

THOMAS URQUHART, Toronto, President of the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec.

BOOKS THAT FIND FAVOR.

Three of the Best Sellers of the New Stories.

Dickens' Sales Show Enormous Increase in Late Years.

Some Features of the Latest Monthly Magazines.

Now that another long winter is approaching, bringing its long nights, when the home fireside has a double attractiveness, it is often somewhat difficult to know how to spend the evenings the most profitably.

The light, fictitious story was never so popular as it is to-day. A few years ago the more solid classic constituted the chief part of most people's literary meal.

The three books that are being sold at present as fast as the proverbial hot cakes are "The Danger Mark" by Robert W. Chambers; "A Certain Rich Man" by William Allan White, and "The White Prophet" by Hall Caine.

A brief outline of the three most popular books of to-day would doubtless be interesting to Times readers. "The Danger Mark" is another novel like "The Fighting Chance" and "The Firing Line."

The fact that the girl has acquired the habit of dropping a little cologne on a lump of sugar and nibbling it when tired or depressed is a part of the struggle the children have before them—a struggle of their own in the midst of luxurious surroundings.

"The White Prophet" in brief is a story of the present day, with scenes laid in Egypt. It is described by the author as "a protest against that part of Western civilization which is crushing out religion, morality and truth."

In "A Certain Rich Man," little effort is made by Mr. White to hide the existence of a purpose underlying his readers, namely, of placing before his readers the history of public opinion on the subject of the getting of wealth.

Magazines are always popular with the public for light reading. Scribner's is having a large sale just now owing to the publication of Roosevelt's account of his African tour.

With Christmas almost here, Dickens' works are already in great demand, and a local bookseller this morning said that in the last few years more of Dickens' books have been sold than in the four years preceding.

Things Good to Eat. Plum puddings, mince meat, wild ducks, squab, turkeys, chickens, ducks, cranberries, sweet potatoes, sweet cider, chestnuts, walnuts, hickory nuts, oysters, haddie, ciscoes, kip-pers, new table raisins, Jordan almonds, figs, dates, Roquefort, Swiss, English Stilton, Limburger, Camembert, prime old Canadian cheese, muffins, crumpets, maple syrup, comb honey, Seydle pears, grapes, grape fruit, oranges.—Bain & Adams.

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.

READY FOR CAMPAIGN.

Y. M. C. A. Workers Will Raise \$25,000 Next Week.

Banquet at Royal Last Night to Start It Off.

Fine Addresses by Evangelist McCoombe and W. H. Wardrop.

The first guns in the \$25,000 campaign for the benefit of the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A. were fired last night, when a large number of the business men of the city gathered around the tables at the Royal Hotel and enjoyed the banquet which was the signal for the campaign to start in earnest.

Mr. Alfred Powis, President of the Y. M. C. A., presided, and suggested that as the purpose of the campaign was such a noble one, it was fitting that a toast to "The King" be given, and the rousing cheers to which those present gave vent ably expressed their feelings.

Mr. Powis then went on to explain that in the former campaign the men composing the various teams had given their time unselfishly to help along the work. He said by doing so they were supporting a good thing in a noble way. The citizens at the former campaign responded by giving all that was asked for, and the city therefore was deserving of praise as well as the workers.

The present movement was for the benefit of the young ladies, to make up the \$50,000-\$36,000 of which had already been raised, which left about \$15,000 to be collected. He then interested Rev. C. Jeff McCoombe, who addressed the gathering.

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BURIED THERE.

Late John H. Brown Interred in the South.

A letter has been received by the friends of the late John H. Brown, stating that his remains were interred in Marathon, Florida, several days ago. Deceased was a victim of the epidemic which swept over Florida and the Southern States some time ago.

Deceased was the eldest son of the late John Brown, and the nephew of Postmaster Adam Brown, of this city. He was 56 years of age and spent his boyhood days in this city, but had been absent from here for thirty years.

CAPTURED TOWN.

Cape Haitien, Oct. 23.—The revolutionary movement in San Domingo is rapidly spreading, according to delayed despatches received here, and a sanguinary engagement has been fought between the insurgents and the Government forces at Villa Lobo.

DISCUSSED PLANS FOR ENLARGEMENT.

Trustee Board of First Church Wants to Meet Demands For Accommodation.

The first step towards the enlargement of First Methodist Church was taken last night when the trustee boards met and had a full discussion of the present needs and future possibilities.

enlarging the building. The church is fortunate in having ample ground, and could enlarge by extending the present building to the north or by widening to either the east or west. Among the schemes outlined is a proposition to move the west wall, making the entire enlargement in that direction, raising the ground floor and putting a basement underneath to accommodate a modern heating system, and give ample room for the boys and young men's clubs, with appliances for such athletic exercises as are in keeping with the purposes of a Christian church.



Finnie-Gibson bride's party, including the bride, Mrs. Finnie (Jean Gibson) in the centre, the maid of honor, Miss Evelyn Gibson on her right, the three bridesmaids, Miss Finnie on her right again, and Miss Minorgan and Miss Pansy Mills on the bride's left, with the two little flower girls, "Babs" Darling and Jean Jennings in front.

FURS WILL BE EXPENSIVE.

Prediction That Prices Will Advance 10 to 100 Per Cent.

Ladies and others who are contemplating buying furs for the coming winter would do well to do so at once, for a jump in prices from 50 to 100 per cent. is imminent, say the dealers.

The reason assigned for the predicted boom in price is the scarcity of furs, brought about by the increased demand. Lynx is the one fur that is going to do some high climbing soon, and will advance 100 per cent., say those in the know. Russian pony, sable and pointed fox will jump from 50 to 75 per cent., while mink, ermine, seal, etc., will go up 10 or 15 per cent.

Furriers assert that the shortage of the supply of furs is one of the strongest proofs of the rapid settlement of this country, for even yet Canada supplies furs to the rest of the world. Fur is in greater demand to-day than it ever was before.

MUST PAY.

Saltfleet Responsible For Not Having Proper Fence.

Judgment has been awarded to the plaintiff in the case of Steer vs. Township of Saltfleet which was reserved from September 12. The plaintiff had lost one of his cattle last July as a result of the Ridge road in the township not being properly protected by a fence along the brow of the mountain where the road runs.

Although the damages in this instance are small it is not the first time that the township has been sued for neglecting to erect a fence along the dangerous part of the road. S. D. Biggar, K.C., appeared for the township and Publow & Ogilvie for the plaintiff.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS.

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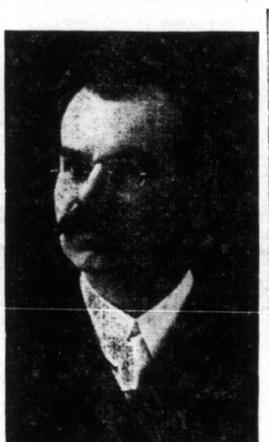
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REV. C. J. CAMERON, Toronto, Secretary-Treasurer of the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec.

MONDAY'S PAPER

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The East End Public Library and the East End Y. M. C. A. are rivals for public favor. I am told they have both "made good."

While the Police Commissioners are in a susceptible mood, there might be another advance in force upon them on behalf of the appointment of a morality officer.

Hallowe'en on the 31st.

It is a surprise to me that nobody proposed that Hallowe'en be made a Monday holiday.

park, Aldermen might see if the municipal council would be willing to purchase the land, I recall the fellows who howled, "Give us Barabbas!"

Instead of spending money on a Beach train again cannot be made into a navigable river, with ports of call for pleasure steamers and other such craft.

Let us be thankful. Things might easily be worse. The Herald might be unbearable instead of only silly.

Have you noticed that no matter how many young ladies get married there are always plenty more waiting for the next call?

The best way to be thankful to a kind Providence is to help others less fortunate than ourselves.

I seldom take a look at this power question, but I can't help noticing that just now the Herald is patriotically fighting against the city's interests and on behalf of the Commissioners. I don't think that that is exactly right.

I would advise my fellow ratepayers to watch closely the aldermen for the next few days to see how many place Hydro interests before the city. Keep these men in mind, and hit them with your ballots whenever you get a chance.

Of course, the School Board may have the delusion that it can save money by giving its contracts to the highest tenderer.

I wonder that Toronto jury didn't convict Mrs. Turner of stealing the baby's candy and let it go at that.

Suppose you call around and see that sick friend of yours on Monday. If he would be the better of it you might take him out for a drive or a walk. You should be thankful of the opportunity to do such a thing.

I wonder if Inspector Sturdy is issuing any more permits to work on Sunday.

I can't imagine Alfonso answering the door bell after dark these nights.

Possibly Mr. Lobb may yet insist on a 96 year lease.

Perhaps you think these Hydro aldermen vote for dearer power in the interest of the city. Apply the test to them personally. Line them up! Which of them would make such a bargain for himself? That is the test. Not one!

IN HARNESS.

W. E. Sterling Gets Hearty Welcome at Fort Dodge.

Fort Dodge, Iowa, Y. M. C. A. gave a hearty welcome to W. E. Sterling, recently of this city, who assumed the duties of physical director there a few days ago.

About 75 of the young men assembled at the Association Hall and tendered a reception to Mr. Sterling. They assured him of their most hearty support and predicted great success under the direction of one who had come from the very home of physical directors, Hamilton, Canada.

A large number of Association and business men of the town called.

They Will Never Burn. Genuine asbestos pipes are light in the mouth, easily cleaned and absolutely fireproof.

Each Week. Our window dresser places in our show windows on MacNab and Market streets, many different articles which will interest you.

When I think of aldermen turning down a Hamilton power concern to commit the city to thirty years of much dearer power, entirely out of our con-

TERMS FOR ANNEXATION.

City Has Prepared Draft For the Railway Board.

Small Section on the Suburbs to Have Concessions.

Arrangement About Sidewalks and Local Improvements.

The draft of terms which the city will urge the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board to incorporate in the order for the annexation of the district east of Sherman avenue, when it meets on Nov. 2nd, to deal with that matter, was approved of yesterday afternoon by the civic committee. Printed copies will be furnished all the aldermen, the Barton township councillors and others interested.

While the agreement by no means meets the demands made by Barton Council, the aldermen felt that they have gone as far as they dare, in justice to the ratepayers of Hamilton. Exemptions have been granted to only two small districts.

The one, 150 feet east of Trolley, 150 south of Main and King street to the mountain brow, and 150 feet east of Ottawa street, will be assessed on the basis of the township assessment, but city rate, from 1910 to 1921 inclusive, except where improvements are made, which shall pay on the city assessment.

The other exempted district is north of the Grand Trunk main line and north of the Beach road. It will be assessed the same as the district described above, except that the exemption for the period from 1910 to 1921, inclusive, in both these districts all work will be done on the local improvement plan and paid for by the proprietors.

The balance of the annexed district, including School Section 8, the property owners of which fought hard for some concessions, in view of the fact that they were opposed to annexation, if the city's recommendations are adopted by the board, must come in and pay taxes at once on the city assessment.

The 83 acres for which J. J. Scott wanted at least a ten-year exemption is given none, nor is the Sanford property. The aldermen contend that the Assessment Act, which makes provision for farm lands, will give these properties all the concessions they are entitled to have. The district which pays the city assessment at once will get water mains and sewers at once and be treated like any other portion of the city.

The city will pay forty per cent. of all cement sidewalks. The township will connect the taxes for 1909 and pay two months over to the city. The township is not to collect any taxes for cement walks this year. The city will make its own assessment on the due and the first instalment will be due next August. The city will assume the balance of the school debentures and take over the school buildings.

One concession made to Barton is that people residing in the township 750 feet north or south of Barton street shall be supplied with water at a reasonable rate, not to exceed fifty per cent. above the city rate.

THE BAPTISTS.

Twenty-First Annual Convention Will be Shortest on Record.

All next week in the James Street Baptist Church the Baptist convention of Ontario and Quebec will be the guests of all the Baptist Churches of Hamilton. The sessions will open at 7.30 on Monday night. This will be the coming of age of the convention, it being the 21st annual. It will also be the shortest convention ever held, this being accounted for by the fact that the executive this year decided to introduce a new plan and devote all the sessions exclusively to business. In former years the convention always extended over Sunday and into the second week, but this year it will conclude on Friday afternoon.

The full revised programme will be published in the Times on Monday morning.

STOWAWAYS.

Two Little Lads Found on the Macassa Yesterday.

Two little stowaways were found on the Macassa yesterday as she was homeward bound from Toronto. They were John Willison, 83 Woodbine avenue, and Alfred Chappelle, 140 Victoria street, Toronto, aged six and seven years respectively.

When the boat arrived here the police were notified, and William Hunter, truancy officer, was detailed to take charge of them. He took them to the Hotel Bethel, where they stayed all night, and this morning the big, kind-hearted officer took the kiddies to the steamboat wharf, and handed them over to the care of the parser of the Macassa. When the boat arrived at Toronto the police took them to their homes, after explaining that should they do such a thing again they will be punished.

Ernest Willison, who gave evidence in the Skinnerton trial in Police Court this morning, is the father of young Willison, and it is thought the boy stole a ride here to see his father.

COUNTY COURT REMANETS.

At the afternoon sitting of the County Court, before Judge Snider yesterday, only two cases were taken up and they were both of an uninteresting nature. The first was Walsh vs. Stevens. Judgment was reserved.

Findlay vs. Stevens occupied the rest of the afternoon and after hearing both sides judgment was also reserved. Those, Holson, K. C., acted for the plaintiff, and S. F. Washington for the defendant.



REV. H. EDGAR ALLEN, Chairman of the local committee, Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec, and President of Hamilton Baptist Ministerial Association.

MUST NOT EXPECT MUCH.

Hamilton Will Get No Consideration From Other Cities

Which Will Control the Hydro-Electric Scheme.

To-night's Meeting of Council Should be of Interest.

You can bet that just as soon as the Council closes the contract for Niagara power the Hydro-Electric Commission will have Hamilton by the throat. It is then that politics will enter into the power scheme. The Commission must either offend a score or so of western municipalities or choke Hamilton, and the chances are the city will be throttled.

That is the terse way in which a man who has taken a prominent part in the power fight, and who is in a position to know what has been going on back of the scenes, summed the situation up this morning. The action of three municipalities a year ago, when they tried to force the city into the ring, is pointed to as the best evidence of the feeling of these places towards Hamilton.

London and the other western municipalities have always been jealous of the advantage this city has enjoyed on account of its cheap power as an inducement to industrial concerns to locate here. Hamilton will be playing a lone hand with the western municipalities lined up against her, and the indications all point to her getting very much the worst of it. The Commission has announced that the municipalities interested control the situation themselves. If it follows this policy it must bow to the western municipalities.

The meeting of the Power Committee to-night promises to be of interest. It is not likely that Solicitor Lobb will be present, as he sent copies of the amended contract to City Solicitor Waddell this morning. There is one for each member of the Council.

This draft contract, even as amended, is by no means satisfactory to the aldermen who want to see Hamilton's rights protected as fully as possible if it enters the scheme, and a number of amendments will be suggested to-night. One will be that in view of the Commission having closed the courts to the municipalities, provision shall be made for an appeal to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

Another effort will also be made to get the commission to deal fairly with the city in the matter of the cost of the line between the Falls and Dundas. It is felt that Hamilton should be entitled to the benefit of any reduction in this cost through the increased power orders of other municipalities.

An attempt will very likely be made to-night to get a resolution up to the council recommending that Hamilton enter the power scheme without reservation. Such a move is sure to provoke a sharp debate.

The question as to whether the consent of the Parks Board will not have to be obtained for an extension of the Hamilton, Waterloo & Guelph Railway has been raised. It is pointed out that John Patterson, the promoter, might be confronted with legal difficulties if he discovered in a year or so that he should have got the Parks Board's consent, along with the council's, to the extension of time. The city solicitor, however, says the by-law will be extended before it expires, and he thinks this removes the difficulty.

The health report for the week shows five cases of scarlet fever, four of diphtheria and one of chickenpox.

R. H. New was granted a permit to-day for a brick house on King street, between Sophia and Dundurn streets, to cost \$2,500.

"Under no circumstances will the tax rate be raised next year," declared Mayor McLaren this morning. The council, he says, is determined that the rate shall not go above 21 mills. When told that the Board of Education must have another three-tenths of a mill next year, he insisted that no matter what the demands of the independent boards might be or where the money was to come from, the rate will not go up.

This afternoon a deputation representing the Township Councils of Flamboro and Beverly waited on Mayor McLaren and Chairman Allan, of the Board of Works, to try and make some arrangement with the city to keep the roads on the heights in good condition for sleighing during the winter months. The idea is to have the city cart the snow off the streets, and throw it on the roads approaching the High Level Bridge.

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Hurry-Out Sale of Colored Silk Waists 56 Waists for \$2.98—Third Floor

Just received a shipment of handsome silk and crepe de chine waists, in brown, navy and wistaria, some are made with braided yokes, tucked back and trimmed with insertion and braided, these are travelers' samples, worth regular \$6, Tuesday's Hurry-Out Sale price \$2.98

Hurry-Out Values in Household Needs

Bleached Damasks. 72-inch Bleached Damasks, pure linen, choice designs: Regular 60c for 38c

Extraordinary Bargains—Hurry-Out Sale of Carpets and Rugs

Moravian Hearth Rugs 69c. 30 only Moravian Hearth Rugs, size 22x34 inches, reversible, Oriental colorings, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25, a great bargain, Hurry-Out Price 69c

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Allan Charlton's Secret

I recognized the room at last. I remembered the staircase on the plan, and I knew that the room old Prudence used as her own was but a kind of anteroom to the secret and hidden apartment known as "King Charles' room," where the "Merrie Monarch" had lain concealed so long.

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blindly, as madly—as! and let me say it, as finally as you love her—she would still rather die than bear to know the snare you have laid for her.

"I can understand how lonely your life must be, how isolated, and how you have learned to love the bright, beautiful girl you have been thrown in contact with," I continued; "but let the sin rest there; do no more wrong. Bear your fate as others have borne sorrow before you; do not be wicked, because a great trouble has fallen upon you."

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QUEER INCIDENT. Jurors Wandered Off and Murder Trial Must Begin Over Again.

Nelson, B.C., Oct. 22.—The trial of Kootenay Frank, an Indian, for murder, which commenced before Chief Justice Hunter and a jury, came to an abrupt ending yesterday, when the Court was informed that the constable in charge of the jury overnight at the Stratheona Hotel had allowed some of the members to go to town and attend to their affairs.

WEARS GLASSES. Were Fitted to Its Head by Means of Hood.

London, Oct. 20.—Lindsay Johnson, an ophthalmic surgeon in London, has employed the ophthalmoscope upon 400 animals, including lions, tigers, reptiles, cats and birds.

FIENDISH ACT. Men Poured Oil on Boy and Then Set Fire to Him.

Aneta, N. D., Oct. 22.—Citizens of Aneta to-day organized to hunt down two men who last night attempted to burn to death Kenneth McKenzie, 12 year old son of Simon McKenzie, leader of the Reform Association here.

CALL EXTENDED. Niagara Falls, Ont., Oct. 23.—The Drummond Hill Presbyterian Church congregation has extended its unanimous call to Rev. Dr. Wallis, of Caledonia, Ont., to succeed Rev. F. C. Harper, who recently resigned.

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WANTED—TEAMSTER. APPLY FAIRLEIGH Park, south of Delaware.

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WANTED—SALESWOMEN FOR OUR Hurry-Out Sale. Apply at once. R. McKay & Co.

WANTED GENERAL AND HOUSEMAID. Apply 80 Queen street south.

WANTED—GOOD WORKING HOUSE-KEEPER or general, references required. Apply 150 Main street east.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT; references. 148 Bay street south.

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WANTED—NURSE FOR DAY NURSERY. Apply between 2 and 2.30 Tuesday afternoon. 209 Rebecca street.

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WANTED LADY OR GENTLEMAN SINGER, or trap drummer, assistant operator and all men, sing four or more. Apply Colonial Theatre.

SITUATIONS WANTED

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THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY. ORRER & BURKHOLDER, 42 Federal Building. Phone 610. House 273.

G. Austin. All the parts were well taken and the piece went off without a hitch, causing continuous laughter.

A Piscatorial Observation. Tommy—Isn't it funny, mamma, that eels live in the wide, wide ocean? Mamma—I don't think it's funny, Tommy.

Tommy—Well, I do; I should think them built for narrow, winding streams.

Easy Enough. Teacher—Raymond, you may name the seasons. Little Raymond (promptly)—Yes'm; pepper and salt, na'am.

Synopsis of Canadian North-west Land Regulations.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency of the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 40 acres, solely and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain conditions a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

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THE CHILDREN'S THANKSGIVING HYMN.

(Ellen Isabella Tupper.) For all that God in mercy sends: For health and children, home and friends, For comfort in the time of need, For every kindly word and deed, For happy thoughts and holy talk, For guidance in our daily walk, For everything we give thanks.

For beauty in this world of ours, For verdant grass and lovely flowers, For song of birds, for hum of bees

GOOD SHORT STORIES

At Arm's Length. "I want," said the recently married man in the linen draper's shop, "a lady's belt."

"Yes, sir," said the polite shop assistant. "What size?" A blush mantled the customer's brow, and he swallowed twice in rapid succession.

Fisk's Price of Lies. James Fisk, jr., had been a peddler from his boyhood days through New Zealand towns. His father was a peddler, and James had been brought up that life absorbing all the bluff, nerve and flashy display characteristic of the travelling vendors of Yankee notions and tinware, who were conspicuous in the early days, before merchandising had developed to a perfect art.

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He Glued Them In. A newly-appointed Scottish minister, on his first Sunday of office, had reason to complain of the poorness of the collection. The minister replied one of the elders, they are close—very close. But—confidentially—"the old minister he put three or four saxe into the plate hisself, just to give them a start. Of course, he took the saxe away with him after."

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NEW HALL.

"Ebenezer" Ready For Aggressive Evangelistic Work.

In the church advertisement on another page of this issue will be seen a notice of the services in connection with the opening of Ebenezer Hall, which takes place on Sunday, October 31st, at 7 p. m. The new hall, which is situated at the corner of Barton and Ruth streets, one block east of Sherman avenue, was erected for aggressive evangelistic work of its name was chosen because of its meaning, the English translation being "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us."

ROYAL ARCH.

Visit of Occidental Chapter, Toronto, to Hiram.

About fifty of the members of Occidental Chapter, No. 77, Royal Arch Masons, of Toronto, paid a fraternal visit to Hiram Chapter last night. The local committee which had charge of the arrangements were untiring in their efforts to give the visitors a good time.

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SHAM FIGHT. Umpires For the Military Event on Monday Next. The umpires for the sham fight on Monday have been chosen and are as follows: Umpire in chief, Major Deary, professor of tactics at the R. M. C.; chief umpire on attack, Lieut. Col. Logie, assisted by Lieut. Col. Moore, Lieut. Col. Brierley, Lieut. Col. Rennie, Lieut. Col. Fraser, Majors Roberts, Knowles, Caracallen and Captain Ross.

