

EMPIRE DAY IN DUNDAS.

Mrs. Fessenden Was in Attendance.

Good Programme Was Rendered in Schools.

Arrangements For Civic Holiday Demonstration.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Dundas, May 22.—Dundas schools were among the first schools of the country to observe Empire Day, and yesterday the day was observed with unabated interest.

The weather was anything but agreeable, but that did not prevent a good number of parents and citizens being present.

Those who took part were: Senior fourth form—Emma Forest, Daniel Layden, Bessie Bertram, John Cameron, Omer Bates, M. Lawson, W. McKenzie, A. W. Irwin, J. E. Lennard, John Curran, Pearl Campbell, Nettie Morton, Roy Tennant, W. Campbell, Clarence Nunn, Madeline, Thornton, Naomi McMurray, Edith Minty, Hazel Watson, Hilda Hendry, Russell Hyde, Roy Hendry, Owen Holmes, Freda Webb, Harold Mason, Norman Reid, Louise McEwan, Clara Mallett, Muriel Sinclair, Jean B. Pirie, Lena Thomson, Beckham Webster.

Second, junior third, senior third and junior fourth—Homer Ford, Sheldon Murray, Arthur Davidson, Marjorie Grant, Jessie Lennard, Margaret Leslie, Eva Dickson, Alma Hodges, Ferner Twiss, Willie Moss, Tom Lennard, Ernest Clarke, Eva Dickson, May Finlay, Lillie Jack, Eunice Kennehan, Gertrude Griffin, Lila Revell, Marion Bond, Alma Hodges, Courtland McKay, Harry Noyes, Laura Douglas, Mary Patterson, Anna Wilson, Nettie Taylor, Muriel Mason, Ada Gatten, Charlie Allen, Isabel Forest, Flossie Drummond, Ada Loeckey, Richard Findlay, Wilfrid Reynolds, Reti Seaton, Austin Nelson and Elery Ball.

The Citizens' Committee is vigorously at work on preparations for a good day of sport on Civic Holiday. A meeting was held on Thursday evening, when several matters pertaining to the day were decided upon. The Council will be asked to name Aug. 2 as the holiday, the same day as Hamilton has chosen. It was decided that there will be no trades procession this year, but liberal prizes will be given for the best exhibits. A subscription list to defray expenses will be circulated, and citizens are invited to make suggestions as to programmes for the day, such suggestions to be sent to Secretary John S. Fry. The Council will be asked to accept a farmer's offer to put a flock of sheep in the park to eat down the grass. The completion of the log cabin will be gone on with, and a tile drain probably laid from the park, through the Grafton lot, to the creek instead of north and south. Ross Binkley was elected Assistant Secretary, and James Minkley, David Donald, Ed Cooley, Wm. Mounsey and Jos. A. Thompson added to the General Committee.

There was a fair attendance at the A. Y. P. A. concert in St. James' school house last evening. There was a good programme of music, singing, recitations, etc., contributed by Miss Woodhouse, Miss Celia Milton, Mr. Jeffrey, Mr. Middleton, Miss Middleton, Mrs. Couchman, Miss Myra Couchman, Mrs. Peterson, Miss Gladys Lennard, and Mr. McNair and Miss Jones, of Hamilton. Mr. S. J. Lennard was chairman. The proceeds were in aid of the Sunday school fund. The programme was a very meritorious and enjoyable one.

WHITE FIREMEN.

Strike to Drive All Negroes From Georgia Road.

Atlanta, Ga., May 22.—The strike of white firemen on the Georgia Railroad, entering upon its fifth day to-day, with its already accompanying acts of violence and intimidation, gives promise of more serious consequences.

Following the open threat of the officials of the firemen's organization to extend the strike to every road in the south, and continue the fight until every negro fireman has been replaced by a white man, comes the rumor to-day that there is a possibility of the engineers being drawn into the fight.

—Mr. J. M. Bessie is visiting his brother, Mr. Vern Bessie, of Lockport, for a few days.

THE JAPANESE SUGAR SCANDAL.

Twenty Members of Parliament and Six Directors of Company Arrested.

Tokio, April 19.—Day by day the scope of what is known as "the sugar scandal" increases, and the arm of the law is being stretched into places high and low to arrest and expose those responsible for the most gigantic series of irregularities ever brought to light in Japan. One member of Parliament after another is placed under arrest. The constitutional party, which has been the chief sufferer, will find difficulty in rallying under the blow. There have been arrested so far

A BIG BLAZE.

Canada Lead Works Made Spectacular Fire in Montreal.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Montreal, May 22.—The Canada lead works, one of the largest plants of its kind in Canada, situated on William street, and owned by James Robertson & Company, Limited, was totally wiped out by fire which started at 2:50 p.m. The loss is estimated at \$250,000; fully covered by insurance. The blaze was the most spectacular ever witnessed in Montreal. A seventy-foot sheet tower made a most brilliant display of fire when the flames wrapped it to the top. The inflammable nature of the manufactured product made the fight hopeless from the start. The structure was a four-storey one, and covered many acres of ground.

TO NEW CHIEF.

Fire Department Makes Presentation to Archie Cameron.

In Central Fire Station last night a presentation of a gold locket and chain was made by Chief Ten Eyck to Archie Cameron, who is leaving early next week to take up the position of chief of the Fort William fire department. Mayor McLaren and Aldermen Clark, Milne, Hopkins and Anderson were present, and all made short speeches of congratulation. The presentation was made by Chief Ten Eyck on behalf of the fire department and himself. He expressed his regret at the departure, but was glad that Mr. Cameron was leaving to take up a better position, and wished him all success in his new sphere. The following representatives were present from outside stations: John Smith, Bay street station; Richard Berryman, Victoria Park station; H. Walsh, Victoria avenue station; Capt. Stanley Brewster, John street station; Capt. Robert Alchison, King William street station; Harry Guerin, Annex fire station. Archie McIntyre made a short speech on behalf of Central fire station, to which Mr. Cameron made a suitable reply.

Mr. Cameron will leave next Tuesday and will take up his duties at Fort William on June 1.

CUT HER THROAT.

Woodstock Woman Tried to Commit Suicide This Morning.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Woodstock, May 21.—Mrs. Nathan Laffer, a middle-aged woman, made a desperate effort to commit suicide at an early hour this morning by slashing herself with a razor. Mrs. Laffer had been ill for several months, and it is believed that she was temporarily insane. About three o'clock her husband, sleeping in another room, was awakened and found the woman sitting on the edge of her bed, bleeding terribly. Help was summoned, and it is said to-day that she has a chance for recovery. Her throat is terribly out and she also slashed herself around the legs. If she recovers she will probably be committed to the asylum.

STABBED 24 TIMES.

Former Labor Leader in Trouble in New York.

New York, May 22.—Alice Walsh, the young woman, formerly of Chicago, who was stabbed twenty-four times last night in a quarrel with Cornelius P. Shea, former president of the International Brotherhood of Teachers, probably will recover from her wounds. She was under treatment in St. Vincent's Hospital to-day and the physicians there said they had little doubt that she would survive, although weak from shock and loss of blood. Shea was found in the apartment block place, and is still under arrest awaiting the result of the young woman's injuries.

An Effervescent Drink.

That has the most beneficial results on the system is made by using a teaspoonful of Parkes' Lithiated Fruit Granules in half a glass of water. They eliminate all the waste matter from the system and stimulate the kidneys to a healthy action. Sold at 25c per bottle. Parke & Parke.

TREATY WITH CANADA.

Washington, May 22.—Negotiations for a commercial treaty between Canada and Germany have advanced to a favorable stage, according to United States Consul Wittlich at New Brunswick.

GENERAL NOTES.

Schultz Bros. Company is building a large addition to the local plant for the manufacture of portable houses and motor boats.

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JOHN O'NEIL, Confessed Murderer.

MARGARET MACKENNEY, With Her Youngest.

ROBT. MACKENNEY, Dead Policeman.

Chicago, May 21.—"Please don't hang the man who killed our father."

This is, in effect, the petition sent to the State authorities by the seven children of Patrolman Robt. Mackenney, whom Jas. O'Neil, now confined at Joliet for burglary, has confessed he killed.

The killing occurred two years ago, when burglars, including O'Neil, and a woman, who was leaving the house, was shot dead as he tried to stop the housebreakers, and Mackenney, passing

the house, met the same fate as he rushed to the rescue.

The double killing has always been a mystery. The Chicago detectives have worked on it. Recently Capt. O'Brien got evidence to connect O'Neil, then on a 14-year sentence on another charge, with it. He went to the penitentiary, sweated O'Neil and obtained a confession.

When Mackenney died, he left seven bright children alone in the world with

only the police pension to live on. The older children went to work. Now that the case is being brought up again, they don't want to see any one else die on account of it.

"There has been so much suffering and trouble in our family and the Walshes over it," said Margaret, the oldest daughter, "we can't bear to think of any more coming. It's all right to keep O'Neil in prison, if he's guilty, but we don't want to see him hanged."

JOE SMITH COLLAPSED.

He Thought His Sentence Was 56 Years in Penitentiary.

Brantford Men to Attend World's Congress in Australia.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Brantford, May 22.—An uncommon incident occurred at the Police Court here yesterday when Joe Smith, who was sentenced to seven years in Kingston Penitentiary for each of eight charges of burglary, the sentence to run concurrently, believed he had been sentenced by the Magistrate to 56 years of penal servitude, and when the sentence fell on him as he understood it, the prisoner collapsed. It was with difficulty that he was told when taken to his cell that his term would extend for seven years only. The prisoner is a Polock mine worker from Pennsylvania, and understood but little of the court proceedings. The police failed to show that he had a record, outside of Hamilton and London, in both of which places he was believed to have worked; although no proof of his burglarizing in these cities could be adduced. He attributed his downfall to drink and for the first time since his arrest offered to speak on his own behalf. It was too late, however, as the sentence had been passed.

TO REPRESENT CITY.

Lloyd Harris, M. P., W. F. Cockshutt and Harry Cockshutt, of this city, will go to Australia this summer to attend the world's congress of the Chambers of Commerce and Boards of Trade which opens there in September. Mr. W. F. Cockshutt will represent the Toronto Board of Trade and will speak on Imperial defence, naval and military and closer relationship in trade between the mother country and the colonies.

NO SUNDAY CARS.

After a conference among the directors of the street railway company it was decided here yesterday that no Sunday cars on the street lines except the radial cars, between Brantford and Galt. The action was the result of strong objection from the Lord's Day Alliance and the company felt that a service to the park would be against a public sentiment. The directors, however, say that under their old charter, secured in 1879, from the Legislature, they have the right to operate Sunday cars, and that it is only a question of time before they will be put on here.

HUMANE SOCIETY.

A branch of the Royal Humane Society has been organized here, with the main object of preventing cruelty to animals in which there has been considerable laxity here in recent years. The officers of the society are: Hon. President—Lloyd Harris, M. P., W. S. Brewster, M. P., President—R. W. Robertson, Vice-Presidents—Mrs. Lloyd Harris, Mrs. W. B. Wood, Mrs. Jos. Ruddy, Joseph Ham, Dr. Ashton, Treasurer—W. G. Holliker, Secretary—S. W. Thomson, Assistant—G. H. Muirhead.

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THE MAN IN OVERALLS. Fly the flag. Clean up. Shop as early as you can. The Times will be published on Monday morning. Congratulations to Alfred Powis, Y. M. C. A. president. No doubt you will be at the unveiling of the tablet to-morrow.

Mont Hamilton needs a policeman to look after the sealwags, male and female, who go up there to have a time. Will the chief please attend to this?

Another cheer for Mrs. Fessenden, the founder of the day.

Montreal boasts that it owns almost all the harbor front there. Hamilton owns only one wharf, and the gentleman who got it for the city got little thanks in some quarters for his good act.

I have been requested to publish the following. My usual charge for such notices in this column is \$10. But in this case I will remit the fine on condition that it doesn't occur again: "Don't forget that the tales for Dr. Grenfell's Labrador mission are to be packed next week. Donations may be sent to Mrs. Sadler, 139 MacNab street south, until May 25th."

Perhaps it is quality and not quantity the bakers are striving after these days.

The coal oil lamp looks harmless enough, but it is none the worse of being boiled once in a while. Cleanliness makes for safety.

Slogan—"Build up Hamilton." Hand me the \$5.

You don't need to stay away from church to-morrow because of the Vice-Regal visit or the unveiling.

The Saturday market is now beginning to be worth an early morning visit. It will soon be time for mother to plant out the geraniums.

If we are to have a clean-up week let us make a complete clean-up of it.

There is no sign of Gipsy Smith coming to Hamilton. Perhaps we do not need him as much as does Toronto. Compared with Torrey-Alexander, he seems to conduct a saner campaign with less fire and brimstone, and with more of the love of God in his appeals to the people. The man who sits in the scornful chair says there are just as many sinners in Toronto to-day as ever there were, and he predicts that the South campaign will be as barren as the other. Well, we all know what Paul and Apollon were supposed to do, and the other part of the work was left in the east of hands. Sometimes the fellow who goes to scoff remains to pray.

Anything doing on behalf of the Children's Hospital? Don't give up the ship.

Mr. W. H. Wardrope's bright, clever speech to the pupils of Highfield School yesterday helped to make a fitting Empire Day celebration up there.

The Wide Fame of Our 28c Tea. And the tremendous demand for it have tempted some merchants to trade upon its reputation and offer substitutes, which they falsely claim to be its equal. Do not be deceived. Our 28c tea has no equal nor even a worthy rival. Sold only in air-tight packages, and only by us.—Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

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

TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

WEAR BUTTON.

Proposal That "Indians" Have One For Identification.

Another Plan is to Have All Indians Photographed.

Will anything in the nature of a photograph be given to the holdmen of this city, of every man on the "Indian list"? Such a suggestion has been the rounds of several of the cities of Ontario, and it is meeting with considerable favor, both with the inspectors and the hotel men. At the present time it is next to impossible to ask a hotel man to remember 127 men whose names happen to be on the list. These men are scattered all over the city, and a man on the list who lives in the east end, might travel to the extreme west of the city to obtain liquor.

Inspector Sturdy was spoken to this morning in regard to the idea, and he gave it his hearty endorsement. "I think the scheme would be an excellent one," he said, "for it would enable the hotel men to locate these men, and travel all over the city looking for liquor. At the present time it is very hard for a proprietor or his bartender to keep an eye open for 127 men. Of that number he might possibly know thirty or forty, and he is running great risks, as the law makes no excuse for a party not being known."

"I had a visitor to my office the other day," continued Inspector Sturdy, "and he told me of a plan that has been adopted in the State of Maine, which he says is working to perfection. The plan is to have every man on the 'list' supplied with a small button which he is compelled to wear on the lapel of his coat. The button used in the city he had just come from was a small blue one with a red bar across the centre. There was no writing or initials on it. The policemen were given a list of the men wearing these buttons, and they are also given the power to arrest a man who is on the list and not wearing the button, halting him before the magistrate, who, in the city where this traveller came from, was a severe man, and sent every man to jail for six months without the option of a fine. The gentleman told me that the list in this particular city dropped in a very short time from 115 to 37 names."

"Well, suppose the man wearing the button takes it off for a moment and enters a hotel, and asks for a drink?" the Inspector was asked.

"Well, the man is taking a great risk, and if the hotel man happens to know him, he has the power to have him arrested, for trying to entice him into selling a drink," was the reply.

"Yes, I think that system would be even better than the taking of a photograph," was the concluding remark of the Inspector.

DOGS SAVED HIM.

Fire at St. Marys Burned Up Over 300 Prize Chickens.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) St. Marys, Ont., May 22.—Colin McRae owes his fortunate escape to his dogs from a serious fire in his house this morning at 3 o'clock. He was fast asleep when his two dogs in the house aroused him, and he woke to find the house in flames, and in his escape narrowly escaped being seriously burned. As it was, he got badly scorched from his pyjamas catching fire. The whole contents of the house were burned, and 375 prize chickens. The total loss is estimated at about \$1,500. The cause of the fire is unknown.

ISADORE DUNCAN.

Paris, May 22.—The dancing of Isadore Duncan, who appeared in New York last winter, is creating a furore in Paris, and Deputy Paul Bourcier, in an editorial article in the Figaro, makes an appeal for the creation of a society to perpetuate "the art of this sublime dancer."

Don't worry, and you will have nothing to worry you.

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DRAGOON COMMANDER.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, May 22.—While no final decision has been reached, it is understood that the command of the squadron of dragoons now being formed at Hamilton will go to Captain Gordon Henderson.

ON A CHARGE OF PERJURY.

Mr. Helen Sajicki Committed For Trial.

Margaret O'Keefe Sent Down For Three Months.

Cases Heard at Magistrate Jelf's Court To-day.

A rather complicated case was that of Mrs. Helena Sajicki, who appeared before Magistrate Jelfs at the Police Court on a charge of perjury, laid by Abraham Judelson. About two weeks ago Judelson, who is a clothing dealer, was accused by Mrs. Sajicki of stealing \$100 and a suit of clothes. During the proceedings at the court a lease was produced by Judelson, which he said she signed, after buying some goods from him. Mrs. Sajicki denied having signed the document, and it is on this denial that the charge was based. Mr. J. A. Ogilvie appeared for the defendant and declined to elect. William McHaffie, the court reporter, on the stand, read his short hand notes, in which an account of what had occurred when the lease was shown to Mrs. Sajicki was given. The defendant had denied signing the lease, but said she had attached her signature to one like it. Mr. Judelson, when put on the stand, said that he had known the defendant for two years, and during that time had done business with her. He said the lease had been signed in his store by Mrs. Sajicki, but she had used the name of her husband. Mrs. Judelson testified to having seen the paper signed. The defence did not offer any evidence and Mrs. Sajicki was committed for trial. Bail was fixed at \$400.

Robert Neville was arrested by Constables Ince and McKay last night and lodged in the cells on two charges. One for drunkenness, to which he pleaded guilty, and was fined \$2, and one for trespass. The complainant in the second charge, Mrs. Nellie Dowling, 84 Caroline street north, said that Neville was a continual bother at her house. Every time he got drunk, she said, he went there and created a disturbance. They were afraid of him, and ran out of the house every time he went around. She said she had been keeping his wife and family for the past six months, and unless he stayed away they would have to get out. Mrs. Neville was next put on the stand, and her evidence corroborated that of the complainant. She said that six months ago the bailiff sold off all their stuff, and since then the family had broken up. She told a rather pitiful story of how, shortly after a baby came, and being unable to work, she had gone to live with her sister. She said that during the six months which have elapsed since their home was broken up her husband had not contributed more than \$5 to her support. Neville claimed that every time he went to Mrs. Dowling's house both women under false pretences not have come up until Tuesday. Neville was allowed to go, and told to return on that day.

Margaret O'Keefe, the woman who was arrested yesterday, was charged with getting money under false pretences. The complainant, John Donaldson, said she went to him and asked him to subscribe to the Orphans' Home. She carried a book and he was requested to

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PREACHER DEAD.

Rev. T. J. Atkins Passed Away at Palmerston.

Much regret will be felt here at the death of Rev. Thomas J. Atkins, a former pastor of Gore Church, who passed away last night at his residence, Harriston. Deceased entered the ministry, 1877, and was just completing his 31st year. He was also completing the third year of his pastorate in Harriston. Last year he was chairman of the Palmerston District.

TO COMBINE WORK OF THREE OFFICES.

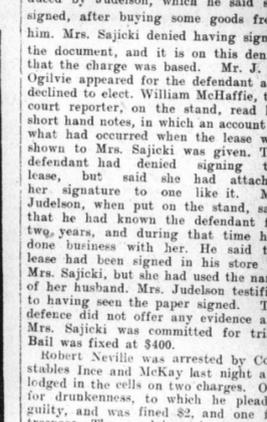
Probable Outcome of Changes Made by New Engineer.

The plan mapped out by City Engineer Macallum to centralize the staffs of the Waterworks, Board of Works and Sewers Departments, it is believed, will ultimately result in the work of these three offices being done under one central department. In fact the removal of Secretary James, of the Fire and Water Committee, from his old office in the Waterworks Department, to the office recently vacated by the engineer's drafting staff, is said to be the first step in the scheme, which will likely be completed next year if a Board of Control is elected. The aldermen say there is a great deal of overlapping in the outside work at present, and that having all the work done by one department would undoubtedly result in a big saving. The City Engineer yesterday afternoon instructed Secretary James to move over to the other side of the hall. Mr. James argued strongly against the change, as he considered his work could be done more conveniently in his old office. Mr. Macallum, however, insisted on the change, and Mr. James will move on Wednesday. The engineer announced another change in the department to-day. A Griffin, who has been employed in the engineer's department for a number of years, is being transferred to the

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MONDAY "THE 24TH."

Canadians, having acquired the habit of celebrating the 24th of May as the birthday of the late Queen Victoria...

A SOUND VIEW.

The executive of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, at its meeting in Toronto yesterday, delivered itself of an exceedingly sensible pronouncement on the question of competition in naval armaments...

In taking this view of the matter the Association shows wise business judgment. It is in no small measure gratifying to find such a body of the manufacturing opinion of Canada assuming this position...

But the Association adds to its pronouncement a paragraph which is still more creditable to its good sense and progressiveness. It places itself on record as deprecating the eager haste of the great powers in competing with one another in the matter of armaments...

ties, and there has been but little indication of that indisposition to accept State aid which some people thought would be discovered.

SWINDLING UNCLE SAM.

The American Sugar Refining Company has just admitted and paid the penalty of one of the most arrant and deliberate swindles ever perpetrated upon a Government.

It might be supposed that it would be hard to carry out such a swindle where it was necessary to take hundreds of employees into the secret.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Now who was behind the scheme to knife Chief Smith?

At Gowanda flour is selling at \$8.50 a cwt., bread is 20c. a large loaf, and smoked meats 26c. a pound.

To enable the staff to join in the celebration the Times will be issued early in the morning on Monday.

Since 1820 the United States has received more than 26,000,000 immigrants.

Parts Two and Three of the Ontario Law Reform Act will be brought into force on June 10.

In twelve years the United States people have been obliged to pay \$860,000,000 in sugar taxes.

Congratulations to Mrs. Fessenden! Yesterday Toronto heard Earl Grey credit Empire Day to her inspiration.

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The Toronto Telegram announces in display type that "Laurier is Dragged In To Naval Conference."

In the face of the concerted effort being made by our citizens to "Build Up Hamilton" a local contemporary shows an inclination to do its worst to knock our local electric interest...

"The Java Reptile Skin Company" is one of the oldest of the great corporations of the world. It offers to buy all kinds of live snakes.

What's this? Here's Lord Charles Beresford denouncing "our insane advertising of Dreadnoughts" as involving Europe in terribly expensive naval competition.

The Paris strike has completely collapsed, and the leaders are now accusing each other of being the cause of the failure.

The Austrian Reichsrath heard the Finance Minister yesterday announce a special tax on bachelors, widows and childless married couples.

The Canadian Courier frankly declares that of all the land grants made by the present Dominion Government "the least defensible was that to the South African veterans, which was an unwarranted and foolish distribution."

Mr. Alfred Powis has been elected President of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. in succession to Mr. John E. Brown.

The gentlemen of the Trades and Labor Council still declare their willingness to stand by Adam Beck's power scheme, even at the cost of making Hamilton Council and private users of light and power pay at least 10 per cent.

Lord Charles Beresford says colonial offers to spend millions on Dreadnoughts to present to the British navy are unwise.

The local power monopoly organ pretends to think that Adam Beck's threat against this city may have something in it, and that if we do not knuckle down and submit to make a bargain with Beck...

The women of Montreal took possession of the Witness office last Saturday and edited and published the paper, and made such a success of it that the regular staff—the mere men—now wonder how it was done.

The Dominion Steel Company is said to be planning extensions to the Sydney works to cost five million dollars.

OUR EXCHANGES

MR. BURTON. (Toronto News.)

A Hamilton chap has invented an aeroplane. He is such a scientific cuss that he calls the mountain an escarpment.

TELL JOHN. (Galt Reporter.)

If you have a special route for the Galt end of the Hamilton & Galt Electric Railway, please communicate with John Patterson, Hamilton.

THE COAL OIL LAMP. (London Free Press.)

The exploding lamp has a full share of tragedies to its discredit. Toronto furnishes the latest instance of the horribly fatal character of many of these explosions.

