

MOCK HOLD-UP CAUSES DEATH.

Did-Not-Know-It-Was-Loaded Tragedy.

Young Teamster Slain by Boy Friend.

Police Say Shooting Was Accidental.

Chicago, May 13.—Quick death ended a mock holdup scene yesterday in the bakery of Henry Frank, 727 West Forty-Seventh street. The victim was Henry Frawley, 18 years old, who had lived at 1008 West Fifty-fifth street. The man who fired the revolver was John Hefeli, a young Austrian employed in the bakery. The one act tragedy was enacted in the front room of the little bakery at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Frawley, who was a teamster and a steady, good natured young man, entered the place to buy a few things to take home for supper. He had just been paid, and as he was well known in the bakery he flourished a small package of bills—about \$12.

Hefeli, busy behind the counter, exchanged joking remarks in broken English with Frawley. He threatened to come out and take the money away from the young teamster if Frawley did not put it up.

"Come ahead," said Frawley. "I can take care of myself."

After a few harmless threats Hefeli suddenly disappeared into a rear room. Steve Kowace, another young Austrian, was working there.

"Let's hold Frawley up," said Hefeli. "You take the money while I point the revolver at him. It will be a good joke."

"All right," said Steve.

As Frawley was about to leave with his bundles, the two young Austrians sprang into the front room. In the true spirit of holdups he had read about Hefeli leveled the revolver at Frawley and shouted:

"Hold up your hands or I will kill you."

Frawley turned a laughing face toward the mock desperados.

"You fellows can't scare me with a rusty old gun like that," he said. "Come on if you want trouble."

He put down his bundles on the counter and made a lunge toward Hefeli and Steve.

In the play and flash of the moment, little dreaming that his finger held back a bullet by the pressure of a hair, Hefeli pulled the trigger.

There was a loud report. The little bakery was filled with smoke. Frawley dropped.

Frank, the baker, came rushing in. The frightened men lifted the young teamster from the floor, where a small trickle of blood showed his wound. Frawley could not speak. He was dying.

The bullet had entered his chest. Hefeli and Steve stood stupidly by, hardly knowing what had happened.

When Sergt. Mullaney and Golden, of the stockyards station, came upon the scene they arrested Hefeli and his comrade. Frawley was put into the ambulance and the horses were started on a gallop towards St. Barnard's Hospital.

On the way to the hospital, however, Frawley died without a word passing his lips. The ambulance then was turned to Melnerney's undertaking rooms, 4635 Wallace street.

The police sergeant made a careful investigation of the case. They found that Frawley and the two men they had under arrest were all of good character, and they finally accepted the explanation of "accidental" as the true one. They will hold the two men, however, until the coroner's jury agrees upon a verdict.

Hefeli at the police station was the picture of grief. As the full result of his act dawned upon him he bowed his head and wept.

OLD MEN ALARMED.

Talk of Arbitration Among Street Railway Men.

Some of the senior members of the Street Railwaymen's Union have become alarmed at the action of the younger members, in throwing away their union buttons, and it is understood a movement is on foot to ask the President of the Trades and Labor Council to act as arbitrator. The regular meeting of the union will be held next Saturday night. When the report of the Joint Committee recommending that the young men be given one week of "rights off" in three weeks was considered. At a caucus of the senior men it was decided not to accept the report of the committee. As the younger men are in the majority, if no satisfactory arrangement is made the union will be broken up. At the last regular meeting of the union Mr. J. G. O'Donoghue, of Toronto, and Mr. C. J. Bird, President of the Trades Council, recommended that some concessions be made by the senior men. According to an agreement made at the time of the strike trouble, the senior men are to get the choice of runs, and they take the day runs.

STAY IN PORT.

Detroit, Mich., May 13.—The vesselmen at their Cleveland meeting decided to continue their former agreement to keep their boats in port until June 1st. Nearly all the big fleets were represented. It was shown that there is not enough cargoes for the vessels now in commission, and to start more boats out means lower rates.

The Fact That There Are

Many new brown shades in men's suits, that are shown only by Fralick & Co., and that we show more makes and styles than any two stores in the city, assures you of a satisfactory selection. Prices \$10 to \$24.—Fralick & Co., 13 and 15 James street north.

Stoned to Death.

Courtrai, Belgium, May 13.—Practically the whole population of the village of Belleghem, a short distance from Courtrai, armed with clubs and stones, set on and killed a man who was caught in the act of burglarizing the famous chapel of the Virgin yesterday. The village residents had been highly incensed at the previous church robberies, notably that of the Church of Notre Dame, in this city last December, when Van Diky's masterpiece, "The Elevation of the Cross," was stolen. Several of those implicated in the killing of the burglar were arrested. Doctors who made an examination of the body found twenty-seven knife wounds.

AN OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE.

Cannon Extradition Case Largely Depends on That.

Point Raised About Beck the Columbus Engineer.

The Cannon extradition case was continued in Judge Snider's chambers this morning. Only two witnesses were examined, Henry S. Holton, of Columbus and Senator Sullivan. Nothing much came out of the evidence this morning, except that Senator Sullivan stated he was quite sure that Arthur Beck, the engineer accused of being bribed, was not an official of the city of Columbus, but simply a paid employee.

Mr. Holton, assistant city engineer of Columbus, was the first on the stand this morning. He stated he had been in the employ of the city since 1886. He knew Arthur Beck for upwards of 20 years. He swore that Beck worked in the capacity of assistant city engineer during 1906. He knew from the records of the Board of Public Service, that Beck was in the employ of the city. Cross-examined by Mr. O'Reilly, witness said he ranked senior to Mr. Beck. Witness said that Beck was appointed by the Board of Public Service by the month. Mr. Staunton then stated that he would be allowed to put in evidence the evidence of Holton.

Senator J. J. Sullivan went on the stand for the defence on points of law. Mr. Staunton objected to Mr. Sullivan's evidence, but Judge Snider thought it best to hear what he had to say. His evidence was largely in the nature of expert testimony. Witness was quite sure that Beck was not an assistant city engineer, but simply an employee, appointed by the Board of Civil Service.

Mr. O'Reilly then asked the court if he would be allowed to put in evidence an employee and whether bribery was an extraditable offence at the time the honor remarked that if he did that it would preclude him from giving any evidence later, and that he would have to stick to the legal points of the question. Mr. O'Reilly then asked the indulgence of the court in granting an adjournment until this afternoon, and in the meantime he will confer with Senator Sullivan as to the advisability of putting Cannon in the box, on certain matters of fact. His Honor granted the request. It is expected that Cannon will be put in this afternoon, and may refer to the confession he made to the prosecuting attorney, Karl Webber, in Columbus.

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GETS HIS LOT.

Mr. Middleton Wins Against Mountain Park Company.

Judgment was given this morning by Judge Snider in the case of Middleton vs. the Hamilton Mountain Park Company, which purchased the big building, with costs. This case was over the possession of a lot valued at \$100. Mr. Middleton bought seven lots, and when he received the deeds he found that he had received six. He had to sue for the other lot, and to-day was notified of the result of His Honor's decision.

A NEW FACTORY.

Pittsburg Perfect Wire Fence Co. Coming Here.

The Pittsburg Perfect Wire Fence Co. has leased a portion of the old Hoopner works from the Acton Saw Co., which purchased the big building. The Pittsburg company will open a Canadian branch at once, and will employ 25 to 40 hands at the start. This will make the fourth wire fence manufacturing company in this city.

HARD WORK TELLS.

Arthur H. Hull, 177 Mary street, passed his final at the recent University examinations as an electrical engineer. He won first-class honors and the degree of B. A. Sc. His many friends are extending congratulations.

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.

MUCH DAMAGE.

Beach Storm-Swept Almost Every Day Now.

When the gale from the west subsided about 7 o'clock last night and the wind veered around to the east, Beach people had a chance to size up the damage done by the high water and heavy sea. Practically every boat house on the bay side has suffered. Many of them have been washed away entirely; some of them broken up and others less seriously damaged. The owners had many warnings, and most of them had their boats and other belongings removed long ago.

The broad cement walk from the Tuckett cottage to the canal was washed by the waves all day. Fully 150 feet of it has been undermined. The walk itself has not broken up, but will sink unless packed in at once. Twelve of the large trees skirting the walk were undermined and fell.

The Royal Hamilton Yacht Club breakwater was in danger. Large boulders were banked up to protect it, but the waves dashed clear over it all day. However, the structure seems to have stood the shock all right. The water did not reach the bowling green.

A new house built last year near Walkerville stands far out in the water now, and can be reached only by a boat. Almost every two or three days since the winter broke up there have been violent gales from the east and west alternately, and both lake and bay sides have suffered great damage. The water went down quickly after the wind changed, and the bay was quite calm this morning.

JOHN MILLER'S GOOD WORK.

ARREST IN CONNECTION WITH THE ERINDALE MURDER.

Victim Said to Have Been Told That He Was to be Placed on a Farm Near Hamilton.

A host of friends in Hamilton of Provincial Detective John Miller, recently of the local force, are well pleased with the way he is making good in the large field. Miller has several times displayed his ability during the short time he has been in the employ of the Provincial department and his crowning success was the Erindale murder case, which it is believed has been solved by the arrest yesterday of Stiffin Swyrdy, who was found buried in a bush near Clarkson. Although few people believed that there was a chance of solving the mystery Detective Miller in less than one week after taking up the case succeeded yesterday in arresting the supposed murderer and swaying a damaging web of circumstantial evidence around him.

Miller was recognized by the heads of the Hamilton Department and the police commissioners as one of the shrewdest officers the Hamilton department has produced. He more than justified this good opinion by his splendid record here and the number of big cases in which he displayed his cleverness. He is the nearest man on the Provincial force, and the splendid work he has done so far promises a brilliant career for him. The Toronto papers all give him the credit for the arrest in the Erindale case.

One of the stories told by the suspect, to the victim, it is alleged, is that he was to be placed on a farm at Hamilton.

AWFUL TORNADES.

Many Lives Lost by Storm in Texas and Nebraska.

Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars Damage Also Done.

Omaha, May 13.—At least five persons are dead, two fatally injured and a score or more badly hurt and hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of property destroyed by a tornado, which late yesterday afternoon passed over portions of Sary, Cass and Nemaha Counties. The dead—Mrs. Frank Hester, near Louisville; Charles Leader, near Richfield; Mrs. Marko, Belleville; Martin Theth and son James, near Hamilton. Fatally injured—Edward Martin, near Meadow, and Mrs. Truelle, Belleville. Telegraph and telephone wires are down, so that full details are not obtained, and it is feared that there may be more names to be added to the death list when all is known. Besides the damage done by the wind, the heavy rainfall caused floods, which badly demoralized the railroads in the territory mentioned. The heaviest property losses, so far as heard from, were sustained by the United States Army Post, of Northcope, and the Presbyterian College to Belleville.

Dallas, Texas, May 13.—One person is known to have been killed, several others sustained serious injuries and considerable property damage resulted from a tornado, which swept through the northern section of this State late yesterday.

At Leonard, Texas, Mrs. A. T. Bowdrey lost her life and her husband was injured when their home, a two-story structure, was demolished. At this place a number of barns and small buildings were destroyed.

At Crandall, about 50 houses were wrecked and several persons were injured. Among the buildings destroyed are the Chas. (Harve) and Shelton Hotel. In the vicinity of Gainesville a number of small buildings were demolished.

Both telephone and telegraph communication with the storm-swept section are interrupted and only the most meagre reports are as yet obtainable.

Blame No One

But yourself if you have that tired and "played out" feeling. A teaspoonful of Parke's Laxative Fruit Granules in the morning, before breakfast, will stop that tired feeling and they are just the thing to keep the stomach right. In large screw-capped bottles, at 25c. Parke & Parke, druggists.

New Potatoes.

New cabbage, new beets, new beans, asparagus, ripe tomatoes, Bermuda onions, preserving pineapples, new cucumbers, strawberries, Oka cheese, large and small olives by the measure, New Orleans molasses, maple syrup, etc.—Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

HIGH HONOR FOR HAMILTON.

Hon. J. M. Gibson Likely to be Lieutenant-Governor

And There Could be No Better Man For Office.

Report Printed First in Times Receives Confirmation.

The story published first in the Times, several months ago that Hon. J. M. Gibson would be the next Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario has been revived and it is believed that the appointment



HON. J. M. GIBSON, Who is again spoken of as next Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.

will be made shortly. The Mail and Empire this morning, in a special from Ottawa says:

Your correspondent learned to-day on the most indisputable authority that the next Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario will be Hon. J. M. Gibson, of Hamilton, Ont. The appointment has been rumored from time to time during the past nine months and is now understood to have been decided upon. Two other prominent men have been considered for the position, Senator Scott and Sir Richard Cartwright. The health of these gentlemen is such, however, that neither feels inclined to undertake the heavy social duties which the post demands. The friends of Sir William Mortimer Clark have strongly urged a second term for him, quoting the precedent of the granting a similar extension to the late Hon. John Beverley Robinson, but it is understood that the Government has decided to appoint a successor. Sir Mortimer's term expired about a month ago, but under the constitution he will be made shortly.

The Civil Service Commission's report was made up of a lot of gossip. I thought as much.

Magistrate Jelfs deserves the thanks of the community for the chunks of wisdom he has been handing out to the sinners who have come before him this week. We have a parole officer who gets people out of jail once they get in, but is there nobody in Hamilton who cares enough to make an effort to save or reclaim some of those who come before the magistrate?

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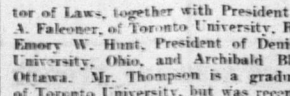
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DOCTOR OF LAWS.

Principal R. A. Thompson Honored by McMaster.

Mr. R. A. Thompson, Principal of the Hamilton Collegiate Institute, goes to Toronto this evening, to attend the commencement exercises of McMaster University, and to receive the degree of Doctor of Laws.



R. A. THOMPSON, Who receives the Degree of Doctor of Law at McMaster University to-day.

tor of Laws, together with President R. A. Falconer, of Toronto University, Rev. Emory W. Hunt, President of Denison University, Ohio, and Archbishop Hoge, Ottawa. Mr. Thompson is a graduate of Toronto University, but was recently notified by McMaster that he was to receive the degree, together with the other prominent educationists.

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THE MAN IN OVERALLS

See about registering.

Have you seen Gardener Duncan's tulips?

Mr. Hendrie is still paying 3 cents an hour.

You should see the Jolley Cut. It's awful.

Give McClelland a hand. Every little helps.

Mr. Beck's Copetown threat makes me laugh.

Barrow is still City Engineer.

We should have Queen's weather for the Queen's statue ceremony.

I heard Pipe-Major McGregor, of the 91st Regimental Band, that is, the pipe band, get a pretty compliment yesterday. Gen. Cotton, he was told, was delighted with the band's performance. Could find no fault with it. In the meantime Mac may be said to be up in the air.

When Whitney slices off a Grit head he calls it a "square deal."

It looks to me as if Wardrop will beat Hendrie in his own division.

What will be the next fake?

Perhaps it would be safer to nail down the Beach.

Mrs. Gunness was a son of a gun.

What was the butterfat in last week's milk? I seem to lose track of the percentage.

If the Mayor is to have a scrap of every Council meeting, we will have to transfer the report to the sporting page, so the boys can see the details by rounds.

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NATURAL RESOURCES

How to Conserve Those Of the United States Discussed.

Conference of Prominent Men With President Roosevelt.

Washington, May 13.—The White House was the scene to-day of the assemblage of many of the most distinguished figures in the political and industrial life of the United States. The occasion was the conference by President Roosevelt with the Governors of nearly all the States and Territories to consider the question of conservation of the country's natural resources. The conference will continue through Friday.

Representing the Government were the President of the United States, the Vice-President, the Cabinet, Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States and both Houses of Congress. The States were represented by their chief executives and conferees appointed by them. The industries were represented by Andrew Carnegie, the ironmaster; James J. Hill, the genius of railway expansion; John Mitchell, the labor leader, and Dr. I. C. White, State Geologist of West Virginia, and perhaps the leading expert on coal in the United States. The specially invited guests included three Democratic Presidential candidates—William Jennings Bryan, Judge Geo. Gray, of Delaware, and Governor John A. Johnson, of Minnesota.

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NEW SITE IF CITY WILL PAY THE COST.

Mobbed Lecturer.

Belfast, May 13.—Edward Kimball, of Boston, a Christian Scientist, lectured last night in the Exhibition Hall. A howling mob was present, largely composed of Queen's College students, who rushed the doors. By the use of drums, tin pans and toy trumpets they did their utmost to prevent the lecture. On being expelled they indulged in the throwing of stones. Windows were smashed, and the platform was littered with missiles. Eventually quiet was restored and the lecture delivered.

WIND CAUSED HIS DEATH.

William Watt Was Killed at Tweed-side Yesterday.

Board Blown From Roof Struck and Broke His Neck.

Mr. William Watt, an old and respected resident of Tweedside, met with a terrible accident yesterday, which caused his death. Mr. Watt was assisting a neighbor, Mr. Alexander Tweedle, whose farm is in Saltfleet township, at Tweedside, about 15 miles from this city, in the erection of an addition to his barn. Some boards had been taken to the top to be used in the roof, and Mr. Watt was on the ground below. A gale was blowing at the time and, raising one of the boards the wind lifted it up and hurled it off the barn. In falling it struck the unfortunate man on the back of the neck, breaking his neck and resulting in almost instantaneous death.

Those around went to his assistance immediately and as quickly as possible medical aid was summoned, but nothing could be done. Deceased was 63 years of age. He is survived by one son and two daughters, who have the sympathy of the entire community.

The funeral will take place on Friday from his late residence at 1 o'clock. Interment will be at Mount Albion cemetery.

WILL ACCEPT.

Both Local Regiments Will Go to Quebec.

Col. Hendrie, of this city, who is a member of the Quebec tercentenary commission, this morning wrote to Quebec that both of the local infantry regiments, the Thirteenth and the Ninety-first Highlanders, would accept an invitation to the great celebration.

After the conference with the Minister at Ottawa on Monday no time was lost in finding out the feeling of the local regiments, with the result that both have expressed a willingness to go. It is expected that the full regiments will attend.

