

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.

To 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.

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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.

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 cliff dwellers 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.

While no name was mentioned in the complaint at that time it was generally understood among the members of the association that Brinistool was referred to.

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.

A number of representatives of the local Brotherhood of St. Andrew will leave this evening for Washington to attend the international convention, which opens there to-morrow. Among them are Rev. F. E. Howitt, Mr. A. G. Alexander, Mr. Walter Noble, Mr. J. Myles, Rev. Mr. Hoover, of Burlington, will go with the Hamilton delegates. Mr. Howitt and Mr. Noble will be accompanied by their wives. The gathering is to be a very representative one, and over forty bishops have expressed their intention of being present, among whom will be the Archbishop of the West Indies and the Bishop of London. The Canadians who are down on the programme as speakers are Mr. N. F. Davidson, of Toronto; Mr. A. G. Alexander, Hamilton; Mr. F. W. Thomas, of Toronto; Rev. T. W. Powell, Eglinton, and Mr. John Birmingham, of Winnipeg. The speaker to represent the Canadian juniors is Mr. Bert Alley, of Toronto. An address will be given by Bishop Du Moulin.

Two Most Seasonable Wants.

This is the time to buy Parke's pickle mixture and Parke's catsup flavor. They are both successes. They save you a lot of trouble and prevent both the catsup and the pickles from spoiling. Just call at the store and have their uses explained to you. Parke & Parké, druggists, 18 Market square.

Pure Olive Oil

Is the best, purest and finest flavored olive oil brought into this or any other country. We sell it in one quart, half gallon and gallon cans. We personally guarantee this oil to be the best, purest and finest olive oil that money can buy. Bain & Adams, 89-91 King street east.

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 Fire and Water Committee will not take over the machines 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

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.

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.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES. 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.

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

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THE USURPER

It was now an open race. Lavarick looked round, scanned the horse and rider pursuing him, drawing his revolver, levelled it at Lorrimore, but, hampered by his lifeless burden and the pace at which he was going, he could not take accurate aim, and no harm was done.

AT R. McKAY & CO'S., Wednesday, Sept. 25, 1907 Hamilton's Brightest and Best Store

Make this bright and up-to-date store your headquarters when up or down town. It will be impossible for you to find a store in Hamilton where you can feel so much at home as in this bright store, whether you intend buying or not.

Clearing Lines in Smallwares Sheet Hair Pins 6 for 5c Fringes best quality Coiffures, Crinkle Hair Pins, put up 6 on a card for 5c

Flannelettes English Flannelette 10c 32-inch English Stripe Flannelette, in pink, blue and grey stripes, extra heavy cloth, soft finish, free from dressing, regular 12 1/2c, special 10c

New Broadcloths and Venetians Our stock of this popular material is now complete. You will find here all the newest and most wanted shades for autumn wear.

Special Sale of Yard-Wide Taffeta Silk at \$1.10 Every Yard Worth \$1.50 For to-morrow only we will place on sale a limited quantity of this silk—a pure Silk Taffeta—French dyed, in black only, full 36 inches wide, and worth regularly \$1.50 yard.

Interesting Values Sheeting 29c Bleached Sheeting, plain and twill, round, even thread, 2 yards wide, special 29c

R. McKAY & CO.

CANT SWALLOW LIZARD. Science Dispels One of the Oldest Fables That Entertain Drinkers. Harrisburg, Sept. 24.—"It is impossible for anyone to swallow a lizard when drinking," said State Economic Zoologist, Surface to-day, "and when you hear stories that people have swallowed lizards in that way, just put them down as moonshine."

STEAMSHIPS. GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM HUNTERS' EXCURSIONS AT SINGLE FARE GOING TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8th, TO TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5th.

DOMINION LINE ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS Dominion, Sept. 25, Nov. 3, Kensington, Oct. 12, Nov. 9, Southwark, Oct. 25, Nov. 9, Canada, Oct. 25, Nov. 9.

FALL EXCURSIONS \$15 Hamilton to Montreal and return. \$14 Toronto to Montreal and return. Including meals and berth.

Now, Boys The Barry, Kneeland, Hurley and Hagar Shoes are here waiting for you to call and select your pair. We will be pleased to show them to you, and when you see them you will admit that they are the NATTIEST SHOES ever seen in this city.

J. D. CLIMIE 30 and 32 King West BLACHFORD & SON FUNERAL DIRECTORS 57 KING STREET WEST

Curious Case of English Laborer Who Died of Poisoning. London, Sept. 23.—An extraordinary case of fatal poisoning by absorption has just been investigated by the coroner's jury at Canningtown.

ON VERGE OF MADNESS. Terrible Experience of Two Nova Scotia Fishermen Adrift Four Days in Dory. North Sydney, Sept. 23.—The schooner Muriel M. Young, arrived this morning from the Banks, having on board Benjamin Gerrie and Patrick Nolan, two of the crew of the schooner Judique, who strayed from their vessel.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC SPECIAL RATES TO THE COAST \$41.95 VANCOUVER VICTORIA SEATTLE TACOMA PORTLAND \$39.45 NELSON ROSSLAND SPOKANE

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PIANOS ON THE "NO INTEREST PLAN", now and used, lowest prices, "Special" new upright, full size, \$250, easy payment, interest, T. J. Bajce, corner King and Walnut streets, contact the advertiser, 100 King Street East, Hamilton, Ont.

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MEDICAL
DR. JAMES H. GIBSON, CONSULTANT in mental and nervous diseases, 163 Main Street West, contact the advertiser, 100 King Street East, Hamilton, Ont.

DR. COPLAND GIBSON, SPECIALIST, Lumbago, neuralgia, sciatica, rheumatism, office hours, 2-4 and 6-8, Phone 60, 121 James Street, contact the advertiser, 100 King Street East, Hamilton, Ont.

FRANK D. BATES, M.D., D.E., E.A.R., Nose and Throat Specialist, has removed his office to Room 302, Bank of Hamilton Building, 121 James Street, contact the advertiser, 100 King Street East, Hamilton, Ont.

DR. T. SHANNON MCGILLIVRAY has removed from the corner of King and James streets, to his residence, 121 James Street, Specialist in heart and nervous diseases, Telephone 140, contact the advertiser, 100 King Street East, Hamilton, Ont.

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JOHN P. MORTON, M.D., F.R.C.S., Eye, ear, nose and throat, Office hours 9 to 12, 2 to 5, 7 to 8 p.m., Telephone 323, 121 James Street, contact the advertiser, 100 King Street East, Hamilton, Ont.

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STORE AT A BARGAIN-\$2,000 WILL BUY a two-story brick, fine location, John Street South, easy front north, contact the advertiser, 100 King Street East, Hamilton, Ont.

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JOHN M. BURNS, REAL ESTATE AND Insurance, 39 King Street East, agent for Atlas and Caledonia Fire Insurance Co. and Dominion Guarantee and Accident Insurance Co., contact the advertiser, 100 King Street East, Hamilton, Ont.

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PHOTO SUPPLIES
WE GIVE SPECIAL CARE AND ATTENTION to developing and printing for amateurs, J. Seymour, 70 John Street North, Hamilton, Phone 2639, Open every evening, contact the advertiser, 100 King Street East, Hamilton, Ont.

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BEST IN CITY, Ontario Box Co., 106 Main Street East, contact the advertiser, 100 King Street East, Hamilton, Ont.

MONUMENTS AND MANTELS
WOOD MANTELS, GRATES, PENDERS, etc., contact the advertiser, 100 King Street East, Hamilton, Ont.

CHOCOLATE IS DEAR.
People Will Find This Out When Buying Candy at Christmas, contact the advertiser, 100 King Street East, Hamilton, Ont.

COCOA, WHICH HAS BEEN ADVANCING in price since April, says the New York World, was marked up two to three cents a pound in the last week by various manufacturers, and is to be further advanced, it is predicted, contact the advertiser, 100 King Street East, Hamilton, Ont.

STORAGE
STORAGE WAREHOUSE FOR MERCHANDISE, furniture, pianos, trunks, etc., contact the advertiser, 100 King Street East, Hamilton, Ont.

OWN YOUR HOME

Four of the beautiful residences we have built on "Beulah Survey" have been disposed of. We have four more now nearing completion. Prices \$3,700 to \$3,900. Terms, \$500 cash, balance on mortgage at 6 per cent, with small annual payments that will not exceed cost of rent. These homes cannot be duplicated at price, and the lots we offer are excellent value. Apply to

W. D. FLATT, Room 15, FEDERAL LIFE
H. H. DAVIS, Manager PHONE 685

MARKETS AND FINANCE

Toronto Farmers' Market.
The receipts of grain to-day were small, consisting of 600 bushels. Wheat firm, 100 bushels of white selling at 98c a bushel. Barley unchanged, 500 bushels selling at 63 to 64c.

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Stocks and Bonds

NOON STOCK LETTER.
(Received by A. E. Carpenter from Ennis & Stoppani.)
New York, Sept. 24.—The market during the morning developed strength, regarding numerous bear reports and rumors. Buying in Union Pacific, Reading, Northern Pacific, Steel and A. R. appeared important. A large short interest has accumulated in A. C. P., against which there has been inside scale buying. Some quarters claim to have information that Amalgamated and Anaconda will not reduce dividends. Washington advices are that Secretary Cortelyou has decided to stimulate National Bank circulation by permitting substitution of other than Government bonds as security for Government deposits, provided that the bonds released are used for bank circulation. This affects \$73,000,000 Government bonds, which might be used for additional circulation. Cotton exports are beginning to run heavy. Recent figures make deficit in Roumania, Bulgaria and Servia crop 8,000,000 bushels, or more than total Danubian exports last year. Russian wheat is estimated this year at only 471,000,000, against five years' average of over 600,000,000 bushels, and the crop last year was short. Germany and Austria-Hungary exports are beginning to run heavy. This does not mean good imports it means finance bills in volume, practically the same thing. Our corn crop is practically safe. The steel rail question is now being settled, and trade reports are encouraging. We expect easier money, and higher prices in due course.—Ennis & Stoppani.