THE MORNING BELL. (Stratford Beacon.)

Ingersoll Council in answer to a petition will have the ringing of the town bell every morning at 6 o'clock resumed in order to wake the people up.

NO FEAR. (Kingston Whig.)

Hon. Mr. Beck is trying to scare the Hamilton people by saying that if it does not go into the Hydro-Electric deal now it may not get in by and bye.

DOGS. (Peterboro Review.)

The dog is man's most constant and intimate animal friend. Not that he exceeds the horse in any of the nobler qualities.

SAM AND THE RIFLE. (Ottawa Citizen.)

See! the secret is out at last. The Hamilton Times points out that Col. Sam Hughes is the only Tory military critic left in the House, and recalls that he alone championed the loss of the rifle.

SCOTCH WHISKY. (Montreal Gazette.)

The London Times has printed its annual article on the Scotch whisky trade, and while there are some factors in the situation favorable to those who are interested in the production of the fashionable drink, there are others to be taken heed of which indicate that the average distiller in Scotland is not a good investment.

THE BOY PROTESTS. (Toronto Star.)

A modern boy called at the Star office yesterday to ask that this journal should take up a grievance on behalf of himself and others.

A CIVIC CLEANING UP. (Brandon Expositor.)

During the entire week of May 23rd the entire city of St. Paul, Minn., will participate in what Mayor D. W. Lawler terms "a backyard reform."

CHILDREN MUST PLAY. (Toronto World.)

No recent social propaganda is more worthy of support than that which has for its object the provision of playgrounds for children.

IN THE DAYS OF SIR ALLAN MACNAB. (Toronto Saturday Night.)

A Hamilton paper says the remains of Sir Allan MacNab will be removed from Dundurn Park to Holy Sepulchre cemetery, after resting in the former place for nearly seventy-five years.

THE GREATER THE LIGHT THE BOLDER THE FACTS STAND OUT SHUR-ON HOLD TIGHT BUT DO NOT FEEL TIGHT

You will be agreeably surprised to see that when we fit Shur-on's grasp is so soft and velvety you scarcely notice wearing them.



What the woman who has visited the Christie Factory says to her friends—

I NEVER realized all that the 'Christie' brand on biscuits meant 'until I went through the big factory in Toronto.

The cleanliness of the whole place amazed me. I don't mean that it is clean as judged by factory standards, but clean according to any standard.

We women control the purse-strings when it comes to buying biscuits, and it's no wonder Christie, Brown & Co. are glad to have us inspect their factory.

Speaker of the House of Assembly, judging director of the Great Western Railway Company, the representative of Hamilton, President of the Gore District Turf Club, and the pious defender of the rights and wrongs of mother church.

How courteous were these old-time papers in their references to public men, and how full of news! One looks in vain for a report of said races, but finds instead an editorial jeremiad.

MEN'S MISSION.

Impressive Service in St. Lawrence's Church To-night.

The solemn closing of the Men's Mission, which has been in progress at St. Lawrence's Church during the past week will take place to-morrow night.

The ocean accident. In another part of this paper appears the annual statement of the Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corporation, Limited, of London, Eng.

International I. O. G. T. At the meeting of International Lodge held in the C. O. F. hall last evening one candidate was initiated.

YOU MAN'S W. C. T. U. A very pleasant and profitable meeting of the above union was held at the Day Nursery.

Best Corsets in Canada At \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50

Advertisement for SHEA'S Saturday Night Sale Women's Suits. Includes details on suit prices, wash suits, and millinery bargains.

THE KICKERS' COLUMN

GAVE DOGGIE AWAY.

Dear Mr. Kicker.—No doubt on account of the restrictions being placed on dogs, a good many citizens will find it a hardship to keep their pets. Now, I know of one man finding himself in just such a fix, and, not wanting to destroy a good and faithful watchdog, inserted a small advertisement in the Sun-Weekly Times offering him to any farmer who would provide for him a good home. Needless to say, a farmer drove eleven miles after the dog. Not only that, he has been besieged with letters from all over the country, offering to take him off his hands. Now, this scheme is worth a trial. Humanity.

LOOK AFTER THE TREES. Mr. Kicker.—Last fall the Parks Board took the trouble to plant a fine lot of ornamental trees around the James street reservoir. These trees are making a start, but want attention. It would be a good idea for the above-mentioned Board to have a man go up and give them a little cultivation, also fertilizer, before it is too late. Ratepayer.

WANT A SHOW ON THE MARKET.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—I would like to call the attention of the Mayor and aldermen, through the medium of your widely circulated paper, to the advisability and necessity of passing some kind of by-law, which would place a restriction on wholesale men from buying everything in sight on our Hamilton market. As it is at present, you have to be there at 4 or 5 o'clock to get a selection of something that is in demand. I have repeatedly gone between 8 and 9 a. m., only to find that the first-class stuff was all sold. Other cities have experienced the same trouble, and in many places forestalling by-laws have been passed, prohibiting storekeepers and others from buying before a certain hour. What is the market for, if not in the interests of all the people? There are hundreds of your readers who would come uptown if they knew that they would have any kind of a show in getting good stuff at the market. Now, they have to depend upon the nearby store, that in many cases charges exorbitant prices, and two or three cents here and there makes a difference at the end of the month in the surplus of dad's pay. You hear a lot about extravagant living, if you do not get it, they economize. We often pride ourselves, too, on being in the garden of Canada, and yet you can go to our market at peach time only to find that the best have been sent to Toronto, Ottawa and other places, and this the fruit-growers frankly tell you. Now, Mr. Editor, I think you can help us to get some sort of consideration in this matter, and I write you knowing that the Times' attitude on public questions is always sound and reasonable. Thanking you for the space, I am, A Perturbed Subscriber.

MEW! MEW!

Mr. Editor.—While the city fathers are after the stray dogs, I would like to know what they are going to do about the cats. Dogs, as we all admit, are about the score, but cats are round by the hundreds, doing twice the damage of dogs. Now, I would suggest that some liberal-minded citizen start a fund to build an asylum for both dogs and cats. Yours, Sleepy.

PLAYGROUNDS

Citizens Will Form an Association Next Week.

With the object of forming a Supervised Playgrounds Association a meeting of citizens will be held in the Board of Trade rooms on Thursday afternoon at 4.30. A year ago an agitation for the establishment of recreation grounds for little folks was begun, and two splendid meetings were held. The members of the City Council, Board of Education, Parks Board and others concerned at that time did not quite understand the nature of the movement, and not much interest was taken. The ladies who are behind the scheme, however, did not allow their enthusiasm to wane, and they believe the agitation of last year has had an educational value in arousing public interest in a subject that is engaging the attention of every city of importance to-day. They are satisfied that an association can be formed now and made a success. For weeks they have visited the lumber companies, the merchants, handward and department stores, and received generous promises of all possible assistance in equipping the play grounds, free of cost. The Parks Board at present is considering the allotment of a piece of ground for this purpose, and the ladies are confident that all the movement requires is a proper start. All citizens who believe in a Greater Hamilton and who are interested in the welfare of children are urged to attend the meeting next week.

FOR HYDRO.

Trades and Labor Council Still Favor Niagara Power.

The regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held last evening, when the following resolution was passed: "That this Council goes on record as still in favor of the Hydro-Electric power as against a contract with the Cataract Power Company, and urges the ratepayers to endorse the publicity owned paper as against a contract with a private company."

A committee will consider the Labor Day celebration and report at the next meeting. Two extensions were necessary to provide time for the discussion on the power question.

Proof sheets of the new constitution were distributed, and the voting on the clauses will take place at the next meeting.

A woman named Gwendolin Harwood, from Bellingham, Wash., fell on Pender street, Vancouver, on Friday afternoon, and was taken to the hospital. A note was found in her pocket, saying: "I have taken poison. Look after my darling baby." She may die.

The great London pageant, which is fixed for next year, will in all probability be held in Epping Forest.

A CHIEF OF PUBLICITY.

(Canadian Courier.)

The change from an international railway to the status of a trans-continental has brought forth a batch of readjustments in the personnel of the Grand Trunk system. The western extension of the system is responsible for much of the change. In the redistribution of portfolios in this railway cabinet, Mr. Charlton, the general publicity agent, alone retains exactly the same position he occupied before.

It is now eleven years since Mr. Charlton took charge of the advertising for the Grand Trunk system. In that capacity he has become one of the best-known railway men in Canada. Next to George Ham, the public know Harry Charlton—who is, however, an exceedingly quiet man, persistent in business, a clear-headed, systematic thinker who understands the dual art of being useful to a great system and agreeable to a great public. He is now general advertising agent for both the Grand Trunk and the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Much of Mr. Charlton's earlier career was spent in the one business



MR. H. R. CHARLTON, General Advertising Agent, G.T.R. and G.T.P., Montreal.

that brings a man pre-eminently into touch with the people; not politics, however, but newspapering. He was born in St. John's, Quebec, and early in life went seriously to work on the St. John's News afterwards graduating to the Montreal Herald. It was there that he became an attractive figure to the Canadian Pacific and in 1891 he switched from newspaper work to railways, having charge of the advertising for the C. P. R.

It is not a simple thing to be advertising agent for a transcontinental railway system. The man who succeeds in that calling has to be as nearly allied to a genius as a good baseball umpire—for he is the man who comes between the system and the people. He must know the system which he represents, the country through which the road runs and the general traffic conditions; must know how to smile in the teeth of criticism and to persist in the face of discouragement. If there is anything new in either the business or the operation of the road, the publicity man must be one of the first to know it and the man who in the ultimate knows it most completely, so far as the public is concerned. For the people who come time-tables are more numerous than the following letters—read them carefully—see if the symptoms resemble yours.

IMPURE BLOOD

Clogs the Kidneys Slows the Heart Fags the Brain

Weakens Every Part of the Body—Causes Organic Diseases.

Just as strength is the natural outcome of pure blood, so is debility and sickness the result of impure blood. To know how quickly, how surely Ferrerozine cures, to see how it rebuilds and restores, you have only to read the following letters—read them carefully—see if the symptoms resemble yours.

Miss Evelyn M. Gaetz, of Kingston, writes: "I have had an attack of blood disorder which broke out in horrid looking pimples. They were ugly red disfiguring blotches that ruined the appearance of my face. I tried all sorts of medicine, but the pimples didn't leave. I was recommended Ferrerozine and gave it a trial. I noticed an improvement after the second box, and kept up the treatment, which finally cleared my skin. As the result of Ferrerozine I have a clear healthy complexion and can recommend it to all other young women similarly affected."

MISS MACDONALD'S RECITAL.

A piano recital that will attract many music lovers in this city will be given by Miss Jessie Katherine Macdonald in the Conservatory of Music, on Tuesday evening, June 15th. Miss Macdonald's playing is very delightful, and she will be assisted by Miss Esther Home, contralto. The recital promises to be one of the season's rich musical treats.

The final step in connection with the Guelph Winter Fair matter was taken by Mayor Hastings, when he affixed his signature to the agreement regarding the erection of the extension. Work will likely be commenced next week.

The Toronto machinists officially deny the report that their strike was declared off.

CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

Special Services and Special Music.

In the First Methodist Church the pastor, Rev. R. J. Treleven, will preach at both services.

In Central Church Dr. Lyle will preach in the morning and Mr. Sedgewick in the evening.

Canon Almon Abbott, M. A., will preach morning and evening at Christ's Church Cathedral to-morrow.

Pastor Philpott has returned from Macon, Ga., and will preach morning and evening in the Gospel Tabernacle.

At the Church of St. Peter to-morrow the pastor will preach at both services. Soloist at evening service, Mrs. Blatherwick.

The Rev. John Young will speak on the "Greatest Need of the Empire" in St. John's Presbyterian Church, Sunday evening.

In the Church of the Ascension Rev. A. B. Higginson will preach at the morning service, and the Rev. Canon Wade in the evening.

At Emerald Street Methodist Church to-morrow night Mr. Gilbert Hutton will play a cornet solo and Mr. Jack Pett will sing a bass solo, "Vesper Prayer."

At Zion Tabernacle the pastor will preach morning and evening. The Rev. Mr. Saunders will preach in the evening at Garth Street Mission on "Patriotism and Religion."

Dr. Tovell will preach morning and evening in Wesley Church. At 6.40 p. m. will begin a service of sacred song for the choir, led by Mr. J. H. Somers, to which the public is invited.

At Gore Street Methodist Church Isaac Couch, M. A., B. A., will preach at both services, 11 a. m., "Remembering Christ," 7 p. m., "Deceiving One's Self." Attractive singing. Visitors welcome.

Rev. Dr. Williamson will preach morning and evening in Emerald Street Methodist Church. His evening subject will be "How to Hear—A Cure for Some Kinds of Deafness." Special music.

At Erskine Church to-morrow the pastor, Rev. S. Burnside Russell, will conduct the services. Morning subject, "Christ's Universal Lordship"; evening, "The Serpent and the Rod." Strangers welcome.

Mr. McLachlan, of St. James Presbyterian Church, will preach to-morrow morning on "Stephen, the First Martyr." In the evening, on "A desired Vision." Seats free. All welcome.

Rev. J. A. Wilson, the pastor, will preach at both services in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. At 10 a. m. there will be a union meeting of the two endeavors societies in the Sunday school room.

Rev. H. E. Allen will preach in Victoria Avenue Baptist Church in the morning the fourth on the "Utterances of the Word of God" and in the evening on "Why I Believe in the Deity of Jesus Christ." The B. Y. P. U. will meet at the close of the evening service.

Rev. J. Roy VanWyck, B. A., will preach in the Westminster Presbyterian Church at 11 a. m. on "The Quest of Faith," and at 7 p. m. on "The Church and Modern Life." Mrs. Le Roy Grimes will sing a solo at both morning and evening services.

"My First Funeral" will be the topic of the sermon by Rev. E. H. Tippett in the First Congregational Church to-morrow evening. Mr. Tippett will tell of an interesting experience with an old Ojibwa Indian. Pewholders are requested to be in their seats at five minutes to 7.

Rev. Richard Whiting will occupy the pulpit of Centenary Church to-morrow, his morning subject being "The Catholic Life," and the evening "Towards the Goal," a special Empire Day sermon.

Appropriate musical services by the choir, with a short organ recital after the evening service.

The pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Conservatory of Music, will preach on "Bearing Witness for Christ" at the morning service and on "The Lord's Prayer" in the evening. There will be infant baptism in the morning and a special congregation meeting after the evening service, for the purpose of calling a permanent pastor.

At Ryerson Methodist Church the morning service will be taken by the Rev. C. E. Cyril Dyson. In the afternoon special exercises will be given in connection with Victoria Day. The evening service will be taken by the pastor who will preach his farewell sermon, subject, "The Cross and the Crown." Hearty singing! Hearty welcome!

At James Street Baptist Church to-morrow the pastor, Rev. J. C. Spearman, M. A., will preach. Morning subject, "Like-Minded According to Christ—His Breadth." Anthem, "Consider the Lilies of the Field." Quartette, "Jesus Alone Can Save Me." Gospel service, 7 p. m., subject, "A Gospel Sermon." Anthem, "Eye Hath Not Seen." Solo, "O Ye Who Love the Lord," Miss Stafford.

PRESENTATION.

Pupils Gave Principal Schofield a Mission Clock.

A pleasing event in connection with the Empire Day exercises in the Caroline street school was the presentation to Principal Schofield by the pupils of the commercial class, of a beautiful hall clock, mission style, made by the boys of the manual training class, under the direction of the instructor, A. E. Wilcox. The movement was purchased by the commercial class and the staff of the school. Mrs. Schofield was presented with a beautiful bouquet by Mr. Wilcox and one of the senior girls. Luncheon was served by the senior girls, under the direction of Miss Myles in the domestic science room.

TRAINMEN'S EXCURSION.

The fourth annual excursion of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen to Queen Victoria Park, Niagara Falls, is announced for Thursday, June 17. A big programme, including a baseball game between the Hamilton and Niagara Falls lodges, a baby show and prize drawing contest is being arranged. There will be an orchestra for dancing. The excursion will be over the T. O. & E. road.

Hon. Frank Oliver expects to leave for the west early next month, and will make an inspection trip into the Peace River country.

Advertisement for ROYAL BAKING POWDER. The grape illustration is to remind the reader of the fact that this healthful fruit gives to Royal its active and chief ingredient. From the grape. ROYAL BAKING POWDER derives those prime qualities which make it unique as a raising-agent, a favorite with all who desire the finest, most healthful food. Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar.

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Monday---Victoria Day THIS STORE WILL REMAIN CLOSED

Stylish, Practical Wash Skirts

The Most Attractive of the New Models for Women and Misses—and Our Popular Prices Mean Unusually Big Savings. Our present assortment of practical stylish summer Wash Skirts is probably the greatest ever shown in any store in Hamilton. For months back the garment buyer has been on the look-out for the best possible styles and values in summer skirts that he could obtain. American manufacturers and Canadian manufacturers have been visited and their models and styles carefully examined and sorted over with the result that we have here to-day hundreds of the very newest, the daintiest, the most effective summer skirts this store has ever shown—and the prices are decidedly the lowest that skirts of like quality and up-to-dateness have ever been offered at. Next week the assortments will be at their best.

White Linene Skirts \$2.00. Serviceable Wash Skirts of fine white linene made in new flare style, buttoned down the front and neatly trimmed at foot, with self fold. A remarkable value at \$2.00.

Pretty Mercerised Linene Skirts \$2.50. Very pretty Summer Skirts of mercerised linene, made in flare style, with lap front gores, nicely trimmed with buttons and finished at foot with bias fold of self. Price \$2.50.

Stylish Skirts of White Indian Head \$3.00. Stylish Wash Skirts of white Indian Head material, made in 17-gore style, with rows of narrow insertion at each seam and finished at foot with deep hem. Price \$3.00.

White Repp Skirts \$3.50. White Repp Skirts, made in 15-gore style, with plain tailored seams, buttoned down front. A very stylish, serviceable and perfect fitting summer wash skirt. Only \$3.50.

White Repp Skirts at \$4.50. Another very popular style of white repp, in 9-gore flare effect, buttoned down front and trimmed at foot with wide self fold. Price \$4.50.

Still Another Style at \$5.00. Still another style in Repp Skirts, made in fashionable plain tailored gored effect, neatly trimmed with self or fine embroidery insertion. A perfect fitting model. Special \$5.00.

STANLEY MILLS & CO., LIMITED

Your Last Minute Holiday Needs from 7 to 10 To-night

You will find this store ready to serve you best in all your last minute holiday needs. Shop here to-night. These extra specials for 7 to 10 p. m.

\$1.50 Pretty Holiday Blouses To-night 89c. A special purchase just arrived to-day, 10 dozen new Lingerie Blouses, in fine Swiss embroidery fronts; also Linon Lawn tailored styles, all sizes, stylish sorts for holiday wear, regular \$1.50 value, 7 p. m. to-night \$1.50.

\$4.50 and \$5 Jap Silk and Net Blouses at \$2.50. Pretty styles in white or black Jap Taffeta Silk Blouses, fancy dress or tailored styles, also a few white or cream Fancy Net Blouses, regular \$4.50 and \$5.00, to rush out to-night \$2.50.

\$6.50 and \$7.00 Holiday Covert Coats at \$3.49. Coats for the "24th" in plain and the stripe, in loose and semi styles, various trimmings, all sizes, and \$7.00 kinds to night at \$3.49.

\$8.50 to \$10.00 Fine Tailored Dress Skirts at \$5.00. A full assortment reserved for to-night's selling, shown in fancy summer worsteds, Panamas and Venetians in every fashionable color and black, trim gored and pleated styles with various trimmings, on sale to-night \$5.00.

A Suit for the Holiday \$15.00 To-night \$10.00. A clear saving of \$5.00 to-night on a stylish Suit for the holiday; they are in Panamas and Venetians in every fashionable color and black, trim gored and pleated styles, on sale to-night \$10.00.

\$1.00 Women's Umbrellas for the Holiday 75c. Fine, serviceable, the kinds that every woman should take with her on the holiday trip. Large assortment of natural wood and fancy handles. Strong steel rod and frame, best waterproof covering; on sale to-night 75c.

Dutch Collars for the Holiday at 25c and Up. The collection of Dutch Collars in Hamilton to choose from. Styles are exclusive to this store, and they represent the latest New York ideas. Large showing for to-night, many with jabots to match. Very special \$25, 25, 35, 50c to \$5.00.

Another Scatter of 18c Cotton Vests at 12 1/2c. 20 dozen scattered the sale this morning; plenty left for to-night. They are summer elastic rib cotton makes, fancy lace trimmed. On sale to-night 12 1/2c.

Those 18c Wash Goods on Sale To-night 9 1/2c. A great quantity reserved for to-night's selling, shown in Canadian Gingham, Stripe Chambray, Cambrics, Cotton Challies and Muslins. Full range of light and dark colors in pretty designs, 15 and 18c values, to-night 9 1/2c.

Enormous Glove Selling To-night. Short and Long Lisle Gloves in two domet and mousquetaire, elbow lengths, colors in tan, brown, navy, grey, mode, white and black, all sizes; 40 and 50c values, at 25c to 38c.

EXTRA—About 8 dozen Pure Silk Long Black Gloves in full 18c length, fine durable qualities, assorted sizes; regular 65c value, to-night 25c.

FINCH BROS., 29 and 31 King St. W.

HOW IT FEELS TO FLY. You seem to float, yet the Wind Roars in Your Ears.

All who have had the good fortune to ride in the aerodrome unite in their description of that first sensation. There is no jerk in starting, though the machine leaps forward with a powerful swoop. Then comes—with some—a brief sense of nausea, a feeling as if the hurried ground were dropping away from beneath.

A slight thrust of the left hand lever lifts the flyer's head, the ground drops away still faster, and then as the machine climbs into the air one's eyes adjust themselves to the proper focus and the surface of the earth below seems to be ripping past at railroad speed.

By this time, says a writer in Outing, you have forgotten the clack of the noisy motor, the flap and whir of the propellers, the grinding of the chain and sprocket gear that drives them. You float along with a sense of springy ease and buoyancy such as you can gain from

no other means of locomotion. That you are flying fast you know only from the roar of the wind in your ears and the slight difficulty you have in filling your lungs with air, the same sensation you get in racing against the wind in an auto.

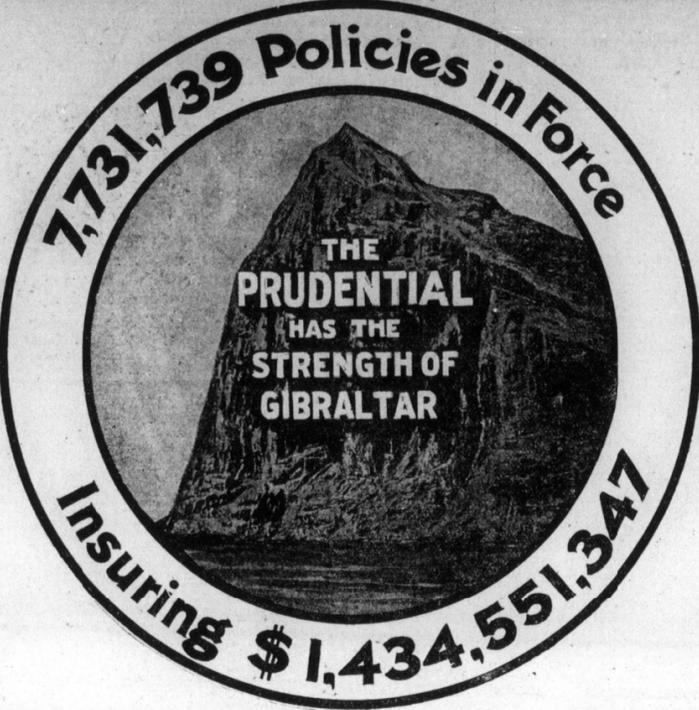
Then comes the first turn. The machine rises to it, taking its own angle sideways, just as a motor car leans on the banked curve of a racing track. You have no sense of leaving track, you though—no feeling that you must tilt yourself as you do when the auto turns a corner, for you sit upright, the aerodrome slanting of its own volition to the necessary angle and slanting you with it. A glass of water set on the floor of the flyer could be carried around curve after curve and still not lose a drop.