The reduction of the number of militia taking part in the celebration is not due to expense or any question of finances. It is due entirely to the problem of transportation. To make the militia assemblage a success it was felt necessary to have the men taken to Quebec and detained there in the course of one or two days, and to return to their homes as promptly after the celebration was over. Railroad authorities were consulted, and while they promised to do everything in their power, they pointed out that the middle of July was their busiest season for tourist travel and for handling the incoming tide of immigration. It might be that at the time when the troops were to be moved there would be two or three steamships loaded with immigrants arriving at Quebec, and it would be absolutely necessary to use the present available rolling stock to send them west. They could not, therefore, undertake to deliver thirty thousand militiamen in Quebec in less than the space of three or four days or to take them away more expeditiously.

In view of these facts, the Minister of Militia and his advisers have come to the conclusion that it would be better not to upset all conditions of traffic and interfere with the visitors going to Quebec by throwing a great number of militiamen with many horses and guns upon the railroads.

HE BUTTED IN.

Goat Caused Some Fun at King and James.

A goat on James street, at the corner of King, is an unusual sight, but it was seen this morning, and what his goatship did was laughable. It was about 9 o'clock when it came strutting down James street, and, on reaching the corner of King, started to make things lively by landing a few small licks, who attempted to lead the docile animal, in the gutter. Finally the attraction of the policeman at the corner was attracted, and he started to give chase. And a merry chase it was. The goat gave the policeman something to think about in the way of "butts," and finally got away from him by running down a side street, but while he was around the corner he was the centre of attraction for some time.

Pure Egyptian Cigarettes.

Melachro, Nestor and Vafandis cigarettes are made in Cairo, Egypt, of the best Turkish tobacco, and guaranteed absolutely pure. They are sold for 25 cents a box at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

Must Indemnify Board Against Any Loss.

Mutual Steamship Co. Wants City Dock.

Police Commissioners Receive a Complaint.

The Board of Hospital Governors, after conferring to-day with Mr. William Southam, donor of the home for advanced cases of consumption which is being erected on the hospital grounds, decided that the work should be stopped, provided the council undertakes to indemnify the board against all damage if the institution is located on another site. In the meantime the work will be rushed along and it looks as if the building would be over half up before the council meets again. Mr. Southam said he had no choice in the matter of the site. The Hamilton Health Association, however, had declined to have the building on the Sanitarium grounds, and the council and Board of Health had consented to it going on the hospital grounds. If the aldermen desired to change the site Mr. Southam said he would not object as long as the city paid the expense. It was costing him \$13,000 for the building, and it would cost Mrs. Southam another \$2,000 to furnish it. The City Solicitor advised the Hospital Governors to lay before the council the figures what it was like to change the site if the site was changed at this date. Mr. T. H. Pratt pointed out that not only had the Health Association refused to have the building on the Sanitarium grounds, but the city at the time explained that it would not go to the expense of maintaining a separate institution. Chairman Billings thought the row that was being made over the matter was absurd. There are half a dozen advanced cases of consumption in the hospital now, and it will be much better for the other patients and for the public generally that all these cases should be home where they would be carefully looked after. Mr. Billings pointed out that the general public thought little of meeting consumptives in their own homes, on street cars or in stores, but became alarmed when an institution for consumptives was mentioned.

Messrs. J. J. Ewel and P. Carse, representing the Hamilton Health Association, appeared before the board, and asked permission to erect a tent on the hospital grounds with sewerage accommodation for two incurable cases of consumption in the city. One is an Italian and the other a Canadian. Both are married men with families, and their landlords are threatening to turn them out. Mr. Ewel asked this arrangement be made until such time as the new home is opened. It was impossible, he said, to care for these people at the Sanitarium. The advanced cases had a very bad effect on patients at the sanitarium who were expecting to be cured. Although he asked this arrangement be

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Times Ads Bring Results The following boxes contain answers to Times, Want ads: 7, 8, 11, 12, 15, 16, 18, 20, 21, 22, 24, 26, 31, 42, 48. TO OWN LIGHTS Merritt to Buy the Street Lighting Plant For Its Use. (Special Despatch to the Times.) St. Catharines, Ont., May 13.—It has practically been decided that Merritt is to have a municipal owned and operated electric street lighting plant. A large and representative meeting of citizens was held last evening in the town hall, presided over by Reeve E. H. Phelps, when the figures of the Toronto expert, J. L. Aitken, and others on valuation of the plant now utilized for illuminating the streets of the village and the cost of taking it over by the municipality were laid before the people by Village Clerk Richard Clark. The consensus of opinion was in favor of a municipal lighting system, a 24-hour service to be given and arc lamps to be used on front streets and incandescent lamps on back streets. A resolution was passed unanimously to submit a bill to the people to raise sufficient money to purchase the present plant to install the proper system of street lighting. Provision was also made in the resolution to elect a commission of three to manage the system.

BOTH DROWNED. Elmira, N. Y., May 13.—Youngs Little and Harry Downum, two young men of North Channing, east of this city, set out on Thursday on a fishing trip. In attempting to ford the Channing River near Wellsburg they were both drowned. The dead horse attached to their carriage, found late yesterday, was the first clue to the tragedy. The bodies have not yet been recovered.

HURT IN EXPLOSION. New York, May 13.—Three men were injured, two seriously, by an explosion early today in the fireworks factory of Spezio Bros. in East New York. The roof of the building was torn off and one of the men was blown to the street. Emanuel Spezio, the proprietor, and Antonio Lafetz and Joseph Shapiro, employees, were found with clothing ablaze and were dangerously wounded. The building was destroyed.

CENTENARY AUXILIARY. The twenty-seventh annual meeting of Centenary Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society was held on Monday afternoon in the school room of the church. The annual report was read, and showed that the past year has been a very successful one in all departments of the work. The officers were re-elected, with the exception of the recording secretary, to which office Mrs. Gerrie was appointed.

THE FIRST GUN. (Special Despatch to the Times.) St. Catharines, May 13.—William Mitchell, Liberal candidate for the Legislature, fired the first gun of the campaign at a public meeting in Alexandria Hall at Queenston on Friday evening of this week.

Delaware Park Survey Hamilton's Choicest Residential Location Parties desiring choice Lots in this survey should make their purchases at once. As soon as a certain number of Lots are sold the price will be advanced without notice. Early buyers will be and are entitled to the benefit of this arrangement. As we have frequently pointed out, the best values in this Survey at the price are the Lots on Eastbourne and Westmoreland avenues, between Main street and Delaware avenue, at \$15.00 per foot. Some shrewd investors soon discovered this. Only a few more lots remain for sale at this price, and purchasers will get the benefit of the advance which will be justified by building operations. Buy now. Terms—One-sixth cash, balance easy terms.

KITTSON & CO., Real Estate Agents Federal Life Building Have You Seen "Beulah Survey" On Aberdeen avenue, between Cottage avenue and Garth street, composed of 109 building lots, 53 of which have been sold to home builders and investors. Beautiful, Restricted, Southwest, Residential Location Present prices \$14 to \$17 per foot. \$50 cash secures a lot; balance on easy terms, if desired. Please remember, all city cement sidewalks and sewers have been laid and paid for by us. For plan or particulars call, write or phone. B. H. DAVIS, Manager W. D. FLATT Room 15, Federal Life Phone 685

MARKETS and FINANCE TORONTO MARKETS. LIVE STOCK Receipts of live stock at the City Market, as reported by the shippers, were 30 carloads, consisting of 1,271 hogs, 742 hogs, 34 sheep, 23 calves and 11 horses. There were several lots and loads of good cattle, with many more of the common and medium grades. Exporters—A very few export steers, weighing 1,300 lbs and over, sold at from \$2.00 to \$2.25, export bulls sold at \$2.25 to \$2.50. Butchers—Choice steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs each, \$2.75 to \$2.90, loads of good, \$2.40 to \$2.70, fair to medium, \$2.10 to \$2.30, good to choice cows, \$1.75 to \$1.90, medium cows, \$1.50 to \$1.70, canners and rough cows, \$1.20 to \$1.30; butchering bulls, \$1.40 to \$1.60. Feeders and stockers—Good steers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs each, at \$1.75 to \$1.90; good steers, 800 to 900 lbs each, at \$1.50 to \$1.70; good steers, 600 to 700 lbs each, at \$1.25 to \$1.50; light stockers, 400 to 600 lbs each, at \$1.00 to \$1.25. Milkers and springers—Desirable milkers and springers sold at from \$35 to \$50, and one or two were reported at \$100 and \$125. Common quality light cows are not wanted and are sold at \$2 to \$2.50. Some of the best cows are being sold at \$2.50 to \$3.00 per cow, with an odd one, milked and sold at \$4.00. Prices for hogs, sheep and calves are as follows: export hogs, \$4.50 to \$5.00; rough hogs, \$3.50 to \$4.00; yearling lambs, \$6.00 to \$7.00; good wethers, \$4.00 to \$4.50; good ewes, \$3.50 to \$4.00; good wethers, \$4.00 to \$4.50; good ewes, \$3.50 to \$4.00. FARMERS' MARKET. The threatening weather was the cause of the dull market today, there being a strain received. Hay quiet and steady, with sales of a dozen tons at \$15 to \$18 a ton. Straw steady, two loads selling at \$4 to \$5 a ton. Dressed hogs, per doz, sold at \$5.75 to \$6, and heavy at \$6.20. 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STUDY THE MATTER.

When a Premier keeps back important legislation involving pledging the credit of the Province for millions of dollars for a private corporation...

And this is exactly what Whitney did in the case of the guarantee of \$2,500,000 to the C. N. R.

His organs and sharers in his guilt now try to excuse the passing of the measure by saying that the Opposition is to blame; it should have kept the Legislature in session all summer fighting the bill, whereas it let it slide through.

In other words, they blame the wrong done upon the little Opposition because it accepted the Premier's false statement, made to deceive the Legislature, and induce it to consent to the legislation on the plea that the original guarantee for \$1,500,000 was faulty.

A few facts should be borne in mind: The original guarantee was for \$1,500,000, and was provided for by Act of the Legislature under Ross. Whitney violently opposed such guarantees, and in the House and on many platforms denounced them and solemnly pledged himself that there should be no more of them.

The Ross bill provided that all the property of the railway at the time existing, and all that it should in the future acquire, should be mortgaged to the Province as security for the guarantee.

Ross' Government evidently made ample provision for security for the Province; but it was defeated and went out of power before the guarantee was given and the mortgage executed.

Mark well that fact. If fell to the Whitney Government to take the mortgage, under an act which gave it authority to include ALL THE PROPERTY WHICH THE COMPANY OWNED OR MIGHT IN THE FUTURE OWN.

Whitney's Government did execute the mortgage to secure the guarantee, it being drawn in July, 1906, and signed by Hon. A. J. Matheson as Provincial Treasurer. It is now filed at Ottawa, and speaks for itself.

Now as to railroading the bill through. It was not hinted at till the very close of the session, and the printed bill was not distributed till Saturday morning, the last day.

Why such secretiveness and haste about it? Mark the manner of its presentation, and then draw your own conclusions.

In presenting the bill the Premier explained that the security held by the Province for the former guarantee of \$1,500,000 was worthless, or at least insufficient, because it did not cover the terminals, and that only in this way, by increasing the guarantee to \$2,500,000, could the error be remedied. Hence the great urging to get the bill through that day.

In the face of such an assurance, by the Premier, of those being the facts of the case, would any patriotic Opposition have been warranted in resorting to obstruction? At that late hour it was not practicable, even had the Opposition suspected the Premier of falsehood, to secure the facts from the records and confront him with them. It accepted his statement in good faith.

That is where it was too easy. The Premier had not hesitated to deceive the House. He spoke "with a double tongue."

Now after having pleaded urgency and the Province's security to secure their assent to the measure, thus giving the Premier's pledge of honor as to the facts to prevent delay and inquiry into them, the Government and its organs attempt to blame the Opposition for the guarantee!

It taunts it with having had confidence enough in Whitney to accept in such a matter his statement on the honor of the Premier!

Truly, that was where the Opposition erred! It thought it might safely believe Whitney's solemn statement!

Some things in this matter are very clear. The Ross legislation for the \$1,500,000 guarantee was ample.

The mortgage to secure it was executed by the Whitney Government, and if defective the Whitney Government is to blame. It is probably not defective, as the plans, terminals, and all, were filed long before.

To get the second guarantee of \$2,500,000 railroaded through Whitney grossly misrepresented the facts of the case to the Legislature; and his party, in the face of that, now seeks to make the acceptance of the Premier's assurance a cause of blame.

What is behind the increase of the guarantee to induce a public man to adopt such means to put it through? What, think you?

BIASED "INDEPENDENCE."

The beautiful independence of the Ottawa Journal is evidenced in its treatment of the new Dominion Elections Act. It declares that in providing for a revision of the lists in Provinces where their preparation is not left to the municipal officials, the Dominion Government "deliberately departs from the principal lists for Dominion purposes."

well-rounded, whole-souled sacrifice of principle that the maintenance of the Government's present attitude would involve, the only possible inference would be that it was bent upon mutilating and then stuffing the Manitoba lists for the purpose of electing its own candidates."

The Ottawa Journal merely an ordinary party newspaper, and not one of the superior "I-am-holier-than-thou" independent organs (for better Tory effect), it might have hesitated to make such statements. In a discussion of the bill of 1898 the Liberals, through Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Solicitor-General Fitzpatrick, and other speakers, made it amply clear that they were willing to accept Provincial lists when kept up to date, and when their preparation was placed in the hands of the municipal councils, as was done in Ontario and Quebec.

There has been no departure from that principle in the new Elections Act. By it the Dominion accepts the Provincial lists when they are prepared by the municipal officials. But the Liberals are not committed to the theory that they must accept the Provincial lists, for Dominion purposes, no matter how they may be prepared.

In the discussion referred to, even Mr. R. L. Borden specifically declared that it should be understood that although the Dominion accepted "the Provincial enactments as they exist at present; and the basis on which the voters' lists are now made up in the different provinces."

It is not why we should pledge ourselves now to the wisdom of what any Provincial Legislature may pass in the future. The Liberal leaders and the leader of the Opposition were in practical agreement on this matter, but, as Sir Wilfrid Laurier said—and in so saying he expressed the opinion of the House: "But if the day comes when a fraud is committed, when legislation of a hostile character is brought forward in the Legislature, then it will be always open for the Parliament to resume its own powers, and to enact a franchise law of its own."

Up till 1904 the preparation of the Manitoba lists was in the hands of the judges. In that year the Manitoba Government took it into its own hands. THEY TOOK AWAY FROM THE JUDGES THE APPOINTMENT OF THE REGISTRATION CLERKS, AND MADE THEIR SELECTION A MATTER OF PARTY PATRONAGE.

Does a professionally independent journal see in that no reason why the Dominion should resume its own powers in the case? Has the Journal no word of disapproval for Roblin's partisan legislation?

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Whoever murdered the friendless foreign lad at Erindale deserves no sympathy.

Don't forget to get posted this week—to-night, if you can—on how and where to get registered: Go to the Liberal Club for information.

The announcement is again made that Col. Gibson will be the next Lieutenant-Governor of the Province. Here's hoping it may be true.

Port Arthur complains of an invasion of over 500 laborers, from Duluth, in search of employment, and is wondering what is to be done with them. Send them out on the new railway lines.

Surely Mayor Stewart should see that Mr. Berry gets on the city pay roll now. But he should not try to knife Mike Nelligan, or any of the other old servants of the city, to make a vacancy.

Some of the east end heeleders are beginning to become apprehensive. They think it is time the "bar!" was broached. The organ continues to remind them that the candidate is still on the ocean, but is soon expected to be home.

The Asquith Government seems to be pretty popular in Scotland. Montrose yesterday returned the Liberal candidate with a plurality of over a thousand over both the Labor and Unionist candidates combined. The Tory was at the bottom.

The Quebec Chronicle, which has been indulging in some reckless criticism of Hon. Mr. Parent in connection with Major Hodgins' statements regarding the Transcontinental Railway Commission, finds itself compelled to dine on crow. It is now busily engaged in withdrawing its slanders and apologizing.

A perusal of the Spectator's opinions of one Charles Collins, who openly flouts the Tory machine, leads to the conclusion that, if wishes could blast, the said Charles would promptly wither into a shapeless and attenuated morsel resembling the consciences of some of the machine's manipulators.

The electors of South Wentworth—especially the temperance electors—are patiently awaiting Mr. Ham. Regan's reply to their question on that local option clause. Why, Mr. Regan, should it take the votes of three temperance men to be as good as those of two liquor men? Speak up, Ham; we're waiting.

The Toronto News sorrows over the withdrawal of Mr. T. H. Preston from the Legislature, describing it as "a serious loss to public life in Ontario." The News' tears are crocodile. Its course toward Mr. Preston, while a member of the Legislature, has been such as to make its present performance but accentuated hypocrisy.

As we expected, Sir Wilfrid Laurier gets no credit for meeting the Opposition half way in the matter of the Manitoba election lists. The Mail and Empire, in a scarse head, calls the compromise "a complete backdown."

It is surely carrying partnership to an extreme degree when a leading party organ, pretending respectability, lauds resort to murderous defiance of law and order, and attempts to ridicule and depreciate resorting to the means provided for the legal adjustment of such differences.

The senior local Tory organ complains that Mr. MacKay condemns a Government campaign pamphlet as "a lying document." The words are plain words, not lacking force in conveying their meaning.

That the statements it contains are lying statements is proven by the testimony of Edward Gurney, J. E. Leonard, M. J. O'Brien and B. W. Folger, each of whom has categorically denied them. We observe that the Spectator, while it complains of MacKay's references to it, does not dare to defend the pamphlet's truthfulness.

There is no need for undue haste in dealing with the street railway proposition. It is one of those things that merit careful consideration. Many months have been spent in fencing before any real negotiations were entered upon. Large interests are involved. Now let there be a full and clear understanding of what each party to the negotiations proposes to undertake, and let there be no slipshod methods in dealing with the details. Let the city be carefully protected, but watch any man who seeks to obstruct a fair settlement.

