

HANGED AT BRAMPTON.

Galacian Pays Penalty For Murder of Friendless Boy.

Condemned Man Protests His Innocence to the Last.

He Died in Twelve Minutes—Wife Paid Last Visit.

Brampton, Ont., Feb. 11.—For the first time in the history of Peel county capital punishment was carried out this morning when Steffan Swryda, who was found guilty of the murder of Oleka Liutiek, was hanged in the jail yard here, Hangman Radcliffe officiating. The scaffold was erected in a corner of the jail yard, hidden from view on two sides by a specially built high board fence, and on the other two sides by the stone walls. On the scaffold Swryda still maintained that he was innocent. The drop fell at 8 o'clock, and within twelve minutes the man was pronounced dead. Only officials were allowed to witness the proceedings.

The crime for which Steffan Swryda this morning suffered the extreme penalty of the law was a most brutal one. On April 16th last (Good Friday) Swryda enticed Oleka Liutiek, a fellow Galician, to a bush near Clarkson, and there killed the young man for the sake of a small sum of money he had in his possession. Not until some weeks later was the crime discovered, through the finding of Liutiek's body in the bush. Nobody had seen the murder committed, but Swryda's movements, as traced by Detective Miller made it almost certain that he was the guilty man. When placed in the witness box at the trial to give evidence in his own defence, Swryda told a story of Liutiek going off with another man, whom he called "Mike," but no trace of any such man could be discovered. Attempts were made to secure a new trial for the man, but they failed, as did an attempt to obtain executive clemency. Swryda's wife became a mother only a few weeks ago.

BEFORE THE HANGING.

Swryda Protests His Innocence and Not Afraid to Die.

Brampton, Ont., Feb. 10.—"I no kill that boy; I go to my God not afraid, because I no kill that boy." Within twenty-four hours of the gallows, Stephen Swryda thus avows his innocence of the crime for which he has been sentenced to die at dawn tomorrow morning.

In broken English and trembling voice the sturdy young Galician declares he did not take the life of his young fellow-countryman last Good Friday. He says it so emphatically and with such apparent honesty that the death watch, the men who have been

KING SICK.

Suffering From Bronchial Catarrh—Confined to Room.

Berlin, Feb. 11.—King Edward is suffering to-day from an attack of bronchial catarrh, and according to a local newspaper he has called in consultation a German physician, who ordered him to remain in his room until he was better. In spite of this, however, His Majesty had luncheon with the officers of the Dragon Regiment, of which he is honorary colonel. This was one of the functions scheduled for to-day.

It had been planned also that the King go in an automobile to Potsdam this morning to lay a wreath on the tomb of his sister, but this part of the programme was not carried out, owing to the very cold weather and the high wind prevailing.

OLD COUPLE

Celebrating 64th Anniversary of Wedding at Port Dalhousie.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) St. Catharines, Feb. 11.—This afternoon Capt. Alex. and Mrs. Muir, of Port Dalhousie, are celebrating the sixty-fourth anniversary of their wedding. They were married in Kingston in 1845 and settled in Port Dalhousie a few months later, where Captain Muir for many years conducted a ship yard and drydock. Although the venerable captain is in his ninety-second year and his wife a few years his junior, they are in excellent health and spirits. Port Dalhousie, when they arrived there, consisted of fourteen houses and stumps still stood in the streets.

CANNERS' ANNUAL.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Cannery, Limited, was held yesterday afternoon. The usual dividend was declared, and the Board of Directors were re-elected. At a subsequent meeting David Marshall, of Aylmer, was elected President; F. R. Lator, M. P., Vice-President; J. J. Nairn, General Manager; R. L. Innes, Secretary.

FOR LOSS OF A HORSE.

Mewburn & Ambrose have issued a writ in the County Court for \$185, on behalf of the John Hoodless Furniture Company, against F. and W. Grainger, for the loss of a horse. Grainger's horse ran away and ran into the horse of the Hoodless Company, killing it and damaging the wagon.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

MONOPOLY OR NO HYDRO POWER.

Hon. Adam Beck Tells the Mayor So as Emphatically as Possible.

The plebiscite it is proposed to submit to the ratepayers on the power question will be voted on early this year. Although the deputation, headed by Mayor McLaren, which went to Toronto yesterday, seeking information on power matters, was unable to see Sir James Whittenby, His Worship announced this morning that indirectly they had the Premier's assurance that the Government would at once pass legislation authorizing municipalities to submit plebiscites, without waiting until January. A confirmation of this from the Premier himself was expected today, but at noon the City Clerk had not received it.

The Mayor to-day reiterated the statement he made at the Council meeting that his sole interest in the power question was to give the people all possible information before they vote and so the Hamilton gets what will be in its best interests. "I have no intention of deceiving anyone," he declared. "It has been said that the cost of the transmission line from the station at Dundas to this city will be shared by the other municipalities. That is deceiving. Hamilton will have to pay all the cost of the line from Dundas. Mr. Beck says it is included in the estimates supplied us."

HAS SECURED NEW INDUSTRY

Hamilton Has Made a Good Start For the Year.

Industrial Committee Will Soon be Completed.

Some Good Concerns Secured During Depressed Times.

Hamilton is off to a good start on the industrial boom that will be inaugurated here this year to establish the city's claim as the chief manufacturing centre of Canada. It has just landed the first new industry for 1909, a branch of a United States firm, the McCaskey Register Company of Alliance, Ohio. Others it is expected will follow shortly. In connection with the announcement of the coming of the new concern the press was supplied with the following statement by the city officials: "Other sample parts are en route here and the register will be on sale not later than March 1st, the manufacturing having already begun. Messrs. Maxwell and Pollock were taken care of by the mayor and assessment commissioner during their stay and the business men's committee used every effort to assist them in securing a desirable location, something very difficult to find in Hamilton at this time. Some idea of the importance of this concern may be formed by the fact that the business was started less than five years ago in Alliance, Ohio, with (Continued on Page 8.)

STEEL CO. VICTORY

Caused Great Excitement in Toronto Stock Exchange.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 11.—There was great excitement on the local stock exchange at the opening this morning as a result of the Steel Coal judgment. The decisive victory of the Steel Co. was immediately reflected in the quotations. Steel Common jumped four points, and the preferred 12 points, right on the start off, while Coal was heavy and four points lower.

MARRIED IN BUFFALO.

Rev. W. E. White, of Jarvis, who will be remembered by the people of Christ's Church Cathedral, where he was curate a few years ago, was united in marriage yesterday in Buffalo to Miss Davis, of Cayuga. The wedding took place in Buffalo at St. Paul's Cathedral, and was conducted by Bishop DuMoulin. Mr. and Mrs. White will reside in Cayuga, of which church he is rector.

Like the Running Water.

Always fresh, live and boiled lobsters, Malpeque and Bine Point oysters in the shell, Select, Standard and Sealship oysters, in milk, fresh caught whitefish, trout, haddock, cod, sea salmon, halibut, sea herrings, Yarnouth blotters, kippered herrings, escoco, Finnan haddie, salt sea herrings, Holland and Lochfyne herrings in kegs.—Peebles, Hobson & Co., Ltd.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

If you haven't seen Stanley Mills & Co.'s Made-in-Hamilton exhibition, see it to-morrow. I dropped in yesterday, and have been talking about the demonstration ever since.

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The many friends of Herbert P. Heming, the well-known former stock broker of this city, who a couple of years ago failed, will be glad to learn of his success in the West. When he failed he had liabilities of over \$50,000. Through his solicitor, Mr. W. S. McBrayne, it was learned that the determination of wiping out all his old debts. A short time ago, a division of 12-1-2 cents on the dollar was made out of his estate. Within the last day or two Mr. McBrayne received the second division of 10 per cent. on all claims which have a balance of over \$50, and paying all claims under \$50 in full. After the payment of the 12-1-2 cents on the dollar out of the estate, there was a balance of \$43,000 to be paid. Mr. McBrayne expects that from the tone of Mr. Heming's letters, the whole matter will be settled in a short time. Mr. Heming is at present situated in Vancouver, and has struck it rich in timber.

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Cheapness, regardless of quality, seems to be the paramount issue in most stores. With us cheapness is the last thing considered. Prices are governed by quality. Quality is always the main issue with us. There is no grocery carrying a larger variety or better quality and ve / few so clean and neat as this store. Visit us, look around, then your order is sure to follow.—Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

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SHORTAGE 3,000,000 IN WATER SUPPLY.

Engineer McFarlane Makes Statement That Should Waken Aldermanic Sluggards.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—I see it stated in one of the papers that a certain alderman had secured from me an affidavit to the effect that the pumps at the Beach were in good order. There was no alderman that got from me an affidavit to that effect, although I said and do say that the pumps are in good order, that does not prove that the pumps are adequate to the requirements of the city. The following statement will show where the city stands in regard to pumping power, and is based on what we did last summer and does not take into account the magnitude of the Pratt or McInnes fires.

Rate in twenty-four hours:

The Killey engines pumped .. 8,619,840
Gartshore engines pumped .. 2,400,000
Loss in reservoir .. 1,291,700
Required in case of a fire .. 4,000,000

Total quantity required .. 16,311,340
Rated capacity of all the engines .. 13,250,000
Deficit .. 3,061,340

You will see from the above statement that the engine power is over three million gallons short of what would be required without any breakdown of any of the engines, but all the engines doing the above duty are overloaded, the old engines especially. When they were first installed in 1859 we had pumps that pumped 77 gallons per stroke into the Barton reservoir against a pressure of 80 pounds per square inch; but the pumps were enlarged in 1882 to pump 122 gallons per stroke against the same head, and since the James street reservoir was built they pump against a pressure of 110 pounds per square inch, so that it ought not to surprise anyone if they broke down. Yours truly,

Jas. McFarlane,
Hamilton Waterworks, Feb. 10, 1909.

No Color Line

London, Feb. 11.—An attempt to draw the color line met with signal failure to-day at Birmingham, where an effort was made to exclude a negro student of the university from the local skating rink. The incident aroused a heated controversy. The students took up the negro's cause and hired a lawyer to oppose the renewal of the rink's license. The management of the rink apologized in court this morning, and promised not to make any race distinction in the future.

ST. PHILIP'S

Workmen Make an Appropriate Gift to Church.

A number of improvements have recently been effected in the chancel of St. Philip's Church, Earl street, and a commodious vestry and class room erected, the whole of the work having been the free gift of the men employed upon it. This work being now finished a supper is to be held to-morrow (Friday) evening to celebrate its completion. His Lordship Bishop DuMoulin, Archdeacon Clark, Mr. T. E. Leather and Ex-Alderman Nicholson, have promised to be present.

AFTER YEARS.

Mrs. Traill Applies to Have Husband Declared Dead.

Mrs. Johanna Traill, who resides on MacNab street north, this city, has filed an application for an order declaring that the death of her husband, William Traill, may be assumed. Traill was employed by Kerr, Brown & Company, of this city, 30 years ago, as a traveller and went to Chicago in 1880. When last heard of he was in the Marine Hospital suffering from injuries sustained at his work. He was insured in the Liverpool, London & Globe Insurance Company in 1871 for \$1,000.

DOLLAR WHEAT

An Advance of Two Cents on Local Market To-day.

Wheat prices, which have been steadily advancing ever since the early winter, reached the \$1.00 mark this morning on the local market. The quotations have been running from 90c to 97c for three months and the demand has been good. On the big wheat markets the price has ruled firm all winter and the advance on the local market to \$1.00 was not a surprise.

COLLAPSED.

Frank Gray, of Hamilton, in Bad Shape at London.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) London, Ont., Feb. 11.—Frank Gray, giving his address as Hamilton, claiming to have walked from Windsor to London and to have been without food for 26 hours, is at the police station in a cold and hunger. This morning he was remanded to jail for a week, and was placed under the care of a physician.

LIBERAL POOL TOURNEY.

In the Liberal Club pool tournament all games must be played off not later than next Monday night. No contestant will get a prize who has not finished his entire schedule of games, no matter how high his standing.

From Marseilles

We import all our "Shell" brand castor soap. We get it in bars to retail at 20c per bar. These are the regular 23 1/2 lb. bars. We have the same soap in cakes. These retail at 5c each, 6 for 25c. They save the trouble of cutting the bars. Parke & Parke, druggists.

BOOMING BRANTFORD.

Church Wants Rev. Dr. Gee to Stay Another Year.

Former Brantford Barber Mayor of New Liskeard.

To Fight Local Option—Rural Delivery For Oakland.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Brantford, Feb. 11.—Brantford merchants held a meeting yesterday, which was representatively attended, when consideration was given to the plan of organizing a retail merchants' club for the purpose of boosting Brantford in general, securing better freight facilities, better radial rates and rural telephone exchange throughout the country. The matter of organizing of the club was left in the hands of a committee headed by J. M. Young. Rural excursions on all lines are proposed as one of the features of the programme.

ASKED HIM TO STAY. The congregation of Wesley Methodist Church met last evening and unanimously asked their pastor, Rev. Dr. Gee, to remain another year at Wesley Church, subject to the June conference. The church has made rapid strides under Dr. Gee, whose work has been appreciated by his congregation.

FORMER BRANTFORDITE. Mayor Frank Haines, of New Liskeard, a former Brantfordite, who conducted a barber shop in this city, is here on a brief stay. He went north and struck it rich. He now owns a large business block and is one of the leading business men of the northern town, having been elected Mayor this year.

A CHALLENGE. Ald. M. E. Harris is organizing a rink of curlers from the City Council and intends to play his rink against aldermanic selections from other cities. The rink will figure in a big local bonspiel here, and challenges will be sent to Hamilton, Guelph, Woodstock and other places.

CASE DISMISSED. Messrs. Howell and Brooks, J. P.'s, yesterday afternoon dismissed the charge against Mrs. John Curley, of the Indian reserve, of stealing from her husband, previous to an alleged elopement with another fellow. Curley said he had another wife living, and the costs of the case were charged against him.

WILL HAVE FIGHT. The local optionist party which proposes to have a general campaign in Brant county next December for local option, will not have a path entirely strewn with roses. This week the request was made at St. George to have a by-law submitted by the South Dumfries Council without a petition being presented. The Council turned it down by 4 to 1, a number of St. George business men forming a deputation to object to the by-law. In Brantford the Council will not submit the by-law, and the chances are the vote will not be general. In that event the success of the movement both in Brantford and Paris is considerably imperiled.

RURAL DELIVERY. The township of Oakland proposes to have the first rural free mail delivery to be inaugurated in Brant county. A petition has been prepared for the department at Ottawa, showing the most desirable route, and an inspector will be sent to look it over. The other townships will likely follow suit in the matter.

GENERAL NOTES. The annual meeting of the Brantford Bible Society was held in Zion Church last evening. A splendid report was submitted by President E. Sweet, and an address was delivered by Rev. Dr. Thomas, of Toronto.

Gordon Hett of Hamilton, delighted the U. K. Club at its fifth annual reunion here last night by some very clever dancing.

Friends were present from Hamilton, Toronto, Galt and other places yesterday to attend the funeral of the late R. C. Stinson, mother of Harry Stinson, the well-known horseman, which took place to Mount Hope Cemetery. There was a very large attendance.

Major Frank A. Howard has been elected chairman of the Public Library Board here.

Local millers paid \$1 per bushel for wheat here yesterday. Flour as a result has advanced 20 cents per barrel.

Instead of an old boys' reunion, a big two-day celebration will be held here next July.

Brantford and Dundas will play in the latter town on Saturday for the Neil Wilson curling trophy.

PROGRESSIVE.

Barton Council Proposes to Lay Miles of Cement Walks.

Barton Township Council has undertaken a rather big proposition, and if it goes through, it will help modernize conditions in the township. Tenders are being asked for the building of cement walks at various places throughout the township, including Kenwood, Crown Point, Ottawa street, a portion of Cannon street, Prospect Place, portions of King and Main streets and through Bartonville. There are several other little bits to be built at the same time, along some of the side streets. It is expected that between 8 and 10 miles of sidewalk will be laid, at a price not to exceed 12 1/2 cents a square foot or 50 cents a lineal foot for a four foot walk. It is proposed to spread payment over 20 years, four cents per annum per lineal foot paying principal and interest.

Wife Murderer to be Executed on May 13th at Toronto.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 11.—Just before noon to-day Judge Riddell sentenced Walter Blythe, the Canadian Pacific section man, who beat his wife to death at Agincourt, to be hanged on Thursday, May 13th, in Toronto jail.

BLYTHE TO HANG.

The date of the execution was fixed at the period named in order to give the prisoner's counsel, Mr. T. C. Robinette, time to prepare a reserve case, and to get additional evidence from England as to the prisoner's mental condition to aid him in this.

BEFORE THE JUDGE.

George Stevenson, charged with indecent assault, was before Judge Monck this morning. He elected to be tried by His Honor on Tuesday next. W. H. Wardrope appeared for him.

DIED SUDDENLY.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 11.—William J. Connors, attacked with heart failure, collapsed in Frontenac Lumbar Yards and expired. He was aged 34 years and married.

ARMY SERVICE CORPS DANCE.

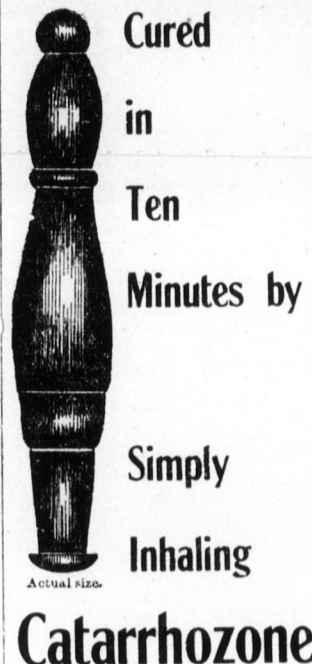
The Army Rink was gaily decorated last evening for the first annual ball of the Canadian Army Service Corps. There were eighty complete presents, and from the first inspiring strain of the orchestra all were lost in the whirl of the exhilarating dance. Caterer Knappman provided a tasty luncheon at intermission. Dowling's orchestra supplied the music.