E. A. DEPEW.

Well-Known Hamilton Contractor Died at Rochester.

The death occurred in Rochester last evening at 6 o'clock of Edwin Arthur Depew, a well-known Hamilton contractor, but recently of Mount Pleasant, Ontario. He was visiting friends there, and while out eight-seeing was taken suddenly ill, and was carried to the General Hospital, where he almost instantly expired.

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CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

Special Services and Special Music.

The pastor, Rev. W. J. Smith, preaches at both services at Charlton Avenue Methodist Church to-morrow. Erskine Presbyterian Church will have a praise service in the evening. Preacher, Rev. S. B. Russell. Strangers welcome.

In Gospel Tabernacle the Rev. J. J. Ross, of Toronto, one of Canada's strongest Gospel preachers, will fill the pulpit morning and evening. In First Congregational Church the P. S. A. Brotherhood will meet. Speaker, Rev. E. H. Tippett. Soloists, Mr. Clarke, Violin accompanist, Miss Clarke.

In MacNab street Presbyterian Church Rev. Beverley Ketchen will preach at both services; 11 a. m. "The Living Service"; 7 p. m., "A Right Conception of God." Rev. T. MacLachlan, of St. James' Church, will speak to-morrow morning on "Faith." The evening will be a Thanksgiving service. Special music. Seats free. All welcome.

Mrs. (Dr.) Harry Walker, of Wetaskiwin, Alta., will sing a solo at the evening service in Victoria Avenue Baptist Church. Morning and evening services conducted by the pastor, as usual.

Rev. Mr. Sedgewick will preach at both services in Central Presbyterian Church. He will conduct a brief Thanksgiving service on Monday at 11 a. m., and will speak on "Canada Through a Scotsman's Eyes."

The evening service at the First Congregational Church will be of an interesting character. The choir will sing Gairra's "Harvest Cantata," and Rev. E. H. Tippett will preach a patriotic sermon.

The subject of discourse at Unity Church to-morrow evening will be "Prof. George B. Foster's 'Function of Religion.'" For free and complete copies of Dr. Eliot's "Religion of the Future" address the minister.

At James Street Baptist Church to-morrow Rev. W. E. Norton, Superintendent of Home Missions, will occupy the pulpit at 11 a. m. Dr. Hooper will preach at 7 p. m. Solo, "O Giver of Mercies," by Miss Coult.

Rev. J. Roy VanWyck, B. A., will preach in Westminster Presbyterian Church at 11 a. m. on Isaiah xlii. 1-4, and at 7 p. m. on Ephesians v. 20. Mrs. Le Roy Grimes will sing solos at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., and the choir will sing a Thanksgiving anthem at 7 p. m.

At Central Methodist Church Rev. I. Towell, D. D., will give a thanksgiving talk in the morning. In the evening Rev. Isaac Couch, M. A., B. D., will preach on "The Effect of Belief in Character." Special singing for the day. Visitors welcome.

At St. Giles' the pastor, Rev. J. B. Paulin, will preach at both services. Miss Beatrice McKenzie will sing "Alone With God" at the morning service; in the evening, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." Mr. Drysdale will sing "Only Remembered."

Rev. J. A. Wilson, of St. Andrew's Church, will preach in his own pulpit both morning and evening. Services appropriate to Thanksgiving time. Ensign Price, of the Salvation Army, will speak briefly on the work of the Salvation Army Rescue Home at the close of the evening service.

Rev. J. V. Smith, D. D., will occupy the pulpit of Centenary Church to-morrow, his morning subject being "Dwellers in Eden," and the evening "The Question That Will Not Down." Special thanksgiving musical services by the choir, under the direction of W. H. Hewlett.

Rev. Dr. Williamson will preach at both services in Emerald Street Methodist Church to-morrow. In the morning he will preach a Thanksgiving sermon. In the evening the subject will be "Samson's Riddle." Organ recital at 6.45. Pews free at all services.

In Ryerson Methodist Church the pastor, Rev. C. S. Applegarth, will preach at both services. Ryerson will conduct a meeting for men only at 10 a. m. The sacrament of baptism will be administered to children at 11 o'clock, and the pastor will speak on "The Value of a Child." The evening subject will be "The Lord's Prayer."

In First Methodist Church special thanksgiving services will be held to-morrow, and the pastor, Rev. E. B. Laneley, will preach both morning and evening. The morning subject will be "A Time of Thanksgiving," and in the evening he will speak on "The Temptations of a City." Special music will be rendered by the choir, under Wilfrid V. Oaten.

In Erskine Church to-morrow evening a cantata entitled "Two Harvests" will be given by the choir of the church, under the direction of Dr. J. M. Harris. The evening service will be almost entirely music. The cantata is one of the best works by the English composer, Dr. Ferris Tozer, and is made up of solos and some very fine choruses, which will take one hour to give.

The Bishop of Niagara will preach in Christ's Church Cathedral at the morning service to-morrow, and Canon Almon Abbott, M. A., in the evening. The choir will sing Garrett's Harvest Cantata during the offertory at the evening service. The soloists will be Miss Victoria Stares, Miss G. Gates and Dr. Gerald Glasco. Shortened evening, with appropriate psalms and hymns for thanksgiving.

At Simcoe Street Church the pastor, Rev. H. B. Christie, will conduct both services. In the morning the subject will be "Our Canadian Thanksgiving," and in the evening No. 2 of the addresses illustrated from the thrilling life story of Will Crooks, M. P., the great English labor leader and social reformer, "His Struggles Against the World."

Rev. A. E. Mitchell will preach in Knox Church to-morrow at both services. The morning discourse will be the fourth of the series on the seven churches in Asia; evening topic, "Canada, Its Perils and Its Possibilities," a Thanksgiving sermon. In the morning Mr. Chester Walters will sing "The Eternal Goodness," and in the evening there will be a duet, "The Lord Is My Shepherd," by Mrs. A. W. Palmer and Miss M. Johnson, and a male quartette, "At Evening Time."

TRAVEL IS VERY GREAT.

A large number of Hamilton people are taking advantage of the reduced rates offered by the railways for Thanksgiving Day to visit friends and outside places. The present indication is that the number of people travelling from Hamilton on Thanksgiving Day will exceed all previous records.

To Preserve Parsley. To preserve parsley for winter use, put the freshly picked leaves into a jar and sprinkle salt on each layer. It will keep fresh all winter, and is better than drying it.

SURPRISED.

Dundas People Thought Local Man Would Get Job.

Dundas, Oct. 23.—The announcement in last night's Times that C. W. Sealey, of West Flamboro, had been appointed Customs collector here to fill the position rendered vacant by the death of Robert McKechnie, caused no little surprise here. It was fully expected that some local applicant would have got the appointment.

Primrose Lodge, Daughters of Rebeccah, have an at home in their lodge room last evening which was much enjoyed. Besides mainly refreshments there was a good programme of dancing. After a service of many years, J. McLellan has resigned his position with Grafton & Co. as designer in their clothing department. He leaves in a short time for the West, where two of his sons have been successful ranchers for several years. Mr. McLellan is succeeded by Mr. Doyle, of Hamilton.

At the Y. M. C. A. senior Bible class last evening the question "Is war ever justifiable?" was discussed. Scarlet fever is apparently on the increase, a number of cases having developed during the past few days. The capacity of the Isolation Hospital and the endurance of the nurses are being severely tested.

OBITUARY.

Death of Little Twin Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monk.

At 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the funeral of the late James Ewing Ritchie was held from 77 Mary street to Hamilton Cemetery, and was attended by a large number of friends. Rev. Dr. Towell conducted the services at the house and grave. The pallbearers were James Raynor, H. Barrett, E. Pugsley, Robert Wilson and Messrs. Hendrie and Welton.

Much sympathy will be extended to George E. and Mrs. Monk on the death of one of their little twin daughters, Georgina Emily, aged 17 days. She died on Friday, and the funeral took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from her parents' residence, 154 Wood street east, to Hamilton Cemetery. Rev. E. N. R. Burns was in charge of both services.

The funeral of Mrs. Anne Mansfield, who died in Chicago a few days ago, was held from the undertaking rooms of James Dwyer at 8.30 o'clock this morning to St. Mary's Cathedral, thence to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Mass was said at the church by Rev. Father Hiney and by Rev. Father Bonomi at the grave.

CELEBRATED.

P. C. Thomas Steward Twenty Five Years Married.

P. C. T. Steward celebrated his silver wedding last night at his home, 36 Euclid avenue. It was a happy gathering, and the reminiscences were many and pleasant. Many friends and relatives, who were present at the wedding, were at the party last night, chief among whom was the bride's maid, who is now a mother with a grown-up family. A copy of the Times containing the wedding notice twenty-five years ago was shown to the members of the party, and P. C. Steward still stands by the good old family newspaper.

Mr. and Mrs. Steward were the recipients of many nice presents.

CAREY BROS.

Carey Bros. will give one of their popular moving picture concerts on Monday next, Thanksgiving Day, afternoon and evening. A full two-hour programme will be given, with the latest illustrated songs and up-to-date films, educational, amusing and sensational, to suit all refined tastes. Prices same as last year.

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To have the matter of furs satisfactorily disposed of before winter sets in, is a source of much food for thought. Happily we are in a position to-day to be of inestimable assistance to prospective buyers. Our furs are more distinctive in their originality than at any time in former years. Our stock is heavier and more complete than ever before.

- ISABELLA FOX SETS—Of extra quality skins, full furred; stoies all finished with head and two tails, lined with satin; handsome Salome Muffs with head and tail to match, lined with shirred satin. This is excellent value at \$50.00. PERSIAN LAMB TIES—Black Persian Lamb Ties, finished with head and lined with satin, price Saturday, \$7.50. Muffs to match \$15.00. ALASKA SABLE SETS, including small ties in new shapes, satin lined and large Empire Muffs to match; price \$24.00.

THANKSGIVING DAY, OCT. 25th Following the usual custom, this store will be closed on Thanksgiving Day

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Everybody's Column HUDSON BAY.

The Geographical board, which is the Canadian authority on such matters, gives "Hudson Bay" and "Hudson Strait" as the proper forms. Its rule is to avoid possessive forms whenever practicable.—Ed.

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Holiday Goods for Men

A New Department, stocked with good qualities of Furnishings for Holiday. We tell you of a few timely items for to-night's shopping.

Men's \$1 and \$1.25 Negligee Shirts at 75c

About 10 dozen of these Shirts in the sale tonight. They are in new patterns in stripes and plain colors that stand the laundry. They are in coat and plain style, cuffs attached or detached; all sizes. Men should stock up for months at this low price. Formerly \$1.00 and \$1.25, to-night 75c. Extra—Men's English Oxford Shirts in Jacquard patterns, in coat style, cuff detached. Regular \$2.50, to-night \$1.00.



Men's Heavier Underwear and Hosiery

Time for heavier weight underwear, men. Summer underwear this weather is deadening. Planning the holiday trip calls for a new suit or two. Here's a few suggestions. Turnbull's Natural Wool and Cottee underwear, in good wearing and unshrinkable makes, at per garment \$1.00, \$1.15, \$2.00. Watson's Unshrinkable Underwear, soft wool, combed finish. Shirts and drawers, all sizes, at \$1.00 garment.

Men's Neckwear for the Holiday at 50c

Scores of styles in bias stripe, plain and fancy designs, in choice assortment of holiday styles, in all the new shades, open Derby ends. Special value \$1.25, to-night \$1.00. Men's White Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, also fancy Excelsior, with fancy borders, at 10, 15, 20, 25 to \$50.

Perrin's Harnand Gloves for Men, Special \$1.00

Heavy Cape Kid Walking Gloves, in tan and brown shades, pique seams, all sizes, every pair guaranteed, value \$1.25, to-night \$1.00. Perrin's Silk Lined Cape and Grey Suede, two new styles for autumn wear, all sizes, special at \$1.50.

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FINCH BROS., 29 and 31 King Street West

Schedule For C Class Bowlers.

At the meeting of the C class bowling league formed at the Brunswick alleys last night the schedule was drawn up. The games are to be played at 8 o'clock with the first round as follows: Oct. 26.—Lyons Tailoring Co. vs. Thornton Douglas; Bowery Boys vs. Gurney-Tilden. Oct. 29.—Swastikas vs. Levy Bros.; Brown-Boggs vs. Herald Boys.

FRISCO ELECTION.

San Francisco, Oct. 23.—The recount of votes cast in the recent state primary election for district attorney on the Democratic ticket was concluded yesterday, and Francis J. Henry was declared the party's candidate by 65 votes over Charles Fickert, Republican and Union Labor nominee for the same office.

50 MILLION

cod fish, more or less, are caught each year on the coast of Norway, the livers of which are made into Cod Liver Oil. The best oil is made from the fish caught at the Lofoten Islands.

Scott's Emulsion

and when skillfully combined with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda they produce a medicinal food unequalled in the world for building up the body.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS. Each such person may obtain \$25 worth of this material annually by applying to the nearest forest officer—San Francisco, Calif.

Free Timber From National Forest. The forest service grants a large amount of timber free each year to bona fide settlers, miners and prospectors in the vicinity of the national forests in this State for firewood, fencing, building, mining, prospecting and other domestic purposes.

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Big Clearing Sale 50 PIANOS

We have taken so many instruments in exchange for Heintzman & Co. Pianos during the past ten days that we have no place to put them. They are too valuable to give away, but we must get rid of them. We are willing to sacrifice the price. We will give you terms you never expected. We will take them back any time within three years and allow you every dollar you have paid on exchange for Heintzman & Co. Pianos. This means you have had the use of a piano three years for nothing. We will give you a partial list of what we are offering:

- Dyer & Hughes Organs \$35. Estey, 6 octave \$40. Meecham Piano \$40. Western Piano \$60. Bacon & Raven Piano \$75. New York Piano \$90. Chickering Piano \$100. Great Union Piano \$110. Haines Piano \$125. Chickering Piano \$125. Dominion Piano \$150. Heintzman & Co. Piano \$150. Zimmerman Piano \$225. Newcombe Piano \$200. Weber Piano \$340.

The above is only a small part of our enormous stock. Space will not permit us to describe them. Come in and see for yourself.

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PAGE FOR THE LADIES

Dinner, theatre and evening gowns are at the moment the subjects of most earnest thought and consideration to the majority of women, who, realizing that the winter social season is nigh at hand and that this same season bids fair to be especially strenuous socially, are anxious to get the first choice of the newest models exhibited. There is a wide diversity of style to choose from this autumn in the many attractive designs, colors and fabrics, and there is a delightful individuality to be gained, for that woman who does not look as though they were wearing gowns that had been turned out by the wholesale.

Black evening gowns for theatre, dinner and ball wear are to be far more fashionable than last year. Satin, velvet, lace, chiffon and many new lace nets and thin materials, as well as embroidered crepe de chine, must be included in the category of popular fabrics for the all black gown, while jet, silver, gold and colored silk embroideries are one and all used for trimmings. There are new weaves of black satin, heavier than last year, with more substance and yet delightfully supple and most practical both for the draped folds and long lines; then once again the soft satin finish crepe de chine is regarded with favor and it also can be draped so as to emphasize to the best possible advantage the most fashionable lines of the modern dress. Both princess and two piece models are in style, although there is probably more of the two piece gowns being made up at the moment; but, after all, it is the question of the more becoming that solves the problem every time. Some women look better in the one piece gown that shows to greater perfection their long, slender lines; other women look far better with the waist cut separate from the skirt and with the draped folds of material on the waist drawn down and arranged so as to remove any necessity for a belt, in other words, to look as though skirt and waist were really all in one.

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the moment the tulle is the most in demand on account of its being the more becoming material so near the face.

Out of the New Evening Cloaks.

New evening cloaks and wraps are all on burnos or kimono lines. Variation, of course, is given in the trimmings, but the lines all suggest the kimono or burnos. In colorings they contrast with the dress worn underneath, but the linings are of the same shade as the dress, and very often of the same material.

For instance, a soft green satin evening gown embroidered in gold has an evening wrap or cloak in black satin, charmeuse, lined with the green satin of the dress, and touches of the gold embroidery appear on the cloak on the shoulders, collar and down the fronts.

Cloak Trimmings.

The trimmings are a complete change to what they used to be. The fur collar now so long ago was the recognized trimming of the evening cloak, but nowadays embroidery takes its place, and when fur is used it borders the hem.

Ermine is the one exception. The fur of kings—and queens—blends so charmingly with lace that ermine collars and stole effects softened with fine old lace, are still retained on many of the newest evening wraps.

The embroideries that have taken the place of furs to a large extent are very handsome confections of jet or metallic thread, with beautiful clasps etc.

Fur-Bordered Cloaks.

Very picturesque are the evening cloaks in black satin, with colored linings and embroideries, with borders of mink and sable, and there are similar cloaks in color, such as coral pink, with homes of opossum, green with black fox, and primrose or soft grey with bands of chinchilla, all lined with black satin.

Another of the season's fancies in cloaks is satin or crepe de chine, veiled in mousseline de soie or chiffon to tone, or in some contrasting color which gives a shaded effect, the veiling being laid smoothly over the satin or crepe de chine surface.

New Jewelry.

Filigree is liked. Earrings are lengthy. Pierced work is in favor. Chrysothase is much used. Periodic is noted in charming schemes. Old settings are a feature of much attractive jewelry.

An enamelled snake ring shows a splendid emerald in the head. The "architectural" necklaces are good, providing they are beautiful and becoming.

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THE SCARF OF THE SEASON.

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weeping is either a matter of habit or the result of a condition that should be improved.

If a great agony may be relieved by tears, said tears are a godsend.

NEW THINGS.

A New Case for Girls.

She won't want to say, "Rain, rain, go away; come again some other day," if she has one of these! If she is like the average small feminine, she will want to go out, get in puddles and revel in dampness if she has a clever little raincoat like these new ones.

They are made of satin, rubberized or whatever it is they do to make these things water and rainproof, and though the exterior looks like satin the interior is like our old regular gossamer.

Made in regular cape fashion, there are two openings for the youngster's arms and at the back is the dearest little hood—it is lined with plaid silk, a bright autumn sort of plaid that makes one feel better to look at it.

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A Quaint Hat for Small Boys.

It has a Scotch name, but that will not interest the boy's mother half so much as the little hat itself.

Of soft felt, it is made in usual boy-fashion—that round, short brim, dented crown style which every wicker knower, and which every boy likes because it is so "comfy" on his small head and will stand any amount of hard knocks.

Then there is a cheery Scotch band around the crown—a gay tartan plaid that brightens it up wonderfully. And then—what do you think? A feather stuck in the side! Yes, a real feather, soft and furry and "fuzzy." No, it doesn't look silly and effeminate, but just as jolly as can be, and Master Man, junior, will be sure to like it.

It will be just the thing for school days.

Sleeves.

They are long. But they aren't plain. Indeed, they are elaborate. Many are built tier upon tier. Tucks about an inch in width figure. A short, cap-like section may be at the top.

Next may come a few bands of another material.

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NEW WAYS TO COMB THE HAIR.

It still takes time to do up one's hair. New styles look simple, but in this case looks deceiving. The contour of the coiffure is so astonishingly different that one can waste a lot of time in the effort to be fashionable.

A light wire frame is placed about the head and over this is smoothly wrapped a long uncurled switch. In front is a puff of fringe about the face, and at the back is a soft, large knot of hair. With the new fashion ribbon bows and bands may be worn and fewer combs—which is a good thing for the health of the hair.

clock. They very much resent a sudden alteration in the waist line; it disconcerts them to discover market anatomical changes in their womanhood; and of late we have shown a tendency to alter our figures at least once every season.

"This is decidedly bewildering. Surely there ought to be a statute of limitations to the position of our waist. A dancing man who went to India four years ago would be distinctly puzzled on returning at this present as to how he should waltz with a partner. It sounds alarming, does it not?"

"But consult the fashion plates and you will see that waists are either up very high or down very low. Why not one and for all keep to the old landmarks and make Mme. la Mode design her fashions accordingly? It would be quite easy if we made this hard and fast rule about waists, and it would save a lot of misunderstanding."

A MAINSTAY FOR ALL MEN

All Breadwinners Who Find Health Declining Should Take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Thousands of men throughout Canada are suffering to-day from a deplorable failure of strength without knowing that they are victims of nervous exhaustion. The signs are plain. The sufferer cannot keep his mind on work, passes restless nights, turns against food and cannot digest it, feels exhausted after exertion, while headaches and fits of dizziness often add to his misery. These symptoms denote that the nervous system is weakened and insufficiently nourished. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will promptly cure because they enrich the impure weak blood and thus give new strength and tone to the exhausted nerves. No other medicine can do this so promptly and so surely.

Mr. W. H. Hipson, East Pubnico, N. S., says: "For a number of years I was troubled with violent headaches. When these spells came on the pain was so severe that I feared I would lose my senses. At the outset these headaches would come on about once a week. I doctored for the trouble and did everything possible to get relief, but without avail, and as time went on the attacks grew both in frequency and severity. The pain was terrible and with each attack seemed to grow worse. The only relief I could get was from a hot mustard foot bath, and the application of hot water and ammonia to my head. I would then have to be led to bed, where I had to remain until the attack passed away. At this time Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were brought to my notice, and while I scarcely hoped they would cure me, I decided to try them. After taking a few boxes I found that the attacks were not so severe, and I joyfully continued taking the Pills until I had used three boxes, when every symptom of the trouble had passed away, and I was in better health than I had ever enjoyed before. It is several years since my cure was effected, and as I have not had a headache since I feel that the cure is permanent. This is a plain statement of my case, but no words can tell what my sufferings really were, and I believe that but for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I would have been in my grave. For I could not have stood the pain much longer and doctors did not do me any good."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or may be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

SKIRT LENGTHS.

They are very sensible. Some are very short. Walking lengths vary much. The other walking extreme is four inches off the ground.

Five inches off the ground is really too short for mature women.

However, a sensible walking dress should not touch at any ordinary walking movement.

Many very elegant day dresses for carriage and fine wear just touch all the way around.

Some of the best French dressmakers are making dancing dresses just to touch all the way around.

Evening dress of the finest sort, in length, ranges between this round length and more or less lengthy trains.

COLD BROUGHT ON KIDNEY DISEASE

Brantford Lady Suffered Till Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. A. H. Thomson Had Heart Disease, Lumbago and Rheumatism, and Tells How She Was Restored to Health.

Brantford, Ont., Oct. 22.—(Special.)—How Colds, La Grippe and other minor ills settle on the Kidneys and develop Rheumatism, Heart Disease, Bright's Disease and other terribly dangerous ailments; and how any and all of them are cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills is fully shown in the case of Mrs. A. H. Thomson, whose home is at 48 Albion street, this city.