Toronto is within \$1,725,000 of the limit of her borrowing power. The cost of her sewage disposal and filtration systems is estimated at \$5,120,000. Then there is \$700,000 for her waterfront wall, and \$2,250,000 for her Niagara power scheme. The amount required would exceed by \$6,250,000 the amount the city can by law borrow.

She is therefore constrained to put off some of the by-laws for a while. What a riot of profligacy would be indulged in were our municipal "statesmen" not trammeled in loading the taxpayers with debt.

But how does the Times explain its own position? Was it not several weeks ago in favor of the guarantee just as Mr. MacKay was? And is it not a fact that it suddenly came to see the new light only when Mr. MacKay himself saw it—for political effect? We want to know.—Kingston Standard (Tory).

The Standard affects to regard the increased guarantee "as an eminently wise one." We have our opinion, of course, of the judgment which dictates such an expression. But what right has the Standard to endeavor to make it appear that the Times was in favor of the guarantee? If it really desires to know what the Times thinks of it, let it peruse the article which appears to-day, "Study the Matter."

It is somewhat amusing to find the Hamilton Spectator, which bitterly opposed the building of the National Transcontinental line at all, complaining that it has not been pushed forward fast enough as a means of "real relief for the people of the West, who are every year crying out more loudly for greater shipping facilities." But as the organ, in connection with its complaint, reiterates the fake story of the Toronto World—which has already been authoritatively denied—that there is trouble because the line has been located too far north, its regret, both as to the lack of haste in building, and the location, may be regarded as what Carlyle would have called a "simulacrum."

Mr. Adam Beck's latest game of bluff is hardly likely to terrify the aldermen, or to raise him in their respect. It would be safe guessing that it will hardly increase the confidence of the sensible aldermen in his scheme. The threat is made that, if Hamilton does not disregard her own obvious interests and join in his Hydro scheme, he will take the line west beyond Copetown, thus lengthening the Toronto line nine or ten miles, so as to avoid Hamilton, and make it cost her more if she wishes to join at any time afterward. The man who proposes to thus permanently make more expensive the service to other municipalities, in order to spite Hamilton, is a very poor man to tie to. Scare us some more, Mr. Beck!

A few days ago the Ottawa Citizen, which has been one of the principal organs of the detractors of the Ross rifle, contained a lengthy article, accusing the Minister of Militia of bad faith. It alleged that he had withheld from the House the report of a test of the Ross rifle, made at Woolwich two years ago, in which the weapon was condemned. In the House on Monday, Sir Frederick called attention to the fact that, far from withholding the papers containing the report of this Woolwich test, they had been before the House and the Public Accounts Committee for a year. The report was a most satisfactory one, as any defects discovered then had been remedied before the report reached the Canadian factory. The alleged test, of which the Citizen speaks, at Hythe, is said to have been made in 1902, but the rifles used were not supplied by Ross or anybody acting for him. Its object seems to have been to disparage the weapon.

The Toronto Mail's editorial on the labor disturbances at Owen Sound is an astonishing production. It says: "But the strike is settled. Instead of a long and tedious trial of passive resistance between strikers and employers there has been a short, sharp and decisive appeal to bloodshed. No merely rational person could have believed that the outcome would be so satisfactory. It required this fight to reconcile the parties—to bring the one side up in its offer and to bring the other side down in its demand."

The incident shows how utterly vain is the Dominion Government's boast that the Lemieux Act solves the problem of labor strife. That measure is but a small contribution to the solution of the industrial disputes problem. It is surely carrying partnership to an extreme degree when a leading party organ, pretending respectability, lauds resort to murderous defiance of law and order, and attempts to ridicule and depreciate resorting to the means provided for the legal adjustment of such differences.

Such vicious opinions can serve no good or useful purpose.

The threat of Mr. Herbert Lennox, ex-M. P., who has been touring Northern Ontario with Hon. Mr. Cochrane, to a meeting at Cobalt, that if the people there did not vote for the Government they need not expect to be generously treated in the matter of colonization roads, and the mining industry, has not yet been repudiated by either Whitney or Cochrane. Lennox, who has been one of the small men in Provincial politics, would hardly have dared to so plainly intimate to the miners that voting had a "business" side to it, had he not felt sure that Mr. Cochrane and the Premier would show no displeasure at this hardly disguised offer of a bribe. But will these miners be bribed with their own money?

OUR EXCHANGES

The Fat Wad. (Toronto Globe).

There is no need this time for a Purify Fund. The party has what the practical politician calls the "fat wad" in its tow.

Spring. (Toronto Star). Spring is here. The lark crows at heaven's gate; grass and trees take on a tender green; and Mr. Joseph Seagram has engaged a new jockey.

Won't Stand It. (Kingston Whig). At Hamilton, Mr. Whitney is said to have talked in an earnest man. Did he? He justified, or attempted to justify, the gerrymander, and threatened to take us into the job more completely. That is an idle bluff. It will never be called. Why? The people won't stand it.

But Total Vote Was Smaller. (Windsor Record). Even in Dundas Winston Churchill reduced the Liberal majority from 5,411 to 2,709, indicating the influence of the personal factor in this, as well as the Manchester election. Unfortunately his election will again saddle him on the Government. His elimination would have been a more desirable result on the whole.

Hard on Billboards. (A California Supreme Court). "A glaring billboard, advertising, for instance, a popular beer, set opposite a man's house, in a vacant lot, bordering upon a public highway in a country town devoted to homes, is just as offensive to the immediate residents as a stone-breaking machine, or a chime of hoarse bells. In principle there is no difference between the two. It would be a singular result of our law if relief could not be had against the maintenance, for purely advertising purposes, of an uncouth billboard erected opposite my house, having painted upon it grotesque advertisements of wines, beers, and whiskies, and constantly, hourly and daily, a detriment to my property, and a serious injury to the feelings of myself and my family."

The Premier and the Power Question. (Toronto Globe). Neither Premier Whitney nor his Government can justly claim any credit in connection with the project to supply the municipalities with cheap electric power from Niagara. Public opinion is what they deserve. They made a pretence at favoring Hon. Adam Beck's campaign, but secretly they opposed it, and in the end they thwarted it, and made its immediate and large success impossible. It is an open secret that the

reactions in the Cabinet, led by Hon. W. J. Hanna, resisted from the beginning what to them was the radicalism of Mr. Beck. And it is not even a secret, but a plain and ugly fact, that when the unexpected chance came to acquire control of the rebegimented situation at Niagara Falls and of the transmission lines to Toronto and Brantford Premier Whitney, on the advice of Mr. Hanna, declined to consider it, and did not even mention the fact of the offer to Mr. Beck.

Hypnotizing the Circus Animals. (Harriet Quimby in Leslie's Weekly). The circus at all times is attended by amusing features, many of which are furnished by the people who come to see and not those already with the show. The man who wants to test the power of the human eye on savage beasts is legion, and he affords no end of amusement for the attendants, who are always on the lookout for him. Often he may be detected standing before the cage of a lion, gazing intently straight into the eyes of the dignified old beast, who gazes back with indifference and finally shifts his eyes, not because he feels the mystic influence, but because something else has attracted his attention. A story is told of a man who tried the hypnotic trick on an ostrich. At first the bird crouched down and fluttered his wings nervously, but made no other manifestation for some time. A few hours later the body of the man was found, with the huge bird alternately stamping and sitting on it. Another is told of a man who tried to outgaze a leopard, with the result that the animal made a fierce charge against the bars of his cage and at the man, and the two created a disturbance that brought the attendants hurrying to investigate the trouble.

WARNED AND ALLOWED OFF.

FREE AND RICHARDS WILL GET IT THE NEXT TIME. George White Committed for Trial on a Charge of Perjury—Morton Theft Case Again Enlarged.

Free and Richards, charged with frequenting Lucy Maddock's house at 46 Cannon street west, and who were found guilty yesterday, were up at Police Court for sentence this morning. The Magistrate gave Free a lecture on how he should behave towards his widowed mother, and allowed him to go. Richards was also allowed to go on deferred sentence. Either of the men will be sent down if found in such a house again.

George White, 9 Cannon street west, charged with perjury in the trial of Edwin Taylor, charged with the theft of some tools from T. Laing, was sent up for trial this morning. Taylor, William McFarlane, court clerk, and Constable Tuck all swore that the prisoner had sworn he did not know the tools were stolen, did not have them in his possession, and did not send Taylor out to sell them. Evidence was put in that he was later found guilty of the offence by pleading guilty to it. The prisoner did not wish to say anything, and was committed for trial.

George Morton, charged with the theft of between \$40 and \$100 from Mrs. J. Edworthy, the money he got from the sale of some tools for the complainant, was further remanded till Monday. W. L. Ross for the complainant and S. D. Biggar for the defendant. Bail was continued in the same amount.

Dennis Connors was fined \$2 for being drunk.

CEMETERY BOARD.

Mr. F. Chester Fearman Elected Chairman.

The Cemetery Board re-organized for the year last night and elected Mr. F. Chester Fearman, who has been an active member of the Board for many years, chairman. Many nice things were said of him by the retiring chairman, Mr. W. Armstrong.

The superintendent and secretary provided the financial statement for April, showing that the general receipts were \$835 and the amount received for the perpetual care fund \$1,203. The expenditure was \$1,065.

The Board received an estimate from the civic works department for building a cement walk from the main gate of the cemetery to Anderson's hotel. It was \$2,249. The Board decided not to go on with the work at present, the cost being too great.

Dr. James A. R. Dickson, of Galt, has been elected Moderator of the Presbyterian Synod of Toronto and Kingston. Mayor Oliver, after his trip to the States, says that a filtration plant can be established in Toronto for \$750,000.

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SHEAR'S

Going Out of Dress Goods Business

Still this tremendous sale goes on with unabated vigor. Everything is being sold at practical and money-saving reductions. No matter what kind of Dress Goods you want it is on sale reduced from 20 per cent to 50 per cent. All goods that are new and thoroughly dependable.

A BIG OFFERING IN DRESS SKIRTS

Recent purchases of manufacturer's clearing lines of Dress Skirts have put us in a position to offer new and up-to-date Dress Skirts at the most astonishingly low prices. Tweed Skirts, Worsted Skirts, Voile Skirts, Venetian and Broadcloth Skirts, etc., white, cream, black and colored, on sale as follows:

\$3.00 Skirts for \$1.50, \$4.00 Skirts for \$2.50, \$6.00 Skirts for \$3.95, \$7.50 Skirts for \$4.95.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL.

Dundas High School By-law Meets With Approval.

Novel and Picturesque Event in Methodist Church.

Mr. James Somerville Going to California.

Dundas, May 13.—After a meeting of the Finance Committee last evening a special meeting of the Town Council was held, beginning at 9.30. The members present were Mayor Moss, Reeve Lawson, and Councillors Bertram, Spittal, Lawson, Mount and Lunn. A number of accounts were presented for payment by the Finance Committee, among them being the street lighting for April, \$105.45, and one from W. E. S. Knowles, of \$38.25 for defense of the town in the action by Woods for injuries sustained by falling over the dam.

A communication from the Board of Education asked for \$4,000, with which to purchase the High School's present interest in the present school buildings for Public School purposes, and a further sum of \$12,000, to be added to the amount thus received, the whole amount to be expended in erecting a new high school building. The application was granted and a by-law introduced to raise the amount by the issuing of 20-year debentures.

William Armstrong asked permission to move a frame structure on King street, now used as a laundry, on to the back end of the lot, to be used for stables, etc., as he proposed erecting two new buildings on the front. Left to the Mayor and Reeve to deal with, as it was thought such permission might be a contravention of the fire limit by-law.

The Property Committee reported having rented the site being situated at Grove Cemetery, at \$6 per month, and recommended the erection of 375 feet of fence and three gates at the cemetery, at a cost of \$430. The report was adopted.

The Finance Committee recommended that A. P. Wardell be notified that when his client, Mr. Fielding, paints the Head street bridge according to agreement, the town will release mortgage taken to secure the due performance of the original contract.

Methodist Japanese Tea. Something new, beautiful, quaint and enjoyable in the highest degree was the Japanese tea given last evening in the school room of the Methodist Church under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society. The room was finely decorated for the occasion with Japanese rugs, drapes and other beautiful and picturesque articles from that wonderful country. The Rev. T. J. Mansell was master of ceremonies. The entertainment began with a programme of readings, songs, etc., all Japanese. The first on the programme being a quartette, the Japanese national anthem, by Mrs. John Lyons, Mrs. W. H. C. Fisher, Fred Barrett and Bert Baker. Mrs. W. E. Moore, Mrs. J. H. Bowman and Mrs. T. W. Whalley gave readings describing the Japanese, their country, customs, etc. Japanese songs were contributed by Mrs. Petty and Hamilton and Miss Goddard and Miss Sutherland, of Hamilton, all of which were to the King's taste. Mrs. Robert Clark told a mission story to the boys and girls, and judging by their attention given, it was one of the best stories to which they had ever listened. Little Miss Elsie Farr gave a recitation, one of the cutest and most pleasing recitations you ever listened to. Mrs. Col. Grafton played music-lovers, and everybody loved music these days, with a piano solo. Miss Nellie Ham presided at the piano.

This part of the programme over, then came the refreshments. This part was right up to the mark, as well as the first part. For the purpose a number of class rooms were darkened, and then brightened by Japanese lanterns. The floor was covered with Oriental rugs and Japanese drapery hung profusely around the walls. Tea was served on low tables from tiny Japanese cups and saucers, those partaking sitting on cushions spread around the tables. Pretty Dundas girls in pretty Japanese costumes served at table. Each guest was permitted to retain as a souvenir of the occasion the cup and saucer used by them. There was a crowded attendance.

It is reported that Mr. James Somerville, ex-M. P., has sold his fine residence on the Governor's road to W. E. S. Knowles, and will in future reside in California, where he has a married daughter. What will Dundas be without James Somerville?

Harry Hamilton, who has been about

May Manton Patterns Are Absolutely Safe to Use. All 10c

Black and Colored Sateen and Moreen Skirts, a quantity of travel samples, worth \$1.25 to \$1.75, on sale Thursday for, each 95c

NEW WAISTS ON SALE \$1.50 FOR \$1.00

A grand showing of most elegant designs of White Lawn and Mull Waists; all most perfect fitting and stylish designs, open front and open back, long sleeves, three-quarter sleeves, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50, on sale for, each \$1.00

EAST Y. M. C. A. HAD OPENING

NEW ATHLETIC GROUNDS ARE NOW IN USE DAILY.

Arrangement Made for School Boys and Working Boys—Good Concert Programme Given.

The new athletic grounds adjoining the East Hamilton Y. M. C. A. building were opened at 7.15 last night. A baseball match between East Hamilton branch, Captain W. J. Snyder, and the Frost Wire Fence Co., Captain Paul Dresbach, was won by the latter team, Score 15 to 6. Batteries: Y. M. C. A.—Thompson and Lewington. Frost Wire Fence Co.—McMurray and Northope. A large number witnessed the game.

These grounds, which will be equipped with quoits, shot, jumping, standards, baseball diamond, etc., will be for use of members of the association, and will add to the many privileges enjoyed by the members. Following the opening of the grounds was a short programme in the building. This entertainment and the subsequent social hour were for the benefit of the friends and about 150 enjoyed the two hours very pleasantly. Mr. C. P. McGregor was chairman and announced the following programme: Vocal solo, Miss Herries; recitations, Mrs. G. H. Faulkner; vocal solo, Mr. A. Davies; Imitation Orchestra, Mr. S. Van Sickle and his son Harold; gramophone selections, Mr. Geo. Wild. All the parts were well rendered and heartily applauded. The chairman stated that a membership contest had been in progress for several weeks between three teams, Reds, Whites and Blues. He was informed that the Whites had won by one point, and that the members of the Reds and Blues would have to serve the refreshments so generously provided by the recently organized Ladies' Auxiliary. After partaking of sandwiches, cake and coffee the friends adjourned to the basement, where an interesting game of bowling was played. Messrs. W. D. Connor and E. Walker came out first, with Messrs. M. E. Rarriner and C. Livingston a close second. During the evening Mr. C. P. McGregor said the committee of management had found it necessary to rearrange the hours of attendance at the building and grounds for school boys and working boys, as follows:

School boys (junior), 4 p. m. to 6 p. m., Mondays to Fridays; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

Working boys—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, after 6 p. m. The limit has been fixed at 16 years, that all over that age may become senior members and enjoy the privileges of the association every day and evening in the week.

NEARING \$30,000.

Y. W. C. A. Fund is Receiving Many Additions.

At a special meeting of the Y. W. C. A. yesterday the ladies reported great success in the raising of funds for the new building, which will be commenced this as soon as sufficient money is on hand. Very encouraging reports in the "mile of coppers" was also reported, the chain now amounting to \$146.00.

The Stuart street branch of the Y. W. C. A. have had most successful evenings during the past winter, the last two gatherings being addressed by Drs. Crawford and Bagshaw. They have proven most interesting and instructive. Following is a list of recent subscribers to the building fund:

Table listing names and amounts: Previously acknowledged \$27,616.88. Mr. W. H. Long 100.00. John Patterson 50.00. D. B. Dewar 50.00. J. S. A. Morris 30.00. Mr. and Mrs. Kerr 30.00. Young Women's Mission Band of Knox Church 30.00. Mr. S. W. Copp 25.00. Bank of Montreal 25.00. Mile of coppers 25.00. Small sums 22.95. Kerr & Coombs 10.00. T. Bale 10.00. Mrs. Ann 5.00. Mrs. Towell 5.00. Fred Oliver 5.00. H. M. Sweeney 5.00. Wm. Dickson 25.00. Mr. Anderson 5.00. Total \$28,122.11

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Manila, May 13.—Allen Card, Governor of Lanao, is dead, the result of bullet wounds, inflicted by Moros. He underwent a series of operations, from which he gradually sank, and never rallied.

LONDON MURDER.

Murderer Moir No Longer a Soldier of the King.

Has Seen Much Service—Where He Comes From.

London, May 13.—Murderer Moir will be committed for trial following his preliminary hearing, and will likely come up to answer perhaps with his life at the assizes in September.

It was stated yesterday morning that the young soldier was subject to epileptic fits, and that it was likely that he would be made a factor in his defence.

Sergeant Gilmore, of Wolsley Barracks, who was one of the party of local police who were put on the chase for the soldier, had an interview with the prisoner in his cell at the police station this morning.

