

WAS THIS MAN INNOCENT?

Successfully Electrocutted at Auburn This Morning.

Wrote His Father Yesterday That He Did Not Kill His Cousin.

Blamed Another Man For the Deed—The Other Man Got Off.

Auburn, N. Y., March 16.—Salvatore Randazzo, who was convicted on April 3, 1908, of the murder of his cousin, Pietro Randazzo, at West Salamanca, Jan. 11, 1903, was electrocuted in Auburn prison at 6.13 o'clock this morning.

Randazzo claimed to the last that he was not guilty of the murder of his cousin. In a letter to his father, written yesterday morning, the man within the shadow of the chair said that the murderer was the work of Silvio Baretta, Baretta and the Randazzos were section men at West Salamanca, occupying bunks in a box car.

BASKET AND BOX FACTORY.

Beamsville May Secure Industry—Maple Syrup Season.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Beamsville, March 16.—Mr. H. A. Mettler, of St. Catharines, laid his company's proposition for the building of a basket and box factory before the council last night.

The maple syrup industry started yesterday morning over a large area. The flow of sap is not of the best, and the weather being slightly cold, it is expected that the season, however, will be a very good one.

A Few Specials.

Pimentos, scallops, asparagus tips, comb honey, cured fish, green figs in Marasquin, lobster in glass, figs in glass, Educator biscuits, genuine Boston bread, green split peas, green beans, Boston's shrimps, no. Maggi soup squares, tunny fish, mackerel, strip and shredded codfish, Dill pickles, new maple syrup, green fig marmalade, preserved ginger.—Bain & Adams, 89 and 91 King street east.

GREATER HAMILTON IS THE WATCHWORD

Business Men Organize to Boom This City—A Splendid Meeting Held.

The Board of Trade rooms were well filled yesterday afternoon with prominent business men, who came at the call of a few wide-awake citizens, who have the interests of this fair city at heart, and want to see it expand into a city of magnitude and importance far beyond its present standing.

The meeting held yesterday afternoon was the result, and there was no doubt about the brand of enthusiasm shown, in the advocacy of such an idea. Mr. John Hoodless was chosen chairman and Mr. C. A. Murton secretary.

Angell Dead

Boston, March 16.—Geo. Thordike Angell, "the friend of dumb animals," as the veteran leader in the humane educational movement in the United States, was called, died early to-day, aged 86 years. In 1863, after seeing two horses run to death in a race, he became interested in humane work for dumb animals, and prompted by the action of Henry Bergh, who, in that year started the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Mr. Angell established the publication "Our Dumb Animals."

CELEBRATED THE JUBILEE.

Mr. and Mrs. Springstead Celebrate Their Golden Wedding.

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Brighten Up.

A coat of paint goes a long way towards making a room look clean and cheerful. Island City paints or japalac will help to make your home cosy. We have alabaster and kalsomine in stock, also a full line of brushes. Call and see them.—Parke & Parke, druggists.

STILL THERE.

Wm. Omand, of Beach Canal Not Dismissed.

An announcement made in two of the city papers last night that four Government employees at the Canal had been dismissed, is not correct, says Mr. Wm. Omand, who has been in charge of the electric bridge ever since 1886, and is still there. He is a permanent employee.

PASSED PLAN.

New Y. W. C. A. Building Will Soon Be Under Way.

A meeting of the Building Committee of the Y. W. C. A. was held this morning in the Association parlor, when the plans for the new building were looked into, and were finally passed as satisfactory, with the exception of a few minor details which will not interfere with the general scheme.

WAGES CASE.

Magistrate Allowed Set-Off and Dismissed Case.

A suit for wages took up an hour at Police Court this morning. A. G. Hay sued Edward Fearnside for \$11.22 wages. Hay worked for the defendant as a foreman of a pile-driving gang, and he claimed \$3 a day for four days from February 8, less deductions for time off.

WAS DEAD GIRL OUT AT THREE?

Crown Will Endeavor to Prove That She Was, by a Woman Who Knew Her Well.

Police Positively Deny That They Have Asked for the Arrest of a Norfolk, Va., Man.

A False Theory Built Up by Toronto Paper—Florence Spoken Well of by All in South.

That the sensational Kinrade murder mystery will yet be solved is still the belief of the police, who with renewed energy have been hard at work ever since the inquest adjourned digging up new evidence, which will be presented when Coroner Anderson's jury resumes the investigation on Friday evening next.

The Crown on Friday night, it is said, expects to prove conclusively that Ethel Kinrade, the murdered girl, was on the street at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of the tragedy. They will not rely entirely on Charles Hosack's evidence. Mr. Hosack resides near the Kinrades on Herkimer street.

The police say they will produce a witness who will swear positively that she saw Ethel Kinrade at 3 o'clock that afternoon. This woman has informed the police that she knew the dead girl well. She lives some blocks from the Kinrade house and fixes the exact time at which she saw the girl because she was turning the key in her door just as the bells struck 3 o'clock.

WHAT FLORENCE SAID.

When Florence Kinrade was on the stand she was asked the following questions in connection with the way she, her mother and sister, spent the time after dinner.

"What time did you finish the dishes?"

"About 2."

"Had your mother gone out then?"

"She talked with us and then got ready to go out."

"What time did she leave the house?"

"I cannot say definitely, but I do not think she started until near 3."

"Where were you and your sister when your mother went out?"

"We were getting ready to go out before she went out."

"Did she know that?"

"Oh, yes."

"So you intended to leave the house together?"

"Where were you and your sister going?"

"Just for a walk."

"Where were you when your mother went out?"

"In the dining room."

"Then what did you do?"

"I went upstairs to finish dressing. So did Ethel, who went into her room and I in mine."

"I believe my sister was."

"Your intention was to finish dressing and go right out, was it not?"

"Yes."

"And you expected to be only a few minutes behind your mother?"

"Yes."

Mrs. Kinrade was questioned as follows:

"Now, on the morning of the tragedy the only persons who went out of the house were your husband and Gertrude?"

"No one else went out."

"What did you do after dinner?"

"Mr. Kinrade went to school, and I and my daughters started to clear up the dishes."

"And how much time was spent in dressing, do you think, on second thought?"

"Perhaps three-quarters of an hour."

"And you knew that your daughters were going out?"

"How long was it from the time you left your house till you got to the police office? I do not ask you to tell me to a minute."

"I must have left home about three o'clock."

MILLER REFUSES TO TALK.

Provincial Detective Miller was in the city this morning, but he declared there was nothing new and positively refused to discuss the case with the newspaper men, eluding them by slipping out of the side door of police headquarters. He did not give an official denial to the report that the police of Norfolk, Va.,

had been asked to make an arrest. The detectives who are working on the case say that the reports of an entirely new theory have no foundation. They still cling to a theory they evolved several days ago.

Perhaps the weakest point in the Crown's case is the failure to find the revolver with which Ethel Kinrade was shot. Every effort to locate it near the Kinrade premises has proved a failure. The house has been ransacked from top to bottom while the Kinrades were away, and even the plumbing taken apart, but no trace has been found of cartridge shells or the weapon. Efforts to trace a revolver into the possession of the Kinrade family and establish the familiarity of members of the family with the use of firearms have been equally unsuccessful.

To find the revolver and trace its antecedents would probably clear the mystery on the point which the law seems to be concentrating itself at present. The police has three days more to continue the search.

OPEN SEWER TO-MORROW.

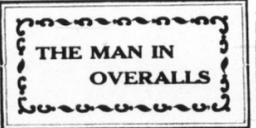
Yesterday afternoon Crown Attorney Washington issued an order for the opening of the sewer leading from the street to the Kinrade house. Detectives Blesley and Conter took the order to the Board of Works office, and the city undertook to do the work. Thomas Williams, who will have charge of the job, took a load of tools to the premises this morning, but the weather was so stormy it was decided to wait until to-morrow morning. It will take only a short time once the work is begun to settle the theory of whether the revolver or cartridge shells are in the sewer.

ELLIOTT AT KINGSTON.

Kingston, Ont., March 16.—(Special.)—Enquiries this morning elicited the information that a couple of years ago there was a clerk in the Montreal Bank here by the name of Elliott. He was a baritone singer of some merit, and it is understood that his home was in Godrich. He is said to be in New York now. Possibly this is the Claude Elliott who is reported to have sung with Miss Florence Kinrade at a musicale in Lakeview, August, 1907.

LONG DISTANCE OPINION.

Detroit, Mich., March 16.—(Special.)—(Continued on Page 10.)



Help Hamilton Hum.

Pin on your shamrock.

The stores are lovely.

Is that Beck Bill aimed at the Cataract Co.?

Was that a false alarm, Mr. Birrell?

But is John street south wide enough for a street car line?

Has the sandnucker been cleared for action?

Now for the 100,000 population.

It is to be expected that T. J. Stewart will built in now and then. It's a habit he has.

Perhaps Sir J. P. Whitney will tell us in what way justice is to be done to Hamilton, when he comes here on Friday. We are anxious to know.

You will notice that St. Patrick's Day always falls on the 17th of Ireland.

And during all this time have the moulders been out of work?

The business men's boomer organization is well officered.

If James Sturdy wants to be license inspector he can have it as far as I am concerned. But can James tell the difference between beer and aqua vitae?

When I come to think of it, the foreign element has been pretty decent in Hamilton this winter.

Remember, boy, you're Irish. You were born on Irish soil; Your father is a Kenny, And your mother was a Doyle.

reporters describe an incident in the same way. Even the Gospel narratives of the same incidents differ very materially on some points.

Anything being done, Chairman Clark, about having the water supply ready for the Mountaineers this summer? They are growing very anxious up there upon this matter.

You can never tell now when you go home to dinner when you will find your wife with a duster tied round her head and busy housecleaning.

I see the tree butchers have been playing havoc among the shade trees. Is there no law or by-law to regulate this sort of thing.

Should you move this spring, see that your cat is moved along with the other goods.

A GOOD SALE.

Gore Realty Company Purchases King Street Property.

Mr. R. MacKay, the well-known real estate man, has just completed a large deal in King street property. He has sold, for the estate of the late Mr. H. H. Laing, Nos. 25 and 27 King street west, at present occupied by John Lennox & Co., wholesale boots and shoes, and Capt. J. B. Fairgrieve, coal, to the Gore Realty Company, Knox & Co. have acquired other premises, and will move into them as soon as their lease of their present place runs out, and the Gore Realty Company will then remodel the block for store and office purposes.

The price is not made public, but it is well up in the five figures.

Real estate men report that enquiries for desirable property are becoming numerous, and this sale is taken as one of the signs of renewed activity in real estate.

CHASED HIM.

Young Lady Followed Man to Return His Money.

E. N. Klein, 403 Garth street, dropped a sum of money on King street yesterday afternoon, and had the pleasure of getting it back again, without recourse to the advertising columns of the Times. He had a young lady chase after him for several blocks and hand him the money.

As he did not ascertain the lady's name he takes this method of thanking her, and is of the opinion that such exhibition of honesty should be rewarded.

DO YOU NEED A PIPE?

You can take your choice of a lot of the best pipes you ever saw for 25 cents at peace's pipe store. You will know they are worth more money when you see them at 107 King street east.

Killed Both

Eisenach, Germany, March 16.—A civilian fought two duels here to-day with officers of the army and killed both his opponents. Pistols were used. The civilian's name is Schutzbarmilg, and he is a wealthy land owner, residing near Hohenhaus. His opponents were a lieutenant named Von Butlar, and an army surgeon, whose identity has been concealed.

NEVER HAD ITS SUPPORT.

What Inspector Birrell Says of License Department.

Inspector Birrell has received no word from the Provincial Department as yet, and is getting a trifle anxious. He would like to know definitely just what is being done in the matter of his dismissal, if such a thing is going to take place.

"For the life of me, I can't understand why they are throwing me down," said the inspector. "No complaint has ever reached me in regard to the manner in which I have done my duty, except it be that some one has had an axe to grind. It has taken me three years to work out the system I now have in use. Up to the time I came on one of the previous inspectors had to do any office work, but since that I have had enough office work alone to keep me busy the greater part of my time, without the inspector's not an easy one by any means. You are between two fires, the liquor interests and the temperance forces. You have to handle the situation with gloves, and therefore I should have had the support of the department, which I have not had."

Continuing Inspector Birrell said that he would like to know where he stands, for then he would be able to keep his eyes open. "At present it is a case of being between the devil and the deep sea."

"I am not prepared to say anything at the present time, as to what I think of the treatment that I am being subjected to," said the inspector. "For I have nothing definite to go on. My friends cannot understand why I do not take some action now, instead of waiting until the matter has been thoroughly aired."

MAN KILLED.

Struck by Train on Starch Works Bridge, Brantford.

A young man, who up to press time had not been identified, was killed on the T. H. & B. starch works bridge, Brantford, at 11.35 this morning. The regular train due in Hamilton at 12.20, in charge of Conductor McNamara and Engineer Iles, came upon the man at the bridge. He did not appear to hear the train approaching and, as he was walking ahead of it, did not see it. The whistle was sounded and the brakes applied, but the man was struck and almost instantly killed. He was not cut up at all. He appeared to be about 25 years of age, well built, well dressed and highly respectable looking.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

Alfred Robson, poultry breeder, Norwood, is dead.

Charles McLellan, prominent Mason, Stratford, died to-day.

Four grain steamers may ply between the head of Lake Michigan and Montreal.

Association of American Medical Colleges has decided not to raise the standard for students.

Count Von Zeppelin's airship made a successful descent on land.

Relations between Austria and Servia have reached acute stage.

The Prussian telegraph, telephone and postal strike is not much of a success. Roosevelt will leave next Tuesday for Africa.

ODDFELLOWS IN THE BISON CITY.

One Hundred and Fifty From This City on a Visit to Crescent Lodge, Buffalo.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Buffalo, March 16.—It looked like a big night, last night, for Hamilton Oddfellows. About 150 of them, principally from Crescent Lodge, came to Buffalo as guests of Crescent Lodge 551, and shared in the festivities of the twentieth anniversary of the local lodge. There was a display of international friendship which would have been pleasing to all Canadians and Yankees, regardless of fraternal bonds, as it was exhilarating to the brothers in the bond of Oddfellowship. The third degree was conferred upon a large class by the Hamilton brothers. The evening's ceremonies were closed with a banquet in La Tour

BRANTFORD GOES CATARACT

Makes a Five-Year Contract For Lighting Purposes.

Shipped Five Hamilton Vagrants Back to This City.

Chief Slemm Keeping Tab on the Moving Picture Shows.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Brantford, March 16.—The feature of the City Council meeting here last night was the passing of the long-waited-for new power by-law, authorizing a contract with the Cataract Power Company for the supply of electric lighting both for domestic and street purposes at prices considerably reduced from those paid under the former contract. The price for street lights will be \$48 per acre light per annum, instead of \$55 as formerly. The contract covers a short term and will run for five years. For domestic lighting, with discounts made for prompt payment, the price will be 7.45 cents per kilowatt, instead of 9 and 10 cents as formerly paid. Besides these prices, the agreement includes the stipulation that the company will provide light and power at prices 10 per cent less than supplied by any municipality under the Hydro Electric scheme, due allowance being made for transmission. In this connection the figures of the former power committee favoring the Hydro Electric were \$37 per acre light and 5 cents per kilowatt.

