

MOTHER STRANGLES HER THREE CHILDREN.

Buffalo Crazy Woman Murders Her Boy and Two Little Girls.

Then She Goes and Tells Her Husband She Has Done the Awful Deed.

Buffalo, Sept. 24.—Shortly after 7 o'clock this morning Mrs. Bertha Mund, aged 37, strangled her three children, Christopher, aged 8 years; Helen, aged 2 years, and Freda, aged 8 months, to death at their home, 925 Clinton street.

The children were all sleeping when she murdered them.

She wrapped a blanket about the boy's head, covering his face, and then tied a clothes line about his neck, turning it around three times, and then drew it tight and fastened it by tying several knots.

The police say the boy could not have lived more than a few minutes. When found his body was half on the mattress and half on the floor, with the face downward.

The girl Helen was next slain. This child was asleep in the crib in the parlor. Mrs. Mund wound a clothes line around the little one's neck twice, and after strangling the child she carried the body into the bedroom and put it on the bed and covered it with a quilt.

Freda, the baby, was her next victim. She was asleep in a baby carriage in the kitchen. Mrs. Mund tied a piece of clothes line about the little one's neck once and fastened it in two knots.

When Mrs. Mund met her husband she said, "Fred, I have made away with the three children. Come home and see."

Mund hurried home, taking his wife with him. When they reached the house Mrs. Mund sat down at a table and began to cry. Mund notified the police, and the woman was taken into custody.

Superintendent of Police Regan, Mrs. Mund made a statement, in which she said: "I killed the children because I did not want them to grow up and be crazy like me."

The police say the woman does not realize the enormity of her crime, and that she killed the children while suffering with an attack of insanity that suddenly seized her. She has been ill with nervous trouble for about six months, but had never, prior to this morning, manifested signs of mental derangement.

GEN. DRUDE CAN "SLEEP OUT"; ENEMY KEEPS AT A DISTANCE.

After Long Parley Most of the Tribes Agree to the Terms of Peace.

Paris, Sept. 24.—The Matin to-day says it understands that Gen. Drude received instructions which permit him to "sleep out." This means he is not to return to the main camp of the close of each day of operation, as the tribes who have not accepted the French terms of peace have retired to such a distance that it would be impossible to reach them otherwise.

The correspondent of the Matin at Tangier telegraphs that the famous consignment of rifles at Mazagan has been carried off, and that the weapons are now on their way to Morocco City. The empty cases, which were left behind, are at the mercy of the other tribes, but finally their objections were overcome by a few judicious concessions.

M. Alperthuy, the French Consul at Casa Blanca, is of the opinion that the three tribes may be allowed to retain their arms provisionally to preserve order in their territory and force the other tribes to submit. After the conference, which lasted three hours, M. Alperthuy gave a banquet to the delegates and lodged them in the city.

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THE GROWTH OF CANADA IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY.

No Limit to the Greatness of Canada Before the Century is Out, Says Mr. Blue.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 24.—(Special).—Commissioner Blue, of the Census and Statistics Branch of the Department of Agriculture, read a paper to-day at the meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association in Toronto, on "Some Illustrations of the Growth of Canada in the 20th century."

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HOTELS CROWDED. TAKES LEAD IN ITS LINE.

Messrs. The Times Printing Co., City: Gentlemen,—Permit the writer to congratulate your company upon the successful installation of one of the most up-to-date news presses that I have ever had the pleasure of inspecting.

The city of Hamilton has now reached the stage in its growth when it can easily support the very best there is along the line of commercial enterprise, and I am very pleased that the Times Printing Co. has taken the lead in its own line. It deserves the success that will surely follow. Yours truly,

Stanley Mills & Co., Limited, Per Stanley Mills, President.

ESCAPE FROM CHICAGO JAIL.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—Two prisoners escaped from the Cook County jail yesterday afternoon by sawing through barred windows, and climbing down the face of the building into Illinois street.

The jail authorities were undisturbed until passers-by went in and told them of the exodus. They managed to stop the going-out party, which had been planned by two dozen inmates.

There is a theory that the delivery man was the real cause of the escape. Two saws like old-fashioned buck-saws and over a foot in length were smuggled into the jail. Then a guard violated the rules by entering the second floor bullpen with all his keys dangling from his belt. He was grabbed by a dozen men, touched by his keys and jammed into a cell, two prisoners going along to keep his company and quiet.

Then William Rogers and Stanley Wesolek vaulted across an airy way four feet wide, landing on the narrow coping that runs around the outer wall. For three-quarters of an hour they hung there and sawed away for liberty.

Upstairs a religious service was in progress, and the lusty chorus of "Pull for the Shore, Sailor," and other old favorites drowned the screeching of steel against steel. Finally, two bars were severed and Rogers and Wesolek, saying, "Come on, boys," crawled out.

An idle pedestrian happened to see Rogers' head poked through the bars, and before his eyes appeared the onlooker was wise. He had to run more than a block before he could tell the guards what was going on. They got upstairs just in time to grab George Thompson by the legs and haul him back. There were twenty-two men waiting for their turns. Guard Bloomberg was released from the cell and the usual police dragnet was set, with the usual results.

JAMAICA PROTESTS.

Kingston, Jamaica, Sept. 24.—That influx of Chinese here is a serious matter. One section of the press is urging the government to take steps to prevent their landing here as being detrimental to local traders.

Kingston's City Council has adopted a resolution calling on the government to amend the pauper alien immigration law so as to prohibit the entrance of undesirable foreigners.

The resolution is aimed at the Chinese and Syrians, who it is said, are overrunning the island.

MOUND BUILDERS.

Toronto Professor Says They Were Related to the Cliff Dwellers.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 24.—After spending three months travelling in Manitoba and Saskatchewan in search of traces of the prehistoric mound builders, Prof. Henry Montgomery, of the University of Toronto, has concluded that this mysterious race inhabited the continent as far north as 140 miles above the international boundary line.

Prof. Montgomery was in St. Paul yesterday on his way back to Toronto. He said: "I have devoted 25 years to the study of mound builders and cliff dwellers, and I believe that the mound builders were related to the cliff dwellers of New Mexico and Arizona and to the Aztecs of Mexico."

STOLE JOKES.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 4.—E. A. Brinistool, humorous writer on the Evening Express, of this city, after being given a full hearing on the charge of plagiarizing extensively from the works of other humorous newspaper writers, was expelled from membership in the American Press Humorists' Association in convention assembled here.

The vote was unanimous. Brinistool was absent from the city and offered no defense except through Arthur J. Burdick, who denied the truth of the complaint until member after member of the association testified that Brinistool had "borrowed" from his writings to the extent of entire sections at a time.

Compelled to admit the truth of the charges, Burdick made a plea of leniency for his friend, but when the ballot was counted it was found to be without a dissenting vote. The charges against Brinistool were preferred at the annual convention one year ago, the complaint at that time reading that a "certain Pacific coast writer was so closely imitative" in his work that entire sections of other writers' works could be found in his columns.

MANUAL TRAINING.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 24.—(Special).—The by-elections for the Dominion House will be held in the fourth week of October, about the 22nd, and the vacancies are in Ontario.

The Labor Department has been advised that there were 450 industrial accidents during August. Of these 166 were fatal and 270 resulted in serious injuries. The collapse of the Quebec bridge increased the fatalities last August as compared with August, 1906.

CAYUGA FAIR.

To-morrow, Sept. 25, a special train leaves Hamilton, from King street station, at 9:45 a.m., calling at all intermediate stations. Returning special train leaves Cayuga at 11 p.m., for Hamilton and intermediate points. Single fare. Tickets good to return Sept. 26.

The Man In Overalls

Are you going to night school this season, boss?

Give the street car right-of-way every time. Some people, I notice, run across the street in front of a fast moving car, then stand on the other side and look at it. Why don't they stand and look at it until it passes and then cross? They would lose no more time.

The Mayor says the sandauker is doing good work. Perhaps if it had been spoken to kindly at the first it would always have done good work.

The people might as well be allowed to do their own street watering as their snow shovelling.

There should be no hesitation about accepting the Flatt park offer. We won't get another offer like it in a hurry.

The first cold snap will drive the tramps into the city. Have the police got a welcome league organized for them?