Moir was struck off the strength of Wolsley Barracks as a deserter on Saturday, and Gilmore informed Moir of this, asking him what part of his effects he wanted sent to him.

The soldier asked to have all of his civilian outfit brought down to him, together with his personal effects and his trunk. His request will be complied with.

The story was told yesterday that when Mr. Charles Robb went to Elora to notify the police of Moir's presence, he asked Constable Blacklock that if it was the right man how much of the reward would be secure. He was told that he would get half of it.

Meanwhile another man had approached Chief Farrell, of Arthur, and made the same proposition. Farrell agreed to give him a piece of the money, and so it will be divided.

Moir is to be treated in a little different manner from the other prisoners, as the authorities recognize that they have a desperate man to deal with, and do not propose to give him any opportunity to cause trouble. There is no cell especially set aside for those charged with murder in the jail, but Cell No. 1 is usually occupied by any desperate characters, as it is near the kitchen, where the night watch makes his headquarters during the night. This enables the guard to look especially after the safety of the man imprisoned in this cell.

It is not the intention to allow Moir to mingle with the other prisoners at all, nor will he be given his exercise in the yard used by the other prisoners, as this yard can be overlooked, and it is thought were Moir allowed in there a crowd might congregate to overlook the man. The man will therefore take his exercise in the yard on the south side of the jail, which is completely screened from observation.

Moir was born in Roxburghshire, Scotland. When only 16 years of age he enlisted with the Gordon Highlanders for a period of seven years. After serving five years he was granted his discharge on account of good service. He then went to Glasgow, where he spent six months in the gymnasium there, receiving a certificate from that institution as an all-round athlete.

When the Boer war broke out, Moir was one of the first to enlist for the front. He saw active service, being one of those at Bloemfontein. After the close of the war he went to India, where he served on the Indian frontier.

Four years ago he came to Canada. He went first to Guelph, where he worked for six months on a farm there, and later put in six months at one of the factories. From there he went to Lansdowne, where he spent two years. Six months ago he enlisted at Wolsley Barracks, London, and stayed there till the shooting.

"I never had trouble with Lloyd," declared Moir, brokenly. "We were good friends, and I have no enemy in the world that I know of."

Ladies to Stump.

Chicago, May 13.—A despatch to the Tribune from Belmont, O., says: On the heels of the stir aroused in the district by his announcement that the Countess of Warwick would cross the sea from England to aid him on the stump in this fall's campaign, C. F. Wharton, of Kenton, Socialist candidate for Congress in the eighth Ohio district, yesterday announced the receipt of a letter from the Duchess of Manchester, daughter of Eugene Zimmerman, the millionaire railroad man of Cincinnati, to the effect that she, too, would stump the district for him. The duchess has taken up English socialism as a fad, and became interested in the eighth district situation by the Countess of Warwick.

DIED IN NEW YORK.

Walter Graham's Sudden Call—Mrs. Magill's Death.

Walter Graham, who, after serving three years on the local police force, left here eleven years ago, died suddenly in New York on Monday morning. He was up to the time of his death, janitor of a large building in the city of New York. While in this city he made many friends, and gained a reputation as the humorist of the police force. Word was received here yesterday of his demise by his sister-in-law, Mrs. George Berry, and she left for New York to attend the funeral yesterday afternoon.

Caroline, widow of Samuel Magill, who died on the 28th of February of this year, passed away this morning, at her late residence, 321 Main street west, in her 86th year, after a long illness. She had lived for many years in Hamilton and was esteemed by a large circle of friends. The funeral will take place on Friday at 3.30 o'clock.

The remains of the late Mr. George H. Bieby were taken to the T. H. & B. station from his late residence, "Fair-lawn," Charlton avenue, this morning at 9.30 o'clock, on the way to Winfield, N. Y., where the interment will take place. The pall-bearers were: William Southam, William Vallance, Frank C. Bruce, Mr. Duffield, Charles Wilcox and Charles Doolittle.

There are countless roads on all sides to the grave.—Cicero.



COUNTESS OF WARWICK, Who is coming to assist a Socialist candidate for Congress in Ohio.

PIGOTT WINS.

Suit Against Hamilton Contractor Dismissed With Costs.

Judgment was delivered at Toronto yesterday in Sarnia Transportation Company vs. Pigott tried without a jury at Sarnia. Action to recover damages for detention of the barge Naiad for breach of contract. The defendants chartered the barge from the plaintiffs to carry cedar posts from the south shore of Manitowish Island. The barge, which was expected at Fisher's Bay, Manitowish Island, on October 2, did not arrive there until October 7, and the contractor, who was to discharge the burden of proof in this respect, their action fails. Action dismissed with costs. J. Cowan, K.C., for plaintiffs; O. D. Lewis, K.C., for defendants.

USED DYNAMITE.

Costly Residence Near Port Henry Partly Wrecked.

Port Henry, N. Y., May 13.—Dynamiters attempted to wreck the \$125,000 residence of Geo. D. Sherman, near here, yesterday. A heavy charge of the explosive, placed near the front of the dwelling, tore off the piazza and broke all the windows on that side of the house. The explosion started a fire, which was checked before it gained much headway. Mr. Sherman and his family were not injured by the explosion.

The dynamiters gave warning of their intended outrage in a note received by Mr. Sherman last night. The Idlehurst is considered one of the most beautiful residences in this part of the State, where the Sherman family is prominent. Detectives from Albany arrived yesterday to investigate the explosion. They considered the note a valuable clue. Mr. Sherman had discharged three men from his employ on the day the note was received.

BIG PAGEANT.

Restoration of Historic Pile by Emperor William.

Strassburg, May 13.—The Emperor and Empress, who have arrived here from Vienna, accompanied by a brilliant suite, among whom are the Viceroy of Alsace, representatives of the federal council of the Reichstag and of the Alsace-Lorraine Provincial Council, to-day attended the solemn inauguration of the restored Hohkoenigsburg near Schlettstadt, in Lower Alsace.

The Hohkoenigsburg, which was one of the largest and most picturesque remnants of feudal times in Germany, passed into the possession of the Emperor in 1894, and his Majesty immediately ordered its complete restoration. When the work was taken in hand all that remained of the original pile was part of the main building with three wings and two towers, the so-called "Vorburg" (keep) and the outer wall. The castle is perched on an eminence and its history can be traced back to the thirteenth century, since when it has been often partially destroyed and rebuilt. Over 300 persons took part in to-day's pageant.

A QUIET WEDDING.

A quiet wedding took place in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McRae, of 380 Charlton avenue west, on Saturday, May 9. Mr. Geo. McRitchie, brother of Mrs. McRae, was united in marriage to Miss Mary Vaughan. Both are late of Dundee, Scotland. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. MacLachlan, B. A., of St. James' Church, Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. McRitchie intend to reside in Hamilton.

Spring gives us that tired feeling. Even a watch may feel run down in the spring.

GLANFORD WOMEN.

Successful Institute Meeting Held Yesterday.

The annual meeting of the Glanford Women's Institute was held on Tuesday afternoon, May 12, at the home of Mrs. E. Dickenson. There were forty-seven ladies present. After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting the election of officers took place, resulting as follows: President, Mrs. D. Reed; Vice-President, Mrs. E. T. Boyes; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss E. Dickenson; Auditors, Mrs. T. Pearson and Miss T. Armstrong; District Director, Mrs. S. J. Jones; Board of Directors, Mrs. J. Macdonald, Mrs. D. G. Cass, Mrs. S. J. Jones, Miss L. Shafer, Miss J. Hoosack and Miss J. Reed.

No arrangement could be made concerning the special summer meeting, as the dates have not yet been announced. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Hoosack for so kindly addressing the meeting. After the singing of the National Anthem tea was served and a social hour spent.

DUKE OF ABRUZZI

Sees the King and Confesses About His Marriage With Miss Elkins.

Rome, May 13.—The Duke of the Abruzzi arrived here this morning from Naples. He went at once to the Quirinal and had a long conference with King Victor Emmanuel regarding his marriage to Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of Senator Elkins, of West Virginia. It is announced that an agreement was reached on this subject with the duke's brother during a recent conference with them on board the battleship Regina Elena. The duke had luncheon with the king and queen.

29 KILLED

And 28 Wounded by Bomb Used to Free Prisoners.

Yekaterinoslav, May 13.—The attempt made yesterday by prisoners to break out of the Government jail here after making a breach in the wall of the guard room with a bomb has resulted in the deaths of 29 of the fugitives. These prisoners were either killed outright or received wounds from which they have since died. Of the 28 wounded, 11 are in a serious condition.

DETROIT EXCURSION.

Those wishing to take advantage of the cheap Detroit trip, May 23 to May 26, under the auspices of Court Transportation, C. O. F., should get their tickets now, as the limited supply will soon be exhausted. See ad. and committee for further particulars.

HEAVY DAMAGES.

Harrisburg, May 13.—A jury in the Dauphin county court to-day gave a verdict of \$3,481.60 in favor of the Cox Coal Co. of this city, against the Pennsylvania Railroad, as damages for violation of a contract in failing to build sidings in Cambria county. An appeal will be taken if a new trial is refused.

SUNDAY PAPER APPEAL.

The first Divisional Court was held this morning, Judge Monck presiding. There were about a dozen cases on the list. The appeal of Rev. vs. Birk was abandoned. DuVernet & Co., of Toronto, telephoning Mr. Washington to that effect. This was the case that Louis Birk was fined \$40 by the Magistrate for selling papers on Sunday.

DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE.

MRS. CRERAR ELECTED SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT OF CANADA.

Largest Attendance at Any Meeting Yet Held by the Order—The Year's Statistics.

Mrs. P. D. Crerar, Regent of Municipal Chapter, and Mrs. R. G. Sutherland, Regent of Caxton Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, attended the annual meeting of the imperial order in Canada in Toronto yesterday. The attendance was the largest in the history of the order. Mrs. Nordheimer was elected President for the ensuing year; Vice-President, Mrs. Albert Gooderham; Second Vice-President, Mrs. P. D. Crerar, Hamilton; Third Vice-President, Mrs. Mackenzie Alexander; Hon. Secretary, Mrs. W. K. George; Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. J. D. Dwyer; Hon. Organizing Secretary, Miss Constance R. Bolton; Standard-bearer, Mrs. James Scott.

During the year 760 new members were enrolled, making the total membership 6,000; 13 new chapters were inaugurated, and there are now 714 chapters in the order. The treasurer's statement showed receipts of \$1,908, with expenses of \$1,607.

Several addresses were given in the afternoon. Mrs. Crerar spoke on "Hospital Work," Miss Constance Hale on "Art and Literature," Hon. A. B. Murray on "The British Navy," and Mr. John Ewan on the "Champlain Tercentenary and Quebec Battlesfield and Historic Landmarks of Canada."

SYNOD FUND IN FINE SHAPE.

SHOWN AT QUARTERLY MEETING OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

Canon Sutherland Will be Commissioner and Geo. E. Bristol, Treasurer, Pro Tem.

The last quarterly meeting of the standing committee of the Diocese of Niagara was held yesterday afternoon at the Synod office. There was a large attendance of the members, and all the reports presented were satisfactory. The report of the standing committee was received and allowed all trust funds of the Synod to be satisfactorily invested. The condition of the current funds was carefully examined and the new appointment was adopted for diocesan purposes. A very satisfactory report was received from the auditors showing the books to be in good shape, and everything in connection with the funds to be in splendid order.

His Lordship accepted the resignation of Rev. Mr. Fennell, of Holy Trinity Church, on the mountain, but Mr. Fennell will continue until autumn in his present position. An application was received from St. George's Church, Guelph, asking for permission to sell some property belonging to the parish. It was granted, subject to the parish supplying the necessary particulars as to the title, etc., of the property. A similar application was put in by Rev. H. A. Ballard, of Grimsby, to sell some property of the parish. The application was granted, subject to the vestry complying with the regulations of the Synod.

Dr. Johnston, of Welland, was granted a retiring allowance on account of age and impaired health. Rev. J. Fennell and Rev. C. R. Lee, of Grimsby, were granted allowances from the superannuation fund. Mr. Geo. E. Bristol was authorized to sign all cheques on the Synod during the absence of the secretary-treasurer. His Lordship announced that the Synod of the Diocese will meet on October 7th and 8th, and the Brotherhood of St. Andrew on October 9th and 10th. The Bishop will not arrive home from England until September. In the meantime Canon Sutherland will act in the capacity of commissary.

Those present were Bishop DuMoulin, Dean Houston, Niagara Falls; Archdeacon Clark and Norbert, Canons Sutherland and Abbott, Hamilton; Canon Spencer, Mt. Forest; Rural Deans Davidson, Guelph; Bell, Milton; Bevan, Niagara Falls; Revs. N. I. Perry, St. Catharines; Dr. Miller, St. Catharines; E. A. Irving, Dundas; Ballard, Grimsby; Etherton, Leake and Howitt, Hamilton; Laymen—Messrs. Kirwan, Martin, Ald. Nicholson, G. E. Bristol, Adam Brown, R. R. Bruce, C. Lemon, T. E. Leather, E. F. Noyes, H. E. McLaren, C. W. Heming, of Hamilton; F. C. Young, Burlington.

HARPER'S CORNERS

At their home, Sunnyside Farm, Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Morden celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding on Saturday last. There were about sixty invited guests present, from Hamilton and surrounding country. After the guests assembled the bride and groom of twenty-five years ago, accompanied by their bridesmaid and groomsmen, led the way to the dining room, where a sumptuous repast was partaken of, after which a very pleasant evening was spent in music and games. The presents were numerous and costly, including among other things a handsome gold watch and chain, the present of Mrs. Morden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eaton.

HIGH HONOR FOR HAMILTON.

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continue in office until a new man is appointed. Inasmuch as Hon. Mr. Whitney and Hon. Mr. Gibson were socially on the best terms for the years they sat opposite each other in the Ontario Legislature, it is believed that they will bring together most harmoniously as Prime Minister and representative of the Crown.

Colonel Gibson when shown the report by the Times this morning said he had heard nothing about it official or otherwise. "Nor have I any reason to believe that I will get more than any other member of the community."

That the appointment of Hon. H. Gibson as Lieutenant-Governor would be immensely popular there can be no doubt. That there is no man in Canada better qualified, by long public service, to fill the position, is equally certain.

May Be Cartwright. (Special Despatch to the Times.)

Ottawa, Ont., May 13.—The report that Col. Gibson will be appointed Governor of Ontario is premature. The question of selecting Governor Clark's successor has not yet been considered by the Government, and will not be for some time. Col. Gibson's name is not the only name mentioned in connection with the office. Among other names mentioned is Sir Richard Cartwright, who, on account of his long and distinguished services to Canada, and more particularly to Ontario, is almost certain to have, as a matter of courtesy, the highest place in the Province offered him. The success of other aspirants for the place will therefore depend upon whether Sir Richard decides to continue the active work of a Cabinet Minister or to accept the more dignified and less arduous post of Governor of Ontario.

MAN FROST BITTEN.

Gangrene Has Set In and He May Lose Both Legs.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Guelph, Ont., May 13.—With his legs in terrible condition with gangrene, as the result of frost wounds which were never attended to, a man named Kennedy lies in the General Hospital in a very serious condition. He was brought to the hospital by Capt. Head, of Erasmus, on whose farm he came recently. Apparently he has been wandering about all winter and has been severely frost-bitten as high up as the knees. These bites have never been attended to, gangrene has set in, and his legs will probably have to be amputated at the knees. He has told the hospital officials little further than that his name is Kennedy.

IS HE LIABLE?

Want Hotel Man to Pay For Damage Done by Drunken Boys.

Detroit, May 13.—A novel lawsuit has been begun here by the Pere Marquette Railroad against Andrew Healey, who runs a saloon on Third street, near the Union Depot, used by the P. M. Railway, claiming \$7,500 damages. Last July a P. M. freight was derailed at Webberville, causing a heavy loss to the company. Investigation showed that a switch had been tampered with by two boys who were intoxicated. It was since learned that the boys came intoxicated in Detroit on liquor sold them by Healey. The action is founded on a statute which makes saloonkeepers liable for damages resulting from their sale of liquor to minors.

STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited WEDNESDAY, MAY 13th, 1908

Thursday Bargain Sale

It will pay you to visit the Stanley Mills & Co's. store to-morrow. It will pay you because scores of lines of the most seasonable merchandise will be offered at special Thursday Bargain Day prices.

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THE SEA LION AND THE DOG.

Great Sport They Had at a Chance Meeting in Puget Sound. Director Townsend of the New York Aquarium, tells in the current issue of the Zoological Society Bulletin, which is an aquarium number, an interesting story of a sea lion and a dog. Some years ago, when he was naturalist of the United States fisheries steamer Albatross, that vessel anchored one evening in a little harbor in Puget Sound, and lay there with two boats out, a dingy and a steam launch which had been in use through the day, moored to booms swung out to hold them during the night. Before dark a young sea lion swimming near the ship was attracted by the barking of a setter dog on the vessel's deck and at once it came and climbed into the dingy, from which it inspected with the greatest interest the dog, which was looking down at it over the vessel's side all a few feet above. Then, dropping into the water, the sea lion swam fore and aft on the ship's deck to keep the sea lion in view and barking loudly. Then the sea lion came back to the boats and climbed over the stern of the steam launch, and then it returned to the dingy, and here a photograph was taken of it from the steamer. In the course of the evening the sea lion changed its place several times from one boat to the other, but finally it settled down on the broad stern seat of the dingy for the night. Apparently it was without fear, for they had to drive it overboard when they hoisted the boat up to its davits in the morning. "Pshaw! There is no cause for your pessimism. This country is all right." "No; you're wrong. The country's going to the dogs. There's no chance to save it. Why, confound it, I lost every cent I had when C. G. & F. slumped last week!"—Chicago Record-Herald

Laurier On Election Bill.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Holds Out the Olive Branch.

Let the County Judges Revise the Lists and

Delimit the Boundaries of Manitoba Constituencies.

