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HAMILTON, CANADA. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1909.

ALDERMEN BLAME THE SCHOOL BOARD

Increases This Year.

The civic employees who are applying the school fees, which would have netted for salary increases will probably know before to-morrow how they are going to fare. This afternoon the Finance Committee, civic chairman and heads of departments will have a private session to go over the estimates, and it is likely that the question of whether there are that the question of whether there are price last year. The lumber contract to be any increases this year will be goes to W. J. McAllister at \$26.45 a to be any increases this year will be decided upon. A number of the aldermen, in view of the shortage of funds, favor throwing out all the increases this year, and at present it looks as if not single applicant will be favored with an increase. The aldermen say that what little chance the employees had of getting an increase was lost when the Board of Education refused to restore

BAD HUSBAND

His Wife Swore He Abused He

For 20 Years.

The Boarding House Sneak Thief

Caught at Last.

A. A. Goetz, of Franklin House,

Fined \$100.

Notwithstanding that she has been

married to him for twenty years, that

she has borne him ten children, and

that she is reaching an age at which she should be cared for by other hands

than her own, Mrs. Josephine McDonald,

wife of Daniel McDonald, who is em-

ployed at the steel plant, and who lives at 213 Barton street east, stood in the

witness stand at Police Court this morn-

ing, and, with her three-months-old baby

crying in her arms, bravely told the

court that she wanted an absolute sep

aration from her husband. "I will not

take one cent of support from him; all

from him, and I and my children will

I want is to be left alone and in safety

live. I was support them better than he has ever attempted to do." Last night he was arrested on a warrant sworn out by his wife, who charged him

with assault.

At Police Court this morning he was defended by M. J. O'Reilly, K. C., who pleaded not guilty in his behalf.

Mrs. McDonald took the stand, while

pretty daughter, who has been com-elled to leave school and work, sat-olding the youngest child. "He struck

GETS CHANCE.

The Board of Works Department will and feet. Edward New was award thousand feet. Edward New was awarded the gravel contract at figures about 20 per cent. below last year. The asphalt contract goes to the California Asphalt Sales Agency. The price is \$25 a harrel. The lowest tender for wood blocks was

CREW SAVED.

Four Masted Schooner Goes Ashore

New York, Feb. 17.—The four-casted hooner Miles M. Merry went ashore early to-day near the life-saving station at Moriches, L. I. She carried a crew of twelve men, all of whom were taken off n the breeches buoys by the crew from the station. he station. The schooner was bound rom Boston for Norfolk and was un

from Boston for Norfolk and was unloaded. She was ashore at the same point on Long Island last year. She is a vessel of 1.317 tons.

A TOTAL LOSS.

Portland, Me., Feb, 17.—A despatch from Captain Farrow, of the schooner Miles M. Merry, ashore at Meriches, L. L. to the owners, J. S. Winslow & Co., received to-day, Mated that the vessel had blown high up on the beach and would probably prove a total loss.

The Merry sailed from Boston on the 11th inst., for Newport News. Capt. Farrow was in charge temporarily, owing to the illness of Captain Fickett, the regular master. The Merry was built at Bath, Me., in 1901, and is valued at \$35,000.

ANTIQUITIES SOLD.

Montreal, Feb. 16.-Heirlooms from the First Empire in France, Scottish furniture of the Georgian period, Shefa pelled to leave school and work, sat holding the youngest child. "He struck me last night because I was trying to defend one of my children from him," said she. "He then put us all out in the snow and cold, but that was the third time he has put us out of the house in the middle of the night, and threatened to kill us if we came back." Mrs. McDonaid said that her husband never came in at night that he did not have something harsh to say to her. Last night she met him at the door, and brushed the snow off of his coat. "Take off your coat and collar and come to supper," she said to him with a smile.

SPOILED THE WHEAT

with you?"
he first two times they were, but
five were turned out last night."
. O'Reilly took up the cross-exam-

husband?" he asked.
"He has never done anything but
abuse me. I have been his slave for
twenty years and I am done with him

ig bills and the merchants depend on the to pay them little by little. The bree children working give me every ent of their money; they never keep a ve-cent piece," said she, "How many children have you?"

Ten."
Were they all turned out in the

ow."
"Oh! I suppose you want him to sup-

port you?"
"No, I don't want a cent of his money. If he is ordered to support the "No, I don't want a cent of his money. If he is ordered to support the children he can, but I won't take a cent. Three of the children can work, and I can, and that will support us."
"Do you want him sent to jail?"
"No, I don't. I would like to have him bound over to keep the peace and stay away from me, but I don't want him to go to jail."

McDonald was called and said his wife egged his children on to buildoze.

wife egged his children on to buildoze him, and that the trouble of last night was started because one of the children wanted him to be locked up for some-

"Wasn't that something striking me?" asked the wife. "I only pushed you," said the hus-

"Hasn't she been a regular slave for you and those ten children for twenty years?" asked Magistrate Jelfs stern-

"I suppose so," admitted the prisoner

"I suppose so," admitted the prisoner with hanging head.
"Don't you think she deserves something better than that?"
"You have certainly abused me all the time we have been married," said the wife. "I have carried cuts and bruises nearly all the time. The husband hung his head and said nothing.
Magistrate Jelfs decided that this publicity could help in a large way to bring McDonald to a proper sense of his 2uty towards the woman he had taken for a

a Second Time.

Rare Collection of Ramsay Heirlooms at Montreal.

furniture of the Georgian period, Sheffield plate silver of one hundred years
ago, two pictures, "The Ascension of the
Holy Ghost," alleged to have been painted by Raphael: quaint engravures from
paintings of Sir Edwin Landseer; a cut
glass decanter made in Scotland, and an
imposing collection of dusty tomes and
invaluable reminiscences of the troublous
times in western Europe and of the
more peaceful days of the latter seignorial regime in Lower Canada, passed
under the mallet of the auctioneer today in the house at 140 Metcalfe street,
the last resting place of Monseigneur
Ramsay, a notable figure in the latter
seignorial history of Canada.

Two Blenheim Young Men Sowed Rye Among It.

Paid Damages and Costs and Got Off on Suspended Sentence.

Woodstock, Feb. 17.—The culmination of one of the most remarkable cases ever heard in the police court here came this morning, when Wesley West paid into court, on behalf of Herman Beare and of 147. Thomas Howard, two young men from Elenheim township, the sum of \$43.65. Beare and Howard had previously been found guilty by Magistrate Ball of sov ye in fifteen acres of wheat on the of William Forman, of Blenheim. Howard told how they went at midnight with a bag of rye, and how Beare carried the bag several times around the field and distributed the grain, damaging the crop to the extent of 890, in the estimation of Forman. The defendants had to pay \$25 damages to Forman, and \$18.65, being the costs of the case, and were released on suspended sentence. It was suggested at the trial that the action of the young men was due to their desire to get revenge on Forman, who Howard told how they went at midnight desire to get revenge on Forman, who was said to be unpopular in the neighporhood.

PEMBROKE FINED \$500.

Buffalo, Feb. 17.—William Pembroke, whose place in Cheektowaga was raided recently, occasioned by a big cock fight, yesterday pleaded guilty in Supreme Court to an indictment charging him with witnessing a cock fight, and was fined \$500, which he paid. In the raid several Hamilton, Ont., men were caught, as well as several from Erie, Cleveland and other places—76 in all. These were fined various amounts from \$5 to \$100.

Lima Beans.

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Dr. J. M. Barrie Says:

What I call the Arcadia, in my lady Nicotine, is the celebrated Craven, smoking mixture which is a delightful blend of fine tobaccos. It is sold for 75 cents a tin at peace's cigar type, 107 King street east.

Lima Beans.

Lima beans, small white beans, split peas, green French beans, green split peas, Dal, split peas, pearl barley, peach, Dal, split peas, pearl barley, peas, Dal, split peas, green French beans, split peas, Green French beans, split peas, green French beans, split peas, Dal, s

CAST OUT BY HIS OWN AT AGE OF 104 YEARS.

For City's Inability to Grant Any Salary William Atkinson Taken to Cells as a Trespasser, But is Befriended Niagara District Growers Say Talk of Failure By People Who Never Saw Him Before.

them sons and the other four daughters. and in addition has raised George Ayers,

stepson, from infancy.
Despite this unique record this pioneer of Hamilton was ignominiously thrust into a police cell last night, charged with trespassing on the premises of his stepson, George Ayers, who lives at 94

years and four the old landmark saw the inside of a police cell, and according to the story the police told, he was en

to the story the police told, he was entirely blameless in the matter,

"There ought to be a law here such as exists in the Old Country," said Magistrate Jelfs, "making it criminal for a son to neglect either father or mother if he is at all able to assist in providing for them. It is absolutely disgraceful."

The policemen making the assess the same of the country of the countr

"Oh, no just a stepfather," said the

woman.

"Why don't you put him out of the house if he has no right there and does not pay board?" queried the Magistrate.

This did not seem to suit the woman, and she asked for a warrant for the

and she asked for a warrant for the arrest of the man she complained of. Margistrate Jelfs at last decided to issue the warrant, and charged the man with trespass. He delivered the warrant to the police and told them at the time that if the man complained against would leeve the house willingly they were not to execute it.

Constables Brown and Alkin were given the warrant and went to the house at 94 Leeming street. They saw a trunk on the front lawn in the snow, and Mrs. Ayers was anxiously waiting for them to get rid of her charge. The old man couldn't understand what was going on, but when the warrant was read to him and he was told he was under arrest the shock almost killed him. He soon recovered, however, and, with calm dig. nicy, refused the assistance the officers tendered him and walked to the patrol elicibe Healing and the warrant was read to him and walked to the patrol elicibe Healing and healing healing healing and healing healing healing healing healin d up. —It was the worst thing we ever index to do to do. I tell you, boys, it was a lisgrace," said Constable Tom Brown, peaking for himself and Constable Sam dikin, who was with him when they were given the warrant.

Yesterday afternoon a quiet-looking

THE MAN IN

It must have been a proud moment for the Hon. Lieut. Governor when, as the representative of the King, he read the speech from the throne to the assem-bled ministers and legislators yesterday.

Now when there is talk about selling

ment accorded a girl in Toronto while

I am half inclined to agree with a cor-

lacks, and that he is prepared to show

The snowfall was not an unmixed evil.

Perhaps Mr. Studholme will be able to

the matter of the technical college. We are all waiting.

SAVED BY POLICE.

Soldier Lay Down on G. T. R.

Tracks to Sleep.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

gent, a young member of B buttery, R. C. H. A., can thank Officers Mullinger

and Davis, of the police force, that he is not a mangled corpse this morning. Last night, while in a drunken stupor, he lay down on the G. T. R. track, where

ing. Barely had be been moved from his precations bed when the suburban train thundered by. Sargent was ar-raigned in the Police Court this morning on the charge of drunkenness, but was transferred to the military authorities for trial by court-martial.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks,

TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

CONGRESS EXTRA SESSION. Washington, Feb. 17.—The extra se

wills, silver and other valuable

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 17.-William Sar-

of talk.

William Atkinson is 104 years old this ear.

woman called on Magistrate Jelfs and 6 o'clock when the old man was taken said she was Mrs. George Ayers. She there, and Constable Steward, who was the has raised nine children, five of them sons and the other four daughters, with an old man who was stopping with address of the old man. He led him kindly out to the cells and, drawing a bench out of a cell, put some soft articles on it. He then put the bench near the furnace, where there was plenty of warmth, and told the old man to lie lown on it. The old man could do nothing but bewail the ingratitude of the man he said he had raised from infancy

and told him of the action of the Mag-istrate, but he could not see his way

TRAGEDY IN A TAXICAB.

Young Girl Shot and Killed by Her Companion in New York.

He Orders the Driver to Drive to a Hospital and Suicides.

That Mexican theatre fire pressed home the question, Could such a thing Both Found Dead In Vehicle When happen in Hamilton? Hospital Was Reached.

the Hughson Street School, the play-grounds promotors might get into execu-tive session and utter a protest. Reading, Pa., Feb. 17.-While speeding along in a taxicab here early to-day, Stella Rocktossel, 18, was shot and Will-How many of these disorderly houses are there in this city anyway? At that are it will take quite a while to weed here out. ed, and her companion, George E. Kraut, 20, after directing the chauffeur to hurto a hospital, turned the revolve that killed the girl upon himself and And people were telling me that the ld-fashioned winters were out of sent a bullet into his own heart, dying almost instantly.

The couple engaged the taxicab in th Don't forget that whatever the ex-pense of the hydro-electric power, the city, if it goes into it, will have to pay everything, and take all risks for thirty years. The Government is not respon-sible for a cent—not even for its own blunders. chauffeur, Lewis Becke was startled by the report of a shot in-side the cab. A moment later, Becker declares, the man in the cab yelled to him excitedly to drive to a hospital, and as it is proposed to treat Engineer Mc-Callum there might have been a differ-ent story to tell.

rounds he said he heard a second shot side the cab.

Halting at the hospital door, the oung woman was found dead in a heap in the seat of the cab, with a bullet cound in her head. The bullet had passive or the cound in her head. The bullet had passive or the cound in her head. Evidently the "sweat box" is more or less of an institution in Canada. Chief Justice Meredith denounced the treat-

completely through her head.

hurried examination of the showed, too, that he was dead, having shot himself through the heart. Kraut

SUDDEN CALL.

John Hanrahan, Nelson House, Died This Morning.

A large circle of friends in this city

id in Jarvis and vicinity that he has made good. I like that sort ed upon learning of the death of Mr. John Hanrahan, proprietor of the Nelson House, King street east. Last Saturday The farmers wanted it for their winter wheat, to moisten the thirsty land and to supply water for man and beast. It also gave many an idle man a day or Mr. Hanrahan was in his usual good

Only three months ago Mr. Hanrahan cas married to Miss Byrnes, of this ity. He was of a quiet and retiring isposition, kind hearted and generous, and was a consistent member of St. Patrick's Church. He is survived by his widow, two brothers, Thomas and James, the latter on the old homestead, and three sisters, Wrs. Spence and Mrs. Rowe, Torento, and Mrs. Ellard, Wel-

Nelson House on Friday morning at 8.30 to St. Patrick's Church.

PRESENTATION TO RUSSELL

After closing last night, the fellow-employes of Mr. Harry Russell, the popular manager of the R. McKay & Co., presented him with a beautiful grandfather's clock of Russian oak and an address full of good wishes and good advice, for Harry is about to become a benedict. sion of Congress will be convened on March 15th. This date was definitely settled to-day and President-elect Tait

SATISFIED WITH PEACH OUTLOOK.

is All Bosh.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Beamsville, Feb. 16 .- A number of the best known peach growers in the Niagara Peninsula gave your correspondent the following information this afternoo relative to the alarmist rumors that 90 per cent, of the peach buds were winter

had taken the trouble to cut a large number of branches from several different varieties. He found 40 per cent, in good condition. "Just what we always expect." said he, and quite as large a crop'as is necessary.

Mr. Harvey Peart, manager of the Experimental Farm, expressed his opin-

ion that it was all bosh, and the re-ports were not worth considering. "There'll be as many peaches as ever,"

"There'll be as many peaches as ever," said Mr. Peart,
Mr. Joseph Tweedle, nurseryman,
near Fruitland, didn't grow many
peaches, but he had heard that Mr. J.
M. Smith, the well known grower near
Winona, had found some buds in badshape on the tops of the trees.
At Grimsby Park, Mr. James Marlowe
knows what peaches are, and generally
raises some fine ones. He had found
buds at the top of the trees frozen, but
through the centre and lower portions
they were all right. He expected to
get his usual crop. they were all rights the expectation of the get his usual crop.

S. M. Gulp, dealer and grower, of Clinton Township, had no fear of a peach crop. A 30 per cent, yield was large enough anyway.

CONDITIONS

In Time to Save Lives

Narrow Escape of Family of Mr. Michael Cummings.

The household of Mr. Michael

Cummings, 110 Inchbury street

had a narrow escape from being burned to death last night. Mr Cummings is 80 years of age, and his wife 78. The latter has been ill for some time, and a girl of 16, a relative, was brought here some aged lady. The girl slept on a couch in the same room as Mrs. Cummings. Mr. John Cummings, son of the old couple, and his family, live next door, at About 11 o'clock last night John, who had not vet retired, heard a motion in his father's house, and, running to his door saw dense smoke coming from the door and window of his father's He went in and found the couch the place full of smoke. The girl and Mr. Cummings, sen., were do ing their best to put out the fire with pails of water. there was no time to go to the nearest telephone to send in an alarm. John wrapped the bedcarried her and the clothes out sisted, and the fire was put out Mr. Cummings shudders at the thought of what might have hap pened if he and his family had en asleep. In all probability both houses would have been burn ed, and some lives lost.

Under an archway between two oms in the old folks' house is a self-feeder stove. The young girl had been trying to light a piece of paper in this, and thus se

STORM'S DOINGS.

Sandusky in Darkness and All Wires and Poles Down.

Communication Not Restored--Fruit Trees Destroyed.

world by wire since 6 o'clock Sunday More Hanrahan was in his usual good health. On Sunday morning he was taken ill, and on Monday morning was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital for an operation, as the only means of saving his life. The surgeons found that he had a very acute attack of peritonitis, but were surprised to find a well-developed cancer, of which Mr. Hanrahan had been entirely ignorant. It was apparent that nothing would save his life, and he passed away this morning. Mr. Hanrahan, who was about 50 years of age, came to this city seventeen years ago with his brother, Mr. Thomas Hanrahan, norporietor of the Hotel Hanrahan, and bought the Simcee Hotel, King street east. Two years later the deceased bought the Nelson House from the late Anthony Koch, who later lost his life in an effort to save his wife and children from being burned to death in the fire which destroyed his hotel, the Queen's, corner of Bay and Stuart streets.

Only three months ago Mr. Hanrahan

TOPONTO RISHOP night, when the last telegraph line be

TORONTO BISHOP.

Canon Cody and Bishop Thornloe the Men Favored.

Toronto, Feb. 17.-The names to b esented to the synod are those of Bishop Thornloe, of Algoma, and Canon Bishop Thornloe, of Algoma, and Canon Cody, of St. Paul's Church, of Toronto, who represent the high and low sec-tions of the church respectively. In the event of a possible deadlock over these two men the names of Canon Welch, of St. James Cathedral, Toronto, and Bishop Richardson, of Fredericton, N. B., are expected to be presented to the synod.

ARE BETTER.

Not Nearly as Much Poverty as Last Winter.

President Chamberlain of British Welcome League

Tells an Interesting Story of Work Among Poor.

Although reports from every part of the country last fall indicated that this would be one of the hardest winters the poor and unemployed of Canada experienced in many years, Albert Chamcome League of Toronto, who was a that conditions are not nearly as bad as they were a year ago. And Mr. Chamberlain should know something about it. He spends five or six nights about it. He spends five or six nights out of every seven with a small army of the unemployed, and he has been doing so for two years, ever since the league of which he is head was formed. At the Cecil Hotel, where he was registered, Mr. Chamberlain spoke entertainingly last night of the work the British Welcome League is accomplishing. The experiences of this body should prove of more than ordinary interest to Hamiltonians in view of the proposal of the associated charities to establish a lodging house here. While the objects of the proposed lodging house and the league are widely different there is enough similarity in the matter of maintenance and operation to give an idea of what the local institution is likely to cost.

British Welcome League," said namberlain, "was formed about ars ago at a meeting called by the S. O. E. Hall and at which I president. We rented a paying \$100 a month, re-from the Ontario Govern-to work to furnish and

tistaction.

The amount required per month for neral expenses for carrying on this ork is a little over \$350. The funds nearly all provided by subscript a citizens of Toronto, although me has received remittances for assistance there when they first came to this country. No man is allowed to stay at the home more than two nights, and a very systematic check is kept. Exceptions are made in the cases of men with large families.

One night," said Mr. Chamberlain, "we had 342 people housed there, and of these 129 were babies. I think that is a record,"

Mr. Chamberlain spoke last night at

the meeting of Britannia Lodge, S. E. He has been asked to give a lecture with lantern views on February 3

DEBATE IN HOUSE.

Mr. Allan Studholme Will Talk If Nobody Else Will.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, Ont., Feb. 17 .- Although not official, there seems no doubt whatever that a debate will follow the moving and seconding of the address in reply to the speech from the throne by Hearst (Sault Ste, Marie) and Johnston (West Hastings) this afternoon. It is understood on good authority that the Prenier's request to Hon. A. G. McKay that there be no debate was not complied with.

with.

Certainly the speech does not, on t face of it, show great chances for a cluste. It is expected, however, that it an Studholme will speak. The Government has laid out a strenuous da work for to-morrow, with 39 bills on tapper and all ready.

The chairmanships of committees we remain unchanged, except that MeD remain unchanged, except that MeD

remain unchanged, except that McDe mott will succeed Hon, James Duff of

the synod.

The best talker is the best thinker and the best listener.—Fig. ida. Timestrick's Church next Sunday evening, i aid of the Ladies' Benevolent Society.

Leeming street.

The policemen making the arrest were so disgusted with the job that was foisted on them that they were freely talking to-day of the injustice of things

when such a man as Atkinson was lock ed up. "It was the worst thing we ever had to do. I tell you, boys, it was a disgrace," said Constable Tom Brown, speaking for himself and Constable Sam Aikin, who was with him when they

32 MINERS

WERE SAVED.