I hear no complaints about the cement sidewalks laid this summer. The work appears to be well done.

The trouble with the Pacific Province is that it has not been pacific of late.

Dundas apparently takes no stock in the "knockers" stories about dirty Hamilton water, when it asks to be supplied with it.

Every now and again we hear of a bicyclist meeting with an accident. Too much hurry.

Leader MacKay is said to be a fighter, and will keep Whitney in his place.

The busy season being about over, the farmer can now take things easy for a few months, and look at the rest of us working.

This is betwixt and between the ice cream and oyster seasons, and the young fellows have a chance to get a little ahead in the game.

A good listener is sometimes better company than a good talker.

The marriage rush seems to be over for a time, but people continue to drop off. Death has no slack seasons.

The dog poisoner had a victim on John street south yesterday. That sort of murder is too common in the city at present.

Are you a member of the Lib. Club? Go round and have a talk with the Secretary.

This 25c tacked on to the price of coal is just an incentive to you to pay cash.

The overdraft looks like as if it had the drop.

Any fire drill going on these nice days?

Is the new Collegiate clock a grand-father's affair?

I am anxiously looking for that list of "incompetent" lady teachers.

FOR \$200 DAMAGES.

Geo. Bradford Says His Steam Launch Was Injured.

George Bradford is hot on the trail of the city for the damage done to his launch a week ago, when the new fire engine was tried at Brown's wharf. Mr. Bradford alleges that his launch was deluged by the spray from the streams. It is now practically out of commission as a result, and Mr. Bradford thinks he is entitled to some compensation.

This morning his solicitors, Lee & Farmer, issued a writ against the city for \$200 damages.

TO WASHINGTON.

Hamiltonians Will Attend Convention of Brotherhood.

MAYOR'S OPPONENT LABOR-CONSERVATIVE

If His Worship Is Opposed For His Second Year in Office.

City Talks of Handing Roads at Filtering Basins Over to Government.

It looks as if there might be war again this year in the Conservative camp over the municipal elections. It was stated on good authority this morning that Mayor Stewart would surely be opposed for his second term. It is said that a faction of the party which tried hard to put Stewart down and out last year has already discussed the matter. The plan is to get a Labor candidate with strong Conservative leanings as the Mayor's opponent. It is hoped in this way to catch nearly the full labor vote, and a portion of the Conservatives. The Mayor's course in some matters has not pleased some members of the party, and they have promised to support his opponent.

The famous Ferris and Wellington street bridge, which has been worrying the north enders for several years, is to be completed at last. Superintendent Gillen, of the Grand Trunk, called Secretary Brennan up over the long distance phone last evening and told him the company had consented to build the bridge down Wellington street and continue the wall on the east end. The work was begun this morning and will be rushed so that the bridge can be opened at once. It is expected the work on the switch across Barton street at Ferguson avenue, which was stopped suddenly, when the Grand Trunk issued an injunction, will be gone on with in a day or so. The Street Railway and G. T. R. have agreed to this, permitting the Railway Board to settle the terms.

Although no one had issued an injunction up to noon to-day to stop the city from scooping out the road dividing the two filtering basins at the Beach, everything has not been smooth sailing. J. G. Farmer, solicitor for the Board of Beach Commissioners, had a conference this morning with Mayor Stewart and City Solicitor Waddell regarding the matter, and the letter sent to the city by Beach Commissioner VanAllen some days ago. Mr. VanAllen, so his solicitor said, had heard one of the roadways being built at the ends of the basins was only twelve feet wide. The Mayor was able to deny this, because he measured the road the other day, and found it was twenty-four feet. The board thought the road should be conveyed to the Government before the middle road was touched. Part of the earth taken from this has been used as a top dressing for the other basins. Secretary James this morning polled the members of the Fire and Water Committee, and a majority of them expressed themselves in favor of conveying the roads to the Government, as it will relieve the city of their upkeep. Biggar & McBrayne have sent a letter to the city, objecting to the road being touched until Mr. Fitch is compensated or bought out. This letter will be before the committee at its meeting to-morrow night.

Ex-Ald. W. J. Reid points out that such a thing as happened to him yesterday in the City Hall could not happen if the municipal elections were carried out under the ward system. In 1904 the street watering rate on his house property was 95 cents; in 1905, \$1.10; 1906, \$1.20; 1907, \$1.60. There is an increase of almost 70 per cent. in three years, and Mr. Reid was anxious to learn why. He asked Secretary James, of the Water-works department; he asked the assessors; then he asked the Assessment Commissioner, and also questioned the Secretary of the Board of Works. With all his enquiries he got no satisfaction. Under the ward system he would have gone to the representative of his ward on the committee that had charge of the work and would have known exactly why the increase was so great.

The Markets sub-committee yesterday afternoon agreed to give Klein & Binkley a six-year lease of the two city stores adjoining the City Hall, at a rental of \$1,400 a year. The city has been receiving \$840 a year from the two stores. The new lease goes into effect on Oct. 1, and after the first three years, the city reserves the right, by giving three months' notice, to force the tenants to vacate should the stores be required for civic purposes. The firm intends making one store of the two, and putting in a fine new front.

The experience of St. Catharines with the Stark Company, of Toronto, which was at one time mentioned prominently in connection with Hamilton's proposed municipal lighting plant, may interest the aldermen. In May the company was granted an extension of time to November, but according to a St. Catharines despatch, will not be ready to proceed even then. The city of St. Catharines now take over the franchises and supply lights at \$29.50. The aldermen say all arrears in wages to employees of the Stark Company must be paid first.

Messrs. Leitch, the Chairman, and Ingram of the Railway and Municipal Board left this morning to make an examination of the electrical railways on the Niagara peninsula. Mr. Kittson, the Hamilton member of the Board, is ill and was not, therefore, able to accompany his colleagues.

There is nothing of very great importance on the fire and water committee programme to-morrow night to justify a long meeting. The chief item is the Council's resolution empowering the committee to ask for tenders on electric pumps.

J. A. Omand, for many years engineer of the steamer on the fire department, but who resigned several months ago, is applying for the position of engineer of the new steamer.

Building permits were granted this morning to A. J. Edwards for a brick house on St. John street, between Wilson and King streets to cost \$2,000 and to Charles J. Buffin for a frame house on Arthur street near King street to cost \$1,500.

NUMEROUS BOGUS CHEQUES ARE FLOATING AROUND.

Amounts Generally Are Small, But Store Keepers Hand Out Good Cash.

There seems to be a gang of artists in various branches of crime operating in this city at present, and the police are working hard to clear the place of them. With such finesse is their work conducted that Sherlock Holmes could not be blamed if he failed to detect them. A short time ago a number of highway robberies were committed, and immediately following that any person who went into a crowd was in danger of having his pocket picked, as was shown at the celebrated bill fight and at other large gatherings. Since then there have come house robberies and dozens of people have suffered. House robbery was very popular in the vacation months, when the houses were unoccupied, but it is still going on, two reports of this sort being made this morning—by Will Barnett, 239 King street west, who had \$3 in cash stolen last night, and Ed McIntyre, 30 Emerald street south, who had \$55 stolen while he and his family were at a show.

The latest to come to light, however, is that in the past week or so a large number of bogus cheques have been successfully floated, all for small amounts, but together they make a considerable sum. Several of the cheques have been drawn on the Molsons Bank, whose officials do not know who passed them. Seven or eight of these have been presented, one of the largest being for \$9.90 on H. Taylor, grocer, King and Bisdale streets. The plan is to buy something in the stores to be victimized, and to tender the check in payment, and get cash in change.

Chief Smith said he had not heard anything about this latest scheme, and the bank officials do not care to give out any information just now.

MANUFACTURERS.

Mr. Cockshutt Asks for More Protection to Products.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 24.—Several hundred members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association met this morning at the opening of the 36th annual convention of the association, held in the King Edward Hotel. A number of the sections met in private, and the general meeting convened at 2 o'clock this afternoon, when the President, Mr. H. Cockshutt, of Brantford, delivered his annual address. He referred to the steady growth in most branches of Canadian industries, but said that Canadian manufacturers had not materially strengthened their hold on the home market. They were in the same position as they were about five years ago. He advised a policy sufficiently protective to attract foreign capital.

