

DEATH RATE TOO LARGE

And the Milk Supply Largely Held Responsible.

Medical Health Officer Advocates Central Milk Stations

And a Start May be Tried During Coming Summer.

The appalling death rate among infants in the summer months of 1908 may result in the establishment here this year of central milk stations, under strict sanitary supervision, similar to those in the large cities in the States.

"During the months of July, August and September there died in Hamilton 41 children under the age of six months from acute diseases of the gastro-intestinal tract, variously reported as cholera infantum, diarrhoea, green diarrhoea, dysentery, indigestion, gastro enteritis, etc.; 41 between the ages of six months and one year, and 13 between the ages of one and two years, making a total of 95.

"We have it on the authority of those specially interested in children's diseases that in the United States less than 25 per cent. of mothers in affluent circumstances nurse their children, and conditions obtained in the United States doubtless largely prevail here.

"Most of you will without much hesitation agree that of these 95 children dying in the summer months, by far the larger proportion were died on cows' milk, so that we perhaps will not be very wide of the mark in saying that the problem before us is to provide 75 per cent. of our infants with cows' milk.

"1. Is chemically a good food. "2. Clots in indigestible lumps. "3. Has not same fat, albumen and sugar contents as human milk. "4. Artificial treatment, predigestion, gruel mixtures, etc., bring it in no way up to the standard of human milk.

"Heating, cooking and pasteurizing in no way compensates for these objectionable features. We are slow in beginning to realize that the conservation of our native-born population is a question to us of the greatest importance.

"We can assist in the establishment of milk stations through the city, especially in connection with hospitals, where nurses, physicians and students may observe the value of clean milk in the artificial feeding of infants.

"It is a matter of going into the scheme on a small scale and developing it," said Dr. Roberts today. "The first step is to have a proper inspection of milk in the country."

"This would necessitate the appointing of another inspector for the summer months, he says.

Mr. Quinn complained about the way some small dealers kept bottles of milk for days at a time before disposing of them. Sometimes the bottles stood in the windows in the sun. He thought something should be done to remedy this.

MUST GIVE HER NOTICE

In the non-jury Assize Court at Toronto yesterday Justice Riddell granted Mrs. Mary Miller, of Grimsby, an injunction restraining the Grimsby Park Company from advertising without her knowledge attractions to be provided for the park.

WAS A SUICIDE

Vincennes, Ind., March 26.—Jessie Lee Overton Culbertson's life ended as it has been lived for years, in mystery. The police now believe that Mrs. Culbertson, a bride of three months, killed herself. Murder was the first theory, but Chief of Police Evans today declared that he is no longer seeking evidence that the woman was murdered.

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 FORTIETH.

Mr. and Mrs. McCoy Celebrate Wedding Anniversary.

A very pleasant family gathering took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William McCoy, Barton, on Wednesday, March 24, it being the celebration of the 40th anniversary of their wedding. About thirty of their relatives were present and, after partaking of a sumptuous repast in the beautifully decorated dining-room, an appropriate address was given by Mr. James McCoy, of Burlington, which was responded to very feelingly by Mr. McCoy, for himself and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. McCoy have resided in Barton for forty years and have many friends by their kindness and hospitality, and these, with a host of other friends, all unite in wishing them many happy returns of the day.

The choir of Wesley Church, Barton, called at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCoy, Barton, last evening and in speech and song extended its best wishes to them on their attainment of forty years of married life. Games were also much enjoyed and Mr. and Mrs. McCoy thanked the gathering for its kindness and good wishes.

TRAGIC DEED.

German Prima Dona Killed by Jealous Woman.

New York, March 27.—A special cable despatch from Berlin says: Fraulein Freida Barthold, the beautiful prima donna of the Royal Opera of Berlin, was shot and instantly killed yesterday at her home in Rostok, where she was singing, by Fraulein Auguste Zobel, a middle aged Berlin woman.

The tragedy was due to jealousy. Fraulein Barthold was engaged to marry an engineer named Koch, who had been wooing Fraulein Zobel. When the latter learned that Koch intended to marry Fraulein Barthold, she at once demanded that the singer renounce the engagement.

The prima donna ignored the demand, and Fraulein Zobel journeyed to Rostok and called on Fraulein Barthold. After a stormy interview Fraulein Zobel shot and killed the singer, who is the daughter of wealthy parents in Stating.

NEW ORGANIST

Prominent Musician From Halifax For St. Mary's Cathedral.

Mr. William F. Compton, of Halifax, N. S., has been appointed organist of St. Mary's Cathedral, this city, and will enter upon the duties of his office immediately after Easter. He is spoken of most highly as an organist and leader, the Halifax Mail having the following to say about his removal:

A piece of news which will be received with hearty regret in musical circles in Halifax is of the approaching removal to Hamilton, Ont., of William F. Compton, organist and choir director of St. Mary's Cathedral. Mr. Compton has received and has accepted a very flattering offer of the position of organist and choir master in St. Mary's Cathedral, Hamilton, which is noted for the high standard which it has always maintained in its music—note, indeed, far outside the diocese in which it is located.

Mr. Compton's departure from Halifax will mean an incalculable loss to the musical life of the city. As organist at the cathedral he has won genuine distinction, and his new appointment is not a logical recognition of exceptional ability. He has also taken the keenest and most active interest in every movement looking to the encouragement, locally, of interest in music. From time to time musical pieces under his direction have been presented with extraordinary success at the Academy of Music, one of these, given by the old Hispania Club, of which he was musical director, having broken all records for amateur productions in this city, having had a run of two weeks.

Not only has he won recognition as a musician of rare gifts, but his genuine interest in all relating to music has made him a power here, as he is certain to be at the very influential church in Hamilton to which he goes shortly.

While congratulating him upon his appointment, which will afford such large opportunity for the exercise of his talents, his friends in this city, who are legion, cannot but regard his departure with deep regret.

HOT OFF THE WIRE.

Roosevelt will meet the King of Italy. Ten thousand immigrants arrived at New York yesterday.

Archbishop Ireland sailed to-day from France for New York.

Report of explosion on board battleship Mississippi is denied.

President Lewis, of Mine Workers, at Indianapolis, but won't talk.

Gen. Booth in St. Petersburg, trying to establish a branch of the Army.

Elephant escaped from circus at San Bernadino, Cal., and is still at large.

Prince Alexander of Serbia refuses to take his brother's place as heir to the throne of Serbia.

Mrs. Boyle, implicated in the kidnapping of Willie Whilta, made a daring attempt to escape from the train which was taking her to Mercer (Pa) County Jail.

Fine English Briar Pipes.

B. B. B. briar pipes never deviate from the high standard maintained from the beginning. All sizes and shapes with amber and vulcanite mouthpieces are sold at peace's pipe store, 107 King street east.

At the pre-communion services, held in St. Giles' Church last evening, forty new members were received into fellowship, making a total membership of 184.



"WILLIE" WHILTA, KIDNAPPED SHARON BOY, RECO VERED IN CLEVELAND. And for whom his father, the wealthy Sharon attorney, paid \$10,000 ransom.

\$75,000 FOR NEW LIBRARY FROM THE CARNEGIE FUND.

Hamilton in Position to Secure a Building Worthy of the City in the Immediate Future.

Hamilton is to have a new library. Almost two years ago the directors of the Public Library set a movement on foot to secure for this city a grant from the Carnegie Library Fund for the erection of a new building.

With the lapse of time it began to look as if the subject had been lost sight of, but Mr. W. H. Lovering, who was chairman of the board when the matter was brought up, and his colleagues did not allow it to drop, and yesterday Mr. Lovering received a letter from the trustees announcing that a grant of \$75,000 had been made from the fund for a new building here.

The board will meet in a few days to consider the matter. The members have already thought it over and talked it over, and have certain ideas in their minds which it will now be necessary to put into concrete form.

What to do with the present building will be one of the things to consider. It is a good building and well worth \$25,000 to \$35,000. If the board can realize \$25,000 it would give them \$100,000 for the new library. Several suggestions have been made as to what use the building can be put to. One is to convert it entirely into an art and technical school, broadening out the present Hamilton Art School. Another is to have the Ontario Government take it over as a technical college and absorb the Hamilton Art School, preserving all its present features. Other suggestions have been made and out of them the Public Library Board hopes to arrive at the best possible conclusion in the interest of all concerned.



J. CHADWICK Defence JACK GRAY Forward BERT McKEOWN Defence HARRY MELLON Forward FRANK HARVEY Forward F. ARNOLD Centre CRACK HAMILTON BASKETBALL TEAM OF TO-DAY

OBITUARY.

Death of Mrs. Gillies at the Age of 86 Years.

Mrs. Jessie Gillies, relict of the late William Gillies, passed away yesterday at her home, 159 Hunter street west. Deceased was born in Lockerbie, Scotland, on the 10th of May, 1823, and has been a resident of this city for over fifty years. She was a member of James Street Baptist Church, and was one of its most regular attendants. She had a wide circle of friends, and her death will be deeply regretted by all. She is survived by one son and four daughters. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 3.30, privately, from her late residence.

The many friends of Mrs. Amie Lamberton, wife of Elijah Lamberton, will regret her death, which occurred yesterday at her home, 199 Ferguson avenue south. Deceased was born in New York

city and had been a resident of this city for the past ten years. She was well known and highly respected by all. She leaves a husband, two sons, William, of this city, and Harry, of Regina, and one daughter, Miss Lillie, at home. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Much sympathy will be extended to Mr. and Mrs. James Smart, Kenilworth, on the death of their little daughter, Elsie May, who passed away yesterday, aged 19 months. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to Bartonville burying ground.

A large number of sympathizing friends and relatives attended the funeral of Mrs. Nancy Rice, wife of Frederick Rice, which took place yesterday afternoon, from her late residence, 166 Cannon street west, to Hamilton Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. S. Burnside Russell. The pallbearers were: Robt. Woods, George Efford, A. Poulley, H. Halford, J. Mar- kle and J. Robson.

Rev. J. T. McLachlan officiated at

the funeral of Mrs. Catharine Wither- spoon, which took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from her late residence, 365 Charlton avenue west, to Hamilton Cemetery. The pallbearers were: D. Hobbs, Frank and John Witherspoon, Henry Rost and Harry Lewis. A number of beautiful flowers were laid on the casket.

Funeral services were held over the remains of the late Franklin Krum, at his late residence, 72 John street north, yesterday afternoon by Rev. Dr. Tovell. The remains were sent by the 7.30 p. m. C. T. R. train to Echohorie, N. Y., where interment took place to-day, Mrs. C. L. Tisdale and Mrs. Street, daughters of the deceased, accompanied the remains to their last resting place.

Feed For Dogs.

We have a full line of Spratt's patent dog cakes and remedies in stock, including dog biscuits, puppy biscuits, cod liver oil cakes, charcoal cakes, etc., etc. Also Glover's dog remedies. Call and get booklet on care of dogs; it's free.—1 strike & Parke, druggists.

BUSY SEASON.

Immense Quantities of Grain Are Waiting Shipment.

Mr. J. J. Goetz, of the C. P. R. freight office department, Fort William, is in Hamilton for a short time visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Goetz is a son of A. A. Goetz, proprietor of the Franklin House. Young Mr. Goetz states that the grain shipments from Fort William, the Elevator City on the opening of navigation will be immense, as the elevators, of which there are about fifteen, are all full of grain waiting to be forwarded. Five of these elevators are C. P. R., three C. N. S., and balance owned by private companies. The Grand Trunk Pacific is building their first class one in this port, capacity ten million bushels.

The vessels now tied up in the harbor waiting to load will take out over one million bushels. Up to the close of navigation last fall the wheat shipments alone by vessels for the season exceeded forty-two million bushels.

Mr. Goetz is an old Hamilton boy, having been in the Grand Trunk freight offices here for two years, going from here to the C. P. R., Winnipeg, and then for the last three years in the C. P. R. office, Fort William. He will return and resume his duties in April, and expects a very busy season both by rail and water.

NOTHING NEW,

But Police Are Flooded With Letters, Giving Advice.

Chief of Police Smith said this morning that the number of letters he and other officers had received, giving them advice as to how to conduct the Kinrade case, was almost unbelievable. One he took some notice of was from a man signing himself "Justice." Chief Smith would not state just what this letter dealt with, but said it looked a little better than the rest. He said that the request in the local papers that "Justice" call on him had been ignored, and he could not go on what the letter said. The person who wrote it was conversant with the subject, however, as was shown by the story. He still has hopes that "Justice" will come forth. The chief was bitter against "those mad fools" who send letters advising the police where to look for the revolver.

To-day there seems to be nothing at all new in the case. Mrs. Kinrade and her eldest daughter have decided to stay in Toronto, where they went about the middle of the week, for some time, and it is likely other members of the family will join them there. Earl Kinrade is at work at the Bank of Commerce, and his youngest sister, Mrs. Kinrade, attending her class at the Collegiate. Detective Miller has not been here for two days.

A BIG CHANGE.

Norton Company Has Sold Out to American Can Co.

The plant and business of the Norton Manufacturing Company have been sold to the American Can Company, of New Jersey, U. S. A. On and after April 1st, 1909, Mr. Kenneth Bethune, as superintendent, and Mr. H. P. Nichols, as factory clerk, will be in charge of the property as local representatives of the American tin Company.

Mr. W. C. Breckenridge has resigned the Presidency of the Norton Manufacturing Company, and intends shortly to retire from the business of can-making.

DUNDAS.

Rejoicing Over News of Busy Times at Bertrams.

Dundas, March 27.—The best news that Dundas has heard for many a day (provided it is correct) is that the Bertram Company has landed an order of a substantial size, and that in a short time the entire establishment will have taken on its old-time hum.

The Carey brothers will sing in the Methodist Church at the evening service to-morrow.

Prof. Routh of Trinity College, gave a lecture last evening in the Presbyterian Sunday school room, on "Fools, Rogues and Vagabonds of the Sixteenth Century." It was a delightfully entertaining and interesting event, and was enjoyed by a good audience.

In the Baptist Church the Sutherland Sextette gave a fine concert to a large audience last night.

ON IMMIGRATION.

The semi-monthly debate of the Hamilton Law Students' Association was held in the Court House last evening. The debate, "Resolved, that no immigration whatsoever is better than immigration as carried on in present principles," proved to be very interesting to the large crowd present. The affirmative speakers were Messrs. P. C. Crowles and Leo Brennan, who were opposed by Messrs. W. K. Schwenger and L. Roy Awrey. Many good points were brought out for and against the resolution. The judges had difficulty in arriving at a decision, but after due deliberation they returned a verdict favorable to the negatives.

Perfection Coffee.

Do you know the taste of coffee made from the choicest coffee beans without any adulteration? You probably don't unless you have tried Bain & Adam's Perfection blend. We know it to be the best sold anywhere and at any price. We have proved it. Will you prove it? Sold only by us.—Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

The amendment to the Municipal Act permitting Hamilton to vote on the power question will receive the royal assent on Monday. The vote can be taken at any time.

USED FISTS AT A PARTY.

James Bradley Struck Policeman—Gets Six Months.

Drag Net Landed Another Bunch of Vags.

Fred Tassie Must Stand Trial at High Court.

At this morning's police court James Bradley, 155 King William street, was taught just how foolish it is to assault an officer. For blacking Constable Gravelle's left eye Bradley was sent to jail for six months without the option of a fine. He was arrested by Constables R. Duncan, Pickett and Gravelle, charged with aggravated assault upon the latter. This morning the charge read that he assaulted a peace officer in the discharge of his duty, and the prisoner pleaded not guilty. Gravelle said he was at a party given by Wanzel Walder, 107 Tisdale street, and Bradley was also there. The guests had squared up to start the lancers when Bradley and another youth waltzed out on the floor and started to act badly. Walder passed the word to the policeman to put him off the floor, and Gravelle attempted to do so. He was immediately set upon by two or three men he did not know. He helped and they held his arms behind his back. Bradley punched him twice, once in the eye, and once on the nose. Gravelle said he did not know the men who held him. Stanley Adams, 68 Murray street west, a street car conductor, corroborated this story and said he did not know who it was held the officer.