Nearly 200 Men Were Entombed in English Mine.

Flames Followed the Explosion Scorching the Workers.

Those Rescued Were Severely Bur-

ned-Others Still in Mine. Newcastle, Eng., Feb. 16.-A terrible lisaster has occurred at West Stanley, small mining town twelve miles distant, in which it is feared 180 lives have been lost. There were two explosions at 4 o'clock this afternoon in West Stanley colliery, which employs 400 men. Nearly 200 of the men were in the pit at the time and up to a late hour to-night none of them have come to the surface, although rappings have been heard, and it is supposed these are from some of the miners who escaped death from the explosion and the fire which followed it.

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Almost immediately after the explosion flames burst through the shaft, scorching the workers at the pit head and blowing out the fencing and apparatus at the entrance to the mine. The flames spread rapidly, and it was impossible for the rescuing party to descend into the workings. Thousands of anxious people gathered at the mouth of the pit, but for hours the fire burned furiously. At midnight it was still impossible to attempt a rescue and it will be many hours before the entrance is cleared.

An explosion involving the loss of velve lives occurred at the same col

32 FOUND ALIVE. 32 FOUND ALIVE.

Newcastle, Eng., Feb. 17.—After rescue work had progressed all night in the shaft of the colliery at West Stanley, a small mining town near here, where a disastrous explosion occurred yesterday afternoon, entombing notarly 200 men, the mine was cleared as far as the second level, where 32 men were found alive this morning. Most of them, however, were severely injured.

The rescuers reached the bottom level of the mine this afternoon without find-

of the mine this afternoon without finding any further signs of life, but the did discover the bodies of a score of men who apparently had succumbed tafter-damp. Only thirty-seven men hav been brought up alive out of a tota

OUT ON BAIL

Firemen and Three Brakemen to be Tried in Connection With Collision.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Guelph, Ont., Feb. 17 .- Charged with manslaughter, the fireman and three brakemen of the train drawn by engine No. 584, which caused the fatal collision near Harriston on Jan. 14, when Engineer Smith and Brakeman Rool were trate Saunders and were committed without further evidence than that of the inquest to stand trial with Engineer Kennedy and Fireman Engineer Kennedy and Fireman Fleming at the assizes opening on Feb. 23. The men are Fireman Frank T. Lane, Front Brakeman W. J. Alexander, Rear Brakeman A. B. Burgman and Flagman Harvey Jackson, and they were all served in Stratford yesterday. They are now out on bail, the following Stratford men going security: Messrs. Dawn, R. R. Cassin, W. J. McCully, Norval J. Babb, T. Bruner, Hamilton and Moulton.

The Cherry Tree

Contributes its bark to the manufac-ture of Cherry Cough Cure. This bark is combined with horehound, white pine, elecampane, Balm of Gilead and other balms that are beneficial to coughs, 25c, per bottle, Parke & Parke, draggist.

The man who has only a quarter to spend for his dinner doesn't need an appetizer. authorized the announcement.

OVERALLS

The Tangle of Fate

What a terrible musc.

he muscd. "I am quite sure that loyu.

is Bonnie, the delicious little darling twon my heart from me amid the d grandeurs of her mountain home. hink, too, that I understand why she lies her identity. It is for Imogen's said, sternly.

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"John Lloyd—my wife's friend," more said, sternly. that won my heart from me amid the wild grandeurs of her mountain home. I think, too, that I understand why she denies her identity. It is for Imogen's sake—poor Imogen, whose life would be so blighted if_her younger sister came back to her own. But what if Imogen dies? Will Bonnie confess then? Will she allow Miles Westland's claim? What if her heart should turn back to the man who is, in the law her husband? Oh.

She is a friends farewell, in the friends farewell, in the fire of the hands moving about insessantly on the counterpane, her lips murmuring incoherent words. In the room were only the nurse. In the room were only the nurse. Mrs. Baldwin, Miles Westland and an old man—an old man in a plain country with a bent, stooping figure, a premit, with a bent, stooping figure, a premit with a bent wit

Miles Westland had laid his plans with consummate art. As soon as he had summoned Lin to the room be sent for Bonnie. He wished for Lin to be a witness of the young girl's utter defeat.

The effect of Bonnie's entrance at that moment upon the weary, sorrowful old farmer was startling.

Bonnie, in her simple white gown and loose curls, looked wonderfully young and childish, the very image of little coquette Bonnie at the farm house. There was a rosy flush on her soft cheeks and a dreamy light in her dark eyes, left there by her sweet thoughts of Lin, her beloved lover.

Farmer Dale turned his drooping gray head toward her and their eyes met.

A little startled cry broke from Bonnie's lips, then she paused where she stood, and stared with pale cheeks and dillsted eyes at the self was a fixed by the same and adopted her as his daughter and heiress."

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lips, then she paused where she and stared with pale cheeks and leves at the old man.

She shrank back, with a swift, appealing look at Lin, and said, proudly:

There lies your wife, sir. Have you

But no pen could depict the wonderful change from hopeless sorrow to wonder, then joy, that dawned on the face of that old man as he met the gaze of the lovely startled girl.

At the light fall of her slippered foot upon the soft, thick moquette carpet, Joy dawned in the dim. tired eyes, smiles crept over the thin face, with its seams of care and sorrow, and springing forward, he held out his yearning arms, exclaiming, joyfully:

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The spectators gazed breathlessly upon the pathetic scene.

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It would seem crue heartless to dony It would seem cruel, heartless, to deny the tender claim that breathed in that fond old voice:

"My daughter, my little Bonnie! God be thanked, you live!"

A moment of breathless suspense, then, just as the happy father was about to embrace his child, the girl ut-tered a painful gasp, and drew back from the touch of the outstretched

"Oh, sir, I-you-have-made a mis-ake! I do not-understand!" faltered take! I do not—underst the beautiful, pallid lips.

all the tase, you know, and now you want to keep it up? Come, give me a hing, and tell me where you have been all this time. Don't pout at me, little daughter, for God knows how sorry I am that I was so cross to you that day. I wanted to come upstairs every day to make up, my dear, but Imogen allowed that you was that mad you didn't care it you was that mad you didn't care. bug, and tell me where you have been all this time. Don't pout at me, little aughter, for God knows how sorry I am that I was so cross to you that day. Wanted to come upstairs every day to make up, my dear, but Imogen allowed hat you was that mad you didn't care it you never saw me again, and she said ought to keep you locked up till I toke your spirit. But, Bonnie, dear, ou'll forgive me and let me make it up to you, that's a dear little one, come from Bonnie's lips. Her dark, burning eyes fixed themselves on the office man's face, eagerly, and her bosom rose and fell with emotion.

"Finley Pike died a mouth ago, but before his death he made a full confession of how he and you scared my poor little Bonnie into that marriage."

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Mr. La Valliere," she turned her face imploringly toward him, "please tell him he is—mistaken. Tell him—my name!" Lin La Valliere loved her now so madly that he would have put his hand into the flames at her bidding. The way in which she turned to him now, so piteously, as though he was her only friend,

side.
"Mr. Dale, I am grieved at your mistake," he said, gently, but this young lady is Miss Lloyd, adopted daughter and heiress of my dead consin, John

Miles Westland stepped forward with

eall on poor Imogen." he thought, and rising, strolled back to the house.

Some time afterward, as he was smoking a cigar on the wide front piazza, a message came to him from Miles, asking him to come to the sick room.

"Poor Imogen has recovered consciousness. She is dying, and wishes to bidler friends farewell," he theught, instantly, and hastened to obey the summons.

But Imogen had not recovered consciousness. She lay awake among the lace trimmed pillows, with a crimson face and wide-staring dark eyes, her layder white heavits moving about in Layder white heavits moving about in Layder white heavits moving a bout in Layder white heavits moving a bour in Layder white heavits moving a bour in Layder white heavits moving a bour in Layder white heavits moving about in Layder white heavits moving a bour in the truth, and Bounds when the longer the thruth, and Bounds when the longer the thruth, and Bounie shall not longer the thruth, and Bounie shall not longer the truth, and Bounie shall not longer the truth. The the truth, and Bounie shall not longer the truth, and Bounie shall not longer the truth, and Bounie shall not longer the ther then the truth. The truth is accusation against Bounie saturity. Miles Westland, after his accusation against Bounie shall not longer the ther then they lead the white bounds and looked about him with a definitive. For a moment no one answered, and no sound broke the intensity ing any one to gainsay his words against Bounie, and shall not longer the ther identity!"

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In the room were only the nurse. Mrs. Baldwin, Miles Westland and an old man—an old man—

on:
"I've got some news to tell for the benefit of this company, and I want you, Miles Westland, to stand still there and listen."

Unconsciously Bonnie moved a little closer to the old man's side. 'It was that rascally Finley Pike that

married you to my little girl that night, was it?" he asked.
"Yes, it was Finley Pike, a regular preacher. There was a license, and the ceremony was perfectly legal in every respect."

respect."
"Legal, was it, lad? When did it get legal to marry a girl with a pistol at her head to keep her from saying no?"
demanded Mr. Dale, with an angry sar-

Miles Westland started violently. "I don't understand you," he said, but he grew ghastly pale and glanced un-easily at Bonnie.

the devil in, repented of his sins and got afraid to meet his angry God. He thought if he would confess some of his wickedness it might help his cause, so he sent for me, and told me..."

"Told you..." murmured the heiross eagerly, unconscious that she spoke.

The old man looked at her fondly, and proceeded:

The old man looked at her fondly, and proceeded:
 "It was all a plot of that devil there to get my girl. She would not even listen to his love-making, but he determined to have her anyhow, and he laid his plans to catch her that night when the poor innocent child went to look in the pool on Hallowe'en. He threatened to murder her if she did not marry him, and with a pistol at her head she beand with a pistol at her head she became his bride, while she hated and feared him worse than all the devils in

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CHARGE OF ILL-TREATMENT. Finlander Accuses Policeman at Ken-

ora With Abusing Him.

ora With Abusing Him.
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He appeared in the morning before a Magistrate, who had no charge against the prisoner, and therefore dismissed him. Then the Finlander went to a hospital.

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With a Blow.

With a Blow.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—Three men, one of them a special constable, have been arrested at Boulevard St. Paul, on suspicion of being implicated in shopbreaking and robbery at the dry goods store of Jacob Manolson, of Rose de Limastreet. Mayer Manolson, a young nephew of the proprietor, was sleeping in the store when he was awakened at 2 o'clock by three men, who demanded admission. The boy refused, and the men then forced the door, knocked the boy senseless with the butt of a revolver and stole a large quantity of clothing. The boy has been able to identify his assailants.

WOMEN PARADED WEST END.

London.

London, Feb. 16.—The wives and comale dependents of the unemployed gathered to the number of \$0.000 and paraded through the streets of the West End to-day. Ther were led by a band playing the Marseillaise.

During the procession the windows of jewelry dealers on Oxford street were smashed, but the police were so were smashed, but the police were so were smashed, but the police were so were successived.

I numerous that nothing was stolen

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AN ORDINARY MORNING'S WORK AT THE DIVORCE COURT.

Mandell Holds Up Mrs. Blanke's Petition-Mrs. Hessler Tells Tale of Husband' Abuse-Frank Zytowski Decides to Play Alimony and Escape Jail.

Detroit, Feb. 17.—"I do not want any e to get the idea that the Wayne ounty Circuit Court is going to lend tself to an easy marriage and divorce stem, so that a person can contract be marital obligations with the thought asy relief when it gets irksome," Judge Mandell yesterday in indefin tely putting over the case of Lillian Blanke for a divorce from Edward

The plaintil's testimony shows that this is her third husband, that she was divorced from the second before me less than three years ago, that she was married to this present husband only last June."

MUST WAIT A WHILE.

"But your honor," said William D. Ellsworth, the plaintiff's attorney, "this is not the woman's fault. Two of these men have married her for her money, and have deserted her as soon as she refused to give them everything,"

"In that case, I think I had better refuse a decree for her own protection, to keep her in a position where designing men ean't run away with her," said Judge Mandell. "I will continue the case, and you may come in again when the ink is dry on the marriage license. I would advise six months' wait at would advise six months' wait at

years, said that her husband refused to get up in the morning in time to go to work, and demanded that she sell her cottage and give him what money she had saved, to set him up in the saloon business. She refused and he left, and telephoned her afterwards that he had found another woman, who was willing

young woman named Lida. A mushy letter to Lida and a group photograph showing George and Lida in loving attitude were produced in evidence. The plaintiff's father said that he had given George a position in his grocery store, and walked in one afternoon to find him caressing a young woman in a secluded nook of the store."

"What kind of a regutation did the young woman have?" the attorney asked.

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"Well, she was what you would call a high stepper," replied the witness. Decree was granted.

In Judge Murphy's court, Mrs. Sallie Heath testified that Ellis Heath, whom she married at Easton, Pa., in 1991, was treepently sullen, never cared for the being responsible for the destruction of tra Gilbert's herd of cattle at Ingal, by thusting a sharp instrument down their throats.

It is again reported that the Toronto license reduction by law will be attacked in the ounces. Judge Murphy awarded a deverbee in 30 days, restraining the defendant's attorney remonstrated.

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The National Tariff Commission of the United States is meeting at Indianapois. never been married and the children never had been bort, and threatened her life. Some more repulsive facts were whispered to Judge Murphy by her counsel. Judge Murphy awarded a decree in 30 days, restraining the defendant from remarrying in two years, The defendant's attorney remonstrated.

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the vice president, was in the chair. The read were most encouraging, showing a very successful year's work. The officers elected were:

Recording Secretary, Mrs. Foster. Corersponding Secretary, Miss Hutton. Treasurer, Miss Slater.

Rector's Representatives, Mrs. J. Han-Junior Superintendent, Mrs. Hay. Canon Sutherland gave a very interting address. After a social cup of tea e meeting adjourned.

Miss Dodman, Secretary

Canon Sutherland addressed the meet

MILL WRECKED.

ward County.

Picton, Ont., Feb. 16.—The explosion
of a gasoline engine wrecked John
Thompson's large grist mill in the Village of South Bay, in the southern part
of the county, this morning. The building eaught fire and was consumed to
the foundation, with a loss of over \$3,000.

Claim He Killed Cattle.

"Testimony shows that the defendant said that he regretted ever being married or that there was fruit of the union, and here you object to his being restrained from remarrying. Do you wish to have the facts that were whispered to me here put on record?" **MAKING OF* A NAT.* **Fine Address by Rev. J.* A NATION.

Neill Last Evening Before the Men of James Street

Baptist Church. An Association Formed at Cloes of the Address.

"The Making of Nations," a stirring

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urphy granted an annulment of partnership with Mrs. Bush as soon as possible.

A similar case was that of Frank against Lottic Sallott. They went through a marriage ceremony in September, 1906, and lived together until April, 1908. She gave the name of Miss Lottic Walter. Later he found a letter signed Charles Shaver, asking her if she had procured a divorce, and if she had buried the baby. She admitted the previous marriage, but told Sallott that she had been granted a divorce at Galena, Ill. Later she said that it was in Wisconsin. The divorce records never were found. The marriage was annulled. Lillian Armstrong said that Frank G. Armstrong got drunk three times a week and never spent any money on her. A decree was granted in thirty days.

WIFE SPENDS HIS EARNINGS.

WIFE SPENDS

St. Mark's Women's Auxiliary held its 23rd annual meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 16th, at the parish house. Mrs. Slater, the vice president, was in the chair, The vice president, was in the chair, The prior and morals of the nations.

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Speaking of the passage to the Orient, he said that the one now in use was across the Pacific, across Canada and across the Atlantic. Through this the Oriental question assumed a greater significance to Canadians than was believed by most. The great Chinese and Japanese awakening means that the religions of the cast, the philosophy of the east and the thought of the cast will be in conflict with those of the west, and by virtue of the commercial travel across the passage to the Orient, that spreads over Canada, the great battle would be fought in this country, but there is such a thing as overintellectual power, and women helped in this, but there is such a thing as overintellectual power, and women lelped in this to a large extent. The part women play in national life depends largely on the estimate the men of the nation have of the women. The women of Poland are an overshadowing power of that country, but their very brilliancy and intellectuality are leading them from the mission they have to fulfill.

He spoke of sectionalism as one of the dangers confronting has a present and the Bible had been in this country, and the Bible had been in the country and the Bible had been in this country, and the great batter of the country and the Bible had been in this country and the Bible had been in this country, and the Bible had been in this country and the Bible had been in the country to the great part of the accident until the weeping boy drove into the farmyard with his father's body.

Month for Each Wife.

Chatham, Ont., Feb. 16. — Brigman Sprague, the bigamist, was given three city Police Court this morning. Sprague of the accident until the descr

dangers confronting Canada. There were eighty different languages spoken in this country, and the Bible had been translated into sixty or seventy of translated into sixty or seventy them. Sectionalism is the danger cro ng this western hemisphere, on one-half of which we live. The Canadian type has or which we live. The Canadian type has yet to be moulded and it has to be moulded from the best of these eighty varieties. The difficulty lies in overcoming prejudice, taking all the elements and fusing them into one type. The best of each had to be taken and fused, and the

the right religion into the people of the cast. Mr. McNeill stated emphatically that young men should take more interest in the politics of their country. There is a call in this great Canadian nation of ours, and it is to the young men to rise up and make of Canada one of the greatest nations of the earth, as she should be. Fine Address by Rev. J. J. Mc-

she should be.

"Annexation is not dead yet, when it is on the lips of Goldwin Smith, that great Canadian, and there is still talk of independence, and it is in the midst of this uncertainty that we discovered our destiny as a nation. Our destiny is in the heart of Britain, that great empire that has ruled for so many years, and the only talk of annexation, notwithstanding Goldwin Smith, is that Canadashall annex the States," said the speaks.

shall annex the States," said the speak, er, closing his address to the tune of pro-longed applause and cheers. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered him by Mr. James Somerville and David Gillies.

McNeill, was listened to, last night, in James Street Baptist Church by a large audience. The meeting was for the men of this congregation for the purpose of organizing a men's club. The speaker is pastor of Walmsley Avenue Baptist Church, Toronto, and the way he handled his subject and put before his audience.

nore. President—T. J. Wingham. Vice-President—L. R. Tobey.

Secretary-Treasurer—Arthur Coombs. Executive—Wm. Somerville, H. S. oore, Ernest Venn. The objects of the society are united Christian service and the promotion of social, education and spiritual life in

PRETTY WEDDING.

swell and never spent any money on her. A decree was granted in thirty days.

Troubles of Fred C. and Carriely Mead were told to Judge Murphy yesterday. The former said he was a waiter, and worked nights; that he turned his weekly earnings over to his wife, who spent them in a round of theatre, skitting rink, and dance half with the property of theatre, skitting rink, and dance half with the property of the troubles of the strick of the strick or the surface of the strick o

And Charley Kozlowski, 12 years old, ently removed a coarse covering from the countenance of his father, exposing the bruised face to the gaze of the weep-

ing wife and mother.

Lorenz Kozlowski was a farmer, who resided 18 miles north of this city. This morning he was felling trees on a small timber plot owned by himself.

farmer named Ross. Bedford borrowed a team from Ross t odraw logs, and a team from Ross t odraw logs, and then came to town and got intoxicated. Returning, it is charged that he beat Ross, and would have killed him if it had not been for the neighbors ence. Bedford then decamped.

Montreal Chocolates.

PATENTS TRADE MARKS, DE-all countries. John H. Hendry, corner James and Rebecca streets. Established 1992

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SALE-FOX HOUNDS, BEAGLE

RUN DOWN BY EXPRESS.

St. John, Feb. 16.-Word has been re ived here that a man named McNeill

A Montreal Boy Watchman Laid Out

Demonstration of Unemployed in London.

"The plaintiff's testimony shows that

MUST WAIT A WHILE.

The plaintiff, who confessed to 36 ears, said that her husband refused to

month."
Judge Mandell questioned Edith Hessler closely as to why she and William
Hessler had deemed it necessary to go
to Windsor to be married. This occurred in December, 1906. Mrs. Hessler
said that William got drunk three times
a week, one of which events always was
one way day, and that he choked, struck on pay day, and that he choked, struck and finally left her.

ONLY FLIRTED WITH WORK. Ethel R. Morton, still a very young woman, said that she married George Morton at Bay City in June, 1906, and that he only flirted with work. Finally he borrowed \$2 to go Mt. Clemens, and used it to go to Fair Haven to see a young woman named Lida. A mushy

WIFE ALLOWED ALIMONY. "I think they better be," said the ttorney. The wife then was recalled nd the testimony was given in low reath, the wife withdrawing from the com as soon as possible afterwards. She cas awarded \$5 a week alimony.

Elias Bush, aged 72 years, said that e married Catharine A. Bush in 1905, apposing her divorced. Her decree in supposing her divorced. Her decree in Chicago was not signed until a yes or so afterward. Bush and his supposed wife had all their money in a rooming house, and Bush has continued to live there because he could not get a roof over his head anywhere else. Judge Murphy granted an annulment of the marriage, and advised Bush to dissolve extraction with M. Bush continued to the properties of the properties of

President, Mrs. Martin. Vice-President, Mrs. Slater

Substitute, Mrs. Clark. Auditors, Miss MeMillan, Miss Han-

eting on Monday, the 15th. Officers Miss Edna Zealand, Treasurer. Miss Marjorie Baird, Assistant Trea-

Possible Fatal Accident in Prince Edward County.