Employees of the Winnipeg post office found a box of six snakes in the mails consigned to a party in Ireland from a homesteader at Prince Albert. The reptiles were promptly returned to the sender.

The Prudential Newest Monthly Income Policy

Provides a **CASH PAYMENT** at the death of the Insured as well as a **MONTHLY INCOME** to the Beneficiary for Life.

Income is paid for 20 years in any case, even though Beneficiary does not live that long.



The Greatest Life Insurance Protection Ever Offered to the Family

The one kind of Life Insurance Policy of most practical value to Women and Children. It is the policy your wife would like, because it gives her a sure Monthly Income for Life. Income is Paid for 20 Years in any case, even though Beneficiary does not live that long. This is the Safest Way to leave your Life Insurance. The Monthly Income cannot be encumbered or depreciated. The principal cannot be lost. All worry about safe investment is eliminated. \$1,230 cash, and \$50 a month for Life costs, if age of Insured is 30 and age of Beneficiary is 25, \$221.40 per year, an average saving of \$18.45 per month—NOW.

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SLAY EVILS, SAYS SMITH.

The Gipsy Condemns Cardplaying and Theatres.

Progressive Whist Nothing But a Progressive Devil.

Massey Hall Packed in Spite of Wet Weather.

Toronto, May 22.—Weather does not affect the meetings of the Gipsy Smith mission. Yesterday afternoon, in spite of the rain, the attendance at Massey Hall was well up to the average, and at night people were waiting at 6 o'clock to get in, although the doors did not open until 7 o'clock.

It must be said that the dreariness was all left outside. Gipsy Smith wanted to find out what his audience was made of. He struck the competitive note by calling on the various denominations to sing in chorus. So far as could be judged from the volume of sound, by far the greater part of the crowd were Methodists. Then came the Baptists, the Congregationalists, Presbyterians, and Episcopalians, and what they lacked in numbers they endeavored to make up in lung strength. Finally came those who came under the custom house description n. e. s. ("not elsewhere specified"), and they made a brave showing. Let it be whispered, it was an evidence which appealed directly to the evangelist, for he loves to get hold of people who are more or less free from the thrall of denominationalism.

Still they were swift words that scattered which Gipsy Smith spoke in his condemnation of worldliness. Everybody has not appreciated his mission, for he said that some had written to him about it. "I have let down my bucket too deep and stirred up the mud. But it was my bucket. It was not my mind. That is a difference. It's my business to let down the bucket."

His text for the evening was the disobeying by Saul of the command to destroy the Amalekites and his resulting condemnation. Saul was a backslider, and, like him, there were present-day backsliders. "There are two kinds of backsliders," he said: "The backslider who steps down and out and whom everybody knows. You know how to treat him, but the other backslider is the more dangerous. He is the one that retains his place in the church, the important influential position, and yet God says, 'He has turned back.'"

"Do you know what kills the preacher, what takes the sting and pungency out of his preaching? I'll tell you. It's the inconsistency of his flock, the backsliding. "Saul when he met Samuel, put up his hands in a pious attitude, for backsliders know the language," and said "Blessed be the Lord, like you do when the minister calls and you open the Bible to make it look as if you had been reading it. Poor, canting hypocrite! Poor, walking fraud! God open your blind eyes. "Saul said he had performed the injunction of the Lord, and Samuel said: 'What means this bleating of sheep, this lowing of oxen?' You didn't take these to battle with you. So with you some sheer will bleat. Then Saul tried

to blame some one else. That's what you do. You talk about environment. Why don't you confess yourself? You can't cure a man of smallpox by putting him into clean sheets. You can take a pig from his sty and put him into a parlor, but it will be the parlor which will change first. If you want the pig to live in the parlor you must change the pig's nature. If you will be good you can be good. No devil in hell can keep you down if you will be good.

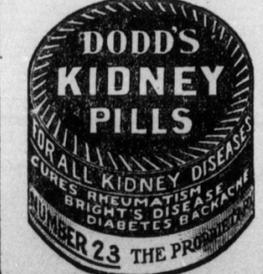
"Don't you tell me God cannot. God can, if you will, make you good. Don't blame the church. Don't blame the people who go to church and call them hypocrites. There are more hypocrites outside the church than in. Some of you want a perfect church. If you do you had better emigrate to a South Sea island and found a church of your own, and when you get it it won't be perfect after five minutes."

"I am not as good as I ought to be. The devil often tells me that, and I say, 'I'm not so bad as I was.' "Don't blame anybody, but back yourself up against the wall and confess yourself as the meanest wretch that ever lived."

"Don't do like Saul, and try and bribe God with a magnificent gift at the collection. "The trouble in your life has all come about because you did not put the knife in. You spared the best, like Saul. You said, 'This is art, this is fashionable; everybody does this.' You never hear anybody say there's no harm in reading your Bible or going to church, but you hear many professing Christians say, 'There's no harm in a game of cards.' Isn't there? Progressive whist! Progressive devil! Can you laugh? If you can it shows you have a shallow soul. I am not after your giggles; I want your conscience, if you have got one, if it isn't dead. May God give it a resurrection."

"No harm in a game of cards! A boy came down to breakfast and laid a roll of bills on the table. He told his mother that he won them in a gambling den. His mother confessed horror, and demanded he should give the money back. The boy's soul revolted at her hypocrisy. 'Where did you get that vase?' he demanded. 'Oh, I won it.' 'Then how dare you talk to me? You taught me to gamble,' said the boy."

"I saw on a church door, a side door. The progressive whist party will take place as usual. I would set fire to the church before I would show such a thing."



men were at work, and you know what that means.

"Some John the Baptist will have to rise on this continent and risk his head to call the church from the worldly spirit which has taken possession of her."

"Slay utterly," was the command to Saul. "Slay utterly" was the command to them who would be true Christians. It meant that they must lay bare their souls and get right with God."

LIGHT BREAKING.

The U. S. Awakening From Its Long Superstition.

(New York Journal of Commerce.) The old argument for the protective tariff was that in order to build up manufacturing industries they must have the full benefit of the domestic market. In order to get that benefit we must keep others out of it by imposing heavy duties upon foreign products which compete with our own. It would make the prices of those products high and the unprotected would have to pay them, but that was necessary in order to induce capital and labor to establish and build up the varied industries. The capital and labor had to be mostly imported, or attracted from abroad, because that which was native was insufficient and was otherwise employed, and there was a long period of immigration and investment of foreign capital. The increased population made a market for agricultural as well as manufactured products, and the process of industrial development was hastened along. Prices were high, but wages and profits were also high on account of the practically unlimited resources and capacities of the country. The home market was everything, except for a surplus of natural products, easily and cheaply produced and in great demand in older countries. What did we care for "abroad?" It would come after our grain and cotton and we could supply our own manufactures if it would keep away with its goods.

But that era of fostering infant industries is past. They are fully grown and many of them are getting so that the domestic market is not big enough for them. More and more we are using up our raw materials and food products and need to import various kinds of them. More and more we are producing manufactured goods of various kinds in excess of our needs. We want foreign markets to buy in and we want foreign markets to sell in. We need to promote and encourage foreign trade instead of putting obstacles in its way. The domestic market dogma and the "what have we to do with abroad?" faith are dead or dying. We must have to do with abroad or stew in our own grease and live on our own fat, which means to stop growing and after a while to stop living with any vitality worth while—to get the sleeping sickness from which China is just awakening. "The period of exclusiveness is past. The expansion of our trade and commerce is the pressing problem." To solve that problem we must rely upon our resources, our skill and energy, and get down from the level of cost and prices made artificially and delusively high for the profit of favored interests. To get foreign markets we must compete in them, and we cannot compete without making our exports as good and as cheap as those of our rivals in the same markets. In other words, we must have a tariff policy radically different from that which has prevailed for the last forty years, and under which we have had alternate spasms of stimulated activity and depressing stagnation.

EARL GREY IN TORONTO.

Reviews the Empire Day Parade of Toronto Children.

Mammoth Gathering of Children in Queen's Park.

Addresses by Gov-General, Lieut-Governor and Sir James Whitney.

Toronto, May 22.—The activity, enthusiasm and patriotism of young Toronto were thrown into bold relief against the murky clouds and drizzling rainfall which an incalculable weather man supplied for Empire Day. Over five thousand children—half of whom were public school cadets under Lieut.-Col. J. T. Thompson—were gathered in Queen's Park when His Excellency the Governor-General, with his party, arrived. Standing upon the front steps of the Parliament buildings, Earl Grey witnessed the "march past" by the gaily uniformed cadets. "Good, very good," was His Excellency's smiling comment as the smartly drilled lads swept past with splendid precision.

By reason of the rain, which fell in increasing quantities, an adjournment was made to the band stand, north of the Legislative pile, which was graciously bedecked with flags and patriotic bunting. The Lieutenant-Governor was accompanied by Major Macdonald, his military secretary.

His Excellency said there was no do in the whole year, no place in the whole world, with the exception of Westminster Hall, when and where he was more conscious of his good fortune in having been born a British citizen.

"It was here, His Excellency continued, in front of the Parliament buildings, where the boys of the Toronto public schools marched past him four years ago, with the Premier and Ministers of the Government of Ontario looking on, that he first realized the full significance of Empire Day, and the strength that would accrue to the British Crown by the patriotic celebration of Empire Day in every city, town and village in Great Britain, which includes from one-fourth to one-fifth both of the population and of the land surface of the globe.

"On that day," he proceeded, "the celebration of Empire Day was confined to the children of our public schools in the celebration of this national festival. I hope next year that the celebration may be on a still more universal scale, and that the whole population of Toronto may turn out on foot and in carriages to see the university and college cadets and all through the streets to patriotic music, four abreast, as many as possible, uniformed and carrying rifles, and every one of them with swelling breast, conscious of his rising manhood and of his ability to serve the Crown efficiently should his services ever stand in need of his services."

"Thanks to the inspiration of Mrs. Fessenden, of Hamilton, and to the action of the city of Toronto, the Province of Ontario may claim the honor of having given a lead to the rest of the Empire in the celebration of Empire Day. It is because I am am-

bitious that the city of Toronto should retain the lead which it has already given that I have ventured to make the suggestion that in next year's celebration arrangements should be made to enable the whole population to take part.

"I want you boys," added the Earl, "to remember what Empire Day means. Empire Day is the festival on which every British subject should reverently remember that the British Empire stands out before the whole world as the fearless champion of freedom, fair play and equal rights; that its watchwords are responsibility, duty, sympathy and self-sacrifice, and that a special responsibility rests with you individually to be true to the traditions and to the mission of your race.

"I also want you boys to remember that one day Canada will become, if her people are faithful to their highest British traditions, the most powerful of all the self-governing nations, not excluding the people of the United Kingdom, which make up the British Empire, and that it rests with you individually as well as collectively to do your utmost by your own conduct and example to make Canada not only the most powerful, but the noblest of all the self-governing nations that are proud to owe allegiance to the King." (Prolonged applause.)

THE OTHER SPEAKERS.

Hon. J. M. Gibson, Lieut.-Governor of the Province, was heartily received. "I am a soldier myself," he observed. He declared himself proud of the parade, and the fact that the young soldiers "weren't afraid of a bit of rain." He reminded the boys that they were the men of to-morrow, and that to them would be entrusted the future of the country.

Bishop Sweeney declared that the military training the boys were receiving would be of benefit to them in body, mind and morals.

TUBERCULOSIS FIGURES.

Commissioner Darlington Takes Issue With Nathan Straus.

New York Sun: Health Commissioner Darlington gave out a statement yesterday in response to Nathan Straus' assertion that there has been a considerable increase in tuberculosis cases in this city in the last two years and that the present measures have proven utterly inadequate to deal with the situation. Dr. Darlington said in part:

"A careful examination of the records of the Department of Health for the last few years shows that this interpretation of the facts is entirely unwarranted. There has been an increase in the number of cases of tuberculosis reported to the Department of Health, but there has been a steady decrease in the tuberculosis death rate, the rate for 1908 being the lowest in the history of the city and more than 40 per cent. lower than when the Department of Health first undertook this work more than twenty years ago.

"It is true that the number of new cases reported has increased materially during the last two years, but this increase in the number of cases is simply the result of the earlier and more complete reporting of cases and has been continuous since 1884. "The unusual increase in 1908, we are warranted in believing, was one of the beneficial effects of the public-

Fun For Our Readers

Compelled to Be.

"They thoroughly distrust each other."
"Yes."
"And yet they are business partners?"
"Oh, yes; each wanted to have the other where he could keep his eye on him."

Information Bureau.

Caller—I wish you would tell me if there has been any change in the size of the 5 cent piece within the last ten or fifteen years.
Man at the desk—Decidedly there has. The 5 cent piece of ice isn't more than half as large as it used to be.

There's a Reason.

He walks the street with downcast head;
His optimism all has fled—
There's the dandelions in his lawn.
—Denver Republican.

At the Wrong House.

"No, ma'am," said the man with the valise; "I'm not trying to sell you a medicine that will cure all diseases, I'm not a doctor. I sell an elixir that keeps people from ever getting sick."
"I see. You are trying to put the doctors out of business. Well, my husband is a doctor, and you can get out of here!"

Local Option.

Thirsty Passenger—How much longer have I got to wait for that cocktail I ordered?
Dining Car Waiter (looking out of the window)—About a mile and a half longer, sir. This is a dry country, and there's a spotter on board.

Desperate Resolution.

"Harold," said his young wife, "I am just as economical as I know how to be, and still we run behind. I believe it would be better if you took charge of the finances yourself."
The young husband paced the floor for several minutes in deep thought. Then he spoke.
"I will, Clara!" he exclaimed, his face lighting up. "I've just thought of something that never occurred to me before. I'll ask the boss to add \$5 a week to my salary!"

Among quarrelsome fellows it's only a step from tiff to biff.
Many a fellow who has failed at everything else succeeds in marrying well. Mormonism teaches us that no man is so much married that he couldn't be more so.

Love laughs at locksmiths, but fails to remember that he laughs best who laughs last.

Some men would be willing to pay long distance telephone rates to tell their troubles.

Wagg—Yes, I notice you don't go very much.

Hoax—Why on earth did he marry her? Joax—I suppose because there is no marrying in heaven.

It sometimes happens that a letter is opened by mistake, also a man who is operated on for appendicitis.

Many a bride would go home to mamma if it wasn't for all the pretty things she has her house furnished with.

He—So you don't believe in long engagements, eh? She—No. I've never been engaged to a man whose money lasted very long.

Nell—She's a very strong swimmer. I wonder if she ever saved anybody's life. Belle—Well, Chollie Saphedde said he couldn't live without her and she has promised to marry him.

At the White Christ.

"The White Christ" and E. Nesbit's "Harding's Luck." The color section is devoted to "The Actresses of Paris," in which we are introduced to many charming and beautiful "stars" of the Parisian stage. "The Light Side of Finance," written and illustrated by Harry Furness, is continued, while an article which should attract the attention of artists is one which discusses the question as to "Which is the Finest Statue in the World?"

Razor Headquarters.

Wholesale and retail at Gerrie's drug store, 32 James street north. Agents for the Carbo Magnetic, \$2; King Shaver, \$1.50; Diamond Edge, \$1.25; Shifon, \$1.25; Wade & Butcher, \$1.25. In safety razors, the Gillette, Auto-Stop, Witec, Welcome, Ever Ready, etc. Complete stock safety razor blades.

In a certain restaurant the electric lights were suddenly extinguished. When they were turned on again after a few moments, a lady whispered to her companion.
"Somebody kissed me!"
"Yes, and somebody took my real cutlet!" replied the other, bitterly.—The Argonaut.

TO-MORROW IN CITY CHURCHES

ANGELICAN

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BAPTIST

James Street Baptist Church. S. W. corner James and Jackson streets. Rev. J. C. Sycamore, minister.

Victoria Avenue Baptist Church. Corner Victoria avenue and Evans street. Rev. J. W. Tenbyck, M. A., rector.

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Society

His Excellency the Governor-General and suite arrived in Toronto yesterday and will drive in state to the races this afternoon.

On Sunday His Excellency and party arrive here in the morning and have luncheon at the Holmstead.

Professor Adams, who was staying with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Young at Oak Bank, has returned to Montreal.

Mrs. T. H. Pratt gave a kitchen shower on Monday for Miss Mable Bickle whose marriage to Mr. Campbell Turner takes place on the second of June.

Among those present were Mrs. Alex. Zimmerman, Miss Leggat, Mrs. Herman Mullen, Miss Sweet, Miss Briggs, Miss Blatherwick, Mrs. George F. Glasco, Miss Bull, Miss Agnes Lewis, Mrs. Robert Fearman, Miss Marshall, Mrs. James White, Mrs. Ernest Smith, Miss Eleanor Lazier, Miss Alice Balfour, Mrs. W. R. Marshall, Mrs. Charles Murton, Miss Barker, Mrs. Robertson, Miss Climie, Miss Hattie Greening, Miss Isabel Macdonald, Mrs. Willie Stewart, Mrs. Harry Fearman, Miss Laura Harvey.

Mrs. F. W. Gates is now at her summer home in Burlington, where Mrs. Ambrose (Montreal) is staying with her.

Mrs. Leggat entertained at luncheon on Wednesday in honor of the season's brides.

Mrs. Huerner Muller has returned from a visit to Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair Balfour returned this week from their wedding trip.

Mrs. W. R. Koss held her post-nuptial reception on Thursday afternoon. The charming rooms occupied by Dr. and Mrs. Ross in the Asylum building were fragrant with spring flowers, the table being especially pretty with pink roses.

Mrs. DuMoulin spent the week in Toronto where she stayed with Mrs. Nordheimer at Glenholme.

Miss Frances Pheop, who is staying with Miss Young at Oak Bank, leaves next week for Montreal.

Mrs. P. D. Crerar and Mrs. Robert Evans received the guests at the annual birthday party of the Mountain Sanatorium on Thursday afternoon. They were assisted in the tea room by Mrs. Samuel Barker and Mrs. W. E. Davis and Miss Violet Watson.

Mrs. Charles Wilcox, Dr. Wickins, Mrs. Gunn, Lady Taylor, Mrs. S. O. Greening, Mrs. Norman Braden, Dr. and Mrs. Huerner Muller, Mrs. Leggat, Mrs. E. H. Ambrose, Miss DuMoulin, the Misses Young, Mrs. Gordon Henderson, Dr. Parry, Miss Pheop, Mrs. Waddie, Mrs. J. W. Nesbitt.

The funeral of Mrs. E. S. Kell took place this afternoon from her residence, 121 Forest avenue, to Hamilton cemetery. Rev. R. H. Bell conducted the services. The pallbearers were: George Le Roche, Fred Webber, William Myers, John Bradley, Thos. Harper and John Harper.

The remains of Thomas Beckett were laid at rest this afternoon, the funeral taking place from the residence of Geo. Allan, 198 Napier street, Rev. Canon Almon Abbott conducted the services. The pallbearers were Messrs. Lees Beckett, Edward Phay, Ernest Secord, E. Harris and Oliver Harris.

The funeral of Mrs. McMillan took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Stevens, Rev. D. R. Drummond officiated, and the pallbearers were: W. Stevens, H. Day, E. Case, John Cooper, H. Lewis and Harold Case.

The remains of George Ennis were laid at rest in Hamilton cemetery yesterday, the funeral taking place from the residence of his son-in-law, Charles Darche, 10 Kennel street. Archdeacon Forner conducted the services, and the pallbearers were W. R. Griner, Robt. Darche, Charles Darche, C. L. Ennis and James Ennis.

The funeral of Benjamin Franklin Chrysler, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip James Chrysler, took place this afternoon from the residence of his parents, near the lime kiln, Barton, Rev. Mr. Wilson, of the Episcopal Church, conducted the services.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Elva Lizette Dorrice, granddaughter of Mrs. Ernest Kraft to John Henry Barth, both of Buffalo. The wedding takes place on June 8th.

Mrs. David Graham and Miss Alexandra Sutherland have returned from California.

Mrs. Stanley Mills, "Glen Fern," will receive on Wednesday next, May 26th, and again until autumn.

Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, of Parry Sound, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Frank Williamson is home for a few holidays, until after the 24th.

Miss Doty, of London, is training the young people of Emerald Street Methodist Church for an entertainment under the auspices of the Mission Circle, which will be given at an early date.

A pretty wedding takes place this afternoon when Miss Mary M. (Bessie) Truesdale, second daughter of Watson Truesdale, will be united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. William Cowan Thomson, of this city, at the residence of her father, Blake street, East Hamilton, by Rev. R. J. Treleven.

The decorations will be very elaborate, and the color scheme pink and white. Miss Grace Truesdale, sister of the bride, is the maid of honor; Miss Mary Rutherford the bridesmaid; Phyllis Eastman the flower girl, and Mr. Norman Boyd the best man. The bride's dress is white duchess satin, with duchess lace and pearls, carrying a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley; the bridesmaid, in pink cascade and wearing large pink hat with pink plumes, and the little flower girl in white mounted on pink. The bridesmaid will carry sweet peas, and the flower girl a basket of sweet peas.

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Mrs. F. W. Gates is now at her summer home in Burlington, where Mrs. Ambrose (Montreal) is staying with her.

Mrs. Leggat entertained at luncheon on Wednesday in honor of the season's brides.

Mrs. Huerner Muller has returned from a visit to Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair Balfour returned this week from their wedding trip.

Mrs. W. R. Koss held her post-nuptial reception on Thursday afternoon. The charming rooms occupied by Dr. and Mrs. Ross in the Asylum building were fragrant with spring flowers, the table being especially pretty with pink roses.

Mrs. DuMoulin spent the week in Toronto where she stayed with Mrs. Nordheimer at Glenholme.

Miss Frances Pheop, who is staying with Miss Young at Oak Bank, leaves next week for Montreal.

Mrs. P. D. Crerar and Mrs. Robert Evans received the guests at the annual birthday party of the Mountain Sanatorium on Thursday afternoon. They were assisted in the tea room by Mrs. Samuel Barker and Mrs. W. E. Davis and Miss Violet Watson.

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JUDGE SAYS Negro Hasn't the Finer Feeling of a White Man. New York, May 22.—A negro and a white man do not suffer equal humiliation in the eyes of the law for false arrest, according to the appellate division of the Supreme Court, which today sustained an order of Justice Drugo, of the Supreme Court, reducing the amount of damages awarded to George Griffin, a Pullman porter, from \$2,500 to \$300. The negro was arrested in Montreal, charged with stealing a pocket book, but the charge was not substantiated and he was released. He brought suit against Daniel H. Brady, a New York manufacturer, who caused his arrest, and obtained the \$2,500 verdict, which was set aside, and the order upheld today. In his decision Justice Drugo said: "While in some senses the negro under the law is just as good a man as the president of the United States, it would be a bad argument to say he is just as good in all respects. The damages in a case of this kind depend upon a man's standing in society. "He is colored, and that fact should be considered. If you were to take the Mayor of this city and arrest him, he would suffer far more humiliation than this porter. If the Mayor were a colored man, he might not feel as much humiliation and shame."

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THEY WENT OUT. Paris, May 22.—Notwithstanding the decision of the General Federation of Labor reached yesterday to call off the strike, the sailors, stokers and stewards of the foot of the coffin in the harbor. The casket was not damaged and in a few minutes the body was again in position in the casket, and the burial rites were spoken. The accident was caused through failure to set the steel safety bar in place just inside the rear doors of the hearse.

SHOT AT HIM. Guelph Man Has Trouble With an Italian Tenant. (Special Despatch to the Times.) Guelph, Ont., May 22.—In broad daylight yesterday evening J. J. Checkley, of Alice street, was fired upon point blank with a revolver of heavy calibre at a distance of six or eight feet by an Italian, tenant of one of his houses. He was prepared for an attack with a knife, but when the revolver was drawn he sidestepped, and the bullet whizzed past him. He turned and ran, but two more bullets followed, both of which went wide. The Italian was leaving the house, and a dispute was going on with Checkley's housekeeper about the key. The Italian commenced to threaten, and Checkley was called. He told the Italian to get off his premises, and then pushed him, with the result that the revolver was drawn. An information is out for Mike Sobara, but he has not been arrested. The police find great difficulty in getting any trace of him. There has been a great deal of trouble with Italians in St. Patrick's Ward. Rows are frequent, and this is the third shooting affray. Mayor Hastings is seeking power to have the whole section routed up and every foreigner disarmed of guns and knives. Public sentiment runs high against the Italians.

