

# FIREMEN MEET DEATH IN BALTIMORE FIRE.

### Three Killed and Sixteen Injured.

### Portland, Me., City Hall Burned Down.

### Million Loss--700 Persons Escape.

Baltimore, Jan. 24.—Fire early to-day took heavy tolls of the members of the fire department of this city, three being dead and sixteen others more or less seriously injured, including Geo. Houston, chief of the fire department, who is in a serious condition. He has a badly lacerated scalp and internal injuries.

The dead are: Lieut. Frederick Harman, William B. Pugh, an unidentified man thought to be Emil Morrin.

The financial damage is estimated at \$400,000.

The blaze, which is the worst that has occurred in this city since the calamity of 1904, started on the third floor of the building on the southeast corner of Holiday and Saratoga streets, occupied by the J. Register Sons' Co., plumbers' supplies. Other occupants of the building were the Baltimore Bell & Brass Co., and the Wm. L. Hollingsworth Co., the machinists. Upon these three the heaviest losses will fall. The fire had apparently been burning some time before it was discovered. A strong northwest wind and a very low temperature made the work of fighting the fire more than ordinarily difficult. Incredibly short time after the blaze broke out on the Saratoga street side of the Register building, and without warning, a large section of the north wall of the building fell.

It was this that scattered death and injuries among the firemen who were working close to the building. The rain of bricks also put out of commission an extension ladder truck upon which some of the men had been working. For a time it seemed that the fire would sweep diagonally through the block to Gay street, and a number of people living on that thoroughfare moved their effects. Changes in the wind, however, enabled the firemen to confine the damage, in addition to that already mentioned, to the plants of the E. B. Read & Sons Co., printers, and the Flynn & Emrich Co., machinists, located in a five-story building on Saratoga street, in the rear of the Register building, the Lombard Wagon Co., Saratoga street, opposite the building in which the fire originated, the old City Hall building and the Zion school building.

While responding to an alarm a hose wagon and a fire engine collided, and five of the men on the engine were injured, one of them seriously.

### MILLION DOLLAR FIRE.

Lucky Escape of 700 People From Burning Building.

Portland, Me., Jan. 24.—A fire which caused a property damage of \$1,000,000 early to-day destroyed the City Hall and police buildings and endangered the lives of more than 700 persons. Although known as city hall, the building was divided between city and county offices while the police building sheltered the supreme, judicial and municipal courts in addition to the police department.

The fire was the worst in the state since the great conflagration in Portland in 1866, when the city's business and residential sections were almost completely wiped out.

### A Fatal Dash

Baku, Trans-Caucasia, Russia, Jan. 24.—In consequence of the accidental killing of some laborers by a locomotive at a suburban station of the railroad here to-day a mob of comrades of the victims surrounded the engine and attempted to lynch the engineer. To escape the fury of the excited workmen, the engineer opened the throttle of the locomotive and dashed through the crowd, killing six and wounding many others.

### LORD DEVONSHIRE.

### Woodman's Costly Gowns For His Best Girl.

Detroit, Jan. 24.—Geo. T. Woodman, alias Lord Devonshire, who on Tuesday evening last married a Miss Scott, of this city, and on Wednesday was arrested on suspicion, will be taken back to Toronto to answer the charge of stealing two hundred dollars' worth of jewelry.

The arrest of Woodman resulted from a tip that Siegel, the Woodward avenue merchant, gave the police several days ago. Woodman called at Siegel's store and purchased gowns valued at \$300 to \$400 for his bride-to-be, but instead of paying for the gowns offered a cheque on a Toronto bank book. Mr. Siegel kept the bank book and wired to Toronto to find out whether Woodman had funds in the Toronto bank before he delivered the gowns. An answer was returned saying that Woodman was unknown. The police investigated and Woodman's arrest followed.

### SUB-TARGETS.

### Public Accounts Committee to Meet on Friday.

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—(Special)—At the Public Accounts Committee to-day the question of the sub-target which Mr. Foster has in charge, was called up, but as the witnesses were not on hand the meeting was adjourned. F. O. Lewis, of Montreal, representing the Birmingham Small Arms Company, and H. H. Wickwire, Kentville, N. S., were notified to attend, but were not present. It was decided to summon them for Friday next.

### MANLEY BENSON

### Invited to Welland Ave. Church, St. Catharines.

St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 24.—(Special)—At a largely attended adjourned meeting of the quarterly official board of Welland Avenue Methodist Church, held last evening, a unanimous invitation was extended to Rev. Manley Benson, D. D., of Perth, to become pastor at the conclusion of Rev. D. A. Moir's term in June next. Mr. Moir has accepted an invitation to Morrison Street Methodist Church at Niagara Falls, whose present pastor, Rev. J. Wesley Magwood, was invited to Oakville.

### AGAINST THE CITY.

### Thomas Bell Wants Damages for Breaking of Leg.

Acting for Thomas Bell, Glanford Station, S. F. Washington, K. C., has issued a writ against the city for damages on account of a broken leg his client sustained in an accident at the fire at the Hamilton Coffee & Spice Co.'s premises last Saturday. He was standing opposite the burning building, when a line of hose became unmanageable, and, breaking away, threw the nozzle against Bell and broke his leg in two places.

—Mr. John Kramer, John street north, fell on an icy sidewalk near his home yesterday and dislocated one of his shoulders. He was also badly shaken up. Dr. McCabe was called in to attend him.

### WANTS ALIMONY.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 24.—Deborah Coleman, of Pickering, has issued a writ against George Coleman, of Oshawa, for alimony, and asking that \$10 per week be allowed her till the action comes to trial.

### 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 THAW TRIAL

### Adjourned Till Monday to Suit Several Witnesses.

New York, Jan. 24.—To-day's session of the Thaw trial was adjourned, at the request of the defence, until Monday morning. A heavy snow storm tied up shipping in the bay and prevented the docking of the steamer Adriatic, on which three physicians, a trained nurse are coming from Europe to testify as to irrational outbreaks of Harry Thaw at Monte Carlo, Paris and London. Another witness, Dr. Bingham, of Pittsburgh, who is recovering from an attack of pneumonia, will not be in the city until to-morrow.

Mr. Littleton in his request stated that he believed the delay would really result in expediting the case, as he would employ the intervening time in preparing the hypothetical question for the suggestions or objections he may have to offer.

### QUEER CASE.

### Hotel Man Charged With Acting as Pawnbroker.

St. Catharines, Jan. 24.—(Special).—A peculiar case came up before Police Magistrate Muoro at Thorold on Wednesday when Norman Lambert, proprietor of the City Hotel, was charged by Arthur Upper with keeping a pawnshop. Upper alleged that a few days previously when he was short of funds he borrowed \$5 from Lambert and gave him a ring valued at \$8 for security with the understanding that on payment of the amount owing the ring should be returned to him. He was, however, unable to get his jewelry back. Lambert swore that Upper sold him the ring for \$1 and called witnesses to corroborate his evidence. The case was accordingly dismissed.

### FOY'S LETTER.

### Caused Postponement of Radial Bill's Discussion.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 24.—(Special).—The adjournment of the discussion of the Hamilton Radial Railway Company bill before the Railway Committee at the Dominion Parliament yesterday seems to have arisen through the fact that the communication bearing instructions to Mr. R. G. Code, K. C., the representative of the Provincial Government, was late in reaching its destination. Two letters were mailed to Mr. Code on Wednesday, one from Hon. Mr. Whitney, Minister, and the other from Hon. J. J. Foy, Attorney-General. The former was delivered in plenty of time before the meeting of the Railway Committee. The latter, which contained detailed instructions, was sent by special messenger from the post-office, but not until after the committee had risen. Consequently the counsel for Ontario was forced to ask an adjournment. Hon. Mr. Foy received a notification this morning that his letter had been delayed in reaching its destination.

### SNOW STORM.

### Blizzard Strikes New York and Hurts Traffic.

New York, Jan. 24.—The snow storm which swept over the city late yesterday developed into a little blizzard during the night. To-day the city streets were piled deep in places with drifts and street car traffic and the movement of ferry boats and other harbor and river craft was badly hampered. In the suburban districts, where the wind had free play, huge drifts were piled at many points, and street cars and even the trains on the steam roads were seriously delayed. Up to 9 a. m. more than nine inches of snow had fallen, and there appeared to be no immediate prospect of a cessation. The forenoon report of the local weather bureau showed the

### Winter in New England.

Boston, Jan. 24.—Winter resumed operations in southeastern New England with a northeast snow storm, which began last night and which is still much in evidence to-day. It was the first snow of any amount that has fallen in this section since Dec. 14th, an unusually long period of open weather. The thermometer dropped 15 degrees during the night, and the delayed railroads and street car traffic.

### A Bad Storm.

Philadelphia, Jan. 24.—Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware are to-day in the grasp of real winter weather. Snow has fallen to a depth of six inches and badly drifted in the country. The storm is worse in New Jersey, where railroad traffic is badly crippled.

### ARBITRATOR NAMED

### To Act for Street Railway Union in Theaker Case.

The application of the Street Railway-men's Union for a judicial investigation into the dismissal of John Theaker and five other conductors of the Hamilton Street Railway Co., has been forwarded to the Minister of Labor. In the union names Mr. J. G. O'Donohoe, the labor lawyer, of Toronto, as its arbitrator.

### A LONG TIME.

Quebec, Jan. 24.—Last evening at the R. C. A. mess at the Citadel Major-General J. G. Wilson was entertained at dinner by his former comrades-in-arms upon the occasion of his retirement as commander of the factory, Lieut.-Col. Balfour presided. Major-General Wilson has spent 35½ years in military life.

### TO DOUBLE THE CAPACITY.

### Of City Hospital by Adding Another Storey.

### Building of Isolation Wing Has Been Abandoned.

### Beach Waterworks System to be Gone on With Soon.

It looks as though the proposition to build a new isolation hospital, for which the people voted \$75,000 a year ago, is all off and that the present buildings will be enlarged, providing accommodation for twice the number of patients that can be cared for now. Chairman Billings brought the matter up at a special meeting of the Board of Hospital Governors to-day. There are sixteen scarlet fever and ten diphtheria patients in the present wings, he said, and it was absolutely necessary that more accommodation should be provided. Mr. T. H. Pratt, one of the governors, said that another storey could be added to each of the present buildings at a cost of about \$10,000, that would provide sufficient accommodation for another ten years. The Board thought the institution could be maintained much more economically in this way and Mayor Stewart, who was present, felt in line with the idea. He has no doubt that arrangements can be made to sell sufficient of the debentures to provide for the enlarging of the present buildings without issuing the whole \$75,000, and even if this can not be arranged, he says, will provide the money. The governors stated that the agitation for a separate building was started by the Board of Health.

The meeting to-day was really called with a view to seeing if anything could be done to run the city hospital more economically than at present. The governors could not see how it could be done. After a thorough investigation Mr. Pratt declared that everyone employed was needed and that they certainly earned their salaries. "The institution," he said, "is in splendid shape from cellar to garret, and it reflects great credit on Dr. Langrill and Mrs. House, the lady superintendent."

The other agreed with him and said that the increased cost was no doubt due to the advance in wages and food. Chairman Billings pointed out that although it cost \$61,000 to run the hospital only \$29,000 came out of the city. While 2,500 patients were being treated each year now compared with half that number ten years ago, it cost the city almost as much to run the institution then.

The question of buying one of the houses on Euclid avenue, used as an annex to the Nurses' Home was discussed. The governors are afraid the rent may be increased when the lease expires. An effort will be made to have the option extended from February 1 to March, so that the Council may have an opportunity to sanction the purchase.

A dozen English emigrants called on Chairman Sweeney of the Board of Works to-day and asked him to ascertain if it was true the shipbuilding yards at Collingwood would resume work next week. They are all shipbuilders out (Continued on page 3.)

### LINE OF DEFENCE FOR KIRKPATRICK.

### WILL LIKELY BE SELF-DEFENCE AND INVOLUNTARY CUTTING.

No Attempt Was Made to Show That There Had Been Negligence on the Company's Part.

It is likely that the line of defence in the case of William Henry Kirkpatrick, who is held in connection with the death of John J. Cummings, will be self defence and involuntary cutting. Mr. Geo. S. Kerr, K. C., counsel for the prisoner, has been to the jail to see his client, and has talked the matter over with him several times. The boy talks calmly and expresses sorrow. Outside he shows no fear or agitation, but his lawyer says that he worries greatly in his cell and sleeps only fitfully. The theory of the defence is that when the larger boy ran at Kirkpatrick and followed him up, trying to strike him, he began to slash indiscriminately, and may have inflicted all the wounds in that way. He is not able to say whether he did or not. The wounded boy was unable to say himself who caused the wound in his side. Three doctors examined last night and agreed that it cannot have been an impossibility to save the boy's life, as an operation that a heavy man would hardly survive was necessary. Mr. F. D. Crover, who was present at the inquest last night, has appearing for the McPherson Company, against which certain papers have imputed negligence, but he did not have to take part in the proceedings, as no effort was made to place blame upon the company.

### PRICE OF COAL.

### May Not Reduce the Price on April 1st as Usual.

New York, Jan. 24.—Anthracite coal interests, according to the Times this morning, are considering the maintenance of anthracite coal at present prices instead of following the custom of recent years and reducing the rates by fifty cents a ton on April 1. An official of one of the anthracite coal roads is quoted as saying that while the plan of reducing the price of coal on April 1 and advancing it ten cents a ton per month for five months following was intended to distribute the production and marketing of coal as nearly as possible over the entire year, it had not had that effect.

### Saturday Tobacco Bargains.

Cut T. & R. and Old Chese St. British Navy 7c. T. & R. bright plug 10c. Empire Smoking and Bobs Chewing 10c. Myrtle Navy 25c. King's Navy 7c. at peace's cigar store, 166 King street east.

### Interested to Music Lovers.

McDonald's music store starts to-morrow a unique sale of first-class English publications at 5c a copy; all very latest popular and piano solos at the same price.

### THE MAN IN OVERALLS

### The farmers seem to be solid for Sir Wilfrid.

Better get vaccinated now and get done with it. It's not very sore.

That ward division won't do, Mr. Mayor.

Ald. Allan is still Chairman of the Fuel Committee. But you bet he isn't Tom.

The cemetery will soon be getting too tony for the workmen.

He is a clever man who can tender for the street lighting plant at this stage of the game.

But is it the duty of a Government to obstruct private enterprise?

The Radial Railway bill is causing more excitement than is the Thaw trial.

There is not enough frost in the ground yet to affect John Patterson's park route. But Geo. Wild might keep his eyes on the pegs. You never can be sure.

Our contemporary seems to have run out of a supply of Majority candidates. It might apply at the Con. Club.

The reduction in the Bank of England rate of interest yesterday had no effect on the price of meat or groceries. Even the bakers took no notice of it.

There is another question that is looming up at the City Hall, and that is, Should the Fuel Committee be declared for the general advantage of Canada?

Ald. Howard has not yet tabled his motion for overtime at committee meeting. Perhaps if the cigars were handed round there would be less complaint.

The loss of South Huron and Stantec is accounted for down at the Con. Club by the lack of "grease" for the Tory workers.

Mr. Borden is somewhat of a failure at Torjuring Canada.

If Allan Studholme would quit hobnobbing with the big bugs and come down to the crowd his chances might be better the next time he comes around. Why does he not take his constituents into his confidence and tell them what he is going to do?

### I. O. D. E. NIGHT.

### Next Tuesday They Will Attend Bennett's Theatre.

Miss Jeanette Lewis reports that she has met with some trouble in seeing all the members of the Daughters of the Empire in her ticket selling campaign for the Children's Hospital Fund. So that no one would be overlooked she has mailed to each member two tickets. Her desire is that these tickets should be used on Tuesday night of next week, which is Daughters of the Empire night, but she wishes the members to know that the tickets will be good any night during the seven weeks that she has control of the theatre. She has made arrangements with the Medical Association to take some other night than next Tuesday, had been originally planned, as it was found that there would not be enough boxes for the Regents of the Daughters of the Empire.

### HANDBAG WITH PURSE AND MONEY.

It happens almost every day. Yesterday it was a silk umbrella, the day before a fur stole, to-day a handbag, containing a purse and money. The Times recovered them all. On Saturday last Mrs. Spence, 91 Steven street, lost the handbag and money. She advertised in the Times and in that way reached the finder, Miss Ida Biddle, 228 West avenue north, who restored the property to its owner.