The following quotations are reported by A. E. Carpenter, Stock Broker, 103 King Street East:

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Railroads	Open	1.15	p.m.
A. T. & S. P.	87 1/2	88	
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	91 1/2	92	
Ches. & Ohio	120 1/2	121	
Ill. & St. P.	120 1/2	121	
Missouri K. & T.	34 1/2	35	
Mass. P.	65 1/2	66	
Norfolk & W. Va.	70	71	
Norfolk Southern	100 1/2	101	
Penn.	120 1/2	121	
Reading	91 1/2	92	
Rock Island	100 1/2	101	
Rock Island pref.	45	46	
Southern Pacific	85 1/2	86	
Southern Railway	100 1/2	101	
Union Pacific	110	111	
Wabash	30 1/2	31	
Wabash pref.	20	21	

COBALT NOTES
The shipments of ore from the mines at Cobalt to the smelters during the week ending Sept. 12, aggregated 460,450 pounds, according to the reports of officials of the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway. The details of the shipments are as follows: Nipissing, 147,640 lbs.; La Rose, 127,750 lbs.; O'Brien, 67,000 lbs.; Buffalo, 60,000 lbs.; Coniagas, 64,000 lbs.

Development work on the Cobalt Central property has progressed favorably during the past week. The shaft of the Big Pete is down 100 feet and drift has been forced into the wall for 200 feet, tapping ore averaging over 1,900 ounces to the ton. When it is considered that 30-ounce ore yields a substantial profit, the high average value which the veins of Cobalt Central are producing assure handsome returns when the economies which the concentrating plant will make possible are put into effect.

The Cobalt Concentrators, Limited, has closed a contract with the Nipissing Mining Company for the erection of a concentrating mill on the company's property. The location is on Nipissing, R.L. 494, which adjoins the McKimley, Darragh and is on the Kerr Lake branch of the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway.

Development in the Portage Bay district is being pushed night and day on some of the properties. The Nadeau has three shafts down. The shaft of the McKay property is down 80 feet. The Edison mine, it is stated, has made a couple of very rich strikes, and is doing very pleasing work for its stockholders. A number of men are stripping and sinking in the McKimley properties under the direction of Mr. Harris' brother, Mr. Phineas Harris.

The visit of the English journalists to Cobalt will undoubtedly result in a lot of useful information regarding this camp being handed out to the investing capitalists of the Old Country. The representatives of 14 London dailies and Liverpool Post and Glasgow Herald reached camp this morning, in company with the Hon. Mr. Cochrane and the Hon. Dr. Pyne, after resting over Sunday in their private car at Temagami.

The local Chamber of Mines took charge of the visitors, and they were shown all the leading shippers of the camp—the O'Brien, La Rose, Cobalt Lake, Nipissing, Silver Queen, Townsley, Nancy Helen, Buffalo, Coniagas, Trethewey, Temiskaming and Hudson Bay mines.

Rosland Ore Shipments.
Rosland, B. C. Sept. 21.—With the increase in the quantity of coke required there is an augmentation in the quantity of ore produced by the mines, both here and in Boundary. Trainmaster has five out of six furnaces in operation. Preparations are now complete for a considerable increase in the quantity of ore to be mined by the leading mines and the last three months of the year will, unless the unexpected occurs, be by far the most productive quarter of the year. Following are the shipments for the week Centre Star 3,780; Le Roi 1,925; Le Roi No. 2, 600; White Bear 140. Total for week 6,455 tons, and for the year 193,163 tons.

Trail smelter received 6,546 tons during the week and Northport 1,925 tons.

Easy Turned.
A small boy was asked to take dinner at the home of a distinguished professor in Princeton. The lad's mother, in fear lest he should commit some breach of etiquette, gave him repeated directions as to what he should and should not do.

Upon his return from the great occasion, says the Youth's Companion, the mother's first question was, "Harold, did you get along at all?" "Yes, mamma, well enough."

"You are sure you didn't do anything that was not perfectly polite and gentlemanly?"

"Why, no—nothing to speak of."

"Then something did happen. What was it?"

"But I fixed it all right, mamma."

"Tell me at once."

"Why, I got along pretty well until the meat came, but while I was trying to cut mine it slipped off onto the floor. But I made it all right."

"What did you do?"

"Well, I just said, sort of carelessly, 'That's always the way with tough meat.'"

They Are Still Searching.
The Toning Club of France is searching for the "most affable, expert and suitable" hotelkeeper in France. When they find him he is to have a gold medal and £100.

Hard cash is so hard to come by that it will even make an impression on a heart of stone.

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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 he 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 deplors 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, 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. (Guelph 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 who 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 an interview in the Local States 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 Boxes 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.

THE T. H. PRATT CO. LIMITED

THE MYRTLE COLLISION. Judge's Charge in the Case of Conductor Cook. Whitley, Sept. 23.—Mr. Justice MacMathen in his charge to the Grand Jury on the opening of the Whitley 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 offense. 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 Picnic).

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 ever 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 suitings, 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., 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.

Grouped around the three bishops were about 65 clergymen, 25 being from the United States and 40 from Canada, making a most impressive sight. After the opening prayer, Rural Dean Bevand, of Niagara Falls, briefly introduced the Bishop of London, who was given an ovation.

Bishop Ingram gave one of his inspiring addresses, comparing Canadian life with that of London, Ontario. His subject was, "The Garden of Canada and the Garden of Souls."

"Never have I seen such glorious children, strong, well fed and happy as here in Canada," said the bishop. "As I think of my own poor children of the slums, stunted and ill fed and said, I feel that I wish they might share the advantages of yours."

The bishop also contrasted the observance of Sabbath here and in London, Canada, he said, he found was a religious country, while in London the very opposite was true.

"I confidently look forward to the day when this great land shall be the backbone of the empire, a country of free, self-representing, million people, continued the bishop.

Then his lordship referred to his work in London, telling of conditions that confronted the clergy. Much of their ministry, he said, had of necessity to be given over to a defence of Christianity, which was assailed on all sides by the distressed poor.

On motion of Bishop Walker, seconded by Ven. Archdeacon Houston, of Niagara Falls, a vote of thanks was tendered his Lordship.

good service in killing a spy of the Russians. The police subsequently searched Mayeda's papers and found confirmation of their suspicions—that he was trading in military secrets. They also found evidence enough to convince them that the patriot Imamura was in the plot with the gentleman Mayeda.

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.

The programme was excellent and was supplied by the friends of Zion, who were most agreeable and good natured and the best of order prevailed. The ladies of the church provided a bountiful repast for all and did it in a very pleasing manner.

Piano duet, Mrs. M. F. Binkley and Miss L. Baillie; address by Mr. Clark; recitation, Miss B. Baillie; solo, John Coombs; tria, Miss L. Semmens, Messrs. J. Porter and J. R. Semmens; "Canada's Thanksgiving" young ladies; solo, H. Littlewood; quartette, Misses Semmens and Corner, and Messrs. Porter and Semmens; solo, J. R. Semmens; "Family Album," Miss Barrie Baillie; "Gleaners' Chorus," young ladies.

The event was brought to a close by the singing of the national anthem and an informal vote of thanks by the pastor, Rev. F. G. Farrell, B. A., who acted as chairman, to all those who had in any way assisted in providing for the success of the gathering.

WENT TO GRIMSBY. Hamilton Oddfellows Conferred Second and Third Degrees.

Hamilton Independent Oddfellows paid a fraternal visit to Grimsby Lodge last evening, accompanied by the District Deputy Grand Master, Bro. Charles H. Mann. The special feature of the evening was the conferring of the second degree by the able staff of Excelsior Lodge, and the third degree by that of Crescent Lodge, both transacting the work creditably.

The evening was made merry by the presence of the pipers in uniform who added a most enjoyable element to the brethren. The special arrived home in good time.

REDUCTION OF OCEAN RATES. The C. P. R. Steamship Department notified the representatives of the shipping companies in Toronto to-day, 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. On the Lake Manitoba in the first cabin \$45 upwards, second cabin \$35.

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

JURORS WANT INVESTIGATION

Into the Numerous Deaths of Prematurely Born Children.

Death From Exposure Was the Verdict in Ashburn Case.

Huckle Wanted Policeman Censured But Did Not Succeed.

The last of the Elsie Ashburn inquest was heard last night when the jurors brought in a verdict of death from exposure, placing the blame on some person or persons unknown. After the verdict was in the following was added, it being put to the jurors, who all voted in favor of handing a signed copy of it to the Police Commissioners.

"We also feel that the police should have been able to have produced some evidence, and their failure to do so is to be regretted. Hamilton has earned a most unenviable reputation in this matter. It has been stated in the public press that nine such cases have occurred in a year; if that is the case we feel the Commissioners should make an inquiry into the matter."

Nothing new was obtained from McDonald, and as this was all the evidence, the jury was left to come to a verdict. The matter of the feud between the police and Huckle over this case is likely to cause some trouble, but it does not propose to submit to Huckle's insinuations.

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CAUGHT AT ANCHOR. Told That One May be Called Upon to Pay for Looking in Shop Windows.

"One thing I am apt to forget," said Mr. Javignion, "is that I must look out for beggars when I stop to look in a window. For you see in such a situation the beggar has the advantage of you."

mand good men, and could do with half the number on our forces. Possibly we are getting as good an article as we are paying for, and I need me require good wages, and you cannot get a first-class man for third-class pay.

In conclusion, it has been told me time and again that the most popular cry for the next municipal election would be "Reorganization of Police."

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Women's Fall Coats

Coats of distinctive style, in the newest, most fashionable materials, at prices unprecedently low. This store has never had a finer selected, more comprehensive showing of styles in Coats than this season's.

Smart 3/4 length Coats of fancy Tweed in light and dark mixtures, loose fitting, coat collar of black silk velvet, two wide strappings over shoulder extending full length of garment, full sleeves with cuffs; lined to waist; exceptional value to-morrow at only \$10.00.

Long Coats at \$12.50. Choice of light and dark Tweeds in this lot, 3/4 length, made collarless with fancy shaped neck piece of velvet, trimmed with self strappings, full sleeves, finished at the hand with velvet and braid, very special value at only \$12.50.

Tweed Coats at \$18.00. Nobby Coats of light and dark Tweeds, in 3/4 length, semi or loose fitting, collarless or with mannish collar and lapels, beautifully tailored and trimmed, with pleats and strappings, full sleeves, with cuffs lined to waist. This season's smartest styles. Beautiful tailored, representing the finest workmanship and the finest value obtainable for \$18.00.

Tweed Ulsters at \$20.00. Full length Ulsters of light weight Tweeds, tight fitting welt seams, strappings over shoulder, giving Gibson effect, shaped neck piece of velvet, trimmed with fancy braid, double breasted, lined to the waist, very handsome coats, stylish and comfortable for winter wear, very special value at \$20.00.