Bradley took the stand in his own behalf, and said he was merely fooling at the party and was not acting disorderly at all. He was hustled off the floor by the officer and was not given a chance to get away decently, but was thrown up against the wall. He struck Gravelle and the officer struck him, and they were both held by the other guests. He was asked to give the names of the men who held the officer, but could not remember them.

"Well, a man who will strike another whose arms are pinioned, and who is helpless that way, is a cowardly brute, and nothing short of six months in jail will wipe out that offence. That is what you will have to serve." There was a bitter smile on the face of Bradley, who is only a young boy, as he was led to his cell, but he did not display any other emotion.

Andrew Bell, MacNab street north, and William Doyle, 171 Catharine street north, were caught in the drag net cast for vags by Constables Cameron and Barrett. They pleaded not guilty this morning. The officers stated that the men had been hanging around with thieves and low companions, and had not done any work for months. Doyle's record for the past year is six months in jail, at liberty one month and back for fourteen days, released Monday and back last night.

Doyle took the stand and said that he could get work on the Macassa at once. Bell swore that it was nine years since he was in jail, and said he worked in the bush. He was ready to walk out of town at once and go logging as soon as the ice had broken up.

Doyle was given a chance to get work, a last chance, his Worship said. Bell was fined \$20 or three months in jail, payable on Monday morning. "Payable Monday" he asked. "Yes," said the court. "Good-bye," said Bell, as he vanished at top speed.

Frank Mott, no address, arrested by Constables Cameron and Barrett for vagrancy, was remanded till Tuesday, and his sanity will be looked into.

Daniel Crosswhite, Bartonville, pleaded guilty to assaulting County Constable Robert Stewart. He was fined \$10 and costs and bound over in \$100 to keep the peace.

Fred Tassie, charged with stealing \$6.48 from Thomas Martin, was committed for trial. He pleaded not guilty, through A. M. Lewis, and declined to elect. He was released on \$200 bail, his employer, Plastow had to make the loss good to Martin.

"I want you people to understand that down in that section you must send your children to school," said Magistrate Jelfs, as he gave Mrs. Henry Bird, of Union Park, another chance to send her children to school. The Truancy Officer of that district, William Charters, laid the charge.

Mrs. LeClare, 181 King William street, was given a chance to send her children to school.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Rev. E. J. Etherington will be the speaker at the men's meeting to-morrow afternoon.

Young Men's Bible Study Club at 3 p. m. The Cabinet will discuss new building prospects on Monday evening.

A special meeting of the Board of Directors is called for this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

A general committee comprising representatives of the various organizations in the Y. M. C. A. has decided to hold a men's banquet on the 15th of April.

JUNIOR NOTES.

Bible class at 10 a. m. Review of the life and works of Jesus, by Mark, will be taken up by Mr. Al. Wilson.

The 4.15 meeting for boys will be held in St. Andrew's school-room on Sunday.

The Harriers' Club had a very successful banquet last night.

The Bible exams will begin April 19.

EAST HAMILTON Y. M. C. A. Rev. P. W. Philpott will be the speaker at the men's meeting at East Hamilton at 4.15 to-morrow. A male quartette will furnish the music.

Ripe Strawberries. Asparagus, spinach, butter beans, cucumbers, egg plant, green sweet peppers, new potatoes, new cabbage, Bermuda onions, Spanish onions, green onions, rhubarb, pineapples, Malaga grapes, spic apples, cranberries, new Brazil nuts, new maple syrup, marmalade oranges, Tunis dates, grape fruit, ciscos, haddie oysters, bananas, limes. Bain & Adams, 89 and 91 King street east.

The Ear's Mistake

The chariot rolls up a drive almost as smooth as marble, and running under a canopy of green, and suddenly...

It is so vast, so stupendous, so overwhelming that Carrie can only stare at it. Never for a moment does she think of the thought that flashed upon her: "Some day you—yes, Carrie Harrington—will be mistress here!"

The chariot rolls swiftly round the curve, and the horses pull up, stopping at the doorway of pure white stone, without a single carving to relieve—or spoil—its majestic dimensions; the footmen open the carriage door; Yates, who has preceded them in a swift dog-cart, comes forward to help them to alight, and Carrie, as Lady Cecil takes her hand and whispers some loving word, and the vast doors of the hall swing back, and two footmen stand on either side, like the sentinels in some fairy story.

For a moment the silence, the grandeur, the quietude of the reception, which is nothing but the ordinary, and would await any guest, take her by surprise, and she falters; but Lord Cecil is by her side, and his voice reassures her.

"Joy!" he says. "I am quite stiff. Yates, is the baggage here? See that it is sent in at once. Carry it to the room."

Simple words, yet spoken in his calm, musical voice, they do more to encourage and help her than any direct attention could do.

In the simplest manner possible he draws her hand upon his arm, and leads her up the broad steps, and they enter the hall.

Carrie is conscious of having entered a vast apartment that is like a church, with its dark-wood rafter and paneled walls, and its windows of stained glass; then from the dimness, which is rather confusing after the broad glare of the sunlight, she sees a tall, stately figure, dressed in a plain linen collar, gliding toward her.

She has only time to see that the lady has eyes and hair like Lord Cecil, when he says: "My mother."

"My mother," and taking Carrie's hand, he approaches the countess, and says: "Mother, here is Carrie, and her sister, Philippa."

The lady takes Carrie's hand, looks her in the face with a smile wonderfully like Lord Cecil, and then leans forward and kisses her.

"I am very glad to see you, my dear," she says, "and you, Miss Harrington."

That is all! The next moment a lady's maid, who has been waiting in the background, comes noiselessly toward them, and whispers: "This way, miss, if you please," and, as if in a dream, they follow her up the broad carpeted staircase.

ful. It is sure to be a splendid ball. Now, Kenworthy—to the young attaché—you can wire for your most fetching costume. Kenworthy never shines so brilliantly as in a fancy ball.

"Or the nurse," says Philippa. "Give me a grey wig and a basket of simples, and I should make an excellent nurse."

"Then the rest of us would go as sick persons or infants!" retorts the attaché, gallantly.

The countess rises with her gentle smile. "Well, as you have decided to accept I will write and tell Lady Ferndale. Give me the letter, Cecil."

He hands it to her, and she glances at it. "By the way, she offers as an inducement to the young person, I'll admit, 'Ab, I forget that,' says Cecil, toying with the ribbons on Carrie's elbow. 'I am a poor advocate, after all. Let me see, who is it, mother?' he asks, indolently.

The countess folds the letter. "The Princess Florentia," she says. (To be continued.)

It will take several days before you can get patterns.

Walk life's dark ways, ye seem to say, With Love's divine foreknowledge, That where man sines but withered leaves God sees the sweet flowers growing.

Two Vessels to Visit Esquimaux, B. C. in May. Ottawa, March 26.—Mr. Sugimura, Acting Consul-General for Japan in Canada, has received official notification from Tokyo that two cruisers of the Japanese training squadron will visit Esquimaux and Vancouver next May, en route to the annual cruise around the Pacific Ocean; they are the Aho, 7,726 tons, and the Soya, 6,500 tons, under Rear-Admiral Ijichi. They will have on board a large number of naval cadets. The cruisers will reach Esquimaux on May 12 and Vancouver on the 15th.

Everett Man's Body Found. Port Arthur, March 26.—On Nov. 22 last the body of a man was picked up along the C. P. R. track east of here, and was buried without being identified. To-day it was exhumed by request, and positively identified as that of Charles Wilson, marine engineer, of Everett, Ontario, by a brother. The corpse was at once reinterred.

A Hard Man to Hold. Chatham, March 26.—The police are searching for John Stevenson, wanted for the alleged forging of James Corbett's name to a cheque passed on Park Bros. Stevenson was caught at Glencoe, gave the authorities the slip, was rearrested, but escaped again while driving to Chatham with a constable. He is still at large.

AT R. MCKAY & CO'S. MONDAY, MARCH 29, 1909. HAMILTON'S MOST PROGRESSIVE STORE. SPECIAL MONDAY SALE OF HOUSEFURNISHINGS. Now for splendid enthusiastic reductions in Curtains, Window Shades, Muslins, Bedspreads, etc. Monday will be a gala day for savings. We want to start the week with a big rush. Read these values:

Monday Dress Goods Bargains. Grand Special Selling Events in New Materials. New Elephant Grey Shadow Stripe Suitings, Worth 55c Yard Regularly 85c, Monday Sale Price 39c.

3-Days Black Silk Sale Starts Monday. Regular \$1.50 Guaranteed Silks for 88c. Starting Monday and for the two following days we will place on special sale five thousand yards of the newest values in Black Silks, comprising French Messaline, Satin de Chine, Chiffon Taffeta, Satin Paillette, etc., all silks that are fully warranted and worth \$1.50 yard, sale price 88c.

Spring Sale of Tailored Suits, Coats and Dresses for Spring and Summer Wear. An opening display, fully comprehensive of all that is desirable and correct in outer wear. These garments are in styles individual, distinctive and (except when they are copies of imported models) are rigidly exclusive.

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THE RIGHT TO STRIKE BACK. protective tariff casts discredit on the entire system of protection. He said that those who favor the tariff on lumber oppose its removal because it keeps up prices and makes it pay to work up the entire trees, not leave the tops and limbs in the forest to rot or burn.

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DOMINION LINE. ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS. From Portland for Liverpool. Vancouver, March 27 Dominion ... Apr. 17 Canada ... Apr. 3 Vancouver ... May 1

KING THANKS NEW ZEALAND. His Majesty Touched by Colony's Generosity. Dreadnoughts and Anti-Dreadnoughts Striving in Australia.

Premier of Victoria Announces His State Will Give a Battleship. London, March 26.—(Globe)—King Edward has wired Sir Joseph Ward, through the Earl of Crewe, expressing his gratitude and high appreciation of the fine patriotism and generosity shown by New Zealand in the magnificent offer of a Dreadnought made so promptly and spontaneously.

ROYAL MAIL TRAINS. Via INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. Maritime Express. Famed for excellence of sleeping and Dining Car Services. Leaves Montreal 12 noon daily, except Saturday for QUEBEC, ST. JOHN, N.B., HALIFAX.

Friday's Maritime Express. Carries the EUROPEAN MAIL and lands passengers and baggage at the side of the steamship at Halifax the following Saturday. Intercolonial Railway uses Bonaventure Union Depot, Montreal, making direct connection with Grand Trunk trains.

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DR. DEAN, SPECIALIST, DISEASES OF men. 39 Charlton street, Toronto.

Spanish Etiquette.

From what we saw and from what happened to us, I made up a page of Spanish etiquette. It is probably not correct, but I offer it as a result of our experiences. Other people may have had different impressions. If you are of the female sex, never wear a short skirt, a sailor or English walk-hat, unless you are willing to have people stare at you, and sometimes call after you. If you have red hair dye it, or be prepared to be saluted as "Rubia." Never bow to a man unless he lifts his hat first. If you are a man, you may dress as an Englishman, an operative tenor or a chorus singer from Carmen, without exciting remark. Never wear glasses; if you are blind, take a dog on a string. When you sit down at a table, or arise, always bow and say, "Buenas," this is imperative. You may jostle people without apology, but never speak to any one without saying "your grace," be he noble, friend or beggar. Will your grace do me the favor to bring me my coffee at nine o'clock to-morrow? Will you strike an American bell-bow with dismay. But it is the literal translation of the Spanish request. Never tell a beggar to clear out but say that you have left your purse at home, and that you will remember him to-morrow; or gently, murmur that God will reward him, whereat he will smile, thank you, and depart. These same beggars, which spring

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Revival Meetings

THE HAMILTON TIMES

SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 1909.

HOME DUTIES.

In an address delivered in Grace Church, Winnipeg, T. M. Daly, the city Police Magistrate, gave a little plain talk upon the subject of the behavior of girls upon the streets.

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THE WORSHIP OF LAW.

New Zealand is the paradise of crank lawmakers. Probably in no other part of the world have the people had such simple faith in the power of the legislature to "do things."

But already many of these crank laws have failed, notwithstanding constant tinkering; and the evils they were to abolish or prevent have been intensified.

Now Castro may understand how it feels himself. But if he is allowed to keep the swag he will be partly consoled.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

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The Toronto Suburban Electric Railway has obtained an extension of time, two years being allowed to begin its work and five to finish.

Speaking in New York the other night, Andrew Carnegie advocated reciprocal naval service under a system by which the British fleet would guarantee United States possessions in the Pacific while the United States fleet would guarantee British possessions in the Atlantic.

Inasmuch as the Laurier Government has taken credit for having made Canada a nation, one is surprised to see this falling down on the first call made for an exhibition of nation status.

That is the senior local Tory organ's remark as to furnishing money for the big naval programme for which a certain class is now shouting.

Yesterday Mr. J. C. Elliott, M. P. P., London, pointed out that Whitney's legislation to validate the Hydro-Electric contracts was actually a measure to force the people to accept an arrangement upon which they were assured they would have an opportunity to vote when the exact terms were placed before them.

Now, that the fiery warriors of Toronto have been received with the normal college was removed. The Government has not been using Hamilton well on this subject, and no one knows this better than Dr. Pyne.

Kipling has given us a vivid picture of the uttermost of animism aroused by the passions of war.

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When my son Walter was two weeks old, eczema appeared on his face. We did not know what it was so went to a doctor who treated him for three months. Then he was so bad that his face and head were nothing but one sore and his ears looked as if they were going to fall off, so we tried another doctor. He said he could cure him and we doctored there four months, but the baby never getting any better.

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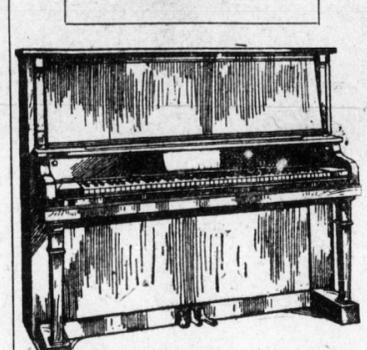
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talked of war should be put in a straight jacket, America would give to the world a lesson on the supreme folly of this last legacy of our naked ancestors.

THE RACE CRY. It may not be due to the fact that Canada at this important crisis in the history of the empire has a French-Canadian Premier, or that Quebec Province exercises a dominant influence in the government, but it is none the less unfortunate that the Dominion has lost the opportunity to be the first to tender aid to the mother land in the hour of her need.

ANY ANSWER? (Toronto Star.) If Canadian implement makers can more than hold their own against American rivals in the Australian and German markets, what reason is there to suppose they cannot do the same in North America with the United States and Canadian markets thrown open to both on absolutely even terms?

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THE SUNDAY MEETING OF THE Y. W. C. A. will be held as usual at 4.15. Ensign Price, of the Salvation Army, will speak on the "Life of Catharine Booth." All young girls are cordially invited. Tea will be served at the close.

The children's gymnasium class will give the first exhibition of their work on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 in the gymnasium church. The programme will consist of gymnasium work by the children, with recitations and solos by the children, and violin solos by Miss Florence Clark.

The Junior gymnasium class will entertain the senior class with a hard times party on Friday evening, April 2nd.

Said to be the Oldest Freemason. In connection with the death of Sir James Gowan at Barrie, it was said he was the oldest Free Mason in Canada. Mr. Archibald Couper, a member of Amity Lodge, Dunville, now claims that distinction. His Masonic career began September 17, 1838, when he was initiated in Glasgow, Scotland, and affiliated with Amity Lodge at Dunville in 1873. He is now a life member of both lodges.

Many a man who is stoop-shouldered takes his whiskey straight.

MONDAY, MARCH 29, 1909 SHEA'S Bargain Day Splendid Buying Chances Await You On Monday, Bargain Day, at Shea's. Bleached Cotton, White Flannelette, Table Damask, Table Damask, Wrapperette, Toweling, Bleached Sheetting, Oxford Shirting, Lace Curtains, Lace Curtains, Lace Curtains, Scrims, Curtain Samples, Ribbons, Hosiery, Socks, Women's Suits, Shirt Waist Suits, Spring Coats, Skirts, Ladies' Waists, Ladies' Waists, Ladies' Waists, Underwear, Underskirts, Corset Covers, Wrappers, Embroideries, Laces, Ruching, Prints and Gingham.

Society

Mrs. Kingdon and Mrs. Irwin, 18 Hill-ton street, will not receive again this season.