### A REMARKABLE VALUE-GIVING SALE

### For January's Last Saturday at Right House.

The Right House as usual sets the value-giving pace. Their big advertisement in to-night's paper will be read with intense interest by every thrifty person in Hamilton and vicinity. It carries great news of special bargains and splendid reductions on just the goods that the people are needing right now. Is it any wonder that the Hamilton public turn to the Right House for the best values, the best qualities and the best assortments when such real bargains can be obtained? The greatest sales in the store's history have been in progress during January and the best bargains of these great sales will be offered to-morrow. Get out early in the morning and make good of your share. Read every item of their big ad. carefully and then judge the sale by what they are. There are hundreds of special offerings that are not in the ad at all. A visit to the store is absolutely necessary in order to realize what great savings are possible.

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### ENGINEER MAKES SOME SUGGESTIONS

### Track Gambling

New York, Jan. 24.—At a meeting of the Presbytery of Westchester held yesterday in the Presbyterian building in this city, the recent recommendations of Governor Hughes relative to gambling on race tracks, were unanimously approved. The Presbytery appointed a committee to arouse interest in the matter among the Presbyterian churches in Westchester county, and authorized the committee to seek the co-operation of other religious bodies in the fight.

### REAL WINTER.

### Cold Snap Welcomed, But Hard on the Poor.

The weather man made good his promise of snow and colder weather, and the country has a taste of real Canadian winter now—the first of the genuine article this year. People from the country report the roads improved by the freezing up and the new snow, but in many places the drifts left by the big storm of six weeks ago are still a menace to travel.

### FOR ELECTION.

### Three Criminal Cases Come Up Next Tuesday.

Three men were before Judge Monk this morning for election. William Martin, charged with the theft of \$100 from E. A. P. Cooke; Ezra Foster, charged with the theft of a watch from Lee Wong, and William McMullin, charged with attempting to do bodily harm to Nelson Cope, or Copevorn. Mr. George Thomson appeared for Foster and Martin, and Mr. W. E. S. Knowles for McMullin. All elected to be tried by a judge on Tuesday next.

### TO DEBATE TRUSTS.

### Next Subject to be Handled by Liberal Club.

Arrangements have been made for this second of the series of debates of the Liberal Club. It will be held on the evening of Thursday next, January 29, in the regular debating hall in the Club's quarters, in the Arcade. The subject is, "Resolved that trusts are a menace to a country." The affirmative will be led by Mr. J. A. Pablow, and the negative by Mr. F. B. Edmunds. Each will have one regular supporter, after which the debate will be thrown open to all who desire to speak for a few minutes.

### Bain & Adams' List.

Pine apples, marmalade oranges, bananas, green peppers, ripe tomatoes, mushrooms, grape fruit, Boston head lettuce, radishes, spinach, rhubarb, new potatoes, green onions, cucumbers, sweet potatoes, celery, Bermuda onions, asparagus, turkeys, ducks, chickens, pigeons, meckerel, bloaters, ciscos, haddie.—Bain & Adams, 20, 91 King street east.

### An Injured Finger

Needs one of our leather finger cots to protect it from the cold. Within the last week we have just received a shipment of finger cots in a wide band for sprained wrists. The finger cots sell at 10c, and the wrist bands at 25c each. Parke & Parke, druggists. (Continued on page 3.)

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### For Reorganization of Various Departments.

### Wants All Street Work Under One Head.

### Advices Appointment of Road Commissioner.

The proposed reorganization of the civic departments advised by Mayor Stewart in his inaugural address and endorsed by City Engineer Barrow, in a letter addressed to His Worship, will probably be taken up shortly by a special committee appointed from the Council. Mr. Barrow has been thinking over these changes for a long time. Last year, when Ald. Farrar was after him with his scalping knife, and the Council appointed a special committee to investigate with a view to seeing what changes might be made in the Engineer's department, Mr. Barrow was asked to make suggestions. That was the last heard of the matter until Mayor Stewart brought it up in his inaugural address. Ald. Farrar, who had been raking the Engineer over the coals all year, playing to the gallery, suddenly lost interest in the subject around election time.

There is nothing startlingly new in what the Engineer recommends. In fact, some of his suggestions were in force before, but the aldermen decided to change to the present system. The general opinion is that nothing will be done this year along the lines suggested, although a recommendation may be made to next year's Council. If any action were taken this year it would mean that one or two of the chairmen would have to be satisfied with being ordinary aldermen for the remainder of the year. With the smaller number of aldermen next year, if the proposed reduction is backed up by the people, the matter could be more conveniently arranged.

Mr. Barrow's report to the Mayor is as follows: "Dear Sir,—Referring to your request for a suggestion from me as to some improvement in the organization of the Engineering and Works Departments, I would say that I have given the subject considerable attention, and would suggest the following changes, which, I believe, will be in the interests of the city to adopt.

The Waterworks, Sewers and Board of Works Committees should be merged into one committee, called the Works Committee, leaving the Fire Department a separate committee. The new committee should deal with all matters which now come under the jurisdiction of the Sewers, Board of Works and Waterworks Committees, with the exception of water and sewer rates. Thus all matters pertaining to works of construction and the repair of same would be under the supervision and control of the one committee; the regulation of water, sewer rates, etc., being transferred to the Finance Committee. By this arrangement I believe all works of construction could be more harmoniously and economically carried on than under existing conditions. For instance, although the Waterworks and Sewers Committees are in favor of leaving the water works in a condition as they were previous to the laying of pipes, yet they have not the implements and tools to complete the work properly.

Then there are many works which involve the aid of the three committees. This could be done with more despatch and less friction under the one committee. The total cost of said work could be more readily ascertained when required. The arrangement here outlined seems to me a rational one, including all engineering works and matters of this nature. (Continued on page 3.)

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Mr. Siebert, the petitioner, stated that it was his intention to show that about 30 ballots had been wrongfully cast, and Mr. Siebert alleged that 20, at least, of these were in favor of the liquor party. His claim was that two or three minors voted, three or four women who were on the roll as widows had also voted, although they were married women and the rest were non-residents who returned to vote.

Mr. Staunton raised the point that the deputy returning officers, poll clerks and constables

PAUL VANE'S WIFE

Sailing round the moon! Every one wanted to go first, every one made a dash for the little steps leading up into the gaily decorated car; but Frank Barrett, waving them back suavely, exclaimed: "Only a couple at a time—and, first of all, our beautiful hostess, Miss Lisle, with either of her subjects she chooses to honor." Miss Lisle was there, leaning on Paul Vane's arm. She looked at him with a luring smile in her dark-blue eyes. "I choose you," she said, carelessly, and he bowed assent, then glanced around for Vivian. The young wife was not far away, and she looked at him with a smiling consent; but in her heart she wished that it were she, not Lorraine, who would be his companion in his romantic moonlight ascent. Paul Vane led his beautiful companion forward; they ascended the steps of the little car, and in a few minutes a joyous shout from those below announced the ascent of the balloon with its two occupants. When the brief, dizzy trip was ended and they returned to terra firma, there was a grave look on the rector's hand some face and a strange light of elation in Lorraine's eyes. Others followed, amid general excitement and pleasure, and for more than an hour the balloon was busy conveying delighted passengers "up among the stars." Vivian Vane, who had almost forgotten her depression of a while ago in the exhilaration of this novel entertainment, had waited eagerly as a child for her own turn to come, and hoped that Paul might be her companion; but, through some clever manoeuvre of Lorraine Lisle's astute brain, she found that Colonel Fairlie was to go with her in the heavenward ascent. Lorraine stood close to the car when it leaped into the air, and she smiled cruelly when she stealthily withdrew her hand from the rope, hiding in the folds of her dress a glittering knife with which she had severed the rope from the balloon, letting it shoot up wildly into the sky. CHAPTER XVII. An hour of terrible temptation had come to Lorraine Lisle to-night, and, yielding blindly to her weakness, she had staid her soul with an awful crime. While afloat in the aerial car with Paul Vane, the thought of this cruel deed had come to her with a suddenness that almost took her breath away, and during the hour that followed her descent she had carried out unflinchingly the programme of her wicked plot. Lorraine, with others, had stood close to the rope that held the captive balloon, and from time to time a little ardent work with the pretty jewelled dagger that fastened her belt had skilfully hacked the last round of the rope. Each time it became weaker and weaker, with the great strain upon it, until at the desired moment it parted easily from the few strands that held it, and the ascending balloon shot rapidly skyward, to the consternation of all below who witnessed it and of the two voyagers, whose smiles of a moment before had turned to exclamations of horror when they realized their deadly peril. It was the work of a fiend, this deed of Lorraine Lisle's, but no shade of regret dimmed the radiance of her splendid eyes as she saw the complete success of her undertaking. The captive balloon—captive no longer, but freed by the stealthy work of her cruel hands—bounded like a feather, up, up into the moonlit sky, among the hosts of little stars, and the shrieks of the appalled observers rang like music in her ears, for she had broken the deadly peril of the two whom she had freed from with a bitter hatred that longed to compass their death. "And they are going now to their doom. There is not one chance in a thousand that they can be saved," she thought, with secret exultation, while she pretended to be dismayed at the awful accident. That was what they all called it—an accident—and Lorraine thought with secret glee of her clever work. Every one who examined the stub of rope that remained fastened to the windlass declared that it had broken at an imperfect place. It was not sharply cut; it was cleverly haggled by the dull dagger, and in the moonlight it certainly looked as if it had been worn loose by the action of the strong strain upon it. No one thought of anything else, and loud and wild were the lamentations that arose upon the air. "But where is Mr. Vane? Oh! where is Mr. Vane? It is very strange that he did not go with his wife!" cried Miss Thornton, wringing her white hands despairingly. "Mr. Vane was sent for just now to the death-bed of one of his parishioners, and left promising to return at the earliest moment. Oh, Heaven! who will break this awful news to him?" cried Miss Lisle, in a voice of anguish, as she knelt by her poor old grandmother, who had fainted and lay prostrate on the grass. No one volunteered—no one was brave enough to read a strong man's heart with the tidings of his wife's awful peril. Frank Barrett, honest, genial, manly fellow that he was, was appalled at the result of the novel surprise he had taken such pleasure in providing for the guests of the evening. He grew pale as death, and a sob rose in his throat as he looked up and saw with despairing eyes the light balloon sailing far into space at its own wayward will, with its precious freight of two human souls. "That lovely noble woman and that glorious man—Gene! my best loved friend!" he cried, and, sinking on his knees, prayed silently and fervently that God would spare the two precious lives tossing overhead at the mercy of that frail air-ballooning.

AT R. MCKAY & CO'S., SATURDAY, JANUARY 25th, 1908

NOW FOR THE LAST SATURDAY OF The January Clearing Sale

We promise to make SATURDAY the most interesting day since the beginning of this great sale

'Tis not only the last week of this Clearing Sale, but 'tis also the closing week of our half year's business and every effort will be put forth to make it a week of enormous selling, a week in which the cutting down of the stock to normal outweighs all consideration of profits and splendid values are the results we have planned for busy selling. We expect crowds and have plenty of help to handle the business. Read every item and bring the paper with you to-morrow if you doubt the printed offers. Ready at 8.30 sharp and close at 10 p.m.

Great Slaughter in Kid Gloves FOR SATURDAY ONLY

- 8-Button Trefousse Kid Gloves \$1.98 Pair
CELEBRATED TREFOUSSE Kid Gloves in 8-button length, made from selected skins, in tans, greys, blacks and whites, all sizes, regular \$2.50 and \$2.75, for Saturday only \$1.98 pair
12-Button Trefousse and Perrin's Gloves \$2.49
CELEBRATED TREFOUSSE, also few pair of Perrin's, 12-button length Kid Gloves in navys, greens, greys, reds, old rose, tan, black and white, all sizes, regular \$3.25 pair, for Saturday only \$2.49
16-Button Trefousse and Perrin's Gloves \$2.79 Pair
Celebrated Trefousse, also Perrin's, 16-button length Kid Gloves, in navys, greys, greens, reededs, tans, browns, dark reds, flax blues, also dainty evening shades in pinks, skies, helios, and black and white, regular \$3.50 and \$3.75, for Saturday only \$2.79
Chiffon Taffeta Ribbons 17c Yard
100 ends of Pure Silk Chiffon Taffeta Ribbons, 4 1/2 inches wide, in all the leading shades, regular 25c yard, on sale \$17c yard
Velvet Ribbons 25c Yard
75 pieces of Velvet Ribbons, satin back, 1 1/2 to 3 inches wide, in navy, brown, tan, grey, sky, black, cardinal, pink, green, regular 40 and 50c yard, on sale \$25c yard
Dresden Ribbons 11c Yard
25 pieces of Dresden Ribbons, 3 inches wide, also fancy polka dots in navy and red, regular 25c yard, on sale Saturday \$11c yard
Embroidered Handkerchiefs 10c Each
1,000 dozen of Embroidered Handkerchiefs, manufacturers' cuts, some slightly soiled and damaged; come in hemstitched and scalloped edge; worth up to 25c, on sale \$10c
Embroidered Handkerchiefs 3 for 50c
500 dozen of manufacturers' cuts in Embroidered Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and scalloped edge, dainty patterns, worth up to 35c each, on sale 3 for 50c
Embroidered Turnovers 5c Each
20 dozen of dainty Swiss Embroidered Turnovers in assorted patterns, regular 10c, on sale \$5c each

Saturday Bargains in Hose and Underwear Section

- Space will only permit us to mention a few of the many bargains.
Hose 19c Pair
Another lot of Children's Wool Hose, all sizes, best quality, a nice soft yarn, regular price 25c to 30c, on sale Saturday for \$19c pr.
Hose 3 Pair for \$1
Ladies' full fashion fine Cashmere Hose, with spiced toes and heels. Made from a nice soft quality of yarn, Saturday special sale price \$3.50, 3 pair for \$1
Black Tights 59c Pair
Ladies' Black Tights, three-parts wool, ankle length, elastic tops. Regular 85c values, Saturday sale price \$59c pair
Vest and Drawers
Ladies' Pure Wool Vests, shaped, with buttoned fronts and long sleeves. Regular \$1.25 values, Saturday sale price \$75c
Drawers to match \$75c pr.

Wonderful Reductions in Dress Goods Department

- \$1.00 Silk and Wool Dress Materials To-morrow for 69c
This will be your last opportunity to secure a pretty Dress of Silk and Wool Eolienne, Silk and Wool San Toy, Plain and Embroidered Crepe de Chines, All Wool and Silk and Wool Voiles, in a splendid range of good shades for afternoon and evening wear, regular value \$1, on sale for Saturday only at 69c
54-Inch Panama and Worsteds Regular \$1.25 To-morrow at 75c
Come and secure a length of this great bargain, in 54-inch Panamas and Worsteds Suitings, in all the newest winter shades, splendid material for early spring suit or skirt, regular value \$1.25, to-morrow at 75c.

Immense Reductions in Whitewear Dept. THIRD FLOOR

- \$1.35 Night Dresses 98c
Ladies' Flannel Gowns, splendid quality and trimmed with tuckered yokes, fancy stitching and embroidery, regular \$1.35, Saturday \$98c
75c Corset Covers 39c
Fine Nainsook Covers, full front, trimmed with lace yoke, beading and edging at neck and sleeves, regular \$75c, Saturday \$39c
Corset Covers 25c
Ladies' Fine Cambric Covers, trimmed with tuchon lace and insertion, beading and edging at neck and sleeves, special Saturday \$25c
Drawers 25c
Ladies' Drawers, of fine cambric, umbrella style, deep full fill, trimmed with hemstitched tucks, special Saturday \$25c

Saturday Bargains in Corset Department

- Corsets \$1, Regular \$1.25
Two special lines of new Straight Front Corsets, in white or drab coutil, with long drop hips and medium or girde tops, perfect fitting corsets, sizes 18 to 26-inch, with or without hose supporters, regular value \$1.25, for Saturday \$1.00
Corsets 75c
5 dozen Straight Front Corsets, made of fine quality imported white coutil, with high bust and long military hip, having hose supporters attached at front and hip, sizes 18 to 26-inch, regular value \$1.00, while they last Saturday \$75c

Special Bargains for Saturday

- Visit Our Busy Staple Section
Bleached Damask 89c
72-inch Bleached Damasks, rich satin finish, deep border designs, regularly \$1.00 and \$1.10, special \$89c
Table Cloths
Pure Linen Cloths, 2 yards wide, border all around, \$99c
Worth \$1.35, for \$1.19
Worth \$2.25, for \$1.69
Bath Towels 37 1/2c
Brown Striped Linen Bath Towels, Christy's make, large size, worth 50c, for \$37 1/2c
Bleached Sheetting 37c
An extra fine quality English Sheetting, plain and twill, 2 yards wide, splendid wearing, worth 45c yard, special \$37c
\$1.50 Wrapperette Wrappers for 79c
Wrapperette Wrappers made of superior quality, wide skirt, with deep flounce in cardinal and navy, worth regular \$1.50, Saturday only \$79c

January Clearance Sale Entire Remaining Stock of Women's and Misses' Winter Coats At Great Price Concessions

- Winter Coats \$5.98
10 only Black and Dark Colored Cloth Coats, ripple box, in all wool materials, 3/4 lengths, all up-to-date styles, strictly tailored. These Coats are worth \$8.50 and \$10; while they last, on Saturday morning at \$5.98
Misses' Coats \$3.49
In light and dark colors, all beautifully tailored and trimmed with strap-pings of cloth. The materials in these Coats are all wool and very pretty patterns. They are worth \$8.50, on sale Saturday morning at \$3.49
Tailored Suits. Read Price Reductions. Excellent Values and Great Reductions
\$20 Prince Chap Suits \$10.98
\$25 Tight Fitting Suits \$15.00
\$50 Sewell Tailor-made Suits \$25
\$22.50 Tailor-made Suits \$11.00
\$30 Semi and Tight Fitting Suits \$18.50
\$27.50 Chiffon Broadcloth Suits \$17.50
Fur-Lined and Fur Coats
\$50 Fur-lined Coats \$37.50
\$125 Persian Lamb Coats \$75.00
\$40 Astrachan Coats \$25.00
\$175 Persian Lamb and Mink Coats \$150.00
\$80 Near Seal and Mink Coats \$55.00
\$50 Near Seal Coats \$32.50
\$53.50 Mink Muffs \$38.50
\$70 Mink Stoles \$47.50

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DUNDAS FAIR HAD DEFICIT.