Autumn Millinery Styles

Our Autumn Opening has been a grand success, and the ladies have appreciated our untiring efforts in securing everything that is new and up to date. The display is still large, and many exclusive patterns are shown, together with the models from our workrooms.

Handsome Rich Silks. We are showing a large collection of new and handsome novelties in the new plaid designs in shadow greys, rose, sky and reseda, in a soft taffeta finish. Also a fine assortment of Scotch Tartans, in large and small clan patterns, in navies, green and red, very exclusive patterns, in blouse lengths only, at \$6.50.

Stylish Fall Suits and Skirts. New styles in Autumn Suits, tailored after the latest New York models, in the military cut style, in black, navy, and brown, chiffon and Broadcloth, 22, 30 and 36-inch Military Coat, with high collar and braided cuffs, coat beautifully trimmed with silk novelty braid, tailed pleated Skirt, at \$20, \$25 to \$40.

FINCH BROS.

29 & 31 King Street West. The old country schoolhouse of not so long ago will soon be a relic of the past, said James Tight, of Altoona, Pa.

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.

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

Mayeda evidently grew suspicious, for he gave up the trip through the fortification zone on the following night, and his career of treason came to a sudden end before the intervention of the police.

On Aug. 9 a Japanese coolie of the low class visited the office of the Tokio Asahi and desired a word with the news editor. When the coolie had that functionary carefully secluded in an inner room he told him that if a reporter from the Asahi would follow Mayeda, the gentleman and club man, on the train to the Yokosuka naval station that night he would learn that the Russianized Japanese was a traitor and that he was preparing reports of the defences at Yokosuka for the Russian Government.

Mario, the coolie, told the Asahi editor that Mayeda had gained his confidence by hiring him as a servant and

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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 impress it on 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 Magdalene" in the King Saul, and he gives a powerful impersonation of the bold and stricken monarch. Other strong parts are presented by Percival Lennon, as Jonathan; Frederick Welter, as Captain Jesse; 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 entrante and 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 Vincella'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.

The Musical Craigs presented a refined musical act. Their playing on various instruments was one of the most enjoyable features of the programme.

Another good musical act was given by "The Village Choir." The quartette is well balanced and their part songs were not only well chosen, but well rendered.

The Dillon Brothers pleased in their parodies and monologues and the Nelson Comiques followed with a wonderful and funny acrobatic stunt. The bill closed with new motion pictures shown by the Bonnetograph.

There were big audiences at both performances yesterday.

Haydn's "Creation."

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.

Between the Acts.

Mr. George Homans, of New York, the well-known independent booking agent, whose list includes Stuart Barnes, the famous monologue artist; the Meredith Sisters; Valazi; Howard Brothers; Clinton and Jerome; the Romany Opera Troupe, and other big acts, that will be seen at the Savoy this season, called on Manager Appleton yesterday. Mr.

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.

The attraction at the Grand on Saturday afternoon and evening will be Scammon's well-known comedy, "Side-Track-Ed." Seats will be on sale on Thursday morning.

"A Wee Sprig o' Heather" and "Hush-a-bye Birdie" are two of the latest of the songs published by Patterson & Sons, Edinburgh. In the Strathearn collection of part songs they have also published "How Calm, How Beautiful," by T. Richardson, and "Mary," by the same author.

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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ROSS MENTIONED.

Former Hamilton Man May Become Postmaster at Toronto.

Among prominent names mentioned in connection with the appointment of Postmaster of Toronto, a position which became vacant with the death of Mr. T. C. Patteson, that of Mr. George Ross, chief superintendent of city post-offices in Canada, for many years connected with the Hamilton post-office, occupies a foremost place. Mr. Ross is from first to last a post-office man, having made a specialty of that department of work from his boyhood. His object has always been to become a master of postal details, and that he has succeeded to a creditable degree is shown by his successful occupancy of the chief superintendency.

In the Hamilton Post-office he passed through all the grades of post-office work, from the stamping table to the deputy postmastership, a few years ago his ability was recognized by the Post-office Department in its promotion to the Deputy-Postmastership of Toronto, further honors, though combined with greater responsibilities, coming to him soon afterwards in the additional appointment of chief superintendent of city post-offices, a position he has filled with much acceptance. Mr. Ross has been acting postmaster since Mr. Patteson's death.

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TO SUPREME COURT.

Hamilton Steamboat Company Is Given Leave to Appeal.

In 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.

ERSKINE BOYS.

Officers Elected and Arrangements Made for Concert.

The second meeting of the season of the Boys' Club of Erskine Church was held last evening in the lecture hall of the church. It was decided to have a concert by their own talent in about a month's time. The following officers were elected:

Hon. President—Rev. S. B. Russell.
President—Howard Morwick.
Vice-President—Frank Weldon.
Secretary—Herbert McCulloch.
Treasurer—James Cochran.
Programme Committee—Herbert Ward (chairman), Wm. McDermott, Leslie Dobbin, Stanley Dyer.
Investigating Committee—Miss Hyslop, T. H. Kellar, Wm. Monk.
Reporter—Geo. M. Wright.

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 Over-all, 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.

Earliest with the latest things

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"HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE"

Fairest prices on all things

Beautiful new dress fabrics for autumn

Exclusive imported novelties—great variety—superb values

COMPLETE STOCKS NOW. They are the largest and most comprehensive we have ever shown. They involve every weave that is stylish, practical and good in every shade that anyone can want. There are novelties from Paris, smart suitings from Britain—everything that fashion approves of is here. Colors are lovely. This year the designers have borrowed the wonderful soft hues which the old French artists used in their paintings.

None are too conspicuous for good taste, but all bear a certain distinction of quality and individuality that stamps The Right House showing as authoritative and best. Select the new dress suit or skirt now and get first choice of the many exclusive things shown. Values are the very best we ever offered and are unmatchable hereabout.



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, Burgundy. A stunning stripe pattern, in quiet shadow effect. These are very new and exclusive. Full 48 inches wide. Special value at \$1.15.

Handsome striped chevots 85c

A smart suiting fabric, in the new brown, myrtle and burgundy shades. Very handsome and rich in quality and finish, 46 inches wide, special value at 85c the yard.

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.

Comfortable Fall underwear

Reliable makes, superior values

THE RIGHT HOUSE underwear is famed for its reliability, for its good wear, for its comfort-giving qualities and for its sterling values.

Here you will find complete varieties from the best makers of Great Britain, France, Switzerland and Canada. You will find, too, that every garment is knit to fit comfortably—in perfect proportion.

Cold weather is just around the corner. Don't catch cold—be prepared with the heavier underwear. To-day we tell of some of the better sorts.

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 85c 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.

Good wearing Fall hosiery

That's the sort we sell—try them

OUR women's hosiery is knitted from pure fine wool yarns by leading English manufacturers, and will give the maximum amount of hard wear. They fit perfectly and smoothly. Heels and toes are double knitted to give extra wear. Buy your stockings at The Right House and you will get satisfaction sure and certain. Complete stocks for fall now.

WOMEN'S STOCKINGS AT 25c—Good fast black, hard wearing quality of Cashmere Hosiery for women, perfect fitting; double knitted toes and heels, very special at 25c the pair.

WOMEN'S CASHMERE STOCKINGS AT 35c—Full weight of superior fine quality English knitted cashmere, double knitted toes and heels; very special, 35c per pair, or 3 pairs for \$1.00.

BLACK LLAMA HOSE, 50c—For women, a very superior good wearing, warm quality of fine cashmere, all sizes.

EMBROIDERED STOCKINGS—Black cashmere of fine quality, neatly embroidered in pretty spot and small designs. A very special showing, 55, 65, 75c and \$1.00 pair.



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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 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,

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'Board 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.

DENONCE 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, 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.

STILL AT SEA OVER ORDER.

Company Refuses to Be Black-mailed, Says Its Solicitor.

Four-foot Devil Strip Suits, But it Must Be for All Time.

Declares Onus Will be on City if it Refuses Five Feet.

That order of the Ontario Railway Board over Herkimer street to force the Street Railway to narrow the devil strip to four feet, has proved somewhat of a boomerang. The aldermen, as a matter of fact, did not want the tracks moved back, but hoped with the aid of the Railway Board's order to compel the company to pay at least \$100 towards fixing up the street. The stand taken by the company, however, is not just what the aldermen expected. After struggling with the matter for an hour yesterday afternoon the members of the Board of Works were as much at sea as ever. They were somewhat surprised to find that the company's solicitor, Mr. A. Levy, had no proposition to make.

City Engineer Barrow estimated that it would cost the company \$423 for its share of fixing up the road and \$330 for moving back the tracks. Mr. Levy said the company's estimate for the work was \$300.

After considerable discussion, and when no sign of a proposition from the company was forthcoming, Ald. Lewis said: "All right; we will be in a position to say carry out the Railway Board's order."

"Which will be perfectly satisfactory to us," said Mr. Levy. "We shall take it for granted then that you want a four-foot devil strip."

"Oh, no," protested Ald. Lewis. "We are not going to give you a chance to put evidence in before the Railway Board that we want a four-foot devil strip; not much."

The aldermen wanted to know why the company, if it was not so anxious for a five-foot devil strip, had widened the tracks without permission, and Mr. Levy enlightened them.

"We asked for permission," he said, "to widen the strip, but the Railway Board said that until by some overt act we widened the strip it would not interfere. We have done the overt act and we have the Board's ruling."

"Then the Cataract is not eager for the five-foot devil strip?" suggested Ald. Kennedy.

"Not at all. I think we prefer the four-foot devil strip. But we don't want to take the onus; we want to place it on the city."

"Oh, no! That is a trap we will not fall into," observed Ald. Lewis.

"You are into it now," laughed Mr. Levy. "We take it for granted you want the four-foot strip."

"Oh, no," chorused the aldermen. "Just carry out the Board's order."

"This is the original motion," said Ald. Sweeney referring to the provision that the company should pay \$1,000 and do the curves with brick.

"We don't want to be blackmailed. That is practically what the curve resolution amounts to and nothing else," said Mr. Levy.

The best the company would do was brick the curves the city supplying the material and do its share as the by-law requires, between and outside the tracks. Mr. Levy said that if the four-foot devil strip was used for all time it would be four feet for all time to come.

There was a suggestion that Mr. Barrow should go into the estimates again, but the meeting broke up without any action being taken.

Haldimand County Fair.

