

CANADA MAY BE INSURANCE CENTRE

If it Does Not Adopt U. S. Restrictions.

How the Armstrong Law Affected Cuba.

Mutual Reserve Fund --Some Coal Leases.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 20.—(Special)—B. MacAulay, of the Sun Life, was heard again to-day, dealing largely with the limitation of expenses clause of the bill to which he was strongly opposed.

Mr. Fielding—But the people in Cuba were able to get insurance.

Mr. MacAulay—They were able to get about half what they had, because our company was on the ground.

Mr. Fielding—You do not mean the whole Armstrong law.

Mr. MacAulay—What I say just now refers only to the limitation of expenses clause.

Mr. Bradshaw, manager of the Imperial Life Insurance Company, of Toronto, denies the statement of the reported reinsurance of the Canadian policies of the mutual reserve fund in the Imperial.

Coal Leases.—Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 20.—H. Rowatt, of the mines branch of the Interior Department, was examined at length to-day by Mr. Barker on coal leases.

DEWEY'S DOUBLE Death of a Man Who Was a Relative of Admiral Dewey.

London, Feb. 20.—(Special)—William Henry Dewey, a relative of Rear-Admiral George Dewey, of the United States navy, died at his home here this morning at the age of 79.

RUSSIA'S NAVAL PROGRAMME INVOLVES BIG EXPENDITURE.

Fleet of Battleships Duplicate Set of Guns for Every Vessel.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—Representatives of the Russian Admiralty submitted to-day to the Commission of National Defence of the Duma the financial outline of the much discussed naval programme.

The programme is to be completed in 1909, and it includes not only the construction of a fleet of battleships, but also hydrographic work at several of the ports of Russia.

A Great Army

San Francisco, Feb. 20.—Captain A. McMorland, chief of the army service corps of Sydney, Australia, arrived here yesterday on the America on his way to London and Aldershot, England, where he will take a special course of instruction in transportation, the object of which will be to fit himself in the art of provisioning the great army which Australia is now training under its system of compulsory military education.

Captain McMorland has already completed a tour of investigation and study throughout China and Japan. He expects during his journey across America to study the military system of this country.

THOROLD BAND

Reunion of Old Band Boys a Pleasant Affair.

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GOING TO VIRGINIA.

Miss Florence Kinrade Will be Missed Here.

Miss Florence B. Kinrade, soprano soloist of MacNab Street Presbyterian Church, has been offered and has accepted the position of soprano soloist of the Manchester Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Va. Miss Kinrade intends to leave for Virginia in April. She will be much missed in musical circles in this city, as she is a young singer of great promise, and Hamilton people expect much of her in the future.

ON THE OTHER FOOT

Newspaper Editor Goes After Man For Libel.

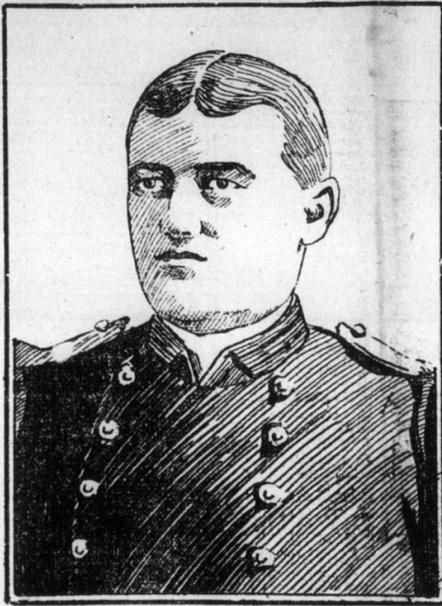
Staunton, O'Her & Morison have issued a writ on behalf of A. C. Michell, editor of the Haldimand Banner, of Caledonia, against Thomas Bowden, of Conroyville, for libel. The action arises over a story published in the Banner some time ago regarding an accident to a number of skaters on the Grand River at Caledonia.

FRIDAY FISH DAY.

We carry a splendid assortment of cured fish, including codfish, mackerel, kippers, hoppers, smelts, haddock, select and standard oysters, everything you can think of in the canned fish line we have. Daily supply of fresh fruit and vegetables. Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King Street East.

THE U. S. FLEET IS AT CALLAO.

Admiral Evans Sick and Has Been Superseded by Admiral Thomas.



U. S. REAR ADMIRAL EVANS.

Callao, Feb. 20.—7.45 a. m.—The American battleship fleet has just been sighted off this port.

The latest wireless dispatch from the Connecticut says that Rear-Admiral Evans is still in poor health and that Rear-Admiral Charles M. Thomas, commander of the second squadron and third division of the fleet, has assumed charge of the vessels.

From an early hour this morning the street cars coming into Callao were crowded with passengers who are eager to witness the arrival of the American war vessels.

Callao is the fourth seaport at which the men of the fleet under Rear-Admiral Evans have had shore leave since they sailed from Hampton Roads, Dec. 16, the other stopping places being Port of Spain, Rio de Janeiro and Punta Arenas. At Callao the fleet will remain approximately ten days and then start on the last lap of its voyage around South America to Magdalena Bay.

WAS A MISTAKE.

Mrs. Guitar No Relation of the Freeman Girl.

In the report of the child desertion case in the Times on Saturday last an injustice was, unfortunately, done Mrs. Guitar, 334 Hughson street north. The statement was made that the house where Josie Freeman, mother of the child, lived, was her sister's home, and that the sister's name is Mrs. Caroline Guitar, next door neighbor to the ill-fated Martin family, and the first woman who went into the house when Martin discovered that his wife and child were dead.

NOT MUCH DELAY

Owing to the Snow Storm of Yesterday.

Although the snow which fell in the city yesterday was not sufficient to cause citizens much annoyance or interfere with the operations of the street railway system, it was had enough to delay railway traffic, block country roads and cause trouble on the suburban electric lines. Snow fell for about 20 hours continually, but it was a light fall in the city, and by use of sweepers and scrapers the Street Railway Company was enabled to maintain its service.

On the Grand Trunk all the local trains were running on schedule time, but the through trains from the west were late, the storm in Michigan and the west being much worse than in these parts. The T. H. & B. trains were on time.

CRISPIN VS. DANIELS.

An inter-city race that will prove to be one of the athletic events of the winter will take place to-morrow night at Britannia rink, when Geo. Crispin, of London, champion roller skater of Canada, and W. Daniels, of the Britannia rink, will meet in a matched race for championship honors and a little side bet. Crispin's record is not a defeat in 25 years, while Daniels is considered to be one of the fastest men around Hamilton. The distance will be about two miles, and competent officials have been secured. The race will take place about nine o'clock.

Made Right in Hamilton.

For coughs, colds and throat troubles, nothing equals in satisfaction Parke's Cherry Cough Cure. This is made from an old-fashioned recipe—Balm of Gilead buds, white pine bark, wild cherry bark, blood root, horseradish, pine tar, glycerine, etc. Sold in 25 cent bottles by Parke & Druggists, 118 Market Square.

LIVING CHESS

Those Who Will be "Pieces" in the Games.

All arrangements are completed for the living chess games to be played in the drill hall to-morrow and Saturday evenings under the auspices of two of the local chapters of the Daughters of the Empire, and the entertainment promises to be as successful as it will be novel. It is twenty-three years since the last of these games were played here, and few remember them. Two games will be played each night. All those taking part will be in appropriate costume, and the plays will be fully announced. Even those who do not understand the game will enjoy the beauty of the scene, and will be able to follow the moves. The games will be played by Messrs. G. H. Levy and H. N. Kittington. Mr. Jack Moodie will be the herald, and Messrs. A. Payne and Woodruff pages. The pieces will be as follows:

- Red—King—Strathearn Thompson. Queen—Miss Dorothy Henderson. Castles—Messrs. Rae and Chevallier. Bishops—Messrs. Lucas and B. Watson. Knights—Messrs. Say and Price. Pawns—Misses Violet (Cressy) Macpherson, Greening, Powis, Wilgress, Callaghan, Grant and Lazier. White—King—Mr. Colquhoun. Queen—Miss Leilla Lewis. Castles—Messrs. Watson and Baldwin. Bishops—Messrs. Morrison and H. Lazier. Knights—Messrs. Kilgour and Weston. Pawns—Misses Findlay, Balfour, Murray, Hope, Vallance, Hamilton, Howes, Kittington and White.

GRANTS TO FAIRS.

Some Spend Too Much Money On Stenographic Reports.

Parliament Buildings, Toronto, Feb. 20.—(Special)—To ask that their annual grant from the Provincial Legislature be increased from \$70,000 to \$100,000, a deputation numbering 250 persons, representing the Ontario Association of Fairs and Exhibitions waited on Hon. Mr. Monteth, the Minister of Agriculture, and Hon. Mr. Matheson, the Provincial Treasurer, this morning. The latter, in replying to the request, said that he would be glad to grant it, but he pointed out that there would be a readjustment of the expenditures of agricultural societies, which spent large sums of money on shorthand reports of their meetings and other not altogether necessary objects.

FOR SHOOTING

Fleming Committed For Firing at Dining Room Girl.

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THEFTS REPORTED.

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THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Well, boss, what do you think of the street railway offer?

I notice that Adam Zimmerman always does the right thing at the right time.

My friends of the Y. W. C. A. are again thinking of setting up the clock on the Gore. Now if I were one of the wealthy ones I would soon wind it up.

This is the sort of weather to spend the evening at the Lib. Club. All the comforts of a home and no evil influences. N. B.—Rent paid in advance.

Oh, no doubt, the police have a snap. But how would you like to be out and around the streets all night this weather?

Dr. Roberts gets into more kinds of hot water than any other man I know, and he seems to thrive on it too.

The Mayor talks about "a mandate from the people." I didn't hear of any at last election. In fact, I don't think it was mentioned.

So R. A. Thompson, the member for North Wentworth made Hon. Nelson Monteth sit up and take notice the other afternoon. Nels will have to try and make good.

Did you hear that the License Commissioners were real mad at the Citizens' League for what it said about them? The things that Willie Armstrong was saying were just awful.

Some think that there is a screw loose somewhere about the land deal of the city with the Canada Screw Co. Others again say that the aldermen put the screws on them, and the Screw Co. say that they are a lot of screws.

I hope there is no string attached to that \$2,000 appropriation for the Jolley Cut.

This talk about a clause being surreptitiously placed in the city lighting contract after it passed the Council is absurdly silly. I will bet a cookie that that clause appeared in all the city papers at the time. Anybody take me up?

No snow cases in court? What's the trouble? By-law broke down?

I saw a man wheeling up town on a bicycle this morning, but I didn't happen to have a gun.

AT INVERUGIE.

At-Home Given by Mrs. Gibson a Beamsville.

Despite the stress of wintry weather this afternoon, a very large number braved the snow and wind and went to "Inverugie," to attend Mrs. Gibson's at-home. The cosy rooms were lovely with flowers—daffodils and violets in the tea room, and carnations in the reception rooms. Mrs. W. Darling and Mrs. H. Sinclair, poured the tea and coffee, their able assistants being Miss Annie Gibson, Miss Jean Gibson, Miss Evelyn Gibson, and Miss Sinclair. Some of those present were Mrs. Dr. Fairfield, Mrs. Geo. Crane, Miss Kelley, Mrs. (Dr.) Lavras, Miss Hewitt, Mrs. Olds, Miss Russell, Miss Walker, Mrs. J. Amis, Mrs. (Dr.) Comfort, Miss Myrtle, Tuftord, Mrs. Geo. Groves, Mrs. O. E. Henry, Miss Beatrice Henry, Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Brine, Miss Brine, Miss Colville, Mrs. D. Stuart, Mrs. Cummerville, Mrs. Jemmett, Mrs. Riggins, Mrs. A. J. McArthur, Miss Greaves, Mrs. H. Prudhomme, Mrs. Cossitt, Miss Zimmerman, Miss Mackie, and a large number of others. Mrs. J. M. Eastwood and Mrs. Darling, also assisted Mrs. Gibson in receiving the guests.

ZION TABERNACLE

Quarterly Board Shows Appreciation of Its Pastor.

At the February meeting of the official board of Zion Tabernacle, held on Tuesday evening the affairs of the church were found to be in a most satisfactory and flourishing condition. The present membership is 650, and the finances are in good condition. The board showed its appreciation of the faithful services of the pastor by increasing his salary \$100, and by unanimously inviting him to remain another year, at a further increase of \$100.

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BECK WILL BE HERE ON POWER MATTER

Subway Suicide

New York, Feb. 20.—The 72nd street station of the subway was the scene of another suicide last night, when an unidentified man pushed through a crowd of probably one hundred persons on the platform, and leaped in front of a south-bound express.

The body was so horribly mangled that little was left to so much as suggest the man's probable age. A Derby hat, made by manufacturers of Montreal and Toronto, bore the initials "B. W."

Before these letters, which had been perforated in the sweatband of the hat, the character "C" had been made with a lead pencil. The clothing was of fine texture.

CARTAGE RATES

Will be Advanced by All the Canadian Railways.

A circular has been issued by the Canadian railroads announcing that on March 15 Canadian roads will charge an additional half cent per 100 pounds for cartage. Originally in such centres as Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, London and Ottawa the first five classes of freight were delivered free to the consignee. Then a charge of a cent and a half was levied by the railways. The two-cent rate will go into effect on March 15.

It is stated that this change will be a direct result of the reduction in freight rates that the railroads were forced to make a short time ago.

FOR ARBITRATION.

Treaty Between the United States and Great Britain.

London, Feb. 20.—Fresh interest was aroused in Parliament to-day in the American-British negotiations for an arbitration treaty, by the announcement that the United States Senate had ratified the American-French treaty of arbitration, it being left that this practically assures the completion of a similar convention between this country and the United States. An attempt was made in the House of Commons to draw out Sir Edward Grey, the Foreign Secretary, on the matter, but Sir Edward replied that it would be premature to make any statement beyond saying that the negotiations were proceeding.

WAS REMANDED.

F. Roach Maintains Innocence of Purse Snatching.

Detective Beakley arrived here yesterday afternoon from London with Frederick Roach in his charge. Roach was tried on two charges of theft in London on Tuesday and was allowed to go on suspended sentence. Purse-snatching is the charge against him here and the complainant is Miss Frances Gillies. He denied being guilty of this offence when the London authorities wanted him to plead guilty to it up there and save the trouble and expense of being brought here, and maintained his innocence. To Detective Beakley he stated that he did not commit the offence and repeated his former story of another young man being guilty of it. The police know where the other young man is, they claim, and if they fail in the prosecution against Roach they will probably go after him. At the Police Court this morning he was remanded till to-morrow, as M. J. O'Reilly, K. C., his counsel, was not present.

MOULDERS TOOK NO ACTION ON BOSSES' PROPOSITION.

At the regular meeting of the Iron Moulders' Union last night the proposition made by the stove founders that the union agree to setting aside for the contract made a year or so ago for three years and accepting a lower scale of wages than that agreed upon was discussed. The bosses ask that the agreement be cancelled and a new scale, one which they claim will be in keeping with the wages paid in Canadian cities, be adopted. Officials of the union to-day declined to give any information about the meeting other than "nothing was done." It is said some of the members were agreeable to accepting a lower rate for a stated period, for a short time, till the money market is improved. There was a strong feeling against the cancellation of the contract, but action was deferred till next Wednesday night.

Men Are Opposed to Cancellation of the Three Year Contract, However

Some of the founders say that they cannot open their moulding shops at a profit till a reduction is made. There will be a general meeting of the union to-night in the Arcade Hall to discuss the situation.

In Reference to the City's Contract.

Ald. Nicholson Resents Remarks of Mayor.

Dr. Roberts Gives His Services Gratuitously.