Mrs. Thomson was, some years ago, taken with Cold and La Grippe, and Straining, which affected her Kidneys, and the result was Backache, Lumbago, Rheumatism and Heart Disease, which caused both her and her friends grave anxiety.

She had suffered some years when she heard of cures effected by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and bought a box, which she used with such splendid results that she continued to take them till she was cured. Since then she has used Dodd's Kidney Pills in her own family and recommended them widely to her friends, all of whom have warm words of praise for the standard Canadian Kidney remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Heart Disease, Rheumatism, Lumbago, and Bright's Disease are all Kidney Diseases, or are caused by diseased Kidneys. You can't have any of them if you keep your Kidneys sound and your blood pure. Dodd's Kidney Pills make the Kidneys sound. Sound Kidneys strain all the impurities out of the blood.

FIND THE WAIST LINE.

Plan for Standardizing That Feature of the Female Figure.

"It seems a great pity that we cannot come to some definite conclusion as to the shape of the female form divine. That fashion must be allowed her way to a considerable extent all will acknowledge but men," says the Lady's Pictorial. "Men resent violent alterations in the contours and silhouettes of their sisters and cousins, and 'dearer ones yet than all others.'"

"They do not like, for example, to find fluffy haired maidens suddenly become

SMART HAT AND DRESS FOR HIGH SCHOOL GIRL.

Tricorn hats simply trimmed are the prettiest hats school girls can wear. And the one-piece dress with princely bodice and pleated skirt, trimmed to suit the taste, is the most practical and comfortable dress of the present fashions. One can jump into a dress of this kind and be dressed in less than half the time it takes to put on a shirt waist and skirt. On this account it's safe to say it will be popular with the high school girl.

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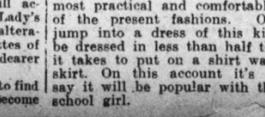
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NO FURBELOWS.

Chicago Stores Decree Dress Simplicity For Sa'eswomen.

It's breaking the heart of the masculine person who is writing this to have to tell it. Nevertheless it has to be done. All the pretty little shop girls are going to be plain and simple from now on.

Julia Marlowe curls are a glut on the market. Bracelets are bound for the lock shop. Forget—and remember waists have given way to plain and simple things without the tantalizing peekaboo.

Ribbons and furbelows are bound for the rag bag. A big state street store has put the stamp of disapproval on these things and many others.

Life is not worth living for the little beauty of the ribbon counter or the novelty department any more. Even the faint, aromatic suggestion of jockey club and fran gipanni is barred, and as for the touch of carmine with which miladi of the ribbon counter was wont to emphasize the dazzle of her dentistry—even this is barred.

A notice, putting the ban on all these little necessities of life, is posted in the washrooms of Marshall Field & Co. The notice conveys the information that Mrs. G. Hoinville has been appointed official censor of the little shopgirls.

Mrs. Hoinville is vested with the authority to examine the attire of any young lady in the store. Her word is law. She may banish anything in the way of adornment from a diamond stonemacher to a 446 carat tiara. And she does it.

Simplicity is the keynote of the orders issued to the girls. More, the saleswomen must appear neatly attired in a black or white shirt waist, black skirt, hair done neatly without artificial adornment, and minus padding and other exaggerations of the fashions.

Here are some of the things Mrs. Hoinville has eliminated from the attire of women and girl employees of the store:

Puffs and false busts.

Hair puffs, rates, (also curls, and hair bows.)

Frills and fluffy lingerie.

Low neck collars and short or extremely long sleeves.

Peek-a-boo waists or sleeves.

Powder, paint, or other "makeup."

Flashy rings, buckles, and pins.

Waists of any other color than black or white.

Skirts of any other color than black.

Every employe who fails to dress according to the standard adopted by the store, is notified by the censor to call at her office the following morning before reporting for work, and is sent home if she has not complied with the request made of her the night before.

Jewelry worn by women and girl employees is limited to one ring and a locket. Low collars are not allowed, but high collars reaching to the ears may be worn. Sleeve of shirt waists must be three-quarter length and it is required that the shirt waist be tailored made.

At first there was open rebellion, then unwilling submission after a number of employes had been sent home, but finally came the realization that the simplified wearing apparel was more comfortable and that they looked as pretty as before—even without the "rats" and "hair rolls," and all idea of "going on a strike" has been given up by the women and girl employes.

"At first I thought I would look just dreadful without my puffs and curls," said a young woman head of a department last night. "But now I comb my hair back on my head in a new way I never thought of before and it looks as nice as ever. Besides, it isn't as bothersome."

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Society

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Mrs. Justice and Mrs. Teetzel spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Vallance, Herkimer street.

Mrs. H. M. Bostwick gave a small tea on Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Ossip Linde.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson, London, Eng., are the guests of Mrs. Hendrie at the Holmstead.

Mrs. C. S. Wilcox, Herkimer street, gave a bridge party on Tuesday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Mary Wilcox, Painesville, Ohio. The first and second prizes were won by Miss Alice Balfour and Mrs. F. B. Greening, Miss Mary Wilcox winning the consolation. Among the ladies present were Mrs. Southern, Mrs. R. S. Morris, Mrs. Vallance, Miss Bell, Mrs. Thomas Holcomb, Mrs. Cotter, Mrs. Crookston, Mrs. Balfour, Mrs. Daley, Mrs. Child, Mrs. H. H. Champ, Mrs. A. H. Hope, Mrs. Hendrie Leggat, Mrs. George F. Glasco, the Misses Hobson, Mrs. W. R. Mills, Miss Laura Harvey, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. D. O'Connor, Mrs. Hoodless, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. R. L. Innes, Miss Wilcox, Mrs. John Gaud, Miss Carrie Crerar, Miss Mary Haslett.

Mrs. William Vallance, Herkimer street, gave an at-home on Monday afternoon to introduce her daughter, Miss Emma Vallance, one of the season's debutantes, who received with her mother in a dainty frock of white net and lace, and was the recipient of many lovely flowers. Mrs. Vallance wore a gown of wistaria colored silk, and Miss Muriel Cartwright, who also made her debut, was received in a gown of white crepe de chine. The tea table, which was set in the dining room, was arranged with many pink roses. Mrs. George Vallance and Mrs. Teetzel did the honors assisted by Miss Vera Millard, the Misses Claire (Preston), Miss Mary Haslett, Miss Kate Thomson, the Misses Moodie, Miss Crowther (Toronto), Miss Arvilla Gurney.

Among those present were Mrs. Lyle, Mrs. W. A. Wood, Mrs. Calder, Mrs. J. R. Moodie, Mrs. Southern, Mrs. Zealand, Mrs. John Moodie, Mrs. George Glasco, Mrs. John Gaud, Mrs. J. J. Morrison, Mrs. W. R. Mills, Mrs. Balfour, Mrs. Ernest Watkins, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Alex. Bessley, Mrs. Robert Evans, Mrs. G. C. Thomson, Mrs. J. J. Dean, Mrs. John Lyle, Mrs. J. H. Herring, Mrs. Gurney, Mrs. H. H. Champ, Mrs. A. R. Robertson, Mrs. Renwick, Mrs. Merrick, Mrs. Tudor, Mrs. Woodward, Miss Alexander, Mrs. Daw, Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. Frank Wanzler, Mrs. Daw, Mrs. J. K. Kerr, Miss Bell, Mrs. C. S. Wilcox, Miss Wilcox (Painesville), Mrs. Campbell Turner, Mrs. English, Mrs. D. E. Dewar, Mrs. John Crerar, Mrs. W. J. Robinson, Mrs. Huener Mullin, Mrs. Gordon, Miss Wilcox, Miss Briggs, Miss Greening, Mrs. R. O. MacKay, Miss Martin, Mrs. Carey, Mrs. W. J. Grant, Mrs. Myles, Miss Myles, Mrs. Cyrus Birge, Mrs. E. V. Wright, Mrs. Mark Holton, Mrs. Grenville Noyes, Miss Alice Balfour, Mrs. Alex. Gartschorn, Mrs. Hillman, Mrs. Alex. Zimmerman, Mrs. Levy, Mrs. Whitton, Mrs. Norman Braden, Mrs. Leather, Mrs. J. D. Laidlaw, Mrs. S. F. Washington, Mrs. Harry Greening.

Mrs. George F. Glasco gave a luncheon on Thursday for Mrs. Andrew Crookston, Miss Muriel Baldwin, Toronto, who is staying with Mrs. Glasco, assisted in receiving the guests included Mrs. John S. Hendrie, Mrs. C. S. Wilcox, Mrs. Lynch-Staunton, Mrs. Frank MacKellan, Mrs. G. W. Nesbitt, Mrs. Lenholme-Burns, Mrs. W. A. Gilmour, Mrs. Myler, Mrs. W. R. Marshall, Miss Laura Harvey, Mrs. H. H. Champ, Mrs. Hendrie Leggat, Miss Carrie Crerar, Mrs. Baldwin.

Mrs. Fred Southern, Montreal, spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Southern, "Pinchurst."

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Champ are in New York.

Mrs. Gartschorn, James street south, was hostess of a delightful bridge party on Thursday afternoon, when she was assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Andrew Crookston and Miss Gartschorn. The ladies present included Mrs. J. M. Young, Mrs. W. R. Mills, Mrs. Knox, Mrs. Myler, Mrs. Beckett, Mrs. E. H. Ambrose, Mrs. Frank MacKellan (Toronto), Miss Bell, Mrs. J. W. Nesbitt, Mrs. George Bristol, Mrs. Baldwin, Miss Ethel Calder, Mrs. James Thompson, Mrs. Alex. Gartschorn, Mrs. W. A. Gilmour, Mrs. Hendrie Leggat, Mrs. Sharkey, Mrs. D. D. O'Connor, Mrs. H. B. Greening, Mrs. George F. Glasco, Miss Alice Balfour, Mrs. Hartley Dewar (Toronto), Mrs. Lynch-Staunton, Mrs. James Gillard, Miss Phyllis Hendrie, Mrs. F. B. Greening, Miss Simmonds, Mrs. McBrayne, Miss Carrie Crerar, Mrs. Alex. Gartschorn, Miss Baldwin (Toronto), Miss Enid Hendrie, Mrs. W. J. Southern, Mrs. W. R. Marshall, Mrs. C. S. Wilcox, Mrs. Alex. Zimmerman, Mrs. R. H. Labatt, Mrs. F. S. Glasco.

Mrs. Fraser, Ottawa, is staying with Mrs. Samuel Day, MacNab street south.

Mrs. Muir and Miss Muir, Detroit, are staying at the Holmstead, the guests of Mrs. Hendrie.

Mrs. Hope, Duke street, entertained at dinner on Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Crookston.

Mrs. Norman Counsell, St. Catharines, spent the week end with Mrs. Counsell, James street south.

Mrs. Skinner, St. John, is visiting Mrs. Abbott, Herkimer street.

Mrs. Frank MacKellan was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Nesbitt, for a few days this week.

Mrs. David Gillies is in Detroit.

Miss Edna Phepler, Winnipeg, is staying with Miss Muriel Hoodless, Eastcourt.

Mrs. Dewar, mountain top, entertained a number of her friends at tea on Wednesday afternoon, among those present

being Mrs. DuMoulin, Mrs. Alex. Turner, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Huener Mullin, Mrs. English, Mrs. D. D. O'Connor, Mrs. Meuburn, Mrs. Sydney Meuburn, Mrs. George Lynch-Staunton, Mrs. J. W. Nesbitt, Mrs. S. F. Washington, Mrs. Pennefather, Mrs. Campbell Turner, Mrs. Hobson, Mrs. Mark Staunton, Mrs. W. R. Marshall, Mrs. James Rogers, Mrs. Rogers, Miss Tudor, Mrs. W. A. Gilmour, Violet Watson, Mrs. Pringle, Mrs. Oliver Clark, Mrs. J. J. Dean, Mrs. D'Arcy Martin, Mrs. Lazier, Mrs. A. H. Hope, Mrs. Ghent, Miss Martin.

Mrs. John Gaud gave a tea on Thursday afternoon for her sister, Miss Emma Vallance, and Miss Muriel Cartwright, who assisted in receiving, wearing their pretty debutante frocks, and carrying bouquets of roses. Mrs. Renwick and Mrs. Zealand poured out the tea and coffee at a table centered with pale pink chrysanthemums, set at the end of the drawing room. Miss Kate Thomson, the Misses Claire, Miss Mary Haslett and Miss Helen Grantham were the assistants. A few of those present were: Mrs. Vallance, Mrs. Almon Abbott, Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. R. T. Steele, Mrs. R. L. Innes, Mrs. Walker, Miss Violet Crerar, Mrs. Drynan, Mrs. R. O. Mackay, Mrs. Witton, Mrs. James Thompson, Miss Mary Little (Woodstock), Mrs. Lazier, Miss Eleanor Lazier, the Misses Howell, Mrs. Arthur Rowe, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. P. H. Alexander, Mrs. Sedgewick, Miss Alberta Greening (Toronto), Miss Helen Wanzler, Mrs. Ernest Lazier, Mrs. Alex. Bessley, Mrs. Huener Mullen, Miss Grantham, Mrs. F. B. Greening.

The ladies of the Rosedale Golf Club played a match here yesterday, and were entertained at luncheon at the Golf Club by the local team.

Mrs. Alex. Murray has returned from a visit to Atlantic City.

Mrs. William Hendrie, Aberdeen avenue, gave a luncheon yesterday for Mrs. Andrew Crookston.

Mrs. R. A. Robertson entertained at "bridge" on Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Adams. The prizes were won by Mrs. R. B. Harris, Mrs. W. R. Marshall, Mrs. Harry Footman and Mrs. Adams. A few others present were Mrs. F. F. Backus, Mrs. Ernest Lazier, Mrs. J. D. Ferguson, Mrs. Waddie, Mrs. English, Mrs. Huener Mullen, Mrs. Bostwick, Mrs. O. G. Carscallen, Mrs. E. V. Wright, Mrs. J. D. Laidlaw, Mrs. Rennie, Mrs. Arthur Rowe.

Mrs. W. R. Mills gave the first dance of the season last evening at the Conservatory of Music, for her daughter, Miss Constance Mills, a pretty and charming debutante, who wore a lovely gown of ivory satin with crystal beading and carried roses. A number of presentation bouquets were on a table near where she received with Mr. and Mrs. Mills, the latter wearing a black net embroidered gown over white satin. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Champ, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Turner, Mr. and Mrs. James Gillard, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Backus, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Carscallen, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Gartschorn, Miss Katie Tinning Montreal, who made her debut, wore white crepe de chine and lace.

Miss Muriel Cartwright, white Liberty satin.

Miss Vera Millard, another very pretty debutante, was gowned in white crepe de chine.

Miss Reba Kittson, Miss Geraldine Grantham, Mrs. Rosalinde Osborne, Miss Ethel Calder, Miss Morrison, Miss Muriel Hoodless, Miss Edna Phippen (Winnipeg), Miss Phyllis Hendrie, Miss Enid Hoodless, Mrs. C. O. G. Cartwright (Toronto), Miss Marjorie Grant, the Misses Claire (Preston), Miss Enid Greening, Miss Marjorie Grant, Miss Maudie, Miss Gwynn, Miss Mary Haslett, Miss Harvey, Miss Gladys Marshall, Mr. T. H. Crerar, Mr. Stanley Mills, Mr. Price (Toronto), Mr. Chevalier, Mr. Horace Wilcox, Mr. Harry Crerar, Mr. George Harvey, Mr. Cheever Scott, Mr. Greening (Toronto), Mr. Victor Watson, Mr. Beatty (Toronto), Mr. Gibson, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Allan Young, Mr. Bernard Hoodless, Mr. Victor Vallance, Mr. Harold Lazier, Mr. Carey, Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Everett Bristol.

The President of the Hamilton Golf Club and Mrs. Morrison have sent out cards for an at-home at the club house on Monday, Oct. 28, on the occasion of the annual distribution of prizes.

Mrs. Ernest Smith, London, is the guest of Mrs. William Hendrie, Aberdeen avenue.

Mrs. Tinning and Miss Tinning, Montreal, are staying with Mrs. Alexander Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ossip Linde leave at the end of the month for New York, from where they sail for France.

The Methodist Church at Burlington was the scene of a very pretty wedding on the afternoon of Thursday, October 21st, when Miss Eva Mary, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Freeman, was united in marriage to Mr. John William Dalton, eldest son of Mr. John Dalton, of this village. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. L. W. Hill, in the presence of one hundred and fifty guests, and many interested friends. The bride, who was given away by her father, was richly attired in a gown of ivory charmeuse, with pearl and real lace trimmings, and carried a bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley. The veil was prettily arranged over wreath of orange blossoms. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Garnette Freeman, who wore a pale yellow gown of Oriental silk crepe, with a black velvet hat, and carried cream roses. The best man was Mr. Laurie Green, of Cleveland, the ushers being Messrs. Roy Freeman, Walter Dalton and Frank Galloway, of Burlington, and Sam Gibson, of Hamilton. The bride's mother was attired in an elegant grey cashmere de soie and black hat. The groom's mother wore wistaria satin, with hat of match.

After the ceremony special cars conducted the guests to Hotel Brant, where the reception was held. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and costly presents, among which was a Nordheimer Baby Grand piano from her father. The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful ruby ring set in platinum; to the bridesmaid, a blood stone ring; to the groomsmen and ushers, wristed tie pins. After the wedding dinner, which was served by Caterer Cole, of Toronto, to the music of the Lomas orchestra, the happy couple motored to Hamilton, from whence they will visit New York and southern points.

Mrs. C. Fred Hunt (formerly Miss Ida

Little) will receive at her home, 9 Fairholt Road, on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 28th, 1905.

Mrs. A. Langford Robinson will receive for the first time on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 28 and 29, at Mrs. W. A. Robinson's, 34 Charlton avenue east.

Mrs. Sanford will receive at Wesanford on Tuesday, Oct. 26, and the first four Tuesdays in November.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Edward White, Dutton, Ont., announce the engagement of their only daughter, Nina May, to Mr. Arthur James Moore, second son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Moore, of Hamilton. The wedding will take place the latter part of November.

Mr. J. P. Ball, of Guelph, and Mr. M. J. Ball, of Welland, are visiting their sister, Mrs. N. J. Curran, 43 Wood street east, over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moodie, Caroline street south, have returned from a delightful month's visit to Atlantic City and New York.

Mrs. David Bell and Miss Elvin will receive on Friday, the 29th inst., and afterwards on the first and third Thursdays at 106 Sanford avenue south.

Mrs. Lorne G. Wallace (formerly Miss Nellie Pottruff) will receive for the first time since her marriage on Wednesday, Oct. 27, at her residence, 101 Grant avenue, and afterwards on the fourth Monday of each month.

The Misses Lewis, Bay street south, will receive the first and third Thursdays of each month.

Mrs. Walter E. Hill (formerly Miss Winifred Cunningham) will receive for the first time since her marriage on Tuesday, Oct. 26, afternoon and evening.

TIMES PATTERNS.



A PRACTICAL WORK APRON.

No. 8574.—Every housekeeper knows the value of a large apron that may be easily slipped on. Here is one that is very practical as well as attractive, as it is large enough to cover the entire dress and is a real aid in preserving a tidy appearance. It is also available as a studio apron, being supplied with bishop sleeves that are full enough to prevent any wrinkling of the dress sleeves underneath. The model is appropriate for linen, ginghams, percales or any of the material used for such garments. For the medium size 8 1/2 yards of 36-inch material is required. Sizes small, medium and large.

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

Address, "Pattern Department," Times Office, Hamilton

It will take several days before you can get pattern.

Montreal Detectives Fail to Catch Bank Robbers.

Ste. Hyacinthe, Que., Oct. 22.—The chase for the St. Aime gang of bank robbers was abandoned to-day, after the local police, aided by five detectives, from Montreal, had hunted all over the country for miles around. Some traces of the robbers were found close to this city, but after that they completely disappeared. All the likely places and villages in the neighborhood were visited, but no one was found who had seen any suspicious characters. It is supposed that the gang is in hiding somewhere in the woods around here, but it is a hopeless task to attempt to search so rough a country with the few men available.

The detectives considered that the best thing to do was to give up the chase, and to send word to all the police around to be on the watch for the gang, or for any of the stolen notes, and to this end the banks have also been notified. The Montreal detectives returned to that city this afternoon.

CZAR'S TRAIN

Running Between Solid Lines of Soldiers on Way to Italy.

Chambéry, France, Oct. 23.—The train carrying the Emperor Nicholas to Italy arrived here early to-day, stopping long enough to take water for the locomotive. The station was surrounded with troops, and the entrances to the place had been closed. The train proceeded to St. Modane between solid lines of soldiers.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 23.—The semi-official Russia in an editorial leader to-day says that the meeting between Emperor Nicholas and King Emmanuel at Cognac emphasizes the great political significance and Italy as a factor in promoting the peace of the world. The paper adds that the meeting has no other significance.

The woman who can't conceal her age can't expect to conceal her rage.

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Below will be found three sets of mixed or jumbled letters. The first set when placed in proper order spells the name of a popular fruit. The second set spells the name of an article in every kitchen. The third set spells the name of an article we all wear. Here are the sets:
PAPPEL [The name of a popular fruit.]
VOTES [An article in every kitchen.]
AHT [An article we all wear.]

- Can you place the above sets of letters in proper order, so as to spell the words wanted? It is not easy, but with patience and perseverance it can be done. It may take a small amount of your time, but as there are cash prizes and valuable premiums given away as an advertisement, it is well worth your time to make an effort. It is just possible that you may have entered contests before and have not been successful, but please remember that in this instance you are dealing with a reliable firm and that there are over five hundred prizes to be distributed.
- Write your answer to the above neatly and plainly on a slip of paper, and mail it to the above address. Both writing and neatness count. If you do not happen to be a good writer, have some neat writer enter the contest for you, in his or her name, and if you are awarded a prize, agree with the person who does the writing that the prize belongs to you. All this may take up a little time and be a little trouble, but the prizes are handsome and valuable, and worth many times the amount of time that anyone will give to the above.
- Should you read this advertisement and yet not desire to enter the contest yourself, please point out the advertisement to some relation or friend who might be interested. This is an opportunity of a lifetime, and should not be missed. This contest is not open to children under 14 years of age. We propose to hold a contest for young people very shortly, but will not accept entries from children in this contest. Below is the prize list for the most correct, best written and neatest solution of the above:
- 1st Prize.....\$50.00 in Cash
 - 2nd Prize.....\$40.00 in Cash
 - 3rd Prize.....\$35.00 in Cash
 - 4th Prize.....\$25.00 in Cash
 - 5th to 10th Prizes, five prizes of \$10.00 each, \$50.00 in Cash

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These cash prizes and premiums have all been properly and fairly distributed to persons who were entitled to them. Not One Dollar in money nor one premium has ever been given to any friend or employee of ours.