The by-law passed the Council without any division being taken. The Council appointed John Muirhead, overseer of cemeteries and J. C. Waller, overseer of parks at \$600 per year each. Increases in salary of \$200 each were granted to City Treasurer Bunnell, City Solicitor Wilkes and Overseer Howie. The Council also authorized the taking of a referendum when new legislation enabling such a course was secured on the question of a new Collegiate Institute, separate hall to be provided the voters on a choice of two sites.

TO WITHDRAW BILL.

Owing to very strong objection from business interests around the market, the recommendation to withdraw the bill at present before the Legislature empowering the Council to remove the present market to a new site, the clause in the report to take a referendum on the matter was struck out.

THE TAX RATE.

The Brantford tax rate this year will be 21 mills, a reduction of one-half mill on the rate of last year. The expenditure (Continued on Page 3.)

THE CABINET.

Y. M. C. A. Young Men Visit Dr. Kelly's San.

The Y. M. C. A. Cabinet held its regular weekly meeting last night. The special programme for the evening was a visit to Dr. Kelly's Sanitarium, and it proved to be one of the most interesting events of the season. Dr. Kelly gave a lecture on electricity, illustrating it beautifully with lantern slides, tracing it from the first discovery through all its stages and concluding with a practical demonstration of electrotherapy and exhibitions of the X-ray. The entire programme was a revelation to the score or more of young men present. A hearty vote of thanks was moved by Mr. F. E. Sheppard, and seconded by H. E. Nichols, and most enthusiastically granted. Prof. Turner will lecture to the Cabinet next week on "Atmosphere."

A SEND-OFF

Given Jacob Crull Before Leaving For the West.

A gathering of family and friends took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Robbing, 49 William street, Saturday afternoon to say good-bye to Mr. Jacob Crull, who has been paying a visit to friends in this city and other places since Christmas, and is now about to return to his home in Broadview, Sask. Mr. Crull left Millgrove when a boy and has become a successful farmer in the West. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Crull, Mr. and Mrs. John Swinton and family; Ivan Crull, of Millgrove; Mr. and Mrs. N. Koella, of Carleton Place; Mr. and Mrs. McWinn and family; and Miss E. Crull, of this city. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant time spent, the gathering parting with the best wishes for Mr. Crull's continued success in his northern home.

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aine Hall, at which covers were laid for five hundred. Past Grand Master Turner, of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, spoke eloquently on Oddfellowship. Other speakers were: Assistant District Attorney Guy B. Moore, of this city; Rev. R. F. Hurlburt, Rev. Dr. Campbell, and Noble Grand J. Witte, of Crescent Lodge. To-day the Hamilton Oddfellows are being shown the city in automobiles. The ride terminated with a call upon Mayor Adam, at which the Mayor of Hamilton and Buffalo's executive formally exchanged compliments. The Hamiltonians dined at McLeod's Hotel, and this afternoon will be entertained at a theatre party. They will leave for home at 6 o'clock.

The Earl's Mistake

He is easily distinguishable by his height and the patrician air and bearing which mark him out as a man apart and different from the crowd about him. Although he is alone and a stranger, he stands quite unembarrassed, his opera hat under his arm, his dark eyes roaming about the scene with that look of quiet reserve and dignity which is his birthright.

"Perhaps," she says; but there is a soft smile on her lips, a subdued light in her eyes, before they have taken a dozen turns; for it is the Myosotis, and Lord Cecil waltzes perfectly. Guarding her carefully against the onslaught of the inexperience, starting her with a mingle forethought and judgment into the clear spaces, holding her firmly and yet not crushingly, as men, alas! too often do—she makes the Myosotis waltz a poem of motion as well as music.

"Shiny" Fat Folks

One of the fat woman's chief griefs in life is her shiny, greasy skin. If it be pimply besides, she probably is (for may be), her cup of anguish is full. Powder and cosmetics simply hide these horrors for a season—a very short season. They are not a cure for them.

TURN OF THE TIDE.

Foreign Trade For February Shows Some Increase. Ottawa, March 15.—The figures of Canada's trade for February tell the same story of returning good times as that which the increasing government revenues for the month.

FOR NAVAL WAR.

Decisions of International Conference Made Public. London, March 15.—The decisions of the International Naval Conference, which ended here a few days ago, have been issued. Briefly speaking, they are opposed to what has hitherto been the established usages of Great Britain.

No Appetite

Your Food Disagrees. You're Tired—Lifeless. Skin Is Yellow. You'll Feel Worse Every Day Unless You Brace Up Quick. The best Treatment is Ferreroze.

WELL GUARDED.

Little Chance of Fraud on the Intercolonial Railway. Ottawa, March 15.—The Deputy Minister of Railways, Mr. M. J. Butler, states that the Department of Railways has heard nothing of the frauds in regard to the weighing of freight, which were reported in the press despatches from Montreal yesterday.

THEY OPPOSE CROWN POINT.

Other Residents of Barton Object to Their Annexation.

A Warm Time at Mass Meeting at Trolley School.

Speakers Hand Out Some Jolts For the City.

Some hot discussions took place between the ratepayers of Barton township at the open meeting held last night in the Trolley street school, to consider the question of annexation to the city of Hamilton.

FREE! FREE! Wednesday FREE! FREE!

5,000 Shamrocks Absolutely Free To-morrow

This store will give away, absolutely free, 5,000 Silk Shamrocks, splendid imitations, as a souvenir for this memorable day, and to every man, woman or child who visits this store to-morrow we will present each one with a Shamrock. 5,000 will be given away.

Women's Balbriggan Underwear. Worth up to 75c. 39c Wednesday Sale Price

Take advantage of this Underwear event to-morrow and lay in your stock of Summer Underwear, on sale at less than makers' prices; per garment 39c.

Our Grand Spring Opening Display

Takes place Thursday, March 18th, and following days, an occasion which we promise you will be one long to be remembered by the women of Hamilton. Dot down the date.

Bankrupt Stock of Whitewear Specials

Drawers 25c THIRD FLOOR \$1.35 Gowns 75c Ladies' Drawers of fine cambric, unlined, material and large sizes; regular \$1.35, with lace, on sale 25c

Important Sale of Suits, Coats and Dresses Silk Coats \$15.00 Very handsome Black Silk Coats, three-quarter lengths, beautifully trimmed and braided, made of excellent quality silk, lined throughout. They are worth \$20.00, very special at \$15.00

Cloth Coats \$5.00 In colored and black cloth; box and semi-fitting styles, nicely tailored garments; regular \$7.00, specially priced at \$5.00

Tailor-made Suits \$19.50 All the new up-to-date colors, also black Chiffon Broadcloths and Panama, beautifully tailored and trimmed in new stylish and distinctive styles. Skirts newest gored models. Regular values \$24.50, very special \$19.50

R. McKAY & CO.

Supplementaries. Three and a Half Million Dollars Asked For. Civil Service Salary Increases Responsible For Large Amount.

Ottawa, March 15.—Supplementary estimates for the current fiscal year totalling \$3,521,935 were tabled in the Commons to-day. They cover items unprovided for in the estimates passed last session, and are about one and one-half millions smaller than the supplementary estimates brought down at the close of the last fiscal year.

Why don't these people that want to get into the city move there?" shouted an ex-citizen. "I am an ex-citizen, and I am only a day or two from getting into the city. I am only a day or two from getting into the city. I am only a day or two from getting into the city."

Another man explained the motive of the city in trying to get the township into the city as one of selfishness. "They want to raise their financial standard," he said; "they are poor, poor. They can only get 87 cents on their debentures, while the township can get 104 cents."

As the hour was growing late the chairman proposed that a resolution be passed, which was adopted. The resolution was that the township be annexed to the city of Hamilton.

Mr. Farrar then proceeded to hand out a job to the city aldermen. "Do you want to get in touch with men who pay \$20,000 for a sanducker which they are unable to use, and waste your money in like ventures?" he asked.

Mr. Farrar accused the land promoters of pulling wool over the residents' eyes in an effort to get them to go into the city and by this means increase the value of their (the land promoters') property.

One gentleman said that his experience with the city had not been very satisfactory. He had installed a water service in a house at a cost of \$175 upon the condition that he was to be paid 25 per cent over and above the rates charged the city residents.

Mr. R. E. Kinsman said that he had lived in Crown Point, and had always been able to get all the water he wanted. Another gentleman wanted to know what the township was prepared to do if the people of the township were to be annexed to the city.

He was sure that the people would be sorry five years from now if they went into the city, for their taxes, he said, would be doubled, if not tripled. He could not see the justice of taking the six or seven hundred acres of farming land that district now in the city and making the owners pay the city rates of taxation.

When called upon to give his opinion Councillor Rymal replied that he had come there to find out the wishes of the people and would rather sit still and listen to the question argued before giving any opinion.

Mr. Kinsman had looked into the matter thoroughly and was of the opinion that annexation would be a mistake. He found that many of the people in Crown Point were under the impression that the city had water and sewerage. This was a wrong impression, he said, for those of them who had water and sewers had to pay dearly for them.

One gentleman inquired if it was only the people that lived near the city main who would be able to get water under the present conditions. "The question is just this," he said, "if we stay in the township we are bound to get these privileges under the decision of the high court and at the low rate of taxation of the township. If we go into the city we have to trust to its honor whether we get water and sewers for the next nine or ten years. The city has treated us shabbily in the past, and everything that it has promised we have had to wring from it."

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HAMILTON'S MOST PROGRESSIVE STORE

Many Select Lines Purchased by Our Buyers from the Burton & Spence Stock on Sale Wednesday for the First Time

To-morrow morning this store will place on sale many select lines of stylish high-class new up-to-date Spring goods at the most sensational sale prices.

This well-known Toronto wholesale firm, well noted for carrying the very best of Dress Goods, Prints, Hosiery and Underwear, Silks, etc. Our buyers, of course, were the very first to get in on the deal and as a consequence will place before you to-morrow many lines of new Spring women's wearing apparel at the following sale prices:

Dress Goods, Very New and Stylish, Worth 39c. Comprising Shadow Stripe Melrose Suits, Coating Serges, Panamas, Lustres, Suits, etc., purchased by the Burton & Spence Co. for the spring and summer. New style Suits and Dresses on sale in colors of navy, brown, myrtle, red, rosebud, mode, grey and cream and black. Shrewd buyers should take advantage of this special sale, and would suggest morning buying, at per yard 39c

Perfect Black Voile, Worth Regular 75c. Sale Price 47c. 3 pieces perfect Black Voile on sale to-morrow at a splendid saving for you, in a nice even weave, hard finish, and will not catch the dust; at per yard while it lasts 47c

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Why don't these people that want to get into the city move there?" shouted an ex-citizen. "I am an ex-citizen, and I am only a day or two from getting into the city. I am only a day or two from getting into the city."

Another man explained the motive of the city in trying to get the township into the city as one of selfishness. "They want to raise their financial standard," he said; "they are poor, poor. They can only get 87 cents on their debentures, while the township can get 104 cents."

As the hour was growing late the chairman proposed that a resolution be passed, which was adopted. The resolution was that the township be annexed to the city of Hamilton.

Mr. Farrar then proceeded to hand out a job to the city aldermen. "Do you want to get in touch with men who pay \$20,000 for a sanducker which they are unable to use, and waste your money in like ventures?" he asked.

Mr. Farrar accused the land promoters of pulling wool over the residents' eyes in an effort to get them to go into the city and by this means increase the value of their (the land promoters') property.

One gentleman said that his experience with the city had not been very satisfactory. He had installed a water service in a house at a cost of \$175 upon the condition that he was to be paid 25 per cent over and above the rates charged the city residents.

Mr. R. E. Kinsman said that he had lived in Crown Point, and had always been able to get all the water he wanted. Another gentleman wanted to know what the township was prepared to do if the people of the township were to be annexed to the city.

He was sure that the people would be sorry five years from now if they went into the city, for their taxes, he said, would be doubled, if not tripled. He could not see the justice of taking the six or seven hundred acres of farming land that district now in the city and making the owners pay the city rates of taxation.

When called upon to give his opinion Councillor Rymal replied that he had come there to find out the wishes of the people and would rather sit still and listen to the question argued before giving any opinion.

Mr. Kinsman had looked into the matter thoroughly and was of the opinion that annexation would be a mistake. He found that many of the people in Crown Point were under the impression that the city had water and sewerage. This was a wrong impression, he said, for those of them who had water and sewers had to pay dearly for them.

One gentleman inquired if it was only the people that lived near the city main who would be able to get water under the present conditions. "The question is just this," he said, "if we stay in the township we are bound to get these privileges under the decision of the high court and at the low rate of taxation of the township. If we go into the city we have to trust to its honor whether we get water and sewers for the next nine or ten years. The city has treated us shabbily in the past, and everything that it has promised we have had to wring from it."

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The 31st annual session of the Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Ontario will convene in the Temple Building at 9 o'clock to-morrow and will be presided over by Grand Master S. B. Morris, of Rohncey. Over 500 members, representing some 473 subordinate lodges, the Grand Lodge officers and district deputies, will be in attendance.

The executive were in session yesterday afternoon under the official chairmanship of Major J. J. Craig, M. L. A., Grand Foreman, and referred the annual reports of the officers to the appropriate standing committees for consideration, and report at this morning's session. There are fewer proposed amendments to the Grand Lodge constitution than usual.

The past grand master workmen present are: Col. M. D. Dawson, London; Grand Recorder M. D. Carder, Toronto; Fred G. Inwood, Toronto; Judge D. F. MacWatt, Sarnia; Thos. C. Irving, Toronto; Capt. T. M. Cornett, Gannaque; Jos. Gibson, P. M., Ingersoll; Ald. J. M. Peregrine, Hamilton; Jas. B. Nixon, Toronto; and Chas. E. Cameron, Ingersoll. Other Grand Lodge officers present are: A. F. G. Lawrence, Grand Solicitor, Toronto; J. Milton, Cotton, M. D., Grand Medical Examiner, Toronto; Grand Trustees, J. Lockie Wilson, Toronto; W. C. Mikel, K. C., Kingston; Thos. A. Hastings, chairman of finance; R. W. Longmore, chairman of legislation; Rev. A. H. Allan, M. A., chairman of distribution; Robt. Ingram, Ottawa, chairman of credentials; J. T. Allen, Mount Forest, chairman of medical report, and twenty-five district delegates.

Other Grand Lodge officers present are: Jas. McEwing, M. L. A., Grand Overseer; M. D. Carder, Grand Recorder; P. W. Inwood, Grand Treasurer; R. W. Burgess, Grand Guide, Mimico.

TO BE PITIED. No Hotel Apartment Can Usurp Place of Home.