1 000.

A lad named Peterson was standing. By the engine at the time of the explosion and was terribly scalded when the water tank, with its boling contents, was spilled over him. He is in a very critical condition. Men who tried to put out the fire were badly burned.

THE HAMILTON TIMES

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 17, 1909

PETTY WORK NOW.

In its leading editorial of yesterday the local power monopoly organ attempted a deceit upon its readers which for pettiness and arrant contempt for their intelligence has probably never been excelled even by that unprincipled newspaper. In the "Speech from the Throne," read by Lieut.-Governor Gibson at the opening of the Legislature yesterday one of the subjects mentioned was the Hydro-Electric scheme, it being stated that the line, or most of it, "will, it is expected, be completed by the end of the year." This, the organ gravely tries to palm off upon its readers as the production of His Honor Lieut Governor To lend effect to its effort at deceit among the ignorant of its readers (it did not hope to deceive Ald, Farmer) it resorts to this trick:

We commend this assurance to that doubting Thomas, Alderman Farmer, who fears that the line will not be com-pleted short of three if not even five years. Now that his Honor Lieutenant-Governor Gibson has given his assurance to the Legislature that it is expected that the line will be completed this year, "to doubt would be disloyalty."

This, together with its comments on Licut.-Governor Gibson's style of "orayet the Herald knows that in reading that speech, Lieut. Governor Gibson h.p. pays \$22.40, while for 1 h.p. \$64 is the Whitney Cabinet, and that he was pears to occasion no complaint. At Van no more responsible for the statements contained therein than is the Shah of

FEDERAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

While it is a popular thing to boast of a country's mineral and timber re ources, and the products of her fields and streams, and to measure her great ess and prosperity by the manu ing industries in her cities, the stability and insurance, is of the utmost import ance in national development, and the success of these institutions is a sure indication of a country's advancement,

In another part of this issue will be Life Assurance Company of Canada. Default, Delay and Dishonor? This "made-in-Hamilton" company has a ful operation, and the year that has printing in full the blackguardly abuse just closed is one of the best. During the year new insurance to the amount of \$3,377,723.33 was written upon 2,423 gauge the character of the writer. ersons, bringing the total amount of insurance carried up to \$20,128,400.61. The assets, exclusive of capital, increased tal, reached the splendid total of \$4,184, treated it with ridicule. 856.65, a net surplus of \$1,140,070,65 above liabilities for reserve and all outstanding claims. During the year the company paid \$162,160.56 upon death claims, and, including each dividends, dividends applied on the reduction of premiums, and annuities, distributed among its policy holders no less than snong its poncy most a first state one and the state of t to the full amount required by statute, surplus. During the year the surplus ist, J. M. Gibson, looked down at him over capital and all liabilities was in- from the Lieut. Governor's throne. creased by \$56,154.65, or 70 per cent.

The figures presented by President David Dexter at the annual meeting yes peal, a husband must provide a wife combined with careful management, and substantial progress and sound business principles. Hamilton people have every reason to be proud for one home. O righteous judge! of this Hamilton instittiuon, which has done and is doing much to keep this The big fellows of yesterday were Sir city's name to the front in the world James Pliny Whitney and Rt. Hon. Her- Council ever give Barrow any such free

SHAMELESS PREVARICATION.

one of the options which the city holds under the Cataract power contract as Eddy read his little speech. m price of 75c per h.p. per to the in have transformers for only that amount connected. The local power monopoly organ, recognizing that \$9 power delivcheme, immediately asserted that no such option was given the city. The Times turned to the Hamilton Herald's tion. What then does the organ do? Brazenly denies that there is any such if not under federal! provision in the Cataract contract, and unblushingly asserts that the terms quoted by the Times are mythical!

But even the strong stomach of the audacious organ begins to fail it, and hour is not the same as half a cent falsehood by stating that the 75c a formers is "the minimum payment," by comparing the terms to that of the num, 75e a month, required from users of electric light, and says if the "uses more than 75c worth he pays for it," implying that what the city may be called upon to pay for may selects and has installed transformers may do in Ottawa, but it is hardly likeof only so much capacity, its liability ly to fit the conditions of cities where being limited to 75c per h.p. per mouth of the capacity of the transformers, is it not plain that \$9 per h.p. would be some system of assessment which will of the lumber business of Saskatchewan.

the outside price under the measured op

Is not the organ's resort to this kind of quibbling and prevarication very much like an admission that it recog-nizes that the Hydro contract will not stand comparison with the one made with the local company?

SMALL POWER USERS.

The other night, in his effort to for vard the Hydro-Electric scheme and to damage the local electric light and power company, Ald. Morris presented the case of an unnamed power user whom he represented to be grievously overcharged for the use of current for a small motor Some people do not seem to comprehend that users of small motors must necessarily expect to pay rates which seem remarkably high compared with those paid by purchasers of large blocks of In Switzerland the State has devoted much attention to developing the water powers, and perhaps has made greater progress in that respect than in any other country. At Geneva the number of users who take less than 2 n.p: each is astonishingly large, and 113 or those small users at 110 volts are using only 50 1-2 h.-p. altogether. One plant serves power and light to 27 city naturally be expected to be very low as the capital cost involved was small; wages are low, and there are no special advantages to be overcome. Lookthat prices vary greatly. A user of 100 guard. recited the words prepared by onarged. This starting difference aporbe, a city north of Geneva, a plant supplies a population of about 100,000. Kates there vary from \$65 for I h.p. to \$25.60 for 50 n.p., and \$23 for 100 h.-p. In none of these plants has it been transmission expected to be attained by the Hydro-Electric Commission.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

the City Engineer business does not That Special Committee's course in augur well for economizing the funds this year.

What will be the next excuse which the Hydro advocates in the Council will found the annual report of The Federal put forward for favoring a policy of

> Our thanks to the Spectator for reof the Vancouver Sunset aimed at the Times. It will enable Spec, readers to

*** Even the Toronto Mail and Empire \$3,314,856.65, while the security for secret commissions, either in public or fund sufficient to wipe out those por

The case of Atkinson, the center charged with trespass last night, is a sad one. When a man attains 104 years the world should be able to tolerate him for the brief space likely to be allotted him ere the grave closes over him

at the admiring throng vesterday after noon was to find that his old antagon

According to the English Court of Apwith a home of her own. It is not enough that he take her to live with her mother-in-law. The Lord Chief Justice holds that one woman boss is enough

bert Henry Asquith, both of whose legislative mills were set in motion. The show in Toronto was described as "very | ing to him? The other day the Times referred to hibited at Westminster too when King

enabling the city to obtain current at Sir Wilfrid Laurier bas no doubt as month of the capacity of the transformers installed for the city's supply of current. That provided for a minimum payment of \$9 per h.-p. per annum, it remaining with the city to fix what amount it would elect to take and to vinces interfere in such matters without the company of the capacity of the transformer of the capacity of the federal Government over international or navigable streams. Neither has anybody else who is familiar with the Act of Confederation and the judgments of the courts under the trend of trade and of social intercourse should become more promounced between Canada and the United States. For one of our captains of industry to talk in this manner seems upon cases arising under it. The Provinces interfere is such matters without the city to fix what amount it would elect to take and to any warrant of constitutional law.

There is a disposition on the part of some of the commoners to make a fetich talking about? Does its memory not contemporary to make a letter talking about? Does its memory not carry it back as far as the days of 1878 anything labelled with the name. It is when the divinely inspired N. P. states cies) did not look well for the Hydro semewhat comical to hear it seriously postulated that a concern which depends the natural laws of trade? for its operation upon an international forgotten the prohibition attempted in stream should not be chartered by the the C. P. R. bargain of railways running own pages of June last, and reproduced federal Government while at the same north and south? We fear us mightily from its own type the words of the op- time it is freely admitted that these that the Standard is very close to un streams are under no jurisdiction at all, pardonable political heresy,

The Toronto World is again boasting about the results of municipal ownership in Great Britain, and reeling off stories about the millions of pounds "profit" quibbles that half a cent per h.-p.- made by these enterprises. We observe, p., and, before it closes, admits its prominence to the facts of the recent investigation and exposure of the London month per h.p. of capacity of trans- tramways municipal management. The board of expert accountants discovered but seeks to excuse its prevarication that the boast of millions of profit was founded upon conveniently cooked bookthere was many millions of a deficit.

Ottawa City Council is to consider a proposal for a triennial instead of anever so much more. But if the city | nual assessment. That sort of thing

take some of the burden off the shoulders of the people who improve, build and produce, and place it upon those who merely toll industry by speculation. Taxation should be equitably adjusted.

Mr. Justice Latchford, yesterday, in that without a declaration by Order-in-Council the Hydro-Electric contracts are not binding upon the Commission. He declared that, assuming the validity the legislation preventing the Hydro-Electric Commi ssion from being sued (upon which he expressed no opinion), its effect was to withdraw the Com mission from the jurisdiction of the courts. He said it would be quite unjustifiable to prevent the plaintiff in the case from carrying it to the Supreme Court or the Privy Council.

Western New York fruit growers have been summoned to Albany to consult with Governor Hughes as to measure to prevent the introduction of those pests, the gypsy moth and the brown tail moth. Consignments of fruit trees and fruit from Ohio, in which the pest is found, are to be excluded. What is the Ontario Government doing toward guarding against the invasion of an enemy so dangerous to the orchard in terests of the Province? It is not too early for it to furnish the most ample information to the fruitgrowers of the tory," is expected to have its effect, and ing over the list of power users, we find Province, and place its officials on

Engineer Sothman's recent Agures given in response to the Mayor's request reveal a rather curious feature of Hydro estimates. When the Commission officially stated the cost of Hamilton's share of the line at \$358, 379 and the cost of power at Niagara found possible to reach the economy in at \$12, it guessed the charge for pow er to us at \$16.39, we to take 8,000 h.p. Now, Mr. Sothman places our share of the cost of the line at \$23,000 and current at Niagara at \$9 and \$9.40, we to take 1,000 h.-p., and he estimates the cost at \$17.59 per h.-p. With the cheapening of the line and the cheapening of current at Niagara Falls. should our power cost us more?

The Ontario Power Company's organ seeks to make much of the fact that if we enter the Hydro-Meetric scheme' and incur a large liability, we shall, i 30 years have paid it all off! But is it certain that that will prove any great advantage to us, or to those that live 30 years hence? The Hydro-Electric Commissioners pointed out that their object in providing for wiping out this debt was that "The present method of making and distributing electrical pow now gives qualified approval to Mr. er may have become obsolete, and that over ten per cent., and now stand at Aylesworth's bill to prevent grafting by it is necessary to provide a sinking policy holders, including guarantee capi- private business. A short time ago it tions of the investment which otherwise might be spoken of as permanent." The Commissioners themselves count on "scrapping" much of the plant which we are expected to undertake to pay

> A contemporary interested in knifing Barrow argues that he was too ready to obey the aldermen! Is that a fault Do the aldermen wish to hire a boss? Should the engineer dictate in matters of policy, or should that be left to the aldermen?

aldermen?

The city engineer should be supreme in his department. He should have the right to nominate his subordinates and the right to suspend them. It is not only unjust, it is absurd, to hold a departmental head responsible for bad work done by a subordinate when that subordinate does not possess his confidence of his wishes through aldermanic flavoritism.

Thus speaks the organ of the eek to knife Engineer Barrow. Did the hand? Did it ever think he was unduly burdened with work not properly belong-

Sir Thomas Shaughnessey speak of the "necessity" of making the trend of traf-fic in Canada cast and west rather than north and south lead in the vinces interfere in such matters without any warrant of constitutional law.

ordinary course of trade of make it flow along artificial rather than the matural channels?—Kingston Standa

Tut, tut! What is our contemporary man set about defying geography and

WHAT THEY WORE.

WHAI THEY WORE.

Among the ladies present at the opening of the Ontario Legislature yesterday were the following: Mrs. Hendrie, in pale amethyst satin, veiled in net, embroidered in jet, handsome diamonds on the corsage and earried a small jewelled fan; Mrs. Will Hendrie, also in black, a sequin gown with tucked net sleeves; Mrs. McMahon's black velvet gown was embroidered in jet; a diamond necklet and diamond band in hair with ermine stole accompanied it; Mrs. J. R. Stratton in a deep cream satin gown, with sleeves of silk embroidered net and stole was in the first place on the Opposition side next to Mrs. G. W. Ross, who were a right black gown Ross, who wore a righ black gown touched with white on the bodice and rimson flowers in her hair. Mrs. J. B. pale blue brocade and diamonds. Turner, Hamilton, elaborate

The Faust Lumber Company, of Moosejaw, Sask., has purchased the In-dependent Lumber Company's business

OUR EXCHANGES

Ahead of Time.

(London Advertiser.) Word comes that the Niagara peach crop is ruined. This hardy annual is ahead of the first robin this year.

Facts and Fiction.

(London Advrtiser.)

Figures are supposed to tell the ruth, but either Sir Henry Pellatt or Ion. Adam Beck is making fiction out

The Snow Shovel. (Brantford Courier.) Tis the voice of the sluggard, You hear him exclaim: "Had to shovel before; Got to do it again."

New Kind of Sugar. (St. Thomas Times.) the fall of near-sugar which sifting down for the past few

lays softens up and freezes a little we'll have excellent sleighing, if it esn't rain. Hot Air Critics.

(Ottawa Free Press.) Perhaps the action of the wind in making the American falls at Niagara to run dry will give some of the Toronto hot air critics opportunity to further condemn the waterways treaty!

Not Black Hand. (Toronto Star.)

When you see barehanded men at work in the street for hours on a cold day shoveling snow, you may feel sure that these are men who really want work and take it wherever they can get it.

Piling Up Expense

The Hydro-Electric Comm ng up the expense. Some forty or dditions will be made presently t ying for all this? The Provi

Police and Sunday. (Toronto World.)

(Toronto World.)
Police duty is terribly monotonous,
nd one day a month isn't much relaxaation. In a community like this, where the Lord's Day Act is so rigorously enforced by the police department, it is hard to see how the commissioners can conscientiously decline to conside the plea of the men for at least an ocea

(Kingston Whig.)
Sooner or later, apparently, there will
a fight to a finish between the Hydrocetric Commission, backed by the Goymment, and the private corporations,
high bare william and the state of the corporations. ernment, and the private corporations, which have millions at stake, and will not be driven into bankruptey. The collision which has been long anticipated is in view, and it will be one of giant in-

Why Should He?

(Brantford Expositor.)

Hon. Adam Beck is said to have delared that Hamilton must take all its ower or none at all from the Hydro-Bectric Commission. Why should Mr. Beck, or the Government either, ass determine such a matter, seeing that he municipalities are putting up all the noney and taking all the risk? The Hy-

CENTENARY LITERARY SOCIETY

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Women's Blouses 49c

Women's Waists 95c Cashmere, \$1.50 and \$2.00 value Women's Golf Waists \$1.19

fade of sateen and moreen. The sateen have a deep embroidered flounc \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 values.

Children's Dresses 69c zes 5 to 12 years, made of good heavy goods, cardinal and navy braid trimmed.

Fur Stoles at \$4.95

ade of rich marmot, worth satin lined, finished with to Fur Stoles at \$6.95

sossum Stoles, fur lined collar, ful \$12.00 values, trimmed with head Caperines at \$9.50

lade of opossum and lynx, high col-lars, wide capes, \$16.50 actual value

Wash Goods at 9 1/20 inghams and Prints, some Swiss Muslins, worth 1236, 15 to 18c.

Mercerized Ginghams 15c all the new Tartan Plaids, worth to 25c, highly mercerized.

New Corsets

All the New Long Back Directoire Cor

New Lawn Waists \$1.00

Dress Goods at 50c

Mantle Cloths 99c

Blacks, fawns, greys, in heavy and medium weights, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50

A SLAUGHTER SALE OF WOMEN'S COATS he best assorted stock of Coats in the city of Hamilton is now on sale at these prices

Women's Coats, Worth \$5 to \$7.50, on sale for each \$2.95
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Women's Coats, worth \$10, on sale for each \$4.95
Women's Coats, worth \$10 to \$15, on sale for each \$6.95
Women's Coats, worth \$17.50 to \$25, on sale for each \$10

Women's Skirts, worth \$5,00, for \$1.95 Children's and Misses' Coats on sale at same cuts \$2.95 \$7.50 for\$3.90

ASCENSION

Local Option vs. Reduction Discussed in Able Way.

A large audience faced the speakers at the inter-church debate held last evening in the Church of the Ascension The literary societies of Christ's Church Cathedral and Church of the Aswere the contending parties and the were the contending parties and the subject was: "Resolved, that local option is a better means of promoting temperance in a community than the reduction of licenses." Rev. A. B. Higginson presided, and formally introduced the following speakers: Affirmative (Ascension), E. N. McLaughlin, J. B. Johnson, A. J. W. Durbridge; negative with the church

he rest to same lines, elaborating to some lines, elaborating to some soft the leaders.

A. Powis, J. Harley and safully consider of

IMPERIAL..

Companion Court, I. O. F., Gave Pleasant At-Home.

ent Order of Foresters, held an at-home last night in the chambers over Traders Bank. The rooms were crowded with the friends of the members. This was the second entertainment held under the auspices of this court since its institution, and Companion Cronkhite, who is Chief Ranger, and her associates are to be congratulated on the success thereof. The programme was opened in a rather over the programme was opened in a rather of the late Mrs. Mary Beardwell took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the succession of the late Mrs. Mary Beardwell took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the succession of the late Mrs. The programme was opened in a rather novel manner. A chorus, entitled "The Foresters' Greeting," was sung by the eight ladies composing the committee of entertainment. They sang well—so well that they received a warm encore. Those taking part were Gompanions Cronkhite, Kemp, Lowery, Young, Clark, O'Menra, Murphy and Dawe. The rest of the programme was composed of recitations by Miss Steers; vocal solors by Miss Jessie Fellows; vocal trio, Mrs. Lowery, Mrs. Kemp and Miss Dawe; address, Wm. McAndrew, High Trensurer. Misses Lillie Smith, Ruby Byers, Hazel MeMilan and Nina Calver took part in an exhibition of posing, with the vocal accompaniment of "Nearer, My God. to Thee," Carl Weaver, the well-known banjoist, played several selections in his usual artistic style. Miss Addie Calver presided at the piano during the evening, and Robt. H. Foster, H. C. R., occupied the chair. At 10 o'clock refreshments were served, and dancing took up the remainder of the evening.

IS PATENTED NOW.

A patent has been granted the Laxa-food Co., of this city, on its excellent product, and it is the intention of the form, which will be very convenien housewives. Laxa-Food is meeting

OBITUARY.

WON DEBATE. Death of Mrs. Nelligan-Mrs. Dy're Dead at Age of 92.

Mrs. Mary Ann Nelligan passed away this morning at her home, 306 James street north. Deceased was one of the best known business women in this city, having conducted a fancy goods business on James street north for nearly 26 years. She leaves one daughter, Ethel, three brothers, James, John and William, two sisters, Bridget and Mrs. Nesbit, and her father, Mr. Patrick McGuire. Her husband died some years ago. The funeral will take place on Friday morning at 8.30 o'clock, from her late residence to St. Mary's Cathedral. best known business women in this city,

edral. An old and highly respected resident of this city, Mrs. Euphennia Johnson, reliet of the late John W. Johnson, passed away yesterday at her home, 202 Mary street. Deceased was born in Scotland on Angust 2, 1833, and had lived in this city for twenty-four years. She was well known and her demise will be a source of grief to her many friends. be a source of grief to her many friends. Misses Nettie and Euphennia, Mrs. William Steves, Caledonia, and Mrs. Frank Henderson, city; also four sons, Thomas and James, of this city; John, of Roch-ester; and James, of Detroit. The fun-

Mrs. Mary Dyke, relict of the late John Dyke, died yesterday in her 92nd year. Deceased was born in England on the 24th of May, 1817, and had been a resident of this city for the last twentyresident of this city for the last twenty-five years. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Dawes, city, and Mrs. Thomas Evans, Guelph, also two sons, J. Dyke, of Fort William, and Rev. J. H. Dyke, of Kennilworth, Ont. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Dawes, 21 Oxford street.

The remains of Mr. James Kenny were laid at rest in Hamilton Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon, the funeral taking place at 2 o'clock from his late resider granted to those only who he relied upon to conduct a saloon by.

rest of the speakers spoke along ne lines, elaborating on the argulof the leaders. Judges, A. Powis, J. Harley and Kelley, after carefully consider the points, decided in favor of irmative, who had an advantage e points.

The few stress from his late residence, Chedoke, Rev. John Young conducted the services. The pallbearers were: Charles E. Gray, J. P. McLeod, Fred Claringbowl, Harry Taylor, John Mitchell, and D. G. Mowatt. Floral tributes were received from employees of Buntin Gillies & Co., Peep O' Day Club, Knox Church Choir, Dundas, and the Ladies' Aid of St. John Church.

The funeral of William Lorne Spera | Mathe three points.

The Ascension speakers were also took place on Tuesday afters warded the decision for pratory.