Mrs. (Dr.) Morrison will receive for the first time in her new home, corner King street and Grant avenue, Wednesday afternoon, March 31st.

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the season was the sixth annual given by Dr. and Miss Edgar on Thursday evening, when they entertained in honor of their sister-in-law, Mrs. R. J. Edgar, a charming visitor from Owen Sound.

The prizes were won by Dr. Florde MacLaughlin and Miss Carrick; Dr. McGregor and Miss Scott winning the prizes for lone hands, and Mr. Perry and Miss Hooper receiving consolation prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lochead, Mr. and Mrs. Ogilvie and Miss Ogilvie were welcome visitors, who came from Brantford for the affair. Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. John G. Gault, Dr. and Mrs. R. Y. Parry, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carpenter, Dr. and Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Fawcett, Misses Angus Hooper, Beatrice Hooper, Scott, Carrick, Waugh, Wallace, Geddes, Fralick, Irving, Woodcock, Messrs. Perry, Bradley, Mack, Slater, Angus, Dr. MacLaughlin, McGregor, Unsworth, Greening, Peters, Lafferty, Ashton, Langrill and others.

Mrs. W. A. Holton and Mrs. James Moodie are spending a few weeks at Atlantic City. They are guests at the Marlborough-Blenheim.

Mrs. James Moodie, 332 Caroline street south, will not receive again during the present social season.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Wenig, of Robinson street, entertained a large company of friends on Thursday night. Progressive euchre, followed with a very dainty repast, made up a most delightful evening.

Miss Edna A. Mountford, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Thos. McBride, Hunter street west, has returned after a month's delightful visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Sealey, Wentworth, dined with Earl and Countess Gray at Rideau Hall, on Thursday evening last.

Mrs. Norman Ellis will not receive again this season.

The presentation of a play written by Mr. C. W. Bell at the Savoy next week is a much looked-forward-to event.

The Rev. Henry and Mrs. Britten were the guests of Bishop and Mrs. Sweeney in Toronto this week.

Mrs. Hendrie entertained at luncheon at the Holmstead on Tuesday, when the table decorations were the early spring flowers in tall vases. Miss Phyllis Hendrie assisted her mother. Among those present were: Mrs. R. L. Innes, Miss Frances Phepoe, Miss Joan Malloch, Miss Gladys Gates, Miss Violet Watson, Miss Labourne Simonds, Miss Douglas Young, Miss Gwyn (Dundas), Miss Alice Tandy, Miss Mary Haslett, Miss Belle Macdonald, Miss Alice Balfour, Miss Dorothy Wilgress, Miss Lily Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Moodie, Main street east, leave for England early in April.

Miss Hendrie, Herkimer street, gave a bridge party of four tables on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Southam are leaving for England in Easter week.

The Toronto Garrison Dramatic Club will give a performance of "Caste" here in April in aid of the Victorian Order of Nurses.

Mrs. Gillard and Mrs. Walter Ferris left today for Vancouver, where Mrs. Gillard will stay with her daughter, Mrs. Hendrie Leggat.

Miss Marguerite Cotton, who has been staying with Mrs. Treble, has returned to Toronto.

Miss Marjorie Blair, Ottawa, who was staying with Miss Young, Oak Bank, has returned home.

Mrs. R. T. Steele left this week for a trip to New York.

Mr. Gordon Glasco was host of a small party at the Alexandra rink on Thursday evening, which included Mrs. Ewart Osborne (Toronto), Miss Euid Hendrie, Miss Edna Green, Miss Marjorie Hoodless, Miss Haslett, Miss Dorothy Wilgress, Mr. Chevalier, Mr. Bernard Hoodless, Mr. Siebert Glasco, Mr. Gartschore, Mr. Alan Young, Mr. George Glasco.

Mrs. George Fearman gave a small bridge party on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. L. Counsell is visiting in London.

Mrs. Allan, Herkimer street, was hostess of two teas on Thursday and Friday afternoons, when the tea table was charmingly arranged with yellow tulips and daffodils.

Mrs. John Lennox will not receive again this season.

The regular weekly meeting of the Petite Causerie was held at the residence of Mrs. H. Witton last Wednesday. In spite of the bad weather many ladies enjoyed Mrs. Witton's kind hospitality and their chat together, under their able instructress, Miss Lina Murphy, who gave a delightful reading. The next meeting will be held Thursday, April 1, at the home of Mrs. Thos. Ramsay, 157 Herkimer street.

Bermuda must be a delightful place to spend a holiday at this season of the year, where the weather is like that of June in Canada, with Easter lilies and roses in full bloom and ripe strawberries in profusion. Among the Hamiltonians holidaying at Hamilton, Bermuda, are Mr. and Mrs. Ekford, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Eastwood, Mr. Ralph Bruce, and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Lloyd.

Ernest Theodore Martin will arrive

from New York on Monday. He will stay at the Waldorf Hotel, where he will be glad to see his old friends. He will be obliged to return to New York on Wednesday, as he is engaged to sing at concerts there on Thursday and Friday evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bertram Joseph, Philadelphia, have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Anna Laura, to Mr. John William Hardt, on Wednesday, April 14, in St. John's Reformed Church, with reception after the ceremony at The Rittenhouse. Mr. Joseph spent the summer of 1906 in this city, and made a large number of friends here.

A despatch from Chicago announces that Mr. Gabriel Levy, lawyer, of this city, has taken out a license there to marry Miss Blanche Shire, of that city.

Mrs. W. R. Harper will receive again on Friday afternoon, April 2, at her home, 218 Herkimer street, and not again this season.

Mrs. Richardson, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Heath, 369 Wilson street, for two months, left for her home in Whithy on Thursday.

THE KICKERS' COLUMN

MR. BIRRELL. To the Editor of the Kickers' Column: Sir—Why did the Tory party bring about the dismissal of Inspector Birrell? Simply because he did his duty. With me, you will have to admit that he has been the best license inspector Hamilton ever had, and what is his reward? "Foggy" and "Ottawa," for said battleships. These three are the best names for Canadian navy battleships. Times Reader.

POWER OF A LEVER. To the Editor of the Times: Sir—To settle an argument, please say how much weight a man of 140 pounds can pry up with a 10-foot lever with two-foot purchase. Builder. If you mean a 10-foot lever with two feet more from fulcrum to weight, the formula will be: Weight of man on end of lever, multiplied by the length of power arm of lever, divided by arm of the power, or 140 multiplied by 10 and divided by 2, or 700 pounds.—Ed.

BATTLESHIP NAMES. To the Editor of the Times: If Canada is favored with a navy in the near future, with one or three battleships, I suggest the appropriate names to be known as "The Hamilton," "Foggy" and "Ottawa," for said battleships. These three are the best names for Canadian navy battleships. Times Reader.

CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

Special Services and Special Music. Dr. Lyle will preach in Central at the morning service and Mr. Sedgewick in the evening. Canon Almon Abbott, M. A., will preach at both services in Christ's Church Cathedral to-morrow.

In Zion Tabernacle the pastor, Rev. F. W. Hollnbeck, will preach in the morning on "A Stern Struggle With a Confirmed Cheat," and in the evening on "The Canot of Love Divine." The pastor of St. James' Church, the Rev. T. MacLachlan, will preach to-morrow morning on "The Christian's Riches," a communion address. Evening, on "God's Universal Demand." Seats free and all welcome.

Rev. J. A. Wilson, the pastor, will preach at both services in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Evening subject, "Deliver Us From Evil," the ninth sermon in the Lord's prayer series. Special open session of the Sabbath school in the afternoon.

Rev. J. Roy VanWyck, B. A., will preach in the Westminster Presbyterian Church at 11 a. m. on "Thou Spreadest a Table Before Me in the Presence of Mine Enemies." As this is the Communion service, all members are urged to be present. Rev. J. R. Paulin, B. A., of St. Giles', will preach at 7 p. m. Mrs. Le Roy Grimes, soloist.

Rev. A. E. Mitchell will preach in Knox Church to-morrow morning and evening, this being his last service before leaving for special evangelistic work in the Kootenay. Mr. Henry J. Allan will give his weekly organ recital from 6.40 to 7 p. m. Rev. H. D. Cameron, pastor of Knox Mission, will conduct both services there.

At James Street Baptist Church the pastor will preach. Morning subject, "Klemmed According to Christ Jesus—His Optimism." Anthem, "Like as the Heart." Solo, "The Light of Heaven's Own Day." E. Hendershott. Evening subject, "The Seven Words From the Cross, No. 5, The Extent of Redeeming Love." Anthem, "O Saviour of the World." Duo, "What is the Song?" Misses Counts and Stafford. Bright service of song before and after evening service.

In Victoria Avenue Baptist Church the series of special meetings will be continued, under the leadership of Rev. C. E. Burrell, of Niagara Falls. On Sunday morning Mr. Burrell will speak directly to backsliders, and in the evening on the subject of "A Sample Case of Faith Healing." Mr. Burrell is a convincing speaker, and has an attractive personality. His meetings are arousing considerable interest, and quite a number have taken a stand for Christ and the church. The meetings will be continued every night next week, beginning at 7.45 p. m. The Sunday evening service will be opened by the administration of the ordinance of baptism.

The pen may be mightier than the sword, but truth doesn't always lie at the bottom of an ink well.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is so good for children, for growing boys and girls, it's a pity to keep it from them. All Druggists

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

If Mr. Studholme used bad words, he must have been provoked by Joe Downey.

Don't you believe it. The Art School is worth half a dozen dead ones.

Another route talked of for John Patterson's road to the Terminal Station is along Gore street to John, up John to King, and across to the station. What does the Mayor think about it?

No, Maude, I wouldn't print for the world what they say Mr. Studholme said, isn't it awful, Maude?

How much, do you think, those Hamilton deputations to Toronto this week cost the city? Of course, the railway fare is only one item. There's the sandwiches and things, too.

Take care you don't get on Inspector Sturdy's Indian list.

Mr. T. J. Stewart's bill to have you searched to see if you are carrying a "gun" should include "pocket pistols."

It is now understood that the recent British naval scare was a Tory Jingal false alarm. Another Kipling poem is in order.

Well, Joe Downey would make any body swear.

See the Times want column. Employers will do you to consult it, as well as advertise their wants in it.

If, as is reported, Mr. Sturdy is to wear a disguise on Saturday nights, the spotters will have their troubles multiplied.

What are you doing personally to further the Greater Hamilton idea? Have you any scheme? If you have, let us hear it.

There ought to be good times in this city this summer with all that money to spend.

What are you going to make of that box of yours? Have no idea? Well, well!

Why all this anxiety on the part of the police to find Miss Elliott? Do they think that she committed the murder or instigated it?

Our Liberal friends may have noticed the Herald's latest attempt to make trouble for the Liberal party. It's congenial work for it.

Mr. Dan Reed showed Premier Whitney that he can't be bluffed or bullied into silence.

No matter what the Senate may think of the Level Crossings Bill, it has its own opinion of Mr. Lancaster.

Perhaps those people who are so anxious to buy Dreadnoughts for the old country could be persuaded to cash in a few thousands to help the thing along.

I hope the Mayor will make it his business to see that none of that money is needlessly squandered.

When a person is unable to navigate, can he be said to be carrying a peak load?

Mr. Waddell talked so eloquently and convincingly about the wealth and financial standing of Hamilton that the legislators got the impression that we are all Rockefeller.

C. B. A. Leaders

- Five-men novice— Parkdale Elites, Toronto... 2504 Five-men open— London Nationals No. 2... 2625 Doubles, novice— Behram and Williams, Tor. 1178 Doubles, open— Graham and Ayres, London. 1119 Singles, open— Graham, London... 641 Singles, novice— Smith, Hamilton... 578 Gun Club teams— H. G. C. No. 2... 2536

MOVING PICTURES.

Gary Bros., with their most popular entertainment of illustrated songs and moving pictures, will be in Association Hall this afternoon and night, with a full two hours' programme, including "The Auto Thieves," "A Moonlight Winter Snow Bird," "Deliver Us From Plank," "The Runaway Auto," "Doing Niagara Falls," "Lumbering in B. C." The finest and best films made will be put on in a first class style. The patronage of ladies and children especially solicited.

GOT PERMIT.

Woodstock Young Lady, Turned Back at Falls Wins Her Way.

Woodstock, March 26.—Several weeks ago a well-known young lady of this city, on her way to Buffalo to resume the position at stenographer which she had previously held, was stopped at Niagara Falls and refused permission to proceed on her journey. She was obliged to return home. The young lady immediately wrote direct to the proper department of the Government at Washington. In due course she received a request for a vast amount of information about herself, which she forwarded, duly sworn to.

After another interval she has received from the United States representative at Montreal word that a permit is in the hands of the officials at Niagara Falls, and that she will be at liberty to proceed to Buffalo. The young lady will leave for Buffalo on Monday.

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AMUSEMENTS

WILL GIVE 'CASTE' HERE.

Not only will Hamilton be fortunate in being able to witness one of the plays to be presented at the third annual trophy competition before His Excellency and Lady Grey, but also in seeing one of the best plays in the week's programme. In the choice of "Caste," Col. Denison, of the Garrison Dramatic Club of Toronto, has made an excellent choice, it being one of the strongest of the old high class English comedies of T. W. Robertson, author of "David Garrick," "Society," "Ours," etc., and presented first in 1867 at the Prince of Wales Theatre in London, the leading male part being played by John Hare and the leading woman's part by Lady Bancroft, then Miss Marie Wilton. Hamilton is fortunate again not only in seeing a play of merit by clever amateurs, but in seeing again one of the most clever actresses, Miss Carrie Crerar, daughter of the late John Crerar, K. C., in his time a dramatic critic of rare talent. Miss Crerar will play with the Toronto Club, taking the well-known role of Polly Eccles, played originally by Lady Bancroft herself. Society will look forward to the date of this production, for Miss Crerar has already won a name for herself by her personation of Kitty Chino, seen here two years ago, after the performance in Ottawa, when the Garrick Club of Hamilton, which was so much praised for its excellent production, repeated its entertainment for the Victorian Order of Nurses.

Tickets are selling rapidly, and the evening of April 29 will be the society event of the season.

T. M. A. BENEFIT. The Theatrical Mechanical Association's road to the Terminal Station will be held at the Grand on Friday afternoon, April 16, will no doubt attract a large audience, as the committee are completing an excellent programme. Miss Elfreda Laseche, late of the Selman Stock Co., has kindly offered her services, and will likely be one of the special attractions; also acts from Bennett's Theatre and members of the Selman Co. will be on hand, and an excellent afternoon's entertainment is assured.

ST. GILES' MUSICAL. A musical will be held in St. Giles' Presbyterian Church on Monday, March 29, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. The artists will be: Miss Esther Horn, contralto; Miss Ella Howard, violinist; Mr. Harold Hamilton, baritone; Mr. C. Percival Garratt, pianist.

SPRING BAND CONCERTS. The first band concert will be held in the new Armories on Good Friday evening, April 9. The concert will be given by the 13th and 91st bands. The admission to this concert will be 25 cents, and the concert will partake of the nature of a promenade on the ground floor, while those wishing to sit can do so going up stairs to the balcony on the north side of the Armory. Plenty of seating accommodation will be provided.

GOOD TEMPLARS. At the meeting of the International Lodge held in the C. O. G. F. Hall last evening one candidate was initiated and two propositions for membership were received. After the transaction of business a capital programme was presented, consisting of songs by Mrs. C. Hardy, Miss Vera Silson and Gilbert Silson; piano solos by Miss Lily Boniface and Miss Phyllis Simmons, and recitations by Miss Lizzie Taylor and W. Dunnam. Next Friday evening the programme will be in the hands of James Rosie.

THE EDITORIAL PAGE. Great Responsibility of the Editor Now Less Personal. Kind of Newspaper That Deserves Title of Independent.

Toronto, March 27.—At the meeting of the Canadian Press Association yesterday, Mr. Arthur F. Wallis, of the Mail and Empire, introduced the discussion on the subject of the editorial page of the Canadian newspaper. He took the ground that the page is less partisan and less personal than its predecessor of forty or fifty years ago. There are two reasons for this change. In the first place the people demand reasoning rather than invective. In the second place the papers, even those which are recognized party journals, are more detached politically than were the papers of old. The journalist is as a rule free from political ambition, and is without expectation of political reward. His work is therefore governed more by public interests than by those of a political or personal character. Moreover, the approval of the public is better for his journal than that of a public man who may be in the wrong.