CONDITIONS
The judging of the above will be in the hands of three gentlemen of undoubted integrity, who have no connection with this office. No employee of ours, nor any of their relations will be allowed to compete. **THIS IS A SIMPLE CONDITION THAT MUST BE COMPLIED WITH, WHICH WE WILL WRITE YOU ABOUT AS SOON AS WE HAVE YOUR ANSWER TO THE ABOVE.** When replying to this advertisement, be sure to write your name very plainly in full, space below. Mail your answer to us, together with the slip of paper on which you have written your solution. When received we will write you at once in regard to the simple condition mentioned above.

I wish to enter the above contest, and agree to accept the decision of the three judges appointed by the Bovel Manufacturing Co., whose decision will be final.

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Address.....
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MARRIAGE KEY.

SHUN MAN WHO HAS SOWN WILD OATS, SAYS PASTOR VAUGHAN.

Way to Hold Man's Love—Study Husband and Make Him Believe You're "Angel" He Courted.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—Matrimonial mishaps and how to avoid them was the text of an address delivered before the Klio association, 6 Munroe street, by the Rev. D. V. Vaughan, pastor of the South Halsted Street Institutional church last night.

About 200 young women listened to the discourse and went to their homes with some of the following epigrams ringing in their ears:

If I were a girl I would shun a man who had sown his wild oats as I would poison.

The only basis on which marriage should be contracted is on the basis of love.

Women often marry for a home, for money, or because they wish to show some other woman that they can marry that particular man.

Learn to understand your husbands—men are transparent.

Pretty women are not in demand; neat girls are.

To hold the love of your husbands keep fooling them. Make them believe you are an angel they supposed you belong to the wedding ceremony.

Women should love their husbands more than their children or parents; otherwise they will not be ideally happy.

The minister's subject was "Matrimony," which he said he had been studying for over a year, and upon which he felt competent to talk, inasmuch as he had circulated questions bearing on that subject to his congregation and had received over 200 answers.

"The idea that a man can live cheaper after he has married than he did before is fallacious and misleading," said Mr. Vaughan. "That is possible only when the candidate for matrimonial honors has spent his income in riotous living. The single man who has been thrifty will find that when he gets married he will be called upon to spend three times as much for living expenses as he did before."

"Men don't marry because they are afraid to marry, because they can't afford to marry, and because they are too timid to marry."

"All men hold up their hands in horror when the subject of the 'new woman' is mentioned."

"Men do not object to a woman being a clubwoman and interested in politics. They do object to college educations for their wives, because men do not marry to be instructed."

"A man is never good for much the year before he is married."

"Before marriage his worship of the girl is so intense that it makes him a fool. After marriage it takes another year for his adjustment to the new order of things."

Mr. Vaughan said that he had received more than 700 letters from all parts of the United States and Canada

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AN AFRICAN HUNT.

How Mr. Roosevelt Killed One of His First Lions.

At this moment my black sals, Simba, came running up to me and took hold of the bridle; he had seen the chase from the line of march and had cut across to join me. There was no other sals or gunbearer anywhere near, and his action was plucky, for he was the only man afoot, with the lion at bay. Lady Pease had also ridden up and was an interested spectator only some fifty yards behind me.

Now, an elderly man with a varied past, which includes rheumatism does not vault lightly into the saddle; as his sons, for instance, and I had all ready made up my mind that in the event of the lion's charging it would be for me to trust to straight powder rather than to try to scramble into the saddle and get under way in time. The rival of my two companions settled matters. I was not sure of the speed of Lady Pease's horse; and Simba was on foot and it was of course out of the question for me to leave him. So I said, "Good, Simba, now we'll see this thing through," and gentle-mannered Simba smiled a shy appreciation of my tone, though he could not understand the words. I could still not see the lion when I knelt, but he was now standing up, looking first at one group of horses, and then at the other, his tail lashing to and fro, his head held low and his lips drooped over his mouth in peculiar fashion, while his harsh and savage growling rolled thunderously over the plain. Seeing Simba and me on foot, he turned toward us, his tail lashing quicker and quicker. Raising my elbow on Simba's bent shoulder, I took steady aim, and pressed the trigger; the bullet went in between the neck and shoulder, and the lion fell over on his side, one foreleg in the air. He recovered in a moment and stood up, evidently very sick, and once more faced me, growling hoarsely. I think he was at the eve of charging. I fired again, at once, and this bullet broke his back just behind the shoulders; and with the next I killed him outright, after we had gathered round him—From "African Game Trails," by Theodore Roosevelt, in the November Scionist.

begin to-day, and that two days ago Mr. Prevoist had left for the Nominique district to lecture on colonization.

LET A THANKSGIVING.
(Mary MacCracken.)
For wonder of the world that thou hast made,
Its light and colors, sushine and its shade,
For all the liveli' forms that charm my eye,
The rose's cup, the windy arch of sky,
The froids of fern like children's fingers curled—
I thank Thee, Lord, for beauty of the world.

The shadow of the wind across the wheat,
Rhythm of day and night, of seasons fleet—
Winter's white dream, and spring's thin veil of rain,
Glory of June, and Autumn's royal stain,
Purple and gold and scarlet; all the ways
Of loveliness are music in Thy praise.

For children's voices and their hope divine,
Labor, and sleep and laughter, and the wine
Of Love, Thy greatest gift; yes, even for pain,
The root of joy, that makes it live again;

I thank Thee, Lord, for gifts that each day bring,
The hidden meaning of all common things.
—The Congregationalist.

A COLONEL OF HUSSARS.
The Kaiser's Daughter Head of Famous Regiment.

Berlin, Oct. 22.—Princess Victoria Louise was to-day appointed a Colonel in the famous Second Hussar Guard Regiment, stationed at Dantsig. Emperor William presented his daughter to the higher officers of the regiment on the grounds of the New Palace at Potsdam. The young colonel was mounted and wore the regimental uniform. She looked her smartest in the frogged Hussar jacket and dolman, which was richly trimmed with black and silver lace. Her fur busby bore in front the grim skull and crossbones shaped in silver. This is the Emperor's favorite uniform.

Asselin. Found Not Guilty.
Quebec, Oct. 21.—Oliver Asselin, editor of Le Nationaliste, Montreal, appeared in the Criminal Court here this morning before Judge Archambault, to be tried for the second time on the accusation of defamatory libel, and was found not guilty by the jury, after the court had been informed by the Crown prosecutor, Mr. Lachance, that Mr. Prevoist had wholly ignored telegrams informing him that the proceedings would

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

JACK NEAR LOOKS BEST IN HERALD RACE.

Toronto Boy Should Win on Form, But Number of Dark Horses Make It Difficult to Pick the Winner.

Jack Near, of the Toronto Centrals, looks like the one best bet for the Herald race on Thanksgiving Day.

A FEW SEATS LEFT FOR THE BIG GAME.

President Seymour Appointed Hugh Hayes and Fred Robbins, of This City, to Handle Ottawa-Argonaut Game This Afternoon.

The rumor has circulated around that all the reserved seats for the Tiger-Montreal game on Monday have been sold.

After all the hospital talk there will be only one change to-day on the Ottawa team, Ed. Pope taking Williams' place at centre half.

Ottawa Journal: Ever since the local team defeated Tigers here, the general opinion has been that the close of the season would see Ottawa and the yellow and black people playing off for the Inter-Provincial championship.

COMMENT AND GOSSIP

Crompton, the local long distance runner, who finished second in the Hamilton to Toronto grind, on Wednesday, was at one time a celebrated English walker.

On account of the point to point races being held to-day, the regular Saturday run of the Hamilton Riding and Cross Country Club will be held on Monday.

Everything augurs well for the Hunt Club's point to point races this afternoon at Yeo's farm, Ryckman's Corner.

and more than a hundred of the liveliest rosters that ever strained a lung.

Tigers have a hard match to play on Oct. 30th when they run up against the Montreal bunch on the M. A. A. grounds.

The Hamilton-Ottawa game for Hamilton proposition among the sports, on November 6, is already a big betting in the two cities.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

- TURF—Hunt Club's point to point races at Ryckman's Corners at 3 o'clock.
- Windsor, Latonia, Pimlico and Jamaica.
- RUGBY—Senior Inter-Provincial—Argonauts at Ottawa.

HOCKEY

Members of the Ontario Professional Hockey League held a meeting at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, last evening.

In order that there may be no withdrawals during the winter each club will be required to put up a \$500 bond.

GOLF

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—The Ottawa Golf Club held a general meeting in the City Hall last evening and unanimously decided, in view of the fire which completely destroyed their clubhouse Wednesday.

The total loss was announced at the meeting to be \$40,000, with insurance collectable to the extent of \$26,000.

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BOWLING

A record for this season was established in this week's bowling at the H. B. & A. C. which will be hard to surpass.

On the authority of a man close to the Jockey Club, it is said, according to the New York Sun, that all of the tracks in New York State will conduct meetings next year.

THE NEW PUNCH. Fighting grows more scientific. Each fight springs a line of talk. Some perplexing heroglyphic. To confuse the common gawk.

VARSITY ANNEXED THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

University of Toronto Beat Queen's and McGill in the Inter-Collegiate Track and Field Meet—Dead Heat in the 100 Yards.

TORONTO, OCT. 23.—The eleventh annual sports of the Canadian Inter-collegiate Athletic Union were held at Varsity Athletic Field yesterday afternoon.

The weather was very cold, and only about five hundred people turned out to see the games. The 48th Highlanders Band was on hand, and plenty of good music was supplied.

The result of this second meeting between Sebert and Halbhau was watched for with great interest. At the start Halbhau got a lead of about two feet on Sebert.

For the second time in the afternoon Halbhau and Sebert met. It was the 220 yards dash this time.

Wright, of Toronto, went to the front early in the half-mile race, and kept the place easily, going the route in 2 minutes 4.5 seconds.

A. D. W. Kay shattered the record in throwing the discus. His best throw was 114 feet 6 inches.



STINGING BUTCH MACGINNITY

There was disgust on Butch MacGinnity's face when he opened the door of his office. He walked to the table and swept the cards into the drawer.

"Gimme me them papers," snouted Doggy. "Gimme your tobacco and we'll both smoke," growled Butch.

"Just think of what football has come to. Saturday there was a bone brok on nor a chest caved in.

"That was enough for Foxy," asked a few questions, then ran for the train.

"Butch intended to sew horseshoes in the knees of the Lalapalooza pants and make the Skettli fellows look as if they'd been kicked by army mules after 10 minutes of play.

Butch flushed as red as an October sunset. He didn't reply, but Doggy exclaimed: "That's a new one; tell it, Murphy."



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INTERESTING RACING AT WINDSOR TRACK.

Hasty Agnes Won the Six Furlongs Race From Lasalle and Edgely-Kid, at 12 to 1, Outlasted Woolcasta, Favorite in Two Year-Old Event.

WINDSOR, OCT. 22.—The three-year-olds Desperado and Michael Angelo will carry the white and orange jacket of Mr. R. J. Mackenzie this winter at the new race track at Juarez, Mexico.

Putting 16-pound shot—H. McKinnon (Queen's); 2, Kay (Toronto); 3, J. McKinnon (Queen's).

Throwing the discus—Kay (Toronto); 2, Flutterm (McGill); 3, Bertram (McGill).

Team race—1, Toronto; 2, McGill; 3, Queen's. Time, 3:23.3-5.

Yesterdays' racing had some very interesting features. The all-aged race at six furlongs had two two-year-olds engaged, Galvesca and Lucetta.

THIS CHAP'S TQ VALUABLE TO YALE



WALTER JOHNSON.

That Yale will depend much upon whenever possible. In the West her kickers in the gridiron struggles this fall is apparent from the games already played.

Senator McCarren Dead. New York, Oct. 23.—Senator Patrick McCarren died at 1:05 this (Saturday) morning.

GRIMSBY AND BEAMSVILLE.

Question of High School Site Not Yet Decided.

Beamsville Runner to Take in Woodstock Races.

Hamilton Musicians Engaged For Concert at Beamsville.

Grimaby, Oct. 23.—(Special to the Times)—Mr. H. K. Griffith was taken to the Hamilton Hospital on Monday to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Miss O. Terryberry was visiting in Niagara Falls, N. Y., for the week end. Mr. James Gilmore is home from the west.

W. W. Beamer has sold his fruit farm to Benj. Cook.

Special harvest home services will be held in St. Andrew's Church on Sunday. Rev. G. H. Gaviller, of All Saints', Buffalo, will preach.

Mr. J. H. Forman has disposed of his fruit land to J. H. Meath, Buffalo. The wedding of Mr. Arthur E. Bull and Miss May Fairbrother will be celebrated in St. Andrew's Church on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 10th.

Rev. R. McNamara was in Merriton on Wednesday evening and gave an address before the Young People's Bible Society of the English Church in that town.

The wedding of Miss Madeline I. Denison to Mr. W. Goldring is scheduled for St. Andrew's Church on Tuesday afternoon.

A meeting of the Woman's Institute was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Geo. Van Duzer. Dr. Brownlee was present and gave an interesting little address "On the Care of the Teeth."

At the last meeting of the Council a petition was presented from the ratepayers on St. Andrew's avenue, asking for a cement walk there to Livingston avenue to Main street. The petition was adopted, but it was decided to leave the putting down of the walk until next spring.

The G. T. R. superintendent is to be notified in reference to the grading being done near the Paton street bridge, and that owners living near there may have to be indemnified for any damages.

Following is a report from School No. 3, North Grimsby township, for the month of September:

Fourth class—Willie Redman, Althea Nelson, Lewis Foster.

Senior third—Margaret Barnard, Bertha Nelson, Leah Game, Alice Foster.

Junior third—Jas. Crouch, Geo. Foster, Myrtle Schwab, Wm. Robertson.

Junior second—Margaret Allan, Fred Schwab, Victor Fisher, Robert Smith.

Senior part two—Robert Nelson, Chester Fisher, Charles Johnson, Geo. Geddes.

Junior part two—Stanley Offord, Ella Montgomery, Ella Game, Ruby Game.

Senior part one—Malcolm Allan, Edith Jeffery, Helena Smith, Jennie Robertson.

Junior part one—Vera Fisher, Elmer Montgomery, Percy Jeffery, Lizzie Olfstead.

At the meeting of the Board of Education held on Tuesday night, a report was presented by the committee charged with interviewing Mr. Muir with reference to the purchase of an acre of land for the new High School. Mr. Muir wants \$2,500. It was decided that the price could not be paid, and the matter of a site was left for further consideration.

Mr. William Tomson has purchased the business of the Mapleton Dairy from James Smith & Sons.

Rev. E. J. Etherington, of St. Thomas' Church, Hamilton, conducted special services for Thanksgiving offerings in St. Andrew's Church on Thursday night.

The Oddfellows made arrangements for a special car on the H. G. & R. Monday to take them to Hamilton.

BEAMSVILLE.

Garnet Gibson is going to Woodstock on Monday and is entered in some of the sprints at the athletic meet there. Roy Holden, the ten mile champion, is going to Guilph for the five-mile event on Thanksgiving Day.

Dr. C. J. Freeman was in Burlington on Thursday for the wedding of his cousin Miss Freeman to Mr. Dalton.

W. Cline, S. Ross, W. Boughner and Wilbur Woodland are going north for the deer hunting the end of next week.

Mr. W. J. Fairweather has purchased twenty acres from Mr. Marshall.

The annual meeting of the Social Club takes place in the club rooms next Friday evening, Oct. 29, at 8 o'clock.

Miss Annie McArthur, M. A., of Washburn, Ont., has been engaged by the Board of Education to fill Miss Jenkin's place on the High School staff, beginning Nov. 1. Principal Bruce, who is going to Harrison at the end of the month, has been asked to get a supply till the end of the term.

Miss L. Townsend, Toronto, is spending the week-end with Miss Holden, in the township.

County Treasurer Camby Wismer will dispose of five parcels of land in North Grimsby Township, and nine at Grimsby Park, on Jan. 19, 1910, for arrears in taxation.

Services in the Methodist Church tomorrow will be conducted by the pastor whose subjects will be, morning, "Value of Prayers"; evening, "Appreciation which Increases Worth."

Rev. N. L. Palfreman, Queenston, will preach in the Baptist Church, Presbyterian, a. m., "The Real Cause of Moral Failure"; evening, "Opportunities Past."

Rev. Dr. Kennedy, from the Japan Mission field, will deliver an address in St. Alban's Church next Friday night.

Mr. W. H. Bewick, and a number from the choir of Centenary Church, Hamilton, have been engaged for a concert in the Methodist Church here on Nov. 11.

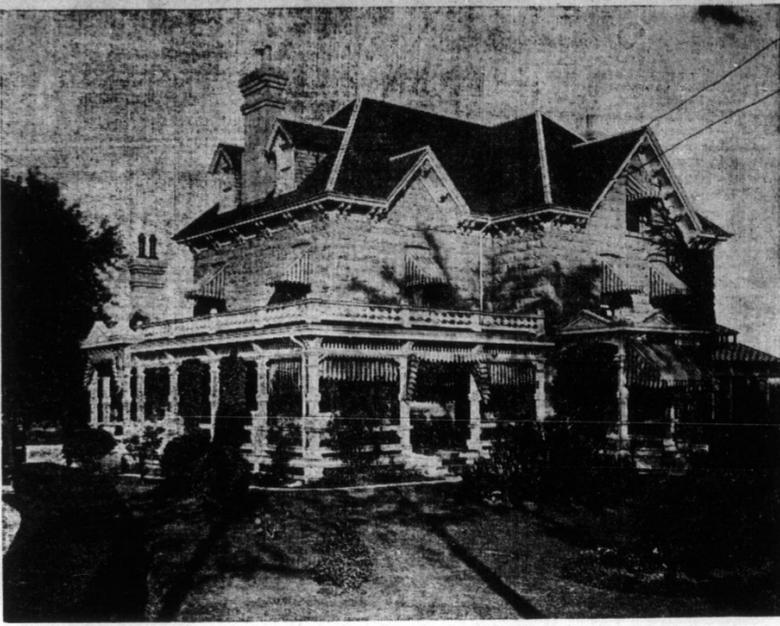
Mr. Ozra Tallman, Calgary, was visiting friends in this vicinity during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Gibson and family, Woodstock, were in town on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Liddle have returned from a visit in St. Catharines. Special Thanksgiving music and harvest home services have been arranged for tomorrow in the Evangelical Church, Cambridge. These services are always of much interest and with the excellent choir to aid, something out of the ordinary may be expected, both morning and evening.

Miss Sutton, who has been quite ill recently is now steadily improving.

Many old friends turned out on Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Alvina Tufford, widow of the late



"INVERUGIE," THE BEAU TIFUL HOME OF SENATOR AND MRS. GIBSON, BEAMSVILLE.

Solomon Tufford, of Clinton Township, in his 70th year, Services in the Methodist Church and at the grave were conducted by Rev. J. Truxax.

Jas. Fibby, Niagara Falls, N. Y., was in town on Friday.

Mr. G. S. Karr is going to the Corey Islands, Georgian Bay, for a couple of weeks' duck hunting.

Bert McEntee was second in the broad jump, and Rev. A. L. Brown, second in the high jump at the McMaster University games in Toronto, on Wednesday.

Mrs. (Dr.) Patterson, Plymouth, Mich., is staying with her sister, Mrs. A. J. McArthur, over the holiday.

St. Alban's Church young people's concert will be as entertaining and enjoyable as any other musical event this season.

THE W. C. T. U.

CLOSE OF THE CONVENTION AT BELLEVILLE.

Resolutions Passed Reaffirming Hostility to the Liquor Traffic and in Favor of Stringent Laws Against Gambling—Temperance Instruction in Schools.

Belleville, Oct. 22.—The exercises of the W. C. T. U. Convention were pleasantly varied this morning by the pinning on Mrs. McKee, president, and Mrs. Newton, provincial superintendent, of the beautiful pearl and gold emblem of the Dominion Union.

The report of the flower, fruit and delicacy mission, submitted by Mrs. McGillivray, Pictou, superintendent, showed that thousands of visits, bouquets and articles of clothing had found this department convenient medium for distribution.

The plan of work committee brought in many and varied suggestions for the year's campaign, which will be printed in the annual report.

Resolutions were passed condemning the traffic in spirituous liquor, race track gambling, newspapers advertising liquor and the dropping of the examination test in scientific temperance.

Mrs. DeLar, treasurer of the missionary fund, reported that \$2,192.95 has been received for missionary work. All the missionary salaries are paid in full, leaving a surplus of \$679.25.

Mrs. Russell, Toronto, reporting missionary and lumber camp work, said interest is growing.

The Ontario delegation to the Dominion convention, which convenes in St. John, N. B., Oct. 29, is composed of Mrs. McKee, Barrie; Mrs. Vivian, Tillsonburg; Mrs. Livingston, Tillsonburg; Mrs. Bascom, Toronto; Mrs. Stevens, Toronto; Mrs. Mickle, Miss Mickle, Gravenhurst; Mrs. Wraith, Owen Sound; Miss Ida Hawkins, Arva; Mrs. Boston, Gananoque.

Mrs. Thornley, London, honorary president, was made a life member of the Dominion Union.

Mrs. Nicholls, Hamilton, was appointed superintendent of the department of franchise.

The afternoon was taken up in discussing resolutions dealing with the enforcing of law in regard to the sale of liquor in military cantons, white slave traffic, the action of the medical council in regard to proprietary medicines and criminal practices, and the iniquity of the three-fifths clause.

Mr. Warry, an educated lumber jack, told of the missionary work among the camps of Grey county.

Mrs. Cunningham extended an invitation to the convention to convene in Owen Sound in 1910.

DO AWAY WITH JURIES

When It Comes to a Trial for Murder.

Toronto, Oct. 23.—In making their presentation to Justice Magee yesterday, the grand jury of the criminal assize court made this recommendation: "We recommend that consideration be given to the abolishing of trials by jury in cases where capital punishment might apply, in order that the evidence may be weighed by those most capable of judging of the guilt or otherwise of the accused, thus furthering the proper ends of justice."

In reply Justice Magee said that on the whole trial by jury was satisfactory, although there were cases where the jury system did not seem to work well.

He wondered what put the idea of making such a recommendation in their heads if it was not a very recent invention.

"As a judge sitting on the bench I would say, however, that the abolition of the jury system would not be very satisfactory to me."

The jury also recommended the lash for those who commit criminal assaults on women.

It would man could invent a furnace that would burn without coal he'd rather have an automobile that would bank him.—New York Press

CONTROLLERS TO GET \$1,200.

Salary Decided Upon by Council Special Committee.

Mayor Will Not be Paid an Additional Salary.

Duties of Controllers and Arrangement of Committees.