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Select your lace curtains now ---Best values in the country

OVER two thousand pairs of beautifully new and fresh Lace Curtains will be on sale Tuesday morning at prices that place them in a class alone as value marvels. Housekeepers, now is the time to supply every curtain need and here is the place.

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A TUBE GO W N TRAGEDY. Henriette walked out one day To trip around the block; She wore a gown of Vandyke brown And through the hollow of her collar Built snug from shoe to stock. She failed to dodge an auto car So tightly was she draped; And through the hollow of her collar Her fleeing soul escaped.

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At Finch Bros. To-night. A special sale of things you want for holiday wear from 7:30 until 10 p. m. at Finch Bros. To-night. See advertisement. It tells about the big savings.

Rays Sterilize Milk. Addressing the French Academy of Sciences, M. Dastre, the eminent professor of physiology at the Sorbonne, described a new process for the sterilization of milk by exposing the milk to the ultra-violet rays of mercury vapor lamp. A funnel should be used and the milk slowly poured on its interior surface, which is illuminated by the rays, as the action is limited to a small annulus. The chemical composition of the milk is not affected.

France Making Burglar Proof Glass. The glass under consideration is manufactured at St. Gobain, in this district, and in reply to a communication from this consulate requesting particulars the manager of the works put in jeweler's show windows, was smashed to atoms by one single stroke with a metal trimmed mallet, the same attempt to break the 'dalle polie' furnished by our works proved entirely fruitless. They then proceeded to throw a large piece of cast iron with extreme violence at the show window, and all they succeeded in doing

was to make a small hole into it measuring only a few centimeters. Thereupon several shots of a revolver with steel cast balls were fired at the show window with no further damage to the window than the entering of the balls into it to the depth of a few millimeters. The plate glass which will stand all such usage is ordinarily made of a thickness of from twenty to twenty-five millimeters (0.787 to 0.984 inch); but, if desired, a heavier plate can be made with out in the least diminishing the transparency of the glass.—United States Consular Reports.

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All interested in tennis should communicate with the secretary.

ONLY ONE GAME.

Rochester Defeated Jersey City, 4 to 3.

There was only one game played yesterday in the Eastern League, Jersey City going down before the Hustlers at Rochester. The National League was no more fortunate than the Eastern, having but one contest, also, Chicago shutting out Boston.

In Eastern—Jersey City 3, 7, 2; Rochester 4, 7, 4.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.O. Rows include Rochester, Toronto, Montreal, Jersey City, Buffalo, Newark, Baltimore, Providence.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES.

Chicago 7, Boston 0. St. Louis at Philadelphia, rain. Cincinnati at Brooklyn, rain. Pittsburgh at New York, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE SCORES.

Philadelphia 8, Boston 4. Cleveland 4, Washington 1. Boston 6, Chicago 3. St. Louis 2, New York 1.

FOUL TIPS.

Ty Cobb is leading the American Leaguers in stolen bases, and Hans Wagner the National Leaguers.

Larry Schaffly says that Newark will be on top of the heap in four weeks. They surely have the good fingers.

Willie Keeler has made more sacrifice hits than any other player in either league. Willie was always strong on the sacrifice trick, anyhow.

Rochester Herald: A new contender

looks up on the Canadian horizon; due to no mirage, either. It is Montreal, and the Royals swing very large cudgels.

Mathewson was driven from the box the first time he essayed to pitch this season, but since then he has worked eighteen innings and allowed just one run.

Detroit, May 22.—"Wild Bill" Donovan started a game for the first time this season yesterday, and was driven to the bench in the sixth inning on four hits, including a double and a triple, which decided the contest. Rain fell until time for starting play and the smallest attendance of the year saw the contest.

GOOD PRIZES

For Homing Pigeon Club 1909 Races.

At the regular meeting of the Hamilton Homing Pigeon Club held last evening in the Arcade Hall, the race committee reported that the following prizes had been donated for the 1909 races:

Cup—Times Printing Co. Cup—Harrison Lumber Co. Cup—Strand Hotel. Cup—Taylor Lumber Co. Cup—Jas. Dunlop. Cup—R. Duncan Co. Cup—Robshaw & Naylor.

Other prizes—Royal Distillery \$5, Germania Hotel \$2, Gas Appliance Co. \$10, R. S. Babb \$5, Woodbine Hotel \$1.

The entries for the Woodstock race to-day, a distance of 50 miles, were received, there being 43 birds entered. The next race will be from London, 75 miles, on Saturday next.

WALKER IN ENGLAND.

Southampton, May 22.—R. E. Walker, the sprinter, arrived here to-day from South Africa. He will compete in a number of summer meetings in the United Kingdom, and will leave in August for the United States. His first race is at Abergavenny next week.

FROM THE SCRAP HEAP

New York, May 22.—Freddie Welsh, the English lightweight, easily won a fast ten-round bout with Jack Goodman, of this city, at the Fairmont A. C. last night.

In each of the ten rounds the Englishman was so far ahead of the local man that there was no question of his complete superiority. Welsh showed himself a clever fighter, with plenty of speed and science, but he appeared to lack the needed strength behind the blows.

Owing to this alone, Goodman escaped a knockout. In the first part of the fight, Welsh showed to advantage with straight lefts and short-arm jolts, although at close quarters he had to take some hard raps.

In the fifth round, the Englishman worked up both of Goodman's eyes with hardly a return jolt. For the remainder of the fight, Welsh forced the pace and made Goodman resort to holding tactics.

At close quarters in the ninth, Goodman got over two right hooks on the largest, but Welsh only laughed and sent back rights and lefts to body and head, forging Goodman to the ropes.

Goodman came up fairly strong in the final round, but was soon dazed with three hard rights on the head and a left jab to the face. It was Welsh's fight all the way.

Sacramento, Cal., May 22.—Frank Mantell, of Rhode Island, defeated Frank Mayfield last night in the 13th round of a 20-round bout. Mayfield's seconds threw up the sponge. A telegram from

New York, May 22.—No man is better qualified to express an opinion as to the result of the 20-round fight between Johnson and Ketchell on Oct. 12, at Colma, than Jack O'Brien, who declares Ketchell will wrest the championship from the negro, giving several important reasons.

"In the first place, Ketchell is the hardest hitter in the world to-day," said O'Brien. "He is the greatest puncher I have ever met, and that means that he exceeds Fitzsimmons in this respect."

"In the second place, Johnson, in my opinion, cannot take severe punishment, either in the stomach or on the neck and jaw. He is an awkward man. I will admit he knows much about the art of self defence, but when I made him back up with body blows, I realized in a minute that he would prove a mark for a slugger like Ketchell."

"In the third place, Johnson is overated in many ways. He is a big, strong fellow, with a good punch, but he does not know how to land, except in a flat-footed position. He can't hit while in motion. Johnson is not in Ketchell's class when it comes to hitting and gameness, two qualifications that make real champions invincible."

"Of course, we all know that Ketchell fights so openly that he is comparatively easy to hit, but Ketchell is much faster on his feet than Johnson, and is vastly more aggressive. He is the coming man in American pugilism if he takes care of himself."

A SUGGESTION TO HAMILTON AUTO CLUB. CRESCENTS WON A CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Automobile Club of Canada, with headquarters at Montreal, having been aroused to the necessity of putting a stop to reckless driving by chauffeurs in and about Montreal, has passed this resolution:

"That any chauffeur found guilty of reckless or joy driving shall be refused employment by any member of this club and black-listed, and any member who shall re-employ such chauffeur shall immediately be suspended from membership in the club, and further, that all owners of motor vehicles be requested to co-operate with us in suppressing this evil."

The club in a special circular just issued, urges that every law-abiding motorist will aid in suppressing this evil by reporting to the club any chauffeurs who are guilty of reckless or joy driving, and that every motorist will aid in enforcing the law at all times. It is also the intention

of the club to obtain motor legislation in the province of Quebec along the lines of that recently obtained in New York State. This law, as was recently stated on this page, provides that cars shall be driven in a careful and prudent manner and at a rate of speed so as not to endanger the property or the life and limb of any person. It is proposed that every driver of a motor vehicle with motor vehicles be reached by the following:

"Any person using, operating, driving or tampering with a motor vehicle without the permission of the owner shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine not exceeding \$100 or imprisonment not exceeding six months, or suspension of the right to operate a motor vehicle for at least six months."

INCREASE THE SIZE OF BATS.

Those wisecracks of the baseball world who have been burning up gray matter for several seasons trying to devise a way to help the batsman in his losing struggle against the steadily increasing perfection in the defensive end of the game have overlooked a more simple expedient than has been suggested, and one which is worthy of a trial, if more batting is desired. Among the schemes devised and discarded have been widening the angle of the foul lines, so as to produce more fair territory for the fielders to protect; putting a handicap on the pitcher by moving his slab farther from the plate; or by abolishing the "split ball"; the compelling the outfielders to stand inside a marked square until a ball is hit so as to prevent "laying" for the batsmen; and increasing the resilience of the ball. So far as noticed, however, no one has suggested increasing the size of the bat itself. It is odd, too, because at any game one hears frequent advice from the spectators urging this or that batsman to "go to broom" or "try a telegraph pole."

There seems to be a unanimity of opinion that if the batsman were given a bigger stick, he could do better execution, despite the fact few batsmen to-day use as large bats as the legal limit will permit. Most of the bats will be found, however, to measure close to two and three-quarters inches in diameter at the thickest part, where the batter plans to meet the ball. The differences in bats are chiefly in weight and shape to meet the individual preferences of the stars and near stars. If the legal limit were raised to a diameter of three inches, making an increase of a quarter of an inch only, no radical change in the game would be produced, and there would be opportunity for weak batsmen to experiment to their possible advantage. And if that did not produce the desired change there remains the suggestion to increase slightly the size of the ball itself. This could not be made much larger without a loud protest from the fielders, and the possible ruination of the defence, but a slight addition to the size of both bat and ball surely would show results in batting without any other perceptible effect on the game.—From the Chicago Tribune.

YOU CAN QUARREL WITH DUNLOP AUTOMOBILE TIRES

SULLIVAN NOT TO MARRY.

Phoenix, Ariz., May 22.—"I have not seen Mrs. Charles Johnson for fifteen years and have not been in Brooklyn for over a year. I have not married Mrs. Johnson, nor do I intend to be married. I have just got through one matrimonial experience and that is enough to last me a while."

SCRAPS OF SPORT

A number of ladies from the Waterloo Golf and Country Club came on Friday to Hamilton to play a friendly match with the local club, but owing to the bad weather only a few brave spirits were on the links.

Chicago, May 22.—The second block of 50 points for the three-cushion billiard championship, between Thomas Hueston and Alfred De Oro, was won to-night by Hueston, the score being 37 to 40. The total score of the two night's play is: Hueston 100, De Oro 90. The final block will be played to-morrow night.

The Lancashire will play the Hamilton soccer team at Cotter's Field this afternoon. The team will be: Shaw, Taylor, Smith, Hoey, Coombs, Wilkins, Brown, Dowell, Lomas, Fennell, Reserves, Hunter, Eccles, Whittle.

The eighth annual sports of Highfield School, to be held at the Cricket Grounds on Friday afternoon next, beginning at 2 o'clock, are arousing considerable interest. A splendid programme has been arranged, and the prize list is a valuable one. The prizes will be presented at Highfield immediately after the games, by Mrs. John J. A. Hunt.

A PRESENTATION.

A pleasing event took place at the American Can Co. factory (formerly the Norton can factory), Mr. W. C. Breckenridge being honored by the employees.

Mr. Wm. Ayers, foreman of the machine shop, in a few well-chosen and complimentary remarks, presented him, on behalf of the employees of the company with a large sterling silver salver and cut crystal cigar jar with sterling cover, both suitably engraved.

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SALE OF WORK

Committees Appointed For Affairs Next Week.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of MacNab Street Church was held on Thursday afternoon, the president, Miss Harris, in the chair. After the minutes were read and confirmed and the treasurer's statement given, the business was proceeded with. It was decided to hold the sale of work, for which the ladies have been preparing, on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, May 27, beginning at 4 o'clock. Music will be provided for the evening and ice cream served. The following committees were appointed to take charge: Aprons, Mesdames Jas. Robertson, Dunn, Graham, Prentice, Miss Tinsley; bags, Mesdames Wallace, Steele, Campbell, Stuart; fancy work, Mesdames Symington, Robinson, McKay; other articles, Mesdames McFarlane, Malloy, Moncrie; home-made table, Mesdames Kilgour, Ballantyne, Almas, Webster; tea table, Mesdames Stuart, Robinson, Murphy, candy, Mrs. Keilor, Misses Cook, Ptolemy, McLellan, Ptolemy; ice cream, Mrs. Kingham and Mrs. Milton.

SON'S STORY.

Mr. Wm. Maguire's Statement Re Father's Business.

Mr. William Maguire, son of Mr. A. W. Maguire, the missing flour and feed man, takes some exception to the article which has been going over the books in reference to his father in last night's paper. He asserts that the farewell note written to him was written in a notebook and with pencil, not ink. He believes the note was written at the beach, and that something happened that morning to influence him to write it. He says that he is the only person who has been going over the books. He has had power of attorney to sign for the firm for the past ten years, and when Mrs. Maguire was taken into the business, the power was renewed, as a matter of course. His father transferred his life insurance to Mrs. Maguire. It had formerly been in favor of the son, and was transferred with his consent more than two weeks before Mr. Maguire became missing. The son also states that she knew how the firm's bank account stood some time ago. The business was not in bad shape, the son says, and had it been sold as a going concern there would have been little loss. Young Maguire is satisfied that his father is drowned. In reference to reports that he is still alive, he said he wished he was.

DREAMS.

Rejoicings of a Sleeper Who Finds Them Pleasing.

A writer in the New York Sun says: This talk about dreams being harmful is rank nonsense. I dream every time I sleep, and all the time I am asleep, so far as I know—always did. A midday nap of a minute or two, in which short period I dream enough to fill a newspaper page, refreshes me—makes me fit as a fiddle, even if I am tired out before dozing off. At night I dream before going to bed. In my fifty-odd years of life I have dreamed enough to fill several Carnegie libraries. Some fearful dreams too—terrible nightmares, in which I yell bloody murder; but I wake up laughing, being so tickled to find it is only a dream. I am not phlegmatic—quite the reverse; yet despite my constant dreaming—or perhaps because of it, nobody knows—my nerves are sound and steady and I am a mightily healthy specimen. The highest guess at my age to date is 44. I am 53, and a palmist told me the other day that I would live to be a hundred. I touch wood.

No, I am not the exception that proves the rule. All my family do and my father's family did enjoy the same thing. Mr. Breckenridge assured me that although he appreciated the value of the gift to the fullest, it was the sentiment which prompted their action which he prized most highly. He explained to them his reasons for disposing of the business, and congratulated them on being now in the employ of the largest manufacturers of sheet metal goods on the continent, and expressed the hope that the pleasant relations which have always existed between the Norton Co. and its employees may be continued with the American Can Co. Mrs. Breckenridge, who has always taken a deep interest in the welfare of the employees, received a large bunch of beautiful roses.

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IN A JAPANESE PRISON

Convicts Support Themselves and Sometimes Their Families.

In Japan a convict may earn enough money while in jail to maintain his family. He has the best of food and clothing, is taught a trade, and if he wishes pursues the study of foreign languages.

At Sugamo a qualified teacher instructs the younger prisoners in reading, writing and arithmetic. Prisoners of 20 and upward who are in seclusion for the first time are taught geography and history.

If on entering the prison, says a writer in the Wide World, a man declares that he has a knowledge of English he is carefully examined by a linguist and the extent of his knowledge fathomed. He is then allowed to pursue his studies, the necessary books being supplied by the authorities. When there are several in together a teacher is obtained from outside and lessons are given regularly.

In the offices a record of each prisoner is kept during his stay. This serves to show whether the convict is prompt to obey the officials, whether he shows affection for his parents and relatives, whether he writes letters home and whether he makes progress or not in his studies.

The main building at Sugamo is designed in the form of a dumbbell, the two ends being divided into five rays. From the central watch stand the warden can see along the whole of the rays, which comprise 300 cells. And what cells! Think of it twenty feet high and double windowed.

The convicts are housed in groups. In a cell of eight mats—all rooms in Japan are measured by mats—twelve convicts are accommodated. The floor is covered with mushiro or soft matting and on this the men's bedding is spread when they are ready to turn in. Everything is spotlessly clean.

"The chief warden stopped before a door at the extreme end of the corridor, and after trying a dozen keys succeeded in throwing it open," writes a visitor. "With some misgivings I entered. The room would have gladdened the heart of an amateur photographer. Not a single ray of light penetrated its walls. It was ventilated by means of small tubes that ran through the cement in such a way that they did not admit light."

"There are three forms of chobatsu (punishment) for insubordination," said the warden. "The first is confinement in an empty room, the offender being compelled to sit on a mat without moving or speaking from morning till night. The second form is confinement in a similar room slightly darkened. The third and most severe is confinement in this totally dark room, the maximum punishment being five days. I have never known a man wish to come here a second time," he added significantly.

"In the bamboo carrying shed were men with large, intellectual foreheads, bright, intelligent eyes, clear cut mouths. Only one man reminded me of convicts I had seen in England. He was short in stature, the eyes were small and oblique, the forehead narrow and receding, the ears large and jowl flabby. His crime was manslaughter."

"He was the chief actor in a drama of jealousy that was played to a fatal finish in one of the hovels of Tokio's East End. A faithless wife, a hypocritical friend, a surprise, and in the narrow walled a fight to the death had been waged, the guilty wife the only witness. He did not look up as I passed him, this humble Othello. With marvellous dexterity he was fashioning in bamboo an angel with outstretched wings."

"In the weaving department the convicts were making uniforms for the army. Piles of the finished garments lay on the shelves around the shop, and here again the workmanship was perfect. And how they worked! The shuttles were thrown through the warps by hand, and it was obvious that the weavers were old 'lags.'"

"It was natural that after parading this paradise I should doubt if Japan's treatment of her criminals led to a decrease in crime," concluded the visitor. "The officials confessed that of robbers, burglars, thieves and swindlers, 60 per cent. came back to the prison. Of those who had been twice imprisoned 60 per cent. returned; of the first offenders, 60 per cent. found their way back."

AFTER MR. HENDRIE. (Toronto Telegram.) The continued presence of Hon. John S. Hendrie on the Hydro-Electric Commission would give Hamilton representation without taxation. Hamilton has declared itself out of the Hydro-Electric movement. Let Hamilton be taken as its word; also let Hon. John S. Hendrie retire from the Hydro-Electric Commission in favor of George Pattison, M. P., or some other representative of a constituency that puts its credit behind the cause of cheap power.

If the butchers should ever form a trust the trust busters would probably make mince meat of it. It sometimes happens that a man is asked to give an excuse for getting home so early.



OPTIMISM IN THE SICK ROOM. Patient: I feel like I'm going, Doc. I'm weak as a kitten. Doctor (cheerily): Don't let that worry you. Why, man, a kitten has nine lives.

Y.M.C.A. BUDGET

Rev. F. C. Berger, Cleveland, Will Speak To-morrow.

The feature of the programme at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow afternoon will be the address by Rev. F. C. Berger, Cleveland, Ohio, General Secretary for Y. P. S. C. E. and Sunday Schools in Cleveland, at 4.15. All men cordially invited to attend.

Junior Department Notes.—The boys will meet to-morrow at 10 a. m. for bible study. Every boy welcome.

The Evangelistic Band will conduct the evening service at the Laidlaw Memorial Mission Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. A full attendance of the band is requested.

The summer membership is now open for the boys three months for \$1.

The Harrier's Club held a very enthusiastic meeting last night. Prizes were donated to the winners of the recent runs by A. Wilson. Five new members were taken in, and four more were proposed. This club is in a very flourishing condition. The official banner was especially good and was read by the editor Brainbridge.

East Hamilton Y. M. C. A. Notes.—A song service will be held on the lawn at 8.15, (if the weather is cold this service will be held in the building) addressed by Rev. J. A. Wilson. The Wentworth Street Church male quartette will provide the special music. Everybody welcome.

The baseball team will play Mount Hamilton on Sherman-avenue field at 3 p. m. this afternoon.

The Junior Church Baseball League will begin their series of games Tuesday next at 4.30 p. m. when St. Andrew's play Barton Street Methodists.

The yard is being fixed up and the athletes are getting in shape for the coming games. East Hamilton Y. M. C. A. will be represented at Welland on Monday by two or three of its athletes.

\$400,000 FIRE. Grand Rapids, Mich., May 22.—The Gilbert block, seven stories high, containing the Transmutant department store and scores of office suites, was practically destroyed by fire to-day with a loss estimated at \$400,000.

WILHELMINA WELL. The Hague, May 22.—Queen Wilhelmina, who gave birth to a daughter April 30, is now fully recovered. She was out walking this morning in the palace grounds accompanied by a nurse carrying the princess.

FIVE KILLED. Olive Branch, Miss., May 22.—As the result of a cave in yesterday in a gravel pit five negroes were killed here. Tons of gravel fell on them and the bodies were horribly crushed.

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A thorough practical study of the proportions of the Human Form was made by the originators of the Semi-ready system, and the general types were divided:

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From these we have a system whereby every conceivable variation of the normal, corpulent, or slim man can be perfectly fitted.

The three illustrations shown above are among the designs shown in the normal types. There are suits at \$18, \$20, \$25, \$30—as high as you want to go in quality, and as low as it is safe to go in price.

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IS KING'S PLATE DAY.

Race For the Guineas This Afternoon.

Yesterday's Scores in the Big Leagues.

Opening of the Inter-City League.

To-day will usher in the northern racing season, and an immense crowd has gone to Toronto to attend the opening of the Ontario Jockey Club season at the Woodbine track.

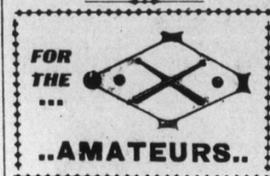
The Waterloo horses have not yet developed one of outstanding merit among the six eligibles, but Dog of War, Courtier had Tolland are likely starters.

The probable starters in the Plate race and the weights and riders are:

- Hon. Adam Beck (London), ch. e. Generous Moor, 3, by Dalmoor—Generosity (E. Walsh) 108
George W. Cook (Morrisonburg), ch. e. Desert Star, 3, by Orontas—Kalbari (—) 108
John Dymont (Barrie), ch. e. Fort Garry, 3, by Fort Hunter—Flying Bess (Mentry) 108
W. H. McDowell (Midland), br. e. (Capetown), 4, by Milner—Fairlie Maclean (—) 124
H. J. Maclean (Donlands), ch. f. Sauce of Gold, 4, by Gamble Orr—Sunny Sally (Foley) 117
Jos. E. Seagram (Waterloo), ch. e. Dog of War, 4, by Havoc—Dolores III. (Quarrington) 124
Jos. E. Seagram (Waterloo), blk. e. Courtier, 3, by Paladin—Sybil (Mingrave) 108
Jos. E. Seagram (Waterloo), br. e. Tolland, 3, by Toddington—Delicia (Goldstein) 108
Jos. E. Seagram (Waterloo), Mendip, 3, by Milner—Frome (—) 103
Valley Farm Stable (Hamilton), ch. f. Shimonee, 4, by Martmas—Lyddite (Gilbert) 119
Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Countess Grey, with their staff, will attend the races at Woodbine Park. They will drive in state, with an escort of Royal Canadian Dragoons, proceeding by way of Kingston Road, south to Queen street, via Woodbine avenue, then west to the race course, entering at the gate below the stands to drive up the course. The band of the Royal Grenadiers will furnish the music.

HOLIDAY HANDICAPS. The following are the weights for the Scarborough Steeplechase Handicap, to be run Monday, about 2 miles: Thisisdale 165 Kara 154 Waterway 155 Pagan Bay 154 Touchwood 149 Byzantine 147 Marksman 146 Jim McGill 146

best Western three-year-old, met with a serious mishap during the running of the preliminary derby, accounting for his poor showing and handy defeat by Olambala. Wintergreen displayed little evidence of distress until brought to the stable, where his handlers could with difficulty cool him out.