The criticism levelled at the Hydro-Electric Commission for its apparent indifference over the power question since the municipalities endorsed the project last January has evidently stirred Hon. Adam Beck and his colleagues into another spurt of activity. The commission has had several sessions in Toronto this week and to-day Secretary Brennan, of the Board of Works, received an acknowledgment from Mr. Beck, of Hamilton's request for a contract form, and stating that it would likely require about 1,500 horse power. Mr. Beck expects to be in Hamilton this week with the Chief Engineer of the Commission when he says he will go into the matter with all parties interested.

City Engineer Barrow is preparing a paper to be read before the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers on Hamilton's sewage system. "It will cover the whole question of the treatment of sewage from the time Duffy's cow got into the inlet up to our new septic tank system," said Mr. Barrow. Although a good many people have no doubt forgotten it by this time, Mr. Barrow points out that Duffy's cow was the cause of the question of a proper system for treating the sewage being taken up. Mr. Duffy got a verdict in an action against the city and the judge held that the city should have to do something to stop the pollution of the water. The city has been improving on the system ever since.

Chairman Nicholson, at the meeting of the Markets Committee yesterday afternoon, took exception to the remark made by Mayor Stewart at the meeting of the police commissioners that \$5,000 had been squandered on the new patrol station. The chairman said he thought it was unjust. The estimates of \$77,250 passed by the commissioners were adopted by E. B. Patterson, architect, was instructed to prepare plans for the new \$6,000 police station it is proposed to erect in the west end.

City Clerk Kent points out that the cost of operating the Toronto Street Railway last year was \$3.9 as compared with \$2.9 the previous year. The company paid the city in percentage, pavement charges, etc., \$342,090, an increase of \$74,725 over 1906. In other words it paid the city \$1,484 a day. The company carried 85,574,788 passengers.

Dr. Roberts, the Medical Health Officer, who was recommended by the House of Refuge Committee as the physician for the new Home for Incurables at a salary of \$1,500 a year, is writing to the Finance Committee, informing it that in view of the fact that there are not likely to be many patients in the institution this year he will be pleased to do the work for nothing.

The Finance Committee at its meeting this week will deal with the request from the Parks Board that the Council complete the purchase of the lands on the mountain brow from J. V. Teetzel and others.

The firm of E. T. Wright & Company is applying for a refund of the \$2 fine for not cleaning the snow in front of the factory premises.

George H. Hopkins, a clerk in the tax office, is applying for an increase in his salary.

The men employed by the Parks Board to trim trees are now engaged in that work, and people who want trees in front of their property attended to should notify the city clerk's office.

The committee considering the appointment of a plumbing inspector will meet to-night, and will probably recommend that a sufficient amount be set aside in the estimates to pay the salary of such an official. The matter of passing a plumbing by-law will also be taken up.

It looks as if the proposition to buy the old Central Church property for a public auditorium will not be a go. Only two or three people attended the meeting called for yesterday, and the project will likely be dropped for the present.

Last year over 11,000 deaths in Ireland were attributed to consumption, and it is far more prevalent there than in the other parts of the United Kingdom.

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PAUL VANE'S WIFE

"She is not dead, but there is a deep... "I am compelled to leave at once, and I may be absent half an hour. You will keep the child here until my return. If she lives she shall be remunerated for her injuries."

"But the child?" Aunt Sarah asked, anxiously. "It is alive, but it is impossible to ascertain just yet how seriously it is hurt. When we have taken Vivian to the station we can return."

"The carriage rolled on through the gaping crowd that divided on either side, and taking Vivian's cold, limp hands in his, Colonel Fairlie chafed them softly as a woman. Soon the rush of fresh autumn wind brought Vivian's life back. The heavy lashes lifted, he looked shudderingly up into their faces. "No, it was not dead, poor little one!"

"Oh, I am so glad! poor baby! for, oh, I thought, what if it were my own lost darling!" "That poor little wif of the street? Oh, heavens, no!" cried Aunt Sarah, looking up to the sky as she often did when little Star was mentioned, and thinking solemnly:

"A little form in radiant white waits at the gate for me now. Oh, heavenly Father, may it lead My troubled soul to Thee!" Vivian had scarcely recovered her calmness when they reached the station where she was to take the train for Arcady. Tears trembled on her long lashes, and he felt the nervous tremors that were shaking her slight form as he handed her from the carriage.

"Do not grieve so, he said, tenderly supporting her in the waiting room. He left her for a moment, and returned with a glass of wine. She drank it, and a dash of color came back into her pale face. "I will let you hear from the child. It shall be cared for, rescued from its vagrant life," he promised; and the violet eyes looked up at him gratefully through the soft dew of tears. "Oh, you are so good!" she cried out. "I am so glad you will care for it, poor baby! for my heart is so tender over little children."

"The train whistled, they hurried forward. Aunt Sarah kissed the pale face with a mother's tenderness, and then Colonel Fairlie put her into the Pullman car, lingering until the last moment. "I shall take a friend's privilege of coming to see you at Arcady," he said with the last warm hand clasp; then he sprang down to the platform, the train pulled out from the station, and they had one fleeting glance at the window of two deep violet eyes, a faint sweet smile, and a dainty white moon cheer waved by a little-gloved hand. Vivian was on her way to Arcady. They returned to the waiting carriage. "Back to the drug store where we left the injured child," said Miss Point to the driver. "What gives your astonishment to find the crowd dispersed, the child gone! Yet they had been absent only half an hour."

oupe, and— Ah, what a shout of joy went out from a hundred astonished throats! Colonel Fairlie broke through the volume of black smoke and pursuing flame with a bird in his arms, and both fell upon the sidewalk together. Eager hands pulled away Moll's old blanket, and there they were beneath it—the man and the child—dazed but unharmed. Surely, angels had preserved them! It seemed like a miracle.

"Thank God, I have saved you, my little Star!" he cried, pressing the half-unconscious child to his breast; but Moll Adams tried to drag her away from his arms. "Gimme my little 'un!" she cried, shrilly; but he pushed her violently away, and, standing over the covering wretch, said, sternly: "She is no child of yours, for you owned that when you thought you had left her in there to perish. Now own the truth. Little Star was given to you in New York, two years ago, to keep until called for by a man named—what? Answer me!"

"Gordon Hall!" she muttered, frightened by the fierce gleam of his eyes into telling the truth. "That's right! She was stolen, and I have found her at last! May God punish you for your wicked treatment of this dear little one!" thundered Colonel Fairlie, as he marched away to Aunt Sarah with his trembling little prize. (To be continued.)

FIFTY BURGLARIES. STARTLING CONFESSION OF AN EIGHTEEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL. Celia Peterson Worked With Boy of Her Own Age—Loved the Excitement and Wanted the Money—Knew the Hiding Places. New York, Feb. 19.—The World has received the following despatch from Chicago:—Celia Peterson, eighteen years old, who was arrested while busily engaged in the gentle art of house-breaking, startled the police to-day by confessing to fifty burglaries. She was assisted by August Zander, who is only eighteen. She told how windows were forced with "jimmies," and on many occasions when her companion lost his nerve she entered alone and committed crimes. Skeleton keys were her most successful tools. "I loved the excitement and I wanted the money," was her explanation. "We stole together and divided the money equally. We often committed a dozen burglaries in one afternoon. I know more about how to search for the money than Zander did. There were two places in my mind whenever we could get into a house. I knew from experience that a woman always hides her money either in a cup on a shelf in the pantry or under a bed mattress. I would search under every overturned cup in the pantry first, then search in the other cups, and if I didn't find money there I would search under the mattress."

Try Nature's Cure for Bronchitis. How can anything taken into the stomach ever hope to cure the bronchial tubes. Rank nonsense to use cough medicine, or to take Balsamo. Better send healing medication into the tiny air cells of the bronchial tubes. How can it be done? By Catarrhose, an antiseptic vapor that goes everywhere the air you breathe goes, treats the bronchial tubes with Balsamo. Essence so healing, so soothing and demulcent that all soreness and cough fade right away. "So health-laden and powerfully healing is Catarrhose that cure is guaranteed for every type of catarrh, throat trouble and bronchitis. Get it at once. Catarrhose, sufficient for two months' treatment, price \$1.00; small trial size, 25c, all dealers, or N. C. Polson & Co., Hartford, Conn., U. S. A., and Kingston, Ont.

INDIAN TRAPPING RIGHTS. Question Raised in Connection With Big Fur Seizure in Quebec. Ottawa, Feb. 19.—Judge St. Julien has given a decision at Hall against Revillon Bros., of Montreal, charged with having illegally in their possession 404 beaver skins. The skins, valued at \$1,800, were confiscated and amounting to \$172 were charged against the defendants. The furs were seized at Maniwaki by Game Warden N. Page. The company have given notice of appeal. They claim that under the old Federal agreement with the Indians the latter can trap animals and sell skins at any time of the year.

A TICKET-OF-LEAVE MAN. Dominion Express Messenger Charged With Theft. Ottawa, Feb. 19.—Acting on a warrant issued at Vankeek Hill, the Ottawa police this morning arrested Martin J. Grace, a Dominion express messenger, running between Ottawa and Montreal, on a charge of misappropriating funds on a charge of misappropriating funds in his care. It is reported that Grace made no return of some collections entrusted to him at Vankeek Hill, and the missing money was traced to his possession. Grace has been for some time in the employ of the company, being well recommended, although it has since been learned that he was a ticket-of-leave man.

IMMIGRATION PROSPECTS. Shipping Men Believe Business Will be Greater Than Ever. Montreal, Feb. 19.—Shipping men have received word that the coming immigration season will be as heavy as the past year, has been estimated. Passenger agents of the C. P. R. in England state that every vessel will have all business it can handle during busy months. A cable was received to-day stating that all C. P. R. boats sailing to St. John during March have been heavily booked in second and third classes. Mr. P. H. Jenkins, founder of the firm of B. & T. Jenkins, of Toronto, died at Montreal. Dr. Pringle, of Schreiber, was found dead in bed on Wednesday.

AT R. MCKAY & CO'S, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21st, 1908

The Great February Sale Is Drawing Great Crowds

By all means don't miss these Friday buying opportunities. For never in the history of this grand store have we offered such rare and unusual bargains in the very things you require for present and future use, on sale in many cases at less than the cost of production. Come to-morrow and investigate, and come early in the day.

The Largest Sale of Carpet Squares We Ever Held

Prices Are Bound to Tell. We have sold more Squares in the last 10 days than we ever did in one month before. Note carefully the prices. If deposit is paid on Rugs, will hold until you require them.

Table with columns: Brussels Squares, Wilton Squares, Smyrna Hearth Rugs. Lists various square sizes and prices.

Special Values for Friday in the Staple Section

Table with columns: Cream Damask, Table Cloths, Pillow Cotton 18c, Flannelette 10c. Lists various fabric items and prices.

Housefurnishings at Bargain Prices

Flannelette Blankets \$1.38. 48 pairs of best quality Grey Flannelette Blankets will be sold at a bargain price Friday. As these Blankets are in perfect condition and but a limited number to be sold at the price, we anticipate a quick clearing, regular size made, regular value \$1.65, Friday \$1.38.

Wool Blankets at \$4.28. Clearing of Wool Blankets is a common advertisement, but when you give the name Saxony Blankets that means the best Blanket manufactured at the price. We are offering 22 pairs for special sale Friday; only 2 pairs to a customer; regular value \$6.00, Friday \$4.28.

French Venetian Suitings \$1.00. First Showing To-morrow. Just passed into stock a complete range of French Venetians for spring 1908, all new shades, comprising naves, Copenhagen browns, greens, favos, rose, cream and black. Come to-morrow and see this line, 48 inches wide, specially priced at \$1.00.

Men's Fancy Wash Vests on Sale To-morrow

Worth Up to \$2.50 Each, Sale Price 50c Each. Friday and Saturday we are going to sell 300 more fancy Vests at 50c; they certainly are the best bargain ever offered in Hamilton. These Vests are worth \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50.

Men's Scotch Wool Underwear. A few old sizes in shirts to be sold at a great reduction, sizes 14, 14 1/2, 16, 16 1/2; the regular price \$1.50, Friday \$1.00.

Men's Black Cashmere Socks, seamless feet, Friday and Saturday 23c, regular 35c.

Boys' odd Underwear, pure Scotch wool, regular 50c, will sell Friday at 25c.

R. MCKAY & CO.

FALLING TO PIECES.

ASIATIC EXCLUSION LEAGUE MEETING AT VANCOUVER. Decision to Parade on March 8 Opposed by Several of the Leading Officers—Vice-President and Secretary Resigned—Some Hot Speeches. Vancouver, Feb. 19.—At a largely-attended meeting, called by the Asiatic Exclusion League, in the City Hall on Tuesday evening, there was an attempt to galvanize a corpse. A resolution was passed to hold a parade on March 8, the league fiends disassociating themselves from the resolution. A resolution was also passed calling for the resignation of the British Columbia members of the Dominion Parliament.

SHOCK TO MOTHER. Young Baby Passes Away While Out for an Airing. Toronto, Feb. 20.—The funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Gladwin, of Quebec avenue, Toronto Junction, took place to Prospect Cemetery, yesterday afternoon. The baby died very suddenly. Mrs. Gladwin was wheeling the child on the street when it began to cry. She hastened toward home, but before she reached there the child had died.

JACK THE ACID-THROWER. Baltimore Police Make an Important Arrest. New York, Feb. 19.—A despatch to The Tribune from Baltimore says:—The police believe that in the capture of John Kriegerdorfer, a German, 32 years old, they have the "Jack the vitriol-thrower" who for several years has been throwing acid on the clothing of young women and school girls in the streets of this city. When identified by three girls he at first said he threw the acid and then denied it. His statements were so rambling and conflicting that the Justice committed him for examination to his sanity.

WILL PAY WEEKLY FINES. Breaches of Lord's Day Act in Winnipeg to Continue. Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 19.—A new phase has developed in connection with the charges with breaking the Lord's day act. The declaration of the defendants is that every case convicted will be appealed to a higher court, and if nothing can be done there, the defendants will go on as before and satisfy themselves by paying a fine weekly.

Sudden Death of Dr. Pringle. Port Arthur, Ont., Feb. 19.—Dr. Pringle, C. P. R. doctor at Schreiber, was found dead in bed there this morning, having died of heart failure. He was about 30 years of age, and unmarried.

WAS A BRIEF SITTING. Legislature Worked Only a Few Minutes Yesterday. Toronto, Feb. 20.—Only a few minutes were occupied with the sitting of the Legislature yesterday afternoon, and barely enough members to form a quorum thought it worth while attending for the petitions were received, and the rest of the order paper stood over till this afternoon, when the debate on the address will be resumed and perhaps concluded with a night sitting. Only two members

TRAVELERS' GUIDE

Table with columns: GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM, CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. Lists various routes and schedules.

RAILWAYS

Ontario Horse Breeders' Exhibition, Toronto

Has been postponed until February 26th, 27th and 28th. Single fare for return trip, \$1.15. Good going February 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th. Valid returning until February 29th.

Secure tickets from Chas. E. Morgan, city agent, W. G. Webster, depot agent. Ocean steamship tickets on sale.

CANADIAN PACIFIC TORONTO AND RETURN \$1.15

For the HORSE BREEDERS' EXHIBITION. Tickets Good Going FEB. 25, 26, 27, 28. Return Limit Feb. 29.

Tickets and Full Information at Hamilton Office: W. J. Grant, corner James and King Sts., A. C. G. P. R. Hunter St. Station, or write C. B. Foster, D.P.A., C.P.R., Toronto.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 20, 1908.

THE STREET RAILWAY.