North Wentworth Society Will Assume the Liabilities.
One Fatal Case of Diphtheria in Greenville Lot.
Personal and General News of the Valley Town.
Dundas, Jan. 24.—The annual meeting of the North Wentworth Agricultural Society was held in the Town Hall, Dundas, on Wednesday. The attendance was not as large as might have been expected, but there was a good deal of interest.
There was a long discussion over the finances, the North Wentworth Society having amalgamated with the Dundas Society for show purposes last year, and by the report of the secretary of last year's show it appeared that \$200 was still owing for prizes and other accounts. Against this \$137 was reported in the hands of the secretary of the Dundas Society, as well as \$19 owing to the latter. This left some thirty odd dollars of a deficit. However, it was decided that if the Dundas Society would turn over all its assets the North Wentworth Society would assume all liabilities, if, after investigation by a special committee appointed for the purpose, it was deemed advisable to do so.
This committee is composed of J. M. Knowles, F. C. G. Minty, Thos. W. Whalley, Wm. Lawson and N. H. Boden, and will report to the society at a meeting to be held on Thursday evening next, January 30th.
The following officers were elected: President—W. H. Brooking.
First Vice-President—G. C. Wilson.
Second Vice-President—W. H. Moss.
Secretary-Treasurer—J. M. Knowles.
Directors—W. E. Stock, Wm. Lawson, Thos. W. Whalley, Wm. Dwyer, W. G. Mallett, F. C. G. Minty, E. F. Twiss, J. J. Grafton, J. W. Lawson, James Burt, Bert Maynard, N. H. Boden.
Auditors—John S. Fry and W. H. Dixon.
The dates of the show were left open for the present.
There has been one fatal case of diphtheria in Greenville, that of Frank Robillard, 12 years of age. Other patients are reported as progressing favorably.
Rev. Dr. Brown, Secretary of the Baptist Foreign Missionary Society, who was for some years a missionary in India, will occupy the Baptist pulpit on Sunday morning.
Miss McKinlay, of Calgary, has been a visitor with Mrs. Jacob Markle, Park street.
Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton and Miss Weir left on Wednesday for a six weeks' trip to Cuba, Mexico and other southern places.
Mrs. Conklin, Vancouver, B. C., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Scott, Creighton road.
Walter Booth, who had a foot amputated at the Hamilton City Hospital, was able to leave the hospital on Wednesday, the operation being quite successful.
Layton Steele is home from Meaford on a visit.
The condition of Nelson VanEvery continues about the same—no improvement.
James Cummings, of Rochester, is visiting his parental home here.
Daniel Sullivan, against whom a charge of attempted robbery was brought, but dismissed, was tried yesterday on a charge of vagrancy, and fined \$5 or 21 days. The fine was paid by his sister, Daniel McKenna, his pal, better known as Garry Ganah, received a similar dose—and took the time.
A. S. Cain had the misfortune to fall on the ice yesterday, breaking two ribs. He will be confined to the house for some time.
DYNAMITE AS CHILD'S TOY.
Galt Four-Year-Old Was About to Hammer Stick on Stove.
Galt, Jan. 23.—A four-year-old member of the family of John McKenna, moulder, discovered that the youngster termed "a nice toy." It was in the shape of a cylindrical stick, and on examination was found to be dynamite. It is over a foot long, and the child was about to hammer it on the kitchen stove, when the mother interposed, and prevented an explosion that would have wrecked the house and killed the innocent child.
An expert, who disclosed the nature of the "toy," said there was enough of the explosive to destroy a block. The child said he was given the plaything by some boys passing the house.
NAME NOT EXCLUSIVE.
Salvation Army of United States Denied Injunction.
New York, Jan. 23.—The right of the Salvation Army of the United States, of which Gen. Wm. Booth is the head, to the exclusive use of that or any similar name, was denied to-day by Justice Newburger in the Supreme Court. Justice Newburger's decision was on an application made by the Salvation Army of the United States for an injunction to restrain the American Salvation Army, headed by James W. Duffin, from using that name.
Counsel for the applicant, in arguing for the injunction, declared that the application was made on the ground that the Duffin organization had brought discredit on the Salvation Army of the United States.
You Are Permitted
To be mitted with a lined mit for 25c. We are overstocked in this line. Our pants at \$1 and \$1.25 are the best value in the city. Our \$1.25 and \$1.50 shoes speak for themselves. Call, examine and let it tell the story. M. Kennedy, 240 James street north.

LABOR IN CANADA.

LABOR GAZETTE GIVES REVIEW OF THE YEAR 1907.
Outlook for 1908 Regarded as Favorable, in View of Railway Construction, Etc.—Hundred and Forty-Nine Trade Disputes in 1907.
Ottawa, Jan. 23.—This month's issue of the Labor Gazette contains an extended review of the industrial and labor conditions throughout Canada during the calendar year 1907. The condition of industry and of general employment is described in the opening paragraph of the article in part, as follows: During the first nine months of 1907 the general prosperity of trade and industry and the very active conditions of employment that were more pronounced in 1906 than in any previous year in the history of the Dominion were continued without abatement. Prices and wages, which went steadily upward in 1906, reached still higher levels in the spring and summer of 1907.
With the close of the summer season, however, the growing stringency in the money markets of the world began to be felt in Canada in the way of checking the rapid increase in production and equipment, which had been uninterrupted for some time before. The yield of wheat and grain in the Northwest provinces, and in Ontario also, showed a falling off as compared with 1906, and although the Atlantic fisheries and coal mines had an exceptionally busy year throughout, with labor in active demand, and though the volume of traffic and the earnings of the railway companies were the largest ever recorded, the output of manufactured goods and of the various metals was less in the closing months of the year than in the corresponding season of 1906. The lumbering industry both in British Columbia and in Ontario and the eastern Provinces was also quiet throughout the autumn, with preparations under way for a smaller cut than last year.

AUSTRALIA'S TARIFF.

An Average Duty on All Goods of 19 1/2 Per Cent.
Melbourne, Australia, Jan. 23.—Mr. Best, Vice-President of the senate, in moving the second reading of the tariff bill, with which he agreed, stated that the average duty on all goods, excluding certain species of stimulants and narcotics, was 17 1/2 per cent. compared with 16 1/2 per cent. in Canada and 22 per cent. in the United States. The immense benefit conferred on British trade by the preference which was given on 25 per cent. of the imports from Great Britain could be estimated as an actual saving of £26,000.
To Ransom Caid McLean.
Tangier, Jan. 23.—The British Consul has gone to Larache with the ransom money, which is to be \$100,000, for the release of Gen. Sir Harry McLean from the hands of the bandit chief Raisuli. A settlement is expected next week.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

Look for the signature of E. H. Grove, U.S.P. The World Over to Cure a Cold in One Day, 25c
ENDS LIFE WITH REVOLVER.
Young English Mechanic Found Dying in His Room.
Toronto, Jan. 24.—The injuries, inflicted, which led to Eugene Chandos, a young English mechanic, being taken to St. Michael's Hospital yesterday, resulted in his death yesterday afternoon. He was found lying across his bed at Hughes' restaurant, 38 West Market street, at about 11.30 yesterday morning, with a couple of bullets in the right side of his head.
Chandos worked for the W. & J. G. Grey Company as a mechanic, but had been sick for two days and not at work. In his pocket was found a pawn ticket for his watch. He had only been married six months. An inquest is not considered necessary.
TO ENTRAP THE REGENT.
Socialist Plot Discovered and Was Frustrated.
Berlin, Jan. 23.—A Socialist ferment akin to that which is going on here, is agitating other cities. A demonstration at Brunswick late last night led to a serious fight between the police and a Socialist mob numbering nearly 2,000 persons. It was stated that the plan was to entrap the Duke of Mecklenburg, the Regent, when he was leaving the court theatre, but he was forewarned and left the building by a private entrance at the end of the first act. Near midnight, realizing that it had missed its prey, the mob attacked the police with stones, whereupon the latter charged with their swords. Scores were wounded.
Japan Restricting Emigration.
Tokyo, Jan. 23.—The Foreign Office has called the Consul at Honolulu that after February 1st only Japanese returning to Hawaii or the immediate relatives of those already there, will be permitted to emigrate thither from Japan.
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Use the Times for Wants, For Sales, to Lets—1c per word, Daily or Semi-Weekly. Special price for three and six insertions. Always on hand—For Sale, To Let and Boarding Cards for windows.

HELP WANTED—MALE

Typewriter and copying given special attention, also duplicating and manuscript work. Copying department, Limited Typewriter Co., Limited, No. 26-32 Main Street East.

Wanted—Bookkeeper, State Experience and salary expected. Box 48, Times.

Wanted—Stenographer for Manufacturing concerns. Box 46, Times.

Wanted—A good steady honest boy to learn a trade. Apply at once to Times Job Department.

Free Employment Registry. Lodgings 1c and 2c. Clean beds. Warm rooms. 31 Main St.

Wanted—Groundsman for Crickets. Apply from March to September. Apply, sending references, to Box 41, Times.

Upholsterers before applying for positions in Guelph, write secretary of local upholsterers' union, number 11, Commercial Hotel, Guelph.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

Wanted to buy a residence in south west, will pay \$5,000. Here is a chance to get ready money. Barr & Hardy, Cor. York and MacNab.

Wanted to rent or buy heavy horses. M. Brennen & Sons, Mfg. Co.

GENERAL STORE

We have secured 100 ladies' Assiniboia Coats, worth forty dollars. We are selling for twenty dollars. All other kinds of fur goods 20 per cent cheaper than other stores. Some stores in Hamilton want the public to think they sell better rubbers than others do. See their brands. Come to us and we will sell you same brands, 25% cheaper than other stores do. We handle all brands made in Canada and sell at least 25% cheaper than other stores do. Peoples' Store, 31 John Street South, Hamilton. Open 10 to 6 p.m.

BOARDING

Pleasant front room with board, first-class, private. 71 East Ave. north.

PIANO TUNING

M. Raymond, Piano Tuner, (From John Broadwood & Sons, London (Eng.)) Address orders to be sent to Hamilton office. Phone 1078; or to Mack's Drug Store.

ROOMS TO LET

Furnished rooms for light house-keeping. 23 Hunter east.

DANCING

Beginners' classes forming. J. Hackett's, 29 Barton street east. Telephone 129.

DENTAL

Dr. Briggs, Dentist, will resume practice Saturday, Aug. 10, at 25 1/2 King street west.

Dr. M. F. Binkley, Dentist, practices that appeal to the working classes. Artificial teeth receiving special consideration. Material and workmanship guaranteed to be had at any price. Office 17 1/2 King street east, Hamilton.

Dr. James F. McDonald, Dentist, Greenman's Hall, 71 James street north. Telephone 129.

MONUMENTS AND MANTELS

Wood Mantels, Grates, Fenders, Tiles, Choice Granite Monuments, large stock in yard. Middleton Marble & Granite Co., Limited, Furness & Eastman, Managers.

PATENTS

Patents Trade Marks, Designs, etc., procured in all countries. James H. Hendry, corner James and Babcock street. Established 1850.

MISCELLANEOUS

Removal Notice—Wentworth North. Cycles Works now at 176 James street north, adjoining new armory.

Highest price second-hand clothing. High special price children's clothes. 41c street.

Frank B. Wright buys and sells all kinds of household goods. If you have any to dispose of, drop me a card, 14 and 1/2 York street.

Hawleywood & Co., Auctioneers, Real Estate Agents, 217 King east.

See Miss Parquette's Fine Stock of hats; one glance will convince you. Finest French, German and English goods; also American specialties and latest devices. Transformation bangs, Janice curls, wavy switches, compound fringe. Headquarters for theatrical wigs, etc. Remembrance place, 127 King street west, above Park.

Advertise your wants in the Times. 10 cents will do the trick.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

Wanted—Experienced general servant, small family. Apply evenings, 66 East Ave. South.

Wanted—Stenographer for Law Office. Box 47, Times.

Wanted—A cook with references. Small family. Mrs. J. M. Eastwood, Main St. East.

Wanted—An assistant cook. Apply the Hamilton Club, Cor. Main and James street.

Wanted—Smart girl for office work. Not necessarily a stenographer. Apply F. F. Dalley Co., Limited.

LOST AND FOUND

Lost—A gold watch, initial G. C. H. Reward at Times Office.

Will the party that lost black hand bag, containing purse with small sum of money kindly call at Times Office.

Lost—Monday night, on James street, south, a small black and white dog, about 15 lbs. weight, with a red collar. Finder on returning to Times office rewarded.

Lost—Saturday morning handbag, containing purse and sum of money between 100 and 200. Finder on returning to Times office rewarded.

MILLINERY COLLEGE

Request of a number of ladies, who unable to attend last class, I have decided to open another class from February 15, full course, only \$10. Milliners outfit free. Everything bought from making shapings to trimmings. Satisfaction guaranteed. Afternoon and evening classes. Consult me January 31 and February 1st at the Gates Skirt Specialty Co., 4 Main Street East, upstairs.

FOR SALE

For sale—Thoroughbred horse broken to ride or drive. For further particulars apply Box 42, Times.

Bicycles for sale, cash or easy terms. 267 King Street East. Telephone 248.

Newcombe, upright piano, nearly latest improvements, cost \$350, our special price \$175.00. T. J. Daine, Cor. King and Walnut Streets.

To customers from all points, on all electric roads. We will pay the fare if they buy five dollars' worth of goods at our store. Open evenings, 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. John St. South, Hamilton.

Skates and boots—bargain prices. Latest Newcombe Cycles store, 176 James north, adjoining new armory.

Must have money. \$750 will purchase new iron bed, mattress and springs. Leonard, 72 York street.

Waltham watches, \$5.00. Gold-plate, warranted 20 years. E. S. Peabody, 212 King east.

TO LET

To rent—Brick building, 10 rooms, all conveniences. 3 Dundas Street.

MONEY TO LOAN

Private funds to loan on first mortgages, real estate, Hamilton, Montreal, London, Federal Life Building.

\$200,000—Take our cheap money. Why pay 10 to 100 per cent? I loan on furniture, fourth floor, 1000, in city and country, and cash notes. See me at Commercial Hotel, Hamilton, Saturdays or Wednesdays, or phone residence, 206 R. H. Tisdale, commissioner in H. C. J.

Money to loan—at lowest rates. Of interest on real estate security in sums to \$10,000. Money to commission charged. Apply Lazier & Lazier, Spectator Building.

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Films developed—Brownie, No. 1 and 2, 6 exposures; 3c; Brownie, No. 2 A, 6c; any larger size. Seymour, 7 John St.

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Ma Shakespear, Lon. Edg. teacher of voice production. Studio—Chancery Chambers. Resident, phone 1533.