Ottawa, May 12.—If any doubts existed as to the good faith of the Government in introducing the Dominion election bill, or as to their anxiety to carry out electoral reform on fair and non-partisan lines, they must have been dispelled by the magnificent speech delivered this afternoon by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and by the frank concessions which it embodies.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who on rising was received with loud cheers, said the leader of the Opposition had appealed to him personally against the provisions of the bill, and to that appeal he considered it his duty to give a respectful hearing. He wished to say also that he had himself entirely responsible for the bill. They had introduced it for what they considered good and sufficient reasons. He did not pretend that he was better than his fellow-men, but he did not believe that he was worse. "I am a plain man," said Sir Wilfrid, "and deal with a plain question in a plain way. I have no hesitation in saying that I am a partisan, but in all fairness to myself I do not believe that I would willingly strike below the belt in order to take an unfair advantage of an opponent." He thought he understood fully the motive of the Opposition to the bill, especially from the members from the Province of Manitoba. They dreaded the effect of the law of their own Province if it were to be administered not by officers appointed by the Dominion Government, but by the Provincial Government. They dreaded the effect of the law of that law, if it was to continue to be administered as it had been by officers appointed by their opponents. Those who opposed the bill dreaded it in anticipation; those who supported it dreaded the effect of the existing law in Manitoba, not in anticipation, but from past experience.

Opposition Criticism. The Opposition had endeavored to prove that the Government in introducing that bill were going back upon their record and departing from the policy they had always maintained. That criticism seemed to him singularly insane. He could have understood that criticism if gentlemen opposite themselves were to maintain the policy they had always maintained. If the Government were inconsistent, what were the Opposition? Was it not a fact, he asked, that in 1885 the Conservative party crammed down their throats a system whereby the lists were taken from independent officers and placed in the hands of officers appointed by themselves? Yet, though in 1885 the Liberal party fought that measure as effectively and vigorously as a measure ever was fought, they never thought of resorting to a refusal of supply. Mr. Borden and Mr. Alcorn had consumed the midnight oil in order to find an expression of opinion of his in favor of the view which they supported at the present time. In the accomplishment of this task they had shown more ingenuity than distinguished statesmen.

Times for Intervention. "In 1898 we held to the opinion," said Sir Wilfrid Laurier, "that the preparation of the lists should be in the hands of the Provincial authorities; still we have to keep watch over the Provinces, and if we found that conditions arose which would not be fair to this House, we would be under a duty to resume our powers, and to have the lists prepared by ourselves. I have to say that at this moment a condition of affairs has arisen in the Province of Manitoba which calls for imperative legislation by this House. In view of the facts, he asserted that the Government would be recreant in duty to themselves and to the people if they did not face the situation, and pass the legislation which the present conditions of affairs in Manitoba imperatively demanded. In that Province there were lists for forty or forty-two local constituencies, and there were only ten Dominion constituencies, and therefore when an election took place in the Dominion Parliament it became imperative to condense these forty-two lists into ten. The question was, who should do it? In 1904 that duty was cast upon the returning officers, and had proved to be of exceptional magnitude.

Mr. Leech's Position. Some of them in Manitoba shirked their duty, and did upon a treacherous aid. Some of them called upon Mr. Leech, who was the Liberal organizer for the Province. He admitted that it was injudicious on the part of these returning officers to call for the service of the Liberal organizer, but he did not say it was criminal. Mr. Leech had been charged by the honorable gentlemen opposite with disfranchising thousands of electors. "Here and now," said Sir Wilfrid, "I take complete and absolute issue with that statement. I deny altogether that they have any proof against Mr. Leech, or that Mr. Leech disfranchised anybody."

Sir Wilfrid recalled that two years ago a committee of the House was appointed to inquire into these matters, and that on that committee was Mr. Stockton. Sir Wilfrid recalled how that committee was appointed to investigate charges against the returning officers and Mr. Leech; how the Conservative members of the committee, anxious to expose villainy, cried out as they went on; how the Manitoba Government set up a prosecution, and how finally nothing came of the proceedings. If, he said, no charge was made against Mr. Leech he concluded it was because none could be made. (Liberal cheers.) If Mr. Leech was not brought to trial the only conclusion they could draw was that Mr. Leech was absolutely innocent of the infamous accusation brought against him.

The condition which prevailed in Manitoba with regard to the adjustment of the lists was a very serious one, and unless they had a change in the law the returning officer would be in the same peril in which he was in 1904. Somebody must do the work of adjusting the local lists to the Dominion constituency by placing the names which are not on the Federal constituency and adding others which ought to be on the list. Pro-

The Daily Fashion Hint.



A smart blouse of sheer linen to wear with a tailored suit. The sleeves are quite new and the ruffles are hemstitched.

ceeding, Sir Wilfrid said: "Who, then, shall do the duty? We did entrust it to the returning officers, but we will not do so now."

Mr. Roche's Suggestion Accepted. "After having conferred with the Minister of Justice and my colleagues we are ready to accept the suggestion made by my hon. friend Mr. Marquette (Mr. Roche) in his speech the other day. Mr. Roche had quoted the following provision from the Manitoba act:

"In the event of territory comprised within or partly comprised within an electoral division being changed and included in another electoral division or other electoral divisions, whether newly created or not, a Judge of one of the County Court divisions of the Province, to be nominated and appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, shall subdivide the names appearing on the list of electors as so finally revised, according to the altered boundaries or limits, and make a complete list of electors for the electoral divisions affected as aforesaid, and appropriate to the territories between the suitable polling subdivisions as shall, in the opinion of such Judge, be just and equitable."

Proceeding, Sir Wilfrid said: "I must say that the provision of this act of the Legislature of Manitoba seems to me fair. We are disposed to accept it, and I say to my hon. friend that if this would be agreeable to him and the Opposition, for my part I am quite willing to take the means of giving satisfaction to my hon. friend and his party alike."

Should be Consistent. "But my hon. friend should have some consistency in his speeches. After making this offer he moved an amendment which practically defeated the object he had in mind."

Mr. Roche—No. Sir Wilfrid Laurier—Yes, because he has no reference to Judge to allocate the names.

Mr. Borden—Why? Sir Wilfrid Laurier—Because the bill will be defeated. Mr. Borden said he had pointed out that the difficulty was not confined to Manitoba and had stated that they were willing to accept the provisions of the Manitoba law as general legislation applicable to all Canada.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—But this difficulty arises in Manitoba and elsewhere it does not arise.

Mr. Borden—Why? Sir Wilfrid Laurier—But this difficulty arises in Manitoba and elsewhere it does not arise.

Mr. Borden—Why? Sir Wilfrid Laurier—Because every where else the lists are prepared by the municipalities. Mr. Borden—but that cannot make any difference in the division of the list. Sir Wilfrid Laurier—Did the hon. gentleman ever hear of any difficulty before that?

Mr. Borden—There need be no difficulty where the law as it stands is honestly carried out.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—Oh, that red line is too thin altogether. (Laughter.) In Manitoba, where the lists are not made by municipalities or by polling divisions,

ions, but for the whole constituency, it is absolutely indispensable that there should be somebody in case of over-lapping, to allocate the names according to the division.

Only Cut Up Divisions. Mr. Foster—Let us be perfectly clear. The Right Hon. gentlemen have nothing further to say with reference to the polling divisions which are not divided by the boundaries of the constituencies? Sir Wilfrid Laurier—If the polling divisions are not divided by the boundaries of the Dominion constituencies I do not see any necessity for intervention; it is only where they are divided, so far as I can see, that the necessity for intervention arises. So far we agree that there is a measure of relief, which would give satisfaction to have arranged.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier continued: "The question, however, does not rest there. On this side of the House there is a positive conviction that the lists in the Province of Manitoba are very unfair to the political party to which I belong. The members from Manitoba who sit on this side have given what seem to me to be conclusive evidence on that point. I have looked into the Manitoba act. In many respects it is a commendable act. But in one respect it is a radical defect, in this, that it places the whole machinery of the revision of the lists in the hands of the Governor in Council."

Mr. Greenway the other day gave an example of it. He stated to the House that in a certain place, which turned out to be Beauséjour, the revising officer, finding that a certain number of men in another settlement in the same registration district called Las du Bonnet could not come to register their names, took upon himself to go to Las du Bonnet, extend the place, and there he registered the names of thirty qualified electors, and he stated further that when this registration list was brought to the Attorney-General's office the names were simply and contemptuously torn from the list, and these men were disfranchised. Shall it be said that, although the laws of Manitoba will not allow justice to be done under such circumstances, we have to sit still and allow these men to be disfranchised? That is the position in which we are placed, and that is one reason why we came to the conclusion that we had to take some action this year.

Do Away With Unfairness. "My hon. friend from Marquette and every other hon. member on the other side of the House does not want this law to be passed, because if it were to be passed it would give the preparation of the lists, not to their own friends, but to our own friends. Now, if they think it is unfair that the list upon which they want to go to the election should be prepared by their opponents, do they think it is fair that the lists upon which we would have to go to the election should be prepared by our opponents? Can we not agree, therefore, to devise a law which will remove the control of the elections both from the Grits and the Tories, so as to give satisfaction to both Grits and Tories? That is the proposition which I have to make to my hon. friend from Marquette, and to all other hon. gentlemen sitting on the other side of the House."

GOVERNOR OF NIGERIA. Sir Percy Girouard Appointed to the Position. London, May 12.—Colonel Sir Percy Girouard, lately gazetted Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Northern Nigeria.

The new Governor of Nigeria is a Canadian, the son of Mr. Justice Girouard, of the Supreme Court at Ottawa. He graduated at the Royal Military College, Kingston, in 1882, and has since then served with distinction in Egypt and South Africa.

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TORNADO KILLED TWELVE. Eastern Nebraska Swept by Fierce Windstorm. Lincoln, Neb., May 12.—A despatch late to-day wrecked the towns of Louisville, Bellevue and Richfield, killing several persons and injuring a large number. The heaviest loss of life is reported at Louisville. The number of deaths is unknown, and no names have been secured, but it is said between 40 and 60 are injured, many seriously and many fatally.

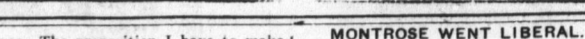
Omaha, Neb., May 12.—Twelve persons are known to have been killed and a score injured by a tornado which swept over the northern part of Sarpy county at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The storm, which gained velocity on its way south, started in Omaha about 4.30. At Bellevue the Presbyterian College buildings were damaged to the extent of probably \$50,000, and several persons were injured, none fatally. The panic-stricken students ran to the basement of the buildings, and in this way many fatalities were probably averted. The college stables were wrecked and all the horses killed. A number of small buildings and stores in the village were blown down.

Mr. John Shaw was nominated on Tuesday as a running mate to Mr. W. K. McNaught in North Toronto.

BARBERS RASH. FACE and NECK ONE MASS of SORES. CURED BY ZAM-BUK.

Mr. George Hobden, residing at 108 Manitoba Street, St. Thomas, Ont., says: "Three years ago after having a shave at the barber's I had a very bad attack of 'Barbers Itch.' My left cheek broke out in a mass of red, watery pimples, and the more I bathed and rubbed (as the itching was intense) the more pimples appeared. This eruption gradually spread all over the lower part of my face and neck and kept getting more inflamed and troublesome until it developed into a mass of running sores and scabs. In the meantime I had been using one remedy after another, but instead of checking the disease, it grew worse. I was suffering cruelly when I happened to read an advertisement of Zam-Buk. I straightway obtained a box at the druggist and began using. The first application checked the itching and encouraged me to persevere in using. In a short space of time this wonderful salve had worked like magic, clearing out the sores and banishing the unsightly scales. I kept on applying for a few days longer until I was positive of a cure and my face was smooth and free from all traces of pimples or eruptions. I am now cured, thanks to Zam-Buk."

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House. The proposition I have to make is that the judge who is empowered to adjust the districts will be empowered to correct all errors which may have been committed in the preparation of the lists in Manitoba. If this bill becomes law and if the registration clerk is appointed by this Government, will Mr. Roche be satisfied? Mr. W. J. Roche—I will not apply that to every Province of the Dominion. We are not going to be singled out.

Concluding, he said: "My hon. friend, the leader of the Opposition, has appealed to me, and I appeal to him also. I appeal to him in the name of natural justice, to help us to frame an act which will place the whole machinery of the preparation of the lists under judicial authority, so as to give satisfaction to Grits and Tories, and so that when an election takes place, sooner or later, the voice of the people, absolutely untrammelled, may be given expression to. That is the position which we take, and that is the position which we place before the House, and before the country."

Mr. Foster's Reply. Mr. Foster's reply was in marked contrast to the tone of the Premier's speech, and though he somewhat ungraciously indicated that the offer made would be acceptable, he did not say that the Opposition would act upon it. On the contrary the impression he left on the House was that unless the bill is withdrawn the fight will be continued. As the salaries of a large number of civil servants are due on Friday, and no supplies have been voted to meet them, the Government created, if persisted in, will be serious.

New Ontario Secession. To questions of Mr. Boyce, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he had no knowledge of a secession movement in New Ontario, and had never given promise or expression to the view that such would be supported by legislation in the Dominion House in the event of 75 per cent. of the people of the affected territory voting the movement. It was news to him.

Suicide Near Paisley. Paisley, May 12.—Richard McGregor, aged 27, committed suicide last night by hanging himself in a barn near this place. He had been ailing and despondent for some time.

STEAMSHIPS. British Sailed. Lake Superior Division—For Soo and Lake Superior, leave Sarnia 3.30 p. m. May 4, 8, 13, 18, 22, 27; June 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, July 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, August 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, September 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, October 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, November 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, December 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, 31.

North Shore Division—For French River and way ports leave Collingwood 10.30 p. m. Monday and Friday. Best attention and despatch given to freight. Tickets and information from all railway agents. H. H. Gildersleeve, C. H. Nicholson, Manager, Traffic Mgr., Collingwood, Sarnia.

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MONTROSE WENT LIBERAL. Mr. Harcourt Elected to Succeed Viscount Morley. London, May 12.—In the election in Montrose Burghs to-day, to fill the vacancy caused by the elevation of Mr. John Morley to the Peerage, Mr. R. V. Harcourt (Liberal), was victorious, winning by a plurality of 1,146. The vote was as follows: R. V. Harcourt (Liberal), 3,983. J. Burgess (Labor), 1,937. A. H. B. Constable (Unionist), 1,576.

As the results show, the Labor candidate, who is also a Socialist, a temperance reformer and an anti-protectionist, polled a much larger vote than did the Unionist. In the election of 1906 Mr. John Morley secured 4,416 votes, while his opponent, Colonel A. Sprot, polled 1,922.

The next contest will be in the North Division of Shropshire, rendered vacant by the death of Right Hon. W. S. Kenyon-Slaney, the Unionist member.

EXPLOSION INJURED TWO. Men Drilling at Rib Lake Struck Missed Hole. Cobalt, May 12.—A bad accident occurred at the Harris mine, on Rib Lake, yesterday, when William H. Davidson had the contract of sinking John and Andy Barke, who were both badly injured by an explosion, were brought on hand cars into Latchford, where they received medical attention last night and were brought into Cobalt on the morning train. Both are resting now at the Red Cross Hospital. Mr. Davidson, who was working in the same shaft, was uninjured. The accident appears to have been the result of a missed hole, but details cannot be learned to-day.

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John F. Shea 25 KING EAST

NOTICE. Tenders for Building Fisheries Cruise for British Columbia. The time for receiving tenders for the British Columbia Fisheries Cruise will be extended from the first of May until the first of June next.

F. GOURDEAU. Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries. Ottawa, April 22nd, 1908.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS. ANY EVEN-NUMBERED SECTION OF Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 36, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one quarter section of 160 acres, more or less. Application for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district in which the land is situated. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at any agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

DUTIES—(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years. (2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the requisite residence duties by living on farming and owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. He may also do so by living with father or mother, on certain conditions. Joint ownership in land will not meet with this requirement. (3) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farm-land owned by himself must notify the agent for the district of such intention.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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For a good spring tonic, get from your druggist: One ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion. One ounce Compound Salsaparilla. Four ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Mix, shake well, and take in teaspoonful doses, after meals and at bedtime. The formula is given by a prominent physician, and is said to have remarkable results in ridding the blood of the uric acid and poisonous waste matter with which the blood is likely to be charged at this season of the year, particularly of persons afflicted with rheumatism or kidney disease. It strengthens and assists the kidneys to filter these poisons from the blood, restoring the healthy, normal action, so necessary to perfect health. If you feel that you need a tonic, prepare a bottle and try it anyway, for being so highly recommended it can bring nothing but good results.

THE BIBLE AS MAN'S BOOK

Another Fine Address by Dr. Pierson Last Night

And Gospel Tabernacle Filled Again to Hear It.

Discourse on the Jews in Bible Series To-night.

Rev. A. T. Pierson delivered another address in Gospel Tabernacle last evening before a large audience. His topic was, "The Bible as Man's Book." There are three aspects of man in which this Book shows its adaptability. The three parts are, that which enquires for truth, that which seeks for science and that which seeks for salvation.

If the Bible, as the Word of God, does not commend itself to these three aspects of man he could do nothing less than reject it. God, however, in a test of His word as regards these points, and all who have made the test are satisfied to accept the Bible.

No man should accept the Bible, he said, because his father did before him. Before accepting it, one should ask himself, "why do I believe in the Bible as the Word of God," just as he might ask himself why he believed the earth was round and not square. A man cannot be expected to believe all the spiritual and deeper truths of the teachings of God. To do so he would have to be a student, but he should believe them when the Holy Spirit convicts them to him. This would be in the truth that appeals to natural man's understanding.

Scientific discovery does not contradict the Bible, said the speaker, and the Bible does not contradict science in any way. This world is the outgrowth of the power of the Bible. The Bible has been so constructed in regard to those questions of future scientific facts, however, that this can never happen. There are no impossibilities in the Bible, such as the absurdities that underpin the faith of the Hindu.

Some of the scientific facts dealt with in the Bible are the status of the inhabitants of the earth in regard to brain power. The lowest of all are mentioned by Moses as fish, the next reptiles, the next birds, the next mammals and the last and highest man. This has been clearly established as a fact by later day scientific research. Figuratively speaking, it is mentioned in the Bible that the stars on the sky and the sands of the shore are uncountable, and this has been clearly proved at least at one time the stars were said to have been counted. This was before the discovery that the Milky Way was a mass of minor stars.