While the proposals made in the Street Railway negotiations are of a character and importance to forbid any hasty decision on the questions raised, it is gratifying to note that, for the most part, the aldermen and citizens approach the subject with open minds, and ready to give it the careful consideration which it merits. This is a hopeful sign. As long as the parties to whom the business of the city is entrusted summed up their ideas of street railway affairs management in one word "fight," and admitted no method of negotiation but with a club, the outlook for betterment of street railway service, or improvement in the relations between the city and the company, was not bright. Much valuable time, and a good deal of the taxpayers' hard-earned money, have been wasted in this way in the past, and it is to be feared that by the performance, aldermanic prestige has suffered in quarters where it would be well to be respected. That the Council has reached the stage of proposing taking up the question in such a manner as to win the confidence of the public is a clear gain for the citizens whom they represent. If they pursue a reasonable business policy to the end they will not fail to earn public approval, no matter what the outcome may be.

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The issues raised are very important, and they demand the most careful study by those entrusted with their decision. There are those who scout the idea of any departure from the terms of the present contract. With such, we have no sympathy. There are many good features about the present contract, but it is not incapable of improvement, and it has no sacredness which should permit it to obstruct the making of any arrangement that would be good for the city. If the proposition made by the company is, on mature consideration, felt to be unacceptable, the aldermen should be prepared to suggest amendments. There need be no haste in the matter. It is to be regretted that there has been shown a disposition, in certain quarters, to use the threat of calling in the Ontario Railway Board to influence negotiations. This is a childish blunder, and one which will not, we think, have the effect intended. Let the aldermen go into the matter in a painstaking, methodical business manner, giving it that careful and exhaustive consideration which they would devote to it, were it their own business, and putting aside entirely any thought of how their decision may be regarded by those who, from ulterior motives, discourage efforts at amicable settlement, and having in view only justice and the city's interests. Let them take plenty of time to the work. Nothing will suffer by a little delay. And dealt with in this spirit, it is to be hoped the problem will yield to their efforts at solution.

Hamilton has outgrown its street railway system. Whether or not, under the present contract, the company can be compelled to give us such a service, on the present system, as it is felt we should have, while we continue to take in franchise tolls all, or nearly all, of its net earnings, is a matter of doubt. But if it be granted that we can compel such service, without regard to what effect it may have on the shareholders, there still remains the fact that only a portion of the present city is furnished with the advantages of a street railway; and this inequality will become greater as the city grows. If there are to be negotiations, the result should be mutually beneficial—if it is to forego something on its side, ample care should be taken that every need of the city's growth, for the period of the franchise term, in the matter of extensions, and convenience of service, should be provided for. We must not "pay too much for our whistle," and we must see that our "whistle" shall not be too small, for the city fifteen to eighteen years hence. In other words, our aldermen should negotiate with the fact ever before their eyes, that they are bargaining not only for to-day's needs, but for the needs of many years to come.

The proposition submitted involves other considerations than those of mere percentages of earnings, although that will probably afford the greatest subject of divergence of opinion among the negotiators. The effect of the arrangement proposed—the purely financial effect—cannot be estimated by any rule of thumb. Even the good old "rule of three" will prove but misleading, if it is attempted to apply it to the record of increases in earnings, and payments to the city. A few irreconcilables, who believe in reasoning with a club, and who shut their eyes to the desirability of better things than we can secure under the present agreement, refuse to entertain anything that hints at a change in percentage payments. Their idea seems to be that the municipality should expect to be permitted to go on taking the last grain of its pound of flesh, but that the company should be willing to make generous offers of costly extensions and improvements. That, at least, is the effect of their contentions. We fancy that hope for any success in negotiations on that basis is vain. There must be mutuality in concessions. We do not think that the people will object to that. What they will insist upon is that their interests be not sacrificed, and that, in granting concessions, the city shall receive a proper quid pro quo in street railway extensions and improvements. The increase in the earnings of the Street Railway Company has been large, of recent years, the last eight or ten of which have been the most prosperous years in the history of the City of Hamilton. It would hardly be reasonable to base an estimate for nineteen years to come and percentages of increase in that period. The company's earnings increased from \$118,731.44 to \$167,780.09 from 1894 to 1902. In the same period, the percentage payments to the city increased from \$7,220.26 to \$11,435.50, and they increased in the following year by over \$3,500. It will be noticed that the increase in payments to the city during this period, was in much greater proportion than the increase in the company's gross earnings. This is accounted for by the fact that in that period the rate of percentage paid to the city increased from 6 per cent. to 8 per cent., reaching the highest rate specified in the agreement. This is a point which some of the estimators of the effect of the company's proposition entirely overlook, or at least leave out of their computations, and it is important that it should be considered, in forming a judgment on the question. Looking at the figures, we find that in the eight years from 1894 to 1902, the company's gross earnings increased only \$49,049, while its percentage payments increased \$4,215, and in the same period there were decreases in the gross earnings in two years. Then we entered upon five years of a boom period, in which the earnings increased from \$205,190.44 in 1903, to \$316,739.95 last year. The percentages to the city in that period were increased from \$14,971 to

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Friday, Feb. 21 1908 SHEA'S Saturday will be the last day that we take orders for making Dress Skirts at \$1.50
OUR GREATEST WINTER CLEARING SALE
Only a few more days of it, so don't miss the good things you will find here for you at very little more than half price—some goods at less than half. Furs, Blouses, Mantles, Skirts, Underwear, etc., etc.
Women's Wrappers 75c Worth \$1
All good, dark colors, reds, blacks and navys, with neat white designs, all sizes, 34 to 40, wide skirt with deep flounce, made of good, heavy wrapperette, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25, Friday for 75c
Samples of Flannelette Underwear
Dresses, Gowns, Corset Covers, Skirts, etc., white and colored, all travellers' samples, nicely trimmed, misses', children's and women's sizes, on sale at about half price; 35c for 20c; 50c for 25c; 90c for 45c, and \$1.50 for 75c
Neck Furs on Sale Half Price
Stoles and Throws in hare, marmot and opossum, all good quality and on sale at half price; \$5.00 for \$2.50, \$6.00 for \$3.00, \$10.00 for \$5.00
Wrapperettes Worth 10c for 6 1/2c
Just about 400 yards in odd patterns, in both dark and light colors, stripes and floral designs, worth 10 to 12 1/2c, on sale for per yard 6 1/2c
Flannelette Worth 14c for 9 1/2c
Hundreds of yards of splendid stripe flannelette, full 36 inches wide and of splendid quality and weight, good value at 14c, on sale for 9 1/2c
Women's Coats Worth \$15 for \$4.95
Good, full 3/4 length, fitted and loose back, some light colors and plenty of navy, green and black, garments we were proud to sell you at \$12 to \$15 a few weeks ago, you get here on Friday for each \$4.95
Women's Skirts—A Clearance
Just a clean-up of Travellers' Samples and odd lots of Skirts to make room for new goods. Tweeds, Vicunas, mohairs and other goods, cloths worth \$4 to \$5.50, to clear at, each \$2.50
Skirts worth \$6 to \$6.50 for \$3.95
Women's and Misses' Suits at \$8.95
Made in the most stylish manner and most approved models, new shades, Jap back coats, skirts pleated and trimmed with folds, good \$12.50 and \$15 value, for each \$8.95
Children's Coats at \$3.50, Worth \$6.50
Made in Ulster and 3/4 length, velvet collar, strapped and trimmed with buttons, worth \$6 to \$7, on sale for each \$3.50
Table Damask at 40c, Worth 60c
Bleached Table Damask in most beautiful patterns and designs, 64 inches wide and beautiful fine quality, worth 60c, on sale for 40c

WAS ROBBED OF \$70 IN CASH.
AB HALEY SHOWED HIS MONEY IN A DUNDAS HOTEL.
Two Strangers Who Were Befriended in the House Suspected—Other News of Valley City.
Dundas, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Mary Minier was yesterday sent to jail for 60 days by Mayor Moss, as a vagrant. She had been living a miserable life in a shack on the York road, and out of pity she was secured admission to the House of Providence. But she did not appreciate the kindness shown her, made her escape, had her feet frozen, and was in danger of freezing to death, so the police took up her case, with the result stated above.
Miss Rhoda Buttery, of Toronto, is a visitor with Miss Vida Smith.
Miss Johnston, of the Isolation Hospital, Dundas, acknowledges with thanks a large number of donations by citizens, among which are: W. A. Davidson, ice cream; a friend, pint jar of fruit; Dr. Rykert, a set of dominoes and set of checkers; H. W. Ralph, set of dominoes; J. Lyons, basket of apples; Mrs. E. H. A. Beggs, oranges, lemons, fruit game, three pounds, tapers, three pounds sugar; Miss King, Methodist Sunday school, two Serpular picture rolls; friend, two dozen oranges; Rev. Mr. Mansell, magazines.
Mrs. M. E. Casey, Montreal, and Mrs. Homer Ford, Berlin, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Gault.
Miss Fannie Forrest left this afternoon on her long journey to her mission field at Chetumal, Yucatan, after a year's sojourn with her mother and sisters here. On her arrival, Miss Forrest will be married to George Meredith Frank, who also is a missionary. Miss Forrest carries with her the best wishes of the people generally.
James Massey, who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks, is not doing very well, and his condition is causing his friends no little anxiety.
Ed. Pennington, of Buffalo, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Pennington, in Collingwood on business for the Seating Company.
Joseph Sheehan, of Merriton, is home on a visit.
Miss Brooks has gone to Toronto to take a position in the Y. W. C. A. there.
Miss Lunn and Miss O'Connor, of Dundas, are among the vocalists who will take part in the Orphans' Festival, in the Grand Opera House, in Hamilton, on Feb. 27 and 28, and March 2.
Professor Nichol, of the Melbourne Hotel, is seriously ill.
Miss Louise Bart, of Galt, is visiting the Misses Smith, King street.
Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Karsh are in Toronto on business connected with the Royal Templars.
The second of Principal McPherson's lectures on Browning will be given in the Baptist Church school room to-morrow (Friday) evening.
Mr. Ab. Haley was robbed of \$7 on Tuesday night. He was staying with his brother, Mr. Edgar Haley, at the Central Hotel, and in a jocular bet displayed his roll. The bet failed to materialize, and Mr. Haley drew his money and retired to his room. Two strangers, one of whom was known in a casual way to the bartender, stopped at the hotel over night, claiming to be stranded, and stating their intention of going to Galt the following morning to look for work. The bartender lent them 50 cents, 25 of which was spent for a bed and 25 for drinks. Yesterday morning, both arose early, and produced sufficient coin to procure drinks, and, so far as can be ascertained, made no effort to secure passage to Galt. When Mr. Ab. Haley arose from

WRITTEN ARGUMENT WILL BE SUBMITTED

By Both Sides In the Electric Light Case, Before Date of Next Week.

Judge Proposes Giving His Decision at Early Date--The Evidence All In.

The taking of evidence in the street lighting arbitration between the city and the Cataract Power Co. was concluded by Judge Snider at the Court House yesterday afternoon. His Honor suggested that counsel put their argument in writing, instead of addressing him, and this was readily agreed to by Mr. Hugh Rose, acting for the city, and Hon. J. M. Gibson, the company's solicitor. It was arranged that Mr. Rose will submit his argument as soon as he receives a copy of the official stenographer's report of the evidence, and Mr. Gibson will be supplied with a copy and be given two days to make his reply, which will be sent to Mr. Rose. Then Mr. Rose will have one day to reply. The Judge stated he desired all the arguments to be in his hands by Saturday of next week, so he can deliver his finding to the city at no distant date.

In regard to generators, he said in 1898 or 1899 he saw a number of 4,000 or 5,000 kilowatt generators in operation. The larger generators were simply the result of the application and exemplification of known facts and points of electrical science--not to new discoveries. There had been a reduction in the cost of large generators, but it was slight. Col. Gibson then produced a copy of a letter from the files of the Cataract Power Co., which was addressed to Wm. Andrew as Chairman of the Special Light Committee of the City Council of 1898. Mr. Rose objected to the letter being put in, and said the company would have to prove the letter according to the rules. Mr. Rose stated that the clerk had stated in the witness box that the letter was not on file in the city offices, and that he had no recollection of seeing it. He pointed out that he had called him in at the hearing on Tuesday when the City Clerk was being examined, and Col. Gibson could have looked at the letter as he desired. The 1898 letter book of the Cataract Co. was produced, and a copy of the letter appeared in it. Judge Snider ruled that the letter could not be put in until the signature was proven, and the office had called to prove that the letter was mailed. The 1898 letter book of the Cataract Co. was produced, and a copy of the letter appeared in it. Judge Snider ruled that the letter could not be put in until the signature was proven, and the office had called to prove that the letter was mailed. The 1898 letter book of the Cataract Co. was produced, and a copy of the letter appeared in it. Judge Snider ruled that the letter could not be put in until the signature was proven, and the office had called to prove that the letter was mailed.

CHURCH WEDDING.

Organist of St. Luke's Church Takes a Bride.

On Wednesday afternoon, in St. Luke's Church, the marriage of Mr. Ernest G. Brown, organist of the church, and Miss Florence Wheelton, elder daughter of Mr. John Wheelton, was solemnized. Rev. E. N. R. Burns, the rector, officiated. In honor of the groom's long connection with the musical services of the church, the choir was present. The bride was met at the door of the church and proceeded to the chancel step by the choir, singing "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden." The service was fully choral. The bride, who was attended by her sister as bridesmaid, was given away by her father, Mr. Arthur G. Moore was best man. While the register was being signed the hymn "O Father, All Creating" was sung, and as the wedding party returned to the church, the Wedding March was played by Mr. H. E. J. Vernon, Mus. Bac., who was organist for the occasion.

The church was filled with the guests and friends of the contracting parties. The groom's faithful services for many years as organist of St. Luke's were recognized at the recent choir supper, when he was presented with a music cabinet by the choir. Among the other numerous presents received was a ten-piece service of French china from Miss Kennedy and the young ladies of her establishment; also two mahogany chairs from the firm and employees of F. W. Hore & Son, Limited. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

STOLEN AWAY.

COMMITTED WITHOUT COMMISSIONER'S KNOWLEDGE.

Neither He Nor Counsel for British Government Informed That the Famous Druce Witness Was Suspected of Being Insane. New York, Feb. 19.--The commitment of Robert Caldwell to a state insane asylum while he was under bail to appear before United States Commissioner Alexander to answer to a charge of perjury brought against him by the British Government, was the subject of some sharp questions by the commissioner when the case came up before him again today. Caldwell was the witness in the famous Druce-Duke of Portland case, who testified that he knew Druce as the Duke of Portland. His counsel, W. C. Colwell, informed Commissioner Alexander today that his client had been committed to an asylum, by an order of a justice of the New York State Supreme Court. The commissioner and the counsel for the British Government stated that they were not informed Caldwell was to be placed in an asylum, and the commissioner said he believed Caldwell's attorney had this course of action in view even before his client landed in the country. Counsel for the British Government was asked what action his client would take to secure possession of Caldwell, but replied that he would need an adjournment of two weeks to ascertain the wishes of Great Britain. The case was therefore continued until March 4.

INCREASES EVERYWHERE

In Estimates of the Fire and Water Committee.

A Total of Over \$200,000 Requested For Year.

Question of Electrolysis Taken Up Last Evening.

The Fire and Water Committee will ask this year for an appropriation of \$204,725 for the various departments under its control. The estimates were passed last night, without any endeavor to cut them down, the members of the committee resolving to make a stiff fight before the Finance Committee to save their proposed appropriation from the pruning knife, which it is expected will be used rather ruthlessly when the Council meets in caucus on Friday afternoon to thresh out the question of civic finances for the year.

Salary Increases.

Applications for salary increases from Secretary James and Messrs. Griffith, Connell and Currie, who receive \$1,200, \$1,000, \$650 and \$600, respectively, and who were recommended by the heads of the departments, were received. Secretary James asked that his salary be increased from \$1,200 to \$1,400 a year, and the others for a ten per cent. increase. The committee recommended all the increases, although some of the aldermen thought it was a farce to do so in view of the prospect of no increases whatever being granted this year.