The Tangle of Fate

"I am bound to confess that Lin is the moneyed partner, too. He furnished all the cash, for Miles had quite run through his legacy. Lin did it for my sake. We were lovers once, and I should have been his wife but for my sister's coquetry," and determined to tell this beautiful girl to the utmost, she poured out the whole story of the past. "If she is really Bonnie, she will try to defend herself," she thought. But Bonnie listened in perfect silence, only saying at the end: "And so you were raised in the country? I should never have suspected it. You have such a stylish air." "Thank you," replied the flattered Imogen. "And your poor father—does he ever come here to visit you?" continued Bonnie, with apparent carelessness. "No, never." "Will he not come to see his dear little grandchild?" "I have never written to him about baby's birth yet," Imogen replied indifferently. "Oh, how cruel!" cried the heiress, when she saw the heiress. "Forgive me, I spoke thoughtlessly." "You see, papa did not approve of my marriage. He disliked Miles. Naturally it estranged us," explained the young mother, as she played with the baby's dimpled hand. "But you must make it up with him, cousin, and invite him on a visit to Lloyd Hill to see you. Think how it would cheer his lonely heart to see you now so happy with your loving husband and this dear little one!" pleaded Bonnie, impulsively. "My father was but a plain country farmer, Miss Lloyd, and would feel out of place here amid the splendors of a home like this." "She is ashamed of our dear old father," thought Bonnie, indignantly, but she only sighed, and murmured: "I wish my dear old father were living; no matter how plain and humble, I would love him with all my heart." CHAPTER XVI. Agnes, the nurse, came back, and Imogen said: "Come, Miss Lloyd, let us go down to the parlour and have some music. I am sure you sing, because your voice is so low and sweet." She threw open the grand piano and motioned Bonnie to the stool, but the heiress shook her head, and said: "You first." Miles Westland went to the piano to turn the leaves of his wife's music, and Bonnie sat down by the low window, where the night breeze stirred the white lace curtains, and gazed out at the beautiful star-lighted June night. "Oh, what a tangle of fate is life!" thought poor Bonnie. Imogen's sweet, clear voice broke upon the air in an old love-song she had been wont to sing at the farm, and the listener's heart went back with a throbbing pain to the old days at home. "Down on the Farm," as Imogen touchingly sang. "Poor Bonnie, who was so sad and lonely now in spite of her wealth and proud position, felt herself a child again, so young, so blithe, so happy, her father's pet, and the darling of the school. "Poor papa, he was always so good to me until Imogen turned his heart against me. But I forgive him for everything, and I would give my whole fortune to be back with him on the farm the care-free Bonnie of the past," she thought, yearningly. "Forgetting that her action might seem discourteous to the singer, Bonnie slipped out through the window and wandered out upon the grounds in the moonlight, eager to be alone. "What a sweet, lovely place this is," she thought, breathing in the fragrance of the air, and noting the dewdrops sparkling like diamonds on the grass and flowers. "And all this would have been Lin's if only I had not come here that night in my misery, and won a place in his cousin's heart. Oh, Lin, Lin, Imogen says you hate me for taking your inheritance, but you do not dream that the usurper, as you think me, is poor little Bonnie, whom you once loved so dearly, and who loves you still with every throb of her young heart." She hid her face in her tiny white hands, and a low sob mingled with the evening breeze. She had sunk down upon a garden chair near a beautiful tinkling fountain throwing diamond spray into the moonlight air. Close to her side a tall rose-tree covered with large white blossoms threw its shadow across the gravelled path. The music sounded faint and far away in the distance like a dream of melody. Crowding memories of Lin, her blue-eyed lover, made her heart ache. "He will come here and perhaps he. And I shall see him again if I stay too, will think that I am like the Bonnie he used to love," she sighed. Suddenly a gentle hand touched her shoulder. "Why did you start, she looked up and saw Miles Westland, his face very pale in the moonlight. "Imogen sent me to see if you were ill, you left us so suddenly," he said. "I—I hope it did not seem rude. I—same away, because—I thought—the music sounded sweeter—in the distance," faltered Bonnie, taken by surprise. He stood still, looking down at her in the moonlight. Those strange dark eyes of his seemed to devour her beauty. Bonnie rose up shivering under his gaze, and tried to pass him, but he put out one hand to stay her flight, and said in low, deep, agitated accents: "Do not fly from me, Bonnie. You cannot evade me. I must speak to you." "Say," she cried, drawing herself languidly erect, but he continued: "Do not try to flee with me, for I know you. You are my wife, Bonnie, and all my old love for you returned at the first sight of your living face. Oh, my love, my love, my heart is burning, I am mad for you." "Mad! I should think so!" said a cold, stinging voice. "It is I do not take it as a compliment to be compared to your dead wife, a simple country girl, so Mrs. Westland told me. Hand aside, please, let me pass." "Not yet, Bonnie, for I cannot give you up like this. Listen, you are mine, and I swear I will have you back. Deny your identity if you choose, but I will rack you down—I will prove that you belong to me." The blood seemed turning to ice in her veins. Here was a peril on which she had barely counted. She had hoped that Miles Westland's love for Imogen would be so strong that he would not wish to find his first wife alive.

She must face and put to flight this new danger. "Good heaven, sir, how heartless you must be," she cried, scornfully. "You have a beautiful wife and a lovely little babe. Do you forget this fact when you talk of proving your first wife alive? Do you forget the shame that would fall on those innocent ones?" Miles Westland was beside himself with passion for beautiful Bonnie. With his arms folded tightly over his chest as though to restrain himself from clasping her to his beating heart, he answered, with a dogged tenacity of purpose: "I forget nothing, but I would sacrifice the whole world if it stood between you and me, sweet Bonnie. I love you madly. It was flattered vanity that made me marry your sister when I believed you dead. She laid herself out to win me, and I fell into the trap. But our marriage was not legal, since you were alive, Bonnie, and so there is nothing to be done but to send Imogen away. You are rich, Bonnie, and I have no objection to your giving her a nice little sum of money. You can help the child, too, if you wish. I don't think Imogen is particularly fond of it, anyhow. And you and I can live here together, and in time you would be very happy with me!" "You wretch! how I hate you!" cried the girl. "You are a coward, a poltroon, to speak so carelessly of the woman who bears your name and loves you." He gave a scornful laugh, and answered: "She loves Lin La Valliere more than she ever loved me." "For shame!" she cried, warmly. "You do not deserve her love, you speak of her so unkindly." Then she stood up slightly and graceful in the flood of white moonlight. "Listen to me, Mr. Westland," she said, imperiously. "You are a very bold man, very bold, and you have run a very great risk to-night. I do not like to remind any one of obligations, but you ought to remember that you live at Lloyd Hill on my sufferance, and that no one would blame me if I asked you to go away after your insulting words to me!" "You dare not do it. You are in my power," he sneered. "I am not. You have yet to prove your claim. Until then it might be well for you to treat me courteously as Miss Lloyd, your cousin's heiress, and as a woman who has it in her power to make your life better or worse as she chooses," Bonnie answered, defiantly. "You mean that you would bribe me to silence?" angrily. "Nothing of the kind. I mean that I defy you. Persecute me if you dare, and in the end you will find that you have gained nothing, only made shipwreck of your future." Her eyes flashed, her cheeks glowed, she faced him as defiantly as if she were really nothing to him, as if the memory of that night at the old haunted mill in Nicholas County were not quivering like a point of steel in her tortured heart. "I would be discourteous to war upon a woman in her own house, Mr. Westland, so I think we had better declare a truce. To-morrow I shall join my friends at Atlantic City, and leave you here in peaceful possession." The distinctly threatening tone sealed his lips. "Certainly he was prepared to vacate this luxurious home at a moment's notice." "Coolly taking it for granted that a truce was declared, Bonnie added, a trifle less frigidly: "I heard your wife expressing a wish to accompany me to the seashore. I hope you will give your consent to the plan. I like her already, and regard her as a cousin. The question of money need not deprive her of the pleasure. My purse will be quite at her disposal." "She waited, but he did not speak, and she asked impatiently: "Will you permit her to go?" "Yes," he replied in a low, strange voice, his sombre eyes devouring her face. "Thanks," answered Bonnie, and swooping past him with a disdainful air, she went back to Imogen. Miss Lloyd, the heiress, came down the path from the magnificent Graymore Hotel to the grand board walk by the sea. Here were the Rainfords and Imogen, and together they moved on through the surging crowd of humanity past the gay booths on one hand and the broad Atlantic Ocean on the other, en route for Adam's bath houses, where they would dress for their dip in the sea. They had been here just one week now, but in that time Bonnie and Imogen had become known as the greatest beauties at that gay sea-side resort. But Bonnie carried, off the palm, the young beauty sporting in old ocean with the rose of health blooming on her dimpled cheeks, and the gold of the sun on her rippling lengths of hair, was a sight to make an old man young. Seeing her once recalled Joaquin Miller's dainty lines: "I saw her one moment, then fell back alas, And filled full to the throat; then I turned to see her, while the level sun flashed On the far snowy Alps. Her breast! why her breast Was white as twin-pillows that lure you to rest. Her shining limbs moved like to melodies, told As she rose from the sea, and she threw back the gold Of her glorious hair, and set face to the shore." Lawyer Rainford and his wife had no daughters of their own, and they were quite proud of their two beautiful charges, and the admiration they excited. Already Bonnie had many lovers, but she smiled alike upon all. No one other could boast that she showed one more kindness than she did the others. She seemed to possess in its perfection that delicate art of coquetry that can keep a dozen men at once upon tenterhooks. As she came down the long pier from her bathing-house to the sands dotted with thousands and thousands of people in their bathing suits, she was at once the cynosure of all eyes. The golden sunshine of that bright June morning did not shine upon anything else half so lovely as Bonnie in her bathing suit of creamy white flannel just reaching the knee, fitting the lithe girlish form like a glove, while the short sleeves and open throat exposed the dazzling skin kissed into a rosy flush by the ardent sun. She wore no cap, and all that glory of pure golden ringlets now swept like a veil to her round waist, or fluttered like a gilded banner on the wild sea breeze. Turning slightly down the beach, followed by Imogen in a blue and white bathing suit, Bonnie walked along the sands amusing herself by watching the antics of thousands of bathers already in the water, and so, with the light of laughter in her eyes, and smiles wreathing her rosy lips, she came suddenly face to face with Lin La Valliere! (To be Continued.)

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SKULL FRACTURED BY DOOR. Another Victim Claimed by Detroit River Tunnel.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 10.—The Detroit River Tunnel claimed another victim today, when Anthony Kubinski, a laborer, was fatally injured at the bottom of shaft No. 2. He was struck on the head by a heavy door used in the air lock, and fell to the ground. At the Hotel Dieu his skull was found to be fractured, and he had also sustained other internal injuries. He died to-night.

REFUSES FOOD.

STEWART STILL GIVING TROUBLE AT ORANGEVILLE.

Will be Taken to Shelburne in Irons To-day—Formal Examination as to His Mental Condition to be Made—May Never Come to Trial.

Orangeville, Feb. 10.—Prisoner Stewart had a somewhat better night, and was not so noisy or violent. He did not sleep a minute, so far as the watchman could observe, but constantly jumped up and paced the narrow confines of his cell. Stewart is not taking any nourishment. He is not confined to the jail rations, and has been tempted with various delicacies, which he nibbles at and throws on the floor. His food has been especially prepared, and he is, of course, forbidden the use of a knife or fork, and even the use of a spoon has been deemed unsafe.

To-morrow morning at 10.30 he will be taken to Shelburne on the C. P. R. train, in charge of High Constables Hughes and Special Officer Holden, to have his preliminary hearing before Police Magistrate Rutherford. He will be heavily shackled and leg irons will likely be used, as the authorities are taking no chances. The trip to Shelburne is viewed with considerable anxiety, and its effect on the prisoner is hard to determine, but it cannot be denied that it will be a severe test. Some twenty witnesses have been subpoenaed, and Crown Attorney McKay will take with him an official stenographer in order that the evidence may be concluded in time to enable the officers to return by the evening train, leaving about 5 o'clock. Rutherford does not deny the insanity of the prisoner, who will probably be transferred to an asylum for criminal insane within a week. He will likely be indicted at the Spring Assizes here on April 13th, but not tried.

Returning from the preliminary hearing Stewart will be examined as to his sanity by Dr. T. A. Carson, official lunacy examiner for Dufferin county, probably assisted by Dr. G. I. Campbell, of Grand Valley. The prisoner is so manifestly insane that it cannot be denied that a trial at the expense of a trial at the Assizes.

ONTARIO BANK.

Directors to be Sued by Bank Shareholders.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—The special committee of Ontario Bank shareholders decided yesterday to proceed with the suits against the directors for impairing the capital of the bank by declaring improper dividends from 1901 to 1906 to the amount of \$1,773,090.90. The collapse of the bank also involved a loss in shares aggregating \$270,663.99.

The defendant directors are George R. D. Cockburn, Donald Mackay, R. D. Perry, Richard Harcourt, Ruffell Grass, Thos. Walsley and John Flett.

The decision of the special committee was authoritatively made yesterday by A. D. Braithwaite, who was appointed manager on the suspension of the bank Oct. 12th, 1906.

Mr. Braithwaite said that the committee had legal opinion that they had strong grounds for proceeding to warrant proceedings. The committee was composed of E. R. Wood, chairman; J. J. Gormally, K. C. Ottawa; Alex. Bruce, K. C.; W. T. White and Barlow Cumberland.

MANY DIVORCES.

Twenty-Four Applications to Come Before the Senate.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—There are now twenty-four applications for divorce to be considered by the Senate at the present session. This constitutes a record in divorce cases for any one session of the Parliament. The cases are all from Quebec, Ontario and the three prairie Provinces, there being special divorce courts in the other Provinces of the Dominion. Last year only five divorces were granted by Parliament, and since confederation the total has been sixty-six.

HIS WIFE'S RING.

Arthur Folke Wound Up Life That Was Burden to Others.

Toronto Feb. 11.—Did Arthur Folke, suicide, pawn his wife's wedding ring to purchase the revolver with which he ended his life near the Canada Foundry building in Lansdowne avenue on Tuesday night?

Tuesday afternoon he took the ring from her, and at that time he was not known to have a revolver. When found lying in the snow the ring was not to be found.

"He is dead now and I am relieved. I will have no more beatings and will have only myself and the children to support," was the summing up of the wife when told of her husband's death.

"He said he was going to a job," said she. "Monday he bought himself a new shirt, some collars and other things and fixed himself up with money which I had given him, saying he was going to get a job and wanted to look nice."

Folke seemed to have been of a weak mind, as he acted strangely even before his marriage in London ten years ago. The family came to this country three years since, and while he was but a laborer, they saved enough to build a tiny house in Earls Court. Then a year ago he lost his position and since then the wife has worked out to support the husband and two children. Last fall the house had to be sold to pay their debts. There will be no inquest into the suicide.

JUST BEFORE THE WEDDING.

Greek Girl Found in Cellar With Throat Cut.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 10.—Within a few hours of the date set for her wedding, Smila Martoroff, 18 years of age, the belle of the Russo-Greek colony of Duquesne, a suburb, was found with her throat cut in the cellar of her home. She died twenty minutes later without having regained consciousness. Whether it was suicide or murder has not been ascertained.

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ARBITRATION TREATY
Concluded Between Great Britain and United States.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 10.—Ambassador James Bryce, of Great Britain, was the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Milwaukee Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association to-night. The Ambassador spoke with satisfaction of the treaties concluded, or almost concluded, between the United States and Great Britain. "It is a pleasure to me," he said, "and I am sure it ought to be so to all Americans and to all Canadians that the friendship between you and the people of Canada has steadily grown, and that your Government and ours have lately been able to conclude three treaties designed to remove possible causes of dispute between the two peoples. One of these provides for the exact delimitation of the boundary between the two countries; a third for regulating and developing the fisheries in the great lakes."

"We have also concluded a treaty of great importance for the friendly arbitration of all questions that may hereafter arise between the United States and the British Empire, and within the last few weeks your late Secretary of State and I have signed two other treaties, one for the arbitration of questions relating to the North Atlantic fisheries, and the other regulating the use of waters on the boundary between the United States and Canada. This last is a matter of the greatest consequence because questions left unsettled on this boundary might easily give rise to vexatious controversies."

WARDEN MOORE'S ELECTION.
Question as to Its Legality to be Referred to the Courts.

Woodstock, Feb. 10.—It is understood that the question which has been raised as to the legality of the election of Mr. H. S. Moore as Warden of Oxford county, will be referred to the courts. The question was first referred to the Attorney-General's Department, but, according to the newspaper reports from Toronto, the department declined to give any ruling. According to report to-day a local solicitor has been instructed to carry the question into the courts and there have decided once and for all the legality or otherwise of the method of electing, which has been pursued in recent years by secret caucus.

UNEMPLOYED MAN FOUND IN HIS ROOMS OVER BOATHOUSE.
Chatham, Ont., Feb. 10.—A man named Ollis was found this morning in his rooms over Robert's boathouse in a very serious condition. He had been unable to secure work and was too proud to accept charity. As a result he went to his rooms, where he remained for several days with nothing to eat. He was removed to the General Hospital, where he now lies in a very serious condition. It is thought he will not recover.

USED TO DETECT DRINKING RAILWAY MEN AT ATLANTIC CITY.
Atlantic City, Feb. 10.—Spies armed with snapshot cameras are being employed here to enforce the ban of railroad companies upon drinking by employees while in uniform. The first intimation of the unique scheme came when a young man entered an Arctic avenue saloon several days ago and "snapped" a line of trainmen at the bar.

The pictures were produced when several were arranged for lectures yesterday, and told further infractions of the anti-drinking rule would mean dismissal.

H. Lang & Son, milk vendors, were fined \$5 and costs in the Brockville Police Court for selling adulterated milk.

Premier Fisher has promised to propound a complete naval scheme soon for Australia. Cruisers are too expensive, and the idea of utilizing submarines has been abandoned, but they have decided to have a destroyer flotilla.

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SCOTLAND

Mr. Do W. Malcolm, who has been ill for several weeks, passed away on Sunday evening. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

The illustrated lecture given in the Congregational Church on Friday evening, Feb. 9, the subject, "Scotland," was well attended.

Mr. Chas. J. Malcolm, of Deford, Mich., was the guest of Mr. Geo. Johnson on Saturday.

Mr. John McCombs has purchased the bus business from Mr. C. A. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Terryberry, and Miss Verna, of Barford, were guests of Mr. Wm. Malcolm during last week.

Mr. Geo. Johnson and sisters attended a birthday dinner at Cedar Lawn, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Wilcox, on Tuesday the 9th inst.

Quite a number in this vicinity are suffering from la grippe and colds.

Mrs. J. H. Parker and daughter, of Kansas City, who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Van Dusen, have returned to their homes.

Mr. E. Eadie was kicked by a horse recently, and Mr. W. M. Smith had the misfortune to have his horse step on his foot.

WOODBURN

W. B. Thompson has gone to Woodstock to spend the rest of the winter.

A baby boy came to the home of Jas. Dav on Sunday.

Andrew Mitchell had a bee to drive bricks for his new house, last Thursday.

Miss Nettie McEvoy is visiting friends at York.

Dan Hedley, of Toronto, spent a few days last week with Andrew White, of this place.

Charles and Mrs. Rigge entertained about thirty of their friends and relatives on Wednesday night, it being the fifth anniversary of their wedding.

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"HAMLET" IN INDIA.

Shakespeare Revised to Suit Babu Taste.

A correspondent describes an Urdu performance of "Hamlet" and Sheridan's "Pizarro." The "Hamlet" is entitled "Khoon-i-Nahak."

Both tragedies undergo considerable alteration in the process of translation; but this is made necessary, I was told, by the Indian audience's dislike of pure tragedy and love of farce.

The very slight comic relief which Shakespeare provided in "Hamlet" is replaced in "Khoon-i-Nahak" by an elaborate farcical underplot of servant love, while a more romantic turn is given to the story by the introduction of a rival lover of Meherbanoo (Ophelia). A similar farce, also suggested by the Oriental conception of the humors of love and marriage, has intruded itself, perhaps more justifiably, into the sombre play of Sheridan. It is true that these innovations have little real connection with the main purpose of the play. But to an European they are very interesting as illustrations of other sides of Indian dramatic genius.

The minor female roles are performed by boys. These particularly interested me, for I have often wondered how the boys of the Elizabethan stage in England could be drilled into really losing their identity in the characters they represented. But when I found myself speculating whether these were boys or girls and when I saw the thorough way in which they entered into the spirit of their roles—especially the "urchin" of Asceri-Hirs—I was no longer surprised that the boy actors of Shakespeare's time at one period drove their adult rivals out of popular favor.—From the Times of India.

STONEY CREEK

At Pine Crest Literary Society meeting on Feb. 9 the debate, "Resolved, that a man will do more for riches than money," was won by the negative side.

On Feb. 15 the Pine Crest and Stoney Creek Literary Societies will have a challenge debate in the Town Hall in the village. The subject is, "Resolved, that the United States afford greater advantages to young men than Canada."

The affirmative speakers will be Elmer Dean and Miss M. Corman; negative, Harry Lee and Miss M. Lee.

The W. M. S. met at the home of Miss Fletcher on Tuesday afternoon.

Oliver Nash and Walter Nash left on Tuesday for Florida, where they will visit for about two months.

Rev. Mr. McLaughlin is carrying on very successful relief meetings at Fruitland.

S. Cline and wife, of Elfrida, spent Monday evening at J. G. Nash's.

On Thursday evening the League will be in charge of the Endeavor Committee, led by Miss Beamer.

On Friday there will be a valentine social in the Methodist Sunday school room, in aid of the Ladies' Aid Society.

ROCKVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. J. Chappel and Mr. and Mrs. W. Pearson are visiting friends in Exeter.

William Rymal, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rymal and daughter will leave shortly to reside in Hamilton.

Mr. C. Lyons and Mrs. E. Lyons spent a few days this week visiting their parents in St. George.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Green will entertain a few friends to-morrow evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. Rymal and Mr. and Mrs. W. Mann.

Mr. Hiram Dymont is on the sick list. Mr. Ed. Binkley spent the week-end visiting friends in Hamilton.

A bakers' war is reported at Regina, and the people are getting cut rate bread.

Fun For Our Readers

In a Menagerie. "Entertaining job that chap has." "What's entertaining about feeding the lions in a zoo?" "They keep the table in a roar."—Boston Transcript.

A Rare Compliment. The Old Gentleman—How did you ever come to be named Fido Johnson? The Pookaninny—Why, old Judge Smiff de done thought so much of me dat he named me after his dog.—Everywhere.