City League. At Victoria Park—2 p. m., Alerts vs. Eureka; 4 p. m., Barristers vs. Blue Labels. North End Park—2 p. m., Keystones vs. Maple Leafs; 4 p. m., Baysides vs. Broadviews.

Church League. French's Field—2 p. m., St. Thomas vs. St. Andrew's; 4 p. m., First Methodist vs. Ascensions. E. E. Juvenile League. At Fearman's Field—Blue Labels vs. Hurons. At Woodland Park—Woodlands vs. Royal Oaks; Quicksteps vs. Monarchs.

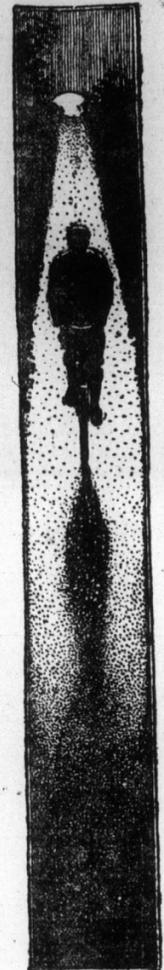
Official scorers are reminded to hand in their cards at Skerrett's store by 8 o'clock this evening.

THE HANDICAP BICYCLE RACE.

The Jones Handicap Bicycle road race, which is to be held on Victoria Day, starting with one lap round Maple Leaf Park track to the Beach Canal and return, finishing with one lap on the track, is expected to prove a tough proposition for some of our fastest bicycle riders, such as Fred Scherer, C. Green, Harry Siple, T. Richardson, M. D. Jones, Bruce Connell, G. W. Turner, Fred Klingbeil (the lightweight marvel at 100 pounds), N. P. Garrold, M. Garrold and Harry Bawden.

Mayor Oliver is expected in Toronto next Wednesday.

Get Right With Nature

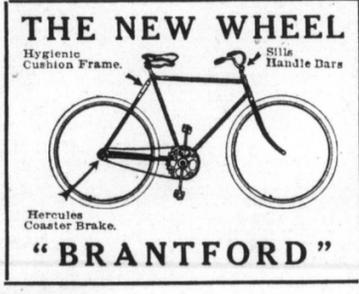


With Spring just about to bud; with miles of good city pavement and country roads that show recent attention, how can you refuse the call to "get right with nature"?—To ride a bicycle.

Then, too, look what recently happened to the bicycle! It has been improved one hundred per cent. by the addition of the Hercules Coaster Brake, Sills Handle Bar, and Hygienic Cushion Frame.

Brantford Bicycle

stands to-day the leader of them all. The Hygienic Cushion Frame is the invention that takes all the jarring out of the wheel and smooths over the rough spots in the road bed.



The Hercules Coaster Brake is the latest and greatest of Coaster Brakes. It has no side arm—can be taken out and replaced in any bicycle in one-third of the time required by the other kind.

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FULL LIST OF HORSES NAMED IN H. J. C. STAKES.

Secretary Loudon has issued the programme books for the Hamilton Jockey Club's summer meeting, which opens on Tuesday, June 22. It shows the entries in the stake events to be as follows: Hamilton Derby, for three-year-olds, \$2,000, to be run on opening day; 11-4 miles: The Earl, Siskin, Tom Hayward, Miss Thompson, Quantic, Hurlock, Merry Maud, Donald Macdonald, Stromeland, El Oro, Fitz Herbert, Michael Angelo, Guy Fish, Lee Rose, Fair Annie, Tony W., Plate Glass, King Holladay, Simeco, Direct, Richard Reed, Trance, Maximum, Ed. Haines, Ruby Bird, W. I. Hinch, Great Heavens, Sig, Ceremonious.

Capersauce, French Shore, Fort Garry, The Globe, Xenocrates, Mill on the Floss, Tolland, Glimmer, Shore Lark, Grand Maid, Bilberry, Better Half, Dog of War, Seismic, Denham, Shimonee, Ida May, St. Elmwood, Gretna Green, Golly Ding, Sig, Lee Rose, Centre Shot, Bellwether, Grand Dame, Woodlane, Light Wool, Selvik, Denham, Posing, Gemmell, Irfaneh.

ROCHESTER Y. C. MAY CHALLENGE.

Rochester, N. Y., May 22.—There is a possibility that the yacht Seneca, of the Rochester Yacht Club, thought to be the fastest boat in her class on the great lakes, will yet meet a representative craft of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, although the Canada Cup races are off. The Rochester club has sent a telegram to the Royal Canadian Yacht Club.

MUCH INTEREST IN THREE CORNERED RACE.

Great French Runner Will be Seen in Action Here Next Tuesday Night. The fact of Tom Coley being spoken of as substitute for Alfred Shrubbs to meet Tom Longboat Monday night at Toronto will give an idea of the high order of attraction that is in store for lovers of good foot racing at Britannia Park the following night when Coley, Sellen and St. Yves will hook up for a twelve mile race, for the middle distance championship. The distance is one that can be run at top speed from start to finish, with the result that the public will get its money's worth in a real classy and dazzling performance.



GEO. M. HENDRIE, Head of the Valley Farm stable.

would be a decided mark in racing history. He is engaged in the Toronto Cup and other valuable stakes at Woodbine and the other Canadian meetings, and it was announced that Owner C. S. Hildreth intended to send him up to fill his Toronto engagements. Of King James' racing merits Trainer Henry McDaniel, of the R. T. Thomas horses, said the other day: "He can handle weight, can run a quarter better than 23 seconds, and I don't know a horse in America I would pick to beat him going four miles." That is comprehensive enough.

of Toronto to the effect that if the Canadians wish they will race for the Fisher Cup in class P, and if the Canadians will waive the usual ten months' notice the Rochester club will immediately challenge for a race in 1909.

PICKED SKIPS.

Victoria Lawn Bowlers Ready For the Green.

The Victoria Lawn Bowling Club officers have chosen their rinks as follows: A. B. Petrie, R. Thomas, E. Hawkins, Wm. Johnson, J. A. Clark (skip). W. J. Millard, Dr. Morrison, Dr. Morris, Walter Howell, Dr. Carr (skip). J. Lambert, John W. Gillies, jun., W. R. Leekie, A. L. Johnson, D. M. Clark (skip). R. L. Smith, W. S. Moore, W. H. Lyne, F. Claringbowl, J. G. Cloke (skip). J. T. Middleton, W. P. Moore, J. E. Wodell, T. Lester, N. D. Galbreath (skip). R. S. Manell, R. S. Rider, C. Burkholder, J. Harrison (skip). Dr. Arnott, A. M. Dunkley, L. Lee, G. W. Weese, Seneca Jones (skip). Garthwaite, W. Evans, Geo. Stevenson, R. Junor (skip). Ed. Morrison, A. P. Kapelle, Dr. Cowan, W. L. Cummer, S. H. Kent (skip). Gillis, sen., Lonsdale, B. A. Long, Wm. Muir, G. C. Martin (skip). A. W. Peene, Geo. Hore, L. A. Sexsmith, W. C. Morton (skip). G. M. McGregor, C. E. Kelley, B. Simpson, F. E. McPherson (skip). T. Patterson, P. Carse, C. O. Nichol, Robt. Peebles (skip). Rev. J. B. Paulin, Wm. Lees, jun., Alex. Currie, Peter Smith (skip). O. T. Davis, A. E. Richards, W. D. Bows, J. A. Zimmerman (skip). John Bartmann, W. Ballantyne, Frank James, W. F. Miller (skip). E. A. Bartmann, A. C. Turnbull, W. J. McDonald, E. J. Wilson (skip). Dr. Bingham, Thos. Leeming, F. W. Mills, Ed. Burrows (skip). J. M. Eastwood, B. O. Hooper, Robt. Morton, Dr. Dickson (skip). T. H. Wadland, W. G. Robinson, Leishman, Geo. Guy (skip). J. E. Riddell, W. McGarvin, R. W. Thompson, W. Logan (skip). W. G. Carpenter, E. Kent, A. S. Brown, Wm. Mulveney (skip). J. E. Brown, Frank Barnard, Alex. Stewart, John Shaver, M. E. Smith (skip). Alf Stiles, W. E. Skelton, Alex. Watt, Charlie Peebles, Geo. R. Petrie (skip).

Says Toronto Saturday Night: The well wishers of the great Canadian sprinter, Bobby Kerr, rejoiced at the success of his benefit in Hamilton recently, for the purpose of raising funds to send him to England to defend his title at the British championship meet. The pride which the people of his town take in the sprinter's performance was shown by the large attendance at the games in spite of rather unfavorable weather. The great Bobby himself was in good trim, and when he turned out to do his two little stunts he got a strenuous reception. As for the stunts themselves, they were done as Bobby alone can do them, and when the condition of the track is concerned the time in which he made the hundred and the two twenty was very remarkable.

A couple of men were playing golf the other day when they saw an old gentleman looking at them wistfully. They asked him to join the game, which he did with alacrity. He was mild in speech and manner, and played well. But once when he had made a foolie he ejaculated vehemently the word "Assouan!" A few moments later, when he had made another bad play he repeated: "Assouan!" The fourth time he said this one of his new-made friends said: "I do not want to be inquisitive, but will you tell me why you say 'Assouan' so often?" "Well," said the old gentleman, "isn't that the biggest dam in the world?" He was, so the story goes, a clergyman.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

Business Meeting of Lawn Tennis Club Last Night.

At a meeting of the Hamilton Tennis Club held last night the following were elected officers for the season: President—Wm. Marshall. First Vice-President—A. Rowe. Second Vice-President—Dr. J. P. Morton. Secretary—J. A. Soule. Committee—E. T. Kelly, L. Feyer, Dr. Peters, Dr. Kappel, F. M. Robinson. Patrons—S. F. Lazier, K. C. W. Wilgress, P. Myler, Geo. Hope, F. Dalley, H. N. Kitson, S. O. Greening, Wm. Southam. The tennis courts are in good condition. (Continued on Page 8.)

WOOD STRONG FAVORITE.

Montreal, Que., May 22.—(Special.)—If Sherring can finish first in fast time in the big professional Marathon on M. A. A. track Monday afternoon there will be increased interest for Canadians in distance races to be run in big cities of Canada and United States through summer months. The little Hamilton runner faded out of the limelight when he decided to go into professional racing at start of Marathon fever, but he will come back into his own if he can prove on Monday that he has still his old time speed and stamina. Already he is mixed up with Shrubbs for a 15-mile race in Buffalo, and a win on Monday would ensure him a match with St. Yves. Many shrewd judges think that he will prove as good as ever, one of these is Alf Shrubbs, who knows about all there is to know about distance running. Shrubbs thinks Sherring, Woods and Meadows are the pick of the field, which now numbers 14, but of the three, favors most the chances of the Hamilton runner. Wood continues the favorite in what betting there has been, his known condition making him 2 to 1, while Sherring, because his present form is problematical, is quoted at 4 to 1.

The Quiet Hour

FOR THOUGHTFUL PEOPLE

God Hath Given Thee All Them That Sail With Thee.

Acts xxvii. 24.
Give me the wealth that will not pass away,
Or sink like gold beneath the stormy bay,
Wealth I can wear, portable and free,
Wealth insubmersible by the angry sea.

O rich endowment where the nimble mind,
Can seize the tendrils of its lofty kind,
And bind with lasting bonds to heaven's breast,
The brilliant tokens of a grateful rest.

The gems and jewels and the pride of kings
Shall melt and pass away with earthly things,
But mental diamonds blaze in beauty forth,
When crowns and kingdoms are of little worth.

O grant divine! to give me souls of men,
Out of the boiling all devouring main,
From hopeless dread so like a double death,
Bringing the bounding hope to glorious birth.

Let brothers be the better for thy birth,
The gift of men! chief treasures of the earth
Shall shine the brightest star in heaven's span,
The holy ministry of man to man.

Prayer.

Gracious Father, Who hast called us to faith in the Lord Jesus and has taught us to live in expectation of His coming, make us worthy of our calling and our hope. Prepare us for Christ's appearing and for the service of His Kingdom. Enable us to begin on earth the life of love which we shall live in heaven. Keep us from all conduct that would injure or offend our fellow men and may we manifest before the world the growing image of the Saviour. For His name's sake. Amen.

The Beautiful Name.

Bring to my soul the spirit of song,
Tell of the tribe where joy is strong,
First-born brother of ancient fame,
Stamp on my heart thy beautiful Name.

How many millions for how many years
Revelled in light unmix'd with fears;
Where did the cloud with its prestige rise,
When did the tears start from sorrowful eyes.

Springs of delight were the first to cheer,
Joy came before the spirit of fear;
Life in its brightness made the earth glow,
Ere darkness arrived with its care and woe.

'Tis mine to work for the way is long,
To sweeten my faith and keep it strong,
While love bends low in the harvest field
And reapers rejoice in the generous yield.

Joy will remain when pain is gone,
Darkness will yield to the light of the morn;
First-born brother of endless fame,
Mark the Redeemed with thy beautiful Name.

The Third Heaven.

I was in the third heavens, high and lifted up,
Unruffled centuries had passed,
Oh, the hush, the calm, the rest!
Did I see unruffled Noy, there were waves of delight, of motion, of exalted activity. But there came a day when a new order was issued. Oh, the stir around the signal tower, the studies to gather, to make, to distribute. A third part of heaven became an oven, to bake the bread; grain stired by Joseph was nothing. The gathering, the grinding, the baking, the sifting, the gladdening, the showering, there was only one adverse wind. "Our souls loathe this light bread." In our chants we sang "Forty years long was I gladdened with this generation, the children were filled, the mothers were glad, the men were not all alike."

Think of it! The very heavens were turned into an oven. It was new to the angels, unexpected to the saints; it was a marvel to the earth; glorious hospice, half way between heaven and earth. Monuments of divine sovereignty! The cause was hidden, the effect was grand, sufficient, adapted, timely, and adequate. It proved to me that he was but a daily pensioner! It tells the same lesson to-day.

Bread from the blue, not a promise but a performance; not a doctrine but a manna in the wilderness and are dead. "Tell me how holy tempered thy bread be; How daily win similitude to thee; The daily lessons in Thy light to see. I weave, combine in sweet dexterity, Humility and love, with pure simplicity."
—H. T. Miller.

The Return of the Birds.

(Robert Hadow in the Presbyterian.)
When God calls forth the flowers in the spring and decks His garden with their bloom and when He clothes the fields with grass, and the trees with robes of green, He adds to these delights by bringing back the birds. Long, long ago, a poet, uttering his joy in spring's awakening, sang, "The flowers appear in the earth, the times of the singing of birds is come."
The birds have returned, not only to the remoter woods and thickets, but some of them have come to live beside us. They nest in our shrubbery, they flit about our lawns and yards, their songs are heard in the branches that shade the city streets. They are disposed to be neighborly, and if it were not that experience had given them too much reason to suspect the approaches of humankind, our acquaintance might be closer than it is. We welcome the return of these little bird-neighbors. How we should miss them if they failed us, and if we were deprived of the sight of their bustling little forms and the sound of their sweet notes!

These gentle neighbors have their lessons, too, for him who walks among them and observes them with a meditative eye. They teach a lesson of industry. The "heavenly Father feedeth them" but they do not eat the bread of idleness. Building their nests, brooding upon their eggs, foraging for them-

selves and their little ones—the days are all too short for the crowding tasks, and as they have neither storehouse nor barn and none lays up for a successor, each generation and each individual must seek his own fortune, and if any will not work it is certain that he may not eat. It ought to be so, and it will yet be so in the world of men.

The birds teach also a lesson of good cheer. This song sparrow who lifts his head and swells his little throat with ecstatic gurgling, what has the All-Father given him that he should fill the air with songs of praise and gladness? The sun, the sky, the trees, the grass, a nest, a mate, a brood of little ones—for these he is glad and sings. Have such blessings been refused to us that we should go through life so sadly? Surely we forget God's benefits or we too would sing.

But most of all, the birds may teach us to trust in God. They have come to us from the distant south and when the summer passes they will turn again. Far is the land to which they go, and their way lies through the trackless air, they have no chart or compass, but they are not afraid. He who brought them hither will be their guide and will lead them to the place of their desire. For us, too, the summer days of life will end and we shall set out upon an unknown way, seeking a fairer clime. But we have learned our lesson from the birds and we will not fear.

"He who from zone to zone Guides through the boundless sky their certain flight,
In the long way that I must tread alone,
Will lead my steps aright."

Dwellers of the Void.

(By a Banker.)

In the picturesque and poetic language of the East, those wild and turbulent peoples of the desert who inhabit literally houses of hair, for their tents are wholly made of goat's hair, are termed Dwellers of the Void. On the fringe, probably all the great deserts of Western Asia and North Africa, and sometimes, too, far into almost the very heart of these arid wastes, sunk in the solitude and desolation of the trackless, boundless wilderness, far from the haunts of man, with no sign of life save an occasional vulture, or a jackal, or perhaps a hyena prowling about in the hope of finding the remains of the carcass of a camel, these dwellings of the nomad Bedouin, from doubtless the time of their ancestor Ishmael, have been a menace to the traveller and a terror to the more peaceable inhabitants of the adjacent civilized regions. For as in the time of their forefathers, so also now, their hand is against every man, and every man's hand is against them. Might with them is right, prowess in plunder and robbery is accounted a virtue, and woe to those who, on a journey into the desert, have the misfortune to fall into their predatory hands. It is, however, said that hospitality is with them a religion; their guests, after having first of course been plundered, being then offered a night's lodging and a meal of goat's milk.

And, scattered throughout Europe, there are hordes of a tribe, probably also descended from Ishmael, who in many respects resemble the Bedouin. Dwellers also in tents—though but ragged and unclean tenements compared with those of the Arabs—one or two whole families living in a small wigwam, the gypsies settle down like vampires in a tent after their moving off and inflicting their unwelcome presence upon some other unfortunate locality. Unclean in the extreme, they live as heathens—or rather worse, for heathens do worship some sort of deity—and their numerous children are brought up without education and without religion. Surely the State should collect these undesirable in labor homes, where the children could be educated, and the parents compelled to work for their living.

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Queen Wilhelmina

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As Wilhelmina was an only child, the queen mother resolved that she should see plenty of other children. One or more afternoons of each week were devoted to the entertainment of Dutch children of high degree. When unrestricted romping and fun were the order of the day. A large suite of rooms, sparingly furnished were given up to "Blind Man's Buff" and endless other games. The queen mother herself taught the princess needlework. The girl also was trained to cut out pictures and paste them into scrapbooks for the children's hospital. Nearly every day was spent in the open.

The king built for his child near Het Lee a delightful Swiss chalet, forming the nucleus of a small estate, over which the princess was allowed to exercise a certain amount of control. Princess and governess alike gave themselves up to potato planting, digging, seed sowing, thinning carrot beds, picking lettuce, and kindred employments. An island in the centre of the lake was the scene of much romantic excitement, voyages of discovery, Indian skirmishes, gypsy camps, and picnics. Here she liked to light a fire and roast potatoes. Wilhelmina, in short, was trained to be a queen by being given a happy, simple child life and girlhood.

One Happy Man.

Mr. J. H. Woods, of Point Rock, Oneida Co., N. Y., had a hard experience. "A bad attack of Catarrh settled in my forehead and the pain over my eyes was so intense I thought my head would burst. My voice grew very hoarse and I coughed every night, and through the winter could scarcely speak. My voice was gone. Two doctors didn't help me at all. The next doctor ordered 'Catarrhazone.' It cured me and now many others here use it also. My doctor says he doesn't know anything so good for Catarrh and Throat Trouble as 'Catarrhazone.' Use it to-day, you're better to-morrow, 25c and \$1.00 at all dealers. Try Catarrhazone."

The Sunday School Lesson

LESSON VIII—MAY 23, 1909.

The Council at Jerusalem.—Acts 15: 1-5, 22-29.

COMMENTARY.—I. The Great Question Confronting the Church (v. 1). I. from Judea. The fact that these men were Jews was not a hindrance to their standing, the brethren—The Antioch church was composed of Jews, proselytes and Gentiles, and therefore was just the place where such a question would naturally rise. ex-pressed by the circumcision. The great question which was now dividing the opinions of the church was whether the Gentiles must become Jewish proselytes and submit to circumcision in order to be saved. The church had been in existence for about twenty years and had extended its borders into several heathen towns and it included many Gentiles, and if these teachers were permitted to continue they would destroy the work. Custom of Moses (R. V.)—To a strict Jew it seemed as though the whole structure of the kingdom of God would fall to pieces if the law of Moses were ignored. It would be an insult to God by renouncing his inspired word, and the abandoning thereof would destroy the very foundation of religion, of their sacred scriptures, and of the hope of man. And then, too, there were great social barriers between the Jews and Gentiles which made it seem impossible for them to live and work together in the same church. It is the testimony of modern missionaries that "caste" is one of the greatest barriers in the way of the work of the Lord. To the Gentiles it was a question of religious liberty, "of the spiritual nature of the kingdom, of the salvation of the world, and of the highest fulfillment of the promises."

Deputation Sent to Jerusalem (vs. 2-6).

2. Dissension and questioning (R. V.).—Both sides were sure they were right and they saw no chance for agreement. Neither side would yield an iota. It was probably the greatest question the church has ever been called upon to settle and was likely to destroy its unity and usefulness, they—The brethren of the Antioch church, determined—"Appointed."

R. V. to Jerusalem—The church at Antioch sent the deputation to the brethren at Jerusalem. This was Paul's third visit to Jerusalem. He took with him Titus (Gal. 2: 1), a Gentile Christian, to show the character of the converts among the Gentiles. 3. brought on their way—A part of the church accompanied them a short distance as a mark of respect. They passed down the west coast, thence east and south through Samaria to the metropolises. As they met the various churches on the way they told of the conversion of the Gentiles and there was great rejoicing. 4. were received, etc.—They were evidently given a hearty welcome at Jerusalem, they declared—This was in private conversations before the general meeting was called (Gal. 2: 2). 5. there arose—This opposition came before the council was formally called.

III. The question discussed by the council (vs. 6-21). After there had been much discussion in the council Peter made a speech (vs. 7-11) in which he related his own experience of the heavenly vision (10: 9-16), and how the baptism of the Holy Spirit had been given to the Gentiles the same as to the Jews thus giving the divine endorsement to the new order of things. Then Paul and Barnabas addressed the assembly declaring that God had endorsed their actions by signs and wonders which he had wrought among the Gentiles by them (v. 12). Then James, the president of the council and pastor of the Jerusalem church, and a very strict Jew, made a speech (vs. 13-21). After listening to the arguments he had become convinced that the Holy Spirit had endorsed the action of the apostles and the Gentiles. He also saw the same truth stated by Amos, the prophet (Amos 9: 11, 12), and he accordingly gave it as his opinion that the Gentiles should not be troubled further than to ask of them to grant a few reasonable requirements.

IV. The decision rendered by the Council (vs. 22-29). This pleased it. The whole church came to a unanimous decision to choose men (R. V.—This makes it clear that the deputies sent to Antioch were chosen by the whole body. They were chosen because of their piety and qualifications. Judas called Barsabbas (R. V.)—Not the Judas mentioned in chap. 13. His surname was Thaddaeus (Matt. 10: 3). Matthew Henry and others say that he was the brother of Joseph Barsabbas (Acts 1: 23). He is nowhere else mentioned in the New Testament, and this is all we know of him. And Silas—wherever called "Silas" (2 Cor. 1: 19; 1 Pet. 5: 12). He was a Roman citizen (chap. 16: 37), and Paul's companion at a later date (chap. 16: 19, etc.). Chief men—Men of influence and authority in the church. In verse 32 they are said to have been prophets, or preachers. 23. Wrote letters.—They sent a written plenary decision so the churches could have the exact words of the decision. By them—By Judas and Silas. Greeting—"A salutation expressing their desire of the happiness of the persons addressed." Syria—Antioch was the capital of Syria, and from this we see that the trouble had spread to other places in the province. Cilicia—Paul's native province. It is probable that the controversy had not arisen in the same form in other places.

24. Have heard—Through Paul and Barnabas. Certain—Those referred to in verse 14. Have troubled—Have troubled you with doctrines producing contention. Subverting—Disturbing, unsettling. No commandment (R. V.)—They went wholly without authority. Omitting the word "such," which is not in the Greek, makes the expression stronger. 25. Seemed good.—It seemed to us the proper thing to do. With one accord—How wonderfully the Holy Spirit had finally united them in settling this great question. Our beloved—The whole letter reflects the esteem in which the missionaries were held by the Jerusalem church.