The salaries of the Controllers will be \$1,200 a year. The amount was fixed yesterday afternoon by the special committee which the Council appointed, to define the duties of the new body and re-arrange the committees.

The aldermen spent an hour and a half going over the document submitted by the City Solicitor, and then came within an ace of adjourning without fixing the salaries, until Ald. Pennington, reminded it by a reporter, called the committee's attention to it.

"We came near forgetting a very important thing, the salaries," smiled the Finance chairman. Opinion seemed to be divided as to what the amount should be.

"I was always opposed to the Board of Control," said Ald. Clark, "but I think they will earn their money, and should get the maximum amount, \$1,500."

Finally, on Mayor McLaren's suggestion, it was agreed to compromise on \$1,200.

It was pointed out that the Mayor, as a member of the Board, would be entitled to the \$2,200 he receives as Mayor. His Worship himself frowned at this, however, and he will not be included in the recommendation. The aldermen commented on his modesty.

This in brief is what the by-law recommended to the Council does:

Abolishes the Board of Works, Sewers, Fire and Water, Finance and Markets Committees, which will be replaced by the following standing committees:

- 1. Committee on works.
2. Committee on property, harbor and licenses.
3. Committee on fire, police and jail.
4. Committee on legislation and reception.
5. Committee on Court House.

The Works Committee will report to the Board of Control on all work in every civic department. On account of its importance and the amount of work it will have to do it will be composed of nine aldermen and one controller.

The Court House Committee, owing to the city's agreement with the County Council, will remain as at present constituted, the Mayor and five aldermen.

Each of the other committees will be composed of seven aldermen and one controller.

Some of the aldermen thought there were too many committees. Ald. Pennington pointed out that these would be almost as many as at present. The present number is eight. The new by-law cuts the number down to five.

Attention was called to the fact that Ottawa has only one committee, the Works Committee.

Ottawa, however, experimented with a larger number of committees before agreeing that a year's experience would not hurt Hamilton.

The new by-law will place the building inspector under the Works Committee entirely.

It provides among other things that no money appropriation shall be finally acted upon by the council until it shall have been referred to the Board of Control, except by a two-thirds vote of the members of the council present, and no money shall be paid by the treasurer unless ordered by the council, except coupons for interest on debentures, coupons when certified by the city clerk, progress certificates and payments on contracts and pay lists, when signed by the Mayor or acting chairman of the Board of Control and the chairman of the department to which the same are chargeable, and cash orders not exceeding \$10, when signed by the Mayor or acting chairman of the Board of Control.

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THE SALS.

Annual Convention of Salvationists in Toronto.

Toronto, Oct. 23.—Yesterday's session of the twenty-seventh annual Salvation Army Congress was probably the most enthusiastic gathering which has been held in the history of the great organization in Canada. Commissioner Coombs again presided. Col. Henry Mapp again gave the principal address in the morning, talking on the Salvation Army as a huge structure, and defining and exposing its different parts and phases of work. Commissioner Coombs gave a devotional address.

In the afternoon five papers were read. Brig. John Bond, editor of the War Cry, talked on missionary work. Col. John Sharp followed with a talk on "Our Buildings," and told how they could be beautified. Brig. W. Scott Potter, of Toronto, talked on "The Business Side of the Salvation Army." Following him came Lieut. Col. John Southall, who spoke on a triple topic.

A woman officer, the only one to speak before the congress, addressed the meeting in the evening. She is Major Simcoe, of Toronto, who talked on "Evangelistic Work." Col. George Mitchell, of international headquarters, London, England, brought messages from Gen. Booth, Commissioner Coombs from Gen. Booth, Commissioner Coombs from Gen. Booth.

They were followed by a touching farewell address, as this was the last of the gatherings of the officers. Then came a general concert, during which several officers spoke. Song of praise ended the most successful gathering of Salvationists ever held in the Dominion.

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PROVINCIAL CONVENTION.

Liberals to Hold One In Toronto In June.

Only Provincial Questions Are to be Considered.

Each Constituency to be Represented by 30 Delegates.

The greatest convention of Liberals ever held in Ontario will be the outcome of a representative meeting of members of the party in the Province, which took place in the rooms of the Ontario Reform Association, Toronto, yesterday. The meeting was convened for the purpose of considering the preliminary arrangements, and the representative character of the attendance and the enthusiasm that prevailed suggested well for the success of an event that promised to mark the beginning of a new epoch in the history of Liberalism in the Province. Everyone present was animated by the desire to leave nothing undone which would insure the holding of a convention that would thoroughly and effectively reflect the aspirations and needs of the party as a whole in Ontario, and this was coupled with the full and free recognition of the fact that the scope of the convention must be confined to provincial issues.

These two essential considerations formed the keynote of the speeches, and they were duly embodied in resolutions declaring that the convention will be held in Toronto in June, the exact date to be fixed by the executive; that it will embrace every one of the one hundred and six ridings in Ontario, and that only provincial questions will be discussed.

Mr. H. M. Mowat, K. C., President of the General Reform Association of Ontario, was called to the chair. Among those present were James Chisholm and P. D. Crerar, K. C. of this city, and Daniel Reed, M. P. P., of South Westport.

In order that the representative character of the convention might be effectively insured it was decided that each riding should have a representative on the committee, consisting of Liberal candidates at the last provincial election, whether successful or unsuccessful, and that the ridings which had no candidates should be represented through their association.

Mr. H. M. Mowat, K. C., was unanimously elected as chairman of the committee.

It was accordingly agreed that the scope of the convention should be exclusively provincial, and that it be left to the executive of the general committee to fix a day in June for the gathering, the choice of a hall being also delegated to the executive.

It was decided that each of the 106 ridings should be represented by 30 delegates, and that for the purpose of effecting this each riding should call a meeting, after giving due notice that such was the specific object. Delegates may be appointed at the annual meeting of a riding association, but notice of the election must be given.

It was further agreed that riding associations be requested, for convenience, to forward resolutions or recommendations they may desire to have discussed or presented at the convention to the general secretary, Mr. F. G. Inwood, not later than May 1, so that they might be submitted to the Resolutions Committee for consideration at the convention. It was made plain that this arrangement was not intended to debar any delegate from presenting any resolution he might deem advisable at the convention.

The general secretary was instructed to circulate the various riding associations, advising the holding of a meeting in every riding for the discussion of provincial issues.

The arrangements in detail for the convention will be carried out by the general secretary under the direction of the executive committee, whose next meeting will be convened on a date to be fixed by the executive, probably during the session of the Provincial Legislature.

CABMAN SENTENCED.

Drove His Fare Into Dark Lane and Robbed Him.

Montreal, Oct. 22.—Found guilty of having robbed Mr. C. W. Cedarstrom, a commercial traveller, of a wallet containing \$1,000, while he was being driven to the Grand Union Hotel, Joe Leblanc, a cab driver, was today sentenced by Judge Choquet to four years in the penitentiary. While en route in a cab to the Grand Union Hotel Cedarstrom stopped at several resorts, where drinks were procured, and it was when leaving one of these resorts that Leblanc asked Cedarstrom if he would mind sharing his cab with another party. To this he agreed, and then asked to be driven home. He noticed after going a short distance that he was being driven into a lane, and as he leaned out of the cab to direct the driver he was seized from behind, and at the same time a grab was made for his wallet, which he carried in his hip pocket. The two grappled, and his assailant was assisted by Leblanc, who, when Cedarstrom began to speak, unconsciously, drove away, leaving him bleeding and motionless in the lane.

DIED IN THE NIGHT.

Day-old Babe Found Dead Beside Its Young Mother.

St. Thomas, Oct. 22.—Coroner Leart is investigating the death of a day-old infant at the hospital here. Mary Ferrer, aged 23, unmarried, and out from Scotland only one year, gave birth to a 11½-pound robust male child on Oct. 20. Early this morning the nurse found the child dead alongside the mother, who claims she has no knowledge of how it came to its death.

SMALLPOX ON VIRGINIAN.

Liner Quarantined in View of Discovery of One Case of Disease.

Montreal, Oct. 22.—A case of smallpox was discovered on the Allan Line steamer Virginian soon after the ship had left Rimouski, and on arrival at the Grosse Ile quarantine station, she was detained. It is expected that she will be released to-morrow after the passengers, of whom she has about 700, have been examined.

TOMORROW IN CITY CHURCHES.

OPENING SERVICES

will be conducted in EBENEZER HALL. Corner of Barton and Ruth Streets on SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, AT 7 P. M., and each evening during the week at 8 p. m. Services at 10:30 a. m. on Oct. 31, 1909, of Birkenhead, England, will speak HEARTY INVITE YOU

ANGLIAN

Christ's Church Cathedral. James St. North, between Robert and Barton. Rector, Rev. Canon Almon Abbott, M. A., 215 MacNab Street North. Communion services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and the first and third Sundays at 8 a. m. Matins first Sunday at 10:15 a. m., and the second, third and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. Evensong at 7 p. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m.

Church of St. Thomas. Corner of Main street east and West avenue. Rector, Rev. E. J. Etherington, B. A., 18 West avenue south. TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. 11 a. m.—Sunday School. 7 p. m.—Service.

Church of the Ascension. Corner John Street and Forest Avenue. Rector, Rev. Canon Wade. Rector—42 Charlton avenue west. Special harvest Thanksgiving services. Preacher—11 a. m.—Rev. J. R. S. Boyd, M. A., M. S. C. C. Missionary Ku-Ching. Preacher—7 p. m.—The Lord Bishop of the Diocese.

St. George's Church. Corner Tom and Sophia streets. F. E. Howland, rector. Holy Communion first and third Sunday in the month. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School and rector's Bible Class at 3 p. m. Wednesday evening—Sunday School lesson explained by the rector. Everybody welcome. Seats free at all services.

Church of St. Peter. Corner Main street and Sanford avenue. Rev. J. W. TenEyck, M. A., rector. Residence 146 Grand avenue. TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. 11 a. m.—Holy Communion. 3 p. m.—Sunday School. 7 p. m.—Evening prayer.

BAPTIST

James Street Baptist Church. S. W. Corner James and Jackson streets. 11 a. m.—Rev. W. E. Norton, Supt. of Home Missions, will preach. 3 p. m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes. 7 p. m.—Dr. Hooper will occupy the pulpit. Strangers welcome.

Victoria Avenue Baptist Church. Corner Victoria avenue and Evans street. Pastor, Rev. H. Edgar Allen. 11 a. m.—Public worship. 7 p. m.—Public worship. Solo by Mrs. (Dr.) Harry Walker, of Westaukwin, Alta. All seats free. Hymn books provided.

CONGREGATIONAL

First Congregational Church. Corner Cannon and Hughson streets. Pastor, Rev. Ernest H. Tippett. Study in church. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 12. Telephone 312. Residence telephone 245. The pastor will preach at both services. Evening—Patric sermon. Choir will render Gerratt's Harvest Cantata. Everybody welcome.

MEN'S OWN P.S.A. BROTHERHOOD

Every Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the First Congregational Church, corner Cannon and Hughson. Speaker—Rev. E. H. Tippett. Soloist—Mr. Clark. Violin accompaniment—Miss Clark. BRIGHT—BRIEF—BROTHERLY.

CHRISTADELPHIAN

Meeting in C.O.O.F. Hall, 67 James street north. Opposite Rebecca street. 11 a. m.—Memorial service. 7 p. m.—Sunday School. 7 p. m.—Lecture. Subject for to-morrow: "The Coming Establishment of a World-wide Empire."

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church. (All services in English.) Conservatory of Music Hall, James street

The German Lutheran St. Paul Church. Corner Gore and Hughson streets. Pastor, Rev. H. Rembe, 104 Hughson street north. Sunday services, 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School 2:30 p. m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Jackson and MacNab Streets. Services—Sunday at 11 a. m. and Wednesday 8 p. m. Reading room in the church open daily, except Sunday, from 2 to 5 p. m. Literature on sale or loan. All welcome.

GOSPEL TABERNAACLE

Park and Merrick Streets. F. W. Philpott, pastor. Rev. J. Ross, of Toronto, will preach morning and evening. Morning subject—"A Royal Banquet." Evening subject—"The Entrance of Christ." Seats all free.

METHODIST

Centenary Methodist Church. Rev. J. V. Smith, D. D., pastor. Residence, 171 James street south. Telephone 86

The World of Amusement

General Gossip

The executive committee of the Elgar Choir has completed the engagement of the four soloists who will assist it in the presentation of Gounod's "Requiem" at the first concert. The quartette will be Mesdames Rice, soprano, and Sheridan, contralto, and Messrs. Gunster, tenor, and Schutz, bass, all of New York. The orchestral accompaniments will be played by the Buffalo Symphony Orchestra. The orchestra, whose conductor is Dr. Goodale, will also play at least three works that have not before been heard in Hamilton, including Massenet's "Phedra" overture and Svendsen's "Rhapsodie Norvegienne," and as the orchestra has a high standing a splendid performance of its numbers is anticipated. The choir is hard at work on the choral selections and diligent rehearsals will continue weekly. Besides those already mentioned, the choir will sing Lotte's "Crucifixus," a magnificent eight-part number, and an arrangement of Chaminade's "Angelus," by Bruce A. Carey, the conductor.

The fifty voices for the children's chorus to assist the Harmonic Society in the march and chorus from Bizet's "Carmen" have been selected by Mr. James Johnson, and rehearsing was begun this morning. Practices will be held every Saturday morning from now on until the production of the piece. The regular chorus will consist of 70 sopranos and 35 voices in each of the other three parts, making a total of 225 voices. The orchestra will number 34 pieces. The three soloists for the concert on the 3rd of February have not yet been chosen.

Although Madame Marchesi's song recital will not take place until Monday evening, November 1, musical and society people are already making arrangements for attending, and for entertaining Mme. Marchesi while in this city. Madame Marchesi, like all truly great artists, is extremely simple in her demands upon those about her. She is ever cordial, unassuming and approachable, one of the few singers who is not afraid to talk on the days that she sings, and who, when she does talk, always has something of importance to say. Mme. Marchesi studies life as she studies song. She is ever on the alert, and for that reason her appearance in the drawing room is always as interesting to her as it is profitable to those who have the honor of meeting her. Mme. Marchesi's repertoire of songs is practically unlimited, and so is her knowledge of the world of affairs. It is because of this appreciation of Mme. Marchesi's many varied talents that she is so popular with society everywhere, and with the members of the various royal families of Europe. The late Queen Victoria always sent for Mme. Marchesi when she wanted the simple songs in which she delighted. The

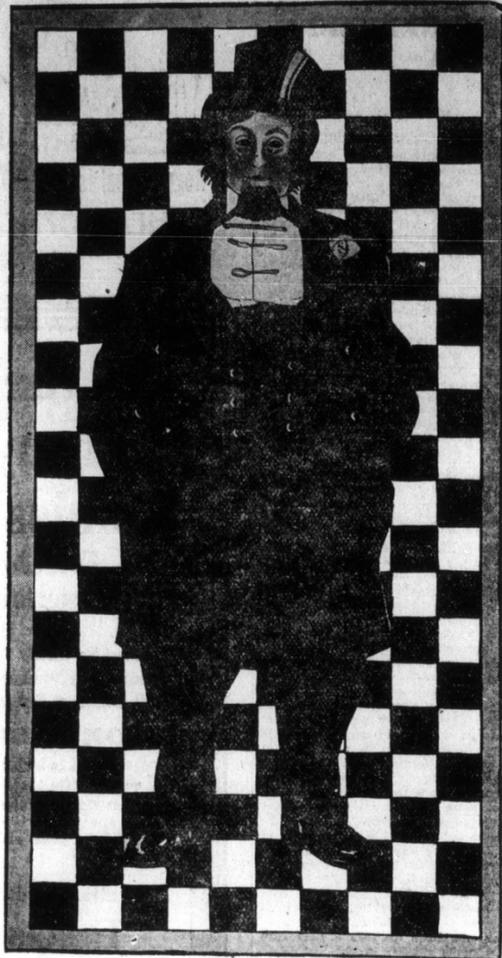


DR. FRANKLIN LAWSON, Assisting artist with Eva Mylott. Jean de Reszke said of him: "He has a superb voice."

Queen did not hesitate to make a confidante of Mme. Marchesi, who, by the way, was not presented to Queen Victoria in the ordinary way. Various members of the royal family had come to know Mme. Marchesi intimately, and they were anxious that she should meet the Queen. "And it was so different for me to meet her Majesty in this way. I was introduced to her by her own family." No sooner had Miss Jeannette Lewis announced that Mme. Marchesi would appear here for the benefit of the Children's Hospital on Monday evening, November 1, than Mme. Marchesi in Montreal, received invitations to private entertainments here. There is also some talk of Mme. Marchesi delivering an informal little address to certain young people of Hamilton, who are eager to hear her views on singing at first hand, and who are as personally engaged in helping Miss Lewis to promote the recital with their enthusiasm, their support and their attendance.

Nat Blossom, an old-time comedian, says that while in Fort Worth, Texas, he heard a new way of pronouncing Lew Dockstader's name. One of the colored employees of the theatre at which he was playing had been to the other theatre the previous evening to see the minstrel show. Blossom asked the old fellow how he liked the performance, and was assured, "Fo' God, it was de very bestes' show, an' de big man in it, wiv de big feet was almos' a sho' nuff nigger." The old man felt badly, however, because he could not remember the name of the star minstrel. When Blossom prompted his memory he brightened and said: "Yas, dat's de man, Doctor Lou Side-stepper."

A letter from New York announces that Mr. C. W. Bennett is slowly recovering and will be able to sit up in a week. His physicians say his recovery is now assured. In addition to several New York doctors, Mr. Bennett has had attending him a celebrated physician of Havana, Cuba, Dr. Saavaria, who is a business associate in Mr. Bennett's Cuban enterprises. Some of the attractions booked for



SAM COLLINS AS HENRICH DISCH,

In the Burlesque "Merry Widow and The Devil," at the Grand next week.

Bennett's for the week beginning Nov. 1 include:

The Imperial Musicians, Jesse Laskey's big musical extravaganza, one of vaudeville's highest salaried features. The famous Sully family, in an original comedy success entitled "The Suit Case." The Casting Dumbars, in their thrilling aerial novelty. Leo Donnelly, newspaper reporter, in anecdotes of many years' experience as a newspaper man. La Mirette and partner in a clever comedy novelty.

At Bennett's

The kinetograph on a vaudeville bill as a rule is accepted as a very ordinary number, used to close the show. At Bennett's next week it will be one of the big features on a programme that should delight the big holiday audiences that will pack the house on Monday. On canvas the Detroit Tigers and Pittsburgh Pirates will be shown battling for the world's championship. All the sensational plays, including Ty Cobb's great steal home, are vividly brought out.

The big headliner will be Homer Lind and his talented company in a charming little play entitled, "The Opera Singer." This act from a musical standpoint is excellent, and as a dramatic offering it is interesting. The sketch, which is the work of Gus Weinberg, tells of an old opera singer, who, while rehearsing to go on the vaudeville stage, recognizes a



HOMER LIND,

Who will be seen at Bennett's next week in "The Opera Singer."

which is brightened up with neat comedy. Parsley, instrumentalist, plays a variety of musical instruments and excels on the xylophone.

At the Grand

To flat dwellers the cracking of steam pipes at night is far from a humorous incident, but in Clyde Fitch's comedy "Girls" it is one of the many amusing touches of apartment house existence. "Girls," it will be remembered, was seen here last season, and proved a most enjoyable treat. Not alone was the comedy a good one, but the company was perfect. In this respect the cast that will be seen in "Girls" at the Grand on Monday and Tuesday is fully up to last season's, as it is the one that produced the play in Chicago for over five months. With this guarantee theater-goers have left nothing to be desired, as the comedy is one that will undoubtedly give the greatest satisfaction of the season. The story is highly amusing. Three young women come to New York to earn their living. One of the number, "Pam," induces the other two to join with her and form a league against the male sex. A solemn oath is taken over crossed hampus, and to the tune of "No Wedding Bells for Me," which they adopt as their national anthem. One of the most novel scenes of the comedy occurs in the first act, when the trio prepare to retire for the night. As their home is in a studio flat, four flights up, their sleeping accommodations consist of a folding bed, a sofa couch and a Morris chair. The three are about to turn out the light when in rushes a man, the first that has ever crossed their threshold. As he is in evening clothes his unexpected appearance startles the girls more than usual, and they order him to leave. This he refuses to do, claiming the protection of the three. As he refuses to leave by way of the door, he is compelled to depart through the window and across the air shaft into the next building on a thin board to the apartment of the girl who is attempting to be an elocutionist, and sees some charm in every male that appears. The girls secure business engagements—two in a law office and the third on the stage. Here they are confronted with all the trials and tribulations which man-hating girls can expect.

Could you imagine anything more nearly approaching the ideal than to have a stranger slip a gold band upon your hand and say that anything you might wish for would be instantly granted, explaining that the band is a "wishing ring"? Taking this title for a play, Mr. Owen Davis has written a whimsical comedy for the use of Miss Marguerite Clarke, whom the Shuberts will introduce to this city for the first time as a dramatic star next Saturday matinee and night at the Grand. As



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theatregoers probably know, Miss Clarke's experience heretofore has been confined to musical comedy, in which she has shown so brilliantly that it seemed only a question of time that better things would fall to her lot. After appearing last spring as co-star in "The Beauty Spot" at the Herald Square Theatre, New York, she entered into a contract with a stock company in St. Louis, where she played Maude Adams' part in "Peter Pan." Her performance was a signal success and immediately the Shuberts made arrangements to star her in a dramatic play. Mr. Davis, however, it is said, has not written a serious drama for Miss Clarke; on the other hand, he has delved in the realms of imagery for a plot and character which would suit so daintily and charming an actress. That Miss Clarke will continue to play the part of a winsome, innocent child, will doubtless prove good news to her many admirers. Her role is that of a parson's daughter. With her father she lives in Devonshire, England. Her chief amusement is to minister to the needs of the poor and sick. In order to carry out her wishes she enters a rose garden of a nobleman's estate, where she is caught by the owner, helping herself to flowers. This serves as an introduction of the child to the rich young owner, and from this grows a friendship which soon develops into one of the prettiest and most idyllic love stories ever told beyond the footlights.

"The Barrier," Eugene W. Presbrey's dramatization of Rex Beach's famous narrative of the same name, will be produced by Klaw & Erlanger at the Grand shortly. The scene of the play is laid in the wild country of Alaska, at Flambeau-on-the-Yukon, and the plot, which is of great strength, never suffers any lapse in its unfolding, and while the dramatic intensity which permeates every scene and incident is strictly melodrama, there is no degradation of sentiment or action to the melodramatic level for merely theatrical purposes. Klaw & Erlanger have engaged a company of exceptional merit for the interpretation of this absorbing drama, headed by Mr. Theodore Roberts, one of the recognized great character actors of the American stage. His support consists of the following well-known players: Florence Rockwell, W. S. Hart, Alphonse Ethier, Richard Thornton, John



THE THREE MAN HATERS In Clyde Fitch's comedy "Girls," coming to the Grand.

