

FLAMES LICKED UP A BASKET FACTORY.

Loss of \$8,000 and Insurance \$2,900.

Suspicious Fire at Freeman Last Night.

Hamilton Blacksmith Also Lost Heavily.

A most mysterious fire visited the Burlington Basket and Box Factory (Glover's Basket Factory) last evening, and burned it to the ground with a loss of between \$7,000 and \$8,000. The factory which was owned by W. C. Glover was situated at Freeman, Burlington Junction, and was a large frame structure which had only been in operation a short time. Last night about 9 o'clock a watchman made a trip through the building and found everything secure and just half an hour later the whole place was in flames. The fire started in the crate room at the extreme north end of the building where there is never any fire, and with the inflammable material of necessity to be found in a basket factory it soon spread to the adjoining departments. The whole building was eaten up inside of two or three hours and the residents could do nothing but stand by and watch the devouring element swallow it up. A blacksmith shop owned by J. W. Freeman, run by a Hamilton blacksmith, Mr. Russell, who has been there only a week, was also burned completely and three houses which were nearby were saved by a bucket brigade with the greatest difficulty. The fire was one of the worst that has ever visited the Burlington District and the residents could do nothing at all to save the factory. The engine and appliances from Burlington were called, but could not get to the fire in time, as there were no available horses and the roads were bad. It took forty minutes to drag the engine by hand to the spot. By the time the brigade arrived there the adjoining houses had been well wetted by the bucket brigade, and there was no work for them to do. The loss is heavy in comparison with the insurance, which amounts to only \$2,900. The loss of the blacksmith shop is also greater than the insurance.

The flames could be easily seen from this city and the local fire department changed into fire fighting array while the officials were trying to find out where the fire was. From its brilliance it seemed to be much easier than Freeman.

Nothing could be done from this end, however, and the department received no request for assistance. Mr. Glover is having the origin of the fire investigated, as, to say the least, it looks suspicious.

The Canadian Express Company had its office in the factory, and all its records were burned.

GLORY ENOUGH.

Zolo's Wife Objects to His Removal to the Pantheon.

Paris, April 7.—Mme. Emile Zola has published an open letter, in which she expresses regret that she cannot retain possession of the body of her husband. She declares that his labors of forty years, his part in the Dreyfus affair and the insults of the reactionaries have done more for his fame than can the pantheon.

"I am grateful to those who desire to do my husband homage," Mme. Zola writes, "but I do not find the transfer of his body to the pantheon to be necessary for his glory."

BARTON TOWNSHIP COUNCIL AGREEABLE TO ANNEXATION

Of That Part of the Township Near the East End Incline.

An agreement as to the terms is all that is required now for that section of Barton Township on the mountain top just east of the incline, amounting to about thirty acres and with a population of two hundred, to come into the city. Last night Barton Township Council, after discussing the matter with Mayor Stewart, passed a resolution favoring the annexation of this section to the city, and appointing a committee to confer with the aldermen and try to arrange terms on which the township people will come into the city.

The Unemployed.

New York, April 7.—A convention of representatives of various labor and other bodies was held yesterday at the Hotel Astor to inquire into the number of unemployed throughout the United States, and the reasons for their idleness. Samuel A. Stodel, a representative of the Industrial Workers of the World, said that a "reasonable estimate of the number of unemployed throughout the United States at the present time would be at least 4,750,000." He asserted that matters are going from bad to worse.

IN THE HOUSE.

Division Courts Bill Laid Over Till Next Session.

Normal Scholars to Have Use of Local School Rooms.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, April 7.—Hon. Mr. Foy, the Attorney-General, withdrew his bill respecting division courts when the Legislature met this morning. He explained that there had been some objection to the measure, and he thought it well that it should be before the people for a year.

Hon. Dr. Payne asked that Mr. Craig (North Wellington) withdraw his bill to amend the Public School Act, as it refers to the equalization of assessments. The Minister of Education gave as his reason for the request that the Public School Act would be consolidated next session.

A slight amendment was made to Hon. Mr. Montet's bill to amend the Agricultural Societies Act, by which the North and South Norfolk Agricultural Societies are amalgamated under the name of the Norfolk County Agricultural Societies.

Hon. Dr. Payne, Minister of Education, has given notice of a resolution to ratify agreements between the Boards of Education of certain cities, providing for the use of class rooms in the local schools by the students of the Provincial Training School, that is four new Normal schools. These are at Hamilton, London, Ottawa, Stratford, North Bay and Peterboro'.

LOSS OF \$50,000.

Hamilton Young Men Burned Out at Baldwinville.

Their many friends in Hamilton will learn with regret that three Hamilton young men, Messrs. W. Herbert, Fred and Dr. Robinson, sons of Mr. W. W. Robinson, owners of the D. Moore Company, have just suffered a very severe loss by fire. They are owners of the large steel spring factory situated at Baldwinville, about 12 miles from Syracuse. The place was almost entirely destroyed by fire last week, the loss being over \$50,000 and the insurance considerably less. As soon as the insurance is adjusted they will rebuild.

Easter Novelties.

A splendid assortment. See them in our east window. Walking ducks, nodding ducks and chickens, chocolate eggs, colored and fancy decorated eggs, fancy baskets filled with eggs, toys, etc. And they are not expensive. Bring the children to see them. You may make your selection now, we will put them away for you, and deliver later. Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

MUCH REPAIR WORK NEEDED

But Board of Works Has Not the Funds.

Early Meeting of Power Committee Is Proposed.

Adam Beck Likely To Pay the City a Visit.

The Board of Works to-night expects to approve of roadwork construction and repairs which will give 150 men work. The committee yesterday afternoon continued its inspection of the streets, and Chairman Sweeney said to-day that on the whole they appeared to be in much better shape than at this time last year. The mud has all been cleaned off and the roads nicely dried out. A list of streets that are badly in need of repairs was made up. The first asphalt work to be done will likely be on Main street from Hughson street to the Terminal station; John street from King to Main, and Hughson street from King William to Main street. It was understood that last year Merrick street from MacNab to Bay street would be done this spring, but it looks as if there would not be enough money. It is expected that a deputation will appear at the meeting to-night and urge that Merrick street be completed.

Chairman Sweeney may call a meeting of the Power Committee this week to look into the form of contract submitted to the representatives of the municipalities in Toronto last week. He thinks the aldermen should receive a report from the deputation that looked after Hamilton's interests. General Manager Hawkins' reply to the latter sent by Mayor Stewart asking for a further explanation of the Cataract Company's offer has been kept bottled up on the understanding that it would be made public at the first meeting of the Power Committee. The letter has been kept under cover for several weeks now, and the aldermen think it is nearly time that they were in possession of the information it contains.

City Engineer Barrow will urge the Fire and Water Committee to-night to have the cleaning out of the filtering basins proceeded with at once. Other business includes:

Application of W. D. Platt for a six-inch water main on Garth street.

Engineer re motors for washing machines. Water supply to Paradise road.

Engineer on applications for water (Continued on page 10.)

REASONABLE RATE.

Mrs. Kitchen Obtains Judgment Against Her Mother.

Judge Snider presided over the County Court sittings this morning in the Court House. There were but two cases on the list, and one was adjourned. The action of Mrs. Sarah Kitchen against her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Ellerton, for \$199.50 for board and services from July, 1906, to August, 1907, was taken up. The defendant paid into court \$171, claiming that to be the total amount at \$3 per week. The plaintiff stated that she had an agreement with her mother at \$3.50 per week, but other members of the family had stepped in and said there was no agreement for the higher rate. After hearing the evidence, His Honor gave judgment in favor of the plaintiff for the full amount of her claim with costs, stating at the same time that he thought the amount of \$3.50 per week a reasonable one. W. S. McBryne appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Geo. S. Kerr, K. C., acted for the defendant.

THIS WAS CLEVER

If Mr. Madigan Has Secured the Right Man.

Sherlock Holmes is on the warpath again, and he is to be found but a short distance from the city. His right name is James Madigan, a farmer near the village of Caledonia, and the ingenuity of his brain is to be admired. A short time ago he missed ten bags of oats from his barn, and for a while wondered where they could have disappeared to. He noticed, a day or two later, the marks of a horse and rig in the vicinity of his barn. He also noticed that the horse had a peculiar shaped foot, as if it was walking on the side of the hoof. He then called to mind that a man who lived in Caledonia owned such an animal, and he repaired to that town and found that the same man, whose name is George Ringland, had some oats in his possession, which Mr. Madigan believes are the stolen ten bags. Ringland was arrested, and is now awaiting trial.

DON'T MENTION IT.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—The ladies of St. Elizabeth Chapter, I. O. D. E., extend to you a very hearty vote of thanks for your kindness in printing their "Himerick" in your valuable paper of Saturday, April fourth, and we also desire to express our appreciation of the courtesy which you have at all times shown us.

A Great Pipe Store.

A fine selection of extra good pipes is offered now for 25 cents at peace's pipe store. Take your choice and get a good comfortable smoker from the large stock at 107 King street east.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

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

VINCENT DEAD.

Was Founder of the United Empire Trade League.

Montone, April 7.—Sir Howard Vincent, member of Parliament for Central Sheffield, and aide de camp to King Edward, died here to-day. He was born in 1849. Sir Howard visited America in September, 1906, to arrange for a rifle match



THE LATE SIR HOWARD VINCENT

at Creedmoor between a team from the Seventh New York Regiment and a visiting team from the Queen's Westminster Rifles, of which he was honorary colonel.

Sir Charles Edward Vincent Howard, the dead statesman, was a many sided man. He was a lawyer and a soldier (having served in the Boer war), was director of criminal investigations connected with the London police, member of Metropolitan Board of Works and London County Council. Perhaps he was best known in Canada, which he visited several times, by his trade within the empire propaganda. He was a Conservative and founder of the United Empire Trade League.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

W. P. Northrup, M. P. for East Hastings, was reported in the Spectator last night at the Con. Club on Saturday night that "the biggest hypocrite in Canada sat in the chair of the Premier." What will you bet he is too big a coward to repeat that statement in the House in the hearing of that same Premier?

So we are to get a Technical College after all. Mr. Leake says so. That will do until after the election.

The poor Herald had a fit of the jim jams or something last night over its hydro-electric power debacle. That's the right word, isn't it? But it has not apologized for its backwardly attacks on the Times.

A captain or commander will soon be needed for the Sandusker—a seafaring man with Tory proclivities is preferred.

I hope Gamey will not forget to tell the Dundas people what became of the bank deposit slips.

John Hoodless needn't try to hoodwink the public about the Laurier Government.

Mr. Barker sat silent on Saturday night and heard Mr. Northrup insult the Esquimaux ladies and never said a word. I thought he was a gentleman.

Ald. Farrar also is willing to pledge his "swarms" supported by how much is that worth? A fair deal to every man? Why doesn't he apologize to the Mayor?

Gamey has three brothers and one son, they say, working for the Government. He might explain this trifling circumstance to the Dundas audience.

Mr. Northrup didn't drop dead on Saturday night. You remember Ananias' fate.

So it was the Times and Hon. Mr. MacKay that gave Whitney cold feet. The poor, foolish, silly Hamilton Herald. Hasn't the nerve, the malignance or the honesty to admit that it blundered.

Take Gamey at his own valuation: That he tricked Hon. Mr. Streeton, told him a parcel of lies, took his money as a bribe and spent part of it in his own business. What do you think of him? Would a whiskey informer do the like of that?

Like the technical college, the power scheme will do for an election card.

Yes, Maude; the Cobalt Lake deal was a pretty raw deal.

Excuse me, gentlemen: I know it's a sin, but I really can't help laughing at the Herald.

The voters' list should make good reading for my Liberal friends these evenings.

The Times goes into the homes of the people. It is bought and read because of its value as a newspaper. Nothing else. Advertisers can depend upon it that that is a kind of medium that tells.

West Hamilton Tories say that their Local candidate has lots of money. But it will be pretty hard the combine election putting the lion green in circulation without being caught. The workers will have to be pretty cute.

Well, Mr. Mayor, are you willing to gamble away the ratepayers' money in this power scheme—to take the plunge? The girls will all be glad to hear that Jack-the-Hugger has struck down again.

HAD A LAUGH AT SERGEANT

Who Ordered Woman's Hat Removed in Court.

No Case Against Either Simpson or Histed.

One Witness Had His Eye on Two Reporters.

The backbenchers at the Police Court this morning had a good laugh at the expense of Sergt Robinson, who was at the desk. While court was on, Mrs. Simpson, James street north, came in. She is the mother of one of the men who sat in the dock. She had a dark grey overcoat on and a cap which looked like a man's cap. As soon as she sat down in the witnesses' row Sergt. Robinson made frantic movements with his hands, trying to get her to take her hat off. Calling P. C. Brannon over to him, he told him to ask the offender to remove the cap. "That's a woman," smiled the Sergt. Robinson carefully wiped his glasses and placed them on his nose, and a grin spread over his face. The backbenchers got wise and the sergeant had a chance to redeem himself by shouting "Order!"

Mrs. Simpson's son, William, and Charles Histed, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Constable Brannon on a charge of robbing John Woodfine. Woodfine was in Police Court yesterday morning, charged with being drunk, but was remanded when Chief Smith heard that he had lost \$8. He gave a description of the two men, and Brannon soon had them locked up. This morning they pleaded not guilty and elected for a summary trial, through J. L. Schelter.

The evidence the complainant had against them was that a number of boys saw the two prisoners walking with the complainant, who was very drunk, and saw them take him behind a fence. None saw them rob him, and the complainant himself admitted that he was too drunk to remember what they did with him. William Vancore, one of the witnesses, created a sensation when he testified.

"Are those the men?" asked Acting Crown Attorney Martin.

"They look like them," said the witness, with his eyes on the reporters of the Times' two city contemporaries.

The Magistrate agreed with Mr. Schelter that there was no case against the two men and accordingly discharged them.

William J. Meehan, 27 Fullerton avenue, was charged by John Anderson with refusing to pay him \$2 wages. It was a question of the value of a job done, and the Magistrate decided that Anderson had already received a fair wage for his work and he dismissed the case.

MAY BUILD SOON.

East End Presbyterians to Meet on Monday Evening.

East end Presbyterians are to hold a meeting on Monday next to talk over the advisability of building at once to meet the growing demand for a new church in that end of the city. Last year, it will be remembered, a movement was started. A splendid site was purchased on the northeast corner of Main street and Holton avenue and plans were prepared for a large and commodious church. What is now proposed is to build the Sunday school at once, if the meeting so decides on Monday night. The idea is to erect it on the back of the lot, and make it in every way conform to the plans for the church proper, but the school shall form one whole. Monday night's meeting will be held in the Victoria Curling Rink, King street east, at 8 o'clock.

SEIZED BREAD.

Police Took Large Amount They Claim is Light.

Acting under orders from Chief Smith, Constables Bainbridge, Lentz and Campaign journeyed in the patrol wagon early this morning to Springstead's bakery, 185-187 King street west, and seized about 250 loaves of bread, which they claimed were light weight. A lot of the bread was in the "Buttermilk" 1 3/4 pounds, and the police say that the bread seized weighed less than that. A number of loaves of Dutch bread were also seized for not being labelled, and the back room at No. 3 was almost full of bread. The case will probably come up to-morrow.

ANOTHER COUNTY HEARD FROM.

The Times makes friends wherever it goes. In the homes it is a welcome visitor. A subscription to the daily or semi-weekly gives all the varied items of interest that afford absent friends all the information regarding home and the social circle. The Times is daily in receipt of letters from subscribers, who, upon renewing their subscriptions, refer to the high standard of excellence attained by the Times and the regard they have for a newspaper that gives all the reliable news.

To-day, Mr. J. S. Hildreth, writing from Content, Alta., says: "We find your paper of great value to us here. We could not do without it."

Don't Buy a New Hat

When you can make your old hat look just like new by applying Oriental Hat Dye. This dye is waterproof, and is put up in six different colors. Sold at 25c per bottle. Oriental Hat Dye cleanser will clean your straw hat and make it look like new. Sold at 15c per bottle. Parke & Parke, druggists.

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The noise made by the explosion awakened a young man named Hamilton, who was staying at Doyle's Hotel, and he ran up to the bank and besieged the robbers with stones. They opened fire on him and he barely escaped with his life. By this time the villagers arrived, but were unable to capture the desperadoes, who succeeded in getting away by means of two buggies, which they stole from Doyle's stable. They left the village by the ravine road in the vicinity of Niagara Falls. They are believed to be Buffalo crooks. W. C. W. Paterson, of this city, is manager of the bank.

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Table with columns for lot numbers and areas, including CUMBERLAND AVENUE and DELAWARE AVENUE.