The funeral of William Lorr took place on Tuesday afters 2 o'clock from his father's resi 2 o'clock from his father's resident the Methodist Church, Elfrida, a memoral service was conducted by Rev. W. Prudham and Rev. S. Sar-kissian. The choir from Stoney Creek Methodist Church provided appropriate music. The interment took place at the Swazie burying ground in Binbrook. Although the storm was severe than was a large attack was a large attendance. A number of floral tributes were laid on the casket

> The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Beardwell took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Aged Women's Home to the Salvation Army Citadel where a service was held, thence to Hamilton Cemetery for interment.

BURNS CHILD.

Kind and Loving Father Throws Baby on a Heater.

Hornell, Feb. 17.-George Corocan

a butcher, who lives at Sim's Hotel on Loder street, was to-day sentenced to three months in the county jail in default of bonds to provide for the support of his wife and child.

Mrs. Corocan said that her husband had failed to pay their board and that they were about to be thrown out of the house. She added mat a few nights ago be came into the room intoxicated and, grabbing the baby from the bed, threw it on the hot plate of a gas heater. She rescued the child after it was severely burned. The woman had no money and was about to be sent to the county-house, but a place was secured for her by Overseer Wafer.

The man with an iron will should be careful not to let it get rusty. to three months in the county jai

AMUSEMENTS

\$2.00

\$2.50

PADEREWSKI SALE.

TAMERUSAL SALE.

The reserved seat sale for the Paderswski concert at the Grand Opera House
on Wednesday, Feb. 24, will not open unill Monday morning. At 9 a. m. Monlay, the sale of the \$2.50 seats will open, ontinuing until noon, when the \$2 1.50 seats will be placed on sale. enthusiastic receptions on all his appear inces on the present tour, and the greet ing in this city promises to be just z-ordial as in the larger cities. Hamilton fortunate in securing Paderewski, and merits the attention of all piano yers, especially as the prices for the cal concert are much chearer than is ing charged in Toronto and Montreal, s only Canadian visits being made to

REPEATED CANTATA. The cantata entitled 'Golden Locks' and the Three Bears," meder the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of St. Andrew's Church, was repeated in St. John Sunday school, last evening before a large audience, which found the entertainment most enjoyable. A large sum was raised to assist in renovating the overal of St. John Christian Charles

cating the organ of St. John Church IN AFRICA.

Former Hamilton Young Lady Married at Durban.

The Natal Mercury, of Durban, Africa, January 14th, has the following report, hich will interest the bride's many friends here:

An interesting wedding took place in ban, on Tuesday last, the contracting parties being Mr. W. McAlister, Hatting of Hamilt da. The bride, of Durban, wore a very rich white satin dress, and hat to match, and carried a choice bouquet of flowers. The brides choice bouquet of flowers, 'The brides-maid, Miss E. Matheson, a sister of the bride, was dressed in a very pretty white silk dress, and carried a lovely bouquet of pink and white roses. The bridegroom was arrest. degroom was supported by Mr. S. Mac as best man. The Rev. A. S. Mac tie as best man. The Rev. A Phee, B. D., officiated at the Phee, B. D., officiated at the marriage ecromony, which was witnessed by a considerable gathering of friends. After the ceremony a recention was held in the Royal Hotel, the guests being received by Mrs. Matheson, the bride's mother, she wearing a rica black silk dress, with bonnet to match. The newly-married couple were the recipients of many telegrams, which conveyed good wishes and congratulations from their many friends. The presents were numerous and useful. After dinner had been partiaken of, the usual toasts were honored, and the nowly-married couple then left for the coast. The bride, on leaving, wore a becoming tailor-made costume.

Boy Stabbed His Mother.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—Elias Seya, a 13-year-old boy, was arrested to-day, charg-ed with stabbing his mother. The two quarrelled over money, and the son stab-bed his mother in the back. She was removed to the hospital, but is not ex-

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iges ground on the premises; ones replaced while you wait. 111 King East

FEDERAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

Twenty-Seventh Annual Statement

The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the shareholders of the Federal Life Assurance Company of Canada was held at the Company's Home Office in Hamilton, Tuesday, 16th February, 1909, at 2 p. m. Mr. David Dexter in the chair, Mr. W. H. Davis, acting secretary.

The annual report, as follows, was read and adopted on motion of the President, Mr. Dexter, seconded by Vice-President Lieut.-Col. Kerns:

DIRECTORS' REPORT

Your Directors have the honor to present the Report and Financial Statement of the Company for the year which closed 31st December, 1908, duly vouched for by the Auditors.

The new business of the year consisted of two thousand, six hundred and thirty-one applications for insurance, aggregating \$3,713,609.36, of which two thousand, four hundred and twenty- three applications for \$3,377,723.33 were

As in previous years, the income of the Company shows a gratifying increase, and the assets of the Company have been increased by \$314,383.91, and have now reached \$3,314,856.65, exclusive of guarantee capital.

The security for policyholders, including guarantee capital, amounted at he close of the year to \$4,184,856.65, and the liabilities for reserves and all utstanding claims, \$3,045,786.00, showing a surplus of \$1,140,070.65. Excluve of uncalled guarantee capital, the surplus to Policyholders was \$270,070.65. Policies on ninety-seven lives became claims through death, to the amount of \$162,160.56.

Including Cash Dividends and Dividends applied to the reduction of premiums, with annuities, the total payment to Policyholders amounted to \$303,743.

Careful attention has been given to the investment of the Company's funds, in first-class bonds, mortgage securities, and loans on the Company's policies amply secured by reserves. Our investments have yielded a very satisfactory rate of interest.

Expenses have been confined to a reasonable limit, consistent with due efforts for new business. The results of the year indicate a most gratifying progress. Compared with the preceding year, the figures submitted by the Directors for your approval show an advance of nearly ten and one-half per cent, in a seater that the process of th

The assurances carried by the Company now amount to \$20,186,400.61, up which the Company holds reserves to the full amount required by law, and, addition thereto, a considerable surplus.

You are to be consuctable supplies.

You are to be congratulated on the fact that the surplus over Capital and all Liabilities increased \$56,154.65, or nearly seventy per cent., during the past

The field officers and agents of the Company are intelligent and loyal, and centitled to much credit for theirable representation of the Company's crests. The members of the office staff have also proved faithful to the

Your Directors are pleased to be able to state that the business of the Company for the past two months of the current year has been of a most satisfactory character, and that the outlook for the future is most encouraging. DAVID DEXTER, President and Managing Director.

AUDITORS' REPORT

To the President and Directors of the Federal Life Assurance Company:

Gentlemen: We have carefully audited the books and records of your Com ny for the year ending 31st December last, and have certified to their accur

The Cash and Journal Vouchers have been closely examined and agree with

The Debentures, Bonds, etc., in the possession of the Company have been in-spected, whilst those deposited with the Government or Banks have been veri-fied by certificate, the total agreeing with the amount as shown in the Statement of Assets.

The accompanying Statements, viz., Revenue and Expenditure. Assets and Liabilities, show the result of the year's operations and also the financial post tion of the Company.

Respectfully submitted H. S. STEPHENS. CHARLES STIFF, Auditors.

Hamilton, 1st Feb., 1909.

Financial Statement for 1908

Premium and Annuity Income Interest, Rents and Profits 151,853.96 \$826,858.81 DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid to Policyholders \$303,743.23 All other payments 297,004.65 ASSETS, DECEMBER, 31st, 1908.

\$1.071.735.7 Debentures and Bonds Mortgages 863.262.51 Loans on Policies, Bonds, Stocks, Etc. ... All other Assets 753,754.33 -- \$3.314.856.65 LIABILITIES. \$2,993,478.00 Reserve Fund Death Losses awaiting Proofs 36,675.00 Other Liabilities 14,633.00 Surplus on Policyholders' Account 270,070.65 - \$3,3,4,856.65 \$3,314,856.65 Guarantee Capital ... 870,000.00

Policies were Issued Assuring.. Total Insurance in Force 20.128.400.61 After the adoption of the report the retiring directors were re-elected for the ensuing year. At a subsequent meeting of the directors the retiring officers and the executive committee were re-elected.

Mr. Ralph C. Ripley is the General Agent for the Home Office District.

FOUGHT FELINE.

Total security

MAD CAT ATTACKS AND BITES WOMAN AND BOY.

for Three-Quarters of an Hour Against Man With Night Stick.

New York, Feb. 17 .- Mrs. Rose Barron her little boy, Johnny, aged five years, are laid up in their home at Ho-boken with wounds about the face and

boken with wounds about the face and arfs which their pet tom cat, Teddy, inflicted early yesterday when he went mad. After a battle for fifteen minutes, during which the cat fiercely attacked both child and mother, and bit and scratched them repeatedly. Policeman Ben Murray went to their rescue.

Teddy had been a proud resident of the home at 111 Fourteenth street. He was given to the little boy three years ago, and they had grown together. The cat had been fed on the best that could be found, and he had grown almost as rapidly as the boy. He was pure black and was one of the largest cats in Hoboken.

After breakfast the mother and boy were in the parlor when the cat suddenly sprang at Mrs. Barron. He clawed her face, bit her breast and her arms, and seratched her arms when she tried to push him off. The boy looked on in terror, but when the mother threw the cat off to the floor, it jumped for the boy. The brute fastened both claws in the little fellow's shoulders and bit his face. The child screamed, and Mrs. Barron, though bleeding and torn, reached down and pulled the mad cat from the boy. Then he jumped at her again.

Both were screaming as loud as they could, and many persons on the street After breakfast the mother and boy

heard them. Among these was Murray, who rushed to the house and broke in. He found both the mother and child bleeding and rushing about the room to avoid the further attacks of the cat. He dragged them to another room and then went back, closing the door behind him. The cat jumped at him and was knocked down with a night stick. He jumped again, and was laid out on the floor with another blow. But the cat fought on. He tore at the policeman time and again, only to meet the heavy stick. Then he turned tail and tried to run. Murray pounded him more and run. Murray pounded him more and more. He pounded for three-quarters of an hour before he had killed the cat. By the time Mrs. Barron and Johnny had been cared for by neighbors the eat was stretched out dead in the parlor, cal was stretched out dead in the parior, having been beaten till be was unrecognizable before life was knocked out of him. Dr. Trace cauterized the wounds, and the mother and child were ordered to go to the Pasteur Institute in New York for treatment.

\$4,184,856.65

ST. MARK'S LITERARY.

An interesting meeting of St. Mark's Literary Society was held on Monday ing in the Parish House, when C. H. H. Hooper gave an instructive lecture H. H. Hooper gave an instructive secture on the poet Keats, the special poem chosen for the evening's study being "The Eve of St. Agnes." The lecture, which was listened to with interest and enjoyment, was the first of a series of three to be given by Mr. Hooper.

After the lecture, a song was sung by T. Jocelyn, after which the meeting adjourned.

When You Visit

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ST. ELIZABETH.

Annual Meeting of This Chapter, I. O. D. E.

The ladies of St. Elizabeth's Chapter, I. O. D. E., held their third annual meeting at the residence of Mrs. T. H. Husband on Monday afternoon. There was

and on Monday afternoon. There was a good attendance, the drawing-room being crowded to its capacity.

The reports of the year's work, as submitted by the secretary and treasurer, referred to nuch good work done and much yet to be accomplished. The third annual report was read by the secretary. The motion of the chapter is, "The noblest motive is the public good." During the year nine regular and two special meetings were held. All meetings were well attended and unabated interest was taken in the work. Twelve new members have been emolled during the year. Thanks were extended to Mr. Cunningham for the use of his studio, where Tuesday and Friday afternoons during Lenten sewing for the Mountain San. Last year, in conjunction with the sewing, quantities of blossoms were made, to used at the entertainment during Easter week. St. Elizabeth Chapter's interests were especially devoted to a Japanese booth and fish pond. When the entertainment closed the ladies had much pleasure in handing \$339.91 to the sceretary of the joint entertainment committee, ecretary of the joint entertainm

A cheque for \$50 was sent to Mrs. Cre A cheque for \$50 was sent to Mrs. Crerar for Empire cottage at the Sanztorium. The chapter also furmshed the linen, together with blankets, counterpanes
and wall pockets. A letter was received
from Mrs. Wyse, thanking the chapter
for the interest in her husband, who was
installed in a tent on the hospital
grounds, for which the chapter provided
the funds. Five dollars was donated to
wards the relief fund of the I. O. D. E.
for poor in the city, and \$5 to the Quecellent address. Mr. Smith gave half

she had held since the inception of the petapter. Her resignation was accepted with regret and Mrs. R. B. Gardiner was appointed to fill the vacancy for the balance of the year. On Nov. 20th the chapter held its annual bal poudre, which was not a financial success. Five dollars was sent to Municipal Chapter towards the East Indian cot.

Mrs. Husband, Miss Slater and Miss Hurd thanked the kind friends who so generously assisted in making the third annual Christmas tree entertainment so enjoyable to the patients and staff at the Mountain San. \$5 was contributed towards a tenor bell for a chime in the Nelson Memorial Church, Burnham-Thorpe, England.

Great interest was taken in opening the mite box for linen fund. This box had been circulated for three weeks among the members of the Chapter and they responded generously. When the seal was broken and contents counted the sum of \$69 was realized.

The Christmas tree committee donated \$2.22 to Nurse Renton for downtown patients.

ed \$2.22 to Nurse Renton for down-town patients.

The linen forwarded to Mountain's Sanatorium Infirmary and Empire cottage for the year is the following: 18 bed spreads, 2 donated by Mrs. W. J. Robinson, 3½ dozen towels; 16 kitchen towels, 1 tray cloth, 1 pair sash curtains, 2 centre pieces, 18 pairs flannellette blankets, 5 dozen pillow cases, 70 bath towels, 4 double blankets, 72 sheets, 12 table cloths, 3 pairs flannelette sheets, 3 table covers, 1 sleeping bag, 3 3-4 yards muslin, 2 brass rods, 2 bolts of factory cotton.

Mrs. R. B. Gardner, the towns.

bolts of factory cotton.

Mrs. R. B. Gardner, the treasurer, presented the financial report, which showed the total receipts for the year \$470.66, cash in bank, \$15, with one outstanding bill of \$57.41.

The following officers were re-elect-Mrs. W. R. Davis, Regent.
Mrs. Bisby, First Vice-Regent.
Mrs. T. H. Husband, Second Vice-

Regent.
Mrs. L. Gurney, Secretary.
Mrs. R. B. Gardner, Treasurer

em.
Miss Slater, Standard-bearer.
Mrs. E. Lazier, Secretary-Treasurer Echoes.

Councillors—Mesdames Van Allen,
Briggs, J. McPherson, J. Dickson, J. J.
Evel, G. W. Robinson, E. Lazier, H.
Mullin, S. D. Biggar and Miss Wickins.

The Regent gave the ladies present a very cordial invitation to remain for tea, and a very enjoyable time was

GOOD WORK.

Anglican Churches on the Mountain Making Headway.

he Rev. Matthew Wilson, M. A., the the Rev. Matthew Wilson, M. A., the new rector of Barton, are making satisfactory headway. The Glanford church is reported to be in fairly good working order, but the Chedoke and Mount Hamilton churches will require a great deal of careful, patient, and tactful attention before they can be said to be organized for a forward movement of any kind. The gatherings on Sunday are much improved.

COBALT AND GOWGANDA.

COBALT AND GOWGANDA.

The advantages of travelling via an old established route are many. The Grand Trunk Railway system, with the T. & N. O. Railway's connection, is the only route to Cobalt, and the pioneer one to Gowganda. A glance at the following schedule will convince you that this is the route to take when going to the great silver country, which is attracting the attention of two continents. Leave Hamilton at 9.95 p. m., leave Toronto 10.15 p. m.; arrive at Cobalt 11.19 a. m.; arrive at Englehart 12.45 p. m.; arrive at Englehart 12.45 p. m.; arrive at Charlton 2.05 p. m.; leave Charlton tage 2.45 p. m.; arrive at Elk City and Smyth same afternoon; leave Elk City and Smyth at 9 a. m., following morning, arriving at Gowganda about 3 p. m. Pullman sleeper through to Englehart. This route gives you an opportunity of stopping off at Cobalt, Haileybury, New Liskeard or Englehart, and looking over this district before proceeding to Gowganda. Recorder's office is situated at Elk City, where full information regarding claims may be obtained. Also good accommoda. where full information regarding claim may be obtained, also good accommoda-tion may be had at several hotels. Full and T. A., and W. G. Webster, depe

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EDITOR-POET. NATIVES OF

Address to Fireside Club on Work

vening had as its entertainer School comporting the city, and \$5 to the Quebec battlefield fund.

At the October meeting a letter was read from Mrs. R. O. Mackay, resigning per position as treasurer, which position the had held since the inception of the chapter. Her resignation was accepted with regret and Mrs. R. B. Gardiner was uppointed to fill the vacancy for the balance of the year. On Nov. 20th the chapter held its annual bal poudre, which was not a financial success. Five dolars was sent to Municipal Chapter towards the East Indian cot.

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and important announcements made. It was the intention of the executive to secure Mr. Robinette, of Toronto, to address the young men at their March luncheon, but owing to an accident the engagement has been cancelled. Present indications are that Hon. W. J. Hanna will be present to speak on the work of his own department. Mr. Hanna was to have addressed the Canadian Club next week but owing to the opening of week, but owing to the opening of the Ontario House he has found it

mpossible to attend.

The Rev. J. A. McDonald, editor of address the Centenary organization in ne near future. Previous to the address last night olos were sung by Messrs. McMul-ens and Garthwaite. John Callaghan

President Norman Meade was chair-

EDITOR SUICIDES.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 17.— Fred. H. Haight, city editor of the New Hav-en Register, killed himself by cutting his throat on the Green, near Phelps

FIVE KILLED.

THE NORTH.

Interesting Address by J. W. Tyrrell in St. Gile's.

A very large audience was present in Mr. J. W. Tyrrell, the well-known civi engineer and explorer, of this city, speal on "The Natives of Our North Country, Mr. Tyrrell occupied the attention of the audience for some considerable time, an abject, he carefully traced the Indian om the days when he was lord of the strong and weak traits of character

A REVIVAL.

Wentworth Baptists Holding Series of Meetings.

treet Baptist Church last evening, V H. Brown, pastor of Barton Stre aptist, addressed the gathering.

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nee was not very large. Mr. poke on the Song of Solon ng his remarks made a nu sary if they would

se of a floor ed to do work for the Master ought being drawn give up playing cards and questional

Sensational **Piano Bargains**

Notwithstanding the stormy weather yesterday, many people turned out to the great Carey Piano Sale, and several beautiful instruments were sold.

This is Certainly the Opportunity of a Lifetime, so Don't Delay

New \$275 Pianos Only \$137

Remember the pianos have got to be sold, as we are retiring from business, so put a few dollars in your

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90 King Street West, Hamilton, Ont.



Thursday's List of "Specials'

Read it through carefully. It will pay you, if you have

In the Shoe Section

Midwinter Shoes and Evening lippers, attractively priced for

Slippers, attractively proced Thursday's selling.

Women Dongola Kid and Box Calf Boots, baced and Blucher cut, with extension soles, military heels, sizes 2½ to 7, worth regu-laryl \$2.00 pair, on sale to-mor-row at ...\$1.65

at ... \$1.00 pai Misses' Dongola Kid Laced an Blucher Cut Boots, with lo-heels, slip soles, sizes 11. to : worth regularly \$1.35 pair, to forrow for ... \$1.0 . . \$1.00

New Spring Dress Fabrics

Popular priced lines that are vorthy of special emphasis. Come and see the newest yeaves and colorings for spring.

Stripe Venetians 75c Wool Venetian Cloth,

Special Purchase of Amazon Cloth at \$1.00

and 54 inches wide. Goo regularly at \$1.25 yard. special Thursday

New Suitings \$1.25

Cashmeres 50c Special value at 50e yar

New Idea Woman's Magazine

March Number is ready, 2

Decisive Winter Coat Clearance

Three lots on sale to-morrov at about half price and less.

Lot 1 at \$5.00

Lot 2 at \$8.95

Lot 2 at \$8.95

Well Tailored Coats of cheviot, neavy and unfinished broadcloth, 36 length, loose, semi and tight fitting, trimmed with self strappings, self, satin or velvet colars, all smart styles, also two Caracul Coats, in grey and black, hip length, semi-fitting, trimmed with velvet and silk braid, worth regularly up to \$18.00, choice on gularly up to \$18.00, nursday at all one

Lot 3 at \$13.75

Handsome models of fine broad-oth and Kersey cloth, in navy, reen and wine, in semi-fitting, \$13.75

In the Grocery Section To-morrow

Jam — Another large consignment of that pure jam in individual ize jars has just reached us. choice of raspberry and strawerry: regular 10c value, clearing he entire lot to-morrow at 5c jar

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ar and cuffs; special value now at lar style for present wear; all sizes to 44; value \$3.50, special sale \$2.98 About the New Shantung Silks For the coming season every style effect leads to the new Empire, incess and Directoire effects. Hence the wide widths, soft satin clinging sterials will be very popular. We noted this earlier in the season, and we stocked an inconceivable range in all colors and qualities.

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"SUBS" ON LAND GRANTS.

Veterans Can Get Outsiders to Do Necessary Cultivating.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—Hon. Frank Oliver has announced the terms upon which South African veterans can place substitutes upon their grants of land. A volunteer can become a substitute for another volunteer and perform the loomestead duties on both grants, pro-

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

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CONTROL OF POWER RATES.

