

CHAIRMAN HITS BACK.

Mr. Crooks Replies Sharply to Mayor McLaren's Letter.

Accounts In Question Were Passed by Board a Month Ago.

Mayor Still Insists on Adequate Salaries and No Extras.

Mayor McLaren's letter in connection with the accounts for overtime for the inspectors of the Health Department, which was made public yesterday, brought a sharp reply from Thomas Crooks, chairman of the Board of Health.

The Mayor had not received the letter this morning when the reporters called on him, but when informed that the health authorities were preparing a warm package for him he discussed the matter freely.

The stand he takes is that, as the Finance Committee pays the salaries of employees of the board, that body should be consulted in matters of this kind. That would have been the proper thing he says for the Board of Health to have done.

Dear Sir.—Your letter addressed to me as Chairman of the Board of Health, which you gave to the newspapers yesterday afternoon, was received by me only this morning.

From statements credited to you in one of the newspapers you insisted that these moneys were received by the men before the account was formally passed by the committee of the Board of Health.

Under the Public Health Act in case of dangerously contagious or infectious diseases, such as smallpox, scarlet fever, etc., both of which have visited the city this year, the Board of Health officers have very large powers. It is necessary for them to act promptly and employ men at any and all hours to prevent the spread of disease, and delay in consulting the municipal necessary sums on the order of members of the board, or any two of them, for services performed. This \$108 was for overtime, and there is no duty whatever cast upon the Board of Health officers to consult the Finance Committee in regard thereto.

If you would interest yourself in attending to the duties of the office that you fill, without wildly making statements about matters of which you have not informed yourself properly, it would be much more to your credit. I have given twenty years of my time in the interests of the public health of this city, and have endeavored to the best of my ability to perform the duties of my office, all of which I have done voluntarily.

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KNOX SALE.

Ladies Opened a Large Affair This Afternoon.

The annual sale of work under the auspices of the Mission Band and Ladies' Aid Society of Knox Church opened this morning, with a collection of novel and useful articles that far surpasses all previous ones.

The ladies in charge of the Mission Band booths are: Card booth—Mrs. Knapman. Fancy work booth—Miss Tindale, Miss Ross, Mrs. Pringle and Miss Kay.

Novelty booth—Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Ogilvie and Mrs. Craddock. Art booth—Miss Jessie Dickson. Tea table—Mrs. Mundle.

Hoax—Why was B Jones discharged from the pottery? Joan—I believe he did nothing but just potter around.

Hero Suicides

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 2.—Threatened with eviction from the hotel where he has been staying with his bride, because he could not pay his bill, Captain W. A. Johnson, a well-known mining expert, took cyanide of potassium yesterday and was found dead in his room.

Acquaintances say that Johnson was formerly manager of the Guggenheim mining property in Nicaragua and South America, served Cecil Rhodes in South Africa, and made a brilliant record in the Boer war under the British flag. He is said to have spent a fortune in mining claims in Nevada.

HAS CAUSED SOME STIR.

City Hall Aroused Over Criticism of Annex Disposal Plan.

Engineer Macallum, However, Admits It Is Not Modern.

Too Many Hydro Men Running For Board of Control.

The report in the Times yesterday, that a well known sewage disposal expert declared Hamilton's new \$175,000 annex plant, which will not be put in operation until next summer, to be obsolete now, caused quite a stir in the City Hall.

Macallum arrived hastened to-day to defend it. They say it is modelled after the most up-to-date plants of the kind in America, and embraces some entirely new ideas.

Under the statute it is provided that the treasurer of the municipality shall, forthwith, upon demand, pay out of the moneys of the municipality necessary sums on the order of members of the board, or any two of them, for services performed.

No less than eleven of the fourteen candidates for the Board of Control who have declared themselves in the field will ride the Hydro-Electric horse next January. This does not appeal to the men who have managed the Niagara power campaign here.

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MAY LOSE AN EYE.

Cornwall, Ont., Dec. 2.—Leonard and Roy Slimer, young sons of Donald Slimer, tinsmith, were playing soldier when Leonard was accidentally jabbed in the eye by a toy sword, wielded by his brother. He is now in the hospital here with the doctors trying to save the sight of the injured eye.

DR. SAM SMALL.

The large crowds that heard Dr. Sam Small last Sunday and Monday at First Methodist Church, will be glad to learn that the famous Georgia orator will speak in Central Methodist Church, corner of John and Rebecca streets on Friday night, Dec. 3rd. Dr. Small has been asked to speak on the subject which is of burning interest to the citizens of Hamilton at this time, reduction in the number of barrooms.

A Smoker's Christmas Gift. The highest grade of briar pipes with genuine amber mouthpieces in handsome cases are offered at peace's pipe store. You can select a good pipe for your friend at the headquarters, 107 King street east.

KING DISSOLVES PARLIAMENT

Prorogued Until January 17th—Premier Asquith Makes An Announcement—Will Re-Enact Tax Measures.

London, Dec. 2.—Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons to-day that the Government had advised King Edward to dissolve Parliament and that His Majesty had accepted the invitation. The Premier added that the Liberals were returned to power the first act of the Government would be the re-enactment of all the taxes for which provision was made in the budget rejected by the House of Lords.

All the preliminaries to the great political battle are being cleared away this afternoon, at Sandringham, where the King held a meeting with the Privy Council, during which he signed an order proroguing Parliament until January 17th, 1910. The fixing of this date was a mere formality, as before that time the present House will have been dissolved.

The centre of interest to-day was the House of Commons, where Premier Asquith, on behalf of his Government, delivered the reply to the action of the Lords in withholding their consent upon the budget. The House was crowded with members and the galleries were filled with Lords, diplomats and other distinguished personages.

The Nationalists, who had decided not to participate in the debate or division, were conspicuous by their absence.

PASSES RESOLUTION.

London, Dec. 2.—The House of Commons by a vote of 349 to 134 to-day passed the resolution of Premier Asquith to the effect that in rejecting the Government's budget bill the House of Lords had committed a breach of the constitution and usurped the rights of the House of Commons.

Arthur Henderson, leader of the Labor party in the House of Commons, announced that the Government would have the whole-hearted support of the Laborites.

ASQUITH'S SPEECH.

Premier Asquith's first words, as he rose amid the widest demonstration of enthusiasm to move the resolution of which he had given notice on Tuesday, were:

"We are meeting this afternoon under circumstances without example in the history of the British Parliament."

The Prime Minister pointed out that in opening Parliament the King had invited the House of Commons alone to make provision for the heavy additional expenditure in view of the necessities in the way of social reform and the national defence. The budget was the result, and it represented, he said, in a greater degree than any other measure of "our time" the deliberate work of an overwhelming majority of the representatives of the people. In the course of (Continued on Page 10.)

TALE WORTH THE READING.

If True Morris Levy Should Not be In Prison.

He Was Given Three Years For Subornation of Perjury.

Chief Witness Now Says His Evidence Was Not True

(Special Wire to the Times.)

Toronto, Dec. 2.—Three years in Kingston Penitentiary for subornation of perjury and two years for perjury were the sentences pronounced against Morris Levy, of Hamilton, and Solomon Altman some time ago here. At present it looks as though the pair may manage to get a new trial. The story, as told by Altman, is an extraordinary one.

The charges on which the men were convicted arose out of an action brought before Master in Chambers Cartwright by Levy against Solway and Cohen. Altman gave evidence in favor of Levy at the trial; then he went to Niagara Falls for a time. Apparently suffering from pangs of conscience, he came back to Toronto and gave himself up to the police, saying that he had committed perjury at the instance of Levy. He has now made an affidavit in which he says he was persuaded to come back by three men, who promised him a good position and money enough to bring his wife out to America. When here he says he met the three, who got him drunk and kept him so, or drugged, as he protests. In any event, he went to a lawyer, made a confession of perjury and signed a paper which he did not understand. Later on he learned that he had "confessed" to having accepted \$20 from Levy for giving evidence for him. He says the three threatened him with jail or death if he did not stick to his story. A visit to the Crown Attorney, to whom the story was repeated, ended in his arrest and appearance in the police court, where he stuck to his story again. As a result of that Magistrate Denison sent him down for two years. Now he swears he was telling the truth at the trial and the opposite when he came back from Niagara Falls.

Mr. Reginald Eyre will try to get a stated case for him, and Mr. E. F. R. Johnson, K. C., will do his best to get a new trial for the Hamilton man.

BAD FALLS.

But In Both Cases Men Were But Slightly Hurt.

A plug blowing out of a steam gauge on a boiler at the Chipman-Holton knitting mills, Mary street, this morning, knocked William Grace, 4 Grove street, down, and he fell from the boiler loft to a cement floor below, a distance of 20 feet. He was attended by Dr. Hopkins, who found the man had sustained concussion of the brain. He was taken to his home, where he came to. No bones were broken.

FINES FOR DRUNKENNESS.

Owen Sound, Dec. 2.—R. B. Miller introduced a by-law at last night's meeting of the town council to make the minimum fines for drunkenness and disorderly conduct \$2 for the first, and \$5 for each subsequent offence. The minimum fine for a first offence hitherto has been \$1.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

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

The Man In Overalls

So we want a sewer expert. Mr. Barrow has the floor.

With an ice-breaking outfit the Macassa might run the whole year round. Wonderful boat.

Only three weeks to Christmas. Get after them. The clerks are waiting.

There's St. Peter's Home. How in the world do they manage to keep it running?

We can't win elections in a day, a week, or a month. To win we must begin now. Let us see what kind of a plan of campaign you propose to have.

The proposal to bridge the railway at the bedside end of Dundurn Park has again been lost sight of. We are all so careless.

The Sunday schools will all be well attended this month—at least until the Christmas tree entertainment is over.

Now that we are in the last grip of 1909 we might ask ourselves what we did with all those New Year resolutions.

Toronto seems to have fallen back into the old rut again—singing school, quilting bees and spelling matches.

Yes, I know. It's the easiest thing in the world to write a funny paragraph. But did you ever try it?

The budget was a matter on which the Lords would not budge.

While I think of it, couldn't the Mayor help the moulders to settle their strike? It should have been settled long ago.

But can the ladies see over one another's hats?

It takes all sorts of people to make a world, and it may be that being a Hydro-Electric man is a recommendation for a Controller candidate.

The art exhibition is still open. If you have any pretensions to being artistic, go up and look.

That invention of a match scratcher by Frank Quinn may after all be only a pipe dream.

Reminds some men are Hydro-Electric because they think it is popular. Anything to get there.

Those who drive on York street say it is a pretty good corduroy road.

WAITED ON HIS KNEES

For Chance to Duck Under a Passing Car.

Ronald McDonald's Novel Attempt to End His Life.

Was Arrested and Taken to the Police Station.

To wait on his hands and knees for a moving car and to throw himself in front of it as it passed—such was the novel and peculiar manner in which Ronald McDonald, a tailor, residing at the corner of MacNab and Vine streets, attempted to rid himself of the responsibilities and troubles of this life. At 12:55 p. m. to-day, as south-bound car No. 54, in charge of Motorman Massen and Conductor Nelson, was approaching the railway office at the corner of James and Gore streets the motorman noticed a man on the road in a kneeling position as if he was searching for something, and being suspicious of his actions the motorman slackened the speed of the car. As the car passed him the man threw himself underneath it and but for the quick action of Massen would not be living now to tell the tale. He was taken in charge by Officer Yaxley and for some time refused to disclose his name, but when taken to No. 3 station told it. He had apparently been drinking and the police locked him up on a charge of attempted suicide. In speaking of the affair Motorman Massen said that he was assured that McDonald really intended to end his existence.

REASONS WHY

Registry Office Is a Source of Revenue to the City.

At the municipal elections in January a by-law is to be submitted to authorize the issuing of debentures to raise money for the erection of a new registry office. The building seems to be a necessity, and a good investment on the part of the city. It is a necessity in too small to accommodate even the current books and documents pertaining to city and county real estate dealings, and for the other sufficient reason that the existing building is unhealthy, and has caused much illness to the staff employed there.

It would be a good investment because during the past six years the registrar has paid to the city and county a yearly sum averaging \$5,844, and as the cost of the new building will not exceed \$40,000, there should, after providing for interest, be a yearly sum received from the office more than sufficient to provide the necessary sinking fund to retire the debentures to be issued, without any actual expense to the citizens.

Under a recent amendment to the Registry Act the local office will, in future, as in Toronto, pay to the city and county \$90 in each \$100 of the net income over \$6,000. As the receipts of the local office for 11 months of 1909 are largely in excess of the whole year of 1908, the city may count on a substantial sum for this and future years.

The office is and will continue to be a source of substantial revenue to the city. This is an unique state of affairs, and one which should secure popular support to the by-law to be submitted.

The plans of the proposed new building contemplate a very handsome addition to the Court House Square.

BURNED TO DEATH

Maxwell, Ont., Dec. 2.—Sadie Coutts, six years old, only daughter of William Maxwell, was burned to death yesterday. No one was in the house with the child at the time except her aged grandmother, Mrs. McFadden, who was unable to render any assistance.

A PLUCKY WOMAN

(Special Wire to the Times.) Windsor, Ont., Dec. 2.—After having risked her life to save her six-year-old son from burning to death, following a gasoline explosion in the family home in Sandwich East, Mrs. Arasas Drouillard rushed from the house with her clothes on fire and plunged into the icy waters of the Detroit River to quench the flames. With Spartan-like fortitude she then made her way to the burning house and saved it from total destruction by stamping out the fire and dashing buckets of water here and there. She was severely burned about the face and arms.

NOT LIKELY TO ACCEPT.

Rev. A. J. Vining Asked That His Name be Withdrawn.

But James Street Baptists Extended Call to Him.

And Will Await With Interest His Final Decision.

The meeting of the members of James Street Baptist Church last evening for the purpose of discussing the advisability of extending a call to Rev. A. J. Vining, of Talbot Street Baptist Church, London, was not as large as had been expected, only 230 out of the 800 members being present. After considerably friendly discussion a motion was passed that a call be extended to Mr. Vining.

Yesterday afternoon the members of the special committee received a telegram from Mr. Vining, asking them to withdraw his name, but it was placed before the congregation. It is generally conceded by the members that Mr. Vining will not accept the call, although they are desirous of having him do so.

When the meeting was opened by the chairman, Mr. A. Lutes, the reason for which it had been called was briefly explained by him, and the special committee was then called upon for their report.

Mr. C. G. Booker, on behalf of the committee, presented the recommendation, which was that the church extend a call to Mr. Vining.

Mr. R. C. Stevenson moved that the recommendation of the committee be accepted, and that the call be extended. The motion was seconded by Mr. S. G. Gillies. When the vote was taken 180 out of the 230 present were in favor of the call being extended. Considerable discussion took place, but it was all of a friendly nature.

Mr. R. C. Stevenson said he was in favor of the call being extended to Mr. Vining because he considered him the proper man to take on the work where Mr. Sycamore had left off.

Messrs. C. G. Booker, C. W. Bradford and A. Lutes also made short speeches strongly in favor of the call being extended, and gave their reason for doing so.

The members are now anxiously waiting to hear from Mr. Vining, as, although he expressed his intention of refusing, they are very anxious that he consider it.

A London despatch says that when it was made known to Mr. Vining that the call had been extended to him, he said, "I cannot understand it. I both wrote and wired the James street congregation not to consider my name at all."

WILL REMAIN IN LONDON.

(Special Wire to the Times.) London, Dec. 2.—A delegation from James Street Baptist Church, Hamilton, arrived here this morning to ask Rev. A. J. Vining to accept the pastorate of their church. Mr. Vining stated to your correspondent that there is little likelihood of his leaving London. At next meeting of his congregation the matter of either enlarging the present Talbot Street Church or building a new one will be discussed, as for some time the present church has failed to accommodate the people, owing to the popularity of its pastor.

LIKE HIM.

First Methodists Want to Hold on to Mr. Lancelley.

First Methodist Church is evidently quite well satisfied with the work of their new pastor, Rev. E. B. Lancelley. At the meeting of the Quarterly Board—practically the first meeting since Mr. Lancelley took up his duties, for the September meeting was held immediately after he returned from his summer vacation—a unanimous call was extended to him to the pastorate for not only the next year, but also for the full four years allowed by the rules of the church. Mr. Lancelley accepted and expressed his appreciation of the hearty support he was receiving from the officials and the people.

FIRE ON OCEAN VIEW.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 2.—Heroic work by volunteer firemen early to-day probably saved Ocean View, Norfolk's "Coney Island," from almost total destruction by fire. Six large frame buildings, including four summer hotels and several smaller structures, were partially burned. The origin of the fire is not known.

Just Received.

A fresh stock of Whitelaw's sanitary paper diapers. They are soft and strong, and perfectly absorbent. To be worn inside the regular diaper, and thrown away or burnt when soiled. Put up in packages of 50 and sold for 65c.—Parke & Parke, druggists.

A STRANGER INTERVIEWED

On Behalf of Young Girl, In Gore Park.

Called Officer's Attention to Conduct of Three Italians.