C. L. M. Harris, Mus. Doc., Singing, Piano, Theory. Studio—206 Jackson west. Telephone 273.

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Bell & Pringle, Barristers, Solicitors, etc. Office, Federal Life Building, 1000, in city and country, and cash notes. See me at Commercial Hotel, Hamilton, Saturdays or Wednesdays, or phone residence, 206 R. H. Tisdale, commissioner in H. C. J.

William H. Wardrope, K. C., Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public, Office, Federal Life Building. Money to loan at lowest rates of interest.

Harry D. Pettie, Barrister, Etc. Office, Spectator Building. Money loaned on first-class real estate security.

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Henry Carpenter, Barrister, Solicitor, Etc. Money to loan on real estate at lowest current rates. Office, 28 James street south.

MEDICAL

Dr. Copland Gibson, Violet Ray in treatment of skin and CATARRHAL diseases, rheumatism, nervous diseases, and diseases of women. Office hours, 3-4 and 6-8. Phone 56, 120 James north.

Dr. James Russell, Consultant in throat, chest and nervous diseases, 120 Main street west, Phone 700.

Frank D. W. Bates, M. D., Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, has removed his office to Room 206, Bank of Hamilton building. Hours 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. Telephone 720. Dr. Bates has opened an office in Detroit, and from now on will spend from the 1st of the 22nd of each month in his office here, and from the 22nd to the end of the month in Detroit.

Dr. T. Shannon McGillivray, M.D., removed from the corner of King and James streets to his residence, 124 James street. Specialist in heart and nervous diseases. Telephone 140.

Dr. Dean, Specialist, Private and Public Diseases, 29 Carlton street, Toronto.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Don't pay rent. I can sell you new six roomed house on less terms and payments to suit purchaser. Wray, Southeast, Poplar Ave.

John M. Burns, Real Estate and Insurance, 20 King street east, agent for Atlas and Canadian Fire Insurance Co. and Dominion Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company.

STORAGE

Storage Warehouse—For Merchandise, furniture, trunks, tinables; separate rooms for each family's goods. Myler's Fireproof Warehouse, Main and Hughson, Phone 684.

UMBRELLAS

Umbrellas made to order, re-covered and repaired at Slater's, 9 King William.

FUEL FOR SALE

For sale, choice kindling wood; best in city. Ontario Box Co., 106 Main east.

VETERINARY

R. Woodill, D. V. M., V. S. Would like to contract services at Phone 94. Residence, Ferris East, near James.

FIRE

The Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Company, Cremer & Burkholder, 42 Federal Building, Phone 610, House 374.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made on behalf of the Bank of Hamilton at the next session of the Ontario Legislature for an Act absolutely vesting in such Bank, the lands and premises described below and sold by the Bank, confirming their title in fee simple in and to such lands and premises, being: Part of lot No. ten in the 7th Concession of the Township of Barton (now in the City of Hamilton) known as the Alkman property containing nine acres, situated between Wentworth Street and Sanford Avenue and extending northerly from the Grand Trunk Railway about 680 feet on Wentworth Street and about 620 feet on Sanford Avenue.

The Bank of Hamilton, Hamilton, January 23rd, 1908.

Times Ads Bring Results

Call for Letters at Boxes 32, 33, 35, 36, 37, 38

GIFTS NOT TO BE ACCEPTED.

Why Princes of India Are Safe in Offering Jewels to British Officers.

There is a curious custom at the courts of the Indian Princes. When a British officer or a physician calls upon a Rajah he is shown into the reception or lounge room, where sits the Rajah surrounded by the dais of State officers.

After the exchange of the usual salutations one of the officers brings in a tray on which are displayed jewels and golden ornaments studded with valuable stones, perhaps worth \$50,000 or more.

The tray of valuables is supposed to be a present from the Rajah to his visitors, and it is offered first to the gentleman, who inclines his head, touches the edge of the tray with his tips of his fingers, and it is then passed over to the lady who invariably accompanies the British officer, if he is married, on such occasions. She follows the example of her husband, and the tray and its contents are then returned to the jewel room.

In lieu of the unaccepted jewels a long necklace of tinsel, little value, is placed around the neck of each, where it remains during their stay within the palace. There is a very strict law against any British officer accepting any gift from a native Prince.

Even when a doctor may have performed some serious operation upon a Rajah, who being grateful wishes to give—exclusive of a money fee, varying from £200 to £1,000, according to the operation performed—a present of a shawl, golden cup or some similar valuable, the doctor must obtain special permission from the Viceroy before he dare accept the present.

If any officer accepts a gift of any value without such permission he may have to resign. This rule was made because in the old days, when the East India Company governed India, an officer's pickings and the presents, often extorted from the Rajah, were worth much more to him than his salary.—Tit-Bits.

Clung to Her Hair. How far this beauty business will lead us there's no divining. One woman at least has been intent upon carrying it to the bitter end. Now this particular fair one is the wearer of a very becoming and costly "transformation." She was taken seriously ill, and imagined—erroneously as it turned out—that she was going to die. Lying in bed, she earnestly requested a feminine sharer of her secret to promise that she would be buried with the glory of her tresses, the doctor must obtain special permission from the Viceroy before he dare accept the present.

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MARKETS and FINANCE

TORONTO FARMERS' MARKET.

The receipts of grain to-day were small owing to the snowstorm. About 100 bushels of barley sold at \$0.82 per bushel. Hay, dull, one load selling at \$15.50 to \$16.00. Wheat, light, bush, \$1.00 to \$1.05. Do, red, bush, \$1.00 to \$1.05. Do, spring, bush, \$0.92 to \$0.97. Do, clover, bush, \$0.52 to \$0.56. Barley, bush, \$0.80 to \$0.82. Peas, bush, \$0.80 to \$0.82. Rye, bush, \$0.88 to \$0.90. Corn, bush, \$0.75 to \$0.78. Straw, per ton, \$14.00 to \$15.00. Hay, timothy, ton, \$16.00 to \$18.00. Do, clover, ton, \$12.00 to \$14.00. Seeds, Alaskan, No. 1, bu., \$2.25 to \$2.50. Do, No. 2, \$1.75 to \$2.00. Do, red clover, \$1.00 to \$1.25. Dressed hogs, \$10.00 to \$12.00. Eggs, new laid doz., \$0.30 to \$0.35. Butter, dairy, \$0.20 to \$0.22. Do, creamery, \$0.22 to \$0.24. Genes, dressed, lb., \$0.10 to \$0.11. Do, creamery, \$0.12 to \$0.14. Ducks, dressed, per lb., \$0.11 to \$0.13. Turkeys, per lb., \$0.16 to \$0.18. Chickens, per lb., \$0.12 to \$0.14. Potatoes, per bag, \$0.85 to \$0.95. Cabbage, doz., \$0.60 to \$0.70. Beef, hindquarters, \$8.00 to \$9.00. Do, forequarters, \$7.00 to \$8.00. Mutton, per cwt., \$8.00 to \$9.00. Lamb, per cwt., \$10.00 to \$11.00.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the City Market, since Tuesday, as reported by the Board of Agriculture, are as follows: Export cattle, 822 head, 329 sheep and 76 calves. The quality of the lot was good, and the price for the class was high. A few lots of good and many more fair quality hampers—Export steers of good quality would be worth \$5 and sometimes extra. A few choice, a little more, to export. Bulls sold at \$17.50 to \$18.50 per cwt. An odd extra well-finished bull brought \$140 to \$150.

Butchers—All classes were lower, not excepting the choice picked lots, which were quoted around \$16 and a little over on Tuesday. But \$1.50 was the highest price we heard of being paid for this class to-day, and only a few lots of 1904 were reported as bringing that price, and one more was quoted by the British officer, if he is married, on such occasions. She follows the example of her husband, and the tray and its contents are then returned to the jewel room.

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Milkers and springers—Good to choice cows sold from \$24 to \$30, common to choice cows \$22 to \$25 each. Prices forveal calves of the year, \$15 to \$18. Veal calves ranged from \$5 to \$6 per cwt., with extra choice new milk-fed calves at \$7 per cwt. Heavy and common calves, \$3 to \$4.50 per cwt.

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WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day. Wheat—Jan. 11.06 1/2 bid, May 11.12 1/2 bid. Oats—Jan. 5c bid, May 5 1/2 bid.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Cattle—Receipts 15,000.

Market strong to 10c higher; beefs 2.50 to 3.00; cows and heifers \$1.50 to \$1.75; Texans \$2.50 to \$4; calves \$3 to \$7; westerns \$2.75 to \$4.50; stockers and feeders \$2.50 to \$4.50. Hogs—Receipts about \$5,000; market generally higher. Light \$14.50 to \$15.25; mixed and heavy \$13.50 to \$14.75; roughs \$14.10 to \$15.25; pigs \$12.50 to \$14.50; bulk of sales \$12.50 to \$13. Sheep—Receipts about 5,000; market strong; natives \$2.25 to \$2.50; westerns \$2.25 to \$2.50; yearlings \$4.50 to \$5.50; lambs \$5 to \$7.

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moves down its long valley to the Rhone River and its ice covers an area of nearly forty square miles. It is a curious fact that the largest glacier of Europe moves down the southern slope of the mountains facing the sun. The proposition is to lay down on the virgin snow of the Aletsch glacier a kind of sledge railroad which shall traverse the whole length of that marvellous solitaire.

The Swiss League was formed to work for the preservation of Swiss scenery and it is utterly opposed to the invasion of the Alps by any engineering works above the snow line. It has asked the moral support of all the Alpine clubs of Europe, and none has responded more heartily than the Alpine Club of London, which at a large meeting has indorsed the protest of the Swiss League.

Sir Martin Conway, who presided, said that both the Matterhorn and the Aletsch glacier project ought to be defeated and all British mountaineers should enter the heartiest possible protest against them. The speakers regarding the policy of no railroad were in the snow line as sound and practical, and a letter was read from Mr. Wympere, who headed the first party to ascend the Matterhorn, in which he said that a railroad up the mountain would be a benefit to Switzerland and it would be injurious to the guides of the Zermatt Valley and of the Val Tournanche.

A GREAT CAMPAIGN

Among the Methodists, For the Missionary Cause.

During the past two weeks the Methodist churches of Hamilton have been carrying on an educational campaign in the interests of world-wide missions. Next Sunday the financial appeal will be made, when the people will be asked to subscribe more liberally than ever before. Toronto churches are aiming at increasing their givings fivefold, and London churches are doing likewise.

The pastors of the Methodist churches in Hamilton are hoping that their people will not allow themselves to be outdone by Toronto and London in this modern movement for the evangelization of the world. For the culminating Sunday of the campaign, Jan. 26, the following gentlemen, all strong advocates of missions, will occupy the pulpits of the several Methodist churches of the city: Centenary—11 a. m., Rev. James Allen, M. A.; 7 p. m., Rev. J. V. Smith, D. D.; Sunday School, Rev. E. B. Laneley. Wesley—11 a. m., Rev. J. V. Smith, D. D.; 7 p. m., Rev. James Allen, M. A.; Sunday School, Rev. W. W. Prudham, B. A.

First—11 a. m., Rev. E. B. Laneley; 7 p. m., Rev. Jas. Livingstone; Sunday School, Rev. James Allen, M. A. Gore Street—11 a. m., Rev. J. A. Long, Ph. D.; 7 p. m., Rev. W. W. Prudham, B. A.; Sunday School, Mr. C. B. Kenney, B. A. Zion—11 a. m., Mr. C. B. Kenney; 7 p. m., Mr. Joseph Gibson; Sunday School, Rev. J. V. Smith, D. D.

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LEAP YEAR PARTY.

To-night at the Alexandra rink there will be another of these events, and, as is always the case with these special occasions, a good crowd and a good time may be looked for. The printed programmes give everyone an opportunity of making just the engagements they wish, and as the ladies have many numbers in which they may use the leap year privilege of asking the gentlemen of their choice, there is always that feeling of expectancy among the men and a little wondering as to how popular they are in certain localities. The two-step competition last night ended in a tie between Fred Garson and Kathleen O'Connor and Gordon Riggs and Sadie Henry.

Y. M. U. ENTERTAINED.

Last evening the members of Emerald Y. M. U. spent an enjoyable time at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. O. Warner, 164 Gibson avenue. Games were indulged in, after which refreshments were served. The feature of the programme was a guessing contest, the winner being A. Tremble, who received a suitable prize. Two issues of the Emerald Bulletin were also read, and were enjoyed very much. Before going home the members gave a hearty vote of thanks for the pleasant evening spent. Mr. Warner is ex-vice-president of the union.

THE DUBLIN JEWELS.

Dublin, Jan. 24.—The commission, which has been investigating the disappearance of the jewels from Dublin castle, still withholds its report, but it is stated in good authority that the government has decided to dismiss Sir Arthur Edward Vicars for carelessness in the custody of the regalia.

PRINTING COMMITTEE.

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—(Special)—At the joint committee of the Senate and House of Commons on printing, Senator Ellis was appointed chairman. Mr. Palmale, M. P., will represent the committee in the Commons.

Object to Delay at Queenstown.

A memorial has been forwarded to the chairman and directors of the Canadian Company by the saloon passengers who travelled from New York to Liverpool on the Lusitania, stating that those whose final destination is London, the provincial towns and the continent, because of the serious delay caused by stopping at Queenstown. They ask what benefit to the traveling public are two last ships if they simply race across the Atlantic to spend an idle half-day at Queenstown.

Sale of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats.

A final "sweep-out" at prices unheard of for reasonable, stylish and desirable garments. Coats, were \$20 and \$25, for \$10; coats, were \$15 to \$18, for \$7.50; coats, were \$10 to \$12, for \$4.95; and coats, were \$15 to \$10, for \$4.95; misses' and children's coats at same sweeping reductions; women's, misses' and children's skirts at clearing prices; a sample lot of women's and children's underwear, about 60 dozen, all prices and sizes, bought about half regular values, on sale to-morrow at clearing prices; honeycomb knit shawls, a quantity of samples, all colors and sizes, at clearing prices for to-morrow's great sale; ladies' fur and fur lined coats at a third to a half less than regular; one only fur lined coat, with natural mink collar and revers, worth \$100, for \$50; ladies' fur in mink, lamb, marmot, etc., to be cleared at a sacrifice. Read our ad on another page for items of early morning sales of silks, pillow slips and men's underwear.—James Shea.

A logger named Ban Smith was killed in his bunk by a falling tree at Valdez Island, B. C. Eighty other men sleeping in the shanty escaped.

New York police have seized large quantities of arms and ammunition and \$800,000 in counterfeit money intended for the rebels in Hayti.

THE HAMILTON TIMES

FRIDAY, JAN. 24, 1908.

GETTING AT MOTIVES.

People who have been carefully following the course of the Radial Railway discussion are gradually coming to note a few of the concealed causes of the opposition which has been offered to the scheme from Toronto, whence has been engineered whatever of opposition was made to it on one excuse or another, from Hamilton and other quarters.

Look at the situation. A number of electrical development companies have leased franchises at Niagara. They have invested millions in the hope of selling power to our people, and they pay the Province a large sum yearly for the lease. They have, or soon will have, a capacity to furnish between 300,000 and 400,000 horse-power. This is perhaps three times the amount necessary to supply the market in sight.

Ontario Government Ministers have no connection with this company, as far as the public is aware. They adopt a scheme to compete with it, and to do so, propose to contract with another company and to use the money of the public to build transmission lines and otherwise to forward it.

But where does the Radial come in? you may ask. Just here. The extension of the Radial is one of the Dominion Power and Transmission Company's projects, a part of an important scheme. It will be operated by electricity, and the electricity will doubtless be furnished by the company from the Cataract plant.

That is EXACTLY WHAT THE ONTARIO GOVERNMENT DOES NOT WANT. Why? It is to be thought that the Government which proposes to associate itself with one company and which shows no friendliness to the investment and enterprise of another would spare any effort to defeat any project whatever it might be, by another company, which might contain possibilities of competition? Evidently what the Hydro scheme is intended to be, is a district monopoly of the delivery of transmitted power.

THE ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT. Recommendations in reference to the proposed reorganization of the City Engineer's department have been submitted to the Mayor by Engineer Barrow, and will be found in full in another part of this issue. They are worthy of very careful consideration, as they involve a number of changes that may make for betterment of the city's work system.

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her own case, and might probably be able to learn something. It would be courteous, anyway. We are not surprised that lynching is popular in the States when such trials as that of Thaw is possible in that country.

The Times views with alarm Mayor Stewart's proposed ward division. Has the Tory Executive a hand in the matter? The editor of the Toronto Globe is at large on his own recognizances, we understand. Does that mean that he is out on parole?