In connection with the above fair, the Grand Trunk Railway Company will run a special train on Sept. 25th from Hamilton to Cayuga and return. The special will leave Hamilton, King street station, at 9.45 a. m., arrive Cayuga at 11.30 a. m., returning special will leave Cayuga at 11.00 a. m. Full information and tickets may be obtained from Mr. C. E. Morgan, city passenger and ticket agent, 11 James street north, or W. E. McClary, depot agent.

\$250,000 FIRE.

New York, Sept. 23.—An eight story building, occupied by Louis De Groot and Son, wholesale grocers at Beach and Washington streets, was today destroyed by a fire which for a time threatened destruction to several warehouses on the west side, water front. The loss was \$250,000.

The Morning of Life.

Make youth happy by making it long. Help it to pass on to middle life. Vigor that commands success. Hard work at school and rapid growth weaken the system, and so it is necessary to develop a strong constitution early—one that prepares you for manhood and manhood equipped for any work. Girls especially need to build up vigor for the strain and wear and tear of life.

ATHEIST DEPIES GOD.

Family of Christians Present when Ohio Farmer Met His Death. Ada, O., Sept. 23.—Because Amos Clarke, aged 40, a farmer living on the Leaviston Reserve, twenty miles south of here, openly defied the Lord, he was struck dead in his front yard last night in the presence of his family and several neighbors. He said there was no God, and defied the Supreme Being to punish him. No sooner had the words left his lips than he was stricken and died a few minutes later.

New York Trains by the T. H. & B.

At 10.30 a. m., 6.50, 6.20 and 8.15 p. m. All run to Grand Central Station, reached only by the New York Central Lines.

MRS. KNOWLES DEAD TOOK A TORCH TO OIL BARREL.

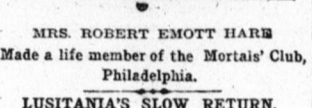
A Sister of Mr. C. Tyner, Formerly Editor of the Times.

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MRS. ROBERT EMOTT HARB Made a life member of the Mortals' Club, Philadelphia.

LUSITANIA'S SLOW RETURN.

Green Stokers and Fog Held Responsible.

New York, Sept. 23.—A wireless despatch to the Sun from the Lusitania says that at noon to-day the steamship had added 324 miles to her run from noon on the previous day. It was explained that fog and green stokers were responsible for the apparent poor showing made by the turbine steamer. To noon on Sunday—ship's time—the Lusitania had run 350 miles. She had then been 16 hours 47 minutes out from Sandy Hook lightship, which she passed at 6.41 on Saturday evening. She had covered a little short of eight degrees of longitude, so that her noon came 32 minutes ahead of ours.

CONFIRMS HOLY WRIT.

Egypt's Seven "Lean Years" Told of in Hieroglyphics.

London, Sept. 23.—It is announced that Brugsch Bey, the famous Egyptologist, has discovered hieroglyphics which confirm the story in the Book of Genesis as to the "seven lean years" in Egypt 1,700 years before the Christian era. The inscription shows that about that time the Nile failed to rise for seven consecutive years, and as a consequence there was a great famine throughout the land.

Haunts of Fish and Game

Are situated on the direct line of the Grand Trunk Railway. On Tuesday, Oct. 8, to Tuesday, Nov. 5, tickets will be sold at single fare for round trip to all points in Temagami where fishing is good and big game abounds. Full information and tickets may be obtained from Mr. Chas. E. Morgan, or Mr. W. G. Webster, representatives of the Grand Trunk in Hamilton.

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Kane, whose evidence came as a great surprise even to the coroner, told his story frankly in such a way as to impress everybody that he appreciated the terrible consequences of his carelessness in filling the lighted torch. The man told of giving the torch to the cook to get water to extinguish the flames, which got beyond his control and spread rapidly.

Kane gave his evidence in a rather disjointed way, but from the questioning of Crown Attorney Drayton it was plain that the torch was not in the engine room, and that he contained about seven gallons of oil. He thoughtlessly kept the torch lit, and when he attempted to fill it at the barrel the oil from the tap ignited. Some of the burning liquid went on Kane, and he dropped the torch to the floor, where the burning oil naturally spread. Kane claimed that he turned the tap off, but that some of the oil had fallen on the floor, where there was also some grease. Realizing what had happened Kane called for a pail of water, but nobody took the alarm. The whole boat seemed to be lit up with the fire, and to save his own life he was compelled to make for the upper deck. First, however, he ran to the engineer's room, but not finding him there, he rushed out onto the wharf to give the fire alarm. By this time a line of hose was attached to the little engine and was being played on the fire by the second engineer and steward, who were quickly driven back. Another mate, Barry Sullivan, of Cornwall, when they had to beat a retreat and abandon the boat to the flames.

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Company after a conference, lasting all day yesterday, decided to abandon the steamer to the underwriters, which means that she will not be rebuilt. The steamer was insured with Lloyds for \$25,000, and there is a standing insurance carried on her cargo on each trip of \$25,000. No loss will be sustained by any of the firms who shipped by the boat, as the company has already decided to make good any damage done.

The remains of Kleskie will be interred by the company, and the body of Miss Hatch has been claimed by friends in Montreal.

HOW WE APPEARED

To a Member of the Party of British Journalists.

(East Anglian Daily Times.)

From Niagara our car took us to Grimsby Park, which is 19 miles from Hamilton, the Birmingham of Canada, a town of the population of Ipswich. The Hamilton Publishers' Association met us at Grimsby and took us the 19 miles along the high road by electric tram, driven by power derived from the Welland Canal, across the hills. This is the fruit garden of Canada, and one of the most smiling, prosperous agricultural districts in the world. Imagine a straight, broad highway from Ipswich to Framlingham, with an electric tram all the way. On each side 80 to 100-acre holdings, long and narrow, receding from the road. Beach trees and vines for the most part, but every kind of fruit may be seen. Each holding has a narrow frontage to the road; each one has a house, that might let for £90 to £100 at home. Every house has its telephone and electric light. Most of them have tennis courts and tennis courts. All this solid comfort is built up out of the fruit crop of never more than 100 acres, and what was once desert now blossoms like the rose. This is a scene of agricultural prosperity which must be viewed to be believed, and all along the 19 miles I kept asking myself why we could not have orchards like these all the way from Ipswich to Framlingham, and make one orchard city, like that which lies round Hamilton.

At Hamilton itself Mrs. Eastwood and Mrs. Harris, the wives of our hosts, gave us tea in the lovely city garden of Linden House, and we saw the inside of a Canadian home, of precisely the same type as those we had just seen. Then another electric car hurried us seven miles in sixteen minutes to the Hamilton Yacht Club, on the Lake Ontario harbor, and we dined and made speeches on the balcony looking over the huge lake, with the chimneys and blasting furnaces of strenuous Hamilton for a background. As the evening drew on, the young men and maidens of Hamilton city began to arrive at the harbor side by tram for the city, for the Yacht Club is a favorite floor for dancing, and twice a week there is music for the purpose. Next to the municipal enterprise and push of these Ontario cities, there is nothing that strikes one so much as the friendly spirit all round, and absolute freedom from snobbery and social distinctions. People choose their friends according to their inclinations, and so-called grades do not enter into the matter, for there are none. The dancers kept it up merrily till about 11 o'clock, and then all took the electric tram back to the city, seven miles away. Hamilton is strenuous and busy, as its name, its Birmingham of Canada, implies, but with all its busy manufacturing life there is plenty of charm, and the joy of living. People at home, too, must get rid of ideas that there are few or no manufacturers in Canada, for Hamilton is only typical of what is growing up in a score of smaller cities.

RECIPROcity IN RESTRICTIONS.

Morning Post Has a Solution for the Asiatic Problem.

London, Sept. 23.—The Morning Post reiterates the principle that mutual restriction of immigration cannot be regarded as foreign to Japanese ideas at the present time. Foreigners are excluded from laboring in the more important industries of Japan, and the Anglo-Japanese treaty, to which Canada adhered at her own wish last year, provides for reciprocity in trading and shipping privileges, but makes no mention of mutual labor. Therefore on the principle of reciprocity in restriction as well as in privileges an agreement might well be reached by the two Governments.

ABOLISH THE CROSSING.

Views of the Coroner' Jury at Galt in the Reid Case.

Galt, Sept. 23.—The Coroner's jury appointed to inquire into the death of Frederick Reid and wife, of Godrich, brought in the following verdict this afternoon: "Your jury find from the evidence submitted that the late Frederick Reid came to his death by being struck by a Grand Trunk train while crossing the Waterloo road on Friday, September 20. We would recommend that an electric bell be placed at this crossing; also, on account of the great number of accidents at level crossings, we would recommend that the Railway Commission consider the advisability of abolishing the same." Crown Attorney Bowly denounced level crossings. He suggested that if it took millions of dollars these level crossings should be done away with, and, if necessary, the surplus of the Dominion and Provincial Governments should be spent in doing away with the level crossings.

DRIVE OVER HIS SON.

Little Boy Killed on the Brant Indian Reserve.

Brantford, Sept. 23.—Lewis Williams, aged twelve, son of William Williams, Indian reserve, was killed on Saturday night. He was in the field. Feeling a fit coming on he started to run to the house, but fell by the way. His father with a heavy load of grain drove over the body, the wheels fracturing the neck. The lad was subject to fits.

PILEs

Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and guaranteed cure for hemorrhoids, piles, and every form of itching, bleeding, and painful condition of the rectum and sigmoid. It is a pleasant, cooling, and soothing remedy, and its use is recommended by all medical authorities. It is sold by all druggists and is guaranteed to give relief. Price, 25c. per tin. Dr. Chase's Ointment, 100, Front Street East, Toronto.

GO FOR YOUR LETTERS

Official List of Those UNCLAIMED AT HAMILTON.

Unclaimed letters received at Hamilton postoffice previous to the sixteenth of September:

- Adams, M. J.
- Allen, C. T., care Mrs. Paterson
- Anderson, Wm., Dundas road.
- Angelico, B. J.
- Ayres, Miss Elsie.
- Barbard, Mrs. J. H.
- Baylis, Mr.
- Banks, E. M.
- Barker, Mrs. Robert H.
- Beaver, Mr. Addie.
- Barker, N. Geo.
- Beal, Alozo.
- Bedell, S. H.
- Bergui, Pat J.
- Bloom, Mr. I.
- Bolton, Thomas.
- Bowman, Simon.
- Britton, Harry P.
- Broad, Chas. A.
- Braith, James O.
- Bristol, W. D.
- Barton, Miss B. M.
- Cardinal, James F.
- Calder, W. B.
- Carpenier, A. E.
- Chapman, M. A.
- Chapman, W. A.