The Lenten noonday service at the St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, yesterday was conducted by Bishop DuMoulin, who will speak daily this week up to and including Friday. His theme yesterday was the perfect home. A man or woman, Bishop DuMoulin said, might have the most luxurious dwelling place, but lacking human fellowship it was but a desolate place in which to eat and sleep. God at the dawn of creation recognized this, and made a helpmate for man, and then the two formed a home. Such companionship is absolutely necessary to make sweet the rugged days of life in this mid-day world. It is not good for man to dwell alone. Hotel apartment and bachelor life cannot usurp the place of a God-blessed home. The man is to be pitied who has no home, a home to which he can return and be welcomed with familiar, loving embrace of a wife and children. The man without a home lives a life of desolation.

BACK TO HAMILTON. The Chatham News says: The four men, E. Greening, R. Patterson, G. Northington and F. Green, of Hamilton, were dismissed in Police Court, Toronto, on charges made against them on all.

A few days ago it was reported in the News of this city that Tom Groves, a local policeman, made a startling arrest on a special electric car. These were the men who were taken, and whose affair has had rather a tame ending. It was thought they might be implicated in the burning of a railway station, but this charge ended in a myth.

The four men are quite respectable in appearance and address. They were sent back to Hamilton.

U. S. TARIFF. Washington, March 16.—When the House of Representatives meets to-day it is the expectation that the president's message on the subject of the tariff will be received and also that the tariff bill itself will be presented by Mr. Payne, chairman of the committee on ways and means.

JERSEYVILLE WOMEN. The regular meeting of the Women's Institute of Jerseyville will be held on Thursday afternoon, March 18, at 3:20 o'clock. This is a special meeting, and all members are requested to attend. Mrs. R. L. Stephenson is expected to give an address, and a paper on "Home Nursing" will be given. Everybody welcome.

Frank Eckhart, an old offender at Toronto, went to the Central Prison yesterday to serve one year for highway robbery. He held up Samuel Corbett on Richmond street late on Saturday night.

OLD WESLEY. Sixty-Sixth Anniversary Entertainment of the Church.

A real old-fashioned tea meeting, celebrating the 66th anniversary of the founding of Wesley Church, was held in the school room adjoining last evening, and was a thorough success. About five hundred members and adherents turned out to do full justice to the many good things laid before them by the members of the Ladies' Aid Society. There was enough and to spare, and after the supper all adjourned to the church, where a splendid miscellaneous programme was put on by the members of the choir and others. During the course of the evening Rev. D. E. Drummond and Rev. E. J. Treleven extended the greetings of their respective congregations to Wesley, and had many warm, complimentary words to say about the church, the people and its pastor. Rev. Dr. Treleven occupied the chair, and the following was the programme: Selection, The Miller's Wooing, the choir; song, Carmelita, Miss Ethel Jerome; song, Sands of Dee, Miss Bertha Carey; song, Margarita, Miss E. Lawry; readings from Drummond, (a) Jonnie Corbett, (b) Little Balessee, (c) Camille Mon Frere, Mr. E. Kealey; song, King David's Lament, Mr. C. W. Williams; duet, Army and Navy, Messrs. W. J. Smith and J. Herbert Summers.

In connection with the services a financial statement was submitted to the congregation. It showed a satisfactory condition of affairs, the church being free of debt. The statement was as follows:

Table with financial details: Amounts brought forward \$50.85, Envelopes (average \$7.87) 3,755.90, Choir collections (average \$16.39) 803.42, P. W. rents 156.75, Subscriptions 100.00, Special collections 376.67, Proceeds from tea meeting 85.00, Proceeds from choir concert 3.25, Balance 2251.86, Total \$5,783.70.

SEIZED PAINTINGS. Paris, March 16.—The police have seized thirty paintings, which bore the alleged forged signatures of Jean Jacques Henner, Narcisse Diaz, Gustave Courbet and Felix Ziem, all noted French artists. The paintings were destined for sale in New York. The identity of the exporter, who is stated, will be prosecuted, has not been disclosed.

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Glanford Bethesda

The White Church Sunday school held a moving picture entertainment on Thursday evening, which was well attended, the proceeds amounting to \$20. Owing to the wet weather of Tuesday, the Wesleyan Institute did not hold their monthly meeting.

A number of young people in the neighborhood spent a very pleasant time at the home of Mr. William Kern last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Willie Kern spent a few days at the home of her father, Mr. Dunkin, in Greenville, last week.

Kelvin

Beautiful weather prevails at present, and indications point to an early spring. A large number attended the Farmers' Institute meeting here on Saturday, and were very much interested.

THE SAN.

The earth still wears her mantle of ermine and gray, but the ermine predominates. The air is so clear and bracing that the patients are not pining for summer. A good many people down in the city see into skeptical on this matter.

Grassies

MR. JASON MERRITT spent a few days in Toronto last week as a delegate for the Grassies' Circle, at the annual convention of the O. C. H. C. A representative of the Bell Telephone Co. was in this neighborhood on Monday canvassing for subscribers, and residents hope soon to enjoy the advantages of the telephone.

HIBERNIAN CONCERT.

The eighteen annual entertainment of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will be held in the Grand Opera House to-morrow evening, March 17, when a musical spectacle of rare excellence will be put on under the direction of J. Hackett. Beautiful Irish songs and dances have been selected for this production. Those who have not secured their seats should do so at once, as there are only a few left.

THE HAMILTON TIMES

TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 1909.

FORWARD, HAMILTON!

The meeting held in the Board of Trade rooms last night to form an association for Hamilton's advancement was marked by a unanimity and enthusiasm which augur well for the success of the movement.

The association enters the field untrammelled. It will, of course, co-operate heartily with the Civic Industrial Committee, the Board of Trade, the Council, or with any other organization or person having in view the interest of Hamilton's advancement.

Hamilton has advantages to offer beyond those of many cities. They should be made widely known. How best to do this work is a question which the association will deal with; and we may anticipate that no method which promises results will be neglected.

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Uncle Sam's experts are still declining. The amount of his total export for January was \$136,082,210. Of this \$88,633,668 was made up of domestic products.

Germany and Protection. We have heard from Canadian Tory sources so much about the alleged greater prosperity of Germany under protection as compared with Britain under free trade.

The Dominion Railway Commission's work in the Northwest and British Columbia is being much complimented. In the Commission's tour it disposed of 333 cases, judgment being given on the spot in 97 out of every hundred cases.

The general foreign trade of the country shows a heavy falling off. As compared with 1907, last year showed a falling off in imports amounting to over \$100,000,000, and in exports, \$201,000,000, exclusive of precious metals.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Now get ready your shamrocks!

The local Tory machine is "lifting the license administration out of politics" beautifully, isn't it?

Premier Whitney last night indulged in another disgraceful attack upon the Toronto Electric Light Company.

Russia has just paid \$23,000 damages for the seizure of some Canadian sealing schooners in 1892.

A Winnipeg woman, who confesses to having \$15,000 in cash and \$2,000 in diamonds on her person, is in jail because she refuses to pay a judgment for a debt of \$3,854.

The Brantford City Council has made a five-year lighting contract with the Western Counties Power Company.

It is said that the Quebec Provincial Government is about to establish the one-man one-vote principle so that no elector in the Province can vote in more than one constituency at an election.

The Alberta nominations took place yesterday, five Liberals being chosen by acclamation and two Conservatives.

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But we fancy that just as long as the Canadian farmer can get prices ranging from 25 to 30 cents upward in his local markets most of the year, he won't shed much sweat catering to the export but.

Some of those newspaper representatives from across the line would seem to have been more eager to cater to sensationalism than to report the murder inquest with that fidelity and strict respect for the rights of the individual and for facts which the Canadian people have come to look for at the hands of their newspapers.

Mr. Conmee, M. P., has a bill the object of which is to enable railway employees to vote in whatever constituency they may happen to be on the day of the election.

No, no!—Of course, of course. Politics is not allowed to obtrude itself—no even to stealthily and silently influence things—into the administration of the license law.

The temperance people are far from being convinced by Premier Whitney's argument that his three-fifths clause is in the interests of temperance.

The starting increase of Toronto's debt charges is causing some of the municipal ownership plunger of that city to think a little.

The work of ridding the city of tramps is steadily progressing. The campaign should be kept up twelve months in the year.

enormous expense entailed by this undertaking. Some of the men who promoted the scheme, with the object of using it as a "big stick" to frighten the private investors into sacrificing their property, are now beginning to feel that they have gone so far that they are in danger of getting pinched themselves, and they are manifesting some alarm.

OUR EXCHANGES

THAW OUT OF IT. (Guelpch Herald.) The Thaw case is now out of sight. Hamilton has the floor.

THE COMPLEXION. (Guelpch Mercury.) The latest great invention is a noiseless typewriter. Blonde or brunette?

THE MYSTERY. (Toronto Star.) In the Kinrade case it is not the crime, but the mystery, that appeals to universal interest.

ALL DRY. (Ottawa Free Press.) No fewer than 659 municipalities in the Province of Quebec have no liquor licenses. How's that for local option?

TWO WANTS. (Toronto Globe.) Free trade will never be dead—while men want that which is their own, and protection will never be dead while men want that which is their neighbors'.

THERE ARE OTHERS. (Belleville Intelligencer.) If you get a bit blue and dissatisfied with your lot, sometimes, cheer up. Think of the awful ordeal that poor Hamilton family is passing through. Fate seems to have no mercy on them.

MAY NEVER SEE THEM AGAIN. (Oakville Star.) It has become a custom among our business men here to bid farewell to their family before going to Hamilton—that city of murders, burglaries and hold-ups.

KINRADES PERFECTLY FRANK. (London Free Press.) This the Kinrades have fully recognized, their evidence as given in the witness box being characterized by every appearance of perfect frankness and desire to get at the bottom of the dread tragedy.

HONEST ABOUT IT. (Windsor Record.) The rural innocence of residents in and about Hamilton is apparent from the fact that four of its hoboes went to Chatham the other day, got arrested and gave their home names. A hobo from almost any other town would have had an alias or two for use when travelling.

SWEAT BOX METHODS. (Salt Reformer.) The second examination of Florence Kinrade at the inquest yesterday at Hamilton savored too much of the sweat box methods practised in the United States.

The Story of St. Patrick. Who can tell where St. Patrick was born when half a dozen countries claim the honor of being his birthplace? Who can be sure of the rights of the story of his slavery in Ireland and of his many adventures afterwards before he became the great teacher and preacher he ultimately was, when well loved legends are so many, and the greater part of his career as known to most Irishmen, but the story of St. Patrick never grows old by the telling.

When, after years, he became bishop he returned to Ireland to convert the heathen inhabitants, meeting with wonderful success in his work. His travels about the country have been followed by the places which were named after him. All over Ireland traces of his visits are to be found, and in England and Wales as well as Scotland his stay is commemorated in many local names.

ST. PETER'S YOUNG PEOPLE. The first meeting of the Young People's Society of St. Peter's Church was held last evening, being presided over by the rector, Rev. J. W. TenEyck.

Whether this cell is still in existence or not no one appears to know, but it is very unlikely. In the inevitable process of evolution the "third degree" assumed a subtlety greater than the machinations of Torquemada; instead of racing the sensitive nerves with discomfort and pain, it strikes at the very sense—that of the mind.

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HOW THIRD DEGREE GOES.

A System That is Widely Used in United States,

But is Tabooed by the Courts in Canada.

Many Atrocities Practised by the Police in Examinations.

The widespread public interest in the Kinrade murder mystery has served to call attention to the different methods of ferreting out crimes pursued by the police of Europe, the United States and Canada, and particularly in view of the comments made by newspapermen from across the border, in attendance at the coroner's investigation, who have made special allusion to the fact that the police here ignore the "third degree."

The "third degree" is a term more frequently heard applied in big criminal cases in Uncle Sam's domains, but it is doubtful if a majority of people in any city on this side of the frontier know its meaning, for it is not tolerated in Canada. It is frowned down by Canadian jurisprudence. The term "third degree" is a "confession" obtained from a prisoner under duress and by means of force.

Hamilton police officials do not believe in the "third degree." Public opinion in this country in any event would never tolerate it. In some cases, where the police know for a fact that a person is guilty of something, but cannot prove it for lack of a necessary bit of evidence, although the circumstantial evidence is convincing beyond a doubt, they resort to the "third degree" to get the truth, or are they only catering to sensationalism?

This question has again been brought into the limelight by the alleged disclosure of the methods used by the police in the case of the murder of Frank Wilhelm, in Newark, N. J. The reports which appeared stated that the murdered man's wife, Mrs. Mary J. Wilhelm, and a man named Nicholas Sica, who are in custody charged with the crime, were subjected to the most revolting measures in the effort to secure admissions from them.

Referring to the Newark case, one of the foremost criminologists in Canada, who, he said, he knew of no occasion on which coercion was used to make a prisoner speak—remarked that such a loathsome thing as to carry the corpse back to the scene of the crime and make the suspected man get to the bottom of the body, to switch on a blaze of light; or to take the dead man's wife to the morgue at midnight, without giving her any inkling of where she was going, and to suddenly appear in the room where her husband was laid out in death, was "the idea was unspokeable repugnant that it was hard to credit it to even a police officer.

Before going further, however, the origin of the term known as the "third degree"—or at least the accepted explanation—is generally given. It is ascribed the doubtful honor of coining the phrase, if not the inquisitorial system which it signifies.

Years ago, it is told, when Chicago earned its title of "the toughest city in America," the greater part of its population was of such a motley and scoundrelly nature that, to gain information and suppress crime the most extreme measures were necessary. Crime was then so rampant in the Windy City, and the mafiosi so flagrant and scornful of the law that the police were at their wits' end to find means to secure convictions, when they instituted a torture under which the most hardy willed, and if there was nothing to tell, would make up a story—anything to escape the terrible "third degree."

The apparatus, if it might be so called, which the Chicago police brought into being, consisted of a cell that could be gradually heated to an insufferable temperature. There were three specified "degrees" of heat employed: First, second and third; and no man could possibly endure for long the limit of the "third degree." Anyone who did hold out until the "third degree" was literally cooked alive, and this speaks eloquently of the depth of the torture—there is no record of a single case wherein the person incarcerated in the "oven" failed to "talk."

Now AIMS AT THE MIND. Whether this cell is still in existence or not no one appears to know, but it is very unlikely. In the inevitable process of evolution the "third degree" assumed a subtlety greater than the machinations of Torquemada; instead of racing the sensitive nerves with discomfort and pain, it strikes at the very sense—that of the mind.

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lacked sufficient evidence to convict him, so, after all other expedients had been tried, resort was made to the "Third Degree." Here, however, another line was followed from that employed in the Newark murder. In the infliction of the "Third Degree" the corpse generally plays an important part. One after the other they were taken to the jail. Before they had gone far one of the lecturers contrived to rattle the blade of the axe against the gun-barrel. The manoeuvre had an immediate result. When the weapons came into contact with a clear cold rattle the prisoner was observed to shudder and turn his head away.