Charge of False Pretence Laid by a Landlady.

What was believed to be a case of an attempt at the pernicious iniquity of luring young girls away for immoral purposes came to light in police court this morning, though the evidence sworn to by P. C. Campaign, sen., was not sufficient to warrant a charge of that nature being laid.

Shorty Anglo, an uninviting-looking Italian, was arraigned for being disorderly last night.

P. C. Campaign, sen., swore that he was approached by a stranger, who requested the officer to observe the overtures being made by the defendant and two other Italians to a young girl in Gore Park. That was about 7 o'clock. The overtures warranted the officer in arresting Shorty for disorderly conduct, and this morning he was told to get back to Burlington, where he lives, and not come to the city again. If he does the magistrate promised the Italian one year in jail.

The girl in the question was Dorothy Baker, a mere child, who ran away from Mrs. Barrow's, Clifton avenue, where she (the girl) was employed as a domestic.

Last night Truancy Officer Hunter took charge of the little miss, and this morning Mrs. Barrow took her back to her home. She came to this city from Woodstock about six months ago.

Charles Coombe, mountain top; Thos. Barry, 75 Catharine street north, were arraigned for being drunk and disorderly at the Hamilton Cotton Company's factory yesterday. Both pleaded guilty, and each was fined \$5.

The message the police received by telephone was that the two men were fighting there. P. C. Hawthorne was despatched to the scene, and he arrested the belligerents.

William A. Murray, 47 Murray street, comes up to-morrow on a charge of false pretence, preferred by Susan Davenport. It is alleged that defendant obtained three weeks' board from complainant by misrepresentation.

Murray was remanded till to-morrow, though M. J. O'Reilly, for the defence, objected strongly to the remand, saying he was ready to go on, but Mr. Washington's request was granted.

Counsel for the defence asked his worship to allow his client out in the meantime, on his own recognizance, intimating that there was nothing in the charge. His worship, however, fixed bail at \$100.

GOOD WORK.

Inspector Berlinghoff Was Kept Busy During November.

Inspector Berlinghoff, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, continues to do good work. During the month of November he dealt with over forty cases. It is well known that the object of the society is to protect animals, and the society follows the practice in all cases of warning those who are cruel, and when such warnings are disregarded, then to bring the parties before the magistrate. During last month over thirty warnings were given, and it is hoped that the parties will keep their promises and save themselves from being brought before the court.

Four convictions were recorded, in which parties were summoned after more than one warning. The inspector has visited the brick yards, the gravel pits, smelting works, James and John street mountain, warning all against overloading, employing horses with galled shoulders, etc. Six horses totally unfit for any work were humanely destroyed. There are many people who report cases of cruelty coming within their observation, but who decline to appear and give evidence, and the guilty ones often escape because of it. Anonymous letters are frequently sent to the inspector and president. People who are interested in the kind treatment of animals should not be ashamed or afraid to sign their names when making reports. All interested in this good work should become members of this society. The fee is \$1. Those desiring to do so can send their names to Adam Brown, president; H. E. MacLaren, secretary; John Berlinghoff, inspector, 95 Murray street east.

DISTRICT ROYAL TEMPLARS.

At the monthly meeting of the Hamilton and Westworth District Council, R. T. of T., last evening, progress was reported in a number of departments of activity. It was decided to begin a series of carterball games between the various Select Councils in the city, and to have a debate at the next District Council meeting. Arrangements, it was announced, had been completed for a sermon to the Royal Templars of the city by the Rev. H. Edgar Allen in the Victoria Avenue Baptist Church on Sunday evening, Dec. 19.

DEATH OF SISTER BASILLA.

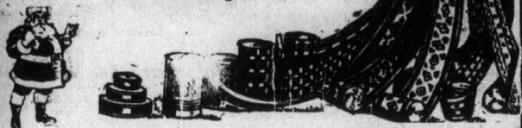
At St. Joseph's Hospital last evening the death occurred of Sister Mary Basilla, who for fifteen years was there as a trained nurse. Deceased was Miss Clancy and she came from near Walkerton, Ont. She was taken ill on Wednesday, suffering with a rupture of a blood vessel. Funeral services will be held at the hospital at 9 a. m. to-morrow and the interment will be in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

The members of St. Mark's Chapter, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, will entertain the men of the church in the parish house on Monday evening.

AT R. MCKAY & CO'S. FRIDAY, DEC. 3, 1909

Christmas Ribbons

--Are in Full Swing for-- Friday



Buy your Xmas Ribbons now; it is not a day too early. You will get better attention and better goods than if you leave it until the very last week.

Striped Ribbons 35c Yard, Regular 85c

Striped Ribbons, 7 inches wide, in old rose, wistaria, brown and reds, dark green and Alice blue; make beautiful bags. See our show case display of Christmas suggestions made of ribbons. Special for Friday . . . 35c yard

Satin Duchess Regular 29c for 19c Yard

Satin Duchess Ribbons in all the wanted shades, six inches wide, suitable for making toilet powder holders; special for Friday . . . 19c yard

Taffeta Ribbons 8c Yard

Four and five inch Taffeta Ribbon, grey, taupe, green, navy and black only; to clear Friday . . . 8c yard

Our China Department is Now Ready for the Xmas Trade

China Department is now open with a good assortment of rich Austrian, Japanese and Greek Vases and Jardinières. All bargains. Figures and heads.

Our Special for Friday is

Cups and Saucers, fancy Bread Plates, Celery Dishes, Salt and Pepper Shakers, Bonbon Dishes, in different kinds of china. Regularly 35 and 50c, for . . . 25c

The Golden Home of Bargains, is Where Winter Coats and Suits are Displayed

Winter Coats Regular \$13.50, on Sale at \$7.95

These Coats are just in—\$200 of them. No time for getting word effects. We have got to tell you about them off hand. We would dash off some choice adjectives if our advertising was not held down to such conservative lines.

To the Facts—200 Winter Coats at About One-Half Less Than Their Real Value

These Coats bear telling of. More than that, they bear scrutinizing. Despite the low prices the qualities of the Coats are dependable, and they are magnificently tailored. A splendid assortment of colors. All newest, up-to-date styles. They are worth \$13.50, while they last at . . . \$7.95

Phoenix Mufflers for Xmas Presents

Ladies' Phoenix Mufflers, all colors, well made, with dome fastener. Friday on sale, regularly 50c, for . . . 30c

Embroidery Handkerchiefs 3 for 25c

Embroidery Handkerchiefs, plain or hemstitched edge, all good patterns, just the kind for aprons, dresser covers and numerous other things to be made from a dainty handkerchief. Friday you will get them here for only 3 for . . . 25c

Dresden Elastic Belts 59c

Dresden Gilt Elastic Belts, gilt buckles. These Belts would make nice Christmas gifts. Come early and get your choice of these pretty Belts. Regularly \$1.00, Friday . . . 59c

R. MCKAY & CO.

News in Brief

There is some doubt as to Toronto's power to take over Balm Beach Park. Dr. Seath will represent Ontario at the educational convention in Milwaukee. British Columbia was awarded a gold medal at the colonial fruit show in London. Canadians won a number of prizes at the international live stock show at Chicago. John Smith shot and killed W. McCreary near Rathwell, Man. in mistake for a deer. The C. P. R. will build two steamers in England for the British Columbia coast trade. Twelve thousand men are idle as a result of the strike of switchmen in the northwestern States. The Montreal Street Railway Company has been fined for using its cars to carry building material. Mr. Archie L. Campbell, of Weston High School, was appointed public school inspector for South York. Miss Snively, superintendent of the General Hospital's training school for nurses, Toronto, is resigning. Parliament will adjourn for the Christmas holidays on Dec. 17th and will resume sittings on Jan. 10th. Charles H. Stover was sentenced at Woodstock to five years in Kingston Penitentiary for bringing stolen goods into Canada. An arbitrator may be appointed to deal with disputes arising out of the securing of the right of way for the Government power line. Some remarkable evidence regarding graft in the administration of the county roads of Oxford was given before Judge Finkle at Woodstock. Magistrate Farrell, of Kingston, will fine everyone guilty of loitering on street corners, as a result of many complaints of women being insulted. John Howard, a negro preacher, who shot and fatally wounded W. B. Booth near Cochrane, Ga., yesterday afternoon, was to-night captured five miles from here and burned at a stake. Richard A. Sautter, aged 70, of Tonawanda, N. Y., had his right foot run over at the Union Station, Toronto, last night. He was taken to Grace Hospital, where the foot was amputated. William J. Kelley, of Richmond, N. B., claims that he was arrested on Canadian soil by United States officers, brutally

A Spanish Beauty

So, presently, when the stern and stalwart American officer found himself in a corymb beside Clontarf's peerless daughter, all his heroic resolves melted away, and he was listening to the soft music of that low-trained voice, and dazzled and blinded by the light of the starry eyes and brilliant smiles.

Trevannance, leaning against the marble of the low chimney-piece, and flirting a little at his last comical notion. "If my lady loved me, that I might account for it; but she is far beyond any such mortal weakness. It would not be polite, I suppose, to interrupt their private conversation."

"He took an easier position against the mantel as the Earl of Clontarf approached him. The Irish peer was still ghastly pale, and still, that future, but, inconstant, watch upon his future son's friend."

"The American is inclined to monopolize," he said, with a forced smile quite awful to see. "I congratulate you upon your freedom from the green-eyed monster. He is a remarkably handsome man."

"Best-looking man in the room, by long odds, myself included," Trevannance responded, serenely. "And I'm not jealous, thank you. It's a most fatiguing passion. Never want to get the steam up so high as that. And I have every trust in my fair future bride."

"The more I look at him, the more his wonderful resemblance—to the person I spoke of strikes me," the earl said, hastily. "If—if Roderick Desmond had lived, he must have looked no less precisely as that man does. There is something horrible in this wearing the face of the dead; it is like seeing a ghost." He laughed, but the laugh was hollow and forced.

"And that 'all' is nothing. He is Col. Drummond, he is a thorough gentleman, and the best fellow I ever met."

"And this is all you know?"

"All, my lord."

"And you bring a stranger, an adventurer—a blackguard, probably—here among your friends, a man of whose antecedents you are totally ignorant, and present him to my daughter! Sir, such conduct—"

"My lord," Mr. Trevannance said, and his soft, low voice contrasted strangely with the harsh, high tones of the other. "pray, don't excite yourself."

"I have my own way of getting giving you the greatest amount of getting angry; but the risk of doing so still further, you will permit me to say, my friends must always be fit associates even for the daughter of Lord Clontarf. What Colonel Drummond has been in the past, in his own country, I can not say; what he is, I know—a gentleman, a scholar, a hero."

"In his own country?" the earl had caught but these words—"in the past? What do you mean? Is he not an American?"

"No; I am quite certain he is not. English, Scotch or Irish he may be; but of his birthplace and history I am in no doubt. He is a man of high and profoundest ignorance. That is his singular and romantic one, I am positive. It would be strange and melodramatic and sensational, and all that, with a slight laugh, "if he turned out, after all, to be the man you think dead. It's not likely, you know; but still—Ah! excuse me; Lady Evelyn beckons."

He sauntered across the long room to the side of his fair betrothed. Drummond still held his place near her. He had been talking; she listening; and her cheeks were softly flushed, and the brilliant eyes sweet and tender and the perfect lips wreathed in a thoughtful smile.

"He has been talking of you," she said, with the brightest glance she had ever given him. "telling me how bravely you saved his life."

"And what of himself? On their own merits, modest men are dumb, eh? Has he told you his name was a word of terror with which mothers frightened their children into being good as the Saracens matrons used with the name of King Richard. Was it Richard, by the way? Has he told you he was a host in himself, the invulnerable leader of the 'Devil's Own' I think of bringing out a book relating his exploits, and immortalizing myself."

He had not once glanced back at his late companion. Had he done so, the livid horror in the earl's colorless face must have started him. He stood glaring—yes, absolutely glaring—at the group, seeing only that one manly face, with its rare beauty and gracefully smiling mouth. If it were true! If Roderick Desmond still lived! If this man were he!

The next morning he could have laughed aloud at his own folly. "I am a fool!" he said, fiercely—"a driveling monomaniac! I fancy resemblance where resemblance there is none. I will put it to the test, by heaven!" He started up with a sudden idea. "My wife shall see this man! If Roderick Desmond were alive, old and gray and hoary, she would still know him. Dead and in his grave, he has still been my rival, still poisoned my life."

He walked resolutely away, and not once again during that evening did he glance in the direction where this trio sat.

Lady Evelyn gave her hand to her lover at parting; it lay loose and unresponsive in his; then to the stranger from over the sea, and it thrilled as no man's touch had ever thrilled it before, in his warm clasp.

That night, as she unbound the long, rich hair, her maid wondered at the new light, so dreamy and indescribable, that softened the perfect beauty of my lady's face, and made it radiant. And the violet eyes, whose like she had never seen save in her own mirror, haunted her into the land of dreams. She stood upon a towering cliff, while the day dawned rosy over the sea; and from the rose-flushed waters a form arose wearing the face of the stranger soldier; and looking at her with the grave, beautiful smile and eyes, "Come!" he said, holding out his arms; "my bride, my darling! I am not dead, and I have waited all these years for you." And with a heart full of bliss, she leaped from the cliff into those extended arms, and awoke!

Vivian Trevannance drove his friend home in his mail phaeton, and on the way discoursed of the manner in which his worthy parent-in-law was exercised by his uncommon resemblance to a gentleman dead and gone. Colonel Drummond, sitting back with folded arms, listened with a grim smile.

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"Put it to him," Trevannance drawled; "all of no use. You look as much like the dead man as two peas—no, you do, because I've seen his picture. Melodramatic on your part, as I have said before, to go about with the front-piece of a dead man; not but it is an uncommonly handsome one all the same. Wanted your biography, the earl did. Very sorry I couldn't give it to him."

"Couldn't think of putting you to so much trouble, my friend," the colonel said, dryly; "and as for the earl, his profound interest does me proud. I shall take the liberty of sending my notes, perhaps, of pouring my humble history into his noble ears."

There was a pause; both men puffed their cigars while they whirled through the starry beauty of the May night.

"And what do you think of my lady, La Rose de Castille?" the young man asked, abruptly.

"That she is well named," he answered slowly. "Your Castilian Rose is perfect and peerless."

"And we are at home," said Trevannance, they drew up, and the groom came to lead away the phaeton. "Doesn't the old place look picturesque by moonlight?"

His eyes kindled; he loved every tree and stone and ivy, spray—yes, with a deeper love than that for his fair Castilian bride. And Colonel Drummond's deep gaze rested on him for an instant with a look that was almost envious.

"Yes," he said, "you are a fortunate man, Vivian Trevannance."

The other laughed gaily, and led the way through the garden to the room.

"Good night and fair dreams, my boy," he said. "You will sleep well if you are half as drowsy as I."

He left him and Roderick Drummond stood before the fire and gazed up at a portrait over the mantel. It was a crayon head, an admirable likeness, though merely a sketch, of the Lady Evelyn Desmond. The proud, drooping eyes, the gray, smiling mouth, looked, in the first light, always true.

Long he stood before it entranced; and when at last he undressed and lay down, it was long before sleep came, and he lingered and watched the flickering fire-light playing upon the lovely face of the Rose of Castile.

CHAPTER VIII. "Scarlet wins! Blue's ahead! No, no, no! Purple and Gold has it! Ten to one on Castilian Rose! Purple and Gold wins! Hurrah! hurrah! Castilian Rose wins! Always win."

It was the spring meeting. The ring was thronged, the uproar was deafening. For Scarlet, and Blue, and Yellow were ignominiously beaten, and Purple and Gold rode in winner. Castilian Rose, a bay beauty, with slender legs and brilliant eyes, had won the race. Castilian Rose could belong to no one, of course, but Vivian Trevannance. The little mare, entered for the spring meeting, had surpassed even his expectations. But his indolent smile was as indolent as ever, and his nonchalant glance never altered while huzza rent the air, and men on the turf below seemed going mad with excitement.

"Rather a close thing, that finish," he murmured, gently. "I thought King Cheops would have had it. I might have known, though, that the bay mare, so named, could not be beaten. Castilian Rose is just always win."

Lady Evelyn Desmond shrugged her shoulders a trifle disdainfully. She sat there on the grand stand, between her lover and Colonel Drummond, and there had been very little of interest in the violet eyes that followed her colors over the field. She had come there because she could not very well stay away; but whether her namesake lost or won the great race was a matter of very little interest to her.