Occasional Stammers. He had appealed to the doctor for aid. "Do you stammer all the time?" asked the man of science. "N-n-n-n-no," he sputtered. "I only st-st-st-stammer when I t-t-t-talk."—Circle Magazine.

Geographical Note. "Angus," said Clerk McClure to the court house potentate, "if we bored a hole right through the earth, what would we find on the other side?" "I don't know, sir," said Angus, who is a little shy on g'ographic. "De odder end of de hole, I s'pect."—Campbell (Ga.) News.

One Lives and Learns. An old captain and his mate went into a restaurant near the docks and ordered dinner. The waiter placed a plate of curries liquid before them. "I say, you fellow, what's this stuff?" "Soup, sir," replied the waiter. "Soup?" shouted the old sea dog. "Soup?" "Bill"—turning to his mate—"just think of that! Here you and me have been sailing on soup all our lives, an' never knowed it till now."—Pearson's Weekly.

Railroad Problem. Howell—it is hard for a woman to understand statistics. Powell—I guess that is so. I told my wife that for every passenger the railroads of this country transported two tons of freight, and she wanted to know why the passengers were allowed to carry so much baggage.—Harper's Weekly.

Wouldn't Need Be. Miss Foot—When I marry it shall be a brave hero who fears nothing. Mr. Koot—I'm sure it will.

Was Time for Action. Two neighbors in a Missouri village were arrested for fighting and brought to court. The judge asked the assailant to tell his story.

"Judge," he said, "we was a playin' of seven-up, seven pints 't' game, two bits on the corner. I had been losin' all day, judge, an' I had up my last two bits.

"I dole de kyards. He war two an' I war six. He begged an' I gin him one. He flang his queen an' I played my tray fer low. He flang his king an' I played my ten. He flang his ace an' I played my jack; and then, judge, then he flang his deuce, an' I hit him."—Saturday Evening Post.

Satisfactory Ending. "How was your speech received at the club?" asked one of Chumleigh's friends as they walked along the Broadway at Hammersmith.

"Why, they congratulated me very heartily. In fact, one of the members came to me and told me that when I sat down he had said to himself it was the best thing I had ever done."—Tit-Bits.

Only Spot in Sight. "Gilt of, yo's steppin' on my foot." "Good, lad, nigger, ab's got to stan' somewhere."—Cornell Widow.

Somehow Good. When a man's wife laughs at his jokes they are pretty good—or else she is.—Universalist Leader.

Couldn't Understand It. Mother—Did you get that position as an office boy? Son—No. Mother—Why not? Son—Well, he asked me if I was a good whistler and I told him I was the best on our street and he said I wouldn't do. He must want a regular professional.

Just Between Lady Frien's. Sadie—Say, honest, now, do you like Maggie? Pauline—Well—she's got a good heart—an' she means real well, but— Sadie—Neither do I.—Puck.

DUNDAS NEWS.

Second of Weekly Race Meets—Personal Doings.

Dundas, Feb. 11.—The second of the series of Wednesday matinee races was held in the Dundas Park yesterday, when, despite the bad weather, there was a fair attendance. Following is the result:

Class B.—Fleming's Mollie A, first; Stevens' Billy, second; Smith's Darcy S, third; Field's Little Frank, fourth; Simpson's John R, fifth. Best time, 1:15.

Green race—Haley's Billy H, first; Bingham's Nellie Hal, second. Best time, 1:30.

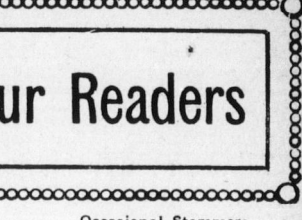
The Educational Committee of the Y. M. C. A. are arranging a series of popular talks, to be presented each Friday evening, for the benefit of the men. Mr. J. E. Wodell has been secured for the first, which will be given in the parlour, Friday, Feb. 12th, at 8 p. m.

The subject is "The Modern Methods of Publication." It will be illustrated. No charge will be made for admission, and all men are invited. The second talk will be on "Bank and Banking," by Mr. F. C. G. Minty, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and will be presented Friday, Feb. 19th.

The employees' Mutual Benefit Association of The John Bertram & Sons Co. will hold its annual concert and dance in the Town Hall, on Friday evening of next week, 19th inst. Among those who will take part in the programme are Mr. Chas. Williams, baritone; Miss Sutherland, contralto; Miss Bastido, elocutionist; Mrs. Bond, soprano; Miss Clarke, violinist; Mrs. Bull, accompanist.

The nurse in charge at the Isolation Hospital desires to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of fruit, eggs and flowers. Among those who contributed were the Epworth League, I. O. O. F., and the Men's League of the Methodist Church. The two patients, Arthur Vaughan and Mr. Foster, are both doing well.

J. W. Lawrason has issued a writ against the county on behalf of Andrew Hunter, of Beverly, for \$200 damages, caused by the county permitting a pile of coal and other obstructions on the D. & W. Road near Repton, which caused his horse to run away, smash his rig and do other damage. The matter was before the last sitting of the County Council, but it was agreed that the county



was not liable. The courts will now have to decide who is responsible.

F. W. Cornell has sold his farm, lot 36, second concession, Beverly, containing about 100 acres, to William Dwyer.

Among the recent visitors in town were Rev. Father O'Leary, Caraga; Miss Rose Shenoweth, Toronto; J. A. McGava, Pittsburg, Pa.; G. Binning, Galt; Miss Courtnage, Brantford; Thos. Milington, Erie, Pa.; Miss Stella Moore, Valens; Thos. McRae, Chicago; Joseph Hickey, London; Marshall Ferris, Calgary; S. E. Jeffrey, St. Catharines; Mrs. Wynn, Milton; Mr. and Mrs. H. Dymont, Rock View; Mrs. Patterson and daughter, Doris, Westover; Miss Louisa Hart, Toronto; Mrs. D. McBeth and Miss B. Neal, Toronto; Miss Molly Barton, Burlington; Jack Baker, Kingston.

Among people out of town during the week were Mrs. A. C. Caldwell, in Toronto; Mrs. C. Butler, in Tilsonburg; Mrs. A. S. Parker and Charley, in Toronto.

Miss Rhea Morden, Mrs. P. O'Connor, Miss McCruden, John Brewer, are on the sick list.

Rev. Dr. Shearer will be the speaker at the meetings announced for Sunday, 28th inst.

EMPIRE ARMY.

The Ambitious Scheme of the British War Office.

London, Feb. 10.—Speaking at a military dinner in London to-night on the role of the territorial army in the various problems of defense against possible invasion, the Right Hon. R. B. Haldane, Secretary of State for War, announced that the Government is negotiating with its dominions over the seas with a view to the creation of an army of empire and not of Great Britain merely. Secretary Haldane referred also with great satisfaction to the fact as the outcome of the recent agitation 30,000 recruits had joined the territorial army and 100 applications had been received for commissions.

Under Great Strain. "I suppose there is a great deal of mental strain involved in the conduct of immense interests like yours?" "I should say so," answered Mr. Dust in Stax. "It's mighty hard to go on the witness stand and remember the list of things your lawyer told you to forget."—Washington Star.

Times Ads Bring Results

Call for letters in boxes 1, 3, 6, 7, 13, 34, 35, 36, 38, 47, 49.

BENEFIT CONCERT.

Wentworth Council, No. 224, C. O. C. F., held a very successful benefit concert last night in their hall, the following taking part in the programme: Misses L. Smith, Hopper, Clowes, Culp, Clark, Hartley, Lucy Doolan, Adeline Smith, Mr. E. Cummings, Mr. Kaufman; also the Maple Leaf quartette. G. W. Smith was chairman. After the concert a social hour was spent in dancing.

Sir Richard Cartwright has entered suit against Toronto to have a tax sale of lands set aside.

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CONTROL BY THE PEOPLE.

The growth of the policy of control and regulation of public services which partake of the character of monopoly is a hopeful sign for the people. There are many services which naturally yield their best results as monopolies, and some are by nature monopolistic. Every unnecessary million invested in railways or other public services with the idea of securing competition is so much loss either to the investors or to the people to be served or to both. The danger to be guarded against is the over-greediness of the men interested in the investment, and the probability that they will starve the services for excessive profits. When a field which might yield reasonable profits in return for a good service by one investment well operated is divided between two or among several, the earnings, to be commensurate with the capital invested, must necessarily be higher, or the service must be less efficient. The net result of competition of this kind in such a field is that the public has to pay more for an inferior service or the capital must be unproductive. While the public permitted those monopolistic public service corporations to make their own terms, influenced only by desire for dividends, or by the keenness of competition, this unnecessary duplication of capital seemed to be the only way to secure relief for the public. With the public, through the Government agencies, exercising a just control and regulation of the operations of all companies serving it, there is no need for such wasteful methods. Economy and efficiency of service is best secured by avoiding that competition. In the State of New York the Public Utilities Commission has already indicated its appreciation of the facts here stated by refusing to sanction the charter of a competing public service company in a field where it was felt to be quite unnecessary. In the matter of telephones, everybody knows that only expense and annoyance are caused by a multiplicity of companies in the same field; and this is true of many other services. The policy of the present Dominion Government in this respect is well defined, and is being steadily extended. Beginning with the railways the jurisdiction of the Dominion Railway Commission has been broadened to include telephones and telegraphs, and already this session it is intimated that the power companies along the Trent Canal are to be placed under its control. Our City Council asks for the inclusion of the power companies drawing water from the Welland Canal, its object being to take in the Ontario Company. It should go further and ask for the inclusion of all power and transmission companies within the Dominion Government's jurisdiction. There may not be any special need for this supervision at present, but occasion might arise and the principle is a sound one. This control is an every ground logically defensible, and it would give the people a confidence that would do much to kill the growing spirit of vicious "anti-capitalism"—really inept anarchy—which finds expression in certain political circles, and which has not a little to do with the ignorant and adoring superstition with which many of its admirers reward "municipal ownership and operation."

THE LAW'S DELAYS.

It is a great pity that such a case as that of Collins vs. Dominion Natural Gas Co. could not have been settled without litigation dragging its tedious and expensive length through the courts to the Privy Council. The object of the process of trial should not be to wear out litigants by costly appeals from court to court, but to secure equity. When it is considered that a bond of \$16,000 is required of the Dominion Natural Gas Co. before it is permitted to carry the case to the Privy Council it becomes evident that such an appeal is available only to wealthy litigants, and that the poor man could not afford to seek justice along such a path. This case is a timely practical illustration of the great need for law reform to expedite and cheapen the processes of our courts. Without considering the merits of the case in question, it must be evident that the delay alone is a great hardship to the parties interested. In too many cases the huge bills of costs—costs much of which cannot in most cases be recovered by the aggrieved party, even if he be successful—practically render the remedy at last furnished by the courts of little value. At this time when the question of law reform is being discussed with a view to some legislation in that direction the Collins case is one which should not escape the attention of the legislators of the Province.

WHERE GREED FAILED.

The hoggishness of Toronto as a municipal corporation occasionally results in its overreaching itself. This has been the case in the matter of the Bell Telephone Company franchise. For a long time the Company sought to reach an agreement with the city for a five-year franchise at \$20,000 a year. The municipal statesmen had availed heads. Their idea was to force it to pay more money, and they rejected the offer. The placing of the telephones of the country under Government regulation destroys the power of the peanut politicians of Toronto to hold up at their own sweet will the local company, dictate terms and conditions and charge them a huge franchise rental, which must, of course, come out of the pockets of the people using the telephones. The Mayor of Toronto is now in regretful mood, and laments that the city by its greed "missed its chance five years ago," and has al-

ready lost \$100,000 by not accepting the liberal offer then made, but haggling to squeeze more out of the Company. He bitterly blames the newspapers for influencing the city policy by their demagogic ranting against "telephone monopoly." Telephone companies and telephone users will now be treated from the broad viewpoint of justice. They will not be left to the plundering of municipal pirates. The emancipation from the domination of such councils as Toronto gets will be as great a boon to the telephone users as will be the security of Government control over the rates of the Company.

PAID WITH HIS LIFE.

The Brampton authorities hanged an innocent man this morning, or Swyrda went to his doom with a lie on his lips, for the convicted man declared his innocence while standing on the gallows. However, Swyrda had a fair trial, his lawyers were unremitting in their efforts to save him and even yesterday morning made one more attempt to have his execution postponed. The murder of the young Galician boy, for which he was hanged, was a cruel, cold-blooded, deliberate deed, one which had no redeeming features. The friendless lad—a fellow countryman of the murderer—was taken out to the country on pretence that he was to be given employment with a farmer, and while there was cruelly beaten to death for the sake of the little money he had possessed. It was brutal and inhuman, and the man guilty of such a crime deserved the death penalty. A plea for mercy was at most out of place.

ABOUT TORONTO POWER.

At the meeting of the Toronto Electric Light Company, the other day, the President, Sir Henry Pellatt, made some references to the Hydro-Electric schemes affecting that city. He called attention to the course of the City Council in telling the people that by scheme the city would obtain current at \$18.10 per h.p. per annum, and by this means inducing the ratepayers to vote for a large expenditure to go into the electric distribution business. Sir Henry directed attention to the fact that the municipality was not buying power at \$18.10 in Toronto, but at \$10.40 at Niagara Falls. Speaking to his shareholders, whose interests were at stake, he assured them that the company had nothing to fear from the Hydro-Electric competition, and would not be stampeded into selling at a sacrifice to the city. He had carefully analyzed the city's contract with the Hydro-Electric Commission and had ascertained that the cost of the power, at the Toronto sub-station, instead of being \$18.10, would be something like \$18, at a load factor of 50 per cent, which has not yet been reached in any municipality. To this must be added the cost of distribution, which Toronto's expert, Mr. Dowk, of Detroit, placed at \$20 per h.p. per annum. Whatever sum over \$18.10 the power actually costs in Toronto will be a charge upon the taxes of the ratepayers.

These facts have a significance for the people of Hamilton, also. Whatever amount our people could be humped into becoming responsible for in this socialistic scheme would be so much of a contribution toward lessening the cost of power to the people of Toronto, and Toronto influences are naturally active in their own behalf. Venal men and journals who can be corrupted to serve its interests against those of our own city are taken care of, and the results are not far to seek.

LET US BE JUST.

In dealing with the contention of those who would forbid the issue of new shares of stock of a railway except at about the stock market prices current, the Montreal Herald points out that the advocates of that idea "are presumably guided by the supposition that railway success once attained is easy to maintain, and not subject to serious check." This is a fallacious notion, and our contemporary presents a pregnant illustration in disproof of its cogency as an argument.

Five to ten years ago the New York Central property was uniformly, and rightly, considered as the best of railway enterprises, the ownership of which was equal to a principality. Yet a little more than a year ago, to quote a railway journal, "the New York Central was going towards receivership at forty miles an hour." It had been left behind in methods, and it had to catch up again. It was compelled to install the most costly and the most modern electrical system at New York, at the same time it was renewing the system from end to end, and turning it into a high class machine for transportation. It had to spend a hundred millions in New York State alone in making tracks and bridges strong enough to bear heavy trains at high speeds.

Fortunately the Central pulled through, but not without difficulty. The C. P. R. has had to practically reconstruct its tracks and equipment across the continent. The expenditure of large sums on improvement and maintenance is constant. The enterprise and tireless energy should not be denied a liberal share in the benefits resulting. Treat the pathfinders of progress fairly.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Private bank deposits in New Zealand have fallen off during the last quarter by about \$5,000,000. The labor situation is said to be most unsatisfactory. If Oregon refuses permission to marry to all who do not present medical testimony of being physically perfect, the State will lose a lot of the marrying business, there will be a sudden and great

accession to the ranks of old maids and bachelors, or there will be a regrettable increase in illicit unions.

As a result, no doubt, of Justice Cassels' investigation into the Marine Department, Commander Spain, Dominion Wreck Commissioner, and Mr. J. F. Fraser, Commissioner of Lights, have handed in their resignations to Hon. Mr. Brodeur, the responsible Minister. Other resignations from the department may follow, and it is quite likely that several dismissals will take place.

New Zealand is being taught a lesson that Canadians should long ago have learned. At North Canterbury the birds have been destroyed in wholesale fashion by the farmers owing to the damage they do to the crops, and this year the harvest happened to be a particularly heavy one. A plague of caterpillars has now descended upon the district and practically ruined the crops. There is no doubt that the destruction of Canadian wild birds has cost our agriculturists and horticulturists millions of dollars.

The School Board will be well advised if it seeks to heartily co-operate with the Finance Committee of the Council in husbanding the taxes. There was a great deal too much demagogic play about the cutting down of the school fees, and the rapid and constant increase of the Board's demands upon the taxpayers in a time of financial strain has led the people to look to it for some measure of relief.

Mayor McLaren does not seem to attain to any greater lucidity in answering power questions than do the other "experts." But he makes it clear that he wants to get a whack at the local industry by depriving it of every dollar's worth of the patronage of the city as a corporation. This, of course, by way of reward for the work it has done in helping to cooperate in the progress, and inducing it to co-operate in attracting industries to the city!

The Ottawa Citizen, in referring to the wrongdoing by Tory appointees disclosed by the marine inquiry, treats the wrongdoers as but mildly culpable. It says, "the average household blames the burglar not so much as the sleepy policeman." The logical conclusion of the Citizen's reasoning is that the burglar is not to be blamed much if he is shrewd enough to avoid being caught. From the "morality" of such a view the average Canadian will be liable to dissent.

Mr. Congdon, M. P. for Yukon, speaks indignantly of the attacks made upon the morals of that territory. He declares that there is no mining country in the world that is quieter or more law-abiding. He is enthusiastic as to its future, upon which a great ditch, built by the Guggenheims, at a cost of eight to ten million dollars, is expected to have a most beneficial influence. He looks for a great increase next year in the Yukon gold output.

Postmaster-General Lemieux has taken another forward step in the service of the public by introducing a measure to provide for making good the amount of any registered money letter not exceeding \$25 which may be lost while in transit from one Canadian point to another. Hitherto, a system of insurance, by extra payment, has been in force to provide against losses. Under the new Act the safety of a letter or parcel will be guaranteed by the registration stamp.

A contemporary remarks that the ratepayers showed by their original vote on the Hydro-Electric by-law how they will vote if it again goes before them. Nonsense! The people then knew nothing of the conditions, which had been much misrepresented to them. Even the Herald, when it saw the Hydro contract, was staggered and advised against its acceptance. Of course it will now take another course, as the "balance of persuasion" may dictate. But the ratepayer is the man who will have to bear the liability and pay the bills; he is not a paid advocate, and he may not be so enthusiastic.

The local anti-Hamilton organ of the Hydro interest labors through a column of attempted explanation and apology for its momentary lapse into honesty, when on the Hydro contract being given to the public it was shocked into protesting against the city agreeing to its terms and binding itself to an ironclad monopoly for thirty years, without even knowing how much it would have to pay for power. Its palaverings is vain. The explanation for its subsequent change and advocacy of the city's betrayal in the matter is far more simple than its column of tergiversation. Would it be honest again for a brief moment it might state it in two lines:

The deficit in the operation of the Swiss railways by the Government in 1908 was \$1,200,000, and very large expenditures are required to put them in proper shape. The Italian Government railways are a huge sink-hole into which the taxes of the people are poured, and the service is execrable. The Government of Belgium finds that it must very largely increase the rate on the state railways, and large sums have to be taken from the public treasury for their upkeep. Japan seeks private capital to relieve it of some of its nationalization schemes; and both in Russia and Prussia government ownership has been discredited by its inefficiency and costliness to the people.

Municipalities on the south shore are moving to have Victoria Bridge made free to give them easier access to Montreal.

OUR EXCHANGES.

Those Who Get Drunk.
(Grimsby Independent.)
There are only two classes of men that get drunk nowadays, namely the hogs and the weaklings.

Saturday Holiday.
(Toronto Star.)
The movement to abolish the Saturday holiday in the metal trades is reactionary, and should be discouraged by employers as well as by workmen.

More Drivel.
(Toronto Telegram.)
Hamilton is being invited to receive instruction in the first principles of "honor" at the feet of such Gamaliels as the Spectator and Times.

Not a Paragon.
(Toronto News.)
Bishop DuMoulin says that Hamilton is not a paragon of virtue. Dear me! Some one over there must have committed the serious crime of calling the mountain a small hill.