They asked for a tariff whose minimum protection would be high enough to receive the home market for the Canadian manufacturers. They admitted, however, that there were many articles

THE LUSITANIA

Was Off the Grand Banks of Newfoundland Last Night.

On board steamship Lusitania, Sept. 23, 10 p. m., by wireless via Cape Race, Nfld.—At 10 o'clock to-night the Lusitania was over the easterly edge of the Grand Bank of Newfoundland in latitude 45-30, longitude 49. The fog is thick. At reduced speed the steamer has covered 210 miles since noon to-day. We have passed Cape Race, which now bears west-northwest from us.

They did not and could not produce in Canada, and when it became necessary for them to go abroad, they believed in a preference which would give the mother country and their sister colonies the refusal of their trade before passing it on to foreigners. Dealing with the question of the present stringency, the president indicated what he believed to be some of the causes. None of them pointed to any inherent weakness in their financial institutions. On the contrary, they rather led to the belief that the stringency was due to some slight over-development and an unfortunate combination of untoward circumstances.

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

Handy Thing for Smokers. A rubber tobacco pouch is the correct thing for you to use. It prevents waste and keeps the tobacco in good condition. Fine rubber pouches are sold at peace's pipe store, 107 King street east.

THE HAMILTON TIMES

TUESDAY, SEPT. 24, 1907.

FAVORS FILTRATION.

In view of the fact that there has been some suggestions to abolish the filtering basins here, instead of increasing their capacity, and substitute a long lake intake at a very large expense, it is interesting to note the view taken in Toronto. For weeks past the warning "Boil the Water," has been dimmed in Toronto, and frequent tests have shown colon bacilli in the water taken from the mains. It is argued by some that purity could be secured by a longer intake, or a tunnel, the latter scheme being under way. Dr. Hodgetts, Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, does not favor it. He is convinced of the wisdom of filtering the water. In an interview yesterday he said: "There would always be more or less difficulty in getting good water, he held, under present conditions. The completion of the tunnel under the bay would not solve the difficulty. The water should be filtered." His idea is that more reservoirs should be provided, and each should be equipped with slow sand filters. Sand filtration is growing in favor in all countries. Hamilton is well situated for the work of water filtration, and our efforts should be directed toward increasing the capacity of our basins, making them more convenient for frequent cleansing, and otherwise perfecting them. Let us make good use of our advantages.

THE BISHOP OF LONDON.

Thousands will deeply regret that His Lordship Bishop Ingram, of London, was unable to visit Hamilton and address a meeting of our people. That he would have had a great audience is certain. Last night he addressed a great gathering at Niagara Falls, many of our people making the journey to hear him, and feeling amply repaid for their time and travel. He has a happy aptitude for seizing his opportunities, and a keen observation which furnishes him with material for effective use. This was well illustrated in his taking as the subject of his talk to his audience at Niagara, "The Garden of Canada and the Garden of Souls," and his treatment of the subject spoke strongly of his appreciation of this great land and its advantages, and the importance of its future to the Empire and to Christianity. The tribute of such an audience spontaneously gathered from surrounding places as much as fifty miles distant, and composed of people of all creeds, to listen to the eloquent divine, is one that testifies to respect for the man as well as the office. Bishop Ingram is a man of broad mind, deeply religious and wholly consecrated to his work. He is gifted with the eloquence that sways great gatherings, and the magnetism that wins men's hearts. He is progressive, far-seeing and intensely human—a man of the people to whom the ministers, and with a heart big enough to include all. His visit to Canada, brief as it has been, has had a quickening influence on the church of which he is so bright an ornament, and has won him the love and admiration of Christians generally. When he returns to his labors among the poor of London, whose condition he has devoted so much effort to improve, he will carry with him kind recollections of the people of this part of the British Empire.

LET GOVERNMENT GOVERN.

The Hamilton Times thinks that we have confused the issue by using the word "control" instead of ownership and operation. The Times favors public control, but not public ownership and operation. We should occupy the same position as the Times if perfect public control could be obtained without ownership and operation, and if it were possible, under private control, to make the earning of dividends subsidiary to the giving of service.—Toronto Star.

The Star would take the position occupied by the Times in this matter, if public control could be made "perfect." There is, unfortunately, little of perfection in this world. It is admitted by our contemporary that even Government ownership and operation is not "perfect," but to avoid the difficulty of obtaining perfect control by municipalities and Governments of privately operated utilities, we are counselled that the proper course is for these same incapable municipalities and Governments, in addition to attempting control, to undertake the ownership and operation thereof. We think we may be excused for asking how confessed incapacity is to be remedied by making multiplied demands upon it. The municipality or Government which cannot control the operation of a business in the public interest is hardly fitted to own, direct and operate that same business.

The Star says that "experience shows that having the control, free from the check of competition, the private companies operate the enterprise, not so as to give the maximum of service to the people, but so as to earn the maximum dividends, not only on the genuine investment, but on a watered stock." That is beside the issue—a mere begging of the question. If companies authorized by the Government have watered their stock—and some of them have done so—the fault lies with the Governments, the same Governments to which it is proposed to commit such vastly greater responsibilities under the ownership and operation system. To say, "The Government cannot control the watering of stocks, but it can own, direct and operate, successfully and economically and without danger to the purity of the rule it gives, all the great public utilities, etc., is to reduce the argument in favor of the fact to an absurdity. If there has not been better control of the watering of

stock, and any other evils connected with public utility operation, it is because the need for it has not been felt, or because Governments and municipalities have been faithless in guarding the people's interests. If control has not been fairly tried, why advocate a course which we have before illustrated by the case of a farmer who rather than attempt to control his horse, which nibbled at the crop he worked, would take him out and shoot him, and then harness himself to the cultivator? If control in this particular has not been exercised because of carelessness or corruption of municipal councils or Governments, why hope to better things by turning over to these unfaithful bodies not only the matter of control, but the ownership and operation of all these utilities? The advocates of the system may choose either horn of the dilemma without marked relief.

Our contemporary confesses that the ownership and operation system would bring in an all-powerful temptation "to subordinate the interests of the service to the exigencies of party politics," and admits that "all government is defective." How serious such a danger is can be appreciated by any who have been brought into touch with the practical politics of the time. Against this danger, however, it sets the evil of lobbying members of Parliament. Granted the evil exists. But if parliaments or municipal councils cannot resist the corrupting influences of that character, is it conceivable that they would walk uprightly when opportunity was multiplied for safe graft in every department? Would the building of municipal and government utility fortifications within which unfaithful stewards could work their will and practically defy the people to expose or oust them be a gain to public purity? Would giving carte blanche to incompetence and extravagance forward economy?

For in spite of everything its advocates may say, public operation is not generally efficient or economical as compared with private operations. "What's everybody's business is nobody's business." The public, as has been truly said, may still expect under good governments to get the dearest and poorest; while under bad governments it is robbed. The Star cites the post office and the Toronto waterworks as examples of the superiority of public operation. It is open to question: if they will stand examination. The post office was for many years wretchedly managed—plundered, in fact, and it is yet many millions short of being even. It is to be questioned if private operation would not have been cheaper, although there has been an improvement of late years.

A business offer has been made to the United States Post Office Department by a private syndicate to pay many millions of a franchise rental, lease its buildings, reduce postal rates, and conduct the business subject to its regulations, adding new conveniences to the public. And the promoters are so sanguine of great profit that they propose to deposit security of \$50,000,000. As to the Toronto waterworks, we are not sure that account has been taken of the capital sunk in them, but given the same powers, we have no doubt that a good business firm could equal the best results achieved under civic rule. The Canadian Government owned and operated railway has never earned a dollar on the vast sum it has cost the people, and it is many millions behind the cost of its operation. Perhaps it is well to retain it—even as a hole in the pocket—as a government concern, on grounds of state, but it is not business.