Asks for \$75,000.

The estimated expenditure of the fire department for the year is \$75,392, as compared with \$54,021 last year. This is accounted for largely by the natural increases in the firemen's pay, provision for supplies for the new station to be built in the east end, and the salaries of the men who will man it.

Waterworks Estimates.

The following comparison of the expenditure last year in connection with the waterworks expense account and the estimated expenditure this year will be found interesting:

Table with columns: Item, 1907, 1908. Includes items like Beach Pump House, High Level Pump House, Filtration Basin, etc.

Construction Account.

The estimated expenditure under the construction account shows an increase of about \$29,000 over last year. The following is a summary of the expenditure last year and this year's estimate: Construction Account Estimate 1908-- Two valves for conduits \$ 3,000 00 New stop for waterworks department 6,000 00 Water supply to mountain, east end 18,000 00 Meters 5,000 00 New services 22,000 00 Extension of water mains 37,000 00 Valves 1,000 00 Total 102,000 00 Expenditure for Construction, 1907-- Extension of water mains \$36,546 97 New services 21,529 43 Meters 2,253 42 Conduits 3,008 45 Drillage 12,187 62 Total 75,425 87

Less credit for work on private property \$ 3,015 28

Total \$ 72,410 59

Discuss Electrolysis.

It is probable that the Council will pass a by-law calling on the street railway to perfect the bonding of its system, to lessen the damage done by electrolysis. City Solicitor Waddell advised that the city had this power and said he would probably recommend that it be done. He advised that before going any further it would be necessary to make additional tests. Mr. Waddell suggested that no further action be taken in the meantime. The company, Mr. Waddell said, claimed that chemicals in the water contributed to the damage done to the pipes.

Earth Trembled.

Vienna, Feb. 20.--An earthquake shock lasting two seconds, occurred here at 10:16 last night. No damage is reported, but so strong was the shock that the recording pencils at the Sersnographic station were displaced.

Parlor Croquet.

There has been a very keen but friendly rivalry between the parlor croquet players of the Central Y. M. C. A. and the East End Branch. The competitors reached a tie last night, when M. D. Jones and E. J. Morrison, representing the Central, defeated Harry Shenton and Harry Hale on their own table at the East End Y. M. C. A. This was practically "turning the tables." The tie game will be played off at the Central tonight.

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Hardware Specials

This week's Hardware items are of unusual interest on account of their timeliness.

Home Cobbler Outfits

Buy ours and save money. The O. K. cobbler outfit includes one iron stand and three iron lasts, hammer, 1 shoe knife, 1 peg awl, 1 sewing awl and 2 packages of shoemakers' nails; price 75c. We have other outfits, consisting of 1 stand and 4 lasts; price 75c.

Leather Soles

Best quality, oak tanned leather soles, all sizes 6 to 11; price 25c. Women's and Boys' Soles, pair 15c. Best quality Rubber Heels pair 25c.

Paint Counter Goods

See our hardware window for a full line of Paints and Varnishes. Furniture Varnish 10c, 20c and 35c. Carriage Varnish 20c, 35c and 65c. New Century, with stand, 85c. Oilcloth Varnish 20c, 35c and 65c. Japalac 20c, 30c, 45c and 75c.

Ready Mixed Paints

Half pint 13c. One pint 22c. One quart 40c. Half gallon 70c. Arctic Wall Finish, 2 1/2 pounds 15c. Arctic Wall Finish, 5 pounds 25c. Pure White Lead, 12 1/2 pounds 95c. Pure White Lead, 25 pounds \$1.80. Aluminum Paint, 15, 25, 45 and 75c. Gold Enamel, 15, 25, 40c. Paint Brushes, 25, 40, 60c, \$1.00.

Washing Machines Etc.

Maple Leaf Washers \$4.00. New National Washers \$5.00. Rooker Washers \$5.00. Sunlight Washers \$5.00. New Century, with stand \$8.50. Royal Canadian Wringer \$8.25. Maple Leaf Wringer \$8.75. Best Bell Bearing Wringer \$5.00. Clothes Line Props \$1.50. Wire Clothes Lines 20, 30c.

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"Wear" In a Double Sense

When we say that the "CLIMIE" line of Shoes are "good shoes," we mean that the Shoes are remarkable for style, comfort, durability and GOOD VALUE.

REAPING THE BENEFIT.

A year ago, when Shoes advanced in price owing to the increased cost of leather we either had to charge our customers more than they had been paying for Shoes, or else have the Shoes made of a poorer quality. We decided to pay the advance and divide the difference with our customers. It was good judgment on our part to KEEP UP THE QUALITY, for we are now grasping the benefit in the shape of increased business. We allocate nothing but the best materials to go into Shoes made for this store.

NEW SHOES.

New Shoes are now arriving, so you can rely on getting the NEWEST and BEST in this store. "HAGAR" has always made the nicest and best Shoes made in Canada, paying the highest wages paid in any shoe factory in Canada, and every pair have the "Union Stamp." This season he has cut out several lines and directed his whole attention to Women's and Men's High-grade Shoes--and we must say that they are a "natty" line of footwear--nicer and better than ever. The name "HAGAR" is stamped on the sole of every Shoe.

AMERICAN SHOES.

This season we are importing more American Shoes than ever--selected from the choicest makes to be had in the States.

Buy your FIRST QUALITY Rubbers in this store.

J. D. CLIMIE, 30 and 32 King St. West

PROFANE LANGUAGE.

The following is from the Acadian Recorder, Halifax, N. S., of February 15th, 1908: To the Editor of the Acadian Recorder: Sir,--In enclose you an item for publication that may be of benefit to the public on lines which I think are right and which will show that there are men amongst the working classes who are far above using profane and bad language. If the facts mentioned in the item was taken into consideration by men who are placed in a position to rule over others and who should set a good example, profanity would not exist to the extent it does at the present time. We regret, however, that profanity is still indulged in by men in many departments of industry. It matters not in what direction we may go or what particular industry it may be, whether railwaying, milling, farming, in stores, in hotels, or in fishing schooners, or amongst those directing the largest corporations down to the ones digging on the street. You will hear them indulging in the use of profane language. Profanity seems to have taken a greater hold upon the people of the country districts at the present time than with the people in the larger cities. If there were such rebukes set by those who have not become addicted to it as shown in the enclosed article, it would be a great assistance in checking the habit throughout the country districts. These people use profanity in a bravado way, thinking that it has weight with those whom they may be directing, but instead it is lowering themselves in their estimation and causing them to lose respect that they would otherwise show them. Good example costs nothing, and the use of profane language is always costly. What then can be done to check it amongst people where the habit has become fixed. Neither newspaper articles or other checks that are brought to bear against them seem to have much effect, therefore the law that exists should be enforced. There are people in all towns throughout the country who can see the evil of this habit, and they should take steps to have these laws enforced.

TO OPPOSE THE CO.-ED.

Columbia Will Have Chinese on Her Debating Team. New York, Feb. 19.--Columbia debaters have planned a coup to offset the advantage Cornell will gain by having Miss Elizabeth A. Cook on its talking team. They have decided to pit V. K. W. Koo, of China, against the girl orator, in the hope that her smiles may have no effect on the Oriental's argumentative powers. This debate will take place in Ithaca on Feb. 28, on the question: "Resolved, that all questions of constitutionality being conceded, corporations engaged in interstate business should take out a federal license." Columbia orators are very much perturbed over Miss Cook's presence on the opposing team, and place all their hope in the Chinese. He is a junior, and was prepared for college in the United States. He also shows a marked literary ability since his matriculation at Columbia, and has been a very successful orator.

Cobalt.

The silver Ekorador is now a permanent camp, and without doubt now is the time to get in right, but before doing so, by all means look the ground over. You can leave Hamilton 7:10 p. m., and make connection with the Cobalt special which leaves Toronto 9 p. m., reaching Cobalt 8:55 a. m. for breakfast. No other mining camp was ever so accessible. Get booklet and information at Grand Trunk city or depot office.

People who fish for compliments generally do so with bated breath.

What needs to be impressed upon those

Livers Exchanged

If the active liver of the cod-fish could be put into the place of the torpid liver of the consumptive it would probably do him a world of good. Next best thing is

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod Liver Oil. Almost as good as a new liver. The great power of SCOTT'S EMULSION as a flesh-producer proves that much of the activity of the cod's liver is contained in every spoonful. All Druggists: 50c. and \$1.00.

AT HOME OF THE KNIGHTS.

GODFREY DE BOUILLON PRECEPTORY ENTERTAINS LADIES.

Fine Musical Programme and Dance, And An Address by Sir Knight W. H. Wardrope, K.C.

About 200 of the members and friends of Godfrey de Bouillon Preceptory, No. 3, Masonic Knights Templar, assembled at the at-home given by the officers and members of the Preceptory last evening in the Masonic Hall. An excellent programme of music was provided during the first part of the evening, after which dancing followed.

Sir Knight W. H. Wardrope, K. C., gave the address of welcome to the ladies, and referred to the fact that the at-home was for their own special benefit. He also gave a short history of the Hermit, to Jerusalem, and with the eighth crusade, which was commanded by Edward I. of England. The programme was:

- Address of welcome, Sir Kt. W. H. Wardrope. Piano solo--Meditation, S. Mayerette. Sir Kt. Frank Staunton. Song--Down to the Valley, W. C. Herald. Miss--Invitation, Ameta Owen. Recitation--The Painter of Seville, Sir Kt. W. H. Bates. Song--The Love of the Adams, Mr. Edwin Skeddin. Song--Spring, Miss Margaret Whyte. Duet--Flow Gentle Dew, Parry. Mr. and Mrs. J. Faskin McDonald. Recitation--Love's Philosophy, H. Zay. Miss Jean McBride. Song--Three Wishes, Piusini. Mrs. A. W. Palmer. Song--Canada, Laura Lemon. Mr. Edwin Skeddin. Song--(a) Haymaking, Alice Needham. Song--(b) Love's Philosophy, H. Zay. Miss Mabel Smith. Recitation--A Race for a Sweetheart, Miss Jean McBride. (Brooks) Song--Love, Mattie. Mrs. J. Faskin McDonald. Dr. C. L. M. Harris was musical director and C. A. Herald accompanist.

Dancing followed to the music of the Savoy orchestra. A dainty luncheon was served at intermission to all present. During that time William Herald and James Johnson favored the audience with a song each. The energetic committees in charge of the affair were: Em. Sir Kt. D. W. Evans, Chairman. Sir Kt. D. W. Evans, Secretary. Reception--Em. Sir Knights W. G. Reid, John Mallory, T. M. Davis, John Burns, W. H. Robinson, O. S. Hillman, John Hooper, James Hooper, James Lyon.

Refreshments--Sir Knights James Dixon, David H. Gibson, A. F. Hamburg, Wm. Birrell, A. G. Egan. Music--Sir Knights David R. Gibson, Frank L. Nash, James McCaw, A. H. Dodsworth. Concert--Em. Sir Knight D. W. Evans, Sir Knights T. Lewis, Frank A. Staunton, G. H. Lanigan. Stowaways--Sir Knights James McCaw, T. Guthrie, J. H. Shrader, James A. Bigley, John Laird, Fred Staunton. Caterer--Sir Knight John E. Howard.

SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS TRIP.

Mr. Frank Foster, silk buyer, and Miss De Lanty, ready-to-wear buyer, of the P. McKay Company, returned last night from New York, where they have been for some days on a purchasing trip in the interests of their firm.

LONE WIDOW AND GENTLEMAN.

GIGANTIC MATRIMONIAL TRUST UNEARTHED IN CHICAGO.

Cupid Hunter Agencies, Affinities and Soul Mate Bureaus in Danger--Secret Service Men Say the Swindle is Carried on by Two or Three Men.

Chicago, Feb. 20.--The Tribune today says: A gigantic matrimonial trust, embracing all "cupid hunter" agencies similar to the Marion Grey Searchlight Club of Elgin, was unearthed in the Federal Grand Jury room yesterday. It was the largest matrimonial trust ever unearthed, positively proving the hundreds of "soul mate" bureaus operated in every section of the country were controlled by a Chicago and a New York man, and possibly two other men. Secret service men, headed by Col. Stuart and Walter S. Mayer, chief post office inspector of New York, were called as witnesses before the Grand Jury, and gave valuable testimony. The Government attorneys expect to break up "traffic in marriages" in one swoop by the arrest and conviction of the officers of the combination. Secret service men, given the lead by information secured in the Marion Grey trial, have shown all matrimonial agencies in the country use the same testimonial as sent out by Miss Grey, as well as the same stock pictures.

THEIR FIFTEENTH.

J. W. and Mrs. Richardson, of Caledonia, Celebrate.

An event of a peculiarly delightful character took place at Riverside Farm, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Richardson, near Caledonia, on Friday of last week, when the fifteenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richardson was celebrated. About sixty guests were present, nearly all of whom were connections of the family. After a couple of hours of social intercourse the large dining room was thrown open, where elegantly provisioned tables had been spread. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Moore, who were bridesmaid and groomsmen, occupied the same place at the dinner table as they did fifteen years ago. Dinner over, the Rev. Mr. Smith, as chairman, after a few well-chosen remarks, called upon several members of the company for speeches, and Messrs. Whaley, Dunnett, Burch and Richardson, who responded with neat and appropriate addresses. To these Mr. J. W. Richardson replied in a very happy manner.

During the afternoon Grace Allan and Dorothy, the sweet little daughters who have come as the crown and seal of their happy union, favored with selections of music, cleverly accompanying themselves upon the piano. The presents were numerous, and the warmest wishes were expressed for the continued happiness of both parents and children.

Hamilton's Headquarters

For shaving supplies is Gerrie's Drug Store, 32 James street north. Most complete stock, including Gillette razors, 85c. Gem safety \$2.50. Witch safety \$1.50. Every-ready safety \$1. King Shaver and carbide-magnetic best sold \$2. King Cutter \$1.25. and many other kinds also razor boxes, clippers Adonia Hed-Rub, June clover, and an immense stock of high-grade razor straps.



MUSIC AND THE DRAMA

The Savoy management has another varied array of local talent for the amuse-ment entertainment after the regular performance to-morrow night, and a good evening's amusement is assured those who visit the Merrick street play house.

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GROSSLY UNFAIR.

THREE-FIFTHS CLAUSE ATTACKED BY ROYAL TEMPLARS.

Will Ask Government to Repeal It—Plans Adopted for Furthering Work of the Order—Representatives Chosen to Dominion Council.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—The three-fifths clause in the license act was characterized by the Royal Templars of Temperance, in Grand Council convention at Zion Church yesterday morning, as grossly unfair. Steps were taken to make representations to the Ontario Government pressing for its repeal.

The Committee on Temperance and Prohibition, while not abating its steady aim at complete prohibition, not only of the sale, but also of the manufacture and importation of liquor into the Province, still expressed gratification that so many cities had carried local option. The continuance of the educational work by means of Gospel temperance meetings were recommended.

It was also recommended that the medal contests be extended so far as possible in every district. Every select (or local) Council of the Templars will be asked also to maintain a reference and circulating library, and to see that temperance literature is generally circulated.

A deputation from the Executive of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance, consisting of Rev. Dr. A. T. Sowerby, Rev. B. H. Spence and Mr. Wm. Hamilton, thanked the Royal Templars for their assistance in the local option campaign. The Templars were invited to send a large representation to the Alliance convention next week.