Has a Wintery Look.
(London Free Press.)
The Mountain ice palace is about ready for opening, and the yaks are on their way. What wonder if the suspicion remains abroad that Canada is not exactly a winter resort!

'Ownership' Weakness.
(Victoria Colonist.)
There is, however, a tendency to laxity on the part of persons who have no direct financial interest in the success of an enterprise under their control and those influences which the Post has in mind when it speaks of wire-pulling. But even if it were possible to divorce an undertaking like the Intercolonial wholly from politics, there would still be lacking that sense of personal interest which makes private ventures a success in very many cases.

Unscientific and Immoral.
(New York Journal of Commerce.)
Commerce is not a warfare, but a peaceful occupation, dependent upon friendly relations. Fighting for trade with duties on what we buy from others is an absurdity. We cannot get into the markets of others on favorable terms by keeping them out of ours. We cannot promote our selling to others by refusing to buy from them or hindering them in selling to us. The tariff policy which assumes that foreign trade consists in selling abroad without buying abroad or trying to sell as much and buy as little as possible, is out of date. It will not work except to restrict the trade, breed disputes and get us into unfriendly relations with other countries. We have no ground of complaint against France.

Their Own Medicine.
(New York Journal of Commerce.)
The less obstruction and hindrance there may be to the trade between any two countries the more will it be mutually beneficial, but the policy has become quite general in recent times, outside of Great Britain, of obstructing trade in general by high duties and then lessening the obstruction with particular cunning by lowering the duties for them in return for corresponding concessions. A dam is built across the stream of imports at all ports and then openings are made below its crest for restricted sluices from certain countries which make corresponding holes in their tariff walls. This is the policy of France, and it has given the United States the same opportunity as other countries for having the flash-board of maximum rates removed from its channel for a proper consideration. A reciprocity treaty was negotiated which was quite as favorable to the United States as to France, but the Senate would not give its sanction. Our tariff dam remains at the full height all along the line and we have no reason to expect any lowering or perforation of other barriers on our account.

ORDAINED.

New Minister of German Lutheran Church Starts Work.

Rev. John Reble, a graduate of the Lutheran Seminary in Kropp, was ordained last evening at the Lutheran Church, Gore street. Rev. J. Rembe presided and ordained the new minister. The service was in the German language and was listened to by a large congregation, despite dangerous walking and inclement weather. The Mission Board of the German Lutheran Synod has allotted Rev. Mr. Reble to a circuit of four congregations at Denhish, in Lennox and Addington, where he will have ample opportunity for hard work.

HALTON ORANGEMEN.

The annual meeting of the Halton County L. O. L. was held at Milton when the following officers were elected: John Hall, W. M.; Aldershot, B. H. Walsh, D. M.; Oakville; Rev. B. A. G. Willoughby, Chaplain; George Louie, A. W. Kemp, F. S. (Oakville); Geo. Millner, Treas.; Oakville; James Spence, D. of C.; Hornby; Frank Woods, Hornby, and Wm. Gilliam, Bronte, Lecturers.

The Court's Sentence.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—The term which "Count" Bernard F. Gregory must serve for passing valuable cheques is not much longer than the time he spent in jail awaiting trial because his friends would not furnish \$2500 bail. Colonel Denton sent the prisoner to jail for sixty days, but said that the only reason for the shortness of the term was the fact that "Lertie" had not previously been in Canadian prisons, except when awaiting trial.

HAMILTON'S BEST STORE. ESTABLISHED 1880 FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1909

Special Friday Sales Now

Commencing to-morrow we will hold special Friday sales each week and the values will be extraordinary. We are going to make this store the busiest Friday shopping place in the city. Come! Here are some convincing price arguments and savings for you.

\$3.00 Lustré Blouses 98c
Four dozen for 8.30 a m. White, Sky and Cream Lustré Blouses; Tailored and fancy styles, lace trimmed, long sleeves, all sizes. Regular prices \$2.25 and \$3.00.

\$10 and \$15 Coats \$2.19
On sale 8.30 a. m. sharp, Women's All-wool Tweed Coats in medium and dark colors, all styles, 3/4 and 3/8 length, self-trimmed.

\$2.25 House Dresses 98c
Print and Cashmerette House Dresses and Wrappers, in dark color stripes and figures, belted waist, lined, all sizes. Regular prices \$1.50, \$2.00, and \$2.25.

\$2.25 Lawn Blouses \$1.19
Snowy White Lawn Blouses, lace and Swiss embroidery fronts, long tucked mousetraire and 3/4 sleeves. Regular \$2.00 and \$2.25.

\$15 Women's Coats \$7.50
Half price on Friday! Women's Broadcloth, Kersey and Frieze Coats in black, navy, green and brown, all styles; navy, green and brown, all styles; various trimmings.

A Notion Sale
Nicholl's Spring Hooks and Eyes in white and black. Regular 5c dozen. Friday sale 3c dozen for 1c.

Blankets All Reduced
\$5.00 Blankets now \$4.59
\$6.25 Blankets now \$5.39
\$7.75 Blankets now \$6.69
\$8.00 Blankets now \$6.95
\$9.00 Blankets now \$7.39

75c, \$1 Scarfs 39c
For 8.30 a. m. sharp, white Shetland Wool Scarfs, in fancy weaves, plain tassled ends, also heavy wool motor scarfs, colored.

20c Wrapperettes 9c
On sale 8.30 to 12 a. m. only. Pretty Wrapperettes and Cotton Delaines, in light colors, in spots, figure and floral designs, 30 inch width.

At 12 1/2—White Victoria Lawn, even quality for Aprons and Dresses, 45 inches wide, value at 20c.

Our entire stock in white or grey, best Scotch qualities, all sizes. See them to-morrow.

\$1.50 Shantung Silk 75c
Half price Friday only. French Shantung Silk, in novelty weaves, cream ground, with even graduated stripes, in sky, brown, navy and green, 21 inches wide.

\$1 Black Goods 59c
Beautiful materials for early spring suits and skirts, black all wool Cheviot, Panama, Wool Taffetas, Diagonal Suitings and Voiles. Regular prices 85c and \$1.

\$2.25 Suitings at \$1.25
A special purchase. Three pieces only, navy, narrow 4 and all wool stripe Suiting, stylish for coat suits. Note well the width, 63 inches.

At 5 1/2—Navy and cream all wool Serge, Worsted Coating, finish, 54 inches wide. Regular price 75c.

At 12 1/2—White Victoria Lawn, even quality for Aprons and Dresses, 45 inches wide, value at 20c.

Our entire stock in white or grey, best Scotch qualities, all sizes. See them to-morrow.

Sample Neckwear
A clearing lot of Sample Neckwear, in Stocks Jabots and Collars, all new styles, in embroidery and tucked muslin, guipure and silk, white, ecru or cream, prices 25 to 75c.

35c Women's Hose 25c
Extra quality English Cashmere Ribb Hose, all wool, soft, seamless feet, all sizes.

\$1.40 Gowns Now \$1.19
Our own make Women's White Flannellette Night Gowns, frill trimmed, yoke backs, generous sizes.

\$1.25 Kid Gloves 58c
Perrin's makes in sizes 5 1/2 and 5 3/4 only; two dome wrist length, in brown, navy, grey, red and black, regular prices \$1.00 and \$1.25.

50c Long Gloves 25c
Women's and Children's Elbow Length Ringwood Mitts and Gloves, assorted sizes, in black, navy, white, cardinal and scarlet.

9c Scotch Yarn 5c
Genuine Scotch Fingering Yarn, 4-ply, superior quality, colors in white, fawn, grey, gunmetal and black, value 9c skein, Friday sale only 5c.

8c Tea Towelling 5c
Linen Check Tea Towelling, 17 inches wide, absorbent weave, good wearing quality, 400 yards, 8c, Friday sale 5c.

Special Friday Sales FINCH BROS. Special Values 8.30 to 12 a. m.

J. C. WOODS

Former Hamilton Alderman Died as Result of Injuries.

Word was received in this city from London last night of the death of Mr. J. C. Woods, founder of the stores J. C. Woods, founder of the stores time a resident of this city. Death took place at his home, 564 Talbot street, and was the direct result of injuries to his spine sustained on January 23 in a fall while walking down stairs in his house.

Mr. Woods was born at Pulaski, N. Y., 63 years ago, and spent his boyhood years there. When a young man he moved to Kingston, and this marked the starting of the J. C. Woods stores. He later moved to Hamilton, still maintaining his Kingston store, and also purchasing the C. C. Woods stores at London, Guelph and Woodstock, and at one time conducted two stores in London, with branches in Belleville, St. Thomas and Goderich.

About five years ago he sold out his St. Thomas store to his son-in-law, Mr. E. E. Jones, and a year ago sold out his London store to J. M. Thompson, which is still known as Woods' Fair. He also disposed of his other stores, with the exception of Guelph and Kingston, which he still controlled up to the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife and three daughters—Miss Annie, at home; Mrs. Edwin Mills, of Stanley Mills & Co., Hamilton, and Mrs. F. E. Jones, of St. Thomas.

He was a member of the Foresters, and in religion was a Methodist, being a regular attendant of the First Methodist Church, London.

The funeral will be of a private nature and will be held on Friday at the G. T. R. station, and from there to Hamilton, where interment will be made. Rev. Mr. Rutledge, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will conduct the services at the family residence.

FRIDAY, FEB. 12, 1909

THE DEBATERS

Arrangements Made For Three Events This Month.

The Hamilton Debating League held an executive meeting last night, James L. Jolley presiding. Encouraging reports were received from the various clubs represented in the league, regarding the interest and enthusiasm displayed by the 400 members throughout the city. The first debate of the series held in Central Presbyterian Church was a pronounced success, the public taking keen interest. The presence of the young ladies will be most heartily welcomed at all the meetings, and it is earnestly desired that the lady writers in the Times debating leagues should attend on February 22nd. The Y. M. C. A. cabinet will debate with the Y. M. C. A. Literary Society and on February 25th the Barton Street Methodist Y. M. C. will meet St. Paul's Y. M. C. will debate with Victoria Avenue Baptist Y. M. C. The debaters on the opposing sides are working for the maintenance of the honor of their respective societies. Nine prominent citizens are being interviewed, with the idea of having them act as judges.

A MATRIMONIAL TANGLE.
Bigamy, Divorce, Re-Marriage, Sentences and Fine Are Involved.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 10.—Thomas Hanby, a former South Carolina, was the central figure to-day in the federal court here of an unusual tangle involving bigamy, divorce, marriage, a six months' jail sentence, and a \$100 fine.

Hanby's first wife, bearing of his marriage to a Blackfoot Indian girl, procured his indictment and then got a legal separation from him. Because of the first marriage, the second marriage was rendered void. Therefore, Judge Hunt, who imposed the fine and jail sentence on the bigamy indictment, decreed also that Hanby re-marry the Indian girl. The court instructed the marshal to see that the marriage was carried out immediately. This was done, a justice of the peace uniting the couple. Hanby made no protest.

WOMAN A SHIP'S CAPTAIN.
Mrs. Foote, of Chicago, Now Qualified to Command Yacht.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—After having passed the federal examination on navigation, Mrs. Thomas Withersbee Foote, a member of the Jackson Park Yacht Club, to-day was granted papers making her a ship's captain on the great lakes.

Mrs. Foote will become the captain of her own yacht, Wayatayse. The only other woman captain in Chicago is Mrs. Ogden McClurg, mistress of the Seafox.

FRIDAY, FEB. 12, 1909 SHEA'S May Manton Patterns 10c All New Styles

Our Winter Clearing Sale

The Clearing Sales of this store have always been merchandising events that have appealed in the strongest way to the buying public of all this region. The sale now going on has been far beyond our expectations and is the best we have ever conducted. About 10 days more of it and we will be through with it. Bargains will be better than ever for that time. Don't pass by the good offerings we are making. Friday will be a big day.

BIG SALE OF LACES AND INSERTIONS—Thousands of yards of Laces and Insertions, Vals, Fancy Laces, French Cluny, etc., etc., in a great variety of widths; worth from 8c to 15c; all on sale to clear at per yard

DRESS GOODS AT \$0.50—\$1.00 VALUE—Black Panamas, Brown Panamas, Black and Brown Taffetas, Navy Espingles, Black Stilleens, Valour and Navy Stilleens and many other weaves; a range of cloths that sell regularly for 75c, 85c and \$1.00; to clear at per yard

Women's Coats, worth \$15 to \$18, to clear at each \$8.95
Children's Coats, worth \$6.50 to \$8, on sale to clear at each

Women's Suits, black and colors, full \$10.50 value, to clear at each
Women's Skirts, every wanted shade, very latest styles, worth \$3.95, for

Women's Skirts, Broadcloths, Serges, etc.; \$6.95 values for
Women's Marmot Stoles, wide capes; worth \$8.00, on sale for

Marmot Stoles, worth \$5.00, finished with tails, on sale for each
Women's Waists, print, lustre and sateen, white and colored, 75c for

Women's Waists, made of cotton goods, embroidered delaines, lustres, dark colors, odd sizes, \$1.15 and \$2.00, to clear at
Elegant White Lawn Waists, with new long sleeves, pointed cuffs, prettily trimmed; Shea's best value each

Women's Waists, fine silk, net and lace, black and colored; worth \$5 and \$9.95, for

Women's Combination Suits, in cream or natural all wool and part wool; worth \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.25, to clear at

Women's Vests and Drawers, nearly all wool, \$1.75 value, to clear at each
Knitted Underskirts, union, dark and light colors; worth \$1.25, for each

NEW TABLE LINENS ON SALE
A big special purchase of Tableing, full bleached and every thread pure flax, full 2 yards wide and the most elegant patterns we have ever shown.

\$1.15 Damask for 90c
\$1.50 Damask for \$1.20

Table Cloths, with border all round, hemmed and also hemstitched, with napkins to match, equally low prices. This is a splendid Friday bargain.

\$1.95 Cloths for \$1.50
\$2.50 Cloths for \$1.75
\$3.50 Cloths for \$2.50

11 1/2 POUNDS

REDPATH'S GRANULATED SUGAR 50c

This is Redpath's Imperial or No. 2 Granulated, but equal in purity and sweetening qualities to most of the granulated sold as No. 1. Just 3 tons of it to go at this price, 11 1/2 lbs. for 50c, and only one lot to each customer. 100-lb. bags Redpath's No. 1 Granulated \$4.70; 50-lb. bags \$2.37; 20-lb. bags 97c; 21 lbs. \$1.00; 10 1/2 lbs. 50c; 5 1/4 lbs. 25c; 22 lbs. Bright Yellow Sugar \$1.00; 11 lbs. 50c; 5 1/2 lbs. 25c; best pure Icing Sugar, 3 1/2 lbs. 25c; Cut Leaf Sugar, 3 1/2 lbs. 25c.

DELHI CORN

100 cases new and very choice, going Friday, Saturday and Monday at 7c tin, 3 tins 20c, which is less than wholesale price. Tomatoes, the finest goods packed, Golden West and Farmers', 8c per tin, 3 tins for 25c; Peas, all the good ones, Golden West and Farmers', 3 tins 25c; Deer Brand, 4 tins 25c; Refugee Beans, 3 tins 25c.

BLACK PITTED CHERRIES 10c TIN

They are worth a lot more wholesale and we are going to get it. Try them now at this low price, 10c per tin. Lombard or Green Gage Plums, 3 tins 25c; Bartlett Peas, per tin 10c. Sliced Pineapple, 2 tins 25c; Crawford Peaches, Cutbush Raspberries or Strawberry, per tin 15c. These goods will surprise you by their natural flavor and general excellence.

4 1/2 LBS. FINEST NEW SELECT RAISINS 25c

This is really the best Raisin bargain of the season or rather four of the best bargains. Finest new select Valencia Raisins, 4 1/2 lbs. 25c; Paritan Seed Raisins, 3 packages 20c, value 30c. Purple and Gold Brand Fancy Seed Raisins, large package, 10c, regular value 15c; Holly Brand Cleaned and Stemmed Raisins, 2 packages 25c; Reclamed Currants, 3 lbs. 25c; Lemon and Orange Peel, 1 1/2 lbs., 2 lbs., for 25c; Shelled Almonds or Walnuts, per lb. 35c.

NAVAL ORANGES PER DOZEN 12c

We have a few cases small Naval Oranges which we will clear out this week at 1c each, 12c dozen; also a lot of specially nice large Navels at 27c per dozen. They are thoroughly ripe, fine in flavor, sweet and juicy, and really worth 40c dozen. Messina Lemons, per dozen 15c.

PEACHES, PRUNES, APRICOTS, ETC.

Apples are getting beyond us. Why not try something else. Evaporated Peaches for instance. They are almost like fresh fruit when properly cooked; 12c pound, 2 pounds 25c; Apricots, 12c pound, 2 pounds 25c; Prunes, California, large, 3 pounds 25c, largest 2 pounds 25c; Evaporated Apples, per pound 10c; Dried Apples, 3 pounds 25c; Cooking Eggs, per pound 5c; Teddy Bear Dates, 8c package, 2 for 15c; Fard Dates, 10c per pound.

FLOUR

Gold Medal Flour, per bag \$2.65, per half bag \$1.35, per quarter bag 68c. Lily White Flour, per bag \$2.40, per half bag \$1.25, per quarter bag 63c. Royal Household or Five Roses Flour, per quarter bag 58c.

MAPLE SYRUP, QUART BOTTLE 21c

Just 25 dozen Brome County Maple Flavor Syrup, in bottles, really nice, regular 25c bottle, going while they last per bottle 21c. Dalley's or Red Ribbon Buckwheat Flour, self-rising, 3 packages 25c. Plain Buckwheat Flour, genuine pure, 7 pounds 25c.

Huyler's Cocoa, per tin	10c	Brooms, each, 20, 25 and	30c
Epps' Cocoa, per tin	10c	Mops, each	15c
Lowrey's Cocoa, per tin	10 and 25c	Scrub Brushes, 10, 15 and	20c
Cowan's Cocoa, per tin	10 and 25c	Stove Brushes, 10, 15 and	25c
Baker's Cocoa, per tin	25c	Clothes Lines, 10, 15 and	50c
Bensford's Cocoa, per tin	25c	Clothes Pins, 4 dozen	25c
Quaker Corn Flakes, 3 pkgs.	25c	Keen's Blue, 4 squares	5c
Tillson's Premium Oats, pkgs.	25c	Keen's Blue, 4 squares	5c
Tillson's Corn Meal, 8 lbs.	25c	Borax, per pkg., 5 and	10c
Tillson's Rolled Oats, 7 lbs.	25c	Chloride Lime, per pkg., 5 and	10c
Greenmeal or Wheatlets, 7 lbs.	25c	Soap Chips, 6 pkg.	25c
Lima Beans, 3 lbs.	25c	Harvey's Ammonia, 3 pkgs.	25c
Finest Small White Beans, 6 lbs.	25c	Red Ribbon Ammonia, 4 pkgs.	25c
White Kidney Beans, 6 lbs.	25c	Klenzine, 6 pkg.	25c
Finest Pearl Tapioca, 4 lbs.	25c	Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 pkgs.	25c
Finest White Sago, 4 lbs.	25c	Bon Ami, 2 pkgs.	25c
Finest Rangoon Rice, 6 lbs.	25c	Sapolio, per cake	10c
Finest Japan Rice, 4 lbs.	25c	Life Boy Soap, 6 for	25c
Pearl Barley, 3 lbs.	25c	Victor Soap, 6 for	25c
Pot Barley, 3 lbs.	25c	Comfort, 6 for	25c
Split Peas, 3 lbs.	25c	Naptha Soap, 6 for	25c

BARRINGTON HALL COFFEE

Bakerized Coffee is now put up in three different flavors: Sista, mild, Barrington Hall, medium, and Vigoro, strong. They are putting up a find-out package, containing 1/4 lb. of each of the three different flavors and a package of chaff, showing what is taken out of the coffee by the Baker method of preparation. The find-out package costs 30c for 3/4 of a lb. of Coffee. Try one and find your particular flavor.

BUTTER

The very choicest fresh Creamery Butter, per lb. 20c—1,500 lbs. fresh Dairy, large rolls to go at 20c per lb. Some No. 2 Dairy Butter, per lb. 22c. Fresh Held Eggs, per dozen 28c. Prime September Cheese, per lb. 17c. Best Pure Lard, lb. 15c.