Turning to the question of the influence of the editorial page, Mr. Wallis maintained that the power exercised by that department of the press is such as to lay upon it heavy responsibilities. The newspaper ought to stand firmly by the constitution, under which we enjoy the utmost liberty. It ought also to be extremely careful in its dealings with international affairs. An ill-adviced treatment of such subjects might produce estrangements, while a rational discussion may lead to international good feeling. In political matters the growing independence within the party ought to be encouraged. There is a vast range of subjects, outside of politics, with which the press must earnestly deal with a view to the promotion of the welfare of the public. The duty of discussing these matters is not restricted to the daily press, but appertains also to the journals published elsewhere than in the great centres of population. Every paper should

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DRESS GOODS AT \$1.00.—Ripley's unparallelled English Satin, Radiant Stripe Satin Directoire Cloth, handsome Plain colors in novelty Armure stripe, ne. French Voiles in plain silks and satin stripes. A grand variety of the season's colors. Special value \$1.

STYLISH FABRICS AT 75c.—Satin Prunellas in a great variety of new novelty shades, new cord stripe Poplins, Admiralty and Estamine Serges in navy and cream, French Patmans in all colors, and cream also Shepherd Checks, 44 to 54 inches. A vast variety at 75c yard.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.—In this section of the store you will find a well selected stock of fashion's latest cloth for dressy tailored, evening or mourning wear. All weaves, not to mention many new satin effects. See the display. Superior values at 75c, 85c, \$1 to \$1.25.

Stylish Dress Goods \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2. Princess Drap Cloth Broadcloths, in bright rich finish, in new shades of taupe, smoke, elephant, wistaria, amethyst, copper, mulberry, navy, olive, palm green and Bosphore blue, also many exclusive fancy Suitings, in two-tone stripe, 54 inches wide. Stop here and choose your Easter gown.

FASHION'S FANCIES IN WASH FABRICS. Satin Directoire at 40c. A decidedly new wash fabric for summer, imported from the States. Bright, satin permanent finish and guaranteed to wash. Plain colors in pink, tan, sky and Bosphore blue. Ask to see it. Special value... the

Our friends to the South have gone "wild" over it. Radiant finish with a wide self fancy stripe. Colors in pink and blue only at present. See it. Exclusive to this store, and special at 40c.

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Stanley Mills & Co. LIMITED

50 SALESPeOPLE WANTED. We require at once fifty extra salespeople for our Spring Managers' Sale which will start next Thursday. Applicants with experience will be given preference. Apply at once. STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited.

Spring Silks and Suitings

The daily crowds of shoppers at our Dress Goods Department prove most conclusively that the variety of materials shown here is broad and comprehensive enough to satisfy every individual taste—that the qualities are dependable, the colorings and patterns correct, and still further that our values are the best to be had in this city.

To-night's items are of smart Spring Silks and Suitings. The items should interest prospective buyers greatly; they demonstrate most strikingly this store's ability to offer the most wearable materials at popular reasonable prices.

- NEW SATIN MESSALINE SILKS. A beautiful weave, rich and glossy in finish, and sound wearing, one of the most popular silks of the season for Princess dresses, waists or dress trimmings, 20 inches wide, in shades of navy, brown, green, grey, reseau, old rose, cream and black, excellent value at only... 75c yard.
- STRIPED VENETIAN CLOTH.—A much favored cloth for street gowns, tailored suits, and skirts; in shades of brown, green, navy and red, 44 inches wide, one of the best values we have to offer this spring, only... 75c yard.
- NATURAL SHANTUNG SILK.—A heavy, even weave, for shirt waist suits, coat suits, etc., 34 inches wide, exceptional value at only... 50c yard.
- ALL WOOL SUITING.—56-inch all wool Suitings in browns, greens, navies, taupe, etc., in pretty stripe effects, a splendid weave for tailored suits and separate skirts, at... \$1.50 yard.
- CHIFFON BROADCLOTHS.—44-inch chiffon Broadcloths, in browns, greens, blues, grey and red, a rich, supple weave and strikingly good value at... 75c yard.
- SATIN CLOTHS.—44-inch Striped Satin Cloths, in black, blue, red and brown, for Princess dresses and skirts, good value at... 65c yard.

Pretty Mulls, Voiles, Dimities

Summer's Fairest Fabrics In Full Array

Wise buyers are picking out their summer frock materials now, while assortments are full and complete and while everything is fresh and new.

This year's showing is without exception the most attractive this store has ever made.

We cite several representative values—but the fabrics must be seen to be appreciated.

- 44-inch Mercerized Mull, in shades of pink, sky, blue, brown, fawn, helio, black and white, a splendid sheer weave, highly finished and appropriate for evening gowns and blouses. Choice value at... 30c yard.
- Indian Head Suitings, thoroughly bleached and shrunk, for tailored suits and separate skirts. Choice at... 15, 20 and 25c yard.
- New Poplin Suiting, in sky, Copenhagen, champagne and white, a firm, heavy weave for tailored costumes and skirts, at... 25c yard.
- 27-inch Cotton Voiles, in sky, pink, champagne, blue and ceru, sheer weave for cool summer frocks and waists, at... 25c yard.
- McBride's India Dimities, printed in dainty shades of pink, blue, helio, green and black, in flowered and striped effects. Choice at... 30c yard.
- Fancy Striped Seersucker, in sky and white, pink and white, brown and white, and black and white, pretty and popular, 15c yd.

Curtain Muslin and Madras

Dainty light weight Draperies appropriate for the Spring and Summer season.

Fresh beautiful designs, all new and attractively priced.

Visit this section of our Home Furnishings Dept. and get familiar with the excellent values we are offering every day.

White Dotted Muslin, suitable for bedroom or kitchen windows, full yard wide, with a choice of small, medium or large dots, good wearing and will launder well. price only... 15c yard.

3 pieces only of very effective colored Madras for curtains and drapes, shades of green, yellow and red ground, with pretty designs, at only... 25c yard.

100 pieces of our finest quality Sikoline in a large selection of the newest colors and patterns, beautiful bright finish, resembling silk, shades to match the coloring of any room... 18c yard.

Double fold reversible Cretonne with border on both sides, colors in red and green in two tone effects for curtains and drapes, choice Monday at... 18c yard.

STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited

THE EDITORIAL PAGE

Great Responsibility of the Editor Now Less Personal.

Kind of Newspaper That Deserves Title of Independent.

Toronto, March 27.—At the meeting of the Canadian Press Association yesterday, Mr. Arthur F. Wallis, of the Mail and Empire, introduced the discussion on the subject of the editorial page of the Canadian newspaper. He took the ground that the page is less partisan and less personal than its predecessor of forty or fifty years ago. There are two reasons for this change. In the first place the people demand reasoning rather than invective. In the second place the papers, even those which are recognized party journals, are more detached politically than were the papers of old. The journalist is as a rule free from political ambition, and is without expectation of political reward. His work is therefore governed more by public interests than by those of a political or personal character. Moreover, the approval of the public is better for his journal than that of a public man who may be in the wrong.

PARIS CARRIED BY-LAW.

Only Five Against Guaranteeing Bonds of Burned-Out Industry.

Paris, Ont., March 26.—The by-law to guarantee the bonds of the Sanderson Harold Screen Works Co. was voted on today, and passed almost unanimously, the vote being 480 for, and only 5 against.

This firm was burned out on Christmas morning. They will now rebuild at once, and will double their former capacity.

The Clinton New Era, for over twenty years conducted by Mr. Robt. Holmes, and established by his father in 1865, has been sold to Mr. W. H. Kerr, the well-known publisher of the "Brussels Post," who takes possession at once. Mr. Holmes will personally enter on his duties as supervisor of customs, in Toronto, about April 1.

Proper Services Distinct

This may sound rather vague upon first reading, but if you will look over our history of the past eight years—a record of continued increasing success—you will readily see why we have become so firmly established in our profession. We probably owe it mostly to fair dealing and making the best use of our knowledge. This with good at reasonable prices has placed us at the head of our profession.

GLOBE OPTICAL CO. 111 King E. Hamilton. Phone 608. I. H. Rouse, Proprietor. Opp. Waldorf.



WOULD YOU CONVICT ON CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE? The SOMNAMBULIST A TRUE STORY

WOULD you, if you were on a jury, send a man to the electric chair on purely circumstantial evidence?

Always lawyers have taken opposing views, one side arguing that circumstantial evidence is the best possible, the other that no man ever should be deprived of life on any testimony that is not absolutely direct.

James W. Osborne, formerly Assistant District Attorney, says:—

"Circumstantial evidence, so called, is the best evidence that can be produced—when there is enough of it."

"No innocent man's life is in danger nowadays from circumstantial evidence. The only two men whom I ever saw convicted and who were afterward shown to be innocent owed their conviction not to circumstantial but to direct evidence, so called."

"A jury will not convict on circumstantial evidence unless guilt is a matter of mathematical certainty. I favor it just as suspicious of circumstantial evidence as any one else when it is being used by the prosecution."

"Circumstantial evidence has saved more lives than it ever lost. What innocent man would want to face trial without the right to use it? It is his weapon against bad direct evidence."

The following is an absolutely true account of the trial and conviction of a man accused of murder on circumstantial evidence. The account is taken from the annals of criminal jurisprudence.

BETWEEN the setting and the rising of a summer's sun the little agricultural village of Vleby, in Denmark, underwent a change—for overnight it developed a sensation. Nells Bruns, a farmhand employed by Soren Qvist the pastor, and a man whom everybody knew, whose forbears had been known by the forbears of every one within ten miles, had disappeared, leaving no trace. Throughout the day the clock of comment sounded beneath the warm colored roofs, and still the wonder grew. Gossip followed the matter through its successive phases of mystery, speculation, suspicion, suspense and discovery—for within two weeks the murder of Nells Bruns had been established.

In one of the most pretentious houses of the kindly rural community dwelt Ericson, the District Magistrate of Vleby, an able official, possessed of a keen, analytical mind, a native knowledge of his own countrymen, a strong sense of duty and considerable intuitive insight into the ways of trespassers that had won him distinction in such minor cases as small thefts and breaches of the peace. As the appointed agent of the Crown in matters affecting the public peace the investigation, as well as the magisterial disposition of crimes up to actual trial, lay within his province.

Thus, the mysterious disappearance of Nells Bruns soon fell under the attention of Ericson. He was the more interested in this unexplained gap in the membership of the parish by reason of his close friendship for Soren Qvist, the clergyman, who had been the last employer of the missing man.

Qvist Much Beloved.

Soren Qvist was generally beloved by his parishioners for his piety, learning, hospitality and upright living. He was a powerful man, of commanding presence, by a few thought too overbearing and prone to anger, but facile in holding the esteem of those who knew his qualities. He was still in the prime of manhood and successfully conducted a large farm, the products of which, added to his titles, brought him to a prosperous way of life. His housekeeper was his daughter, a handsome girl of marriageable age, who efficiently ruled the parsonage and the lands of her father, long a widower. Qvist bore a particular reputation for honesty, and one of his characteristics often had been made the subject for humorous remark among his neighbors. It was said of him that in the heat of dispute he could see no justice upon his opponent's side, but that when his passion cooled he could see no justice upon his own.

Ericson hastened to the parsonage on gathering the first few fragments of the news. At the door he met Soren Qvist and was surprised to find him painfully agitated. The clergyman could tell him little of the matter, but to the further surprise of the magistrate, straightway took a most serious view of the disappearance. Ericson instinctively made light of the case while he talked. The man had been merrymaking, belike, and would return as soon as he was able to hold his legs. But the pastor waved the suggestion aside and said he feared a darker outcome. He had himself instituted an inquiry, he declared, but Nells had vanished of an afternoon, and no person in the place had been in his company or had seen him go. "And who was last to see him?" asked Ericson, in a voice unconsciously sharp as his incisive brain began to grapple with the problem. Qvist did not answer, and the magistrate, looking at him quickly, saw that his face had gone white.

Setting the Trap.

Ericson left the parsonage with troubled mind. He dared not admit to himself the suggestion that had flashed across him at the words of Soren Qvist. Affection, the lifelong habit of thought regarding the clergyman, Qvist's sacred calling, a dozen obstacles held back the train of inference. But he was undeniably shocked that his friend should be thus unmanned by a circumstance that could surely not touch him closely. But might it not touch him? Was the steady, laward question of his other self—his crime detecting self.

Receptive to the suggestions of village talk, the Magistrate soon observed that the breath of rumor began to blow evilly about the name of Soren Qvist. He protested against certain hints dropped in his hearing to the effect that the pastor perhaps knew more of the mystery than he would like to tell. Ericson resisted this insinuation through high regard for a man whose lifelong intimate he had been and whom he believed to be incapable of harm. But with the rising of his latent detective sense and the persistent repetition of remarks bearing upon the clergyman he was forced to change his ground.



DURING THE EXCAVATION MORTEN TURNED SUDDENLY ON THE CLERGYMAN AND ACCUSED HIM FLATLY OF HAVING MURDERED HIS BROTHER.

by the earnest representations of Morten Bruns, a wealthy brother of the missing Nells. This Morten was a cattle farmer of Ingvostrup, a village lying a few miles from Vleby, and was reputed a vain, unscrupulous man, who was used to having his own way in affairs. He had put his own construction upon the disappearance of his brother. At length Ericson, driven back from the prejudice of friendship to his usual calm and judicial stand in all things, saw that in fairness he must follow the indications of the case, though confident that examination of the pastor's acts would only serve to turn the inquiry away in a likelier direction.

Saw the Pastor Digging.

Larsen, a cottager, furnished the first course of the foundation of the case. He said that on the night of the day following that upon which Nells had disappeared he was wending his way homeward from Tolstrup at a late hour. Passing along a footpath that led by the south side of the pastor's garden he heard a sound as of some one digging. This aroused his curiosity, and, visions of hidden gold occurring, he took off his wooden shoes and climbed the high hedge, parting the hazel bushes on the other side to allow him a view of the premises. It was clear moonlight. In the open space he plainly saw the figure of Soren Qvist, engaged in pounding and smoothing down the soil with a spade. A rustling in the bushes caused the pastor to look around to the place where Larsen was concealed, and the observer took himself off hastily. Asked how he knew this figure for the clergyman, he said that he could not fail to recognize him by the long green dressing gown and white nightcap he wore.

Accompanied by the witness and Morten Bruns Ericson visited Soren Qvist and explained that as a matter of formality it was necessary to sift this deposition for possible truth. The Magistrate closely watched the face of his old friend in making the announcement, but could detect therein no trace of guilt. Qvist readily assented, helped the men to dig and ordered his servants to lend their aid while he discussed with Ericson the futile search he had instituted privately at his own expense for Nells Bruns. During the excavation Morten turned suddenly on the clergyman and accused him flatly of having murdered his brother, intimating that the proof would be found in this very garden. Qvist flushed hotly, but restrained his temper with an effort, made no answer and continued to assist the Magistrate with every courtesy.

After a pit had been dug to some depth it became evident that nothing had been interred in that part of the garden. The Magistrate commented upon this fact with no little relief, while Qvist remarked to Morten Bruns:—

The Body Is Found.

But Morten was insistent, though crestfallen, and made Larsen point out another spot as perhaps the one where he had seen the pastor by moonlight. The soil was again thrown aside, and after some moments a shout from one of the workers brought the others about him. Morten, agiver with excitement, threw himself into the trench and dug out a hat which he immediately pronounced the one that had been worn by Nells. In a few seconds an arm was uncovered and the body was then completely disinterred.

The face could not be recognized, having been disfigured apparently by repeated blows. But all the articles of clothing were identified by friends of Nells, and if further proof had been needed the shirt bore his name. In the left ear of the dead man was also a leaden ring that Nells had worn in life.

Ericson had now no alternative but to arrest Qvist. The clergyman assented willingly, while asserting his innocence. He admitted that he had been seen more

strongly against him, but declared he awaited the outcome with confidence that he would be shown free of guilt. He was taken to the village jail.