Principle Adopted With Regard to Trent Canal.

The Bill Aiming at Secret Commissions Discussed

Passing the Estimates --- Civil Servants' Increase.

Ottawa, Feb. 16 .- A quiet day in the House of Commons does not necessarily imply a barren session, a fact of which to-day's proceedings furnished an illustration. Practically without anything embodying important principles were ad ing passed. The civil service salary solution was carried and steady programmes. was made with the estin

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might take advantage of the motion for the second reading of Hon, A. B. Ayle worth's bill to prevent payment or a ceptance of secret commissions to di of the Peace in

The Minister of Justic of Mr. Carvell, and prog

DO CORNS LEAD

TO CANCER?

As yet this has not been proved, but interested parties will find noth-ing better for corns than Putnam's Corn Extractor. Acts painlessly— Corn Extractor. Acts painlessly—cure in 24 hours—use only Putnam's.

The Toronto Master in Chambers has decided that a member of Parliament can be examined for discovery during the session of the House.

Tuesday,

Remains Found in Red River Near

Thomas Lawson, of this place, states that he has in his possession a state-ment written by one Setter, of Popment written by one Setter, of Pop-lar Point, Man., in which the writer states that in the spring following the assassination of Thomas Scott by the Lepine party at Fort Garry, a corpse was found on the banks of the Red River, in the vicinity of St. Pet-ers, Mr. Setter knew the late Thomas Scott personally and identified the remains as his, although the body was decomposed. Several assert that the remains were none other than the assassination of Thomas Scott by the Lepine party at Fort Garry, a gropes was found on the banks of the ded River, in the vicinity of St. Petrs. Mr. Setter knew the late Thomas scott personally and identified the emains as his, although the body as decomposed. Several assert that he remains were none other than hose of Scott. The ears showed lainly that the person when alive for earrings. There was a rope round the neek. This rope was rayed, the inference being that a keight had been attached to it for the ted River. The water being high at the time, it would be an easy matter or the body to float through St. Angrew's Rapids.

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ways in catastrophes of this kind, wo men and children suffered the most, comprising the majority of the dead.

The scarch of the ruins, which has now been going on for some hours, has there for the heat Archdeacon Henry Cochrane had the remains interred in St. Peter's Cemetery, and a wooden cross case erected to mark the last resting place of Thomas Scott. Archdeacon ochrane, it is said, reported the mater to a Hudson's Bay official, who divised him and all concerned to keep the matter quiet. Those were stirring mes, and for many reasons reticency in be understood.

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IN A DEADLY DECLINE.

change Dr. Williams Fine brought about in her condi-I believe that had it not been

SCOTT'S BODY?

St. Peter's.

Radisson Sask., Feb. 16. - Rev.

Saved Just in Time by Dr. Williams'

urn to her lips. From that on she of right on gaining, and after taking the boxes of the pills she was again good health. She is now fifteen years

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WOMEN AND

Comprise Majority of Dead in Mexican Theatre Horror.

A Common Grave Will Enclose All the Victims.

ead will exceed 200, while some place the figures as high as 350. Most of the dead were charred and burned beyond recognition, so that it will take several days probably to secure an accurate list of the dead.

According is dead by the catastrophe.

Acapulco is dayed by the catastrophe. All business at the port has ceased, the shops having closed, and the people are crowding the churches, where masses are being celebrated throughout the State of Guerrero and in Mexico City for

The fire, which spread with in-credible rapidity through the immense wooden and adobe structure, was due to the carclessness and inexperience of

The greatest loss of life was occasioned, according to survivors, by the fall of the roof, which crashed down on the entrapped people, in what seemed a short time after the blaze was discovered. Previously to this the men in the pit had fought like demons, striking down women and children in their efforts to escape. The fall of the roof, however, stilled the screams and groans of the fighting, panie-stricken audience.

The firemen and the crowds on the outside who had been attracted to the scene could do nothing to help the people in the burning building, and were compelled to stand helpless and watch the theatre with its human contents

the theatre with its human contents burn. After the first five or ten minutes there were no cries heard, and there was no noise save that made by the spurting

Reaume, Hon. F. Cochrane, Hon. J. S. Hendrie, C. V. O., Hon. Adam Beck, Most op Reeve, Sir Charles Moss, Sir William Mulock, Mr. Justice F. Osler, Hon. A. G. MacKay, Hon. T. Crawford, Brig. Gen. W. H. Cotton, Lieut. Col. S. J. A. Denison, C. M. G., C. S. O., W. Ontario; Lieut. A. S. Williams, A. D. C. Coner, Rev. 3 Hon. T. Crawtord, Brig.-Gen. W. R. Colton, Lieut.-Col. S. J. A. Denison, C. M. G., C. S. O., W. Ontario; Lieut.-Col. V. A. S. Williams, A. D. C.; President Falconer, Rev. A. Carman, D. D., Lieut.-Col. H., J. Grasett, Mr. Sheriff Mowat, Sir Aemilius Irving, K. C., Mr. J. L. Englebart, B. E. Walker, C. V. O., Dr. Galbraith, Hon. Senator J. K. Kerr, Hon. Senator Robt. Jaffray, Hon. Senator G. A. Cox, Hon. Senator I. Melvin Jones, Hon. Senator Geo. W. Ross, E. B. Osler, M. P. Mr. William Mackenzie, Dr. John Hon, Senator Geo, W. Ross, E. B. Osler, M. P., Mr. William Mackenzie, Dr. John Hoskin, K. C., Dr. Goldwin Smith, Mr. J. A. Macdonald, Mr. A. F. Wallis, Mr. J. S. Willison, Mr. J. Ross Robertson, Mr. J. E. Atkinson, Mr. W. H. Greenwood, Mollison, Mr. J. Ross Robertson, Mr. W. H. Greenwood, Grincipal Hutton, Rev. Dr. Burwash, Lev. A. Gandier, Rev. Provost Mackers, Co., Mr. C. Rochereau de la Sabliere, dr. S. Nordheimer, Mr. R. S. Chilton, Mr. A. Nordheimer, Mr. F. Nicholls, V. K. McNaught, M. P. P., G. H. Gooderham, M. P. P., W. H. Hearst, M. P. P., J. W. Johnston, M. P. P., Mr. L. Watson, James Leitch, K. C., his Morship Mayor Oliver, Mr. P. R. Wilsonship Mayor Oliver, Mr. D. R. Wilsonship Mayor Oli Worship Mayor Oliver, Mr. D. R. Wil-kie, Vicar-General McCann, J. R. kie, Vicar-General McCann, J. R. Stratton, M. P., Mr. R. Harcourt, Mr. A. H. Sydere, Mr. F. J. Glackmeyer; His Worship Mayor McLaren, Lieut.-Col, A. H. Moore, Rev. Dr. Fetcher, Rev. Dr. Lyle, Dr. A. Malloch, Hamilton; D. C. Ross, M. P. P., Captain Richardson, Captain Miller, Major J. F. Macdonald, Captain D. D. Young, Lieut, A. H. Gibson.

FELL 200 FEET.

Halifax, Feb. 16.—An accident occurred at Torbrook iron mines last night, in which two lives were lost and two men were injured. Two brothers named Sarly were coming up out of the mines in the hoisting tub. In some way the tub turned over and both men were thrown out, falling a distance of about 200 feet. Both were instantly killed. In falling they struck two men at the bottom of the shaft, who were awaiting their turn to come up. One man had his arm broken and the other was slightly injured. Both the injured men are doing well to-day. ly injured. Both doing well to-day.

NIAGARA RIVER DRY

CHILDREN Three Men Walked Across Channel Above the Falls.

Niagara Falls, Feb. 16 .- The icebound Niagara is drier to-day than bound Magara is drier to-day than on either Sunday or yesterday. The American Fall is practically dry. With the exception of a few streams, more like trout brooks than the turbulent waters of Niagara, the American chanthe Victims.

Carelessness and Inexperience of Moving Picture Operator.

Mexico City, Feb. 16.— Late despatches from Acapulco, where the Flores Theatre was burned on Sunday night, when the structure was crowded at a gala performance given in honor of Governor Damian Flores, of the State of Guerrera, bring varying estimates of the loss of life from the holocaust. They agree in declaring, however, that the dead will exceed 200, while some place

The Interfords of Niagara, the American channel is to-day one great ice field. The Horseshoe Fall is in little better condition. For the first time in the history of the white man, at least, the Niagara channel has been crossed from the mainland to Luna Island. The feut was accomplished this afternoon about 2.30 o'clock by three men. Starting out with hip boots on, they made their way without difficulty over the ice to the little stream which winds through the ice as light wetting, but that was all. As a result of the low water, two paper mills have closed down at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

The level of the river on this side The level of the river on this side

SIX LONG YEARS

Then Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Mrs. Richard's Diabetes

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Richard's Rheumatism was caused Richard's Rheumatism was caused by her diseased Kidneys failing to take the uric acid out of her blood. When her Kidneys were cured they strained the uric acid out of her blood and her Rheu-

HOUSE COMMITTEES.

Those Who Will Preside Over Them --- Not Many Changes.

Toronto, Feb. 17.-The committees will be organized early. The entrance of Hon, James Duff to the Cabinet leaves STATE DINNER.

Mayor McLaren, Dr. Lyle and Dr.

Fletcher Among the Guests.

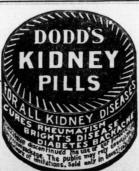
Toronto, Feb. 17.—The following gentiemen had the honor of being invited to the State dinner at Government House by Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Gibson last night: Sir Mortimer Clark, Sir James Whitney, Hon, J. J. Fox. Hon, A. J.

Mr. A. C. Pratt, Norfolk, has been suggested for the Fish and Game Committee.

Mr. W. H. Hoyle is likely to be Chair.

Flesherton, Feb. 16.—A child of Mr. John Brown, a farmer living near the village, fell out of its carriage and dislocated its neck. The mother, ten to play with. The kitten jumped away from the child, and in attempting to get it again the accident occurred. The babe was cleven months old, and an only child.

A NOTABLE VICTORY





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Fun For Our Readers

An Overcharge.

Are you the proprietor of this res

Had Achieved Success Lawyer—When I was a boy my nighest ambition was to be a robber. Client (feelingly)—And your wish

Making It Clear.

The vicar was invited to share in the The vicar was invited to snare in the festivities held in honor of the coming-of-age of the son and heir of a certain Berkshire squire. At the dinner table he sat in front of a goose, and the lady of the house occupied a chair on his

The Sculptor's Triumph.

The sculptor laid down his chiscl. "Yes," he cried, "I am satisfied; my Apollo Belvedere has met the approval the Taft inaugural ball committee.' Herewith he felt that there were

ore worlds to conquer.-New York

Visitor (male)-Charming baby. How Young Mother—Nearly four months."
Visitor—Really! And—er—is it your
youngest?—Boston Transcript.

Strictly Biz.

"Didn't Farmer Honk pay up his back subscription?" asked the wife of the country editor. the country editor.

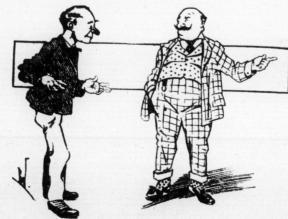
"Yes, my dear. Ring up six squashes mittee on the cash register."—Louisville Cour-

They were trying an Irishman, charged with a petty offence, in an Oklahoma town, when the judge asked:

Have you any one in court who will lockwood, Sask., Feb. 16.— Andrew

"How's your new kid?"

"How's your men "Fine."
"Fine."
"Don't you find that a baby brightens up a household wonderfully?"
"Yes, indeed. We have to have the gas going most of the night now."—



HAD THE MOTIONS.

Supe-We're up against it, boss; the orchestra conductor is sick.
Theatrical Manager-That's all right, let the contortionist take his

HUDSON BAY LAND SALES.

Great Britain Wants the Income Tax on the Proceeds.

London, Feb. 16.—Before Judge Chancell, the question of whether the Hud-on's Bay Company should pay an in-ome tax on the proceeds of the land ales was argued. The Solicitor-General

Dr. Bruce Smith to Investigate House

of Refuge at Cobourg. Bowmanville, Feb. 16.—Dr. Br Smith, Provincial inspector of pris and charities, will conduct an invest tion into the charges made by J Maynard and his friends of ill-treatm and hardship while an inmate of

FROZEN TO DEATH.

"Have you any one in court who will vonch for your good character?"

"Yis, your honor," quickly responded the Celt: "there's the sheriff there."

Whereupon the sheriff evineed signs of great amazement.

"Why, your honor," he declared, "don't even know the man."

"Observe, your honor," said the Irishman, triumphantly, "observe that I've lived in the county for over twelve years an' the sheriff doesn't know me yit! Ain't that a character for ye?"—Kansas Star.

not well leave the children, sent word to a passing team.

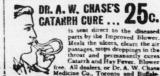
A search party traced her about five miles, her tracks passing twice within three hundred yards of the home she could not find. Finally she died within

CASTORIA The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Bignature of Chart Hitchirk

Mauretania's Record.

Mauretania's Record.

New York, Feb. 16.—Word of the breaking of another ocean record by the steamer Mauretania was received here to-day in a wireless message stating that the big turbiner in her day's run ending at noon yesteraay on her voyage from Liverpool and Queenstown to New York had made 671 knots. The record for the best previous day's run was held by the Lusitania. by her run of 630 knots on August 17th last. The Mauretania's average speed during her record day's run was 26.21 knots. She left Queenstown on Sunday last.





To-night at the Grand Opera House, given the first of the concerts by the Elgar Choir. The famous baritone, Claude Cunningham, will assist the choir and one of his numbers will be the great area from "Elijah," "It Is Enough." The choir's contributions are worthy of the organization. Good seats can be obtained for the concert.

The gallery entrance will be opened 7.30, and it is expected there will be a big attendance at the price charg-

Seat-holders are asked to be in their places not later than 8.10; the con-cert will begin promptly at 8.15. AT BENNETT'S THEATRE.

Naturally of any artist who has been widely heralded and whose name has Naturally of any artist who has been so widely heralded and whose name has been emblazoned in such large type as that of Claire Romaine, the Bennett headliner this week, one is lead to expect a great deal and "London's Pet Boy," does not disappoint. Following to an extent the style of Vesta Tilley, another famous artist, who made a sensational hit in America. Miss Romaine, who is in no sense an imitation or copy of the other English woman, makes a number of changes of boy's dress and has a song for each character. Her selections are not less pleasing than her clever impersonations. Her magnetism and perfect ennunciation make her efforts doubly pleasing and her selections will be appreciated by any vandeville audience. Perhaps the most easily recognized of her characters is that of the Eton youth. She uses it to open with and the audiences yesterday warmed up enthusiastically, breaking into a storm of applianse following her closing selection. "When I Marry You." Although this one of her original hits and it has never been sung here as she sings it. The rest of the bill rates above the average and contains enough variety to suit every taste.

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One of the most entertaining attractions is the playlet in which Lizzie Evans and Jefferson Lloyd appear. This sketch smacks of western life and the compady is heart meritain. sketch smacks of western life and the comedy is kept moving along at a merry clip, without a single dull moment. It is an original little offering and cleverly handled by two talented artists. The Silvas, Portuguese firemen, in their free ladder act, have a novelty calculated to make people talk. Some of their feats are truly amazing, and for those who delight in thrills this pair will fill the bill.

"FLORODORA" ON FRIDAY.

The Imperial Opera Company will return to the Grand Friday evening when "Florodora" will be presented. The same organization that made so many friends here a few weeks ago in "San Toy," will present "Florodora," and an excellent performance is promised.
"THE PROMOTERS" ON SATURDAY.

When Ward and Vokes bring their musical comedy display, "The Promoters," to the Grand next Saturday matinee and evening it will be found that they have lost none of their cunning in catering to the clientelle, which has been loyal to them for so many years. In "The Promoters" this duo of laugh experts are said to have the very hest of their caterer, certainly their displayed to their eareer, certainly their

same degree of confidence that they once carried twenty-five, In "The Promoters" Ward and Vokes will still be found as Percy and Haroki, and their efforts much the same as in their other offerings. Sightliness, tunefulness, vivacity and rich stage pictures mingled with clean fun and energetic chorus and ensembles go to make up the sum total of a Ward-Vokes show.
"Haverway Arms," a resort hotel down the Maine coast, is the locale chosen for the scenie pictures of the two acts.

down the Maine coast, is the locale chosen for the scenic pictures of the two acts into which the entertainment is divided, the first act occurring in the office and lobby of the "Arms," and the second act in the cafe. Ward and Vokes, as two impecunious noblemen, have laid siege to the hearts of the two lovely daughters of mine host, and as Lord Percy and Baron Harold they succeeded in carrying the day and the daughters. Seats go on sale to-morrow. STAR IN "THE NIGHT OF THE

PLAY." The elever comedienne, Kathryn Ost-erman, will be seen at the Grand next Monday night in her delightful comedy, "The Night of the Play." Garbed in



WARD AND VOKES, no will be seen at the Grand on Saturday in "The Promoters."

AT THE SAVOY.

The play of "Men and Women" pe the play of "Men and Women" pr mises to prove the greatest drawing ca at the Savoy this season. From the moment the play opens excitement is a high pitch. Mr. Schuan gives a realisti-forceful and moving delineation of Wi



LES BOLLINGERS. Parisian Rag Painters at Bennett's Theatre This Week.

AGREED ON **CONDITIONS**

For the Reconstruction of the Street Railway System.

Manufacturers Protest in Vain Against Smoke By-law.

City Gets Cement at Lower Price Than Ever Before.

The new agreement in connection with way Company's roadbed was submitted to the Board of Works last night by the sub-committee, consisting of Chairman Allan, Mayor McLaren and Ald. Jutten, which has been negotiating with the company. The aldermen approved of it without amendment and instructed City Solicitor Waddell to prepare a bylaw. It is not likely that it will be ready for the Council to deal with on Monday night, and the city is in no rush attendance was large and enthusiastic. A fine and polished performance is contributed by Cecil Owen, an English actor, who has secored hits in New York and London productions. Other new comers are Miss Pearl Gray, a winsome little ingenue, and Miss Edythe Tressider, who has been appearing in important roles with the Walker Stock Company of Winnipeg. The scenic effects reflect credit on Scenic Artist DuBois.

Miss Pettes has played Mistress Nell-several times, and is said to be delighted by Seynner' is produced. Cecil Owen will play Shylock in the forthcoming presentation of "The Merchant of Venico" at the Savoy. Beginning next week matinee prices will prevail at the Monday evening show. Scats can be secured now for "Nell Gwynner".

The FAME SPREADS.

The excellence of the Elgar Choir's work is attracting not a little attention outside the city, and quite, a number of critics and music-lovers will attend the concerts to night and to-morrow might, and the eity is in no rush the new transfer of the meessary debentures for road work is a tracting not a little attention outside the city, and quite, a number of critics and music-lovers will attend the concerts to night and to-morrow might.

E. R. Parkhurst, H. Charlesworth and Mr. Pasker are coming from Toronto. Louis W. Gay. a leading impressario of Buffalo, and Mrs. Gay are expected. The talented conductor of the Mendels. The special of the conservatory recital hall, and not on Thursday, the 18th, as announced on course tickets. The evening will be devoted entirely to Charles Dickens "Tale of Two Cities." Of all Dickens works, this stands as his great blickens works, this stands as his great blickens "Tale of Two Cities." Of all Dickens of the follow the plane of the base of the pair of the base ready for the Council to deal with on doubt as to what mood they like her most. Despite the storm yesterday the attendance was large and enthusiastic. Monday night, and the city is in no rush

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W. HACKETT IN TROU BLE.
Chicago, Ill., Feb. 17.—A warrant was
recently sworn out, it was learned today, for the arrest of Walter Hackett,
a playwright, on a charge of obtaining
under false pretenses jewelry valued at
\$185 from Hyman & Co., of Chicago.
The complaint alleges that Hackett got
the jewelry in June, 1908, and tendered
in payment drafts which proved to be
worthless.
Hackett, is author, with F. Marion at their expense to within 2.3.4 inches of trend or lip of rail, as the case may be, where asnhalt is being used, and to with-in 5.1.4 inches where the intention is to

W. HACKETT IN TROUBLE.

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Impossible for Any Woman to be Happy and Healthy.

APPLICATION STANDS.

the City Solicitor reported that the city had no power to prevent it. No action was taken on the proposal of one of cement, three of sand and five of broken stone or slag.

8. On streets which it is proposed to pave, and where there is no tar macadam, the company shall provide concrete where excavation is made by it outside the rail to the base of the rail. This clause not to apply when made necessary by change of street grade ordered by the city of over three inches.

9. The cost to the city for concrete work done by the company is to be limited in any case to \$3.85 per cubic yard.

10. It is the intention that in all reconstructed tracks the devil strip shall be forced tracks the devil strip shall be forced to provide the city. The cost to the city for concrete work done by the company is to be limited in any case to \$3.85 per cubic yard.

10. It is the intention that in all reconstructed tracks the devil strip shall be forced to the city of the city In payment traits which proved to be worthless.

Hackett is author, with F. Marion Crawford, of "The White Sister," which received its first production in this city last might. Vesterday he was arrested for non-payment of a board bill of \$800, said to have been due the Stratford Hotel. Although he settled this score before his case came up in court, he was fined \$10.