Colonel Drummond stood beside her. Yes, though two weeks had gone since that night on which he had made his heroic resolves, Hercules lingered still by the distaff of Omphale. He could not go. The fascination that held him was a sorcery he was powerless to resist. He loved as he had never loved before—nay, not Inez d'Alvarez—this regal beauty, whose invincible coldness and pride had yielded to him as they had never yielded before to mortal man. He had made his resolution in all good faith—he meant to keep it honestly—would have kept it but for the power of circumstances. And to the power of circumstances we are all, the best and bravest of us, abject subjects. To linger there and meet her father day after day, her mother, perhaps, would have been simply impossible; but, on the day following his arrival, pressing business of a political nature had called the valetent peer back to town, and he had not returned this morning. For my lady, she was a confirmed invalid, just able to move about her apartments and no more. Her friends visited her there, her future son-in-law among the rest; but the American officer, of course, she had never seen. Her life hung by a thread; not for worlds would Lady Evelyn have let her mother meet the man who so strangely wore the face of the lover of her youth. And so he had lingered, yielding to the solicitations of his friend and host, and gave himself up to the spell of the siren. They met daily, at dinner and evening parties, boating and riding excursions, improved picnics, and pilgrimages to ruins—they met daily, and why her heart quickened its beatings, and why the world looked a brighter and fairer place than ever before, Evelyn Desmond never thought nor asked herself. She knew that a dreamy and novel bliss filled her life; that she could listen and never weary while Colonel Drummond talked; that she had learned to search for his tall form and grave, noble face in crowded rooms, and to find them wearily empty if he were not there. She knew it vaguely, but it was all so new and strange to her that as yet she had not dreamed that at last—she loved. As her gaze wandered over the surging throng below, a face and figure she knew arrested her attention. It was the striking figure of gray girl.

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You're not hard up when your coin is gone. And you whistle a tune as you journey on; You may walk the streets while others ride. And your pockets have naught but That's not being broke, you may depend, For you're not hard up while you have a friend.

But you are hard up and in sorry way If you haven't a cheerful word to say; If nothing on earth appeals to you. And if you can't see charm in the skies of blue, And you are hard up if you've reached the end, And can say in truth that you have no friend.

In dollars and cents don't count your wealth, But sum it up in good friends and health; In the little tots who call you dad, Who, when you're coming, are, Oh, so glad; If you haven't a soul to love or care, You are hard up, though a millionaire. If you're not hard up, you're not broke!

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JOHN BROWN.

Execution of the Abolitionist Hero of Harper's Ferry.

Sketch Written by Former Foreman of the Times

(From the Portland Oregonian of October 17).

Yesterday, October 16, marked the 50th anniversary since John Brown, the staunch old abolitionist of Ossawatimie, Kansas, made his memorable stand at Harper's Ferry. His capture, trial and execution at Charlestown, Va., on December 2, the same year, formed the first drops of the storm of civil war which broke, in deadly earnest, little more than a year later, April, 1861.

The death of John Brown, stirred deeply the sympathizers with the anti-slavery cause. The following article, which was widely reproduced, was written at that time by George M. Cornwall, then connected with the Evening Times, of Hamilton, Canada.

Old Ossawatimie Brown has now passed that bourne whence no traveller returns, and his human eye can pierce that veil which hides from us his track in the invisible world, whither his spirit has entered. He went on this, his long, last journey, all alone—his sons and many of his followers have gone on before and now their chief begins his death march in lonely solitude. What were his feelings on entering the dark land of shades—or what emotions filled his mind on entering the spirit land, is far beyond the ken of mortal. We only know his manly voice awakes no more the echoes of the west, by mountain stream or dark-wood shade—that his lion heart has ceased to beat, and now lies still and cold—that the eagle glance of his eye has had its untamable fire quenched in the mists and darkness of death—that his once-firm right hand is now nerveless and unclenped, and will draw blade of steel, or rifle-trigger, in freedom's cause no more, and that his iron form itself will soon dissolve and molder into dust, and leave not a wreck behind. More than this is all left to

Valens

Mr. Cecil Robson is gradually improving, under the care of Nurse Russell.

A young daughter has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coverdale, and one at Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Robson's.

Miss Elsie Valens visited with Galt friends last week.

Miss Margaret and Mr. Alex. Harbottle spent a few days last week visiting friends.

A member from here attended anniversary services at Crief and Strabane last Sunday.

Mrs. E. Robson has returned home, after spending three months in Melport, Sask.

A large number attended the joint meeting of the Westover, Kirkwall and Valens Women's Institute, held at the home of Mrs. Lillian Kirkwall on Tuesday afternoon last. The programme, which was supplied by the Westover ladies, was very much appreciated. At the programme all sat down to a very enjoyable tea.

Fulton

The farmers are getting through with their plowing, gathering their root crop and getting prepared for the cold weather.

Mr. M. McDougall and family are preparing to move to the city of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jackson and son spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, was sojourning in Hamilton at present, with friends in the stone quarry.

Mr. J. Jackson, of Grimsby, is working for Mr. S. Parker for a short time in the stone quarry.

Mr. Nelson White, who has been confined to his bed with rheumatism, is not improving very fast.

Mr. A. L. Parker is confined to the house with rheumatism and stomach trouble.

THE HAMILTON TIMES

THURSDAY, DEC. 2, 1909.

TO THE PEOPLE NOW.

The expected having happened and the House of Lords having rejected the budget, the struggle will be removed from the British national legislature to the electoral arena.

Many years ago the land bore a much greater proportion of the expenses of Government. Bit by bit the powerful class which controlled it succeeded in relieving itself of its share of the general burden.

The issue raised is one not to be easily obscured. Money must be had. The Lords stand for the privileged classes. They say, Don't tax the land values; that would put part of the cost of government on the landlord.

The House of Lords will be very lucky if it escape without being shorn of much of its abused privilege. If the Government is defeated, it will be an intimation that the people of the United Kingdom are willing to be taxed on their food and clothing for the benefit of the poor dukes and earls, and to abandon their age-long constitutional claims to deal with questions of finance.

THE FRENCH TREATY.

The performance of the Ottawa Opposition in the French treaty matter is not likely to bring it any increased respect from intelligent Canadians.

The Opposition plea that we should not ratify the French treaty for fear that the United States might in retaliation for negotiating it place us under the maximum clause of their new tariff, did not appeal strongly to the House.

Mr. Monk resorted to the belittling of the value of the French treaty, declaring that there was no market for Canadian goods to be found in France.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Value. Includes Wheat, Flour, Oats, Barley, Grains, Horses, Eggs, Cheese, Woods.

There are many other products of Canada which might find a market in France. Why should we not give our people the opportunity to get a share of this trade when it can be secured without disturbing the present British preference?

The House of Lords last night passed the development and road improvement bill exactly as it left the Commons before the Lords undertook to amend it.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The British Post-office savings banks have on hand £160,648,214 due depositors. Nearly eighteen and a half million dollars was paid out last year in interest to depositors.

The world's total production of sugar in the season of 1908-09 is placed at 15,711,000 tons, of which Europe contributed 7,151,000. The amount of sugar consumed constantly increases.

Mayor McLaren has been fortunate enough to earn the hostility of the Toronto World. No better testimonial of his endeavors to serve well the city of Hamilton could be asked.

Our Selkirk friends estimate the cost of the Lake Erie-Hamilton canal at \$38,490,000. The present Welland canal capital expenditure since it was projected to date were less than \$29,000,000. Let us hear from the engineers.

The school lands case between Ontario and Quebec is to be heard by the Judicial Committee of the Imperial Privy Council in an appeal from the Supreme Court which decided it in favor of Ontario. About \$350,000 is involved in the case.

Uncle Sam has dismissed the Nicaragua Charge d'Affaires, and intimated that Zelaya is a violator of solemn international conventions, and that all parties will be held accountable for actions affecting United States interests.

The Globe announces that Whitney will, at the coming session, pass legislation to provide for disposing of differences in securing right of way for the Hydro-Electric transmission lines.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux, in a speech delivered last night in London, Eng., declared that Canada, in the matter of naval policy, would be safe in following the guidance of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Borden and Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, and that she would have a navy above party politics.

The news that the costly annex sewerage system is very far from being value for the money which it has cost the people may be unwelcome, but it is not entirely out of harmony with the facts of experience of municipal life generally.

As an agricultural country France makes an excellent showing. Her crops yielded this year: Wheat 16,236,000 acres, 360,208,000 bushels; maslin (mixed grain) 355,600 acres, 7,117,000 bushels; rye, 3,068,000 acres, 60,580,000 bushels.

City Engineer Rust, of Toronto, proposes that the corporation, in connection with its Hydro-Electric power scheme, establish a store and deal in electric supplies of all kinds without the expectation of making any profit on the sales.

Lord Rosebery is not at home. He is like a man politically without a country. He has separated from his own party, and he cannot march in company with the Tory lords.

The establishment of an electric smelting plant at Sault Ste. Marie is a forward move that may mean much to Canada. Dr. Hannel has done much to show the advantages likely to accrue from electric smelting.

The matter of warships on the lakes, to which we referred at some length recently, was discussed in the House of Commons last night. The matter has been occupying the attention of the Government, and such papers and correspondence as are not confidential will be brought down.

Pianos and Player Pianos FOR CHRISTMAS CAREY PIANO & MUSIC CO., Limited, 90 King St. W. Christmas is nearly here, and the thought naturally comes to you: What shall we do for the children? There is nothing that brightens the home more or gives the whole family as much enjoyment as a Piano or Player Piano...

giving six months' notice. We think the United States policy is to be regretted, but we cannot prevent them setting aside the arrangement if they wish.

The Hydromaniac organ is not satisfied with the 1,000 horse-power contract, and shouts for a campaign to get a Council to commit the city to the monopoly at once.

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SHE WILL BE CARED FOR. House of Providence Takes In the Aged Invalid. St. Andrew's Day Fittingly Celebrated In Dundas. Personal and General News of the Valley Town.

Dundas, Dec. 2.—Charlotte Westover, the aged housekeeper for Patrick Cronin, the old man who died while sitting in his chair while she, an invalid in bed, was unable to give any assistance or even to help the neighbors, has been taken to the House of Providence, and will be looked after by the good sisters.

Among visitors in town during the past few days were: Mrs. P. B. Burton, Toronto; Miss Mary Stamford, from Cleveland; the Misses Hale, Toronto; Colon McQueen, Owen Sound; Miss Ina Clark, Georgetown; Mrs. T. A. Wilson, Orangeville; Mrs. Norman Jamieson, Westover; Dr. and Mrs. Williams, Detroit.

At a special meeting of the Board of Education held last evening the resignations of Walter Call and Miss Seymour were accepted, to take place on Friday evening.

Mrs. C. H. Durrant is visiting her daughter in Toronto. Jamie Dickson has returned from the west.

Miss Lizzie McGregor, Hatt street, has recovered. Miss Effie Keagey is expected home from Edmonton in a couple of three weeks.

The Rev. W. H. Harvey goes to Brantford on Friday evening to give an address at the Mission Hall, Brantford. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Inksetter, of Hamilton.

Miss Wright has resigned her position as librarian of the public library, which she has held for many years.

The quiet wedding took place Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mr. T. Miller, Main street, when Rev. W. H. Harvey united in marriage Miss Gertrude Greenough and John Henry Parkinson, both of Dundas. They will reside on Main street.

George A. Wade, proprietor and manager of the Wade Lumbering Company, was taken to the Toronto General Hospital on Tuesday, where he will undergo an operation on his leg, which has given him trouble for some time. Miss Fien accompanied Mr. Wade as a private nurse.

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LIKES CANADA. Medill McCormick, of Chicago Tribune, Favors Annexation. Ottawa, Dec. 2.—Medill McCormick, the publisher of the Chicago Tribune, was in Ottawa yesterday, and in the course of an interview had occasion to say several things about the city of Toronto.

He was talking about the much-talked-of merging of the United States with Canada, and of Canada with the United States. "I don't see, as a matter of fact," he said, "why the two should not be one. Of course, I realize that Canada does not want to lose her identity with that of the States, and the United States do not wish to lose their identity in that of Canada."

"I think it will be accomplished perhaps when Canada is about 40 per cent. of the population in the United States. I don't see why Toronto would not make just as good a capital of the new nation as Washington is of the United States. I like Toronto. Except for the E. R. on the post boxes and a few little things like that, you might think you were in one of the large American cities. I don't see why it wouldn't make as good a capital as Washington."

KILLS A MAN. Stumbles Over Rope Stretched Across Sidewalk. Trenton, Dec. 2.—Franks of boys who tied a rope across the sidewalk to-day cost the life of William Steinmetts, a blacksmith. He tripped across the obstruction en route to his home, fell heavily to the pavement and fractured his skull. The boys are not known, but are being sought by the police.

JOLLY SURPRISE PARTY. An enjoyable affair took place last night, when a surprise party was given for Crissie Strong at his parents' residence, 242 Bay street north. About 25 were present and all showed the high esteem in which they held their friend. Pleasing piano solos were given by Annie Johnson and many interesting games were indulged in, which helped to make the evening one of great pleasure. A well-laden table of appetizing delicacies was set by Mrs. Strong, and all the merry boys and girls enjoyed a hearty supper. As the hour of midnight was approaching, the jolly crowd dispersed, after spending an evening that will long be remembered.

Y. M. C. A. STAR COURSE. Holders of tickets in the Y. M. C. A. star course should not miss the treat in store for them in Association Hall to-night. Pitt Parker, the wizard crayon artist, is a prime favorite with his audiences, and Douglas Stanbury, the wonderful boy contralto, will also please. A delightful entertainment is assured. A few rush seats have been arranged at a price within the reach of all.

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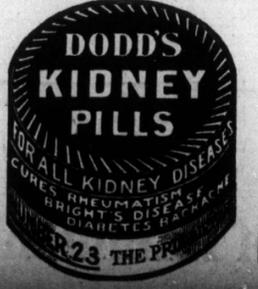
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Music and the Drama

"Billy," the comedy that was so well liked in New York, where it has only recently closed its engagement, will be presented at the Grand to-night and tomorrow evening by the same company. It is said to be one of the most laughable farces ever witnessed. Billy Hargrave, a football player, loses four front teeth in an exciting game. After an enforced retirement of several months, he sets sail on board the steamship Florida for Havana, being accompanied by his sister Alice, who is on hand to relieve her brother of as much talking as she can conveniently do. Aboard the same ship, however, are Mrs. Sloane and her daughter, as well as Sam Eustace, who is a sort of mild villain in the farce.

Both Eustace and Billy are in love with Beatrice, and, as the time seems propitious, Billy determines to propose, and while in the midst of his declaration of love, a steward suddenly bursts through the door, knocking the football hero to the floor. When he recovers, the discovery is made that his false teeth are missing. He is unable to proceed further. He cannot even pronounce the name of his sweetheart, and she flees in fear. It is here that Eustace gets in his fine work. During the period when Billy is supposed to have been at home recovering from his mysterious accident, Eustace declares that he has met him late at night on Fifth avenue accompanied by a strange girl. His recital of this story, in addition to the reference on the part of Alice to "four of them," leads Mrs. Sloane into the belief that Billy is married and has four children. The predicament of the hero is amusing, if not ludicrous. The ship's surgeon accuses him of drunkenness, and Eustace, now emboldened by his rival's silence, taunts him with the most dreadful accusations. The playwright, however, works on the theory that every family has its skeletons in the closet, and she introduces into the Sloane family—or, rather, Mrs. Sloane's mouth—a very fine pair of false teeth. While searching the deck at night for his own incisors, Billy accidentally peers into the cabin of Mrs. Sloane, where he sees her set in a glass of water.

To tell more of the story would be divulging some of the best work that the author has injected into the farce, as well as tending to detract from the enjoyment of the play.

KNOX ORGAN RECITAL. The programme at Knox Church tomorrow evening promises to be very interesting, including four vocal numbers by Harold Jarvis, of Detroit, and five organ numbers by Henry J. Allen, and Longfellow's "King Robert of Sicily," given by W. J. Smyth, with organ accompaniment.

NEXT WEEK AT BENNETT'S. The Bennett headliner next week will be vaudeville's greatest protean skit, "The Comstock Mystery," presented by Charlotte Parry and company. Miss Parry will be favorably remembered for her clever work at the Savoy here two seasons ago. Since then she has toured the old country and considerably improved her offering. Another big feature next week will be the first appearance here of Raymond and Caverly, "The German Senators," who are said to have the greatest Dutch act on the variety stage. Other attractions next week will include the celebrated Mangano troupe, a remarkable acrobatic act, Geiger and Walters, presenting "The Streets of Italy," an exceptionally clever musical novelty; Mr. and Mrs. McCann and com-

pany in the amusing farce, "Uncle Charles of Charleston;" Phyllis Gordon, a dainty little singing comedienne, and the Daleys, roller skaters of exceptional merit. Hugh Lloyd, the English equilibrist, who made a big hit early in the week with his sensational bounding rope act, notwithstanding the handicap he worked under owing to illness, has since added a number of thrilling feats to his performance. The best of these is one in which, while blindfolded and with a sack over his head, he walks the rope and turns a complete somersault, landing on his feet on the rope.