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Price ranging from \$6 to \$25 per foot, and sale of lots the last few weeks have been very numerous.

KITSON & CO. Room 25, Federal Life, Phone 2624.

FOR SALE—THREE DESIRABLE HOUSES, 2 1/2 story brick, 12 to 14 feet front.

FOR SALE—AT TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS, splendid situation for henney, fruit and gardening.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE TWELVE acre, situated one-quarter mile from Hamilton city limits.

FOR SALE—BUILDING LOT, DUNDAS Street, four lots, 20 feet front.

FOR SALE—BRICK RESIDENCE, WITH conveniences, 14 Herkiss Street.

FOR SALE—TWO HUNDRED ACRE farm, new house, fair barn buildings.

A BARGAIN—\$5,500, SOUTHWEST, Will buy a beautiful residence.

FOR SALE—VETERAN'S LAND GRANT, in Township of Marip, Apply Granger, 135 Broadbent Street.

FRUIT LANDS FOR SALE, TEN OR twenty acres, Box 9, Fruitland, Ont.

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JOHN M. BURNS, REAL ESTATE AND Insurance, 30 King Street East.

FRANK D. W. BATES, M. D., EYE, EAR, Nose and Throat Specialist.

DR. T. SHANNON MCGILLIVRAY HAS been for the corner of King and James streets.

DR. J. MORTON, M. D., F. R. C. S., Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, Office hours 9 to 12, 2 to 5, 7 to 8, Telephone 1372.

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\$2.00 PER FOOT ADVANCE AFTER MAY 1ST. This will be the last month we shall offer "Beulah Survey" Building Lots at present.

Hamilton Dustless House Cleaner The Only Sanitary Way Room 2 Canada Life 7 Phone 26

Times Ads Bring Results The following boxes contain answers to Times Want ads: 6, 7, 8, 11, 15, 16, 18, 21, 22, 24, 26, 30, 31.

END WAS SUDDEN, Although Mrs. Mills Had Been Ill a Long Time. After an illness of several months, Mrs. Mills, widow of the late Charles Mills, died at her residence.

The funeral of the late Samuel White took place on Monday afternoon, at 2:30, from his late residence, 189 King William Street, to Hamilton Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary McCarthy took place this morning at 8:30 from her late residence, 18 Murray Street East.

The funeral of the late Ellen Bell was held yesterday from her late residence, 155 Cannon Street West, at 3 p. m., to Hamilton cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary McCarthy took place this morning at 8:30 from her late residence, 18 Murray Street East.

Stocks and Bonds New York, April 7.—The market during the morning displayed few transactions, and the buying emanated from bullish manipulative interests.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE. A. T. & S. F. 115 1/2, A. T. & S. F. 115 1/2, A. T. & S. F. 115 1/2.

INDUSTRIALS. American Car & Foundry 37 1/2, American Locomotive 44, American Cotton Oil 27 1/2.

Financial Items. London settlement begins on Wednesday. Erie financing plan announced.

EXPANSION TIME. The Gazette also gives notice that the Brown-Boggs Company, of this city, has been authorized to increase its capital from \$50,000 to \$150,000.

HAMILTON COMPANIES INCREASING THEIR CAPITAL STOCK. Notice is given in this week's issue of the Ontario Gazette that supplementary letters patent have been issued.

AUTO SHOW. New York, April 7.—New York's great automobile carnival has opened with a rush. The celebration of the tenth anniversary of the successful use of motor vehicles in this country began yesterday.

MARKETS and FINANCE

Tuesday, April 7.—There were very few at the market to-day of either buyers or sellers. Most is getting firmer. Eggs were not nearly as plentiful as they were a week ago.

Poultry and Dairy Produce. Cooking Butter 12 1/2 to 13, Dairy Butter per cwt. 12 1/2 to 13, Creamery Butter 12 1/2 to 13.

Vegetables. Spinach, bushel 1.00 to 1.00, Lettuce, bunch 1.00 to 1.00, Celery, per doz. 1.00 to 1.00.

Smoked Meats, Etc. Bacon sides lb. 11 to 12, Ham, lb. 11 to 12, Sausages, lb. 11 to 12.

Fish. Salmon trout, lb. 12 1/2 to 13, White fish, per lb. 12 1/2 to 13, Perch, lb. 12 1/2 to 13.

Hay and Wood. Hay, per ton 15.00 to 16.00, Straw, per ton 15.00 to 16.00.

Flowers. Daffodil, each 15 to 20, Cissampelos, each 15 to 20, Cyclamen, each 15 to 20.

Sugar Market. St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated \$4.00 in barrels, and No. 1 golden, \$4.50 in barrels.

OTHER MARKETS. Montreal Live Stock. Montreal.—The feature of the Live Stock Market to-day was the marked advance in the quotations for hogs.

Winnipeg Wheat Market. Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain: Wheat—April 1908 bid, May 1907 ask, April 1907 bid, May 1907 ask.

British Cattle Markets. London.—London cables are steady at 12c to 13 1/2c per pound, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10 1/2c to 10 3/4c per pound.

Clews' Report. New York, April 7.—The first quarter of 1908 which has just closed proved a period of extreme business depression.

LIVE STOCK. Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 54 car loads, composed of 1,108 cattle, 47 hogs, 100 sheep, 90 calves and 100 horses.

FARMERS' MARKET. The only grain received to-day was a load of barley, which sold at 60c a bushel. Hay in fair receipt, with prices steady.



THE HAMILTON TIMES  
TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1908.

BLAMES IT ON BECK.

In over a column of "squalid" the Hamilton Herald publishes its rage and mortification at being placed in such a humiliating position with regard to the Hydro-Electric contract. Its effort is far from musical, but why should we not "let the galled jade wince"?

When it admits ungracefully that it was utterly in the wrong as to the contract, it pleads that it was misled by Hon. Adam Beck, who, at Brantford, pledged his word in behalf of the Herald's contention that the contract would name a fixed price which municipalities must pay, the Government guaranteeing same. Oddly enough, it then attempts to make it appear that this performance of Beck's was merely "intended as a feeler," and in almost the next sentence claims that A. J. MacKay's protest against such a guarantee stamped the Whitney Government. In the Herald's own words: "The Government took flight. Mr. Beck was obliged to retract his Brantford statement, and explain that he had been mistaken."

THE TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

The touring trustees of the School Board saw some large things in the way of schools and educational systems, while on their visit to United States cities. They appear to have been impressed greatly by the New York Trade School, and some of them speak as if they would be quite ready to take up the idea, and establish a school of the kind in Hamilton as a Board institution. Of course the trustees will have plenty of time for second thought, and second thoughts are always to be preferred; they give more time for cool consideration.

go in turning out master mechanics in any trade is a question about which considerable differences of opinion arise. But on two things we think many in Hamilton will have very decided opinions. One is, that \$65,000 is not such a sum as will build and equip a technical school—we do not mean a Provincial Technical College—such as a city of Hamilton's importance ought to have. To properly equip a suitable building for technical education is not to be done on any such sum, and we hope that the Board will have an attack of "enlargement of the heart" before the scheme reaches the practical stage.

Another feature to which we have decided objections, and in support of which we have not heard a single citizen speak, is the proposal to build this one-house technical school on the Collegiate Institute grounds. For two reasons the idea should not be entertained. First, and most important, because it would place the Technical School in a part of the city far from the manufacturing quarters; cramp it for space and have a tendency to interfere with the work carried on at the Institute. Secondly, it would needlessly trench on the Collegiate Institute grounds. Nothing could be saved thereby, but the small cost of a few feet of ground for a site, and that only by placing the Technical School in a disadvantageous situation. We have heard it hinted that certain trustees advocated placing the Technical School there with the expectation of impressing Collegiate teachers to do some part of the work, "thus saving money." That would be a great mistake. Money is not "saved" in that way, and it would be a very short-sighted policy to enter upon our career of technical education on the principle of "do it on the cheap."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Take the lid off that Cobalt Lake stew. The public will be much surprised if an odorous mess is not disclosed.

To-day license vote in Illinois will have very important results to the liquor traffic. In 84 of the 102 counties the question, wet or dry, will be decided. The arid region is being extended.

Halford John MacKinnon says the centre of the Empire will move to Canada, MacKinnon is slow. Some of the aldermen could put their finger on the exact centre now, if they could get Mayor Stewart's plug hat off.

Whitney is "going it some." The supplementary estimates shows that he will spend some eight million dollars the coming year. This is two or three millions more than Mr. Ross spent in the last year of his Government. What does John Hoodless think of this?

Hon. Mr. MacKay's exposure in the House last evening of the gerrymander iniquity makes good reading, and shows that Whitney, instead of being bold enough to be honest, is bold enough to be dishonest. Every change made has for its purpose the benefit of some Tory.

There is something truly pathetic in the situation presented by the Hamilton Tory machine in begging Mr. R. L. Borden to send out the Maesonian cry, "Come over and help us," to McBride, Haultain, Roblin, Whitney and the rest. What about Sam Barker, Gordon Wilson and Regan?

Dealing with the extension of credits by retailers. The Merchant sees no reason why the customer's credit, based on his honesty and responsibility, should not be as proper a subject for investigation as the retailer's by the jobber. And its position is logical. The retailer's losses are heavy enough, even when he uses his best judgment in giving credit.

The British Liberals have been exceedingly unfortunate in losing their Premier by illness. But his resignation makes way for a successor in the full flush of health and vigor. They have material plenty for Premiers, and perhaps the new Premier may deal more vigorously with certain elements requiring a curb than did Sir Henry.

Auditor General Fraser's sworn statement that some of the officials in the Marine Department antagonized Hon. Mr. Brodeur's efforts at bringing about reform directed attention to a grave abuse. The discharge and suspension of some of these officials has quickly followed. Were they the men who have been priming the Tory members?

Hon. Adam Beck is credited with saying in an interview at London, that "the Hydro-Electric transmission line would cost between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000." Wonderful exactness and lucidity! It reminds one of the careful toll-gate keeper who, on being asked: "Is it three, four, five or six miles to the next town?" replied assuringly, "I think it is."

Mr. W. D. Scott has given in an interview, a very enlightening statement setting forth the many careful restrictions which the Government has placed on immigration by way of excluding the undesirable. That is an excellent work, and one to which special attention should be given. Canada wants immigrants of the right sort; but we have no use for any other.

Hon. "Bolt" Rogers, of Manitoba, has reached Ottawa. Coincidentally, there appears in the Tory organ an inspired wall over the new Dominion Elections

PIANOS AT SACRIFICE PRICES

A Stock of Over \$17,500, Going at Closest Prices Ever Offered in This Country. Read On, the Facts are Interesting.

I Must Fulfil My Contracts With the Manufacturers Unprecedented Conditions in the Money Market the Cause of Our Present Predicament.

It's Your Gain and Our Loss We Have No Choice But to Close Out the Entire Stock in Ten Days.

Come and See For Yourself. Don't Take Anybody's Say So. The Prices on the Tags Will Quickly Convince You. Open Evenings Until Ten O'clock.

This week you can own a piano at prices you never dreamed would get one of the quality we are offering. Even if you have not been counting on a purchase for two or three years, it will pay you to grasp this exceptional opportunity. Musical and educational institutions should avail themselves of this chance to re-equip with the best makes at prices unheard of before.

Look at this for a splendid list to choose from. THE MASON & RISCH, a time honored name, familiar to everyone as the standard of high quality. NEW SCALE WILLIAMS—one would almost think there was magic in this name because of the rapidity with which it has become famous.

At a little less money we have Haines Bros., Krydner, Marshall & Wendall, Dominion, Ennis, Stanley & Palmer. EVERY PIANO TAGGED AND MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES. On every instrument, no matter what its present condition or previous servitude, will be a large sale tag, by which you can plainly see our former one price figures and the present sale price. The great saving on each will be plainly indicated and the buying made safe and easy.

Terms: We will offer as easy terms as in the past, which means that we will meet you if we can.

USED UPRIGHTS ORGANS. A large number, all in good order, at from \$5.00 upwards. NOTE—Owing to close figures no drapery will be given.

GEO. W. CAREY, 90 King St., Near Park

OUR EXCHANGES. Drinking Sewage. (Toronto News.) Many times since the first of January the water has been unfit to drink because of the sewage floating around in the pipes.

Hold Enough to be Dishonest. (Toronto Globe.) The gerrymander of Ontario has killed the favorite phrase of Premier Whitney's admirers, for he has shown himself bold enough to be dishonest and dishonest enough to be bold.

What's to Pay? (Brantford Expositor.) The commission asks for a 40-year contract on certain conditions, and before this city enters into any obligation of the kind the electors have a right to be taken into the confidence of the aldermen and know how the amount which has been asked for is to be used, and also what the precise liability of the general taxpayer will be.

The Herald's Hot Air. (Stratford Beacon.) The (Hamilton) Herald, however, winds up its criticism with a reaffirmation of its confidence in the scheme as a whole, which read in connection with the paragraphs quoted sounds sneaky. It is wonderful the amount of "hot air" some otherwise sensible writers can infuse into this municipal power proposition.

Hard Times in '75. (Woodstock Sentinel-Review.) The St. Mary's Argus has dug up an item from its file of 1875 which may prove of interest to some present day readers. According to the Argus of that date there were men in Woodstock then who were willing to work for 25 cents a day in order to buy bread for their starving children. There were evidently hard times back in '75, and it would be interesting to know where the blame was placed. Presumably not on the Fielding tariff or the present Government's immigration policy. A significant thing about the paragraph is that it says the men were "willing to work" for even twenty-five cents a day.

The Toronto Vote. Under the new system this liberty will be gone! Suppose that an elector desires to vote for one Conservative and one Labor candidate. The two, under the new system, may both be nominated for constituency. A. He must make his choice between them, surrendering one of his preferences. He then takes up ballot B, which contains only the names of those for whom he does not want to vote at all, and he must make his

Wednesday, April 8, 1908 SHEA'S ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS, best in the world, (in stock at \$1.25 to \$3.00)

Easter Hats--A Bargain. A quantity of Swell Hats bought specially for this Easter offering; also a quantity trimmed in our own workrooms, all the most stylish and becoming shapes in every wanted shade and blend of colors, beautifully trimmed with French flowers, ribbons and velvets on shapes of mohair and rustic braids; hats that millinery stores get \$7.50, on sale in this offering at each \$5.00

Women's Coats \$4.95. A special purchase lot from one of the largest makers in Canada. They come in black broadcloths and a variety of shades of fawn, nearly all fitted backs, finished with strappings and cut in the most stylish manner, all beautifully made and full \$7.50 to \$8 value, sale price, each \$4.95

Children's Coats \$4.95, \$2.75. Children's and Misses' Coats in very pretty loose-fitting models, prettily trimmed and elegantly made; Coats that we consider the best values we have ever offered, each at \$2.75 and \$4.95

Dress Skirts at \$3.95. The Skirt sale is still going on at this price. Skirts are going out every day by the score—Panamas, tweeds, mohairs, Venetians, broadcloths—all cut in the most perfect manner, all sizes, worth \$5.00 to \$7.00, for each \$3.95

Women's Blouses at \$1.50. This seems to be the most popular price for a Lawn Waist this season, and never has a store in Canada placed such values before its customers, and every garment so thoroughly dependable in both quality and style: You will find Waists on our table at \$1.50 that others stores are trying to make a noise with at \$1.95; some even asking \$2.50 for them; we aim to give good \$2.00 value for each \$1.50

Women's Suits at \$12.50. Elegantly Stylish Suits, with very desirable style of coats; skirts made in the very latest styles: tweeds, worsteds and plain cloths, splendid colorings, worth \$18.50, for \$12.50

Embroidery at 7 1/2 c Worth 12 1/2 c. Beautiful designs of Swiss needlework in good widths and fine quality, the kind you pay 12 1/2 and 15c for, on sale for per yard 7 1/2 c

Corsets at 69c Worth More. Women's Corsets, one of the best known makes in Canada, long hip, medium bust, hose supporters attached; a bargain at 69c

choice between marking a ballot for one of these and throwing the ballot away.

Not in His Seat. (Toronto News.) Still another Legislative incident occurred yesterday during the clearing of the afternoon order paper.

"Questions by Members," recited Mr. Speaker, reaching that order, "Mr. Stubbins." "What?" gasped Hon. Mr. MacKay. "The hon. member is not present," observed Mr. Speaker. "Call in the members," put in the irrepressible Sam Clarke (West Northumberland), and the House smiled.