The genius of the natural investigator, Ericson, had here its first opportunity for expansion. He entered the puzzling affair with a predisposition in favor of the accused, an honest desire to implicate him no further than indisputable fact made necessary, which effectively guarded against his hasty acceptance of damaging evidence. But having struck the scent he could not but follow whither it led him. Foul play had been done and it was for him to establish how and by whom. There was no hesitation. His keen intelligence sought out and laid bare the essential facts as he found them with the accuracy of the surgeon's scalpel.

Bitter Quarrels Recalled.

Ericson easily established that Qvist had engaged in a series of altercations with Nells Bruns during the three months the farm hand had spent beneath his roof. Service was scarce and the laborer was worthy of his hire or they must have parted, so bitter had been their strife on several occasions. The Magistrate threshed out this phase until he found farmers who could swear to having seen Qvist cudgel his employe during one dispute.

Inquiry then led Ericson to the Widow Karsten and her daughter Else, who had let fall dark hints concerning their concealment of strange happenings of which they had knowledge. He wormed from them that they had been passing the clergyman's garden on the very afternoon of the disappearance, when Nells Bruns had called to them through the hedge, and had thrust out a handful of nuts, which they accepted. They asked him what he was doing, and he replied that he had been set to dig the garden, but the task was not to his liking and he was shirking it. The conversation was interrupted by the slamming of a door and Nells remarked that Soren Qvist was coming.

"Listen," he said to the women, "and you will hear a wondrous preaching!" They waited, curious to hear their pastor in one of his rages, and overheard a stormy duel of words between the clergyman and his farm hand, who defended himself with bitter retorts against the charge of neglecting his work. Finally, they reluctantly admitted, they heard Qvist utter these words, in a voice half choked with anger:—

"I will beat thee, dog, until thou liest dead at my feet!" Then came a sound of blows, while Nells called the pastor a rogue, a hangman and various other ill terms. Qvist made no answer, but the women saw the blade of a spade rise and fall twice above the hedge, with a dull shock, as upon a body at its descent. After this there was silence, and they hurried on their way along the path, uneasy at what they had seen and heard. They were not able to swear as to whose hands held the spade, owing to the thickness and height of the hedge. They were unwilling aids to Ericson, and it was only by dint of cautious questioning and clever manipulation of their fears and beliefs that he obtained this important statement.

The Web Strengthened.

The pastor was removed to Grenaa, a larger town near by, and a judicial examination was held at which Ericson presented some of his findings. The indefatigable Magistrate, much as he personally regretted the web it was his duty to weave, had placed his case in a much stronger position and had three additional witnesses on hand to bear out the earlier testimony. These were two other farm hands and the dairy maid employed by Qvist. The men swore that they were near a window in the house on the day of the disappearance and had heard the quarrel described by the Widow Karsten and her daughter. They affirmed that the pastor had cried out:—

"I will slay thee, dog. Thou shalt lie dead at my feet!" They had not taken the trouble to look out of the window, they said, because they knew the master's ways. They deposed, furthermore, to having heard Qvist make a similar threat to Nells on two previous occasions. The dairy maid said that on the same night when Larsen was spying among the hazel bushes she had been awakened by the creak of a door and footsteps. Rising in alarm she had tiptoed to the threshold of her room and looked into the hall. A figure passed her. By the green dressing gown and white cap she recognized her employe, who continued on his way to the garden. She thought this midnight wandering a little strange, but returned to rest and heard the creaking of the door again an hour later.

When these facts were brought out there were few to doubt the guilt of the pastor, although the sympathy of many humble households went out to their boisterous shepherd. Confronted by the weight of statement, Qvist was deeply perturbed, and volunteered his explanation of a part of the black showing against him.

Dark Stories Admitted.

He admitted the quarrel with Nells and the threat against his farmhand's life, which he said he had made in the heat of anger without serious meaning. He declared that when he struck Nells the man dropped the spade. Casting about for a stick in his wrath he caught up the spade and, Nells continuing his abuse, hit his employe twice with it, flat or edge he could not say. The man fell. Alarmed at this, for his temper had quickly cooled, he stooped to raise him, when Nells jumped to his feet and made off, leaving the garden by a rear gate. He stated positively that he had not seen any trace of the farmhand from that minute until the disintering of the body. As to his mysterious midnight visit to the garden, described by Larsen and verified by the dairymaid, the prisoner had this to say:—

"It is either a foul lie or it is a hellish delusion."

In the interval before the trial Ericson forged the strongest links in his perfect chain of circumstances. By infinite patience and caution, working carefully about the curtain of respect and affection with which the people of the parish were inclined to cover such incriminating facts as they had cognizance of, he plied down two more witnesses whose testimony, used in the court attack, crumbled the pastor's negative defence like a bulwark of cards. These were two men who had been in the vicinity of the parsonage on the moonlight night which supposedly marked the hurrying of the body. After much pressing they solemnly avowed they had seen the clergyman, clothed in the green dressing gown and the nightcap, dragging a heavy sack from a patch of woods toward the garden of his house. They had not seen his face, for that was covered by a flap of sack, but only too well, they said, they knew the clothes he wore.

Now came Ericson's triumph, the cap stone of his structure. His imagination was caught by this constant reference to the green dressing gown, familiar to every one in the parish, and he found here the point to which his whole circumstantial creation should tend.

Gown Had Been Cleaned.

He found the famous gown, examined it with meticulous care, noted certain marks and stains upon it, and then instituted quiet inquiry among those who knew the garment best. He proved that on the morning after the alleged burial it had been found covered with mould and soiled with earth. It had afterward been cleaned, but not thoroughly. He also established that it was lying on the floor of the pastor's room that morning instead of hanging from its accustomed peg against the wall. When the Magistrate had made all this secure for purposes of production in court he knew the satisfaction of work well

and thoroughly done. His chain of circumstantial evidence was complete.

The case came to trial in due time. Soren Qvist made a good impression upon his presentation at the bar, and his plea of "Not guilty" was delivered with firmness and the ring of sincerity. He followed the testimony with puzzled attention, but with no change in his demeanor up to the introduction of the witnesses who swore to having seen him dragging the sack, and the others that brought out the significance of the soiled gown. As the import of this section of Ericson's evidence came to him he uttered a terrible cry and collapsed. So pitiable was his condition that the trial was postponed and the prisoner was hurried back to his cell.

Having regained his senses he sent an urgent message for the man who had been his friend for so many years and who had now wound him close in the toll of a succession of incriminating incidents from which there could be no escape but to the scaffold.

And there, in the prison cell, overpowered by the weight of the evidence, Soren Qvist made full confession.

"From my childhood," he began, "I have ever been passionate, quarrelsome and proud, impatient of contradiction and ready for a word and a blow. Yet have I seldom allowed the sun to set upon my wrath and I have borne no ill will to any one. That I can say because knowledge thus far is my own. For my deeds of violence, conceived in an unheeded spirit, behold me now properly punished. I feel that my present trouble has been visited upon me as a judgment."

"I will now confess the crime which no doubt I committed. I have already told how I struck Nells and how he ran away. Three or four days in my life it has happened to me to walk in my sleep. The last time—about six years ago—I was to preach a funeral sermon the next day. In searching for a text for my discourse I was impressed by the appalling truth of an ancient Greek saying, 'Call no man happy until he is in his grave.' I was convinced by my remarks upon this saying if I might find a Christian text of like import. I seemed to recall such a one, but it slipped beyond the edge of memory, and I had been unable to find it up to the time I retired for the night."

His Full Confession.

"On arising next morning I found on my table a paper bearing the extract for which I had vainly sought—'Let no man be deemed happy before his end cometh' (Syrach, xi, 34). Like a bolt of lightning a sermon upon this theme, well writ in my unmistakable hand and of far finer thought and language than I thought myself capable of producing. Again, on an earlier occasion, I made my way to the church in my sleep and recovered thence a handkerchief which I had dropped unknown to myself. You will thus observe that I am surely a somnambulist, if only at rare intervals."

"You can guess the rest. While your strongest evidence was being introduced against me to-day I followed in amazement, seeing how true the whole thing must be. It convinced me completely of my guilt. It flashed across my perception that I had accomplished the latter end of that dark deed in my sleep. Nells must have fallen dead in the woods as a result of my blows after being from me. I must have followed him there at night, finding his body by some strange, subconscious sight. Then must I have dragged his body to my yard and buried it while my voluntary brain was locked in slumber. Yes—the Lord have mercy!—so it was, so it must have been. And I, a father!"

Ericson, overwhelmed with sorrow for his unfortunate friend, reported this extraordinary confession to the court, as to his duty lay. No doubt now remaining as to the pastor's guilt and, his somnambulist tale failing of effect, on the following morning Soren Qvist was condemned to death.

Reconciled to Death.

The sentiment of the village had been lurkingly with the pastor throughout, and when the confession was made known, indicating the lack of evil intent beyond a sudden blow struck in anger, a conspiracy was set on foot to foil the operation of law. The jailer was bought over and a boat was made ready to sail with Qvist to Sweden. These preparations were brought to a stop, however, by the clergyman's refusal to permit the attempt. He was convinced that his crime and execution had been divinely ordered, and he would not be reconciled to bear the penalty with what fortitude he could summon. It is fairly certain that had any serious steps been taken as planned they would have been frustrated in any event. Ericson, the inexorable servant of justice, the student of his fellow men, the exponent of circumstantial evidence, was too keen to permit the law to fall of its object. Friend or enemy, the pastor had been condemned and must die.

On the scaffold Soren Qvist was permitted to address his parishioners for the last time. He delivered a sermon of great power and pathos in which he used his own fate to impress his hearers with the danger of a quick and hasty temper. He implored them to put passion and fury from them, pointing to the consequences to which he had himself been submitted and saying that his crime was not only a stern visitation of divine justice upon himself but a striking lesson to others. He showed perfect possession up to the very moment of death.

Twenty-one years after the clergyman had been tried, convicted and executed for the murder of Nells Bruns an aged beggar was noticed one day along the highway which ran through the parish. It was remarked that he bore a strange resemblance to Morten Bruns, the wealthy cattle farmer, who had died within a year of so, and some who saw him ran in terror. The beggar was questioned, and all unconscious of the importance of his revelation, announced himself as Nells Bruns, whose body had supposedly been buried in the garden by Qvist.

When the facts were related to him he professed the utmost sorrow for the course of fateful events and placed the entire responsibility upon his brother Morten. The cattle farmer, he said, had applied to the pastor for the hand in marriage of his handsome daughter. Being rejected with some spirit, he nursed his bitterness and vowed revenge. He had caused the penniless Nells to take service with Qvist and had urged him to quarrel, expecting some violent outcome.

The Deadly Plot.

On the day when the clergyman struck Nells with the spade he hurried to Morten with an account of his wrongs and his brother concealed him until night, promising that they would even matters fully with Qvist. At a late hour the two then unearthened from the cross roads, where all such were buried, the body of a young man who had recently committed suicide. Morten then caused Nells to change clothes with the body and as a final touch took the leaden ring from him and thrust it in the left ear of the dead.

They bore the body to the woods near the parsonage, and Nells was left to guard it while Morten stole away toward the house. It is not the custom in rural Denmark to fasten doors, and the ringleader found it an easy matter to enter, make his way to the clergyman's room and don the well known green dressing robe, which he topped with a nightcap.

On his return Nells asked what these strange comings and goings might portend. The question apparently struck Morten with an understanding of some latent honesty in his brother that irritated him. He produced a fat purse, and, giving a hundred dollars to the penniless Nells, told him, threateningly, to take himself off.

"Travel any way thou wilt," he sternly ordered, "but get beyond the parish at dawn and keep on. Never set foot again on Danish soil as thou valued thy life."

Nells was properly impressed and obeyed. When he was gone Morten achieved his revenge upon the pastor by burying the body, returning the gown to the house and setting the conscientious Ericson upon the trail. Hearing, after many years, of his brother's death, Nells ventured to return in the hope of profiting thereby. The detective Magistrate who had so ably collected his circumstantial evidence had been many years in his grave when the name of Soren Qvist was thus finally cleared of shame.

THE HYDRO POWER BILL

Forced Through the House Despite of Protests.

Government Bill to Regulate Use of Dairy Produce.

Important Amendments Proposed to Marriage Act.

Toronto, March 21.—Under a bill which was introduced in the Legislature yesterday afternoon by the Minister of Agriculture, the Provincial Government are asking that large powers shall be vested in the Department of Agriculture with regard to the regulation of the manufacture of dairy produce.

Another clause of the bill provides that after the first of January, 1910, no chief maker in a factory or creamery who does not hold a certificate or permit from the Minister. A further important section sets forth that upon the report of any inspector the Minister of Agriculture may withdraw the certificate or permit for any cause.

TO STRENGTHEN MARRIAGE TIE Hon. J. J. Foy, the Attorney-General, introduced an important Government measure to amend the marriage act. "It is in essence a precautionary measure," said the Minister.

MR. BECK'S FRANCHISE BILL. Hon. Adam Beck's Government bill respecting franchises to municipalities and requiring a vote of the people before the corporation can be bound under contract for more than one year was put through its committee stage with two amendments submitted by the Minister.

DRIVE HIM CRAZY. Pianist in Montreal Theatre Has Himself Sent to Asylum. Montreal, March 26.—A curious case is reported at the City Hall to-day of a man applying for papers to have himself committed to Verdun Asylum as a lunatic.

CHILDREN PERISH. Four Left in House When a Fire Broke Out. Montreal, March 26.—A report from Foster, Que., states that four children belonging to a Mr. Everett, who lives a short distance from Iron Hill, were burned to death yesterday afternoon.

MASTER'S VOICE. Safe Can be Opened Only by Countersign. Denver, March 26.—A phonographic safe lock invented by a Denver man has, in place of the ordinary knob, the mouthpiece of a telephone transmitter.

IN BOSTON. Crowd Hooted the British Flag in Hotel Dozway. Boston, March 26.—The jeers of a crowd on School street, standing beneath a British flag flying over the doorway of a hotel where guests of the Canadian Club were being entertained caused the hauling down of the flag temporarily.

PURE OLIVE OIL. We have just received from France a delayed shipment of olive oil for internal use. It is especially fine in quality, and notwithstanding the great increase in market value we are still selling it at the old price.

WROTE OBITUARY, Handed in to Newspaper; Then Committed Suicide. New York, March 26.—After carefully preparing a long obituary notice and handing it in at the office of the Herald for submission to the city editor, Anquilla Chase, a son of the late Gen. Daniel Chase and a cousin of Salmon P. Chase, Secretary of the Treasury under President Lincoln, stepped out into Broadway at Herald Square to-day and shot himself in the heart. He died within a few minutes.



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Lady Constance Lytton Used Her Own Red Blood for Ink in Prison—She Causes Dramatic Thrill.

New York, March 26.—The American has the following special cable from London: There was a storm of hisses and shouts of execration against the Government last night, when Lady Constance Lytton, daughter of the Earl of Lytton, with flushed cheeks and quivering voice, addressed a large company of ladies and gentlemen at a dinner of welcome to her and her twenty-five sister martyrs in the suffragist cause on their release from Holloway Prison yesterday.

Sitting beside Lady Constance was Daisy Solomon, daughter of Saul Solomon, late Crown Minister to Cape Colony, and other prominent women who have been playing the roles of prison martyrs in the Government's determined stand against the tactics employed by the suffragettes.

Lady Constance told a thrilling story of how she overcame the rigid and almost barbaric prison regulations enforced against her and her sister suffragettes, and managed to make notes in writing—notes for use in her speech on liberation.

"They would not let me write," said Lady Constance. "They tried in every way to prevent me from even making notes while in prison. They denied me paper, pencils and ink. They went so far as to deny me a light in my cell until the prison doctor ordered them to furnish one. Then they shrouded the light until I could scarcely see, making the cell almost as dark as it was before.

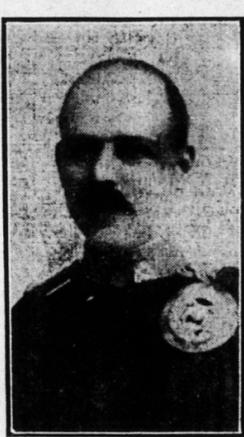
"But despite these harsh and inhuman prison rules invoked against me, they could not prevent me from using ink, for nature had provided me with a sealed bottle of scarlet writing fluid.