Meantime the jewelers swore out their warrant. Detectives were unable to find Hackett to-day.

astructed tracks the devil strip shall

Diseases of Women Deranged Kidneys When the Kidneys Are Weak It Is

herman avenuc. 12. All surplus earth and refuse ma-erial shall be removed by tthe company

If the girls and women who are si-iently suffering with what they sup-pose is "female trouble" would look to their kidneys they would soon find the source of their ill-health. inch to 14 inch above the adjacent pavement and no part of the pavement shall be above the tread of the rail.

with the former every closely allied with the company in part of the mean were the windings and thereby assist the other organic to do nature's work.

Suffere, don't wait, begin treatment with Dr. Hamilton's Pills and sallows and I felt exhausted and were part of the company.

12. The track grades are to be in all were parts of the company.

13. Column, a well-known resident of the track grades are to be in a service of the company and a sallow and I felt exhausted and were present the passing of the snoke by-law until the matter was first taken up with the former being eaten up with some bidden trouble. I heard of Dr. Hamilton's Pills and desided to use them. The change in a few days was surprising. They regulated mix has all the company and 25 per cent. to the clay. They regulated mix has all the company and the proposed mixth the passing of the snoke by-law until the matter was first taken up with the change in a few days was surprising. They regulated mix has all the solutions of the company and 25 per cent. to the clay the control of the change in a few days was surprising. They regulated mix has all the solutions of the company and 25 per cent. to the clay the control of the change in the passing of the snoke proposed mixth the passing of the snoke proposed mixth the passing of the snoke proposed mixth the first taken up with the few proposed mixth the first taken up with the few proposed mixth the first taken up with the few proposed mixth the first passing the passing the passing the passing the passing the passing the passing the

city exists, before the manufacturers were put to any unnecessary expense.
City Solicitor Waddell explained that it would be impossible for the city to enforce the order passed by the Dominion Railway Commission, prohibiting steam railways creating a smoke nuisance in the city limits, until a smoke by-law was passed law was passed.

tw was passed. Chairman Allan assured Mr. Champ that the city had no intention that the city had no intention of har-assing the manufacturers, and that the by-law did not necessarily mean they would be forced to instal smoke consum-ers. The by-law, which has been given two readings, and is now in committee of the whole in the Council, will likely be given a third reading.

The Secretary was instructed to no-tify the American Street Lamp & Supply Company, which has the contract for natural gas lamps for street lighting,

APPLICATION STANDS.

In re tue Canadian Shipbuilding Company, G. Lynch-Staunton, K. C., for the Hamilton & Fort William Navigation Company, moved for an order for the possession of malerial supplied or paid for by the Hamilton & Fort William Navigation Company, or for \$30,000, the price thereof, and interest, J. H. Spence, for the liquidator, took the preliminary objection that a referee having been appointed, the court had no jurisdiction to try this matter, and that it must first come before the referee. Stands for a further affidavit to be put in.

The Right House "HAMILTON'S PAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE"

Of interest to every woman and man, too--Remarkable bargains

just what I need, too," said a woman to-day. Yes, these February sales do set a value-giving record, but then we started out to do big things How well we have succeeded can best be judged by the great number of people who throng this store each day and make it for all the world like a busy bee hive. You may buy needful, desirable goods now-to-morrow-in nearly every department at a third to a half and more than a half less than you would have to pay elsewhere. Just try it to-morrow or Thursday. THOMAS C. WATKINS-

Mink furs

\$30.00 Mink Muffs \$22.00 \$45.00 Mink Stoles \$34.00 \$40.00 Mink Throws \$25.00

These choice selected Mink Furs will be cleared to-morrow and fol-lowing days at the above wonder-fully reduced prices. Qualities are elegant, styles refined, colorings rich and marking, very fine.

Winter coats \$2.00, formerly up to \$8.50

\$3.00, formerly up to \$10.00 \$3.29, formerly up to \$12.00 \$4.49, formerly up to \$15.00 Left from last season, of course. But they are all warm, sensible, goodwearing coats and styles are really neat, black, plain colors, mixtures, Beavers, Kerseys, Tweeds, 25, 27 inch, 4 and 7 klengths.

White blouses \$1

The prettiest and best blouses that a season has ever developed at \$1. Why most stores would consider Why most stores would consider them extra values at a full half more. Have you seen them? You ought to. We think they are the best values and the nicest blouses we ever secured to sell at so little a price as \$1 each. White Muslins in many pretty styles, elaborated with embroidery work, embroideries, laces, tuckings, etc. They fit ies, laces, tuckings, etc. They fit

New wash goods

What about the new Spring and Summer Wash Dresses and Suits? No, it's not too early to begin to plan and select, if you would get first choice of the beautiful and exclusive new things that are on display here now. Hamilton women are enthusiastic over them. They're

The new veilings

Every woman seems to be interested in them. But then that was to be expected, for prettier Veilings never came out of France than these from the great Parisian makers. All the fashionable and exclusive new styles and novelties are included in the showing of the new things. Some of the leading shades are navy, tupe, browngreen, black and white, all black and all white. Both dotted and plain effects. Prices range from 25, 35, 45, 50, 65, 75c to \$1.25 a yard.

Cloths 2 napkins

Over one hundred odd pure all linen White Table Cloths and Nap-kins, left from the January sale ing days. The sharp price reducing days. The sharp price reduc-tions are the greatest probably we have ever made, and they will go quickly. Some are slightly imper-fect, some soiled, some fresh, \$1.09, formerly \$2.50, \$2.19, formerly \$3.00, \$3.19, formerly \$4.00.

Spring dress goods

25c, value 39c to 85c 49c, value 85c to \$1.00 69c, value \$1 to \$1.50

G9c, value \$1 to \$1.50

They're fashionable in pattern, correct in colorings; weave and weight, seventy-seven pieces started the sale the other day and the great piles are already melting away under the buying onslaught. Better get yours at once. Neat check and stripe and overplaid patterns; light spring and summer colorings; suitable for tailored suit, dress on children's wear. They're silk and wool taffets the summer colorings of the summer colorings.

Women's gloves

79c, formerly \$1.00 98c, formerly \$1.35 \$1.50, formerly \$2.00 \$1.98, formerly \$2.50 Warm, comfortable, neat fitting sorts with fleece, wool or fur linings. Mocha, kid and cape, selected qualities, all sizes, several

Men's lined gloves

Wool and fleece-lined Mocha Gloves in assorted sizes for men, selected good wearing qualities; warm comfortable kinds that fit neatly. These are the balance of this season's stock reduced for quick clearance. 75c, formerly \$1.00

\$1.19, formerly \$1.50 \$1.35, formerly \$1.75

CORNER KING EAST HAMILTON. THOMAS C. WATKINS AND HUGHSON STS.

hat the contract, which expires on July

hat the contract, which expires on July, will not be renewed.

Five cement tenders were received, they ranged from \$1.23 1-2 a bag to 1.67. The lowest of these was the Lakefield Portland Cement Company, at 1.23 1-2, and its tender was accepted. The Lakefield Company had the contract ast year. ast year.
In connection with a communication rom Thomas W. Watkins protesting

against advertising signs being placed or top of buildings in the centre of the city City Solicitor reported that the cit,

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—The Dominion Rifle Association recommend that the rules be changed so that a rifleman will not be allowed so long a time for each shot. Now he practically has one minute for aiming. The association thinks this a false system of educating riflemen for active service.

A recommendation is made that Sergt.

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Morris, of the 46th Regiment, he rewarded for winning the grand aggregate at Bisley last year. It recommends the consideration of the invitations from the United States and Australia for Canada to send teams to their meets. ----

Bears to Bignature Chart Hillthus

APPENDIXLESS CLUB.

DOCTOR WHO REMOVED 160 VER-MIFORMS TOASTED BY PATIENTS

Table Decorations in Unique Philadelphia Dinner.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 17.—One hun-No action was taken on the proposal to change the position of the Stuart street cab stand.

The city will purchase the Teeple gravel pit, near the high level bridge, at a cost of \$750.

LEGS TORN OFF.

Dismembered and Killed, Whirled Round by Machinery.

Bay City, Mich., Feb. 17.—A naked, legless body, whirling on a shaft that was making 140 revolutions a minute was the sight that greeted workmen at the North American Chemical Works just before quitting time teamplet and the proposal to th

Dr. Joseph S. Neff.—"Deaver, the man."

Dr. William E. Hughes presented the loving cup to Dr. Deaver and Dr. Henry W. Stellwagen was the toastmaster of the unique dinner.

"What is the appendix?" asked Dr. Heisler, who is chief of anatomy at the Medico-Chirurgical College. "It is like the obsessions and unnecessary evils of life. But alas, life's only surgeon is death. The appendix is Dr. Deaver's. Would that there could be such a surgeon to life who would wisely cut and yet leave the vitality belonging to life."

"Not one of us but has not felt his gentle knife," said Dr. Neff. "It is our only regret that among all of us free-

EATEN BY WOLVES.

The Terrible Fate of a Fifteen-Year-Old Boy.

Yorkton, Feb. 16.—Hilory Andrijavz, ged 15, left his brother's home here last November, and, despite diligent search, was never seen again until Wednesday, when the lad's remains were found by his brother near his home, in the bush. The body was doubled up in an agonized posture on hands and knees. The clothes were nearly all burned off and the body charred and frozen, and parts of it eaten by wolves. There were no traces of foul play, and it is believed the lad accidentally fired his clothes, and, frightened, ran until exhausted, and expired in the position in which found. The remains were identified by fragments of clothing between his knees and the ground, which alone were unburned. The coroner's jury found a verdict of death by burning, and recommended a November, and, despite diligent search,

CRESOLENE ANTISEPTIC TABLETS SORE THROATS AND COUGHS

POSED AS FRENCH.

Chinese With Silk Hat, and White Wife, Tried to Get Into U. S.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 16 .- A unique method of evading United. States customs was adopted by a Chinese at 4 o clock this morning, when disguised as a Frenchman, he attempted to obtain entry into the United States. He was accompanied by a white woman, who claimed to be his wife, and Toronto as his home. The man wore a silk hat, under which his pig-tail was concealed, and he was richly appareled in furs. The pair arrived here on a Grand Trunk train and immediately secured a sleigh to convey them across the river. They were refused admission at both bridges. unique method of evading United

EXTEND ITS LINES.

Niagara Peninsular Railway Co. Wants

Branch From Port Colborne.
Welland, Feb. 16.—The Niagara Pentinsular Railway Company will apply to the Legislature at its next session for an act empowering it to construct a branch line from Port Colborne northerly, through the townships of Humbersteine, Crowland, Thorold, and Grantham, to a point near St. Catharines. This railway is controlled by the Canadian, Porcland Company, of which Mr. M. J. Honey, of Toronto, is the head.



MARKETS AND FINANCE

TORONTO MARKETS

The receipts of grain to-day were fair, with but little change in prices. Wheat is steady, with sales of 300 bushels of fall at \$1.02 to \$1.03. Barley unchanged, 300 bushels selling at 56 to 60c. Oats easier, 400 buhsels selling at 48 to 49c per bushel.

Hay in moderate supply, with sales of 25 loads at \$12.50 to \$14 a ton for No. 1, and at \$10 for mixed. Straw firm, with sales of two loads of bundled at \$13 a ton, and one load of loose at \$9.

Dressed hogs are steady at \$9 to \$9.25 for heavy, and at \$9.50 for light.

Wheat, fall, bushel ...\$1 02 \$1 03 Do., goose, bushel ... 0 95 0 00 00 Oats, bushel ... 0 48 0 49

Barley, bushel
Rye, bushel
Peas, bushel Cabbage, per dozen Celery, per dozen Potatoes, bag Onions, bag Apples, barrel ... Beef, hindquarters

SUGAR MARKET. St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$4.60 per ewt., in barrels, and No. 1, golden, \$4.20 per ewt., in barrels, These prices are for delivery here. Car lots, 5c less.

Do., forequirters . Do., choice, carcase

Mutton, per cwt. ... Veal, prime, per cwt. Lamb, per cwt. ...

OTHER MARKETS.

NEW YORK SUGAR MARKET. Sugar-Raw steady; refined steady. WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET. Wheat—February \$1.06 bid, July \$1.08 1-2 bid, May \$1.07 7-8 sellers. Oats—February 41 7-8c bid, May

Oats - Co. 43-8c sellers, LIVE STOCK. Receipts of live stock at the city mar-set were 75 carloads, consisting of 1,261 attle, 701 hogs, 927 sheep and lambs and

cattle, 701 hogs, 927 sheep and lambs and 117 calves.

Exporters—Few good export cattle of weights for shipping cattle were on sale, and we only heard of one lot of eleven steors that brought at high as \$5.35.

Bulls sold at from \$4 to \$4.65.

Butchers—Picked heifers and steers sold at from \$4.75 to \$5; loads of good, \$4.50 to \$4.75; medium, \$4 to \$4.40; common, \$8.30 to \$4.25.

Feeders and Stockers—Best feeders, 900 to 1,000 lbs. each, at 3.75 to \$4.25' per cwt.; medium, from \$3.60 to \$4; stockers, \$5 to \$5. and \$2.75 to \$3.

Fleshy steers sold too high for butcher purposes and weren't dealt in for stockers.

ply met a good market at \$35 to \$70 each, and \$85 was refused for the best cow of many markets. Some common,

COBALT MINING STOCKS

General dullness prevailed in the To tendency to easing off in prices and a lessening of activity. Trading was chiefly confined to Beaver, Otisse, Tem-iskaming and Peterson Lake, the first

TORONTO EXCHANGE.

Tuesday Morning Sales.
Scotia—100 at 61, 100 at 61.,
Chambers—1,000 at 79.
City of Cobalt—1,000 at 48 1-2.
Kerr Lake—100 at 8.40.
Foster—500 at 40, 500 at 40.
Peterson—1,000 at 30 1-2, 500 at 30 1-2,
1,000 at 30 1-4, 100 at 31.
McKinley—200 at 96 1-2, 100 at 96 1-2,
500 at 95, 300 at 95 200 at 96, 500 at 96,
Chisse—500 at 54 1-2, 1,000 at 54 1-2,

Tuesday Morning Sales.

Beaver—200 at 27 3-4, 500 at 27-2, 400 at 27 1-2, 500 at 27 1-4, 500 at 7, 200 at 27 1-4, 500 at 27, 5,000 at 27, 500 a

STANDARD EXCHANGE.

eotia-100 at 60 1-2, 100 at 60 1-2 Seotta—100 at 00 1-2, 100 at 00 1-2. McKinley—500 at 84. Beaver—100 at 28, 100 at 12. Silver Leaf—1,500 at 11, 300 at 11 1-2. 58 1-8, 200 at 1.59. Temiskaming—200 at 1.59, 2,000 at

at 84. Cobalt Central—500 at 49. Chambers-Ferland—500 at 77 1-2, 500 at 77, 100 at 78 1-2, 200 at 78 1-2.

at 77, 100 at 78 1-2, 200 at 78 1-2.

Foster—50 at 40, 100 at 40.

Gifford—100 at 25, 500 at 22.

La Rose—25 at 6.55, 50 at 6.55.

Little Nipissing—500 at 41, 500 at 40, 1,000 at 41. Buyers sixty days —1,000 at 46 1-2.

McKinley-Darragh-Savage—200 at 95, 1,000 at 94, 200 at 93 1-2.

Nova Scotia—1,000 at 60, 500 at 60.

Otisse—200 at 55, 500 at 54 1-2, 1,000 at

at 54 1-2, 1,000 at 54 1-2, 500 at 54 3-4.
Peterson Lake—100 at 31, 1,000 at 31, 30 3-4, 100 at 32, 1,000 at 31, 500 at 31, 1,000 at 31, 500 at 31, 1,000 at 30 1-2.
Buyers sixty days—1,000at 33. 1-2.
Buyers sixty days—1,000at 33. 20-3-4, 500 at 21.
Silver Queen—350 at 67 1-2, 100 at 67, 1,000 at 67, 500 at 67.
Silver Bar=-1,000 at 53, 500 at 54.
Silver Bar=-1,000 at 53, 500 at 54.
Silver Bar=-1,000 at 53. Buyers sixty days—1,000 at 58. Silver Leaf=-2,500 at 11.

| Con. Gas. Nd. | Con. Gas. Nd

Nova Scotia-500 at 60, 250 at 60-

Silver Leaf—200 at 11.

Peterson Lake—6,000 at 30 1-4 cash,
200 at 30 1-2, 500 at 30 1-2, 100 at
21, 500 at 30 3-8, 590 at 30 1-2, 590 at
10 1-2, 1,000 at 30 1-4, 1,00 0at 30 3-8.

Temiskaming—500 at 1.6,0 500 at 1.60,
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500 at 1.50 1-2, 500 at 1.50 1-2, 500 at 1.50 3-4,

500 at 1.59 1-2 Rochester—1,000 at 20 5-4, 500 at 21. Silver Bar—500 at 50 1-2, cash. Little Nipissing —500 at 40, 500 at 0.

Watts-500 at 38.

Texas & Pacific will make no interes ayment on second mortgage incomnds at this time

ALASKA SECOND IN GOLD PRODUCTION.

standing and Peterson Lake, the first named losing a point from the opening and closing a point from the opening and closing at 26 3-4. Otisse was fairly strong, opening at 55, selling down to 54 1-2, and closing at 54 3-4. Temislaming closed at 159 1-2, and Peterson Lake at 30 1-4. Confidence in the marked appeared to be unimpaired, and holders seemed content to await developments.

DIRECTORS MEET.

The directors of the Silver Queen Mining Company met in Toronto yesterday and decided to pass the current dividend. The situation was gone over thoroughly, and it was decided that it would be better to take no chances on depleting the treasury, but to press on with the development work.

The shareholders of the Dr. Reddick Larder Lakes Mines, Limited, have ratified a by-law increasing the capital stock by half a million cumulative 8 per cent. Preference shares.

The startandary and exceedingly heavy transactions were reported in the hares. The price closed strong with 61 hid, with a little stock of fering at 62.

TORONTO EXCHANGE.

States and Territories in the United States for the year of gold in the United States for the year of the mint, producing over one-fifth of the nation's total. Colorado alone stands ahead of Alaska as a gold producer, that state having perfect railway and wagon road connection with its principal mines and mining districts.

The directors of the Silver Queen Mining and in Maska, Of a full yield in the United States of \$96,313,900, Alaska produced \$20,930,784.

The total gold production of the world is estimated by the Mining and Scientific exception of \$144,675.

General Electric—25 at 111.

Nova Scotia 2283

Morning sales, Toronto Stock Exchange reported for the Times by A. E.

Morning Common, 125

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Morning Common Coal—175 at 56, 58 at 58, 50, 31 at 60, 195 at 57.

General Electric—25 at 111.

Toronto Railway—20 at 120.

Nova Scotia 2283

Morning alone.

Morning Common Coal—175 at 56, 58 at 58, 50, 31 at 61, 39 at 61, 49 at 61, 39 at 61, 49 at 61, 39 at 61, 49 at 61,

Amal. Copper was the most notable

By Special Arrangement THE TIMES

Is able to give the closing

NEW YORK MARKETS

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102 King Street East, claims Stocks and Bonds Com. 1-8

Correspondents of ENNIS & STOPPANI, Members Consolidated Stock Ex-change, New York.

Toronto Cobalt Stocks, reported by A Buffalo Cobalt Lake 1574 Cobalt Lake Coniagas Crown Reserve Foster Green Meehan Hudson Bay Trethewey Amalgamated

Rochester .

12.3 8, 30 at 73.12, 30 at 73.14, Frei., 15 at 72.3 4, Winnipeg—15 at 164.1.4, Winnipeg—15 at 164.1.4, Northern Navigation—14 at 102, Lake of the Woods—25 at 102.1.4, Ogilvies—12 at 114.12, Dominion Steel—76 at 37.1-2, 375 at 37.5-8, 500 at 38, 35 at 39, 200 at 38.3-4, 100 at 38.5-8, 100 at 38.1-2, 309 at 38.1-4, 25 at 37.7-8, Dominion Steel pref.—50 at 99, 50 at 99.1-3, 30 at 99.1-4, 25 at 99.1-2, 112 at 100. Bonds, \$40.000 at 99.1-4, Rio—120 at 98, 25 at 97, 55 at 96.1-2, 200 at 96. Bonds, \$10.000 at 93. Commerce—20 at 174.1-4.

nerce-20 at 174 1-4. Commerce—20 at 174 1-4.

Bell Telephone—130 at 144.

Mex. L. & P.—50 at 80 1-8, 25 at 80.

Twin City—65 at 107 1-4, 40 at 107 3-8.

G. T. R. NEW STOCK.

Company Must Use Money For Improvements.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.-The Railway Com ittee of the Commons this morning debated at considerable length the bill authorizing the Grand Trunk Railway to issue new stock, to be known as "Grand Trunk Consolidated Debenture Stock," this stock to bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent., and the annual amount of the interest not to exceed one hundred thousand pounds sterling

sterling.

Mr. Wm. Wainwright, on behalf of the Grand Trunk, said that the money the Grand Trunk stock issue would be from this new stock issue would be used in improving the road. A clause was inserted making it clear that the money shall be used for improving the roadbed, double-tracking, reduction of grades, etc.

grades, etc.