26. Hazarded their lives—More than once they had been in great danger (chap. 13: 50; 14: 19, etc.). This was a strong endorsement of Paul and Barnabas. For the name, etc.—This is the supreme motive of all true Christian effort. 27. Also tell you—They would give full information on every question under discussion. 28. It seemed good, etc.—This expression shows that although the two agencies were distinct, yet they were in perfect accord. Necessary things—They were necessary in order to promote the peace and concord of Jewish and Gentile Christianity at that time; but the fourth requirement is a perpet-

ual prohibition. 29. Offered to idols—Nearly all meats were thus consecrated. To the Jew this was an abomination. For a Gentile to use it might be a cause of stumbling to his Jewish brother. And from blood—This was forbidden by the law of Moses (Lev. 3: 17; 17: 10-14), but among the Gentiles it was a delicacy. Things strangled—Animals dying from suffocation. These were not used for food by the Jews, because the blood was still in them. Paul discusses this question in Rom. 14 and 1 Cor. 8. From fornication—This was a requirement of a different kind, and is always binding. It was added because it was the peculiar and besetting sin of the Gentiles, who not only did not regard it as wrong, but who practised it as a part of their idol worship, in honor of their deities. The purity of the church was at stake. The Levitical law was very strict against every form of unchastity (see Lev. 18 and 20). Shall do well—See R. V. Fare ye well—The ordinary close of a letter anciently. "Be ye in health and vigor."

V. The reception of the decision at Antioch (vs. 30-35). When the delegation reached Antioch they called a public meeting and read the epistle, which caused great rejoicing. PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS. The Church Conference. I. Its occasion (v. 1). It was hard for these Jews to give up ancient traditions and practices to put Christ's words, Christ's death and Christ's mediation, instead of the law, the sacrifices and the priests. Certain of these, from Judea, went to Antioch, while Paul and Barnabas were there, and declared that no Gentile, unless circumcised after the manner of Moses, could be saved (v. 1). A good while ago (v. 7). At least fifteen years before the question had been settled "that God also to the Gentiles had granted repentance unto life" (v. 7; 11: 18). But now these Jews raised the question of the conditions upon which these Gentiles might have eternal life. They claimed that circumcision was essential to salvation, that to become a Christian the heathen must first become a Jew. They would not listen to Paul and Barnabas, and a division of the church at Antioch was imminent.

II. The conference united. "Then pleased it the apostles and elders, with the whole church" (v. 22). They began with "much disputing" (v. 7), but they "put on love" which is the bond of perfectness" (Col. 3: 14; R. V.), and in sending the letters by "chief men" (v. 22) to the Gentiles, all the body "were of the same mind in the Lord" (Phil. 4: 2), "having come to one accord" (v. 25; R. V.). The church, being "one" body in Christ (Rom. 12: 13), should be of "one" mind (Phil. 1: 27), "endeavoring to keep the unity of the spirit" (Eph. 4: 3).

III. The conference courteous. "Send . . . with Paul and Barnabas . . . chief men" (v. 22). Paul and Peter and James lived out the truths they taught to others (1 Cor. 13: 3; 1 Peter 3: 8; Jas. 3: 17, margin). The conference under their direction did not dismiss the deputation with a cold and formal resolution. It sent two influential members of the church with letters to accompany Paul and Barnabas, and these greeted the Syrian church and laid the matter before them, and prevented a division of the church. One day a little earlier, going into the lovely grounds which surrounded his home, saw a monkey, belonging to an organ-grinder, seated upon a bank. With a fierce bark he made a dash toward him. The monkey, dressed in a fancy jacket and hat, waited so quietly that the dog halted just in front of him to think what to do. Both animals stood for a moment looking at each other. The dog, recovering from his surprise, was about to spring upon the intruder, when the monkey, lifting his paw, gracefully saluted him by raising his hat. The effect was magical. The dog's head and tail dropped, and he sneaked off to the house, refusing to look at him until his polite but strange guest had departed. The little monkey teaches a good lesson. Courtesy will disarm wrath.

"Two it takes to make a quarrel. One can always end it." IV. The conference modest. "It seemed good unto us" (v. 25). "It seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us" (v. 28). They had the love which "vaunted not itself" (1 Cor. 13: 4). They did not needlessly give offence to their brethren, nor make a display of their own exemption from burdensome ceremonies, nor taunt them for their conscientious scruples. The conference met under the direction of the Holy Spirit (Gal. 2: 2), consulted under his influence, sent forth the decree under his special inspiration; so did not impose the decision as a command, but sent a brotherly statement of what, under the direction of the Spirit, they were sure should be done.

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General Gossip

because of the personal success scored by George Fawcett in "The Great John Ganton" at the New York Lyric the actor has been elevated to stardom. The Shuberts claim they have been unable to find a suitable understudy for Mr. Fawcett, and accordingly they have taken out an insurance policy for \$25,000. This is the first time that such a precaution has been taken since Mme. Bernhardt was insured for \$100,000 during her last American tour. In the event of Mr. Fawcett's being incapacitated during his New York engagement the Shuberts would receive \$5,000 for four weeks or the entire face of the policy for permanent disability.

Charles Richman's play, "The Revelers," in which the actor-author will have the leading role, is already in rehearsal, and the performance is scheduled to take place within a fortnight. The latest engagement for the supporting cast is May McKennie, a young person who hitherto has "figured" in musical plays of the Weber-Felds type. Other plays of the company which will surround Mr. Richman is a promising one and includes Katherine Florence, Leonora Oakland, Emma Butler, Frederick Truesdell, George Pauncefoot, Charles Harbury, Frank Green, Mary Cecil and others.

A Persian Princess, which is now running at the Queen's Theatre, London, is to be produced in America by the Shuberts, early next season. Arrangements were made through Sanger and Jordan.

The play is musical and in two acts; lyrics by Percy Greenbank, music by Sidney Jones, additional musical numbers by Marie Horne.

The cast of the American production is not yet announced.

Socially, the Parisian actress occupies an entirely different position to the actress in New York or London. She is talked of either as "an actress, and —" or "an actress, but —." And the "actresses, but —" are exceedingly rare. And, mind you, in a great many cases the social ostracism of the Paris actress is quite undeserved. But curiously enough, although French politics have a decided trend toward Socialism, although liberty and equality are France's by-words, the social life of France remains as bourgeois as ever, and Paris society turns its back severely on Bohemia.

It is a very usual thing for the Paris hostess to engage actresses to perform for her guests, and they, of course, mingle with the guests on fairly equal terms during the rest of the evening. But I know of very few Parisian social hostesses who would invite actresses to dinner. I am not sure either that the actresses would accept such an invitation if they got it; and I may add that it is an amusing lesson in "equality and fraternity" to hear Mme. la Marquise address an actress as "Mademoiselle." The tone is exquisitely polite, but it would freeze you on the hottest day in summer. And yet numbers of Paris actresses are married women, and if unmarried essentially respectable; but the word "actress" is a label, and Paris is a town of labels.—M. Raphael, in the June Strand Magazine.

In Los Angeles all the stock company records have been smashed by "The Dollar Mark," a play by George Broadhurst. Originally the piece was destined for a week's run at the Belasco theatre, but so immediate was its success that it was retained as the offering for a second week. Meantime the interest continued unabated, and now the tenth consecutive week has passed, and the end is not yet in sight. The producing rights are owned by William A. Brady and Frank McKee, and the piece will be introduced on Broadway at the beginning of next season.

Geo. Sweet, the eminent voice master of New York, has, at the request of some Canadian students, located in Toronto for a summer term, and an effort is being made to induce him to

come to Hamilton two days a week. Mr. Sweet has many pupils of eminence in opera and concert in both Europe and America, among whom could be mentioned Alice Nielsen, Katherine Bloodgood, Florence Mulford, Gwilym Miles, Maud Lillian Herri, Mabel Gillman, Frank King Clarke, of Paris, and George Ferguson, one of the greatest baritones in Germany, and vocal instructor to the family of Kaiser Wilhelm. Many students have left Canada to spend seasons in the metropolis with this famous maestro, and his visit here would offer a great opportunity to those who desire to study, but cannot conveniently go abroad.

Special terms have been arranged for and particulars can be had on application to the registrar of the Conservatory of Music.

At the Grand

Mr. B. C. Whitney's production of "A Broken Idol," with Otis Harlan in the stellar comedy role, is the attraction at the Grand this afternoon and evening. In this laughing song play by Hal Stephens; Williams and Van Alstyne, Mr. Harlan is credited with scoring the greatest triumph of his long and successful career as a star, which dates back to the early days of the famous Hoyt comedies. Mr. Harlan and the identical supporting company and chorus present "A Broken Idol" at Manager Whitney's Van Buren street playhouse in Chicago for something over 300 performances to phenomenal business, and they come here bedecked in the laurels of their metropolitan success.

Next Saturday will mark the closing of the Grand for the season, when "The Red Mill" will be presented. The play is by those necromancers of stage composition, Henry Blossom and Victor Herbert, who gave "Mlle. Modiste," in which Fritz Scheff is the bright particular star. In seeking a novel setting for his play Mr. Blossom happily hit upon the country of Holland, which has heretofore not been served up very much by dramatists. The characters in the piece, with one or two exceptions, are all Dutch, and their quaint and brightly colored costumes, exhibited in a frame-work made up of whirling windmills and deft decorations, form, from all accounts, some very novel and pretty stage pictures.

The story revolves around the adventures of two smart, but financially embarrassed Americans, who are "doing" Europe, and who get stranded at Katwyk-ann-Zee. They try to beat their board bill, but are caught by a stern sheriff, prosecuted by an unrelenting tavern keeper and sentenced by a burly burgomaster to work out their debt. They do by acting as a waiter and an interpreter. A dainty love story is introduced in the plot, which involves the two Americans, a dashing navy officer, a piquant bar-maid and a burgomaster's charming daughter and flirtatious sister. These various characters are impersonated by a group of exceptionally clever players, headed by Joseph Whitehead and Neil McNeil. The company numbers upwards of sixty people.

ALICE LLOYD IS COMING

"Alice Lloyd is the same cute, cunning, dainty, charming, sweet, pretty, naive, gay, cheerful, laughing, expressive, lovable singer as of yore. She is any or all of those adjectives and any superlative that might be attached," wrote a well-known New York critic of the dainty little English girl, when she was creating a furor in New York and drawing a salary of \$2,500 a week. Miss Lloyd is at the head of her own show, playing the United Booking Offices' circuits, and she has never for a minute failed to be the sensational hit that established her a popular favorite upon her first appearance in this country. The week after next she will appear at Bennett's theatre, the management being so impressed with the interest aroused by the famous comedienne, that they decided to open the theatre for another week, after having closed the doors for the season. A special train will be run from London and reduced rates will be given on all

the suburban electric lines. In addition to Miss Lloyd a number of other important attractions will be seen, including the famous McNaughtons, English eccentric comedienne; the celebrated Ashi troupe of Japanese water jugglers; Emery Campbell and company in a comedy sketch, "Two Hundred Miles From Boston"; Eldora and company, a novelty juggling act; the dainty Hess sisters; Henry Atkinson, imitating musical instruments, and special motion pictures.

HOLIDAY AT THE SAVOY.

A big holiday attraction will be presented at the Savoy next week. It has always been the aim of the management to give patrons the biggest show in the city for the money, and judging from the crowded houses nightly, they are succeeding. One of the best features of the Savoy shows is that you sit in a first class, well ventilated theatre, in comfortable seats, and you don't have to sit in the dark during the pictures, as the latest picture machine is used, equipped with new, powerful lenses, capable of throwing a perfect picture on the screen, even though the theatre lights are nearly all burning full. Fred Rogers, who is now a favorite with the patrons, will introduce a new illustrated song, Miss Helen Le Virie, a new artist, is also becoming very popular. Master Willie Smith will introduce a new specialty, and the Victor Phonograph Co. will present records by the world's greatest singers and comedians. In addition to this, there will be at least eight of the latest moving pictures shown at every performance. Every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday are amateur nights, also Saturday afternoon, when the children compete. The admission is only 10c on the lower floor and 5c in the balcony, so crowded houses will no doubt be the rule all week. The performance begins in the afternoon at 1:30 and in the evening at 7:30. The illuminations will all be set off from her upper deck, and she will circle around the other boats so as to enable people on both sides to get a good view. An elaborate program of fireworks has been arranged, and the fact that Hand & Co. are looking after it is a guarantee of the success of that part of the carnival.

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HALIFAX ROBBERY.

Burgess' Story is Not Credited by Local Police.

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The Canada Life Assurance Company has purchased land fronting on King street, Toronto, for \$215,000.

Where Fat Actor Has No Chance.

Fat comedians have little chance of employment in a moving picture company. "There's where the shadow has it on the substance," said a cadaverous person; "the worst worry I have is caused by my tendency to grow fat since I settled down to a life before the camera with no one night stands. "It tickles me to death to be cast for one of those harrowing pursuits. I glory in Marathon races over hill and dale with a bunch of men on bikes and a few autos in the rack, for it's sure to keep off the sign of prosperity. Once a man gets fat he gets slog, and the film demands speed before sense or comfort. Thinness and muscular development are sure assets. "When I got the job I was pretty shy on muscle, but after I had been set to breaking up furniture, throwing stoves around, been in a few dozen fights, been thrown into the drink a score of times and chased over the country by a few bull pups who might forget to grab the bag hanging to my coat and grab me, why, I began to develop muscle. "I remember we tried a fat comedian

once. Played opposite to me. I threw him into the water from a boat under High Bridge. As soon as he struck the water he began to yell for the boat. It seems he could not swim. The more he yelled the more the manager shouted to him to keep on yelling and for me to leave him alone—that the picture was just right. Finally with an unearthly scream he threw up his hands and sank—or thought he would sink. But he didn't. He struck mud instead, and stood, just chin deep, in the water, going down. As soon as he realized what had happened he began to plow for the shore. As he reached shore, the camera boat following, he stood and faced us, mud from head to foot, and the camera was taking it all in. He stood there for fully five minutes cursing until the sweat rolled down his face and wetted his collar. Then the manager shut off the camera and hurried ashore and began congratulating the fat man on his fine piece of acting. "Acting!" roared the fat fellow, swelling up awfully; "if I could act like that I wouldn't want a job with no film house!" "Then he walked off and never came back."

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The laymen returned at this point and Mr. W. J. Waugh read the names of the laymen elected to attend the conference to be held next month. They are: S. F. Lazier, K. C. Seneca Jones, C. A. Birge, Thomas W. Watkins, W. J. Waugh, S. H. Kent, William Crawford, Thomas Morris, Dr. Day Smith, R. J. Howard, W. H. Cooper, J. S. Harker, Dr. Davey, T. Wilkinson, Dr. Giltrie, Thomas Lovejoy, D. A. McIlroy, C. P. McGregor, W. Gage, D. Patterson, A. Davidson, W. E. Lyons, W. G. Moss, J. Richardson, James Lindsay, John Bell, A. M. Shaw, H. A. Drummond, J. A. Marshall, A. A. Mott, W. C. Orr, J. T. Taylor, W. H. VanDuzen, M. Zimmerman, A. Blaxill, John Semm and W. F. Coote, on the reserve list; W. R. Horning, T. H. Laidman, A. H. Cronhart, Cal. Davis, R. B. Spera, Dr. R. H. Cowan and F. Eckhart.

This election was followed by the election of the Conference Committees, which resulted as follows:

Class Leadership and Local Preachers Committee—Rev. J. E. Russ and C. P. McGregor.

Epworth League and Young People's Societies—Rev. H. B. Christie and A. A. Mott.

Contingency—Rev. W. M. Vollick and W. M. Orr.

Sustentation Fund—Rev. Dr. Scanlon and W. F. Coote.

Temperance and Moral Reform—Dr. Williamson and Seneca Jones.

Memorials and Miscellaneous Motions—Rev. B. W. Woodward and J. W. Richardson.

Sabbath Observance—Rev. W. H. Harvey and Thomas Lovejoy.

Church Property—Rev. G. A. Mitchell and Dr. Day Smith.

State of Work—Rev. J. M. Haith and James Lindsay.

Nominating Committee—Rev. R. H. Bell and W. J. Waugh.

Educational—Rev. Dr. Tovell and S. F. Lazier, K. C.

Sunday School—Rev. Isaac Couch and W. H. Cooper.

Rev. Dr. Tovell will represent the District on the Stationing Committee, with Rev. W. H. Livingston acting as reserve.

Rev. E. W. Hollinrake read the report of the Sunday Schools for the whole district. The report summarized is as follows:

Total number of scholars	8,065
Increase	985
Total amount given to missions	\$ 2,174
Increase	90
Total amount of contributions	\$10,701
Increase	\$ 839

Mr. Hollinrake stated that there were two charges in the district, who were not purchasing their publications from the bookroom, Toronto. There was one charge which gave but \$16 to missions last year, and there was one "Sunday School" with a membership of 375 that had only 10 members enrolled as members of the church.

Dr. Williamson was elected chairman of the district pro tem, and the result of his election will go before the conference where it will be ratified.

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CHILDREN'S AID

Society is Gathering Information About a Shelter.

The monthly and quarterly meeting of the Hamilton Children's Aid Society was held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors yesterday afternoon, the President, Adam Brown, in the chair. There was a fair attendance of members, although only four churches were represented by delegates. In addition to the members of the executive present there were Inspector Mr. Hunter and the Secretary, Miss Forbes.

A large amount of correspondence was submitted by the inspector in reference to the work in which he had been engaged in since the last meeting. Quite a number of homes were secured for boys who were handed over by the Magistrate. Quite a number of applications were made for children, some of which the society was able to supply.

The president reported that the information called for by the Mayor relative to what other cities are doing with reference to the shelter was being collected and would be placed in His Worship's hands as soon as completed.

The Inspector during the course of the meeting related cases showing the absolute necessity which existed for a shelter. The president was again requested to write to all the ministers of the various churches in town to appoint delegates to attend the quarterly meeting, and in the cases of those who at the first elected delegates, to re-elect them each year. It is important that all the churches should be in touch with the society's work.

Mr. Hunter said that he was in immediate want of clothing for a girl of about fourteen, and for some boys before they could be placed in homes. Deaconess Shaw, before the meeting closed, undertook to provide the necessary clothing for the girl.

The report to be submitted at the annual meeting by Miss Forbes was read and approved. The annual meeting takes place in the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday afternoon next at 3.30 p. m.

Short addresses will be given by the Rev. Mr. Sedgwick, Rev. Mr. Daw, Rev. Mr. Wilson, M. J. O'Reilly, K. C. W. M. McClelland and others. Mr. Brown requested all present to bring a copy of their friends as possible. He promised them that the meeting would be a short one, and speeches would be all brief, but to the point.

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The verdict was reported to the Criminal Investigation Department of the Ontario Government, and Inspector Reburn was detailed to investigate. His inquiries convinced him that there had been no foul play. Dr. Smith, of Dorrick, who was present at the opening, gave his opinion at the time that the child could not live. Maggie Bleich, a German girl, 16 years old, of Williamsford, the mother of the infant, admitted that her brother had placed it in the cemetery.

Inspector Reburn prosecuted his inquiries further, and as a result the father of Maggie Bleich preferred a serious charge against Arthur Dargavel, of Dorrick, who will appear before the Magistrate on May 27.

GOT TO THE ROOT OF HIS TROUBLE

And Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured W. Wright's Backache.

He Had Suffered for Several Years But the Old Reliable Kidney Remedy Gave Him Quick Relief.

Kelvington, Sask., May 21.—(Special)—"Yes, Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me of Backache, and I have recommended them to others who have also been cured." These are the words of William Wright, a farmer well known here. "I believe I inherited my trouble," Mr. Wright continues. "At times for several years it was very severe. I also suffered from Lumbago, and in the morning I had a bitter taste in my mouth and was troubled with dizziness and my skin was dry and harsh and there was a sediment in my urine.

"No treatment I could find gave me any permanent relief till finally believing that my kidneys were the root of my trouble, I determined to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. Four boxes cured me." Mr. Wright went at his trouble sensibly. He examined his symptoms, and they showed him that Kidney Disease was his trouble, and as much for yourself, and if your symptoms point to disordered kidneys the cure is easy. Dodd's Kidney Pills will do it. They never fail.

SPLENDID AUDACITY

Mr. Alfred Lyttelton Praises New Zealand's Patriotism.

London, May 21.—There was a brilliant gathering at the annual dinner of the Royal Colonial Institute this evening. Mr. Alfred Lyttelton, who presided, said the true way to get a great Imperial navy was to foster the national spirit of the dominions. Yet what needed to be developed was not merely a sense of nationality, but a comprehensive patriotism, embracing the empire as a whole. He emphasized the splendid audacity of New Zealand in announcing to the world the unity of the empire. Patriotism was also delivered by Mr. Hall Jones, representing New Zealand, the Earl of Jersey and Sir Gilbert Parker.

CLEANING UP.

Reform Invades the New Turkish Sultan's Home.

Constantinople, May 21.—The new regime is exerting its reforming zeal even in the Sultan's domestic arrangements. Abdul Hamid's chief eunuch enjoyed the title of Keeper of the Door of Felicity, and ranked with the Grand Vizier and the Sheikh-ul-Islam as a highness. An irade just issued decrees that the chief eunuch is henceforth to be called a eunuch.

It is estimated that the reorganization of the Government departments now going on will result in the dismissal of 27,000 military and civil officials, mostly sinecurists and inefficient.

Sultan Mohammed V. attended the meeting of the chamber yesterday afternoon and saw the deputies take the oath to uphold the constitution. He was received with the greatest enthusiasm as he ascended the presidential tribune and handed to the Grand Vizier a speech to be read.

The speech, which was frequently interrupted by applause, referred to the Porte's good relations with the powers and his Majesty's desire that they might be strengthened. He expressed regret at the disturbances at Adana, which, he said, would not occur again. The Sultan, after the reading of his speech, took an oath to uphold the constitution.

HEAT CAUSES SUICIDE.

Four Tragedies at Rome—Pope Tired by Canonization Ceremonies.

Rome, May 21.—The intense heat that has prevailed here is responsible for four suicides to-day. A coachman of the Passionist Convent took poison, a man jumped from the roof of a convent, a French woman jumped into the Tiber and a girl of 18 jumped out of a fourth floor window.

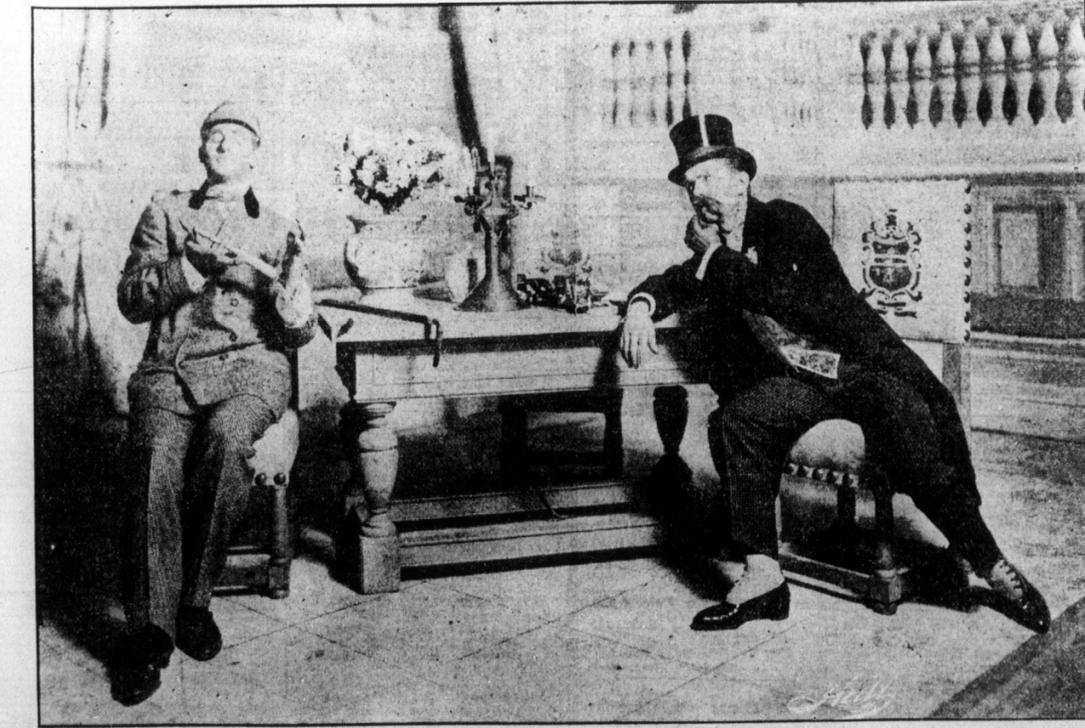
The Papal audiences have been suspended. The Pope is now suffering from fatigue incident to the canonization ceremonies yesterday, and his doctor has recommended that he take two days' rest.