Domestic trade is far more valuable to a country than its foreign trade.—Hamilton Herald. In what way? Great Britain still leads the world in shipbuilding—makes more than half the world's output. Tariff reform would soon put a stop to that.

The Fire and Water Committee might look around and see if a motor wagon or two could be got to displace some of the fire horses. There is no need of being always behind other cities. The Japanese question may be shelved. Even Billy McLean is constrained to say that Mr. Lemieux's mission "must be pronounced sufficiently satisfactory."

The Toronto World's theory is, according to its Ottawa special, that many of the South Huron voters "did not know the name of the Liberal candidate, but asked only to be told who Laurier's man was." The World rather outdoes itself here. If there is a man in the riding who does not know M. Y. McLean personally or by reason of his newspaper work and public services he is probably a 1907 immigrant.

South Huron did well in returning to the Liberal fold. It has been frequently and much gerrymandered in the Tory interest in years gone by, so much so, in fact, that men hardly knew from one election to another whether they were in South Huron, North Middlesex or Perth. But it could hardly be said Tory, ingenious as the gerrymanderers were. The late Mr. Gunn won it by a fluke. Mr. McLean should have double Wednesday's majority next election.

Mr. Dagger, the "expert" (public ownership) of Saskatchewan, complains that Manitoba in giving \$3,300,000 for the Bell Company's lines in that Province, paid too much. But why such complaint? Is that not the normal course of public ownership deals? Was it not Macaulay who said that under good governments the people got the poorest and dearest of everything, while under bad governments they were simply robbed.

It would seem that some of our City Hall officials should read up on local geography. Whence do they obtain their authority for changing the name of Burlington Bay to "Hamilton Bay," as some of them are accustomed to do? There is, as a matter of fact, no warrant for so doing. Some years ago a proposal was made that the name be changed, but the Government very promptly and properly refused to wipe out this old landmark in geographical nomenclature.

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If legislation is to be asked preventing private parties from doing this, where are we at? Public ownership has been recommended to us because it would furnish services at prices so much more reasonable than are obtainable from private companies. Surely Mr. Beech is not getting doubtful about his power to compete with and undersell all and sundry. Let the merry war go on, say we, and may the cheapest man win.

Taming a Loan Shark. (Philadelphia Record.) The police of this city and the victims of cent. per cent. money lenders will be encouraged to learn that a New York usurer turned tail and fled from the field of encounter the moment the employers of the victim sought fight. These money lenders know that employers do not like being garnished and do not like to have in their employ men who become loaded up with debt.

A clerk named Gittens was driven by sickness in his family to seek the aid of a loan shark. Beginning a year ago last November he has four times borrowed \$400.00 in each case signing a receipt for \$54. In all he received \$162 and has already repaid \$171.50, and the lender demands another \$44.50. Gittens told his employers of the situation, and they told him they would back him up in refusing to pay any more. When the lender found that Gittens had backing he began to offer compromises, each a little more liberal than the one before.

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Our Greatest Winter Clearing Sale. The keynote of its success is the confidence people have in the goods we offer them. Unless goods have dependable quality they have no place on our counters. Price is no object unless there is quality behind it.

2,000 yds. Dress Goods and Silks Worth 50c to 89c for 25c. Sharp at 8.30 and from that to 10 o'clock and not a minute longer we will put on sale 2,000 yards of Dress Goods and Silks.

Pillow Slips, 8.30 to 10 o'clock, 20c for 12 1/2c. 50 dozens Cotton Pillow Slips, 40, 42 and 44 inches wide, with wide hemstitched hem; over a yard of circular pillow cotton in each one; good 40c value. From 8.30 to 10 o'clock and not a minute longer you get all you want of it for per pair.

Men's Underwear, 8.30 to 10 o'clock, 50c for 29c. 50 dozens Men's Fleece Lined Vests and Drawers in all sizes, 34 to 44, sanitary fleece and splendid 50c quality. Some stores get 50c for it; From 8.30 to 10 o'clock and not a minute longer (don't come at 5 minutes past 10, for it won't be on sale) you get all you want of it for 29c per garment.



A Rousing Bargain in Skirts

At the prices we quote below you cannot realize the splendidly cut garments we offer you. Garments cut and made no better, you would be charged roundly for it "made to order." Not a faulty garment or a "second" in the lot, and all made of fashionable materials in the most wanted colors, tweeds, Venetians, Panamas and Voiles, etc.

3.00 Skirts for \$1.50. \$4.50 Skirts for \$2.95. \$5.95 Skirts for \$3.50. \$7.50 Skirts for \$4.75. Women's Lustré, Cashmere, Delaine and Satene Waists, in black, brown and navy, long and 3/4 sleeves, all beautifully made garments, worth up to \$3.00, sale price each for Saturday.

3 Underskirt Bargains. German Knit Underskirts, in good full sizes, 7/8 length, worth 60c, on sale Saturday for each. 39c. Black Satene, Moreen and Taffete Underskirts, worth up to \$2.00, on sale Saturday for each. 95c. Silk Underskirts, in good plain colors, prettily made and trimmed, worth \$2.00, on sale for each. \$3.95.

Dress Tweeds at 39c worth \$1. 44 to 54 inches wide, in Fancy Tweeds, stripes, shadow and ombre plaids, navy and black Venetian Cloth and Serges, worth 60 to \$1.00, on Saturday you get your choice for, per yard. 39c. 50c China Silk at 39c. 27-inch Black and White China Silks, in a nice taffeta finish, regular 50c value, for, per yard. 39c.

Biggest Corset Bargain in Canada. Hundreds of pairs of beautiful French Model Corsets, made of fine coutil and Boston cloth, black, white and grey, fitted with rust-proof steels, sold regularly for \$1 and \$1.25, on sale to clear at, per pair. 69c.

Gloves on Sale. Women's long Cashmere Gloves, all pure wool, seamless feet, double warmly fleeced, worth 75c, sale price per pair. 49c. Women's and Children's Ringwood Gloves, all colors, regular 25c, for. 17c.

Hosiery on Sale. Boys' heavy Worsted Black Hose, all pure wool, seamless feet, double boys' worth 40c, to clear at. 25c. Women's heavy Cashmere Worsted Hose, all wool, double knees and soles, worth 50 and 60c, sale price per pair. 39c.

Dress Skirts to Order for \$1.50. Until February 15th, we will make to your measure Dress Skirts of goods purchased after this date at this sale, and make them well, too, for. \$1.50.

Women's and Children's Underwear. Women's and Children's Knit Winter Underwear, Travellers' Samples, in perfect condition, on sale Saturday at less than wholesale prices.

Speaking Plainly. There are many sections of the chief roads in France which run for miles in an absolutely straight line. The country is invariably rolling and it is nothing unusual to come to the summit of some hill and see the road stretching away in front as straight as a die as far as the eye can reach.

The Biggest Mantle Sale

Ever Organized in Hamilton. Never in the history of our Mantle Department have we sold so many Coats in the month of January. No need to ask the reason. Just come to the department and see the elegant styles and see the prices—the tale is soon told.

Hundreds of Women's Elegant Cloth and Tweed Coats, made by the most expert workmen in Canada and Germany, warmly lined, elegantly trimmed and cut in the most stylish loose back and tight fitting models, not an "out-of-date" or "back-number" garment in these prices:

\$25 to \$30 Coats for \$13.95. \$18 to \$20 Coats for \$10.00. \$15.00 Coats for \$7.50. \$10.00 Coats for \$5.00.

Misses' Coats worth \$9 for \$4.95. Made of stylish black plaids and plain colored cloths, velvet collars and cuffs, pleated back and belted, \$8 to \$10 values, for, each. \$4.95.

Children's Coats for \$2.75. Made of grand cloths, in full backs, prettily strapped and button trimmed, most stylish little garments, worth \$4.00 and \$4.50, sale price, each. \$2.75.

\$6 Coats for \$3.50. \$8.95 Coats for \$4.50.

Women's Fur-Lined Coats. Well made of good tweeds and plain black cloths, good fur lining, all cut in very full, loose back styles, worth \$20 and \$25, on sale to clear at. \$10.00.

Women's Suits Worth \$17.50 on Sale for each \$10. Men's Wool Underwear 50c. Men's Scotch Knit Shirts and Drawers, in all sizes, splendid quality at 75c and \$1.00, on sale to-morrow for each. 50c.

White Wool Blankets at less than Wholesale. Beautiful pure Wool Blankets, woven with a good strong thread, lofty finish, full 60x86 size, on sale to clear: \$6.00 quality for per pair. \$4.75. \$7.00 quality for per pair. \$4.50.

Bed Comforters at a Reduction. Special make of Comforters, filled with pure white batting, art satene covering, good colors and patterns, worth \$3.00, sale price each. \$1.95.

Velvet Ribbon on Sale. Black, Brown and Tan Velvet, 1 1/2, 2 1/2 and 3 1/2, all on sale to clear at per yard 2 inches wide, satin back, worth yard. \$3.95.

A Magnificent Table Linen Bargain, 75c value for 42 1/2c. A whole case of fine Silver Bleached Table Damask, every thread pure flax, all the very best patterns and designs. The case this lot of Linens were being imported in got damp, not enough to harm the Linen, but enough to make a claim on the shipping company. Consequently, you get beautiful Pure Linen Table Damask, perfect in every way worth 75c, for, per yard. 42 1/2c.

Other Bargains in Staple Department. Elegant Kimono Cloths, worth 40c for. 21c. Mill Ends of White Cotton, worth 12 1/2c, for. 8c. Wrappersettes, worth 15c, for. 9 1/2c. Butchers' Linen, worth 25c, for. 15c.

New Organdie Muslins. New fancy Organdie Muslins, in every new and wanted shade and elegant patterns, just imported and specially priced at per yard 22 1/2c, 25c, 29c, 30c, 35c and 40c. Some one has said that motoring over one of the roads of France reminded him of winding up a great strip of white ribbon.—From "An Intimate Excursion," by Frank Presbury, in the Outing Magazine for February.

OBITUARY.

Death of Thomas Tracey After Very Brief Illness.

The funeral of John Gompf took place this afternoon from his late residence, 49 Young street, and was largely attended. Rev. H. Rembe conducted the services, and the pall-bearers were A. Ramsperger, A. Menker, J. Westfall, John Hartmann, George Bartmann and H. Kempf.

The remains of Mrs. Cynthia Biggar were laid at rest this afternoon, the funeral taking place from her late residence, Winona, to the Winona Cemetery. Rev. R. McNamara conducted the services. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends.

Word has been received here of the death of William Sanson in Cleveland on the 22nd. He was a brother of Mrs. E. Willard, 461 Main street east. Deceased was born in Scotland, but had resided in Cleveland for some time. He was 64 years of age and a machinist by profession. The remains will be brought here for interment, the funeral taking place from the T. H. & B. station on the arrival of the 3 o'clock train on Saturday afternoon.

Thomas Tracey, brother of Messrs. Daniel and John Tracey, passed away at his late residence, 43 Stuart street east, after a day's illness with pneumonia. He was a moulder by trade, and was employed at the Gurney-Tilden Co. He was 36 years of age. The funeral will take place on Monday morning to St. Mary's Cathedral, thence to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery for interment. Deceased had a large circle of friends, and his death will be much regretted.

Thomas Edmund, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brock, passed away this morning at his parents' residence, 190 Hess street north, with scarlet fever. The funeral took place this afternoon.



Gen. d'Amade Who Succeeded Gen. Drupe as Commander of French Forces at Casablanca.

F. COMPANY.

Annual Meeting—Theatre Party and Luncheon Arranged.

The annual meeting of F. Co., Thirtieth Regiment, was held in the Armory on Jan. 20. After the minutes of the last annual meeting had been read and confirmed the following officers were elected: President, Captain G. D. Fearman. Vice-President, Lieut. J. D. Laidlaw. Second Vice-President, Lieut. Dr. Parry. Treasurer, Staff-Serjt. H. Bowstead. Secretary, Lance-Serjt. R. V. Eley. Management Committee—Colonel-Serjt. W. E. Galloway, Serjts. C. Adam, T. Alton, C. T. Athawes, Pres. H. Worth, V. Vallance, J. Letten. Rifle Committee—Pres. G. L. Shields, J. Letten. Auditors—Serjt. C. Adam, Pte. S. S. Mills. The sum of \$25 was set aside for the encouragement of rifle shooting in the company. It was decided to give prizes for attendance and bringing in recruits the same as last year. The company has arranged to attend Bennett's Theatre on Monday evening, Jan. 27, after which the members will have luncheon at Christopher's cafe.

ARMOR PLATE SKULL.

The Bullet Bounced Off Joseph James' Forehead. Long Branch, N. J., Jan. 23.—Joseph James, the eighteen-year-old son of John James, the colored caretaker of a summer residence at Monmouth Beach, was shot between the eyes by his father this morning after a quarrel over money matters. The bullet from the front of Joseph James' headpiece was equal to the occasion. According to veracious witnesses the bullet bounced away after striking the forehead. Young James is now in the Monmouth Memorial Hospital with a headache and his father is under arrest at Freehold.

Warrants have been issued for the arrest of three trainmen held responsible for the fatal wreck near Dufferin street, Toronto, last Saturday. A report to the Provincial Board of Health states that Toronto's milk is of a lower standard than that of Ottawa and Montreal.

POWERS LET GO.

G. T. R. Did Not Wish to Press Trespass Charge.

At Police Court this morning James Powers, held as a material witness for the inquest into the death of the unknown man killed near Port Credit, with whom he was walking the tracks at the time of the accident, was allowed to go. G. T. R. Detective Brine told the Magistrate that he did not wish to prosecute, as the man was in jail since the accident and helped them a good deal at the inquest. The Magistrate discharged him, and he will be transported to where he wishes to go, at the expense of the G. T. R. Meteo Stangeo, 15 Railway street, was charged with breaking a window while throwing snowballs with some more foreigners. The complainant was Monte Carlo. Carlo did not appear and the police were in a quandary till the defendant admitted breaking the windows and said he would pay for them. William Lane, no address, begged to be sent down for a month, as he could not get work and had no money. He was obliged. Patrick Moriarity, Caroline street north, was incarcerated last night and paid \$2 for the privilege this morning.

INTERESTING TALK

Given by Prof. Seymour on Hypnotism Last Night.

In Association Hall last evening Prof. Seymour, the English phrenologist, gave an exceedingly interesting lecture on hypnotism and telepathy. He explained at some length the science of mesmerism and told of the working of telepathists. Telepathy, he claimed, is akin to spiritualism; and is a working of a sense other than the five recognized senses. He likened telepathy to wireless telegraphy, the souls of the two persons being the keys, sending and receiving. The professor claimed that the soul is an organism just as the body is. While he said that many of the travelling spiritualistic mediums were frauds, he said he would testify to the possibility of spirit measures, and the underlying principles are known to him. There was a fair sized audience present, and the members followed the speaker closely. The professor will organize a class in hypnotism and phrenology at the Terminal Hotel to-night.

SALE OF COATS.

Reductions in Seasonable Lines at Stanley Mills & Co.'s To-morrow.

One of the most interesting shopping events of the midwinter season will be the coat sale at Stanley Mills & Co.'s to-morrow. For the purpose of decisive clearance, all \$15 and \$18 lines of tweed coats will be offered at the minimum price of \$6.98 each. This includes the most stylish effects in materials, cut and finish, and the opportunity to buy is one that no discriminating shopper can afford to miss. In addition to this, a little lot of twelve coats, in broken sizes, worth regularly \$10 and \$12.50, will be placed on sale at 8.30 shary for \$2.98. The sale of furs is another notable feature in the garment section to-morrow. Persian lamb sets, including throw and muff, worth regularly \$17, will be offered for \$12.50. Grey lamb caperines for \$2.98. Black coney collars and scarfs for \$1.98. In every other section of the store will be found extraordinary bargains in the most seasonable and desirable of midwinter merchandise. For details see their ad, in to-night's paper.

AN EXPERT ROLLER.

Prof. Taylor, the roller skating king of England, paid one of his usual visits to Manager Thomas, of the Alexandra Rink, last evening, and gave an exhibition of fancy skating with his lady partner, after which he gave a free demonstration of fast and graceful skating to a large crowd of the rink's patrons. Prof. Taylor performs at the rink regularly, and easily amuses.

To cure a cold in one night—use Vapo-Cresoline. It has been used extensively during more than twenty-four years. All drug-gists.

