.

For seven years I suffered with what physicians called a Water Tumor. I would get so bad at times that I could hardly endure the pain.



only when I had taken nearly two boxes that I commenced to experience relief. I kept up the treatment, however, and after taking five boxes I was cured.

Through the whole country around Enterprise, Ont., people are talking about this wonderful cure. By their marvellous action on the kidneys, "Fruit-a-lives" cured Mrs. Fenwick when the doctors said she could not be operated on and was doomed to die.

Fun For Our Readers

Whoops.

Somewhere, where I had a snoopin', Papa says, they had the whoopin'!

That's the reason how I got it, But I don't know who I caught it off.

Papa says, but he's just fannin', If I caught 'em, Whoops was runnin' slow.

Or, he says, perhaps I met 'em An' they say I don't let 'em go?

Seems to me Whoops did the chasin', An' they go to beat a racin'!

Wish I knew who made me catch 'em, An' you bet I'd go an' fetch 'em back.

Anyway, we got a card out On the house an' kids are barred out now.

Wish they'd let in Tom an' Benny, But they got to go to school yet, any-how.

They ain't had 'em, but they ought to, So's us 's three could have a lot o' fun.

But their ma's afraid they'll take 'em, An' you ought to see me make 'em run!

Dan's had no mumps, an' Tom an' Benny never had but common Croup.

Shucks! They better not come near me, Wish a minute till you hear me Whoop!

—Edmund Vance Cooke in the Circle Magazine.

Winter Sport at the Farm.

Autos (who has paid boy to bring assistance)—Did you give the farmer my message, boy?

Boy—Yep, I told him they 'wuz four automobiles stuck in a drift an' caddin' 'git out."

"What did he say?" "He said 'Hoary,' an' gimme another quarter."—Life.

A Notorious Celebrity.

There is a story of Carlyle in his old age having taken the following farewell, in his broadest Scotch, of a young friend who had had him in charge for walks, and who, while almost always adapting himself to Carlyle's mood, had on a single occasion ventured to disagree with him: "I would have you to know, young man, that you have the capacity of being the greatest bore in Christendom."—Argonaut.

Princely Sympathy.

One of the small sons of the Prince of Wales was taken on board a battleship not long ago. It was his first visit to a big ship, and he was deeply impressed and interested, and asked as many questions as the average boy. Finally he asked what was behind a certain closed door.

"That's where we keep the powder." "Do you have to take powder, too?" said the little prince, sympathetically. —London News.

Lessons From the Past. Kamball was preparing to cross the Alps. "But, how," asked his chief of staff, "are we going to get all the baggage over?" "We will carry it," gloomily answered the great general, "in the trunks of the elephant." Which merely shows how ancient the pag is.



PICKED UP.

Bones—How did yo' yearn to play on dat banjo? Rastus—Jes de same way dat yo' got dat watch yo' is wearin'.

Bones—How's dat? Rastus—I picked it up.

CHURCH FIGHT.

"Old Catholic" Bishop in West Declared to be Ineligible.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 22.—There is a serious conflict between the Old Catholic and the Roman Catholic Churches in the ranks of the Old Catholic Church priesthood has started the agitation, and it is proposed to show that Bishop Villat, who is the head of the old church here, is under the ban for breaking certain promises which he made at his ordination in India, where he was installed as a bishop.

Petro Rasal, seventeen years old, a Macedonian, was killed at the Kemp Manufacturing Company's works, Toronto, yesterday. He attempted to board a moving elevator, missed his footing and was jammed between the elevator and the walls. It naturally makes a man flare up a bit to have inflammatory rheumatism.

OUR SCOTCH CORNER

HOO ANDRA FOZZLED OUT.

The links were bright an' bonnie W' tartan an' w' plaid, When the pride o' Skeebo village Played the best that Cleveland haid.

The play was fast and furious As soon's the ba' was thack'd, But in the final test o' skill Ane point oor Andra lacked.

The caddies stood w' bated breath An' e'en the game did stand For no' a man was in that crood But had his siller bet.

Ae caddie cried as w' his club "Oor Andra faced the ba'." "Hoot, mon, play up, an' show them noo How Skeebo beats them a'."

Oor John he never winked an' e'e, Nae matter fat they said, He kent old Andra's game gey weel, An' it niver fashed his head.

He kent that a' he had tae dae Was play a waiting game, Sae a' he did wis cracker a joke W' him o' literary fame.

A' e'en at the seventeenth hole Was the game did stand When Andra stopp'd up tae the tee W' driver in his han.

Oor Andra loo'd up at the sky, An' then doon at the dirt, An' canny he weigh'd his club, An' loosed his pleased shirt.

An' then he plaintiv' baith his feet, An' syne replantit each, An' swung his club St. Andrew's style, As high as he could reach.

Grim death, at just that moment, might Hae been old Andra's wush, For the atmosphere resonant To a mighty empty wush.

His club flew like a rocket, But, alas! the wind deereed, The ba' roo'd two feet skilly, An' just lay doon an' deed.

Oor John noo stepped forward An' e'en on him were set, An' caddies o' the Skeebo tribe Looked doir and gium, yu bet.

John waggled free and easy like As he looked doon at the ba', But he wasn't taking chances W' old Andra ava'.

Sae, takin' extra care, he drove A laich an' rimpin' ba', An' Andra was richt vext tae find He'd be on the green in twa.

Auld Andra took his trusty cleek An' fir wis in his e'e, Tae try an' mak' a brilliant shot An' lat his backers see.

That he wis in the rimpin' still, An' loo'd the game still vint, By swippin' sic a marvellous shot An' holing the next yin.

He missed the ba' an' brake his club, Then kicked it w' his fut, Which put him far's the game's concern, —Just hors-de-com-bat.

Ah, somewhere in this bonnie land The pipes skirl a' the day, An' somewhere lads and lassies shout An' men are passing gay.

But they're awfu' doir in Skeebo An' nae joy is thereabout, Sin' the day when, like ane "Casey," Old Andra fozzled out.

—Jim Thayer in Cleveland Plain Dealer.

FREIGHT TRAIN HELD UP.

Robbed by Dozen Armed Men Near Niagara Falls.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 22.—A special to The Times from Niagara Falls, N. Y., says a freight train on the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg division of the New York Central was held up by a dozen armed men early to-day between Ridge Road and Mountain Top, about two miles west of Model City.

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In the World of Amusement

General Gossip

Stories of the ups and downs of Eugene Walter, the young playwright, before he succeeded in getting his play, "Paid in Full," on the boards, has been told in these columns. The London Advertiser now adds something to the Canadian interest attaching to the tales. A Londoner, it seems, was among the many theatrical men who turned down the now famous play when young Walter, penniless, and driven to park-bench accommodation at nights, was busy, literally for dear life, peddling his drama from manager to manager in New York. The Advertiser says:

It is not generally known that the manuscript was in the hands of Mr. C. W. Bennett, of London, head of Bennett's Theatrical Enterprises, and that that gentleman, after investigation, "turned it down." Mr. Bennett was in New York when, at his hotel, one night, he was approached by Walter, and was offered the play for \$500. It didn't look good to Mr. Bennett and the critics he showed it to, and was refused. Now the play could not be purchased for \$100,000. Walter draws a royalty of \$2,000 a week for it.

Actor Murnane reports that he recently saw an old toper, evidently "broke," walk up to the proprietor of a Chicago buffet and ask for a drink on credit. "You know I won't give credit," said the proprietor, "but here's a dime," and he handed the coin. "Now, what do you want?" "Nothing here," replied the tippler. "The man who won't give me credit can't get my cash," and he marched out.

Augustus Thomas declares that one cold day in New York it was reported at the Laubs Club that Harry Woodruff was ailing. Thomas and his friends went to see him, discovered him in a raging fever, and prepared to take him to a hospital. Woodruff demurred, but finally agreed to go. Then he proceeded to dress in all the furbelows he could find in his wardrobe. He scouted woollens and demanded silks. His thinnest and finest shirts, his silk socks, and his newest gloves were carefully donned. Thomas protested that warm clothing and a big coat would be more sensible. "I don't know how I am coming out of this place," answered the sick man, positively, "but I do know how I am going into it."

May Simon is the latest Yiddish actress to be referred to as "the Bernhardt of the Bowery." She writes most of her own plays and is said to have a huge following. "Forgive me if I tell you that your Broadway audience does not appeal to me," she told an Evening Mail man the other day. "I know I should congeal in that atmosphere, but I respond quickly to the enthusiasm of my own people. Broadway people would think it funny to toss chocolates to a tragedienne, but to-night I have had many boxes thrown at me." And did any of them hit? We wonder.