Weds Sister-in-Law.

Richmond, Va., May 21.—William Bredin, jun., and Mrs. Nicholas Bredin, his sister-in-law, of Prince William County, were married at Manassas. Mrs. Bredin has eleven living children, of whom there were two sets of twins and one set of triplets in succession.

Vote the Bonus.

St. Mary's, May 21.—The by-law for the Township of Blanchard to give a bonus of \$20,000 to the St. Mary's & Western Ontario Railway was voted on to-day and carried by a majority of 76.



THE FAMOUS TABLE SCENE OF SHERLOCK HOLMES AND DR. WATSON IN "THE RED MILL" AT THE GRAND NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

MARKETS AND FINANCE

Saturday, May 22—Central Market this morning had more of a summer appearance with its large number of buyers and sellers. Although produce was offered in large quantities the prices did not lower materially on account of the ready sales. Good beef found a quick sale and prices were a little firmer. On the grain market oats and buckwheat were a little higher. Flowers made a good showing but prices were about the same.

The standard prices at 8 a. m. were: Dairy Produce. Creamery butter, 0.22 to 0.23; Dairymilk butter, 0.18 to 0.20; Cooking butter, 0.18 to 0.20; Cheese, per lb., 0.10 to 0.12; Eggs, dozen, 0.22 to 0.23.

Poultry. Chickens, pair, 0.80 to 1.10; Geese, pair, 0.90 to 1.20; Ducks, pair, 1.25 to 1.50; Turkeys, 1.50 to 2.00.

Fruits. Apples, 0.10 to 0.15; Peaches, 0.10 to 0.15; Plums, 0.10 to 0.15; Strawberries, 0.10 to 0.15; Raspberries, 0.10 to 0.15.

Vegetables, Etc. Asparagus, 0.10 to 0.15; Cabbages, 0.10 to 0.15; Carrots, 0.10 to 0.15; Lettuce, per bunch, 0.05 to 0.07; Parsley, doz., 0.10 to 0.15; Potatoes, bag, 0.30 to 0.40.

Smoked Meats. Bacon, sides, lb., 0.18 to 0.17; Ham, lb., 0.17 to 0.18; Corned beef, lb., 0.11 to 0.12; Pork sausage, lb., 0.08 to 0.10.

Flowers. Geraniums, pot. dozen, 1.00 to 1.00; Carnations, 0.20 to 0.30; Heliotropes, 0.10 to 0.15; Pansy plant, dozen, 0.40 to 0.50.

Meats. Good supply and demand. Beef higher. Beef, No. 1, cwt., 8.50 to 9.00; Pork, No. 1, cwt., 7.50 to 8.00; Mutton, No. 1, cwt., 10.00 to 10.50.

Fish. Good supply and demand, no change. Salmon trout, 0.15 to 0.16; White fish, 0.15 to 0.16; Haddock, 0.10 to 0.12; Pike, lb., 0.10 to 0.12.

Grain Market. Barley, 0.62 to 0.65; Wheat, white, bush, 1.30 to 1.35; Wheat, red, bush, 1.30 to 1.28; Oats, bush, 0.82 to 0.80.

Hay and Wood. Straw, per ton, 7.00 to 8.00; Hay, per ton, 12.00 to 15.00.

TORONTO MARKETS. FARMERS' MARKET. Several loads of grain offered to-day. One load of fall wheat sold at \$1.35 per bushel, one load of barley at 62c and one load of oats at 56c.

Hay is firm, there being sales of 25 loads at \$16 for No. 1 timothy. Straw easier, there being sales of 10 loads at \$13.50 a ton for bundles.

Dressed hogs are firm, selling at \$10.25 for heavy, and at \$10.50 to \$10.75 for light.

Wheat, fall, bushel, \$1.30 to \$1.35; Do, goose, bushel, 1.20 to 1.22; Oats, bushel, 0.82 to 0.80; Barley, bushel, 0.62 to 0.65.

Buckwheat, bushel, 0.63 to 0.65; Hay, per ton, 14.50 to 16.00; Do, No. 2, 11.00 to 13.00; Straw, per ton, 13.00 to 15.00.

Dressed hogs, 13.00 to 15.00; Butter, dairy, 0.22 to 0.25; Do, inferior, 0.18 to 0.20; Eggs, dozen, 0.20 to 0.23.

Chickens, broilers, lb., 0.40 to 0.40; Do, yearlings, lb., 0.40 to 0.40; Fowl, lb., 0.15 to 0.18; Celery, per dozen, 0.40 to 0.40; Potatoes, bag, 1.00 to 1.10.

Onions, bag, 1.65 to 1.75; Apples, barrel, 3.00 to 5.00; Beef, hindquarters, 9.00 to 11.00; Do, forequarters, 6.50 to 9.00.

Do, choicest, carcass, 8.75 to 9.00; Do, medium, carcass, 6.00 to 7.50; Mutton, per cwt., 9.00 to 11.00; Veal, prime, per cwt., 8.00 to 10.50; Lamb, per cwt., 15.00 to 16.50.

SUGAR MARKET. St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated \$4.70 per cwt., in barrels; and No. 1 golden, \$4.30 per cwt., in barrels. These prices are for delivery here. Car lots 5c less. In 100-lb. bags prices are 5c less.

OTHER MARKETS. NEW YORK SUGAR MARKET. Sugar, raw firm; fair refining, 3.45c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.35c; molasses sugar, 3.20c; refined, steady.

ABOUT COBALT. There is evidence on every hand of greatly increased public interest in the Cobalt market. The daily transactions for days have been growing steadily larger, until the market is now practically as broad as it was six months ago.

Winnipeg Wheat Market. Wheat—May \$1.25 1-2 bid, July \$1.27 3-8 bid, Sept. \$1.05 3-4 bid. Oats—May \$1.30 bid, July 49.5-5c bid.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS. London.—London cables for cattle are steady, at 13 1/4c per lb. for Canadian steers, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10 to 10 1/4c per pound.

THE CHEESE MARKETS. Napanee.—This afternoon 1,020 white and 100 colored boards: sales, 730 white at 12 1/2c; 100 colored at 12 3/8c. Pictou.—To-day 20 factories boarded 1,045 boxes colored, 215 white, total 1,260; 215 white sold at 12 1/2c; 970 sold at 12 1/2c; buyers, Sexsmith and Bason.

Ironquois, Ont.—To-day 440 colored and 700 white cheese boarded. All sold at same price, 12 1/4c. Hamilton, Ont.—Seven factories boarded 190 boxes colored cheese; six factories boarded 142 packages salted butter; all offerings sold. White cheese sold at 12 3/8c, colored cheese sold at 12 1/2c, salted butter sold at 21 1/2c.

London, Ont.—To-day offered 951 boxes, which were all sold. The price paid was 12 1/2c for all kinds, colored 231 boxes, white 360 boxes. Pictou, Ont.—To-day 20 factories boarded 1,045 colored, 215 white, total 1,260; 400 colored and 100 white. All were sold, ruling price was 12 3/8c.

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NEW YORK, May 22.—Cotton futures opened steady; May \$11.30 to \$11.40, June \$10.80 to \$11.15, July \$11.10, August \$11.10, Oct. \$10.87, Dec. \$10.88, Jan. \$10.83, March \$10.81.

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A large proportion of the low priced rose plants sold in New York and the East generally are raised in California. They are shipped in carload lots. In Southern California are dozens of rose ranches.

The idea was first evolved about thirty years ago. An orange county grower got the idea that Eastern roses might be acclimated in California and then shipped back to the market here. He experimented with various varieties and found that with few exceptions the hybrid perennials could easily be adapted to the purpose. From 1820 one nursery firm raised about 10,000 plants a year.

Thirty acres are set to roses, and from thirty-five to forty men are employed during the shipping season, from the middle of December to the middle of February. Refrigerator cars are used, and each holding about 10,000 plants.

A duty of two cents on each rose plant, kindly placed in the tariff by Mr. Dingley, makes the business very profitable. So plentiful are roses in Southern California that there is no profit in cutting and selling them. The whole thirty acres of the ranch referred to are in bloom at the same time, making a riot of color that is indescribable. Ten of the thirty acres are La France roses all planted together. On festive occasions, plenty, high school commencements and the like, thousands of roses are given away for the asking.

To those who have never been in Southern California, the great rose gardens are a revelation. The most beautiful surround the houses of the great estates and the suburban homes. The most famous rose garden in California is that of Adolphus Busch, the brewer of St. Louis. This is in Pasadena and covers many acres. The big grape stone house is at the top of a series of terraces, some of grass, others of flowers, still others of mixture of cacti, palms, shrubs and flower beds.

The building itself is smothered in climbing roses. The Western architects turn to pergolas. Every idea of the landscape gardener is brought into play in making these gardens, and one costing \$20,000 is not unusual. Some will have a sunk-in garden of elaborate and half arch fountains and white marble steps and iron fences set in cement walls. Others will have Japanese effects, with all plants and shrubs transplanted from the Orient.

The spirit of emulation goes down to the poorer classes, and many old shacks are set in the midst of purple and gold blooms. With the middle class the bungalow garden is most popular. Here there is a wealth of ferns, unbrilliant plants, papirus and other plants, in the middle of which the house is set. Around and through are hedges of creeping plants, geraniums and the Cherokee rose, which when in bloom look like snowdrifts. Cypress hedges, too, are used, but custom has it that no hedge must separate the grounds from the street.

The geraniums in California are swayed in support that they will climb to the tops of houses and barns. The cities use flower hedges and street gardens in the parkings, and scarcely a thoroughfare but has a touch of rich color. The flame tree, each branch of which is tipped with orange red, and the yellow and white acacia described as looking like an escaped sun, pepper trees, palms, camphor, live oaks and evergreens are popular for street planting.

Prohibition Working in Georgia. In a Georgia city a recent traveller, approaching the clerk of the best hotel, said: "I would like a room."

"Responded the clerk: "You want a dollar or a dollar and a half room?"

"The dollar was given a key to his room, and upon being shown to it by a room, and upon having been shown to it by a bell-boy, unlocked the door and found upon a table conspicuously in the middle of the room a quart of the best whiskey, which probably would have cost him about a dollar and a half any where in America. This he put in his pocket and departed with his way.

It seems that some time later the prohibitionists of the city, having gotten wind of this evasive method of circumventing the liquor law, employed a detective to go through the same process. He did so, obtained his whiskey and had the proprietor of the hotel arrested for selling liquor without a license.

In being admitted that in the first place he had not purchased any liquor, and that in the second place he carried away the liquor he found upon the table he had hired—whereupon he promptly was arrested for petty larceny.—St. Louis Times.

International Candle Power. The intensity of light is measured in candles, both here and abroad, but there is considerable difference in the value of the standard candle in the different countries. Germany uses the Hefner candle—a myrtle leaf flame; in France the standard is the Carcel—a coal-oil candle; while in England the original sperm candle flame has given way to a flame of pentane gas. In this country we use the pentane flame for the gas industry, but for electric lighting incandescent lamps are used which are only approximately equal to the value of the pentane flame. An effort is now being made to adopt an international candle, which will be 1/6 per cent. below the candle we use now. This international candle would be equivalent to the English candle and to a French candle known as the bougie decimale and to 10.9 of a Hefner candle.

The Man Behind the Blast. At the head of the rock drilling and blasting gangs in the New York Central yards is a little Irishman who knows the science of breaking up granite cliffs from alpha to omega. He knows rock as well as a southern epicure knows "possum."

It is a rare pleasure to see him go about his task. He picks out unerringly the weak spots in the rocky wall before him, probes them deep with cunningly slanted drills, and then breaks the solid bluff into tiny fragments.

All the time 7,000 workmen are toiling in the yards about him, and the trains are coming and going every four minutes. His position is onerous, yet his responsibility rests but lightly on his shoulders. He is as quiet and unassuming as a boy, and his laugh is as merry and jovial as though he had not a care in the world.—Alcohol.

LIVERPOOL LIVE STOCK. Liverpool, May 22.—Wheat—Spot No. 2 red western winter, nominal; futures, steady; July 9s 1d, Sept. 8s 7d, Dec. 8s 4d.

Corn—Spot, strong; new American mixed, via Galveston, 6s 1-4d; futures, steady; July 5s 6-1/2d.

Lard—Strong; prime western, 5s 3-1/2d; American refined, 5s 6d.

Cheese—Firm; Canadian finest white, 6s; do. colored, 6s 6d.

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Hanged for Violating Smoke Law. Curious and little known facts about the house fire were mentioned by Mr. E. H. Blake, addressing the surveyors' institution last evening on warming and ventilation. Fires were at one time a great luxury, he said, and even the right to use the fire had been bequeathed. Thus the will of one Richard Byrchet (1516) read: "I will ye sayd Nell my wyfe shall have ye chamber she lyes in and lyberte at ye fyer in the house; all yese thyngs shal she have so long as she ys wydo."

Coal, continued Mr. Blake, was first imported into London at the end of the thirteenth century, but the smoke produced by burning it in improperly constructed grates caused such a prejudice against it that in 1306 a law was passed making it a capital offence to burn coal in the city. The lower records give details of a man's trial and execution for the offence.—London Daily Graphic.

The office-seeker who is in the hands of his friends should be careful that he does not drop him. "What does the doctor say, is the matter with Mirandy?" "He says she has pneumatic tendencies and that she is threatened with spiral trouble."—Baltimore American.

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TENDERS FOR GEORGIAN BAY ISLANDS SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope, "Tender for Islands," will be received until noon of Tuesday, the 1st day of June, 1906, for eighty islands and subdivided portions of islands in the Georgian Bay, situated between Penetanguishene and Moose Deer Point, in front of the townships of Tay, Baxter, Gibson, Presnam and Comber.

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WOULD YOU CONVICT ON CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE?

THE SILENT SACRIFICE A TRUE STORY

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MR. W. J. O'SULLIVAN, an eminent medico-legal expert, says:—"The distinction between direct and circumstantial (or indirect) evidence is more apparent than real. Direct evidence is defined as the testimony of a person relative to matters of his personal knowledge gleaned from sensory impressions, chiefly through the eye and ear. Circumstantial evidence is in general defined as the testimony of persons to facts other than the fact in issue and from which the main fact or the fact in issue is inferred.

"The conclusion reached by this 'inference' is in general not as convincing as the direct evidence of facts by one whose sanity and honesty are not open to reasonable doubt. A disadvantage to this 'inference' is that the logical process of the reasoner who draws the 'inference' is in itself an issue. From this it will be seen that both direct and circumstantial (or indirect) evidence necessitate 'inference' and that both are equally open to the same errors. The testimony that sets forth direct facts from which an 'inferred' fact in issue is deduced is open to all the errors and falsehoods of direct testimony, with the added errors of faulty or biased logic.

"It was Paley who laid down as a cardinal proposition or the rule of evidence that 'circumstances cannot lie.' The whole series of stories by Gaboriau, Du Boisgobey and others gathered from cases before French tribunals of criminal jurisprudence proves how fallacious this dogmatic utterance of Paley's is."

It was a courageous man that passed the abandoned coal mine twelve miles east of Rock Island, Ill., when the sun had thrown the last orange rays athwart the broken ground and the shadows stole up out of the purple mouths of the pits to spread upon the land. The place was shunned by the country folk, as is likely to be the case with the spots where man has striven and departed and the sounds of pulsing activity have hushed to the deadening advance of vegetation and decay.

The mouldering huts of the vanished workmen stood with gaping doorways, adding the vivid touch of desolation to the sweep of rolling prairie. The wind played creak and clatter here and there with a rusted shutter or a loosened shingle. A file of wrecked, upended hand cars stood along the streak of sunken track. The highway that wound past the deserted settlement showed clear between the tangled stretches of hedging green, with no diverging bypath or trampled margin to show where part of the passing traffic was wont to leave the common road.

To any who came that way after twilight on clear evenings two points of light sparkling from a distant section of the group of huts stood sharply out against the darkness. For in one corner the hand of man still clung—let him who rode past take comfort in the fact if he might. Those who knew the region found small relief in the proof of habitation and hurried onward. It was an ill place and bore an ill name.

On the night of September 2, 1881, an itinerant tinsmith, whose home and conveyance were the little one horse cart he owned, jogged through the deserted village of the coal mine on his travels down the eastern side of the Mississippi. It was overcast, threatening rain, and he hurried forward, intending to camp when the storm should break. As he swept down a slight decline into the hollow where the huts stood and started up the next gradual rise there came a strange, muffled cry along the wind. The tinsmith glanced fearfully to right and left from under the cart's hood, leaning from his seat. The black curtain was unbroken. Struck with fear he lashed his horse and drove on forward. At the top of the ascent he drew in a moment and listened. At that moment the first patter of drops tapped upon the roof of his vehicle and in a breath the storm burst upon him. But as he gathered up his reins he seemed to hear behind him, lessening into the distance, the hammering hoofs of a galloping horse.

The two families that lived by the abandoned coal mine were market gardeners who cultivated some portion of the rich land earlier overlooked in the search for deeper and less certain treasure. They were German immigrants who had come to Rock Island and drifted beyond the outskirts some years before. William Hellwigen, a man beyond middle age, dwelt with his wife and two grown daughters in one of the yet habitable huts. Some two hundred yards away was the home of J. Otto Hellwigen, a son, who had married a young woman of the local German farming colony.

They were silent, secretive people, congenial by nature to the wild, untenanted refuge they had sought. They courted few visits, and received fewer. Their nearest neighbors, a mile away, regarded them with dislike and suspicion that was not wholly born of the place in which they lived. For the rest, they visited the town with produce each week or so, and the appearance of each was familiar.

Their Quarrels Their Own.

They indulged in frequent and violent quarrels among themselves, though seldom with others. Their strife, it was rumored, not only proceeded between the separate households but rent each internally. Some months before J. Otto Hellwigen had had a particularly bitter disagreement with his wife, it was understood, that had ended in his abrupt departure. Since then he had not been seen in the vicinity of the coal mine. It was well known that he had gone across the river to Davenport, where he had obtained quarters in a poor lodging house and was reported to be working steadily as a section hand.



STRATTEN SET HIS MEN AT WORK REMOVING THE LUMBER.

On the morning of September 5, 1881, William Freis, a farmer, while driving a team along the road through the abandoned settlement, was minded to stop and ask the wife of the younger Hellwigen, who now lived alone, a question concerning the disposition of her potato crop. He disliked to nait at such a place, but there was a matter of business involved that might accrue to his advantage, and it was then broad daylight.

He made his way among the scattered, crumbling dwellings toward the house which the woman occupied. She was not in sight. On drawing near he found that the door stood open. He called but there was no answer. He entered the front room of the hut to find it empty. Thinking that she might be upon the nearby rise, he climbed the gentle ascent in the direction of the home of the elder Hellwigen.

A field of corn, ripe for the scythe, spread between this rise and the next. He started through it and came to a small clearing, where three or four shocks had been cut and bound. He was passing one of these when he noticed the trailing rag of a garment from under the end of the stalks. He stooped and pulled at it. It resisted, and he pushed the gathered corn aside.

On the ground lay the body of the younger Mrs. Hellwigen. Her head had been beaten with some heavy instrument and her clothing was torn and stained. Apparently she had been dead for several days.

It was a frightened and breathless man that, standing upon his dashboard and driving his tired team with falling whip, came pounding into Rock Island two hours later. He tumbled from his wagon and hurried to the Sheriff's office, where he told of his terrible discovery. The Sheriff and various deputies returned with him to the coal mine and the first bare outlines of the matter were made ready for the further development of the case.

The victim had been murdered in the bedroom of her home, which took up the rear half of the hut. Traces of a terrific struggle were clear about the place. Mrs. Hellwigen had been a vigorous, powerful woman, with heavy frame and limbs hardened by the active life she had ever led on farm and garden. The flimsy table and two chairs had been smashed to bits. The bedstead, home made, of stout timbers, had crashed to the floor, the two or more persons who had fought the death fight here apparently having fallen across the sideboard in their desperate encounter.

Marks showed plainly where the body had finally lain upon the floor. It was significant that when the murderer or murderers had removed the body it had been dragged, evidently with some difficulty and at the expense of considerable labor. To those who had the immediate investigation in charge, as well as to the man who later constructed the State's hypothesis, this seemed to argue that but one person had been concerned in the killing. The track made by the passage of the burden over the truck garden and prairie led straight to the corn shock under which it had been found by Freis. The attempt to cover the crime appeared unusually clumsy and bungling.

Weapon Not Hidden.

The murderer had not taken away or tried to hide the weapon used when the woman had been overcome or exhausted in her struggle. It lay across the threshold of the back door—an ordinary household hammer, a cheap implement, but sufficiently deadly in a strong hand such as had wielded it. Six heavy

blows had been struck upon the victim's head. There was nothing to indicate that robbery had been the motive of the assailant. Mrs. Hellwigen's little savings, tied up in the corner of a woollen petticoat, were found in a drawer of the kitchen table. It seemed likely that the murderer had come upon her by surprise as she sat in the rear room and had departed without even entering the kitchen. It had not been disturbed and the floor bore no tracks.

The body was removed to Rock Island for an inquest and the prosecuting authorities placed the investigation in the hands of Stratten, a young detective, who had established an enviable reputation through several smaller cases in which he had displayed remarkable enthusiasm and the ability to track a way through a maze of blind clues. He was given full charge of the collection of evidence and began by assembling the few known facts concerning the Hellwigen family, stock and branch.

He had taken but few steps into the matter when he found himself in a complication of petty feuds, jealousies and cross purposes among the dwellers by the abandoned coal mine. The tangle involved each member of both families, and the facts or statements to be elicited from one against the other and from neighbors against them all would have supplied motives for a list of crimes. If his feeling toward the victim lent a support to suspicion of guilt, then all were equally involved. Few of the domestic virtues had found a welcome at the hearths of the Hellwigens. Dark, heavily framed, shifty eyed men and women they were, physically magnificent, but sullen, quick tempered and vindictive.

Stratten considered first, as the most obvious suspect, the husband of the murdered woman. He instituted strict inquiry into the increasing domestic difficulties that finally had driven him from home. He could not learn that the man ever had indulged in threats or that any one had seen him strike his wife. Hellwigen's removal to Davenport he found to be a fact. The young fellow was still working regularly and was satisfactory in his behavior. So far as Stratten could discover Hellwigen had never returned to the coal mine since his departure. Several persons had seen him in and about Davenport late in the evening of September 2, the day on which the killing was supposed to have occurred. Tenants in the lodging house in which he lived had not missed him from the place, and the detective finally was forced to admit a complete alibi for him.

Having eliminated the most promising figure from his inquiry Stratten set himself to thresh down the mass of hints and suggestions concerning the other members of the family. The mother, he felt, could be removed from consideration. The two grown daughters, heavy handed, black browed girls, were well within the range of possibility. Even after her death they were outspoken in their hatred of their sister-in-law. The detective had worked for several days on the theory of their connection with the crime when his attention was sharply drawn upon William Hellwigen, the father.

The significant discovery involving the head of the family was that he had most bitterly and insistently opposed the marriage of his son two years before. His antagonism after the ceremony had been performed in spite of him had settled into a smouldering resentment against the young woman, and she had been scarcely a week in the refitted coal miner's cabin across the rise when he had struck into a violent quarrel with her near the road over some trifle. Two men who had driven by at that moment described the scene they had witnessed, and, indeed, it had become a matter for common comment throughout the region. His daughter-in-law, for her part, was not inclined to the passive acceptance of abuse. The witnesses could declare that she gave as sharp a word as she got, and frequently on her trips to the town, when she saw an occasional former acquaintance, she had denounced the elder man savagely.