SCOTCH CONCERT. It was a pity the concert in the Grand Opera House last evening by the Imperial Scots Concert Company was so poorly attended, for it was in every way well worthy of a good house. Notwithstanding the slim attendance, the members of the company not only went cheerfully through the whole programme, but willingly responded to the encores given, and every number on the programme got an encore. Mr. J. W. Hamilton, the tenor, certainly possesses a voice of remarkable purity and sweetness, and the audience seemed to appreciate it. Miss Bethune Gregor, the soprano, sang with much spirit and force, her voice being of considerable range and flexibility. Mr. J. A. Cassels supplied the comic end of the programme. Miss Forbes was pianist and accompanist, and did her part well. Gordon Flett danced the sword dance, the Highland fling and sailor's hornpipe, and was encored. The programme: Pianoforte solo—Scottish Airs (E. Forbes); Soprano solo—Prince Charlie (Bethune Gregor); Tenor solo—The Lass of Ballochmyle (J. M. Hamilton); Humorous sketch—I Ken Whaur I'm Goin' (J. A. Cassels); Soprano solo—Gude Auld Harp (Bethune Gregor); Dance—Sword (Gordon Flett); Tenor solo—Lea Rig (J. M. Hamilton); Humorous sketch—Selected (J. A. Cassels); Intermission; Pianoforte—Sailor's Hornpipe (Gordon Flett); Duet—Ye Banks and Braes (Gordon Flett); Miss Grigor and Mr. Hamilton; Humorous sketch—The Waddin' (J. A. Cassels); Tenor solo (in full Highland costume)—MacGregor's Gathering (J. M. Hamilton); Soprano solo—Cam' Ye by Athol (Bethune Gregor); Humorous sketch—The Postman (Mr. Cassels); Auld Lang Syne—Imperial Scots Concert Company.

GRACE VAN STUDDIFORD. There is quite a demand for seats for Grace Van Studdiford, who is to appear at the Grand Saturday, matinee and night, in the De Koven & Smith comic opera, "The Golden Butterfly." The charming prima donna is said to be in excellent voice this season, and the performance is even better than last. The company numbers about sixty-five and there will be an orchestra of twenty. The scenes of "The Golden Butterfly" are laid in Buda Pesth, and the music has a delightful Bohemian tinge. The distinct features of "The Golden Butterfly" is a real operatic love story, being a return to the legitimate light opera of former days, when this line of entertainment was the rage.

"THE BATTLE." "The Battle," by Cleveland Moffet, with Wilton Lackaye as the star, will be the attraction at the Grand next Monday evening. It deals with socialism from the viewpoint that prosperity converts the discontented into "capitalists." In conjunction with this theme, "The Battle" has a human story of a multi-millionaire's life in a New York tenement, where he goes to win the esteem of a long lost son before claiming the son's love as his father. Believing that the poor and discontented in the slums are victims of their own lack of energy and effort, he sets out to prove that a man's force of character and business ability will carry him forward no matter what disadvantages he may have at the start. Seats will be on sale tomorrow morning.

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TWILIGHT RECITAL. The following programme will be played by W. H. Hewlett at his forty-fifth organ recital in Centenary Church on Saturday afternoon next. Order: "Oratorio of Egmont" (Beethoven); "Prelude to the Blessed Damozel" (Claude Debussy); "Fantasie Rustique un Souvenir Nuptiale" (Wolstenholme); "Love Death from Tristan and Isolde" (Wagner); "Slavonic Dance" (Dvorak); "Spring Song" (Lemare); and the "Schiller March" (Meyerbeer). Miss Estelle Carey, soprano, will be the assisting artist.

SANG AT BRANTFORD. Dr. Harris gave an organ recital in St. Basil's Church, Brantford, this week, at which Mr. Frank Cutler, of this city, sang. The Expositor says: "The organ recital at St. Basil's drew about 1,200 people, and proved a treat for the gathering. Under the able hand of Dr. Harris, even the sound of the human voice was produced by the wonderful instrument. The programme was made up of numbers from the old masters, and the beautiful variation of sweet sounds from the organ were a revelation to the audience. Lux's Sanctissima closed the programme and showed the masterful interpretation and command of the artist over the instrument. Mr. Frank Cutler's solos were rendered in fine voice. He sang Dudley Buck's 'Fear Not, O Israel,' and Ferd. Hiller's 'Prayer' in a manner to make the audience enthusiastic. Mr. Cutler has a deep, strong voice of excellent range."

MAY ROBSON. Next Thursday evening, at the Grand, May Robson will be seen in her great success, "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary." The play is full of bright comedy lines, novel situations and that wholesome sweetness that appeals to everyone.

"The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary" tells the story of a rich old maiden lady who once had a love story of her own, but whose heart is bound up in a nephew in college, who is a little wild, but not more so than the average young man. He is unfortunate enough, however, to get involved in a number of scrapes, one of which is a breach of promise case, in which the nephew is really not to blame. The exposure causes the aunt to disinherit him, and he hurries off to New York, where he falls in love with a beautiful girl, and where finally the aunt follows him. She is treated to a dinner by the nephew's college chums, and whirled about town in an automobile and introduced to the most fashionable and other popular places. The sport completely wins her from her country life, and reconciles her to the marriage of her nephew to his sweetheart. The piece is elaborately and artistically staged. Seats go on sale Saturday morning.

THE RETURN OF EVE. The Grand offers an excellent attraction on Thursday evening of next week, "The Return of Eve." It is not a problem play, yet it contains an interesting plot. Take two children and raise them to maturity amid almost primal woodland surroundings without knowledge of the world, and its people; introduce them into New York's most fashionable society, and what will be the result? Will they retain their wholesome innocence? It is a contest of purity against shams and deceit; of innocence against worldliness. The author is an optimist, and therefore the play is wholly delightful.

ROYAL WELSH LADIES' CHOIR. The programme which the Royal Welsh Ladies' Choir will present on Friday evening is of an attractive British character, and the general public will appreciate the opportunity of hearing the "popular classics," among ballads and part-songs so charmingly and beautifully rendered as they will be by Madame Hughes-Thomas' attractive young ladies. The first part will be sung in Welsh costume and the second in evening dress. Sale of seats now on. Plan at Nordheimer's music store, King street west.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY. Yesterday, Dec. 1, was the birthday of Her Majesty Queen Alexandra. She has attained her 55th birthday. She is truly beloved, and congratulations are extended from every corner of the empire. Queen Alexandra is a daughter of King Christian IX, the late King of Denmark, and was born at Copenhagen Dec. 1, 1844, and was married to His Majesty (then Prince of Wales) at Windsor, March 10, 1863.

HE DANCES WELL. Master Gordon Flett is maintaining his splendid reputation as a dancer. At the St. Andrew's concert last evening he danced the fling, sword dance, sailor's horn pipe and Shean Trews. He was congratulated personally by Mr. J. M. Hamilton, the famous Scotch tenor, who said that his dancing was among the best he had seen. Coming from such an authority as Mr. Hamilton, this is certainly most creditable to Master Flett.

William D. Adams, of New York City, formerly in the heating business, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, in which he states that his liabilities are \$12,021, against assets of one day, value unknown.

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SPOKE UPON TEMPERANCE. Only Safe Course Is to Leave Intoxicants Alone. Moderate Drinking Fathers Make Drunkards of Sons. Strong Sermon by Dominican Priest In St. Ann's.

Rev. Father O'Connor, of the Dominican Order, New York, gave an impressive and striking presentation of the evils of intemperance at a service last evening in connection with the mission which is being held this week in St. Ann's Church.

A congregation was present that filled every seat which could be placed in the sacred edifice. Father O'Connor said that the large number of people that were working for the cause of temperance emphasized the many evils that resulted from intemperance and made plain that, no matter what motives different people had, the common purpose should be to eradicate intemperance, which was an enemy of law and order and of the very foundation of morality. It was intemperance that was filling the prisons, the homes and the hospitals, and was weighing its victims down to a life of pauperism and misery. It was the breeder of much crime, even more than the unlawful distribution of wealth. People were becoming so accustomed to its loathsome presence that they were prone to calmly look on and take no steps to remedy the evil. Intemperance, he continued, was one of the greatest sins a man could commit.

The sin of drunkenness is not committed in the drinking in moderate or indulgence within the lawful limits, said Father O'Connor. "It is the abuse, not the use, that constitutes the sin." The sin was committed in the drinking of intoxicating liquor to the extent of losing one's reason. God had created man as a rational being and He intended the gift of reason should be kept unclouded and unimpaired. When a person surrenders that reason to the influence of liquor he ceases to be a man, and as long as he is in that condition he occupies the lowest position that any of God's creatures could occupy. Drunkenness made a man a beast, a broken image of a man. In the whole range of human failures there was nothing so hopeless as the death of a man in a state of intoxication, and there was no power in heaven or earth that could save him from the destructive vengeance of an angry God. The speaker pointed out that the man who was to die for committing murder, and the negro at the stake were given a few minutes to repent to their Creator, but at the death of a drunkard it was not so. There was not a single course of action in a man who was not affected by the sin of intemperance. In speaking of the various stages through which the drunkard passed, the speaker said that first he lost his good name in the community and became known as a drinker. He then lost his position and became a loafer, not caring for his appearance or family. Next he became a sot, hanging around saloons waiting for some one to invite him to the bar, and if that failed would beg the price of a drink. Father O'Connor related instances where, in New York city, innumerable atrocities had been committed by parents on their children, so as to secure money with which to purchase liquor.

But, said the speaker, with all the evils resulting from intemperance, he believed that it was no sin to be a moderate drinker, if, in being so, it did not affect any others and cause them to become victims of intemperance. If a father was a moderate drinker, his son, in most cases, would take him as an example and also become a moderate drinker, but if that son became a drunkard and the father had sinned. A father had no assurance that his son would not become a drunkard and the whole safeguard in that case was to leave drink alone. In conclusion, he said that he did not intend to ask those present to sign a pledge, but he would appeal to all to carefully consider the matter and to act according to the decree of right judgment.

This evening Rev. Father Caton, of New York, will speak. On Sunday the mission will commence in St. Mary's Cathedral and will be held during the ensuing eight days.

VICTORIA LODGE, I. O. O. F. Victoria Lodge, No. 64, I. O. O. F., held its semi-annual meeting last night, at which the officers were elected and a number of addresses delivered, including one by G. Jackson, of Cobalt, who spoke of the Oddfellows' relief fund. The officers are: Noble Grand, L. Robertson; Vice-Grand, T. Broad; Recording Secretary, W. W. Mepham; Financial Secretary, B. Richardson; Trustees, G. Platt, T. Noble and T. Langford. A decision has been reached by the Canadian Pacific Railway to at once order two new first-class steamships for the Pacific coast service. The boats will cost in the neighborhood of \$1,500,000, and will be of similar or better type to the Princesses Victoria and Charlotte.

A PLEA FOR TEMPERANCE AND MORAL REFORM. You people that worship the whole Sabbath Day, And pray for 'His Kingdom to come,' Who sit in your pews in a meek sort of way, Believing your duty is done, The Scriptures you read, sing the sweet hymns of praise, Perhaps offered the publican's prayer, You promised to stand by the temperance cause; Do you mean it, or do you care? You preachers that eat of the Holy bread, That drink of the Holy wine, Who boast that He called you to go in His name, To seek out the "Ninety and Nine," Have you been where the sheep are wounded and faint— That wander in pastures bare? Will you tenderly carry the lambs to the fold? Will you mean it, or will you care? You fellows that married the sweetest of girls, With cheeks like a summer rose, The girl that you promised to cherish and love, Till the day you should turn up your nose, Full many a time have you caused her to mourn, Full many a sorrow to bear; When you promised to live a clean sober life, Did you mean it or did you care? You fellows that travel o'er life's giddy path, Whose love is "wine, women and song," Who pick the fair blossoms of God's holy tree, To crush them and think it no wrong, Does the sting of remorse never cross o'er your soul? As you tramp to your victim's lair, Won't you try the "Christ Love" which surpasses them all? Won't you mean it, or won't you care? You fellows that hand out the sparkling glass, That makes some weak fellow go wrong, Don't you think 'twould be better if tomorrow you tried, To make some poor weak fellow strong? God made you for far better work than that Of helping men on to despair. Just picture the life at the end of it all, Then you'll mean it, and then you'll care.

You women who travel a virtuous path, And shrink from the Magdalene's leam, Just pause when you read of your evening prayer, At "Neither do I condemn," Can't you speak to her words of hope and good cheer? Your courage would perhaps be rare, But there it would show that your sympathy's real, That you mean it, and that you care. You women who carol the siren song, Which lures men on to their doom, Who kindle the beacons of passion and hate, To death's dark shadowy gloom, How fearful the wrecks you make of human souls, Blasted, dismantled, and bare, Can't you light up the beacon of tenderest love, Can't you mean and can't you care? Let us swing into line all our forces for good, Let us beat that is in us be first, He has bread and to spare if we hunger or faint, He has water to drink if we thirst, The battle is His, though the fight may be fierce, He has promised our efforts to share, Let us each cast a vote for our brother's good will, Let us mean it, and let us care. Mount Hamilton, city, Nov. 30, '09.

In an interview published in a Kiel (Germany) newspaper, Grand Admiral Koster says many interesting things about his visit to New York, among them the following: "In the absence of President Taft, who was away on a trip to the Mexican frontier, the place of honor was taken by the Vice-President of the United States, Secretary of State Sherman, of New York."

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WARSHIPS ON GREAT LAKES.

Hon. G. E. Foster Brings Question Up in the House.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Says Matter is Very Delicate.

The Premier's Election—Weight of Potatoes.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—If difficulties were to arise between Canada and the United States our whole trade on the great lakes, with all our means of conveyance of that trade, would be absolutely at the mercy of the United States within 24 hours.

This was the somewhat startling statement made by Hon. George E. Foster in the House of Commons this afternoon in calling attention to the number and armament of United States war vessels stationed on the great lakes. The motion was a motion standing in Mr. Foster's name calling for "a copy of all correspondence, papers and letters in respect to the agreement between Great Britain and the United States for the maintenance of war vessels on the great lakes, including the agreement itself; the several requests made for permitting United States vessels to pass through the canals and the outcome thereof, and a list of vessels which have passed the canals, with description and armament, the places where they are stationed, and the purposes for which they are used."

Mr. Foster, in moving for the papers relative to the Rush-Bagot agreement, pointed out that that agreement limited the armaments of either Canada or the United States on the great lakes to four vessels, one not exceeding 100 tons, armed with one 18-pounder, on Lake Ontario; two, not exceeding the same tonnage, and having the same armament, on the upper lakes, and one of the same burden and armament on Lake Champlain, but so far as he was able to ascertain the condition of things to-day, there appeared on the ten United States vessels on the great lakes, having an aggregate tonnage of 8,000, with 30 officers and 549 men, 24 six-pounder rapid-fire guns, 10 one-pounder rapid-fire, 14 four-pounder rapid-fire, 8 three-pounders, 9 calibre A guns, 1 calibre M and six Colts. These vessels composed what was known as the State naval militia, towards the maintenance of which several States contributed and the United States Government made an appropriation. In addition, he found, from official documents of the United States Government that for 1909 there was an appropriation of \$1,005,000 for a naval training school, and for 1910 an appropriation of \$413,400, while in 1907-8 there was expended by the United States \$1,920,011 for the erection of naval buildings, equipment and stations on the great lakes, and an appropriation for a naval hospital building, which, he understood, was now progressing. He understood that the greater number of these vessels had been placed within the past eight years, in every case application having been made to and granted by the British Minister, on the conditions—that the vessels should not be armed while they were passing through Canadian waters to their stations, and that they were to be used for training purposes.

Mr. Foster did not propose to offer any criticism on the condition of things thus disclosed; but he did not think that the Canadian public was quite aware of the situation as it had developed. He found that the State of Illinois had a naval reserve of 620; Michigan, 177; Minnesota, 176; New York, 583, and Ohio, 143, or a total of 1,649 reservists on the lakes. There was a body of trained men who could be available at an hour's notice. He submitted that if it was good policy to adopt a treaty in 1817 to mitigate the cost of armaments and reduce the possibilities of armed collision on the great lakes, it ought to be good policy at the present time. He was not oblivious of the fact that great changes had taken place since 1817, that 18-pounders then might have been a formidable gun, while 18-pounders to-day would not be regarded as of a very high class. But even if it were argued that the times and circumstances had changed, there was one way of meeting that condition, and that was for the two countries to agree upon a modification, if necessary, of the old treaty. It could not be argued that so long as the treaty existed either party was justified in going beyond its terms without first striving to have a new arrangement made looking to the progress of things. It was true that there had been a vast growth in wealth, and population since 1817, but that was just where the strength of the position and the danger of the position arose. If the population and trade of the United States on the great lakes had grown, so had those of Canada. As it stands, the whole lake population, the whole lake wealth, the whole lake trade are absolutely at the mercy of the armaments which the United States has on these lakes to-day. If it did so happen which I hope may never happen, that difficulties arise, within twenty-four hours' notice the whole trade on these great lakes, with all our means for the conveyance of that trade, would be absolutely at the mercy of the United States, which has all these armaments, while Canada has practically none.