This is a new version of the Hamlet soliloquy which Eddie Foy is using in "Mr. Hamlet on Broadway":

"To flee or not to flee, that is the question."

Whether 'tis nobler in the "shine" to suffer the slings and arrows of outrageous scorchings, Or to fling his claims against a sea of critics, And, I suppose, offend them.

To fly, to speak, to "blow," and by that speak

To say I and the headshakes and the thousand

Natural wrongs the profesh is heir to, To fly, to speak, and when that speak I make

What needs may come? For where's the grub? Oh, who could bear the framps to one-night stands, The crowd's damned contumely,

The trains' delay, the pangs of despised hotels, The insolency of managers and the spurn of waiting sheriff,

When your trunk he takes with a bare suitcase? This makes me rather play the part I have

Than fly to authors that I know not of. What, hot? Some music!

The announcement that Hamilton is at last to have the pleasure and privilege of hearing the greatest pianist of all time, the famous Paderewski, has been received with the utmost delight. While he has appeared on several occasions in Toronto and a special train has frequently been necessary to convey all the music-lovers from this city, so far he has not come to this city. It is therefore an indication of the progress of Greater Hamilton and the advance in musical taste that the highest priced artist of the day, with the single possible exception of Caruso, will be heard here. As a matter of fact Paderewski's earnings are probably equal to those of Caruso, but there are not the same number of operatic contracts or middlemen between him and the public. Paderewski is a Pole by birth, and when not on tour lives on a beautiful estate in Poland. He is a man of great intellectual force, but his magnetism is one of those distinctive qualities which, added to the great gift and talent of the musician, have made his name a household word in every civilized country.

His recital here will be given on the evening of February 24th, in the Grand Opera House.

The Dramatic Mirror announces that Nat C. Goodwin has placed all his property, real estate and securities in the hands of a trustee, under an agreement by which his wife, Edna Goodrich, will receive one-half of the income. The schedule shows the property to be worth \$231,500.

"Hatzoff," an American Tone-Poem, is suggested by a Boston music critic as an appropriate title for a new symphonic composition to be dedicated to "The Merry Widow" hat and performed in the churches. Optimistic folk who believed the reign of the "Merry Widow" lid had expired, were brought up with a jolt recently when Dr. Parkhurst protested against women wearing them

in his church, and when Bishop Williams, of Omaha, followed suit. The Boston critic has a real sense of humor and is philosophic also. He believes the ministers will lose out in their campaign and that the hats made famous by "The Merry Widow" girls are here to stay. Why not immortalize them fittingly in a "tone-poem."

As a suggestion the critic outlines a scenario for the "Hatzoff" symphony. Begin it, he says, with a "request-motif," followed by deep mutterings in the woodwind. A waltz movement would typify a "Merry Widow" hat. The waltz should close with a "theme of defiance" on the trombones. The approach of the usher might then be depicted ("timorous tremolando"), and the defiance theme might respond to it ("allegro forte"). A final apotheosis of the hat theme smothering a feeble flute theme in minor might indicate the retreat of the usher.

And the trombone's loud blast, And the trumpet's fierce air, Gave proof at the end, that the hat was still there.

A few fragments of the request-motif are then suggested to portray an unfortunate, prayerful communicant sitting next to a "Merry Widow" hat and being gently tickled on the nose by the waving feathers that thus disturb his usual Sunday morning slumbers in the pew.

At the Grand

Wm. A. Brady's superb production of "Way Down East," written by Lottie Blair Parker and elaborated by Jos. R. Grismer, is the excellent offering at the Grand this afternoon and evening. Since the first presentation of this grand



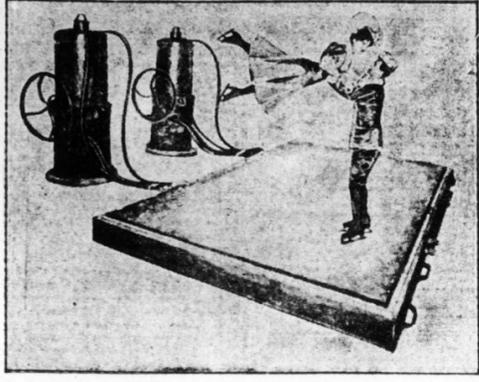
LAWRENCE BARBOUR, Who played in the original production of "The Land of the Midnight Sun," and has directed rehearsals of that play for the Selman Stock Co.

old play, there have been many rural dramas, or so-called dramas, produced, which, after a short life, sell by the wayside, and managers begin to wonder if the public had begun to tire of plays dealing with New England life. Their minds were soon set at rest, however, for the continued increasing business of "Way Down East" soon denoted that the public had not tired of the New England drama, but only wanted a good play, well staged and well acted. The story of the present era want naturalness, not only in the scenic pictures of a play, but in the play itself. They want to see a character that is not over-drawn or burlesqued. They do not want to see their friends, perhaps relatives, ridiculed. In staging "Way Down East" Mr. Grismer, master in stage craft that he is, was fully equal to the task before him, and the consequence was, he gave the public an exact reproduction of the characters seen in every little hamlet in New Hampshire, true to nature in every respect.

The cast and production is practically the same as was seen here last season.



MISS ALICE KENNEDY, Leading lady with the Partello Stock Co. at the Grand all next week.



BUTLER AND BASSETT, Who will skate on real ice at Bennett's Theatre next week.

ing play, "The College Girl," with Miss Kennedy in the title role. Other plays to be presented during the company's engagement include "A Hunch Slave" Tuesday evening, "Tempest and Sunshine" Wednesday evening, "Lona Rivers" Wednesday evening, "When the Harvest Days Are Over" Thursday evening, "Under Two Flags" Friday evening, "The Girl of Eagle Ranch" Saturday evening. The Saturday matinee bill will be announced later. Ladies' Bazaar tickets are being issued for Monday night, limited to 200. Seats are now on sale for the entire week.

That charming English actress, Miss Hilda Spang, is announced to visit Hamilton very soon, in her new play by H. K. Durant, entitled, "A Man and His Mate." Although Miss Spang is a native Londoner, she got her first stage experience in Australia, under the direction of Dion Boucicault, son of the original, real and only Dion. For a few seasons she was the most beloved and attractive artiste in the antipodes, and when she returned to England she carried many tokens of the admiration in which she was held by the warm-hearted Australians.

Kathryn Osterman, with her handsome features, pretty teeth, dimpled cheeks, and her beautiful jewels, will be here in her new and original comedy, "The Night of the Play." In this new offering Miss Osterman has a splendid opportunity to display her abilities as a comedienne. The clever artiste has a stage presence which puts one at ease and at ease with all things theatrical for the time she has a jollity which is infectious, and a laugh that is contagious.

"The Merry Widow," which Mr. Henry W. Savage will present here at the Grand shortly, it is said stands by itself a present-day light opera classic that will enjoy the long, healthy life of "Pinafore," "The Mikado," "The Gypsy Baron," and others of similar ilk. When present-day theatre patrons have passed into another generation it is more than likely that "The Merry Widow" will be touring the country to the infinite delight of the youngsters who, with their parents, are nowadays crowding the theatres where the charming Viennese operetta is on view.

Grace Van Studdford, who has achieved the greatest triumph of her career in the new D.K. Brown and Smith comic opera, "The Golden Butterfly," will be seen at the Grand on Thursday evening, Feb. 11. Miss Van Studdford has some beautiful numbers in the new opera, notably "My Not Forget Me" and "The Butterfly and the Clover." In "The Golden Butterfly" the authors have written a light opera which returns to the style of Strauss, and which has a real heart story with a plot. The musical numbers throughout are not merely interpolated, to give an opportunity for soprano or tenor solo, but in each and every instance to carry on the action of the piece. Miss Van Studdford is surrounded with a company of eighty-five people and the chorus is on a grand opera scale. Among the principals are William Sims, Gene Lunska, Louis Cassavant, W. J. McCarthy, Walter Perival, Lenora Novasio, Charles W. Butler, and Alice Hills.

No, Maude, dear; just because a man has been a clock-maker, it doesn't necessarily follow that he would make a good watchman.