- Clark, Geo. M.
- Cooper, Ed.
- Cooper, Mr. E.
- Coles, George O.
- Curtis, J. E. (2)
- Curtis, W. F. G.
- Curran, Mr. John
- Darroch, Miss Clara
- Dairrel, J. D. W. C.
- Deveraux, Miss E.
- Dean, Geo. S.
- Dickson, J. R.
- Dixon, Wm.
- Downey, Sarah
- Douglass, S. L., jun.
- Duffie, Mrs. Harriet
- Dwyer, Mr. E. T.
- Ellis, W. L. Mr.
- Evans, W. J.
- Edwards, Miss

- Faggettie, Mr.
- Fisher, Wm.
- Freeman, F. P.
- Freme, Geo.
- Freeman, Rufus
- Fumey or Funnay, Master Alec.
- Gage, Harriette A.
- Gledhill, R. A.
- Gordon, James R.
- Goodale, Samuel.
- Goodale, James.
- Graham, Mrs. Joseph.
- Greenberg, Den. Heir J.
- Harris, Albert E.
- Han, Abe.
- Hayes, James.
- Hagerman, Walter S.
- Haining, Mr. R.
- Henderson, Miss Ruth.
- Higgins, Maurice.
- Hill, Rowland.
- Holmes, J. H.
- Holmes, Margaret.
- Honeyford, J. J.
- Hobbs, Art. J.
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YNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

A NY even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-West Provinces, except 4 and 20, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of the family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, or 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-agent. Entry by proxy may, however, be made on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother, or sister of an intending homesteader.

An application for entry or inspection made personally at any Sub-agent's office may be withdrawn at the option of the Sub-agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held in abeyance until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "personation" the entry will be summarily cancelled and the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim.

An application for inspection must be made in person. The applicant must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for inspection will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

A homesteader whose entry is in good standing and not liable to cancellation, may, at his option, apply for a grant of the land, which if in favor of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

Where an entry is summarily cancelled, or voluntarily abandoned, subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for inspection will be entitled to prior right of entry.

Applicants for inspection must state in what particular the homesteader is in default, and if satisfactory the requirement is found to be incorrect in material particulars, the applicant will lose any prior right of re-entry, should the land be returned to him, and the entry has been granted it may be summarily cancelled.

DUTIES.—A settler is required to perform the conditions under one of the following plans:—

(1) At least six months' residence upon cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father of a homesteader resident upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such

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ARDELLE BEATEN IN 2.05 PACE.

The H. J. C. Fall Meeting Opens To-morrow.

No Games in the Eastern or American Leagues Yesterday—Chicago Won the National League Championship—Keene's Big Winnings.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 24.—Citation today gave Ardelle, the Geers favorite, in the 2.05 pace, a beating by going 2:03 1/4 in the first heat of the second week's Grand Circuit racing, and finishing better in the final heat, which Rudy Kip won. This defeat is the second for Ardelle in all her racing career, and Citation's time the best ever made by a pacing mare over the Columbus track.

Claty Latus raced true to form and won the Hoster-Columbus consolation away from Jack Leyburn, upon whom there was considerable ring play. The 2:07 trot was Lillian R's all the way. Sundown followed soon after the finish of the third heat in the 2:13 pace, in which three horses have heats. Prince Patrick paced a long mile, but won the first time around, making a new record. Flying Jim reduced his mark when he got the second heat by half a length from Paemker, who got the third heat from the Gosnell mare by a neck. Summary:

2:05 class, pacing, 3 heats, purse \$1,200, one heat Friday— Citation, b.m., by Norvalson (McMahon) 2 1 3 Ardelle, br.m. (Geers) 1 2 4 Rudy Kip, br. (Murphy) 3 4 1 Morning Star, bg. (Star) 4 3 2 Nervolo, bg. (Cox) 5 5 5 Time—2:04 1/2, 2:03 1/4, 2:04 1/4.

Hoster-Columbus Consolation, 2:16 trotters, 3 heats, purse \$2,000, one heat Friday— Claty Latus, chm., by Pilatus (Lassell) 1 1 1 Jack Leyburn, chg. (McCarthy) 3 2 2 Kassona, b.m. (Young) 2 3 4 Oliver Moore, Gentel H. May Earl, Astella also started. Time—2:08 1/2, 2:09 1/4, 2:09 1/2.

2:07 class, trotting, 3 heats, purse \$1,200— Lillian R., b.m., by J. T. (McDavitt) 1 1 4 Lotta, bk.m. (McHenry) 2 2 2 Kid Shea, bg. (Parker) 3 3 4 Lady Gail Hamilton, bk.m. (Thomas) 6 4 3 Turley, brg. (Geers) 4 5 5 2:15 class, trotting, 3 in 5, purse \$1,200— Daniel, brg., by Highlawn Prince (Ernst) 1 1 1 Othello, bk.g. (Fairbanks) 3 2 2 Paoclet, bk.g. (McDavitt) 2 3 7

Richie Baron, Lucretia, Johnny, Fred C. Silas, Mand, Dossie, Villars, also started. Time—2:09 1/4, 2:10 1/4, 2:08 1/4. 2:13 class, pacing, purse \$1,200 (unfinished)— Paemker, b.b., by Kingmaker (Murphy) 8 2 1 Flying Jim, bg. (Gosnell) 10 1 2 Prince Patrick, bg. (O. Johnson) 1 4 6 Redash, b.m. (Hedricks) 1 4 6 Queen of Clubs, Moisel, Redguard, Alie H., Kavalla, Redjacket, Boldhad, also started. Time—2:09 1/4, 2:08 1/4, 2:10 1/4.

KEENE'S BIG WINNINGS. New York, Sept. 24.—After an interregnum of small gains, James R. Keene on Saturday resumed his progress towards achieving the record of winning the greatest sum ever credited to an owner anywhere in the world. Ballou and Celt carried off the two big prizes of the day, and increased Mr. Keene's total for the year to the colossal sum of \$350,146. He had already passed far ahead of Edmund Blane's stable record of \$326,000, and is now close up to the Duke of Portland's greater English record of \$368,547, won in a single year. It is now certain that the Keene stable will soon have this earnings, and it seems assured that his total earnings for 1907 will be in excess of \$400,000. The Keene winnings have been made with 21 horses, 19 of which were bred by himself.

THE ST. LEGER SUMMARY. Woolwinders' victory in the Doncaster St. Leger was a very easy one by half a dozen lengths. The summary: The St. Leger stakes of 25 sovs. each, for three-year-olds, colts 9 st., fillies 8 st. 11 lbs., the owner of the second to receive 300 sovs. and the third 100 sovs. About 1 mile 6 furlongs and 132 yards— Col. E. W. Baird's b.c. Woolwinders, by Martagon—St. Windleline, 126 (W. Hailey) 1 Major E. Leder's bc. Balminglass, by Ingleass—Sibola, 126 (B. Dillon) 2 Duke of Devonshire's bc. Acclatin, by Amphion—Claque, 126 (W. Higgs) 3 Also ran—Larig, Roi Herode, All Black, Glass Doll, Dusty Miller, Altitude, Stick-up, Hymettus and Bezzamin. Time—3:05 3/5. Value to winner, 4,125 sovs.

SADDLE AND SULKY. Roseben, the champion sprinter, is recovering from his attack of blood poisoning, but is not likely to race again this year. The stable of J. J. Walsh has been shipped to Belmont Park, and after the meeting there will go to California for the winter. Martin Nathanson's post at Oakland will be that formerly held by H. H. Egbert, who was handicapper, racing secretary and third judge, with Messrs. Ed. Hopper and C. H. Pettigall. New York, Sept. 24.—On a sloppy track Gold Lady, the 12 to 5 favorite, easily won the Almeria Handicap, 1 1/16 miles, at Gravesend today. She took the lead in the stretch, and won easily by five lengths. The heavy rain made the track fetlock deep in mud and water, and as a result the fields were greatly reduced.

POUL TIPS. Rain prevented games in the American and Eastern Leagues yesterday. It is just as well to count your chickens before they are snatched.—Hugh Jennings.

According to despatches, the Philadelphia Americans are really in bad shape, with Dygert and Plank the only pitchers in good condition. Even Plank is not at his best. To add to the troubles of the Philadelphia club, Captain Harry Davis is off form, and a general slump has imperiled the team's pennant chances, which a few days ago looked so rosy.

SPOILED BY RAIN. Marylebone Cricketers' Match at Philadelphia Yesterday.

Philadelphia, Sept. 24.—Rain caused the abandonment of the first match between the Marylebone Cricket Club of England and the Gentlemen of Philadelphia yesterday, with the match very even in the second innings. The Marylebone eleven had completed an inning for 163 runs and had scored 64 for a loss of three wickets in the second inning. Philadelphia, with its first trial, had tallied 157. The second match started today at the Philadelphia Cricket Club grounds, 17 colts under the captaincy of Sydney Young, being opposed to the Englishmen. The line-up of the two teams will be as follows:

Philadelphia—W. P. Keenean, jun., E. L. Townsend, M. Hitchen, R. L. Melville, Belmont, W. S. Evans, S. H. Hart, C. H. Winter, A. B. Cartledge, Frankfort, H. N. Goodfield, J. M. Shoemaker, G. Priestman, Germantown—L. Lee, R. Lee, H. G. Pearce, Merion—C. B. Hawley, E. Thayer, Philadelphia—H. F. Abbott, Radnor—Reserves, A. G. Hare, Merion, G. F. Bottomley, Linden, Sydney Young. Philadelphia C. C. will act as captain. M. C. C. selected from H. Hesketh, Pritchard, S. MacGregor (captain), E. G. Wynyard, S. J. Snook, R. M. Schwarz, G. T. Branson, L. P. Collins, L. G. A. Collins, G. H. Simpson, Hayward, J. W. H. T. Douglas, K. O. Goldie, F. H. Brown. Play will commence to-day at 11:30.