"I got up yesterday," Lady Constance exclaimed, dramatically, "removed the shroud from the lamp and on the back of a business letter I had received I wrote down the notes for this speech to-night in red ink.

"Here it is," she said, displaying the letter. "It is written in my own blood!"

The audience applauded frantically, and wound up by hissing the Government for five minutes or more. Continuing her speech and referring to the red lined document in her hand, Lady Constance roundly denounced the prison system and the treatment to which the imprisoned suffragettes had been subjected.

On Feb. 25 Lady Constance Lytton was sentenced to one month's imprisonment for disorderly conduct, the charge growing out of the part she took in the attempt to see Premier Asquith and present to him a "votes for women" petition.



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GOSSIP ABOUT MILITARY MEN AND MATTERS



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encouraging, to say nothing of the precedent created for future governments in times of money stringency. THE A. S. C. HAS STARTED. The history of the Army Service Corps since its inception one year ago has been a brilliant one. Their work at camp last year has been the subject of much talk in military circles, and has called forth unstinted praise from headquarters.

gentle of the two regiments, and it is expected that a schedule will be drawn up in a short time, with teams from each of the officers and sergeants messes. The officers have four alleys and the sergeants have three, and one has to get down early if he wishes to catch a place on the teams.

The shooting gallery, which is under the company rooms, has not been completed, but the work is going on.

The 13th Bugle Band is in fine shape now, and having got into its new quarters is having a glorious time. The band will be heard from in the near future, and will uphold its position as one of the leading bugle bands in the country.

A company, 91st, together with lady friends, enjoyed a pleasant time at Bennett's Theatre last evening, and this was followed by a splendid supper at Christopher's. Col. Bruce and other members of the staff were present at the gathering, and gave short addresses. Capt. Skedden presided. The party broke up at the witching hour.

A company, and also G company, 91st, held stag parties last evening. G company went to Bennett's, and then journeyed to the Strand, where a bountiful repast was awaiting the boys. Capt. Stewart presided, and with him were Col. Legie, Major Roberts, Capt. Bell and Capt. Dickson. All had encouraging words to say regarding the outlook for the present season. A presentation was made to Sergt. Wright, of F company, of a pair of solid gold cuff links by the members. He is leaving the company to take the position of color-sergeant in G company. The company wishes Sergt. Wright well in his new position.

G company had its good time in the rathskeller of the 91st Regiment in the armory. Capt. McCullough had the boys in charge, and there was all that man could desire to eat on the tables. The boys started in early, and it was in the "Fruit-a-tives" alone that they were "smashed" by the merry evening came to a close. There were speeches and songs galore, and everybody was in good humor. A number of the officers were present and spoke. Plans for the season were discussed, and other matters taken up.

Col. Bruce has issued an order to the officers of the 91st Regiment to the effect that all will wear the kilts on parade in future, instead of the riding breeches, which have been in use by nearly all the officers of the regiment.

As Capt. Skedden, of the 91st, will leave in the course of a week or so for New York, where he will pursue his vocal studies, the command of a company will fall on the shoulders of Lieut. Linton, who is the acting captain, and in the event of Capt. Skedden not returning within six months, will assume full charge of the company. He is very popular with the boys of the company. In regard to the promotion of Lieut. Linton, Capt. Skedden, who has devoted considerable time to the furtherance of military activity in this city, will carry with him the best wishes for future success in whatever business or profession he enters.

Capt. Moodie is in correspondence with the officials of the C. A. A. U. in regard to the holding of the spring meet of the latter association. In the event of such a thing taking place it will be held in the armories, and will be under the auspices of the 91st A. A. U. Negotiations are now in progress for this event, and Capt. Moodie expects a definite reply in the near future.

ARMY SERVICE CORPS ORDERS Headquarters, March 27, 1909. No. 3.—The following extract from General Order No. 20 is published for information of this corps. To be provisional lieutenant, Harry Marlatt Dodsworth, gentleman, 1st February, 1909.

No. 4.—To be Company Quartermaster-Sergeant, from this date, Sergeant H. Steward, vice Lieut. Linton. No. 5.—The company will parade on Wednesday, March 31, at 7.45 p. m., and each succeeding Wednesday, until further orders.

T. LAWSON, Capt., Commanding 91st Co., C. A. S. C.

MRS. FARMER

Will Die in the Electric Chair on Monday Morning.

May See Her Husband Who is Also Condemned to Die.

Albany, March 27.—Before Mrs. Mary Farmer meets death in the electric chair at Auburn prison next Monday morning she will be permitted to bid good-bye to her husband, James D. Farmer, who occupies a cell in the death house of the prison, condemned to die for complicity in the murder of Mrs. Sarah Brennan, for which Mrs. Farmer is to be executed.

FOR GOOD FRIDAY. The marching and firing competition of the 13th Regiment will be held on Good Friday, as usual. This is the annual event, and the competition between the companies has always been very keen. There promises to be no let up this year.

ON THE ALLEYS. Interest is at fever heat in the matter of bowling among the officers and ser-

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Then She Took "Fruit-a-tives" And is Now Well.

Amprion, Ont., Nov. 27, 1908. I was an invalid for seven years from fearful Womb Trouble. I had falling womb, with constant pain in the back and front of my body and all down my legs. There was a heavy discharge, and this made me weak, sleepless, restless and miserable. Often I was obliged to be in bed for a month at a time. I was treated by several doctors, but their treatment did me no permanent good.



A few months ago I was persuaded to try "Fruit-a-tives." I took several boxes, and from the outset of this treatment I was better. The Constipation was cured, and the discharge lessened. I took, for the painless, several bottles of the "Fruit-a-tives" book, but I feel that it was "Fruit-a-tives" alone that cured me. (Mrs.) Eliza Levesque.

Take Mrs. Levesque's advice. Take "Fruit-a-tives" and cure yourself. 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50; Retail by 25c. At good humor. A number of the officers were present and spoke. Plans for the season were discussed, and other matters taken up.

WILL FIGHT TO THE END.

Board of Health Bitterly Opposed to Finance Committee

If the City Council attempts to act on the recommendation of the Finance Committee and enlarge the present isolation buildings on the hospital grounds at a cost of \$10,000, the Board of Health will likely take steps to prevent it. The matter was discussed at a special meeting of the board last night, and a very strong resolution opposing the scheme was passed. It was moved by Frank Quinn, seconded by James Dowling, and read as follows:

"Whereas the present Isolation Hospital building is entirely unsuited for the purpose intended, being over-crowded, unhygienic and detrimental to the health of children having to remain in the hospital, and as the inmates, therefore, exposed to infection; and whereas the ratepayers have pronounced emphatically on the building of a new Isolation Hospital entirely separate from the present institution, and there is not the slightest excuse for counter-vening their wishes;

Resolved, that the Board of Health do oppose any expenditure of public money in such way and for such purposes as recommended by the Finance Committee."

"We should add to that, and that we use every lawful means to prevent the carrying out of the Finance Committee's resolution," said Wm. Farrar.

Some of the members, however, opposed this because they thought it might antagonize the aldermen. "We don't need to tell them what we are going to do," said Mr. Quinn.

Charles Peebles thought that while it was generally recognized that a new isolation hospital was badly needed, it was only a matter of a short time when a site would be selected for a new General Hospital, and the scheme proposed by the Finance Committee would provide accommodation for a few years.

Mr. Roberts pointed out that the new addition would provide accommodation for about twenty patients in place of forty.

"One doctor," he said, "who told me that he would not send his own children down there, said it did not make much difference as the patients came mostly from the North End."

"Those who have means don't send their children there," said Mr. Quinn.

Why should the Finance Committee run contrary to the wishes of the people?" demanded Mr. Farrar.

"What are you going to do if the City Solicitor says it is perfectly legal?" asked Chairman Crooks.

"I would get the opinion of an independent solicitor, and if he says it is wrong, we should fight to the last ditch," was the reply. Mr. Farrar did not see why the board should ignore the fact that the hospital authorities were doing something contrary to law in erecting an isolation building so close to the hospital or residential district.

GRIMSBY AND BEAMSVILLE.

Park Cottagers Will Offer Suggestions to Trust Company.

Bobby Kerr Gave Exhibition at Grimsby Last Night.

Personal and Social News of the Fruit Section.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Beamsville, March 27.—Miss Jennie Zimmerman has returned to Aton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Henry were in Western Ontario during the week end. Mrs. J. H. Hewitt was in Hamilton on Monday.

Howard Lloyd has a contract with Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann to supply horses that will be used on the sleigh road between Sellwood and the Gow Ganda mining camp.

W. B. Buchanan, editor and owner of the Leithbridge Herald, and brother-in-law of Dr. C. J. Freeman, was elected to the Alberta Legislature in the Liberal interests. Leithbridge constituency was a Tory hive.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at the Baptist parsonage on Wednesday morning, when Mr. Elmer Miller, of South Woodside, Ont., was married to Miss Mary Montgomery, only daughter of R. L. Montgomery, Rev. Dr. Macintyre and Rev. A. Brown, officiated.

Miss Montgomery was born in Beamsville and was a diligent and enthusiastic worker in the Young People's Society and other branches of the Baptist Church. She was the recipient of a large number of useful gifts, and leaves for her new home with the best wishes of many friends.

Miss Barbara McArthur is visiting Mrs. G. E. Waller, Hamilton, this week. Master Gibson Eastwood, of Hamilton, is spending a couple of weeks at Inverurie.

Messrs. Wickstead and Battersby will be the hosts of an at-home during the latter part of Easter. The event is being eagerly looked forward to.

Mrs. Ira Claus, of Clinton Township, has sold her grain and stock farm, comprising over 100 acres, to a buyer from Scotland. The price was \$18,000.

Mrs. Mackie has been seriously ill for nearly three weeks, she is now recovering, gradually.

The Citizens' Band, assisted by local talent, will give their first concert in the town hall, the second or third week of April.

Mr. Loyal Davis, son of Reeve Davis, is ill with typhoid fever in the Toronto Western Hospital.

On account of the absence of both parties, in the case of Fraser & Randall v. Wm. Pirie, and there being no others on the docket, Judge Carman had his trial for nothing.

Norman Bartlett, is home from the Northwest.

Supt. W. B. Russ had the road scraper at work on Tuesday morning endeavoring to remove the snow banks on the south side of King street.

Mr. E. Hendershot, and his son, Chester, were suffering recovered after recent operations to return home from the Hamilton Hospital, on Monday.

Mrs. Stewart has purchased Alex. Craig's home on Mountain street.

"Christian Unity" was the Lenten subject in St. Alban's Church this afternoon.

There will be a Good Friday night entertainment in the Baptist Church, for which an excellent programme is being arranged.

Some exceptions are still to be settled in the waterworks arbitration. The village is not yet out of the tall timber as easily as it thought.

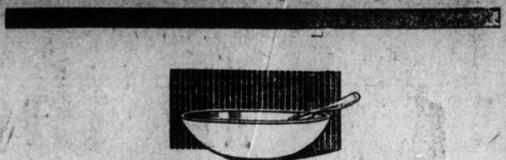
Nineteen members are in the second round of the pool tournament at the Social Club. In all thirty-two players competed in the first round. The preliminary will end the tournament, and the eight men having the highest average will be entitled to prizes.

Following is the standing at Friday noon:

Table with names and scores: J. Ketter 4.5, Osborne 10.2, Boughner 7.6, Beatty 3.2, McIntee 5.1, H. Prudhomme 3.1, Wilson 1.5, John Sinclair 6.3, Amis 5.3, Gibson 0.1, R. Ketter 1.4, Tallman 3.1, Davey 3.5, Hewitt 2.0, Bull 0.4, Hixon 4.8, Tufford 12.6, Marshall 2.7, Watts 2.7.

Mr. E. L. Burton is visiting friends in Sheffield.

Mrs. Norman White spent a few days with her parents at Tweedside during the week end.



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memory, not only for the recipient, but for all those who helped to make it a success. GRIMSBY.

Miss Cora Konkle has gone to Atlantic City, for a short holiday. The programme rendered at the band concert on Thursday night was an excellent one. There was a good attendance.

H. G. & R. officials have had a look over the situation at the end of their trip from St. Albans, and will no doubt make a connection there with the G. T. R. If this is carried out, it will be a comparatively easy matter to supply the eastern terminus with big cars.

Mr. E. D. Smith is getting ready to erect a large concrete annex to his preserving factory at Winona.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pillar, of Russell, have taken possession of the Eckhardt farm, which Mr. Pillar recently bought. R. H. and Mrs. Anderson were in Font-hill on Wednesday and Thursday.

A large number of the cottage holders of Grimsby Park, at a recent meeting, decided to offer some suggestions to the Mercantile Trust Company, as regards the future welfare of the resort. On account of some holders being absent nothing will be done until all are heard from.

Assisted by Miss H. A. Smith and Mr. A. E. Kinnison, St. Andrew's Church choir will render a cantata, "The Village of the Cross," on Good Friday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Smith's cordial invitation to the Winona Women's Institute on Thursday afternoon was well responded to, despite the gloom of the day. The ladies had a most profitable and enjoyable three hours.

Mr. Jarvis, the well-known poultry expert, and formerly of the O. A. C., of Uxbridge, has purchased the fruit farm on Edwar's Kitchen. Dr. C. D. Jarvis, his son, will live on the present home-stead near Grimsby Park.

Mr. Jack Patterson, of Winona, was held up by an unknown man one night lately.

A. E. Hawke's general store windows will certainly be up-to-date with their new panelling and fixtures. When dressed they will assume as fine an appearance as many of the larger city stores, and decidedly more artistic than a good many.

Mr. Ferguson is the new manager for the Canadian Cannery here. He comes from British Columbia.

Edward Maynard, who received a rather severe fracture of the shoulder by falling out of a fruit tree which he was pruning in Dr. Woolverton's orchard last Saturday afternoon, is progressing nicely.

A great deal of credit is due the roller rink management for putting on a series of athletic contests every little while. They are proving quite an attraction, and serve to bring out the best qualities of the district's runners. The one last night was very successful. Bobby Kerr gave the crowd an exhibition 50-yard dash between the other events, which both morning and evening to-morrow, in the Methodist Church, the choir will be assisted by Mrs. Harrison, who will also sing extra solos.

Reeve Wm. Mitchell has resigned the agency of the Canadian Express Co. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Smith, and Miss Verma Smith, are expected home from the continent on Tuesday or Wednesday.

The following fine programme was rendered by the 44th Regiment Band at their concert on Thursday night: March, "Omelia"; Scottish airs; piano solo, Beethoven's Sonata, Miss R. Hummel; vocal solo, "The Knight of the Rose," Mr. E. Patterson; two-step, "Flower Girl"; piano solo, "Among the Flowers," Miss A. Gilles; galop, "Shoot the Blues"; "God Save the King." The piano solos were played by the pupils of Bandmaster Howard, and were exceedingly well received.

P. H. Gamble, who has carried on a grocery business for many years, has sold out his stock in trade to Mr. E. S. Johnson.

Robert Snelzinger has purchased the Millhill dwelling and store on Main street, and will likely build there a modern brick block.

Toronto City Council has passed the draft estimates and fixed the tax rate at 18 1/2 mills. The Ontario Club of Toronto has adopted a by-law prohibiting treating.

KEEP IT UP.

Persistent Optimism is Bound to Bring Success.

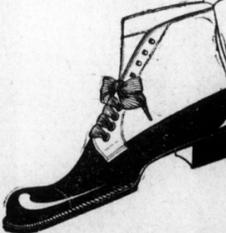
Kenneth A. Millican, who, just now, is engaged in an energetic campaign to boom the city of Oakland, California, in writing to a friend in this city, makes some comments which it is well that those engaged in booming the greater Hamilton should bear in mind. He says: I maintain that continual boasting and persistent optimism will bring success, and that this must be accomplished by the younger element. There is a tendency on the part of the older residents who have seen their property values rise by a process of evolution and natural progress to "let well enough alone." They do not realize that if we stand still we must go back. We in Oakland have also to contend fiercely with the tendency to shun away from home, inculcated by the false idea that better goods can be obtained in the foreign markets than in the local stores. There and many other things must be dwelt upon continually—not spasmodically, and allowed to die down, but with a perpetual educational system that in the end must bring results.