Elgar Choir

The greatest interest is being manifested in the concert to be given by the Elgar Choir on Feb. 17 and 18; the lists are being well filled and the patrons are looking forward with keen delight to the two evenings of charming music, vocal and instrumental. Past programmes indicate the tendency of the choir, and to say that the programmes of the forthcoming concert are in line with the Elgars' forward policy is to but emphasize the quality and importance of the works now in rehearsal. While some of the greatest of the old world masters are laid under contribution, Canadian composers have not been neglected. On the programmes are three compositions by Canadians, two of them Hamiltonians, and the singing of them



MISS CLAUDIA LUCAS, A valued member of the Selman Stock Co. at the Savoy.

will, undoubtedly, give great pleasure to their hearers. Mr. R. S. Ambrose, who passed away last April, will be represented by his widely-known "One Sincerely Solemn Thought," which will be sung in remembrance of the much-respected composer. Paul Ambrose, his son, who has also won fame as a composer, will have on the programme a work for ladies' voices, "Sweetheart, Sigh No More," with a wistful melody and exquisite harmonies. For ladies' voices also will be the "Indian Lullaby," by Dr. A. S. Vogt, the conductor of the famous Mendelssohn Choir, whose work is in the repertoire of the Sheffield Chorus and other important organizations. It has a charm all its own. Reports concerning the Pittsburgh Orchestra are to the effect that it is in better form than ever, and its playing is everywhere received with enthusiasm. The members of the choir are under instructions to return the city lists to the secretary next Tuesday evening, and intending subscribers who have not put their names down, are advised to do so without delay, so as to be among those receiving the first allotments of seats.

At the Savoy

"The Bowdman," the most absorbing romance from the pen of Hall Caine, and called in the dramatization "The Land of the Midnight Sun," will be offered at the Savoy all next week, with matinee Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. The Selman Company should appear to excellent advantage in this play, which is cast as follows: Jorgen Jergensen, Governor of Iceland; Albert Tavernier, Col. Maitland, a rebel, but a soldier, and a gentleman; F. P. Sagerman; Stephen Orr, an Icelandic out-cast; Albert Tavernier; Jason, first son of Orr; an Icelandic Thaddeus Gray; Orin Sunlocks, the second son of Orr, an American; Joseph Selman; Captain Jolly Weather, an ex-pirate and smuggler, but always gentle; Lawrence Bagler, a soldier; Dancy Bacon, soldier, sailor and doctor, a staunch friend of Sunlocks; Campbell Stratton; Sir Sigfus, Lutheran priest in charge of the prison at Isle of Grimsey; Stuart Beebe; Eric Tolson, an Icelandic, loyal to the People's Governor; Mr. Beebe; Olaf, the conspirator; Mr. Sagerman; Gus, the colored boy on the Maitland plantation; Douglas Dumbrell; Mada Maitland, the idol of two noble hearts; Miss Elfreda Lasche; Kitty, her sister, a substantial bit of sunshine; Miss Kathryn Shay; Gena, Jollyweather's better half; Miss Eugenie Du Bois; Christine; Miss Clauia Lucas; Olga; Miss Mildred Herman; sailors, convicts and soldiers, by extra people engaged to add color and atmosphere to the various scenes. The first act shows the plantation of Col. Maitland at Fort Caswell, North Carolina, where Sunlocks has spent his boyhood days and has also learned to love Mada Maitland. The second act is the interior of the Maitland home, where Jason,

the elder brother, vows vengeance on his father and Sunlocks, and goes forth to find his mother's grave. Under the Midnight Sun. The governor's house in Iceland where Sunlocks has been elected Governor, by the people, and where Jergensen plots to kill him, is shown in the third act. The fourth act takes place in the sulphur mines at Krissavik, where the brothers meet and Jason—the giant—saves Sunlocks from the explosion. The last act takes place on the Isle of Grimsey, where Sunlocks has been rescued by his tender wife Mada. Their trial and tribulations are brought to an end by the kindly and heroic Jason.

The copy of Shakespeare's immortal love story "Romeo and Juliet," that will be used by the Selman Stock Company when they present this famous tragedy, week after next, is the one arranged and remodelled by David Garrick, and which has been from his time to the present day, the preferred acting edition. In this, all allusion to Romeo's first love is omitted, and the tale is altered to conform more closely to the traditional account given by Baudelaire, Miss Elfreda Lasche has been a Shakespearean devotee, and as Juliet should please. The costumes have arrived from New York city and are correct in every detail. This should prove the dramatic event of the season.

Photographs of Thaddeus Gray will be given every lady who attends next Tuesday's matinee. In this play Mr. Gray will have the best acting role since he opened his engagement in one city. David Belasco's great success "Men and Women," has been secured by the management of the Selman Company, and will soon be presented at the Savoy. Much interest has been manifested in the announcement of the presentation of the famous Scotch story "Jessie Brown, or The Relief of Lucknow," by a Boucicault's masterpiece.

At Bennett's

The vaudeville market has been drained of some of its most important novelties in making up the Bennett bill for the coming week, and if all the acts measure up to what is claimed for them a show that will stand the most exacting test of approval is bound to be the result. The three Bins, European artists, in their vagabond comedy and musical offering, which contains many clever conceits, both in make up and stage craft, will be one of the chief attractions. The act has been in America before, but never in Hamilton. The trio have just completed a long European engagement and their musical audacity is said to be funnier than ever. They utilize every move for a laugh, and the comedy is a solid succession of laughs. Most of the evening is packed into the early part of the performance, and when they get down to straight musical work it comes as a welcome change, not because one tires of the fun making, but on the merits of the music itself.

A real risk on a theatre stage in full view of the audience is something entirely new to vaudeville. This is the unique offering presented by Isabel Butler, the original "Dip of Death" girl from Barnum's circus, who afterwards made a big hit with Anne Hill in the skating scene of "The Parisian Model" and Edward Bassett, the international figure-skating champion. The act is elaborately staged, representing a winter scene, and the performers wear elegant costumes. They give an exhibition which is amazing, when it is considered the small surface on which they perform. Their programme includes artistic grapevines, waltzing, spins and other difficult work, singly and together. One of the notable things Bassett does is a human top spin in which he makes several hundred revolutions a minute, whirling faster than the eye can follow.

Aleide Capitaine, programmed as "the perfect woman gymnast," performs feats on the trapeze with astonishing ease and grace, besides displaying a figure that attracts admiration. She is known as the leading female exponent of physical culture, and was a big feature in continental theatres and music halls.

The Morris Sisters and Fred Watson are among the best known entertainers in vaudeville, and although this

GOOD OPENING FOR NEW IRISH PLAY.

In speaking of "Peggy Macree," a new Irish play which has made a pronounced hit in New York, the New York Press says:

"Peggy Macree" bears out the belief of several astute managers that there is a wide and profitable field for genuine Irish plays in this country. It would not be surprising, in fact, if the near future brought a series of comedies fresh from Irish soil. One manager has called an Irish scribbler from his native hills and has him at a desk in an office overlooking Broadway, hard at work on a play to smelt or past. There is nothing unusual in his development. In reality, it is in line with the whole history of the modern stage. Even the casual observer of things theatrical will tell you that the theatre moves in cycles, and it seems we are at the point where Irish plays are due for a period of popularity. We had the period of the French farce and of the French dramas of the stamp of "Le Barbier." We had the period of the out-and-out English comedy on the order of Jones. Japan centred attention for a time. China had its day, and it was only yesterday that the Western play began to wear out its welcome. The Canadian Northwest was invaded by the roving playwright, and now the question is where will this ubiquitous mortal turn? There are those who will scoff at the

prediction that attention will be directed to the land that was cleared of snakes by St. Patrick with a twist of his wrist. But the pendulum swings naturally to the other side of the scale. We have had a plethora of the strenuous life of the Western and Northwestern plays and in our desire for something new, far, novel, we revert to the picturesque and quietly imaginative play. For this a new locality must be found, and the managers in casting around have turned to the Emerald Isle. It is a pretty long stretch now since the days of Ned Harrigan and the Mulligan Guards. But there is no likelihood that we are to have a return to favor of the Irish play as Harrigan saw it. Neither will there be a suggestion of the green whiskers of "McBadden's Row of Flats." The Irish movement has been gaining headway for a couple of seasons. There has been little manifestation of it here, but although we turned a cold shoulder to the Irish players who appeared last winter in the Savoy, their visit, just the same, had its effect upon promoters with their ears on the ground. It was shown that while the effort of our writers on plots springs up in Ireland was wanting in dramatic strength, the output of plays was adorned by imagination. As a result of this we have the young Irishman, in his homespun tweeds and his rolling brogue, high in the office overlooking Broadway, making suggestions on plots and construction in responsive spirit, and setting down ray dialogue with quick and confident pen.

clever trio have never appeared here before on the variety stage, their offering is sure to be appreciated. They have a dainty little dancing and singing specialty.

Cook and Stevens, the only performers on the bill who have appeared here before, are old favorites. Their funny



JOSEPH SELMAN, The head of the Stock Company at the Savoy.