The Times is not contending that the municipalities should not operate their waterworks or sewers. Those are branches of the civic services which affect all, and on which it may be wise to submit to extravagance, even to loss. But it denies that the "principle" is of general application; each case must be considered by itself. It strongly opposes the idea of government projecting itself into all affairs of life, and would hold government as much as possible to its proper duty of governing, convinced that if it does that well, the rest may safely be left to the people as individuals, or associations of individuals, acting under its control. We have not yet despaired of the public, as represented by the Government, being able to control any or all of its members or groups of members, and if we are driven to that hopeless conclusion we shall hesitate to seek a remedy in turning over all the great works of the country to the ownership and operation of that personification of incompetence.

BORDEN SHOULD ACT.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley has flung down to Mr. R. L. Borden a challenge which he as a man of honor cannot refuse to accept. If the statements made by this responsible minister are true, Mr. Borden should withdraw from political life, and it lies with him to force their investigation. Dr. Pugsley has stated explicitly that "he could show that half a million dollars had been raised and distributed to secure the defeat of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his Government in the election of 1904." Enlarging upon this he said that he knew that \$25,000 of this amount had been spent in one constituency, and he pointed so clearly to the constituency he meant and to the man in whose behalf this was expended that he laid himself open to action for slander if his statement was untrue. More than that, he declared that such an action was courted by him, and that it would provide the means of investigation. The St. John Sun, speaking of the matter, says:

In answer to bluffing demands that he produce his proof at once it may be pointed out that a fair inference from the Minister's remarks is that he is not in

a position to do so unless legal action is instituted. He only said that "he could show" and that "he knew." He did not affirm that he was in present possession of all the facts necessary for a detailed statement. It is possible either that he has received the incriminating evidence in such a way that he is under obligation not to reveal it himself, or that he knows where such evidence may be obtained, but does not possess it himself in detail. In either circumstance it is obvious that only through the courts, in which unwilling witnesses could be placed under oath and their knowledge extracted from them, could the details be placed before the public in such a way as to prove beyond dispute the truth of the charge that leading Conservatives in 1904 were involved in a gigantic conspiracy to overthrow the Government by corrupt and discreditable means.

Dr. Pugsley is making no threats of terrible things he will do unless certain charges against the Government are withdrawn; he is not holding out immoral offers to the Opposition leader of silence in return for silence. He has simply stated that if Mr. Borden will provide the only means by which evidence of shocking Conservative corruption can be made public, he will guarantee to produce that evidence. He himself, as he pointed out, in an interview with the St. John Globe yesterday, cannot enter action against these Conservative members who participated in or profited by the plot. The legal time for such procedure is past. But he points out an easily possible way by which the whole affair can be ventilated and offers to Mr. Borden every facility in taking that way.

Mr. Borden's answer is awaited. It is open to him, if he is conscious of his innocence to clear his skirts and force a retraction. It is necessary to public confidence that he take action. No "pooh poohing" by the Tory organs will meet the case. Will Mr. Borden accept Hon. Dr. Pugsley's challenge or will he lie under the stigma?

EDITORIAL NOTES.

But granting Detective Hæckle the very best police force he could select, we still doubt that the crime he deplores would be "impossible." That is a strong word.

The injury to wheat by frost in Saskatchewan is said to be less than was feared, and perhaps the crop will be within ten millions of expectations. A good deal of it, however, is damaged in quality.

Three Moorish tribes have submitted to the French and made terms, agreeing to surrender the authors of the outrages on Europeans on July 30, and pay an indemnity. The lesson taught may prove salutary.

Our neighbor, like every other newspaper, sometimes makes mistakes in matters of fact, but its policy is never to admit an error unless compelled to do so by fear of an action for libel.—Hamilton Herald.

The Times does not need to deny that. Every reader has had ample evidence of its injustice.

The Hamilton Herald accuses the Times of a misstatement some weeks ago with regard to a measure of Senate reform, which we stated was introduced by the Liberals and killed by the Senate. The statement was certainly an error. The measure was not introduced. It had been under consideration, but owing to the attitude of the Senate toward measures then proposed and before parliament, it was abandoned—and it has never been revived.

The street railway people show no disposition to submit to blackmail in the Herkimer devil strip matter. They say they are ready to carry out the order of the Railway Board whenever the city gets ready to do its part by furnishing the material for the paving between the tracks. They will not object to the narrow devil strip, as the City Council has assumed the onus of forcing its retention; but at the meeting yesterday they positively refused to allow the order secured to narrow the strip again to be used as a means of extorting money from them.

Our Exchanges

All the Same to Him. (Toronto Star.)

Duncan Ross, M.P., of Carleton Place, B.C., is being interviewed. From the way Mr. Ross talks we infer that all Orientals look alike to him.

Strong, But Rolly. (Toronto Telegram.)

In Hamilton the Medical Health Officer defends the water, whereas in Toronto the water is plenty strong enough to stand up for itself.

Like the Music. (Kingston Whig.)

The advertising of Sunday services has proven one thing—that the people will go where they are promised the best singing.

A Question of Power. (Quepsh Herald.)

A Hamilton paper seditiously declares that "without its power policy the Whitney Government would be shorn of most of its power," apparently not disputing the fact that the policy is a power—ful one.

Against Bonusing. (London Financial Post.)

It will be a good thing for Canadian municipalities if they learn that it does not pay to fish for their factories. Unless the town possesses natural or acquired advantages enough to attract a coveted industry, without a bonus, it will not have sufficient advantages to keep that concern in the town after the fish has been landed with a bonus for bait. If the municipality were attempting to own or control even their own public utilities they would find many great men rise up and declare that it would be better to leave such work for private enterprise. But when they are embarking in a business such as a canning factory, or any other purely individual concern, they deserve the criti-

cism of every economist in the land. And they would get it, too, unless some particular economist has an axe to grind. Some concerns get a bonus and do well. But a well known financier has said that for one such case he could point to twenty failures. If such is true, then municipalities should weigh matters with much more skill than they have done before they take money from the rate-payers and put it into speculative enterprises.

Nominates Geo. Ross. (Toronto News.)

When a deputy postmaster for Toronto had to be chosen a few years ago Sir William Mulock swept aside all personal and partisan considerations and representations, and appointed Mr. George Ross to the position. He was chosen from within the service, for reasons of fitness, and the action of the Minister was fully justified by the results. Mr. Ross should now be appointed to the postmastership. He is qualified by experience and ability, he has an intimate knowledge of every detail of postal management, he is courteous and active, and has the type of mind which is superior to the routine of office, and would be steadily devoted to still more perfect organization of the service.

Properly Rebuked. (Montreal Witness.)

In every community, club or society there will be found curmudgeons. They have not been absent from the Trades and Labor Congress at Winnipeg. At a banquet which lasted, we read, from Wednesday till 3 o'clock Thursday morning, several delegates refused to honor the toast to the King. We do not read at what stage of the banquet this was, or whether the offenders were "drunk as lords" or "sober as judges." It is certain that they were not either sober or drunk like gentlemen. Those bores were Canadians, however, or so we read, and they were fittingly rebuked by a United States delegate who told them that they did not know any better, and that Americans were the honorable and too courteous to be rude to the toast of a sovereign whose name was synonymous with liberty.

The Municipal Ownership Craze. (Stratford Beacon.)

One wonders if Lord Brassey properly gauges public opinion. We were re-reading in the Montreal Star with Sir Gilbert Parker, M. P., when he visited this country in the autumn of 1905. He was asked, among other things, for his opinion of government or municipal ownership as a means to a cure of the besetting evils resulting from control by private corporations of public utilities. His writings and speeches show him to have as sag a judgment as the next man. He gave a decided "no" to the question, and said his conviction was based upon an intimate experience in dealing with the problem in England. He added, "It is unreasonable—as it has been found in England times and again to suppose that a man whose business scope has been limited to \$5,000 or \$10,000 a year can wisely administer the expenditure of millions." Here he meets Lord Brassey on his own ground. Sir Gilbert Parker's view is sustained by experience nearer home.

We notice that the Belleville representatives make the same point in regard to public control and public management as did Sir Gilbert Parker. Control is essential as a curb upon private greed and ambition, while management by the state or municipality is surrounded with many other kinds of dangers besides that of inefficiency. One of these is the interference of the Intercolonial Railway under every kind of governmental management has been charged with it.

CHILDREN PLAY BRIDGE.

They Stake Their Toys and Bored of Chocolate.