J. Pierson, Guinio Socola, J. H. Greene and Miss Abigail Marshall.

Among the season's new plays of which great things are expected is the English drama, "Idols," which Walter N. Lawrence is about to produce. This play is a dramatic version of W. J. Locke's famous novel of the same name, and has been very successful in London. The dramatic version was made by Roy Hornman, and is said to closely follow the spirit of the novel. It is to be seen at the Grand here within a short time, before it goes into New York for a run. A strong company has been engaged for the play, and it will be given an elaborate scenic setting.

Joe Weber's company, from Weber's Broadway Theatre, will be seen at the Grand next Wednesday and Thursday evenings in the burlesque "The Merry Widow and the Devil." The company is a large one, and contains a real Broadway chorus, while the mounting of the piece is said to be most elaborate. Beyond the avowed intention of the promoters to present a travesty on these well-known successes, there is an entire absence of plagiarism, the work of any competent, well-known composer. The whole performance is one that commends itself to the theatre-going public, and is well calculated to dissipate the cares of those whose daily environment seeks this easy but effective relief. The music of the burlesque is "The Merry Widow" music, and funny as George Hobart has made the libretto, the music of the piece remains serious.

The scenes of "The Golden Butterfly," which Grace Van Studdiford and a company of seven-five artists will sing at the Grand in December, are laid in the romantic city of Budapest, on the banks of the Danube. The music has a delightful Hungarian tinge. Miss Van Studdiford will come here with all the accessories in the way of scenery and electric effects that were so highly praised here last season.

After a most successful road tour through the western cities, Miss Robson is to come to the Grand in her great success, "The Religion of Aunt Mary." Local theatregoers will have an opportunity of seeing Miss Robson in this delightful comedy, which played to overcrowded houses at the Garden Theatre in New York two seasons ago. There has been no change in the cast. The same excellent company will support Miss Robson here.

Judging by the splendid advance sale, Miss Eva Mylott's Hamilton appearance is an assured success, and her concert in the Grand Opera House on October 29th will be an event of great musical and social importance, when Miss Mylott will have a reception worthy of so fine a singer. Received by Quebec, Ottawa and Kingston as one of the greatest lyric artists of the present day, her voice described as "superb and wonderful" and her diction as "perfect," a treat is indeed in store for the music lovers of Hamilton. Miss Mylott's programme is one which will appeal to everybody, ranging from the most difficult aria to the simplest ballad. Her Hamilton appearance is under the direction of Miss Florence Harvey. The programme is: Piano solo—(a) Humoresk . . . Dvorak (b) Caro Mio Ben . . . Giordani (c) 'Al pleure en Reve . . . Hue Un furtila lagrima, from Elisir d'Amore . . . Dr. Franklin Lawson. (a) Path of Love (sung for the first time) . . . Pascal (b) Noel d'Irlandais . . . Holmes (c) Obstinacion . . . Fontailles (d) Du Bist wie eine Blume Rubenstein . . . Miss Eva Mylott. Duet—Abschied der Vogel . . . Hildach . . . Miss Eva Mylott and Dr. Lawson. Lend Me Your Aid, Queen of Sheba . . . (Gounod)

Dr. Lawson. Piano solo—(a) Nachtsuecke . . . Schumann (b) Persian Song . . . Burmeister . . . Miss Mary Genevieve Moroney. Recit. and aria—Rienzi (Gerechter Gott) . . . (1745-1780, Wagner) . . . Miss Eva Mylott. (a) Dites moi . . . Ethelbert-Nevin (b) Separation . . . Chaminate (c) A Red, Red Rose . . . Seymour Hastings . . . Dr. Lawson. (a) Kashmir Song . . . from Garden of Kama . . . Woodforde-Finden (b) The Little Irish Girl . . . Herman Lohr (c) When the Roses Bloom . . . (1747-1756, Reichardt) (d) Angus McDonald . . . Roedel . . . Miss Eva Mylott. Duet—A Lover and His Lass . . . Walthew "Havana," one of the biggest musical successes seen on Broadway in years, comes to the Grand the week after next



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TO SHOOT AIRSHIPS.

New Gun Mounted on Automobile Proves Success in Germany.

Paris, Oct. 22.—Experiments have recently been carried out in Westphalia, states the *Matin*, with a new Krupp gun, which has been designed for employment against airships. The recent manoeuvres both in France and Germany have demonstrated that ordinary field pieces are useless against the aerial enemy, which from a height of 2,000 feet is able to determine with exactitude the positions of a hostile force, whatever the inequalities of the ground may be. The two problems presenting themselves in connection with the construction of a gun for employment against airships are, first, the necessity for mobility, and second, the inclination of the gun towards any point in the horizon.

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ESTIMATE CUT.

Concessions Made Since Introduction of British Budget Bill.

London, Oct. 22.—Mr. Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, made his promised announcement regarding the revised budget estimates in the House of Commons to-day. He estimated that the concessions made since introduction of the bill would result in a decrease of £2,100,000, as against an increase of £1,850,000 above the estimate which was expected from the death duties, the land tax and the post office department. This would leave a deficit of £250,000, which it was proposed to meet by taking another £300,000 out of the sinking fund.

HEATER BLEW UP.

Serious Accident in New Annex to a Quebec Hotel.

Quebec, Oct. 22.—About 6 o'clock this evening a serious explosion occurred in the electrical and heating apparatus room of the new annex of the Chateau Frontenac, where several experts from Montreal have been at work the last few days installing the new apparatus. One of the heaters exploded with terrific force, injuring more or less seriously four engineers and machinists, Edward Laurie, E. J. Hatton, S. MacDermot and Jos. MacMaster, all of Montreal. Laurie may die.

Jules Kusell, the Majestic Theatre performer who was stricken with blindness on the stage at Toronto on Wednesday night, was removed to a sanitarium yesterday afternoon. His condition shows little improvement.

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The Quiet Hour

For Thoughtful People

Hymn.
I love my precious Saviour,
Who gave His love for me,
Nor can I ere repay Him
Who died on Calvary.
Had He not come to rescue
Me from my guilt and sin,
I'd know not of His glory
My parted ones are in.

I'll try to serve Him chosen
While here on earth I dwell,
And take to His chosen
Where none shall say farewell.
O Lord, my only Master,
Direct my ways each day,
And let Thy gracious Spirit
Calm through me whom He may.

Then, at Thy final coming,
I may in Thee be found,
With loved ones met at Calvary
Thy praises to resound;
Proclaiming through the ages
Eternal rolling by,
That Jesus is the Saviour,
Jehovah God on high.

—Herbert W. Pierrey.

Thoroughly.
Prayer.

Our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee
That Thou hast not left us to grope our
way in the darkness, but that Thou hast
given us the light of Thy word to guide
us. We are surrounded by mystery, but
Thou hast made the way so plain that
none need err therein. We hear Thy
gentle voice all along the way, leading
us in the intricate places, and saying,
This is the way, walk ye in it. May we
not be of those who close their eyes to
the light and refuse to hear Thy word,
and choose their own paths. May we see
life in its deeper and holier meaning and
live, not as the creatures of the fleeting
present, but as those immortal children,
heirs of God and joint heirs with Jesus
Christ. Amen.

The Emptiness of Unbelief.
A man cannot long do right unless
he believes aright. From the time
when God first made man and showed
him what to believe, down to this
present day, men's beliefs have dominated
men and made them what they
were. Yet the world has never lacked
of men who urge that a man's beliefs
are of minor importance if only his
life is what it should be. A prominent
preacher is reported as favoring
the abolition of insistence upon certain
creeds or beliefs, in ordaining ministers,
and letting the question of their eligi-
bility be based "solely upon ability and
character." Christ did not seem to take
this view. He personally trained the
first Christian ministers, and he insisted
upon his candidates declaring them-
selves specifically and dogmatically
in their creed as to his identity. The "abil-
ity and character" of Saul of Tarsus
were of the highest order; but Christ
did not let up on him until his personal
Christian creed had become rigidly and
unmistakably orthodox. A man's power
is in direct ratio to his belief and his
living fidelity to his belief. The man
who finds his chief interest in talk-
ing or thinking about what he does not
believe is doing his best to nullify what-
ever ability and character he may have
started with.

Walking With God.
We like to walk with our friends. No-
where is this more apparent than in
school. Watch the boys and girls as
they are coming home and see how they
pair off or group themselves accord-
ing to their fondness for each other.
The pleasure of walking with those
we love and enjoy is one of the greatest
in life.

We are told that Enoch walked with
God, and we feel that we should; but
how can a boy or girl walk with God?
To walk with a person you must be
going the same direction. You may be
on the same street, but that is not
enough, for both must face the same
way and be near each other. Christ
came to show us how we can keep step
with God.

When you are going where you should
go, you are walking with God. When
you start out for school in the morning
and go along happily and in a nice
way, you are walking with God. So
you are when you are cheerful, doing
an errand, or helping somebody or
on your way to church or Sabbath
school. So you are when you are en-
joying a pleasant tramp, or visiting any
place, or doing anything which it is
right for you.

"Shall two walk together except they
have agreed?" says the Bible. So
must you be agreed with God. If you are
saying and doing things that would
displease Him, even though on your way
to church, you are not walking with
Him. When you are planning mischief
or teasing others, you are not. Every
day, almost, you take a walk with God,
and some days you walk with him al-
most all the time.—Rev. E. H. Byington,
in the Congregationalist.

Ground-Swell Power.
On the morning of the 21st of October,
1865, when Nelson fought the battle of
Trafalgar, there was a ground swell, and
Nelson knew what it meant. When
dying in the cockpit of the Victory he
said, "Anchor, Hardy, anchor," for he
knew what was coming, and he
power sent on its intimations. Oh, the
driving power! in the stars, in the
ocean, in the kingdom of God. The
spirit world has its portents, its arri-
vals, its conquests. Long years before
Cyrus was born the ground-swell power
of Divine intent was written down on
a chart. God calls him His servant,
His shepherd (a heathen king). To Jer-
emiah it was said long years before he
was born, "I knew thee, chose thee, or-
dained thee, and why? Was Jehovah
within his rights? Is there not a pre-
cision, a firmness, of purpose in the
spirit world, as well as in the natural.
The most marvellous things that have
happened on this planet have been the
successive Divine visitations by which
dead souls have been made the recep-
tacles, the guardians, the dispensers of a
new deposit. A something has come to
the world that was not there before. It
is in the soul's realm that this "some-
thing" is the most mysterious and the
most august. A sacred advent. The
prophets and the saints who are its me-
dium are a predestinate race. God re-
asserts Himself. Nothing is more re-
markable in the story of religion than
the absolute assurance of those whom
of Another than themselves who is
speaking through them. "Thus saith

the Lord," is no figure of speech with
the old prophets. Paul was sure about
his gospel. "I neither received it of men,
neither was I taught it, but by the revela-
tion of Jesus Christ. What kept Lu-
ther to his task, simple monk against
popes and emperors, was his immense
sense of a call from heaven. "Your
worshipful Highness knows, writes he to
his electors, or if he does not know, let
it be here declared unto him, that I
have the gospel, not from men, but from
heaven, through our Lord Jesus Christ."
This ground-swell power moves the
tiny boat in the cove, as well as the
three-decker in the bay. Each soul is a
personality, and dwells apart, rides at
its own moorings, spreads its own sail,
gives character to its own environment,
and part of the reconcilments of life as
time goes on is the recognition that
God has made no mistakes. His gifts
are good. His withholdings are good
also; the time, the place, the persons,
the themes, the obstacles, the slowly
discovered purpose, go to make life one
grand harmonious whole. All is light,
there is no part dark.

And when we take credit for force of
character, marks of genius and special
providences, we do little more than ac-
knowledge my feet were His, my hands,
my powers, my opportunities, my
achievements. The vigor of personality
seems to melt away like a transforming
scene in a dissolving view, when winter
gives place to spring, while you gaze
with wonder.

H. T. Miller.
A Scour in a Sand-Cart.
(By a Banker.)

To those who take pleasure in the
study of the records of the great past a
journey from Cairo to Sakkarah, and
thence across the desert to Ghizeh, is
replete with absorbing interest. Pro-
ceeding by Nile steamer to Bedrasheh,
which is reached in a couple of hours,
the traveller mounts either an ass or a
camel, or if he objects to the ungainly
motion of these animals, if he has been
wise he has previously ordered a "sand-
cart," a light vehicle with very wide
flanges to each of the two high wheels,
housed by a sleep, long-tailed Arab, in
which he is driven like the winds across
the desert. Soon he arrives at the site
of the ancient Memphis, and for miles
the route is strewn with remains of
Egyptian pottery, broken columns and
other remnants from that doomed great
city of the past.

Passing many objects of interest, in-
cluding the brick pyramids, and the col-
ossal statue of Ramese II.—the Pharaoh
of the oppression—and then journeying
through groups of pyramids, he soon
arrives at the Tomb of Ti; a series of
lofty halls, the walls covered with mural
paintings portraying the domestic life
of the Egyptians, hunting scenes, agricul-
ture, etc.; and although executed so far
back down the long vista of the ages,
centuries, even before the time of Ab-
raham, it is as fresh and bright.

Near this great memorial mausoleum
is the Tomb of the Bulls, perhaps the
most extraordinary burial place in the
world, containing long rows of enormous
sculptured granite sarcophagi in which
the mummied sacred bulls are interred.
Again continuing up to the sand cart he
continues his journey across the inter-
minable sand of the Libyan desert. But
we are to the traveller if a sand-storm
arises, especially if it be while he is
lunching, for whatever precautions he
may take, every morsel of food will be
gritty and unpalatable.

At length his journey nearly ended,
the traveller rests awhile under the shad-
ow of the Great Pyramid, that most
mighty of all the structures ever erected
on this earth. Aye, those Egyptians of
old were a great race. Yet, notwith-
standing their virile powers and their
mastery of nature, they believed that
those pampered bulls, whose bodies they
so reverently inhumed, could both con-
trol their destiny in this life, and adju-
dicate their fate in the life to come. Happily
we, instead of addressing our petitions
to an ox or to a cat, can with confi-
dence approach the Creator of the uni-
verse, for by suffering death upon the
cross on our behalf and as retribution
for our sins the Son of God has expunged
from the record of the Accuser every
entry made against those who come to
Him for eternal life.

SERVING MEALS IN ENGLAND.

How Properly Trained Servants
Should Wait at Table.

The following detailed directions for
serving the three daily meals in an Eng-
lish household will be of interest to
Canadian housekeepers. While the es-
sentials of these rules, given in the
Queen, fit American customs, there are
some curious differences.

The first meal, breakfast, requires just
as much care bestowed on it as any
other, says the writer. The white cloth
should be laid over the baize cloth
perfectly straight and smooth. Then the
small cruets are placed at the corners
or in front of each person; the tea and
coffee are placed at the bottom of the
table in front of the mistress of the
house; plates of rolls, toast-racks, but-
ter, jam and marmalade are arranged
nicely on the table; a place is laid for
each person, with a cold plate, a napkin
usually being for fish.

In small households, at any rate, the
dishes, such as bacon, fish, etc., are
placed at the head of the table in front
of the master of the house, though now-
adays a good many prefer to have these
on the sideboard on a hot plate, together
with the cold dishes, so that people can
help themselves as they like. If fruit
is given this may be placed on the
table, the plates, knives and forks for
it being arranged on the sideboard.

For lunch in most houses the table
is laid just as for dinner, save that the
flowers are usually simpler. A tumbler
and two wineglasses are arranged on the
right hand of each cover and very often
a salad plate is placed on the left side.
Luncheon varies in every house almost;
in some it is perfectly informal, the
sweets being placed on the table, and
all the meat dishes, whether hot or cold,
are arranged on the sideboard with the
vegetables, so that persons may help
themselves.

Or again in some houses the carving is
done by the servants at the side, just
as for dinner, and the other meat dishes

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Co., Brockville, Ont.

Lots of people who are sure they are
right never go ahead.

and vegetables are handed around; then
the sweets are left on the table and
the servants leave the room. Should
the luncheon be a formal one, then of
course the servants stay in the room all
the time.

Finally, there is the dinner table. The
cloth is laid as before, then at the cor-
ners are placed the little salts and pep-
pers and two tablespoons and a place is
laid for each person as follows: The
soup spoon is placed on the right hand
side, a fish knife and fork and a large
knife and fork, and where there is only
one servant to wait a small spoon and
fork are arranged above the space for
the plate, the dinner napkin is folded
and placed in the middle, with a piece
of bread or roll in the folds.

Other knives and forks are added as
required, the servant bringing them on
a folded napkin and placing them on
the table. Where there are two or more
servants waiting the small spoon and
fork are not put down until required,
nor are the table spoons placed at the
corners of the table. The glasses are
arranged on the right side, a tumbler
and two wine glasses being placed for
each person.

Table centres are hardly if ever seen
nowadays, but the flowers are arranged
in the centre according to the taste of
the person. The lamp or candles if used
are also placed on the table, together
with small dishes containing sweets,
olives or salted almonds and water
jugs, these latter usually at the corners.
On the sideboard, which should also
be covered with a clean white cloth,
forks and arranged the extra knives,
spoons and spoons likely to be required
through the dinner, the wine, the dessert
plates, with the finger bowls, the clean
wine glasses for dessert, and the dessert
dishes. On the side table should be ar-
ranged a jug of water, the whiskey,
siphon, bread, a rack of toast, and any
extras which will be required through
dinner, such as ice, lemon, red currant
jelly, cheese, butter and biscuits if to
be offered.

For the actual waiting when dinner is
ready the head servant announces it,
leaves the dining room door open and
stands by the dining room door until
every one is in; then when every one is
seated the head parlor maid serves out
the soup, the under maid handing the
plates, beginning with the lady on the
host's right hand going straight around
the table, always handing plates and
dishes from the left and holding the
dish in the left hand.

When the soup has been helped the
head servant hands the sherry from the
right side. The second servant removes
the tureen and comes back with the fish
and plates and removes the soup plates,
replacing them with the fish plates, and
then these are all in position the head
servant hands the port wine, the first
serving with the same. Or if the fish re-
quires carrying the head servant carries
this, the second handing the plates and
the sauce; having finished carving the
fish, the first servant waits the hook.

The second servant meanwhile removes
the fish and returns with the entree and
plates and proceeds to remove the fish
plates and replace them with clean ones
as before. The head servant always
hands the wine, and the second should
watch to see when fresh bread, etc., is
required.

The second entree is served in the same
way, the first servant putting down any
knives or spoons which may be required.
The head servant carries the port wine,
the second hands the vegetables, jelly,
etc. The game is served in the same
way, but usually the crumbs and sauce
are placed on the plate, the fried pota-
toes and salad being handed around.

The sweets are served in exactly the
same way as the entrees, but the food,
quers are handed around, four or five
glasses being arranged on a tray, some
being filled with one liqueur and the re-
maining with another, so that there may
be a choice. After this comes the
savory, and the servants then have to
clear the table.

The head servant removes the glasses,
knives, forks, salt cellars, etc., onto a
tray held by a second servant, and this
tray is then placed on the side table.
The head servant next clears away the
crumbs, the second servant placing the
dessert plates, etc., in front of each per-
son, while the head servant arranges the
wine glasses. The dessert being ready,
the head servant hands around the wine
and then places it in front of the host
the second servant handing the dessert
and then arranging it on the table.

When the head servant has placed the
cigars, cigarettes and matches in front
of the host both servants leave the room.
Coffee is first taken to the ladies in the
drawing room, and then the gentlemen
in the dining room. The cups, milk,
cream and sugar are placed on one tray,
brought in by the second servant, each
one helps himself, and places his cup on
a small tray carried by the head servant,
who fills the cup with coffee. Where
there is only one servant the coffee is
put on the table and the second servant
each one helps himself.

In most houses all the carving is done
off the table nowadays, at any rate for
dinner parties; but when there are no
guests the master sometimes carves the
fish, joint and game, and in this case the
plates are placed in front of him, the
cover is removed and the servants take
each plate as ready from the left side,
and should there be only one servant she
hands one of the vegetables at the same
time.

Of course it is almost unnecessary to
remark that the head servant on no ac-
count leaves the room during dinner,
the under servant removing and fetching
all dishes and plates. Where there is only
one servant to wait it is generally ar-
ranged that some one should bring up
the dishes for her, and in this case she
rings the bell as each course is done to
let the cook know she is ready. Natu-
rally where possible, but however many
there may be the necessity for despatch
in waiting should be impressed on them,
without noise or rattle of forks and
spoons.

The Sunday School Lesson

LESSON IV.—OCT. 24, 1909.

Paul Before Festus and Agrippa.—Acts 26: 19-32.

Commentary.—I. Paul before Festus (vs. 6-12). After Festus became governor the Jews again sought to have Paul taken to Jerusalem for trial, for there they had more power over the courts or could secretly assassinate their enemy. Their charges against him were doubtless the same there that Tertullus brought against him in our last lesson. Paul saw that the only safe way for him was to appeal to Caesar, and have his case tried at Rome. Festus at once granted the appeal. But the governor was in doubt regarding his prisoner. Paul had appealed to Caesar and must be sent to Rome, and yet there is no well defined charge against him. Festus accordingly assembled his court and invited King Agrippa and Queen Bernice to listen to Paul's defence and assist in framing a charge, "for," said Festus, "it seemeth to me unreasonable to send a prisoner, and not withal to signify the crime laid against him."

II. Paul's address before Festus and Agrippa (vs. 12-23). Paul the prisoner, was standing in the midst of all the pomp and splendor of Oriental royalty. As soon as Paul was told that he was to be tried at Rome, he began his address with his usual polished courtesy. "For the third time in the Acts we have the story of the apostle's conversion. The charge against Paul and to which he replies is this: He has infringed on that Roman law which requires on pain of death that every man shall adhere to his own national religion. To show himself not guilty of this charge, Paul maintains that his is in fact the true Judaism. He first shows how strict a Jew he originally was and how he persecuted the followers of Jesus (vs. 4-11); next, how he was converted and commissioned by the audible voice from above (vs. 12-17), and third, that all this is embraced in the prophet and in Moses (vs. 22-29)." 19. Agrippa—"Herod Agrippa II. was king of the country east of the upper Jordan and the Sea of Galilee. He had a palace at Jerusalem, and was professedly a Jew, and was versed in Jewish customs. He was the son of the Herod Agrippa who slew James and imprisoned Peter. After the destruction of Jerusalem, A. D. 70, he was dethroned, but permitted to retain his wealth, and lived at Rome until A. D. 100. He was immoral in life, but not unjust in his rule, and has been considered the best in the Herodian family." Not disobedient.—From first to last Paul's captivities find him ready to obey. Heavenly vision.—The vision which appeared to me from heaven.