Manitoba Election Frauds. (Winnipeg Free Press.) Some guileless folk will wonder why the Liberals of the Province do not prosecute the registration clerks, guilty of these illegal practices. They evidently are not acquainted with the character of the administration of justice in this Province. If the Liberals were to proceed against a registration clerk, he would doubtless be defended by W. H. Hastings, in his capacity as a member of the staff of the Attorney-General. Moreover, the law says explicitly that registration clerks are guilty only when they "intentionally" break the law. And no doubt the magistrate, himself a partisan and an appointee of the Roblin Government, would find in any given case that an illegal action by a registration clerk, tending to benefit the party, was done in ignorance, and not by intention.

OLD FOLKS' REUNION. Pleasant Evening in Barton Street Methodist Church. The annual reunion of the old folks of Barton Street Methodist Church and district took place last evening in the church under the auspices of the Epworth League. The league entertained all the members of the church who had passed the age of three score years at supper, and then later an entertainment made up of speeches and a lecture by Rev. Dr. Mullin, for thirty-six years the pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Fergus, and a member of the union committee. The lecture by Dr. Mullin was on "Misfits," and he spoke of the failures of many men and the reasons for them. His address was full of pithy and humorous sketches from real life, and he well pleased his audience. James Wild, sen. was in the chair, and gave an address on his life in the church, which was followed by one by his wife, E. A. Wild and his wife both spoke, and J. Gibbs gave his experiences in his long life in connection with the church. Several of the old folks entertained with vocal selections. The meeting was very largely attended. Rev. H. G. Livingston was on the platform and made a speech of welcome and well wishes to the old folks.

SETTLED.

Right of Way Case of Cataract and Burns. The expropriation case of Hamilton Cataract Company vs. Burns came up at Toronto yesterday. W. W. Osborne for the company; W. A. H. Duff for Burns. Order pursuant to consent minutes increasing the damages by \$800; each party to pay their own costs of arbitration and appeal, and the company to allow Burns two crossings to the land expropriated, and Burns to be entitled to the use of the barn, and the company to Burns a lease, etc. This is the case in which Mr. Burns declined to accept the company's offer for land for the B. & H. Railway, and the case went to arbitration, the arbitrators allowing him less than he demanded. The case has now been settled satisfactorily to both sides. Stewart vs. Tilden was also up at Toronto yesterday. W. A. Logie for plaintiff, and W. M. Douglas, K. C., for defendants. Motion for injunction enlarged for two weeks. This is the case of Stewart & Witton, architects, against the Tilden-Jackson Typewriter Company. The prospects for settlement are good.

CHILDRENS' PARTY.

Miss Pearl Wilson was the hostess of a children's tea party last Saturday afternoon at her home on the mountain top. This event was held in honor of her two cousins, Aleatha and Loonee Jones, of Pittsburg, Pa. About fifteen children responded to the invitations, and a merry, noisy time was spent from 2 to 8 o'clock in games and amusements. About 6 o'clock the wet toes sat down at a well-filled table. Much fun was found in the honor cake, which held a ring, button money, and several small toys. After supper four prizes were given for pinning the donkey's tail on. The party broke up, all having had lots of fun.

BOY FELL OFF TRAIN.

Landed in a Snowdrift and Was Picked Up All Right. Montreal, April 6.—On the immigration train which arrived here yesterday from Halifax a Scotch family by the name of Finlay tell a remarkable story. Near St. Pierre their eight-year-old boy fell off the train while going from one car to another. At the time the train was going fifty miles an hour. The boy was not missed for some time, and then

New Spring Dress Goods in Wide Varieties

While there is nothing to gain by delaying the choosing of your skirt or suit, there is much to be lost by not choosing now. You lose the large varieties for choice, which is very important, and exclusive costumes. We have just put in stock some very choice new Club Suitings, in dark color stripe effects, grey and black and black and white; also hairline Stripes, Covert Suitings, Chiffon Broadcloths and Venetians, comprising the newest French shades, special prices at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. We are at the front in the most wanted dress materials in the new (Chevron) stripes in solid colors, in the new Melrose finish and also in plain materials, new shades of browns, navies, flax flower, fawns and greys, special at \$1.00 per yard. Handsome Easter Costume Lengths, in new voile weaves, in all silk and silk and wool, dark shadow stripes and delicate rich shades in Marquise weaves, with satin stripes, also Silk Stripe, Batiste, all in 9 yard costume lengths, at per length \$2.00, \$15.00, \$18.50 and \$20.00.

We Can Clothe the Baby or Child Here

You will find in this new section with us all the necessary requirements to clothe the baby and child. Many of the latest goods are here which we import from abroad taking as great care as if choosing women's garments. Visit this department on the second floor. A hint below on the many new things. New Silk Net and Lingerie Hats and Bonnets, in all the new French styles and shapes, imported goods, special prices, at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$3.00 each. White Persian Lawn, Mull and Jap Silk Dresses, in the French and Mother Hubbard styles, with Dutch or high necks, lace and embroidery trimmed, with 3/4 or long sleeves; sizes for children 6 months to 12 years. Prices at 75c, \$1.00 up to \$3.50. Babies' Short Spring and Summer Jackets, in cashmere and Jap silk, embroidery trimmed and saten lined, in white or cream, at \$4.50 to \$6.00. Babies' Carrying Cloaks in cashmere and Jap Silk, embroidery trimmed, very new styles, at \$5.00 to \$8.50. Children's Scotch Gingham Wash Dresses in the new plaid stripe, dot and neat check patterns; also plain chambray, light and dark colors; French, Sailor and Buster Brown styles. Some low neck and short sleeves. Sizes from 6 months to 14 years. Special at 25c, 50c, 75c to \$1.50. All other Babies' and Children's Garments in Rompers, Head Shaws, Night Dresses, Slips, Drawers, Baricoots, Booties, Sandals, Bibs, etc., all priced at easy prices for quick selling.

\$4.00 Summer Tweed Dress Skirts \$2.95

A nice saving for you to secure right at the beginning of the season, when these Skirts are most needed. Fancy Lightweight Tweeds, for spring and summer wear, in stripes and check; in brown and grey mixtures styles, pleated and groups of pleats, button trimmed, self circular rows of trimming, regular \$4 Skirts, on sale at \$2.95 each. Other handsome and stylish Dress Skirts, in crisp Voiles, Chiffon, Panamas, Wool Taffetas and Light Noivlet Worsted, in all colored mixtures, pleated and gored styles and silk trimmed, prices at \$5.00, \$6.00 to \$12.00

FINCH BROS., 29 AND 31 KING ST. WEST

THE BROTHERHOOD.

Local Assembly Preparing For the Dominion Convention. The regular local assembly of the Hamilton Brotherhood of St. Andrew was held last evening in St. Luke's Parish hall. A very large attendance was present, totalling 117 members. The clergy present were Rev. E. N. R. Burns, B. A., Rev. W. G. Davis and Rev. J. W. TenEyck. Reports were read from the different chapters, which showed a total membership of 224. Mr. Fred Lamb was elected as Treasurer of the local assembly, and the following committees were appointed for the Dominion convention of the Brotherhood, to be held in Hamilton on Oct. 8, 9 and 10 of this year: Finance Committee—H. E. McLaren, Major Herring, and Holland A. White. Billposting Committee—W. Blandy, L. Launcefield, T. J. Fairclough, J. F. Leishman, 2, Wooley, W. J. Atkinson and J. Bowstead (chairman). Transportation Committee—Charles W. Henning. Reception Committee—W. Noble, E. Stephenson, Major Herring, T. Harley. Hall Committee—M. Medlem, W. Mra. Sinden. Advertising and Press Committee—Charles W. Henning, Harry Smith, L. Woolcott, John Howitt, Stuart Bankier. Short addresses were given during the meeting by Rev. W. G. Davis and M. Farrar Davidson, K. C. of Toronto.

Warm the teapot (crockerie is best). Put in a teaspoonful of "Salada" Tea for every two cups. Pour on freshly boiled water and allow it to steep (not boil) from five to eight minutes. Pour the liquor off the leaves into another teapot and serve. When made in this way, it kept warm, "Salada" Tea will retain its delicious flavor for hours. On account of its delicious strength a pound of "Salada" will go as far as a pound and a quarter of other teas. The best thing about hor is that it costs nothing.

THE FIGURE

How Too Much Fat May be Safely Reduced at Home. "Oh, that this too, too solid flesh would melt!" cry the ladies nowadays as they try to enquire into a princess frock. How much would the too generally proportioned dame not give up for four inches less in the waistline as she compares herself with the more fortunate one trimmed and twenty-five pound lighter. Various devices are suggested to arrest the flesh-producing tendency and keep the figure trim, including exercising, walking and dieting, as well as numerous patented remedies, but these are objections to all of these. Exercising is hard work and takes up previous time; dieting is distasteful and a real punishment; and most of the patent remedies are dangerous to health. The very best thing for the overweight, whether male or female, is a simple home receipt: 1/2 oz. Marmola, 3/4 oz. Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatica, 1/2 oz. Syrup Simplex, which can be obtained of any druggist at small cost. This should be taken a teaspoonful at a time after meals and bedtime, and results will be both speedy and certain. This is a harmless mixture that cannot bring on any stomach troubles nor cause the dried-up, wrinkled appearance of those who starve or take "patent reducers" to get thin. On the contrary, although it often takes the fat off at the rate of a pound a day, it is really very beneficial to the system, cleansing the blood and causing the complexion to become fair and beautiful. The cost of the three ingredients is a mere bagatelle, and one may, if one prefers, get them separately and mix them together at home.



COST GUILD ABOUT \$8,000

To Defend the Wholesale Grocers' Combine Cases.

Matter Under Discussion by Board of Trade.

Small Claims Against Railways Also Considered Yesterday.

An echo of the celebrated conspiracy charges against officers of the Dominion Wholesale Grocers' Guild was heard at the quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon, when H. C. Beckett explained the act regarding restraint of trade, which has been given one reading in the House. The new law will permit manufacturers, merchants, wholesalers and retailers to meet and agree on anything reasonable for their own protection. What Mr. Beckett objected to was a clause providing that any action taken under the criminal code was to be through the Attorney-General.

"That is a dangerous clause," said Mr. Beckett. "The Attorney-General is very often influenced by the howls of the rabble, and very often by misstatements in the press. They get up an agitation making him think it is necessary to issue a fiat for an investigation at great expense."

One good thing about the new law was that it permitted merchants and manufacturers to meet and protect their capital, something they could not do before. This matter was receiving attention in the States, Mr. Beckett said, on the very lines he had suggested to the Government months ago. While Mr. Beckett was explaining that owing to newspaper talk the Attorney-General might be influenced in ordering an investigation, Secretary Stiff pointed out that it was not necessary to act through that official.

Cost Guild \$8,000. "A man can go to a lawyer now," he said, "and get an investigation."

"Yes, but he is afraid to do it, because he is liable for damages," said Mr. Beckett. Some of the members pointed out that J. W. Currie, formerly Crown Attorney of Toronto, had acted on his own initiative in laying conspiracy charges.

"We have been robbed of \$8,000 for expenses," said Mr. Beckett, alluding to the prosecution of the officers of the Guild. "And now we get it back, unless the Attorney-General will issue a fiat by which we can take action against the Government. If he does the decent thing we will sue the Government."

The Board passed a resolution approving of the change in the law. It was agreed that it was too late to ask that any change be made in the clause to which Mr. Beckett objected, as the bill has had one reading. It is hoped that later on it may be amended.

Roast the Railways.

The trouble with the railways over small claims also caused a glibly-discussed effort that is being made to get a clean bill of lading. Mr. Beckett reported that on behalf of the Grocers' Guild he had written to Judge Mabey, the new Chairman of the Dominion Railway Commission, Judge Mabey replied that as the law stood now the Board had no power in this matter. He suggested, however, that the Guild and Board of Trade send a deputation to thrash the matter out with representatives of the railway companies before the Commission and the information volunteered by both sides could be used for legislation. It was agreed that Mr. Beckett, who is thoroughly conversant with the matter should represent the Board of Trade.

"The way the merchants are treated by the railways is an outrage," said Mr. Beckett. He referred to one case of a claim for \$23. He had written the Grand Trunk solicitor to see if he would consent to affidavits instead of bringing witnesses from away up north. The solicitor insisted on the witnesses, with the result that it would cost more to pay their expenses than the claim was worth. Mr. Beckett thought there should be a provision making affidavits sufficient as evidence in claims for small amounts, within a certain limit, without putting the trade to the enormous expense of paying witnesses.

Claims for \$20,000 Here.

"I desire to say that in Hamilton there are small claims to the amount of over \$20,000, and the railways won't pay them," he added. "That is right," observed Mr. John Hoodless. "It is shameful the way the merchants are being treated in this matter."

He referred to a claim of \$68 that had been standing four years. Secretary Stiff pointed out that there was a proposal to increase the number of members on the Railway Board and also extend its duties. It was thought that it would be a good idea to get the local members to take the matter up with this end in view. If this did not succeed Mr. Beckett had another suggestion.

"We ought to take it up in the house," he said. "If we can get any one to do it, it is difficult thing though, unless there are a lot of votes behind it. At the meeting of the Ontario Guild in May and the Dominion Guild in June the matter would be taken up, he said, and committees appointed to meet the commission and wait on the railway men. A memorandum of the aggregate amount of these small claims against the companies made out and the Railway Commission asked if it considered justice was being done. Mr. Beckett said the companies were talking compromise now, when they saw it was something more than a bluff, but those interested were prepared to see it through. Mr. Beckett was asked to write a letter outlining the grievances and the board endorsing it and send it to the proper authorities.

Travellers Want to Vote.

E. S. Goddard, of the Commercial Travellers, asked the Board to support a petition requesting the Government to amend the law so that travellers will have an opportunity of exercising the franchise, by appearing before the judge, magistrate or justice of the peace, on the Friday or Saturday before election day and casting the ballot. The petition pointed out that it was only possible for a traveller to vote by losing

much time and going to considerable expense.

Chairman W. B. Champ asked Major Herring for an opinion. "I think it is impossible," he said. "I think it is carrying a fad to an extreme."

"Why won't it work?" inquired Mr. Beckett. Major Herring replied that it opened many doors to corruption and bribery. "My idea is that the man who won't stay home half a day or a day for the ballot does not deserve it."

Mr. Watson Truesdale argued strongly in favor of the petition and said he thought there should be a mass meeting of the travellers to endorse it. It was pointed out that the matter was being taken up in the Ontario House now.

Want Duty Off Coal.

The Owen Sound Board of Trade wrote asking that the Hamilton body unite with it in an effort to have the duty of fifty-three cents a ton on soft coal removed. It was urged that it was unfair to the Canadian tugs and boats in northern waters.

Superintendent Fisher, of the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railway, made a strong argument in favor of the removal of the duty. It was no benefit, he said, to the soft coal industry of the country. The duty had been put on because it was thought it would protect the coal mines of Halifax. Mr. Fisher pointed out that coal from there seldom got further west than Montreal.

Ald. Peregrine thought it was discriminating against the Canadian boats and that the Government should be asked to remove it.

"The Transportation Committee will take the matter up."

Another argument used against it was that it handicapped manufacturers in Ontario. "It will get your coal 53 cents a ton cheaper if it is removed," said Ald. Peregrine.

Proud of Its Success.

The Board feels quite elated over the success attending its efforts to have the mountain brow preserved for park purposes. It took the initiative in this matter last October with the result that the preservation of the mountain face for all time to come is now assured. A report on what has been done was read by Secretary Stiff. A vote of thanks was passed to the committee which looked after the matter. It will continue in office until the east end property is secured.

Other Business.

Welfare Board of Trade asked cooperation in having the export of natural gas stopped. Five or six mains are laid across the river at the Niagara Frontier. As a result one of the factories in Welland had to close down on account of the lack of the flow. As the matter is before the Ontario House no action was taken.

St. Catherine's appealed for Hamilton's support in the matter of the Georgian Bay Canal route. Mr. Champ thought a suggestion already made that a commission should look into the matter was the proper thing. Hamilton will support the appointing of such a commission.

The matter of a Royal Commission to investigate the alleged combine in ocean rates, said to work against Canada, was referred to the transportation committee.

DUKE'S ROMANCE.

King Victor and Family Discuss Miss Elkins as His Choice.

Rome, April 7.—The Duke of Aosta arrived here to-day and had breakfast with King Victor Emmanuel, the Duke of the Abruzzi and the Count of Turin, after which a family conference was held relative to the arranging of a marriage engagement between the Duke of the Abruzzi and Miss Katharine Elkins, daughter of Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia.

Although nothing official is known, it is reported that the Duke has confirmed his engagement to Miss Elkins, and that his intention is to return to the United States shortly. It is also asserted that the engagement will not be officially communicated, it being the custom of the royal family to reserve announcement until after the marriage ceremony has actually been performed.

The Duke will leave to-night for Spezia to resume command of the battleship Regina Elena.