London, Sept. 23.—A morning paper is responsible for the statement that bridge parties for children are coming into vogue in the smart set, being given in the nurseries from 3 to 6 p. m. The invited guests range in age from seven to twelve, and the stakes are toys and boxes of chocolate. It is said that the small gamblers are quite as eager about running up scores as are grown-up players.

At a fashionable bridge tea the other day one of the grown-up guests was called away, and the eight-year-old daughter of the hostess took her place, and after playing a capital game pocketed half a crown with a matter-of-fact, "of-course-I-play-for-money" air.

KING EDWARD'S TACT.

Repeated Holy Day Honored by His Hebrew Host.

London, Sept. 23.—It is recorded, as another instance of King Edward's tact and consideration for others, that on Wednesday of last week, during his visit to Sir Edward Sassoon at Tulichan Lodge, Scotland, while his host, who is a Jew, was observing Yom Kippur, His Majesty did not shoot, but went on an excursion in his own automobile and passed the evening very quietly.

STRANGLER IN REVENGE.

The Confession of Squaw in Jail at Brandon.

Brandon, Sept. 23.—An Indian woman, who is lying in jail here awaiting trial for the murder of her husband, which took place near Shoal Lake last May, has informed the prison officials that the tragedy was the outcome of a drunken brawl, in which her husband beat her unmercifully, and in revenge she strangled him as he lay asleep, and hid his body in the adjacent slough. Some difficulty is experienced in persuading the woman of the enormity of the crime.

New Road in Halton.

The government has approved of the good roads scheme, which was recently submitted for their consideration by the members of the County Council of Halton. It is proposed to expend in the improvement of the county highways the sum of \$200,000, one-third of which will be contributed from the provincial exchequer. No less than 189 miles of roadway are concerned in the proposition.

Rev. Hugh Grant Arbitrator.

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—Rev. Hugh Grant, of Fernie, B. C., the original of Ralph Connor's novel, "The Sky Pilot," has been selected by the Department of Labor to be the chairman of the permanent committee of arbitration between the coal companies operating in the Crow's Nest Pass and their miners.

Hon. Geo. Graham arrived in Ottawa yesterday morning and actively assumed the duties of his office as Minister of Railways and Canals.

New Samples from the John Knox Co. Stock

Wednesday many more new lines of samples will be sent over from the John Knox Co. warehouse, and will go on sale at the opening hour.

Samples of Men's and Women's Handkerchiefs at About Half

Over 500 dozen Handkerchiefs in ladies' and men's, from the lowest cotton to the finest linen; all on sale at just about half price.

Samples of Honeycomb Shawls

25 dozen Honeycomb Shawls, in white, grey, red and different colors, on sale Wednesday at just about half.

Children's White Bear Coats, Knox Samples

About 50 in all White Bear and Serge Coats on sale Wednesday at just about half.

Men's Socks at About Half

Heavy wool to the finest cashmere and Lisle thread Hosiery at just about half price.

Ladies' and Children's Stockings

The samples of Ladies' and Children's Stockings we consider positively the best values in this lot of samples.

Men's Ties Half Price

All Men's Ties, the samples from the Knox Co. stock, have been marked at just about half price.

Men's Silk Mufflers

A handsome show of Men's Silk Mufflers Samples will go on sale Wednesday.

Samples of Table Napkins

A big lot of Table Napkins, the Knox samples, will be sold at about half price.

Ladies' Golfers at About Half

Cardinal only in Ladies' Golfers will go on sale Wednesday at just about half price.

Black Sateen Skirts at About Half

The Sample Black Sateen Dress Skirts, a big showing at just about half.

Heavy Double Shawls

Just about 12 Heavy Double Shawls; grey or brown, on sale Wednesday at just about half.

Shaped Horse Blankets

10 only Heavy Horse Blankets, samples, extra heavy, good quality, on sale Wednesday at just about half.

Nobby Hats at Just a Little Lower in Price Than Elsewhere

This season exceptional showing of Ladies' Hats has been an eye opener to the visitors this season. Our working staff has been changed, with the result that never have we shown such nobby styles as this season; very latest New York and Paris styles; just a little better style; just a little lower in price than elsewhere.

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THE MYRTLE COLLISION. Judge's Charge in the Case of Conductor Cook.

Whitby, Sept. 23.—Mr. Justice MacMath in his charge to the Grand Jury on the opening of the Whitby Assizes laid down emphatically that all who were guilty of negligence in connection with the Myrtle head-on collision were liable for indictment for a criminal offence. He also made it clear that the only possible charge on which Cook, the C. P. R. conductor of the freight train, could be tried, was for the manslaughter of Fireman Chas. Jones. His language in discussing Cook's actions was most emphatic. The Grand Jury will not take up the case until to-morrow morning.

WILL DASH FOR POLE. Daring Explorer Hopes to Win Where Hero Failed.

Halifax, Sept. 23.—The Gloucester yacht John R. Bradley, which left Sydney in July with Dr. Cook, of New York, and John R. Bradley, the famous hunter, (Capt. Thomas Barlett) and crew on an exploring trip to Greenland, are expected at Sydney this week. The yacht left Cook and the Norwegian steward at Etah, 190 miles from the North Pole, together with plenty of provisions. Both will take Eskimos and dogs and make a dash for the pole.

The ship was over a month going from Etah to Birchby Cove, where Bradley has gone to the woods hunting. Cook accompanied Peary on the previous trip north and is confident of making good where Peary failed.

Programme for Jim Weir. (Saskatoon Piccolo.)

Mr. Somersby up in the town of Stratford has undertaken to lay out a day programme for Mr. James Weir, commissioner of the board of trade. That is the most liberal thing we have read of for long time. And a gentleman of Irish nationality wants the undivided time of the secretary for \$1,000 a year. Some people do want a lot of their money. Fortunately for the good sense of the S. B. of T. Jim was out.

Was a Widower. (Saturday Night.)

The marriage of Mr. Arthur Conan Doyle has been generally recorded without reference to the fact that the distinguished author is a widower. Indeed several of the reports emphasize their unawareness of the fact by such remarks as "Sir Conan was considered a confirmed bachelor, to whom Cupid would never be a stranger," while in another he is referred to as "one of a trio of England's most celebrated old bachelors." As a matter of fact, says The Argonaut, Conan Doyle was married many years ago, and one of his earlier books was dedicated to his wife. The first Lady Doyle died about a year ago.

BOY EATEN BY DOGS. Awful Fate of Lad, Ate by Father's Sleigh Team.

Nome, Alaska, Sept. 24.—While going to meet his father, whom he had not seen for several days, thirteen-year-old Philip Goodwin was torn to pieces by twelve of his father's fierce malamute dogs, in the vicinity of Centre Creek.

The dogs, some of the largest species of animals used in this country, and when hungry have the fierceness of the wolf. Three of them were injured by the little fellow. The odor of the blood of the three injured dogs served to intensify the fierceness of the brutes, who tore the little fellow to pieces, and after killing him ate the flesh from his bones.

The boy made a fierce struggle when first attacked. He opened a large pocket knife and attempted to slay some of the beasts. Seeing this was impossible, the lad started to run, but had taken only two or three steps when he was thrown to the ground and pounced upon by the hungry animals. All of the dogs made their escape with the exception of one, which was stabbed by the little fellow with his knife. This animal died.

George Smuck, Grand Trunk switchman, was acquitted of the charge of criminal negligence at Brantford.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 25TH 1907 SHEA'S MAY MANTON PATTERNS All 10c

A Rousing Sale of Cloths

Mantle Cloths and Tweeds for Women and Children
Tweeds and Worsteds for Men's Wear

An opportunity to buy cloths, such as you have never had in the history of this city. Beautiful Mantle Cloths in the fashionable shades, splendid West of England Worsteds for men's trousers, and Tweeds for suits, and a large quantity of remnants for little girls' coats or boys' school wear. They will be found just inside the King Street entrance.