"We may be all advocates of and believers in peace, but most of us believe in some sort of insurance, and if we ask ourselves the question, what would be the condition of things if hostilities arose between the United States and Canada? we have nothing that would be worth a single rush leaf." That was a state of things which evidently ought not to exist. No business man would place his business in that position, and surely Canada should not do so. There might be some argument for some reasonable modification of the treaty, though he hoped that it might never become necessary for Canada and the United States to spend large amounts of money in pitting their warships against each other, but the present condition was one under which he thought Canada had some thinking to do.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the observations of Mr. Foster would have been more apposite if, when calling the attention of the country to the conditions on the great lakes, he had been able to suggest a remedy. The Rush-Bagot agreement had been in

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Sweet Pickles, bottle 10c
Pickled Walnuts, bottle 10c and 15c
Pickled Onions, bottle 10 and 15c
Nation's Sauce, large bottle 20c
Panyan Sauce, large bottle 20c
Holbrook's Sauce, bottle 25c
Pure Clover Honey, jars 10c and 17c
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existence for nearly one hundred years, and it had served a very good purpose. Since the United States had reached the development it had, the States bordering on the lakes had again and again pressed the Federal authorities to be allowed to participate in the war expenditure which had been going on, but they could not do so unless the conditions of the agreement of 1817 were interfered with. "It must say," proceeded Sir Wilfrid, "that though perhaps the terms of that agreement have not been absolutely maintained, I am not prepared to say that they have been unfairly interfered with. My hon. friend knows that the tenure of life of that agreement hangs on a very slender thread. It can be put an end to in six months—if the American Government were to press us they could put an end to the treaty in six months. That is stipulated in the treaty. Under such circumstances what are we to do? My hon. friend says there should be a modification. That is easily said, more easily said than done. He may say, 'Put an end to the treaty.' That would be worse, for if the treaty were put an end to there might be an unlimited armament on their side, and we would have to follow suit. My hon. friend will realize that the condition is such that we have to be very careful of what we do and of what we say, and I do not think my hon. friend has served as good a purpose as perhaps he had in his mind in bringing the matter to the attention of the country. "It is a matter which has been engaging our attention again and again. I may say that when we were at Washington in 1890, at the Joint High Commission, this subject engaged the attention of the two parties. There were modifications suggested at that time, but upon the suggestion made we could not agree, and the matter was left as it was. There has been correspondence going on for some time on this matter, which, if it is of a nature to be brought down, will be brought down. But there has also been correspondence of a confidential nature, which it would be premature to bring down at this stage. All

the papers that can be brought down will be brought down." SIR WILFRID'S ELECTION. Mr. Meighen brought up the question of the right of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to defer any longer the resignation of either one or the other of the seats which he now represents in the Commons. Mr. Meighen asked for the Speaker's ruling as to the point. Sir Wilfrid said that so far he had not been asked by any of his constituents, either in Quebec East or in Ottawa, to cease representing them, and he had not been anxious to make the choice himself. However, if the Speaker ruled that under the rules of the House a choice must be made instanter, he would, of course, comply. Speaker Marcell said he would consider the rules bearing on the case and would announce his ruling to-morrow. MR. FISHER'S BILL. Hon. Mr. Fisher's bill to amend the seed act by including alfalfa and garden seeds within the scope of the regulation governing standards generally was put through the committee stage. Mr. Fisher's resolution providing for an amendment to the inspection and sales act by fixing the weight of a barrel of potatoes at 160 pounds was passed without debate, beyond a gentle inquiry from Mr. Lennox as to whether this might not constitute an invasion of Provincial rights and come within the objection raised a few days ago by the Premier in respect to Major Currie's bill to fix the size of a loaf of bread. Sir Wilfrid noted that there was already federal legislation in respect to potatoes, and on the question of Provincial rights he thought the House might for the present stick to potatoes, and not urge the question of bread. The third reading was given to Hon. Mr. Templeman's bill to amend the inland revenue act so as to permit of the importation and sale of cigarettes in packages of twenty-five each. FRENCH TREATY ENDORSED. The House finally endorsed the Franco-Canadian trade treaty by passing the third reading of Mr. Fielding's bill to ratify it. Hon. Mr. Fielding intimated that con-

cessions would be made to Canadian wine manufacturers that would compensate for any possible increase in the competition from France. Mr. McLean (Huron) has given notice of a resolution in the Commons, declaring that the Senate as at present constituted, is not in accordance with the representative institutions of the country, and should be made representative of and directly responsible to the people. MRS. BROWN Wife of Hamilton Man and Daughter of Hon. G. W. Ross. The news of the death of Mrs. Cameron Brown, wife of Mr. Cameron Brown, of Windsor, recently of London, which took place yesterday morning very unexpectedly in Windsor Hospital after an illness of only a few days, will be heard with regret by many friends in this city. Mrs. Brown had only been in the hospital three days, and was taken ill less than a week ago. She was 35 years old, and a daughter of Hon. George W. Ross, former Premier of Ontario. With her husband she moved from London to Windsor two months ago. Besides her father, Hon. George W. Ross, Mrs. Brown is survived by two brothers, Mr. Duncan C. Ross, of Stratroy, M. P. for West Middlesex; Dr. William Ross, of Toronto; Mrs. (Dr.) Belton, of London; Mrs. Hutchinson, of Toronto, and Mrs. Mitchell, of Toronto, and by two sons, Vernon and Bernard, and one daughter, Marguerite. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, but it is understood that interment will be made at London. Cameron Brown was a native of Hamilton, and lived here until about fifteen years ago, in the northwest part of the city. He was a graduate of the Times office. For several years he managed the touring Klites' Band.

BURNED AT THE STAKE.

Negro Preacher is the Victim of a Fiendish Mob. Shot Man Because His Males Had Been Frightened. Carried Back to Scene of the Shooting and Set on Fire. Cochran, Ga., Dec. 2.—The Rev. John Harvard, a negro preacher, who shot and fatally injured Will D. Booth yesterday afternoon, was captured by a mob of enraged citizens five miles from here last night and burned at a stake, more than a car load of light wood being heaped about the body. Booth, a business man of Hawkinsville, was driving here in an automobile when the shooting occurred. He drove up behind Harvard, who was in front of him in a wagon. Harvard charged that Booth's machine frightened his mules. He drew a pistol, after a few words, and fired upon Booth, three shots taking effect. Booth returned the fire, and it was learned after the negro was captured that he carried two bullets, but neither struck vital spots and he easily made his escape. He was found in a barn, three miles from the place where the shooting occurred. Officers from Hawkinsville, in automobiles and carrying track hounds, went immediately to the scene of the shooting, but a party of enraged citizens was quickly formed and trailed the negro on horseback to his hiding place. He freely admitted the shooting, and, it is stated, justified the action by the fact that Booth's automobile frightened his mules. There were probably 300 white men in the posse and they voted unanimously to burn the negro preacher. Howard was taken to the scene of the crime, and bound to a stake and fagots were piled about him. All this time the negro was praying to the Lord to save his soul. Even when the fagots were fired the negro continued to sing and pray, but when the flames began to scorch him he became enraged and called down horrible curses on the men who were torturing him. The negro's agonies became so frightful that the more merciful members of the mob ended his misery by a volley of bullets. The fire was kept going until the victim's body was entirely consumed. The feeling against the negro was not alone due to the fact that he shot Booth, Howard was an eloquent and popular great influence with his race, and it is said he continually used this power to stir up trouble between the races. It is charged that nearly all of his sermons were tirades against the white people for the alleged wrongs they inflicted on the negroes. VANWAGNER-M'FARLANE. The home of Mr. and Mrs. James McFarlane, on the Beach, was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday afternoon at 3.30, when their daughter, Miss Nan McFarlane, became the bride of Lieutenant H. P. VanWagner. The wedding march was played by Mrs. McKinley Morden, sister of the bride, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Wilson, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. VanWagner left on the 5.45 train for Chicago, where they will spend a couple of weeks. The bride received many tokens of the esteem in which she is held by her many friends, who will join in best wishes for her happiness. "How much does it cost to get married?" asked the eager youth. "That depends entirely on how long you live," replied the sad-looking man.

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ST. CECILIA.

Will Erect Glass Windbreak at the Infirmary. The regular meeting of St. Cecilia Chapter, I. O. D. E., was held on Monday in the Y. W. C. A. room. The Regent, Mrs. Burkholder, was in the chair, and there was a large attendance of members. Ten new members were proposed and accepted. It was decided to undertake the sale of Christmas stamps for the Muscoka Sanatorium, as the Mountain Sanatorium needs the chapter's efforts. Arrangements were made for building a glass wind-break on the south side of the infirmary at the San. Letters of thanks were read from the three little patients who received dolls. It was decided to send \$5 to the Indian mission, as usual, and also to contribute \$25 towards the furnishing of the Y. W. C. A. room. LAW STUDENT'S DEBATE. The regular literary meeting of the Hamilton Law Students Association was held on Tuesday evening, with the Vice President, L. Brennan, in the chair. The evening's programme took the form of a debate upon the subject "Resolved, that a Constitutional Monarchy is preferable to a Republic." The Judges Messrs. Walter T. Evans, John G. Farmer and J. M. Telford, after much difficulty, awarded the decision to the negative. C. A. Wray and W. Furlong held the affirmative and were opposed by W. F. Schwager and T. Croftswaiter for the negative. The next meeting will be on December 14th, when a debate will be held as to the respective merits of the pulpit and press. Hon. Hugh J. Reynolds, of New Haven, Conn., is a candidate for Congress, and his platform demands that only whiskey ten years old or more shall be offered for sale.

HANDED HIS PASSPORTS.

U. S. Severs Diplomatic Relations With Nicaragua.

Insurgent Government Recognized by United States.

Denounced Zelaya as a Disturber of National and International Peace.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Diplomatic relations between the United States and Nicaragua were severed to-night by this Government. The Charge d'Affaires of Nicaragua was handed his passports. This action does not mean the initiation of hostilities, but is the usual preliminary to that condition.

The blow was softened, however, by a suggestion to the representative of Nicaragua that he might remain in Washington, where he would be received unofficially by the State Department.

Incidentally the insurgents' Government was recognized virtually. The radical action of the United States was the direct result of the execution of the two Americans, Cannon and Groce, by order of President Zelaya.

In severing relations with Zelaya's Government, Secretary of State Knox took the first step toward punishing Zelaya for the Cannon and Groce execution and repeated violations of the conventions of the Central American Peace Conference, which was fostered by the United States and Mexico.

Shortly after receiving Secretary Knox's note, Senator Rodriguez conferred with Senator Lodge, Secretary of State, and the Minister from Nicaragua, whose presentation to President Taft was postponed indefinitely because of the execution of the two Americans.

Senator Rodriguez was inclined to repeat questions asked him to-night by newspaper men. He said he did not want "to be bothered." It is evident that the receipt of Mr. Knox's note was the occasion of considerable excitement at the Nicaraguan Legation.

Senator Rodriguez called the substance of Mr. Knox's note to his Government, and asked for instructions. Knox's letter is definitely declared to represent the views of President Taft, and is about as plain spoken as anything emanating from the State Department in many years.

The letter apparently indicates a determination on the part of the United States to hold President Zelaya personally responsible for the alleged torture and execution of the Americans, Cannon and Groce, and exhibits the unique situation of one Government holding the Chief Executive of another practically as a common malefactor.

Zelaya is branded as a violator of solemn international conventions, a disturber of the national and international peace, a tyrant whose administration has been a blot upon the name of good government.

Secretary Knox virtually announces the recognition of the Nicaraguan revolutionists, declares it to be the conviction of the United States that the revolution represents the sentiments of the majority of the Nicaraguan people and that there is evidently no responsible Government with which the United States can deal.

BEAR HAD APPENDICITIS

New York, N. Y.—"Tessie," the trick bear from South America, was operated on for appendicitis in the Bostock Arena at Coney Island.

"Tessie" took ether like a lamb and Dr. Brown, who performed the operation, said that the first bear to undergo this operation would soon recover.

Appendicitis is not as popular as formerly. Eminent physicians long ago discovered that Habitual Constipation causes it. And one eminent physician in Ottawa discovered the means to prevent it.

This physician gave the benefits of his investigation to the public in the form of "Fruit-a-tives," or "Fruit Liver Tablets," made from intensified fruit juices and tonics.

Constipation, or tightness of the bowels, is the result of a torpid liver, which does not give up enough bile to move the bowels regularly.

"Fruit-a-tives" act directly on the Liver, cures Biliousness, the bile flows freely, and the Bowels move naturally.

50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial size 25c—at dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

THE MILITIA.

Inspector-General Would Relieve Officers of Expense.

Right Kind of Men Will Not Attend Instruction Schools.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—The report of the Ottawa Council for the year ending March 31, 1909, was laid on the table of the House to-day by Sir Frederick Borden. It contains an interesting report on the Canadian forces by Major-General Sir Percy Lake, the Inspector-General.

Sir Percy Lake emphasizes the value of military training in the schools as a factor in educating the young men and in adding to the military strength of the country.

The Militia Council announces that the organization of a Canadian general staff will be proceeded with, but that the idea of establishing a Canadian staff college cannot yet be entertained.

The Halifax defence scheme was brought up to date during the year, and the plans for the protection of the fortress earned high commendations from the Imperial Defence Committee.

The strength of the permanent corps on March 31, 1909, is given as 2,758. During the year ending on that date the number of men who took part in the annual training was 45,523, as compared with 44,121 in the previous year.

AFTER FIVE YEARS OF SUFFERING

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS EFFECT ANOTHER GRAND CURE IN NOVA SCOTIA.

Green's Book, Pictou Co., N. S., Dec. 1.—(Special).—That diseased kidneys are the cause of the ills from which so many women suffer and that they are cured completely and permanently by Dodd's Kidney Pills, is once more proved in the case of Mrs. Margaret Brady, of this place.

"For five years," says Mrs. Brady, when interviewed regarding her sickness and cure, "I was ill with Kidney and Liver complaint, which caused Rheumatism, Neuralgia and Heart Flutterings. My nervous system was affected and my blood seemed to lack vitality."

"I tried medicines and was under the doctor's care, but received no benefit till I used Dodd's Kidney Pills and Diamond Dinner Pills. They relieved me of Rheumatism and made me stronger and better in every way. These remedies and no other cured me."

Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure diseased kidneys, and all diseases that are caused by diseased kidneys or impure blood.

TOOK POISON.

Young Scotchman Committed Suicide in Toronto Yesterday.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—Leaving a note dated "Saturday," in which he declares that he could live no longer in this life, "for reasons best left unsaid," John B. Wiseman, a single Scotchman, 35 years of age, suicided yesterday afternoon by taking a quantity of laudanum.

The note read: "Please cable my brother, James Wiseman, in care William Wiseman & Son, 205 Rutherglen road, Glasgow, Scotland, for money to pay cremation expenses, should my end come. I beg you to excuse me for any trouble I have caused you. I cannot live longer in this life, for reasons best left unsaid. Yours very truly, John B. Wiseman."

CHARGES OF GRAFT MADE.

Strange Stories of Doings Up in Oxford County.

Direct Charges Made Against Certain Prominent Men.

Charges Are Denied—Judge Finkle's Investigation.

Woodstock, Dec. 1.—An investigation by County Judge Finkle of charges made by certain ratepayers that there had been graft in connection with the administration of the county roads system of Oxford County was held here to-day, and some decidedly startling statements were made by witnesses. The Judge will prepare a report on the evidence to be submitted to the council.

James Vance, an agent for the Hamilton Bridge Company, swore that he paid Charles Sutherland, Reeve of East Zorra, and chairman of the Good Roads Committee of the County Council, fifty dollars for his signature to an acceptance of Vance's tender at \$3,950 for a steel bridge for Wolveston. Vance states that Sutherland demanded one hundred dollars, but reduced his request when Vance told him there wasn't that much profit in the deal.

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Reeve Sutherland positively denied getting any money out of the transaction, saying that none was ever offered him, but charged Vance with having endeavored to bribe him with ten dollars on a smaller bridge contract at a later date.

An astonishing story was told by Jas. L. Thayer, of Aylmer, general agent for the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company, implicating M. T. Buchanan, of Ingersoll, that town's representative in the County Council for many years until two years ago, in questionable transactions. In 1907 Oxford County entered upon a system of roads construction and appointed a committee to purchase machinery. The committee interviewed Thayer, and he was advised by one member to see Buchanan.

Buchanan wanted to know what commissions were paid agents by the company. Thayer told him, and informed him that Lancelot Waller, of Tillsonburg, was the local representative. The committee bought two steam road rollers for five thousand dollars and paid for them when the company undertook to settle up the commissions Buchanan appeared and demanded four hundred dollars, claiming he had made an arrangement with Waller, who had, in the meantime, died, that he was to get half the commission.

"What did Mr. Buchanan claim he had done for the money?" asked S. G. McKay, who conducted the examination for the county.

"He claimed he was the boss of the County Council and had used his influence in reference to the contract."

"What then took place?"

"The machinery began to work lumpy and fall to pieces."

"Had it worked all right up to this time?"

"I hadn't heard any complaints."

"Was it good machinery?"

"Yes, there was no fault in material or construction."

"What did you do?"

"I went to see the rollers and found them in very bad shape."