BISCUITS SPECIAL

Ginger Cookies, regularly 10c lb., for 7c. Raspberry Sandwich 10c. Raspberry Bar, Apple Blossom, 2 lbs. 25c. Zoo Jokers and Peach Tarts—15c lb. Cream Bar, Almond Bar, Lemon Bar, Fruit Bar, Currant Bar and Claret, 3 lbs. 25c. Graham Wafers, 10c pkg. (Natural Biscuit 10c pkg. Ginger Snaps 4 lbs. 25c).

FINNAN HADDIE

Arriving weekly, fresh caught, fresh cured and the very best at that, 9c lb., 3 lbs. 25c. Boneless Codfish 9c lb., 3 lbs. 25c. 1 lb. box finest pure Codfish 25c.

SAUSAGE, HAMS, ETC.

Fresh Pork, per lb. 10c. Heads, 10c lb. Hams, finest mild cured, selected, small Hams, 14 1/2c per lb. for a whole or half ham. Rolled Shoulder, most economical, per lb. by the piece 12 1/2c.

POTATOES AND ONIONS

Potatoes, clean, white, sound, and not frosted, per bag 25c, per bushel 25c, per peck 15c. Yellow Danver Onions, per basket 25c, per peck 20c, half peck 10c.

CARROLL'S

Five Stores
115 John Street South.
Cor. Emerald and Wilson.
Cor. James and Macaulay.
Cor. Queen and Hunter.
Cor. York and Caroline.

C.O.O.F. VISIT.

Dundas Lodge Celebrated 65th Anniversary Last Night.
Dundas Lodge, No. 2, of the Canadian Order of Oddfellows, celebrated its 65th anniversary last night, and the members and visiting brothers spent one of the best and most enjoyable evenings of the many that this old lodge has been noted for. Members from Orkney, Westover, and Troy, together with over sixty from Hamilton, who had chartered a special car, were present. The Hamilton degree team exemplified the first and second degrees, and excelled themselves in the work. Grand Master W. T. Junkin, of Fenelon Falls, honored the lodge by his presence, and in his address stated that the order had had the most prosperous year in its history, both numerically and financially, and predicted one of the most satisfactory reports at Grand Lodge that had ever been presented. His remarks met with enthusiastic applause. The four oldest members of the lodge occupied the chairs, viz: P. G. W. W. Jamieson, P. N. G., P. G. James McMillan, L. M.; P. G. Alex. Crooks, V. G.

ONLY ONE WAY.

We realize that there is only one way to keep leadership, and that way is to be a leader. That is why our values are so much greater than those of any other grocer, whose our qualities are absolutely the highest, every article being selected with the same care and judgment as a man should and would use in selecting for his own table. Advertisement elsewhere, a list of many big values obtainable at Carroll's five stores this week. Look it up now.

ALWAYS THERE.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—John Donovan, known among his fellow bluecoats as "Chicago's most regular policeman," because of the fact that he was never absent from duty a day during eighteen years' service in the police department, is dead of a complication of diseases. He was 53 years old.

AMUSEMENT PARK PLANS.

Maple Leaf Company Proposes to Open in May.

Two-Weeks Industrial Exposition to Begin With.

Great Marathon Runners Now Being Negotiated With.

Hamilton is to have an amusement park. This should indeed be good news for the fun-loving public, for in the future they will not have to go to Toronto or some other outside point where they wish to enjoy the thrills that accompany shooting the chutes, and bumping the bumps, etc.

It will also do a share to boom the greater Hamilton, as the company intends to inaugurate a Hamilton exposition as the formal opening event of the Maple Leaf Park. The plans call for the erection of permanent buildings for the displaying of Canadian made goods and the company intends to encourage exhibitors and make the exposition a national affair. The promoters are even ambitious to make it a worthy rival of the Toronto Exposition. This if successful, will encourage cheap excursions to the city, and will do much to advertise Hamilton. Building will be commenced as soon as the first is out of the ground, and May 24 is the day set for the opening of the exposition.

After two years of hard work on the part of Samuel L. Robertson, the Maple Leaf Amusement Company is at last in a position to proceed with the construction of its amusement park, which will be constructed at the James track, Barton street. When Mr. Robertson first came here with the idea of building a park the proposition was commonly known as a half-mile track, proposed to him as being the most suitable location for such an enterprise, and he succeeded in procuring a lease. He has been granted a license by the Council of the Township of Barton, and says that the opening day of the amusement park, which will be in the form of a monster exposition, that will last for twelve days. The company is already arranging special attractions, and while it does not ask for any financial aid from the merchants and manufacturers of Hamilton, it will try to interest them in the proposition and make the exposition a success. It is the intention to make the exposition an annual affair, and to improve the buildings each year so that they will be suitable for an annual exposition.

The company will expend a large amount of money on the scheme, most of which will be in the way of improvements upon the grounds. It will also spend a large sum of money in advertising, and in that way bring visitors to the city, as do the fairs and exhibitions in other cities. The exhibits will consist solely of Canadian goods, depicting the various stages of manufacture. Also a food show bringing together in one building the various cereals, breakfast foods and so forth.

The leading military bands of the United States are being secured for the concert which will be one feature of the two-weeks' exhibition. Among the bands already booked to appear here are the German Marine Band, Creator's Band, Philippine Constabulary Band, Manila, Mexican Government Band, Royal Italian Band, and an English band which is to make a tour of this continent. Another feature will be a military tattoo, in which musical rides and other military games will be featured. A mammoth spectacle depicting the fall of Babylon will be put on nightly during the two weeks in front of the grand stand, the erection of which will start as soon as the first is out of the ground.

Other attractions will include a 24-hour automobile race, in which some of the riders now at New Orleans will take part, and a 25-mile race for lady drivers. There will be a programme of attractions each afternoon commencing in front of the grand stand, the same as they in Toronto and other exhibitions. The usual hippodrome features, including chariot races, sensational bareback riding and other attractions, as well as Kennedy's Wild West show, will replace the Toronto and other exhibitions. The usual hippodrome features, including chariot races, sensational bareback riding and other attractions, as well as Kennedy's Wild West show, will replace the Toronto and other exhibitions. The usual hippodrome features, including chariot races, sensational bareback riding and other attractions, as well as Kennedy's Wild West show, will replace the Toronto and other exhibitions.

The exposition will last for two weeks, after which the formal opening of the amusement park will take place and the numerous amusement devices will then be in full swing for the season. Efforts will be made to bring conventions to Hamilton and in that way the company hopes to advertise the city and to make business for others. The various structures in connection with the park will be built, as much as possible, by local labor.

Among the attractions that have already been secured for the park for the summer are the ever popular figure-eight and roller coaster with bumps and dips. Ye Olde Mill, a pleasant boat ride through mysterious grottos and lakes, will be one of the attractions. This feature alone will cost \$14,000. There will also be the merry-go-round, the Ferris wheel, the circle swing, and such attractions as the Pell Mill, Dragon Rouge, Caves of Capri, Newlyweds home, Darkness and Dawn, Laughing Gallery and pony track. The park will be a blaze of light each night, arrangements having been made to have over fourteen thousand lights installed.

The entrance to the park will be on Barton street, at the northwest corner of the grounds. The track which is on the grounds at present will be changed into a speedway for autos and horses and a beautiful boulevard will replace the present fences. A coliseum will be built at each end of the track. There will be a high class vaudeville theatre on the grounds.

The management claims that the park will be larger than most of the other amusement parks on the other side of the border, and as large as the Scarborough Beach Park at Toronto. The Maple Leaf Amusement Company will build the park proper, the various amusement devices being sublet to promoters. The company is doing all the work without asking local capitalists to subscribe cent, although there is already some local capital invested in the scheme.

Extra attractions will be brought from time to time throughout the summer. Arrangements have already been made to have Bodock's wild animal show, similar to the one now at Earl's Court, London, Eng., and the famous Midget city, composed of sixty of the smallest people in the world here, direct from Coney Island, some time during the summer. The dwarfs include Mrs. General Tom Thumb and Count Magri. Another famous attraction will be Rollair's famous illusion, Pharaoh's daughter, one of the

Are You Fat?

You know you cannot stay fat, don't you? That is, you can not be fat and be in style. The day when a fat woman was tolerated is passed. Nowadays all women must be in proportion or be ridiculous. This does not mean you should become skinny, however. You should not get below the hard fleshy line. All you ought to lose is the bulky fat. That done, you will find yourself to be a well-formed and therefore handsome woman.

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features on the midway at the Seattle exposition which opens next June. An Eskimo village will also be one of the special attractions. The management has overtures from New York to bring Shrub, Longboat, Norando and Hayes together in a twenty-five mile race on Saturday, May 29th.

Arrangements are pending to have the Driving Club give two matinees on Wednesday, May 20th, and Wednesday, June 2nd, at which several expensive cups will be offered as prizes.

CHIEF ZEATS.

Former Hamilton Policeman is Chief at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Feb. 10.—The Police Commissioners yesterday appointed Theodore Zeats to the position of chief of police, the appointment to date from March 1st.

His application for the position was one of sixty-two considered. He is at present employed as a private detective on the Grand Trunk and was formerly chief of police in Woodstock. He also served for many years on the Hamilton police force.

While in Hamilton P. O. Zeats was looked upon as a man of character and ability and was also one of the leading athletes of the force.

G. A. R.

Local Camp Gave Concert and Ball Last Evening.

The G. A. R. and the Sons of Veterans held a very successful concert and ball last evening in Green's Hall. There was a fair sized audience present. The first part of the evening was devoted to the following programme: Instrumental solo, Miss Bella Cox; vocal solo, Miss Donald; vocal solo, Mr. Vipond; duet, Messrs. Vipond and Pett; Lincoln's address, Mr. Geo. Ellville; recitation, Miss E. Melody; instrumental solo, Mr. McDonald; paper on "Life of Abraham Lincoln," read by Ed. Bell; duet, Messrs. Vipond and Pett.

CLEVELAND'S BISHOP.

Rome, Feb. 11.—A consistory of the Congregation of Cardinals was held this morning under Cardinal De Lai. It is reported that the vacancy in the bishopric of Cleveland, Ohio, was filled, and that it was decided to propose that the Pope appoint Monsignor Kennedy, rector of the American College here, to this post.

"My youngest boy, 3 years old, was sick with fever last June, and when he got better the doctor prescribed Scott's Emulsion, and he liked it so well that he drank it out of the bottle, and is now just as plump and strong as any child of his age anywhere."—MR. JOHN F. TEDDER, Box 263, Teague-Freestone Co., Texas.

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HANGED AT BRAMPTON.

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with him continuously since the death of the man. He wanted to wonder if justice does not get on the wrong track sometimes.

But twelve good men and true of Peel county have heard the evidence, and declared his guilt, and the law of his adopted land says he must die. It was in the wee small hours of this morning that the condemned man made such an emphatic declaration of his innocence.

The grave is dug, the coroner's jury picked and the officiating priest arrived here. J. R. Radcliffe, public executioner, is sleeping in the jail to-night, such an experience being the first he has ever had. He was requested to do so by High Sheriff Robert Broddy, who is not in any too comfortable a position as regards the arrangements. So Radcliffe reluctantly consented.

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Swyryda's will be the first grave in the jail yard, and will be left unmarked by either head or foot stone. Sheriff Broddy says it is remarkable the number of requests he has had from women who want to witness the execution. To-day, after much urging, he yielded to the importunities of two ladies, and permitted them to view the scaffold. They walked up the gang-plank and gazed down into the 12-foot pit with as casual an air as might Radcliffe himself. The sheriff was astonished at their coolness and nerve.

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fifteen years ago. It was never used, as the death sentence was commuted two days before the date set for the execution.

IN SIGHT OF GALLOWES.
There are just five prisoners in the jail at present—the man condemned as a murderer, a lunatic, two tramps and a man who didn't pay his debts. And so quietly have the preparations taken place that none of them except the condemned man has any idea what the ordinary looking shed in the jail yard is for, according to the jailer.

Radcliffe was around the scaffold at noon to-day, making sure that everything was all right. The new rope that is to form the noose is being subjected to a severe strain to prove any danger of stretching when the drop comes.

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CONDUCTORS IN COURT.

How They Are Alleged to Have Worked the Scheme.

Crown Found It Necessary to Separate the Counts.

Details of Capture of Accused and Alleged Accomplices.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Two informations have been made out in the case of the Grand Trunk Railway conductors, as the Crown found it necessary to divide the conspiracy charge into separate parts. Joseph Woods, Harry Rosenbees, Frank McCallum and Daniel Corrigan were grouped on the first information and charged with conspiracy together to defraud the Grand Trunk Railway, by carrying persons who had not paid their fares. A similar charge of conspiracy was laid against Jacob Wood, and Daniel Corrigan separately. All the prisoners elected to go to a jury and pleaded not guilty. They were represented by Mr. T. C. Robinette and Mr. Reginald Geary.

The Crown started the investigation into the case against the four men first, Detective Walker described how he and Detective Sloan arrested McCallum on the Montreal train and searched him. He found three pieces of Imperial Bank cheque initiated "H. R." marked by the conductor's punch. McCallum had, in addition to good tickets, a number of old ones, which he must have collected several months ago. The prisoner tried to hide these when he was being searched, but the detectives secured them. Detective Tipton arrested Woods in Toronto. This prisoner had a number of papers in his possession, which indicated the correspondence between the men. Conductor Corrigan was arrested by Detective Kennedy, who found an envelope in his possession, addressed to Rosenbees. The officer secured a number of old tickets. Detective Kennedy added that Corrigan had several short tickets in his possession. He remarked that they were given him by a few friends going east, and wished to have them back.

The Crown Attorney showed his hand during the evidence of Detective Mackie, who arrested H. Rosenbees. The officer found pieces of Imperial Bank cheques in the prisoner's possession. They were marked with the letters "M. T.", "T. M." and "H. R." and also bore numbers.

"I propose to show that T-M and M-T mean Toronto to Montreal and Montreal to Toronto," said Mr. Corley. "And the other letters are Rosenbees' initials. The cheques are the same color as a G. T. R. second-class ticket." Rosenbees also had in his possession a book showing the trips of the two conductors and a number of short tickets, which Mr. Corley said were important in the case.

A search of Rosenbees' house was made by Detective Murray. He found a copy of the conductors' time-table and a book of Imperial Bank cheques, two of them were initialed and numbered 123 and 124. The bogus tickets recovered by the detective bore the numbers 109, 110, 113, 116, 119 and 120. A complete account of a transaction with the prisoner was given by J. Allen, a detective employed by the Thiel Agency. He went to Rosenbees' with a man named Stone, and brought two tickets to Montreal. They paid \$8 each for their return fare, and Rosenbees gave them two tickets to Scarborough Junction, and told them to meet him on the Montreal train which left the city at 8.20 p. m. on Monday, Jan. 10. They used the local tickets to go through the gates at the Union Station, and boarded the train. Allen and Leone handed the Scarborough tickets to Rosenbees and received Imperial Bank cheques marked as Detective Mackie had described. Conductor McCallum accepted these as tickets to Montreal, and when requested gave the witness a first-class hat cheque, so that he could change his car. Rosenbees gave the witness the full instructions about the train which he was to take.

Allen visited Joseph Woods on one occasion in Montreal. He wished better arrangements for the return trip, so that he would not be bound down to one train. Woods said, "If Rosenbees will fix your coming down, I'll arrange for your return." The last witness of the day was H. Levine. He purchased a ticket from Rosenbees some time ago and went to Montreal. He was caught while down there by a Grand Trunk officer, who took his ticket from him. Arrangements were made by which Levine took the detective to Rosenbees to get a ticket. Although a very unwilling witness, Levine corroborated the whole of the story told by Allen regarding dealings with Rosenbees and the interview with Joseph Woods.

The investigation will be continued this morning, but Mr. Corley intimated that it will take him more than one day to finish it.

REFORM IN MONTREAL.

Board of Trade Will Petition for Civic Code of Control.

Montreal, Feb. 10.—As a result of the recent disturbances in the civic administration the Board of Trade today decided to go further than it originally intended in demanding a reformed civic government system. Instead of merely demanding a reduction of the council by half, it will now circulate petitions asking the Provincial Government to re-educate the council, and also create an Executive Board of Control. This petition will be presented direct to the Government, rather than approved by the City Council or not.

A FEAST OF HUMMING BIRDS.
Five Hundred to be Eaten at Banquet in Texas.

New York, Feb. 10.—A despatch to the World from Tampico, Mex., says: A game dealer in Tampico has received an order from Harry J. Benson, of San Antonio, for 500 humming birds, which are to be served at a banquet to be given in that city. Humming birds are plentiful in this region, and the order will be filled easily.

Child Lost.

This notice will always attract attention. Many children die annually or live a puny life through improper food. Laxa-Food furnishes material for bone, teeth, sinews and good flesh, and keeps the system clear of waste. All good grocers.

A WELL-LAID PLOT.

Prisoner's Scheme to Escape From New York Tombs.

New York, Feb. 10.—What is believed to have been a well-ordered plan to escape from the Tombs prison was broken up late to-day by District Attorney Jerome and two detectives, who dashed through Judge Malone's court while it was in session, and ran to the prison across the street and ordered the doors locked and no one permitted to pass in or out.

The District Attorney then went to the cell of Harry Mercer, recently extradited from California, under fraud charges. Mercer, it was learned, intended to escape. A disguise was found in his possession. Other prisoners stated that Mercer planned to pass out with discharged prisoners to-day.

Meanwhile detectives came upon an automobile standing near the prison and took the chauffeur and another man into custody. District Attorney Jerome conducted an investigation to-night into the affair.

As the result four arrests were made. The prisoners are: Jos. A. Shay, a lawyer and one of the counsel for Thornton J. Haines; Walter F. Peck, who was known at the Tombs prison as Walter F. Williamson, where he went occasionally to visit Harry Mercer, and two keepers in the Tombs. One of the men went into the Tombs, taking a fur overcoat, a pair of eye-glasses and a cap to Mercer, with which the prisoner was to make his way past the guards and escape from the prison. This man is said to have taken in a time-table and a roll of money to Mercer, who was to go to Goldfield, Nevada.

SURRENDER OF CUBA

Bits of Inside History of the Spanish American War.

Madrid, Feb. 10.—Following the publication of certain cablegrams exchanged between the Spanish Government at Madrid and General Blanco at Havana, relative to the surrender of Cuba to the United States in 1898, it is now learned that after an American attack upon the coast of Spain and a subsequent revolution in this country was the official reason for Premier Sagasta's decision to make peace with the United States. Moreover, this decision was reached before the negotiations for the surrender of Santiago were concluded.

These facts have been disclosed by the further publication of the correspondence between General Blanco and Premier Sagasta, at the instigation of Blanco as a defence against the charges of cowardice made against the Spanish army in Cuba by a Catalan deputy. A despatch received by the Spanish Government on July 9, 1898, from General Blanco insisted that the army, although crippled by the loss of General Vera's fleet, was ready and anxious to continue the war, but both the Minister of War and Premier Sagasta replied on July 12 that as the Americans were masters of the sea and were preparing to attack the Blearie Islands and the Spanish coast, which would be certain to produce an uprising in the interior, peace was imperative. General Blanco, protesting to the last, finally agreed to obey orders and surrender.

FISHERIES RETURNS.

Falling Off in Value Compared With Last Year.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—The report of the fisheries branch of the Marine and Fisheries Department, covering the fiscal year ending with last March, was represented to Parliament to-day. The report shows that the whole catch of fish by Canadians in Canadian waters totalled for the year twenty-five and a half million dollars. This is a falling off of three-quarters of a million, as compared with the preceding year. By Provinces, Nova Scotia leads with a total catch valued at \$7,432,330; British Columbia comes second, with \$6,122,923; New Brunswick third, with \$5,300,364; Quebec fourth, with \$2,947,390; Ontario fifth, with \$1,935,925; and Prince Edward Island sixth, with \$1,492,093. The output of the salmon fisheries for the year was \$5,014,446; lobsters, \$4,084,122; cod, \$3,619,818, and herring \$2,073,756. The industry employs over 71,000 men.

The report urges that the protection and development of the great resources of the waters of the Dominion would be facilitated were the present divided authority and overlapping of Federal and Provincial jurisdiction merged in one central system under Federal control.

SHOT DEAD.

Prosecutor Murdered by Bengali in Allpur Court.