PRISONER BROKE DOWN. More convinced than ever that they had the right man, the detectives set about playing the game for all it was worth. Miles and miles they drove, and every few minutes the axe blade and gun barrel clashed against each other. Each time the sound arose the agitation of the prisoner increased. He shuffled his feet, moved his position many times to the minute, and looked everywhere but at the axe and gun. More and more restless he got, and as with Matthias, who murdered the Jew in "The Belle," when the metals were now actually rattling, his imagination conjured up the sound. At last, when the detectives were wondering how "much" longer they would have to drive round about their destination, he broke down totally and confessed to the murder.

CONFESSION NOT ADMITTED. Of course, a confession or information extracted by means of threats, torture or promises of benefit is not permissible by law, but in the case just mentioned no such thing was attempted. The matter was simply one of making a suggestion which, preying on a guilty conscience, bore fruit. It was therefore quite within the letter of the statute, which, regretfully, cannot be said of the methods of the United States police.

Only one case is recalled, south of the line, in which the police declined to allow a confession gained through the "third degree," although the law there regarding threats, etc., is the same as in Canada. That was the murder of a woman in Detroit, of which a young Canadian, who was accused, after eighteen months ago. Notwithstanding the confession he was acquitted.

There is not a little similarity between some phases of the American third degree process in its later refinements and the French system of torture well known as the "reconstruction" system. In the latter an effort is made to take the suspect through the whole performance of the crime, repeating all the events and circumstances connected with the crime, as far as possible exactly as if the thing were being done over again. The object of all this is partly the psychological effect of the suggestion, but partly also to give the police an accurate notion of the attendant circumstances from which they often derive valuable pointers.

The French and American systems have recently been reacted in mystery to a considerable degree. A case in Michigan not long ago was virtually "reconstructed" in full detail, with good results. The case was one arising from a violation of the tenth commandment: "Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife." A man was in love with another's wife and, wishing to have her for his own, he proceeded to remove the stumbling block that is, the husband. The "love pirate" boarded with the couple, so that the work was infinitely more easy than under ordinary circumstances, and one night when he was alone in the house with his rival, overcome by his all-consuming passion for the woman, he killed him. The murderer hid the corpse in the wagon and having stowed the body in a trunk he drove it right across the city and cast it into a swamp, under the impression that it would be immediately swallowed up and the man's disappearance consequently enshrouded in mystery for evermore. He thought wrong.

"THIRD DEGREE" HAS GOOD POINTS. Within a few hours the body was discovered and identified, and the murderer's love for the newly-made widow being well known, suspicion at once fastened upon him. People who had seen him driving across the city when he had the body on the trunk as a passenger was found and with these posted at the various points they had occupied at the time he passed, the suspect, under the direction of detectives, was made to re-cover the route over which he had driven the body, so that he might be identified and the net drawn closer around him.

His nervousness increased as the journey progressed, but he had known what he awaited him at the other end of the ride. He would probably have refused to go on, for when they ultimately arrived at the swamp, there the police had the corpse stretched out for his benefit. A confession resulted, and, backed as this was by the identification of the horse, the vehicle, and the man, by the people who had been posted along the way, he was sentenced to life imprisonment. In this incident there was nothing especially abhorrent except that the body of the murdered man might have been given its

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place in the mortuary decently and substituted by a dummy. The above instance serve to illustrate the working of the "third degree" against which there is always a storm of condemnation when the story leaks out. The practice may be reprehensible in some respects, but in others it has its good points, and while it savors of the barbarous, that some such measure is essential with criminals who are known to be guilty, but against whom proof cannot be found, seems, looked at from another point of view, a person whose guilt is beyond question, be allowed to go free on account of lack of evidence—and there are many that way—when he can be persuaded to confess? That is how the police in the United States consider the matter.

Very Unaccommodating. Wife—Oh, John, suppose mother should die. Hub—No fear of her; it's the very last thing she'd do.—Boston Transcript.

NEW PLAN TO ELECT MEMBERS

Mr. Monk Introduces Minority Representation Case.

Mr. Fielding R-gards the Question Worthy of Consideration.

The Canada Life Bill Allowed to Stand Over—Bills Passed.

Ottawa, March 15.—Since the general election the Conservatives have been endeavoring to console themselves for their defeat with the reflection that under a different system of representation than that which obtains they would today be enjoying the fruits of office. It may have been this theory which inspired the resolution moved in the House to-day by Mr. Monk, declaring in favor of the principle of proportional representation, and urging the appointment of a select committee to investigate the subject, although in justice to the member for Jacques Cartier it must be said that in his advocacy of the reform suggested in the resolution he only incidentally referred to the results of last election, and for the most part confined himself to an academic discussion of the proposition. In his speech, which extended over two hours and a half, showed careful study of the problem of representation, the three principal points submitted were that the present system of representation had proved a failure, that some system of election should be adopted that would insure true representation in Parliament of the opinions of the entire electorate, and that proportional representation was being tried with success or was awaiting the serious attention in all other democratic countries.

THE MAJORITY RULE.

Mr. Monk contended that the present system left large classes of people without a voice in the affairs of the country, and was largely responsible for the want of interest in the administration of public affairs. The principle which ought to underlie the creation of a representative assembly was that it should afford representation not merely to a part but to the whole of the electorate. After quoting from a magazine article to show that in France and the United Kingdom majorities had not always faithfully reflected the popular vote, and that on several occasions a minority of the electorate had produced a majority, he turned to the experience of Canada, and cited the figures compiled by the Toronto News. On these he founded the claim that at the last election the Liberal vote amounted to less than half of the total vote polled and that the Conservative and Independent vote combined showed a majority over the Liberal vote of 776. Under a system of proportional representation, he found, with the aid of an expert mathematician who had divided the total vote in each province, that the representation would have been: Liberal, 108,8; Conservative, 198,1; Independent, 3, and a fraction. Taking the Dominion as a whole the calculation showed a Liberal proportion of 103.4, and an Independent proportion of 4.6, the unit of representation being 2,346. From this calculation he argued that to-day the Dominion was governed by a legislature and executive power which was really a minority of votes. Larger groupings of the constituencies, he claimed, would broaden the issues and induce better and more independent men to seek the suffrages of the people, while it would also do much to eliminate corruption. In every country where proportional representation had been tried it had proved a success, and he thought conditions in Canada would lend themselves to such a system.

MR. FIELDING'S REPLY.

Hon. Mr. Fielding regarded the question raised by Mr. Monk as one of the most interesting problems in connection with representative government. On behalf of the Government he did not offer any objection to the main purpose of the resolution, which he took to be that the subject was worthy of study and investigation, and he suggested that Mr. Monk's object might be served if the first clause in the resolution, urging the adoption of the principle of proportional representation, was omitted. That would leave the motion in the shape of a declaration in favor of the appointment of a select committee to investigate the subject, and to that there would be no objection. The question of minority representation had engaged great attention, but though much had been said and written about proportional representation, the mother of Parliaments had not been able up to the present time to find anything better than the good old-fashioned system of government by a majority of the people in the respective constituencies. At the same time the question was one which invited their attention and study. Mr. Monk accepted Mr. Fielding's suggestion and the resolution as amended was adopted. In Committee on Private Bills, Major Currie asked that the Canada Life Assurance Company's bill, regarding which there was so much discussion in the Committee on Banking and Commerce, should stand over. Major Sharpe contended that sufficient notice had not been given to the policyholders of the proposed legislation and that the bill should stand over until next session. Progress reported.

BILLS PASSED.

The following bills were passed. To incorporate the Prince Albert & Hudson's Bay Railway Company. To incorporate the Western Canadian Life Assurance Company. To incorporate the Great West Permanent Loan Company, and respecting the Niagara-Welland Power Company. Replying to Mr. Fowke, Hon. Mr. Fielding stated that the Government had observed a reference in the press to a proposed steamship service between German ports and Canada. It was not deemed expedient in the public interest to make any statement at present concerning the commercial relations between Germany and Canada, but the Government would give due consideration to any proposal which the German authorities might desire to make for the improvement of such relations. An effort on the part of the western Conservative members to force the hands of the Government in the appointment of a successor to the late Hon. Thos. Greenway on the Railway Commission gave rise to a lively debate on a resolution moved by Mr. Staples urging the appointment of a practical western farmer.

HON. MR. GRAHAM.

Hon. Mr. Graham pointed out that

what the farmers wanted was a man who would see that they got fair play in the carriage of their products. All classes were interested in transportation and it was desirable that the Railway Commission should perform its duties in all fairness to all classes. He was not averse to a western man being appointed. He agreed that when the position came to be filled, everything else being equal, a man from the west ought to be appointed, but he objected to the Government being tied down to any particular class. The amendment was carried by 94 to 34.

A CAMERA'S CLICK

Told William Childs, of Brooklyn, Who He Was.

New York, March 15.—Despatches from Milwaukee tell of a strange case of asphyxia in that city: William Childs, aged 35 years, son of George William Childs, jun., of Brooklyn, after having been mourned as dead for two years, suddenly recovered his memory of himself when he heard the click of a photographer's camera. The camera brought back to him the fact that he was formerly a dealer in photographic supplies. Two years ago, in Chicago, something snapped, as he says, in his head, and where he has been since no one knows. A week ago he appeared in Milwaukee and begged the county authorities to find out who he was. They could not help him. On Saturday interest was aroused by a report from Brooklyn, in a letter, that he might be Jos. A. Outman, a missing dry goods merchant. A photographer was sent out to get a picture to send to those who thought he was a missing uncle, and with the taking of the picture the man remembered. He began speaking slowly at first, then talked rapidly, and the tears flowed as he realized that he had been practically in another world for two years.

BAD-TASTE MUSEUM.

First in the World Opened in Stuttgart, Germany.

Berlin, March 15.—The world's first "Museum of Bad Taste" has just been opened in Stuttgart, the capital of Wurttemberg. It is intended to make it a permanent exhibition of "horrible examples" in the domain of the liberal arts. It consists for the most part of a bewildering variety of objects representing the most classic departures from the dictates of good taste which the human race has committed, and it will be added to from time to time, as often as fresh freaks come to the museum's notice. The project originated with Prof. Pazarek, the Director of the Royal Wurttemberg Industrial Museum, which has devoted a special section of its buildings to the purpose. The "Bad Taste Museum" is divided into three separate departments—improper use of materials, offences against construction ideals, and anomalies in decorative effects.

FIVE MEN KILLED.

Another Accident on the National Railway.

Quebec, March 15.—Five men met death and a sixth had a narrow escape for his life in an accident which took place in a construction camp about twenty miles north of La Tuque. From the meagre details at present to hand it seems that the six men were at work in a cut on the Transcontinental when a cave-in occurred, burying the unfortunate men. One man was extricated alive, but the rescue of the other five was not accomplished before life was extinct.

NINE BISHOPS.

Arrangements for Consecration of Bishop-Elect of Toronto.

Toronto, March 16.—In the procession of two hundred clergy at the consecration of Archdeacon Sweeney as Bishop of Toronto, on the morning of the 29th, it is expected that there will be no less than nine Bishops. These will be Bishop Hamilton of Ottawa; Bishop Dunn, of Quebec; Bishop Farthing, of Montreal; Bishop Worrell, of Nova Scotia; Bishop Mills, of Ontario; Bishop DuMoulin, of Niagara; Bishop Williams, of Huron; Bishop Darlington, of Harrisburg, N. S.; Bishop Reeve, of Toronto. Admission will be by ticket, and the applications for them have already commenced. St. James' Cathedral, where the consecration will take place, has a seating capacity of 1,300, while St. Alban's, where the enthronement will follow in the evening, has a seating capacity of only 500.

FELL DEAD IN HIS HOME.

Town Solicitor of Goderich Had Been Ill for Some Days.

Goderich, Ont., March 15.—Town Solicitor E. L. Dickinson, of the firm of Dickinson & Garrow, dropped dead early this morning at his home in Goderich. He had not been well, and for the past week had been away from his office, being troubled with neuritis. Mr. Dickinson had been a resident of Goderich for the past seven years, coming here from Wingham. He was a warm personal friend of Premier Whitney's, with whom he studied law in his earlier years.

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IMMEDIATELY your dress or your coat shows sign of wear, you pay attention to it, and have it repaired or renewed. As soon as your gloves wear into holes, you get others. The mere dead covering to your body, which you can put on and take off, you attend to promptly; but what about your skin itself? Your skin surely calls for more attention than the dead fabric which cover part of it. You don't give it as much attention, yet you expect it to wear better! See the unwisdom of this? Winter is just passing. Its cold has split rocks, scarred mountain passes, and iron posts. Yet the delicate fabric of your skin, with its minute pores and blood vessels, its "irrigation system," its "breathing holes," has had to weather it as best it could! You have passed from zero cold to hot rooms; and from hot rooms to freezing air! All tells on the skin. Can you wonder that you find it blotchy, and with red spots and dark patches here and there? Are you surprised that you have sores, rawness, and chafed places? Perhaps some old sore has again broken out on some part of your body—or some eczema patch is again irritating and paining you. Probably some hidden sore, the result of blood-poisoning, while all unseen and unknown to your friends, is causing you torture day after day! Let Zam-Buk give you relief. It is made from the healing herbal balms and juices which Nature herself has provided. Zam-Buk is Nature's emollient; Nature's healing and soothing balm. Not only does it possess a natural affinity for the skin, but the skin has an affinity for Zam-Buk. Most of the common sores and embrocations never get beneath the hard cuticle. They are too coarse to be absorbed. Zam-Buk, on the contrary, is readily absorbed; and wherever the skin is injured by accident or eaten by disease, Zam-Buk promotes the growth of new, healthy tissue. In a sentence, the secret of a clear, smooth, healthy skin, in both on face and body, is—keep Zam-Buk handy, and use it daily.

MOTHER GRATEFUL FOR CHILD'S CURE.

Mrs. GEORGE BOORMAN, of 906, Selkirk Ave., Winnipeg, says:—"Pimples and sores broke out all over my little girl's face and hands. It was impossible to keep her from rubbing or picking at these sores, and this naturally set up much pain and inflammation. First one ointment and then another was used, but there was no noticeable improvement. A neighbour advised me to try Zam-Buk, and leave off all other remedies. I did as she advised, and a few applications of Zam-Buk soothed the pain and allayed the inflammation. Gradually every scab and pimple disappeared, and the sores were soon healed completely, leaving the child's face smooth and white."

Zam-Buk. Zam-Buk is a positive and certain cure for cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, bites, festering sores, ulcers, scalds, blood-poisoning, eczema, scabs, chapped hands, cold cracks, chilblains, ringworm, scalp sores, bad leg, diseased ankles, and all other skin diseases and injuries. Rubbe into the parts affected. It cures neurotic, rheumatism, and sciatica. All Druggists and Stores sell at 50c. box, three for \$1.25, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Refuse the harmful imitations sometimes represented to be "just as good."

WHITNEY RAGES.

Premier's Stinging Criticism of Electric Light Company.

Mr. Borden Thinks Tories Should Have Been Elected.