Another clause was also inserted pr Another clause was also inserted providing that the new stock shall not be issued until a notice has been inserted in The Canada Gazette certifying to the authorization of the shareholders. A similar restriction as to the first obtaining consent of the shareholders! was placed in a clause of the bill pro-viding for the creating and issuing of an additional 4 per cent, guaranteed stock, not to exceed twelve million five hundred thousand pounds sterling.

ROYAL TEMPLARS.

Grand Secretary Reports Progress in Beneficiary Department.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—The annual meeting of the Ontario Grand Council, Royal Templars of Temperance, opened at Zion Congregational Church yesterday morning.

In his annual report, Grand Councillor W. J. Armstrong, to give solidity and permanence, urged the general membership to unite with the insur-

A. E. CARPENTER & CO. Hald J. J. Graham and Keeler commended the Royal Templar order for their assistance in the license reduction

HAD A BOMB.

MAN TRIED TO FRIGHTEN MONEY OUT OF ST. LOUIS MERCHANT.

Threatened to Blow Lawrence M.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 16.—Armed mite bomb in the other, a man apparently about 40 years of age to-day entered the home of Lawrence M. Jones, President of the Jones Brothers Dry Goods

company him to the bank. This was

At the police station the man said that on account of family and business troubles he had decided to kill himself, when he concluded that a desperate ef-

SUICIDE CLUBS.

Fashionable Russian People, Tired of Life, End Their Lives.

Hunt One Another to Death-"Champagne" Suicides.

London, Feb. 17.-The Daily Mail's St. Petersburg correspondent declares that neurasthenia is claiming an ever increasing number of victims in all sec-

creasing number of victims in all sections of St. Petersburg society. A surprising number of people, tired of life, seek death by various methods. Persons of fashiomable society journey to Finland and fling themselves into the romantic Imatra Rapids.

Strange clubs and societies are in existence. One of these is styled "Tiger and Hunter." Two members draw lots to decide who will be the tiger and who the hunter. A silver bell is hung around the tiger's neck, and the hunter is given a loaded revolver. Both enter large

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THE NATAL ACT.

Government Has Disallowed One Passed by British Columbia.

Railway Commission and Demurrage on Freight Cars.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 17.-A special of the Canada Gazette issued to-day contains notice of the passing of an orderin-Council, passed on Monday, disallowing the Natal Act, passed by British Columbia last year, applying the language test to immigrants for the purpose of keeping out Asiatics. This act is similar to two previous statutes passed by the British Columbia Legislature and disallowed by the Federal Government. The act which has just been disallowed was passed on February 11th, 1908, and has been declared ultra vires by the Supreme Court of British Columbia. It is being disallowed by the Government to prevent appeal action being taken from the provincial court, which it was thought might be done after a year from the time the act was received at Ottawa, and the time in which the act could be disallowed would have expired. The language test to immigrants for the

time the act was received at Ottawa, and the time in which the act could be disallowed would have expired. The act was received in Ottawa on February 18th last. With such an act in existence the province of British Columbia would be able to make things very uncomfortable for Canada and the mother country by taking an unscancely.

uncomfortable for Canada and the mother country by taking an unreasonable attitude toward Japan and Hindoo immigrants in defiance of the treaty and imperial obligations.

The Railway Commission had decided not to grant an application made some of the country by taking an unreasonable attitude toward Japan and Hindoo immigrants in defiance of the treaty and imperial obligations.

The Railway Commission had decided not to grant an application made some ago on behalf of the Wallaceburg Sugar Company. The application was for an averaging of demurrage on freight cars. The time allowed for the unloading of a car without payment of demurrage is forty-eight hours after arrival. The application asked that where a car was unloaded in less than arrival. The application asked that where a car was unloaded in less than where a car was unloaded in less than forty-eight hours, the time margin should be recorded to the credit of the firm as an off-set against excess time taken in unloading other cars. The Board refused the application on the ground that it would work an injustice to smaller shippers.

CAST OUT BY HIS OWN.

no go, and the disgusted officers aired their opinions so plainly and bluntly at one place that a complaint was made against them. They sadly returned to the station with the old man, and Deskman Hawkins called up Mr. C. A. Murton, Secretary of St. George's Society. He acquanted him with the facts and Mr. Murton at once arranged to have the old man taken to a boarding house on John street south. He undertook to

needs.

This morning the telephone rang at Magistrate Jelfs' office and a woman's voice answered his "Hello."

"This is a daughter of William Atkinson," said the voice. "We are willing to pay for his keep."

"You're too late," said the Magistrate, as he banged the receive of the telephone range of the Privy Council's decision is to make the best of a bad bargain. With this understanding it was decided at this afternoon's meeting to open negotiations at once with the steel company.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that an application will be made by the Corporation of the City of Ham-

rate, as he banged the receiver on the The future welfare of the centenarian are not making any attempt to get

WAS BURNED.

White Skin and That of Puppies Save a Negro.

Baltimore, Feb. 17. — After eight months' work surgeons at the City Hospital have grafted enough skin to save the life of a negro boy who had lost three-quarters of his skin by burning. In accomplishing the remarkable result the surgeons used skin from puppies and from humans.

Scotia—100 at 61, 100 at 53, 1,000 at 54, 12, 100 at 54, 12, 100 at 54, 12, 100 at 54, 12, 100 at 51, 12, 100 at

(Continued from Page 1.)

ALDERMEN BLAME

not be awarded until a test is made. The lowest bid was from the Bessemer Com-pany at \$25.75 a thousand. The Massa-lon Company, which had the contract last year, tendered at \$26.60.

THE SCHOOL BOARD.

night was unable to take any action on the request of W. D. Flatt that the roads on Mount Royal and Beulah ave nues be graded with gravel, until it known what appropriation the commit-tee will receive, Chairman Allan inti-mated that if the department had funds the work would be done.

mated that if the department had funds the work would be done. Mr. Flatt thinks this work is certainly justified on the strength of what he has done in building up that section of Hamilton, and the returns to the city. These figures, showing how the revenue to the city form the Beulah survey increased after the improvements made there, he thinks, are convincing:

Assessment, Beulah survey, 1907, \$6,860; taxes, \$124.11.

Assessment, Beulah survey, 1908, \$45,500; taxes, \$911.

This shows an increase of \$786.89 in the taxes in one year, or 2614 per cent. of the expenditure which the city has made on this property. The improvement of the Beulah survey also increased the assessment of surrounding property. Mr. Flatt submits that he has paid for all the grading of the streets on his surveys, the whole cost of the sewers in cash, and 40 per cent. of the most of the walks in cash. In connection with the Spruceside survey, which was opened a year in advance of Beulah, the city received increased revenue as follows:

1906, assessment, \$4,600; taxes, \$81.88.

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\$1,422. This shows an increase in taxes in one year of \$1,340.12, or 60 per cent. on the city's outlay.

n full swing on the bay next week I'wo of the dealers began scraping thi morning, and this afternoon Inspector McDonald will place the stakes. The ice is from seven to nine inches thinck Harvesting did not begin last year unti

In connection with the application made by W. D. Flatt to have the road on Aberdeen avenue fixed up, the impression has got abroad that he is trying to have the tracks moved to the centre of the street. Mr. Flatt is only asking the city to have the roadbed between the tracks and outside the rails filled in, to

Ald. Hopkins is acting Mayor to-day

DOMINION COAL. Montreal, Feb. 16.—The directors of the Dominion Coal Company held a meeting here this afternoon to consider what should be done in view of the Privy Council's decision in the Steel-Coal dispute, and the important an-nouncement is made to-night that the directors of the company have decided directors of the company have

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| Including local improvement debt is as follows: | 10 to 10 Local Improvement Debenture S4,491,284.51

Hamilton, 26th day of January

F. R. WADDELL, Solicitor for Applicant



Synopsis of Canadian North-west Land Regulations.

West Land Regulations.

A Ny person who is the sole head of a fam ily, or any male over 18 yearn old, may lowesteed a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manibobs, Saskatchewan or owner of the sole of



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The first meeting between Chicago and New York, who finished so closely last season, will not occur until May 11, at New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and St. Louis got one holiday each at home, Pittsburg is given three, and the other teams two each.

WEST PETERBORO' PROTEST. Supreme Court Reserves Judgment in Mr. J. R. Stratton's Appeal.

Mr. J. R. Stratton's Appeal.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—The Supreme Court to-day heard argument and reserved judgment on the appeal in connection with the West Peterboro election protest, entered against Mr. J. R. Stratton, M. P. The appeal is from an order disallowing preliminary objections, on the ground that no personal service of the election petition was made; that order made after the expiration of ten days was irregular, and could not have the effect of enlarging the time for service, and that the substitutional service was irregular and not authorized by the statute. Mr. Geo. Watson, K. C., appeared for the appellant, Mr. J. R. Stratton, Mr. J. E. Jones appeared for the respondent, Mr. C. Burnham.

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Gossip and Comment

Those Canadian champions may be-me world's champions before the ome world's champion

That's great basketball timber that cumberman Long has on his team.

The Buffalo Germans play here next week. Watch the Tigers "beat the

Has it occurred to you that enough ild-time favorites have been released his winter by big league ball club? On make a very respectable ball club? Inst cast your eye over this bunch:
Catchers—Schreck and Needham.
Pitchers—McGinnity. Taylor and Hoge.

word will probably go forth, "Remember, Jack, the eyes of the west coast of Africa are upon you." —Toronto

smile, was standing in the crowd as a spectator, and the showman, thinking he had "spotted" a likely-looking victim, and one who had probably never kicked a football in his life, invited him to try his luck. After Sharp had been playing for a few minutes, and had won almost enough eigarettes to stock a tobacconist's shop, the proprietor offered him a big bribe to go away. Then Sharp desisted, and the showman was careful whom he invited to kick the ball after that.—Exchange.

There looks to be an Indian uprising on the Deseronto Reserve, with T. Longboat playing the part of Sitting Bull. Pat Powers may refuse to make a lost stand like Custer, and make the Indian behave. There is no doubt that Tom will come back, as he simply hates to be away from the white lights, and the song. He will run all right.—Lonthe song. He will run all right.—London Advertiser.

John L. Sullivan seems to be getting more advertising out of the Jeffries-Johnson feud than the fighters them.

The Sydney Referee, just to hand with the story of the championship battle, shows that Tommy Burns is far from down and out, and that he has lost little if any, of his popularity or money-drawing ability. Next day after the fight he was round town a good deal, and was cheered everywhere. He called at The Referee office, and each time hundreds swarmed round his car. Once they absolutely held the vehicle to talk they absolutely held the vehicle to talk to and applaud the defeated champion, and the trams were stopped. Eventually, when the chauffeur could get going again he had to nilet him action through an avenue of people a quarter of a mile long.

Tommy Burns signed with the Wellington Boxing Association to visit New Zealand and show under the auspices of that body one night in each of five different towns at £100 nightly. Expenses of Tommy, Mrs. Burns, and two sparring partners will be paid.

The New York Sun, always the champion of racing on the big tracks in its own State, but alas, a champion in vain, is somewhat of a dog in the manger. Now that the rosy days are vain, is somewhat of a dog in the manger. Now that the rosy days are past at home, The Sun is pressed to remark: "Anti-racetrack legislation has become so widespread that the only track in America where open gambling will be permitted by law this year is Pimlico, near Baltimore. For that reason Pimlico will be a magnet for all classes of racetrack gamblers this year, and as the Maryland Jockey Club will receive a stiff rake-off from bookmakers, the promoters of the meeting are in high feather. The Pimlico bookmakers will be allowed to use blackboards and can issue pool tickets in exchange for cash wagers, a plan of action which was long ago abolished on the Metropolitan tracks.

Eddie McBride doesn't like the idea of giving Nancy Hanks, the old racing mare, a reception, so there is no danger of anybody trying to pull one off for Tagane.

A Soft, Velvety Skin

Is produced by using Jersey Balm. Thousands of bottles have been sold in Hamilton and no tollet preparation has trenuous game, the figures showed astrenuous game, the figures showed sixteen goals for Galt and eleven for Toronto. It was a fast game and a strenuous one. The ice was in grand condition, and it was dig-in from the start. Toronto were always four or more goals behind.

Play was pretty evenly divided, and, although the Toronto team worked like defions, the ultimate result was never in doubt. Duff Adams, of Brantford, the rough-house work. The game wasn't exceptionally rough. Lalonde and Dusome had another little argument, but, outside of minor of-fences, the game wasn't exceptionally rough. Lalonde and Dusome had another little argument, but, outside of minor of-fences, the game was clean. The half-time score was 9 to 3 in favor of Galt.

The teams:

Galt—Mercer, Charlton, Murphy, G. Cochrane, Serviss, Dusome.

Referce—Duff Adams, of

Y. M. C. A. 75; O. C. 15.

Pitchers—McGinnity, 1987.

logg.

First base—McGann.
Second base—Courtney.
Short stop—Coughlin.
Outfielders—Seybold, Barry and Pickering.
Of the list no less than nine men have played on champion clubs.
Zeller predicts that in the handicap Zeller predicts that in the handicap are some to the spectators.

Since breaking away from the C. A. A.

L. As free lancers, they certainly cut a swath, defeating the Oil City, Pa.

Lan, which is on an extended tour, by a score of 75 to 11. The visitors, who have been very successful on their present tour, never had a look in, and the game was so one-sided as to be almost tiresome to the spectators. A large was large and Alberta. The trophy will be known as the Grey Cup, and will resemble in western hockey what the

the first half Mellon and Arnon vere permitted to roam unchecked. To be frank, Mellon was rather rough, and his "check" had good reason to give him a wide berth. While the visitors had a wide berth. While the visitors had a Telegram.

One of the finest all-round sportsmen of to-day is James Sharp, the Scottish International back, who has just been transferred from Glasgow Rangers to Fulham. Sharp, who has been capped by Scotland on ist occasions, is an expert cricketer, golfer, and billiard-player, and his return to the West London Club has caused unbounded satisfaction in the camp of the "Cottagers." A good story has been told of "Jimmy." Sharp was once at a country fair, where the proprietor of a side-show was offering a packet of ten cigarettes to anyone who kicked a football through a hole in a large wooden screen. Sharp, who has a round, fresh-colored face and genial smile, was standing in the crowd as a spectator, and the showman, thinking he had "smotted!" a likely-legic of the continuous control of the showman, thinking he had "smotted!" a likely-legic in the screen in the site of the visitors. Had but for his proposition of "the brakes" on Mellon in the second the Hamiltons tally would have been nearly as high as the mountain. In the first period Mellon seemed to be the man in the right place at the right time. He inspired the team with confidence, but besides that seemed to be always on the ball, and some of the baskets he got were the result of head work. He scored nine baskets, or 18 points in the first half. Harvey and argue wooden screen. Sharp, who has a round, fresh-colored face and genial smile, was standing in the crowd as a spectator, and the showman, thinking he had "smotted!" a likely-legic in the continuous control of the proposition of "the brakes" on Mellon in the second the Hamiltons tally would have been nearly as high as the mountain. In the first period Mellon seemed to be the man in the right place at the right time. He inspired the team with confidence, but besides that seemed to be the man in the right place at the right time. He is specially a likely-legic in the complex of the worked bard and they were unable to shoot a discount of the principle of the principle of the principle of the worked bard

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Forwards.	
R. F. Ande	Mellon
L. F. Magee	Smith
Russ	Gray
Centre.	
O'Neil	F. Arnold
Defence,	
McLane	Harvey
Terwillinger	. Cradwick
Vaughan	McKeown
Referee- Alman, of Oil City	, and Jack

GALT PROS. WON.

Toronto Hockey Team Defeated Last Night.

Galt, Feb. 17.-Galt was too fast for Toronto here last night, and after a strenuous game, the figures showed

Local Basketball Team's

Easy Victory.

Visitors Never Had
Chance Here.

Toronto and play started at 9 o'clock.

Ingersoll ran a special train with four hundred rooters.

Brantford had some good individual players, but lacked team work. They deserve credit for sticking all season in fact of many obstacles, having no rink in which to play in their home town. Ingersoll played fairly good hockey, Kelly and Hay starring Cross, in goal, was good, but had not much to do. For Brantford Patterson and Me.

Dougall looked good enough for any do. For Brantford Patterson and MoDougall looked good enough for any O. H. A. team. The game was quite rough in the second half, Brantford showing signs of professional work in this respect. The teams:

Brantford—Duncan, McDougall, Huggins, McKay, Patterson, Marlatt, Fleming.

Zeller predicts that in the handicap wrestling bout with Mohl, a German is sure to be on top.

Barber Zeller says he is practising the scissors hold every day.

Tom Longboat is improving so much as a conversationalist that it would not be surprising to hear that he was hired to do a monelogue in vandeville.

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When Johnson meets Jeffries the word will probably go forth, "Remember of the spectators. A large crowd was present, and the Canadian champions were given a warm reception when they lined up on the floor in their natty new uniforms—red jerseys and white pants.

In size as well as in playing ability, the visitors were much below the Hamilton team. Most of them appeared to be afraid of their opponents, and during the first half Mellon and Arnold were permitted to roam unchecked. To be formulated to

	YESTERDAY'S SUMMARY.	
į	O. H. A. Intermediate.	
	Ingersoll 13 Brantford	
	Wiarton 7 Collingwood	6
	Lindsay 6 Toronto Rowing	1
	O. H. A. Junior .	
	Eurekas	1
	Ontario Professional League.	
	0.44	

Gatt 16 Toronto Oxford-Waterloo League.
Baden 7 Ayr Southern Counties League
Waterford 3 Hagersville
Markham Tournament.

Chatham. R. N. Gillies, sk. 9 T. S. Choate, sk. 9	
Total18 St. Thomas. W. K. Cameron, s.21 Charles McCorkell, skip6	J. Carnie, skip .21
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Total.......23 Total33 WINNIPEG BONSPIEL

WINNIPEG BØNSPIEL.

Winnipeg, Feb. 17.—The close of the first week of play in the bonspiel finds only one undeteated skip out of 161 who entered. The gentleman upon whom fortune has thus smiled is I. Pitblado, of the Winnipeg Granite Club. He is in the sixteens of all the open events, and well out in all others, and looks like a sure winner of the grand aggregate that sure winner of the grand aggregate, the premier honor of the 'spiel.

Park . 189 179 169 528 Sure winner of the 'spiel.

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RACING IN JAPAN.

Owners May Go to the Far East With Gallopers.

Washington, Feb. 17.-In the lexicon As a rule the less a man has to do the kest time he has to do the kest time he has to do the same hor manufactured as a man has to do the kest time he has to do the same hor manufactured as the same hor manufactured played as single O. H. A. game until to might. They were an unknown quality and they lost by 13 to 3. The last time he has to do it.

Son, Lalonde, Smith and Mallen.

Referee—Duff Adams, Brantford.

BRANTFORD O. H. A. TEAM LOST.

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SAM ZELLER,

o was in the limelight as engineer f the Sandsucker at the Beach. He will break into the ranks of the professional wrestlers this week.

year to be divided among 13 race clubs The following regulations have been issued by the cabinet to govern horse

No one shall be permitted to hold horse races except racing clubs formed in conformity with the civil code.

Horse races shall be held twice a year regularly by each club, and the number of days when racing will take place on each occasion shall not exceed four.

No horses useless for horse breeding purposes shall be allowed to run in the races.

Each horse racing association shall adopt its own regulations for races and submit them to the director of the stud bureau.

The director of stud bureau, when he closely in presence of the studius and the place of the studius and the place of the studius and pollok, of New York, who have taken his management off the hands of Tom plangan, of Toronto, state their there is no hitch between the New Yorkers to throw the local grappier twice in an interior of the conditions were that Kaiser was to throw the local grappier twice in an interior of the studius of the studius of the plant and pollok, of the word of the hands of Tom plant and pollok, of Toronto, state their there is no hitch between the New Yorkers to throw the local grappier twice in an interior of the studius of the plant and pollok.

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deems it necessary for the improvement of horse breeding, may partially subsidize the clubs for the expenses of the races.

| Markham Tournament. | Corticelli... | 6 | Raton Co... | 5 | Maitlands... | 5 | Markham Juv. | 4 | Morthern City League (Junior). | Hurons... | 6 | Seuccas | 4 | Exhibition Games. | 6 | Exhibition

Grey 8 On fouls 3 Use the King expressing their Lieutenant-Governor Fraser received a reply from his Majesty, in which the King expressed his cordial thanks and hoped they were enjoying their visit in the old country.

Grand total 11 Grand total 75 BUFFALD GERMANN COMING.
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Comparison of being the fastest and playing basketball team, world's champions, who are known and have the reputation of being the fastest are the group winners yesterday afternoon basketball team, Canadian champions, but the following results:

America to-day, will play the Hamilton of being the fastest are the group winners yesterday afternoon with the following results:

GALT PROS. WON

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Combard The Park Comparison of the Amartery Athletic Union's erack short-distance men, in two events and sarria, The competition opened between the group winners yesterday afternoon with the following results:

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Jondon. Ont. Feb. 17.—London and Sarnia curlers will battle in the final body for the Western Ontario Tank-ard. The competition of being the fastest with Conkle. Conkle's "Unknown" and Sam Zeller. Mohl is a trick bowler and has promised to give exhibition of bi
GALT PROS. WON bowler and has promised to give an exhibition of his powers at the local bowling alleys to-morrow afternoon and evening.