Calcutta, Feb. 10.—Ashutosh Biswas, a public prosecutor, was shot dead to-day in the court of Allpur, a suburb of Calcutta, by youthfull Bengali. Biswas was the official who prosecuted the recent anarchistic conspiracy case. This revival of assassination, after a period of comparative quiet, has caused a sensation. The murderer was arrested.

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The Senate has twenty-four applications for divorce before it this session.

MAGISTRATES CURED ECZEMA AFTER 20 YEARS OF SUFFERING.



Zam-Buk's Healing Power Proved by School Commissioner and Baptist Deacon.

ONE of the most recent converts to the Zam-Buk method of treating and curing disease is Mr. C. E. Sanford, of Weston, King's Co., N.S.

Mr. Sanford is a Justice of the Peace for the County, and a member of the Board of School Commissioners. He is also Deacon of the Baptist Church in Berwick. Indeed, throughout the County it would be difficult to find a man more widely known and more highly respected. Some time back he had occasion to test his opinion of this great balm. He says:—

"I never used anything that gave me such satisfaction as Zam-Buk. I had a patch of eczema on my ankle, which had been there for over twenty years. Sometimes, also, the disease would break out on my shoulders. I had taken solution of arsenic, had applied various ointments, and tried all sorts of things to obtain a cure, but all in vain. I was advised to give Zam-Buk a trial, and as I am a firm believer in Nature's remedies, I did so. From first applying it I saw it was altogether different to the ordinary ointments and embrocations, and it soon began to show signs of clearing away the eczema on my ankle. This was so gratifying, that I persevered for some time with it, and I am glad to say it had the desired result. I am now cured of the disease which defied every other treatment for twenty years.

"This is not the only direction in which I have proved the merits of Zam-Buk. I suffered for a long time from piles, and I found a perfect cure for this painful ailment in Zam-Buk. Zam-Buk soothes the pain, relieves the congested veins, and so restores the elasticity to the tissues that the piles gradually but surely disappear."

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FRENCH DAY IN THE HOUSE.

The Repatriation of the French Canadians Discussed.

Mr. Paquet Urges Government to be More Energetic.

Mr. Lemieux Says Quebec is Growing and Prosperous.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—The French members of the Commons appropriated to themselves practically the whole of today's session of the House, and after the first half hour of routine only the French tongue was heard in the Commons chamber. The subject under discussion was the special champion of the French-Canadian language and interests in Parliament, brought up the subject in moving for a return of the correspondence, reports, etc., which have passed between the Department of the Interior and the immigration agents and colonization societies in the United States. In the course of his half-hour's speech he urged the Government to take more energetic steps to encourage the repatriation of the many thousands of French-Canadians who had gone to New England states during the time of the exodus some years ago. This exodus he attributed largely to the injustice of the British bureaucracy prior to confederation, when nothing had been done to promote the colonization of Lower Canada. He asked the Government to more vigorously supplement the efforts of his compatriots in the States, who, through the formation of repatriation and colonization societies, were working to restore to Quebec, little by little, some of the wealth of population and energy which had been lost by the earlier migration of French-Canadians across the border.

MR. PAQUET.
Hon. Mr. Paquet (Ilelet), who has taken over the mantle left by Mr. Henri Bourassa as the special champion of the French-Canadian language and interests in Parliament, brought up the subject in moving for a return of the correspondence, reports, etc., which have passed between the Department of the Interior and the immigration agents and colonization societies in the United States. In the course of his half-hour's speech he urged the Government to take more energetic steps to encourage the repatriation of the many thousands of French-Canadians who had gone to New England states during the time of the exodus some years ago. This exodus he attributed largely to the injustice of the British bureaucracy prior to confederation, when nothing had been done to promote the colonization of Lower Canada. He asked the Government to more vigorously supplement the efforts of his compatriots in the States, who, through the formation of repatriation and colonization societies, were working to restore to Quebec, little by little, some of the wealth of population and energy which had been lost by the earlier migration of French-Canadians across the border.

MR. LEMIEUX.
Hon. Mr. Lemieux pointed out that during the past twelve years Quebec had done better than any of the other older Provinces in maintaining its population. The rural classes of Quebec were now, he said, in a most prosperous condition, and the Province was sending out to the Canadian west many little groups of French-Canadian communities. He claimed that the Government during the past twelve years were entitled to credit for the repatriation of many French-Canadians who had gone to the States. They had appointed agents to assist in the work and had encouraged in many ways the return of the French-Canadians to their own Province. Moreover, the exodus had practically been stopped.

MR. MONK.
Mr. Monk, while deprecating any attempt to introduce politics into the question, criticised the immigration policy of the Government generally. He animadverted on the heterogeneous character of much of the immigration of recent years, and declared that if a more systematic and energetic plan were adopted it would be possible to bring back to the land some tens of thousands of French-Canadians now in New England.

HON. MR. BRODEUR.
Hon. Mr. Brodeur, in defence of the Government's immigration policy, declared that the Province of Quebec and French-Canadian interests had been well looked after as compared with other Provinces. He charged Mr. Paquet with having raised the question with a view to making political capital against the Government

Lincoln in Pointed Paragraphs

(By W. W. Hulick in New York Herald.) Don't think because Abraham Lincoln is usually remembered in connection with Illinois that he was a native of that State. He was born in old Kentucky, in a Hardin county cabin, the date being Feb. 12, 1809.

His grandfather, also Abraham Lincoln, inherited A tract of four hundred acres and built a log shack near Fort Berrigass. That site is now occupied by the city of Louisville.

Abraham Lincoln, the grandfather, met a violent death, being killed by an Indian from an ambush. His father, Thomas Lincoln was the father of the President, and was considered the reverse of distinguished. Nancy Hanks was his mother and won the posthumous fame of having a sensationally fast race mare named after her.

There were two other children besides Abraham—Sarah, who died in middle life, and Thomas, who lived only a short time.

Nancy Hanks Lincoln died when Abraham was nine years old, and he was brought up under a kind-hearted step-mother, his father's marrying Mrs. Sally Johnston a year following the death of his first wife.

Young Lincoln read everything that came his way—and that wasn't much, for the Indiana frontier where his father had removed wasn't exactly a literary centre.

When he was nineteen he set out to see the world, via the flatboat route, floating eight-hundred miles down the creeks and rivers to New Orleans. Before he was twenty-one he was six feet four inches tall and as strong as a grizzly.

He earned six dollars a month as a hired man, and varied his occupation with that of hog slaughterer. At this he was considered an expert, and was paid the flattering wages of thirty-one cents a day.

He was so strong that it was nothing at all for him to rescue hogs from the quagmires into which they had strayed.

The Lincolns went to Illinois in 1830 and set up housekeeping in a log cabin near Decatur, a district where there was an average of one fist and knife fight to the minute.

The Lincoln garb usually consisted of a scant pair of trousers hitched by a single suspender over a cotton shirt, and so short as to expose the lower end of brown jeans, dyed with white walt bark, that would be necessary to make him a pair of trousers.

He was a good story teller, though his recitals were seldom of the sort considered appropriate to the parlor.

He could make a good speech, too, and got a lot of early practice among the yokels who made up the society of his home.

In 1834 he achieved an ambition and became a member of the Legislature at the age of 25.

He reversed the usual order of things in many cases. After his election to the Legislature he met a man named Coleman Smoot. "Did you vote for me, Smoot?" he asked, and Smoot replied that he had done so. "Then you must lend me \$200," said Lincoln. "I need some clothes, and if I don't get some money I'll have to walk to the capital." Smoot gave him the \$200.

His first sweetheart, Ann Riddle, is described as being a beautiful girl. Her death threw Lincoln into apparently the deepest of gloom. He got over it and paid court to another within a year.

He and Stephen A. Douglas, who later became his political rival, courted the same girl, Mrs. Todd, and though at this time Douglas was a brilliant lawyer, Mrs. Todd refused him, saying she wanted to marry a man who could gratify her ambition to go to the White House, and she thought Lincoln was that man.

The marriage was set for Jan. 1, 1841, but it didn't happen. Finally relations were resumed, and the marriage actually took place on Nov. 4, 1842.

There were four children—Robert Todd, born Aug. 1, 1843; Edward Baker, born March 10, 1846, and dying in infancy; William Wallace, born Dec. 21, 1850, and who died during his father's first year in the Presidency; and Thomas, born April 4, 1853, and who died when he was 19 years old.

In 1848, when Stephen A. Douglas' term in the Senate was drawing to a close and Lincoln was interesting itself in his successor, he and Lincoln agreed to make a joint canvass of the State. Douglas won, but Lincoln gave him a hard pull, and made many friends by his anti-slavery speeches.

One of the most famous in American political history, and drew out utterances from Lincoln that will always live. For example, on the subject of sectionalism Lincoln said: "Is it the case that it is slavery which is national and freedom which is sectional? Is it a true test of soundness of a doctrine that in some places people wouldn't let you proclaim it?"

Wendell Phillips was among those who snuffed at the nomination of Lincoln for the Presidency. Mr. Phillips is on record as remarking: "Who is this huckster in politics? Who is this country court advocate?"

It was a four-handed campaign, that first battle of Lincoln for the Presidency. The pro-slavery Democrats nominated John C. Breckinridge, others named Stephen A. Douglas, and John Bell gave the Whig candidate, Lincoln got 180 electoral votes; Breckinridge, 72; Douglas, 12; Bell, 39. The popular vote stood Lincoln 1,866,459; Breckinridge, 847,933; Douglas, 1,575,157; Bell, 590,921.

At the outset of his Presidential career he said to a collector: "My course is as plain as a turnip's root. It is marked out by the constitution. I am in no doubt which way to go."

The first inaugural address contained his clear statement of Lincoln's views: "The Union of these States is perpetual. No State upon its own mere motion can lawfully secede out of the Union. Resolutions and ordinances to that effect are legally void."

There was a certain grim humor even in Lincoln's most serious moods. "There is a certain humor in the fact that the Government is in a tight place, the Government is in a tight place, the Government is in a tight place," Lincoln said to a friend.

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A BARGAIN WITH CANADA.

Tariff Reform Candidate Trying to Frighten His Constituents.

London, Feb. 10.—H. J. Mackinder, Unionist candidate for the Border Boroughs, urging tariff reform, declared that when he was in Canada, Canadians told him that five years ago you could have made a better bargain than to-day. Five years hence, you can make none at all.

The Scotsman, commenting on the speech, says that reciprocity is a growing force on the other side of the Atlantic, and it is impossible to say how long Canada will maintain her present attitude towards the United States.

Andrew Pears, Managing Director and head of the firm of A. & F. Pears, Limited, soap manufacturers, died at Isleworth, Eng., on Wednesday, of heart disease.

The suits against the former directors of the Ontario Bank are to be pressed.

The Right House HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE Friday, Special Value Day The goods you need at one third to one half less than you would pay elsewhere

Hour Sale Extra Specials 17c pillow cotton at 9 1/2c ON sale for one hour only—9 to 10 o'clock—English Bleached Pillow Cotton in 42 and 44 inch widths; a fine long-cloth finish; also suitable for women's and children's underwear. A great special for one hour only—from 9 to 10 o'clock—value 17c a yard Hour Sale price 9 1/2c

Our 10c flannelette at 7 1/2c FOR one hour only—from 9 to 10 o'clock—these splendid good-wearing flannelettes will go on sale at 7 1/2c instead of 10c. Coat stripes in pink, grey, blue and fawn; full 36 inches wide; nice soft Saxony finish. Sold here regularly at 10c. Hour Sale special, 9 to 10 a. m., at 7 1/2c

25c embroideries at 13c FROM 10 to 11 o'clock we will sell dainty new Corset Cover Embroideries at half price. Handsome eyelet designs on good quality cambrics; fast edges with inserting for ribbon. Embroidery work extends deep down. Regular 25c qualities. They will fairly fly out to-morrow between 10 and 11 at only, per yard 13c

Up to 35c ribbons 5c yd. ON sale from 10 to 11 o'clock—for one hour only—Rich Corded Silk and Satin Ribbons in 1 to 5 inch widths. Pretty shades of pink, blue, green, brown, navy, old rose, yellow, white and cream. These are suitable for hair bows, trimmings and fancy work purposes. Regular values 10c to 35c; Hour Sale 5c

Up to 8 1/2c laces at 2c yd. SHARP at 11 o'clock these pretty Valenciennes and Cotton Torchon Laces and Insertions will go on sale at less than a fourth of their regular prices. They are dainty in pattern and suitable for dress and underwear trimming; 1/2 to 3 1/2 inch widths and a fine variety; values up to 8 1/2c; Hour Sale special 2c

50c Panama suitings 35c WHEN the clock strikes eleven these good crisp, plain, all wool French Panamas will go on sale at 35c a yard instead of 50c. Nice wide widths and fine quality for tailored suits or dresses. Light and dark browns, navy, Burgundy and myrtle. Regular 50c values, on 35c

One fifth off all men and boys' Winter underwear for rest of month THE sale commences to-morrow and will continue for the balance of this month. Think of it—one fifth—20 per cent. off—and you may have anything you desire among our splendidly superior stocks of Winter Underwear. We do this to adjust our stocks and clear all surplus quantities. A full assortment of all sizes and each range is fully complete. Most people need just at this season of the year, a new suit or two of underwear and this sale will be helpful to all. Included are: Turnbull's "Ceetee" and their other makes. Penman's, various qualities in all weights. "Wolsey" in the famous unshrinkable weaves. "Britannia" English natural cashmere makes. "Cartwright & Warner's" heavy natural cashmere. Ellis' Spring Needle Combinations and two piece suits. Also other lines in splendid qualities.

Great sale of beds and bedding Remarkable bargains for every one A SPLENDID assortment of every good kind of Beds and Bedding to choose among. Extraordinary bargains like these—Come to-morrow. \$25.00 brass bedsteads; February sale, \$19.89 \$27.00 brass bedsteads; February sale, \$22.89 \$37.00 brass bedsteads; February sale, \$29.00 \$35.00 white satin finish Marseilles quilts, \$24.48 \$5.00 pure lambs' wool filled comforters, \$3.75 \$1.35 full double size flannelette blankets, 99c \$6.25 fleecy white wool blankets, extra large, \$4.69 Nice quality light, lofty bed pillows per pair \$1.00

Spring dress goods---A sale 25c, regularly worth here 39c to 85c 49c, regularly worth here 85c to \$1.00 69c, regularly worth here \$1.00 to \$1.50 77 PIECES of smart spring and summer Dress Goods go on Sale to-morrow at practically half price. They are in silk and wool Taffeta Cloths and Worsteds in a great variety of nice check, stripe and overlaid patterns and light spring and summer shadings in greys, fawns, resedas, champagnes, white, blue, black and combinations. Suitable for tailored suits, dresses, skirts and children's wear. Getting the new Spring outfit now will mean a splendid saving. See the window display.

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HARDWARE CONVENTION.

Business of Annual Meeting Concluded Yesterday. Banquet Held in the Waldorf Hotel Last Evening. This Morning Spent Visiting Some of the Factories.

The closing business session of the Ontario Retail Hardware and Stove Dealers' Association was held yesterday afternoon in the Waldorf Hotel. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, D. Brocklebank, Arthur. First Vice-President, A. Ballantyne, Bradford. Second Vice-President, M. S. Madole, Napane. Secretary, W. Wrigley, Toronto. Treasurer, John Castor, Toronto. Executive Committee—J. R. Hamblay, Barrie; D. Cinnamon, Lindsay; R. C. Chown, Belleville; H. P. Morgan, Peterborough; J. W. Peart, St. Mary's; M. Wieckle, Elmira.

A complimentary banquet was tendered to the delegates by the manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers of the city last evening, at the Waldorf. Mr. Robert Hobson was the toastmaster. The toasts were: "The King," responded to by C. R. McCullough. "The Hardware and Metal Trade," responded to by Cyrus Birge and Arthur Hatch. "The Retail Trade," responded to by Col. McLaren, Toronto; F. C. Lariviere, Montreal; J. R. Hagblay, Barrie; W. Wrigley, Toronto. This morning the delegates visited the plants of the Canada Steel Goods Company, Canadian Drawn Steel Company, and the Canadian Shovel and Tool Company.

"MAKES ME SICK" DECLARED JOHN DILLON AT MEETING OF IRISH LEAGUE. Irish Language in the New University—Subscriptions to be Taken Up for Erection of the Parnell Statue Presented by Irish-Americans.

Dublin, Feb. 10.—The proceedings of the national convention of the United Irish League continues to be lively. To-day John Pius Roland, Nationalist member of Parliament for the South division of County Kerry, moved that the convention approve the inclusion of the Irish language among the compulsory subjects for matriculation in the projected national university of Dublin, remarking that a famous writer had said that the last tragedy of a nation was the loss of its language. John Dillon, Nationalist member of Parliament for East Mayo, said the question was one that must be settled by fair argument and not by rhetoric or abuse. He opposed the resolution. At this point there was a great interruption, which Dillon denounced, shouting: "This is what makes me sick. There are some people in Ireland who are always talking, but doing nothing." He went on to state his belief that the adoption of a compulsory rule as to the Irish language would do great injury to the Gaelic revival. It would embarrass the efforts now being made to popularize the language and would lower the study of Irish to the level of Latin.

Mr. Rowland's resolution was overwhelmingly carried amid great cheering. The convention adopted a motion calling upon the Irish people to contribute the sum necessary to complete the erection of a monument to the late Charles Stewart Parnell, which was paid for and presented to Ireland by the Irish race in America.

LADIES' NIGHT. The big athletic and gymnasium entertainment to be held in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium to-morrow night will be one of the events of the season. The ladies' gymnastic class of the Y. M. C. A. will put on some work of a very high order, including marches, dumb bell drills, rhythmic gymnastics and a special basketball match, between the young ladies in white against the young ladies in black. The clever Y. M. C. A. gymnastic team will assist the young women by some special work on the horse, parallel bars, and mat work. The price of admission, including reserve seat, is 25c, and there are several good seats to be had and the plan is at the Y. M. C. A. office.

\$50,000 FIRE. Kansas City, Feb. 11.—Fire early today destroyed the interior of the Houston building in the heart of the retail district. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

NEW AUDITOR. St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 11.—Circulars were issued by the receivers of the Chicago & Great Western yesterday announcing the appointment of John New-Lean as general auditor, to succeed C. O. Kalman, who recently resigned.

HIS LAST TRIP. Washington, Feb. 11.—Beginning the last extended trip he will make as chief executive of the United States President Roosevelt leaves Washington by special train at noon today for Hodgenville, Kentucky, where to-morrow he will do honor to the memory of Abraham Lincoln, at the heroic war President's birthplace.

WHERE SAVAGES BEAT US The rude, uncultured savage did not sit most of the day in a padded office chair, a carriage or car. His food was not prepared by a chef. He had to hunt for something to eat. And dinner, when he got it, was none too rich. But the rude, uncultured savage did suffer from indigestion, constipation, biliousness, headaches, as the civilized beings do. Exercise and the amount of fruit and fresh vegetables in his diet kept liver, bowels and kidneys working right.

None of us want to go back to the days of wigwags and tomahawks but a lot of us certainly would like to have the digestion of the savages. We can, by taking "Fruit-a-tives." "Fruit-a-tives" act directly on the stomach, liver, kidneys and skin, and keep these organs in perfect condition. They bring back lost appetite and sound digestion, to the dyspeptic—regulate the bowels of those who suffer from Constipation—and build up the whole system. Trial size 25c. Regular size 50c, or 6 for \$2.50.

CHATHAM FIRE.

Dry Goods Establishment in Chatham Destroyed. Proprietor and Two Firemen Overcome—Loss is \$75,000. Chatham, Feb. 10.—Fire completely gutted the dry goods store of H. W. Ball & Co., King street, this afternoon. The firemen, after a hard two-hours fight got it under control. Loss: H. W. Ball & Co., \$40,000, insurance \$27,000. The firm had just cut off \$9,000 insurance and got in a new stock. Geo. W. Cowan's shoe store, next door, was drenched with water, damage \$10,000, fully insured; Wm. Somerville's shoe store was damaged by water, and loss probably \$7,000, fully insured. The building is owned by Kenneth Urquhart, whose loss is \$8,000, fully insured. The division court officers, upstairs, were gutted, but records were saved. Firemen Geo. Pritchard and John Darling were overcome by smoke and had to be carried out of the burning building. E. Harter and Parnell Welsh, of Mr. Ball's staff, were painfully burned in attempting to save the goods.