20. First unto . . . Damascus.—He began to preach at Damascus immediately (Acts 9: 20-22), but soon went to Arabia. From Arabia he returned again to Damascus (Gal. 1: 17, 18) where the result of his great surprise at the apostle's escape by night, being let down by the wall in a basket (Acts 9: 23-25). At Jerusalem, etc.—He specifies, as his four-fold field of labor, first, the two cities of Damascus and Jerusalem, then the whole region of Judea, and, lastly, the eastern part of Asia Minor, to which he had sought to take his way back to God, to reveal Christ and his complete work for man's redemption, that they might repent, and turn to God. The doctrine of repentance was frequently preached by the apostles. It includes both contrition and reformation. The repentant one is heartily sorry for his sins, so sorry that he turns away from sin forever, and, if possible would undo all he has sinfully done. Confessions are made, wrongs are righted, and the soul, loathing itself, cries to God for mercy. 21. For these causes.—Because he had obeyed God according to his discipline, in a manner displeasing to the Jews, they had sought to kill him. In the temple—Paul was worshipping in the temple when the Jews seized him.

22. I continue.—It was not by any power of his own he had been preserved; but it was by the power of God who rescued him. Witnessing.—Bearing testimony, as he had been commanded. Small.—To those in humble life, to the poor, the ignorant, and the obscure. Great.—The rich and noble; to kings, and princes, and governors. He had thus stood on the heights of Athens; he had been speaking to the wisest men of Greece; he had declared the same gospel before Felix and Festus, and now before Agrippa. Saying none other things.—He adds the supreme fact that all he taught was in exact agreement with Moses and the prophets. This fact outweighed all the charges which Paul accused, and convicted them of rejecting the law and the prophets, which was the crime alleged against himself. 23. Should suffer.—Many of the Jews overlooked or denied the suffering character of the Messiah, and stumbled fatally at the gospel. Show light.—True light shines only through the risen Christ.

II. Persecution.—"The Jews . . . went about to kill me" (v. 21). Obedience to the vision will bring persecution. There are thirty-six references to persecution in Acts. Because Paul showed Jews and Gentiles that they were sinners, and needed salvation, the Jews seized him and attempted to kill him (vs. 20, 21). With his commission came the knowledge that he must suffer (Acts 9: 16). Read the list of his persecutions (2 Cor. 11: 23-33). The world has not changed. The outrages in Armenia, the oppression in Russia, the persecutions of young converts in parts of India, China and Africa, prove it.

III. Testimony.—"I continue—witnessing" (v. 22). A. T. Pierson says, "Two words are conspicuous in the great commission, 'preach' and 'witness.' To preach is to proclaim as a herald; to witness is to testify from personal knowledge. The two widely and essentially differ, yet complement each other." Jesus said to Paul, "I have appeared unto thee for this purpose, to make thee a witness" (vs. 16). "Thou shalt be my witness" (Acts 22: 15). Neither fear of the rich nor contempt of the poor should weaken our testimony. The three prominent truths Paul taught are as unpopular to-day among certain professors as to the Jews who sought to kill Paul. The first gives offense, the second is denied, the third causes envy. Paul was a witness of, 1. Christ's blood. "Christ should suffer" (v. 23). The cen-

tral truth of Christianity is Christ crucified.
2. Christ's resurrection. "Christ . . . should rise" (v. 23). The doctrine of the resurrection of the body is fundamen-
3. Christ's impartiality. "Christ . . . should show light unto the Gentiles" (v. 23). There are professed followers of our Lord who do not care for the salvation of those in the slums. The worldly, wealthy trustees of a certain church put a stop to a revival because those who were being converted and admitted had been drunkards.
V. Paul declared innocent (vs. 30-32). At the conclusion of the speech the king's sympathy was evidently with the prisoner, but Paul had put it out of his power as Festus to release him; he had had appealed to Caesar. The apostle's case was to be transferred from a provincial to the imperial court. Thus was to be fulfilled the Lord's assurance, "Thou must testify of me in Rome."

PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS.
Faithful Preaching.
I. Obedience. "I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision" (v. 19). Paul was true to his commission. He was obedient to the vision. As A. J. Gordon suggested, "This man obeyed the heavenly vision. He at once entered upon services only a crucified will would have accepted. In the domestic circle he supplanted the maxims of selfishness by the law of Christ; in politics, mediated between poverty and wealth; in philanthropy, put his shoulder under the workman's yoke; pleaded the cause of the slave and again and again unlocked the bondsman's fetters; in society bore testimony against luxurious living; in the church, warned self-indulgent Christians against pride of apparel and pride of position, telling them with tears they were enemies of the cross; in trials and hardships, wrought constantly, enjoying continued communion with God. The true vision is not given to be gazed at in wonder, or enjoyed as a surprise; it is wrought out in the life. The Spirit of God illuminating the word of God is a heavenly vision. The Christian has visions of what it means to, 1. Be pure even as He (1 John 3: 2, 3). 2. Be holy even as He (1 Pet. 1: 15). 3. Be righteous even as He (1 John 3: 7). 4. Obey even as He (John 15: 10). 5. Love even as He (John 13: 34; 15: 12). 6. Walk even as He (1 John 2: 6). 7. Live in this world even as He (1 John 4: 17). 8. Overcome even as He (Rev. 3: 21). And as they go on in obedience all these words will become, as one says of Spirit illumined scripture, "bright with gracious memories and eloquent with spiritual associations."
III. An interruption by Festus (v. 24). 24. Loud voice.—The loud voice was the result of his great surprise at the apostle's doctrine which Festus may have been hearing for the first time. Beside himself—Festus considered him a visionary enthusiast, unbalanced in his mind. Much learning.—"Many writings" had turned his brain, the idea being suggested by Paul's allusion to Moses and the prophets.—Butler. "The tendency of long-continued and intense mental application to produce mental derangement is everywhere known." Paul was an educated man of a high order.
IV. Paul's reply to Festus (vs. 25-29). 25. I am not mad.—Either Paul of Festus' loud voice was heartily sorry for his sins, so sorry that he turns away from sin forever, and, if possible would undo all he has sinfully done. Confessions are made, wrongs are righted, and the soul, loathing itself, cries to God for mercy. 21. For these causes.—Because he had obeyed God according to his discipline, in a manner displeasing to the Jews, they had sought to kill him. In the temple—Paul was worshipping in the temple when the Jews seized him.

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NEW OATH IN ENGLAND.
Kissing the Book to Become a Thing of the Past.
If the oaths bill is passed—and it has obtained a second reading in the House of Lords—"kissing the Book," the present insanitary and undignified form of taking, will practically become a thing of the past. Every witness will be sworn with his hand uplifted, unless he voluntarily objects to being sworn in that fashion or is physically incapable of so taking the oath.
The witnesses who will avail themselves of their option to "kiss the Book" will be even less numerous than those who have been accustomed to exercise their right to be sworn with uplifted hand. The right has not been exercised, our contemporary adds, because the majority of witnesses, however great their dislike to the insanitary oath, have been unwilling to make themselves conspicuous in a court of justice by making an unusual request.
When the abolition of "kissing the Book" in England the insanitary oath will practically disappear from the civilized world. In France the Judge says: "You swear to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth?" and the witness, lifting up his right, answers, "I swear." In Austria the witness says, with uplifted hand, "I swear by God the Almighty and All Wise that I will speak the pure and full truth and nothing but the truth, and answer to anything I may be asked by the Court." Where the Bible has its appointed place in the ceremony it is touched by the hand and not held to the lips.
In Italy the witness placing his hand upon an open Bible says, "I swear to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth." In Spain the ceremony is similar, though rather more elaborate. Even among less civilized peoples the ceremony of oath taking is destitute of the kiss. A Mohammedan witness, holding the Koran in his right hand, bends down until his forehead touches the sacred volume. Breaking a saucer is one method with the Chinese, slicing off a fowl's head another, blowing out a lighted candle a third, all representing, of course, the awful fate that awaits the Chinese witness who does not tell the truth.—Law Journal.

The Girl—Isn't this play tiresome?
The Young Man—It's an awful bore. But there is no use, Miss Pinkie, of your trying to conceal a yawn with that fairy little hand of yours; it can't half cover—or I mean—that is—Chicago Tribune.

Robbs—When a fellow is in love himself I suppose it's impossible for him to see himself as others see him. Stobbs—Of course. You know they say love is blind.



The DAY of the DUEL

THE FINAL TEST

(A TRUE STORY)



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WHITE gripped his friend's arm. "You say you saw them together—you saw that whelp with her? Quick!"

"Hold on now, Tom," said Ashton soothingly. "Don't you go for to get excited. He sure was with her, and I'll tell you about it if you'll keep cool."

The younger man released his hold and walked away a few steps, struggling to control himself. "Go on, Tom. I'm all right. Where were they?"

"Why, I was coming along by the Moore plantation along about nine o'clock, I reckon. That was while you was away in Louisville. I jess looked up to the house, casual like, and there was a blot of white against the bushes over under the sycamores. Squinting close, I saw a dark figure alongside it. Now, I thought it was kinder strange, 'cause that was where you used to set and spark Diana, on the bench there, and I didn't see what right any one at all had to be on that bench when you was away."

"Maybe you wouldn't have done it if you was in my place, Tom, but I wanted to make sure. Here was you, Tom White, miles away. And here was some one, maybe not Diana Moore, but some one, setting with a man. So I climbed over the fence and come up close."

"Well?" interrupted White impatiently, as the other paused.

"Well," resumed the other simply, "it was Diana, and the man with her was Barton Johnson."

"After what he's done, after what she knows of him! What were they saying, Steve? What else? Did they seem to be friendly?" asked White breathlessly.

"Yes," said Ashton judiciously. "I should say they was friendly. That's the trouble, Tom—they was altogether too friendly. I didn't hear much they said, but it was enough. And he was setting as close as he could get, with her head on his shoulder, and there you have it."

Ashton had disliked his task from the first, had gone through with it, driven by a sense of obligation, the outgrowth of an almost paternal fondness for White. He had feared an explosion, but none came. White's earlier excitement had passed. A sudden and strange composure possessed him. He sought a chair quietly and faced his old friend. Ashton, rendered quite as uneasy by this foreign reserve as he would have been by the frenzy he had feared, did not break the silence for some minutes. Then he sought clumsily to lend his aid.

"She's not worth it, Tom, and that's the truth. I never could see where Diana Moore held a hand to call you with. I remember her when she was a little thing, pert and sassy, tossing her pigtails and a mighty sharp answer when she was crossed. Nothing was ever good enough for her more'n a minute. She'd smash a doll or a friendship when it pleased her. As hard and bright and shifty as a new steel spring—that's Diana."

White seemed not to have heard the words.

"Have I—ever done anything but what's right by her, Steve?" he asked suddenly, and from the tone the elder man knew that, happily or not, wisely or unwisely, Thomas White had given his love past the power of friends to reclaim.

The Two Friends.

"No, Tom, no," he said sadly. "You can't reproach yourself in no way, whatever comes. You've always been fair and square, that I'll stand by." White went on, his eyes fixed vacantly at the empty fireplace, as if seeking the warm glow that once had filled it.

"I wonder if you understand what she meant to me, Steve? You remember how it was when I came here. I had no kin, no friend but yourself, and in spite of the way you stood by me it was a hard road—hard. Then I met her, and that gave me what my ambition had lacked—a definite object. When I came back with my medical degree you welcomed me. That was good, and it was good, too, to feel that I had made myself of some consequence in the town that first saw me as a barefoot vagabond."

"But the one thing I thought of was her welcome, the only thing I had thought of for years. And it was all I could have asked. You remember, Steve, within a month we were engaged. That was a year ago, and I have worked, haven't I, Steve?" The elder man nodded.

"I had almost enough for a home. We planned it together. Then I began to notice Johnson, not much at first but after a time I spoke to her about him. She resented it. I told her, just as I would have in his or any one's presence, that he was utterly discredited, notoriously unworthy—a man who ruined his family and whose father died of shame for him. He had some hold over Moore in gaining entrance to the house, I don't know what."

"It was no quarrel, Steve. After a little she yielded. She gave me her promise, without reservation, that she would never see him again. Then I was called away on an important case. I have been successful, Steve, and I came back to claim her. And now I learn—what you have told me."

"What you going to do, Tom?" asked Ashton unceremoniously.

"I'll do what must be done, Steve. As I see it, all my life—all any man's life—is a series of tests, tests of fitness, of courage, of intelligence, of worthiness. A simple simile, perhaps, but so it seems to me. As we pass, as we grade, as we measure up to the standard, so we fix our value absolutely."

Ashton wondered at him. White since boyhood had been of a high strung, restless, rather fiery temperament. He could scarce recognize the ardent youth he had known in this grave, pale man who had come into being within half an hour and talked gloomily of



tests and standards. But so it was, he reflected, when a woman interfered.

"Whatever you mean, Tom," said the elder, shaking hands at parting, "I hope you think I have done right to tell you. I'm an old meddler, maybe, but 'twasn't for meddling I did it. I couldn't stand by and let any one play it low down on you, you that there's nothing too good for."

After the dinner hour, at his usual time, White made his way to the Moore plantation. Word of his arrival must have preceded him, he thought, for she was standing at the verge of the steps. The soft light from the wide doorway made a kindly setting for her dainty figure, clad in filmy stuff, erect and well poised. She welcomed him back with just the right degree of tenderness, hands outstretched. For a moment he forgot and drew her eagerly toward him. Her face was upturned to his, an eager little face, full of the fire of living, with lips and eyes that called.

Confidences.

"I wonder if you would have told me of this yourself," she said.

The deep intensity of his voice rather than his words gave her the clew to his meaning, and her mouth hardened. He dwelt with bitterness in his thoughts upon the fact that she had been ready to meet him on the old footing, to accord him the privileges that he had a right to, as if nothing had happened. "Did you think you could continue to play with me? And for how long?"

She laughed, recovering perfect command and nimbly adjusting herself to the situation. "Whatever else I think, I should say you had changed wonderfully in the last two weeks," she answered audaciously.

"Two weeks, and changed!" he repeated slowly. "Yes, you are right. And what of yourself, Diana?" But she parried. He remembered now that it was never her way to be frank and direct.

"What is it, a game? I've never seen you this way, Tom, and I don't think I quite like it."

"It's no use, Diana. You know perfectly well what I mean. I shall not talk about myself, for that part lacks sufficient interest to me at present and can have none at all for you. But I have some remnants of a claim upon you. Have you considered this well? Are you going to be happy? Is he the man to best serve you and protect you?"

His earnestness overbore and swept aside the stinging response she had ready, forcing her to the open, away from subtlety and frivolity.

"I shall have to be the judge as to what is best for me, Dr. White," she said.

"That would be true if you had fairly dismissed me and had dealt fairly with me. But I find you covering this new affair under our engagement. You seek to continue our relations and to deceive me. What can I think? Is the man honorable, sincere? I know that he is not. Then see how sinister you make it appear when for such a one you are willing to be mean and treacherous."

She rose quickly and started toward the steps. "That is quite enough, Dr. White," she gasped. "I

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do not care to listen to you." He caught her and murmured a few words and White bowed. They separated, saluting politely.

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Will He Fight?

The aged man sat over a pipe at his door one evening when he saw White walking rapidly toward him up the street. The physician had been absent for three days and evidently had just returned from a long and dusty journey. Ashton hailed him cheerfully and pushed forward a chair, into which the other sank. Ashton noted that he looked fatigued, with drawn, pale face and listless shoulders.

"Will he fight?" asked White suddenly.

"Perhaps he will and perhaps he won't," said Ashton. "But who is he?"

"Johnson."

"Seem to have heard somewhere that he was pretty likely at them games. Why?"

"Because I've found him out. He's married. I followed his trail back into Illinois. I've seen his wife. She's in an insane asylum, under her name. Her mind is not seriously affected. She showed me a picture of him and the wedding certificate. They were married in New York six years ago."

"What's that got to do with fighting?"

"I must. It's just another test, Steve, that's all, and I've got to meet it. I can't go sneaking to her father or to her with the story, can I? I can't strike him in the dark that way. No, I've got to do my best to rid her of him honorably, acting as her brother would if she had one."

"And what if he gets you?"

"Then my obligation to keep his secret is cancelled. I'll take care to have the truth known. Meanwhile, the clean way and the straight way and the only way for me is to kill him."

"All right, son," said Ashton. "I'm here."

It was not a difficult matter to bring to a head. White had been conscious of the hostile glances of Johnson when they passed in the street, aware that Diana must have repeated enough of his warning to awaken hatred in his successful rival. With Ashton at his elbow the physician waited for Johnson at the post office next morning. Few persons observed the little scene that followed. When Johnson entered the door White stepped up to him and, shouldering him to one side, glanced at him significantly. Johnson

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Death at Once.

When White took his place he appeared as composed and confident as his opponent, and the watchers could find nothing to choose between them. Neither betrayed the slightest nervousness and each handled his heavy weapon after the manner of a crack shot. Greenway stood between them, out of the line of fire, to give the word. He repeated the agreement, adding that doling, retracting or moving from side to side would not be permitted.

"Are you ready?" he asked finally.

"Ready!" the adversaries answered in the same breath.

"Fire!" shouted Greenway.

Both brought their shotguns to shoulder. They stood a moment, each waiting for the other to fire. Then White began to walk forward slowly, still keeping Johnson covered. When he had made five paces Johnson fired one barrel. White halted a moment while the smoke cleared, then renewed his advance. Suddenly he stopped short and pressed a trigger. Johnson's second barrel spoke scarcely the fraction of a second later. With the last echo of the double explosion the watchers saw White reel, drop his weapon and throw up his arms. He remained erect for an instant, then fell at full length.

Ashton rushed forward and gathered his friend in his arms. The physician was dead, shot through the body. Even in that tragic moment the aged man remembered that he had a mission to perform, and he pulled a letter from his pocket.

"Moore," he called, "here's a note for you. He said you were to have it if he died."

Moore came forward, surprised by this turn of the situation. He took the letter from Ashton and opened it. Ashton shot a look of hate at Johnson, who was walking slowly toward the group, while Moore read.

"See here, Johnson," said Moore sharply when he reached the signature, "what's this story? White wate here that he found you had a wife living. Is that true?"

Johnson stared, then laughed immoderately. "Is that what made him fight? I wondered what scared him up to it at this time. I suppose he found Sarah, then. Did he find her?"

"The letter says that your wife is in a certain asylum in Illinois and gives full particulars."

"I haven't a doubt of it," said Johnson, still laughing. "He must have gone to see her. It is a fact that the Mrs. Johnson Moore, but we were divorced three years ago. One of the poor creature's troubles was that she never could remember the divorce and that she still believed herself my wife. I have all the papers with me to prove it, Moore, and you need never let me step into your house again if I fail to convince you."

"All right," said Moore, "I'm glad you can clear it up."

LINCOLN'S ONLY DUEL.

Abraham Lincoln's one meeting on the field of honor no shot was fired, no one was hurt, and but a single blow was struck. That blow was aimed by the future President at a twig, which suffered accurate decapitation.

The affair is commonly referred to as "the famous Lincoln-Shields duel," a widely misleading phrase. The fact remains, however, that the great humanitarian was once drawn under the operations of the code and that he sallied forth with a deadly weapon ready to his hand, apparently with deadly intent. His opponent was to have been James Shields, then State Auditor of Illinois and later major general.

Shields was a peppery, swaggering, little man who took himself with much seriousness, and was constantly the object of jokes, personal and political. Lincoln was then a member of the Legislature. He wrote a letter to a Springfield paper dated from "Lost Townships" and signed "Aunt Rebecca," in which he attacked a certain taxation provision. Incidentally he took a quiet rap at Shields.

Lincoln's broken engagement with Mary Todd was then in process of repair, and the young woman was mightily amused by the young legislator's contribution. She wielded a shrewd, satirical pen herself and is suspected of having had a hand in the original letter. Whatever her share in the first, she is commonly credited with the authorship of the second, in which "Aunt Rebecca" proposed to the Auditor, one of whose weaknesses was a pride in his gallantry. A few days later she also produced some doggerel verse celebrating the supposed marriage of "Aunt Rebecca" and Shields.

There was a laugh in Springfield, but Shields was furious. He inquired at the office of the newspaper and Lincoln took the responsibility for the whole "Aunt Rebecca" series upon himself. Soon afterward Lincoln left Springfield and went to Tremont. While he was there two friends, E. H. Merryman and William Butler, drove into Lincoln's office and told him that Shields was close behind, breathing vengeance. On arriving Shields sent a demand for retraction of all "offensive allusions." Lincoln took the stand that the Auditor should have first asked him formally whether he was the author of the articles, would not answer, and declared that a withdrawal of the demand or a challenge was the only possible course for Shields. Shields were accordingly named, Merryman for Lincoln and General Whitesides for the Auditor. Lincoln's conditions were:

"First.—Weapons.—Cavalry broadswords of the largest size, precisely equal in all respects, and such as are now used by the cavalry company at Jacksonville."

"Second.—Position.—A plank ten feet long and from nine to twelve inches broad, to be firmly fixed on edge on the ground as the line between us, which neither is to pass his foot over nor forfeit of his life. Next a line drawn on the ground on either side of said plank and parallel with it, each at the distance of the whole length of the plank and three feet additional from the plank, and the passing of his own such line by either party during the fight shall be deemed a surrender of the contest."

He also named time and place, and on September 22, 1842, Lincoln and Merryman drove into the town of Alton, on the Mississippi, with broadswords enough to equip a regiment rattling in the bottom of the barrels.

The suggestion that Shields, who "could walk under Lincoln's arm," should fight his lanky, long limbed adversary with a sword as tall as himself was sufficiently ludicrous. But the preparations went forward with all due ceremony. The one touch of humor which "Old Abe" added to the situation at this point was the remark that the place selected was singularly appropriate, since it was within easy distance of the penitentiary. Shields and Whitesides arrived, and all embarked on the little horse ferry, each second carrying a selection of the huge dragon sabres under his arm.

Landing was effected on a low sandspit on the Missouri side, where the two principals sat on opposite logs while preliminaries were being arranged. The residents of Alton were extremely curious to view the proceedings. None of them was allowed to cross on the ferry, however, and the spectators were limited to those who rowed across in skiffs. A crowd remained on the levee, watching as best they might.

It was remarked that Lincoln was solemn and unmoved. He sat looking over the river, apparently oblivious of the preparations. Suddenly he reached over and picked up one of the sabres, drew it from its scabbard and felt its edge critically along the length. Then he arose slowly. The others watched him curiously, but his glance was turned upward. After a few seconds he found what he sought, fixed his eye on a certain twig that thrust itself ambitiously out from the foliage far over head and braced himself on his feet. The sword swung out and back, then whistled up in a wide circle, and the twig, neatly lopped, fell to the ground. After this little exhibition Lincoln gravely resumed his seat.