ABOUT H. J. C. STARTER. New York, Sept. 24.—The Morning Telegram today says: "The first real effect of the Jockey Club rule outlawing any person in any way connected with the Jamestown Exposition races, will come with the opening of the Hamilton, Ont., races to-morrow, when the association will, if it wishes to work in unison with the Jockey Club, be compelled to get another starter in the place of William Murray, who has been engaged for the position. "Murray has been doing the starting at Jamestown, and comes under the ban of the Jockey Club, which affects officials as well as owners and trainers. For two or three years Murray has been doing the starting at Hamilton, and was looked upon as a fixture for this position here. However, Hamilton folk, like their fellow associations in Canada, have reciprocal relations with the Jockey Club, and last night the president of the association wired to New York to know the standing of Murray under the conditions. "A representative of the Jockey Club said that the ruling would surely be operative in Murray's case, and it is safe to assume that he will be superseded by some other starter at Hamilton. Starter Dale is idle at this time, though it was assumed that he would do the work for

CHICAGOS GET IT. Windy City Nine Land the National B. B. Championship. At Chicago—Chicago clinched the National League pennant when they won their one hundred and first victory yesterday, defeating Philadelphia 4 to 1 in eight wet innings. Darkness stopped the game. Score:

Chicago 4 Philadelphia 1 Batteries—Ruehl, Brown and Moran; Richie and Dooin. At Cincinnati—R. H. E. Cincinnati 11 Philadelphia 6 Boston 6 1 8 Batteries—Weimer and McLean; Boutle, Berberich and Needham. At St. Louis—R. H. E. St. Louis 9 Brooklyn 12 0 Batteries—Fronme and Marshall; Pastorius and Ritter. At Pittsburgh—R. H. E. Pittsburgh 2 New York 1 6 2 Batteries—Willis and Gibson; Wiltz and Bowerman.

Some Snap Shots at Sport and Sportsmen

The Hamilton Jockey Club directors, participating the American Jockey Club's action in regard to Starter Murray, have had a line on two other starters—A. B. Dade and P. Dwyer. Both of these are available, and one will officiate.

Mr. James E. Sullivan, President of the American Athletic Union, on Saturday made this interesting statement while on the M. A. A. grounds at Montreal: "The evil of athletics on this side of the water is that overpowering desire of Americans, Canadians as well as those of the United States, to get ahead of some one where everybody can see you do it."

"This is not so much the feeling on the other side of the water. "There the knowledge that some one has done something is sufficient reward, here the doing of it does not suffice, unless it is done before the world to see." Mr. Sullivan seems to think that football as played at present in the United States is pretty hard on the boys who play it, and often interferes with proper study, particularly in those colleges which go for strenuous competition with other colleges. He quoted the example

"Demon" Baril Won From Christensen Again.

The Chattanooga, Tenn., Times says: That there are still some hundreds of Chattanooga grapple fans who appreciate a good exhibition of the wrestling art, was attested last night by the attendance at the match between Fred ("Demon") Baril and Al. Christensen at the Opera House. There were not less than 500 fans present to see the Demon repeat the operation of several months ago in Nashville of putting the Swede's shoulders to the mat for the desired two falls. This time the desired falls were obtained in twenty minutes of actual wrestling, the first fall in eleven and the second in nine minutes. However, before Baril got his first fall, Christensen had put the Demon's shoulders to the mat, though it took him twenty-six minutes to do it. The big Swede was the heaviest by fifteen pounds, but showed up slow. However, he got the first fall in twenty-six minutes with a bodylock and half-Nelson. As the two went to the dressing rooms Al. was almost down and out. At 9:51 they came back for the second bout. That went to the Demon in eleven minutes with a body scissor and arm twist, which also did the work for him in the next bout in nine minutes. Baril was the aggressor in both of these, and in the last literally rushed the Swede off his feet. After it was over Christensen stated to the audience that he was not at his best and had been injured in a fall in the first bout. Baril showed all his old-time form with the addition of considerably more skill in his work. Except in the last bout he did not have his old speed. The Swede was handicapped by his lack of speed. Baril will leave for Hamilton, Canada, next Sunday to defend his title against some unknown of Charlie Conkle's.

Ladie's Golf Tourney at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—There was great golfing weather yesterday and the opening play in the ladies' tournament in connection with the Royal Canadian Golf Association was most successful. Toronto ladies and those from the Lambton links did remarkably well. The day's play consisted of the qualifying round for the ladies' championship match and 38 ladies took part. Miss Evelyn Gray of the Beaufield Club, took first prize with a score of 93; Miss Kidd of Ottawa, second with a score of 87. The team competition, mainly owing to the steady and consistent game put up by Mrs. John Dick, and Miss Muriel Dick, was won by the Lambton representatives, with Montreal second. The scores were: Ottawa (four ladies), 411; Perth four, 484; Beaufield four, 412; Westmount four, 438. Toronto four, viz., Mrs. Rae 109, Miss E. E. Cox 98, Mrs. W. H. Burns 107, and Miss T. Thompson 117, making 431. Royals of Montreal four, 409; Quebec four, 441.

EASTERN END. What Montreal Papers Say About "Big Four" League.

Montreal, Sept. 24.—The Star last night published the following: The Star is in a position to give the details of what happened at the last Inter-Provincial Rugby Union meeting with the C. A. A. U. officials, and on the authority of a gentleman present, is able to say that although announced to be off on Saturday, the Inter-Provincial Football Union has again today the brightest of prospects. As the result of the conference Saturday night and yesterday, the objectionable affidavit has been replaced by one to which the easterners are perfectly agreeable. The only thing now in the way is Ottawa's kick, that of having to play the Tigers in the opening game. Y. M. C. A. PRACTICE. There will be a practice to-night of the Y. M. C. A. football team at 7:30 at the Y. M. C. A., James street south. The management requests all players to be out on time, as we would like to have a line-up. Arrangements are being made to have a game this Saturday, so the boys need to be out at practice. The junior O. R. F. U. schedule will be drawn up this week, so we will know where we are at. FREE KICKS. A committee of the Intermediate League will meet Tuesday night at the corner of Barton and Hughson streets at 9 o'clock, instead of 7:30. The Toronto Mail says: C. A. A. U. officials deny emphatically that they have backed down in any way, shape or form on time, as in the matter of football players' amateur declarations, and state, despatches to the contrary notwithstanding, that they have

UMPIRE TELLS QUEER STORY.

One of the strangest of known incidents in the history of the great national game of baseball has been told and is vouched for by Umpire Anderson, umpiring Wisconsin State League games. Said he the other day: "In 1903 I was umpiring independent ball in Minnesota. Superiority of teams between the towns of Wilmar and Benson was to be determined by a doubleheader at Benson, July 14. It was one of the hottest days I have known. Benson won the morning game, 2 to 1, by a fluke play in the ninth. Wilmar was somewhat disheartened, but for the afternoon they were pitching Thielman, a twirler on whom every Wilmar fan would bet his last dollar. About the end of the ninth inning Thielman began to show the effects of the heat—and the score was still a tie—had been, in fact, since the second inning. "In the first half of the tenth Benson

SHRUBB'S LOUD TALK AT TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 24.—At the inaugural banquet of the newly organized British Athletic Association last night Alfred Shrubb, the world's professional champion runner, took a challenge to Tom Longboat, Billy Sherring, of Hamilton, the Greek Marathon winner, and any other man who may be selected, a ten-mile relay race, the first man to go three miles, the second the same distance, and the third four miles. Sherring recently declined to become a "pro," and a steeplechaser has shown no inclination to jump the amateur definition. Shrubb doubtless knew that he was off safe ground when he made the offer. The banquet at which Shrubb's friends' left was held in the recently-purchased club house of the British Athletic Association, on Parliament street, Charles Meach occupied the chair, and the evening was enjoyably spent in speeches and music.

ADRIFF IN A HEAVY SEA. Passengers on the Majestic Had an Exciting Time.

Port Arthur, Sept. 24.—The steamer Majestic, of the Northern Navigation Company, on the trip from Sarnia to Port Arthur, had a trying time, and the passengers an exciting experience. On Thursday afternoon, when out about 150 miles from the Soo, and in a heavy sea, the cargo shifted, and the rudder chain broke. The engine room was invaded also by the cargo, and slight damage was done to the engine, breaking all the cups. In the high sea the wild pitching of the ship interfered with the repairs. However, she was finally found behind Keweenaw Point, on the Michigan shore, where repairs were completed on Friday afternoon. Every passenger aboard was a victim of seasickness before the Point was reached. The vessel arrived here on Saturday, pretty well shaken up. Tell Hay-Fever Friends. Let them know, if they have Hay Fever or Asthma, that Catarrhoxone cures permanently. Relief is instant, and results guaranteed in the worst cases. All dealers sell Catarrhoxone for \$1.00. Try it. Signor Marconi reached Sydney, N. S., yesterday morning and at once proceeded to Glace Bay to inspect his wireless telegraph station. He said he intended remaining in Cape Breton till the station is opened, which would be in about three weeks. There was some teasing to do and then they would get to work.

CONCESSION TO PUBLIC OPINION. Chairman Knapp, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, told in New York the other day a French railway story. "A traffic manager," he said, "came to the president of the line and exclaimed, 'Excuse me, please.' "We are having no end of trouble with the public, sir, about those old dark blue cars. Everybody says they bump so frightfully in comparison with the new light blue ones, which, of course, run very smooth." "Haugh," said the president, "we must attend to this matter at once. Have all the old cars painted light blue immediately."

FAMILY DOPED BY THIEVES. Four Members Overcome by Fumes of Chloroform.

Roslyn, L.I., Sept. 24.—Burglars early yesterday broke into the residence of William Sherrard, a wealthy retired banker, and chloroformed five members of the family in an attempt to escape from the house with four bags of valuable silverware which they had packed to take away. At the moment they were leaving the house Mr. Sherrard was awakened by the disturbance and his calls for help frightened the intruders away. In their haste they left the bags containing the loot. Chloroform scattered through the house had overcome Mrs. Sherrard, her two daughters and two sons, who were sleeping in adjoining rooms. In each of the rooms a large quantity of the drug had been poured on the carpet, and the fumes might have cost the lives of the family had not Mr. Sherrard been awakened in time. As it was, none of the children nor Mrs. Sherrard suffered any serious effects from the drug and were quickly revived.

ATE HIS FINGERS. Rats Chewed Boy's Hand—Finger Nails on the Floor.

Corry, Sept. 24.—Yesterday morning when Mrs. Charles Kugler, of Oil City, arose from her bed she went to the crib where her little three-year-old son was sleeping, and was horrified to find the boy's finger nails scattered on the floor, and the bed clothing covered with blood. Upon examination she discovered that during the night rats had gained access to the room and had gnawed off two of the child's fingers to the first joint while he slept. A short time ago the little fellow fell on a broken bottle, cutting the leading of the hand, and since that time there has been no feeling in the hand, and for this reason the rats were able to bite away the flesh without causing pain.