Great Sheet Music Sale

See Our Windows for Samples

Commencing to-morrow, Saturday, Jan. 25th, for one week only. Three thousand copies of the latest popular sheet music, including the GREAT MERRY WIDOW WALTZES, the genuine Chappell edition, regular price 60 cents, our price FIFTEEN CENTS per copy, also HONEY BOY, Love Me and the World Is Mine, Dreaming, RED WING, and Keep on Smiling.

High-class music for good singers by well known writers, assorted keys, baritone solos, tenor solos, and a large assortment of soprano solos, by Frank Lambert, Guy de Harcourt, Herbert Bunting, Hermann Lohr, Tereso del Riego, Denza, etc., etc. Regular price sixty cents. For the first time in the history of the city we will sell one thousand copies of the latest English songs at FIFTEEN CENTS per copy. Call early and procure first choice. Mail your friends a copy. Don't forget the address.

McDONALD'S MUSIC STORE 54 JAMES ST. NORTH

Prices Pounded Down in COATS

Grand Saving in Cold Weather Wants for Saturday

We can't afford to keep many Coats over stock-taking time, nor do we intend to, so to make a big clearing we have pounded down the prices to the lowest notch. They are in winter tweeds and black and navy kersey, frize, and broadcloth coats, this season's styles, with Gilson shoulders, stole or collar effects, and trimmed with braid, velvet and silk. We are showing them in semi-loose and tight fitting styles, with strapped and pleated backs, selling Saturday less than half price:

- \$6.00 Cloth Coats, \$4.75. \$12.50 Cloth Coats, \$6.25. \$5.00 Cloth Coats, \$3.75. \$8.00 Cloth Coats, \$5.69. \$10.00 Tweed Coats, \$3.69. \$12.50 Tweed Coats, \$5.59. \$15.00 Cloth Coats, \$7.00. \$18.00 Tweed Coats, \$8.00.

EXTRA—Two only Broadcloth and Brocade Capes, kuluga lined throughout, with high storm collar of black Thibet, long 42-inch length, regular \$25, to clear at \$10.00 each

Winter Gloves at Clearing Prices

- 25c Children's Warm Cashmere and Ringwood Gloves at 12 1/2c. 50c Women's Extra Heavy Knitted Gloves, assorted colors 25c. 50c Women's and Girls' Elbow Warm Woolen Gloves and Mitts, assorted colors, and all sizes 35c. 50c Girls' and Boys' Wool Toggles and Scarfs 35c. \$1.50 Men's Mocha Kid Gloves, wool lined, with fur wrist, close wrist \$1.19. \$1.75 Men's Silk Lined Grey and Tan Mocha Gloves, all sizes, sale at \$1.19. \$1.50 Women's Glaced Tan and Black Kid Wool Lined Gloves, Perrin's make, in assorted sizes, to clear \$1.59. \$2.50 Women's brown fur-lined tan Mocha Gloves, all sizes \$1.79. \$3.00 Women's brown Mocha Gloves, squirrel lined throughout \$1.79. \$4.00 extra fine Women's Brown Mocha Gloves, squirrel lined at \$2.59. 85c Men's Stripe Flannellette Night Shirts, with collar and pocket 59c. \$1.60 Women's heavy English Flannellette Gowns, Finch Bros' own generous make, Saturday at \$1.19. 60c Men's Wool Cashmere Mufflers in plain and fancy colors at 39c. 35c Men's all Wool Black Cashmere Hose, best English ribb make, special Saturday 25c. 25c Men's plain Cashmere Sox, plain seamless, feet, Saturday 19c. 50c Men's extra heavy all Wool Scotch Heather Knit Hose at 35c. 50c Cream English Flannellette Sheetg, 70 inches, Saturday 35c. 75c and \$1 fancy spot white ice wool Scarfs, to clear at 39c.

FINCH BROS. 29 and 31 King Street West

How She Kept Young.

Some one once asked a woman how it was she kept her youth so wonderfully. Her hair was snowy white, she was 30 years old and her energy was waning, but she never impressed one with the idea of age, for her heart was still young in sympathy and interests. And this was her answer: "I knew how to forget disagreeable things. I tried to master the art of saying pleasant things. I did not expect too much of my friends. I kept my nerves well in hand, and did not allow them to bore other people. I tried to find any work that came to hand congenial."

NEGROES URGED TO WORK.

Booker Washington's Plain Words to Northern Residents.

In showing how the negro of the north may help the negro of the south, Rev. Booker T. Washington, of Tuskegee, told a crowded meeting of Philadelphia educators in Bethel African Methodist Church, at Sixth and Pine streets, last night, how to help themselves. "Remember that you to a certain extent have the keeping of our reputation and our future," said the famous negro educator. "You are the samples by which the people of the north judge the millions of negroes of the south. If you are all worthless, lazy, immoral and all wrong, the people of the north will take it for granted that the whole race is wrong. Your behavior is moulding public opinion, and the public opinion of these Eastern States very largely controls the country. The educated people among you are prone to make the mistake of holding aloof instead of getting down among the less fortunate and helping to lift them up. You cannot get away from the lowest classes. You must lift them up or they will pull you down. "I wish you here in the north, where you have such splendid opportunities, would widen, deepen and broaden your occupations. I scarcely ever get into a Pullman car that some white man does not ask me to make his bed or bring him a glass of water. No insult to me is intended, but our race has clung so long to one line of occupation that we are unconsciously and fatally associated with it. We are just a little too timid. We fish in the shallow water for minnows instead of venturing out to the deep, where the big fish are. Strike out. Don't be on the defensive always. Do something. Be aggressive in your ambitions and aspirations. Don't shun the hard work of learning something. Learn to be thrifty and lay the economic foundation for an educated race and drive out the loafers among you. "Learn a lesson from Joe Gans. You remember some time ago he had a fight with Nelson, and his friends asked him about his chances, and he answered simply, "Put every dollar on me." Some nervous people ran to Gans and asked him if he wasn't afraid of the color line. But to all inquiries he only answered, "Put every dollar on me." And he won. He had faith in himself. But if he had only moaned about his downtrodden race and gone around with the same old wine, the same old backache, the same old tale of woe and hard luck, would he have won or would he have been supported? One exhibition of accomplishments will do the race more good than all the indignation meetings you can hold from now to doomsday. "I don't belong to a downtrodden race. I belong to an uplifted race. We have had all the chances in the world, and we have done well in 40 years, and will do better yet. In Italy 30 per cent. of the proles can neither read nor write, in Russia 75 per cent. are illiterates, in the South American countries 86 per cent. are illiterates, but, after only 40 years of freedom, 57 per cent. of the American negroes can both read and write."

The Socialists of Berlin the other day made a suffrage demonstration in the Unter den Linden, the most prominent thoroughfare in the German capital. A photograph of the street where the procession took place, with an arrow pointing to the Kaiser's palace, is shown here. On the left is a snapshot of the Kaiser, taken while he was in England, and at his feet a recent photograph of Prince von Buelow, the Chancellor of the German Empire.



EMPEROR WILLIAM AND VON BUELOW.

STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24th, 1908

Sale of Street Skirts \$4.98

Very little to pay for Skirts of the quality and style of these; forty only in the lot; brand new, handsomely tailored, smartly cut and trimmed in the most attractive designs. Exactly what many a woman will want to finish out the winter season with. Materials include serviceable, dressy Panamas and Venetians, in brown, navy, wine, green and black, made in the latest pleated styles, and trimmed effectively with self strappings in different designs, our best selling \$6.00 lines, choice to-morrow \$4.98 at only \$4.98

Sale of Winter Coats \$6.98

To-morrow we will offer the remaining lot of our \$15.00 and \$18 lines in Women's Tweed Coats at the phenomenally low price of \$6.98. There are but twenty all told, and the opportunity to buy is a rare one. They are all in stylish winter tweeds, both light and dark effects, loose and semi-fitting styles, single or double breasted, comfortable 3/4 length, with and without collars, well tailored and finished in the smartest fashion, worth regularly \$15.00 to \$18.00, all one price to-morrow \$6.98 at only \$6.98

Extra Special!

Flannellette Gowns 55c

15 dozen Women's Flannellette Gowns, in plain, pink and blue and fancy stripe patterns, three styles in the lot, all made with yoke back and front and finished with self-trim, some are lace-trimmed, open, and all one price to-morrow 55c

Toilet Goods

Thynol Tooth Paste, an ideal tooth cleaner, regular 12c tube, Saturday 2 for 25c. Black Cat Toilet Paper, in rolls, best medicated paper, regular 9c roll, Saturday 6 rolls for 25c. Tooth Brushes, good stiff bristles, curved or straight, on sale Saturday at 9c each. Violet Ammonia for softening the water for the bath, worth regularly 25c bottle, Saturday 20c

Extra Special!

Embroidery Insertions 5c Yard

1,000 yards of Embroidery Insertion, fine county blind and open patterns, with neat good wearing edges. These are in both Nainsook and Cambric, suitable for white wear trimmings, width 1 to 2 inches, worth regularly 8 and 10c yard, to-morrow 5c

Other Specials

Shadow Insertions, worth regularly 12c yard, choice to-morrow at 7c. Muslin Embroideries 2 1/2 inches wide, worth regularly 10 and 12c yard, choice to-morrow at 7c. Wide Embroideries and Insertions for flouncing, 3 and 4 inches wide, worth regularly 15 and 20c yard, on sale Saturday at all one price 9c. A box of Frilling containing five dainty frills, in assorted colors, all white, Saturday 25c box

Sale of "Empress" Shoes at \$2.79

\$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50 Lines To-morrow for \$2.79

Another fortunate purchase of some 500 pairs of these high grade Shoes for women, will go on sale to-morrow at a remarkably low price. These Shoes are the regular Empress lines at \$3.50, \$4 and \$4.50 pair, and include this season's smartest styles and shapes, in vicci kid and patent colt, plain laced and Blucher cut, with extension soles. A complete range of sizes in the lot, 2 1/2 to 7, but out of such a variety the first buyers will undoubtedly have the best choice, and we would advise all who can to shop in the morning, sale price to-morrow \$2.79

Women's Underests for 19c

Women's Heavy Winter Underests, natural, unshrinkable, long sleeves, shaped waist, covered seams, buttoned front, worth regularly 25c each, Saturday for 19c

Children's Drawers for 29c

Children's Heavy Winter Weight Drawers, pure wool, natural, unshrinkable, well made, with band around the waist, ankle length, large size, worth regularly 35 and 40c pair, clearing on Saturday at only 29c

Children's Hose for 25c

Children's Heavy Cashmere Hose, suitable for either girls' or boys' school wear, elastic one-and-one ribbed, double knees, double heels and toes, all sizes, Saturday 25c pair

Men's Underwear Special

Men's Wolsey Underwear, pure wool, unshrinkable quality, finest English make, worth regularly up to \$2.75 per garment, on sale to-morrow at \$1.69

Sateen Shirts 75c

Men's Black Sateen Shirts, Tookie make, heavy quality sateen, double stitched throughout, worth regularly \$1.00 each, on sale to-morrow at 75c

Wool Gloves 40c Pair

Men's Wool Gloves, in black, grey and brown, fast colors, fancy knit back, worth regularly 50c pair, on Saturday 40c

Fine Materials at 39c Yard

An Extraordinary Offer Novelty Plain Cheviots and Sateen Cloth, in beautiful shades of navy, red, green, grey and blue, widths 40, 42 and 44 inches, worth regularly 50, 75c and \$1.00 per yard, choice of the entire assortment to-morrow at all one price 39c yard

Flannellette 9 Yards for \$1.00

36-inch Flannellette, in blue, pink, gowns, underwear, etc., worth regularly 12 1/2c yard, on sale Saturday at 9 yards for \$1.00

Cotton 11 Yards for \$1.00

36-inch White Cotton, a good, heavy weave, soft finish, round, even thread, suitable for underwear or sheets, worth regularly 10c yard, on sale Saturday at 11 yards for \$1.00

Wrappette 9c Yard

Pretty Wrappettes, in neat patterns for children's wear, dressing saques and wrappers, in shades of blue, red, fawn, green, cream and pink, worth regularly 12 1/2 and 15c yard, choice to-morrow at all one price 9c yard

Nottingham Curtains \$1.35

36 pairs of fine Nottingham Lace Curtains, all measuring 2 1/2 yards, and full width, choice of several different designs, suitable for bedrooms, worth regularly \$1.75 pair, on sale Saturday at \$1.35

Extra Special in the Grocery

At 8.30 Sharp

To-morrow we will make the following offering in Choice Canned Vegetables: Sold only in assorted lots and only 3 tins to one customer. Gold Medal Flour, in 25-lb. bags, special for Saturday 47c each. 10 cases more of Fresh Eggs, worth regularly 30c dozen, Saturday for 22c. 25 boxes of Navel Oranges, worth regularly 30c dozen, Saturday for 19c. 10 lbs. of Granulated Sugar for 47c

STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited

THE PURITY OF "FIVE ROSES" FLOUR

is indisputable, for it has been proved conclusively by the most scientific tests. The reason for this purity would readily be understood if we could take you through our mills and show you just how "FIVE ROSES" Flour is made. No single detail which is conducive to cleanliness is overlooked, and we affirm that "FIVE ROSES" is as pure a flour as it is possible to make. The superior quality of the bread and pastry it makes is further proof of its purity.

Ask your grocer for a bag to-day.

For sale in Hamilton by all grocers and by

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45 Wellington St. North

Things Worth Knowing.

Those who have waxed floors in their dwellings know, according to Indoors and Out, how invaluable turpentine is in cleaning them. With sandpaper, or steel wool, dipped in turpentine, the blackest coating, which is apt to accumulate in winter on waxed floors not frequently polished, can be easily and quickly removed; and a washing with turpentine does much to brighten up any waxed floor, preparatory to the application of a light fresh coat of wax and polishing with the weighted brush. As with all other painters' materials, however, turpentine is shamefully adulterated, and care must be taken to get only the best and purest from some thoroughly reliable dealer. The usual adulterant is cheap benzine, and as benzine turns good floor wax a dirty white, turpentine so adulterated has an injurious effect on the floor. The floor "waxes" made with tallow show less effect from adulterated

turpentine, but the wise householder will use only those floor waxes which are made with bees' wax and turpentine, with a little paraffine, but no tallow. Soap bark is an effective cleaner of woollen skirts and men's clothes, as it is a quick radiator of grease and dirt. Get five cents' worth of the soap bark, pour over it a quart of boiling water, steep it gently over a fire for two hours, keeping the heat low, so that the water will not boil away. Then strain through a piece of cheesecloth and it is ready to use.

Any ripping apart of garments that needs to be done should be done before the cleansing process takes place. Brush the garments carefully first, and then apply the liquid with a woollen cloth, going religiously over every spot. This should be done with care, using special diligence with the soiled spots. After sponging, rinse in ammonia water, and before the garment is thoroughly dried, press it between two dark cloths.

# MANY WITNESSES CALLED A REQUEST

## But None Saw Kirkpatrick Do Much More Than to Defend Himself.

### Dead Boy Told Doctor He Had No Injuries Except Those About the Face.

After nine witnesses out of the 51 who have been subpoenaed for the Cummings' inquest had been examined, last evening, Crown Attorney Washington asked for an adjournment till next Monday night when every one agreed to. Accordingly at 10 minutes to 11 the court rose till next Monday night when another installment will be examined. George S. Kerr, K. C., appeared for Kirkpatrick who was led into the room by Constables Hill and Barrett and was, allowed to sit at the lawyers' table beside his counsel. His father sat on a bench in front of the dock and looked sadly on at the proceedings. In the last few days he has aged greatly and looked haggard and weary. The prisoner seemed to take his position coolly and sat calmly with his arms folded, even smiling when the Crown Attorney would get a cheeky answer from one of the witnesses. The deceased's father was at the inquest, but the other members of the family did not appear. Several times the Crown Attorney called some of the witnesses down and the first witness he raked over the coals till the boy was on the verge of tears. He warned a number of them as to the nature of an oath and gave others a straight talk about their "convenient memories."

"These stabblings and fights seem to be a common occurrence," said Mr. Washington after one witness stated that he worked next to Kirkpatrick and had not said a word to him, after the stabbing, in regard to it. Witness replied that this was not so, and that there were few fights there, but several times after this the prosecuting attorney referred in the same way to the unconvincing evidence of the witness. Mr. Washington had difficulty in getting anything from the hands about Kirkpatrick, but all swore that they did not see him strike the dead boy. They all saw the aggressiveness of Cummings but none saw the alleged retaliation of Kirkpatrick.

Crown Attorney McNeil was in charge of the inquest and Clerk W. McBlair made a shorthand report of the case. Hundreds of people crowded the room in front of the station house, but only those with business inside got in. Till the inquest adjourned the rest hung around watching the shadows on the window blinds.