The Grand Council is to petition the Legislature for an important amendment to the license law, to the effect that the penalty of a fine for the first offence and imprisonment for a second offence be made applicable to the premises. By this change, when a man who has violated the law and has been fined sold out to another man who violated the law the second man's offence would be not a first, but a second, offence, and so render him liable to, not a fine, but imprisonment.

Action was recommended towards securing legislation so that any person charged with drunkenness be a compellable witness as to where he secured his liquor. It was further recommended that the Legislature be requested to make local option apply to wards or electoral districts in cities.

The following were elected representatives to the Dominion Council of Ontario to the Dominion Council, he sides those ex-officio on the latter: Rev. W. P. Fletcher, Drayton; Mr. W. McMillan, Hamilton; Mr. L. C. Peake, Toronto; Dr. W. Crawford, Hamilton; Mr. B. F. Harvey, Toronto; Mr. J. A. Copland, Harrison; Mr. T. J. Shanks, Hamilton; Mr. W. J. Conroy, Toronto Junction; Mr. Kenneth McKenzie, Picton; Mr. D. J. Ferguson, Toronto; A. B. Smeaton, Collingwood; Rev. R. Burns, Tweed; Mr. W. McBride, Alliston; Mr. T. H. McCallum, Exeter.

HE WILL BE MAJOR.

Capt. McLaren's Company Made Merry Last Evening.

The boys of "D" company of the 91st never do things by halves. Their dinner at the Park Hotel last evening was one of the best. Host Cooper saw to it that his end of the dinner was not lacking in anything, and the meal that was served to the boys was fit for a king. This served to put every one in good humor for the speeches that followed. Capt. McLaren presided and introduced the following toasts: "The King"; "Col. Logie and Staff," responded to by Col. Logie.

"Officers of 'D' Company," responded to by Capt. McLaren, Lieut. Modie and Lieut. Stephens. "Staff Sergeants," responded to by Staff Sergt. McLennan, Q.M.I. Smith, Sergt. McAndrews.

"Sergts and Col. Sergts," responded to by Col. Sergt. McDonald. "The King," responded to the toast of the officers said that it gave him great pleasure to be present and have a word to say. He told the members of the company that the regiment would not go away on Victoria Day this year, as the unveiling of the monument in the Gore would occupy their attention. In speaking of his retirement, Col. Logie said it would mean an advancement in position for Capt. McLaren, the present Capt. of D Company. He will be promoted to the rank of junior major. Lieut. Modie will succeed him as Capt. of the company.

During the evening songs and stories were contributed by Sergt. Whitney, the Patterson twins, Corp. Taylor, Miss Annie McDonald, Pte. Fynn, Mr. Whitney and Miss McDonald. Pte. Hughes, Pte. Brooks, Pte. Hall.

The presentation of the spoons for attendance and shooting took place and there were seven who got them for attendance and five for shooting.

Wonderful New York City. Amazing is the growth of America's greatest city, and while Canadians are going there in increasing numbers every year, there should be double the number who find rest, recreation, ideas, inspiration and enjoyment in an occasional week's trip, and come back better able to transact business. The Grand Trunk provides excellent service, and for a day trip you can leave Hamilton 9.55 a. m., reaching New York same evening, or leave at 7.05 p. m., with Pullman sleeper via Lehigh Valley, and reach there next morning. For tickets, reservations, information, etc., call at city or depot ticket office.

TOO MANY AUTOS. Berlin, Feb. 20.—The automobile cab business in Berlin is a bad way. One of the leading companies suspended operations this week and is now trying to arrange for a reorganization. The crisis is due to the over-production of both automobiles and the horse cabs.

MERRY'S BROTHER. Madrid, Feb. 20.—Senior Merry del Val, a brother of Cardinal Rafael Merry del Val, Pontifical Secretary of State, has been appointed Spanish Minister at Tangier.

It is two heads are better than one how about forehead?

THE RIGHT HOUSE HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE. Friday Extra Special Value Day

Opening displays of new spring tailored wear, white blouses, white muslin underwear and wash goods

Friday, special value day bargains

SPECIAL purchase sales, clearance reduction sales and special February sales all join in offering hundreds of reasons why you should supply every possible need for the months ahead at this store to-morrow. Only a small portion of the bargain opportunities can find mention in our advertisements, but these specials, from here and there all over the store, will give you an idea of the savings.

Fancy linens, Women's Stockings, Taffeta silk Half price, Black dress goods, Room rugs, Linen robes, Flannelette, Save 1-5 on men's underwear, Colored Dress goods

THOMAS C. WATKINS Hamilton Ontario

WAS SIMPLY AN ACCIDENT

That Caused Death of Mrs. and Leonard Martin.

Nothing of Suspicious Nature in Case at All.

Jury Reached Verdict in Two Minute's Deliberation.

The inquest into the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Martin and her son Leonard was concluded last night. Coroner McNicol presided, although it looked as if he was not coming at first and Coroner Balfe, who was present, had started on the first witness when he arrived. The talk of suspicious circumstances was dispelled by the evidence.

Robert Martin was first called and gave his evidence clearly and in a very straightforward manner. Martin said he was a laborer employed at the Imperial Cotton Co. About 8 o'clock in the morning he first noticed something wrong. Col. Logie, the speaker, was Peter Pennington, State Treasurer, George Gerrie, State Secretary, Harold Brown, a bill on Government ownership of the Canadian Railways was introduced. The opposition had George Handcock as leader. He gave a strong opposing address, presenting fine arguments but Premier James I. Jolley, in a very powerful and eloquent speech convinced parliament that the bill should be carried in the interest of the people, it being for the welfare of the country. On the vote a majority was cast in favor of the nationalization of the railways. After banqueting an adjournment was made.

GYPSY TRIBES AT LAW. Members of Stanley Camp Accused of Grand Larceny.

New York, Feb. 19.—Scores of gaily-clad gypsies crowded into Justice Dowling's court in general sessions today, when four of the members of the Stanley gypsy camp were put on trial, charged with grand larceny and robbery. The complainants were members of the Pearce camp, a rival gypsy tribe. The robbery is alleged to have occurred on the night of Dec. 29 last, when the two tribes were in a camp near each other in the Bronx. It appears the two tribes had been at odds for some time, but that a temporary truce was declared to permit a joint celebration of an engagement to marry.

Queen Pipa Pearce said the bag of money and jewels had been shown to members of the Stanley tribe the day before the robbery.

\$100,000 BLAZE. Woburn, Mass., Feb. 20.—Damage estimated at \$100,000 was caused early today by a fire, which destroyed the large department store of James McGrath.

All things may come to those who wait, but they will come sooner if you are too busy to wait for them.

FIRESIDE CLUB

Discussed Ownership of Railways in Mock Parliament.

Centenary Young Men's Fireside Club held its regular meeting last evening in the new club quarters. There was a good attendance. President George F. Foot occupied the chair. Glowing reports were received from the various committees. The treasurer announced a surplus on hand. There is steady growth in the membership and every branch of the work is progressing with marked success. A mock City Council will be held at the next meeting. The members are working with great earnestness to make it interesting and profitable. The evening's programme took the form of a mock parliament. The Speaker was Peter Pennington, State Treasurer, George Gerrie, State Secretary, Harold Brown, a bill on Government ownership of the Canadian Railways was introduced. The opposition had George Handcock as leader. He gave a strong opposing address, presenting fine arguments but Premier James I. Jolley, in a very powerful and eloquent speech convinced parliament that the bill should be carried in the interest of the people, it being for the welfare of the country. On the vote a majority was cast in favor of the nationalization of the railways. After banqueting an adjournment was made.

BASINGSTOKE

Mrs. R. H. Lymburner, who was visiting friends in Hamilton, returned on Monday. Quite a number from this neighborhood attended the oyster supper at D. P. Orr's on Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parker visited in Winona last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Merritt spent Sunday in Fulton. Mr. Cyrus Culp, of Hamilton, who was visiting his sister, Mrs. A. Lounsbury, has returned home. Ira Parker had one of his horses badly kicked last week. Mr. Geo. Ryan has purchased a fine new piano. Miss Jennie Shaw, who was visiting in Hamilton, returned home on Saturday, accompanied by Miss Mildred Dodman. Mrs. L. Atkinson attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Allen, in Smithville, on Wednesday. W. Lappman, jun., is going to move west in the spring, and will locate near Regina, Sask. Mr. John Travis, who injured his back some time ago by falling out of the hay mow, is able to be around again. Mr. Alvin Merritt's fine new residence narrowly escaped being burned recently, considerable damage was done to the furniture by water and smoke. M. O. Merritt is preparing to hold a concert at Bethel Church in the near future. Mrs. Mayhew is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Courtland White, in Smithville, on Wednesday. Judson Forsyth, of Vancouver, B. C., is visiting at H. Travis'. Mr. John Travis, who injured his back some time ago by falling out of the hay mow, is able to be around again. Mr. Alvin Merritt's fine new residence narrowly escaped being burned recently, considerable damage was done to the furniture by water and smoke. M. O. Merritt is preparing to hold a concert at Bethel Church in the near future. Mrs. Mayhew is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Courtland White, in Smithville, on Wednesday. Judson Forsyth, of Vancouver, B. C., is visiting at H. Travis'.

CARLISLE

The funeral of the late Mrs. Bennett took place on Sunday. Interment at Carlisle burying ground. Mr. E. Bates is occupying the store recently vacated by Mr. Tuplin. It will soon be in full running order and Mr. Bates is likely to do well for it as a general store.

SMITHVILLE

Mr. Thomas Pearson, of Smithville, has been appointed Clerk of the Third Division Court, Lincoln, in the room of Charles Grassie, who has removed from the county. Mr. T. W. Shipman spent Sunday last with his daughter, Mrs. Hart, of Hamilton. Mr. F. C. McIlroy, of Hamilton, preached two good sermons in the Methodist Church here on Sunday last. Rev. S. H. Sarkissian, B. A., of Binbrook, will preach in the Presbyterian Church here on Sabbath next at 11 a. m., and at Mt. St. Charles, Grassie's, at 2.30 and 7.30 p. m. Mrs. Mary J., widow of the late Thos. Allen, passed away at the residence of her son, Israel Allen, on Sunday last, the 16th, at the ripe old age of 82 years. She was born in this part of the country, and resided here all her life. She leaves three sons, Thomas, Israel and Andrew, and one daughter, to mourn her loss. A large number of friends and neighbors

SINCLAIRVILLE

The revival meetings which have been going on for the last three weeks have been closed for the present. The good sleighing has enabled the people to complete the teaming for the new church at Sinclairville. A number of young people from this place gathered at the home of Mr. Fred Wilcox on Tuesday evening and spent a very enjoyable time. Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox are to be congratulated on their hospitality. Mr. Fred Mitchell has resigned his position as sexton of the Methodist Church. Mr. Isaac Beattie, of Toronto Junction, is visiting relatives in the neighborhood. Mr. Albert Shields, of Caistorville, has succeeded Mr. James Asher, as treasurer of the township of Caistor. John E. Tidale sold two cows on Monday for \$80. While hauling logs last Monday, one of Mr. Adam Beamer's sons had the misfortune to have one of his shoulders dislocated.

ATTERCLIFFE

Mr. James Souter has a large quantity of logs in his mill yard, and expects to be saving some time this week. Mrs. Chris Dilts, of Welland, is visiting her friends, Mrs. Houser, here. The old lady is very poorly. Mrs. Peter Parker remains about as last report, only a little weaker. Mr. Albert Shields, of Caistorville, has succeeded Mr. James Asher, as treasurer of the township of Caistor. John E. Tidale sold two cows on Monday for \$80. While hauling logs last Monday, one of Mr. Adam Beamer's sons had the misfortune to have one of his shoulders dislocated.

WARNER

Mr. and Mrs. John Parker were visiting at Sidney Silverthorn's last week. Mr. Frank Silverthorn, of Buffalo, is visiting his parents here. Mr. Porter lost a valuable horse with inflammation. Mr. and Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Clark's two sisters, from Port Dalhousie and Buffalo, were visiting at Mr. Edgar Pulsom's on Thursday last. Some of our Home Circle friends attended the Home Circle supper held in D. P. Orr's hall, Caistor Centre, on Monday evening. There was no preaching in Merritt's Church on Sunday morning on account of the illness of the pastor. Of course, every person was on time, because the pastor could not be present. Lenor Traver is visiting friends in Wainfleet.

WATERLOO

Stand squawky shoes on a plate on which enough castor oil has been poured to nearly cover the soles. Let them soak in this for at least twelve hours. Then turn soles upwards, and leave for a couple of days before wearing.

Scene in "When Knights Were Bold," in which Francis Wilson will be seen at the Grand on Monday evening.

U. S. TO SELL PHILIPPINES.

Newest Explanation For Sending Fleet to the Pacific.

Belief That Deal Has Already Been Consummated.

Germany to Provide Fund For the Purchase Money.

Paris, Feb. 19.—The following statements are forwarded with all reservations, but they represent an opinion as to the real objective of the American fleet in the Pacific which is actually entertained at this moment to the satisfaction or dissatisfaction of high diplomatic circles in Europe.

With a claim to definite knowledge of the subject, it is affirmed that an understanding exists between the Washington Administration and the German Government whereby Germany will purchase the Philippines on a basis of the payment of the amount hitherto paid by the United States as indemnity to Spain, plus all American expenditure in the islands since the American Government took possession of them. The fleet will go to Manila as a precautionary measure in case Japan should become irritated when the deal is disclosed. The United States will retain a coaling station in the Philippines.

It is explained that Germany's latest loan, recently negotiated, is to provide funds for this purchase. England's attitude is represented as non-contentious. She would much prefer that America should retain the islands and govern them as she sees fit, but she does not wish Japan to obtain a foothold further south, which would increase the immigration dangers and troubles of Australia.

An eminent diplomatist discussed the foregoing with an American yesterday, on the assumption that it was a virtually accomplished fact. In reply to the obvious question, "How can the Washington administration deliver the goods, even if agreed to do so?" he said: "Oh course, I know it will require the assent of Congress and the approval of public opinion also. It is notorious that America is sick and tired of the Philippines, and would be glad to get rid of them. The American people are far too lacking in patience even to be content to await the fruition of colonial enterprise, no matter how great its future value. Roosevelt's influence is quite sufficient to obtain popular assent at the proper moment for the sale to Germany. He has only to array the facts and figures showing that these islands are nothing but a hopeless drain on the national treasury, and to accompany his statistics with one of his great philippic to Congress. The thing would go through with a rush. That, at least, is what we expect to happen."

The speaker, after referring to Germany's policy in dealing with natives in her colonies, added: "If the Germans get the Philippines, God help the Filipinos."

TRADING IN TITLES.

LIVELY AND ANGRY DEBATE IN THE BRITISH COMMONS.

System is Loathsome and Corrupt—Method by Which Decorations Are Obtained Thus Described by a Liberal Member.

London, Feb. 19.—A lively and sometimes angry debate filled the last hours to-night of the session of the House of Commons, the cause being a motion by Hilaire Belloc, Liberal, member for South Salford, aiming to get the House to condemn the secrecy under which political honours were accumulated and administered. He pictured the possible evils arising from a secret contributor to party funds having a pull with the Government.

H. C. Lea, Liberal, member for East St. Pancras, said he regarded the motion as an attack upon the last and present Governments, and he proceeded to arraign the prevalent method of bestowing titles and other honours. It was a matter of common knowledge, he said, that titles and decorations are as lacking in dignity, prestige and moral worth as the methods by which they are obtained are loathsome, corrupt and nauseous. He went on to denounce the corruption of the last Tory regime, accusing Mr. Balfour when he was Prime Minister.

The speaker here stopped Mr. Lea, ruling that the charge of corruption was out of order.