"Had they been interfered with?"

"That was the conclusion I came to."

"Then what?"

"I returned to Ingersoll and Mr. Buchanan came to the C. P. R. station and said he thought the machinery would work all right if the matter of his claim was straightened away."

"Was there anything else said?"

"I agreed to settle his claim for \$340."

"What were you giving him the \$340 for?"

"I'm not quite clear about that. He also told me if his claim wasn't paid the machines would be returned and there would be a lawsuit."

"Was the money paid?"

"It was."

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ABOVE PARTY. BETTING LEGAL.

Mr. Lemieux Speaks of the Canadian Navy. Will be Primarily For Defence of Canadian Coasts.

London, Dec. 1.—At a banquet of the Canada Club at Prince's restaurant this evening, Captain R. F. Scott, who within two days leaves the Admiralty to prepare for his expedition to the South Pole, appealed for the interest of the whole empire in the adventure.

"We don't," he said, characteristically, "want other nations poking their noses into our regions down south." (Applause.)

The Duke of Argyll expressed his pleasure that Canada was ready to contemplate the construction of the Georgian Bay Canal, which would give Canada control of the grain route of North America. He declared Canada owed much of her prosperity to her preference to Britain.

Preference was the beginning of wisdom for Canadian statesmen. Shall it be the beginning of wisdom for British statesmen? he asked. (Cheers.) Respecting her naval policy, Mr. Lemieux said Canada should be safe in following the guidance of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Borden and Sir Charles Tupper. The Dominion would have a navy above party politics. (Hear, hear.) A navy primarily for the defence of her own coasts and then for the defence of the empire's trade routes. Every Canadian was bound to see the supremacy of the empire maintained. (Applause.)

Sir Felix Schuster said—Canadians had impressed him as a race of men. If it were true that British capital was being exported, Canada would be an excellent destination.

ETHEL'S NEW MANAGER.

New York, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Russell Colt (Ethel Barrymore) became the mother of a son to-day at the home of August Belmont in this city, where the Colts are stopping.

Toronto building permits aggregating in value \$16,535,082 had been issued so far this year, a new record.

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The Right House HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE An Early Morning Sale 10 Dozen Maids' Aprons, Regular 65c, for 49c Open Next Saturday Night

Friday: Special Value Day: These are To-morrow's Hour Sales:

85c Dressing Jackets 47c For one hour to-morrow morning—between 9 and 10 o'clock—we are going to hold the best value-giving Dressing Jacket Sale of the season.

25c Serpentine Crepe 19c Just what a great number of our patrons have been waiting and asking for—an hour sale of fancy Serpentine Crepes, in handsome designs for kimonos or saques.

70c Centre Pieces at 29c During one brisk hour to-morrow morning—from 10 to 11 o'clock, if they last until the latter hour—we have arranged to hold a wonderful value-giving sale of beautiful Japanese Hand-Drawn Centre Pieces, a most acceptable Christmas gift.

\$2.50 Umbrellas for \$1.69 A Lady's Umbrella makes a most acceptable Christmas gift and that is why to-morrow morning between 10 and 11 o'clock we are holding a special sale of Silk and Wool Umbrellas with gold and pearl handles.

25c Chine Ribbon 9c Starting at 10 o'clock and ending sharply at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning will be our Hour Sale of rich floral design Chine Ribbons, 5 inches wide, suitable for myriads of Christmas fancy work and also for sashes and hair bows.

Muslin Remnants 1/2 Price Sharp at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning there will go on sale at The Right House all our Colored Remnants at ONE HALF OF THE REDUCED PRICE.

\$3.50 Net Waists \$2.19 This represents a rare choice to secure a Christmas Gift Waist—between 11 and 12 o'clock to-morrow morning our pretty \$3.50 new Net Waists, made of fine Brussels net with pretty yokes of Val lace insertions; rows of tucks and insertion to trim—for (from 11 to 12 o'clock) only \$2.19

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SHOT HIM. WESTERN SHRINERS.

Mounts Horse and Starts With Revolver to Find Her Husband.

Okmulgee, Ok., Dec. 1.—When Mrs. B. Coleman suspected her husband of infidelity yesterday, she took a saddle horse, placed a revolver in her belt and went out to look for him. She met him on Main street here in an automobile with another woman.

When Coleman refused to get out of the car his wife opened fire, one bullet striking him in the spine. Another man and a woman were in the machine, and these, assisted by the police, returned Mrs. Coleman's fire. More than twenty shots were fired.

In the excitement the chauffeur tried to escape with the automobile, but ran into the curb and was overturned. Meanwhile, Mrs. Coleman had dismounted, and when the machine was overturned it struck her and broke two of her ribs. This enabled the police to capture her, and she is in the jail hospital.

Her husband is not expected to recover.

J. N. Pike, of Chatham, is Elected Illustrious Potentate.

London, Ont., Dec. 1.—At the business meeting of Moccia Temple of the Shrine held this afternoon, the following officers were elected: Illustrious Potentate J. M. Pike, Chatham; Chief Rabbi, C. W. McGuire, London; Assistant Rabbi, R. W. Shaw, London; High Priest, A. Propert, T. Reeve, London; Oriens Guide, Henry Roe, St. Thomas; Treasurer, A. A. Campbell, London; Recorder, W. H. Abbott, London; Representative to the Imperial Council, J. M. Pike, Chatham, A. L. Davis, and A. Somerville, London.

Over 60 candidates were initiated, and a banquet was held to-night at which nobles from Buffalo, N. Y., Lansing, Mich., and Toronto temples were present. Over 400 sat down.

WOODMEN OFFICERS.

The officers of Hamilton Camp, No. 30, for 1910, are: N. Stauffer, P. C. C.; W. G. Armstrong, G. C.; H. A. White, A. L.; R. Miller, Escort; F. Crocker, Watchman; R. S. Hamill, Sentry; F. J. Bowman, Clerk and Banker; J. M. Patterson, R. Sec.; Dr. Cody, Physician; J. McCormick, Chaplain; G. W. Dennis, Manager; W. Gee, Delegate; C. N. Trengenz, Alternate.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY IN THE WORLD OF SPORT.

BIDS ARE RECEIVED FOR THE BIG FIGHT.

Large Sums Offered For Jeffries-Johnson Battle—The Fighters Asked For Time to Consider the Various Offers.

New York, Dec. 2.—Judging by the bids offered for the Jeffries-Johnson fight, the pugilists may battle for a purse and picture privileges netting more than \$500,000.

Bids were opened yesterday afternoon at a Hoboken hotel, but the fighters and their representatives asked for time to consider the various offers, each side promising to reach an agreement before 1 o'clock to-morrow.

Jeffries did not attend the conference, but he was represented by Sam Berger, while Johnson, when it came to looking out for his own interests, needed no assistance from his manager, Geo. Little.

Five bids were received by Stakeholder Bob Murphy, who acted as chairman and master of ceremonies. They came from T. J. McCarey, of Los Angeles; Edward Graney, of San Francisco; Hugh McIntosh, of Sydney, Australia; Jack Gleason and J. W. Coffroth, of San Francisco, coupled, and Tex Rickard, of Eley, Nev., and Jack Gleason, coupled also.

Coffroth, strange to say, coupled, was not in evidence, but Gleason said he had gone into partnership with the noted Colma promoter. But Gleason did not say whether Coffroth was aware of the fact that he had also joined hands with Rickard, whose offer, according to some of the onlookers, might land the battle.

It was estimated by a well known theatrical manager last night that if Jeffries wins the pictures of the mill may produce \$500,000 in profits.

Rickard, when asked for his bid, handed over an envelope to Stakeholder Murphy containing \$15,000 in bills and a certified cheque for \$5,000.

Rickard announced that Gleason was in with him on the offer, which Murphy read. These co-promoters stated in writing that they were ready to pull off the fight on July 4, 1916, in Utah, Nevada, or California for a purse of \$100,000, of which \$20,000 was posted, and 100 per cent. of the moving pictures, providing Jeffries and Johnson would agree to pay them 33 1-3 per cent. on the profits of said pictures. Rickard stated afterward, in reply to questions by Berger and Johnson, that, in addition to the \$20,000 he posted, he was ready to post \$30,000 sixty days before the fight and the remaining \$50,000 forty-eight hours before the men entered the ring.

The Gleason-Coffroth bid contained three separate propositions, and was accompanied by a \$5,000 draft. It was signed by both promoters, who stated that they were prepared to pull off the mill at Ocean View or Colma. The first proposition was the flat offer of \$125,000 for the fight, "all privileges"

to be retained by Gleason and Coffroth, \$30,000 to be posted at once if this offer was accepted.

The second proposition was an offer of a \$75,000 purse, and 66 2-3 per cent. of the moving picture privilege, \$20,000 to be posted on acceptance; while the third was an offer of 80 per cent. of the gross receipts, and 66 2-3 per cent. of the pictures, with \$10,000 to be posted on acceptance.

T. J. McCarey, of the Pacific A. C., Los Angeles, first posting a \$5,000 draft, filed a bid containing two offers. The first was an offer of 100 per cent. of the gross receipts, and 50 per cent. of the moving picture privileges, while the second was an offer of a \$110,000 purse and 50 per cent. of the pictures, the club to have full charge of the pictures, and give a bond to the principals.

Eddie Graney's offer was backed up by a certified cheque for \$5,000, and was to the effect that the Tuxedo Club, of San Francisco, made three propositions: first, a guarantee of \$75,000, and the entire picture privilege to go to the pugilists; second, 80 per cent. of the gross receipts, with a \$70,000 guarantee, and \$20,000 for one-third of the pictures; third, 90 per cent. of the gross receipts and entire picture privileges, with no guarantee. In this offer it was also stated that the club would have an open pavilion, 25,000 seating capacity, located in or within five miles of San Francisco.

Before McIntosh's bid was read the other promoters asked where his \$5,000 forfeit was. McIntosh's agent stepped forward with a statement that owing to a misunderstanding the deposit had been sent elsewhere, but could be placed in the stakeholder's hands in an hour. Berger and Johnson decided to include the McIntosh offer, which was in the shape of a cablegram from Sydney. McIntosh guaranteed each man for the contest in America \$37,000; if in England \$40,000; in Australia \$50,000. All rights reserved. He made an alternative offer that if the contest is held in either America, England or France, Jeffries and Johnson may have the whole of the gross gate receipts, less \$10,000, with a minimum guarantee of \$25,000 to each man, all rights reserved by him. McIntosh further offered that if the fight took place in Australia to give the fighters the whole gross receipts, with guaranteed minimum to each man of \$37,500.

McIntosh's second alternative offer is that he will give purses in America or France of \$50,000, and one-third of the privileges. For the pictures he offers, in England \$13,000 and one-fourth interest; in Australia, \$20,000, all rights reserved. The contest to take place at a date to be named by him during the year 1916, each contestant to receive not less than three months' notice.

In the past. It will be a fight to the finish. Amateurs have a big and steep hill to climb, but sports all over Canada are at the present moment undergoing a severe criticism and overhauling, and if Port William and Port Arthur join forces and immediately take up the amateur movement their chances are far stronger now than a little later.

Additional Sporting News on Page 9

Old Gotrox—What are your prospects, young man? Hardup—Fine. My daughter has just promised to marry me.

ATHLETICS

Fort William Herald—An open war has been declared against professional sports in the twin cities. This cloud has been gathering all fall, and now it has burst. It is to be a fight to a finish, and both factions seem equally sure of success. Every sportsman and enthusiast inclined towards amateurism is up in arms. Hockey is the sport that is first to be revolutionized at the head of the great lakes. Both factions are bent on attacking doggedly to their views—amateurs to establish a new league strictly amateur, and professionals and semi-professionals to reorganize the New Ontario Hockey League along the same lines on which it travelled

COMMENT AND GOSSIP

The annual meeting of the Midnight Club will be held on Friday night at 11 o'clock at the American Hotel. Officers will be elected for the ensuing season and a series of entertainments arranged to provide funds to send two bowling teams to Detroit for the tournament. It was decided to hold the meeting an hour earlier than usual for obvious reasons. Time after 11 o'clock passes very slowly for the Midnighters.

The annual duck dinner of the Midnight Club will be held next week.

M. Montmorency Robinson has cut flat racing and gone in for steeplechasing. Montmorency has a peculiar style, not altogether original, of sitting his mount while going over the fences. Every time his horse clears a jump he is pleased that he embraces it affectionately around the neck, sometimes in fact, he voices his appreciation from the ground.

We don't know what has been started around here, but the finish promises to be intensely interesting.

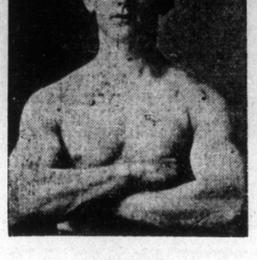
Imagine how Walter Camp McMullen would look in riding breeches.

The by-law passed at the last meeting of the Midnight Club that the members salute the milkman on their way home has been amended, and hereafter this formality will only have to be observed on Sundays.

Dr. Cal Bricker's physicians now state that their patient is practically out of danger. The news will be welcomed by the athlete's host of friends.

SIX 'VARSITY STARS GRADUATE THIS SPRING.

Newton, Lawson, Ritchie, Hume, Jones and Kingston Will Not be on the Good Team Next Year—Good Material Left.



FRED BARTL.

What should prove a good wrestling match is scheduled to be pulled off at the Thelma Club rooms on Friday evening when Fred Bartl and Max Schmidt try conclusions on the mat. Bartl has agreed to throw the husky Dutchman twice in the hour. Both men have trained faithfully for the event and no one is more anxious for the fray than the local man, Schmidt.

"Max" is anxious to make good in Hamilton and if he succeeds he will have his hands full defending his title as Hamilton's best.

Fred Bartl's knowledge of the game will count for much in this contest, and the match will undoubtedly prove to be one of the best ever pulled off in Hamilton.

The preliminaries are all good. Berlinghoff and Carte are top notchers in this city and their supporters are many.

A good crowd is expected for the event, and it will be advertised in the suburbs and a good night's sport will undoubtedly be provided.

The Turf.

Chicago American—Handicap racing is all right under certain conditions, but when in the neighborhood of forty horses are allowed to start in a race it borders on the ridiculous, and it is merely a question of which horse is the luckiest, not which has the most speed, when the money is paid to the winner. A practically unknown horse named Simon Kenton won the \$15,000 pacing division of the American Derby, not because he was the best horse, but because he drew a handicap well up in the front tiers, had a fair amount of speed and endurance and did not meet with much interference on the long journey.

On the other hand, everybody today is talking of the best of all pacing race horses, who, drawing the scratch position going the full Derby distance of one and one-half miles, ninety feet farther than any other horse in the race, paced the most wonderful heat of any horse in the history of racing and was rewarded with third money, \$1,100, while an ordinary horse like Simon Kenton drew down \$6,000.

In all the history of harness racing no such wonderful heat as that paced by The Eel has been recorded. He was at the half-mile pole when the word was given with 39 other horses at various distances in front of him. Had it only been the distance he was handicapped it would have been easy, but it was a case of avoiding interference from the other horses in front going the long, heart-breaking overland route, out near the outside fence, dodging wrecks and working his way throughout the big field that tested the mettle of the Canadian champion, and he came through with flying colors, winning third money. Had the distance been 100 yards farther he would have won the race, for he was fast closing on the leader at the finish.

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CRICKET

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—The Ottawa Cricket Club at its semi-annual meeting last evening decided to send a team down to Philadelphia next August for a ten-day series of games. The scheme has been brought up before, but a definite decision was reached to-night, and a member of the club will go to Philadelphia in a few weeks to arrange the details. The Ottawas will play a game with every club in and around Philadelphia, and may also take a trip to New York. The members will all pay their own expenses, and about fifteen will take the trip. Mr. Hal B. McGivern, M. P., who is an enthusiastic cricketer, is one of the men behind the proposition. The Ottawas have received a number of invitations to play at Philadelphia, and will undoubtedly be welcomed at the early season was reached with a view to allowing all the players time in which to arrange for their holidays during the weeks of the trip.

Highfield Boys Cross Country Run.

The Highfield boys had a splendid run across country yesterday afternoon. It is true that the plowed fields proved sticky, but the other conditions were so favorable that the boys did not complain. There were two packs, each containing some twenty-five hounds. The seniors tracked the scent laid by the hares, Storms and Carpenter, and had a run of nearly an hour, taking an easterly course from the Buchanan corner and finishing at the Asylum gates. The champion of 1907 and 1908, G. K. Fraser, won the event by about ten yards from G. M. Matheson, who in turn defeated J. A. Turner by about the same distance. Some of the foremost to finish

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The great 'Varsity team will be a thing of the past after the Parkdale game. Graduation will claim some of the best of the champions, first of whom is Captain Jack Newton, now in his fourth year at the school, the man behind the gun, the brains of the team, and one of its best players. Jack is a quiet, unassuming chap, and he seldom appears in the limelight, but it is his headwork and his great handling of the team that has landed them where they are to-day. Newton as a player is a sure catch, a good punt and one of the 'eat-est' tacklers the game has produced, says the Toronto News.