THE MERRY WIDOW. "The Merry Widow" is assured of three large audiences at the Grand to-morrow and Saturday. The sale opened yesterday morning and there was practically an unbroken line throughout the day, besides telephone orders galore. Mr. Savage has given this production the most elaborate mounting of any of his operatic successes, and his name has, for years, stood foremost among the ranks of the musical producers. The three sittings shown are said to be full of rare color and life and the illusive art.

THE BERLIN VISIT.

Von Buelow and Sir Charles Hardinge Confer. King and Queen Attend a Brilliant Court Ball. Berlin, Feb. 10.—Great weight is lent to the political significance of King Edward's visit in consequence of the extended private conference which Sir Charles Hardinge had this evening with Prince Von Buelow. The subjects under discussion have not been made public, but the fact that the British Under Secretary of the Foreign Office was closeted with the Imperial Chancellor is regarded as highly important, as it indicates that the royal sojourn is not a mere visit of courtesy, but is intended to influence the future political development between Great Britain and Germany. The King to-day sent to Chancellor Von Buelow a pair of magnificent bronze busts of himself and the Queen.

During the course of the afternoon the King and Queen visited the Emperor Frederick memorial house, after which the King, who is displaying the greatest interest in the growth of Berlin since his last visit, undertook a long automobile trip through several districts of the city. The Emperor and King and the Empress and Queen took part in a brilliant court ball in the white salon of the palace to-night. The Imperial Princess and Princesses, Chancellor and Princess Von Buelow, the members of the Prussian Cabinet, with their wives, and the diplomatic representatives, and the leading military officials and many prominent in civil life were present. The Emperor wore the uniform of the Prussian Hussars. The costume of the Empress was white, while that of the Queen was pale yellow silk, trimmed with gold. Dancing was continued until an early hour in the morning.

ANOTHER RAID.

Militant Suffragettes Propose to Meet Force With Force. London, Feb. 10.—The militant suffragettes, who have already threatened new terrors if the King's speech at the opening of Parliament, on Feb. 16, does not satisfy their aims, now talk of "meeting force with force." They have organized a gathering on Feb. 24 at Caxton Hall, whence, if the Government is not conformable, they will again attempt to raid the House of Commons. They profess to expect that soldiers will be called out to stem their rush, and consequently they are training Amazonian cavalry to ride them down.

One of the leaders says: "We have more than fifty young women practising horsemanship (sic). A number of them are already accomplished riders. We intend to detach them from our foot regiment to meet the soldiers." The Executive Committee has been considering the possibility of kidnapping a member of the Cabinet, either Premier Asquith, John Burns, President of the Local Government Board, or Winston Churchill, President of the Board of Trade, but this plan has been abandoned as impracticable, at any rate for the present.

Special Friday Sales. Special Friday sales will be a great selling event each week at Finch Bros. The first will be held to-morrow, and the savings will be extraordinary. Read their large advertisement to-night. It tells of big savings and is bound to interest every woman. The inducements during February are greater than in any month of the year, making it an ideal time for laying in a large supply. Every department in the store brings to the front one or two great sale specials, thus the buying interest will be scattered throughout the store. Come to-morrow. An early visit, 8.30 a. m. if possible, will be a profitable one at Finch Bros.

Col. Sam Hughes will again introduce his Imperial unity resolution in the Commons.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

Percy G. Williams' Greenpoint next Monday. Any now comes Mary C. Goldman, attorney of record for Charles E. Blaney, and declares that Mr. O'Hara will do nothing of the sort. Under the impression that Mr. Lykens was still representing the sweet singer, Mr. Goldman warned the booking agent against routing Mr. Blaney's star of the past four seasons.

George T. Ballinger said last night: "Having a ten years' contract with Mr. O'Hara and not four years being completed, we have no idea of allowing him to walk into some one else's employ while we sit calmly by observing his proposed change of management. We hope an adjustment can be reached without litigation, though our attorney has advised every one concerned of our rights. To-morrow I shall see Mr. Williams and explain fully our position. I am confident that when I have done so the booking at the Greenpoint will be abandoned. I believe Mr. Williams has booked Mr. O'Hara without understanding the case. The closing of the tour temporarily was due entirely to Mr. O'Hara. He declared he would not play certain towns booked, and as he was the star we had to disband the company. Since his return to New York he has behaved like a sulking schoolboy and has never come near the office. Nevertheless we have no idea of letting him walk out on us after four years spent by us in starring him in the style of entertainment adopted by Chauncey Elgar, Olcott and Andrew Mack. We consider Fiske O'Hara a good proposition for the next six years of our contract, and are now preparing a production for a spring tour.



JOSEPHINE BENNETT. Dainty singing comedienne at Bennett's this week.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE HOUSE. Claire Romaine, "London't pet boy," who will be seen as the chief attraction at Bennett's next week, had the distinction of being the biggest drawing card in vaudeville in New York city last season. Week after week she packed the play-houses in Gotham, making a tremendous hit, with her clever male disguises and original songs. Before coming to this country she was the queen of vaudeville in the English music halls. Miss Romaine has a personality that is especially adapted to her impersonations. This will be one of the most important attractions to be seen here this season. The Silva, Portuguese firemen, in their sensational ladder act; Lizzie Evans and Jefferson Lloyd, in their amusing comedy sketch, "Turning the Tables," and a number of other high class attractions are booked for next week.

THE IMPERIAL OPERA COMPANY will offer "Florodora" to the patrons of the Grand next Tuesday, and not "The Circus Girl," as already announced. The organization is said to give even a better performance of this English musical comedy than they did of San Toy, which so delighted its audiences. The production surpasses anything seen here in the musical line at dollar prices.

MISS LASCHE TO TAKE A REST. Miss Elfrida Lasche, the popular leading woman of the Selman Stock Company, is about to take a much needed rest. Saturday evening will be her last appearance for a time and no doubt the thousands of admirers she has made during her stay here will give her a fitting send off. There has already been a large advance sale. Miss Lasche is appearing as "Cicely," the American heiress, in Bartley Campbell's great drama, "The Galley Slave," this week. It is one of the most pleasing roles she has appeared in yet.

FISKE O'HARA'S TROUBLES. New York, Feb. 11.—Fiske O'Hara has changed his vaudeville plans. Instead of opening at Wilmington, Del., Washington's Birthday, where he was booked by William L. Lykens, the Irish tenor has decided to plunge into the two-day under his own direction, at

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ed with big patronage at the Savoy during the balance of the week. For the offering this week, Bartley Campbell's great drama, "The Galley Slave," is one of the most pleasing productions seen here this season. It tells a powerful story of how love conquered after a quarrel of fate gave the bride to be of 4 poor but ambitious artist to a foreign nobleman. The artist, Sidney Norcott, is sent to the galleys at Marseilles, as a thief, rather than cast suspicion on the woman he loves. While there he meets Francesca, a woman deserted by the foreign nobleman, years before. The play is worked up to a powerful climax and has a happy ending, the marriage of Cicely, the artist's sweetheart, to the Baron, being declared null and void, the happy lovers being reunited. In the leading roles Joseph Selman and Elfrida Lasche are pleasing, and the comedy situations are well handled by Claudia Lucas and Albert Tavernier.

PRINCESS PAT. Rumor Received That She Will Wed Count of Turin. Her Mother Took Snapshots of U.S. Warships. Naples, Feb. 11.—The American gunboat Scorpion, which came from Constantinople to aid in the work of relieving the Messina earthquake sufferers, came in here to-day from the south and anchored alongside the British battleship Aboukir. On the other side of the Aboukir is the American supply ship Celtic, which also has been distributing relief in the south. The Duke and Duchess of Connaught are on board the British vessel, and this morning the Duchess took several photos of the American vessels with the idea of adding them to her collection of pictures of British warships that went to the earthquake victims.

HISTORIC PILE. Spanish Royal College Destroyed by Fire. New York, Feb. 11.—A special cable to the Herald from Madrid says that fire last evening completely destroyed the Royal College of Maria Christina in the Escorial, causing a loss of numerous valuable works of art and menacing with destruction the historic building itself. The real monastrio de San Lorenzo del Escorial, commonly called the Escorial, one of the most celebrated architectural monuments of Spain, was the story gods, built toward the end of the sixteenth century by King Philip II, in accordance with a vow taken by him and St. Lawrence day (Aug. 10th, 1557), that he would erect a convent to that saint in compensation for the destruction by the Spanish artillery of a church dedicated to him. The total cost of the structure is estimated at \$3,500,000.

TAFT ON BOARD. Port Eads, Feb. 11, via New Orleans, Feb. 11.—The scout cruiser Birmingham crossed the bar at 8.50 this morning and proceeded on her way up the river, conveying President-elect Taft and party to New Orleans.

NEW POSTAL SERVICE. New York, Feb. 11.—The new postal sea service between this country and France was inaugurated to-day on the French line steamer La Bretagne, sailing for Havre. The federal authorities believe the success of the new service in French line will insure its speedy adoption by the Cunard line.

How China Preserves Fresh Eggs. While waiting for a cabinet official with whom I had an appointment, I chanced upon a man just returned from China. In the course of our conversation the price of eggs and the difficulty of keeping them fresh was discussed. I lamented that it was almost impossible to obtain a new-laid egg. He told him, when traveling in China, the American consul called his attention to the fact that the Chinese had centuries ago solved this problem in a more effective way than has ever been done by modern cold storage warehouse systems. It happened that he had had an opportunity to test the Chinese method until he was leaving the country, when he was presented with fresh-laid eggs incased in spherical mud pies. He brought home these packages along with other souvenirs, and kept them until "fresh" eggs soared to 80 cents a dozen; then he opened his mud pies, and imagine his surprise to find the eggs in first-class condition.

"Later," he said, "I tried the experiment myself, buried my eggs deep in mud and formed it into cakes around them, allowing 'the pie' to dry out. The result was the same—when they were opened they were perfectly fresh."—National Magazine.

The race is not always to the swift, but that is no reason why a man should emulate the tortoise. "If the shoe fits wear it," is a time-worn saying; but with a woman if the shoe fits she takes it off because it's too big.

MARKETS AND FINANCE

Thursday, Feb. 11.—Very little produce was offered on Central Market this morning, and trade was slow.

The meat market was fairly well stocked and hogs were easier as a result of a larger supply.

Standard prices at 8 a. m. were: Dairy Produce.

Table listing various dairy products such as Creamery Butter, Dairy Butter, and their prices.

Meats. Fair supply and demand. Pork higher.

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Fish. Good supply and demand. No change.

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The Hide Market. Fair supply and demand. Prices steady.

Table listing various hides such as Sheep skins and their prices.

Grain Market. Wheat reached the dollar mark this morning.

Table listing various grains such as Wheat, Barley, and their prices.

Hay and Wood. Straw, per ton, 7.00 to 8.00.

TORONTO MARKETS. FARMERS' MARKET.

The receipts of grain were almost nil today, owing to storm in the early morning.

Table listing various farm products such as Hay, Dried hogs, and their prices.

LIVE STOCK. Receipts of live stock at the city market were light.

The market for cattle was strong at Tuesday's quotations.

Exporters—Export steers, of which there were few, sold at \$5.25 to \$5.40.

Butchers—Prime picked lots of \$4.80 to \$5.15; loads of good, \$4.50 to \$4.75.

Feeders and Stockers—H. & W. Murty report receipts light, with a fair demand.

each; medium cows \$40 to \$50, and common cows \$30 to \$37.50 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts were light and prices higher, as follows: Export ewes sold at \$4 to \$4.50 per cwt.

TORONTO SUGAR MARKET. St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$4.90 per cwt.

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Sugar, raw, steady; fair refining, 3.1c; centrifugal, 9c less.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET. Wheat—February \$1.03 3/4 bid, July 1.06 3/4 bid.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK. Montreal.—At the Canadian Pacific live stock market this morning the offerings consisted of 550 cattle, 100 sheep.

Notwithstanding the stormy weather, a large number of buyers turned out, including some exporters.

They would have willingly paid 4c per lb. more for them.

A feature of the trading was the demand for export account and 100 head were bought to complete shipments with, at \$3.10 to \$3.50.

For Northwest and Manitoba steers, \$3.50 for Manitoba cows, and \$4.40 for bulls per cwt.

The demand from local buyers was extra good, considering that they also bought very freely on Monday and by noon all the offerings were well cleaned up.

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Dealers stated that if the right quality of grain-fed lambs were offered 7c per lb. would be paid for them.

Such stock was very scarce, and the best sold at 6 to 6 1/2c, and sheep at 3 1/2 to 4c per lb.

The demand for calves was active and prices for all good to choice stock show an advance.

One calf weighing 625 lbs., sold for \$32, and the others at from \$3 to \$15 each, as to size and quality.

Owing to a more liberal supply of hogs an easier feeling developed in the market and prices declined 12 1/2 to 15c per cwt.

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Sales of selected lots being made at \$7.50 to \$7.62 1/2 per cwt., weighed off cars.

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Kerr Lake—100 at 8.32, 100 at 8.32. McKinley—1,000 at 1.00, 1,000 at 1.00.

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Nipissing—50 at 9.87 1/2, 50 at 9.87 1/2, 100 at 9.80, 50 at 9.80.

Peterson Lake—600 at 31 1/2, 500 at 31 1/2, 1,000 at 31 1/4, 1,000 at 31 1/4.

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NEW YORK STOCKS. New York, Feb. 11.—Noon.—The early market was very strong, with London a heavy buyer, giving particular attention to the Harriman stocks.

It is generally believed that the Erie bond matter will be satisfactorily cleared up in the near future.

Snellers are influenced by pool operations. There was a talk of a sharp rise in Denver preferred.

RAILROADS. Atchafalaya—Open 1 p. m. Atchafalaya—Open 1 p. m.

INDUSTRIALS. Amal. Copper—77.4 77.5. Anaconda—66.0 66.0.

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BANK STATEMENT. London, Feb. 11.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Chicago, Feb. 11.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 8,000; market steady.

LONDON STOCK MARKET. London, Feb. 11, 4 p. m.—Consols, for money, 84 1/8; do. for account, 84 7/8.

Toronto Bank Stocks, reported by A. E. Carpenter.

Bell Telephone—143. San Paulo—160 1/4. Toronto Railway—121.

A CRACKED JEWEL. In your watch will cause it to vary in time.

New York, Feb. 11.—Cotton futures, steady; February opened \$9.50; March, \$9.55.

London, Feb. 11.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged to-day at 3 per cent.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE HOME LIFE ASSOCIATION OF CANADA

The Annual Meeting of the Home Life Association of Canada was held at the office of the Association, corner Victoria and Adelaide streets, Toronto, on Tuesday, Feb. 9, 1909.

There was a good attendance of the Shareholders and Policy-holders. The President, Hon. J. R. Stratton, occupied the chair, and Mr. A. J. Walker, Secretary of the Association, acted as Secretary of the meeting.

The statement submitted by the Directors showed that the total net Ledger Assets at the close of the year amounted to \$928,079.29, being an increase of \$118,523.15 over the figures of last year.

Of the net Ledger Assets amounting to \$928,079.29, first mortgages amounting to \$323,887.19 represent thirty-five per cent. of the total; Debentures, Bonds and Stocks \$185,230.13 and Cash in Banks \$126,268.86 amount to twenty-five per cent.

The legal reserves on policies issued, provided for on the stringent Government basis of valuation, total \$819,90.31, an increase of more than \$100,000 over the figures of 1907.

The total assets for the protection of policy-holders now amount to \$1,752,461.61. The interest earnings of the Association, \$46,761.48, are now \$12,791.63 in excess of the amount required to satisfy the liabilities arising from policies becoming claims.

The decrease in the amounts of payments in respect of cash surrenders was noted with satisfaction, and there was a gratifying lessening of lapses of policies.

The payments to policy-holders during the year amounted to \$54,680.60; death claims comprised \$33,964.85; matured endowments and cash surrenders totalled \$20,715.51.

The total insurance in force at the close of the year was \$5,548,258.00, under 4,408 policies. The reduction in expenses of management, and the satisfactory surplus, are regarded as two features of a gratifying character.

The annual statement of assets and liabilities was satisfactory to Shareholders, and taken in connection with the other satisfactory aspects of the report, were considered evidences of general improvement in the condition and interests of the Association.

After remarks expressing congratulations and explanations by the President, the Vice-President, Managing Director and Shareholders, the report was adopted unanimously.

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ADVISORY DIRECTORS. Nova Scotia, Hon. J. W. Longley; British Columbia, James Maynard, Esq.; Winnipeg, Man., S. A. Bedford, Esq. and Ashmore Kennedy, Esq.; Edmonton, Alta., Chas. May, Esq.

Subsequently to the Annual Meeting, the Board of Directors met and elected the Hon. J. R. Stratton, M. P., President; Messrs. J. L. Hughes and John S. King, Vice-Presidents, and J. K. McCutcheon, Managing Director.

HAS SECURED NEW INDUSTRY.

three or four people and 3,000 square feet of space, every year since an addition has been made to the building until it covers 240 x 120 ft.

MONOPOLY OR NO HYDRO POWER. (Continued from Page 1.)

was going to be at Dundas. Now Hamilton, the most favorably situated of the municipalities, is asked to pay the cost of transmission from Dundas.

Another important question was answered by Mr. Beck yesterday. The Mayor wanted to know if the city at the end of five years should desire to continue the lighting contract with the Cataract, could it do so or make a contract with some other company.

There are the questions that have been left with the Hydro power to answer: Make arithmetical problem including depreciation, interest and all probable charges for upkeep and give us cost per horse power for 75 per cent. of 1,900 horse power?

Price at Falls? Voltage? Stepping up at Falls and loss, if any, in stepping up?

Cost of share of line to Dundas? Voltage Dundas to Beach? Loss on line to Dundas? Stepping down at Dundas? Loss, if any, in stepping down? Share of stepping down station at Dundas?

Cost of line to Beach? Voltage Dundas to Beach? Loss on line? Do we pay all cost of line from Dundas to Beach?

Cost of sub-station, stepping down (and or) transforming and fixtures at Beach? Add all material outside of motors, which are included in our pump contract, and include workmen necessary, and state how many and all particulars? Date when power will be delivered at Hamilton ready for use?

Valentine Suggestions

We offer here just a few pieces as a suggestion for valentine favors. For my lady—Hats Pins—5c up to 75c up.

The Sewers Committee will meet tomorrow night. The Parks Board meeting last night was postponed as the chairman is out of the city.

The Internal Management Committee's recommendation to rescind the resolution passed last year increasing the maximum of kindergarten teachers salaries from \$550 to \$650, will probably cause

SALE OF SHOES



We have no hesitation in candidly saying that the "cleaning up sale" which we are now running consists of more GENUINE BARGAINS than ever before offered in shoes in this city.

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ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead 160 quarter-sections of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta.

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THE TIMES SPORTING PAGE

Gossip and Comment

A New York paper reports that Shrub is still alive. He is no doubt alive, but I doubt if he is still.

The Canadian curlers seem to have settled down to a campaign of conquering their Scottish opponents, writes a correspondent from Glasgow.

It has been demonstrated that a man can run twenty-five miles in two hours and forty-five minutes at the expenditure of five years of his natural life.

Canada, which thinks a lot of its own, is now devising a bulkhead to keep out undesirable and discredited turkmen who threaten to swarm upon it from this side of the line.

Stegfried, the German wrestler, now in New York, makes a funny proposition to American wrestlers.

From Toronto Star: Hamilton produced Sherring, the world's amateur champion, and Longboat, the world's professional champion.

Francis Nelson writes as follows in the Toronto Globe: The knowledge that the public will pay to see the best performers is the stimulant behind all the efforts to induce champion amateurs to convert their athletic abilities into gold.

Among those who saw the running of Walker and Kerr in England two weeks ago, there are two opinions.

Ability to win a contest is a matter of the comparative merits of the competitors. While the time allowed to Tom Longboat to get ready for a 15-mile race is none too long for him to run on the 25th of this month.

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Standing of the "Pro" Teams

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Play. Rows: Brantford, Galt, Berlin, Toronto.

Flanagan's Company to Build a Stadium. Toronto, Feb. 11.—The directors of the Scarborough Athletic Grounds Company, which has been formed for the purpose of erecting an immense stadium in the east end, officially made Tom Flanagan the manager of the undertaking yesterday afternoon.

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GARRISON LEAGUE.

Big Scores Made at Drill Hall Last Night.