Mr. Lea disclaimed attacking anybody's personal honor, but he declared that political corruption under the last Government reached such a pitch that the tariff for titles and decorations became notoriously familiar. Then Mr. Lea turned to attack the Government, saying: "What can we think of this party which started the campaign against the House of Lords by stating that the House of Peers is a danger and menace, while all the time it is helping to fill its war chest by making additions to that House?" He added that it seemed many entered the House of Commons with the ulterior motive of social advancement. However radical a man's views might be when he was elected, there seemed to be in the atmosphere of the House of Commons a bacillus which has a deplorable effect. He expected the Laborites and Nationalists, against whom such a charge could not be brought.

Other members denounced the manner in which the Tariff Reform League and other political societies aided candidates' election by money which did not appear in their election expenses, thus circumventing the provision of the corrupt practices act.

The Solicitor-General tried to pour oil on the troubled waters. He pointed out the difficulty of reforming the existing custom. He said he rejoiced there was, anyhow, purity in the House. Nobody suggested that party funds were ever used to influence members' votes. He urged the withdrawal of the motion.

An amendment, embodying condemnation of the Tariff Reform League and other political societies for furnishing money in elections, was passed by a vote of 134 to 60, but the main resolution had not been voted on when the House adjourned.

No Divorce for Thaw. Matteawan, N.Y., Feb. 19.—Harry K. Thaw to-day denied absolutely the reports that he has begun or is about to begin proceedings to secure a divorce from his wife, Evelyn Thaw.

WORTH SAVING.

Valuable Prescription and How to Prepare it at Home.

This is a message that will bring happiness again into many families and sunshine into the lives of hundreds of disheartened and discouraged men and women here. It requires just a little inconvenience, for it can't be bought already prepared. It is a simple home recipe now being made known in all the larger cities through the newspapers. It is intended to check the many cases of rheumatism, kidney and bladder trouble which have made so many cripples and invalids and weakening of some of our brightest and strongest people. The druggists here have been notified to supply themselves with the ingredients, and the sufferer will have no trouble to obtain them. The prescription is as follows: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargou, one ounce; Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle. The dose is one teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

Recent experiments, even in severe hospital cases, prove this simple mixture the remedy for Rheumatism, because of its positive action upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys; it compels these vital organs to filter from the blood and system the waste impurities and uric acid which are the cause of rheumatism. It cleanses the kidneys, strengthens them and removes quickly such symptoms as backache, blood disorders, bladder, weakness, frequent urination, painful, scalding and discolored urine. It acts as a powerful stimulant to the entire kidney and bladder structure, puts new life into them and invigorates the entire tract. It makes the kidneys clean the blood. The Dandelion will take care of liver trouble and constipation, and is fine for the stomach.

All the ingredients, states a well-known local druggist, are of vegetable extraction, making it a safe and harmless prescription at any time. Those who suffer and are accustomed to purchase a bottle of patent medicine should not let a little inconvenience interfere with making up this prescription. Wherever this becomes generally known, states a large Eastern publication, it ruins the sale of the patent medicines and so-called rheumatism and kidney cures, which is its best endorsement of virtue.

THE KAISER'S BALLET.

German Emperor Directing Production of Assyrian Pageant.

Berlin, Feb. 19.—The Kaiser's latest vent for his activities is in the production of a ballet. Preparations are proceeding under his personal direction at the Royal Opera House for a sumptuous ballet founded on Byron's "Sardanapalus." The world's greatest Assyriologists will be invited to the first performance as the Emperor's guests. Professor Deitrich, the Babylonian scholar, is completing an elaborate set of drawings from which the costumes and scenery will be designed.

The question of giving votes to women is now before the New York State Assembly.

TIMES AT AUCTION.

LONDON RUMORS REGARDING FUTURE OF THUNDERER.

Mr Pearson is Still Negotiating With the Walters—Had Been Working on Elaborate Scheme for Formation of a Great Newspaper Trust.

London, Feb. 19.—The Times may be offered at public auction to the highest bidder. Such is the deduction to be drawn from a letter from the paper's solicitors to a certain section of the press proprietors. A report is printed this morning to the effect that Moberly Bell was acting as the prospective purchaser for an American syndicate, with which were associated Messrs. Hooper and Jackson, the gentlemen to whose influence the Book Club and other recent developments in the conduct of the Times were due. This report elicited a flat denial from solicitors representing Moberly Bell, who intimates that he considers the statement libellous. It is a case of confusion worse confounded. London is full of rumors, of which it is impossible to obtain confirmation or denial. There is good reason to believe that the courts will be called upon to settle the question of the future management purely on a basis of the interests concerned. Public curiosity as to the future of the Times newspaper has been revived by a statement by Mr. C. Arthur Pearson that, while it is a fact that he has felt compelled to notify Messrs. Walter, chief proprietors of the journal, that he must withdraw from the arrangement which has been made with them, it is not a fact that he has withdrawn from negotiations with regard to the future of the Times.

The Daily Chronicle this morning states that the original Pearson proposal, which is now withdrawn, was an elaborate scheme for the creation of a great newspaper trust by which not merely the Times, but also the Standard, Evening Standard and Daily Express were to be controlled by one limited liability company. That was the first outstanding feature of the scheme. The second was that Mr. Pearson was to be appointed manager for a period of twenty years. His emoluments, adding together his salary, director's fees and a percentage of the profits, were limited to a maximum of £10,000 (\$50,000) per annum. The capital of the company was determined at £850,000 (\$4,250,000).

On Friday last counsel was heard before the Court of Chancery in support of the opponents' scheme, and it was apparently the force and cogency of their arguments, the Daily Chronicle says, that led Mr. Pearson to withdraw his proposition and open new negotiations. It is an open secret that Mr. Moberly Bell, manager of the Times, opposed the scheme. On the other hand, the Daily Graphic says this morning that the arrangement has fallen through because the Pearson offer has been outbid by an American syndicate. The Graphic adds that meantime there is ground for believing that a considerable section of the Times proprietors would be sympathetic toward a scheme of purchase which should be carried out either with the Pearson management, on the one hand, or with the Americans, on the other. The ideal which this section

ONCE MORE WELL.

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" ALONE CURED HIM

Clarence J. Placey is a farmer of Ulverton, Que., known as a man of integrity and good judgment. He writes in no uncertain terms of the great benefit he derived from taking "Fruit-a-tives" for a long standing kidney trouble.



I suffered for many years with kidney trouble, with bad pain in the back and all symptoms of disease of the kidneys. I took every known kidney remedy and kidney pill but nothing gave me relief and I was getting discouraged. I was advised to try "Fruit-a-tives" and I did so—and this medicine cured me when every other remedy failed. I used altogether fifteen boxes of "Fruit-a-tives" and from the outset they gave me relief and I am now practically well again, no pain in the back, no distress, and all the symptoms of severe kidney disease have entirely left me. I am very thankful to be once more well and I freely make this statement for the sake of others who may suffer as I suffered and to them I say "Try 'Fruit-a-tives.'" 151 (Sgd) CLARENCE J. PLACEY.

"Fruit-a-tives"—or "Fruit Liver Tablets" are sold by dealers at 50c a box—6 for \$2.50—or will be sent on receipt of price. Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

has at heart is at once to preserve the paper for England and to see it conducted not on behalf of any clique, but with due regard to the independence, fearlessness and dignity which are traditional with the Times.

BRITISH TROOPS

Leaving Tibet Before Britain Signs Treaty.

Pekin, Feb. 19.—The final signing of the Anglo-Chinese treaty concerning Tibetan trade has been delayed by differences which have arisen over several minor points. The British Legation here, however, has informed China that the British troops who have been stationed in the Chumbi valley, in Tibet, are being withdrawn, and this movement to evacuate Tibet before the signing of the treaty is interpreted as an act of good will, the purpose of which is to facilitate an agreement.

The Dalai Lama, the ruler of Tibet, fled from Lhasa when the British forces under Col. Younghusband entered that city in 1901, and is expected soon at Wu Tai, in Shansi province, where there is a Buddhist monastery.

LATE MRS. MILES.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Miles took place from her late residence, 417 Catharine street north, on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, and was very largely attended. Rev. Mr. Hockley, her former pastor, spoke feelingly of the beautiful Christian life of deceased. The pallbearers were her four sons, Frank, Geo., Robert, Harry, and her son-in-law, Chas. Milligan, and Mr. Wm. Juttin. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful, and consisted of the following: Gates ajar, sons and daughters; anchors, Mr. and Mrs. E. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. John Young and Mr. Phillips; sheaf of wheat, Ladies of Knox Church Mission League; Mrs. J. H. Porter; basket, Mr. and Mrs. W. McFadden; sickles, Ladies' Aid Simcoe Street Methodist Church, Mr. and Mrs. Appleton; wreaths, Rogers Coal Co. employees, Gartshore-Thomson employees, Ladies of W. M. S. Simcoe Street Methodist Church, Concord Circle, Companions of the Forest, Ladies of Orange Lodge; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. Juttin, Mothers' Meeting, Girls' Church, Cathedral, Mr. and Mrs. Berry, Miss Sundry, Mary and Bella McManis, Miss and Bella Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Hegarth, Mr. and Mrs. Siddall, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Harkness, Miss Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Botenheimer and Mrs. Nixon, Mr. Wm. Philip, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Millburn.

WOMAN WHO USED TACK.

Miss Clara Sterling Dismissed by Trustees of Children's Home. New Philadelphia, Ohio, Feb. 19.—Trustees of Tuscarawas County Children's Home investigated the charge to-day that Miss Clara Sterling, assistant matron of the home, drove a tack through eight-year-old Simpson Fowler's tongue, and ordered Miss Sterling dismissed from the institution.

Storm in Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—The blizzard which began here yesterday and which almost paralyzed all transportation facilities in Chicago and suburbs, was still in progress to-day, although the greatest fury of the storm had passed. A light snow fell during the early part of the day and was piled into deep drifts by a strong wind. Traffic on all surface and elevated cars as well as on street roads was greatly delayed in spite of efforts of the various lines, which had large squads of men working all night in an endeavor to keep the tracks clear of snow. Even worse delays were experienced by through trains from the west, many of which arrived to-day, 8 hours late.

Members of the Property Committee of the Toronto City Council visited the jail there and agreed that the sanitary conditions were not vile, as had been stated by the Grand Jury.

Montreal shipping men think the immigration business this year will be greater than ever.

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THE BATTLE FIELD.

PREMIER GIVES NOTICE OF MOTION IN HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Government to Expend Three Hundred Thousand Dollars—Two Toronto Men to be on the Commission to Supervise Expenditure.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier gives the following notice of motion: "That it is expedient to provide that the sum of \$300,000 be appropriated towards the preservation in a suitable manner of the historic battlefields of Quebec in connection with the tercentenary of the said city of Quebec." This amount will be handed to a commission of four or five men, who will have authority to devote a portion which they decide upon to the tercentenary fund and a portion to the battlefields park scheme. The province of Quebec will contribute \$100,000 and the city of Quebec \$50,000. In addition, other provinces have promised grants, and as private subscriptions already amount to a large sum, there is little reason to doubt that eventually the aggregate amount will be sufficient to carry out the project on a scale worthy of the events it is intended to celebrate and worthy of the Canadian people.

The commission to handle the Government portion, it is understood, will include Sir George Drummond, Montreal; Byron E. Walker and Colonel G. T. Denison, Toronto. Hon. Adelaide Turgeon and Mayor Garneau, of Quebec, have been mentioned as possible additional members.

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Fun for Times Readers

Discouraging. It doesn't cheer the man who is on his way to the butcher's to learn that steel rails are going down in price.—Toledo Blade.

Reasonable. "Your account, sir, has run a long time." "Then, my friend, common humanity dictates, that you let it stand a while."—Boston Transcript.

Reminiscent. Although, in a way, he has something tangible to show for it, Financier Morse still has a great many of the earmarks of a le Cassie Chadwick.—Los Angeles Times.

On the Trail. "I'm gunning for railroads," announced the trust-buster. "Then come with me," whispered the near humorist, "I can show you some of their tracks."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Where a Man Can Kick. Away from home I am compelled to smile. Though in my heart is bitterness and gall. Be nice to people I don't like at all And speak quite softly, though I rage the while. At home I freely manifest my bile. If things don't suit me you hear something fall. Yes, there they all come rumbling when And weekly listen if I should revile. I'm boss—supreme. Who shall dispute my sway. Or talk back when upon some fault I pick? When I demand, who dares to say me nay? I'd settle a rebellion mighty quick. Ah, home, sweet home; I love it, I must say. It's just the one place where a man can kick. —Chicago News.

With Suitable Apologies. Once there was a Foxy Ruber who wanted Two New Battleships. So he, asked the Wise Guys who handled the Parse Strings and kept Tab on the Expenditure of the Country's coin to Lay out 'n' Little and Authorize him to build four New Battleships. The Wise Guys referred his Request to the Proper Committee. "Boak!" exclaimed the Committee. "And likewise Piffle! He can't Work 'n' for all these High Priced Toys, But we'll let him have Two."

HAD SEEN THERE. "I read in a book of statistics that the average woman carries from 30 to 35 miles of hair on her head." "And then she raises the dence if her husband happens to catch a yard or two of it on his coat sleeve."

Side Lights on Literature. Walter Scott had just written "Kenilworth." "I've a great mind to immortalize Winnetka next," he said. "Evanston and Winnetka, of course, are impossible." "Pooh! you know," the great novelist had been asked before magistrates in those two towns, and fined for exceeding the speed limit.

Value Received. The Cashier—If this gets out, our depositors will be down on us in force to-morrow. The President—Well, we'll give them a run for their money.—Puck.

In a Good Cause. "Crus, what kept you out so late to-night? It's after 12 o'clock." "I know it, Miranda. I've been to lodge. Had to stay till it was over. We had something extra this time."

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NEWS RIGHT UP TO DATE

WORLD OF SPORT

WHAT IS GOING ON NOW

LONDON WON FROM PRESTON.

Hamilton's Protest in Hands of O. H. A. Now.

Tom Flanagan Admits the Boston Track Was "Short"—Victoria Curlers Won at Flamboro—Thistles Land the Ferguson Trophy.

HOCKEY SUMMARY.

O. H. A.—Intermediate. Midland..... 7 Lindsay..... 2 London..... 16 Preston..... 4 O. H. A.—Junior. St. Michael's Coll. 9 Picton..... 3 Eastern Canada League. Wanderers..... 8 Montreal..... 5 Markham Tournament. Penetang..... 9 North Toronto..... 0 Tor. Dentals..... 11 Canadian Kodak 6 Northern League. Harrison..... 7 Listowel..... 3 Southern Counties League. Waterford..... 4 Cayuga..... 3 Exhibition Games. Cobalt Ladies..... 2 Halleybury Ladies 2 Canadian Soc..... 7 Montreal..... 4 "Montreal"..... 6 American Soc..... 1

TO-DAY'S SUMMARY.

O. H. A., senior—Stratford at Galt. O. H. A., junior—Midland at Stratford. Southern Counties League—Cayuga at Waterford. Toronto League—Western, juveniles—Granite at Eureka. Markham Tournament—Penetang vs. Toronto Dentals. Victoria Curlers at Flamboro Centre.

TIGERS' PROTEST UP TO-MORROW

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Hamilton's protest against Collingwood for playing Tom Collins, with the cheque enclosed, was received at O. H. A. headquarters last night. An affidavit from Clifford Hudson, charging Collins with professionalism, accompanied the protest. Hudson's affidavit is as follows: "That I was present at the H. and C. game at H. Feb. 17th. That I know Tom Collins, who played for Collingwood for the Collingwood team in said game. That both the said Tom Collins and myself played hockey with the Portage la Prairie, Man., team during the season of 1905-1906. That both myself and said Tom Collins received money and our board for playing hockey with said Portage la Prairie team. That neither Collins nor myself followed any other occupation beyond playing hockey with the said team. "An affidavit to the same effect is on the way from Fred Taylor, of Ottawa. Taylor also played with the Portage team while Collins was a member of it. The protest will be considered to-morrow morning.