Man is a sinner, he said, and needs salvation, and the Bible is man's book of salvation. It accommodates itself to all the different degrees of depravity, and any one capable of sinning is capable, from the Bible, of understanding salvation. The Bible as the book of guidance adapts itself to the needs of all, and each man can find his own particular fault or question exhaustively dealt with in some part of it. There are one hundred and fifty topics or more dealt with in this manner in the Bible.

The lectures will be continued this afternoon and to-night and all Hebrews of the city are invited to attend to-night's meeting, when the great question of the Hebrews in America will be discussed, taking in Canada and the States.

HAMILTON WON.

A. O. U. W. Lodge Secured District Carpet Ball Cup.

Hamilton Lodge, No. 49, A. O. U. W., carpet ball team journeyed to the Valley City last evening to play the second match for the district cup, held by Dundas Lodge, No. 76, for the last four years. Dundas put up a good defence, but was unable to overcome the lead secured by the Hamilton brethren early in the game, the score at the finish being 18 to 13 in favor of Hamilton. This being the second game won by Hamilton Lodge, P. M. W. Bro. T. Freedy declared Hamilton Lodge winner of the series, and Captain Hourigan presented the cup to M. W. Bro. Orr, and intimated that a challenge would soon follow in an endeavor to again secure the cup. The teams were as follows:

Dundas—M. W. J. Hourigan, captain, J. Chrysler, M. W. J. Gritmore, G. C. Webster, J. Ham, J. Campbell. Hamilton—Bro. J. Smith, captain, W. Mackay, T. Hopper, H. Smith, C. Bates, D. C. Smith.

WATCHES RECOVERED.

Hagersville, May 13.—Two of the customers' watches stolen from B. A. Griffith's store here on April 3rd last have been traced through the circular sent out by Provincial Inspector Reburn. The Chicago Detective Bureau found them pawned there, and has returned them. These are the only two watches Mr. Griffith could give the numbers of when describing the watches.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

FOR BATTLEFIELDS.

Women's Wentworth Preparing For a Big Event.

The Women's Wentworth Historical Society had another large and enthusiastic meeting yesterday. Mrs. Calder, president, made a fine patriotic speech, urging the ladies to use all their energy to sell tickets and enable Stoney Creek battlefield to send a handsome sum towards the payment of Canada's National Historical Park, the Quebec battlefield. Some special novel amusements will be provided for the gentlemen. They will be put on their mettle to prove themselves skilful—how? Go and see. Mrs. Calder has something delightful to spring on the guests that which, she is sure to be fine, for the W. H. S. never had a bad day for an entertainment, and of which it has given many in its fourteen years of existence. Mrs. Devine and Mrs. Wardrope will have something nice in the grape arbor. Mrs. Waddie will have a palmistry booth, where a wonderful fortune teller will read fortunes. There will be a meeting of the conveners of committees with Mrs. Calder at the battlefield in the near future to choose sites, etc.

HONORED THE GRAND MASTER.

PRESENTATION TO M. W. BRO. A. T. FREED, AT TORONTO.

St. Andrew's Lodge Gave a Reception in His Honor and Made Him a Presentation.

St. Andrew's Lodge of Masons, Toronto, tendered a reception to M. W. Bro. A. T. Freed, of this city, Grand Master, last evening.

Never before in the history of Masonry in this province were there a greater number of distinguished members of Grand Lodge present at a subordinate lodge gathering. Every elective grand lodge officer for the present year was in attendance. W. Bro. J. W. Rogers, the worshipful master of the lodge, cordially greeted the Grand Master and the other present and past Grand Lodge officers.

Among the 460 brethren were: M. W. Bro. A. T. Freed, Grand Master, Hamilton; R. W. Bro. Judge MacWatt, Deputy Grand Master, Sarnia; M. W. Bro. J. Ross Robertson, E. Malone, K. C., Benjamin Allen, P. G. S., of Toronto; Dr. D. J. Goggin, P. G. M. of Grand Lodge of Manitoba; R. W. Bro. J. R. Reid, G. S. W., Ottawa; P. A. Somerville, G. J. W., Hamilton; Rev. C. H. Rich, Grand Chaplain, Streetsville; R. J. G. Atkinson, Grand Secretary, Hamilton; R. W. Hudd, G. Reg., Toronto; W. R. Cavell, D. D. G. M., Toronto East District; V. W. Bro. A. E. Hagerman, G. S. D., Toronto; W. J. Sheppard, G. S., West Toronto; R. W. Bro. F. W. Harcourt, K. C., Aubrey White, W. H. McFadden, K. C., George, J. E. J. R. Dunsford, A. F. Wehler, J. B. Dixon, A. Anderson, D. A. Radcliffe, P. N. D., G. M. S., of Toronto districts; A. Shaw, P. D. D. G. M., Kingston; R. R. Hopkins, P. D. D. G. M., West Toronto; J. W. Watson, P. D. D. G. M., Toronto; W. Geo. Eakins, P. G. S., W. Toronto; G. H. Pettit, P. D. G. M., Welland; R. V. Matthews, P. G. J. W., Hamilton; W. C. Wilkinson, P. G. J. R., and E. C. Davies, P. G. R.

After the conferring of the first degree, in which the Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master and several past grand masters took part. Most Worshipful Bro. Freed was the recipient, as souvenir of the occasion, of a beautiful bronze figure of Diana, two feet high, standing upon an ebony pedestal four feet high. In the foot of the figure was a globe, which was a pretty glass globe, in the centre of which was an electric lamp. The whole was a beautiful piece of workmanship, and was much appreciated by the Grand Master.

COURTS TO DECIDE.

Mrs. McPherson Applies For Custody of Children.

Toronto, May 13.—Papers have been filed at Osgoode Hall in the application of Mrs. George McPherson, of York street, Hamilton, for the custody of her two daughters, Eva and Verna. Mrs. McPherson says in her affidavits that she was married in 1888, and within three months of the marriage her husband began to ill-treat her. They continued to occupy the same house until the end of last year, when her husband drove away the boarders upon whom she depended for her support, and that of her two daughters, aged 14 and eight, respectively. Since 1900 she says they have lived separately, though occupying the same house, and nothing has been contributed to her support by her husband.

After the boarders had been driven away she took another house for the purpose of keeping boarders again for her support. Negotiations were pending between herself and her husband as to property in which they are jointly interested when suddenly, some time on Monday, her daughter Verna was taken away by some person, she believes, acting on behalf of her husband. Mrs. McPherson's application for the custody of her children will be heard on Friday next by Chief Justice Falconbridge.

EDDY ESTATE.

Boston, Mass., May 13.—Mrs. Mary G. Eddy, head of the Christian Science Church, has filed with the Registry of Deeds of the Middlesex County two deeds by which she transfers to the trustees of her estate, Henry M. Baker, of Bow, N. H., Josiah E. Fernald, of Concord, N. H., and Archibald McLellan, of Boston, the extensive estate on which she lives at Chestnut Hill.

A Vanished Peak.

Lieutenant Camden, of the revenue service, reports from Alaska that McCulloch Peak on Bogoslov Island, which rose from the sea in 1798, has now, as a result of volcanic disturbances, entirely disappeared. Following the explosion which destroyed the peak have come remarkable changes of the profile of Mt. Mikush and the neighboring mountains, in consequence of the deposition upon them of a vast quantity of lava dust, which has rendered them almost unrecognizable. This material, to a depth of hundreds of feet, has been strewn over the whole island.

HONORED BY HIS PEOPLE.

Farewell to Bishop DuMoulin at Cathedral.

\$4,000 For Missions Placed in His Hands.

Presentations to Bishop and Archdeacon Clark.

The special service held in Christ's Church Cathedral last evening preparatory to the Bishop of Niagara and the other delegates' departure to the Pan-Canadian Congress, with the Diocesan offering for presentation at the High Thanksgiving service to be held in St. Paul's Cathedral on June 24th, 1908, was attended by a large representation of the parishes of the Anglican Church in the city. The choir was augmented for the occasion, from the other churches, and sang splendidly. The proper Psalms were read by Canon Abbott and the lesson by Archdeacon Forneret. Sub-dean Sutherland read the evening prayer to the third Collect.

Before the presentation to His Lordship the Bishop of Niagara, Mr. Kirwan Martin, the Chancellor of the Diocese, and Mr. T. E. Leather, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Diocese, read the address of Archdeacon Clark, commending him on his 30 years' service to the Diocese of Niagara, and expressed the wish that he might receive inspiration while at the Pan-Canadian Congress, and that he might come home to further minister to the wants of the Diocese.

Archdeacon Clark replied that it was indeed glorious to have such bright things to look to and hoped that he would receive the inspiration that would be of benefit to his people. Accompanying the address was a cheque for \$150 to partially defray his expenses to the Congress, given the Archdeacon by the parishes in the city.

The presentation to Bishop DuMoulin of the Diocesan Thankoffering amounting to \$4,000, and also the presentation from the cities of Hamilton, St. Catharines and Guelph of \$530 for his personal expenses was made by Sub-dean Sutherland and Ald. Nicholson. Sub-dean Sutherland read the accompanying address.

His Lordship in reply said he would be ungrateful indeed, if he did not respond to the generous offerings of the members of the churches of this and other cities, and he thanked all very heartily. He reminded those present of the fact that he had not many more years to give to the service of the Master, but those remaining years would be spent in the Diocese of Niagara. He had reached the age when there is little joy in the world for him but to serve faithfully the Diocese of which he was the head. The generous offering that had been given him showed that he had earned the confidence of his people and his heart overflowed with gratitude. He stated that it was 11 years since he had visited his native land, and he hoped to revive pleasant memories on this trip. His Lordship was thankful he was not going alone, his sons have generously provided transportation for his wife and daughter. He knew that the prayers of his people would follow him during his voyage and at the Congress, and he hoped that he would return fitted to enter the world with vigor and energy.

These priests were present within the chancel with His Lordship Bishop of Niagara, Archdeacons Forneret and Clark, Sub-dean Sutherland, Dean Houston, Niagara Falls, Rural Dean Davidson, Canons Spencer, Bull and Abbott, Revs. J. Belt, E. Irving, J. W. TenEyck, E. N. R. Burns, S. Daw, F. E. Howitt, J. H. Higginson, Gerald Potts and A. B. Aslor. His Lordship and Mrs. McPherson and Ven. Archdeacon and Mrs. Clark leave to-morrow night. They go via Montreal.

YALDON CASE.

Argument at Toronto Yesterday and Judgment Reserved.

At Toronto yesterday G. Lynch-Staunton, K. C., and M. J. O'Leary, K. C., appeared for the prisoner in Rex vs. Yaldon, J. R. Cartwright, K. C., and S. F. Washington, K. C., for the Crown. Case stated by the Judge of the County Court of Wentworth, Chairman of the General Sessions, upon the indictment and conviction of the prisoner for perjury on the trial of Percy Burnett before the Police Magistrate for Hamilton, on a charge of gambling with dice on the Lord's Day, by swearing that he did not see any trap game in a room occupied by the Olympic Club on 14th July, 1907, and that he did not see any dice, etc. The questions stated for the consideration of the court were: (1) As the indictment does not allege that the prisoner committed perjury with intent to deceive or mislead, is the indictment bad? (2) Was the prisoner properly sworn at the trial in the Police Court? (3) Is C. S. U. C. ch. 104, sec. 3, in force in this Province? (4) Could the prisoner be convicted of perjury where the Crown did not produce any record of the trial or the result thereof in the Police Court. Judgment reserved.

ROUTES, ROADS AND RACES.

A bureau of information for bicyclists has been established in Toronto under the auspices of the Associated Bicycle Interests. The purpose of the bureau is to afford free information to all inquirers regarding roads and routes in the different parts of Canada, and to afford publicity for track and road racing events so that qualified contestants from all parts may have an opportunity to enter. Lists of these events, and the prizes when available, will be supplied on application. But the information bureau is not dealt with the question of handicaps or the past record of riders. All inquiries, as well as communications regarding bicycling and bicycle races, should be addressed to the Associated Bicycle Interests, Room 30, Saturday Night Building, Toronto.

The International Paper Company imported 170,000 tons of wood pulp from Canada last year. An additional sum of \$30,000 has been donated by Andrew Carnegie to the Winnipeg Public Library for extensions.

Cyril Dwight Edwards, Toronto last week with the Toronto String Quartette, and was given a tremendous ovation by the large audience present. The Mail and Empire says he "revealed himself one of the finest baritone voices of the greatest dramatic ability that has been heard for many a day." The Globe says he revealed a baritone voice of fine quality and power of great dramatic expression. Mr. Edwards is in excellent form just now, and all students of this opportunity to-morrow night of hearing Canada's greatest baritone, and violinist, George Fox. All seats are now on sale at Nordheimer's.

Shaw as a Prophet. London, May 13.—When some days ago Geo. Bernard Shaw predicted that

The Right House "HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE" \$15.00 and \$15.50 genuine Ostermoor mattresses at \$12.88

Reduction sale of new summer gloves Stylish suitings are reduced Smart worsteds for summer Two underpriced lots of millinery

Bordered skirts \$12.50 Tailor wash suits A nobby style at \$9 \$18 tailor suits \$12.50 Snappy new styles \$10 spring jackets at \$6.95

MUSICIANS AND PLAYERS

On Saturday afternoon and evening at the Grand an event of more than ordinary importance will take place in this city, on which occasion Henry B. Harris will again present Charles Klein's greatest dramatic effort, "The Lion and the Mouse," which, from its first performance, has been the greatest success presented in years, and was voted the theatrical event last season. Everyone who is keenly alive to the machinations of trusts and kings of finance cannot but appreciate "The Lion and the Mouse." The play is by Charles Klein and makes a distinct innovation in the development of the American drama. For Mr. Klein has utilized a phase of national life which has never been used for stage purposes, and which as a result proves of intense interest. He has taken one of the money kings of the country the type of a financier, who manipulates the destinies of the nation and made him one of the central figures of his plot, stern in his attitude to all even to his wife and children, and relentless towards his enemies. The other vital element is a young and beautiful daughter of a Supreme Court Judge, who is being driven to the wall with impeachment and disgrace as the result of his righteous decisions, which are adverse to the interests of this money king. To save the honor of her father and his life, the daughter enlists her services against this financial giant, and the plot reveals the struggle of two keen brains for the mastery.

Geo. Summers' Opening. The number of enquiries received by the management of the Savoy during the past few days is sufficient to banish any lurking doubt as to the manner in which the theatregoing public will receive the pleasant change of policy to be inaugurated at the theatre next week, when the Summers Stock Company opens in a repertoire of high class comedies and farces. The box office will be doing a brisk volume of business, and it is quite evident that there is going to be a brisk advance sale for the opening on Monday night. The management proposes that the shows will be of the best and compare with any of the dollar attractions presented here this season. The popular prices are sure to appeal strongly to those who cannot pay fancy prices for amusement in times when prosperity is not at high water mark. Only two matinees a week will be given, on Wednesday and Saturday afternoon. Every other week melodrama will be played.

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Toronto, May 13.—By the breaking of one of the stakes holding a pile of lumber on a Grand Trunk car last night Richard Cubbin, aged 28, of 60 Mitchell avenue, had his head, side and chest crushed in and died about three hours after the accident. He was a yardman, and with others was placing a lumber car on the Grand Trunk tracks at the foot of Bathurst street. By the failure of its support the whole pile of planks came down on Cubbin, who was buried beneath the deluge. When they had pulled the planks off him they found that he had been crushed terribly beyond all hope of recovery. He was taken to Grace Hospital in the police ambulance and died there about three hours after admittance. Cubbin was a young man, not many years married.

CAUGHT IN JUDGE'S HOUSE.

Alleged Gas Inspector Found Upstairs by the Maid.

Toronto, May 13.—At the General Sessions yesterday Judge Winchester, in charging the grand jury, referred to the great number of robberies that had been perpetrated in Toronto of late. Writing on this subject a business man had suggested to him that if the waterworks and the gas company sent out only uniformed men to call on householders it would be a protection against the many rogues who introduced themselves under the guise of meter inspectors. Judge Winchester said that he himself had had an illustration of the audacity of these gentry. A man was discovered upstairs in the judge's house, and when questioned by the maid, said he was looking for leaks in the gas pipe. "If you make a recommendation that properly authorized persons should wear uniforms I think it would have some weight," said his Honor.

DROWNED IN LARDER LAKE.

Young Englishman Lost His Life—Broke Through the Ice.

Cobalt, May 12.—Herbert M. Sperling, aged about 25, a young Englishman who spent several years in South Africa in the war as well as in mining and milling as an amalgamator, was drowned on Sunday afternoon at Larder Lake. It appears Sperling and his comrade, Snyder, were crossing Larder Lake and broke through the ice, Sperling being unable to get out. Snyder arrived in Cobalt on today's train, bringing Sperling's body along. Mr. Sperling was well-known here and had a host of friends. He had spent most of the winter at Larder, having been in charge of a small mill at Reddick's property. His relatives in England have been cable.

THROWN INTO SAW.

Albert Hindle Very Badly Cut, But May Recover.

Singhampton, May 12.—At Curran Bros' sawmill, working in a big bush back of this place, Albert Hindle was endeavoring to free the saw, which had become wedged in a big log. The saw started suddenly, and Hindle was thrown into it, one arm being almost severed, his back, head and shoulders being frightfully cut, the saw even cutting into the skull. The doctors, however, expect him to recover and hope to save the arm.

SHOT CHUM IN A GAME.

Livingston Mattair in Serious Condition at Toronto Hospital.

Toronto, May 13.—Playing with a companion near his father's house at Haileybury, Livingston Mattair was shot in the back with a rifle bullet. Livingston is the eleven-year-old son of Captain Mattair of Haileybury. The boys were playing with the rifle, and the gun happened to be pointing at Livingston when it went off. The bullet struck him in the back and came out in the abdomen. The boy's mother brought him down to the General Hospital here yesterday morning. The doctors are not sanguine of young Mattair's recovery.

Common With All Women.