Chinese and coon dialogue will be appreciated by those who patronize Chinese laundries.

A musical comedy sketch, "The Count on Mother's Account," will be presented by Brockman, Mack and Belmont, clever comedians and musicians.

Hale and Corbin, masters of the band, will delight those who admire that class of entertainment. New motion pictures will close the show.

As the headliner for the week after next Manager Appleton has booked Edward Davis, the noted preacher-actor, who will be seen here in his famous playlet, "All Rivers Meet at Sea." Mr. Davis is supported by Miss Adele Blood, a clever actress. This is said to be the most elaborately staged sketch in vaudeville.

Three big features booked to appear

shortly are Claire Romaine, "London's Pat Boy," who took New York by storm; Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Crane in their big comedy sketch, and Ryan and Ritelberg, presenting "Mag Haggerty's Reception."

The bootblack quartette, a well-known singing organization, will be seen the week after next.

The Mickos-Saunders' acrobatic troupe, Jennings and Renfrew, singing and dancing comedians, and Hickman Brothers, in their successful comedy sketch, "A Detective Detected," are booked for the week beginning January 31.

The Olivetti troubadours, in an artistic musical offering, is another pleasing feature Manager Appleton has booked for the week after next.

In addition to the evening to be given on Thursday next at Bennett's by the Hamilton Evening Club, St. Cecilia's Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, will give an evening on February 4. The performance on February 18 will be under the auspices of the Veteran Firemen.

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MAY BUY TELEPHONES.

Saskatchewan Negotiating With Bell Company.

Regina, Sask., Jan. 22.—The Legislature began morning sessions to-day in the effort to rush through business and adjourn next week. The Opposition resisted the new loan of half a million dollars, which will be procured, but did not divide the House on the question.

The announcement was made on behalf of the Government by Hon. Mr. Calder, ex-news-paper proprietor of Ottawa, on the charge of lending money at an illegal rate of interest, was concluded this afternoon. The accused was found guilty and let off on suspended sentence. An appeal from the Magistrate's judgment has been entered.

FOR SMALL INVESTOR.

Canada's Issue of £10 Bonds Appreciated in England.

London, Jan. 22.—Applications are now invited for the Canadian loan. In order to show his appreciation of the loans being issued in £10 bonds to encourage the small investor, Mr. Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, was one of the applicants for bonds. The issue of £10 bonds is favorably commented on, as it is pointed out that the small holder is generally a firm holder. The Chronicle editorially expresses the hope that the home Government will extend this practice, and suggests that Mr. Lloyd-George himself means some day to follow Canada's lead.

MITCHELL FOUND GUILTY.

The Ottawa Usurer Let Off With Suspended Sentence.

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Notice to Housekeepers.

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Many strong points have been brought out on this food, nothing too strong to be said. Improve your health by using it. Give it a fair trial and note the difference in your general health.—A. W. Maguire.

Gait After Stray Dogs.

Gait, Ont., Jan. 22.—In pursuance of a campaign to rid the town of dogs running at large a number of dogs owners have been fined within the past few days, and to-day it was announced the dog catchers are to be employed to finish the work. The by-law has been a desideratum for years.



HILDA SPANG, Who will be seen at the Grand shortly in "A Man and His Mate."

THE QUIET HOUR FOR THOUGHTFUL PEOPLE

A New Leaf. He came to my desk with quivering lip— "The lesson was done. "Dear teacher, I want a new leaf," he said.

Prayer. Our Father in heaven, as we read of those great Pentecostal days, our hearts glow with earnest longing for a deeper and richer life.

Sabbath Rest. There is evidence that the demand for Sabbath rest is increasing. The closing of saloons helps the movement.

Our Life. Light is shed on the individual life. Are you living as if you were the proprietor of blind mechanical laws, and as if there were no object worthy of your life and of all the forces you can throw into your life?

Stealing. "Let him that stole steal no more, but rather let him have to give to him that needs." Men steal from men, nations steal from nations, men steal from God.

A Mother's Aid in the Nursery. Every mother should be able to treat the minor ailments of her little ones. Prompt action may prevent serious illness—perhaps save a child's life.

The American Winter. An American and Scotsman were discussing the cold experienced in winter in the north of Scotland.

St. George's. "Oh, it's all right as to some things," said the pupil, "but not all. But take for instance, the case of a \$5 bill."—Harper's Weekly.

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Prayer. Our Father in heaven, as we read of those great Pentecostal days, our hearts glow with earnest longing for a deeper and richer life.

Our Life. Light is shed on the individual life. Are you living as if you were the proprietor of blind mechanical laws, and as if there were no object worthy of your life and of all the forces you can throw into your life?

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Jews demanded that He be crucified and Pilate yielded to them. 14. Holy One—a title which had been applied to Christ in the Old Testament (Ps. 16:10). Just—See chap. 7:52; 22:14.

15. "The word 'just' here means innocent, one who was free from crime, and denotes one who stands upright in the eyes of the law."—Barnes, a murderer—Barabas (Matt. 27:12; Mark 15:7; Luke 23:19). 15. Prince of life—The word rendered prince denotes properly a military leader or commander.

16. His name—There was no efficacy in the mere name of Jesus, but the healing was done by his authority and power. In this way the word "name" is often used by the Hebrews, especially in speaking of God (see chap. 1:3; 4:12; Eph. 1:21; Rev. 3:4). Through faith—the connecting link between this deed and its divine Author was their faith, soundness—This word is not used elsewhere in the New Testament. It denotes freedom from any defect. The apostles, a great company of all—You are all witnesses of this and can judge for yourselves.

Questions.—Who were Peter and John? Why were they together? The Jews were set apart daily by the Jews for prayer? Where was the gate Beautiful? Describe it. Where was the lame man healed? Describe the healing. How were the people affected? Who addressed them? Where? Who did he say had healed the man? How was the healing brought about? Why was Jesus called the Holy One? The Just? The Prince of life?

who does not want to be saved. He gives exceeding above all our desire, but not until "the desire worketh in us" (Eph. 3:20, 21).

2. Pray. "A certain man ... asked" (vs. 2, 3). Desire is but the beginning of the obtaining of blessing. God says, "Ask me ... command ye me" (Isa. 45:11). "Call unto me, and I will answer" (Jer. 33:8). "Pray unto me and I will hearken" (Jer. 29:12).

3. Believe. "He gave heed" (v. 4). "Faith hath made this man strong ... faith ... given him this perfect soundness" (vs. 9, 10). "Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God" (Rom. 10:17). We can hear when we "heed." "Sleep hear" (John 10:27). "Those who are simple hearted and 'study to be quiet' (1 Thess. 4:11), those who watch to see what he will say" (Hab. 2:1), can hear, and hearing comes by the word of God. The written word in your hand will prepare the way for the living word in your heart. If you study the book you can hear the Author. It will be no trouble to believe him if you really hear his voice by his word and his Spirit.

4. Receive. "Immediately his voice and ankle bones received strength" (v. 7). We must not only ask and believe, but take what God offers. 5. Have. "He leaping up stood, and walked, and entered with them into the temple" (v. 8). Every promise we appropriate is ours. What we take we have. Desire and prayer and faith and receiving are the way to conscious possession. 6. Enjoy. The joys of the Christian are many. The temple could (1) Worship with them" (v. 8). He was no longer obliged to beg at the gate. He could enter into communion (2) Praise, "Praising God" (vs. 9, 10). He had been given the "garment of praise for the spirit of heaven" (Isa. 61:3). A. C. M.

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Grimby Village is Now Without Hotel Accommodation.

Death of Charles Filby and G.B. Zimmerman.

Clinton Agricultural Society Make Turn-Over of Officers.

Beamsville, Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Senator and Mrs. Gibson are in Ottawa.

Roy Horden is visiting friends in Toronto this week.

Mr. Walter Bowlby, Dominion Inspector for canning factories, was in town on Thursday.

Norman McCaskill, Toronto, made a flying visit here on Tuesday.

James Culp has been appointed an official referee by Secretary Hewitt for this O. H. A. district.

Mr. Charles J. By, one of the old and respected citizens of Beamsville, passed away at his home on Wednesday morning, in his 67th year.

He was one of the most learned in fruit and garden lore in the whole district, and in his earlier days did much to the advantage of the present generation along these lines.

He was a member of Ivy Lodge, A. F. and A. M., and the funeral on Saturday was under the auspices of the craft.

Two sons, Anthony and James, and one daughter, Mary, of his first family, and a wife, two daughters and a son, are his present family.

Mrs. E. L. Jemmett gave her friends from Grimby an enjoyable euchre party on Thursday afternoon.