GETTING "SORE" IN BERLIN.

Berlin, Feb. 20.—Berlin sports dropped a lot of money over last night's game with Bramford, as they were giving all sorts of freak odds. There are some sore losers, and the actions of one or two of the players who have not been taking care of themselves are strongly criticized. There has been a rumor that the referee for some time, and to-night it is stronger than ever. The attendance showed a lack of interest.

LONDON SWAMPED PRESTON.

London, Feb. 20.—London easily defeated Preston in the semi-final match of the O. H. A. intermediate series here last night by a score of 16 to 4. Preston was outclassed by a side of the Portage team which was 8 to 3. The local defence had little to do, the forward line skating away from the visitors. The locals played a great exhibition of combination play, showing marked improvement over any previous effort. The referee, H. A. Scott, has been a disputing the referee, but he believed that it was London's luck that won the first game. The score on the round was: London 26, Preston 10. The line was: London—Goal, Pearson; point, Casselman; center, Thompson; rover, Wagner; center, Boler; left, A. Carrothers; right, J. Carrothers. Preston—Goal, Pfeiffer; point, Yates; cover, Bernhard; rover, Doughty; center, Bowman; left, Morrison; right, Kish.

Referee—Waghorne.

WESTERN HAS MORE TROUBLE.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—The Quebec Hockey Club notified the O. H. A. Secretary yesterday that they are thinking of withdrawing from the league because of alleged unfair treatment in the appointment and conduct of the officials who handled the Wanderer-Quebec match on Saturday last. The matter was formally discussed at a meeting of the league Executive to-night, but no decision will be made until the Quebec club holds a meeting next Wednesday night. In defiance of the Ottawa ultimatum on Saturday last, the Ottawa team set as an official in matches in which Ottawa is engaged, the league to-night appointed Messrs. Bowie and Patrick, of the Victoria Club, to handle the Ottawa-Shamrock game next Saturday.

WATERFORD 4, CAYUGA 3.

Waterford, Feb. 20.—The hockey match in the Southern Counties League between Cayuga and Waterford was won by Waterford by a score of 4 to 3. The final score, 3 to 2 in favor of Cayuga, Cayuga came up 60 strong, with a brass band. Referee Combs gave entire satisfaction. The line-up: Waterford (4)—Goal, Robbins; point, Beatty; cover, Simpson; center, Lamb; left wing, Sutton; right wing, Sanderson; rover, Martin. Cayuga (3)—Goal, McLung; point, Wilson; cover, Parsons; center, Barry; left wing, Beard; right wing, Lishman; rover, Kobbly.

BEAMSVILLE BEATEN.

Beamsville, Ont., Feb. 20.—(Special)—Beamsville junior hockey team ran up against disaster in the home rink this afternoon, when Ridley College made a runaway score against them, the final result being 31-9, and although the figures look bad against the red and green, the game was fast, and at times furious. Every man on the black and yellow played hockey, and some of the

nicest combination plays seen here this winter were shifted across the ice, and up and down in dazzling array. For the home, W. Gibson, J. Kelter, and A. Tufford played a star game. The torrent of shots rained on young Lacey, in goal, would have daunted a much older and experienced player, and he deserves a large amount of credit for playing this position, practically unprotected during the last half, Hewitt getting a badly broken nose from a swift shot, that put him down and out. The score at half time was 15-4, in favor of the visitors. Beamsville..... Goal. Ridley. Lacey..... Point. Hewitt..... Taylor J. Culp..... Ruff John Kelter..... A. Alberni Hixon..... Alexander A. Tufford..... Christie W. Gibson..... Lee R. Wilson..... E. Julke.

FLANAGAN TALKS.

He Admits Track at Boston Was Short.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—President Tom Flanagan, of the Irish-Canadians, returned from New York yesterday in no amiable state of mind, the many knocks being handed out to the Indian and his managers for their trip to Boston touching the goal Tom on the cheek. "Why the mischief should the Toronto people jump on Longboat every chance they get," demands Tom. "There seems to be a bunch in this town ever ready to knock the Indian on the least pretence, when they should be the first to support him. If he can't get support at home, how can he expect it on the other side? I tell you right now the best friends the Indian has are the Boston people and newspapers. If there was anything wrong with his race last week you can bet your sweet life the Hub papers would have shown it up. "I tell you right now that Longboat ran the same race as Shrubbs did over exactly the same course, and his time was absolutely correct. No one questioned Shrubbs' performance, and why should they Longboat's? "I admit that the track was short, but it was equally so for Shrubbs. We knew that the day before the race, when we sent each of the team over the track for a mile trial, and when Longboat covered the distance in 4:14 flat, and Sellen in 4:24, Cumming in 4:25, and Pearce in 4:50. I knew at once that Shrubbs had never run a full distance. The course is nearer nine miles than ten, but it was the same for all parties. If some of these would be authorities would bury the hammer and learn the true condition of things they would confer an everlasting blessing on all concerned."

GRIERSON RESIGNS.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—It is learned on very reliable authority that Mr. Frank Grierson, of this city, has resigned the vice-presidency of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union. Mr. Grierson is believed to have forwarded his resignation to President Stark at Toronto. Mr. Grierson as far as can be ascer-

RAMPTON BEAT PARKDALE.

Rampton, Feb. 20.—Parkdale curlers sent four rinks out to Brampton last night to compete for the Hal-Thaunbury Trophy. Brampton succeeded in winning out by thirteen shots. This makes the

THIRDS FOR BRAMPTON WINNING THE TROPHY.

The Thistle Club won the Ferguson trophy from the Victorias on Tuesday night by seven shots. The game was played at the Thistle rink. The Toronto Caledonians will send three rinks to the Victorias for this evening to play for the W. G. Reid cup. At the Victoria rink last night three rinks of the Victorias defeated three rinks of the Ancaster Club by 8 shots. The winners' skips were: Ralph Ripley, Walter Thompson and Wm. Dixon.

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RACE TRACK BILL.

Addresses to New York Legislature Yesterday.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Millionaires, race track followers, clergymen, lawyers, and legislators were represented at the hearing yesterday afternoon before the joint Senate and Assembly Codes Committee, on the Agnew-Hart bill proposing to amend the penal code so as to prohibit gambling on race tracks, as suggested by Governor Hughes. At 7 o'clock last night, and after four hours' discussion, the hearing was adjourned until Wednesday, March 4. During the interval it is intimated that August Belmont, Chairman of the Jockey Club, will call a meeting of that organization for the purpose of agreeing on certain suggestions to be submitted to the legislative committees, and designed to check the practice of young men gambling. Among those who were not scheduled to speak, but who made short remarks, were August Belmont, chairman of the Jockey Club; James R. Keene, owner of many famous racehorses, and P. P. Johnson, of Kentucky, President of the National Trotting Association. The principal address against the bill was made by Jos. S. Auerbach, attorney for the Jockey Club, who upheld the so-called unconstitutional discrimination of

COMMENT AND GOSSIP.

The London hockey team has had a glorious time defeating the teams from the bushes. When the Cocksney go up against the Tigers, a real city team, they will have reason to think the first part of the season was one sweet dream. The visit of the Detroit basketball team to this city to-morrow night has aroused considerable interest in basketball circles, and a large crowd will doubt be present to see the game with the Tigers. The Detroit team was late in arriving at Buffalo last evening, and the game was of one period only. Detroit scored 15 points to the Bisons' 5.

London is much worked up over the protest entered against Collins, of the Collingwood hockey team, and it looks as if the Cocksney would rather play the Cocks of the North than the Tigers of Hamilton Mountain. Among hockey articles in the Advertiser last night was the following: "Well, well, well! It is possible? Collingwood, the pride of the northern sailors, and one of the best that ever come down the intermediate line, playing a pro. point! It is to get excited. "For some time past we have been trying to dope out London's chances with the northerners, and now, just when we have it all down fairly pat, along comes

HALIFAX SOLDIERS WON TWO BOUTS.

C. A. A. U. Boxing Championships at Toronto Last Night.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—The preliminaries in the C. A. A. U. annual championships attracted a big house at Massey Hall last night. The comfort and convenience afforded by the big auditorium was in striking contrast to the conditions which have prevailed hitherto when the bouts were held in the Mutual Street Rink. The boxing seen in some of the contests was as good as is usually expected in the finals; there were no tiresome delays between bouts and the entire affair was carefully and satisfactorily managed. Some of the bouts were stopped in time to prevent knockouts. Some of the contestants were about half out, and in at least one set-to, that between "Soldier" Dixon of Halifax and N. Lang of the Woodbine A. C., in the 125 class, the goings on very suddenly ceased to have any interest for the latter. He went down hard from a clean, well-judged right which landed flush on Lang's lower maxillary. Both boys were fast and clever and were mixing matters at a lively rate when the Halifax soldier fought Lang into his own corner and there, in the middle of the first round, delivered the punch that won for him his second bout of the evening. Dixon made 115 for C. Griffin of the Pastimes and won handily. Tommy Holt, of the Dons, appeared to lack condition, but the old punch was there and he took the steam from J. Cameron, unattached, in the first round with a left which put Cameron down. Holt put his man to the mat on other occasions, too, before the end of the third round. Sutton, of the British United, beat R. Johnston, unattached, in his second bout of the evening. Dixon gamely to a hopeless task and taken a lot of punishment. The best bout of the evening was in the 135-pound class, between McKenzie of the West End A. C. and Barrett, of the British United. The lads are both clever, marked by smart, clean hitting, with the going about even until near the end, when McKenzie scored a knock-down which won for him. West of Buffalo and Riley of the Irish-Canadians, put on a similar bout, at stages of which both were groggy, but West

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won right at the end with a good right-landed punch. C. Banks, the colored heavyweight from the West End A. C., persisted in hitting in clinches and refusing to break in his bout with Schardt, of Buffalo, and was disqualified. The summary: 105-pound Class. W. Turley, B. U., defeated E. Gardiner, Reliance A. C. 115-Pound Class. Pte. Dixon, Halifax, defeated O. Griffin, Pastimes, H. McEwen, Dons, defeated J. A. O'Brien, Pastimes. 125-Pound Class. C. Christie, Dons, defeated Y. McColl, Dons, J. Tuckwell, B. U., defeated P. Price, unattached; Pte. Dixon, Halifax, defeated N. Lang, Woodbine Beach. J. McKenzie, West End A. C., defeated A. Barrett, B. U.; T. Sutton, B. U., defeated R. Johnston, unattached; T. Holt, Dons, defeated J. Cameron, unattached; H. West, Buffalo, defeated F. Riley, Irish-Canadians. 145-Pound Class. W. Walsh, Park Nine, defeated A. Pothner, B. U., extra round. 158-Pound Class. H. Lang, Woodbine Beach, defeated F. Clark, Brampton. Heavyweight Class. F. Schardt, Buffalo, won from C. Banks, West End, disqualified for hitting in clinches and holding. Another good card is down for decision to-night. The eleven bouts should provide some boxing fully as good as last night's. Following is the draw: Bantam, 105 pounds—S. Bailey, Dons vs. J. Cruise; W. Turley, British United, vs. Featherweight, 115 pounds—H. McEwen, Dons vs. C. Golden, Dons; Pte. Dixon, Halifax, vs. Special, 125 pounds—Pte. Dixon, Halifax, West End, vs. A. Tuckwell, British United; C. Christie, Dons, vs. Lightweight, 135 pounds—H. West, Buffalo, vs. F. Hayes, Pastimes; T. Sutton, British United, vs. H. Howard, Kelso School; T. Holt, Dons, vs. Welter, 145 pounds—H. Lang, Woodbine A. C., vs. J. Hutch, Buffalo; T. Holt, Dons, vs. W. Walsh, Park Nine B. U. C. Middleweight, 158 pounds—J. Brennan, Buffalo, vs. S. Hickman, British United; J. Sullivan, unattached, vs. H. Lang, Woodbine A. C. Heavyweight, 174 lbs., Thistle Football Club, vs. J. McIntrye, unattached;

VICTORIAS WON.

East Side Curlers Victorious at Flamboro Centre.

Two rinks of the Victoria Curling Club drove to Flamboro Centre yesterday for a friendly game with the Flamboro Club. The Victorias won by five shots. The rinks and scores were: Victoria..... Flamboro. W. H. Seymour, G. McClelland, Geo. Price, A. Young, Thos. Upton, J. Macdonald, Jas. Dixon, J. Jerome, skip..... 10 skip..... 10

WESTERN TANKARD.

St. Mary's, Ont., Feb. 20.—The finals in the Western Ontario Tankard series were played here yesterday and today. In the final game Sarnia beat Paris by a score of 50 to 23, and thus became the winners of the tankard. The following are the scores: Paris..... Sarnia. J. Purdon..... 48 K. Turnbull..... 8 W. Govenlock..... 15 C. Nasmith..... 18 Total..... 33 Total..... 26 Thistles 7 shots up.

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Toronto, Feb. 20.—The preliminaries in the C. A. A. U. annual championships attracted a big house at Massey Hall last night. The comfort and convenience afforded by the big auditorium was in striking contrast to the conditions which have prevailed hitherto when the bouts were held in the Mutual Street Rink. The boxing seen in some of the contests was as good as is usually expected in the finals; there were no tiresome delays between bouts and the entire affair was carefully and satisfactorily managed. Some of the bouts were stopped in time to prevent knockouts. Some of the contestants were about half out, and in at least one set-to, that between "Soldier" Dixon of Halifax and N. Lang of the Woodbine A. C., in the 125 class, the goings on very suddenly ceased to have any interest for the latter. He went down hard from a clean, well-judged right which landed flush on Lang's lower maxillary. Both boys were fast and clever and were mixing matters at a lively rate when the Halifax soldier fought Lang into his own corner and there, in the middle of the first round, delivered the punch that won for him his second bout of the evening. Dixon made 115 for C. Griffin of the Pastimes and won handily. Tommy Holt, of the Dons, appeared to lack condition, but the old punch was there and he took the steam from J. Cameron, unattached, in the first round with a left which put Cameron down. Holt put his man to the mat on other occasions, too, before the end of the third round. Sutton, of the British United, beat R. Johnston, unattached, in his second bout of the evening. Dixon gamely to a hopeless task and taken a lot of punishment. The best bout of the evening was in the 135-pound class, between McKenzie of the West End A. C. and Barrett, of the British United. The lads are both clever, marked by smart, clean hitting, with the going about even until near the end, when McKenzie scored a knock-down which won for him. West of Buffalo and Riley of the Irish-Canadians, put on a similar bout, at stages of which both were groggy, but West

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won right at the end with a good right-landed punch. C. Banks, the colored heavyweight from the West End A. C., persisted in hitting in clinches and refusing to break in his bout with Schardt, of Buffalo, and was disqualified. The summary: 105-pound Class. W. Turley, B. U., defeated E. Gardiner, Reliance A. C. 115-Pound Class. Pte. Dixon, Halifax, defeated O. Griffin, Pastimes, H. McEwen, Dons, defeated J. A. O'Brien, Pastimes. 125-Pound Class. C. Christie, Dons, defeated Y. McColl, Dons, J. Tuckwell, B. U., defeated P. Price, unattached; Pte. Dixon, Halifax, defeated N. Lang, Woodbine Beach. J. McKenzie, West End A. C., defeated A. Barrett, B. U.; T. Sutton, B. U., defeated R. Johnston, unattached; T. Holt, Dons, defeated J. Cameron, unattached; H. West, Buffalo, defeated F. Riley, Irish-Canadians. 145-Pound Class. W. Walsh, Park Nine, defeated A. Pothner, B. U., extra round. 158-Pound Class. H. Lang, Woodbine Beach, defeated F. Clark, Brampton. Heavyweight Class. F. Schardt, Buffalo, won from C. Banks, West End, disqualified for hitting in clinches and holding. Another good card is down for decision to-night. The eleven bouts should provide some boxing fully as good as last night's. Following is the draw: Bantam, 105 pounds—S. Bailey, Dons vs. J. Cruise; W. Turley, British United, vs. Featherweight, 115 pounds—H. McEwen, Dons vs. C. Golden, Dons; Pte. Dixon, Halifax, vs. Special, 125 pounds—Pte. Dixon, Halifax, West End, vs. A. Tuckwell, British United; C. Christie, Dons, vs. Lightweight, 135 pounds—H. West, Buffalo, vs. F. Hayes, Pastimes; T. Sutton, British United, vs. H. Howard, Kelso School; T. Holt, Dons, vs. Welter, 145 pounds—H. Lang, Woodbine A. C., vs. J. Hutch, Buffalo; T. Holt, Dons, vs. W. Walsh, Park Nine B. U. C. Middleweight, 158 pounds—J. Brennan, Buffalo, vs. S. Hickman, British United; J. Sullivan, unattached, vs. H. Lang, Woodbine A. C. Heavyweight, 174 lbs., Thistle Football Club, vs. J. McIntrye, unattached;

VICTORIAS WON.