LANDSLIDE UNDER RAILWAY.

Engineers Construct Panama Railroad Meet Difficulties.

Colon, March 26.—A section of the embankment, 300 feet long, of the re-laid Panama Railroad line at Gatun, has again settled about thirty feet at the same spot where the last movement occurred, in November. The slide, however, was to the eastward, and not the westward, this time. A trestle is now being rebuilt across the depression, which will be filled with rocks until the former level is reached.

Young fellows of 21 will talk about "when we were boys," but a woman never gets old enough to say "when we were girls."



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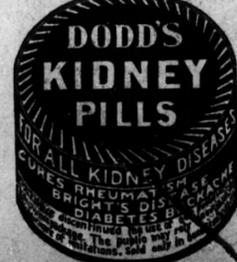
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THE PATROLMAN'S SONG.
 My stay at the beach of time is short,
 The joy of the Lord is long.
 Give me but room to string my harp,
 And I'll perfect myself in song.

The night shades yield to the morning
 glow,
 The watch fires dimly burn,
 A tiny speck on the ocean's rim,
 Forthsaucy my bark's return.

Cometh the rest to my weary eye,
 Rest to my long tired heart,
 Cometh the call from over the sea,
 Bidding me rise and depart.

The music of time is a fleeting chime,
 But the murmurings are deep and free,
 I gather my strength from day to day,
 And watch for the call from the sea.

Gladly I leave the sea-strewn beach,
 Waves I have loved so long,
 Released! I bid farewell to time
 And welcome the signal with song.

'Tis past, the long patrolman's watch,
 Silent the minute gun,
 The worst of storms has rolled away,
 Joy without end begun.

PRAYER.

Our Father in Heaven, Thou art
 crowning our lives with Thy kindness
 and mercy. Thy kindness to us is loving
 kindness and Thy mercy is deep and free.
 And yet, like thoughtless and ungrate-
 ful children, we often receive Thy richest
 gifts as a matter of course, and our
 hearts are not lifted up in joyous thank-
 giving. We remember the time of trial
 and forget the unnumbered blessings
 that have been showered upon us from
 Thy bountiful hand. Enable us to cul-
 tivate the grateful spirit; help us to see
 Thy loving hand in all the manifold ex-
 periences of life, and to see how all Thy
 loving kindness finds its highest expres-
 sion in the gift of Thy Son. As we look
 into His face and see Thy great love to
 us, may it awaken a responsive love to
 Thee, and may our gratitude be mani-
 fested in lives of consecrated service.
 Amen.

THE GENESIS OF LIFE.

(By A. Banker.)
 Although man is endowed with most
 marvellous and more varied powers, and
 is able to harness many of the forces of
 Nature into his service, and to manufac-
 ture appliances and apparatus which are
 capable of producing far greater energy
 than could be attainable from any ani-
 mate sources, yet to create the vital
 principle of life is altogether and un-
 derly beyond his capacity. It is now uni-
 versally admitted practically by all
 scientists that life, whether animal or
 vegetable, cannot originate spontane-
 ously, but that all present life upon
 this earth must be derived from, and
 emanate from, life.

And how marvellous and incomprehen-
 sible is this vital principle. Involuntarily
 and automatically the heart continues
 to beat, with more or less the same
 regular throb, throbbing, without
 rest, without real pause, until, either
 by the effluxion of the natural term of
 its existence, or by violence, or disease
 (in other words by the instrumentality
 of other and malignant forms of life), or
 by other life destroying agency, that
 pulsation is arrested. And, once defini-
 tely stopped, no power on earth can
 reanimate that vital spark.

And too with vegetable life, a form of
 the vital principle much more persistent
 and diuturnal, the tremendous forces
 which, silently and automatically, drives
 the sap through the stem of a plant,
 far exceeds that which impels the blood
 through the veins of any animal. It is
 calculated that the impetus with
 which the sap is driven through a vine-
 stem is five times as powerful as that
 which forces the blood through the ar-
 teries of a horse, and even such a lum-
 ber form of vegetable life as a fungus
 exerts, in its growth, sufficient force
 to lift and displace a heavy paving
 stone beneath which a minute spore
 has drifted. In consequence of this
 vigorous vitality as a general rule the
 growth of plants is far more rapid than
 that of animals. The bamboo grows at
 the rate of six inches daily; while from
 a minute seed, almost imperceptible,
 the giant puff-ball in a single night grows
 to the size of a gourd. The scientist
 Lindley calculated that this strange fun-
 gus during its twelve hours' growth pro-
 duces cells at the rate of ninety-six mil-
 lions per minute!

Aye, and only an omnipotent Creator
 could have originated life upon the
 earth. He spake the word—Let there be
 life; first the vegetable, then the ani-
 mal, then man. But to man also was
 granted the living soul, which never
 dies; and according to the conduct of
 the earth-life, so will be the destiny
 for the soul-life. For He who by His
 power created man, demands from him
 obedience to His commands, as set out
 in His Holy Word. But those sacred
 pages also convey the glad tidings that
 every breach of His law may be ex-
 piated, and eternal life gained, by sim-
 ply coming for pardon to the Saviour of
 the world, who Himself on the cross
 made atonement for them.

RHEUMATISM

ITS CAUSE AND CURE EXPLAINED.

Most people believe because cold aggravates rheumatism, that cold must
 cause the trouble. Any doctor will tell you that rheumatism originates in
 the blood and is caused by Uric Acid, an irritating poison that settles in the
 nerves, joints, muscles and fibrous tissues. You can't permanently cure rheu-
 matism by rubbing with a liniment—you must go deeper and reach the blood
 itself. Anything that will dissolve the Uric Acid poison will cure rheumatism.
 Hundreds of remedies have been tried, but the one that meets with best success
 is Ferruzone, which destroys rheumatic virus with wonderful speed. When
 you take Ferruzone the blood is quickly enriched—irritating materials that
 cause pain are destroyed, aches and twinges cease at once. The nerves are
 given new power by Ferruzone, appetite and digestion improve, and in conse-
 quence the general health is built up. With the body made strong, with new
 vigor circulating throughout the system, a reserve force is created that is more
 than sufficient to ward off future attacks. With the same certainty that you
 would the rising and setting of the sun, so surely can you depend on Ferruzone
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A MEDICINE FOR THE SPRING

Do Not Dose With Purgatives a Tonic is All You Need.

Not exactly sick—but not feeling quite well. That's the way most people feel in the spring. Easily tired, appetite fickle, sometimes headaches and a feeling of depression. Perhaps pimples or eruptions may appear on the skin, or there may be twinges of rheumatism or neuralgia. Any of them indicate that the blood is out of order; that the in-door life of winter has left its mark upon you and may easily develop into more serious trouble. Don't dose your- self with purgatives, as many people foolishly do, in the hope that you can put your blood right. Purgatives gallop through the system and weaken instead of giving strength. What you need in spring is a tonic that will make new blood and build up the nerves. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the one medicine that can do this speedily, safely and surely. Every dose of this medicine helps to make new blood, which clears the skin, strengthens the appetite, and makes tired depressed men and women bright, active and strong. Miss Mary C. Ayer, Ward Brook, N. S., says: "I cannot speak too highly in favor of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was weak and run down and quite unable to work. I often had headaches, and my appetite was poor. I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and in a short time there was a marked improvement, and to-day I am in better health than I have been for years."

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Rough Handling for Dog Thief.

A young girl of fifteen, Miss Yvonne Meyer, living in the Rue Petrelle, was taking for a walk her dog, which she held by a leather strap, the other day, when a man who had been following her suddenly cut the strap with a knife and picking up the animal dashed off.

Evidences of the scene pursued the thief, whom they had almost overtaken when he threw the dog under the wheels of a passing autobus in the Rue Rochochouart. The animal was instantly killed, and while Miss Meyer, who had fainted from emotion at seeing her pet's fate, was treated at a local pharmacy the thief was captured and roughly handled by the crowd. He was handed over to the police, but refused to reveal his identity.—From Le Figaro.

The Michigan Central will electrify its terminals at Detroit and the main line as far as Ypsilanti, 30 miles west of the city. Electricity will be secured from the water power of the Huron River at Chelsea, Mich.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON XIII.—MARCH 28, 1909.

Temperance Lesson.—Prov. 23: 29-35. Commentary.—I. Strong drink destroys happiness (vs. 29, 30). 29. Who—Every man is asked to search into the cause of the distress and contention which exist in the world. Hath we—Direful distress. The drunkard has woes of body and woes of mind; woes in himself, woes in his family, pains, diseases, poverty, and all without alleviation. Who hath sorrow—The Hebrew word means, first, poverty, and then misery. The drunkard has sorrow of his own making. Who hath contentions, quarrels and misunderstandings are traceable to drink. The passions are inflamed and the restraints of the conscience and will are removed. Who hath babbling—This refers to the tendency of strong drink to foolish and incessant talking, vile conversation and noisy demonstrations. The man under the influence of liquor is more talkative and talks and acts like a foolish man; he often has the appearance of a veritable idiot. Wounds without cause—The drunkard is exposed to dangers and accidents which might have been prevented. He becomes involved in disputes and brawls causing wounds which are all unnecessary. Redness of eyes—Bloodshot, blurred or bleared eyes. "Alcohol induces a paralysis of the nerves controlling the minute blood vessels, the capillaries, which results in a dilatation that speedily shows itself in the eye. In his step and in his eye the drunkard shows the secret of his sin.—Wakefield.

30. They that tarry long—This answers the above question. He who begins to drink continues to drink, tarrying often a whole night, and from that day and night. The that go—Robinson calls this lesson the drunkard's looking-glass, set before those whose face is toward the drunkard's habits, so that they may see what they will be if they go on. Sin of all kinds brings its own punishment, but there is no sin which so speedily and relentlessly pursues its victim as the sin of drunkenness. Mixed wine—Modern methods of poisonous adulteration have greatly increased the evil effects of liquor drinking. The Sunday-school Journal tells us that "the chemical analysis of the liquors used by the people in this country shows that they drink alcohol, arsenic, alum, alcohol, and brimstone, blood, chalk, cherry-laurel, cocculus, indiar, copperas, gypsum, henbane, isinglass, lime, lead, logwood, nux vomica, opium, oil of vitriol, oil of juniper, oil of turpentine, tobacco, sugar of lead, resin, etc."

11. A warning against strong drink (vs. 31, 32). 31. Look, not—This prohibits even moderate drinking. It is our duty to avoid temptation (see Prov. 4, 14, 15). The person who enters into temptation is almost certain to fall. Red—The bright color of the wine gives him the attractive look. His color in the cup—Literally, "his eye, the clear brightness, or the beaded bubbles, on which the wine-drinker looks with pleasure." Goeth said scathfully (R. V.) "This verse pictures the attractive side of wine, which it seems perfectly harmless to sip a little, when it is bright and inspiring, thrilling the nerves with delight, promising all joy and freedom. It is the shining side of the wine, its dangerous side, its flowery entrance to the path that leads to death." At such a time, beware!

32. At the last it biteth—It is poison in the veins and causes disease and death. Its only beauty is when it sparkles in the cup. Add to the Geneva Bible this word is translated "cockatrice." It was a very venomous serpent. But the picture cannot be overdrawn. The curse of strong drink is worse than the bite of a thousand serpents. Note some of its evils: It causes loss of time, of talent, of purity, of a clear conscience, of self-respect, of honor, of religion, of the soul. It injures the family, obstructs business, arrests industry, impedes progress, deranges plans, estranges partners, lowers personal standing, debauches politics, it wastes the body, disables the mind, unfits for the daily duties of life, brings poverty, tempts others, leads into bad company, causes crime. It fills poor-houses, penitentiaries, and the regions of the law.

33. Eyes shall behold, etc.—"Thine eyes shall behold strange things."—R. V. Some think there is a reference here to the delirium tremens. But the rendering in the Authorized Version, which is retained in the margin of the Revised Version, is, according to the Cambridge Bible, "in keeping with the usage of the word in the book of Proverbs, and with the undoubted connection between excess of wine and lust." The "lust of the eyes" causes the downfall of many. We should hasten to close our eyes to that which we ought not to see.

34. In the midst of the sea—A drunk man puts himself in the greatest dangers and then fancies that he is secure. To make one's bed in the waves of the sea would be to instantly perish. To fall asleep clamping the masthead could not but result disastrously. So the drunkard is utterly regardless of life. 35. Have stricken, not hurt (R. V.)—With conscience seared and self-respect gone, the drunkard boasts of the things which should make him blush with shame. Because he did not feel the hurt of his wounds he cares not for the scars. He thinks himself fortunate to be saved from the sense of pain, feeling no alarm for his unfeeling soul. Have beaten, felt it not—Angry companions have done their worst to end my life, says he, but their blows did not affect me. Will seek, again—Rather, when I awake I will seek it again. Instead of turning to God for mercy, he returns to the saloon for more of the poison that has brought him thus far on the way.

35. He is self-satisfied. Because he did not feel the hurt of his wounds he does not look at the pleadings and warnings of those who seek his salvation. "The victims of intemperance will trample over everything to reach strong drink. Put

wife and children in the path before them, and they cheerfully said: show respectability and honor as manhood there; they gaze at them a moment and fling them away. Bring Christ and salvation and heaven to withstand them downward way, and they trample them under their feet. Lay remorse, with all its stinging, serpent tongues and scorpion stings in the path, and yet they walk on. Pile up miseries, sorrows, pains, diseases, before them; yea, point out in the way the ghastly form of death, and they still go on for they will have ruin." Oh, the power of an evil habit. It holds a man in an iron grip and drags him down to hell.

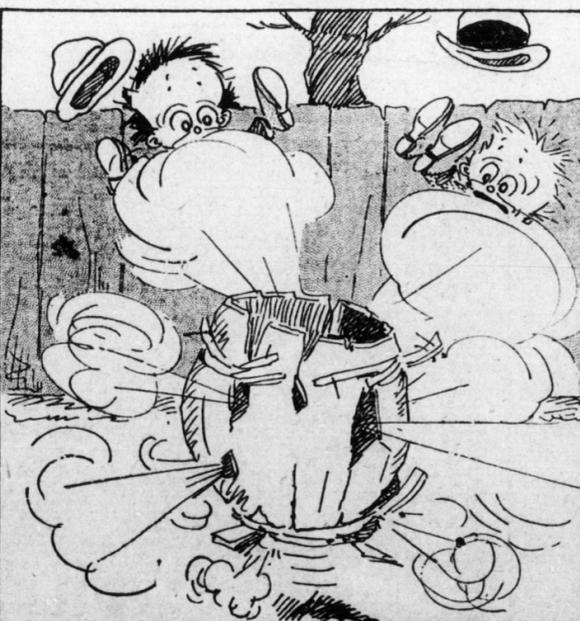
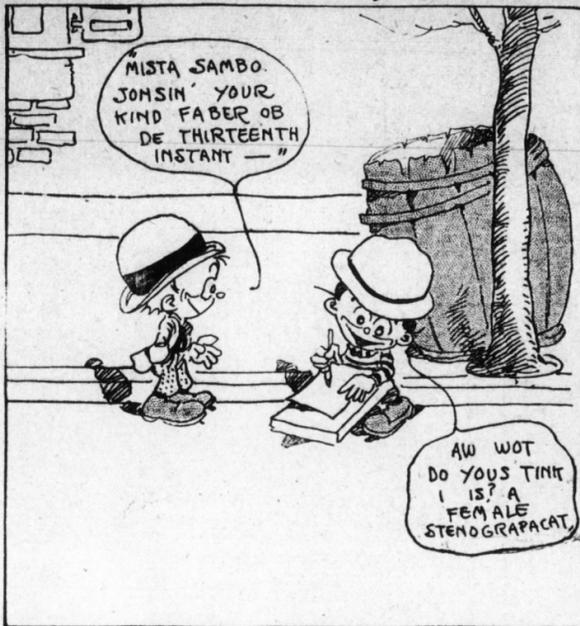
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Toronto and Hamilton Company Will Open Negotiations.

May Purchase New General Hospital Site This Year.

Ratepayers of Barton Will Meet on Monday Night.

That the Toronto & Hamilton Electric Railway Company intends starting work on its road shortly is evident from the fact that it is about to open negotiations for an entrance into the city of Hamilton.