PASSENGERS CHANGE CARS.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—I would like to ask the following question: On what terms and conditions did the citizens of Hamilton build the Hamilton, Guelph, Palmerston, Southampton, Kincardine and Durham lines? I have always understood it was built for Hamilton trade, and we used to have through trains running from Hamilton to the above named stations.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

This is a time when a great many people are considering the purchase of a piano. Pretty nearly everyone interested in music has commented upon and commended the splendid growth and progress made by Heintzman & Co.

The Cause of this Growth is No Secret

There is no mysterious key which opened to us the way of success. The vital principle of our growth is plain, straight-forward old-fashioned

HONESTY

HONESTY in the telling about PIANOS  
HONESTY in the making of PIANOS  
HONESTY in the selling of PIANOS

Of late some firms have advertised \$350 pianos at \$250. It's all nonsense, as the price of the piano was never more than \$250, and we sell a better piano any time for \$225. We cannot afford to destroy the public confidence in "Heintzman & Co. Pianos" by a single misstatement and the remarkable advancement of Heintzman & Co. is due largely to the confidence the public have in this, Canada's Greatest Piano. It has always been our motto to deal honestly in every respect with intending purchasers.

We have on hand the finest stock in Hamilton and it will PAY YOU TO SEE US before buying. It costs you nothing to examine our goods and know our prices.

SPECIAL PRICES ALL THIS MONTH  
Terms to Suit Everybody. Full Value for Your Old Instrument.

Be Sure to See What We Can Do for You Before Buying

HEINTZMAN & CO. 71 King East Opposite Post Office

WILL APPEAL SUTTON CASE.

Dundas Council So Decided at Last Night's Meeting.

School Representatives Were Before the Board

Pressing For Erection of a \$16,000 Building.

(Special despatch to the Times.) Dundas, April 7.—The April meeting of the Town Council was held last evening, and was the record for the amount of business gone through with. All the members were present. The first business was consideration of a letter from the Board of Education asking for \$16,000 for building a new high school building on the present grounds, in front of, but twenty-five feet from the present building. A deputation from the board was present to lay the matter before the Council, and Inspector Smith was also present on behalf of the public school. The inspector and the delegates were given a courteous hearing. The contention was that the town had altogether outgrown its school accommodation, and the request was that the Council furnish the money without submitting a by-law for the purpose to the people. Principal Moore stated that the public school attendance had of late years increased from 300 to over 500. The proposal is to use all the present building for public school purposes and have a new up-to-date high school building. Inspector Smith asserted that the present public school building was very much overcrowded, and was constantly run through to Toronto. If the citizens of Hamilton wish to go north of Brantford on the morning train they change at Brantford and in the afternoon they change at Guelph, so as not to inconvenience Toronto people travelling north, and if you are coming from north on the morning train you change at Guelph, to save the Toronto passengers any trouble or inconvenience, which is exceedingly kind of the Grand Trunk management, as it has been very pleasant for women travelling with little children during the past winter to have to change cars at that lovely station at Guelph, and if they should have to make the mistake of going on the Wiar-ton or Durham branches they must again change at Palmerston—surely one change should be enough to make in such a short run. If you are in Wiar-ton or Owen Sound, and want to go to London, you don't have to change, and if you want to go to Toronto from Kincardine or Southampton, you have the same comfort of not having to change, but if you want to come to Hamilton you change at Palmerston and Guelph. Of course, Hamilton does not count so long as Toronto and London are properly served by the Grand Trunk officials. I have written our Board of Trade twice as to this matter, but they don't seem to have any influence or must be very weak along that line. I think it very time that the citizens, especially the wholesale trade, should wake up and look after their own interests, as it is quite evident that the G. T. R. are not working for the city's interest. It looks very much as if they are trying to side-track Hamilton.

Trusting that this will stir up the citizens to look after their own interests, I remain, yours very truly,

W. W. Godard, 108 East Avenue North, Hamilton, April 4th, 1908.

An ugly frame of mind doesn't set off a picture as a picture

The report of Chief Twiss for the past year was submitted. It claims that the cost of keeping the pump on the... behavior was less here than in most places. There had not been much crime during the year—very little of a serious nature. Among the offences were: Selling liquor to a minor, 1; selling during prohibited hours, 3; total amount of fines and costs collected, \$302.08. The number of tramps afforded shelter was 74; previous year 31. Thirty-four doors were found open. Total number of police court trials, 154. Disposed of as follows: committed for trial, 13; sent to jail, 4; fined 98; dismissed 29; withdrawn, 6. The report asked for another man on the force, but the Chief was decidedly told that the good order maintained by the present force shows an addition unnecessary.

Among recommendations made by the Property Committee were the following: That five electric lights be installed in the town hall; that tenders be asked for on iron fence at Grove Cemetery; that former Hyde be granted \$5 for flowers; that 25 spruce trees be furnished for the cemetery and that a number of good chairs be furnished for the Council chamber. The report was adopted except last clause against which Reeve Lawson vigorously protested, and it was referred back for further consideration.

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Stanley Mills & Co., Limited, Tuesday, April 7th, 1908

Savings in Spring Stockings

This store has fittingly been called the home of good values in Hosiery and Underwear in this city—but during to-morrow's Managers' Sale we will offer values that are simply unprecedented even in this store, coming as they do right at the outset of the spring season and wearing time.

A number of these lines were secured in special purchases for Managers' Sale and cannot be duplicated this season. Take advantage of these prices to get in extra supplies for yourself and family.

At 8.30 Sharp—Lisle Hose at 15c Pair

At 8.30 sharp to-morrow we will offer a special purchase of Women's Plain Lisle Thread Hose (this is a rich, mercerized hose having the appearance of silk), seamless throughout, high spliced heels and toes, Tan and Black. Slightly imperfect, nothing to impair the wear, or the appearance, simply a case of a drop stitch here or there. Excellent value regularly at 25c pair. Managers' Sale price to-morrow 15c

Dotted Hose 19c Pair Misses' Hose 15c Pair

10 dozen pairs of Women's Polka Dot Hose, fashioned throughout, fast black, with dainty white dot, worth regularly 25c pair. Managers' Sale price to-morrow 19c

Misses' One-and-one Ribbed Lisle Thread Hose, in correct shades of tan, double heels and toes and seamless feet, slightly imperfect, regularly 25c pair, Managers' Sale price to-morrow 15c

Vests 2 for 35c Lisle Vests 3 for \$1.00

Women's White Cotton Undervests, with drawing in the neck, long sleeves, well bleached, Managers' Sale price to-morrow 2 for 35c

Women's Dainty Lisle Thread Vests, Swiss rib, well bleached, with and without half sleeves, Managers' Sale price to-morrow 3 for \$1.00

Underskirt Special

Another rare offering in this section. Take advantage of it and get a serviceable Underskirt for general spring wear. A special purchase of heavy Black Satteen Underskirts, made with a 14-inch accordion pleated flounce; also another style in Black Moresen. Well made with plenty of fullness and exceptional value at all one price 98c

Savings in Spring Garments

Hamilton people recognize at all times that our Garment Department stands foremost in value-giving in this city, and just now during Managers' Sale this reputation is being enhanced by values that are simply unprecedented in our history. Make your preparations for Easter to-morrow while the great Managers' Sale prices hold good.

Suit Special at \$15.00 Coat Special at \$5.00

One of the most noteworthy offerings of the sale: Women's stylish Tailored Suits, of Venetian Cloth and fancy Suitings in light mixtures and plain brown and navy. Coats are in Eton and Hip length, 3/4 and long sleeves, collarless or with coat collar and lapels, pretty pleated skirts, choice to-morrow at all one price \$15

Skirt Special at \$2.98

A most interesting item to the woman who wants a serviceable skirt. Separate Skirts of fine Vicuna Cloth, in navy, green, black and dark grey, also all wool tweeds in shadow checks, made in gorge pleated style, fitting snugly over the hips with desired fullness at the foot, some trimmed with self folds, comfortable graceful length for general wear, all one price to-morrow at \$2.98

Skirt Special at \$5.00

These are in the most popular materials for spring. Stylish Separate Skirts of all wool Panama and Venetian Cloth, in various pleated styles, trimmed with tailored strappings, some have bias folds at the foot, choice to-morrow at the popular price of \$5

Special in Shoes

We will still further the wonderful prestige of our Shoe Section in Hamilton and vicinity with another of our great Managers' Sale specials. Prepare for Easter now. Women's Low Shoes \$2.48

Women's Oxford Ties in Vici Kid, Patent Colt and Tan Dongola Kid, laced and Blucher cut with extension soles, military and Cuban heels, all the newest, most up-to-date styles are represented in this offering, and the opportunity to be fitted for spring now is most attractive. Sizes 2 1/2 to \$2.48

Stanley Mills & Co., Limited

HOWARD GOULD

Charges Wife With Following Actor Through New England.

New York, April 6.—Coinciding with the motion of Katherine Clemons Gould for a jury to try her separation suit against her husband, counsel for Howard Gould to-day filed his answer to Mrs. Gould's suit, in which he charges his wife with improper conduct with Dustin Farnum, an actor, and alleges that she has brought scandal upon him by becoming intoxicated in various hotels in this city. The allegations regarding Farnum go into considerable detail, and allege, among other things, that Mrs. Gould, enamored of the actor, followed him upon his itinerary in the New England States in the fall of 1906. Mr. Gould's answer also reiterates the charges relative to Colonel Cody (Buffalo Bill).

BRASS BALL BOMB

Silverstein Tells How It Happened to Explode.

New York, April 7.—The bomb thrown by Selig Silverstein, in Union Square Park a week ago last Saturday, following the dispersal by the police of a meeting of New York's unemployed, was made out of a brass top of a bedstead. This statement was made by Silverstein to an attendant at the hospital, where the bomb thrower lies, hovering between life and death, and is the first information from Silverstein since he committed his desperate act.

JUMPED TRACK.

Chicago Elevated Car Dropped Into Back Yard.

Chicago, April 7.—Fifteen persons are said to have been injured when the car on the south side elevated railroad jumped the track and fell into the street at 43rd street and Indiana avenue to-day. The car was the front one on the train and was used as a smoker. It plunged head foremost into the back yard of a Prairie avenue residence. The tenants of the residences flocked to the scene, attracted by the crash. It is declared that no one was killed, but the neighbors for the next half hour were busy caring for the injured. Ambulances and patrol wagons from a near by police station and hospitals and undertaking establishments were summoned. Eight of the injured were taken to the Lakeside Hospital.

CAMERA CLUB.

A meeting of the Camera Club will be held next Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the club rooms, 104 King street west. The prizes won at the recent exhibit will be presented, and the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place. The members are looking forward to spending a delightful day on the 25th of May, when they go to Credit Forks. Persons desirous of joining the Camera Club should do so now, because their membership will date from the first of next June.

AUTO RULES.

The Many Regulations of Sutherland's Auto Bill.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, April 7.—Mr. Sutherland's automobile bill to regulate the speed and operation of motor vehicles on highways was reported by the Municipal Committee of the Legislature this morning. The features of the bill are: No person shall for hire, pay or gain, drive a motor vehicle on a public street or highway unless he is licensed so to do, and no person shall employ anyone to drive a motor vehicle who is not so licensed; licenses are to be issued by the Provincial Secretary's Department. No person under the age of seventeen years shall drive a motor vehicle. If an automobile meets a horse or horses going in the opposite direction and if the horses appear frightened, or if signalled so to do, the driver shall stop the motor vehicle, including the motor, and shall remain stationary as long as may be necessary to allow such rider or driver to pass or until directed to proceed, and in case any animal appears to be frightened the operator and any occupants of the motor vehicle shall render assistance to the driver of the animal. On meeting a funeral procession outside the limits of a city the driver of a motor vehicle is to stop, and where practicable "turn into an intersecting street, road or lane until the funeral procession has passed. Provision is made for persons sustaining loss or injury upon giving notice in writing.

CHECKERS.

The Y.M.C.A. Checker Club has issued a challenge to the City Checker Club for a game at the Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday evening, April 14th, and a challenge has been accepted. The best of ten each, each with a forfeit.

THE BREAD BILL.

Standard and Fancy Weight—Ten Loaves Light to Convict.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, Ont., April 7.—Mr. W. K. McNaught's bread bill was reported by the Municipal Committee of the Legislature this morning. The provisions of the bill are as follows: All bread, except fancy bread, shall weigh either one or a half or three pounds. This standard bread may be labelled, but the label is optional. When the label is used it must show the maker's name, weight and that the loaf is a standard one.

CONGRESSMAN DEAD.

Indianapolis, April 7.—Congressman Abraham Lincoln Brick, of Indiana, died suddenly here this morning in a sanitarium.

FARMERS' GYM. EXHIBITION.

The Farmers' gym. exhibition at the Y.M.C.A. on Friday and Saturday promises to be one of the best which the Association has put on for some time. It will not only be funny and laughable, but there will be some of the best exhibitions of gymnastics that the local boys have ever given. In fact, no effort is being neglected to make this event as successful as possible. The admission will be 15 cents and reserved seats 10c extra. Plan for both evenings now open at the Y.M.C.A. office.

APETITE FOR CRABS

The codfish has an enormous appetite for shell-fish, crabs and lobsters. He eats them alive and he eats them raw. He eats them all without indigestion and grows fat. He has a powerful liver.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

A natural power to digest and to produce flesh is in every spoonful. This power means new vigor and new flesh for those who suffer from wasting diseases.



# HON. MR. MACKAY SHOWS UP WHITNEY'S VILE GERRYMANDER.

## Every Change Made to Help the Tories--Toronto Electors to Have Two Votes to Others One.

Toronto, April 7.—Never before during this session has the Liberal Opposition in the Legislature been seen to better advantage than yesterday afternoon and evening when the strongest of fights was made against the Whitney gerrymander bill. The debate was opened early in the afternoon by the Liberal leader, Hon. Mr. Mackay, whose address was replete with force and logical argument. He took up the principles laid down by the Premier, and showed clearly and unmistakably how Mr. Whitney had wandered away from them.

"The Opposition leader centred his attack upon the failure of the Premier to set upon the principle that at least the population of constituencies should be equalized. Admitting even that it was not possible in every instance to follow county boundaries, he conclusively proved that on the more basic principle, that the population of constituencies should be equalized, Mr. Whitney had not acted upon what he had declared to be his policy. He quoted constituency after constituency which had not been touched where the differences in population ran into thousands. Only when political advantage was to be gained had the cry of equalization been raised for the obvious purpose of gerrymandering.

"Particular emphasis was also placed upon the course pursued regarding Toronto, where electors were to be given two votes each, whereas the electors in the rural ridings would still continue to have only one. The time of redistribution was inopportune, claimed Mr. Mackay, coming as it did so long after a general census. The leader was followed by Mr. Sam Clarke (Northumberland), Colonel Atkinson (North Norfolk), Messrs. C. M. Bowman (Bruce), W. H. Hoyle (Ontario), W. K. McNaught (North Toronto), and A. C. Pratt (South Norfolk). The debate will be continued this morning by Mr. A. E. Hislop, subsequently Mr. T. H. Preston (Brant) will offer an amendment to Toronto representation, and a further amendment will be proposed by Mr. J. A. Auld (Essex) with regard to his county.

**Taking Premier's Argument.**

In continuing the debate on the redistribution bill Hon. Mr. Mackay said his reason for submitting the resolution to make no change in old Ontario ridings at the present time was endorsed by the Premier in his finding that owing to the age and inaccuracy of the existing census it was not safe to depend upon the figures. He stated that in 1894 the cities of Ontario had been dealt with, when Toronto had been given four members, Hamilton two and Ottawa two. In 1902 certain changes had been made in New Ontario, as it was called, whereby additional representation was given to that part of the Province. Even now he agreed that it was advisable to increase the representation in New Ontario.

Continuing Mr. Mackay went to Great Britain for precedents when a redistribution was brought into the House of Commons by a joint committee of both parties, and the leaders of both parties had adopted the principles laid down. The delimitation of the constituencies continued the speaker, had then been left to an independent committee. In 1885 the principle of one man one vote and one constituency one representative had been laid down in Great Britain.

"I thought, sir, we had arrived at that here long ago. The leaders in Great Britain arrived at it as far back as 1855," said Mr. Mackay.

Turning to the policy of the Conservative party, the speaker said that in 1874 their leaders had opposed the question of increased representation in the Province. In 1902 it was found that the Conservatives in the House had taken a distinct stand. A bill had been brought in by the member for South Grey limiting the number of representatives to sixty. Just six years ago Conservatives had placed themselves on record as favoring just sixty members.