MANGLED BY TRAIN. Man Who Tried to Collect \$50,000.00 Found Dead.

New York, Sept. 24.—Orlando Toland, the crank who said he rode on freight trains all the way from Oxford, Ala., to the home of President Roosevelt, at Oyster Bay, in order to get the letter to help him collect a claim of \$50,000,000 from John D. Rockefeller, lies dead in the morgue at Hackensack, N. J. The body of a man who had fallen from a freight train and been run over was found near Hackensack. A letter addressed to "Orlando Toland, Oxford, Ala.," was found in his pocket, but no one connected the victim with the visit to Segamore Hill until today, when his full identity was made known.

WEST FLAMBORO. The annual Masonic sermon will be preached in the Methodist Church on Sabbath afternoon. September 29. Mr. Charles Jones is spending a few days under the parental roof. Mrs. Jacob Betzer is visiting her son in Detroit. Mrs. Albert Jones is on a visit to her friends in Detroit and Chicago.

KELVIN. Mrs. Jonathan McComb's youngest son was riding on horse back a few days ago when the horse took fright at some cattle along the road and threw him off. The result was, a lame back and a badly bruised knee. The heavy wind last Friday blew the largest share of the apples off the trees around here. Mr. E. Smith spent Saturday in Brantford. Some of the farmers are at present busy with their corn cutting and filling their silos. Mr. and Mrs. T. Arnold entertained friends on Sunday. Several from here attended Mr. John Dunn's auction sale of farm stock and implements on Monday. Mr. Dunn has leased his farm, and intends moving to the village of Scotland in a short time. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tutt have returned one from Toronto. Mrs. S. Burtch was the guest of her niece a few days ago. A grand box social will be held in the hall here on Tuesday evening next. All are invited to attend. The proceeds will be in aid of the Methodist Church in this place. Mr. and Mrs. T. Howson attended St. Paul's Church here last Sabbath. Mrs. G. Mason has returned to her home in the Telephone City. A few friends were calling on Rev. C. and Mrs. Cookman one day this week. The majority of the farmers are through with their fall seeding in this locality.

HARRISBURG. Mrs. Geo. Williams, of Jersey City, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Manning, here. Miss Kate McCarthy, of Buffalo, N. Y., who has been spending her vacation with her mother here for the last two weeks, left for Buffalo on Friday last. Mrs. Scott, who has been visiting her friends in Woodstock, for a few days, returned to her home here on Saturday. Miss Hannah Savage, of Brantford, was calling on friends here on Thursday last. Miss A. Cherry is visiting friends in Hamilton a few days this week. Mrs. Durham, who has been the guest of her brother, Mr. Spoor, of Sarnia, returned to her home here on Friday last. Miss Mae Donovan, of San Francisco, California, was the guest of Mrs. F. Wroonman a few days last week. Mr. George Wroonman left on Tuesday last for Norfolk, Va., where he will be the guest of his daughter, Mrs. L. E. Woodsend, during his stay, attending the Jamestown Exposition. Mr. Philip Leitch, of Hamilton, was calling on friends here a few days last week, before leaving for Indianapolis, Indiana.

WITH A CLUB. Dunn—What do you think of Dauber's latest picture after Rubens? Brown—I think that Rubens would be after Dauber if he could only see it.

A Valued Possession. When Commander Peary made his first trip in search of the pole, he gave a Prince Albert coat and a weather-broken sun-umbrella to an Eskimo. Years afterward, when again in the north, the explorer received a ceremonial visit from a native, and to his surprise, says the Youth's Companion, set eyes one more on the discarded vestments. On the occasion of the commander's latest dash for the pole his former native friend took him aside and showed him a rude mausoleum. By it stood a disused sled. Its six dogs had been strangled to make an appropriate funeral offering, and on the piles of stones lay what was left of the Prince Albert coat and the sun-umbrella.

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KELVIN Mrs. Jonathan McComb's youngest son was riding on horse back a few days ago when the horse took fright at some cattle along the road and threw him off. The result was, a lame back and a badly bruised knee. The heavy wind last Friday blew the largest share of the apples off the trees around here. Mr. E. Smith spent Saturday in Brantford. Some of the farmers are at present busy with their corn cutting and filling their silos. Mr. and Mrs. T. Arnold entertained friends on Sunday. Several from here attended Mr. John Dunn's auction sale of farm stock and implements on Monday. Mr. Dunn has leased his farm, and intends moving to the village of Scotland in a short time. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tutt have returned one from Toronto. Mrs. S. Burtch was the guest of her niece a few days ago. A grand box social will be held in the hall here on Tuesday evening next. All are invited to attend. The proceeds will be in aid of the Methodist Church in this place. Mr. and Mrs. T. Howson attended St. Paul's Church here last Sabbath. Mrs. G. Mason has returned to her home in the Telephone City. A few friends were calling on Rev. C. and Mrs. Cookman one day this week. The majority of the farmers are through with their fall seeding in this locality.

HARRISBURG Mrs. Geo. Williams, of Jersey City, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Manning, here. Miss Kate McCarthy, of Buffalo, N. Y., who has been spending her vacation with her mother here for the last two weeks, left for Buffalo on Friday last. Mrs. Scott, who has been visiting her friends in Woodstock, for a few days, returned to her home here on Saturday. Miss Hannah Savage, of Brantford, was calling on friends here on Thursday last. Miss A. Cherry is visiting friends in Hamilton a few days this week. Mrs. Durham, who has been the guest of her brother, Mr. Spoor, of Sarnia, returned to her home here on Friday last. Miss Mae Donovan, of San Francisco, California, was the guest of Mrs. F. Wroonman a few days last week. Mr. George Wroonman left on Tuesday last for Norfolk, Va., where he will be the guest of his daughter, Mrs. L. E. Woodsend, during his stay, attending the Jamestown Exposition. Mr. Philip Leitch, of Hamilton, was calling on friends here a few days last week, before leaving for Indianapolis, Indiana.

WITH A CLUB. Dunn—What do you think of Dauber's latest picture after Rubens? Brown—I think that Rubens would be after Dauber if he could only see it.

A Valued Possession. When Commander Peary made his first trip in search of the pole, he gave a Prince Albert coat and a weather-broken sun-umbrella to an Eskimo. Years afterward, when again in the north, the explorer received a ceremonial visit from a native, and to his surprise, says the Youth's Companion, set eyes one more on the discarded vestments. On the occasion of the commander's latest dash for the pole his former native friend took him aside and showed him a rude mausoleum. By it stood a disused sled. Its six dogs had been strangled to make an appropriate funeral offering, and on the piles of stones lay what was left of the Prince Albert coat and the sun-umbrella.

CONCESSION TO PUBLIC OPINION. Chairman Knapp, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, told in New York the other day a French railway story. "A traffic manager," he said, "came to the president of the line and exclaimed, 'Excuse me, please.' "We are having no end of trouble with the public, sir, about those old dark blue cars. Everybody says they bump so frightfully in comparison with the new light blue ones, which, of course, run very smooth." "Haugh," said the president, "we must attend to this matter at once. Have all the old cars painted light blue immediately."

SIR THOMAS LEPTON. Who has again decided to challenge for the America's Cup.

STANDING OF CLUBS IN THREE BIG LEAGUES.

Table with columns for Eastern, American, and National leagues, listing teams and their win/loss/percentage records.

SAID THE RUGS WERE STOLEN,

But Man Who Said So Was Convicted of Theft.

Alleged Assailant of P. C. May Up On Another Charge.

Liquor Case Allowed to Stand Until Thursday.

Charles Dabbing, 46 Jackson east, was found guilty of stealing two rugs from Edward Leonard, at the Police Court this morning and remanded for sentence.

Mr. Leonard said that the prisoner asked him on the 13th of this month if he could act as his agent and be refused, but next day defendant went to his store at 72 York street and told the girl in charge that he had permission to get the two best rugs in the store and he picked them out. When the girl stopped him he shoved her aside and walked out.

Dabbing said he understood he had the permission to get the rugs and that they were stolen from him shortly after he got them.

Joe Lorenzo, 195 Hess north, was charged by George Irving with assault. Irving said the assault consisted of "Lorenzo breaking his oyster by running into it and injuring his horse, and the case was immediately dismissed.

Joe Lorenzo, an Italian, was fined \$5 for assaulting Elijah Cohen. The complainant stated that Lorenzo called him "Sheney," and other names, and then, because he retaliated in kind, assaulted him. Lorenzo was warned, in addition to being fined, to stay away from Cohen in future.

George C. Thomson asked for and obtained a remand until Thursday in the case of David Daniels, of the Globe Hotel, charged with a breach of the liquor act.

Sidney Hansford, 246 Mary street, was charged by Walter Pearson with assault. Pearson said his wheel was stolen last night on James street, and from certain remarks of Hansford's he concluded he knew something about it so he questioned him, whereat Hansford became surcharged and struck him twice.

Hansford denied the striking but Constable Brown swore he saw it and the defendant was fined \$5.

John Holmes, 56 Macaulay west, who was charged with assaulting Constable May, but is out on his own recognizances, was up this morning for disorderly conduct. Mrs. Holland, whose husband got two months for assaulting her, was the complainant, and she said Holmes was all the time getting drunk and annoying her. The Magistrate told him to stay away from Mrs. Holland in future, and allowed him to go.

Joe Barry, a G. T. R. foreman, was charged with obstructing Cannon street on Sunday night with a car, but the case was dismissed as he was the wrong foreman.

Hugh Stevenson, West avenue north, was charged by Constable Lent with being a vag. The police received a complaint that some one was begging on Vine and MacNab streets, and when Lent went there Stevenson ran away. He swore he was working, and was allowed to go.

James Lawrence, Mary and Pieton streets, was fined \$2 for being drunk.

DYNAMITE YARN SCARED THEM.

CITY HALL CLERKS WERE REAL ANXIOUS THIS MORNING.

Because they heard a big noise in the basement and remembered that Thirty-five Sticks of the Explosive Were There.

When it became noised around the City Hall this morning that the thirty-five sticks of dynamite, alleged to have been stolen by two men now under arrest, was stored in the basement, there was almost a panic among the clerks.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Mr. Mat Sheehan, foreman at Redding's livery stable, is laid up. He fell and broke his ankle a day or two ago.

Mrs. (Dr.) Irving Morris will receive at her new home, 524 King street east, the first Thursday of each month.