Toronto, March 16.—"This company had better look out for itself," the Premier of Ontario will decline to interpose between it and unfortunate circumstances in the future, and will let it work out its own salvation in its own way." So declared Sir James Whitney, with regard to the Toronto Electric Light Co., at the joint smoking concert organized by the Wards One and Two Conservative Associations at the Riverdale rink last night. The Premier of Ontario devoted a considerable portion of his speech to a discussion of the attitude of the Electric Light Company towards the Government power scheme, accusing its directors of cowardice, and asking that they should say what they had to say over their own signatures. Mr. Borden congratulated the promoters of the gathering on the success which had attended their efforts, and then proceeded to refer to the last election. He thought it not wrong to say that the Conservative party, with the programme it placed before the country, and the folly, extravagance and corruption of their opponents, had every right to expect to be placed in power. Complaint had been made as to the language he had used with regard to a great railway corporation. "I used no threat," he said, "against that corporation. I shall not use any threat against any corporation. The Conservative party seeks no feud with the railway corporations. We desire to be independent of them, and if a fight is forced upon us it must be on the action of the corporation. It is known that that corporation, however, arrayed itself in strong hostility against half the people of Canada. It is well known to all of you that the Conservative Opposition has behind it, I believe, more than half of the independent electorate of Canada." The present Government, he said, had plunged the country into forty-nine millions of debt, and if it were their purpose of destroying the credit of Canada they had adopted the best course. He was convinced from what he had seen at Ottawa that half the revenue was as much wasted as if it had been thrown into the sea.

Killed in Gravel Pit.

Ottawa, March 15.—Adam Wilson, a few months out from Scotland, was killed to-day in a gravel pit at Hintonburg. A cave-in resulted from a thaw and he was embedded in the mass.

LE ROY ROBEY HEARD.

Mr. L. R. Robey, of the firm of Trudell & Tobey, said that advertising was of the greatest assistance to all the merchants in the furthering of the scheme. A feeling of unrest was passing over the city, and it was quite necessary that the pace started a few years ago be kept up, or Hamilton would suffer in consequence. He was satisfied that there was no spot on earth as well situated as Hamilton, with its natural advantages such as had been named at the present time. He was heartily in accord with any scheme that had for its slogan the "Advancement of Hamilton."

MR. R. A. ROBERTSON.

R. A. Robertson, ex-President of the Board of Trade, had an encouraging word to say of the movement. He felt there should be a community of interest involved in the matter. There was no doubt that manufacturer, retailer, merchant and wholesaler would be benefited. Mr. Robertson referred to the fact that the retailer was the hardest man to get interested in such ideas, for the reason that he is never able to turn out to the meetings which are held in the afternoon, pleading business as his excuse. This man must be made to realize that what would be to his advantage should require his attention.

PRESIDENT CHAMP.

Mr. H. H. Champ, President of the Board, was greatly pleased with the attendance of such a representative body of men. There was no doubt that a great deal could be done with united effort on the part of every citizen interested in the welfare of the city.

MR. MURTON'S VIEWS.

Mr. C. A. Murton said that those who were entering into the scheme were stepping in the dark. Every city in the United States has been forming a boosters' club, and to his mind it was only a question of stirring up and waking up the business men to the situation, that now confronts them. There was no doubt as to the ability of the citizens in boosting Hamilton in the past. That had been proven before. The merchants need have no fear in putting their money into such a scheme. It was not for the mere pleasure of boosting the city, as it was the fact that it was a cold-blooded business proposition, and bound to bring returns of a more generous nature within a few years. The only obstacle in the way was the lethargy on the part of the citizens. The scheme does not admit of politics or petty side-issues.

A RECENT COMER.

Mr. Wood, lately of Brantford, but who has taken over the establishment of Lake & Bailey, was another of the speakers that concentrated attention on an absolute necessity in the booming of Hamilton. He thought that what was necessary was the appointment of a commissioner of industries, whose duty it would be to assemble all the facts in connection with the advancement of Hamilton, and let him distribute those facts to the world at large. Hamilton's natural advantages were better than half the cities of the United States or Canada.

MR. R. T. STEWART.

Mr. R. T. Stewart was glad to see the movement started. He thought that the subject on the programme as outlined was a tremendous one, and would require careful consideration. It would be humiliating to fall down after once getting started.

ASSOCIATION FORMED.

Mr. Edwin Mills moved, seconded by Mr. William Mulvey, that such an association be formed with the object in view of boosting Hamilton. This was carried unanimously.

MR. JOHN MACLEOD.

Mr. John Macleod, assessment commissioner, said he was glad that such an institution had been started. It would lift a weight that has been carrying on his shoulders for the past two years, and he was finding the load rather heavy for one man to carry. He liked the manner in which the idea had been taken hold of by those present. He was willing to lend all the assets in his power to help the association.

KAISER AND SMOKING.

Officers Must Not Smoke in Presence of Ladies in Evening Dress.

Berlin, March 15.—The Kaiser has issued an edict forbidding officers of the army and navy to smoke cigars or cigarettes in the presence of women in evening dress, either at court or in hotels, restaurants, clubs, private houses or elsewhere. An old regulation is also revived which smoking is forbidden in the court yards and vestibules of the imperial castle. Society women greatly appreciate the prohibition, they having complained of indiscriminate smoking.

MR. COPPLEY APPROVES.

George C. Coppley agreed with the other speakers that it was time that Hamilton should forge ahead. The industrial depression had passed away, and there was nothing to retard the progress of such a scheme. A concentration of energy was required. A compact body of business men would be able to do more to bring about what was to be accomplished, than any other band of men, because it was a business proposition all the way through. The advantages of Hamilton should be advertised to the whole world, showing what this city possesses over other cities in the Dominion of Canada. It has been said, and perhaps there was some truth in the statement, that Hamilton has been asleep on the question of booming the interests of Hamilton. It has been said that this city allowed Welland to take an important industry away from here, and on the ground of land to that concern. This was a matter that should be looked into and to see if the Government allows such procedure to continue. Mr. Coppley agreed that there should be unified effort on the part of the merchants to bring lines of

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QUITE TRAGIC. Buy the Best. Three Suicides Already in This Love Affair. Granite City, Ill., March 15.—Miss Beryl Sommers, loved by two brothers, committed suicide March 3. John Nichols, elder and favored suitor, whom she was to marry, ended his life two days later. Robert Nichols, who had nourished his passion in secret, but by his abnegation the brother and sweetheart might be happy, died by his own hand yesterday at his home in Madison, near here. A third brother, George Nichols, is frantic with grief, and fears are entertained that the unseating of his reason may bring about a third tragedy in the household.

Every Woman is interested and should know the wonderful benefits of the new Vaginal Hygiene. The new Vaginal Hygiene. Best—Most Convenient. It cleanses thoroughly. Are your druggists for it? If you cannot supply the name, send stamp for illustrated book. It gives full particulars and directions in English or French. WINDSOR'S VAGINAL HYGIENE, Best—Most Convenient. General Agents for Canada. THE BEST WAY TO INCREASE YOUR BUSINESS IS TO PLACE AN AD IN THE TIMES.

FASHION EVENT AT RIGHT HOUSE

Spring Millinery Opening at This Shopping Centre For Women of Hamilton.

Magnificent Displays in All That is Latest and Best Will Last All Week.

IMMORAL PICTURES.

Charge Against a Buffalo Man Arrested in Toronto.

Number of Toronto Photographers Said to Have Been Implicated.

Toronto, March 16.—After ouitting the cleverest officers of the police forces of New York, Chicago, Buffalo, Boston and other large cities of the United States, a man alleged to be Martin T. Graf, alias Monroe, alias Brown, one of the brainiest individuals the police have had to contend with in years, was taken into custody in the city yesterday morning. Graf was arrested at a downtown hotel, and is now being held at the Court street police station on a charge of selling obscene postcards and literature. In the scheme of operation Graf is alleged to have been following a number of well known and respected photographers are implicated.

The prisoner, according to the police, if he is the right man, is at the head of the enormous traffic in cards and literature of a doubtful character that is being carried on, supplying retailers in the large cities of the United States and in Toronto. He is alleged to have used Buffalo as his headquarters, passing there under the name of M. Monroe.

Graf's arrest was carefully planned. He was in Toronto three weeks ago, and, according to the police, had in his possession there over 50,000 immoral cards. The detectives were unable to connect him with sales at the time, however, so quietly prepared to get him on his return. Sunday night Graf came back to the city and registered at a hotel. Taking no chances of the man escaping, Inspector of Detectives Duncan himself went to the hotel, and there made the arrest. Graf stoutly denied having anything to do with the trade in the cards.

RHEUMATISM WEATHER THIS

But Dodd's Kidney Pills Always Cure Rheumatism.

What They Did for W. H. Craine, and Why They Always Cure Rheumatism—They Remove the Cause.

Toronto, Ont., March 15.—(Special).—In these days of sudden changes of temperature known to so many suffering people as rheumatism weather the experience of W. H. Craine, of 103 Gladstone avenue, this city, is of widespread interest. Mr. Craine suffered from Rheumatism. He is cured, and he knows the cure. It was Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"Yes, I know. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured my Rheumatism," Mr. Craine states. "For after I started taking them I used no other medicine. I never cease recommending Dodd's Kidney Pills to my friends."

"Dodd's Kidney Pills cure Rheumatism by putting the kidneys in condition to strain the uric acid out of the blood. It is uric acid in the blood that causes Rheumatism. Cold or damp causes it to crystallize at the muscles and joints, and then comes those torturing every rheumatic knows only too well. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure Rheumatism by curing the kidneys. The cured kidneys remove the cause of the Rheumatism."

FOUND GUILTY.

Case of Downie, Who Claimed He Was Assaulted and Robbed.

St. John, N. B., March 15.—W. Herbert Downie, aged 23, billing clerk with T. S. Simms & Company, brush manufacturer, was today found guilty by a jury in the Circuit Court of stealing \$1,000 from the vault on Feb. 19. The case was a sensational one. At the dinner hour the employes found Downie, apparently insensible, on the floor, and the pay envelopes missing from the vault. Downie said he had been attacked from behind and choked into insensibility by unknown assailants. Downie, however, was committed to the hospital for treatment. That night the missing money was found under Downie's desk in a box and Downie was arrested. He was committed for trial by Judge Ritchie, and went before Judge McLeod in the Circuit Court. The jury today took three ballots before their verdict was reached. They made a strong recommendation to mercy. Judge McLeod has not announced when the sentence will be imposed.

INDIANS DYING.

Serious Condition From La Grippe in Far North.

Winnipeg, March 15.—Inspector Brabant, of the Hudson's Bay Company at Fort Chipewyan, brings the startling information of the ravages of la grippe among the Indians of the far north. He says that more than 150 are dying at four Hudson's Bay posts in his inspectorate. The natives have been suffering untold hardships owing to the failure of the fur catch, this being the fourth verbal year in this respect. The company, missionaries and Dr. Rymer, an English physician who is spending a period in the north trying to discover a cure for scurvy, are doing a magnificent work of relief among the Indians at this trying time.

POISONS HIMSELF.

Toronto Man Committed Suicide in Berkeley Apartments.

Toronto, March 16.—James McAdam, aged 39 years, committed suicide yesterday in his room in the Berkeley apartments, 123 Berkeley street, by gas poisoning. He occupied a room on the fifth floor, and noisily noticed him about the building at his usual hour. Shortly thereafter a small gas leak was noticed, and the janitor discovered that it was from the gas meter. The door was forced open by a couple of men, who found McAdam lying on the floor. He had attached a tube to the gas jet and placed the end of it in his mouth. Dr. Noble was immediately called in, but he could do nothing, as life was quite extinct. The body was removed to the morgue.

McAdam worked as a bookkeeper. He has been dependent for some time, and tried to commit suicide last December by jumping into the bay.

BRONCHITIS

Colds, Coughs, Catarrh and Throat Trouble.

Every sufferer from coughs, colds, bronchitis, and all throat and chest ailments needs a soothing, healing medicine, which goes direct to the breathing organs in the chest and lungs, attacks the trouble at its source, disperses the germs of disease, and cures the ailment thoroughly. And this medicine is "CATARRHOZONE."

The germ-killing balsamic vapor mixes with the breath, descends through the throat, down the bronchial tubes and finally reaches the deepest air cells in the lungs. All parts are treated with rich pure, medicinal essences whereas if a liquid or tablet remedy were used, the affected parts could not be reached, and harm would result through beaumbing the stomach with drugs.

"CATARRHOZONE."

A Breathable 'Direct' Medicine. No medicine brings such prompt relief, exerts such an invigorating influence, or so thoroughly and speedily cures throat troubles as "Catarrhozone." Doctors, hospitals, sanitariums—all say that for those who suffer from changeable weather, for those who are predisposed to catarrh, lung trouble, deafness, or bronchitis, no treatment is so indispensable as "Catarrhozone."

For certain relief in an hour, use Catarrhozone, the only direct, breathable medicine. Two months' treatment, guaranteed price \$1; smaller size 50c; at all druggists, or the Catarrhozone Company, Kingston, Ont.

C. P. R. western mechanics are preparing new terms to be submitted to the company.

At a special session of Congress which opened at Washington yesterday Joseph G. Cannon, of Illinois, was elected Speaker.

WARNED MEMBERS.

Must be in House or Have Their Bills Struck Off.

Toronto, March 16.—It was a final warning that Sir James Whitney gave today to private members at yesterday's session of the Legislature. "There are a number of measures still not dealt with," said the Premier, scanning the order paper. "If these bills are not taken up on next private members' day and the hon. gentlemen in charge of them are not present, the Government will have to move that they be struck from the order paper."

Continuing, the Premier also announced his intention to move, at an early date, that Government measures be given precedence.

Hon. Dr. Pyne laid three educational bills on the table. They were merely, he stated, consolidations under the revision of the statutes and contained no new legislation or amendments.

Mr. W. D. McPherson (West Toronto) moved the second reading of his bill "to repeal the act respecting boards of education in certain cities, and to provide for the election and appointment of a public school board, high school board and technical school board, respectively."

"We should have more information about this measure," said Mr. D. J. McDougall (East Ottawa).

Mr. McPherson said the bill was introduced at the instance of Toronto, and provided that cities might revert from boards of education to public, separate, technical and high school boards. Mr. McDougall thought that the

WASH DRESSES AND SUITS.

The wash dress store is en fete! Here was a magnificent showing. The magic wand of the empire has touched the world of dress this season, and instantly the long graceful lines, the picturesque effects, the fascinating beauty of the empire styles have taken form in these beautiful wash dresses and suits that are daintily fascinating and cool.

Particular attention is directed to Right House separate skirts. This department has been developed into great magnitude. The Thomas C. Watkins store imports skirt materials direct from the foreign manufacturers. A large staff of operators and skirt designers are always kept busy making up the skirts in the Right House workrooms. The most clever of fashionable and practical New York and Paris models are copied and adapted to the uses of Canadian women. In this way The Right House skirts are much better in tailor work, in fit, in style and in value than is possible in the ordinary factory-made garments.

EXQUISITE NEW BLOUSES.

The whole opening exhibit at The Right House had no daintier display than the pretty, lovely new waists of white muslins and mulls and of silk, lace and net. Nowhere else in town will you see the dash, smartness and good taste that permeates Right House waist fashions. Their daintiness, elegance and quiet individuality stamp them at once as the favorites with careful dressers. There are dainty lingerie beauties, tailored styles and more dressy styles that embody every new style feature.