"The proper time to make a redistribution is after a census has been taken, when the figures are fresh," added Mr. Mackay, before he again referred to the policy of the Conservatives in 1902. The bill of the member for South Grey had provided that three high court judges should do the delimitation of the constituencies. Even the present Premier had once favored such a manner of delimitation, and he had great confidence that perhaps the Premier would return to that stand.

"We observe that this Government is not following the English precedent; it is not even following its own precedent," he said, and added that the Government was now "in the hands of the fillet and the stuffing" from the land of promise, even turning away back on the promise of 1902."

**Not an Honest Attempt.**

"Let us see," said Mr. Mackay, "if this bill is an honest attempt to do what the Premier promised, whether an honest attempt has been made to carry out the professions here the Premier's statements with reference to the principles which were to be followed, quoted in The Globe, a paper, by the way, which he is fond of quoting from, and said that on March 18: 'It is proposed that county boundaries shall be followed so far as possible, and it is desired that there should be an equalization of the population of the different ridings.'"

Proceeding, Mr. Mackay said that some of the boundary lines remained as they were in 1885, and the reason for the alteration which was now proposed was obvious. Let the constituencies of Peel and Cardwell be considered. They were constituencies where the county boundaries were not considered. In the 1890 census Cardwell had a population of 18,528. Take off Allandale, which had gone out of virtue of a special act and been added to Simcoe, leaving 17,478. The population of Cardwell, from which the townships of Albion and Bolton had been removed, and by the bill placed in their own county. County boundaries were observed there, but not in other cases. What was the reason? With 772, from Cardwell, and Bolton, with 478, while Peel had 21,475.

**An Obvious Reason.**

"I want to ask any honest man," said Mackay, "any man who pretends to be honest, if that is equalizing the

constituencies? Why are two municipalities taken from the small and given to the greater? How can that be honestly defined as honestly endeavoring to equalize the population? Peel was 3 per cent. more than Cardwell, and now under these proposals it will be 30 per cent. From that which hath not, in as far as population is concerned, is taken about half that it hath. The reason is obvious. Right in the front row on this side of the House sits Mr. John Smith, the only man, it is supposed, who can hold Peel. This change turns over 150 Conservative votes, the battle-axe will fall on him, and that is the reason of the alteration.

"I would like," proceeded Mr. Mackay, "the people of Ontario to perceive exactly by what means I am willing that the people of the Province should judge of the boast which comes so often from the Premier: 'Honest enough to be bold and bold enough to be honest.'"

**Not Backing Out.**

Dealing with Brockville, Mr. Mackay said that the riding had not been touched since 1885. "I hold no brief for the old Government."

Premier Whitney—You are prepared to back out.

Mr. Mackay—I am not backing out. I am prepared to show my opinion when any question of yesterday is wrong. In order to change the Premier that his opinion is wrong I want to say that of what he lately called a scarified remembrance of what a decent riding should be, if the opinion of a sane, intelligent man were asked, he would say that the present riding is more compact than the proposed one.

The present riding of Brockville, Mr. Mackay said, had a population of 18,322 and Leeds 19,334, a difference of only 952. With such a small difference some good reason should be given why the proposed unshapely riding should be produced.

"It looks," said Mr. Mackay, holding up a plan, "like two elevators placed one on the top of the other, and a side ladder on each. I take the old riding, and I know nothing in practical politics which is more compact, while the new riding is this jumbled, zigzag affair."

Hon. A. J. Matheson—That is up-side-down.

Mr. Mackay—It doesn't matter which way you hold it, it is not shapely.

**Equalizing Population.**

Proceeding, he said that the Legislature had been told that the redistribution was necessary in order to equalize the populations of constituencies. He stated that in 1894 the cities of Ontario had been dealt with, when Toronto had been given four members, Hamilton two and Ottawa two. In 1902 certain changes had been made in New Ontario, as it was called, whereby additional representation was given to that part of the Province. Even now he agreed that it was advisable to increase the representation in New Ontario.

Continuing Mr. Mackay went to Great Britain for precedents when a redistribution was brought into the House of Commons by a joint committee of both parties, and the leaders of both parties had adopted the principles laid down. The delimitation of the constituencies continued the speaker, had then been left to an independent committee. In 1885 the principle of one man one vote and one constituency one representative had been laid down in Great Britain.

"I thought, sir, we had arrived at that here long ago. The leaders in Great Britain arrived at it as far back as 1855," said Mr. Mackay.

Turning to the policy of the Conservative party, the speaker said that in 1874 their leaders had opposed the question of increased representation in the Province. In 1902 it was found that the Conservatives in the House had taken a distinct stand. A bill had been brought in by the member for South Grey limiting the number of representatives to sixty. Just six years ago Conservatives had placed themselves on record as favoring just sixty members.

"The proper time to make a redistribution is after a census has been taken, when the figures are fresh," added Mr. Mackay, before he again referred to the policy of the Conservatives in 1902. The bill of the member for South Grey had provided that three high court judges should do the delimitation of the constituencies. Even the present Premier had once favored such a manner of delimitation, and he had great confidence that perhaps the Premier would return to that stand.

"We observe that this Government is not following the English precedent; it is not even following its own precedent," he said, and added that the Government was now "in the hands of the fillet and the stuffing" from the land of promise, even turning away back on the promise of 1902."

**Not an Honest Attempt.**

"Let us see," said Mr. Mackay, "if this bill is an honest attempt to do what the Premier promised, whether an honest attempt has been made to carry out the professions here the Premier's statements with reference to the principles which were to be followed, quoted in The Globe, a paper, by the way, which he is fond of quoting from, and said that on March 18: 'It is proposed that county boundaries shall be followed so far as possible, and it is desired that there should be an equalization of the population of the different ridings.'"

Proceeding, Mr. Mackay said that some of the boundary lines remained as they were in 1885, and the reason for the alteration which was now proposed was obvious. Let the constituencies of Peel and Cardwell be considered. They were constituencies where the county boundaries were not considered. In the 1890 census Cardwell had a population of 18,528. Take off Allandale, which had gone out of virtue of a special act and been added to Simcoe, leaving 17,478. The population of Cardwell, from which the townships of Albion and Bolton had been removed, and by the bill placed in their own county. County boundaries were observed there, but not in other cases. What was the reason? With 772, from Cardwell, and Bolton, with 478, while Peel had 21,475.

**An Obvious Reason.**

"I want to ask any honest man," said Mackay, "any man who pretends to be honest, if that is equalizing the

candidate; that was an independent movement in the Conservative party, and so a club had to be used, and it struck Labor on the head," he added.

If it were desirable, he contended, that Toronto should have eight members, it would be easy to divide the city into eight constituencies, although he contended no change was necessary. Situated as Toronto was, the people had no difficulty in making their wishes known to the Government. He dared to say that no delimitation had been received from the City Council or Board of Trade asking for increased representation, but that the application came from the party, and that even in its ranks would be found many who objected to "this fair faking and peanut-and-shell rigging."

In conclusion, Mr. Mackay said that everything under this bill had been done to make the fight an unfair one and to make it lop-sided. At present the Conservatives had a majority of 44, but according to the massed vote there was only a majority of ten.

**Defence of Toronto.**

Mr. McNaught, however, it would be conceded, though a fair-minded man that it was the intention of the Government to give the Province a square deal. The city of Toronto at the present time had a population of over 300,000, and he reminded the House that the Liberal party was "representation according to population." There was no reason, he claimed, why Toronto should not be represented in both Federal and Provincial Houses according to population. If Toronto were given six members, the Premier, the Liberal leader had favored, said Mr. McNaught, every man would only be giving about one-third of a vote according to representation by population. He believed that for the last twenty years the dice had been loaded against the Conservative side of the House.

**The Honest Habit.**

Mr. Sam. Clarke (Northumberland) was rather surprised that the member for North Toronto could not give more reasons why the Premier and the Government were right.

"I love an honest man," he said. "I think he is the noblest work of God. A thing I don't like is a man who is honest two-thirds of the time, but one-third of the time goes wrong, and then swears he is honest. This is one of the weaknesses of the Premier of this House and this Province. I say this in all seriousness, because he is in the habit of saying he is honest."

Continuing, he drew attention to the sitting members for Toronto. The member for West Toronto was Speaker, the member for Toronto was Attorney-General, the member for North Toronto was a Hydro-Electric Commissioner, and the member for East Toronto was Minister of Education.

"Imagine four Toronto members having the finest positions and the greatest honors," he said. "What is the balance of the Province getting? Surely the balance of this Province is entitled to something as well as the city of Toronto."

"Taking what does not belong to you, that is stealing in plain English," was another applauded observation of Mr. Clarke.

Proceeding, he referred to the special Redistribution Committee, of which he was a member. He said that the fair to change a riding in Ontario Government had culled to suit their purposes. The Ross Administration and that of Premier Hardy always had to fight for their majorities, which were small. "They never were cowards enough to change a riding in any other country," he added.

The Premier had said that the Liberal members of the committee had not said anything during the first two meetings, but Mr. Clarke intimated to the House that there was perfect unanimity on the side of the Government.

In the committee Mr. Clarke said the Premier was "boss of the job." The Liberal members of the committee, he said, should have had from a week to two weeks to consider these changes, while the Government had perhaps a year to think over them.

"The Premier cannot show me," said Mr. Clarke, "one single gain to the Liberal party of Ontario in all the changes that he has made in this Province. I wish to say, on the other hand, that he has secured and made safe for himself two ridings in his own behalf, when we had possessed them, or had a better chance than he had of carrying them."

**The Independent Stand.**

Major Rathbun (Independent), East Hastings, did not think the people in the rural ridings would consider favorably the doubling up in Toronto. He was quite at a loss to know why his riding was considered at all in the redistribution. Though perhaps his riding had been made better from a geographical standpoint, there were regular ridings in the Province which were made irregular. He pointed out that East and West Hastings had each a population of about 17,000 people, while the North had 25,000 people. In the new arrangement the East had 20,000 people, the West 17,000 and the North 22,000, putting the entire county out of balance. He could not see why a township giving a majority of 162 Conservative should be thrown into a riding which last election gave the largest number of votes of any riding in the county. If the bill went through he claimed it would arrogate all the power of Hastings and Prince Edward to

the bosses, a small group of men living in Belleville.

**Wants Riding Back.**

At the evening session the debate on the redistribution bill was resumed by Mr. Duff (West Simcoe), who said that had the Government desired they could have created many safe seats for Conservatives. He hoped that before the massed its third reading Cardwell would be wiped out and the old riding of South Simcoe reappear.

**Was Mutilated.**

Col. Atkinson, North Norfolk, said that if Brockville riding was scarified before the change Huron county was mutilated. The member for West Middlesex (Mr. Ross), as well as the member for Peel (Mr. Smith), had not been gerrymandered. The Minister of Public Works had secured a Liberal municipality, which had been taken from Mr. Auld in South Essex, but he would have trouble in handling it. Regarding Toronto, the speaker said his "worst expectation" had been surpassed. How were the agriculturists going to be represented in the Legislature? he asked, and he added that he did not think they would have any representation at all. In a city of 300,000 people, 100,000 people, or more than 20,000 in the rural districts. He wanted to know what the agriculturists would say to the large representation of Toronto, where a member would represent one and three-quarter square miles, though in the rural districts a member represented hundreds of square miles.

"If you link up votes in Toronto, why did you take the linking away from Ottawa?" he asked. Continuing, Col. Atkinson said that the Premier must have listened too much to the political helters of the back concessions. The Premier had been weak enough to be led.

Mr. Pratt (South Norfolk) said the dual representation in Ottawa gave the best reason for such a move in Toronto. Before the redistribution bill had come down the member for East Huron had taken "good care to get under." The only reason for such a course of action was because the count was "Whitney's wards." Notwithstanding the "lip-lip-loyalty" of Liberals, he noticed Opposition members were dropping out. Mr. Bowman (North Bruce) said the Opposition claimed that the Premier had not recognized the conditions which should govern a matter of this kind. Had the Liberals at Ottawa adopted the methods of Mr. Whitney they would immediately have taken steps to undo the iniquitous gerrymandering of 1882, but they had waited until a census was taken in Ontario at present the Government were dealing with a census eight years old. There was absolutely no sound excuse for the Government dealing with the question in old Ontario at the present time.

"The special committee business, Mr. Bowman said, was a farce.

"We attended those meetings day after day, but even had we had any suggestions to make they would not have been considered for a moment. The whole thing was cut and dried before the minority representation was thought of."

The debate was adjourned by Mr. Hislop (East Huron).

# MANIAC SHOT THREE POLICEMEN.

## PLAIN JOHN SMITH, OF MONTREAL, THE SHOOTER.

He Defied Arrest for Five Hours—Police- man Shea Killed With a Bullet Through the Heart—Chief Carpenter Badly Wounded, and Constable Focault Also Wounded.

Montreal, April 6.—One policeman dead with a bullet through his heart, two more policemen badly wounded, and a desperate assassin dying, in brief, the story of the most awful tragedy ever enacted in this city.

The affair took place to-night, when for five hours a desperado held an entire city at bay and defied many scores of policemen. The trouble started at 5:30, when two policemen went to serve a warrant on John Smith, who lived at 34 Manoe street. Smith, who boarded at this place with Mrs. Pritchard, got behind with his board, and his landlady requested a settlement. He refused, and after a wordy war she went down and issued a writ for his arrest. Two policemen went to serve the warrant, accompanied by Mrs. Pritchard. The first policeman requested Mrs. Pritchard to lead the way into the house, but she refused, saying she was afraid of Smith. Constable Focault then said he would go in, and made an effort to open the door, which was held on a chain.

He had no sooner put his hand to open the door than a revolver cracked, and the bullet hit him on the temple and glanced off, fell back into the arms of Constable Jack Shea, and was laid on the sidewalk. Shea, undaunted, started in after Smith, but a bullet through the heart finished Shea. The report of the shooting quickly spread, and scores of policemen and thousands of citizens surrounded the house. Efforts were made to smoke the man out by means of formalin, but they were of no avail. Every little while he would appear at the window with a double-barrelled shotgun over his arm and laugh at the people on the street. The police were ordered to take him alive and did not shoot. Although both the front and back of the house, the roof and neighboring houses were alive with policemen, none dared venture into the house, defended as it was by a madman with a gun. All the windows were closely shut and the doors bolted.

About 8 o'clock firemen came and four streams of water were turned on the front and rear. As soon as the first stream hit the front window Smith fired and brought down Chief Carpenter, who was directing the attack. The chief was shot through the hand and groin, and fell without a groan. The rage of the crowd became terrific. Cries of "Kill him; kill him!" rose from thousands of throats. Men rushed at the house, threw ice and stones at the windows and implored the police to let them shoot the desperate murderer. The police note to the initiative and began a fierce attack on all sides of the house. For two hours the streams of water were kept up, and a perfect fusillade of bullets rattled against the windows and doors. Brave men ventured into the building under cover of the flood of water and the fire of their comrades, but only after five hours did they get their man.

Smith was shot in three places, but, strange to say, is still alive. One bullet shattered his jaw, another pierced his breast, and the third broke his wrist. After this he cried for quarters, and was seized and carried out. The crowd went mad with rage and again cried to kill him, but the police said he was dead in order to calm the frantic crowd. He was carried to the hospital, but will probably never recover.

John Smith, the crazy man, who did the shooting, was a well known figure around the streets of the city. He was a book agent and canvassed down town offices with his wares. He was a conspicuous figure. He wore a black hat, a frock coat, patent leather shoes and with a military bearing, he was easily noticed in a crowd. He had lived here for a number of years, but it is thought that he was a Parisian Frenchman living under an assumed name. He was about 60 years of age and unmarried. Until recently he was looked upon by Mrs. Pritchard as her star boarder. Down town business men thought him rather odd, and the general impression is that he was suddenly crazy.

Certainly no one but a maniac would have done as he did to-night. For five hours he defied the entire police force of this city, and shot down three policemen. The crowd were frantic, and cried again and again for the police to shoot, but Chief Carpenter was laid low by his fall they began their deadly work, and an hour afterwards Smith was carried away in the ambulance with three bullet wounds.

The crowd was numbered by thousands and thousands, and added the police and firemen in every possible way. Every house-top, every tree and telegraph pole, was crowded with people, while the streets and lanes for blocks around were packed.

A plucky incident happened when Chief Carpenter fell. An old white-haired man hobbled into the fire zone and tried to lift the fallen chief. For a few seconds he stood alone, and then a score of men rushed into the danger zone and carried off the chief.

For sheer dare-devil work and cold-blooded murder this attack is without equal in the annals of this city. People are stunned and shocked at the awful toll of life this maniac was able to levy.

Shea, who was shot, was a young man only married a year ago. He was brave and very popular with his associates.