Invariably they suffer from constipation, and should use Dr. Hamilton's Pills, because they cleanse the system, regulate the stomach and bowels, bring strong, ruddy health. Try a 25c box of Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

KELVIN

The lecture given here on Tuesday night was fairly well attended.

The Ladies' Aid met at the parsonage. Nearly all the ladies were present. Arrangements were made for the lawn party to be held in June, at the home of Mr. William Almas, of this place. The quarter board meeting on Monday at Northfield Centre. There was a good attendance of members present and a lot of business was transacted. After business a unanimous invitation was given to their pastor, Rev. C. Cookman, to remain on the Kelvin circuit for the third year. Miss McCurdy is at present visiting Mrs. J. E. Smith, of this place. Mrs. Lemuel Kelley has been very sick, but is getting better, and her many friends hope soon to see her around again. Mrs. J. E. Smith's sister at Otterville is very sick. Miss McCord, of Norwich, will be present at the young people's meeting on Sunday evening and give an address. Rev. C. Cookman was in Toronto, a few days ago to visit his daughter Maud, who is very sick, in the hospital. At the parsonage Kelvin, by Rev. C. Cookman on Monday, May 11th, 1908, Mr. Walter McKelvie, of Simcoe, and Miss Esther Leonard, of Vanessa, were married. One of the esteemed residents of this place, in the person of Mrs. James Mather, passed away, at her husband's residence on Friday, May 1st. Deceased was the daughter of Mr. John Cooper of this place, and was a consistent member of the Methodist Church, of which she was also the organist. She leaves to mourn her deplorable loss, a sorrowing husband and four children, including an infant of three weeks old. Two children predeceased her a short time ago. The funeral services were conducted on Sunday by Rev. C. Cookman, who preached a very sympathetic sermon. The remains were laid to rest in the Kelvin Cemetery beside her two small children.

STONEY CREEK

Miss Margaret Nash has been appointed delegate for the W. M. S. convention, which is to be held in Brantford on the 25th, 27th and 28th of this month. Mrs. Geo. Fletcher (nee Jennie Lee), of Denison, Sask., has a young son. J. B. Smith on Tuesday of this week. There is to be a tea meeting and concert in the town hall on Friday, May 15th, in aid of the missionary funds for the Epworth League. The evening service on May 16th, conducted by Rev. Mr. Sarkissian, was well appreciated by all, and there was a large attendance.

Waiting for Dinner.

When one is very hungry, It's hard to wait. I know, For minutes seem like hours And the clock is always slow.

There isn't time to play a game, You just sit down and wait, While mother says, "Be patient, Our cook is never late."

It's best when one is hungry, To think of other things, For there, before you know it, The bell for dinner rings. —Alden Arthur Knipe in March St. Nicholas.

Several employment agents in Montreal have been arrested on a charge of defrauding applicants for work.

MURDERED A FRIENDLESS BOY

Arrest Made in Connection With Erindale Tragedy.

Stephen Swyrda, a Pole, in Hands of Authorities.

Efforts to Clear Up the Mystery of the Murder in Peel County.

Toronto, May 13.—Within four days after Heksa-Loutick, a Galician, arrived in Toronto from Rotterdam, he was taken out to a lonely spot near Erindale and there cruelly murdered. Stephen Swyrda, a Pole, 37 years of age, of this city, is now lodged in Brampton jail on the charge of that murder. Provincial Detectives Miller and Greer last night after the arrest of the foreigner and after they had made much headway in the case believed they were justified in directly charging the man with the foul murder in the bush on the farm of Samuel Fasken near the village of Erindale, in the county of Peel, on the night before Good Friday. Police investigation points to the victim having been taken out from this city by way of the Port Credit electric cars under the impression that work was to be found for him with a farmer by the man now under arrest. The young man found dead left Toronto about 9 o'clock on the evening before Good Friday in company with the prisoner, who returned the next day alone and saying he had placed Loutick with a farmer near Clarkson. The prisoner still sticks to his story, although he has in important particulars varied his statement and cannot give any idea as to the situation of the farm where he took the victim of the murder. Provincial Detective Miller upon his return to the city last night from Brampton, where he went with Provincial Detective Greer and High Constable Brody, of Brampton, to lodge the prisoner in jail, went to work again here to get together a strong chain of evidence which the officers believe will go a long way towards clearing up the mystery which clouded the murder of Heksa Loutick in the Peel county bush on the night of April 16.

Found the Murdered Man.

It is just a week ago last Sunday since three little boys came across the body of Loutick lying in the bush on the farm of Samuel Fasken. Everything pointed to a foul murder having been committed, and the autopsy conducted bore out the theory of the police officers that the man's skull had been crushed in by a blow with a heavy piece of wood which bore traces of blood and which was found not far from the dead body. It appeared a bonfire had been started in the bush, and a whiskey flask as well as some beer bottles showed there had been some drinking. A valuable clue was furnished the police officers in two receipt checks issued on the electric railway for passage from Sunnyside to Port Credit. These virtually fixed the date of the murder as about April 16, and a slip with the name of M. D. Davis, the labor contractor at 117 Front street west, led to the identity of the victim. Loutick, who was but seventeen years of age, was sent to Canada via Rotterdam to work on the Grand Trunk Railway construction. As there was no work just then, and as the young man was not a likely fellow, Mr. Davis advised him to seek employment elsewhere.

Victim Had No Money.

Being practically without funds, he slept in the police cells for two nights, and the third day, the police say, he fell in with the prisoner, who listened to the new arrival's story of hard luck, and invited him to his lodging house at 139 Adelaide street west, kept by Stephen Vasilinax. Two nights they slept together, and about 5 o'clock on the evening before Good Friday started out, ostensibly to look for work on a farm. Loutick parted with his concertina to the lodging house keeper for one dollar. The next day the prisoner returned to the place, saying he had placed Loutick and another with a farmer who had given him \$1.75. A dollar of this the prisoner paid the lodging house man on a bill for tobacco and room rent, which he owed. These facts are all admitted by the prisoner, who claims he will be able to point out the farm.

Pole is Arrested.

Provincial Detectives Miller and Greer and High Constable Brody, of Brampton, were yesterday led to the lodging house and to the room occupied by the prisoner by a Pole who assisted the authorities in the investigation. The foreigner entered into the case on Saturday last, and yesterday he was back with all the information upon which the arrest was made. Provincial Detective Miller slipped into the man's room yesterday morning, and found him just rolling out of bed. Taking all the necessary precautions to see that the suspect was not armed, the officer searched the room and discovered what is said to be an important bit of evidence.

On his arrival here Loutick had in his valise some matches of strange manufacture, and some of these were found with the prisoner. Other articles were picked up in the room, and an effort will be made to show that some of these things belonged to Loutick, and were stolen from his valise, which was picked up on the Fasken farm by the hired man and afterwards destroyed. This valise was found to have a hole cut in the bottom.

Story Told by Prisoner.

The prisoner was taken to the Court street station, and afterwards to Brampton, where he was remained on the charge of murder by Magistrate H. H. Shaver, of Toronto Township, for a week. On the way to Brampton in broken English the prisoner freely discussed the death of the lad, and said that Loutick had fallen in with some Jews, whom he described. He, however, stuck to his story that he had placed Loutick with a farmer. The prisoner took his arrest coolly, and on the journey to Brampton puffed away at cigarettes furnished him. He claimed to be 37 years of age, and said he came from Rochester last March. A woman who claims to be his wife joined him here a few days ago, and it was from her he asserts that he received \$6 found on him. Inmates of the Adelaide street lodging house say he worked but four days since coming here. From under the sweat-band of his hat was taken a Buffalo newspaper of a November date, and inquiries will be made there and at Rochester about the man.

The Inquest at Erindale.

To-day Provincial Detective Miller

will prepare for the inquest to be held to-morrow at Erindale by Coroner Sutton, of Cooksville. A statement has been taken from Mrs. George Manley, of the Upper Middle road, who lives adjoining the Fasken farm, and who saw two men just about dusk near the entrance to the bush. One had a light coat and, it is claimed, a garment answering this description was found at the prisoner's room. Blood stains are also said to be noticeable on the coat.

Probably the most important witness in the case is a C. P. R. fireman, who noticed a man on the morning after the crime is said to have been committed washing his hands and clothing in a pool beside the tracks. On his return journey the fireman saw the same man walking into the city on the railway tracks. A verdict in the inquest is expected to be reached at the sitting to-morrow afternoon.

CRUEL BACKACHES.

The Trouble Usually Due to Poor Blood—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the Cure.

There is a common notion that backache is a sign of kidney disease, but this is absolutely wrong. Not one backache in a thousand has anything to do with the kidneys. Hundreds of people die of kidney disease who never had a backache—and hundreds who suffer continually from backache have nothing wrong with their kidneys. By far the most common cause of backache is muscular rheumatism. Nearly all the rest of the backaches are due to weakness and poor, watery blood, or in the case of growing girls and women, to those secret ailments that make the lives of so many of that sex miserable. Don't let a backache frighten you into the belief that you have kidney trouble. What is really needed to cure the average backache is a tonic, blood-building medicine, and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the greatest blood making medicine medical science has yet discovered. Every dose actually makes new, rich red blood, thus curing such common ailments as anaemia, headache, backache, heart palpitation, indigestion, neuritis, rheumatism, and the ailments of childhood and womanhood. Mrs. W. Gee, Strathcona, Alta., says: "I was a great sufferer from anaemia. I was completely run down and was tortured with headaches and backaches and dizzy spells. I doctored for a long time, but was no better than when I began. Then I began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and they completely restored my health."

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BURGLAR AT MACLEOD.

Bold Attempt Made to Rob Union Bank.

MacLeod, Alta., May 12.—Last night at a late hour a bold attempt was made to burglarize the Union Bank here. Constable Lawson, when turning into 23rd street, at the corner of 2nd avenue, observed a man trying to effect an entrance to the bank through the window on the ground floor. The heavy window had been forced down almost far enough to admit of the passage of a man's body. The would-be burglar, directly he spotted Lawson, climbed down from the window and made off. Shouting a warning to half and warning being disregarded, Lawson fired his revolver in the air and gave chase.

The chase led through dark alleys and unlighted streets, the constable being guided by the sound of the retreating footsteps, but the man succeeded in effecting his escape. Two or three shots were fired by the policeman during the race. Owing to the dim light, not even a description of the man can be given, and up to the present no arrest has been made.

KICKED BY A HORSE.

Thomas Dodge, of Idleron, Badly Hurt at Strathroy.

Strathroy, May 12.—Thomas Dodge, a prominent farmer of Idleron, met with a very serious and almost fatal accident to-day. Dodge was thrown from his rig at Pincombe's mill, after which he was kicked in the face and about the head by one of the horses. When picked up Dodge presented a horrible sight. His face bone was fractured and he had an ugly gash in the back of the head and several flesh wounds, which required considerable stitching. Fortunately his skull was not fractured. His escape from death was miraculous.

Foreigner Looking for Work Offered Them to Winnipeg Official.

Winnipeg, Man., May 12.—Miko Kopranski appeared at the City Hall with his wife and two babies. He was looking for work, and tried to bribe Chief Clerk Baird in the Street Commissioner's office, by offering to make him a present of the babies. The offer was declined.

SEVEN MINERS KILLED.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 12.—Seven mine workers were instantly killed and more than a dozen injured this afternoon in an explosion in the Mount Lookout Colliery of the Temple Coal and Iron Company at Wyoming, near here.

A miner left a small "gas feeder" burning all of last night, which set fire to the timbers and the coal. A gang of men were fighting the fire when the explosion occurred.

Guilty of Assassination.

A man, razor in hand was caught by his wife assassinating not an enemy, but a corn—that he needed was "Putnam's Corn Extractor, it's safe, painless and sure. Try "Putnam's"—nothing sells so good.

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"Why, I always heard they were very clever people."

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A Hollow Ring.

Son—Pa, why does Mr. Ring say his head is as clear as a bell?
Pa—Because there is nothing in it but his tongue.—New York Tribune.

Behind the Curtain.

New Page (to the housemaid of a poet)—Do tell me why he is always standing behind the mirror.

Housemaid—Hush! He is thinking how he will look when they raise a statue to him.—Hillegale Bluetter.

And So They Were Married.

Minister (a married man)—Do you wish to marry this woman?
Man—I do.
Minister—Do you wish to marry this man?
Woman—I do.
Minister—Do you like the city as a place of residence?
Man—No; I prefer the suburbs.
Minister—Do you like the suburbs?
Woman—No, indeed; I prefer the city.
Minister—Are you a vegetarian in diet?
Man—No, I hate vegetables; I live on beef.

Woman—I can't bear meat. I am a Vegetarian.
Minister—Do you like a sleeping room well ventilated?
Man—Yes; I want the window open summer and winter.
Minister—Do you like so much fresh air?
Woman—No; it would kill me. Want all the windows closed.
Minister—Do you like light in the room?
Man—No; can't sleep with a light; want the room dark.
Minister—Are you afraid in the dark?
Woman—Indeed, I am. I have always had a bright light in my room.
Minister—Do you like many bed-clothes?
Man—All I can pile on.
Minister—Do you?
Woman—No; they suffocate me.
Minister—I hereby pronounce you man and wife, and may every blessing and happiness in life be yours.—TH-Bits.

Crushed Possibilities.

Fat Reporter—Why was my story killed?
Editor—An act of mercy. You fell down on it first.—Baltimore American.

Her Way.

"I wouldn't cry like that if I were you," said a lady to little Alice.
"Well," said Alice, "you can cry any way you like, but this is my way."—The United Presbyterian.

He Was Prospering.

City Nephew—Well, uncle, did you have a good year?
Farmer—Did I! Gosh, yes. I had four cows and three hogs killed by railroad trains and two hogs and nine chickens killed by automobiles. I cleared near a thousand dollars.—The Bohemian.

How He Made Good.

"Do you remember Bluffwood, the chap who boasted that it would not be long before he would be scorching in a big machine? Well, he made good."

"Ah, indeed? Then, I suppose he is racing around the country in a big French car?"
"Not quite, but he's scorching in a big machine every day. Got a job running a patent ironer in a steam laundry."—Chicago News.

TRAIN-ROBBERS' BIG HAUL.

Got \$5,000 on a Great Northern Express Bound for Vancouver.

Vancouver, B. C., May 12.—J. E. Perrin, the express messenger of the Great Northern train, which left Seattle at 8:10 this morning for Vancouver, was beaten insensible by men who entered the express car presumably at Seattle, and stole \$5,000. The messenger did not recover consciousness till after the train had backed to Ballard, five miles out, where the injured man was given medical attention. The brakeman says soon after leaving Seattle he began arranging the parcels, and on hearing a noise he turned and saw two strangers in the uniform of brakeman.

One struck him a terrific blow on the

head with the butt end of a revolver. When he recovered he found he was bound hand and foot. He managed to loosen the rope, grabbed the signal rope and stopped the train. The robbers had looted the car.

C. P. R. and Its Mechanics.

Winnipeg, May 12.—The representative of the C. P. R., on the Board of Conciliation asked for by the mechanical unions conferred with Mr. James Somerville, representative of the men, to-day, regarding the appointment of a chairman, but they failed to agree, and at once wired the Minister of Labor, asking him to nominate a man. Prof. Short, of Queen's University, is spoken of as the probable man for the delicate position.

SHOT RIVAL DEAD.

A SHOCKING MURDER IN PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Alonzo Docherty Fires Three Bullets Into Joseph D. McMillan's Body in Presence of Young Lady Murderer Was in Love With.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., May 12.—One of the most sensational murders that have ever agitated this almost crimeless Province occurred on Sunday night at Miscouche, a small village about five miles from Summerside. The victim was Joseph D. McMillan, aged 22, a prominent young farmer, and his slayer, Alonzo Docherty, aged 21.

On Sunday afternoon McMillan, accompanied by Stella Macdonald and her sister, walked from Miscouche to Summerside. In the evening McMillan and Stella left on the return to Miscouche, walking along the railway track. When about one and one-half miles from their destination they met Docherty coming towards them. It was a bright moonlight night. He had a revolver in his hand. "Hold on," he said. "Is that a revolver you have?" asked McMillan. "Yes," replied Docherty, and pulled the trigger. A 32-caliber bullet crashed into McMillan's heart, and "am shot," he said, and staggered and fell.

As he lay on the ground Docherty fired two more bullets into the head of his victim, whose struggles ceased. The railway track was bordered with thick bushes. Docherty dragged the body into the woods, and accompanied the horror-stricken girl to her home. He stayed there several hours, and at daybreak went with the girl to Father Moughan, the priest, and told him the whole story, and where to find the body.

Father Moughan informed the authorities, and the body was found at the spot indicated.

Docherty went to the house of his father, informing him of the terrible deed. The old man, a respectable farmer, fell in a faint when he heard the awful news. The murderer then drove to Miscouche, waited the arrival of the police officer from Summerside and gave himself up. He is now lodged in Summerside jail.

To the representative of the press he said: "I did the deed and I know I shall suffer for it. It means either the gallows or penitentiary for life. I would not like the latter, for I would pine away and die any way. I had no quarrel with McMillan; he was one of the best fellows in Miscouche. My deed was not prompted by jealousy. I was in the habit of carrying a revolver through the woods and had placed that one in my pocket on Sunday. Some uncontrollable impulse seized me when I met McMillan and Stella. I had kept company with her for three years." Docherty then told how he dragged the body into the woods so that no one would see it. Docherty is a fine, strapping, good-looking fellow, about six feet in height. McMillan was also a splendid specimen of physical manhood.

An inquest was held by Coroner Bowness to-day, and the jury returned a verdict that McMillan came to his death from shots fired from a revolver in the hands of the prisoner. Docherty has been remanded till Thursday, when he will be tried before Stipendiary Wright.

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CANADIAN CITY BONDS.

Financial News Hears of One City That Defaulted.

London, May 12.—The Financial News says, with reference to a recent allusion to Canadian city bonds, that a correspondent states that "it may be interesting to know that a certain city in Canada defaulted on its debt until the bondholders subscribed a sum of money and instituted a lawsuit which compelled the defaulting city to resume payments." It adds that the matter is clearly one which ought to have full publicity, and asks the correspondent to send further particulars.

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THE CANOE UPSET.

Bank Clerk Nearly Lost His Life at Kingston.