- Black and Fawn Mantle Cloths, 54 inches wide, worth \$1.50, for 99c; \$2.00, for \$1.50; \$2.25, for \$1.95, and \$1.25, for 75c.
- Fawn Whitecoats and Covert Cloths, in grand quality, worth \$2.00 and \$2.50, for \$1.25 and \$1.50.
- Hundreds of yards of Tweeds and Cloths for girls' skirts, girls' coats, boys' coats and suits, in useful ends, worth \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50, all go on sale at one price, per yard, 50c.
- West of England Worsteds for men's pantings, in grand qualities and neat patterns, at the following cut prices: \$1.50, for 95c; \$1.75, for \$1.25.
- Fancy Worsteds and Tweeds, for suits and trousers, at about half price.
- Good, heavy Tweeds, for boys' and men's wear, worth 50 and 60c, for 25, 20 and 35c.
- Hundreds of yards of Cravenette Cloths, in fawns and greys, all direct imported, at less than the wholesale price to-day for them, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.
- Brown Dress Goods: Broadcloths, Poplins, Panamas, Serges, Ottomans, Epingles, every shade, from seal to the newest leather shade, 50, 59, 69, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.
- Navy Blue Dress Goods: Broadcloths, Panamas, Poplins, Estamines, Serges, Epingle Suitings, all shades, from the darkest navy to royal, per yard, 40, 50, 59, 65, 75c to \$1.50.
- Green Dress Goods: Venetians, Broadcloths, Poplins, Roxanas, etc., every wanted shade, myrtle, hunters, moss and the new wood greens, in every shade, 50, 59, 69, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50.
- Accordion Pleated Goods: A quantity of beautiful Pure Wool Albatross Cloth, splendidly pleated, in good shades, cardinal, navy, cream and light blue, 38 and 42 inches wide, on sale all at one price 40c.

BISHOP OF LONDON SAYS HIS FAREWELL.

Many Hamilton People Heard the Distinguished Visitor at Niagara Falls.

His Lordship Predicts That Canada Will be the Backbone of the Empire.

Hamilton people in very large numbers availed themselves of the opportunity of hearing His Lordship, the Bishop of London, England, at Niagara Falls, last evening.

and Misses Minty, Dundas; Mr. M. Wodehouse, Dundas; Ed. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Acheson, Dundas; J. R. Lamm, J. Larmour, Ernest Clark, Caledonia; J. W. Sandling, Dundas; R. Curry, Walter and Oliver Hlaudy, A. D. Cassel, W. J. Hobson, Misses, Snoddy, Henshaw, James, Lillie James, Staunton, Grant, Irvine, Petefield, Wilson, J. H. H. Armstrong, Mrs. and Miss McGlashan, Dr. and Mrs. Smith, Dundas; A. Worley and Miss Perkins, A. R. Lancelfield, C. I. Lancelfield, F. Woolcott, C. D. Wideham and many others.

The new Olympia rink was crowded on the doors. The place is supposed to seat 2,500 and it is estimated that from 3,500 to 4,000 were within its walls and fully 1,000 more were there determined to see and, if possible, hear the distinguished churchman.

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HARVEST HOME. Highly Successful Event at Kensington Ave. Church.

It was a most enjoyable evening indeed that was spent last night in Kensington Avenue Methodist Church, Crown Point, on the occasion of their harvest home supper and concert, and many to-day are thinking of it as the pleasant social event that they have attended in a long time.

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JAP A SPY FOR RUSSIA.

A TRAITOR TO HIS COUNTRY, HE WAS HACKED TO DEATH.

Plot Discovered in Tokio—Attempt of Russianized Japanese to Secure Naval Secrets—The Spy Killed by an Accomplice After He Had Betrayed Himself.

During the recent Japanese troubles on the Pacific coast various persons thought they discovered Japanese spies taking measurements and making notes about the coast defences thereabouts.

About the same time that Mayeda came to Tokio another man from Siberia, Kuzuki Imamura, came down from the Japanese fisheries at Nikolaevsk in the Primors Province, where he had been working since the war.

that the day before Mayeda had asked him to take a night trip to Yokosuka, promising that for the work he would do there would be large rewards.

When Mayeda stopped overnight at an inn near Yokosuka the sleuths on his trail camped there also.

The suspect and his informing servant spent the night in riotous drinking.

Even when Mayeda tried to escape down the street the coolie followed, backing at him with the sword.

REDUCTION OF OCEAN RATES.

The C. P. R. Steamship Department notified its representatives, Mr. S. J. Sharp, in Toronto, today, of a general reduction in the minimum rates in both saloon and intermediate class, taking effect immediately.

The Empress of Britain and Empress of Ireland first cabin rate is now \$35 and upwards, second cabin \$25 and upwards, and third cabin \$15 and upwards.

It is worthy of note that no reduction has been made on westbound accommodation; nor have the third class rates been so far affected.

PUTS THE "GINGER" IN.

A former college athlete, one of the long distance runners, began to lose his power of endurance.

British railway stocks have depreciated in value a million pounds sterling on account of the fear of a general strike of railway servants.

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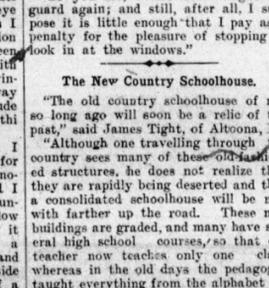
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distance, but all of them ride to school nowadays. The consolidated school is much cheaper to the community, and what the farmer saves in taxes, he puts in sleighs and wagons, so that his children may ride. Pupils can also remain at their home schools much longer than they formerly could, and this is also a great saving. We may expect great results from the change, for the farmers with their poor schools have turned out some wonderful men, and they should do even better under the new conditions.

Expensive Tuberculosis. Quite recently an English bull was sold into the Argentine for breeding purposes at the highest price which has ever been paid in England for an animal of its kind—\$15,000. When it reached Buenos Ayres, and at the end of the quarantine period was subordinated to the tuberculin test, it was declared to be infected, and was duly slaughtered.

A monument to Victor Hugo is to be erected on the battlefield of Waterloo.

IN THE WORLD OF AMUSEMENT

Wright Lorimer's now famous romantic drama, "The Shepherd King," was presented at the Grand Opera House last evening before an audience that, in size, was not in keeping with the importance and merits of the production. The play deals with the David of the Scriptures, and, naturally, is open to more exacting criticism than most dramas, because the public is keenly sensitive to stage works on Bible characters and scenes. "The Shepherd King," however, has stood the test and emerged safely, to receive the endorsement and encomiums of theatregoers. The praise of other cities was reflected in last evening's audience's attitude, for it showed itself unstinted in its clamorous and persistent applause after the various acts. The progress of David, from the days of herding his sheep to the time he is chosen King of Israel, is portrayed in the four acts of the play, and it is kept well within the bounds of history. The drama readily lends itself to picturesque settings, handsome costuming and stirring scenes; and the author has lost no opportunity to make the story interesting and impressive to the audience. The play opens with the home of David, and is followed by the camp of Saul, the palace of Saul, the cave of the witch of Endor and the court adjoining the palace of Gibeath, each, save the cave, being a striking scene, with all the richness of Oriental coloring.

The principal interest naturally centres on David, acted by Carl Eckstrom. His portrayal met with the decided approval of the audience, and round after round of applause went up at the fall of each act curtain. After the strong climax of the second act, the continued applause was punctuated with cries of "Speech, speech!" and David smilingly stepped down a few centuries and thanked his auditors for the great reception given him on this, his first appearance here. It had been an inspiration to him, he said. Mr. Eckstrom deserved the compliments showered on him; he played in a manly earnest way, and invested the part with all the attributes of a noble, courageous leader of Israel. The supporting company, which is a large one, contains capable players. Charles Kent, well remembered for the role of "Mary of Magdala," is the King Saul, and he gives a powerful impersonation of the brooding and stricken monarch. Other strong parts are presented by Percival Lennon, as Jonathan; Frederick Webster, as Captain Doeg; and John Sutherland, as Jesse. Helen Holmes was most effective as Princess Michal, and Adelaide Fitz Allen played admirably as Princess Meah. The groupings are not as large and imposing as they could be; but, nevertheless, pleasing. In costumes and appointments little is lacking.

The orchestra has been specially enlarged, and the appropriate and enterprising music helped materially in giving zest to the various scenes. For a first performance, the music was very creditably played.

"The Shepherd King" is a play of merit, both in writing and presentation, and now that it is known better, large audiences will, doubtless, attend the performances to-night and to-morrow night. It should not be missed.