In rooms beautifully decorated with carnations and smilax, a wedding that will remain dear to the hearts of the youthful bride and groom for many years took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George O. Greves, Evergreen Place, on Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. Dr. D. C. MacIntyre performed the ceremony that ended in marriage, on that afternoon, Sidney J. Wilson and Dorothy Georgina Greves.

The bride is the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Greves, a young lady decidedly popular among a host of friends.

The groom's mother, Mrs. D. R. Wilson, was in black silk, the groom's gift to the bride was a pearl and amethyst necklace.

To the groomsmen he gave gold cuff links, and to the bridesmaid a pearl ring.

Many pretty presents were received, including a silver tea set from friends in Montreal, and some beautiful cut glass from Mr. Wilson's brother in British Columbia.

Besides all these there were a couple of cheques for substantial amounts.

Only the nearest relatives and friends of both parties were present, among whom were: Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pridmore, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Cassett, Mr. G. W. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. McPherson, Beamsville, Miss Clara Fawcett and Mrs. N. Smith, Toronto; Mr. James Wilson, Burlington; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rogers, Miss Bessie Rogers, Hamilton; Mr. Robert Smith, Miss Smith, Dunnville; Mr. J. A. Waddell, Hamilton; and Mr. C. H. Bolton, Kingston; Arthur and Frank Lethbrun, Waterford; Mr. and Mrs. Aylmer Patterson, Mr. Frank Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Rogers, Clifford; C. M. E. Patterson, Smithville; Mrs. D. G. and Miss Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Zimmerman, Jordan.

Mr. Schultz has purchased the double frame house on Main street from Mrs. McKay, now of Riverside, Cal.

Mr. Colin C. Osborne has been transferred from the Commercial Bank of Hamilton to the office at Essex, Mr. E. L. Osborne coming from the Toronto office to Hamilton.

There was a fair attendance at the annual meeting of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church on Monday night.

The report of Mr. A. J. McArthur, the Secretary, showed a membership of one hundred and ninety-eight.

The church had invested with loan companies \$8,000. There was still a debt on the building of \$571. The receipts for the year were \$1,064, and the expenditure \$1,181.

Several of the members of the church showed a balance on hand of \$35, and the Ladies' Aid of \$50.48.

The terrible accident that will main for life the limbs of genial Frank McLean, was learned with a good deal of regret by many people on Friday morning.

Mr. Isaiah Tufford is suffering from a stroke of paralysis.

News has been received from Mr. Edward Dyer, who went to the Yukon at the time of the first gold rush. He intends returning to the old town before many moons.

Miss Carrie Amis was in Hamilton this week visiting her aunt, Mrs. Dobson.

There will be a session of the Division Court next Tuesday, beginning at 1.30 p. m.

The ladies of the Institute had a pleasant afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. G. McArthur on Thursday afternoon.

Another meeting of the ratepayers of Clinton Township takes place next Thursday night in the town hall.

The feeling of the meeting on Monday evening was not all harmony when the question of a division of the township was discussed.

Rev. D. B. Merrill delivered an interesting address on Sunday School work before a good attendance in the Baptist Church on Tuesday night.

The choir of the Presbyterian Church presented Miss Dorothy Greves with a silver cake basket last Saturday night, apropos to her marriage.

John Henry Orta, of Campden, died at his home in that village on Sunday last. The funeral took place to the

Mennonite Cemetery on Wednesday afternoon.

At the annual meeting of the old Clinton Agricultural Society on Friday afternoon the men of the farm turned out in full strength and the old board was almost voted out of existence.

The new officers will be: President, Ed. Boughner; Vice-President, Wm. Culp; Secretary, Fred Davey; Treasurer, Hugh Sinclair; Directors, Wm. Stevens, J. H. Moyer, H. F. Vidal, O. Holden, James Tufford, H. S. Peart, Harry Tufford and T. W. D. Bittenhouse, R. P. Moore, Frank Housner, J. A. Sinclair, John Prudhomme and J. D. Bennett. Auditors, J. P. Osborne and W. D. Fairbrother.

GRIMSBY.

Miss Lottie Teeter returned to her home on Thursday afternoon from St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton.

The junior hockey team defeated the Beamsville juniors by 6 goals to 1 in a game played on the local rink Thursday night.

From reports in vogue at present a keen cutting in the prices of baskets by the different manufacturing concerns is on the tapis.

The Village Inn closed its doors last night indefinitely.

Several prominent fruit men say that the peach yellows have caused them more destruction than the scale during the past couple of years.

Miss Edna B. Randall, gave about eighty of her friends an enjoyable dance at the inn on Wednesday night.

Anderson's orchestra was present, and all the numbers were enjoyed. Those who did not care to dance had the numerous small tables in the smaller rooms at their disposal, and they were always in demand.

Supper was served at 12 o'clock on the small tables in the dining room.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Love, Buffalo, were the guests of E. H. and Mrs. Culp this week.

A carnival under the auspices of the hockey club should be well patronized on Friday night of next week.

D. C. Beatty, Norwich, was visiting Mr. J. H. Forman during the past week.

The closing hours of the inn save perhaps the gayest party of all the season assembled there on Friday in response to the invitations of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. P. Carpenter for their daughter, Miss Julia Carpenter.

The social set of the district enacted a most animated scene when the first strains of the orchestra proclaimed the opening dance. Guests were present from Toronto, Hamilton, Grimsby, Winona, Beamsville and other places.

Nothing was left undone by Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter to provide entertainment for their guests, and the dance was voted quite the elate, having been looked forward to for many weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Marsh have been spending a couple of days with friends in Galtville Centre.

A general council meeting on Monday night the various officials and chairmen of the different boards of management were appointed. Finance, Phipps; works, Clarke; property and cemetery, Marsh; and light, Randall; members of the Board of Health, Dr. Alexander, F. W. Maddox and Albert Marsh; clerk and treasurer, James Brodie; assessor, Jas. S. Randall; collector, Jas. Aitchison; fence viewers, Jas. A. Livingston, S. Wismer, John, Smith; pound keeper, Chas. Swackhammer; member of the Board of Education for three years, David Allan. A grant of \$10 was made to the Sick Children's Hospital.

A by-law will be presented to the people at an early date for the purchase of the electric light plant by the village.

The Assembly Club had Lomas' orchestra for their dance at the popular hostelry on Tuesday night.

The management of this affair was well arranged and the present had a pleasant and merry evening.

W. W. Pope, Montreal, claims agent for the G. T. R., was registered at the inn on Wednesday.

Mrs. Herbert Hagar was in Beamsville on Thursday afternoon attending Mrs. Jemmett's afternoon euchre.

N. W. Killmaster, Tonawanda, N. Y., was spending a few days this week with relatives and friends.

The ladies of St. John's church, Winona, are making arrangements for an old time pie social at Mrs. J. W. Harper's, Vinemount, next Friday night from 7 to 10 o'clock.

Ralph Lindsay, Jarvis, was the guest of Nelson Culp on Tuesday.

A good number of members of the Women's Institute turned out for the meeting in the Annex on Friday afternoon. The programme was replete with a variety of subjects, the chief being a report of the Guelph convention by Mrs. Baldwin, the president. Several musical selections were of added interest to the proceedings.

Mrs. F. J. Shepherd is home from a month's visit in Napanee. She was accompanied back by Miss Bertha Willis.

Mrs. Harrison and the choir of the Methodist Church will sing the solo and anthem "Prayer to Jehovah" at to-morrow evening's service.

Mr. J. Harding, from Washington, has purchased the fruit farm of Mr. W. Lewis, North Grimsby. A number of other good properties boom large in the eyes of several wealthy men from the State of Delaware, who are on the look-out for peach lands.

DICKENS CLUB.

Enjoyable Programme Last Evening in the Conservatory.

An appreciative audience of members and friends of the Dickens Fellowship Club filled the Conservatory of Music recital hall last evening at the January meeting of the society and enjoyed with the keenest delight an entertaining and instructive programme.

C. W. Bell, President of the club, was in the chair. Miss McBride, an eloquentist of ability, gave a clever recital of episodes dealing with Mrs. Jellyby and Mrs. Pardiggle and Mrs. A. Elmore Richards, delighted the audience with her paper on certain characters in "Bleak House."

Mrs. J. H. Mullen and Miss Gates contributed musical numbers.

The annual Dickens dinner will be held on February 22nd at the Conservatory, to be followed by a recital, when Frank Speaght, the well-known English entertainer, will interpret "Nicholas Niebohl."

TO LICENSE VICE.

Proposal of Montreal Alderman Stirs Up Opposition.