CORSETS, WHITE UNDERWEAR.

These departments showed large displays of new and dainty styles. All the new corset styles, each one a picture of beautiful lines, were prominent. The show included such famous makes as "Nemo," "R. & G.," "P. N.," and "Regio." In white muslin underwear, the daintiness of the garments was expressed in a way to satisfy even the taste of a Parisienne. A very large assortment was shown.

SPRING DRESS FABRICS.

The dress goods' display in both colored and black was one of the most interesting of the entire fashion exposition. It embraced a wonderful variety of new weaves and colors. The dress goods aisle reflects from every shelf and counter a glory of color, a loveliness of fabric never known before. True artists are back of these exquisite spring shades and fascinating weaves at The Right House.

THE NEW SILKS.

The new silks—summers, radiant, loveliness; soft clinging quality, that seems to be the silk story briefly, as to weave. And as to colors, new exquisite shades, lovelier than fashion has ever brought forth before. The Right House silk counters were a glory of color—delicately lovely evening and bridal silks, the smart rough suiting silks, the beautiful two-toned Messalines, the demurely lovely striped chiffon taffetas, the always elegant black silks. Every woman will want to feast her eyes on the new silks. They're supremely beautiful.

SUMMER WASH DRESS GOODS.

The greatest wash dress goods display in Canada is ready to greet every "opening" visitor at The Right House. The entire cotton good store stands out a welcome to everyone to come and see the finest wash dress goods in the world in glorious display. And it truly is a glorious showing—in colors, in styles and in variety.

EMBROIDERIES AND LACES.

Embroideries and laces are the poetry of woman's dress, and at The Right House the whole poem is spread before you in many stanzas. This exhibit of laces carries you from Brussels to St. Gall, with stops at all the famous foreign lace and embroidery centres. Not a new pattern of distinction is missing. Women will find lots to interest them at these opening displays of lace and embroidery daintiness.

OTHER DEPARTMENTS.

Gloves, linens, hosiery, underwear, trimmings, veils, hats, caps, neckwear, ribbons, combs, handkerchiefs, notions, fancy goods, men's goods, carpets, rugs, curtains and draperies all made attractive showings in honor of the opening, and well merited the interest of everyone. Dainty combs in neckwear, filmy new beauty in veils, rich loveliness in ribbons—the story of these little accessories of dress could fill pages. The most enjoyable way to read it is—visit The Right House opening to-morrow.

Do not fail to see the displays of new carpets, rugs, linoleums, draperies, upholstery, curtains, beds and bedding on the third and fourth floors.

Because of the immense quantities sold in these lines and of the long connections of The Right House abroad, many leading manufacturers confine their best products to the Thomas C. Watkins store for Hamilton, thus ensuring Right House patrons not only exclusiveness, best qualities and largest assortments, but by far the best values possible to obtain.



The Right House brings the world to you right here in Hamilton. This spring opening exhibition, which started to-day and will continue throughout the week, excels in many ways all similar special events at this popular shopping place. It marks an epoch in the history of this old and reliable store which has been serving the Hamilton public for over sixty years.

Thousands of people thronged the store to-day, viewing the brilliantly beautiful spring opening displays of new goods. This superb fashion show was certainly in keeping with the country-wide reputation of The Right House as Hamilton's fashion authorities. The whole store is in gala attire, forming the first complete and only authoritative exhibition of the new styles for spring and summer.

MAGNIFICENT ARRAY OF FASHIONS.

Each year and each season The Thomas C. Watkins store emphasizes more and more its unchallenged style supremacy in its magnificent displays of the new modes, presenting the latest accepted vogues of Paris, London and New York. This season's splendid exhibit presents still further evidence of this fact. The whole store is in new dress, the decoration scheme being pleasing and artistically carried out and forming a perfect background for the interesting displays. The windows attract the greatest attention and showed to the greatest advantage the exquisite and exclusive styles for which The Right House is famous.

As you enter the store the rich and beautiful displays of the new styles brings to you a realization that at this store the practical blends so perfectly with the beautiful that it is a genuine pleasure to study the new styles and adapt them to your own needs.

The whole exhibit radiates style, quality and exclusiveness. But the good values that have made The Right House famous Canada over are strong features.

FASHIONABLE MILLINERY.

The great centre of interest was the millinery salons on the second floor. In all the long series of millinery openings this one will stand pre-eminent as being surpassingly beautiful. Hundreds of the highest conceptions of millinery artists from all the world of fashion—French model hats from the Parisian masters, model hats from New York's famous shops, original Right House conceptions and adaptations; every new feature, including the most ultra, to which fashion has given cognizance, is included. The great numbers, the variety, the exclusiveness and artistic elegance of the hats assembled for this great style occasion would do credit to New York.

Rumor has been rife regarding the lavishness of the new modes in millinery—so much so that every woman who studies or thinks of fashions has been on the qui vive awaiting this Right House opening of authoritative styles. It is to be a spring of beauty—new beauty. The season hats are glorious, magnificent even to gorgeousness, distinctive with the elegance, romanticism and vivacity of the Empire and Napoleon's court.

Led by woman's whim, the arbiters of fashion in Paris—and they are chiefly men—have capitulated, and this season "becomingness" is the only edict. Dame Fashion has given out. It is to sin gravely to put on a hat that doesn't suit you. In a word, monstrosities will not be accepted by women who really dress well. The stage has not given this season's inspiration.

The impress of empire styles still lingers, but it is an advanced empire. Joli-bois, the king of flower makers, has conventionalized a rose to remind one of a theme of rococo decoration. The rococo rose, in many colorings, may almost trim a hat—in some cases set in alcoves, as though each pucker of the straw was a shrine to fashion, and the rose her symbol. Caroline Reiboux has gone to the days of the Swedish cavaliers, and Suedoise is a fetchingly pretty shape, so is the Cabriolet for the face that it all suits—"Cabriolet," a gig top set crosswise. Yova braid will be almost a craze—a coarser straw braid than you ever saw, but not coarse looking; just wide.

The vogue for mushroom shapes, turbans and modified Corbays is strong. Flower trimmings will be a "craze." Feather effects, plumes and satin surfaced ribbons are all prominent.

Shades are prettier than ever. Chief among them are the old blues—delft, Bosphorus and the blues with a greenish tint, as well as the staple navies. Of the old rose class the newer tints are Bois Joli, Framboise and Muscadin. The Marjolaine shades include mauves, violet, amethyst, helio and wistaria, taupe, smoke, stone and castor grey. The straw colors—champagne, apricot, banana and light tobacco tints; greens and browns.

But the hats themselves! Aren't they lovely? Lovely beyond description! You see the touch of genius in every twist and turn of these beautiful creations that Paris millinery wizards have dreamed and wrought into realities for women's admiration and wear. A Lewis hat showed a soft draped taupe straw, trimmed with American beauties and

hand of cerise ribbon. Two hats by Heitz Beyer were particularly distinctive. One was of black Neapolitan straw in the popular mushroom shape, with a wreath of moss roses and a huge bow of mustard colored taffeta ribbon at left. The other was a delft blue rough straw with profuse clusters of vari-colored grapes around the crown and a bunch of plumes at side.

TAILORED SUITS AND COATS.

Exhaustive hours in the ateliers of the greatest women's tailors of the world could give no more comprehensive idea of the correct fashions nor show more beautiful costumes and coats. In the matter of line, of glorious color harmony, of beautiful texture, they are a delight to the eye aside from the absolutely authoritative information they give of all that is new and smart in fashion. This Right House opening display will thrill a woman to her finger tips with its rare and unusual beauty.

How do the fashions run? In various grooves. It will be another year of long graceful lines, with no curves. Hipless and semi-fitted and empire styles will rule. Plain tailored and trimmed effects will share the popularity. One piece dresses will be decidedly in vogue, both in modified empire and princess effects, and the designers carry an almost un-

broken line from shoulder to skirt hem. Coats as a rule run from 42 to 45 inches in length. Satin surfaced materials will be more popular than ever, and many attractive fancy patterns will be shown.

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Do not fail to see the displays of new carpets, rugs, linoleums, draperies, upholstery, curtains, beds and bedding on the third and fourth floors.

Because of the immense quantities sold in these lines and of the long connections of The Right House abroad, many leading manufacturers confine their best products to the Thomas C. Watkins store for Hamilton, thus ensuring Right House patrons not only exclusiveness, best qualities and largest assortments, but by far the best values possible to obtain.

Those people who have not already visited The Right House spring opening should do so. Those who have already visited it will find new points of interest.

The opening will continue to-morrow and throughout the week, and presents a most interesting and helpful style study that no lover of the beautiful in dress should miss.

The Right House management extends a cordial welcome to everyone to come and enjoy the display.

WARNED MEMBERS.

Must be in House or Have Their Bills Struck Off.

Toronto, March 16.—It was a final warning that Sir James Whitney gave today to private members at yesterday's session of the Legislature. "There are a number of measures still not dealt with," said the Premier, scanning the order paper. "If these bills are not taken up on next private members' day and the hon. gentlemen in charge of them are not present, the Government will have to move that they be struck from the order paper."

Continuing, the Premier also announced his intention to move, at an early date, that Government measures be given precedence.

Hon. Dr. Pyne laid three educational bills on the table. They were merely, he stated, consolidations under the revision of the statutes and contained no new legislation or amendments.

Mr. W. D. McPherson (West Toronto) moved the second reading of his bill "to repeal the act respecting boards of education in certain cities, and to provide for the election and appointment of a public school board, high school board and technical school board, respectively."

"We should have more information about this measure," said Mr. D. J. McDougall (East Ottawa).

Mr. McPherson said the bill was introduced at the instance of Toronto, and provided that cities might revert from boards of education to public, separate, technical and high school boards. Mr. McDougall thought that the

WASH DRESSES AND SUITS.

The wash dress store is en fete! Here was a magnificent showing. The magic wand of the empire has touched the world of dress this season, and instantly the long graceful lines, the picturesque effects, the fascinating beauty of the empire styles have taken form in these beautiful wash dresses and suits that are daintily fascinating and cool.

Particular attention is directed to Right House separate skirts. This department has been developed into great magnitude. The Thomas C. Watkins store imports skirt materials direct from the foreign manufacturers. A large staff of operators and skirt designers are always kept busy making up the skirts in the Right House workrooms. The most clever of fashionable and practical New York and Paris models are copied and adapted to the uses of Canadian women. In this way The Right House skirts are much better in tailor work, in fit, in style and in value than is possible in the ordinary factory-made garments.

EXQUISITE NEW BLOUSES.

The whole opening exhibit at The Right House had no daintier display than the pretty, lovely new waists of white muslins and mulls and of silk, lace and net. Nowhere else in town will you see the dash, smartness and good taste that permeates Right House waist fashions. Their daintiness, elegance and quiet individuality stamp them at once as the favorites with careful dressers. There are dainty lingerie beauties, tailored styles and more dressy styles that embody every new style feature.

CORSETS, WHITE UNDERWEAR.

These departments showed large displays of new and dainty styles. All the new corset styles, each one a picture of beautiful lines, were prominent. The show included such famous makes as "Nemo," "R. & G.," "P. N.," and "Regio." In white muslin underwear, the daintiness of the garments was expressed in a way to satisfy even the taste of a Parisienne. A very large assortment was shown.

SPRING DRESS FABRICS.

The dress goods' display in both colored and black was one of the most interesting of the entire fashion exposition. It embraced a wonderful variety of new weaves and colors. The dress goods aisle reflects from every shelf and counter a glory of color, a loveliness of fabric never known before. True artists are back of these exquisite spring shades and fascinating weaves at The Right House.

THE NEW SILKS.

The new silks—summers, radiant, loveliness; soft clinging quality, that seems to be the silk story briefly, as to weave. And as to colors, new exquisite shades, lovelier than fashion has ever brought forth before. The Right House silk counters were a glory of color—delicately lovely evening and bridal silks, the smart rough suiting silks, the beautiful two-toned Messalines, the demurely lovely striped chiffon taffetas, the always elegant black silks. Every woman will want to feast her eyes on the new silks. They're supremely beautiful.

SUMMER WASH DRESS GOODS.

The greatest wash dress goods display in Canada is ready to greet every "opening" visitor at The Right House. The entire cotton good store stands out a welcome to everyone to come and see the finest wash dress goods in the world in glorious display. And it truly is a glorious showing—in colors, in styles and in variety.

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The unqualified success of this notable occasion is surely a matter of pardonable pride and we thank the public in general for their interest

THIS Right House opening has set the vogue for Hamilton. Never since the founding of the store, over sixty-six years ago, have such enthusiastic throngs entered our portals. It would seem as though all Hamiltonians—as well as thousands from out of the city—had become imbued with the importance of seeing this great style show. The great features—the ones for which The Right House has no peers—are the superb varieties, the elegant qualities, the exclusive styles and the unequalled good values.

The new Spring styles are glorious: This Right House exhibit is brilliantly beautiful:

No woman will care to miss it: Come to-morrow

The entire store is in accord with this brilliant style function, forming a delightful setting for the beautiful new modes for Spring and Summer. The millinery, outer garment, dress goods and silk sections form the most important and notable displays ever made in Hamilton. Especially beautiful also are the magnificent showings of wash goods, embroideries, laces, gloves, linens and homefurnishings. To see it all will necessitate a visit to the store each day this week.

To women of fashion, to lovers of the beautiful, to everyone---The welcome to come and enjoy the magnificent display is as big as the store itself

Empire styles still govern, but it is an advanced Empire. And, when was Paris ever tied to any one period? Art laughs at boundaries. Echoes from the Florentine, the Algerian, the Egyptian, the Merovingian, subtly blended and mingled will charm and delight you. To those people who have not seen the display, we would say, Don't miss it. We were enthusiastic about the new things before they went on parade, and the general enthusiasm all day has been proof enough that our ceaseless planning, untiring energy and unrivalled buying powers are widely appreciated. Again, we say—WELCOME.

CORNER KING EAST AND HUGHSON STS. **THOMAS C. WATKINS** HAMILTON, ONTARIO



TIMES PATTERNS.



Home Dress for Misses or Small Women.

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Every sufferer from coughs, colds, bronchitis, and all throat and chest ailments needs a soothing, healing medicine, which goes direct to the breathing organs in the chest and lungs, attacks the trouble at its source, disperses the germs of disease, and cures the ailment thoroughly. And this medicine is "CATARRHOZONE."

The germ-killing balsamic vapor mixes with the breath, descends through the throat, down the bronchial tubes and finally reaches the deepest air cells in the lungs. All parts are treated with rich pure, medicinal essences whereas if a liquid or tablet remedy were used, the affected parts could not be reached, and harm would result through beaumbing the stomach with drugs.

"CATARRHOZONE."

A Breathable 'Direct' Medicine. No medicine brings such prompt relief, exerts such an invigorating influence, or so thoroughly and speedily cures throat troubles as "Catarrhozone." Doctors, hospitals, sanitariums—all say that for those who suffer from changeable weather, for those who are predisposed to catarrh, lung trouble, deafness, or bronchitis, no treatment is so indispensable as "Catarrhozone."