At the Savoy.

There are two extraordinary acts on this week's bill at the Savoy, acts that stand out prominently on a bill of strong attractions. They are provided by Miss Helena and Mme. Etolite's Society Circus. Miss Helena gave fine demonstration of her wonderful powers as a vocalist, and amazed the musical present. Miss Helena was presented as America's greatest soprano, and it is doubtful if there is her equal in the world, aside from Ellen Beach Yaw. She jumped into her first number, "Caro Nome," from Verdi's "Rigoletto," and she had a place in the hearts of the music loving after her touching rendition of "The Last Rose of Summer," ending in a cadenza, the final note of which, an F in A flat, the singer takes with apparently the greatest ease. For this she was given an ovation. Returning to the stage with a violin in her hand, Miss Helena closely counterfeited the action of a player, treated the audience to an amazing imitation of the tones of that instrument. Gradually, however, the violin is allowed to drop to her side, and the fact that the strains come from between the singer's closed lips is made unmistakably manifest. An illusion more convincing it would be difficult to conceive, nor would it be easy to over-estimate the delicacy and beauty of the effect produced.

Wonderful indeed was the performance given by Mme. Etolite's horses. The animals showed patient training and

great care, and stepped around the stage to music as gracefully as a college girl. The animal that Mme. Etolite rode, executed difficult dances, and a pony walked on its hind legs across the stage. The act closed with a sensational boxing act—two rounds—by Vinella's stallions. The animals were beautiful, and on their front feet were big bits. Both were muzzled, and when they arose on their hind legs their heads reached almost to the top of the flies. They boxed with skill, and evidently took pleasure out of it.

The Elite Musical Co., a quartette of clever musicians, made a hit. They played various instruments with much acceptance. The rest of the excellent bill was made up as follows: W. S. Harvey & Company, in a novelty juggling act; Carney and Wagner, singers and dancers; Josephine Davis, novelty singer; Chas. Kenna, who presented a side splitting sketch, called "The Fakir," and the Max Tourbillon troupe, European acrobats and cyclists. The bill closed with new moving pictures by the kinetograph.

At Bennett's Theatre. A very funny sketch, one that is particularly appropriate for race week, was presented on the new bill at Bennett's Theatre yesterday. It is entitled "The Sailor and the Horse," or "Won at 400 to 1," and was presented by Harry La Rose & Co. The company consists of Mr. La Rose, as the sailor; Charles H. Cross, side show manager; Jennie Coulson, a ballet dancer; James Le Blue, jockey; and a horse. The sketch is from the pen of W. M. Cressy and although the ink has long since dried on it, the humor is still fresh, and it is further freshened by the introduction of local hits. The side show manager, sells the horse to the sailor for his W's savings, \$1,000. The horse is entered in a race, and the odds on him are 400 to 1. The sailor bets his last \$100 on him, and gives him a dose of some mysterious drug he had been presented with by an old Hindoo priest some years ago for saving his life. The drug has the power of making any person or animal a hundred times stronger than normal. The nag gallops home an easy winner, and the sailor rides in on him, smothered with lather and stage money.

Very fine special scenery was used in the act, which went with a dash. The Tennis Trio—Will Campbell and Stock Sisters—presented a really artistic act, "Juggling on the Lawn." All three are clever jugglers and the act was beautifully staged.

A turn that made a big hit was that given by Mr. and Mrs. Allison, who presented a sketch called "Minnie from Minnesota." Mrs. Allison personated a Swede servant girl, and she was exceedingly funny.

Julius Garrison, assisted by Helen Conklin and a Roman army, presented "An Ancient Roman," a very amusing burlesque on a number of Shakespearean characters. Mr. Garrison's work was smart and he established himself as a favorite at the opening performance.

ROSS MENTIONED.

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TO SUPREME COURT.

The first rehearsal for the above sublime work will be held in the hall of the Conservatory of Music on Monday evening, Sept. 30, under the direction of Mr. George Robinson, Bandmaster of the 13th Regiment. It is proposed to have a chorus of at least 500 voices, assisted by a full orchestra. All good voices are invited to assist in making this one of the best renditions of this noble work ever presented in this city. All will be home talent, for the advancement of both art and instruction, and the net proceeds will be devoted to charity. The copies to be used are Novello's edition, and may be procured at the following music stores: Messrs. Nordheimer & Co., King street; J. F. McDonald's, James street; Thos. Anderson, James street, where lists are open for membership.

ERSKINE BOYS.

The long-standing suit of Hamilton Steamboat Company vs. Mackay, judgment was given in Toronto yesterday on motion by defendants for leave to appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada from the judgment of the Court of Appeal. Order made under sec. 71 of the Supreme Court Act, R. S. C., 1906, ch. 139, extending the time for and allowing the appeal, that is, approving of and allowing the security proposed to be given, and also giving leave to appeal, quantum valet. The appellants to expedite the appeal. Costs to the respondents in the cause. G. F. Shepley, K. C. for the defendants. J. Dickson (Hamilton) for plaintiffs.

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On Saturday afternoon at 3.30 the football club will meet the Orientals at Victoria Park.

IN NEW QUARTERS.

The members of the International Harvester Co. Band gave a delightful concert last evening in Lillie's Hall, Vine street. It is the intention of the band, under the leadership of Mr. J. Darrow, to practice every week, as the new hall is convenient to the members.

The Big 4.

We've the agency for the Big 4 Overall, a splendid garment for railroad men. Our specialty is, big and small men we guarantee a fit.—M. Kennedy, 240 James north and 148 John south.

The chief grain inspector of the Provincial Board of Health, says that if Toronto wants pure water it must have it filtered.

Homans says that the Romany Opera Company, seen here last year as the Zingari Troupe, has undergone several changes. The act now includes fifteen people.

Mie Cabill is again using "Marrying Mary," the musical play by Edwin Milton Royle, lyrics by Edwin Haggood Burt, and music by Silvio Hein, as her starring vehicle this season. The play will be seen here at the Grand next Monday night. Seats will be on sale on Friday.

EXHIBITION RUN

Made by Civic Firemen and Veteran Volunteer Firemen.

Several thousand persons were on King street in the vicinity of the Gore to see the Chicago Biograph Co. take moving pictures of the Hamilton fire department. The department, with all the apparatus, was taken with the horses entering, and afterwards a second picture was taken with the horses going full speed, as to a fire. Chief Ten Eyck led the parade in each instance.

Motion pictures were also taken of the Veteran Firemen, who turned out fifty strong, with Rescue Engine, No. 1, and two mascots—two dogs owned by ex-Chief Stevens. The veterans looked fine in their uniforms, and the picture company's expert stated that the picture secured was one of the best he has ever taken. Chief Thomas Wilson was in charge of the veterans.

Subsequently the company took pictures of the International Harvester Co. fire department at the plant. All four pictures will be shown in connection with Hale's Fire Fighters at Association Hall.

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Shadow checked tweeds at 75c
Blues, burgundy, browns and greens, with a pretty smart shadow checked effect, full 46 inches wide and a very handsome fabric for tailored wear. Correct fall weight and a superior quality, per yard only 75c.

New striped broadcloths \$1.15
A very jaunty, tailored suit material, in brown, myrtle, navy, Burgundy. A stunning stripe pattern, in quiet shadow effect. These are very new and exclusive. Full 48 inches wide. Special value at \$1.15.

Crisp black Panamas
46 inches wide, and crisp and snappy in handle and finish. They shed the dust, wear long and look well. Very popular for tailored wear. Three very special qualities at 55c, 58c and 75c the yard.

Rich chiffon broadcloths at \$1.50 and \$2.00 the yard
Beautiful new autumn shades and black, in fine, pure wool French broadcloths, with a rich satiny chiffon finish. Broadcloth is the queen of tailored stuffs. These broadcloths are the best we know of anywhere at the prices. A full range of shades, wide width—54 inches.

Black Sedan cloths, special value at \$1.00
Correct weight for tailored suits, rich, permanent finish, wears well and long, 46 inches wide. Special value at \$1.00 yard.

Black Pekin stripes \$1, \$1.15, \$1.35, \$1.50
New Pekin stripes, in black dress materials. They are elegant, rich and exclusive; qualities are very superior. Weaves fine.