The demonstration of his opponent's terrific reach was probably cooling to the ardor of Shields, but unexpected intervention removed the necessity of submitting himself as a twig for pruning. Other friends of Lincoln at Carrollton had been notified of the affair and arrived in time to reopen peaceable negotiations. Honor was finally declared satisfied on both sides and the whole party climbed into the ferryboat once more.

The crowds on the Alton levee were in a great state of excitement as the boat drew near. A figure with stained clothing was seen lying in the bow. Others were stooping above it and one of them was fanning vigorously. Evidently there had been a sanguine ending to the duel, and bets were hazarded as to which had suffered. It was only when the boat drew up to the landing that the agitated spectators saw that the victim of the fray was a log carefully covered with a red shirt. Lincoln and Shields stepped ashore together, conversing amicably.

Lincoln has been quoted as saying that he would only have fought in self-defence, and that then he would have "cleft Shields from the crown of his head to the end of his backbone." Another unverified report more in keeping with his conduct throughout the incident was that he played Shields a game of "old aledge" to determine which should pay the expenses of the trip to Alton and that Shields lost.

"TWO--AND A THIRD," NEXT WEEK.

CONAN DOYLE TRACES CONGO GUILT UP TO KING LEOPOLD

Famous Writer, After an Investigation of Belgium's Acts in Africa, Declares that the Responsibility for the Nightmare of Devilish Barbaric Cruelty Rests on the Head of King Leopold—How the Natives' Land and Its Products Were Snatched From Them.

DOYLE'S TRUE BUT AWFUL STORY SECURED BY THE TIMES.

We have all heard more or less of the white man's misrule and barbarity in dealing with the natives in the Congo Free State. But to-day there was given to the world a volume that will make civilization shiver. It is by Sir A. Conan Doyle, the famous English author, creator of Sherlock Holmes, who having made an exhaustive investigation of the entire Congo situation, has embodied all the terrible, tragic story in "The Crime of the Congo." The book, which was placed before the public of England and America to-day, is published in this country by Doubleday, Page & Co., and special permission has been given the Times to print important extracts from it. The following article is from it. The work is the most thrilling and revolting story that has ever been written of the Congo horror, and Sir Conan Doyle's hope is that it may stir the nations to take action against the Belgian rule in Africa.—Editor.

IF WAR WITH BELGIUM THEN LET THERE BE WAR—DOYLE.



SIR CONAN DOYLE.

What shall be done? This is for the statesmen of Europe and America to determine. America hastened before all the rest of the world in 1884 to recognize this new state, and her recognition caused the rest of the world to follow suit. But since then she has done nothing to control what she created.

To bring the matter to a head, the British government should act without delay. The obvious course would appear to be that, having prepared the ground by sounding each of the great powers, they should then lay before each of them the white evidence and ask that a European congress should meet to discuss the situation. Such a congress would surely result in the partition of the Congo lands.

Let us suppose, however, that the powers refuse to act, and that we are deserted even by America. Then it is our duty, as it has often been in the world's history, to grapple single-handed with that which should be a common task. A warning and a must decide our course of action.

And what shall that action be? War with Belgium? On them must rest the responsibility for that. If Belgium take up the quarrel, then so be it.

The White Terror in Blood-stained Congo.

(By Sir A. Conan Doyle.)

It is upon the King—King Leopold—that the guilt must lie.

Civilization knows no greater guilt, no greater crime—than this "Crime of the Congo." Let us take testimony. First there is a man named Glave, who travelled with Stanley and who later travelled alone in Africa.

"In stations in charge of white man," says Glave, "one sees strings of poor, emaciated old women, some of them mere skeletons, working from 6 in the morning until noon, and from 2.30 until 6, carrying clay water jars, tramping about in gangs, with a rope round the neck and connected by a rope, one and a half yards apart. They are prisoners of war. They are naked, except for a miserable patch of cloth of several parts held in place by a string around the waist. They form, indeed, a miserable spectacle."

"Mr. Harvey heard from Clark," writes Glave, "in 1895, that the state soldiers have been fighting and taking prisoners. He himself had seen several men with bunches of hands, signifying their individual skill. These, I presume, they must produce to show their success. Among the hands were those of men and women, and also of little children."

"In November, 1894," says Mr. Murphy, an American missionary, "there was heavy fighting on the Bosira because the people refused to give rubber. And I was told upon the authority of a state official that no less than 1,800 people were killed."

"A chief of a certain town was ordered to give up some fugitives. He replied the fugitives had not been in his town. But when he went to see the officer he was wounded, his wife was killed before his eyes, and her head was cut off that they might possess the brass bracelet that she wore."

"The rubber question is accountable for most of the horrors in the Congo. It is collected by force. The soldiers drive the people into the brush; if they

will not go, they are shot down, their left hands being cut off and taken to the commissary.

"These hands—the hands of men, women and children—are placed in rows before the commissary, who counts them to see that the soldiers have not wasted their cartridges. The commissary is paid a pension of about a penny a pound upon all the rubber he gets."

An old man was shot to death before the eyes of a missionary friend of Rev. Mr. Spiblow, while the missionary was preaching to the people. The soldier told a little boy, eight or nine years of age, to go and cut off the right hand of the man who had been shot. The man was not quite dead, and when he felt the knife he tried to drag his hand away. The boy, after some labor, cut the hand off and laid it by a fallen tree. A little later the hand was put on the fire to smoke before being sent to the prech.

I think that picture of a child hacking off the hand of a dying man at the order of the monster who would have assuredly murdered him also had he hesitated to obey, is as diabolical a one as even the Congo could show. A pretty commentary upon the doctrine of Christ, which the missionary was there to teach!

Mr. Spiblow, seeing a sentinel and a woman passing down a road with a basket of smoked hands, asked them to put out the hands that they might count them.

"We counted eighteen right hands, smoked, and from the size of the hands we could judge that they belonged to men, women and children."

It was in 1897 that the Congo companies were reorganized, the Belgium Government, meaning the King, taking half their stock. The profits of these companies, at this time, ranged from 50 per cent. to 700 per cent. a year.

"How huge were the operations which were carried on under the ferocious rule of Capt. Lothaire may be guessed from the fact that the profits of the company, which had been 120,000 francs in 1897, rose to 3,968,000 francs in 1899."



"THE SIGN OF THE WHITE MAN"—PHOTOGRAPH BY MRS. HARRIS, A MISSIONARY, SHOWS CONGO WOMAN NAMED BRAJI, WHOSE RIGHT FOOT WAS STRUCK OFF BECAUSE SHE DIDN'T BRING IN ENOUGH RUBBER.

a sum which is considerably more than twice the capital. M. Mille tells of a Belgian agent who showed 25,000 cartridges and remarked, "I can turn those into 25,000 pounds of rubber."

Horror of History.

The array of evidence of cruelty against King Leopold of Belgium forms a gallery of horrors.

Added to the testimony already given is that of the Rev. Joseph Clark, an American missionary in the Congo Domain, which is King Leopold's own private preserve. In the town of Irebo, in this territory, where there were 2,000 persons in 1893, there were only 600 survivors in 1903.

"If you do not come soon and stop the present trouble," Clark wrote to the Commissioner Bievez in 1894, "the towns will be empty. It seems so hard to see the dead bodies in the creek and on the beach, and to know why they were killed."

"The soldiers are themselves savages, some even cannibals, trained to use rifles and in many cases they are sent away without supervision, and they do as they please. When they come to any town no man's property or wife is safe."

"Imagine them returning from fighting some rebels; see, on the bow of the canoe is a pole and a bundle of something on it. These are the hands of 10 warriors they have slain. 'Warriors,' Don't you see among them the hands of little children and girls (young boys or girls)? I have seen them, I have seen where the trophy has been cut off even while the poor heart beats strongly enough to shoot the blood from the cut arteries to a distance of fully four feet."

Compare this with extracts from King Leopold's official bulletin, referring to this same tract of country:

"The exploitation of the rubber vines of this district was undertaken barely three years ago by M. Fievez. The results he obtained have been unequalled. The district produced in 1895 more than 650 tons of rubber bought for 2½ and sold at Antwerp for 5½ per kilo."

"With this development of general order is combined an inevitable amelioration in the native's condition of existence wherever he comes into contact with the European element. Such is, in fact, one of the ends of the general policy of the state to promote the regeneration of the race by instilling into him a higher idea of the necessity of labor."

Truly I know nothing in history to match such documents as these—pirates and bandits have never descended to that odious abyss of hypocrisy. It stands alone, colossal, too, in its effrontery.

To show the conditions in 1903 let me give the statement of the Rev. Scriverer, an English missionary, who made an investigation among the villages in the special district owned by King Leopold.

He saw the rubber brought in by the natives.

"As I saw it brought in each man had a little basket containing, say four or five pounds of rubber. This was emptied into a larger basket and weighed, and, being found sufficient, each man was given a cupful of coarse salt and to some of the head men a fathom of calico. The former white man would stand at the door of the store to receive the poor trembling wretches, who after, in some cases weeks of privation in the forest, had ventured to come in with what they had been able to collect. A man bringing rather under the proper amount, the white man flies into a rage, and, seizing a rifle from one of the guards, shoots him dead on the spot. Very rarely did rubber come in but one or more were shot in that way at the door of the store."

Consul General Roger Casement, who made an investigation in the Congo in 1904, said that men came to him whose hands had been cut off by soldiers.

"The agent on the Bussira, with 150 guns, got only 10 tons of rubber a month," said a witness who talked to Casement. "We, with 130 guns, got 13 tons a month."

"So, you count by guns?" I asked him.

"Surely," he said. "Each time the

corporal goes out to get rubber, cartridges are given him. He must bring back all not used. And for every one used he must bring back a hand." The witness told me that sometimes they shot a cartridge at an animal in hunt; they then cut off a hand from a living man. He told me that they had used 6,000 cartridges in six months, which means that 6,000 people were killed or mutilated."

Some of the Atrocities.

When a Belgian commission was appointed to investigate Congo matters after the publication of Mr. Casement's report of astounding atrocities, the soldiers kept many natives from appearing before the commission with their stories.

One aged chief was held back from the commission and was punished by witnessing the killing of his wife, for trying to testify.

He brought with him, in the hope that he might lay them before the judges, 182 long twigs and 76 small-arms to represent so many adults and children who had been killed by the A. B. I. R. company in the past few years.

"His account of the method by which these unfortunate people met their deaths will not bear printing. The wildest dreams of the imagination were outdone. Women had been killed by having stakes thrust into them. When a horrified missionary asked the chief if this was personally known to him, his answer was, "They killed my daughter. Nsanga in this manner: I found the stake in her."

"Last year, or the year before," reported Mr. Harris, a missionary, "a young woman Imenega was tied to a forked tree and chopped in half with a hatchet, beginning at the left shoulder, chopping down through the chest and abdomen and out at the side."

In spite of the fact that such evidence as this did not reach the commission the result of its research was that one man was punished. And this was Mr. Stannard, one of the accusing witnesses, who was sentenced to three months' imprisonment and to pay \$200."

He was convicted of criminal libel for saying that certain evidence from Lontulu, a chief, had been presented to the commission. Stannard could prove neither by the chief, who had been tortured and his whiskers pulled out, nor by the commission that the commission had received the evidence.

As a matter of fact, Chief Lontulu gave just the evidence Mr. Stannard says he did, and here are some of the questions and answers:

President Janssens: To Lontulu: Were the people of Monji given the corpses to eat?

Lontulu: Yes. They cut them up and ate them.

Baron Nisco: Did they flog you? Lontulu: Repeatedly.

President Janssens: Did you see sentries kill your people? Did they kill many?

Lontulu: Yes. All my family is finished.

President Janssens: Are you sure that each of your twigs (110) represents one person killed?

Lontulu: Yes.

President: Were the sentries and those who helped given the dead bodies to eat?

Lontulu: Yes, they ate them. Those who took part in the fight cut them up and ate them.

Lontulu, after torture, and while Stannard was being prosecuted for criminal libel for repeating Lontulu's testimony, was forced to deny all that he had previously testified to.

Such was the manner in which the Belgian commission was able to blazon to the world a triumphant vindication of King Leopold and his Congo administration!

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MILITARY MATTERS

BRIGHT, BRIEF, BREEZY GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO THE SOLDIERS

Now that the active military season is drawing to a close, the men will be naturally making arrangements for the winter sports. There is already some talk of forming a soft ball league, and as the season advances in all probability a hockey team will also be formed. Last year the soft ball leagues were very popular, and the teams this year promise to put up as good an argument as those of last year. As before, there will be two series, A and B.

The prizes for the shooting matches have not yet been presented, but the presentations will likely take place in the near future. During the year there has been keen rivalry at all the matches, and as a result the shooting was of a very high order.

The inspections of the two local regiments during the week proved their ability and proficiency in drill, for the officers in charge were pleased with the showing made. During the drill season the men worked hard, and their good showing was the result.

Lieut.-Col. Logie assisted at the inspections of the 19th Regiment, at St. Catharines, and at the inspection of the 38th Regiment at Brantford.

The bowling alleys at the Armories have been closed for the past few days, so that repairs could be made, but as everything possible has been done to put them in shape, they will be opened again on Monday. A large number of the men have availed themselves of the alleys, and it is likely they will receive as large an attendance from now on.

As Col. Moore's tenure of office has expired he retires from the command of the 13th Regiment. For the past five years he has been at the head of this crack regiment. Major Mewburn is now in charge. Captain Lawson has resigned from the command of the Army Service Corps and Lieut. McEllan succeeds him. Captain Carscallen will succeed to the command of the Fourth Field Battery as Major Tidwell succeeds to the command of the brigade.

It looks as though the London Public Schools will soon have a battalion of cadets as a movement is now on foot with that object in view. A couple of companies have already been formed and are at present awaiting the services of an instructor. If a battalion was formed the London authorities think they could muster at least 600, which would make a large battalion.

A Japanese surgeon inspector of the navy, Bunzo Tomatari, has expressed his opinion that the naval vessels should be designed in such a manner as to be able to take care of the wounded as well as protect the fighters.

In the "Earl of Meath" Imperial trophy competition, the Canadian teams did not make a very good showing, all the teams being well towards the end of the list. The results of the competition were made known just recently and were as follows: England, Natal, Victoria (Australia), New Zealand (North Island), Tasmania, Jamaica, Western Australia, New Zealand (South Bend), British Columbia, Bermuda, Queensland, New South Wales, Quebec, Manitoba and Yukon Territory. "Furthest North Team."

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Victor J. Roy Makes a Good Amateur Detective.

Sudbury, Oct. 20.—At noon to-day Victor J. Roy, a young man, of Mark-stay, surprised the Crown officials of Sudbury by delivering to them George Jeunette, safely manacled. Jeunette, who had been in the jail at Bryson, Que., in August, where he had been committed to serve a six-months' term for safe-cracking in the store owned by Roy's father at Otter Lake, Que. After serving two weeks Jeunette escaped and has

Windsor, hold their annual rifle match on Thanksgiving Day. They will be badly handicapped by the lack of a service range and will be compelled to perform the musketry course with gallery ammunition. Only a few have ever had opportunity of using ball cartridges. A service range will be erected in time for the annual rifle match next year as the militia department is taking the necessary steps to have it done.

The Twenty-Fourth Regiment of Chatham purpose having a tactical exercise on Thanksgiving Day, the scene of operations to be along the shore of Lake Erie, South of Chatham.

Headquarters 91st Regt., Canadian Highlanders. Regimental Office by Lt.-Col. Bruce Commanding.

Hamilton, Oct. 22, 1909. No. 50. The following extract from brigade orders is published for the information of this corps: Units hereinafter mentioned will take part in a tactical exercise on Monday, the 25th inst. (Thanksgiving Day), 91st Canadian Highlanders. Blank ammunition to the extent of twenty rounds per rifle will be issued to the officers commanding the two forces. An immediate collection of the unexpended ammunition must be made at the close of the operations, so as to guard against accident and firing without order.

A thorough inspection of rifles and pouches of all ranks must be made before the beginning of operations for the purpose of ensuring against service ammunition being accidentally used.

Upon all ranks must be impressed the fact that during the operations private property must be respected. Houses or other buildings are not to be entered, yards, gardens, lawns, vineyards, fields with valuable crops or cemeteries interfered with or trespassed upon unless by permission of the owner. Claims afterwards made for loss or destruction caused by the troops will be assessed against the unit implicated.

At 11.15 p. m. the troops engaged will be conveyed by special train from Dundas station to Hamilton by T. H. & B.

No. 51. The regiment will parade on the morning of the 25th October at 7.45 a. m. in drill order, trousers and puttees (officers will not carry swords), for the purposes of taking part in the above exercises; haversacks containing a midday ration will be worn over the right shoulder; coffee will be provided at the close of the exercises. A cyclist section of one man per company will report to Pioneer Sergt. Kildner.

No. 52. Regimental parades will be discontinued after the parade on Thanksgiving Day until further orders.

No. 53. All feather bonnets, scarlet doublets, belts, rifles and haversacks must be returned to company stores after the above parade.

J. W. BELL, Captain and Adjutant.

since been at large, and the country has been scoured for him ever since. Getting a clue, young Roy had himself sworn in as a constable on Monday and he left for the lumber camps at Chapeau. From there he came back to Onaping Siding, and in a lumber camp found his man. Both men were known to each other, and Jeunette took to the bush. A shot from Roy's revolver, however, halted him, and he was safely handcuffed forthwith. When caught Jeunette was armed with a 32-calibre revolver, besides his woodsman's axe. Jeunette is 20 years of age, and six feet two inches tall. His home is in Quebec City.

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COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Case Against Union Moulder Does Not Look Strong.

Cutting and Wounding Case Against a Colored Man.

False Pretence Charge Against John Hamilton Falls.

William Skimerton, Toronto, an officer in the Moulders' Union, goes up for trial, accused of intimidating and assaulting Joseph Feeley, a non-union moulder, last Monday night.

Feeley told of meeting Skimerton and others last Monday at noon time, when the matter of his rejoining the union was mentioned.

Ernest Pratt, a mail collector, said he saw the row, but did not see Skimerton strike Feeley.

Mr. Kerr submitted there was no evidence to warrant his client going up for trial. His worship thought otherwise.

George Warren, 228 Duke street, colored, was accused of cutting and wounding Maggie Booker, of the same hue.

John Hamilton was discharged. He was up again for hearing, charged with getting a suit of clothes from the Dominion House Furnishing Company by false pretence.

Mrs. Cardwell will lose her boy if he continues to stay away from school. She was up with the boy this morning and the magistrate called him up to the throne.

Nicholas Wilbert, 147 Macaulay street east, was fined \$5 because his boy did not go to school.

Bunnie Liboritis, from Eastern Russia, paid \$2 because he left his horse untied on the King's highway.

John Summerfield owes George Horman, \$28.75 for wages, and was ordered to pay it.

Freel and Holmes, who were inebriated yesterday, will come up again on Tuesday. P. C. Cameron said the bartender of a local hotel requested that they be ejected from the bar-room.

SOLD TWO FINE HOUSES. Mr. W. D. Flatt has just sold two of the three fine houses which have recently been erected on Mount Royal avenue.

NOTICE. The optical business of Dr. Maurice S. Taube, or Hennessey's drug store has been removed to 48 James street north.

NOTICE. A morning paper had an item of news this morning stating that "Paddy," the Chinese cook in John's Cafe, King William street, was held up and assaulted.

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THE TIMES Will Be Published on Monday

SEND YOUR ADS IN EARLY EVENING

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Miss Helen Deyell, of St. Thomas, is visiting her friend, Miss Marjorie Lee, 74 Jackson street west.

James F. Doyle, formerly merchant tailor of this city, has accepted a position as designer for the Grafton & Co., Dundas.

Mr. Mark Hambourg, the eminent pianist, intends to tour Canada in a few months. Hamilton is on the list of cities he will visit.

Mrs. H. C. R. Walker, formerly Miss Winifred Blandford, who is visiting in the city, will sing at Victoria Avenue Baptist Church on Sunday evening.

The first mothers' meeting of the season will be held at the Day Nursery, 209 Rebecca street, next Thursday afternoon, and every Thursday throughout the winter.

A fire at 682 King street east last night gave the Fire Department a run. Damage to the extent of \$125 was done. It was caused by a lighted match accidentally dropped.

President Charles G. Bird, of the Labor Educational Association of Ontario, will preside at the meeting of the Executive Board in London on Thanksgiving Day.

The Thelma Club has changed the night of its weekly assemblies from Thursday evenings to Monday evenings, and will open with an at-home on Thanksgiving evening, Monday, Oct. 25th.

At the regular rehearsal of the choir of First Methodist Church last evening, Wilfrid W. Oaten, the choirmaster, presented Miss Jean Kilvington with a gold medal for faithful attendance during the season, 1908-9.

In the partnership suit of McKinnon vs. McCoy and Brennan, the defendants intend that the plaintiff is entitled to the suit and set up counter claim for money owing them.

In Trinity Lutheran Church regular morning and evening services will be held in the Conservatory of Music Hall. The sacrament of Holy Communion will be dispensed in connection with the evening service. Sunday school meets at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. All welcome. Seats free.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jean Bryan was held from her late residence, 318 Main street west, at 8:30 o'clock this morning to St. Joseph's Church, where mass was chanted, thence to Holy Sepulchre cemetery. The funeral was private.

The many friends of Rev. Dr. Samuel P. Rose, formerly pastor of Central Church, will have the opportunity of hearing him in Hamilton next month in connection with the first anniversary of Ryerson Church. He will also lecture on "The Philosophy of Charles Dickens."

TWENTY-FIFTH. Silver Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Omand, Jun.

A very pleasant time was spent last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Omand, jun., the well-known tobacco-king, King street west, at the silver anniversary of their wedding.

ABOUT DEACON. Case Was Much Discussed on Market This Morning.

Stories about the missing "Deacon" Deacon were rampant on the market this morning. He was well known to all the farmers around the neighboring country, and in the particular section where he lived he was often referred to as "Crazy Deacon."

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THE WEATHER.

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

Disturbance which was over the Ottawa Valley yesterday has passed to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, while another which developed west of the Mississippi is moving eastward south of Lake Erie.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Eastern States and Northern New York—Rain to-night and probably Sunday, colder Sunday and in north and central portions to-night; high northeast winds.

Lower Lakes—Brisk to high northeast winds, shifting to northwest on Sunday, threatening with rain to-night and on Ontario Sunday, storm warnings northeast Lake Ontario 10 a. m.—Toronto, Oct. 23. (11 a. m.)—Forecasts for Sunday: Mostly cloudy and cool.

Hallowe'en Night at Britannia. All lovers of good old times should repair to the Britannia Rink this evening, where Lomas' orchestra will render a special programme to suit the occasion.

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