Montreal, Jan. 22.—Ald. Dagenais, Chairman of the Hygiene Committee, made a proposal at the last meeting of the Legislative Committee that has stirred parties. His proposition is that the city shall legalize disorderly houses.

He proposes that these resorts should be placed under medical inspection approved by the city, and that they should be recognized as coming under civic enactments. The clergy of the city are opposing Ald. Dagenais' proposition.

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REPORT OF JUDGE CASSELS.

Liberal Marine Ministers Exonerated of all Blame.

Deputy Minister Gourdeau Failed to Correct Abuses.

Commissioner Fraser Receives Most Severe Criticism.

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—The report of Mr. Justice Casseles, giving the results of his investigation into the charges against officials of the Marine Department, was laid on the table of the House to-day.

Mr. Brodeur, the report, which covers two hundred typewritten pages, gives a succinct summary of fourteen large volumes of evidence, covering the administration of the Marine Department, as disclosed during the inquiry, which began in May last and concluded last month.

The report, which has been looked forward to as being likely to provide one of the chief topics of debate for the coming session, are, in brief, as follows:

Mr. Justice Casseles finds that nothing had been shown which would in any way reflect on the past or present Ministers of the Government. So far as was disclosed before the commissioner, nothing was shown which might in any way impeach the character of the late Hon. Messrs. Sutherland and Prefontaine, or of Hon. Clifford Sifton, or Hon. Mr. Brodeur, all of whom were concerned in the transactions investigated. With regard to some of the abuses shown to have existed at Ottawa and in the marine agencies at Quebec, Halifax and St. John, Mr. Justice Casseles notes that Mr. Brodeur has already taken action to remedy them—namely, by the abolition of the patronage list and the creation of an adequate system of purchasing supplies, thereby effecting a saving of about a hundred thousand dollars a year in the departmental expenditure.

Practically the only recommendations in his report are that these two sweeping reforms should be applied to all departments of the Government. Other recommendations suggest the appointment of capable and efficient officials, who should be adequately remunerated, and the awakening of the public conscience to a stricter demand for honest administration of all public moieties.

DEALING WITH INDIVIDUALS.
With regard to the individual officials of the department, in the main he reports simply the facts of the evidence, leaving the question of prosecution or dismissal to be dealt with later by the Minister. Those who come in for the severest criticism are practically all appointees of a previous administration.

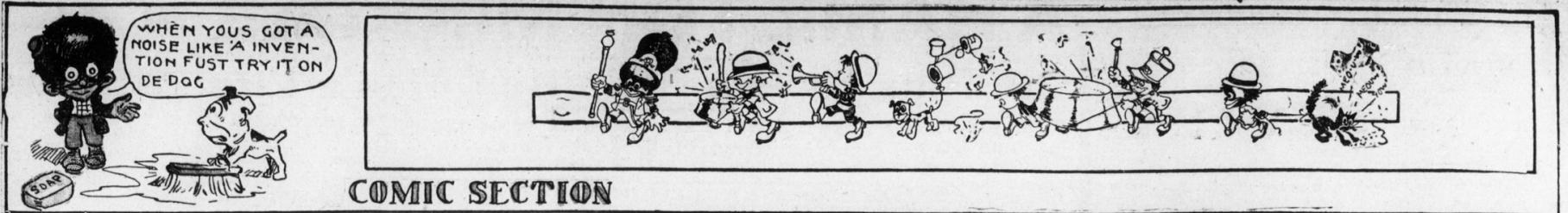
Deputy Minister Gourdeau, he says, must be held accountable for failure to remedy the conditions shown to have existed at Quebec, Halifax and St. John, and his evidence was in many cases declared to be unsatisfactory and contradictory.

Mr. J. J. Fraser, commissioner of revenue, it being shown that in direct disobedience to the Minister's order he continued purchasing supplies from Messrs. Merwin and Brooks, and gave no satisfactory explanation of the numerous suspicious circumstances. A clear case was held to have been made out against Commander Spain, Agent at Quebec, and more than a score of minor officials, who wrongdoings were shown by the investigation to have occurred in connection with the Sorel

and Montreal agencies. Before taking action with regard to the officials implicated by the report, Mr. Brodeur will look carefully over the evidence, but it is certain that heads will fall.

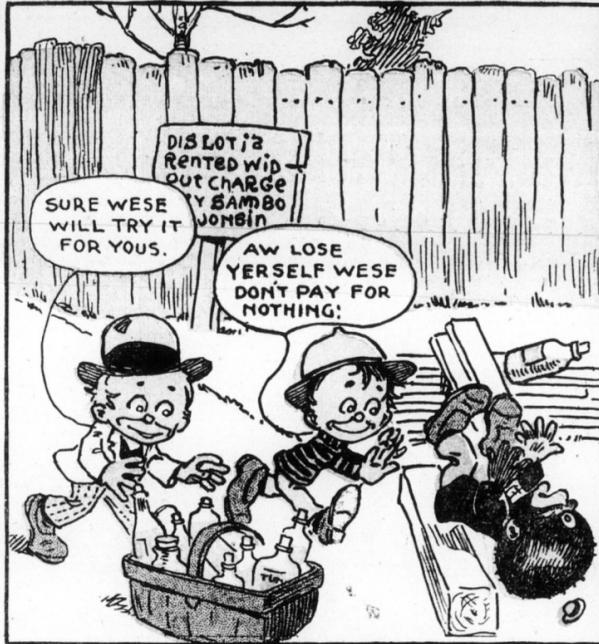
IN JUSTICE TO DEAD AND LIVING.
Justice Casseles, in concluding his report, says: "During the investigation the name of the late Hon. James Sutherland and that of the Hon. C. Sifton have been referred to. I think it only fair to the memory of Mr. Sutherland, and also to Mr. Sifton, to state that no evidence has been adduced before me which reflects on the character of the late Minister, Hon. Mr. Prefontaine.

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MARKETS and FINANCE

Saturday, Jan. 23.—Though the supply of produce and meats on Central Market was large this morning, trade was dull, the demand being slow.

Standard prices at 8 a. m. were: Dairy Produce. Creamery Butter 0.20 to 0.22, Dairy Butter 0.23 to 0.25, Cooking Butter 0.20 to 0.25.

Poultry. Chickens, pair 0.80 to 1.50, Geese, pound 0.12 to 0.15, Ducks, pair 1.25 to 1.60.

Vegetables, Etc. Carrots, basket 0.20 to 0.30, Lettuce, per bushel 0.25 to 0.30, Parsley, doz. 0.20 to 0.30.

Smoked Meats. Bacon, sides, lb. 0.12 to 0.17, Ham, lb. 0.14 to 0.17, Shoulders, lb. 0.11 to 0.15.

The Hide Market. Fair supply, demand small, prices steady. Sheep skins, No. 1, pound 0.15 to 0.20.

Hay and Wood. Straw, per ton 1.00 to 1.50, Hay, per ton 12.00 to 14.00.

TORONTO MARKETS. RECEIPTS OF GRAIN. Market-to-day totalled 400 bushels of barley, 100 bushels of fall wheat, 100 bushels of oats, and 200 bushels of good wheat.

Wheat, fall, bush. 50.96 @ 0.06 1/2, Do, goose, bush. 0.91 @ 0.92, Oats, bush. 0.25 @ 0.26.

TORONTO EXCHANGE. Friday Morning Sales. Temiskaming—1,000 at 1.63 1/2, 500 at 1.65, 50 at 1.65 1/2, 15 at 1.67, 200 at 1.67 1/2, 100 at 1.67, 200 at 1.66.

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

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKETS. Wheat—January 99 1/2 bid, July 81 1/2 asked, May 81 1/2 5/8 bid, 0/20—January 37 1/4 bid, May 41 1/4 bid.

NEW YORK SUGAR MARKET. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3.23; centrifugal, 9.00; molasses sugar, 2.98; refined steady.

LONDON WOOL SALES. London, Jan. 22.—The offerings at the wool auction sales to-day amounted to 15,104 bales.

COBALT MINING STOCKS. Cobalt issues were comparatively active yesterday. On the Standard Stock and Mining Exchange, Peterborough Lake sold at 31 1/2, 32 1/2 and 33 1/2.

THE STANDARD EXCHANGE. Friday Morning Sales. Beaver Consolidated—1,000 at 29, 40 at 29, 500 at 28 1/2, 1,000 at 29, 500 at 28 1/2.

BRITISH MARKETS. (Toronto Saturday Night). Old country markets have shown improvement of late, but this was not the result of much increased trade and commerce as of the extraordinary amount of securities being placed in London by foreigners.