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Penman's "unshrinkable" wool underwear
Fine, warm quality, all sizes; vests have long sleeves and high necks; drawers are open or closed and ankle lengths. \$1.00, \$1.15 and \$1.25 per garment.

Turnbull's fine wool underwear 35c and \$1.00
Good wearing, perfect fitting, warm, comfortable qualities, long sleeved vests, ankle length drawers, open or closed, all sizes, for women. 85c and \$1.00 per garment.

Britannia underwear—best English make
Very fine quality, pure wool; vests have long sleeves and high necks; drawers are ankle length. This superior make is perfect in fit and wears well. Per garment, \$1.75 to \$2.35.

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BEVERLY FOR LOCAL OPTION.

Ratepayers Will Ask That By-law Be Submitted.

Patrick Harte, an Old Resident Found Dead in Bed.

Special Meeting of Board of Education Last Night.

Dundas, Sept. 24.—How much of Wentworth may be under local option another year is now a question of no little interest. The latest township to take up the matter is the big township of Beverly. A goodly number of the people of that township are of the mind that its people, both old and young, can manage without the bars, and there does not seem to be much fear that the absence of booze would adversely affect the World's Fair. So the people, in spite of Whitney's un-British 60 per cent. vote required, will have the question voted upon at the coming municipal elections.

Patrick Harte, a well-known resident of the town, was found dead in his bed at 6.30 yesterday evening. Heart trouble was undoubtedly the cause, as he had been suffering severely of late from that trouble. Deceased and his family came here from London, Ont., over 20 years ago, to work in the Dundas stove foundry. He leaves five daughters, three of whom are at home, the others being Mrs. Dearsly and Mrs. Parton both living here. He leaves also three step-sons, Wm. Healy, of London, and John and Thomas, living here.

The date for the annual school sports has been fixed for the 4th of October. They will be held in the Dundas park, admission to which, and the grand stand as well, will be free.

The Sunday school anniversary of the Methodist Church will be held on Sunday, Oct. 6. The Wood brothers, sons of Dr. Wood, of Hamilton, have been secured as vocalists for the occasion.

At a special meeting of the Board of Education, held last evening, the resignation of Miss Maus, of the Public school teaching staff, was accepted, and the Internal Management Committee was instructed to advertise for another teacher to fill the vacancy. In the meantime,

as Miss Maus is desirous of being re-leased as soon as possible, the services of Miss Woodley will be secured, if possible.

The High school commencement entertainment will be held on Thanksgiving evening. The programme will include an address on educational matters by someone connected with the Department in Toronto.

GEORGE CUMMINGS GUILTY
Of Sending Immoral Literature to Miss Lena Tucker.

Toronto, Sept. 24.—George R. Cummings, an undertaker, residing in Toronto to Junction, was found guilty by a jury yesterday in the General Sessions on a charge of sending immoral literature through the mails to Miss Lena Tucker, Mr. A. B. Armstrong, counsel for the defendant, made application for a stated case, on the ground that there was no evidence according to the postoffice act of any letters having been posted by the defendant, which was refused.

Judge Winchester said that he entirely agreed with the conclusion of the jury on the evidence before them. His Honor would not consent to bail, and Cummings was taken to the jail. He will be sentenced on Monday next. Cummings declared that he had never sent the letters to the young woman. While admitting certain relations with the girl, he maintained his reason for following her was because he wanted to work her reformation.

MONEY STILL COMES TO BANCO.
Many Italians in Province Still Remit to Toronto Banker.

Toronto, Sept. 24.—Apparently the news of the Banco Giannetti's troubles has not become household information among the Italians of the Province as yet, for, according to the statement of Mr. Eugenio D'Angelo, who is aiding some of the creditors with his advice, there are many Italians in the country who continue to send in money to the Banco.

These sums are being taken charge of by the administrators, The Imperial Trusts Company. Their solicitor, Mr. Edmund Bristol, says that where the money is the repayment of a debt to the estate it will be placed on the credit of the estate, but where the sums are sent as deposits by parties who are ignorant of the bank's troubles the moneys will be returned.

William Stockdale, head waiter at the Walker House, has been arrested, charged with stealing from guests.

The chief grain inspector of the O'Rand of Trade has issued instructions to have the grain standards for 1907-08 prepared.

THE LOSS IN SASKATCHEWAN.

FROST NOT SO DEADLY AS AT FIRST FEARED.

Ten Million Shrinkage, But Money Results Will Be Fairly Good—Harvesting Goes Slowly.

Regina, Sept. 19.—Three days of favorable weather, following the decided drop in temperature which came last week, have put a different face upon the wheat country, and the reaction brings a more cheerful view of the crop situation. Severe frosts in some parts of the west, and lighter attacks in others gave reason for gloomy forebodings, and it was thought for a time that the prospects of garnering a fair crop were very light. But a better tone prevails on account of the more encouraging reports which have come in. The farmers are not prepared to admit that they have suffered heavily through the recent visitation. Frost is severe on growing grain, but the injury which it inflicts is not necessarily fatal. Much depends upon the accompanying weather. If the dip takes place during a hot spell, with bright, sunny days before and after it, the crop is withered and is practically beyond repair. If the days are cool and damp, and the rise in temperature is gradual, the effect of the frost is scarcely noticeable. The latter variety has favored the western wheat country lately, and there is every reason to believe that the total damage will be rather light. The loss will come, too, in the form of a lowering of the grade, rather than a diminution in the aggregate yield.

It is probable that there will be a big crop of wheat, but the quality will be scarcely as good as was expected. The difference, expressed in terms of money, will amount to a few cents per bushel, varying, of course, in relation to the extent of the frost damage. In some parts the grain may lose two or three grades, and be classed as rejected, while still available for milling purposes. In others there will be little or no loss, as the wheat is in good shape to stand hard usage. Some farms, indeed, have come through all the trouble without any damage, and their owners are jubilant. They declare that this is, for them, the greatest season that has been, and they are congratulating themselves on their success. Incidentally, they are proclaiming the wonderful resourcefulness of the prairie soil, and insist that the growing crop can withstand any amount of in-

jury and will give a satisfactory account of itself.

DENOUNCE THE RIOTERS.

Labor Congress' Attitude to Vancouver Outbreak.

Winnipeg, Sept. 23.—The Labor Congress was formally closed on Saturday, but many delegates attended the meeting of the Manitoba branch of the Canadian Labor party yesterday, and Mr. Simpson, Vice-President, occurred the pulpit of the Methodist church.

The following resolution was among the last passed on Saturday: "Whereas, from reliable sources of information we know positively that trades unionists were not responsible for the engaged in the perpetration of the outrages in Vancouver; resolved that the Congress condemn in unmeasured terms these disturbances and the parties responsible for them, as being unworthy of the people; and be it further resolved that we denounce the attempt to distort the facts of the case for the purpose of injuring the cause of international trades unionism."

EXCLUDE THE ORIENTALS.

British Columbia Residents Petition Sir Wilfrid.

Vancouver, Sept. 23.—A petition numerously signed by residents of the Province and endorsed by miners' unions will be forwarded to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, pointing out that there are 30,000 Orientals in the Province, that the existence of Canada is threatened by the influx of non-assimilable races and praying that, "regardless of foreign countries and all sentimental and political considerations, the Government immediately pass such legislation as may be requisite to insure the absolute exclusion of Orientals from the Dominion of Canada." There was a meeting of the league to-night. Mr. Macpherson spoke. Mr. Wilton, the Australian immigration expert, explained Australia's methods of exclusion. The league now numbers over two thousand paid members, including three Vancouver members of the Local Legislature.

DREADNOUGHT GUNS.

New Battleships Will Have Eight 13.5 Guns 50 Feet Long.

London, Sept. 23.—At the admiralty it is said that all the vessels of the Dreadnought class now building shall be armed with eight new type 13.5 guns, so disposed that they all can be fired on either broadside.

The new weapon will be over fifty feet long, and a shell from it is calculated, will pierce 20-inch Krupp steel armor at a range of 3,000 yards.



JAMES T. POWERS AND CLARA PALMER.
They will be seen in "The Blue Moon" at the Grand shortly.