Kingston, May 12.—Frederick W. Warren, of the Bank of Montreal staff, had a narrow escape from drowning, and but for the prompt action of George Taylor he would have lost his life. He was out in a canoe and had paddled nearly half way across the harbor when, without warning, the frail craft turned turtle and he was thrown into ice cold water. Taylor in another canoe was only a short distance away when the accident occurred and quickly came to Warren's assistance. When, after much manoeuvring Taylor succeeded in getting Warren into his canoe the latter was nearly exhausted.

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ORDERED THE MARRIAGE.

Strange Conduct of John Ott, of Philadelphia, Who Was Arrested.

Welland, May 12.—John Ott, of Philadelphia, last Tuesday ordered his sister, Miss Jennie Ott, and her sweetheart, Mr. Joseph Szabo, to get married by Friday or he would shoot them both. They hurried to Magistrate Burgess, and Chief Jones arrested the visitor and locked him in the County Jail. The couple relented later and asked him to release the prisoner, as they had agreed to marry at the ceremony. This was done, and the man who threatened after being so warned, went his way to kiss the bride.

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FOUND THE ORE IN TRUNK.

Cobalt Jeweler Arrested as Receiver of Stolen Silver.

Toronto, May 13.—About a thousand dollars in Cobalt silver ore was found in the trunk and handbag of Joseph James Hall, a well-known Cobalt jeweler, doing business in the Opera block at the Silver City. He was arrested in this city as the receiver of stolen silver ore. Hall refuses to say from whom he obtained it. The mine owners' association at Cobalt got wind of the fact that a quantity of ore was being shipped to Toronto in a trunk and they telephoned to Thiel's Detective Service, and the city Hall's trunk as it was taken off the Cobalt special, and helped the express porter to carry it up to a room at a downtown hotel. Meanwhile Inspector Duncan had received a wire from Chief of Police Caldwell, of Cobalt, to arrest Hall, and Detectives Tipton, Guthrie and Murray were told off to apprehend him. When Hall came into the hotel he was told that he was believed to have the trunk full of illegally-obtained silver, and the men went up to search. They found altogether 175 pounds of silver, worth about six dollars a pound, or about a thousand dollars altogether.

Besides having the trunk full of ore, he had a small handbag in which the ore had been packed and the straw cases used to express beer bottles in had also been utilized to hide the silver away. All the ore is believed to have come from the Kerr Lake Mining Company's shafts, but representatives from the various companies at Cobalt will be down to-day to identify it.

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News From the World of Sport

BASEBALL RACING BOWLING

BOXING LA CROSSE ROWING

LONDON WON THIRD GAME. Guelph Batted Well, But Hits Not Timely.

Opening of the Eastern League Season at Toronto—Thoney's Bad Arm—Cuban Giants Will Play the Tigers Here This Afternoon.

Guelph, Ont., May 13.—The Maple Leafs sustained another defeat yesterday afternoon at the hands of the London Beavers by the score of 8 to 4. The Guelph team, which was defeated by the Beavers of London, on Saturday, won the match played with them here yesterday, and it was thought that the record would be repeated. The locals started the game well, shutting London out in the first inning, and scoring the first run in their half of the inning. In the second inning both scored, but the Maple Leafs' balloon went up in the third, when on three hits and a couple of costly errors five London men were sent over. King, a local man, who has been trying to make the team, lost the game for the locals. He was stationed on the third bag. His failure to locate first let several men to base, and one of his bad throws to home let in two runs in the third. Had it not been for errors Guelph would have won. The score:

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes names like Guelph, London, and various players with their respective runs, hits, and errors.

Errors—Pursell 2, Connors, Shea, King, Drone, Seifert, Bird, Shortman. Score by innings: 1 0 0 0 0 2-4 London 0 1 0 0 0 0 2-8

Three locals will be on the Hamilton team which will play the Cuban Giants at Britannia Park this afternoon. They are Maxey, Ross and Fred Howe. Ross will pitch the first of three trial games, and Howe will be in centre garden. Arrangements are being made to run an excursion from this city to Niagara Falls for the opening of the International League there, which takes place a week from to-day. The Hamiltons will play the Yankees. The special will save about noon, returning after the same time.

SIGNED BY BEAVERS. London, May 13.—Manager Wreath, of the London, announced that Abbie Johnson, the new second baseman, and Bill Howells will join the team at the Falls on May 17 for the exhibition game here on that date.

Both Johnson and Howells are coaching and playing with college teams. Johnson, at Elmira, N. Y., and Howells at North Adams, Mass.

Another announcement that will be pleasing to Londoners is that "Nig" Effries has made good and will be a fixture on the team. Manager Wreath thinks that Jeffries has major league ability.

VETERAN CATCHER. Baltimore, Md., May 13.—Wilbert Robinson, the veteran baseball catcher, will join the Baltimore Eastern League team tomorrow and play in his old position. Robinson caught for Baltimore when it won the National League championship three successive seasons in the nineties. He has been in private business here for several years past.

HONEY'S BAD ARM. Boston, May 13.—Jack Thoney, catcher of left garden for the Red Sox, arrived from Washington, O., yesterday noon, where he has been under treatment for a bad arm.

Dr. Rees, familiarly known in baseball circles as "Bonsetter," worked on Thoney's arm for one hour, and after a careful examination found that the speedy player was suffering from two crossed ligaments in his shoulder and elbow. Dr. Rees treated Thoney and informed Thoney that he could leave for home. Thoney says he is in fair shape to play, but would rather give the arm a little rest before taking up the field work again. It is likely that Manager McGuire will give "Midget" Carlisle, honey's substitute, a thorough try-out before he uses Jack again. Carlisle has proved that he is a fast, brilliant thrower and fast baserunner, and though his batting in the two games last week was not heavy, Manager McGuire figures that he will develop into a good stickler before the season closes. His work in left field Saturday was the big feature of the

and has picked up no little amount of cleverness from the once mighty middle-weight. The Boer is doing a lot of road plugging and figures that his wonderful endurance will pull him through the route against the skill and hitting ability of the champion.

BOWLING SCORES.

Printers Won Two Games From Gun Club.

In the City Bowling League series last night the Printers took two games from the Gun Club and the Tigers won two from the Wood-Vallance team. The scores were:

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes Gun Club, Wood-Vallance, Printers, and various players.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes Cincinnati, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis, Cleveland, Washington, and various players.

AMERICAN LEAGUE SCORES.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes Toronto, Buffalo, Newark, and various players.

JOE GANS CONFIDENT.

San Francisco, May 13.—Joe Gans took the coast boats into his confidence yesterday and advised them to stake their gold teeth, if necessary, on him to win over Rudolph Unholz in their twenty-round battle Thursday night at the Coliseum. The champion is out for a knock-out and expects to stop the Boer before the tenth round.

The Baltimore wonder put in a busy time of it to-day at his gymnasium, over at Shannon's, and the quarters was the mecca of hundreds of fans who came away late in the afternoon convinced that the lightweight king will enter the arena fit to battle a dozen men like Unholz if necessary to preserve his title. Gans showed terrific hitting powers in his workout and the old steam has apparently not deserted the colored man.

Gans hopped on the scales after his siege of indoor work and weighed 134½ pounds. He anticipates no difficulty in reducing to the stipulated 133, at which the battle will be fought. Unholz is doing his work at San Mateo under the supervision of Joe Thomas.

COMMENT AND GOSSIP

Belmont Park, probably the finest in America, opens to-day with the classic Metropolitan as the feature. This is the first of the big spring handicaps. It is worth a small fortune this season, for the winner will enrich his owner about \$13,000. In the aggregate, the race will be worth \$16,000, of which sum \$2,000 will go to the second horse and \$1,000 to the third. There were fifty-five nominations. Of this number seventeen horses were declared out of the race, with thirty-eight eligible to start.

Here's hoping that the troubles of Manager Hubert, of the Hamilton Lacrosse Club, will practically end tonight, when the senior C. L. A. meeting takes place. Ottawa's chief of police referred to the Ottawa Athletic Club as an abattoir after the recent boxing bouts and the O. A. C. is so angry that it threatens to have him before the police commissioners. Somebody should lend the O. A. C. a wrestling bout so that it might learn what carnage really means.

Mr. Francis Nelson, of Toronto, has been appointed steward for the Buffalo Racing Association at the coming meeting at Keenworth, which follows the Hamilton Jockey Club's meeting. "Just as an English nobleman is sent

IMPROVEMENTS AT H.J.C. TRACK.

Real Racing Begins To-day, at Belmont Park.

Stewards—Two directors of the H. J. C. and Jos. A. Murphy.

Presiding Judge—J. J. Burke. Associate Judge—Francis Nelson. Starter—W. M. Murray. Timekeeper—Alex. Dunn. Paddock and Patrol Judge—Ernest Hall. Clerk of the Scales and Handicapper—E. J. McNamara.

The feature of the opening day will be the Hamilton Derby, 1-1-4 miles, for 3-year-olds, with \$2,000 guaranteed. REAL RACING BEGINS. New York, May 13.—What is popularly known as "real racing" will begin at Belmont Park this afternoon, when the spring meeting of the Westchester Racing Association will begin at Belmont Park, the most magnificent race course in the world, has always been since its opening a magnet for great crowds, so that with favorable weather it is expected that more than 30,000 persons will be on hand to see the 17th renewal of the Metropolitan Handicap, \$10,000 added, one mile. For this turf classic, which has been won by many famous race horses, fifteen thoroughbreds have been named to go. It is the third race on the card, and the bugle will call the field to the post at about 2:30 o'clock.

Because of his splendid victory in the Excelsior Handicap, the Newcastle stable's McArter will probably rule the favorite for to-day's race. He worked very fast recently, and will pick up 117 pounds. He will be ridden by Musgrave. Jack Atkin, Barney Schreiber's 4-year-old, who ran second to McArter in the Excelsior, beaten a head, will also be in some favor, even though he picks up 128 pounds. All of the races, including the Metropolitan, will be run the reverse way of the track, which may cause some upsets in the form of those horses that have been racing at Aqueduct and Jamaica. The entries for the Metropolitan, together with the weights, including penalties, and the probable riders are as follows: Metropolitan Handicap, for 3-year-olds and upward, \$10,000 added, one mile—Jack Atkin, 28 (Musgrave); S. Vidler, 120 (McArter); Superstar, 110 (Nottor); Dandelion, 118 (Shaw); McArter, 117 (Musgrave); Brookdale Nymph, 115 (E. Dugan); Baby Wolf, 114 (Horne); Blue Book, 111 (McDaniel); Old Nigger, 109 (Nicol); Rifleman, 107 (G. Burns); Far West, 106 (McCarthy); The Col, 105 (McCarthy); E. Spooner, 99 (Flynn); Restigouche, 95 (York); Don Creole, 94 (Delaby).

AT THE WOODBINE.

Toronto, May 13.—Trainer Barry Littlefield announced yesterday that unless something unforeseen occurred the Seagram stable would start three horses in the King's Plate. He did not name the horses, but it is easy to guess that Half-a-Crown, Seismic and Dog of War are the three who will carry the colors of this popular stable in that race. By the way, Littlefield is one of those horsemen who objects to his horses being photographed, and it is only by a clever ruse that the camera man can secure a picture of a horse in his string. Some horsemen are superstitious in this matter, believing that if a horse is photographed the animal will go amiss. And they can furnish lots of proof. Mr. Seagram, on the other hand, has no objection to his horses being photographed. Wicklight, T. Ambrose Woods' Guineas candidate, worked in mile in 1:55. Trainer Pharis has been very careful with Wicklight, as his legs are none too sound. "Doc" Street got in yesterday with three horses, all three-year-olds. Lady Lissak, Major McComb and Verben's Last. E. Murray was another arrival yesterday, getting in from Detroit with Doc, Kyle and Chief Deputy. The Madigan horses made their first appearance on the track since their arrival here. Elliott, the star of the stable, as well as the other horses, are in fine shape. Mode Nicol and P. M. Civill shipped from Louisville to Toronto yesterday. Nicol has twelve and Civill four. E. L. Talley and his stable jockey, Goldstein, leave San Francisco to-day for Toronto. C. Bowman's Belbere and King Ferdinand will be included in the shipment. Frankie O'Neill thinks the game too hard around New York, where there are maidens who run three-quarters in 1:13; and he is going to bring a carload of the B. and O. horses to Toronto, and try his hand at the Canadian game. A number of other owners will also come to Canada for the Woodbine.

TRADE AT 1 TO 5.

New York, May 13.—The Metropolitan Jockey Club's meeting came to a close at Jamaica yesterday, and a fairly good card was run off. Traces at the prohibitive odds of 2 to 9, easily won the Suffolk Selling Stakes, five furlongs, in the fast time of 1:00 1-5. She went to the front early and won by three lengths. Jockey E. Dugan escaped injury when his mount, Saylor, fell right after the finish in the third race. The bay jumped and rode out other engagements.

THE BRONCHO'S NEW FOAL.

Chicago, May 13.—The Broncho (2:08½), champion pacing mare, holder of twelve world's records, foaled a bay colt as the Dean Farm at Palatine, Ill. The colt was sired by William Benton, pacing record 2:06¾, a son of Wilton, 2:19¾, he by George Wilkes, 2:22. The Broncho is by Stordelf, 2:13¾, pacing a grandson of George Wilkes, the colt being the colt of the greatest sire of harness speed.

The colt is the property of Jas. Doherty, of Winnipeg, Mr. Rochon having waded his interest in it on the proposition that it would arrive before May 1. There are now on the Dean Farm three pacing colts out of many that at different periods held the world's record in a race, the others being a pair of two-year-old stallions by Direct Hal, 2:04¼, out of Bessie Bonehill, 2:05¾, and Lady of the Manor, 2:04¾.

SHORT ENDS.

Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near.

London, May 12.—Tommy Burns denies having anything settled regarding a visit to Sydney. Toronto, May 13.—Owing to bad roads the Toronto-to-Hamilton run, scheduled for to-day, has been postponed a week. St. Catharines, May 13.—The St. Catharines Rowing and Canoe Club has decided that the club house be painted, and to arrange for a regatta on the day the trials are to be made here, June 22, if clubs outside of Toronto are to be represented, and it is understood that Hamilton and Winnipeg will also have entries. It was also decided to give a series of dances at the club house during the summer, and to introduce smokers.

Toronto, May 13.—The Olympic cycling trial races will be held on the exhibition track Saturday afternoon, May 30. The above was the announcement made by J. E. Willows, chairman Racing Board and C. W. A. representative on the Canadian Olympic Committee. The programme will consist of events similar in distance to those on the English Olympic programme, with the possible exception of the 100 kilometre race. The committee have decided to add a mile novice and a two-mile handicap for riders who do not intend to enter in the Olympic trial entries.

Brazil, and Its Beautiful Capital.

Rio Janeiro, where the United States fleet is spending ten days, is one of the most beautiful worlds. As the fleet steamed into the bay of Rio those aboard the ships beheld scenery and natural surroundings of unrivalled charm. This remarkable harbor is entered between mountainous promontories, and then it opens into a rare expanse of deep water which would permit all the navies of the world to float safely at anchor. It is dotted here and there with islands of varying size. On the left tower the lofty peaks of the Organ Mountains, while on the right the land slopes away gracefully to distant hills. Upon graceful crescents of the bay at the foot of the mountains and creeping up on their sides lies the city itself, with an appearance of solidity

WHEN KING EDWARD GOES TO THE RACES.

What makes the King a model sportsman in everybody's eyes, and what would make him a great influence in the racing world if he were just a Norfolk country gentleman, is the thoroughly "human" nature of his interest in racing, says a writer in the London Observer.

He knows a good horse when he sees it, is frankly delighted at having one of his own, is frankly disappointed when some highly-bred youngster turns out to be worthless, and when he goes to a race meeting gives himself up to the afternoon's business as an enjoyment which might infect the most staid spectator. People realize this instinctively, and like to realize it, and a man who would no more have dared to congratulate the late Duke of Westminster on winning the Derby than he would have chaffed the Czar of Russia about having a new baby, cheers with warm personal delight when the King wins a race.

Newly-elected members of the Jockey Club Stands at Newmarket (to which enclosure anybody may be elected, who is proposed and seconded by members of the Jockey Club itself) have more than once told of their surprise when coming in or out of the Birdage or standing

about in some stairway or passage at hearing a murmured word of apology from someone and finding that the King was standing close by them waiting to come past. There is no place in Europe where the Majesty lives so entirely at ease and without ceremony as at Newmarket. From his rooms in the Jockey Club he rides or drives out at the usual early morning hour to see the gallops on the Heath of Bury Hill—gallops which begin in summer time at four or five in the morning and are mostly all over soon after eight. With two or three friends he drives up to the racecourse just before the first race walks about freely, chatting with endless friends in the stands; is occasionally to be seen in deep conversation with Richard Marsh, who trains his horses, or Herbert Jones, the chief stable jockey, and smiles courteously at the not infrequent occasions when some lady says excitedly to her companion: "Is the King here? Do show me the King if you can," and her companion, with a nervous, "Sh—h—h" glances red-faced and apologetically at a gentleman in a brown morning-suit and brown bowler hat, who is standing two yards away. In the evening the King nearly always dines out, either with Sir Ernest Cassel at Moulton Paddocks, or with Mr. Leopold de Rothschild at Palace House.

Plungers Are Keeping Quiet. If there is any doubt about what the Jockey Club has accomplished in suppressing big plungers at the metropolitan tracks, a visit to one of the racecourses will prove that the crusade has been highly successful, says the New York Sun. Dave Johnson, who was the biggest bettor last year, is only a piker now. He bets \$100, \$200 or \$500 on a single race, but that is about all. Last year Johnson won \$52,000 in one day at Belmont Park, but he went flat broke before the season ended, and has been in pretty close quarters ever since. John W. Gates and his son, Charles W., who made sensational plunges last season, have not been seen in the city. Possibly they have soured on the game because Boots Durnell, who did the steering for them in times past, stands practically ruled off.

John A. Drake sailed for Europe the other day. He said he did not intend to play the races at all when he came back, but probably would visit the big tracks and then just for pleasure. Jesse Lewishon, who was betting thousands last year, is another absent one. He spent the greater part of the winter in

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