For certain relief in an hour, use Catarrhozone, the only direct, breathable medicine. Two months' treatment, guaranteed price \$1; smaller size 50c; at all druggists, or the Catarrhozone Company, Kingston, Ont.

C. P. R. western mechanics are preparing new terms to be submitted to the company.

At a special session of Congress which opened at Washington yesterday Joseph G. Cannon, of Illinois, was elected Speaker.

THE HAMILTON TIMES SPORTING PAGE

Gossip and Comment

The Hamilton Basketball team will play the Germans in Buffalo to-night. The fur will fly sure.

J. Johnson will go into vaudeville in New York for one week, just to show the natives what a real Senegambian looks like as champion of the world.

The southern Slogan "Come to Texas," apparently does not apply to Jack Johnson and his fair bride.

The Londoners are a modest people. Read this from the Advertiser: "As we remarked some time ago, this pro. hockey business will prove rather an interesting experience for the villages that have tried to make it go."

The winner of the heavyweight wrestling championship at the Olympic games last summer was Con. O'Kelly, a comestable in Hull, England.

Amateur three-cushion players of Chicago, Kansas City and St. Louis will play a series against eastern experts on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

George Slosson, professional 181 ball line champion, will defend his title against the challenge of George Sutton next Thursday.

The quickest sale of a classy race horse ever known took place a few days ago in Chicago. "Doc" Tanner, of Cleveland, was passing through that city on his way to California.

For a man who avers he has "nothing to say," Jeffries is using up large quantities of valuable newspaper space.

MAHMOUT IS COMING.

The Terrible Turk Here on Saturday.

He Will Meet Ulbrick and Conkle.

Johnny Hayes Defeated by Dorando.

Yussif Mahmout, the real Terrible Turk, who is to wrestle Frank Gotch in Chicago next month for the world's championship, will appear in action in this city next Saturday night.

Arrangements have not yet been made for the preliminary bouts, but the club promises to make the appearance here of Mahmout the wrestling event of the season.

Buffalo, March 16.—Some time today Yussif Mahmout, the big Turkish wrestler, will catch his first glimpse of Frank Gotch, the world's champion, with whom he is to strive for the title on April 14 in Chicago.

The Turk and his manager, Anton Pierre, and Jack Curley, the Chicago sport promoter, will board a Lake Shore train for Buffalo, and will arrive in this city on Wednesday afternoon.

The Turke McDonough match will be called at the Lafayette, the doors being opened immediately after the house has been cleared at the regular show.

Chicago, Ill., March 16.—Johnson emphatically denied last night that his wife was a white woman.

General W. T. Townes, once consultant to Brazil, now a resident of Virginia, has written to The New York Herald to say that the enactment of adverse legislation last June has depreciated his thoroughbred holdings to the extent of \$50,000.

Trainer Barry Littlefield, who was in the city yesterday, reports all the horses at Waterloo as doing well. They will not be moved to Woodbine until spring is further advanced.

Walter Miller, once America's leading jockey, has arrived at his home in Brooklyn from California, and will retire permanently from the turf.

The sale of Sir Martin and Edward, the great 2-year-old colts of 1908, to Louis Wians, of Brighton, England, has started, particularly in England, many conjectures regarding the price to be paid for them.

John E. Madden's first contract drawn up for the sale of the colts provided they passed a veterinary's examination as to being sound—stipulated \$75,000 and 10 per cent of the earnings.

THISTLE'S MEDAL.

Mr. H. E. Gates' Rink Won the Club Honors.

The rink medal competition of the Thistle Curling Club is over, and the honors have been won by Mr. H. E. Gates' rink.

Following are the rinks and scores in the semi-final games: R. T. Steele, P. R. Bradley, R. Watkins, R. B. Ferris, T. Clappison.

BASKETBALL RULES

At a special meeting of the basketball committee in the Y. M. C. A. parlor last evening the following resolutions were drawn up in regard to the Senior City championship league.

SHORT ENDS.

Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near.

Genesee, N. Y., March 16.—The prize-winning pack of English foxhounds owned by Major W. A. Wadsworth are

OUR "RED" WALKER IS A WONDER.

Writing to the Buffalo Times, Eddie Price, the well known racing man, says: "With the good weather that prevailed here during the earlier part of the week a great improvement was in evidence in the class of horses contesting and some grand sport was the result."

GREAT RACE.

Dorando Defeated Johnny Hayes Last Night.

New York, March 16.—Before ten thousand spectators, a large majority of whom were his compatriots, Dorando last night defeated Johnny Hayes in the rubber match for Marathon supremacy.

When Blagg won the closing event of the season was pulled off and the books suffered to the tune of many thousands.

Red Walker is certainly a lucky horseman. When his recent purchase, Oregon, won the mile and seven-eighths race from a field of the best distance performers here last Thursday.

Other fellows around here and any time he takes a horse you can bet there is something to be got out of the animal.

At the Brunswick alleys last evening the Herald "Devils" won three games from Carley's Colts.

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ALBERTA ELECTIONS

Five Liberals and Two Conservatives Elected by Acclamation.

Calgary, March 15.—The nominations for all but a few of the constituencies in Alberta took place to-day, those in which the elections are to be deferred taking place at later dates.

Fall Costs Him His Arm. St. Catharines, March 15.—William Patterson, a Grand Trunk brakeman, suffered the loss of his right arm at the General and Marine Hospital this morning as a result of an accident at Merrittton Station.

Twenty Sailors Drowned. Rotterdam, March 15.—The Norwegian steamer Mascot collided yesterday with the German ship Margretha, about 20 miles west of the Maas Lightship.

List of Agencies

where the HAMILTON TIMES may be had:

- List of agencies and their addresses: G. J. M'ARTHUR, Stationer, Rebecca St., 4 doors from James; F. W. SCHWARTZ, Royalt Hotel News Stand; F. W. SCHWARTZ, Waldorf Hotel; THOS. FRENCH, 90 James Street North; C. WEBBER, Terminal Station; H. T. COWING, 126 James North; G. B. MIDDLEY, Printer, 282 James Street North; A. F. HURST, Tobacconist, 254 James Street North; A. A. THEOBALD, Tobacconist, 358 James Street North; JAS. M'KENZIE, Newsdealer, 334 James Street North; ALEX. M'DOUGALL, Newsdealer, 386 1/2 Barton Street East; D. MONROE, Greecr, 509 James North; JOHN IRISH, 509 James North; A. F. HAMBURG, 276 James North; JOHN HILL, Tobacconist, 171 King Street East; W. R. FLEMING, Barber and Tobacconist, 243 King Street East; H. P. TEETER, Druggist, King and Ashley; T. J. M'BRIDE, 666 King Street East; H. R. WILSON, News Agent, King and Wentworth Streets; JAS. W. HALLORAN, Groceries and Tobaccos, Barton and Catharine Streets; H. URBSCHADT, Confectioner and Stationer, 230 Barton East; ALEX. M'DOUGALL, 386 1/2 Barton East; J. WOODS, Barber, 401 Barton East; H. HOWE, 587 Barton East; J. A. ZIMMERMAN, Druggist, Barton and Wentworth, also Victoria Avenue and Cannon; H. E. HAWKINS, Druggist, East Avenue and Barton; A. GREIG, Newsdealer, 10 York Street; JAMES MITCHELL, Confectioner, 97 York Street; MRS. SHOTTER, Confectioner, 244 York Street; NEW TROY LAUNDRY, 357 York Street; S. WOTTON, 376 York Street; T. S. M'DONNELL, 374 King Street West; M. WALSH, 244 King Street West; D. T. DOW, 172 King Street West; JOHN MORRISON, Druggist, 112 Main Street West; A. F. HOUSE, Confectioner, 114 James Street South; ROBT. GORDON, Confectioner, 113 John Street South; BURWELL GRIFFIN, Queen and Charlton Avenue; MRS. SECORD, Locke and Canada; CANADA RAILWAY NEWS CO., G. T. R. Station; H. BLACKBURN, News Agent, T., H. & B. Station; J. R. WELLS, Old Country News Stand, 197 King Street East.

HARMLESS DRUGS.

Should Country Storekeepers be Allowed to Sell Them?

Discussed Castor Oil and Cascara— Followed by Tie Vote.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, March 16.—The Municipal Committee considered P. H. Bowyer's proposed amendment to the Pharmacy Act to allow storekeepers to sell certain harmless household remedies now confined to the druggists alone.

When the committee came to vote on the bill it was seventeen to eighteen, and the vote of Mr. Hanna, the chairman, made it a tie. A sub-committee was appointed to talk it over thoroughly.

ST. JAMES'

Successful Climax of the Opening Services There.

The special proceedings in connection with the opening of the new building of St. James' Presbyterian Church came to a climax last night, in a social evening, in which every part of the structure was brought into requisition. The basement, in which the tables were set, was gaily decorated with bunting, and from 6 to 8 o'clock successive troops of visitors enjoyed the repast and informal social intercourse.

At about eight o'clock, in the main auditorium, which was well filled, the pastor, Rev. T. MacLachlan, took the chair and proceeded with the programme. This consisted of brief addresses by neighboring ministers and others, occasionally interspersed with vocal music.

Rev. Dr. Fletcher exhorted the congregation to make the best use of their new equipment, and to bear in mind their mission, the winning of souls. J. M. Dingwall recalled the days when, as one of the interim sessions of MacNab Street Church, he had helped to institute the original mission, twenty-three years ago.

Rev. R. H. Bell brought greetings from the Charlton Avenue Methodist Church. Rev. J. B. Paulin, of St. Giles' Church, spoke with the following feeling of a worker in a new enterprise in a growing city. James Chisholm expressed his pleasure that the help that had been rendered by the Presbyterian Church Extension Union of this city had borne such admirable fruit.

Rev. A. D. Cameron, of Knox Church Mission, adjured the people of St. James to make the best use of their many inviting opportunities.

Rev. T. De Courcy Reyer, of Immanuel Congregational Church, hoped the leaven of his denomination was benefiting the Presbyterian body. He rejoiced in the success of a neighboring undertaking.

Go. H. Milne, who had had much to do with the practical side of the erection of the new structure, expressed his delight at seeing it so happily occupied.

T. J. Shanks reviewed the growth of the church in the various departments of its activity, and foretold greater usefulness.

Rev. D. R. Drummond humorously looked forward to a day when St. Paul's, as a downtown church, would have to come to St. James' for assistance.

Solos were sung by Mrs. P. Griffin, Miss Mason, of Toronto, and Miss Grace Shanks.

DICKENS.

Local Fellowship Will Attend Mr. Bell's Play.

The monthly meeting of the Dickens Fellowship was held last evening, in the Conservatory of Music, and was largely attended. Mr. C. W. Bell, the president, was in the chair and during the course of the evening Mr. Harry Carpenter, barrister, gave an essay on "Martin Chuzzlewit," and some of the principal characters contained in the story.

Miss Vera Prensall made her first appearance as a Dickens reader. She selected the visit of Mr. Pecksniff and his daughters to Ruth Pinch, where she was employed as a governess.

The Fellowship has decided to attend the presentation of the new play by its president, Mr. Bell, on Monday, March 29th, at the Savoy.

THREE KILLED.

Ran Down by Trains and Lost Their Lives Near Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 16.—Three men, two of them Indians from the Gowanda reservation, were run down and killed by trains on railroads centered here during the night. Their badly mutilated bodies were found to-day.

One of them is John Clark, well known as an Indian guide. He, with another Indian, believed to be Levi Cooke, of Newton, were killed near Lawton station. Adam Feth, an inmate of the county almshouse, was found on the tracks near Blaisdell.

New Maple Syrup. On Friday we received our first supply of new maple syrup. The quality is first class, good color and excellent flavor.

Occasionally you come across a mule who is almost as much of a kicker as the average man.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Rev. Canon Abbott will preach in St. Mark's Church to-morrow evening.

The St. Hilda Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, will meet this afternoon at 4.15 in the Y. W. C. A. parlor.

Do not miss the Irish carnival at the Britannia Rink to-morrow evening. The big event of the season. Usual admission, 10 cents to the balcony.

Rev. W. Deios Smith will give an address on "Serpent Worship" at the general meeting of the Hamilton Association on Friday evening next.

Mr. W. H. Ballard, M. A., principal of the Hamilton schools, will preside at the annual meeting of the Ontario Educational Association on April 13. Mr. Ballard is president.

The appeal of Maud C. Lea in the case of Canada Carriage Co. vs. Lea, was begun at Toronto yesterday, but not concluded. Geo. Lynch-Staunton, K. C., appeared for the company.

The public should not miss the treat of the season in the lecture by Rev. Canon Cody at the Conservatory of Music to-morrow, Wednesday, evening, on "Irish Social Life a Hundred Years Ago."

The upsetting of a lamp in the kitchen of the home of James Hannah, 302 Barton street east, caused a blaze that did a little damage last night shortly after 9 o'clock. The fire department was called.

WILL PASS.

Railway and Municipal Board Approves of Hamilton's Bill.

The chances are that Hamilton's private bill authorizing the city to issue debentures for \$237,000 for clearing off last year's overdraft and doing permanent roadwork will go through without objection. This morning City Solicitor Waddell was notified by H. C. Small, secretary of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, that the board would report favorably to the house on the bill.

W. H. Yates, jun., was granted a permit to-day for a brick stable in rear of 21 Leeming street, to cost \$200.

Andrew Leitch, of 53 Oxford street, writes interestedly that he is not the man appointed to take charge of the sand-sucker.

Mayor McLaren is out of the city on business to-day.

The Fire and Water Committee held a special meeting this morning and decided to spend \$400 purchasing supplies and equipment for the sand-sucker, which will be put at work cleaning out the filtering basins just as soon as the weather permits. A. C. Leith will be in charge of the crew on the dudge.

ROOSEVELT'S TRIP.

Italian Police Fear For His Life If He Visits Sicily.

New York, March 16.—The World prints this cablegram from London, which was written by the Daily Chronicle's correspondent at Milan:

The Italian police are in a state of trepidation over Mr. Roosevelt's arrival in Naples early in April, and they learn with dismay that the ex-president's wife and three children intend to sojourn in Southern Italy until June. Every effort will be made to dissuade Mr. Roosevelt from setting foot in Sicily and the earthquake region.

The Messina district from time immemorial has been the stronghold of the Mafia, and in view of the ex-president's strenuous campaign against secret criminal associations, such a movement would be attended with grave risks.

FARMER KILLED.

Horses Ran Away and Wagon Ran Over Man With Fatal Results.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Guelph, Ont., March 16.—A fatal accident occurred yesterday morning at Marden Junction, about four miles north of the city, by which John Davis, a farmer of Pilkington, on the Massie farm, lost his life.

While driving a car, when about ten o'clock, a passing train scared his horses. The animals bolted, swerving the wagon around in such a manner that it ran over him. The heavy outfit passed over his body, fracturing the thigh and inflicting such internal injuries that the victim died last night. He was taken home after the accident, refusing to be brought to the city to the hospital. He was 65 years old and married.