Great sympathy is felt for Chief Carpenter, and the people are loud in their praise of the splendid work he did before he fell. The only criticism made was that the police were too slow in beginning to shoot. The crowd felt that the man deserved no mercy, and that the police should have opened a fusillade at once, and not waited until he had shot Chief Carpenter.

Mr. W. H. Hearse has been nominated for the Legislature by the Conservatives of Sault Ste. Marie.



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# SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST Homestead Regulations

ANY even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 8 and 28, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or sub-agency. Entry by proxy is not allowed, but may be made at an Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

An application for entry or cancellation made personally at any sub-agency's office may be wired to the Agent by the Sub-agent, or by proxy, provided the applicant has the land applied for in vacant receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

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

An application for cancellation must be made personally at the Agency. It is eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for cancellation will be received from an individual until such application has been disposed of.

Where an entry is cancelled subsequent to institution of proceedings, the applicant for cancellation will be entitled to bring right entry.

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

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

**DUTIES.** A settler is required to perform the duties under one of the following plans:

- (1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land during the term of three years.
- (2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the duties under one of the following plans: (a) On farming land owned solely by him, not less than 160 acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead, or (b) on land which will not meet this requirement. (3) If the settler uses the land for other purposes (a) a homesteader may perform his duties on farming land owned solely by him, not less than 160 acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homestead entered for by him in the vicinity of his homestead, or (4) if the settler uses the land for other purposes he may perform his duties by living with the father (or mother).
- (4) The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than six miles distant from the centre of road allowances crossed in the measurement.
- (5) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of such intention.

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

**MINING REGULATIONS.**

**COAL.** Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty years at an annual rental of \$1 per acre. Not more than 2,000 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

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Rhodes' idea was, of course, impossible. It will be necessary to traverse a great wedge of foreign territory south of the equator, including the French Congo, the Congo Free State and German East Africa. The great nations of the Congo and Khartoum is not yet arranged for, but it can scarcely be doubted that the great enterprise will be carried through in the not distant future.

**CHIEF WITNESS GONE.**

Wife of Burglar Imprisoned in Guelph Jail Has Vanished.

Guelph, Ont., April 6.—Mrs. Cudney, wife of Alex. Cudney, the man who is confined in Guelph jail for committing numerous burglaries in the city and vicinity, has left the city and her whereabouts are unknown to the police, who are anxious to locate her. While Mrs. Cudney was waiting for trial for the crimes, she was to have been the chief witness against George Johnson, the man implicated with her husband in the pork stealing cases.

**KHEDIVE HAS NERVE.**

Ruler of Egypt Showed It While Running a Locomotive.

London, April 6.—The Khedive of Egypt, whose great-fad is locomotive driving, had a narrow escape the other day while running an engine on the State Railway. He suddenly found himself blocked by a wagon loaded with pig iron. The top engineer showed wonderful presence of mind. He reversed and used his full brake power, and stopped just short of the obstruction. He then left the engine, walked back to a station and had an interview with the responsible official, during which that individual probably will never forget.

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AND THE FOUNTAIN BLEW UP.

Denver, Col.—When Dr. Sam Rothchild struck a match to light a cigar, in front of a public drinking fountain, there was a terrific explosion. Fragments of the fountain mangled his leg, almost stripped a woman of her clothes, and upset a bicyclist, whose machine was wrecked. Gas from a street main had leaked into the fountain and was pouring from a faucet when the doctor struck the match.

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About the Sheffield Choir.

The Board of Trade of the city of Ottawa has followed the example of the Mayors of Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa in extending a cordial welcome to the Sheffield Choir upon the occasion of its coming visit to Canada next November. The choir will leave Sheffield on Oct. 23 and, taking a special train to Greenock, will embark upon the new steamer Grampan of the Allan line, which has been specially chartered for their accommodation. The choir is expected to arrive in Montreal on Nov. 2. There it will be given an official welcome by Mayor Payette and the Board of Trade.

Frank Daniels.

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The Right House "HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE" Another Dollar Day To-morrow

To-morrow is the Right House Dollar Day DOLLAR Bargains will tempt you on every side at the Right House to-morrow. Watch for the Dollar signs in every department on every floor.

\$1.35 white blouses at \$1.00 A DOLLAR day special for you. Think of buying crisp, new white Lawn Blouses, that are just fresh from the makers, at a saving of 35c on each.

12 yards of white cotton for \$1.00 VALUE 10c per yard—a clear saving of 20c on the dollar's worth. Nice, fine, even round-thread weave of white English Longcloth.

6 yards white waistings for \$1.00 White silk-finished Waistings from a famous English maker. Two blouse lengths—6 yards—for \$1.00 to-morrow.

45c corset covers 3 for \$1.00 WOMEN'S good fine Nainsook Corset Covers in dainty full front styles. Pretty trimmed with three rows of Val. insertion and finished around neck and arms with lace, beading and ribbon.

40, 45c drawers 3 pairs \$1 1.35 white undershirts \$1 Dainty Drawers for women. Made of fine white cotton in umbrella styles: deep-hemstitched flounce with hemstitched tucks and hem.

Children's dollar day, too MOTHERS should come to this store to-morrow and bring their little girls along—for dollars will be busy among the pretty White Dresses that you want for your little girl's summer wear.

Children's dresses at \$1.00 Children's millinery at \$1 Dainty sorts you will like for your little girl. Pretty styles that are practical as well as dainty.

THOS. MEANEY DEAD SWEDENBORG'S BODY Exhumed at London and Sent to Sweden For Interment.

MADAME LE GRAND REED. Do not forget the concert of the Hamilton Symphony Orchestra, issued by Madame Le Grand Reed, in Association Hall to-morrow night at 8.15. A musical treat is promised all who attend.

ON SOUTHERN BELLE Veteran Lake Seaman Died at Toronto Yesterday. Chief Officer James Richardson, of the steamer Chippewa, died early yesterday morning at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, after a lingering illness.

TOO WINDY. Pekin, April 7.—The throne has approved Admiral Sah's recommendation for the entertainment of the U. S. fleet at Chefoo, but the government declares that this will be impracticable on account of the winds if the fleet arrives after September.

CHICAGO ELECTIONS. Chicago, April 7.—The city election today was confined entirely to aldermanic contests in the various wards. There was no direct issue involved except where, in eight or ten of the city wards, the election of aldermen hinged somewhat upon the closing of saloons on Sunday.

MINERS CONFERENCE. Indianapolis, April 7.—Miners and operators of the central competitive mining field, composed of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania, agreed last night to hold an inter-State conference between employers and employees at Toledo, O., on April 14th.

MAN MAY DIE. Washington April 7.—Thomas McCreery, the New York horseman, accidentally shot by Congressman J. Thos. Hefflin, of Alabama, a few days ago, is in a serious condition. He was operated on for lockjaw at George Washington Hospital yesterday as the only hope of saving his life.

A RESTFUL NIGHT. London, April 7.—The bulletin issued this morning regarding the health of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman says that the patient spent a quiet day yesterday and passed a restful night.

THOMAS C. WATKINS Hamilton Ontario

Women's sample corsets \$1 REGULAR \$1.50 and \$1.75 lines—the samples of a famous corset manufacturer. These are the kind of new seasonable and fashionable spring and summer goods that you would buy at the regular prices.

New chiffon veils at \$1.00 each NEW Chiffon Veils from Paris. Effectively pretty and smart satin striped borders. You will need to match the Easter gown with one of them.

3 yards of blouse nets for \$1.00 Point d'Esprit and plain Bretonne Nets in white, cream and ecru. Full 36 inches wide. Regular 45c the yard or \$1.35 the blouse length.

Fine \$1.25 worsteds at \$1.00 FOR Easter suits or Spring tailored costumes or skirts. This rich navy, self stripe material is unequalled in quality, smart style or value, at the price.

\$1.25 chiffon taffeta silk \$1 8 yards of fancy muslin \$1 Bonnet's Black Chiffon Taffeta silk—every yard guaranteed for wear. A rich, elegant black and a firm bright finished weave in wide width for dresses, suit or blouse wear.

Great glove value at a dollar WOMEN'S French cut Kid Gloves that are soft, pliable and elastic in quality and that fit perfectly. Tans, browns, myrtle, grey, black and white; two dome fasteners.

8 yds. Crum's Eng. prints \$1 CRUM'S celebrated English Prints go on sale to-morrow at 8 yards for one dollar. The regular Right House price is 14c the yard. Most stores ask 15c for them.

THOMAS C. WATKINS Hamilton Ontario

The new bill at the Savoy Theatre pleased large audiences yesterday afternoon and evening. Comedy is strong in the bill, which contains the spice of life—variety. The headliner is The Okito Family, Chinese magicians, and their act is a very pretentious one, being elaborately staged. Okito is a conjurer and deceptions of remarkable powers, and his act combines a happy blending of simple legdramatic effects with a repertoire of magic and mystery of a much more wonderful character.

To lovers of vocal music the turn of the Apollo quartette was the real feature of the programme—and who doesn't love real good singing? The quartette is composed of Messrs. C. A. Broadbridge, Bruce Logan, L. Mareudine and Sidney Craven, all of whom possess rich voices that blend most beautifully. The first of all gave a musical playlet, entitled "The Man Outside," the scene being laid in a college den. Three of the people appear in the role of students and the fourth played the part of huckster. In the course of the comic quartette sing "Come to Bohemia," in a way that has never been sung here. In response to hearty encore the quartette sang several comic choruses and brought down the house.

H. V. Fitzgerald, an old favorite with Savoy patrons, being a proven artist of great ability, presented a one-man drama entitled "The Lost Pocketbook." Fitzgerald made lightning changes, some being made in full view of the audience. In the course of the piece he made 25 changes. His clever work was loudly applauded.

The rest of the bill was enjoyable, and was made up as follows: Tedd and Lazzell, in a German comedy sketch, "Delmonico's Upside Down," Finn and Ford, eccentric dancers; Wm. F. Denny, a black-faced monologue artist; Burns Morris & Co., in a comedy sketch, "What Happened to O'Harris," and the kinetograph pictures.

Mr. Leslie Harris, the English entertainer, will appear in Association Hall on Thursday, April 10 and seats are now on sale at Nordheimer's music store. He gave a recital in Massey Hall, Toronto, recently, and this is his first visit to the city since he left Toronto.

For over two hours he kept the gathering in a constant ripple of mirth, and during his imitation of amateurs in opera, it is a safe estimation to say that the people present have not laughed so heartily since the time of the late Mr. Harris. His possession of an unctuous humor. In appearance he suggests to the spectator that his own efforts must tickle him immensely, for his ample lines indicate that he partakes largely of the remedy which a wise old doctor prescribes as a cure for thinness. His imitations of old men are especially good, and his presentation of two old fogies in a political argument could not have been better.

Mr. Aldous on Mendelssohn. Mr. Aldous gave the fifth of the series of musical lectures to a good sized audience in the Conservatory Hall last evening. The subject of his remarks was the life and works of Mendelssohn.

Unlike most famed people, Mr. Aldous said, Mendelssohn was reared in luxury. His people were wealthy, and gave him every advantage, his education being the very best procurable. He was quite as good a letter writer as a composer. Although having a comparatively easy life, his father and mother were sensible in letting him become master of the work wherein he knew his talent lay. He was never satisfied unless he was active, and, being a splendid gymnast, and swimmer, and an enthusiastic chess player, he was very rarely idle.

His impatience and sensitiveness made him many real and imaginary enemies, for if a person did not at once praise his works he believed that person to be against him, and would have nothing to do with him. In 1837, when he was fifteen years of age, he began his first grand tour through England, Italy, Spain, and Switzerland, playing many of his own compositions. Among these, written between 1818 and 1821, were three quartettes for piano, violin, viola and cello; a sonata, several songs and overtures, and the famous "Midsummer Night's Dream," with many other less important ones. He was well received everywhere, and astonished all who heard him for his remarkably brilliant and correct interpreting of the old masters' works far surpassed all previous efforts. At the festival of Cologne, Grand Concert of Leipzig and Frankfurt he had marked success.

Shortly after this his health failed him, the continued strain being too much for his system. In 1837 he was married in Frankfurt. That year, in June, he played his magnificent work, "Hymn of Praise," with the next two foremost in the rank of oratorios, "Elijah" and "St. Paul." After not having touched the organ for many months, on Aug. 6, 1840, he gave an organ recital in England, his fugue in E major and Prelude in C minor creating a great sensation. After this he completely broke down, and had to give up his work and rest for a long time.

In 1843 Mendelssohn and several other noted musicians started a school for singing, organ, piano, musical history and Italian. Many large donations were given to this enterprise, and till the present day it is one of the foremost music schools. He holds the highest place as symphony writer, and his Songs Without Words are gems. At this stage of the address Miss Gwilda Peppi-Sz played very acceptably two of his Songs Without Words.

After touching on his early death, which was in 1847, Mr. Aldous then went on to speak of the reflection of his character in all his music. It was full of musical freedom, no apparent effort being noticeable. His variations were of a high order, as was shown by the two which Miss Lina Biggins played brilliantly. Mr. Aldous played an ordinary composer's variations after this, and showed the vast difference between the works.

The lecture closed with several of Mendelssohn's well known works, played by Mr. Aldous.

At Bennett's Theatre.

The audience at the Bennett Theatre last evening was given a surprise when Paul Conchas, the headliner for this week, came on for his part of the entertainment. His feats of strength were little short of marvellous, and he began with which he handled cannon balls, and a large cannon, mounted, which he balanced on his chin, gave the spectators somewhat of a shock. He is a tall, well-built, athletic young man, and he certainly scored a big success. Not a little of the success of the act is attributed to his valet. The valet is a good comedian, and fills in the waiting moments between some of Conchas' feats, in a running line of comedy. A dainty sketch "A Wild Rose," captured the fancy of the audience from the first. It is replete with comedy, well acted by competent people. The story of the playlet is a simple one, that of a wife trying to regain the love of her husband, but it is worked out in such a clever manner, as to call for several curtains at the finish.

Another act which commands attention is that of Terley, the European novelty act. The curtain rises on a full stage with a large cabinet in the centre. A young lady, evidently of French extraction, in the announcement. In the cabinet is Terley, the head and shoulders of the gentleman being shown. The young lady then accordingly moulds the head and shoulders into busts of famous men of the past and present. The impersonations of Joseph Chamberlain, Pope Leo and Theodore Roosevelt are among his best efforts. It was very well received. Almont and Dumont, instrumentalists have a dainty musical act. The team is composed of a lady and gentleman, and both are players of ability. Mr. Almont introduces a new instrument to the public, called the Septophone. It is a brass instrument of an indescribable shape, but the music that comes from it is very sweet. Hibbert and Warren are two blackface comedians, who sing and dance, one of them plays the piano while the other does an eccentric dance, that is out of the ordinary. They have a neat line of patter, that goes well. Miss Emma Partridge, a soprano, with a voice of great flexibility, has a charming presence and her three selections met with the approval of the audience. Her singing of "The Last Rose of Summer" was a treat indeed. Berry and Evans open the show with a bunch of nonsense that goes fairly well. The pictures for the week are very pleasing.

Julia Marlowe. To-night this foremost actress will make her debut in Hamilton for the first time since her notable triumphs in England last spring. It is a delight to welcome Julia Marlowe and local theatre-goers seem to realize it, as is manifested at the box office of the Grand.



JULIA MARLOWE, Who will appear in "As You Like It" at the Grand this evening.

where the sale for her engagement has been something unusual. To-night Miss Marlowe will give her exquisite rendering of Shakespeare's capricious, but winning heroine, Rosalind in "As You Like It," an ideal bill for this actress.

Al. H. (Metz) Wilson. Golden-voiced singer Al. H. Wilson, the ambassador of German dialect, will be the interesting attraction at the Grand Saturday next. This is an event that can well be looked forward to with much anticipation by those who love the best that there is in pleasing and modern theatricals. The lovable "Metz" is possessed of a voice such as few men have ever been endowed with. When he sings it is with a plaintive feeling and a touch of romantic tenderness, while the sweet notes of his melody seem to vibrate even through his speaking parts.

Metz in the Alps, staged with all the attention to detail for which his manager, Mr. Sidney R. Ellis, is noted, he is constantly adding to the host of friends and patrons, whose attendance upon such attractions in which he appears have already put the stamp of public approval upon his successful starring efforts. An able company, magnificent scenery and correct costuming add to the ensemble, and as a finished production the Wilson play is acknowledged to have few equals among the season's tours.