William Harper, a cutter at the McPherson Shoe Co. was the first witness called. He said he knew Cummings and Kirkpatrick also. He had worked there three years, he said, and there were forty-two boys in the room. He was there last Friday when the stabbing took place.

"Were these boys friendly?" asked Mr. Washington.

"No trouble between them?"

"No, not as far as I know. I worked next to Kirkpatrick."

The Crown Attorney got the witness to give an explanation of the layout of the room. The two boys, Cummings and Kirkpatrick, worked 15 feet from one another at different benches, one sat back to back. The trouble started, he said, by Cummings going over to Kirkpatrick and hitting him on the side of the face. He did not see any leather thrown at Cummings then or any other time.

Cummings, after striking the prisoner, said something inaudible to the witness. After being hit, Kirkpatrick put up his hands, both of them, and backed up. He said the knife produced by the Crown Attorney was the knife which was used at the time. He was trying to work himself out, and had his hands up in front of his face. Witness did not notice which hand the knife was in.

Kirkpatrick backed up as far as the sink, passing witness and another boy while doing so. He and the other boy, James Weeden, did not interfere in the fight, as Cummings then left Kirkpatrick and went back to his desk.

The next thing witness knew was seeing blood on Cummings' face and seeing several cuts. He said he did not see any stabbing done, although he was looking at the fight all the time.

"You have taken an oath to tell all the truth, and I want you to tell it, so come here," said Mr. Washington with reply by saying that it must have been in the scuffle or that Cummings ran on the knife to get the wounds.

"According to your previous testimony there was no scuffle, other than the backing up of Kirkpatrick."

Later Mr. Washington asked the witness if he had arranged for this story with the other boys, and got a negative answer. The witness was almost in tears by this time, and Mr. Washington eased up a bit, and asked him if Kirkpatrick's hands were at any time during the fight lowered behind his shoulders, and received another flat negative.

Witness said Cummings did not at any time fall down in the cutting room, and he did not know he had been stabbed till some time after.

"I suppose you read it in the papers?"

"I don't remember," said the witness.

"You have an awful memory, you have," quoth the Crown.

Witness said that nothing was said to the prisoner about stabbing Cummings. The other boys were always teasing the dead boy about the style he put on at the shop, and they picked on him on account of this.

"Now will you tell me this? How is it you can tell me so accurately what Cummings did and can tell me nothing of what Kirkpatrick did?" asked the Crown Attorney.

The witness replied he was only telling what he saw. Mr. Washington went over a lot of the old testimony to try and get better answers, but it was unavailing as the witness stuck to his previous story. He admitted that he saw Kirkpatrick wipe some blood off his knife as Cummings was going out of the room. Cummings did not say anything after the fight, that witness heard. Mr. Washington again warned the wit-

### PROVINCIAL LAW ULTRA VIRES?

#### Novel Point in Case Against Fur Merchants.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—A fine point in law was raised in Hull to-day in the case against Revillon Bros., of Montreal, charged with having 400 heavier skins illegally in their possession.

The case opened this morning before Magistrate St. Julien. Mr. Brosseau, K. C., at the opening of the case, said the intention of the defence was to fight the prosecution on the ground that the Indians from whom the skins were bought had the right, under an old treaty from the Dominion, to kill and dispose of beaver, and that, therefore, the provisions of the provincial law were ultra vires as applied to Indians.

The point was new to the magistrate and to others in the court, and as Mr. Brosseau said he had just arrived from New York, and had not had time to put his case in proper shape, an adjournment was granted until Feb. 6th.

### TRUSTEES FOR HOSPITAL FUND

#### Finance Committee Suggests the Two Chairmen.

#### Declines to Issue a General Vaccination Order.

#### Other Matters Before the Committee Last Night.

The Finance Committee last night declined to comply with the request of the Board of Health to recommend the City Council to order a general vaccination. The aldermen did not think the people would stand it, and some of them even intimated that it was doubtful if such action was required. At any rate they did not care to shoulder the responsibility. They decided that the Board of Health had power to order it done if it saw fit.

As to the building of the permanent smallpox hospital on the site in the west end, purchased about four years ago, it was generally agreed that the city would save money by having this done at once and the Board of Health will be asked to submit plans and an estimate of the cost. It is proposed to erect a building costing about \$5,000.

The recommendations from the Mayor's inaugural address regarding the division of the city into wards; reducing the number of aldermen and extending the term for P. R. to the building of the Hamilton & Guelph Junction Railway. The Mayor pointed out that a committee was going to Ottawa shortly regarding the extension of the sewers through the retirement wall and the suggestion that it might not be a bad idea to go as far as Montreal and see if the C. P. R. people could be induced to do anything. The city clerk was instructed to get information on the subject in the meantime.

Ald. Dickson brought up the matter of the Sick Children's Hospital scheme which was before the aldermen last year and laid over. He referred to Miss Lewis' plan to raise \$9,000. Some people had expressed doubt as to her ability to do so. If only \$7,000 was raised it would not build the hospital. Without throwing any cold water on the scheme Ald. Dickson suggested that it was only business to appoint trustees to go to Miss Lewis and get further information. He thought an arrangement should be made to pay the money over weekly to the trustees in view of the fact that it was a public undertaking and the public were being induced to buy tickets on charity grounds. If only \$5,000 or a less sum than proposed was raised there should be an arrangement to turn it over to charity. He suggested the Mayor and chairman of the Hospital Board, the governors and the aldermen approved.

A majority of the members of the committee were opposed to the request of the Ottawa Municipal Association that the council should join with it in having that section of the municipal act dealing with claims for damages for injuries by defective roadways or sidewalks amended so as to make it necessary to show that the city was negligent. Ald. Farmer and Ald. Dickson argued that the council should join with it in having that section of the municipal act dealing with claims for damages for injuries by defective roadways or sidewalks amended so as to make it necessary to show that the city was negligent. Ald. Farmer and Ald. Dickson argued that the council should join with it in having that section of the municipal act dealing with claims for damages for injuries by defective roadways or sidewalks amended so as to make it necessary to show that the city was negligent.

Harry Carpenter was re-appointed auditor of the Criminal Justice accounts.

**ABUSED HIS AUTHORITY.**

One of the Kaiser's Officers Sent to Prison.

Potsdam, Jan. 23.—The military court of honor ordered by Emperor William to try General Count Von Hohenau, formerly an adjutant to the emperor, and commander of the guard corps, and Major Count Johannes Lyнар completed its hearing to-day. Count Lyнар was found guilty of abusing his authority on six counts, four of which related to insults to subordinates, and on five other counts charging moral lapses, and was sentenced to fifteen months in jail. Count Von Hohenau was acquitted.

Hohenau a short time ago was obliged to resign his position in the army because he was accused of being one of the so-called "court camahilla" exposed by Herr Harden, editor of the Zukunft. The names of both General Von Hohenau and Major Lyнар were brought constantly into the testimony during the recent Harden-Von Moltke trial.

**Canada-France-Belgium Service.**

London, Jan. 23.—A Brussels telegram confirms the statement that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and considering the project of establishing a weekly steamship service with Antwerp and the principal French ports.

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### A PORTUGUESE PLOT

#### TO ASSASSINATE PREMIER AND OVERTHROW THRONE.

#### It Was Nipped in the Bud—Forty Arrests Were Made—Many Officers in Lisbon Garrison Are Disloyal.

Lisbon, Jan. 23.—(By courier to Bada-jos, Spain, Jan. 23.)—An abortive attempt to overthrow the monarchy and proclaim Portugal a republic was nipped in the bud last night by the prompt action of the Government.

The plot was organized by a small group of advanced Republicans. As near as can be ascertained, the plan was to assassinate Premier Franco, and then proceed to success on street risings, supported by secret Republican and Labor organizations, armed with bombs and revolvers.

The conspirators intended to take advantage of various festivities to carry out the coup d'etat. The Royal family were at Vila Viscosa entertaining the Duke of Abruzzi. Most were in the city were attending a gala performance at the theatre, while many of the chief functionaries of State were present at a magnificent ball at one of the locations.

The police discovered what was in the wind early in the evening and surrounded and raided a house where the ringleaders in the plot were conferring. When they broke in the doors the lights were extinguished, and in the confusion that followed most of the conspirators managed to make their escape. Several of them, however, were captured, including the leader, Joao Chaves, a Republican journalist, who was prominent in the Republican revolt of 1911; Franca Borges, editor of O Mundo, and a member of the Dieto Popular, and a member of a group of revolutionaries and bomb makers found in the cellar.

By tonight about 40 conspirators had been arrested. The police have secured evidence of another revolt planned to take place Jan. 27, the anniversary of the Republic's birth. A case of revolutionaries and bomb makers was found in the cellar.

The general political situation is marked by increasing activity on the part of the Republicans and the Miteiros. Senor Miguel has announced that his programme includes the recognition of Parliament's right of assent, abolition of the death penalty, and all excesses of absolutism. Owing to the political situation the premium on gold is rising rapidly.

The Diario Popular prints a sensational article to the effect that many officers in the Lisbon garrison are under suspicion of being implicated in the conspiracy to overthrow the Government.

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DOING WELL.

Rev. Mr. MacWilliams' Successful Pastorate in Calgary, Alta.

The Calgary (Alberta) News of January 14th contains a report of the anniversary concert and reception of Grace Presbyterian Church of that city.

LADY TEACHERS

Have Formed Association and Will Join Local Council.

A meeting of the women teachers of the Public Schools was held in November for the purpose of forming a woman's association.

At R. McKay & Co.'s Saturday.

The great January clearing sale is drawing to a close. To-morrow will be the last and great Saturday, then only five days more.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At the regular meeting of Court Marquis of Lorne Juvenile Branch, A. O. F., No. 56, the secretary's report was read.

Between the Acts.

The Earl Burgess Stock Company will be the attraction at the Grand all next week with the exception of Tuesday night.

The Daily Fashion Hint.



Spring model of black and white striped silk, with yoke and undersleeves of Irish lace. Large white pearl buttons are effectively used.

ADMITTED HE PUT POISON IN.

BEAMSVILLE CANDY CASE BEING TRIED AT ST. CATHARINES.

James L. Karr, the Defendant, Made a Simple Statement of How He Doped the Sweets.

St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 24.—The case against Jas. L. Karr, the Beamsville boy charged with administering poison to George Russell, was opened before Police Magistrate Higgins yesterday afternoon.

BALLOON RACE TO-NIGHT.

Willie Daniels and Sandy McMaster beat Miss Clara Condon and W. Smith in a couples' matched race skated at the Britannia roller rink last night.

TO SPLIT ON SOCIALISM.

The New Labor Movement Already Launched in England.

London, Jan. 23.—There are signs of dissatisfaction among the trades unions at the declaration in favor of Socialism made by the Labor Congress yesterday.

Mr. Stansfield, M.P., secretary of the Parliamentary Committee of the Trades Union Congress, said in an interview that the vote would not bind the trades unions.

A plain silver tankard of the time of Charles I six inches high, was sold at auction, at Christie's, London, for £667.

AT TERCLIFFE

Mr. Fred Miller sold his farm last week to Mr. W. Brown, of Geithelm, price, \$3,000 cash.

Mr. Abe Senebough has shipped several large lots of furs to New York.

Mr. Peter Parker's case is growing quite serious.

Mr. Seaman Tisdale is moving his family from the Falls on to his farm here.

ELECTION MARCH THIRD.

The New Brunswick Legislature Was Dissolved Yesterday.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 23.—The New Brunswick legislature was dissolved by Lieutenant Governor Tweedie to-day and the writs for the elections issued.

BANK FRONT WRECKED.

A New York Institution Shattered by a Bomb.

New York, Jan. 23.—An exploding bomb to-night wrecked the front of an Italian bank building on Elizabeth street, briefly exposing \$40,000 in silver and gold.

The junior partner, Salvatore Patti, who was on the inside, was badly cut by the glass that crashed in upon him, but stuck by his charge, and soon had the money stored away in the vaults.

HAIR CAUGHT IN MACHINE.

Young Girl's Head Drawn Down to Pulley.

Guelf, Jan. 23.—While working at one of the machines in the carpet mills this morning, Miss Beatrice Thompson, a girl of 19 years of age, met with a painful accident, which might easily have been attended by fatal results.

Two Americans, a young man and a young woman, apparently on their bridal tour, were eaten alive by alligators in the Balsas River, a stream forming the boundary between the States of Michoacan and Guerrero, in Mexico.

James Gilchrist, at the Toronto Assizes, got a verdict of \$1,500 for the loss of his right leg.

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BOAT STILL MISSING.

No Trace of the 21 Passengers of the Amsterd.

Hook of Holland, Jan. 23.—The small boat from the steamer Amsterdam, which was in collision yesterday with the steamer Axminster, which contained a number of persons who abandoned the vessel, is still missing.

Lemieux the Flag.

The Conservative editors do not seem to have realized that when Mr. Lemieux took ship for Tokyo, he ceased for the time being to be a Liberal leader and became a Canadian diplomatic representative.

to send a diplomatic representative to the court of another nation, he is as much the national representative as is the general of an army in the field.

Several journals have pointed to this humiliating policy of a section of the Conservative press as evidence that Canada has not yet attained national stature.

We will have to learn to recognize the fact that, when the authorized national envoy to a foreign court, carries upon his shoulders the honor, the prestige and future respect of the Canadian nation.

Two hundred English immigrants left the Toronto Union Station yesterday on their way back to the old country. They had all been in the country about two months.

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\$1.00, reduced from \$1.50

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MEN'S NECKWEAR—25c, reduced from 50c  
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FLANNELLETTES NIGHT-GOWNS—\$1.00, real value \$1.40

MEN'S MUFFLERS—60c, reduced from \$1.00  
MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS—18c, real value 25c

FOG ENSHROUDS EUROPE.

It Covers an Area of About 600,000 Square Miles.

London, Jan. 23.—Europe is enveloped in a dense fog. It prevails over the whole North Sea, the English channel, all of England, east of a line drawn from Berwick to Weymouth, on the Continent from the south of Norway over Denmark, Holland, Belgium, all of Germany and the eastern half of France.

The fog in most instances is accompanied with a thick hoar frost. It covers an area of about 600,000 square miles.

Alexander Fraser Noble, late head of the private detective agency which bore his name, by his will left his estate to his widow, Emma Elizabeth, of 109 Jameson avenue. His estate totals \$3,238, and is all personality.

PREY OF WILY POLITICIANS.

MR. ROSS DESCRIBES LIEUT.-GOV. DUNSMUIR'S POSITION.

Mr. Bowser Scored—Opposition Repeat Demands for Original Documents—Sir Wilfrid Describes It as a Tempest in a Teapot.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—The Government having declined to walk into the trap prepared by Mr. Ames, the Opposition resorted to a policy of deliberate obstruction, and until 1.15 this morning they were engaged in an effort to force the Government to concede the principle that any member of the House was entitled to demand, without any reason, the production of original papers. Sir Wilfrid Laurier described the outburst of the Opposition as a more extraordinary tempest in a teapot than he had witnessed throughout his Parliamentary career. Shortly before the 6 o'clock adjournment Mr. Foster revived the demand for the production of the papers moved for by Mr. Ames, and it was obvious from the first that the object of the Opposition was to hold up public business until the Government gave way. In vain did Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Fielding point out that the principle for which Mr. Ames contended was unprecedented and preposterous. In vain did they inform Mr. Borden and his following that the moment Mr. Ames or any other member asked for papers and gave sufficient reasons for their production the request would be granted. Neither Mr. Ames nor any other member of the Opposition would state the reasons why the motion should be granted, and the discussion simply developed into an attack upon the Government. The discussion will be resumed to-morrow. In the afternoon Mr. Ross (Yale-Cariboo) and Mr. Macpherson discussed the Japanese immigration question, and made a scathing exposure of the tactics of the McBride Government. Mr. Fielding announced that the assessment of fraternal clauses in the insurance bill had been dropped to give the societies time to consider plans for placing their organizations on a still stronger basis.

Hon. George P. Graham and Hon. Sydney Fisher, who were charged of the bye-elections in South Huron and St. Catharines, respectively, were loudly cheered by the Liberals as they entered the House.

Expenses of Foreign Conferences.