WINNIPEG \$21.00. From Ontario prices, via Chicago and St. Paul, Minneapolis or Duluth, and proportionate rates to other principal points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

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NEW YORK MARKETS. Reported by A. E. Carpenter & Co., 102 King Street East. RAILROADS. Open, High, Low, Close.

Atchison 99.4 99.4 99.2 99.2, Brooklyn 70 70.2 69.1 70.1, Balt. & Ohio 112 112.2 111.5 112.1.

AMAL COPPER. Amal. Copper 78.4 78.6 77.6 78.4, Amal. Cop. 46.7 46.7 45.6 46.4, Am. Can. Fed. 49.9 49.2 48.6 49.7.

OVERWORKED. "How did Ragged lose his mind?" "How do you mean the ragged system for men?"

BARREN CHURCHES. 7,000 in 1905 in Which Not a Member Was Received on Confession. There are many churches which do not report a single addition on confession of faith in a year.

There are no corresponding data for Sunday schools, but generally speaking a barren church is a sure indication of a barren Sunday school.

CONJUGAL BLISS IN 1900. "My love," mentioned Mr. Sufferer-Gette. "I wonder—I wonder whether you would let me have the use of my latekey this week?"

Wapo-resolena. Established 1879. Whooping Cough, Croup, Bronchitis, Cough, Grip, Asthma, Diphtheria. Cresolene is a boon to Asthmatics.

Emancipation League; Tuesday, the Sisters of Charity meeting; Wednesday, the local policemen's concert; Thursday, the Daughters of Toil lecture; Friday, the Women's Science Research class, and on Saturday, our football club's smoker.

Compared With Whom Edison is a Mere Also Ran. A list of some of the mechanical devices which Nature introduced in the human body and which man has been centuries in finding out was printed in the Sun not long ago.

There are certain beautiful flap valves which fall back to let blood enter but which float up on the blood, meet in the middle and form a perfect temporary partition preventing the return of blood.

Again we have pocketlike valves, placed around the great blood vessels into which blood passes from the heart, making three pockets set in a circle round the entrance to the vessel.

The field here is very wide, for animals and plants have learned by experience and by outward conditions acting on them to adopt the best means to meet the exigencies of their lives.

As for building workers we have only to think of the wonderful use of the termites, or white ants, and those of the bees and wasps to come face to face with an exercise of skill in home construction that is marvelous to behold.

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Tenders for Indian Supplies. SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for Indian Supplies" will be received at this Department up to noon on Monday, 15th February, 1910.

NOTICE. HAMILTON, GRIMSBY & BEAMSVILLE ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY. The general annual meeting of the shareholders of the Hamilton, Grimsby & Beamsville Electric Railway Company will be held on Monday, the 23rd day of January, 1910.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Pursuant to R. S. O., 1897, chapter 129, all creditors of George Mark Binkley, late of the Township of Barton, in the County of West North, Ontario, deceased, who died on or about the 20th day of September, 1908, are required on or before the 15th day of February, 1910, to send to the undersigned full particulars of their claims, after which date the estate will be distributed having regard only to those claims of which notice shall have been given.

BLANCHARD & SON. FUNERAL DIRECTORS. 57 King Street West. Established 1842. Private Mortuary.

WILD HORSES OF THE WEST. The Herds on the Plains Descended From Spanish Strays. The first horses of the Western plains were probably brought there by the Spaniards.

In 1716 the Spanish again worked their way eastward across the plains, and their letters tell of the astonishing merit of the Indians at seeing the horses they had with them.

In the early days upon the plains they were as great a pest to travelers as they are to-day. Woe be to the luckless camper who allowed a band of wild horses to get close about him.

It was almost useless to follow, for the call of the wild comes to the gentlest of horses, when he is thrown with a band of his kind that have been born and raised free of all restraint.

Old mustangers say, however, that for one horse caught this way fifty were killed, and that as a matter of fact the method was not used very much except in an emergency, when a hunter, after days of attempts to capture, finally took the risk of successfully securing an unusually fine animal rather than see him escape altogether.

When the schoolboy amuses himself with a leather sucker and lifts stones by its aid his scientific toy is paralleled by the suckers on the arms of the octopus and other cuttle fishes which are efficient organs for the capture of prey.

THE PRESIDENT'S FASHIONS. Stella—Isn't it all you can do to dance in your new gown? Bella—Yes, but it's too tight to sit down in.

List of Agencies where the HAMILTON TIMES may be had.

- G. J. M'ARTHUR, Stationer, Rebecca St., 4 doors from James. F. W. SCHWARTZ, Royal Hotel News Stand. F. W. SCHWARTZ, Waldorf Hotel. THOS. FRENCH, 90 James Street North. C. WEBBER, Terminal Station. H. T. COWING, 126 James North. G. B. MIDDLEY, Printer, 282 James Street North. A. F. HURST, Tobacconist, 204 James Street North. A. S. THEOBALD, Tobacconist, 358 James Street North. JAS. M'KENZIE, Newsdealer, 334 James Street North. ALEX. M'DOUGALL, Newsdealer, 386 1/2 Barton Street East. D. MONROE, Grocer, James and Simco. JOHN IRISH, 509 James North. A. F. HAMBURG, 276 James North. JOHN HILL, Tobacconist, 171 King Street East. W. R. FLEMING, Barber and Tobacconist, 243 King Street East. H. F. TEETER, Druggist, King and Ashley. T. J. M'BRIDE, 666 King Street East. H. R. WILSON, News Agent, King and Wentworth Streets. JAS. W. HALLORAN, Groceries and Tobaccos, Barton and Catharine Streets. H. URBSCHADT, 230 Barton East. ALEX. M'DOUGALL, 386 1/2 Barton East. J. WOODS, Barber, 40 Barton East. H. HOWE, 587 Barton East. J. A. ZIMMERMAN, Druggist, Barton and Wentworth, also Victoria Avenue and Cannon. H. E. HAWKINS, Druggist, East Avenue and Barton. A. GREIG, Newsdealer, 10 York Street. JAMES MITCHELL, Confectioner, 97 York Street. MRS. SHOTTER, Confectioner, 244 York Street. NEW TROY LAUNDRY, 357 York Street. S. WOTTON, 376 York Street. T. S. M'DONNELL, 374 King Street West. M. WALSH, 244 King Street West. D. T. DOW, 172 King Street West. JOHN MORRISON, Druggist, 112 Main Street West. A. F. HOUSER, Confectioner, 114 James Street South. ROBT. GORDON, Confectioner, 113 John Street South. BURWELL GRIFFIN, Queen and Charlton Avenue. MRS. SECOIRD, Locke and Canada. CANADA RAILWAY NEWS CO., G. T. R. Station. H. BLACKBURN, News Agent, T. H. & B. Station. J. R. WELLS, Old Country News Stand, 197 King Street East.

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MAGISTRATE OBJECTED.

Thinks It Not Right For Mayor to Question Clark

If a Charge is to be Brought Against Him.

Chief Smith Closed With the Constable at Noon.

The second chapter of the sensational charges made by Mayor McLaren against Constable James Clark...

"What right has the Mayor to question Clark when he will be one of his judges if the constable appears before the commissioners?" said his worship...

"Have I not a right as a private citizen to question this man as to what he has done?" said the Mayor to the Magistrate.

"You are here as Mayor, and not as a private citizen," replied the Magistrate.

When the Mayor insisted on holding the constable to account, the Magistrate said he would instruct Clark to decline to answer any questions.

WAS IT SUICIDE?

Did Fear of Exposure Cause Diebel's Death?

Toronto, Jan. 23.—Did fear of exposure of having carried on a smuggling business in connection with his store in Windsor cause Jacob A. Diebel, of Windsor, to jump out of a window of the King Edward Hotel yesterday?

COBALT'S GREAT RIVAL, GOWGANDA.

Mr. H. T. Pemberton, a prominent mining expert and manager of the Bartlett mines at Gowganda, recently gave out the following: "Well, Gowganda is off with a good start. Silver ore is being raised in quantity and with great big faith in its future men are spending money on the most modern kind of machinery and are going in to make for Gowganda a name in the mining world that will rival Cobalt."

CITY EXTENSION EASTWARD.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—The difficulties that exist between the Township of Barton and the City of Hamilton are not at an end. Solicitor Waddell, in behalf of the city, declares that an appeal has got to be entered against the judgment in the late suit.

Property will take on new value and the health of the inhabitants may thus be protected.

The district is large and its annexation will be a great accession to our population.

Wm. Strong. Hamilton, 22nd Jan., 1909.