On account of the many counter-attractions last night the crowd at the Military Indoor Baseball League game was rather small, but despite the poor attendance the teams played well and succeeded in keeping the spectators interested.

H Company, 91st, defeated C Company, 91st, by a score of 20 to 12. The teaming: H Company, 91st (26)—Smith, Whitney, Miller, Withner, Haterow, Harrows, Bedell, Miller, Guest.

C Company, 91st (12)—Phillip, Buckingham, Hall, Matheson, Graham, Lithgow, Pitfield, Eggert.

D Company, 91st, showed their superiority by defeating G Company, 91st, by a score of 36 to 7. The lineup: D Company, 91st (36)—Campbell, Cook, Craig, McFarland, Patterson, Gray, Phillip, Griffin and Cochran.

E Company, 91st (17)—Becker, Barnes, Beaver, Mantell, Lilly, Nicholson, Barker, Cramp and McNair.

The game between the 4th Field Battery and the 91st Bugle Band was a frost, the Battery winning by a score of 55 to 10. The teams were as follows: Battery, 91st (55)—McCune, McEneaney, Mahon, Watson, Brydges, Crockett, Mahon, Withorn and Gray.

Bugle Band (10)—Hill, Rain, Gee, Hutton, Campbell, Brood, Bleunstein, Ketchen and Gillard.

IS ONE AHEAD. Brantford Making Big Bid For Championship. Brantford, Ont., Feb. 11.—Brantford will make a determined effort to land the Pro. Hockey League championship in the remaining few games to be played.

YESTERDAY'S SUMMARY. T. A. A. C. 5 Osgoode Hall 2 Lindsay 6 O. H. A. Junior. Toronto R. C. 7 Port Perry 5 Ingersoll 10 Simcoe 9.

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BURLINGTON WON. Manager Casey took the St. Patrick's Indoor Baseball team to Burlington last night for a game with the village team.

SHORT ENDS. Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near. New Orleans, La., Feb. 11.—The Memphis statement attributed to Jack Sheehan, the convicted bookmaker, to the effect that pardons were promised the bookmakers sentenced to fine and imprisonment in the test cases, is emphatically denied by Governor Sanders.

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CHICAGO MAN COMMITTED.

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took the stand and said that all he meant by the words complained of was that he would invoke the aid of the law against Rader. "I don't carry a gun," said the prisoner, as an evidence of the fact that his words were not so significant as the complainant seemed to think them. "A gun is not the only thing you might carry, but you are from the States," said the Magistrate.

His Worship was about to place Schwartz under bonds, but Rader stopped this by saying that he was willing to drop the charge if his bill was paid. The Magistrate immediately dismissed the charge, but he impressed on the defendant the foolishness of any gun play or fistic encounter. Schwartz will apply to the County Judge for bail.

Thomas Preston, 23 Fullerton avenue, was fined \$5 this morning for assaulting Harry Culm. Both boys work in an east end factory and it was there the assault took place last Tuesday. Preston pleaded not guilty, through W. H. Wardrop, K. C. Culm said that he was a helper at the factory where Preston was working on a machine, and he was talking to Preston's helper last Monday. Preston made a sign with his hands that the witness was to go away, and Culm said he replied by a gesticulation that apparently annoyed Preston. He went away and later in the day Preston met another man on a street car and tried to smash him. He managed to dodge him but the next day in the factory, Preston hit him in the mouth with his fist. He told Preston he would have him summoned, and Preston said "It is worth \$5 for that smash at you." The defendant admitted the assault, but said he thought the actions of the boy quite justified him in striking him. Mr. Wardrop and Magistrate Jelfs caused some amusement in court by each giving a practical version of what they thought the gesticulation was, but the Magistrate decided it was not sufficient to justify an assault. "I'll take your own figures and fine you \$5," he said.

Thomas Hystead, Dundas, a conductor on the local street railway, was charged with stealing \$4 from Mrs. James Murphy, 476 MacNab street north, a passenger on his car on Tuesday night. He pleaded not guilty and elected to go to a summary trial. Mrs. Murphy said that she had \$4 and some change in her purse when she got on the defendant's car on Tuesday night, and when she was getting her fare out the bills fell to the floor. She saw the conductor stoop to pick them up and then straighten up and she was sure he got the money. Mrs. Murphy, a postman, said he was sitting next to the complainant and saw her open her purse and then look about as if she had lost something. He was in a position to see anything fall out of the purse and was sure it had not, but he thought he heard something drop. "You couldn't hear a bill drop, could you?" asked Magistrate Jelfs.

"Not likely," admitted the postman. "You seem to have heard the almost impossible and to have missed seeing the entirely possible," said Magistrate Jelfs. The conductor swore that he never took the money and had not seen it on the floor. He saw the woman looking for something and she said it was money, but he saw none on the floor of the car when he handed the Magistrate Jelfs, a postman, said he was sitting next to the complainant and saw her open her purse and then look about as if she had lost something. He was in a position to see anything fall out of the purse and was sure it had not, but he thought he heard something drop.

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An Englishman and an Irishman each took a round out of a Scotchman at court. John Wilson, Merrick and MacNab streets, of this city, and Gill, charged with selling liquor without a license, were in the police court this morning, and were fined \$50 each, on pleading guilty. J. M. Telford, solicitor for Inspector Birrell, announced that he had a letter from Allan to the effect that he wished to plead guilty. The case was put in as evidence. Through George S. Kerr, K. C., Gill pleaded guilty. The fines of \$50 were then imposed by Magistrate Jelfs. The fine in Gill's case was the maximum.

A Scotchman and didn't like the looks of that Irish policeman," said Crown Attorney Walsingham. "He won't like the looks of this English Magistrate when I'm through," quoth his Worship. "I was never here before," said Wilson, wedding his words in. "Whose fault is that," queried his Worship. "The policeman's, I guess," said Wilson, with a smile. "You're fined \$3," said his Worship, and the defeated Scotchman walked out. Alex. R. Boyd, Wellesley street, and Samuel Wilson, Milton avenue, were allowed to go at sunrise this morning.

BUYERS ARRIVE HOME.

Right House Buyers Return After a Great European Buying Tour.

Two Right House foreign buyers, who have been searching the markets of Europe for novelties, exclusive goods and extraordinary values in staple requirements, have arrived home again and report great success. The Right House announce in this paper another great "special value day" tomorrow. "Friday bargains" for the boys will interest every thrifty and economical person in this vicinity. Hundreds of persons will benefit. Read The Thomas C. Watkins advertisement in this paper and get in line for your choice of the phenomenal bargains.

Sensational Sale of Fralick & Co.'s surplus stock starts Saturday morning. Be on hand, if you want genuine bargains in clothing. The new prices will be a surprise. The \$9.98 men's suits, the \$2.99 Persian lamb caps, the \$30 7000 coats, the \$8.98 black heavy overcoats, are 50 per cent. under priced.—Fralick & Co., 13 and 15 James street north.

DIED OF CANCER.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 11.—Maurice Perreault, member for Chambly in the Quebec House, died today at his home in Tanguet. He had been suffering for some time with cancer of the throat.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—W. J. Peppiatt has gone to Washington on a business trip.

—Miss Winnie Snider, this city, is staying with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Young, Toronto.

—Burlington Lodge of Masons will pay a fraternal visit to Doric Lodge on Monday evening next.

—Mrs. C. B. Campbell, 80 Main street west, who was very ill at Montreal, is able to be around again.

—Miss Lennox, of Barrie, Ont., is visiting her friend, Mrs. A. Smith, at her home, 42 Wellington street south.

—The funeral of Ambrose Lewis took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his late residence, 106 Cannon street west, to Hamilton cemetery.

—Christ's Church Cathedral Literary Society meets this evening at 8 o'clock, when a talk will be given by Mr. Wm. Cruikshank on "Standard Time Across the Continent."

—W. A. Tyson, of this city, has leased L. J. Rusby's vacant store on Brant street, Burlington, and will open a tailoring and furnishing store at an early date.

—Anthony Maratta, 46 Murray street west, reported to the police to-day that his butcher stall in the market hall was entered by a duplicate key last evening and some dressed chickens and a piece of ham stolen.

—J. A. Paterson, K. C., M. A., past president of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, will give a public lecture on "The Sun and the Stars" in the museum, Public Library building, tomorrow evening. All interested are invited.

—Frank W. Kirk, 205 Charlton avenue west, and another young man were given a scare on Tuesday evening last at MacNab street. King streets. Two colored men were alleged to have ordered them to move on, at the point of a gun. The youths didn't want to argue the case, but moved.

—His Excellency the Governor-General is in Toronto, the guest of His Honor and Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Gibson at Government House for three days. Captain Newton and Mr. Leveson Gower will be in attendance. His Excellency will attend the concerts in Massey Hall on Thursday and Saturday evenings, leaving for Montreal that night.

—Princess Royal Lodge, Daughters of England, at its regular meeting had a large attendance of members. The President, Mrs. Whitney, with the assistance of the District Deputy, Mrs. Bowker, admitted two candidates. The Secretary's report showed the lodge to be in a most flourishing condition, both numerically and financially. All the new officers were elected, promising to advance the order in every way.

COAL-STEEL.

President of Steel Co. Satisfied With the Judgment.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)
Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 11.—J. H. Plummer, President of the Dominion Steel Co., and General Manager Jones, who are in Ottawa this morning interviewing the Customs Department and other branches of the Government service on matters of business, both expressed themselves as thoroughly satisfied with the judgment handed out in London to-day. The judgment, said Mr. Plummer, sustains the contention of the Steel Companies in practically every point, and sets at naught the long dispute which has retarded the development of the company since 1896. It deals in a most thorough manner with all the points at issue.

The only point to be decided now is as to question of costs, but that, as compared with the main issue at stake, is comparatively unimportant. The last word has been said and we are now in a position to undertake a progressive and energetic policy of development. Whether or not the Steel Company will meet the judgment in an amicable spirit and seek to carry out thereof the terms of our bargain without need of further complaint or trouble from us, I cannot say. But that the company will have to carry out the bargain is certain. On the whole, the judgment of the Privy Council should work out to mutual interest of both the companies, with resulting benefit to whole industrial development of the Dominion.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Wood's Funeral—Death of James Vranderg.

The remains of Mrs. Jane Wood were laid at rest in Hamilton Cemetery this afternoon, the funeral taking place from her late residence, 153 Market street, at 3.30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Lyle conducted the religious services at the house and gave out the burials were James Chisholm, William Wood, J. J. Evel, Dr. Leslie, James Randall and H. Logan. The many floral tributes bore silent testimony of the high esteem in which the departed was held.

The pall-bearers for the funeral of the late Robert Stewart, which took place yesterday afternoon, were: W. J. McCormick and D. B. Cockburn, representing I. O. O. F. lodge of Toronto; R. Tweig, A. W. Leamy, H. Mann, H. A. Nash, representing Unity Lodge, No. 49, I. O. O. F.

James Vranderg passed away yesterday at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Robert Elliott, Barton Township, in his 61st year. Government is survived by one daughter. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon from Dwyer's undertaking rooms.

The funeral of James St. John took place this morning from his late residence, 26 Huron street, to the G. T. R. station, thence via the 7.55 train to Almiraz, where the interment will take place.

THE HOME LIFE.

Annual Reports Show Association in Prosperous Condition.

The directors and shareholders of the Home Life Association must have heard with gratification the reading of the annual reports at the meeting held in Toronto on Tuesday last, for they bore testimony to the success of the Association's operations during the past year and to the careful management of its affairs. The financial statement showed that the total net ledger assets at the close of the year reached the handsome sum of \$928,579.29, an increase of \$18,323.15 over those of last year. The cash premium income amounted to \$199,789.12, an advance over the previous year. The interest earnings were \$46,761.48, twenty-one per cent. over those of last year. The total assets for the protection of policyholders amounted to \$1,752,461.61. The interest earnings \$46,761.48, much in excess of the sum needed to meet all liabilities arising from policies becoming claims. Payments to policyholders reached the sum of \$54,080.60, and the total insurance in force was \$5,548,258, under 4,408 policies. The investments of the company are of a most substantial character, two-thirds of them being in real estate and cash. Hon. J. R. Stratton, the President, and his fellow directors have every reason to be proud of the position held by the Home Life among the monetary institutions of the Dominion.

MANIAC'S TRIAL.

Flocking into Shelburne to Get a Glimpse of Stewart.

Shelburne, Ont., Feb. 11.—Never in the history of the county of Dufferin was there more excitement than exists to-day over the preliminary trial of G. E. Stewart, charged with the murder of John and James Spanhouse at their home in Melancton at an early hour on Sunday morning last. People from all over the county are flocking into town to get a look at the prisoner and to hear the details as given in the evidence before Police Magistrate Rutherford.

TRIED TO ESCAPE.

Stewart Made Two Desperate Efforts to Get Away.

Orangeville, Ont., Feb. 11.—George Ernest Stewart, who murdered John Spanhouse and his son in Melancton Township early on Sunday morning, made two desperate attempts to escape from his cell in the Orangeville jail last night. When two keepers were sent to cell door to give him his evening meal Stewart sprang upon them from a corner of the cell, and attempted to overpower them. The men, after a hard struggle, however, succeeded in forcing him back. Governor Howes was sent for, and on his arrival a second attempt was made to give Stewart his supper, for which he was pleading, but no sooner was the iron door opened when the inmate made another rush. He was again forced back, however, and attempts to provide him with supper were then abandoned.

W. J. L. McKay, County Crown attorney, on being notified of what had happened, decided not to take Stewart to Shelburne for trial to-day, but to keep him here until his future is decided upon.

RAILWAY BILLS.

Canadian Western Railway Bill Reported—Other Bills.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)
Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 11.—The first meeting of the Railway Committee was held to-day. Mr. McCraney was in charge of a bill to incorporate the Canadian Western Railways Company. Mr. J. Stanley Hough explained that the railway would run from a point on the international boundary to the westward in northerly direction to Calgary, crossing the Crow's Nest Pass line near Pincher Creek. The distance would be 140 miles. Mr. Hough assured the committee that if the charter was granted, construction of the road would be reported to the bill. It was agreed to report the bill.

Mr. Leighton McCarthy was heard in support of a bill asking for an extension of time for the construction of the Collingwood Southern Railway, which was incorporated two years ago. The road is intended to connect Collingwood with the C. P. R. The bill was carried in committee. Bills extending the time for completion of the Huron & Ontario Railway were also carried.

ST. LUKE'S AUXILIARY.

The annual meeting of St. Luke's Branch of the Women's Auxiliary to the Missionary Society, held last night at the school house this week. The President, Mrs. T. W. Jutten, was in the chair. Reports were presented by the president, secretary and treasurer. The former thanked all the officers and members for their zeal and loyalty. The secretary reviewed the work of the year just closed. The treasurer reported that about \$120 had passed through her hands. This amount, together with the value of two bales and a parcel of toys sent away, goods still on hand, and a Life Membership involved operations amounting to about \$200. The retiring president was presented by the members with a Life Membership. The election followed, most of the retiring officers being re-elected.

President—Mrs. T. W. Jutten.
Vice-President—Mrs. William Hardman.
Secretary—Mrs. Powell.
Treasurer—Mrs. Robert Smith.
Delegates—Mrs. Denton and Mrs. Elliott.
Cutters—Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Stoker.
Buyers—Mrs. Savage and Mrs. Wheelton.
Visitors—Mrs. Spink and Miss Robinson.
Auditors—Mrs. Walling and Miss Hardman.
Delegates to Missionary Study Class—Mrs. Walling and Mrs. Savage.

When the business had been transacted, the members were joined by the Men's Missionary Guild, after their meeting in an adjoining room. After refreshments had been served, the gathering dispersed.

Sea Bathing.

Renew your delightful experiences of sea bathing by a course of baths in the Saline Waters of the St. Catharines Well. That tired feeling will disappear. Apply "The Welland," St. Catharines.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS which are inserted in the Daily Times also appear in the Semi-weekly Times. 50c first insertion; 25c for each subsequent insertion.

DEATHS.

BARR—At his late residence, 21 Dominion Street, on Wednesday, 10th February, 1920, George D. Barr, aged 45 years. Funeral Friday at 2 p. m. Private interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

CRAIG—Suddenly at the residence of her sister, Mrs. R. G. Pole, 1811 Ohio street, Chicago, Ill., on Tuesday, 9th February, 1920, Sarah T. Craig, second daughter of the late Alex. Craig, superintendent of Hamilton Cemetery. Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. R. P. Lesak, 129 Markland street, Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

BANK OF HAMILTON DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of two and one-half per cent. for the quarter ending 27th February, 1920, being at the rate of ten per cent. per annum on the Capital Stock of the Bank, has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the bank and its branches on and after Monday, 1st March, next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 27th February, next, both inclusive. By Order of the Board, J. TURNBULL, General Manager, Hamilton, 18th January, 1920.

BANK OF MONTREAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND OF TWO AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the current quarter, and that the same will be payable at its Banking House in this City, and at its Branches, on and after Monday, the First Day of March, next, to Shareholders of record of 15th February.

By Order of the Board, E. S. CLOUSTON, General Manager, Montreal, 19th Jan., 1920.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Strong westerly winds, fair, with snow flurries. Friday fair and moderately cold.

WEATHER NOTES.
The disturbance which was centred in Michigan yesterday has passed to the lower St. Lawrence valley. An important high area accompanied by extreme cold is setting in over the Western Provinces and another storm is developing near the middle Pacific coast. A heavy snow fall has occurred in Quebec and rain has fallen in the Maritime Provinces.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Western New York—Light snow to-night, slightly colder in interior of east portion; Friday generally fair. Eastern States and Northern New York—Light local snow falls tonight; moderate to brisk winds in western portion; Friday fair.

The following is the temperature registered at Parke & Parke's drug store: 9 a. m., 21; 11—20; 1—18; 3 p. m., 24; 5 p. m., 28.

SOME LATE SPORTING ITEMS.

Two good games of indoor ball will be played at Armory Rink to-night. The first will bring together the Soundrels and the Nationals, and this will be a fast game. The Nationals have one of the fastest teams in the league, and the previously unbeaten Soundrels may have their colors lowered. In the second game the Victorias will play the St. Patricks, and a victory for the Saints is about due. The class of ball is the fastest that has been played in this city, and deserves large patronage. The price of admission has been reduced to 10 cents, which entitles one to witness two games.

Two rinks of Victoria curlers went to Glenora this afternoon for a friendly game.

Guelph, Ont., Feb. 11.—Following are the results of play in the final for the Sleeman Trophy Consolation:
Barrie, Boyes, skip, 10.
Southampton, McAuley, skip, 17.
Consolation:
Milton, Robertson, skip, 9.
Listowel, Campbell, skip, 22.
Fergus, Wilson, skip, 12.
Fergus, Graham, skip, 18.
Guelph, Unions, Colson, skip, 9.
Owen Sound, Wright, skip, 23.

New York, Feb. 11.—Fifty points were scored by Alfred De Oro to 31 for H. B. Lean, of St. Louis, during the playing here last night of the first block of points in their 150-point match for the three-cushion handicap championship and \$250 a side. It took De Oro 80 innings to make his 50 points. Lean had one inning less. De Oro's high run was five and Lean's three.

Hamilton Thistle curlers were beaten in the semi-final round for the Ontario Tankard this morning by the Toronto Granites. The scores were:
Toronto Granites, 35.
Hamilton Thistles, 25.

Ingersoll, 40.
Orillia, 30.
Ingersoll and Granites play the final this afternoon.

Owing to the change of seat arrangement at the Alexandra rink, the plan for the big game between Oil City, Pa., and the local Hamilton basketball team, Canadian champions, will not be opened until tomorrow morning at the Y. M. C. A. office. The local team will have a full practice to-morrow night at the rink at 7 o'clock. As this is the last workout before the big game, it will be a strenuous one.

San Francisco, Feb. 11.—Stanley Ketchell, the middleweight champion of the world, and Jack O'Brien were matched this morning to box six rounds before the National Sporting Club of Philadelphia, on March 15 or 16, the definite date to be decided later.

COBALT.

We advise purchase of BEAVER COBALT LAKE, LA ROSE, NIPISSING, NOVA SCOTIA, PETERSON LAKE, SILVER LEAF, TEMISKAMING, TRETHEWEY, HARGRAVE.

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Steamship Arrivals.
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By Order, WALTER GAGE, Reeve.
City Hall, February 6th, 1920.

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