Lawson, the greatest running half the Canadian game ever saw, is another man to go. His long runs have been responsible for more points than any other man on the team, with the possible exception of Gall. Smyrie is the hardest man on a Rugby field to stop, as Stronach and many others can testify, and his catching is generally excellent. Lawson is now in his fourth year in Medicine.

"Bull" Ritchie is finishing his fourth year at Varsity, and Queen's and Ottawa will not have the great 210-pounder to stack up against next fall. Ritchie is in his third year, S. P. S., and his fourth year on the Varsity team. Ritchie learned his football under Casey Baldwin, and to him "Bull" owes the fact that he is a Rugby player of the first water, in spite of his weight. He certainly put it all over the old Ottawa scrimmage on Saturday, and at the same time was given credit by George Kennedy, his check, for being a gentleman all the time.

Gordon Jones, the other outside scrumrunner, also graduates this spring, and will likely be in China doing missionary work by the time the 1915 Rugby season opens. Jones played several games last year and got his "T." He was laid up with water on the knee in mid-season and was just coming around nicely and getting in shape for the big game when he twisted

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he had knee the day before and had to stay on the side lines. George Kingston, right inside wing, is in his third year at the school and will finish up this spring. He weighed only 167 pounds, but demonstrated in the Tiger game last year that he was strong enough to hold anything. He is a good tackler and follows up fast. George is a great man to nab a loose ball and one of the hardest workers on the team.

"Whisper" Hume, the big left middle wing, 205 pounds, finishes his fourth year in medicine this season, and the Mair-Hume combination will be a 'thing of the past. Hume earned the game at Wisconsin University and played scrumrunner for Varsity for two years. He played tackle in the American game and has always been anxious to play middle wing here. He got his chance in the Tiger game last year, when Ramsay was laid out, and made good from the start. He is, in fact, a god tackler, and an aggressive player. He and Mair opened such big holes in the Ottawa line on Saturday that a clay could go through.

That about closes the list of men that will leave Varsity next spring. Hugh Gall and Dixon will be left on the back division; Foulds will be at quarter again; Bell is the only scrumrunner left, but Mair, Park, Thomson, Gage and LaJoie will be left on the line. Rankin, who played his first senior game on Saturday in scrimmage, in Jones' place, will be back, and, judging from his game that day, he has a place cinched for next season.

The Seconds have a couple of good backs in Clarke and Maynard, and the Thirds have a good man in Elliott, the Olympic gymnast. There are some good wing men on the Seconds, among whom are Grass, Alexander, Willison and Mulqueen, and the Thirds have a quarter named Gardiner, who is bound to make his mark in Rugby inside the next year or two.

Varsity does not lack for material, and although some of the best graduate this spring, the Blue and White will be up and doing next year just as they have been for the last two seasons.

Mr. Griffith will likely coach them again next fall.

EXHIBITION GAME IN NEW YORK CITY.

Rough Riders and 'Varsity May Hook Up in Gotham—Ottawa Secretary Has Been Communicated With.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—The Ottawa and Toronto Varsity teams may play an exhibition game at New York next week. The proposed trip to Philadelphia is off apparently, and a gentleman connected with one of the leading New York dailies, which has been agitating for a reform in football, has informed Secretary O'Donohoe, of the Ottawas, that his firm will likely invite the champions of the Inter-provincial and Inter-collegiate Leagues to go down to Gotham to show Americans how the Canadian game is played. The invitation is expected in a day or two, so that the match can be arranged for a week from Saturday. All the Ottawa officers and players are in favor of going and the Varsity people will be consulted in a day or two.

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Crabbed in New York, crabbed in Pittsburgh, crabbed in Cincinnati, and not so sure of its footing in Chicago, it looks mighty risky for the James J. Jeffries Colossal Congress of Athletic Celebrities.

Though the decision is deferred till noon to-day, indications are that the Johnson-Jeffries forty-round fight for the world's championship has been lauded by Tex. Rickard, of Nevada, who has evidently some business arrangement with Coffroth and Gleason of San Francisco. His bid is \$101,000 and two-thirds of the picture privileges.

Next year's racing season in the east will commence on April 1 at Pimlico, or three weeks earlier than usual. This is in order that the New York season may begin on April 15 and be free of opposition. So many horses are now in training in the vicinity of New York that an early season is considered imperative.

In a long and learned editorial on "The Racing Game" Col. Henry Waterson, a true lover of the "greatest of all sports," views the present activity in Florida as "a makeshift of the sportsmen and sports" to keep the "game" alive unaltered by making it a moveable feast for the bookies." Marso Henry does not see why racing without its bookmaking incubus should not be welcomed in every state in the union; but all he has to do is to look out of his office window to see that the incubus is the whole thing and that his own beloved state of Kentucky has kept up with the times in producing the abuses which he deprecates.

Mr. Geo. Cowman accepts the challenge of Mr. Geo. Peters to be played a 650 to 1,000 point game to be played on Wednesday at 8 p. m. at the H. B. & A. C. parlors.

Much water runs by the mills while the miller sleeps.—Danish.

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ger out of football without changing it into a parlor game," says the Harvard Crimson, "is clearly impossible, but it should be modified to prevent serious accidents, which occur most frequently in mass plays. The remedy is to introduce more open play by removing the restrictions which now make the forward pass such an uncertain and desperate expedition. The Yale game showed how seldom his play will be used as long as there are limitations which make it a mere last resort. Such changes would make a more spectacular contest than the present rules encourage."

The Yale News also calls for reform in the rules, advising barring tandem passes, protecting players taking forward passes, and increase the distance to be gained on downs to fifteen yards. It says: "Now, if the promise be granted that the open game be less dangerous and at the same time more interesting from the spectators' point of view, then this style of play wants to be encouraged. The most promising way to accomplish this is by putting fewer restrictions on the forward pass, either as regards the action of the government of those positions permitted to receive the pass, and the reduction of the penalty for failure of the offensive team to intercept the ball properly. Other means whereby the open play may be encouraged are the shortening of the required ten yards in three downs to fifteen yards, or a rule preventing the tandem formations commonly employed on straight line plunges.

"Casualties of the future similar to those of the past we believe may be avoided by a change in the rules compelling a different species of game. Many believe that the open game is equally, and even more dangerous than the close-play formations. Football to them, so long as it exists, must be dangerous. The majority of critics, however, disagree with this idea. The open game may possibly lay the players open to a greater liability to slight injury, but it will avoid the greater number of fatal injuries which seem to follow the mass plays."

MAY CHANGE THE RULES.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 1.—The death of Cadet Byrne in the Harvard-West Point contest has led to a movement here in favor of changing the football rules in the direction of lessening the number and severity of the injuries occurring in the present game.

At a meeting of the Harvard Athletic Association to-night it was voted to request the Advisory Committee on Football, a sub-committee of the general body, to report as soon as possible suggestions in football to this effect. There is no idea, however, of the abolishing the game. The tendency, it is understood, will be to recommend a further opening of the general scheme of play.

FAVOR OPEN PLAY.

Philadelphia Record: The Harvard Crimson makes a strong demand for changes in the present rules of playing college football, and the representative paper of Yale is equally insistent that something will have to be done to eliminate the dangers of the present mode of playing the game. "To legislate all dan-

THE TRIGGER

Members of the Gun Club had an enjoyable afternoon's sport at Clapton's Corners yesterday. The scores made were as follows: 1st event, Horning 5, Barnes 4, Hawkins 2, Hilker 2, 2nd event, W. Thomson 3, Horning 2, C. Thomson 1, 3rd event, John Stroud 5, J. W. Barnes 4, Kruit 4, W. P. Thomson 3, H. E. Hawkins 3, Horning 3, C. Thomson 3, Lynch 3, Dr. Hilker 2, 4th event, H. E. Hawkins 5, Chris 5, Horning 4, C. Thomson 4, Stroud 4, Kruit 4, Barnes 3, W. Thomson 2. Dead birds 76; away 24.

"What makes you keep on asking me if the razor hurts?" asked the man who was being shaved. "I've said 'yes' three times and it hasn't made any difference." "No," answered the barber, "I was merely trying my razors out to see which of 'em wants better."—Washington Star.

Mildness governs better than anger.—German.

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GRIDIRON GOSSIP

Montreal III. will meet the Hamilton Alerts on the latter grounds on Saturday, in the semi-final game for the junior Canadian championship. The winners of this game will play St. Michael's College for the Canadian championship.

The Montreal team won the Quebec Rugby League junior honors, while the Alerts and St. Michael's College teams are the champions of the Inter-provincial and U. R. F. series, respectively.

In the intermediate series, the C. R. U. has ordered the Royal Military College team, which defeated the Grand Trunk of Montreal, last Saturday, to play Dundas, in Dundas, on Saturday, to settle the intermediate championship. The officials for these games came to some mutual agreement three days before the games.

The Varsity promoters will be out in force again Saturday for the game with Parkdale. The 48th Highlanders' Band has been engaged for the occasion and the same songs will be rendered as in the match against Ottawa.

Nearly every member on the team was out to practise yesterday afternoon and a good work-out was held. There

will likely be one change in the line-up on Saturday, as Jones is ready to take his old place in the scrimmage. Otherwise the team will be exactly the same as beat the Rough Riders.

Dr. Barton, of Varsity, stated yesterday that while he would like to see his team meet Yale, there was no likelihood of such a game. Varsity was, however, willing to go with Hamilton to Philadelphia to give a demonstration of the "Canadian style" of the game and arranged. It is estimated that \$2,500 will be needed to finance the trip. Varsity is asking only expenses.

For the first time since the accident on October 16, when a vertebra of his neck was broken during a football game, Midshipman Earl D. Wilson was able to sit up yesterday. His general condition remains good and his spirits excellent. A course of electrical and massage treatment has been begun and good results are expected. Since the operation on Nov. 14th there has been slight improvement in the paralysis and the wound of the operation has entirely healed.

The Alerts will practise at the Cricket Grounds to-morrow night at 7.30 and all the players are requested to be out.

SOCCER

In regard to the game scheduled to be played here on Saturday afternoon between Westinghouse, champions of the Hamilton senior district, and Stratford, champions of the W. F. A. district, at Britannia Park at 3 o'clock, there seems to be the same trouble in regard to officials as in any other game. Stratford objects to Mr. Mutchie, belonging to the Toronto district. Stratford wants officials from Woodstock and Galt. Naturally these would be W. F. A. supporters, as they are in that district. The Westinghouse representatives have acted very reasonably in the matter.

Apparently Stratford is laboring under the impression that the Westinghouse team is an easy mark and have made representations that they have only got to come down here and the game is theirs. Football does not see this season has figured out correctly to the wise ones. It is quite possible after Saturday's game, Stratford will have another opinion. The Westinghouse team realizing that this is the first time that a Hamilton soccer team has been competing for Ontario honors, have been practicing very faithfully, and the lovers of the soccer game can rest assured that they will see a battle royal at Britannia Park on Saturday afternoon.

As the two teams cannot come to an agreement regarding officials, it is left for Secretary Woodward to appoint the officials for the game.

Attercliffe

Have you got a ladder on your roof in case of fire? Insurance rules require it. Hundreds of muskrats were swimming and sitting around during the high water in the Chippewa last week. They knew their hides weren't worth five dollars apiece.

Mr. Peter Merrit, of the International Car Line, Buffalo, has returned after attending the funeral of his brother Marshall, here last week. Mrs. Minnie Hodges visited over Sunday with her friend, Mrs. Jacob Huber, Wellandport.

Mr. Edmund Miller sold his house and lot in the village last week to Mrs. Jacob M. Price. The Ladies' Missionary meeting will be held in the church on Friday, Dec. 3rd, at 2.30 p. m., also a day to repair the church sheds. All day, all friends of the church invited.

Mr. G. B. Clark has embarked in the busier business again. Mr. Henry Theiler bought a fine young horse at an auction sale on Monday.

Lover (anxious for a chance to propose)—Look here, little man, if you'll see that no one comes into this room for half an hour I'll give you a dollar. Little Brother—Gee! Three dollars! Easy money. Lover—How's that? Little Brother—Why, over from your one from sister and one from mother.—Judge.

Cheapside

Mr. H. Barbridge, of Toronto, is visiting friends in this vicinity. Mrs. John Silverthorn and her mother, Mrs. Alex. Edsall, moved on Tuesday of last week into the house lately occupied by Mr. Jacob Mattice.

FROM THE FOUL LINE TO HEAD PIN

Eight teams rolled at the H. B. & A. C. last night, six teams in C class and two in B class.

The following is the result of last night's bowling at the Brunswick alleys:

Table with columns for names and scores. Includes names like Barclay, Collinson, Chapman, Gray, McKullian, etc.

The Knights of Pythias League games are the feature of to-night's rolling.

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Broadviews—J. Freeborn, W. Stoker, M. Kaufman, C. Ford, etc.

Indians—D. Shaw, F. Shearer, A. Waite, L. Graham, G. Laidlaw, etc.

Newberry's Colts (won two)—E. Newberry, S. Clappison, D. Malcolm, C. Upton, etc.

Wanderers (won three)—J. Wooders, R. Allan, C. H. McMaster, W. Foster, R. Winslow, etc.

T. H. & B. Railway—G. C. Martin, G. W. Holmes, H. T. Malcolmson, C. M. Sinclair, W. Davison, etc.

THOUSANDS OF MEN IDLE.

Switchmen's Strike Throws Other Men Out of Work.

Freight Shipments in Pacific Northwest Tied Up.

Using Strikebreakers to Help Carry on Traffic.

Seattle, Wn., Dec. 2.—The Switchmen's strike has assumed a serious aspect in the Pacific Northwest.

Passenger schedules are being maintained with difficulty.

The arrival of the Great Northern liner Minnesota at Port Townsend late last night with 64,000 tons of freight valued at \$600,000, much of it destined for quick transportation to the east, gave added cause for apprehension.

This morning local service between Seattle and Tacoma was resumed.

On the Great Northern there has been no movement of freight, although the officials expected to get out a few trains today.

WILL KEEP IN LINE. St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 2.—President Frank T. Hawley, of the Switchmen's Union, has received a telegram from President W. G. Lee, of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, announcing that the organization had been instructed to act "in line with the established policy of the brotherhood."

SMELTERS CLOSING. Helena, Mont., Dec. 2.—The Switchmen's strike on the Northwestern road has caused the partial closing of the Boston and Montana Smelter, with 1,200 employees, and a continuation of the tie up for another 24 hours will empty the furnaces at the Great Falls plant.

STRIKE-BREAKERS AT WORK. St. Paul, Dec. 2.—With the importation of strikebreakers and the pressing into service of other employees of the roads, the railroads of the Northwest affected by the strike of the Switchmen's Union of North America, which went into effect Tuesday evening, began their first work today in trying to restore normal traffic condition between here and the Pacific Coast.

Local warehouses were open today, and the roads accepted limited freight shipments to points in Dakota and Montana. In Minneapolis all the flour mills, with the exception of one small one, have stopped work, and the cessation of this industry alone throws about 5,000 men out of employment. It is stated that the mill workers will lose \$75,000 a week in wages, while the mills are closed, and that the loss of business to the milling concerns will amount to \$700,000 a day.

continued for a few more days, present congestion will force 10,000 men out of employment.

Reports were circulated this morning that the entire brotherhood of railway trainmen would be called out in the affected territory, but the reports could not be traced to an authentic source.

The switchmen appeared to be satisfied with the situation, however, and were particularly pleased with reports from the west, of trainmen joining the strike and with the action of the Chicago switchmen in demanding an increase in wages.

C. P. R. NOT AFFECTED. Montreal, Dec. 2.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company state their lines are not in any way affected by the switchmen's strike.

OBITUARY. Death of Miss Arrol White at Orion For Treatment.

Miss Rose, eldest daughter of James and Mrs. Arrol, 146 Strachan street east, died yesterday morning at Orion, Michigan, at the age of 23 years.

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The remains of Mary Ann Havers were laid in their last resting place in Hamilton cemetery this morning.

The funeral of Thomas Kidd took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 49 Clyde street, to Hamilton cemetery, and was largely attended.

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MARKETS AND FINANCE

Thursday, Dec. 2.—Central market of ferings were varied and choice to-day, and were the largest that have been seen on a Thursday for some time.

Meats were steady at the prices asked on Tuesday. It is expected that they will soon go up, owing to the nearness of Christmas.

OTHER MARKETS. WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET. Wheat—December 947-8c, May 981-2c.

Chicago—Prime steers to-day reached the highest price ever paid on the open market in Chicago.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK. Montreal—About 1,100 head of butchers' cattle, 400 milch cows and springers, 90 calves, 800 sheep and lambs, and 1,000 hogs were offered for sale at the east end abattoir this forenoon.

COBALT STOCKS. A narrow market still prevailed on the mining exchanges yesterday in Toronto, most of the stocks holding steady and the higher-priced issues maintaining the advance initiated early in the week.