BLOW TO UNION.

Plumbers' Union in Winnipeg Must Pay \$25,000 Damages.

Winnipeg, Man., March 15.—The Court of Appeals of Manitoba to-day delivered a hard blow to union labor in confirming the decision of the lower court, which assessed damages of \$25,000 against the Plumbers' Union in the suit of the master plumbers, as a result of the strike a year ago. The appeal was dismissed.

The injunction against picketing was made permanent. The judgment also carries with it individual damages against the individuals of the union.

\$18 Mer's Suits at \$13.50.

A shrewd purchase of spring suits enables us to make this offer; not a suit but exemplifies some striking new style idea; colors tan, green, taupe, brown, also blue and black. Fralick & Co., 13 and 15 James street north.

IRISH CARNIVAL.

The carnival to be held at the Alexandra Rink to-morrow evening promises to be a grand success. The management is sparing neither time nor expense to make this event one to be long remembered. Four valuable prizes are offered, two for the best costumes of Irish characters, lady and gentleman, and two for the most comical. Skaters in costume will be admitted to the floor space free of charge. For those who do not skate the balcony is a splendid place to enjoy the fun. Admission is only ten cents.

WAS DEAD GIRL OUT AT THREE?

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tectives McDonnell, one of the best known and efficient police officers in the United States, discussing the Kinrade murder case last night, said: "If the murder had been committed in Detroit, the mystery in my opinion would be far nearer a solution than it is at the present. Under the circumstances they existed the day the murder was discovered, and as they were reported in the papers, the essential witnesses would have been taken to police headquarters immediately, had the affair taken place in Detroit. Under similar circumstances the statements made over the United States. They would have been subjected to the usual examination, and their statements would have been taken down by a stenographer. There should have been no opportunity given the principal characters connected with the mystery to get together and after their statement had been taken."

A FALSE ANALYSIS. If one and one and one and one make three, the Toronto World has solved the Kinrade mystery, but if one and one and one make four, then an elaborate analysis which the World publishes and builds a theory around looks like the work of an inmate of an asylum for the insane.

Basing its whole theory on the statement that the mother of Ethel Kinrade was committed on the third Thursday in the month of February, the World points its finger at a certain person. As a matter of fact, the murder was committed on Thursday, February 11th, and was the fourth Thursday of the month. An elaborate analysis and theory set up by the Toronto sensationalist falls in ruins. In setting up the grand work of its theory the World says:

"The day in question was the third Thursday of the month, one of the alternate days of the Kinrade family, a day on which ordinarily Mrs. Kinrade would have remained at home. She went out, however, about 3 o'clock. No exact time is given by members of the family for any of the occurrences in the evidence, but this in itself is not remarkable. The time is fixed by other witnesses."

It will be remembered that, just for a moment, Mr. Blackstock, in his examination of Mrs. Kinrade, fell into the same mistake, but he evidently saw it at once, and dropped the point before Mrs. Kinrade had had a chance to answer the question. The Times called attention to the mistake at the time, but the World does not yet appear to have discovered that there were more than three Thursdays in February.

DID NOT KNOW FLORENCE. Sadie Chambers, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the Kinrade case, when interviewed in Toronto at S. H. Knox & Company's store, denied that she knew Miss Kinrade or that she had any connection with the Godrich incident.

"My home is in Palmerston," said Mrs. Chambers, and furthermore, I was never in Godrich. It is quite apparent there is a mistake somewhere. I never met Miss Florence Kinrade socially or otherwise, nor have I ever been in Hamilton. I have no desire to be drawn into this affair, and I am at a loss to understand the point before should have been introduced. I want to say that the information is misleading. It appears to me that whoever handed out the information evidently got me mixed up with some other individual.

LOOKED FOR SENSATION. George Tate Blackstock, special counsel acting for the Ontario Department said yesterday that the case was anticipating no sudden move now in the Kinrade case.

"We were in the position when conducting the inquest and when examining witnesses, feeling that at the time a thunderbolt might come out of the blue sky," said Mr. Blackstock. He added that the authorities had held one theory pretty strongly, merely as a possible theory, up to a certain time, when investigation revealed a set of facts which made that theory untenable.

"It is a fascinating theory. So far we have not found the weapon, and we do not know where it may be located. "Alma, both woman and a motive that runs with facts known, the mystery will be hard to clear up!"

"Exactly," said Mr. Blackstock.

SPEAK WELL OF FLORENCE. Every person in Virginia who met Florence Kinrade while she was in the south speaks well of her. It is established beyond a doubt that while she was there she was modest, retiring, even shy, and did not make friends, either male or female. She was a quiet, unassuming person, and for the first few days she was in Portsmouth seems to have been terribly homesick, or worried. A Portsmouth despatch says: "That Florence Kinrade came to the Hotel Virginia Beach at Virginia Beach a week or two weeks before Easter last year; that she came alone and was alone during her stay there; that on the evening of her arrival she was in a hysterical condition, that when she retired to her room was found with her hands and feet bound, and that for three or four days she was crying a great deal and would burst out weeping at the table in the dining-room or could not eat on account of the effort to keep from weeping, were statements made to the News reporter by Mrs. A. Forman, wife of the manager of the Hotel Virginia Beach, and her daughters, who were interviewed at the hotel at this seaside resort yesterday afternoon."

"She seemed to have some great trouble, but we could never find out what it was," said Mrs. Forman. "She would never say anything about herself or her relatives or what she had been doing before she came here. We felt sorry for her, but she was a mystery to us."

"We understood from her that she had been at Richmond about two days, that she came south with relatives, one of them a brother-in-law or a sister-in-law, we thought she said."

"She stated that they went further south, but would call here for her in three weeks. She kept expecting them from time to time, but they never came."

"I remember once when we tried to talk to her, we asked her something about what kind of fish they got for the table at home, and she burst out crying."

"Was it at the mention of the word 'home'?" Mrs. Forman was asked. "I could not say that it was that. She would break out at any time."

"Did she talk about her family?" "No, she made some little remark about her sister, but she never mentioned her mother, and never said anything about the others."

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in the Daily Times also appear in the Semi-weekly Times. 60c first insertion; 25c for each subsequent insertion.

DEATHS.

LINDSAY—On Monday, March 15th, at the residence of her son-in-law, Harry Callan, Alberton, Ont., Miss Lindsay, wife of John Lindsay, aged 65 years.

FUNERAL from her son's residence Thursday, March 18th, at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

MILLER—At 48 Leeming street, Hamilton, on Monday, March 15th, aged 72 years, widow of Alexander Miller, of Ancaster, Ont.

FUNERAL from her late residence at 1 p. m. to St. John's Church, Ancaster.

BAIN—In this city on Monday, March 15th, 1909, Jas. Bain, aged 72 years, husband of Mrs. Bain, of 17 West avenue north, on Wednesday at 3.15 p. m. Intending friends will please accept this intimation.

od her mother, and never said anything about the others."

"Did she ever mention a Miss Elliott or a Mr. Foster or Mrs. Foster?" "No, never."

"Did she have anyone here with her at all, when she was here?" "No. After she had been here a while, she was not so depressed, and she would sing and play."

GAME FOR HER HEALTH. Mr. Forman, manager of the hotel, said: "When Miss Kinrade came here the season had not opened, but she said she had come here for her health. I felt like doing something for her, and I gave her a room at a minimum rate. That was seven dollars a week. We don't have to keep a register here, therefore sometimes I do not keep one. I don't know just when she came or went away, but she was here the last of April and the first of May."

Miss Forman, who was really with Miss Kinrade more than her mother, said: "She did not seem to be in bad health, but she was nervous and seemed to be tired and needed a rest."

"Did she do much reading?" "No, very little."

"How did she spend her time if she read but little and had no friends here with her?" "Mostly in looking at the ocean, I think. She would take a book and go out, and then she would begin to look over the ocean."

"Did there seem to be something on her mind?" "Well, I don't know. It is a common thing for people to come here to look at the ocean a great deal."

"She used to go for playing checkers, and she and I played together a good deal. I would say she was shy."

Mrs. Forman added: "Other people who came to this hotel had their mail all brought here from the post office, but Miss Kinrade always posted her own letters, and I went for her own mail."

"Did you think she wanted to conceal it?" "Yes, I did. The only person I ever knew who came to see her was a man who came to the hotel and asked for Miss Kensington. We said she was not here, and he asked if there was anybody here who name began with 'K.' I told him that Miss Kinrade was here. He drew out a letter and, holding his hand over all but the signature, he asked if she wrote it anything like that."

"The name was Kensington, I think, Edna Kensington, and she seemed to think she might be here under another name. I said I had never seen her signature, and he asked what she looked like. I described her, and then he said, 'That's the woman I want.'"

"I went up to her room and told her a man wanted to see her. I did not know his name, but I described his appearance, and she said she would not see him. 'Tell him that I went out,' she said. So I told him that she used to spend a lot of her time on the beach, and he might find her there if he took a walk along the beach. He was past eleven in the morning. Then he went out on the beach and so did she a little after. He never came back."

WENT WITH MR. BUTLER. "Did she appear to be affected at all when she came in?" "No, she was always more or less nervous."

"Did you ever notice anything in the way of self-will or stubbornness about her?" "No, not at all. She seemed the other way. A few days after this stranger called, Mr. Butler, from Portsmouth, came to see Miss Kensington, but she was not here, and he saw Miss Kinrade and heard her sing. Then he got her to go up and sing for a few days. We thought till her cousin came, but she stayed on with him. She used to come down here on a Sunday sometimes alone."

"Then she came down at the end of July and stayed a couple of days. Mr. Forman found a sheet out of his register showing the signature 'Florence Kinrade, Toronto, Canada,' under the date, Thursday, July 29th."

"On the following Sunday she had two lady friends come to see her and she stayed only four days altogether."

"She said that she was expecting her friends from the South and would have to get ready for them, but my never came."

POSTMASTER TALKS OF HER. "I used to know Miss Kinrade and have often spoken to her," said the assistant postmaster at Virginia Beach. "She always came for her mail and was always alone with it. One time that I ever noticed anyone with her was a couple of days, when a man came with her. He was not above medium height and fairly well built. I supposed that it was some man she had met at the hotel at this seaside resort yesterday afternoon."

"I remember that she used to send letters to a Miss Kinrade. She always came and got her own letters instead of having them sent to the hotel with the others."

JIMMY HAS THE LETTERS. James Baum, the actor-author, says he has not destroyed the letters that he received from Miss Florence Kinrade since she left here. He has them in his possession, and intends to keep them, for he respects her, in spite of what she said about him in her examination at the inquest, and what the father said. He respects the father's reference to him as a man who drank, which he declares to be absolutely untrue in the sense that he has any craving or desire for drink.

A sense of honor seems to be at the basis of Baum's refusal to say what he knows or to tell what ideas he may have on the case. Things told to him in confidence he declares he cannot divulge.

"It's a good thing I was not out of town when that thing happened at Hamilton," said Jimmy Baum. "I would have had to show where I was and just what I was doing. I under-

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stand they call me an actor mechanic. What do they do that for?" "I suppose they mean one who writes the sketches and helps in the acting of them," said the intervener.

"We call that an actor author or author actor," he replied.

THOSE BILLBOARDS.

Desecration of the Landscape Discussed in Committee. Allan Studholme Defends Them in Labor's Interests.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, March 16.—The desecration of the Ontario landscape by the erection of unsightly bill boards and advertising devices and the regulation of these kept the Municipal Committee busy for some time. E. E. Fraser, M. P. P., for Welland, proposes an amendment to the effect that municipal councils shall be empowered to regulate the construction or erection of bill boards.

"It's been a disgrace for years, particularly at Niagara," Mr. Fraser said. "If the sore spot is at Niagara it's a matter for the commissioners of Queen Victoria Park, and the whole Province should not be penalized," said H. L. Kelly, who opposed the bill. "It's an infringement of privilege and rights."

"Oh we've discussed this from a legal standpoint; let's look at it from a common sense one," said Allan Studholme, suddenly. "Somebody has said that perhaps you look out of your car window and see the picture of a lady. Well you'll look out with both eyes. I guess," Mr. Studholme spoke at length on the injustice to the sign painter and lithographer.

There was, however, so strong an opposition to the bill that the committee finally threw it out.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Strong westerly to northwesterly winds, light snow falls to-day, clearing and colder to-night. Wednesday fine and cold.

WEATHER NOTES. Snow is falling this morning in the lake region owing to the rapid formation of a depression during the night which is now centered over the Straits of Mackinac, elsewhere in Canada weather prevails attended by very cold conditions in Manitoba.

Washington, March 16.—Eastern States and Northern New York—Showers or snow flurries to-night and Wednesday; moderate to brisk southwest to west winds.

Western New York—Snow flurries to-night and Wednesday. Toronto, March 16.—Lakes—Strong northeast to southwesterly winds; light snow falls to-day and colder to-night. Wednesday fine and cold.

The following is the temperature registered at Parke & Parke's drug store: 9 a. m., 34; 11 a. m., 40; 1 p. m., 43; lowest in 24 hours, 22; highest in 24 hours, 43.

SUNDAY CARS.

Frank Cochrane Wants Them Regulated by General Act. (Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, Ont., March 16.—I think there should be a general bill regulating Sunday cars," said Hon. Frank Cochrane, in the Railway Committee of the Legislature, this morning, when the bill representing the Southwestern Traction Company was up again. This company wants to build a railway to connect London, St. Thomas and Port Stanley. Moreover, they want specific power to operate on Sunday. Sir James Whitney has decided that only a vote of the people can give a railway of any district power to operate on Sunday. This refers to the Fort William Railway as well as others. A clause of the Southwestern's bill provided that they should have power to issue bonds to the extent of \$33,000 per mile. "Make it \$25,000," said Hon. Dr. Reame. The Government has decided that \$25,000 is quite enough bonded debt for any radial railway to incur. The general bill was left over for further consideration.

MINES AND MINERALS

James Connie Appointed Chairman of Standing Committee. (Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., March 16.—Mr. James Connee was elected chairman of the new Standing Committee of the Commons on Mines and Minerals, at its inaugural meeting this morning. The committee decided to begin work at its next meeting by hearing definitely from the official of the Mines Department what was the nature and scope of the department.

Steamship Arrivals. March 15.—Liverpool, from St. John. Corsican—At Halifax, from Glasgow. Boston—At Halifax, from Glasgow. Siasconnet, Mass., Mar. 16.—Steamer Kron Princessen Ceclie, from Bremen. Southampton and Creboure for New York, was 58 miles east of Sandy Hook at 3.30 a. m. Dock to-night or 8.30 Wednesday morning. Liverpool, Mar. 16.—C. P. R. Steamer Lake Manitoba reported 135 miles west of Point on Monday at 10 p. m.

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REV. CANON CODY, OF TORONTO, on "Irish Social Life a Hundred Years Ago," Conservatory of Music to-morrow evening. A RARE TREAT. Tickets, 50c. at Cook's and Duncan's stores. Annapolis-Irish Protestant Benevolent Society.

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