East Side Curlers Victorious at Flamboro Centre.

Two rinks of the Victoria Curling Club drove to Flamboro Centre yesterday for a friendly game with the Flamboro Club. The Victorias won by five shots. The rinks and scores were: Victoria..... Flamboro. W. H. Seymour, G. McClelland, Geo. Price, A. Young, Thos. Upton, J. Macdonald, Jas. Dixon, J. Jerome, skip..... 10 skip..... 10

WESTERN TANKARD.

St. Mary's, Ont., Feb. 20.—The finals in the Western Ontario Tankard series were played here yesterday and today. In the final game Sarnia beat Paris by a score of 50 to 23, and thus became the winners of the tankard. The following are the scores: Paris..... Sarnia. J. Purdon..... 48 K. Turnbull..... 8 W. Govenlock..... 15 C. Nasmith..... 18 Total..... 33 Total..... 26 Thistles 7 shots up.

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SHORT ENDS. Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near.

TO RACE IN RUSSIA. Chicago, Feb. 20.—Under the auspices of the Chicago Horseman, a committee is in process of formation to take charge of a string of trotting horses that will be sent to Russia late in the year to enter the great international trotting race which is to be conducted by the Imperial Trotting Club. The purse is about \$54,000. The following men have been selected as members of the committee: Russell Allen, W. E. D. Stokes, George Gordon, Chicago, Ill. A fifth member of the committee will be selected by the American Horsebreeders' Association. It is the intention of the committee to invite all stock farms in the country to submit lists of horses considered capable of winning the race, and a number of the best will be taken to Russia.

SADDLE AND SULKY. Herman Flippen seems to have a good new steppelcher in the Waterlevel five-year-old Waterway, a winner yesterday at New Orleans. The pacing stallion Brown Hal is dead at Kieburne Farm, Springhill, Tenn. His remains will be taken to Nashville where his skeleton will be mounted and placed in the State Capitol.

RECIPROcity WITH CANADA. Republicans Think There is No General Sentiment in His Favor. Washington, Feb. 19.—The French reciprocity treaty will be taken up to-morrow in the United States Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, but it is not expected there will be any action.

LOCALLS CONFIDENT. Detroit Basketball Team to Play Here To-morrow. The crack basketball team of Detroit will play the Hamilton Y. M. C. A. team, the champions of Canada, in the Alexander rink to-morrow night. The reserved seat plan is at the Y. M. C. A. office, and while the sale has been large, there are still some good seats left. The Hamiltons are confident of holding up Hamilton's reputation, but fully realize that they are up against a team worthy of their steel and a battle royal is expected.

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TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Dr. Hopkins, of this city, has been appointed associate coroner for the city and county. Ben Harris, 88 James street north, left yesterday for Chicago, on a short visit to his brothers. J. G. Brocklesby, 75 Barton street east, left last night for an extended trip through Southern California. Mr. Budimir Protish returned from Berlin last night. He has been attending the High Court there as court interpreter. A special car will be in waiting at the Hotel Brant on Tuesday evening, Feb. 25, for the accommodation of those attending the Masonic at-home at that place. Rev. Israel Aaron, rabbi of the Reformed Temple Beth-Zion, Buffalo, N. Y., will lecture here on Sunday evening, Feb. 23, at Hughson street Synagogue, at 8:15 o'clock, on "Israel, the Master and Martyr." Free to all. Thomas Renton, 74 years of age, who has been in the service 30 years, and Malcolm McPhee, aged 66, in the service 37 years, both of this city, besides D. Fair, constable, are the Hamilton men retired by the G. T. R. under the new age rule. Latest hats waugh's post office opposite. Bargains in men's furnishings. See corner window.

BERLIN ELECTIONS.

Allen Huber Now Mayor—Reeve and Deputies. Berlin, Ont., Feb. 20.—The new municipal election held here yesterday was a very exciting contest. Allen Huber, who was defeated for Mayor at the election in January by four votes, was elected Mayor yesterday by 197 majority. The other elections resulting as follows: Reeve, C. C. Hahn; 1st Deputy, J. M. Cochrane; 2nd Deputy, A. B. Campbell; Councilors, A. S. Mussen, Sheppard, Gross, Dunke, Districh, Winterhall, Martin, Clement and Lang.

MURDERED HIM.

Arrested in Wisconsin Charged With Murdering a Canadian. Brockville, Ont., Feb. 20.—News has just been received here of the murder at a little place called Fance, twenty miles from Florence, Wis., on Feb. 3, of Patrick Campbell, a former resident of this town, who went to Wisconsin twenty-five years ago. Campbell, who was 52 years old, unmarried, and resided alone on a farm of forty acres, was found dying in his log hut, with a shot-gun wound in his body. He died on being taken to a hospital. From a description given, the authorities arrested Paul Kaan, a Pole, to whom Campbell earlier in the evening had refused a night's lodging. Frank Campbell, of Toronto, is a brother, and Michael Campbell, of Chicago, is another brother. Two sisters reside in Denver.

JAP AND CHINESE

Engaged in a Guerrilla War in Manchuria. Portland, Ore., Feb. 20.—Advices have been received in Portland from Hong Kong and other Chinese cities that a species of a guerrilla warfare has broken out in Manchuria between the Japanese soldiers who guard the railway occupation and the native Chinese, who are bent on driving out of the country the representatives of the power whom they fear as an encroaching menace. It is said in these advices that several conflicts have already occurred between the soldiers and the people, and that the Japanese have been driven entirely from the towns of Hop Gi Bin and En Tai Ho. The fact that trouble exists between their country and Japan is well known to well informed Chinese of this city, and all look upon the situation as serious, some of them even saying that a long and bitter struggle has begun.

HABITUAL TREATING.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Under the New Election Bill now before the Legislature habitual treating is to be made a criminal offence. In a case some years ago in which an attempt was made to unseat Dr. Routledge, the member elect for East Middlesex, the court held that as Dr. Routledge was in the habit of treating before he became a candidate his continuance in the habit afterwards did not constitute a criminal practice. The proposed change in the law is to be the first of this kind.

WANT TO SELL WOOD.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 20.—As a result of the Indian Council held at Congruay Reserve near Maniwaki, the Algonquins of that section have asked the Government that they may be allowed to cut wood to sell and for more land to each family, but above all the right to kill fur bearing animals at all seasons.

TO SAVE ANOTHER.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—A criminal's desire to save an innocent man prompted Geo. Pigeon to confess to two lawyers yesterday afternoon at St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary that he, and not Hobson, a Syrian Court House interpreter, stole \$1,700 from a Court House safe in December last.

WANT BONUS.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—Montreal longshoremen have taken seventy actions owing to failure to pay them the bonus of two and a half cents awarded them last summer, when the rates were raised from twenty-five to twenty-seven cents.

DEPORTING LUNATICS.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—During the present week the Government have deported three male and one female lunatics to England and one male to Russia, from Ontario.

HE WHO MAKES IT HIS RULE ALWAYS TO EAT HIS DOLLAR BEFORE HE SPENDS IT WILL NEVER BE A BEGGAR OR A SLAVE TO DEBT.

LATE SPORTING NEWS

Buffalo, Feb. 20.—Related trains caused a mix-up at the Central Y. M. C. A. last night. The Detroit basketball team did not reach this city until 10:30 o'clock. The Wolverines showed up well, were strong on defense, and beat the Buffalo boys 13 to 8. The teams: Detroit—R. Johnson, Stockham, Brantson, Hanna, C. Johnson. Buffalo—Y. M. C. A.—Richardson, Seitz, Whytock, Metzler, Hoff. In the first game for the Ferguson trophy, played on Tuesday evening at the Thistle rink, the score was as follows: Dr. Edgar, 19; Dr. Hunt, 24; J. Thomson, Jr., 27; A. M. Cunningham, 15; Dr. Wardell, 5; J. B. Turner, 14; 61; 33. The Thistles won by 8 shots. The next game will take place at Victoria curling rink. Four rinks of the Toronto Curling Club will visit the Thistles for a friendly game on Saturday afternoon, and three rinks of Thistles will play in Toronto. The first game for the Galbraith trophy will take place to-night at Victoria rink. From the interest that is being taken in the one-mile roller race between George Crispin, of London, and Wm. Daniels, of this city, that will be skated to-morrow night at the Britannia roller rink, a large crowd is expected to be in attendance. Crispin has won numerous races in different parts of the country, and is a speed skater of no small ability. Daniels came second in the one-mile city championship series, losing to McMaster by a very small margin, and he is expected to give a good account of himself to-morrow night.

STONE CREEK

Mrs. Semple, from Dakota, is spending a week at Mr. Black's, in the village. Mr. and Mrs. Reinke, of Southport, spent a few days of last week at C. Reinke's. Miss Lou Swazie spent a few days of last week at Lakeview Farm. Richard Millen, sen., has returned from California, where he has been spending a couple of weeks. Mrs. Daniel Sperry, had a serious fall on Saturday and put her hip out of joint. She had been well up to the time of the accident, and had been looking forward to celebrating her 83rd birthday on Friday of this week. On Friday, Feb. 21, the missionary committee will have charge of the programme. A good one has been prepared. On Saturday, Feb. 15th, a young daughter arrived at the home of Walter Corman.

TACTICAL SOCIETY.

There was a fair attendance of the members of the local Tactical Society at the Drill Hall, on Feb. 21, for the election of officers. The speaker was Col. Crickbank, commander of the Fifth Brigade, who gave his lecture on the opening phases of the war of 1812 and the capture of Detroit. Major Mewburn presided and introduced the speaker. He went into the subject very fully. He was listened to with careful attention, and a hearty vote of thanks was passed at the conclusion of his address.

PROBABLY NEXT WEEK.

Judge Monck stated this morning that he was only awaiting a reply to his letter, to Mr. J. G. O'Donoghue, the employee's solicitor, so that he could set a date for the hearing of the evidence in the Theaker arbitration. Mr. William Bell, K. C., is ready to go on at any time. It is probable that the first of next week will be the time for the first hearing of evidence.

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U. S. AUTO.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Feb. 20.—The American car in the New York to Paris automobile race arrived at Kendaalville early today. The machine was stalled in the snow drifts east of that city the greater part of the night. The French car came in a few days later. Farmers along the route turned out late in the night to shovel away the blocking snow drifts.

Compensation to Workingmen.

The Workingmen's Compensation Act, 1908, which has been in force in Great Britain since the first of last July, is producing some interesting decisions in the law courts. One of these was rendered the other day in the case of an employee of a coal company. He left off work one Saturday morning at 5 o'clock. At noon he went for his wages, using a footpath made by his employers to give access to the works. While doing so he was struck by a passing train and injured. The county court judge declared that the employer was liable, but the Court of Appeals reversed the judgment, holding that it was a part of the contract of employment to require the employee to pass along that dangerous route to obtain his wages. Therefore the accident made the employer liable as if the accident had happened in the course of the man's daily employment, and entitled him to compensation. Other decisions of the Court of Appeals have maintained that mere negligence on the part of the employer is no bar to compensation, though "serious and wilful misconduct" has been declared to relieve the employer from liability. Even this, under the act, is not a bar to compensation when death results. As a result of the law and its liberal interpretation by the courts the insurance companies are doing a rushing business, for every employer must insure or take the risk himself.—Montreal Gazette.

For stuffed pears take those that are not too ripe, and cut each one length ways. Take out the cores and fill each cavity with apricot marmalade or jam. Place on a dish with a mound of whipped cream in the centre, and decorate with candied apricots.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—Fresh to strong west to south winds; fair and moderately cold. Friday, fair; stationary or a little higher temperature.

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

WEATHER NOTES.

The depression which was in the Ohio valley yesterday now covers the Maritime Provinces, accompanied by snow and rain and gales. In Ontario and Quebec the weather has cleared, whilst in the western provinces it has been fine, with a moderate temperature. Washington, Feb. 20.—Forecasts: Eastern States and Northern New York: Fair; colder to-night; moderate cold wave in north and central portions. Friday, fair; fresh to brisk northwest winds, becoming variable. Western New York: Local snows to-night; colder in central and east portions. Friday, partly cloudy, with snow flurries along the lakes. The following is the temperature as registered at Park & Parke's drug store: 9 a. m., 16; 12 noon, 26; 2 p. m., 24. Lowest in 24 hours, 12.

THIS DATE LAST YEAR.

Westerly to northerly winds; fair; becoming colder.

Markets and Finance.

Table with columns: Location, Sellers, Buyers. Includes Buffalo, Cobalt Lake, Comings, Foster, Green Meehan, Kerr Lake, McKin, Dar, Savage, Nova Scotia, Peterson, Red Rock, Silver Leaf, Silver Bar, Silver Queen, Trethewey, Watway, Watts.

COBALT STOCK

Table with columns: Location, Sellers, Buyers. Includes Banks, Dominion, Hamilton, Imperial, Standard, Toronto, Traders, Toronto Railway, Twin City, Bell Telephone, Can. Gen. Elec.

An Important Personage.

An enquiring person in England came upon a veteran soldier stuning himself in front of a public house in Devonshire, and began to question him about his campaigns and the leaders he had fought under. "Did you ever see Wellington?" asked the person, finally. "Did I ever see Wellington?" repeated the veteran with a superior smile. "Why, I was lying on the ground at Waterloo when I heard the sound of 'loose' 'loos', and then a voice called out, 'Is that you, Saunders?' 'I knowed the voice in an instant—it was the Dook of Wellington.' 'Yes, sir,' says I, most respectful. 'Come 'ere!' says the Dook. 'I 'is reluctant from the ground, for I was tired out. 'I want you should go back 'ome,' he says. 'Why?' says I. 'Bees your 'er killin' too many men,' says he. 'And back 'ome I went,' concluded the veteran, shifting his 'game' leg into a more comfortable position.—Youth's Companion.

Steamship Arrivals.

February 19.—Princess Irene—At New York from Naples, Montreal—At Liverpool, from St. John. Caledonia—At Manchester, from Boston. Greenock—At Plymouth, from New York. Minneapolis—At London, from New York. Oceanic—At Copenhagan, from New York. Romaine—At Alexandria, from Boston. Rhein—At New York, from Bremen. Feb. 20.—Adriatic—At New York, from Southampton, Cherbourg and Queenstown. Halifax, Feb. 20.—Allan Line S. S. Montfolian, from Glasgow, arrived at 1:30 p. m. yesterday with 42 second cabin and 30 steerage passengers. Feb. 20.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged to-day at 4 per cent.

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