CANADIAN FAILURES. Commercial insolvencies in the Dominion of Canada during the month of November numbered 107, with an aggregate of defaulted indebtedness amounting to \$1,077,351.

Toronto Markets. FARMERS' MARKET. Receipts of grain to-day were small. Wheat easier, with sales of 200 bushels of fall at \$1.07 to \$1.08 per bushel.

LEFT TO SISTER. Deceased Traveller Leaves Estate to Hamilton Woman.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 2.—The will of Louis Charles Connor, commercial traveller, who died on Nov. 3rd last, filed to-day, makes his sister, Louise Alberta Russell, of Hamilton, the sole beneficiary of the estate.

CLARK-STURCH. A very interesting event took place last evening at 7 o'clock, when Rev. Dr. Williamson united in marriage Miss Grace Pearl Sturch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Sturch, Vinemont, and Mr. Frederick W. Clark, son of the late Mr. S. and Mrs. Clark, Emerald street.

The bride travelled in a tailored suit of tulle, trimmed with jet buttons and wore a white panne velvet hat. Amid showers of confetti and in the presence of their many friends, the happy couple left on the evening train for Buffalo, where they will reside.

By Special Arrangement THE TIMES is able to give the closing quotations on New York and other Stocks each day in the SECOND EDITION published at 3.45.

New York Stocks table with columns for Bid and Asked prices. Includes names like Aetna, Amal. Copper, Am. Car. Fly, etc.

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COBALT STOCKS table with columns for Bid and Asked prices. Includes names like Amalgamated, Beaver, Cobalt Central, etc.

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MEN GAVE A BANQUET. In Victoria Baptist Church Interest of Missions.

The men of the Victoria Avenue Baptist Church, under the direction of the Missionary Committee, tendered an excellent banquet last night to the members of the church and congregation.

The addresses were interspersed with music by a male quartette, composed of C. D. Holding, L. M. Holding, W. H. Harding and Geo. Cousins, which was much appreciated; so also were the instrumental solos by Mr. Kingdom.

Family jars are frequently caused by jugs and bottles.

ON HUNT FOR HIS FATHER.

Homeless Boy Beat His Way From Pittsburg.

Gentle as a Girl But Used to Hardship

Found an Uncle Who Will Care For Him.

Homeless in a big city, and not knowing where he could find shelter from the cold night blasts, little 14-year-old Jay Barr was found by the police late last night on Barton street east. Tears streamed down the little fellow's cheeks, which were blue and pinched by the cold, and over his ears he held a pair of muddied hands. He was a pitiable sight when P. C. Robson found him. Forthwith the officer notified Truancy Officer Hunter, who had the boy taken to Bethel Mission.

The boy's story as told to Mr. Hunter was that he came here in search of his father, Edwin Barr. From somebody he heard that there was a man named Edwin Barr living at 29 Smith avenue, so there he went in search of his parent.

This morning a Times reporter called at 29 Smith avenue, and learned that Mr. James Barr lives there and Mrs. Barr said last night, after 10 o'clock, a faint knocking was heard at the door. She and Mr. Barr had retired for the night, but hearing the knocking continued, Mr. Barr went down, and, on opening the door, there stood a mite of a boy, who wanted to know if Edwin Barr lived there. On being told no, he was told there was a man of that name at 29 St. Matthew avenue, but went away.

So delicate was the boy and so gentle his voice that Mr. Barr, when he went back to bed, told his wife at first thought the caller was a girl.

Mrs. Barr presumes that after he left her house the policeman must have found the boy, who is not related to her.

This morning Magistrate Jellis saw the lad, and to a man who was near by the magistrate pointed and asked the boy if he was his father. "I don't know, sir" was the answer.

Subsequent investigation proved that Mr. Henry Barr, 29 St. Matthew avenue, is the lad's uncle, and up to a short time ago Edwin Barr lived with his brother, both coming here from Pittsburg, and from Henry Barr the following story was learned: When Edwin Barr lived in Pittsburg with his wife differences known only to themselves led to them living apart. The mother kept the boy. Three years ago she died. The father was then in this city, employed in the Westinghouse works. Since her death the boy went to live with various relatives. A desire to see his father, whom he believed to be in Hamilton, prompted him to come here. Not having enough money for his fare, he jumped a freight train at Pittsburg, and after a few days' travel, fraught with many experiences, he arrived here yesterday. Mr. Henry Barr says that is not the first time he has "made" a freight train, for he beat his way when he was eight years old from Pittsburg to Georgetown, Pa., where his mother was thought to be dying in the hospital.

Henry Barr says his brother Edwin is in Cleveland, and while the boy is here he (his uncle) will look after him.

31 STOREYS.

New York's Highest Building to be 416 Feet From Curb to Roof.

New York, Dec. 2.—New York's largest skyscraper will cast its shadow over the Battery.

Towering 31 storeys above the ground, it will contain 11,000,000 cubic feet, with a rentable area of 50,000 square feet. In it will be ten miles of plumbing, twenty miles of steam pipe, sixty-five miles of conduits and wiring, and 3,000 electric fixtures.

From roof to curb it will measure 416 feet. The structure will be an addition to the 25-storey Whitehall building. It will cost \$8,000,000.

WHO HE WAS.

Man Who Jumped From Ferry Boat an Englishman.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 2.—It is now believed the man who threw himself from the ferry boat Excelsior in midstream on the night of Nov. 4 may have been Albert May, a former employee of a Windsor medicine company. May was a highly educated Englishman, and has a wife and family living in some part of the United States. About a year ago he threw himself in front of a street car in Windsor, but was rescued.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—Mr. J. P. Mantle sails on the steamship Baltic on Saturday for Liverpool. —Hamilton Municipal Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, will meet tomorrow morning at 10.30 in the Y. W. C. A. parlor.

—Messrs. D. J. Peace, A. G. Bain, W. J. Dore, and W. G. Reid, of this city, are attending the Shriners' meeting in London this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Moyer announce the engagement of their second daughter, Winifred, to Norman J. Schell, of Toronto. The wedding to take place on New Year day.

The annual convention of the East and West Flamboro Sunday School Association opened this morning in the Glenwood Methodist Church. The speakers for afternoon and evening are Rev. D. A. Walker, Waterdown; Rev. John Young, Hamilton; Rev. W. J. Smith, Hamilton, and E. A. Hardy, Toronto.

—Application has been made at Ottawa for the incorporation of a company that proposes building an electric railway from Port Hope to Toronto, passing through Newcastle, Bowmanville, Oshawa and Whitby, with branches to Uxbridge, Lindsay and Peterborough, and also stublines south to Lake Ontario.

—While at work at John Hall's yesterday afternoon, George Henholm, jun., of the 7th Concession of West Flamboro, near Strabane, met with a severe accident. When working a cutting-box, in some manner he got his left hand in the machine, which almost completely severed it, leaving only the forefinger and the thumb. Dr. McQueen dressed the wounded member.

BLAME ZELAYA.

Held Responsible for Execution of Americans.

Seven Hundred Marines to Sail For Panama Zone.

Washington, Dec. 2.—There is rejoicing today in the ranks of the Nicaraguan insurrectionary party, and corresponding gloom among the friends of President Zelaya over the ultimatum handed down yesterday by the United States to the Nicaraguan Government in the note which accompanied the passports delivered by Secretary of State Knox to Felipe Rodriguez, Charge d'Affaires of the Nicaraguan Legation.

The strength of the note and its personal tone are the subjects of comment in diplomatic circles. It is generally recognized that the United States has decided the time has come to put an end to further attacks on American life and interests in Central America.

The far-reaching effect of the note is a matter of especial comment. The fact that President Zelaya is apparently to be held responsible for the murder, so-called, of Grace and Cannon, put a sting to the entire matter.

Concealed in the note is seen a warning to the Central American republics that they must behave like republics in the western hemisphere. This indirect announcement that the United States intends to see that the family of western republics lives harmoniously, is believed by diplomats to be epochal. The Monroe doctrine in their eyes has attained a new dignity.

700 MARINES TO SAIL.

Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—Seven hundred marines equipped for war will leave the Philadelphia navy yard at 4 o'clock this afternoon on the transport Prairie for the Panama Canal zone or possibly Nicaragua. The Prairie has been ready to leave for nearly a week, and orders to get away had been expected every day.

A GOOD DEAL.

E. B. Osler Made \$45,000 in Thirty-Nine Days.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—The Union Bank has concluded the purchase of the southeast corner of Bay and King streets from E. B. Osler, M. P., for \$225,000. The property has a frontage on King street of 38 feet by 100 feet on Bay street. The southerly 17 feet on Bay street has a depth of 83 feet. Mr. Osler purchased the property September 21 for \$180,000; four days later an advance of \$10,000 was offered him which he refused. The present sale means that his venture has brought him \$45,000 within thirty-nine days.

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THE DEATH OF MRS. SNEAD.

Police of Three Cities Baffled to Find Solution of It.

Was Three Months at the Mercy of Some One.

Left \$20,000 to Woman Now Under Arrest.

New York, Dec. 2.—Police of three cities confessed themselves baffled today in their search for a solution of the mysterious death of Mrs. O. W. M. Snead, the young Brooklyn woman found dead in a bath tub in a house in East Orange, N. J. Although the detectives declare themselves satisfied that several persons were involved in a murder, but one arrest has been made.

The lone prisoner is Virginia Wardlaw, a gray-haired spinster, of excellent connection in Nashville and other Tennessee cities, who was Mrs. Snead's companion in the lonely East Orange house, and a dweller with her and two other aged women in a house in Flatbush, Brooklyn. In this Flatbush house the detectives say they have learned Mrs. Snead had been ill and kept in strict seclusion for a long time before she was taken for some mysterious reason to the house of death in New Jersey. That Mrs. Snead was practically at the mercy of whoever was in charge of her during these months is one theory the detectives entertain. In this connection they are to-day giving careful consideration to the will left by Mrs. Snead, in which all her property was bequeathed to her grandmother, Martha Eliza Wardlaw, and two insurance policies, aggregating \$20,000, on the victim's life in favor of Mrs. Virginia Wardlaw.

Richard's Bid for Big Fight Has Been Accepted.

An Associated Press dispatch received at press time says that Tex Rickard's bid for heavyweight championship fight has been accepted.

Will Fight in San Francisco.

New York, Dec. 2.—The world's championship fight between James J. Jeffries and Jack Johnson will be held in San Francisco before a club organized by "Tex" Rickard, of Ely, Nevada, and Jack Gleason, probably on July 4, 1910. The bid made by Rickard and Gleason of a purse of \$100,000 and the contestants to take 68 2/3 per cent. of the moving picture receipts, was accepted by representatives of Johnson and Jeffries this afternoon.

LIB-CAUCUS.

Want to End Work of Parliament by Easter.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—There was a caucus of the Liberal members and senators this morning, presided over by John Tolmie, M.P. There was a general discussion on the state of business before the House and the parliamentary programme for the remainder of the session. The thing chiefly in evidence was a general desire to push work in the House and to reach protraction at the earliest date possible. The more optimistic of the members expressed the belief that the work of Parliament might be finished by Easter, which this year comes on March 27. However, it is doubtful if this can be done.

OUR CHILDREN.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—Surely "Civic" (a correspondent of November 30 in one of our evening papers) cannot be correct in thinking that the travelling public would desire that many, very many, children should be compelled to sleep on hard, cold, comfortable beds every night with only rags for a covering, as the writer has seen starved from both cold and hunger and their little hearts trembling at the sound of their father's step, in order that the revenue derived from the money their fathers spend in hotels may afford them (the travelling public, including the strong, the weak, the well clothed commercial) a warm, comfortable "bed for 40c instead of 12c." What say the commercial travellers? We feel sure that they have heart enough and clever enough to devise some other means of attaining their necessary and earned comfort. Seeing that it is an inevitable effect of this sale of liquor that many innocent (blameless of "driving men to drink") little ones are deprived of the necessities of daily life, which their Creator has provided for them, and seeing that in this 20th century every community, in our country at least, has the right, or local option, to say whether "the devil in solution" shall be sold in their boundaries or not, then every community which votes "wet" (that is, "cold," "hungry" and "fear" for the helpless babes), ought to be held responsible for providing the means whereby the children in their community shall at least be fed and clothed; our law ought to be amended to make such compulsory.

KING DISSOLVES PARLIAMENT.

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a week that whole fabric had been thrown to the ground by a body which admittedly had no power to increase or decrease a single tax. With much emphasis, Premier Asquith declared that the House of Commons had done a single day to pass without making clear that it did not mean to bring this grave indignity and arrogant usurpation of its rights.

The session of Parliament was closing. The Premier said, without a financial aid and until fresh provision could be made, the necessity of state it is believed supplied only through borrowing.

He expressed the hope that the ultimate loans to the Government would not be very great, but added that so far as the present financial year was concerned it was obvious that the result of the action of the House of Lords must be the largest deficit yet faced. His warning, he said, had been unheeded and the responsibility of the chaos, confusion and loss must rest with the lords.

In view of the fact that the Government could not continue the collection of taxes after the prorogation of Parliament the Premier said it had been suggested that the lower chamber bring in a new budget, but he thought affairs would have come to a pretty pass when the House of Commons had to stoop to the humiliation of presenting to the House of Lords an amended budget, trimmed to meet their scruples. To adopt such a suggestion would be a recognition of the Lords' right to amend a finance bill.

It is understood the parliament will be dissolved so as to prevent the holding of elections between January 10 and 20. The prorogation will take place tomorrow.

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BIRTHS.

KERR.—At "Inglewood," Kelowna, B. C., the wife of T. Cockburn Kerr of a son (Edward Cockburn).

MARRIAGES.

VALWAGNER.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Water Works, Beach, by the Rev. J. A. Wilson, Christy Anna (Nan), third daughter of Mrs. James McFarlane, to Lieut.-Col. H. P. VanWagner, Stony Creek.

DEATHS.

ARROL.—At Orion, Mich., on Wednesday, Dec. 1st, 1909, Jack only son of Jack and Mrs. James Arrol, aged 25 years and 4 months.

GLANCEY.—At St. Joseph's Hospital, Dec. 1, 1909, Sister Mary Basilia Clancy. Funeral Friday at 9 a. m. Interment at Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

FITZGERALD.—In this city, on Wednesday, Dec. 1st, 1909, Jack only son of Jack and Mabel Fitzgerald, aged 1 year 9 months. Funeral from her parents' residence, 146 Strachan street east, on Saturday at 2.30 p. m. to Hamilton cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

O'CONNOR.—At her late residence, Mountain View, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 30th, 1909, Augusta May, wife of D. O'Connell and third daughter of the late Wm. H. Mills. Funeral on Friday, Dec. 3rd, at 2.30 p. m. (Private). Please omit flowers.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—Fresh to strong easterly winds, fair and continued mild. Friday easterly winds, cloudy, followed by rain.

The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries: Temperature. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.

Table with 3 columns: Location, Temperature, Weather. Includes Calgary, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Father Point.

WATER NOTES.

The Atlantic coast storm is dispersing, but the weather continues wet and unsettled in the Maritime Provinces. It is probable that a storm will develop over the western states and move eastward followed by a pronounced cold wave which has come in over Alberta from the north.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Forecasts: Western New York—Rain or snow to-night or Friday; warmer to-night; warmer Friday in central and east portions.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—Weather forecast for lower lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh to strong easterly winds, fair and continued mild. Friday, increasing easterly winds, cloudy, followed by rain.

The following is the temperature registered at Parke & Parke's drug store: 9 a. m., 32; 11 a. m., 36; 1 p. m., 38; lowest at 24 hours, 29; highest in 24 hours, 33.

Harper's Corners

Mrs. G. Coburn, of Dundas, and Mrs. C. Harper have returned to their respective homes, after visiting friends in Guelph and other vicinities. Miss Nellie Eaton is starting for Florida this week for the winter's vacation. Mr. C. Brennan is visiting friends in Hamilton.

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH.

Trinity Methodist Church, Hamon, which has been closed undergoing repairs, will reopen on Sunday, Dec. 5. Rev. T. S. Lincoff, of Brantford, will preach at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m.

MOVING PICTURES.

Another two and one-half hour programme of the latest and best motion pictures, interspersed with illustrated songs by Carey Bros., is arranged for next Saturday in Association Hall, when another good crowd is expected. Pictures to suit all tastes. Prices for the afternoon, 5 cents to everybody; evening, 5 and 10 cents. Moving picture lovers cannot afford to stay away.

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By Harry J. Allen (auspices of the Ladies Bible class) assisted by Harold Jarvis, tenor of Detroit, and W. J. Smith, reader. Friday, Dec. 3rd, at 8.15 p. m. Admission ten cents.

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Friday Night, December 3rd Plan open at Nordheimer's Music Store. Prices \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c.

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APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT

Notice is hereby given that the Hamilton, Waterloo & Guelph Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at next session thereof to amend its charter by providing for an extension of the time for the completion of its railway from the point at or near the City of Hamilton to the City of Toronto, or in the alternative in part to extend its line from a point at or near the City of Hamilton to the City of Toronto, and in the alternative in part to extend its line from a