Hon. L. P. Brodie, replying to questions by Mr. Finlayson, gave details of the number of Ministers and staff, who, headed by Sir Charles Tupper, represented Canada at the fisheries conference at Washington in 1887. The amounts paid for their travelling expenses totalled \$14,230. The expenses of Sir Charles totalled \$3,375; Sir John Thompson, \$1,691; Hon. George E. Foster, \$800. Details were given respecting the Canadian Ministers at the Bering Sea Commission at Paris 1891-1892, which cost the country \$22,355. Sir John Thompson was in charge for Canada. His expenses were \$7,820; Sir C. Hibbert Tupper, who was one of those present with him, acted as agent for Britain, and received an allowance from that country as well as \$4,428 from Canada.

Question of Disallowance.

Mr. Smith (Nanaimo) read a newspaper despatch, reporting Premier McBride, of British Columbia, as saying that in disallowing the act known as the Natal act Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir, but there was a marked difference between his course and that of his constitutional adviser, Mr. Dunsmuir is honest," said Mr. Ross, "almost as absolutely honest as he is absolutely stupid in matters political. The Lieutenant-Governor was left with an enormous fortune. He is of a retiring disposition. For a great many years he never mixed with the people as an ordinary business man would. He is passionately fond of his family, and he has devoted his whole time between his office and his home. He knew nothing of public life, but suddenly he found himself at the head of 29 members of the Local Legislature out of 38, and because he was honest, because he had no experience of dealing with politicians, he made an awful failure. But he is generous, hospitable, has a charming family and great wealth, and when he was appointed it was thought he would make an ideal Lieutenant-Governor. I am bound to say that if he had had honest advisers instead of two tricky politicians to deal with the Lieutenant-Governor would never have got into the difficulty he got into. If he is to be censured for refusing his assent to the Natal Act he is not nearly as much to blame as Mr. Bowser, the Attorney-General, who brought in an Act which, even if it had received the assent of the Lieutenant-Governor, could not have been made effective. I am bound to say, however, that when His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, in his capacity as President of the Wellington Colliery Company, signed one of those Gotoh agreements, prepared by Mr. W. J. Bowser, he showed his unfitness for the position which he occupies, because those agreements are against the public policy and laws of the country. I am also bound to say, from what I know of his Honor, that he did not sign that contract without somebody advising him. I think that about the time he put his hand to that contract there was some brilliant modern Machiavelli at his elbow.

It was necessary to compromise and commit the Lieutenant-Governor in some way before W. J. Bowser could carry out the agreement which he had drawn up. Having begun his trickery, he carried it on, and once he got the Lieutenant-Governor into his compromising position it was easy to make a grand stand play." Concluding, Mr. Ross declared that he honestly believed the settlement effected by the Postmaster-General with the Government of Japan would prove a satisfactory settlement of the Japanese difficulty, and that the Natal act introduced by the British Columbia Government was calculated to disturb the friendly relations between the Dominion and Japan.

Mr. Macpherson.

Mr. Macpherson said it would be a wise thing to give the arrangement with Japan a free rein for some months. They were bound to say it would be successful until it had been proved the reverse. The introduction of another Natal act by the Government of British Columbia was only an attempt to make a political football out of the subject, which, if that Government were really and truly patriots, they would not have done. It was the very kind of lunatic scheme that Hon. Richard McBride was sincere when he allowed Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir to refuse his sanction to an act which had been unanimously passed by the Legislature of British Columbia, and quietly walked away like a whipped cur. The Natal

Fun for Times' Readers

A Waiting Part.

One of my friends has a playhouse in her back yard, where all the children of the neighborhood delight to gather. One day she went out to see what a crowd of them were doing and found they were playing at "keeping house" very happily, with one exception, her five-year-old son, who was sitting afar off, rather lonesomely, holding a large rag doll.

"What's the matter, Sydney?" she inquired. "Won't the others play with you?"

"Oh, I'm playing," he replied. "I'm the stork, but they ain't quite ready for the baby yet!"—Woman's Home Companion.



THE MICROBE BUG.

This is the dreadful microbe bug that doctors and nurses fear. Don't let him come near you or give you a hug. Don't let him fly in your ear. He'll give you the chicken-pox, measles or mumps. He can put you to bed in a day. There's sickness and trouble wherever he jumps. So don't try to catch him I pray.

Found 'Em Out.

Rushing into the smoking compartment, an old man cried, excitedly: "A corker! Who's got a corker?"

A score of hands sought pockets, and a score of kindly voices said: "Here you are, sir."

"I thought so," shouted the old man. "And now I lay before you, gentlemen, fifty temperance pledges. Who will sign first?"

Not Up to Date.

The evidence had shown that the brick which a careless workman had dropped from a scaffolding twenty feet above the surface of the ground had fallen on a man's shoulder and broken a bone, but the jury decided that the victim had no cause of the accident—the falling of the brick had no necessary connection with the accident.

"Goose," said the judge, "I never heard of such a verdict. You utterly ignore the existence of the law of gravitation."

"That law, your honor," answered the foreman of the jury, "is so old that we decided not to consider it. It's obsolete."—Chicago Tribune.

Without Prejudice.

The manager of a shipyard is reported

to have assembled his men in the time office and told them to vote in a municipal election as they pleased.

"In fact, I shouldn't tell you how I am going to vote," he said, "but after it is all over I shall have a barrel of beer brought into the yard ('Hear, hear,' shouted the men.) But I shan't tap it unless Mr. Blank gets in."—The Argonaut.

Smiles.

If there were-smiles for sale At some market, where The rich, the poor, the low, the high, Might hurry with their change to buy, What crowds would gather there!

Yet there are smiles enough, And each might have his share, If every man would do or say One—just one—kind word every day To lift some other's care.

Sammie's Attitude.

The Sunday school teacher was telling his class about Heaven—its beautiful streets, sweet music, etc. When he had finished he asked: "How many of my boys want to go to Heaven?" All the hands went up except Sammie Trotter's.

"Don't you want to go to heaven, Sammie?"

"The boy's answer came unhesitatingly: 'Not yet.'"



HOT STUFF.

Teacher—What's the matter with you to-day, Tommy? You seem to be nervous.

Tommy—Yesterday was pa's and ma's wooden wedding, and all the neighbors sent 'em shingles.

Not Yet, but—

They had been talking of the New Year, and she had asked him if he had made any defensive resolutions.

"I am not sure I understand your question, Miss De Muir," he said. "Do you mean to ask me—"

"Oh, dear, no, Mr. Ketchley!" she interrupted, charmingly confused. "Not now, anyhow."—New York Post.

CHILDREN ARE SCARCE.

Children's Aid Societies Have None Available for Adoption.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—There is a scarcity of children. Parents of some families may be inclined to doubt the information, but Mr. J. J. Kelso, Superintendent of Neglected and Dependent Children, fearlessly asserts it as a fact. Of course, it is neglected children who are scarce in Ontario, and it appears that hundreds of people are falling over one another to find some one to adopt. But they cannot secure families in this way, for 69 Children's Aid Societies in Ontario have not an infant in stock, and City Relief Officer Taylor cannot supply the demand.

Mr. Kelso, however, points out that some of the local institutions have a corner in the market, and are keeping 1,500 children available for adoption. They even require to build additional accommodations. "Why don't they give them out for adoption?" asks Mr. Kelso.

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Four Firemen Killed.

Baltimore, Jan. 23.—Four firemen were killed by a falling wall in a fire here to-night. Fifteen others were injured, among them Chief Horton, who, it is believed, will die.

Mr. Albert Chamberlain, President of the British Columbia Welcome League, has intimated to the Toronto Board of Control that he may take 1,000 men to the City Hall to ask for work.

HOW TO DEAL WITH THE SENATE.

SENATOR ROSS PROPOSES TO APPOINT HALF AND ELECT HALF.

Mr. Ross Defends It From the Charge of Idleness—Place Which Senate Has Filled Since Confederation.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—The sitting of the Senate to-day was devoted to an illuminative debate on the question of Senate reform, and to the discussion of the subject, the most cogent and authoritative contribution heard in years was given by Hon. W. Ross. In an hour's address he dealt with the important place which the Senate had filled since Confederation in promoting the legislative and attention to the constitutional limitations under which the upper Chamber now worked, pointed out some of the cardinal objections to the present system, and urged the necessity of maintaining an upper House, as evidenced by the fact that the Senate had since Confederation amended no less than 27 per cent. of the bills sent up from the Commons. Finally he suggested that the wisest method of Senate reform would be to amend the constitution to make the Senate partly elective by party appointment, half of the Senators being elected to represent specified Provincial districts, and the tenure of office to be two terms of the Local Legislatures, while half the personnel should be appointed by the Crown for life.

In the course of his address he also made a strong plea for bringing the Senate into closer touch with the great departments of State through the appointment of Parliamentary Clerks Secretaries of the Senate, and in the upper Chamber for the public bills affecting their respective departments.

Senator McMullen's Resolution.

The debate was on the resolution proposed by Senator McMullen: "That in view of the agitation regarding the service rendered by the Senate as a part of the legislative system, and in view of the criticism in Parliament and the press respecting appointments, it is desirable that the question of methods of appointment and the term for which appointments are made should be considered and the system reconstituted." He believed that the intention of the founders of Confederation was that the best men of the country, regardless of political affiliation, should be appointed to the Senate. Unfortunately that intention had not been carried out, and appointments to the Senate had been made only two of the followers of the party in power. As a measure of Senate reform Senator McMullen said he would have the method of choosing Senators changed, and hereafter would fill vacancies by having all the members of the Senate chosen from any one Province where there was a vacancy meet and vote for a man to fill the vacancy. The press and the Commons seemed to think that the Senate sat in idle comfort from day to day. They did not devote to legislation by the Senate. Last session it made 203 amendments, many of them important, to bills which the Commons had sent up.

Senator Geo. W. Ross, seconding the motion, said that he did not believe the large body of public opinion was in favour of abolishing the Senate. There was in the minds of the general public a misapprehension of the work done by the Senate and the constitutional limits placed upon it. The great questions which interested the public were those involving revenue, taxation, and appointments. With these the Senate had no jurisdiction. The United States Senate occupied a different position. It had power to deal with financial and administrative measures, and was thus constantly in the limelight. Since Confederation, forty years ago, 4,742 bills have been considered by both Houses, and every one of those bills was considered in the Senate. Of the total, 872, or 18 per cent., of all the bills were initiated in the upper House. The Senate amended 1,068, so that with bills introduced and bills amended the Senate claim 42 per cent. of the legislation introduced in the Commons. The amendments and all of those bills meant work, discussion and consideration in the Senate and committees of the Senate. There was no foundation for the popular belief that the Senate was an idle body. It was also said against the Senate that it was an obstructive body, which frequently frustrated the will of the people as expressed by the lower House. The record did not show this, for of 3,870 bills which had been sent up to it from the Commons in the last forty years, only 10, or about two and a half per cent., had been rejected, and 27 per cent. had been amended. He was of the opinion that among the rejected measures there was not one which had a large body of public opinion behind it, and this was shown by the fact that with the exception of one measure, now before Parliament, not one of the rejected bills had been reintroduced in the following session. This showed that the Senators' sober opinion behind it, and this was shown by the fact that the Commons had in the same time rejected ten per cent. and amended thirty-one per cent. of the bills which the Senate had sent down to them.

Another charge against the Senate was that it was partisan. If that was true, the Senate had better be abolished, for there was no room in Parliament or the country for more partisanship than existed already. It was claimed that the Senate should not have the power of veto, and this seemed to be one of the strongest arguments with the public. There was a feeling that an appointive Chamber should not have the right to reject or reverse the expression of the Commons, which was directly responsible to the people. But the veto power in Canada was not confined to the Senate; the Governor-General and Lieutenant-Governors of Provinces had it. In the United States the veto power lay in one man, the President. Without the veto power this Senate would have no purpose, and should be abolished, and the Parliamentary system of Canada be centred in one Chamber.

There was the charge of idleness; but there was no idleness on the part of the Commons, and did it contain no idleness? There was the claim that it did not represent public opinion; but could it be said that the Commons always did? There was the question of undue cost; but could not this be urged against the Commons? There was the charge that members of the Senate were too old; but were all of the members of the lower House on the sunny side of forty-five?

Turning from the defence of the Senate to the question of Senate reform, he divided the subject into two heads, administrative and representative reform, he urged that the Government were not sufficiently represented in the Senate. On that account it was starved for legislation of a character which interested public opinion. The Senate contained only two of the fourteen members of the Government. In Great Britain about one-third of the Cabinet sat in the House of Lords, and frequently the proportion in the Lords was greater. Of the Salisbury Government of twenty-one, ten sat in the Lords. The two members of the Government in the Senate were men of capacity, but no two men could present to the Senate adequately the great volume of Government business which was introduced to Parliament. He advocated a system of Under Secretaries, to represent in either House the great departments not represented in the other, to look after the bills, and to furnish explanations and information for their proper discussion. At the present time the Department of Railways and Canals, embracing the whole field of transportation and controlling the spending of vast sums of money, was not represented in the Senate.

It had been charged that the Senate passed through the Transcontinental bill hastily, but there was no representative of the Railway Department with whom the Senate could discuss it. He declared that the Senate should have a Minister or an Under Secretary from the Public Works, the Marine and Fisheries, the Agricultural and the Interior Departments. Such representatives in the Senate would give it the dignity and importance to which it was entitled.

Taking up the question of representative reform, Senator Ross dealt with the proposal that Senators should be named by the Provincial Legislatures. He pointed out the defects and abuses arising out of that system, and called attention to the fact that there was a practically unanimous feeling in the United States, after a thorough trial, that this system should be done away with.

While he hesitated about suggesting improvements to the present plan of selecting the Senate, Hon. Mr. Ross favored the substitution of a composite system by which half of the members of the Senate would be elected and the other half nominated, as at present. He would retain this much of the nominative system, owing to the lesson taught by the experience of the mother land. There were men in the country whom it was desirable to have in the Upper House who would not fight their way through elections. If the British Lords had been chosen by the electors would it have had as members such men as Sir John Lubbock, Lord Tennyson or Lord Strathearn? There are such men in every country, whose advice is worth a great deal, and who could not be secured except by nomination. There were such men in Canada. In working out his plan he would have each Province divided into half as many Senatorial electoral districts as it was entitled to have Senators. For instance, Ontario, with 24 Senators, would be divided into twelve constituencies, and each would be represented by two Senators, one to be elected and the other to be nominated, as at present. Large constituencies would insure the return of large men. He would have the present Senators retain their places until death, and then have them replaced by nomination and election in the manner described. He would have them designated at the present time as representatives of the districts he proposed. To bring fresh blood into the Senate he would have the elected members sit only through two terms of the Local Legislatures without returning to their constituencies. To place the nominated Senators above the influence of the Government or of any Minister he would give them life tenure. This plan, he thought, would give better results than the present, though the Senate to-day was a far more effective and useful body than many men knew.

THE UNEMPLOYED FLED.

They Were Chased by Police Through Chicago Streets.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—An attempt of the Socialists to bring about a "march of the unemployed" through the downtown streets to-day to the City Hall resulted in two sharp fights with the police, in which the would-be marchers were routed after a number of men had been clubbed. Dr. Benjamin Reimann, the originator of the plan to march through the streets, and two of his followers were arrested.

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LIEUT. BROWNE'S SUICIDE.

A Well-Known Young Montreal Man Shoots Himself.

Montreal, Jan. 23.—A sensation was caused to-day when the news spread that Lieutenant H. Gordon Browne had committed suicide. He was an officer in the Victoria Rifles and confidential secretary to Lieut.-Col. Whitehead.

Lieut. Browne had been chatting and smoking with two friends. He passed a casual remark and rose from the easy chair in which he was sitting and walked upstairs. Nobody suspected that anything was wrong until a muffled report was heard coming from the direction of the top storey. His friends immediately made a dash for the stairway and up to Browne's room.

There they found Lieut. Browne lying on his face, his arms outstretched, shot in the head, and the revolver lying close to his right hand. He had evidently died instantly. Lieut. Browne had been in poor health for some time.

NEW KLONDIKE STRIKES.

Decomposed Rock Found Full of Free Gold.

New York, Jan. 23.—The Herald has received the following despatch from Tacoma, Wash.: Dawson dispatches tell of three new gold strikes in the upper Yukon. A new creek, known as the Black Hills, a tributary of the Stewart River, has been staked for thirty-three miles.

It is said that twenty cents to two dollars per pan is being taken from newly located claims on Little Blanche Creek, in the Klondike district. The Little Blanche had been overlooked for ten years, but will probably make several large fortunes.

Three Peel River Indians have reached Dawson with samples of decomposed rock full of free gold. They say the rock is plentiful where they got it, and a committee of quartz miners has accompanied them back to investigate. This year's clean-up, including summer work, is now estimated at ten millions in gold.

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