It is believed that the controversy over the enlargement of the isolation buildings on the Hospital grounds will result in a by-law being submitted to the people asking for funds with which to buy a new General Hospital site, probably on the mountain top.

Another mass meeting of the ratepayers of that portion of Barton township which is applying for annexation to the city has been called for Monday night.

The following permits were issued today: Stewart & Witton, brick house, corner Aberdeen avenue and Caroline streets, for Mrs. A. G. Osborne, \$6,500.

F. H. Hall, brick house on Westmoreland avenue, between Main and Delaware avenues, \$2,000.

Chairman Crooks has been authorized by the Board of Health to arrange to have as much garbage as possible dumped into the Coal Oil Inlet in the next month or so.

The health report for the week shows five cases of diphtheria, four of scarlet fever and one each of measles, diphtheria and whooping cough.

The House of Refuge Committee will open tenders on Monday night for the enclosed verandah to connect the House of Refuge and Home for Incurables.

The Hospital Governors will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

A SALE EXTRAORDINARY.

The Right House Easter Sale a Marvel of Value-Giving.

The great Pre-Easter sale at The Thomas C. Watkins' store that so many people have been so eagerly awaiting, started with a rush this morning.

That the sale will be a huge success is a foregone conclusion. It comes right at Easter time and offers such truly remarkable and extraordinary values in just the things everyone needs that no thrifty person could wisely miss sharing the savings.

The Right House is famous for style, quality and low prices, but this sale is in a class alone—extraordinary. For here are the newest goods of fashion for spring, Easter and summer, at a saving of a fourth to a half.

OPENS IN APRIL.

After twenty-three years being manager for Nordheimer's, in Hamilton, E. J. Wilson is going into business for himself, and on April 1st takes possession of 117 King street east, opposite the Waldorf Hotel.

Furniture Prices Cut.

The alteration sale of the J. Hoodless Furniture Co., Limited, is on for the next week. Work will be started on several floors, but arrangements have been made so that no inconvenience will be caused customers.

MR. SHEFFIELD'S BOOK.

Mr. T. W. Sheffield, of this city, has been notified that Messrs. Nason & Co. have undertaken the publication of his text book on swimming, and arrangements have been made for selling rights in Great Britain, Australia and America.

NO TROUBLE LOOKED FOR.

The story that there will be a row at the meeting of the Police Commissioners, which will likely be held next week, is laughable. Chief Smith stated that there would be no requests for appointments till the positions were all open, and it will be some time before this takes place.

The Technical School Committee will meet on Monday to appoint a principal. Mr. J. G. Witton is the likely man.

CHURCH NOTES.

Local notices of Sunday Church services, which do not reach the office before 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon, cannot appear in Saturday's paper.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

The portrait of Mr. Geo. Dixon was unveiled at Upper Canada College yesterday.

Messrs. Jas. Jack and Walter Lang of Dundas, have been added to the "Mikado" chorus.

Mr. R. Squires, 384 King William street, has had a severe attack of grip. He is able to be round the house again.

Mr. Arthur Carpenter, 43 St. Matthew's avenue, is dangerously ill with inflammation of the brain and erysipelas.

Miss Bristol, 332 Wilson street, underwent a painful operation this week, but is progressing nicely and is likely to soon be around again.

The friends of Mrs. Willis Yeager will be pleased to hear that she is doing nicely, after undergoing a very severe operation at the City Hospital on Tuesday.

The annual concert of the Boys' Brigade of St. Andrew's Church was held in the school-room. There was a large crowd present and they thoroughly enjoyed the concert.

Kenneth Saunders, 16 Strachan street west, is suffering at the City Hospital with a crushed foot. He received the injury last night at the Canada steel goods plant, where he is employed.

To-morrow evening there will be a very interesting anniversary floral service at the First Spiritual Church, A. O. F. Hall, James street north, by Mrs. Messersmith, of Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Howell, of Oakville, are spending Sunday with friends in the city. Mr. Howell until recently had charge of the home for aged members of the L. O. F., near Oakville.

A private party was given in the S. O. E. Hall last evening, by Messrs. F. Mitchell and F. Tuck. About forty couples were present and enjoyed dancing and supper.

Mrs. Leane, whose husband lost his life in the Fernie fire, has been confined to her bed for many weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. Medler, 144 Grant avenue. She is now improving and hopes are entertained for her speedy recovery.

W. T. Cary & Son, ice dealers, Wentworth street north, want their many customers to bear in mind that they have this year secured one of the choicest stocks of ice they have had in many years. They are prepared to book orders now.

The rumors that Constable Smith's eyesight will be permanently affected as a result of the wound he received at the hands of the unknown burglar at the enclosed verandah to connect the House of Refuge and Home for Incurables.

The monthly parlor meeting of Central W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. C. E. G. on Tuesday afternoon, 99 Wellington street south, on Tuesday afternoon.

At the meeting of the County Executive of the W. C. T. U., held at the home of Mrs. C. E. G. on Tuesday afternoon, it was decided to secure the services of the Dominion organizer, Mrs. Hyslop, for a series of meetings.

A great missionary congress, probably the largest ever held on this continent, will begin in Wesley Hall, Toronto, on Wednesday next, and continue about a week.

On Thursday, April 15th, a reception and concert will be tendered to Elliott G. Stevenson, Supreme Chief Ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters. The event will be held in the Grand Opera House, and will be under the auspices of the High Court of Western Ontario and the Hamilton District Committee.

There will be no charge for admission to members, to whom complimentary tickets will be issued. Mr. Stevenson has just returned from California and while in San Francisco was the guest at a reception in his honor, at which 6,000 Foresters and their friends were present.

The Authoritative Styles.

For spring, 1909, are now at this store. Hart, Schaffner & Marx have made for us an attractive showing. Their style, snap and a swing in these clothes that will make you realize what the best makers in the world can do.

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Week-End at "The Welland"

\$5.50 pays transportation, board and bath for week end visit to "The Welland," St. Catharines. I save Hamilton 5 p. m. Saturday, arrive Hamilton 8 45 a. m. Monday, Apply Grand Trunk R. Office, city.

WILLIAM O'BRIEN RESIGNS.

Blames Defection of Five Members From Cork County.

London, March 26.—William O'Brien, who represents Cork City in the House of Commons, announces the resignation of his seat, owing to the defection of five of the parliamentary representatives of Cork County, and other developments which make it impossible for him to further press his views on the country, which is apparently unwilling or unable to hear him.

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HERO OF THE RAIL.

Engineer of Montreal Flyer Gately Stuck to His Post.

Passengers So Pleased They Made Up a Purse for Him.

Toronto, March 27.—The passengers on the Montreal flyer which met with an accident at Bowmanville yesterday are unanimous in attributing their escape from death to the heroism of Engineer McKibbin.

"Give McKibbin all the praise you like," said Mr. W. H. Hedges, of 422 Givens street, Toronto. "If it hadn't been for his nerve and cool courage we might not be living to tell the tale."

Dr. Amont pours out a song of praise to McKibbin. "He stayed right at his place and brought the train to a standstill as soon as it could possibly be done," he said.

E. L. Giroux, a Montreal photographer, who was also in the party, was loud in his praises of McKibbin.

"As it was, the train was smashed like a broken toy," he stated. "McKibbin is a man—a hero. The fireman jumped, but he stayed on the job till he had the train almost stopped."

Mr. John Reeve, of 91 Prospect street, Sherbrooke, Que., was one of the passengers. He was a real live smile at the lucky escape from injury. His version of the accident was something after this fashion:

"We were running a pretty fast clip about fifty miles an hour, I should say—when the brakes went out and we hit something pretty hard, and after two pretty heavy jolts we came to a dead stand. I was in the coach nearest the engine and was trying to get a little snooze. I had my head resting on my arm on the end of the seat when she gave a couple of jolts, and then she came to a stand. I ran out of the car, and started for the front end. The steam was making a fierce noise, as the collision had cut off the boiler on the left side, and steam was rushing out of the engine's side in great quantity."

"When I reached the engine I found her a total wreck. She was stripped of almost everything, and was lying on her side, facing the north. The boiler was sitting on the front of the demolished engine, looking at the wreck."

"Are you hurt, engineer?" I asked him, and he looked at me and said, "Not a scratch," and he was looking tickled to death. The engine tender was somewhere else. The caboose we struck was in the ditch, and completely wrecked.

"But I tell you that engineer did his duty all right. He stuck right to the engine till he could do no more than step off her just before she struck. How he escaped without a scratch of any kind is a mystery to me. The fireman was pulled out from under the wreckage. I guess he must have jumped too late, and got into the mix-up."

"One of the gentlemen when he saw how we had been saved from injury by the engineer sticking to his post, passed his hat around, and said that hat was brim full of bills when it was given to the engineer with the compliments and thanks of the passengers."

"The baggage car and first class coach are pretty badly smashed up, but the rest are practically not injured by the collision. A yard engine with a caboose backing over the diamond, and had not cleared out of the track when we struck the caboose."

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in the Daily Times also appear in the Semi-weekly Times. 50c first insertion; 25c for each subsequent insertion.

DEATHS

GILLIES—At her late residence, 159 Hunter street west, on Friday, 26th March, 1909, Jessie Chalmers, relict of William Gillies, a native of Lockhart, Dumfriesshire, Scotland in her 88th year.

LAMBERTON—At the City Hospital on Friday, March 26th, 1909, Annie, wife of Elijah Lambertson, aged 50 years.

SMYKE—At his late residence, 54 Mary street, on Thursday, 26th March, 1909, William Smyke Sr., aged 71 years.

Funeral Monday at 3:30 p. m. Private.

Funeral Tuesday at 2 p. m. from her late residence, 129 Ferguson avenue south. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

Funeral Sunday at 2 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

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EAST HAMILTON ANNEXATION

To Barton Residents and Ratepayers. A meeting will be held in the Trolley Street School on

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

The business heretofore carried on by A. E. Pecover and E. L. James and known as the Electric Delivery Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

MASS MEETING MEN ONLY

ASSOCIATION HALL, Sunday, 28th March, at 4:15 p. m., addressed by Rev. E. J. Etherington on "Man's Need of Christ."

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Y. M. C. A. CARD

Rev. E. J. Etherington will speak at the men's meeting in Association Hall at 4:15 to-morrow. All men cordially invited.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Fresh to strong southwesterly winds, light snow or rain in some localities but partly fair.

Stationary or slightly lower temperature on Sunday.

WEATHER NOTES. Pressure is abnormally low over the greater portion of the continent and the weather in Canada is generally unsettled.

Heavy rain has fallen in the Maritime Provinces and a heavy local snow fall is reported in the vicinity of Winnipeg.

Washington, March 27.—Eastern States and Northern New York—Cloudy and threatening and probably showers to-night and Sunday, moderate to brisk south to southwest wind.

Western New York—Showers or snow flurries to-night or Sunday, cool or to-night.

The following is the temperature registered at Parke & Park's office:

9 a. m., 36; 1 p. m., 40; lowest in 24 hours, 32; highest in 24 hours, 40.

London, March 26.—Sir William Ramsay announces that he has succeeded in transmuting four different substances into carbon, namely, zirconium, thorium, hydro-fluoro-silicic acid and bismuth.

Experiments with silver nitrate, with the object of transforming silver in the same manner as copper, was transformed into lithium, gave negative results.

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New England Easter Excursion

Thursday, April 8th ROUND TRIP FARES TO

Boston, \$14.30 South Framingham, 14.10 Palmer, 12.85 Worcester, 13.55 Springfield, 12.55

Tickets good returning until April 22nd

For particulars, time of trains or other information, see agents or address City Ticket Office, 80 Yonge Street, Toronto.

Mortgage Sale of Valuable City Property

Under the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the sale, there is to be sold for sale at

Public Auction

By William Bowerman, Auctioneer, at the morgaged premises, on Wednesday, the 14th day of April, 1909, at 12 o'clock, noon.

A lot of parcel of land being part of lot number five, in block number four, in the second range south of Main street, bounded by Hunter, Bold, Ray and Pearl streets, in James Mill's survey of lots in the city of Hamilton, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a point where the westerly limit of said lot five intersects the southerly limit of said Hunter street, and extending easterly along the southerly limit of Hunter street forty-one feet and four inches, to a point, thence southerly at right angles to said Hunter street, and parallel with the westerly limit of said lot forty-seven feet and three inches to a point, thence westerly and parallel to Hunter street fifteen feet to a point, thence southerly at right angles to Hunter street and parallel with the western limit of said lot fifty-two feet and nine inches more or less to the southerly limit of said lot five, thence westerly and parallel to Hunter street twenty-eight feet and three inches more or less to the westerly limit of said lot five, thence northerly following the second westerly limit of said lot five to the place of beginning.

On the above land is situate a one and one-half storey frame dwelling, being city No. 273 Hunter street west.

Terms of sale: Ten per cent. of the purchase money on day of sale and the balance within ten days thereafter, or as shown on the property will be sold subject to a reserve bid.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to KERR & THOMSON, 69 James Street South, Hamilton, Ontario, Hamilton, March 24th, 1909.

SALE OF LANDS FOR ARREARS OF TAXES

City of Hamilton, County of Wentworth, to whom Notice is hereby given that the list of lands now liable to be sold for arrears of taxes, water and other rates in the city of Hamilton, has been prepared and is being published in the "Ontario Gazette" upon the 27th day of February, and the said list, together with copies of said advertisement may be had upon application to me. In default of the payment of taxes, etc., as shown on the said list on or before Wednesday, the 2nd day of June, 1909, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, I shall at the said time and in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Hamilton, proceed to sell by public auction the said lands or such portions thereof as shall be necessary to pay such arrears together with all costs thereon.

Notice to Creditors

All persons having claims against the estate of Vincent Smith Bryant, late of the City of Hamilton, letter carrier, deceased, who died on the 10th day of September, 1908, are required to send full particulars of their claims with proof thereof to the undersigned solicitors for the administrator on or before the 12th day of April, 1909. After the said date no claims will be received by the administrator who will proceed to distribute the estate of the deceased having regard only to such claims that have been properly sent in as aforesaid.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1909. GIBSON, OSBORNE, O'REILLY & LEVY, Bank of Commerce Chambers, Hamilton, Solicitors for Administrator.

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Prices—Eve, 15, 25, 35 and 50c; mat., 10, 15 and 25c. Seats now on sale. Phone 3038. Coming April 5th, EVA FAY.

SAVOY

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—Tuesday Matinee. Phone 2191

JOSEPH SELMAN

An unnamed play by Company Presents Hamilton. First time on any stage. The audience will have the privilege of giving the play its title. A prize of \$10.00 will be given for the acceptance of the title. Leave title at box office with your address. Titles reserved by the author. A Medical Mountebank and The Heart of a Charlatan. Titles reserved.

Prices—Mat., 10, 15, 25; eve, 15, 25, 35, 50c. Souvenir on Tuesday. Ladies' tickets not accepted on Monday, March 29.

GRAND HUMAN HEARTS

To-night 15, 25, 35 and 50

BURNS-JOHNSON

Next Monday Tuesday Wednesday Fight Pictures

Mat., 25, 35, 50c. Ev'g., 25 to 75c.

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"THE STORY OF THE CROSS" In Central Presbyterian Church.

Tuesday Evening, April 6th. Miss Eva Mylott, the great contralto, and prominent local singers.

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In Aid of the VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES Grand Opera House, Tuesday evening, April 20th.

Tickets, 25, 50, 75, 1.00, 1.50.

Combined Band Concert

13th Regt. Band and 91st Highlanders' Band

GOOD FRIDAY EV'G, APRIL 9TH NEW ARMORIES, 8:15 P.M. Tickets 25 Cents

BASKETBALL

Buffalo Centrals vs. Hamilton ALEXANDRA RINK

Monday, March 29th. Admission, 25c; reserved seats, 25c. Plan at Hennessy's Drug Store.

ANNUAL CONCERT

GENTLEMANLY CHURCH CHOIR Good Friday Evening

Admission, 25 cents.

WRESTLING BOUT

WRESTLING BOUT CONKLE vs. ACKERMAN (Ohio) Armory Hall, Saturday Night

Two preliminaries—Fair ve. Kelets and O'Brien vs. Kelley. Tickets 25c to