Sir Frederick Bridge Coming. On May 7 Hamilton will have the honor of a visit from Sir Frederick Bridge, M. V. O., M. A., Mus. Doc., the organist and choirmaster of Westminster Abbey. Sir Frederick is now the senior cathedral organist in England. He was appointed to Manchester Cathedral in 1869, and to Westminster Abbey in 1875. His experience of cathedral music goes back to the year 1850, when as a boy of six he was admitted to the choir of Rochester Cathedral. Since that day, except for a period of three or four years, when he was organist to the military church at Windsor, he has attended the daily services of a cathedral of an abbey, so that he feels that in coming to Canada he has a few services to his credit, even if he is not able to attend church every day while in this country. Since going to Westminster Abbey he has officiated at a number of notable events. Not only did he officiate at the two jubilees of Queen Victoria in 1887 and 1897, but he also directed the music at the coronation of

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**CHANGE NAME INTERCOLONIAL.**

**P. E. I. Member Wants It Called Interprovincial.**

**The Island's Demands Again Before the House.**

**Fisher's Bills to Amend Food and Dairy Acts.**

Ottawa, April 6.—Private members had their last opportunity to-day, the Government having decided to appropriate Mondays after this. The session was devoted to another discussion of the grievances of Prince Edward Island.

**Hon. Sydney Fisher's Bills.**

Hon. Sydney Fisher introduced three bills. The first proposes slight amendments to the meat and canned foods act, with a view of making it more workable. The second bill is to amend the fruit marks act and the dairy act by making the penalties more stringent. For a first offence under the fruit marks act the penalty will be from \$10 to \$50, for a second \$50 to \$100, and for a third offence \$500. Penalties for the adulteration of cheese will also be increased. The object of the third bill is to repeal the canned goods act, which, Mr. Fisher explained, was obsolete and conflicted in some details with the meat and canned goods act passed last year. All three bills were read a first time.

**Government Railway System.**

Mr. Hughes (King's) moved the following resolution: "That in the opinion of this House the names 'Intercolonial Railway' and 'Prince Edward Island Railway' should be dropped and the name 'Interprovincial Railway' substituted therefor. That the Government system of railways should be considered as one entity in the keeping of accounts, and in all other respects. That the ferry service across the Straits of Northumberland should be owned and managed by the Railway Department, winter and summer, as the ferry service across the Straits of Canso is now, and as the ferry service across the Gulf of Georgia, between Vancouver and Victoria, is owned and managed by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company." Mr. Hughes argued that as Canada was no longer a group of colonies, but a federation of Provinces, the name Intercolonial was not properly descriptive. The Prince Edward Island Railway should be regarded as an integral portion of the Government road, and not in any respect as a foreign road. There was, he maintained, an unfair discrimination against the Island in the matter of freight and transportation rates.

Mr. Martin (Queen's) joined in the complaint against the high rates charged for freight and transportation to and from the Island.

Mr. Macdonald (Pictou) did not think it could be urged that there was any discrimination on the part of the Government against the Island. He suggested that in the matter of rates Prince Edward Island would benefit if Port Pictou was accorded the same favorable treatment as other ports in respect of what was known as export rates. He cordially supported that part of the motion which urged that the steamboat service across the Straits of Northumberland should be under the management of the Railway Department, and hoped the method of the Intercolonial in dealing with claims would be reformed.

Mr. Lefurgey claimed that the only solution of the difficulties which Prince Edward Island complained of would be the construction of a tunnel between the Island and the mainland.

Mr. Emmerson said that as long as the Prince Edward Island Railway had a narrow gauge it could not be regarded as an integral part of the Intercolonial. He did not think that the placing of the ferry service under the Department of Railways would improve rates or alter existing conditions.

Mr. Lemox and Mr. Wright (Renfrew) favored a tunnel if it could be carried out at a reasonable cost.

**Mr. Graham's Reply.**

Hon. Mr. Graham said there had been no discrimination against Prince Edward Island or any other part of the country in fixing rates and maintained that the compact of confederation had been kept in regard to communication between the Island and the mainland. The complaint that the Island had been neglected was not justified, in view of the fact that it cost the country \$84,000 a year to maintain communication during the winter months. Leaving out consideration of the cost, he would hesitate very much before he would consent to a change of the name Intercolonial. It was known among railwaymen all over the world by that name, and had a reputation as such which they should preserve and improve. The question of whether the Railway Department should take over the ferry service was a debatable one. If the ferry service was to be regarded as part of the general transportation scheme such a step might be advisable, but on the other hand, he did not think it would be wise to incur heavy expense in securing new steamers, when in a few years they might have to be discarded for a tunnel. The whole matter was one for consideration and further inquiry and he suggested that the motion might be withdrawn.

Mr. Borden complained of the Government's lack of action in regard to a tunnel. He favored the proposal to have the ferry service managed by the Railway Department.

Hon. Mr. Broderick thought that as a general principle all the boats should be under the jurisdiction of the Marine Department.

Mr. Hughes withdrew his motion, and the House adjourned at 10.30.

**Reduced Rates For Easter.**

On account of Easter the Grand Trunk Railway System will issue return tickets at single first class fare between all stations in Canada also to Detroit and Port Huron, Mich., Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, N. Y. Tickets good going April 10th, 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th, valid returning on or before April 21st, 1908. Secure tickets from any Grand Trunk Ticket Agent.

Three Big Mills at Cogswell owned by Canadian Colored Cotton Company



**PRINCESS APRON.**  
No. 799.—Ladies' Princess Apron. Cut in sizes—small, medium and large. The medium size will require 4 3/8 yards of 36-inch material.

The Princess front adds greatly to the dressy character of this pretty apron and the frills of embroidery that forms the trimming gives the wide shoulder effect so essential to present styles. Cross-barred muslin, linen, gingham and percale will all be suitable for reproduction.

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

Address, "Pattern Department," Times Office, Hamilton.

It will take several days before you can get pattern.

**Fun for Times Readers**

**More Than That.**  
"Is this a pay-as-you-enter car?" asked the man on the rear platform, who was inclined to be sociable.  
"Yes, sir," said the conductor; "and it's an enter-as-you-pay car. Move along, sir. You're blocking the passage."  
**Fell Down.**  
"Squibb, you've made a remarkable success as a writer of adds. It must take a peculiar talent to do that sort of work."  
"Ruggles, I'd rather you wouldn't say anything about it, but my success was only an accident. I can't write ads for shucks. I found that out when I advertised for a hired girl for Mrs. Squibb. We didn't get any applications, Ruggles, not a lone, solitary, dog-gone one."

**Uncle Allen.**  
"It's next thing to impossible," spoke up Uncle Allen Sparks, "to be a candid friend. If you're candid you don't have any friends."  
**Precocity.**  
Teacher (in class in geography)—Johnny, how is Chicago bounded?  
Johnny—Lake Michigan on one side, ma'am. Ain't any boundaries on the other sides.  
**Very Dull.**  
"She's not a very brilliant conversationalist."  
"No."  
"No, we went to the theatre together, and would you believe it, she never spoke a word while the play was going on."

**Curious.**  
"Some people get up with a song, others with a headache," says the Birmingham Age-Herald. Curiously enough, the latter gentleman is generally the one who goes to bed with the song.—Washington Herald.  
**The Farmer's Retort.**  
"What do you call your red automobile, mister?" drawled the old farmer at the drawbridge.  
"The 'Fool Killer,'" bantered the man in goggles. "I call it that because it kills all the fools who happen to cross in front of it."  
The old farmer cleaned his pipe with a straw and then replied, evenly:  
"That so, mister? Well, is there any chance of it blowing up and killing the fool inside?"—Chicago News.

**Planet of Hammers.**  
The Maritans were prepared to catch the first message from the earth.  
"Let me see," exclaimed the first little green man, "I wonder if the first communication will be a flash, a tick or a knock."  
"A knock, very likely," laughed the second little green man. "You know the earth is just full of knockers."  
Which shows how wise the Martians really are.—Chicago News.  
**The Rude Girl!**  
"I wish sometimes that I could fly and soar through the air."  
So quoth the callow dude.  
Then said the maiden rude:  
"Of flying fish I've often heard, But flying lobsters, on my word, Are rare, oh, very rare."  
—Chicago News.

**TOO FRANK.**  
Irate Leading Lady—Did you put this notice in the paper?  
Manager—I sent them a notice that you had stolen my watch.  
Irate Leading Lady—Well, it reads that I have stoned for another season.  
**The Blow Falls.**  
"Amanda," said the Rev. Dr. Fourthly, "sinking heavily into a chair, 'I have a piece of bad news to tell you."  
"You're not going to have your Euro-pean vacation this year, Flavius?" faltered Mrs. Fourthly.  
"Worse than that, Amanda," he groaned. "The congregation is going to give us an old-fashioned donation party next month!"  
For, at a considerable sacrifice, they had just filled the house with new furniture.

**STEERS RACED TUG-BOAT.**  
Exciting Race in East River at New York.  
New York, April 6.—A fleet of tug-boats pursuing a drove of wild Texas steers swimming in the East River was the exciting and unusual spectacle witnessed by hundreds of persons to-day. A Lehigh Valley Railroad float carrying a carload of thirty steers and several cars loaded with coal sprang a leak in the East River near the foot of North Ninth street, Brooklyn, and sank. Before it went down the deck hands opened the door and the steers made a dash for safety. About fifteen of them got clear of the float before it went down, but the others were drowned. A lively chase ensued. Passing tugs joined in the pursuit and several unsuccessful attempts were made to lasso the swimming steers. Those that were captured were towed ashore, where

difficulty was experienced in getting them onto the docks. Several of the steers swam a long distance up the river before they were captured. Others were drowned.  
**CHRISTOPHER KRESS DEAD.**  
Preston Springs Hotel Proprietor Passes Away.  
Preston Springs, Ont., April 6.—Christopher Kress, proprietor of the Kress House, passed away this evening about 6 o'clock at his hotel, after being confined to his bed for the past few weeks. Deceased was well known throughout Ontario and in many other parts of Canada and the United States. He was in his 84th year, and had since 1851 conducted the Hotel Kress in this town. He was born in Germany.  
Capt. James Richardson, well known on the lakes, died at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto.

**Man Caught Near Woodstock Busy With Rail.**  
Woodstock, April 6.—The city police were informed to-day of a dastardly attempt at train-wrecking, which took place at about 7 o'clock yesterday morning. Sectionman Hunt was patrolling his section of the track at the Hunter street bridge, a few blocks west of the station, when he observed a man prying up a rail with a crow-bar. He had been previously working at a fish-plate with a wrench. The man dropped his tools and ran on the appearance of the sectionman. He is supposed to be a tramp and the police have a good description of him.  
It is supposed that his design was to wreck the 10.45 a. m. express, C. P. R., from Toronto.  
**\$11.00 Atlantic City and Return.**  
Via Lehigh Valley R. R. from Suspension Bridge, April 16th. Stop-over at Philadelphia allowed. Particulars 54 King Street east, Toronto, Ont.  
Mr. John Meany, a Toronto lumberman, died of pneumonia at Montreal.

**Many Get Consumption In Spring Months.**

**The System is Generally Run Down and Lacks Power to Destroy the Germ.**

Winter takes the vitality and snap out of all. Instead of being rich and healthful, the blood is sure to be thin and watery in the spring. An overpowering tiredness comes upon us—this is followed by dead weakness, loss of sleep, poor appetite and depression.  
Doctors all say the only hope lies in supplying lots of new blood which must be brimming with vitality and building material.

The quickest way to get the necessary supply of vitalized blood is by taking Ferrozene. It establishes a high standard of blood, increases nerve forces, restores bodily vigor in a truly marvelous way. You are amply protected from spring fever and debility diseases by using Ferrozene.—This is proved by Mrs. E. J. Richardson, of Manotick, Ont., who tells in the following words how she gained in health and spirit from Ferrozene: "For about two years I was not well. I was thin and anemic. Towards spring I fell into a condition of nervous exhaustion that made life scarcely worth living. A dead tiredness seemed to hang over me like a load of lead. I simply could not do housework of any kind. A bad cough developed that worried me greatly, for I thought it might be tubercular. When I first read about Ferrozene I was convinced it was good. I took it regularly for about eight weeks and the change in my health was wonderful. My cheeks filled out and became clear and rosy. I gained eight pounds in weight and now as strong and vigorous as possible."  
Ferozene feeds and nourishes the organs that require assistance. It sends the thrill and vim of robust health from head to foot, makes you feel better at once. Won't you use Ferrozene? Sold everywhere; 50 chocolate-coated tablets in a box for 50 cents, or six boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers.

**NEARLY 8 MILLIONS.**  
THAT WILL BE EXPENDITURE OF PROVINCE THIS YEAR.  
One Hundred Thousand Dollars Goes to the Quebec Memorial Fund—Supplementary Estimates Laid on Table of the House.

Toronto, April 7.—Supplementary estimates totalling \$407,330.54 were laid on the table of the Legislature yesterday, making the total proposed expenditure for the year, exclusive of expenditure under special warrants, \$7,908,206.31. Among the items of special interest, and the largest individual amount, is a grant of \$100,000 to the Quebec memorial fund. Next in rank comes \$90,000 for elections, \$28,438 for colonization, \$27,000 for the Agricultural College, \$20,000 for the purchase of land for a new Central Prison, and \$10,000 for an assembly hall in connection with the Brockville asylum.  
For the purchase of the Ontario Veterinary College \$10,000 is asked, and a further \$10,000 for the services of the staff, rent and contingency. Under the head of forestry \$5,000 figures, which is to be used in practical work, and \$7,000 appears under the head of technical education. Of the last mentioned vote \$2,000 are for plans—will this be for Hamilton;—and \$5,000 for Sault Ste. Marie. A special grant of \$200,000 is made to the Macdonald Consolidated School at Guelph, \$3,500 is asked for departmental masters in normal schools, and \$2,400 additional for agricultural training in high schools.  
For the purchase of estimates the Port Arthur and Port William Exhibition is down for \$1,000, and the Eastern Live Stock and Poultry Show (Ottawa), \$3,100. Beyond two small votes of \$500 to the New Liskeard and the Salsator hospitals, no increased aid for hospitals is asked for.

**INDIANS IN NORTH STARVING.**

**A Bad Year There for the Fur Hunters.**  
Winnipeg, April 6.—Colin Fraser, the well known northern fur trader, is here disposing of his Winter pack. He has plenty of furbearings of the future of the trade. He spoke as follows:  
"I have been up 20 years in the North getting furs, and I never knew so poor a year as this. I have been down now \$2,000 worth of furs. This time last year I had already 380 marten skins and 12 silver fox. This year I could get altogether only three silver fox and one year for furs, and it is only the beginning. We shall have seven bad years yet, I expect. It is always the way.  
"Some of the Indians are starving. About Fort Chipewyan there are no rabbits even, nothing at all but a few muskrats, and the Indians are often hungry. I gave them all the fish I had left and some flour, but that was not enough. The company also did their best, but there are many Indians without food yet. One starving man came into the fort and we fed him. I thought he would kill himself, he was so greedy to eat. We sent out for his family and brought them in. Then we gave them nets, and they can feed themselves now on white fish."  
**TRYING TO WRECK TRAIN.**  
**Man Caught Near Woodstock Busy With Rail.**  
Woodstock, April 6.—The city police were informed to-day of a dastardly attempt at train-wrecking, which took place at about 7 o'clock yesterday morning. Sectionman Hunt was patrolling his section of the track at the Hunter street bridge, a few blocks west of the station, when he observed a man prying up a rail with a crow-bar. He had been previously working at a fish-plate with a wrench. The man dropped his tools and ran on the appearance of the sectionman. He is supposed to be a tramp and the police have a good description of him.  
It is supposed that his design was to wreck the 10.45 a. m. express, C. P. R., from Toronto.

**LADIES' WORK FOR Y. M. C. A.**

**Annual Meeting of the Auxiliary Held Yesterday.**

**Twenty-Three Years of Harmony and Good Work.**

**Officers Re-Elected, and the Reports Adopted.**

The twenty-third annual meeting of the Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Auxiliary was held yesterday afternoon in the lecture room and was one of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings in its history. Rev. J. K. Unsworth acted as chairman. The report of the last annual meeting was read and was unanimously adopted. Miss F. L. Davis, the secretary, explained that the past year commenced with disappointments as the ladies had figured on many improvements, which they had not been able to carry out, but in spite of that, much had been done. The Y.M.C.A. rooms had been refurbished by the ladies, making the Association more comfortable and home-like for boys without a home in the city. During last year 21 new members were added and a somewhat new feature had been introduced, many young ladies being admitted who were classified as the Ladies' Guild, with Miss Aileen Davis as president and Miss Alexandra Sutherland, secretary. These young ladies had banded together to assist the older ladies in every possible way for the benefit of the Y.M.C.A. A pleasing feature of the report of Miss Davis was that during the whole time of the existence of the auxiliary there had never been any friction or unpleasantness, and that during the past year the Association had not lost a member through death.