The engagements announced in Vancouver, B. C., of Richard Strachan Bull, youngest son of Rev. Canon Bull, Bull, resident south, and Miss Gertrude Ann Gorrell, daughter of the late Dr. Gorrell, of Ottawa.

Chatham News: George Higley, who has been employed in the 2 T's store in Wallaceburg for the past year, left yesterday for Hamilton, to manage the shoe department of the 2 T's new store in that city.

Have you seen the latest stiff hats for young men? They are now in at Waugh's post office opposite.

Medium weight underwear, Penman's make, fifty cents, seventy-five and one dollar a garment at Waugh's.

The marriage of Miss Helen Maude Minaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Minaker, Spruce Lawn, Cobourg, to Mr. Harold Eustace L. Rogers, Manager of the Bank of Hamilton, Gladstone, Man., is announced to take place today at the Methodist Church, Cobourg.

The following members of Unity Church are in attendance at the International Conference of Liberal Religions at Boston: Rev. W. Delos Smith, Mrs. Wm. Jarvis, Miss Elsie Manship, Miss N. Abraham, Miss B. Toye, Miss M. A. Haste, Miss Deyman.

The trouble between the management of the Grand Opera House and "A Desperate Chance" company, over the failure of the latter to give a matinee performance on Saturday, was adjusted.

The company, however, and the scenery released. The company departed at 3.40 for London, where they appeared last night.

The T. H. & B. will run a popular excursion to Niagara Falls next Saturday afternoon, leaving the Hunter street station at 2.15, and returning leave the Falls at 9.30 p. m. Passengers will have five hours at the Falls, & may visit Buffalo and return in time to see the grand illumination before going home. See advertisement.

NEW AFFIDAVIT Submitted By Montreal Footballers Has Been Accepted.

President Seymour, of the Hamilton Football Club, received word this morning that the affidavit submitted to Montreal players on Saturday was not satisfactory and the manager of that club sent an alternative one as follows:

"That I have never at any time received any remuneration for competing in athletic sport.

"That I have played with and against professionals on team games, though always remaining, myself, an amateur as regards remuneration.

"That I am desirous of competing with a club which may become a member of the proposed Inter-Provincial Rugby Union.

"That it is my intention to adhere to the constitution, by-laws, rules and regulations of the said proposed Inter-Provincial Rugby Union, which, I understand, are to be the same, in principle, as the Canadian Rugby Football Union, with which I declare myself to be familiar;

"And I further understand should I violate such constitution, by-laws, rules or regulations, I am liable to forfeit my right to take part in any games under the jurisdiction of such proposed Inter-Provincial Union."

Over the long distance telephone the C. A. A. U. officials were told of this affidavit, and the Union accepted it.

Word has been received from Ottawa, stating that the Rough Riders will fall in line with Montreal in the new Inter-Provincial League. The league is now an assured fact. The schedule will be the same as that published yesterday.

GOT TEN YEARS.

Montreal, Sept. 24.—Robert Hazelton, the notorious criminal who was recently convicted of being concerned in the robbery of the St. Croix branch of the Provincial Bank, was today sentenced by Judge Tremblay to ten years.

SCARCITY OF TIMBER.

Over Two and a Half Million New Poles Needed Every Year.

The scarcity of timber suitable for telegraph and telephone poles has of late assumed serious proportions, says the American Telephone Journal.

Latest reports of the Census Office show that there were in operation in 1902 approximately 800,000 miles of pole line. Subsequent additions, however, together with certain railroad pole lines not reported, would enlarge this figure.

It is safe to assume that there are in operation at present fully 800,000 miles of line. The average line contains about 40 poles a mile, so that there are approximately 32,000,000 poles in use.

Assuming the average life of a pole is 12 years, it follows that for the maintenance of the lines now in operation there are needed each year more than 2,650,000 poles. Such an enormous demand must soon deplete the available supply. This is fully recognized by the different companies.

The American Telephone and Telegraph Company, in co-operation with the United States Forestry Bureau, has been carrying on elaborate experiments to determine the best means of prolonging the life of poles.

These experiments show that seasoned timber in contact with the ground will rot outlast unseasoned, and that dry wood is more receptive of preservative fluids than green wood.

Experiment stations were established at Dover, N. J.; Thordale, Pa.; Pisgah near Wilmington, N. C. As a part of the terms of co-operation the American Telephone and Telegraph Company supplied a fixed number of poles each month.

H. J. C. OPENING.

Big Fields for the First Day of the Fall Meeting.

Following are the entries for the races for to-morrow, the opening day at the Hamilton Jockey Club's fall meeting:

First race, three-quarters of a mile, \$400 added, for all ages— Ketchumfike 91 Banyah 96 Goe Fast 111 Hawkman 111 Posing 111 Sally Preston 111 Botanist 114 Rafter Royal 118

Second race, five-eighths of a mile, \$350 added, two-year-olds— Luzetta 99 Margot 99 Lexington Lady 99 Teuro 99 Tillington 99 Rifle Range 99 Mont Clair 99 Manheiser 99 Oscar T 99 Greendale 102 Baayah 102 Giles 104

Third race, steeplechase, \$400 added, 4-year-olds and up, selling, one and three-quarter miles— Lester L. Hayman 134 Peter Becker 142 The Chef 142 Barry Castle 145 Blue Grass Girl 145 Billy Ray 145 Pioneer 153 Ralph Reese 153 Bob Murphy 153 Knobhampton 153 J. G. C. 153

Fourth race, one and one-eighth miles, \$500 added, handicap, 3-year-olds and up— Willis Green 90 Royal River 98 Col. Jack 101 Charlie Gilbert 106 Solon Shingle 106 Ormonde's Right 110

Fifth race, five and a half furlongs, \$300 added, 3-year-olds and up, selling— Ecclesiastic 94 Messaline 94 Kiamesha 98 Marquis de Carabas 98 Hancock 99 Julia Gentsberger 99 Mary Griffin 99 Nettie Carita 99 Rolla 103 Orpen 103 Oleasa 103 Royal Legend 103 Venus 103 Showman 111

Sixth race, one and one-sixteenth miles, \$500 added, 3-year-olds and up, selling— Taunt 94 Oberon 98 St. Jeanne 99 Blue Buck 100 Gold Note 102 First Mason 106 Jupiter 105 Rebouander 108 Merry George 113 Excitement 114

Seventh race, five and a half furlongs, \$500 added, 3-year-olds and up, selling— Penrhyn 98 Miss Cesarion 101 Muck Rake 102 Lizzie McLean 103 Suffice 103 Cousin Kate 103 Eriuela 103 Frank C. 103 Knight of Hillsboro 103 Akbar 106 Euripides 106 Cocksure 111 Paul Clifford 116 Prince Brutus 116

*Apprentices allowed to claim. *Track Probability—Fast. First race—2.45.

ROCKED BOAT.

One of Those Lost Sinks While Trying to Save Girl Friend.

Baltimore, Sept. 24.—Sylarking in a rowboat in which were five young people of a party of 63 couples on an outing on the shores of Bear Creek today resulted in the upsetting of the frail craft and the drowning of Myrtle Lee, aged 15, and Herman Behke, aged 17. Three others, Miss Ida Leburn, Henry Wisner and Henry Streckfus, were rescued with difficulty.

Soon after the arrival at the picnic grounds of the excursionists the five persons mentioned started out for a row. When about 100 feet from shore one of the girls stood up and began rocking the boat in a spirit of fun. Just then Albert Foster and two young men companions, in another boat, rowed up alongside and one of the party in the first boat tried to jump into the second, capsizing the first.

While the two girls and three boys were struggling for life in the water, young Behke, who could swim, caught Myrtle Lee by the hair and tried to hold her head above water, but the drowning girl dragged him down with her and both were lost. The others were rescued by the men in the second boat.

NIGHT RIDERS WHIP WOMEN.

Fail to Force Them to Tell Whereabouts of Missing Husbands.

Claude Landing, Ky., Sept. 24.—"Night riders" whipped Mrs. Kate Williams and Mrs. Jennie Freeman last night because they would not reveal the whereabouts of their husbands. The women were dragged from their beds and taken to the road in front of their homes, where switches were applied to several men who were making over their faces. Despite their suffering the women would not tell where their husbands were and the baffled men rode away.

The husbands of the women had been warned to join the "association," a local organization of the Planters' Protective Association, on pain of torture. The women, when they were accompanied by a bundle of switches and left on their front porch. They would not join the association and had been talking against the organization, which is claimed to secure better prices for tobacco. When they suspected that the "riders" would search for them last night they went to the home of a brother of Williams' a mile away. The women remained at home, thinking that their homes and barns might be burned if there was no one to witness the depredations of the "riders."

Women are hard to understand. In fact no woman likes to make her own plan.

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THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—Gales, westerly to northwesterly; a few showers, but partly fair, becoming much cooler to-night and on Wednesday.

The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries: 8 a. m. Min. Weather. Temperature.

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Winnipeg 32 30 Fair Toronto 54 40 Cloudy

Parry Sound 58 50 Clear Ottawa 58 52 Fair

Montreal 58 54 Cloudy Quebec 50 52 Rain

Father Point 40 44 Rain Port Arthur 38 36 Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES. The disturbance which was in Manitoba yesterday morning is now centered near the Straits of Mackinac, as an impetuous storm, attended by southerly to westerly gales over the lakes, shows have occurred generally in Ontario and Quebec, and heavy rains in the Maritime Provinces. In the western provinces the weather has been fine and cooler, with frost in nearly all localities.

Eastern States and Northern New York—Showers and cooler to-night; Wednesday fair, cooler; brisk to high southwest to west winds.

Western New York—Showers and cooler to-night; Wednesday fair, cooler; brisk to high west to northwest winds. Lakes Erie and Ontario—High west to northwest winds; fair to-night and Wednesday, except showers to-night in Ontario, cooler.

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BIRTHS

BECKETT.—At Elmhurst, Mountain Top, on Friday, September 20th, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Lees Beckett, a daughter.

DEATHS

ELLIOTT.—At her late residence, 45 Walnut street south, on Monday, 23rd September, 1907, Elizabeth, wife of Richard Elliott, in her 72nd year.

HARRIS.—At his late residence, Beach Road, Township of Saltfleet, on Monday, Sept. 23rd, 1907, Alfred Bingham Harris, aged 63 years.

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When a man loses his heart his head has to do double work.

AMUSEMENTS

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ADJOINING TERMINAL STATION This Week, Mat. Every Day. The great racing playlet: "THE SAILOR AND THE HORSE"

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