A Witty Revivalist. A revivalist in Cartersville enlivens his addresses with such anecdotes as this: "An old woman shouted in the revival. Her husband said, 'I felt like going through the floor.' She replied, 'And I felt like going through the roof.' Each was attracted home."

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Mrs. Chester J. Harris (nee Marjorie R. Knox) will receive on Tuesday in Brantford.

In MacNab Street Presbyterian Church Rev. Harper Gray, B. A., of Dundas, will preach at both services.

Lake Church intends holding its annual tea meeting on Thursday, Jan. 28. An excellent programme will be provided.

W. H. Hewlett, of this city, acted as accompanist at the annual concert and conversation of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Feaver wish to thank the nurses and doctors of the City Hospital for their kindness to their daughter Vera during her recent operation.

At Central Presbyterian Church Mrs. Clyde Green will be the soloist in the morning and Miss Gertrude Stanes and Mrs. Clyde Green will sing a duet in the evening.

The attendance at the Rube Carnival at the Alexandra last night, as given out by the management, numbered 1,300, including balcony spectators and skaters.

The annual meeting of the Hamilton Association of the Victorian Order of Nurses will be held at the Y. M. C. A. building on Tuesday, Jan. 26, at 3.30 p. m.

In Zion Tabernacle Rev. Cyril Dutton, of Crown Point, will occupy the pulpit in the morning, and Rev. W. G. Haun, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, in the evening.

Frank McLean, the Beamsville man who was injured yesterday morning, having one of his feet taken off by an H. G. & B. car, is reported to be progressing favorably at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Myerson Chapter, Children of the Empire, at its concert in Association Hall last week, made \$75.40, which goes to the maintenance of the free dispensary in connection with the Mountain Sanatorium.

Last Thursday noon little Thelma Davies, the well-known singer, fell on the icy sidewalk and broke her right arm. Dr. Wallace is attending her. He set her arm in plaster, and she is doing as nicely as can be expected.

At Ryerson School yesterday more money was subscribed by the children than was required for the Queen Victoria memorial wreath. The balance was handed to Mrs. Ballard as a donation to the Victorian Order of Nurses.

The Sunday afternoon meeting of the Y. W. C. A. will be held as usual at 4.15. The speaker will be Rev. Mr. Whiting, of Centenary Church. All young girls are welcome. Tea served at the close.

The monthly parlor meeting of the Central W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. E. J. White has been postponed until Feb. 2, on account of the meeting of the Presbyterian Home Missionary Society on Jan. 26.

The City Basketball League games at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium are working up a general interest among the basketball men. To-night the fast Inter-mediate men of the Enrskas in the first game, and in the second game the Boys' Club vs. Rangers. The officials will be J. McKay and J. Dearness. These games are open to the public.

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OBITUARY.

Funeral of Mrs. Tulk and Mr. Edward Callaghan

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Tulk took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, from her late residence, 168 Jackson street east, to St. Matthew's Church, where a service was held, thence to Hamilton Cemetery. Rev. H. Bratton conducted the services, assisted by Rev. Canon Sutherland. The pall-bearers were: John Brick, George Seacord, Wm. Lucas, W. J. McAndrews, Joseph Light and William Maxwell. The floral tributes were: Pillow, family, wreaths, John L. Tulk and family, of Vancouver, W. Erskine, Mr. and Mrs. F. Seacord, sprays, William and Mrs. Syme, Mr. and Mrs. Coote, members of the St. Matthew's Church, Mr. and Mrs. Bryer, Mr. and Mrs. T. Brick, Mrs. Richards, Miss Coombs and Miss E. McGuire.

The last rites were held over the remains of Edward J. Callaghan in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery this morning. The funeral taking place from his late residence, 48 Rebecca street, to St. Mary's Cathedral, where requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Lyles. Rev. Father Mahoney officiated at the grave. The pall-bearers were: F. Mullins, J. Mahony, T. Fraser, Dowling, J. Gardner and H. Rodhouse.

The death of Harry Marsh occurred last night at the City Hospital. Deceased had been in England 45 years ago, and had been a resident of this city for almost nine months. He was a weaver by trade, and was popular with his fellow workers. He leaves two brothers, John and William Marsh; two sisters, Mrs. George Morrison and Miss Jennie Marsh; and one son, Harold, of Valleyfield. The funeral will take place on Sunday at 3 p. m. from the residence of his brother, John Marsh, 399 Ferguson avenue north.

Tired Business Men

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KILLED FIVE AND SUICIDED.

Terrible Murders Committed by Two Italians in London.

Stole Factory Wages and Stood Off Pursuers With Pistols.

When Finally Run Down Both Committed Suicide.

London, Jan. 23.—Five persons are dead and more than twenty others are in the hospital at Walthamstow, a suburb of London, as the result of a sensational attempt made to-day by two Italians at highway robbery. The Italians were run down and surrounded by a posse, and finally committed suicide. Three of their victims, including a policeman and a young lady, lie dead. Two policemen and three boys are among the injured.

The Italians had been employed in a rubber factory, but were discharged, and planned to revenge themselves on their employers. They lay in wait near the factory and seized a bag of money containing the week's pay of all the hands. They then started on a mad dash down the street. The police were summoned and started in pursuit in a motor car. As they approached the Italians, the robbers opened fire with automatic pistols on their pursuers. A number of men and boys on the street were shot down before they could recover from their surprise and get to cover.

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THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—East and south winds, mild with occasional rain. Sunday very mild and partly fair with local showers.

WEATHER NOTES. The weather has turned colder to the eastward of Montreal, but is still mild and wet from the Ottawa Valley to Manitoba.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Forecast: Eastern States and Northern New York.—Threatening weather to-night and Sunday with rain, warmer in north and central portions; moderate south winds.

Western New York.—Rain to-night and Sunday; moderate south winds.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Men's meeting at 4.15, will be addressed by Rev. J. C. Sycamore. All men cordially invited.

Song service at 8.30 in Association Hall, will take the form of an illustrated lecture on the "Prodigal Son," by Rev. F. E. Howitt. Men and women cordially invited.

Bible study club at 3 p. m., open to all young men.

Gymnasium men's Bible class 2.30 p. m.

The Senior Cabinet meeting on Monday night will be of special interest, for each member of the Cabinet is to bring two young men with him. It is expected that at least sixty men will sit down to supper at 6.30 p. m.

The Checker Club will practice to-night for their match with the city club next Tuesday.

The officers are working hard on membership this month, and would appreciate voluntary renewals from members, or applications from new men.

Religious Work Committee will meet at 8 o'clock to-night.

Mr. Barton has booked Feb. 12 as ladies' night, and an interesting programme is being arranged by the Y. W. C. A. girls and the Y. M. C. A. gym nasts.

JUNIOR NOTES.

The tramp will be called off to-day, on account of the soft weather.

At 10 o'clock Sunday morning the Boys' Life Problem Class will be held. Every boy, whether a member of the Association or not, will be made welcome.

The boys' 4.15 meeting will be held on Sunday in the East Hamilton Association. All boys welcome.

The boys will start practice for their annual concert next week.

EAST HAMILTON Y. M. C. A. The boys' Evangelistic Band of the Central Y. M. C. A. will take charge of the 4.15 meeting.

Bible Reading and Training Class on Wednesday night at 7 p. m. All workers cordially invited.

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UP IN THE AIR.

Berlin, Jan. 23.—Prince Henry, of Prussia, brother of Emperor William, made a successful ascent in a military airship from Tegel this morning. The balloon was under command of Major Gross. The weather was very cold and the Prince was wrapped in heavy furs.

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

BIRTHS.

COX.—On Friday, January 22nd, 1909, at 196 King William street, to Mr. and Mrs. James A. Cox, a daughter.

SUTHERLAND.—On Thursday, Jan. 21st, 1909, at 286 Jackson street west, to Mr. and Mrs. N. Sutherland, a son.

MARRIAGES.

LEVINGER—MILLEN.—On Wednesday, Jan. 20th, 1909, at "Tredennock," Mountain Top, Earleboro Nova Scotia, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Milten, to Louis Levinger, of Buffalo.

WILSON—GREVES.—By Rev. Dr. D. C. MacIntyre, as the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George O. Greves, Beamsville, on Wednesday afternoon, Sidney J. Wilson, to Dorothy Georgina Greves.

DEATHS.

CAREY.—At his late residence, Frelton, Talbert Carey, entered into rest Wednesday, January 20th, 1909, aged 65 years.

Funeral Sunday, by Porter, from his late residence to Millgrove Methodist Church for memorial service. Interment at Millgrove burying ground.

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