The meeting was addressed by Mr. Best, general-secretary, who, in a few brief remarks, urged on the ladies the importance of their attendance at the coming convention to be held in Stratford on Wednesday and Thursday of this week so that they could render their valuable assistance in the work.

Mr. Robinson also enlarged on the need of the ladies' help in connection with the boys' department. He explained that he had started a rather unique, but very encouraging thing, a weekly tea to that indispensable unit to the newspapers, namely, the new-boy, and good results were coming from these weekly meetings.

The report of the past year's work was read and adopted. The election of officers then took place, which resulted in all the present officers being re-elected, as follows:  
Mrs. R. Gallagher, President.  
Miss F. L. Davis, Secretary.  
Mrs. George Rutherford, Treasurer.  
Mrs. W. A. Robinson, First Vice-President.  
Mrs. Ross, Second Vice-President.  
Mrs. Volkil, Third Vice-President.  
Mrs. Orr Callaghan, Fourth Vice-President.

Mrs. Dunlop, Fifth Vice-President. A musical programme was given by the younger ladies present, as follows: Song, "Less Than Dust," Miss H. B. Husband; song, "Up in a Toy Balloon," Miss V. M. Greer; song, "My Heart is Thine," Miss G. Weir; recitation, "The Echo and Ferry," Miss Laura Gage; song, "Doll's Cradle Song," Miss Alexandra Sutherland. Each number was loudly cheered and each encore graciously responded to.

At the close of the meeting tea was served in the Y.M.C.A. parlour to the members of the Auxiliary.  
**IMPRESSED HIM.**  
Inspector Made Flattering Report on Catholic Schools.

The report of Government Inspector Sullivan, who recently visited the Catholic schools in Hamilton, was read at the meeting of the Separate School Board last evening, and greatly tickled the trustees. "Generally speaking, the work was of a high order," Mr. Sullivan wrote. "I was specially impressed with the character of the work of the commercial classes. The equipment is very good, but maps and supplementary reading material are very necessary."  
The inspector called attention to the stairway in the Sacred Heart School, which the Board has already arranged to have fixed by erecting a fire escape on the Shaffe street side. Mr. Sullivan also suggested that the stairway in St. Patrick's School be examined.  
Trustee Southworth called the Board's attention to the plumbing and ventilation in St. Vincent's School. He thought that an entire new system was required there. The Internal Management Committee is looking into the matter.

Street railway employees at Winnipeg have presented their demands to the company, and a strike is not improbable.

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**SWALLOWS TOY AND EXPIRES.**  
Extraordinary Accident to a Little Girl Near Stratford.  
Stratford, April 6.—An extraordinary fatality occurred yesterday afternoon at Phillipsburg, a village a few miles from here. A little girl named Idella Edd was on her way from the village store, carrying in her mouth a small wooden toy, with a rubber attachment. In some way she swallowed the toy, which lodged in her larynx, and before assistance arrived life was extinct.







MUCH REPAIR WORK NEEDED.

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supply on Ottawa and Barton streets. Cataract Power Co. re account for repairs.

Canada Steel Goods Co. re erection of frame houses in annex.

Charles Duff re exits from churches. Fire department resignations and appointments.

Hon. Adam Beck will probably be here this week or next to talk over power matters. Mr. Beck is said to have heard that Mayor Stewart was not quite so enthusiastic over the scheme since he found out that Hamilton would not be guaranteed a price for power.

License Inspector Brick announced this morning that the dog jewelry for 1908 is on sale at the city treasurer's office. The tags are attractive little trinkets, which the inspector says any dog should be proud to wear.

He had quite a scramble himself to purchase the first one. The inspector makes it a rule to set a good example each year by taking the first tag himself.

The following building permits were issued to-day: S. S. King, alterations to 63 Melbourne street for John Wells, \$240.

S. S. King, alterations to house on St. Peter street for H. A. Hopkins, \$175. Ollman Brothers, brick house on King street, between New and Garth streets, \$2,000.

B. Richardson, brick addition, 600 Market street, \$250. Peter Patterson, brick house, Burris street, south of Delaware avenue, \$1,750.

A. R. Bailey, frame house, 400 Jackson street west, \$700. Fred A. Lee, two brick houses, corner Dundurn and Marguerite streets, for Mrs. James Byrnes, \$3,000.

Alanson Moolie, four brick houses on Ontario avenue, between Stinson and Main streets, \$8,800.

A Fire and Water sub-committee this morning made an inspection of Paradise road, where the property owners are applying for a water main.

Chairman Clark and some of the members of his committee will discuss this morning for the next fire station with the Mayor and Architect Edwards to-day. The committee hopes to get this through the council on Monday night, so that the work can be proceeded with at once.

The Markets Committee yesterday afternoon awarded the contract for making improvements to the market convenience to Dickenson & Allan. The price was \$218. Although no action was taken on the new license fee for pedlars, it is expected that it will be \$20.

The Parks Board will meet to-morrow afternoon.

WELLAND MAN

Pays Alimony to Wife in Lump Sum But Protests.

Welland, April 7.—James McClive, well known all through the Niagara district, who was ordered by Mr. Justice Britton at a High Court sitting here recently to pay his wife \$420 a year alimony, has made a lump cash settlement of \$3,200 and all costs in the case. McClive when ordered to pay \$420 a year, declared it was not British fair play or Christian justice. He stated his wife had assaulted him and driven him from home. McClive is 67 and his wife 63 years old.

PIANO SALE AT HEINTZMAN & CO'S.

Heintzman & Co., Canada's oldest firm, have commenced a clearing sale of pianos and organs. It is hardly necessary to say that the instrument in the warehouses of this firm is first-class in every particular. We are not advertising pianos at cost price, for no firm can afford to, but we are offering instruments at a great sacrifice, and all intending purchasers will do well to call at their warehouses, 71 King street east, before purchasing. It costs nothing to look, and a call will be greatly appreciated.

OTTAWA'S BILL.

Members of Board of Control to Get \$1,000 a Year.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, April 7.—Ottawa's bill came before the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature this morning and most of the cases were reported. One clause provided that no limit be placed on the expenditure for the library. Messrs. May and MacDougall thought such expenditure should be determined by the people and the committee agreed. Mayor Scott desired to add another clause providing that the controllers be paid a sum not exceeding \$2,000 a year, the exact amount to be determined by the city council. The members suggested that \$1,000 be the limit since Legislative members were only paid that amount. That amount was fixed by the committee.

SMALLPOX AT FORTNELL.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) St. Catharines, April 7.—A case of smallpox, discovered at Fortnell, about eight miles from this city, has caused a scare in St. Catharines, and Medical Health Officer King fears that he will have to enforce compulsory vaccination.

WAS ACQUITTED.

Thorold, April 7.—Alexander Wills, who was arrested yesterday charged with arson, it being alleged he had set fire to a house in which he had been living, and which he had been ordered to vacate, the place having been sold to another man, was acquitted in the Police Court this morning.

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To Warrior William Maxwell, Sergeant Instructor-elect, of the 51st Canadian Highlanders. Welcome to Hamilton, hero renowned of many a famous old fight. Wherever William or Maxwell is found an enemy suffers a fright. We trust you'll discover in some of our boys some features "instructors" admire. And never regret you've relinquished the joys of Scotland until you retire.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

"Elector" forgot to send his name and address.

Rev. J. K. Unsworth, Rev. T. DeC. Rayner and Mr. W. Bale left to-day for Woodstock as delegates to the meeting of the Western Association of Congregational Churches to be held in that city to-day and to-morrow.

Ross Wallace was again remanded to-day on the charge of assault on Charles Roney. He will be brought up on May 12th. Mr. M. J. O'Reilly appeared for the accused. Wallace is now out on bail.

It was Miss Maggie Griffin, 807 Mrs. Griffin, 340 Catherine street north, who was run into at the corner of Hays and Robert streets by some rough boys and knocked down, fracturing her hip. She was removed to the City Hospital.

The Centenary Literary Society took up the fourth act of Julius Caesar last evening. Dr. Crawford leading an interesting discussion. Mrs. Bathrick delighted the audience with a vocal solo, "Evermore." The society will hold its next meeting on April 20.

A missionary lecture on "Mohammedan Kurdistan and Turkey" by Rev. M. George Daniel will be given in St. John Presbyterian Church to-morrow evening. It will be illustrated with fifty stereoscopic views. Dr. Daniel will dress in the Mohammedan high priest costume.

Did you see the hats going out of waugh's yesterday? Waugh's is the place to get your new hat; they have such an immense variety of the newest, they can give you the new stiff hats at one-fifty this week, regular price twenty; this is just to tempt you to buy now; waugh's, post office opposite.

TO SAVE THE FISH.

Want Carp Destroyed and Inspector's Salary Raised.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, April 7.—Protection for the fish in Hamilton Bay was asked by a deputation, consisting of President Thos. Upton, William Hendrie and Mr. James Crooks, representing the Hamilton Fish and Game Club, which waited on Hon. Dr. Reaume, the Minister of Public Works, to-day. The Minister was told that carp had found their way into the bay and were destroying the spawn of bass, pike, pickerel, white fish and perch. The delegation expressed the opinion that larger remuneration should be given Fishery Inspector Kerr. The Minister promised to bring the question raised before the Cabinet.

CAME FROM GRIMSBY

Another Big Suburban Excursion To Stanley Mills.

This is "Grimsby" Day at the big departmental store of Stanley Mills & Co., and the company's excursion from the fruit centre this morning surpassed all the other excursions run by the company. Twelve of the railway company's largest coaches came in during the day filled to overflowing with people from districts many miles from the starting point. Great crowds took advantage of the opportunity to see the city and spend the time combining business with pleasure. The excursionists fully appreciate everything done for their convenience by the Stanley Mill Company. The excursion to-morrow is from Ancaster over the new electric road and will be the first excursion over that line. A large crowd is expected.

FORGER SENTENCED.

Gets Two Years For Forgery and False Pretences.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Belleville, Ont., April 7.—Leopold Bryan, alias M. Long, a dashing young Englishman, who was arrested in January last, on a charge of attempting to defraud the Farmers' Bank of \$816, was this morning brought up before Judge DeRoche for sentence, being found guilty yesterday, and was charged with attempting to obtain \$816 from the Farmers' Bank here by false pretences, with forging the name of Wm. Van Baricrom, a prominent partner here, on a cheque given by Layve, O'Flynn and cashed by the Farmers' Bank, also forging a receipt in connection with the purchase of the Van Baricrom farm, valued at \$50 from the Farmers' Bank by false pretences. He was convicted on charges of false pretences and forgery, and was this morning at eleven o'clock sentenced by Judge DeRoche to two years in the Kingston Penitentiary on each charge, the sentences to run concurrently. The young man is well connected in England.

DOLLAR DAY SAVINGS.

Novel Sale at Right House Will Attract Wide Attention.

Watch for the big dollar sign in to-night's Right House announcement. It means savings for you—golden buying opportunities that no economical person can afford to miss. Read every word of the good news carefully and shop in the morning, if you can. You will find on The Right House page in this paper a whole list of dollar bargains and they are just the things you want for Easter and spring, too. Don't miss the most found money. It will be like so much found money.

STOLE WATCH AND JEWELRY.

Samuel Wintraub, 290 Cannon street east, reported to the police this morning that his house was entered while all the family were absent yesterday afternoon between 4.30 and 6 o'clock and a lady's watch, a gold pin and a chain stolen. Entrance was effected by a cellar door at the rear, that was insecurely fastened.

PRISONERS ESCAPE.

Gulfport, Miss., April 7.—All the surrounding country for miles is being scoured by armed men to-day, searching for a lot of negro desperadoes, who escaped from the county jail to-day. Among the escaped prisoners are several charged with murder. Eight prisoners all escaped, and up to noon to-day the only one captured was "Prince Alfred," a young negro, who is insane, and who was being held at the jail pending his transfer to an asylum.

DANGEROUS CAVE-IN.

There was a cave-in on the old road close to the High Level bridge and near Teeple's gravel pit yesterday afternoon, which might have caused a serious accident on the Grand Trunk had it occurred during the night. Tons of sand and gravel rolled down the hillside, covering the railway tracks, and one of the passenger trains was stalled for over an hour.

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FERNLEIGH.

New Athletic Association Elects Its First Officers.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the Fernleigh Athletic Association, held last evening, the following gentlemen were elected directors: Messrs. John P. Hennessy, William White, Burwell Griffin, A. W. Semmens and John H. Salter. The directors subsequently made Mr. Semmens president, Mr. White, vice-president, and John H. Salter, secretary-treasurer.

The intention is to put the new grounds at the corner of Aberdeen and Mountain avenues in first-class condition for lawn bowling and lawn tennis at once. The erection of a club house, which will be for the use of both bowlers and tennis players, will be considered with at once, and, it is expected, will be ready for occupation about the middle of June.

A city football league is being formed at St. Catharines, composed of the Caledonian, English Athletic Club, Bankers and 19th Regiment Clubs.

Kingston, April 7.—Judge Reaves, of Watertown, N. Y., has been elected president of the Eastern Yacht racing association. He is a prominent member of the Crescent Yacht Club, of Watertown, N. Y., which has a fine fleet in Champlain Bay. The association is to have a long cruising race from Hamilton to Champlain, followed by a regatta in the bay at the end of the summer's cruise.

All arrangements for the final championship basketball games have been made. The Montreal team will be here Tuesday night next. This game promises to be one of the most interesting games played this year, owing to it being for the Dominion championship. The Montreal team has won every game this year but one, losing it by one point. The plan for the big game will be open at the Y. M. C. A. on Friday. As points count in the home and home games, it is up to the local team to score every point they can in the game here.

MARKETS AND FINANCE

Cobalt stocks, reported by A. E. Carpenter, 102 King street east:

Table with columns for stock names, asked, and bid prices. Includes Buffalo, Cobalt Lake, Coniagias, Foster, Green Meahan, Kerr Lake, McKin, Dar, Sav., Nipissing, Nova Scotia, Peterson Lake, Silver Lake, Silver Bar, Silver Queen, Trethewey, University, Watta.

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WENT DRY.

Detroit, Mich., April 7.—Further returns to-day from yesterday's local option vote in Oakland County indicate that the county went "dry" by 75 to 130 majority, making a total of 10 out of 14 counties which the prohibitionists carried in yesterday's election.

D'ARCY MCGEE.

Ottawa, April 7.—To-day is the fortieth anniversary of the murder of Hon. D'Arcy McGee in Ottawa, for which crime (When was eventually hanged. Many incidents of the event are being recalled around the capital.

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THE WEATHER.

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Table with columns for location, 8 a.m., Min., Weather. Includes Calgary, Winnipeg, Barry Sound, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Father Point, Port Arthur.

WEATHER NOTES.

A moderate cool wave from the northward is now spreading into Ontario and Quebec, and a widespread depression covers the west-northwest States. Showers were general in the Maritime Provinces yesterday and last night. A few light scattered showers occurred in the lake region. Local snow falls are reported from Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Washington, April 7.—Eastern States and Northern New York: Rain to-night in interior and in early morning in extreme southern portion; cooler to-night in north and central portions; Wednesday rain and warmer; variable winds, mostly fresh south.

Western New York: Rain to-night and Wednesday; warmer Wednesday in east portion.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

The Committee Closed Its Business In a Hurry.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, April 7.—The Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature concluded its work for the session this morning. Hon. Mr. Matheson moved that the chairman, Mr. Carnegie, make the ordinary report, without comment, and the committee adjourned. There were no Liberal members present at the meeting and it is probable that they will protest against the abrupt conclusion of the committee while they were detained in other committees.

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DEATHS

FISHER—At her late residence, 181 Catherine Street North, on Saturday, April 4th, 1908, Alice Sophie, beloved wife of Calvin E. Fisher, aged 70 years. Interment at St. Ann's, Ont., on Tuesday, the 6th instant.

MILLS—At her late residence, 5 West Ave. South, on Monday, 6th April, 1908, Mary A., relict of Charles Mills, aged 65 years. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

LOUDEN—On April 3rd, at McLeod, Alberta, James William Louden, late of Hamilton, in his 84th year.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELIZA GUTHRIE, late of the City of Hamilton, in the County of Wentworth, widow, deceased. Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario (1897) Chapter 129, Section 28, and Amending Act, that all persons having claims against the Estate of the said Eliza Guthrie, who died on or about the 9th of January, A. D. 1908, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned solicitors for the National Trust Company, Limited, the administrator of said estate, before the first day of May, 1908, their names, addresses and descriptions and a full statement of the particulars of their claims and the nature of the security (if any) held by them, duly certified and that after the said date the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which said administrator shall then have notice. Dated the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1908. LEBE HARR, Solicitors for said Administrator, Canada Life Building, Hamilton, Ont.

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