Hemp. 105 121 101 327 Mason ...

McKibbin 109 121 128 358 Mason ...

Talmage 110 112 122 344

and evening.

There will be two boxing preliminaries. One will be between "Burns" and "Johnson," the midgets who made a big hit at the Armory Rink a week ago last Friday night. Tickets for the bouts are now on sale at Billy Carroll's cigar store and Case's Hotel.

The bouts will take place in Armory Hall.

TEN-PIN LEAGUE.

Adams 163 159 174 496 Hamilton 144 139 112 495 Geddes 149 165 154 468 Brendas Took Three Games Foom Printers. Berkeley

At the Brunswick alleys last night the Brendas took two games from the Erecting --

McLeod	128	154	177	459
Pratt	172	148	135	455
McQuillan		149		
	802	810	811	2423
Printers-				
Fitzgerald	186	159	173	518
McHendry	169	106	143	418
Perry				
Callaghan				
Davis				492
	770	774	779	2323
Pratt won the hat	for	high	score	last

JEFFRIES GETTING THE COIN AGAIN.

Whether James J. Jeffries really intends to return to the ring, or whether the chatter which comes from California as to his improved physical condition is the well meant good wishes of the men who usually attach themselves to a puglistic idol, it seems certain enough that he means to visit the east and tour around the vaude ville circuit.

Touring a vaudeville circuit is not very conducive to severe training. If Jeffries were poor and his friends as few as an unmade reputation might be scant, perhaps the vaudeville circuit would be just the thing for him for there would be little to spend and no surplus to be idled away.

For a fighter of his reputation to return to the east, where he would meet many old cronies and find plenty of others who would attach themselves to his retinue of "hangers on," would necessarily make it incumbent upon him to be more or less a hospitable host.

None of the boxers of the United States who has essayed to be a hospitable host ever has emerged from the

Swallowed Carbolic Acid.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Christina
Thompson, a middle-aged woman living
at 41-2 Draper street was taken to the
Western Hospital yesterday suffering
from carbolic acid. poisoning. Mrs.
Thompson was found in her room
shortly before noon with an empty onounce bottle that had contained carbolic
acid lying near her.

WHAT GOTCH DID.

for very shame remain in a country where so many generous offers have been made to him and refused by him. The

Mr. Oswind Ston has made so and to r (£4,000) as has never been made to wo wrestlers before. That gentleman in the presence of Hackenschmidt, Gotellund Mr. Allen Young, süggested the fol

eve the cinematograph rights. Hackenschmidt accepted this, but

otch refused. Finally £2,000 to each wrestler, what-

ver happened.

Both Hackenschmidt and Gotch ac

It was half agreed that the match

O. S. and P. R., won 2-

SHORT ENDS.

Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far

and Near.

Toronto, Feb. 17. -Ike Owens, the To

ronto catcher who goes to the Chicago

Burwash .. .

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.119 106 123 348 McMullen 154 136 119 409 Hughes . 156 127 121 424 Robertson 153 179 134 466 134 160 165 459

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S. I. R. won 3-

Main Office, won 1-

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Galloway McCulloch

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805 701 855 2361

About Longboat-Shrubb Race. List of Agencies Buffalo, Feb. 17.—Latest reports from across the Canadian border, where Tom Longboat, the Marathon champion, has Pietri outdistanced by fifteen laps three

where the

Winnipeg, Feb. 16.—A good seam of coal, was struck on the farm of Mr. T. Tomlins, Coulter, Man. This is the second strike of valuable mineral in this Province wichin a fortnight, the other being about ten miles west of Winnipeg, where a fair quantity of lignite was unearthed.

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H. BLACKBURN, News Agent, T., H. & B. Station.

J. R. WELLS, Old Country News Stand, 197 King Street East.

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8 P. League.
St. Thomas, Feb. 17.—Isaiah Noah, an Indian, who is expected to meet Jackson, the Georgian Bay Indian, in Torotto at Easter, ran against a relay of sprinters at the Fair Grounds at Highgate, Despite snowdrifts, he covered Sa-4 miles in very fast time.

The Records Committee of the Irish Amateur Athletic Association have passed the following records made at Queen-town on Aug. 13, 1908: Throwing the 16-pound hammer (from nine-foot circle, 179 feet 10 inches, by John J. Flangar: throwing the 56-pound weight for height, 16 feet 2 inches, by Con Walsh. It will pay you to use the Want Col-umn of the Times. BUSINESS TELE-PHONE 303.

6,000 LIVES LOST

Sixty Villages Destroyed by Earthquake In Persia.

Teheran, Persia, Feb. 17.—News was received here to-day showing that the violent earthquake recorded on Jan. 13, on almost every scientific observatory in the world where seismographs are installed, had its location in the Province of Luristan, Western Persia. Sixty villages in that district were wholly or partially destroyed and the resultant loss of life is placed at between 5,000 and 6,000 people.

10,000 TO 12,000 HEAD OF CATTLE LOST:

Teheran, Feb. 17.—This information was conveyed in belated reports just received by the government. The districts of Burupurd and Selahor, in Luristan Province, were the centre of the greatest violence and here the heaviest casualties occurred. Several villages are reported to have been completely engulfed. The losses would have been very much grater were it not for the fact that this district is sparsely populated. The destitute survivors are flocking into the town of Burujurd, whence appeals for assisance are now reaching the government. The peasantry lost practically all their herds and it is estimated that from 10,000 to 12,000 head of cattle perished.

is the first accurate location of the violent earth shock of Jan. ving been supposed up to to-day that the disturbance had centred rn Asia, in Asiatic Russia, or even in the waters of the Indian

Ocean.

The records showed that the tremors were practically the same force as those which on Dec. 28 converted the coast regions of Sicily and Calabria into a scene of desolation and ruin.

The Province of Luristan is very mountainous and sparsely settled. It is about 300 miles southwest of Teheran and the only communication with the Persian capital is by courier. The inhabitants are chiefly Bakhtyaris, an offshoot of the Iranian people.

PORTO RICO INHABITANTS SCARED BY EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS. San Juan, Porto Rico, Feb. 17.—Heavy earthquakes were felt throughout the Island of Porto Rico at 3 o'clock this morning. The inhabitants were awakened by the oscillations and their alarm was great. No damage, however, was done. The vibrations lasted for at least twenty seconds and the movement was from east to west. The weather to-day is very stormy.

MURDER OF EDITOR.

WIDOW OF CARMACK CALLED

TO THE STAND.

Has to be Excused-Former State

Describes the Shooting.

Treasurer Tells of Threat Made by

Colonel Duncan Cooper-Woman

day act. He pleaded guilty to selling butter last Sunday. Arthur Erlandsen, a Swede living at 5 Frances street with his father, was arrested on complaint of the latter, charged with being insane. He was re-BAD HUSBAND GETS CHANCE.

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life partner. "This can't be so serious but that you can weather the rest of the gale together," said he. "You haven't awakened to the fact yet, McDonald, that you have a mighty good wife. Go home and attend to her." The couple did not speak to one another at all as they left, and the woman seemed utterly broken. Her husband left the court with a smile on his face.

William E. Burns, 52 Macaulay street.

william E. Burns, 52 Macaulay street west, a young man of fairly good appearance, was locked up last might by Constable Springer, charged with being the boarding house sneak who has been operating in the city for some time. Eurns was locked up a few hours after Mrs. R. J. Plunkett, Barton street east. Crown Point, had been relieved of \$80. The prisoner had \$63 in his possession, and admitted stealing the \$80 from Mrs. or as a result of a conspiracy is the Plunkett. He went to Mr. Plunkett's listed. or as a result of a conspiracy is the Plunkett. He went to Mr. Plunkett's store yesterday afternoon and asked Mrs. Plunkett if he could get a room there. He was told he could and went upstairs to set his room. Some time after Mrs. Plunkett remembered that between \$70 and \$80 was on the dresser in her room. She went upstairs to get it, but what was her surprise to see the foreser fixing his hair and polishing himself up with her toilet accessories. She went down to the telephone, intending to call up the police, but the star boarder heard her and made tracks. Sure ento call up the police, but the star board or heard her and made tracks. Sure enough, the money was gone. Constable Springer was sent down, and, getting a description, was not long in rounding up the prisoner, who was walking towards the city on Barton street. In Burns possession and in his room on Macuulay street were found many articles. This morning he pleaded guilty. He elected to be tried by the Magistrate.

He also entered a similar plea to a charge of stealing a pair of gloves from J. Gough and \$2 from J. M. Healey, boarders at 86 Catharine street north, on Jan. 19.

A like plea was entered when he was charged with stealing 50 cents and some cigars from M. J. Boyd, 114 Wilson street. The same game was worked there.

J. G. Farmer appeared for the lad and made a plea for leniency. Magistrate ielfs remanded him a week to think the workers and made a plea for leniency. Magistrate is the man decided of the same street to the man decided that the spent the said was excused that if his name again appeared to the lad and made a plea for leniency. Magistrate is left remanded him a week to think the r heard her and made tracks. Sure en. his tears.

J. G. Farmer appeared for the lad and made a piea for leniency. Magistrate lelfs remanded him a week to think the matter over, and to give the police a chance to look into his record and also determine if the above are all the offences he has committed.

The only thing the lad denied in the whole court was stealing a gold ring from Healey, and that charge was dismissed.

The note referred to was one sent to Senator Carmack, threatening him with death if the editor referred to Colonel Cooper in his paper.

Mrs. Charles H. Eastman, a woman who was speaking with Senator Carmack when he was killed testified that suddenly she heard a voice from behind say:

"Well, here you are. We have the drop on you now."

missed.

A. A. Goetz, proprietor of the Frank-lin House, was fined \$100 on a charge of selling liquor after hours. The offence for which he was fined was committed shortly after Sunday midnight. Constable Duffy was the complainant, and the charge was a second offence.

Duffy said that he noticed a light in the bar at the Franklin at an early hour on Monday morning, and, on looking in through the window, he saw the proprietor in the bar and heard sounds as of shuffling feet from the direction of a small wine room. He also heard the pleasant musical pop of a cork, M. J. O'Reilly, K. C., appeared for Goetz, and argued 'that there was no case made out of the disposal of liquor. Further examined, Duffy stated that he spoke to the proprietor when he could get into the hotel, and Goetz denied that he heard was the proprietor when he could get into the hotel, and Goetz denied that he heard was the proprietor when he could get into the hotel, and Goetz denied that he heard was the proprietor when he could get into the hotel, and Goetz denied that he heard was the proprietor when he could get into the hotel, and Goetz denied that he heard was the proprietor when he could get into the hotel, and Goetz denied that he heard was the proprietor when he could get into the hotel, and Goetz denied that he heard was the proprietor when he could get into the hotel, and Goetz denied that he heard was the proprietor when he could get into the hotel, and Goetz denied that he heard was the proprietor when he could get into the proprietor when he was no case made on the proprietor when he could get into the proprietor when he could get into the proprietor when he was no case made to the proprietor when he was no case made to the proprietor when he was no case made to the pro the proprietor when he could get into the proprietor when he could get into the hotel, and Goetz denied that he had seen in the bar or that there was a ght there. His Worship thought this fficient to put Goetz on his defence. The proprietor took the stand and admitted that he had been in the bar, but he said it was for the purpose of getting an overcoat belonging to a Water-down man, who had left it there. He swore that he had not deviced there. a light in the bar. His bartender corro-porated this. "I discredit the testi-mony of the defendant," announced His Worship. "If he had come and told the truth I would have given him any bene-fit".

Why do you believe he lied?" asked

Mr. O'Reilly.

"Because he has everything to gain by lying, whereas the constable has nothing to gain and much to lose by it." said his Worship. Goetz was convicted of illegal selling on December 7, 1907, and as this was proven he was fined \$100. Mr. O'Reilly gave notice of appeal and posted \$25 as security.

When Magistrate Jelfs refused to accept a cheque for the amount in question. Mr. O'Reilly sent his client out to get "one hundred and twenty-one dollar bills." "That's the real legal tender." said he with a smile.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

--Mrs. H. Spencer Case will not receive again until autumn.

Much sympathy will be extended to Mr. and Mrs. George Roe, 7 Spring street, on the loss of their infant son, George James Joseph, who died this morning.

morning.

—Miss Maud Shaw, Mrs. T. F. Melliwraith, Mrs. H. E. Williams and Mr. Wm. Malcolm will leave this evening for Bermuda. They will sail from New York on the steamship St. George.

York on the steamship St. George.

—Hamilton will send eighty delegates to the National Congress of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, to be held in Toronto. Already 463 names have been sent in from all parts of Canada.

—The Bank of Hamilton has begun proceedings against the United Electric Company, Limited, W. A. Johnson, of Toronto, and W. Vandusen, of West Toronto, claiming on a promissory note \$11,265.65.

—Mrs. Harriet Peters, 72 Napier street, fell on the slippery sidewalk on York street last night while going home, and one of the bones in her leg was fractured. She was taken home and is improving to-day.

-At Highfield School on Saturday, —At Highheid School on Saturday, afternoon and evening, entertainments will be given in aid of the funds for the new gymnasium. Mr. Collinson, the principal, will give an illustrated address on Cambridge in the evening, and there will also be theatricals.

The Hamilton branch of the Dicken

Fellowship will give its first annual dinner on Monday evening next at the Conservatory of Music, at 6.30, to be followed by a "Nicholas Nickleby" recital by Mr. Frank Speaight, of London, England, in Association Hall on 8.15.

—Mr. Adam Brown will lecture on Canada before the Men's Club of Christ's Church Cathedral to-morrow night, illustrated by over seventy-five new colored slides, all very fine, especially those of the Rocky Mountains, and which will be shown in Hamilton for the first time.

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—Thomas Dobson, Toronto, was arrested this afternoon on a charge of vagrancy. He had an envelope with an address on Howard street on it and, it is alleged, tried to use it as a pass on the C. P. R. but was put off here. on the C. F. R. But was trying to reach New

About midnight last the fire de tment was called to Ferguson avenue ween King William and King streets. house tenanted and owned by Mrs ohn Morton caught fire from a defec tive stove pipe. The ceiling in the kitchen was burned, and the loss will amount to about \$150, covered by in-

In St. John Presbyterian Church, to —In St. John Presbyterian Church, to-morrow, the annual meeting of the Hamilton Presbyterial of the Women's Home Missionary Society will be held. There will be sessions at 2.30 and 8 p. m. Delegates will be present from all parts of the Presbytery of Hamilton. The delegates will be entertained at ten after the afternoon session.

Duncan Harris, an old and highly respected resident of this city, passed away this morning, aged 67 years, at his home, 39 Tisdale street. Deceased had resided here for thirty-five years, and his death will be sincerely regretted. He leaves a widow, one daughter,

ted. He leaves a widow, one daughter, Nettie, and two sons, A. W. Harris, city, and W. F. Harris, of Chicago, He was a member of Dixon Lodge, A. O. U. W. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

WANTED TO SEE.

Had Appendix Taken Out While He Looked On at Operation.

New- York, Feb. 17.-Dr. Edward S. obins, a veterinary surgeon, of Bay Shore, L. I., refused to take ether when he had his appendix removed last week. He remained quiet throughout the operation and just four days after it he drove five miles to his home. The following day he was attending to his practice. The case is believed to be without a parallel.

Dr. Robins drove over to the Sanator inm of Dr. William H. Ross at Brent-wood, five miles from his own home. Dr. Ross and Dr. Haven prepared to operate, and as the nurse approached the patient with the ether cone he calmly waved her

wide, "There is nothing the matter with our heart, old man," Dr. Ross, who is no old friend, assured him.
"I know it, but I'm going to cut the ther out, because I want to see the optation," said Dr. Robins. "You may aint on a little cocaine, if you wish," This was done, and the operation proceed steadily, without interruption gooded steadily, without interruption. eeded steadily, without interruption rom the patient, whose head was prop-sed up so he could see every move of the

MEN POISONED.

One Man Dead and Others Ill at Montreal.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Montreal, Que., Feb. 17 .- A very mys erious poisoning case was reported to terious poisoning case was reported to the police this morning, when Thomas Green was found dead in bed at 84 Cathedral street, and the proprietor, C, F, Hill, and an unknown man, Edward Dallow, and Edward McConnell, were found suffering from poison. All were unconscious in the general hospital at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The symptoms are those of strychnine poisoning, and the men claim that they did nothing but drink some coffee.

"Yourg Cooper was standing near me, his arm extended as though in the act of firing a pistol. Senator Carmack was lying doubled up in the gutter, in a pool of blood and I turned and denounced Colonel Cooper." ABOUT THE SILVER FIELDS. MOTION TO WIND UP.

At the meeting of the Hamilton Build-

ing Society held last night to consider

the notice of motion to wind up, given

the notice of motion to wind up, given at a previous meeting, it was discovered that a number of members had not been given their proxies. It was decided to adjourn consideration for one month to enable all to secure proxies. The society was formed about eighteen years ago for the purpose of building houses on the co-operative plan. Some of the older members now regard it as unprofitable.

The John A. Street & Co., room 503, Bank of Hamilton building, are showing a beautiful booklet with map of the Bartlett mine properties in Gowganda, which is very attractive to those inter-ested in these wonderful silver fields of lowganda. E. B. Arthur, represe phone 364.

EXCITEMENT ON 'CHANGE.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 17.—There was another exciting period on the floor of the Stock Exchange during the forenoon session to-day, and there was every ap-pearance for a time that the market for Dominion Steel & Iron shares would run

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BIRTHS

KLUMPP-On February 15th, 1909, at King street east, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Klumpp, a daughter

DEATHS

HANRAHAN-At St. Joseph's Hospital, o Wednesday, February 17th, 1909, John Han eral from his late residence, Nelso, King street, at 8.30 Friday morn o St. Patrick's Church, thence to Hol ohre Cemetery, Kindly omit flowers ds and acquaintances please accep

HARRIS—At his late residence, 39 Tisdale street, on Wednesday, 17th February, 1909, Duncan Harris, aged 67 years. Funeral Saturday at 2.30 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

late residence, 202 Mary ay, 16th February, 1909, of John W. Johnson, of 77th year, at 2 p. m. Interment at OHNSON—At her late residence, street, on Tuesday, 16th Febr Euphemia, relict of John W. J

NELLIGAN—In this city on February 17th at 308 James street north, Mrs. M. A. Nel-ligan, widow of Bartley Nelligan. Funeral Friday morning at 9 o'clock from

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS-West and southwest vinds, fair and cold. Thursday outherly winds, a little higher ten perature and light snow falls.

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The disturbance which covered the middle States yesterday has moved juickly northeastward to the Marime Provinces and the pressure is now high between the Mississippi and tilantic coast. Snow has fallen hroughout Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

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Thursday fair, slightly colder neast, central and extreme north portion. Thursday fair, moderate west yinds.

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Western New York—Partly cloudy
o-night and Thursday; slightly warnir Thursday.

CLOTHING TALK

And Deserving Magazine Tribute to Mr. Wm. Johnston.

Haberdasher contains an excellent article in reference to the spring styles for ilton Kennel Club, formerly the Gore nen, by Mr. L. R. Tobey, of Trudell & Club, Mr. W. J. Jackson was re-elected Fobey, of this city. It is a three-column President and Mr. Robert Colvin, Sec rite-up and the subject is well treated retary-Treasurer. A special committee of

and offers many helpful suggestions. and offers many helpful suggestions.

In the same issue there is a deserving tribute paid to Mr. Wm. Johnston, designer and superintendent of Messrs. Coppley, 'Noyes & Randall's factory, for the interest he has taken in the ready that the close cure the Alexandra Rink at the close cure the Alexandra Rink at the close the superior of the superior of

of the skating season for the exhibition, To him belongs much of the credit for the members say will be not only the marvellous strides made in recent years in introducing ready-made goods that are perfect in fit, finish and design. The article closes as follows: "Mr. Johnston is a man of strong personal magnetism, and to meet him and shake hands with him one feels that he has met a real man."

Of the skating season for the exhibition, which the members say will be not only the biggest ever held in Hamilton, but in Canada, outside of the Toronto Industrial.

Descronto, Ont., Feb. 17.—Tom Longmanied by his brother-in-law, alter the famous Indian runner, accompanied by his brother-in-law, Albert Maracle, left on the 11.30 train this morning for Kingston, where he

Nothing is More Stimulating,

More satisfying, more heartily whole-some these crisp, winter mornings than a steaming cup of good coffee.

MILITARY BALL.

For the benefit of those attending the military ball at the new armories on Friday evening, the committee in charge announces that arrangements have been made with the Street Railway Coppend to be a committee on the street STABBED IN NECK.

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Charles E. Knowles, 201 York street, was fined \$20 for a breach of the Lord's large annual community. The Most of the prongs entering his neck close to the business of the prongs entering his neck close to the business of the prongs entering his neck close to the business of the prongs entering his neck close to the business of the prongs entering his neck close to the business of the prongs entering his neck close to the business of the prongs entering his neck close to the business of the prongs entering his neck close to the business of the prongs entering his neck close to the doing some chores in the barn a young son of Robert South. A farmed living in an preferate to 99. Dominion Steel & Iron shares would run riot. When trading commenced to-day on charge announces that arrangements have been made with the Street Rail, way Company to have cars going east, west and south, leaving the armory at 1.30 p. m., 1 a. m. and 2.30 a. m.

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