The Hammer Clew.

This was all in the way of preliminary inquiry. Stratten's real chain of evidence began with the hammer used by the murderer. Promise of a clew through this implement was the better by reason of the fact that it was almost new and still bore the paper label of the maker upon the handle. The detective visited the stores in Rock Island at which the farmers of the section were used to purchase their

supplies. They could all identify the hammer as of familiar make, and each carried in stock dozens of the same pattern and shape. But none could recall that he had sold one to any of the Hellwigens. A farmer who drove to town a little later, hearing of the quest along this line, cleared the matter. He said that in a small trade of live stock with William Hellwigen he had thrown in such a hammer and various other articles.

Stratten made a careful examination of the scene of the crime, hopeful of finding some additional tangible glew of value in the case. The house of the younger Hellwigen, the garden and the cornfield revealed nothing beyond that discovered on the first day of the investigation.

It now became necessary to search the house of the elder Hellwigen, and Stratten obtained the services of several deputies to assist him. The place and the character of the family under inspection made him unwilling to undertake such a task alone. The party descended suddenly upon the coal mine hut and ordered the four persons of the household out into the garden, where one of the deputies remained to watch them while the others conducted a thorough ransacking within.

They had returned empty handed to the doorway when the deputy who had been left outside informed Stratten in a whisper that he had seen Hellwigen walk to a pile of lumber and old planks saved from the decay of the shanties that had been tossed in one corner of the enclosure and idly kick a strip of board from its place to another side of the pile. Acting on the hint supplied by this alert watcher Stratten set his men at work removing the lumber. They had been engaged in this for several minutes, while the Hellwigens looked stolidly on, when one of the deputies lifted something that had been stuffed between and under the planks. It was a man's shirt, the front and arms of which were stained with blood. Hellwigen was unmoved by this discovery.

While the case was being presented before the Grand Jury the elder Hellwigen was under constant surveillance, but was permitted to remain at large. At this stage, according to his later sworn statements, Stratten made an approach from a new angle after careful consideration, as he said, of the character of the suspect and the manner by which he could be reached.

His achievement was not made known until the trial, when he took the stand and testified to the circumstance. It stood upon his unsupported word, since no witnesses from whom corroboration could be obtained had been present when it occurred.

It appeared that he arranged to encounter the elder Hellwigen at the ferry house of the Rock Island-Davenport ferry. He engaged the man in conversation, informed him that he was a detective and said that he was willing to work for any side of a case that would furnish him the best pay. He allowed the other to see that he was dissatisfied with his present employment, and by skillful flattery and denunciation of the officials brought the talk to a confidential key. After some talk, he swore, Hellwigen disclosed that he had a matter in mind in which an expert detective would be of assistance, and finally proposed that Stratten should begin to shadow his son and to collect evidence against him for the murder of his wife. Terms were agreed to.

From this point, the detective afterward testified, he led the discussion around to the details of the murder, fomented Hellwigen's resentment against the members of his family and finally intimated that the victim of the murder had received no more than her due. And then, Stratten swore, Hellwigen came out suddenly with the admission that he had killed his daughter-in-law and was glad of it.

Story Is Unshaken.

It should be stated that this important allegation of a confession fell within the scepticism of the rule of law which tempers the value of each separate bit of testimony to the number and character of the witnesses who affirm it. While it weighed heavily in the case, it was bitterly attacked by the defence and operated, in fact, for a revulsion in Hellwigen's favor among some who previously had regarded his guilt as certain. Its effect on the jury, however, made for conviction. No amount of cross-examination could shake Stratten's story, and his evidence was able to pass practically intact.

The trial of William Hellwigen for the murder of his daughter-in-law, Dorothea Hellwigen, took place during the January term of the Circuit Court in 1882. The testimony of the wife was excluded on account of the marital relation. The daughters, and more particularly the son, were important witnesses for the State. They related a series of incidents tending to show that the accused had threatened the victim with death, had frequently expressed his hatred of her and on several occasions had attempted to strike her. Their testimony tended to show that the elder man had finally nursed his ill feeling to a degree where he was willing to rid his son and himself of one whom he regarded as an intruder and a trouble maker.

The prisoner remained unmoved throughout. His attorneys received little if any assistance from him in preparing their defence against the formidable attack. He was induced to volunteer the statement that he had worn the stained shirt while butchering a pig and had hidden it after the murder through some vague fear of possible suspicion. But beyond this he made absolutely no effort to escape from the net of circumstance that was woven about him.

The indifference of the man was most marked, because most extraordinary, when his daughters took the stand and swore, one after the other, that their father had been away from home on the night of the murder, that the hammer was his property and that he had threatened the victim. He sat with expressionless, sombre gaze fixed upon the face of his son while the young man outlined the motive of ill will and almost maniacal aversion that upheld the prose-

cution's view. At such times it was noticed that the witness did not look at his father, though there was no hint either of anger or of appeal upon that hard, lined, ill favored countenance.

The convicting elements in the mass of testimony offered were supplied almost entirely by the members of the prisoner's family and by Stratten. The case was ably presented and its strong points were properly emphasized. The defence, handicapped by the inexplicable silence of their client, fought hard. They attempted to break down the testimony of the prosecution's witnesses by showing the unfriendly relations between the father and his children and the alleged confession came in for a heavy fire at their hands. They brought forward the tinsmith who had heard the cry and the galloping of a retreating horse on the night of the murder. They contested every inch of ground, resisting the picture drawn by the prosecution of William Hellwigen's character as untrue and without just bearing upon the question of guilt.

The accused heard the eloquent pleadings of his attorneys as calmly as he had listened to the denunciations of the prosecutor. Observers could make nothing of him. His was not the silence of despair, they agreed, nor of insanity. He saw and noted everything that passed with his furtive, restless eyes. But he made no sign. He was, and he remained, a complete enigma.

The trial lasted about three weeks. The jury was out only a short time and returned with a verdict of guilty. Judge Arthur A. Smith was presiding. Judge Smith was known throughout the State as one of the kindest and most tender hearted of men, one whose nature shrank from the infliction of severe penalties. Many stories were told of him bearing upon his remarkably sympathetic personality and the painful emotions he sometimes experienced in passing the judgments which fell within his duty. When arguments for a new trial were concluded he spoke calmly, in an even, quiet voice.

"I overrule the motion for a new trial. I am not inclined to interfere with the verdict of the jury in this case. Mr. Sheriff, you will remove the prisoner from this court room to the county jail and there hold him in custody until Friday, March 24, when, between the hours of one and five o'clock in the afternoon, you will remove him to the enclosure known as the jail yard and there hang him by the neck until he is dead. May God have mercy on his soul. Mr. Clerk, call the next case."

Sent to His Death

Throughout his confinement in the death cell the convicted man was under constant pressure to confess. In spite of his violent nature he had been faithful to his religious observances throughout his life and as the last days drew near he was ever in close converse with his spiritual adviser, a Lutheran clergyman. The divine, the man's attorneys and such few friends as he possessed pleaded continually with him to make some definite statement, either to deny positively that he was guilty, with some explanation of the fatal evidence, or to admit once for all that the law had made no mistake in its working. He remained deaf to all such pleas. He was silent, save when religious topics proper to one in his position were under discussion with the clergyman. He was not visited by any member of his family, nor did he express a wish that any of them should see him.

He made no outcry against death. Not was it merely the case of a strong man in control of his emotions. The indifference of his trial days became accentuated. He did not weep, or smile, or blasphe-m, or protest. He simply waited.

The community was fully convinced of Hellwigen's guilt, with the exception of a very few individuals. Among these there was none to assert his innocence. Their belief was that he had not been proved guilty, though in all likelihood he was. Such persons held knowingly or instinctively to the legal rules which govern, or should govern, all cases of circumstantial evidence. In their view there was an innocent interpretation to be placed upon each separate circumstance adduced, with the exception of the confession. The confession they refused to accept. The hardest matter in connection with the affair for them to explain to their own satisfaction was the lethargy of the accused.

William Hellwigen walked unsupported into the jail yard when the time came for his execution. Beside him was the Lutheran clergyman, who read from a book of prayers. The convicted man gave ear as the little procession moved on up the stairs to the scaffold. He had needed no stimulants for the ordeal. Even at the supreme moment he exhibited not a trace of agitation or excitement. He stood solidly on his feet.

Just before the officials stepped forward with the black shroud and cap Hellwigen looked down at the group of newspaper men and others who had obtained entrance to the jail. In a voice so quiet and forceful that the judge at the trial might himself have been speaking he uttered one phrase:—

"Gentlemen, I am innocent of this crime."
"Those who know declare that ninety-nine out of every hundred persons who suffer execution for crimes and are able to talk at the last moment assert their innocence. The group about the scaffold accepted the declaration as the usual thing, the right of the man who is about to step into eternity. It meant no more than that to any then present. It changed no opinion, left no impression, served only as subject for an additional paragraph in contemporaneous stories of the hanging. Five minutes after the words were uttered Hellwigen was dead."

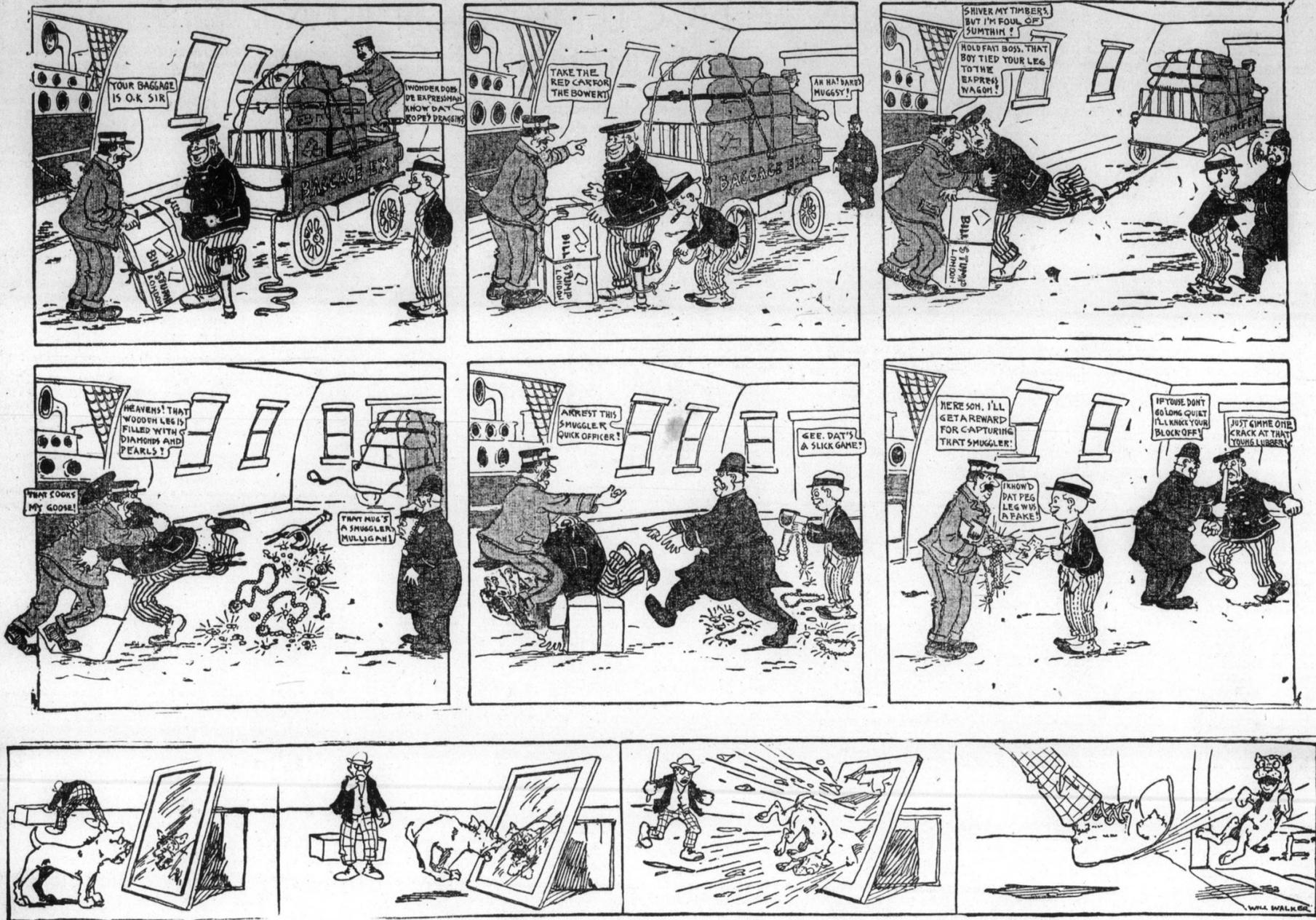
Eight years later J. Otto Hellwigen, the son, committed suicide by jumping from the bridge at Quincy, Ill., into the Mississippi. Before going to his death he called several acquaintances around him and confessed that, on the night of September 2, 1881, he left his lodging house in Davenport, that he crossed the river, that he took a horse secretly from a stable in Rock Island and that he rode to the abandoned coal mine. There, he said, he stole into his wife's house, surprised her, overpowered her and killed her with a hammer. Returning, he left the horse where he had found it and reached his lodging house in Davenport before daybreak. The hammer had been his father's property, but had been borrowed by the young woman a few days before. The aged man's explanation of the stained shirt was correct. He could not explain the alleged confession.

But he could explain his father's silence. It was the memory of that sacrifice that finally drove him to take his own life. He was sure his father had known of his guilt.

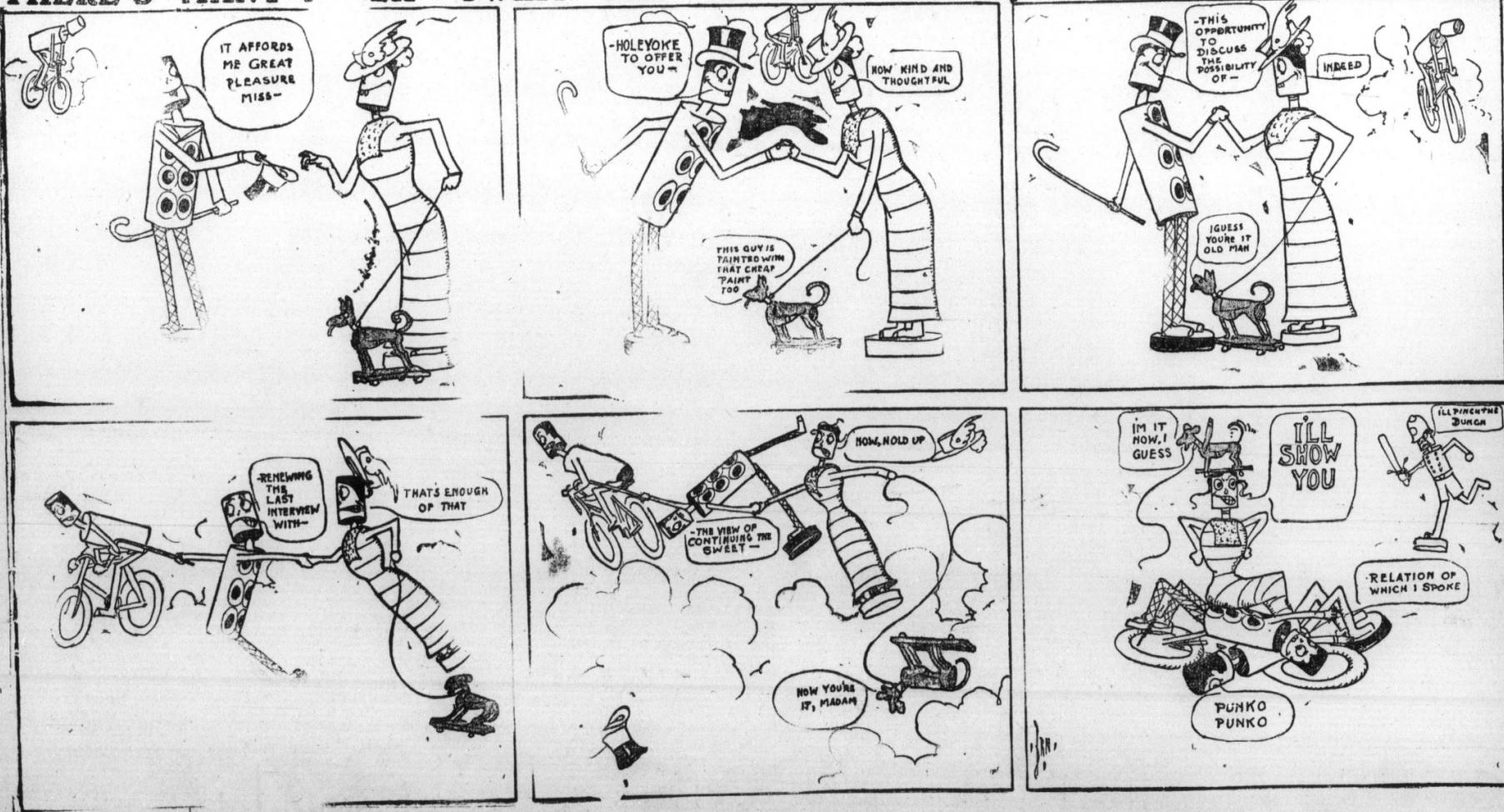




BILLIKEN GETS INTO MORE TROUBLE



THERE'S MANY A SLIP 'TWIXT THE CUP AND THE JUNE WEDDING IN TOYLAND



MILITARY GOSSIP

The unveiling of the tablet to commemorate the services of the Canadian heroes who went to South Africa, which takes place to-morrow at the new armory, will be an epoch in the military history of Hamilton. His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor will conduct the ceremony, which will be a most impressive one. The whole garrison will turn out and participate in the unveiling. After the ceremony is completed the troops will be reviewed by Earl Grey as they march past at Gore Park.

Lieut.-Col. Sepamus Denison inspected the left half of the Thirtieth Regiment last evening and expressed himself as highly satisfied with the manner in which they went through their inspection drills. There were 250 men on parade. The state was as follows: Major Ross, commanding; Capt. Donville, Adjutant; Staff-Serjeants, 4 Buglers, 37 Bearers, 16 E. 48, F. 45, G. 36, H. 55, total 250.

A GOOD IDEA. The main object of holding military training camps is to give the men some practical experience in what has to be done when on active service. The commanders try to make this an outing for the men as well as an education. The value of these camps is lost, however, if the men are taught to do anything there that would not be practicable while on active service. For many years it has been usual for the local corps which go into annual camp to be transported there by railroad, and this year will see a departure from that custom when the 12th Field Ambulance, A. M. C., marches to camp. It will be quite apparent, even to the lay mind, that railroads are not always handy when troops have to be transported from one spot to another, and a little experience in marching to camp will not come amiss.

Lieut.-Col. Rennie has received permission from the Military Department to march to camp and the corps leave on the 12th of June. Arrangements are already being made for comforts on the road. The trip will be taken in easy stages, and though the distance is short, three days and a half will be devoted to getting there. Leaving Hamilton on Saturday afternoon, June 12th, the company will march as far as the old historic battlefield at Stoney Creek, on which they have received permission to bivouac. This is only a distance of five miles. On Sunday a church parade will be held to the Anglican Church. Striking camp early Monday morning, the men will then proceed on through the Niagara Peninsula, the garden of Canada, to Niagara-on-the-Lake, where they will arrive on Tuesday night. At this season of the year a prettier sight can not be seen than the streets one's eyes along this road. The A. M. C. will leave Hamilton completely equipped with everything necessary for the comforts of the men, and no mother need be afraid of her boy catching cold or in any way having anything but a good time, as tents are being taken along, together with extra cooks and provisions.

On Thursday evening the 4th Battery, C. F. A., paraded in the old armory for instruction in drill with the new 18-pounder, quick firing guns, by Lieut. Geo. V. Taylor, who has just completed a course at the Royal Schools of Artillery at Kingston. He also demonstrated the construction and working of the breech. Only members of the battery are allowed to examine the new guns, as they are the very latest model and some recent inventions are used in their construction. The battery will parade with the rest of the garrison on Sunday afternoon for the unveiling of the memorial tablet in the new armory.

While the British army has been experimenting with automobiles as a substitute for railway trains, in the eventuality of a crippled railway service, the navy is perfecting a truck capable of transporting the heaviest naval guns, which have heretofore always been shipped by water. The breech end of the gun rests in a deep recess, and the chase on a rubber saddle, the extreme height being kept well below that of any bridge or tunnel under which the loaded truck may have to pass. A trial of the trucks has been carried out at Devonport dockyard, with satisfactory results, a 12-inch breech-loading gun of the latest type, weighing fifty-eight tons, having been moved without difficulty.

NEW EXPLOSIVE. In England some very interesting experiments are being conducted with regard to rifles, guns and ammunition for use in both the navy and army. For heavy guns a very powerful shell has been practically agreed upon which will have enormous destructive power. It is not desirable that any details should be published regarding this projectile, but the authorities are satisfied that they have obtained a very powerful shell for the use of the heavier guns.

Exhaustive tests are also in progress with rifle ammunition and a light tapered bullet of vastly increased velocity is ready for adoption as soon as the necessary outlay is sanctioned. The question of the rifle, however, comes into consideration, as in view of the near advent of the automatic small arm, any considerable outlay on the present breech is not deemed desirable. Germany and France are considering similar small arm experiments. In the United States the School of Musketry staff is conducting a series of experiments to test the value for military purposes, of Mr. Hiram Percy Maxim's device for silencing the report of rifles. Day tests are made to determine the extent to which the noise of a section volley is lessened, while experiments by night will be made to see how much the flash is reduced and the location of troops concealed thereby.

CAMPS. There is a proposal in the British territorial force to hold week-end camps. Permission has been granted for these, and mess allowances and rations will be supplied by the Government, but the war office will not pay the men for these days or allow them to count in the annual training. It is also urged in some quarters that the camp of the "Terriers," as they are called in the Old Country, be made a "standing camp" and half a battalion go into

training at one time and the remaining half at another date in order to avoid the necessity of employers losing so many men at one time. In Canada there is advanced by some the difficulty of so many going out to camp at one time. However, in nearly every city the men who get vacations join corps which go into camp twelve days, while those who do not, join units which drill at night at the headquarters. As nearly all trades nowadays get Saturday afternoons off the shooting part of these soldiers' training is all looked after. In this way no employer has to suffer much owing to men attending camp. Few people realize the sacrifice some men make to attend camp. Not a few men from Hamilton, who say nothing about it, lose \$3 a day and more wages in going to camp, where they draw from \$1 to \$1.50 a day. There is many a good man who would prefer rather than lose him will hold his job open for him until he returns from camp, but the militiaman loses all his wages during the time he is away, only to draw less than half the amount as drill pay. When hundreds of men throughout Canada are doing that sort of thing it speaks well for their patriotism. There is no "jingoism" about the patriotism that hilt the poor man's pocket to the extent of \$20 or \$25, and he gives it gladly and voluntarily. Yet it goes to camp year in and year out, and no one ever notices it.

NOBLE WORK. In most civilized countries, nowadays, the most devoted of the army is supplemented in time of stress by the National Red Cross Societies. It is quite impossible in peace time to keep at war strength the necessary medical personnel and equipment, which are required for armies in time of war; but a properly organized Red Cross Society is able in times of emergency, to come to the assistance of the medical department in providing not only additional personnel in the form of nurses and ward orderlies, but also hospital equipment, and medical comforts of all kinds. The excellent work done by the central British Red Cross Committee in organizing during the Boer war hospital ships, hospital trains, hospitals on the lines of communication and a vast amount of equipment and stores, will long be remembered. Yet for all that Great Britain has for some years been considerably behind other powers, such as Germany, France and Italy, in the development of thoroughly organized Red Cross Societies. To systematize Red Cross work in this country as a supplement to the army medical department during war, the British Red Cross Society was founded in 1905, under the presidency of her Majesty the Queen, and is recognized valuable part of the provision made for the aid to the sick and wounded in war. But there was a danger of stagnation in the development of this useful work until the creation of the territorial army, since when, under Mr. Haldane's encouragement and inspiration, it has taken a new lease of life.

CHURCH AND PATRIOTISM. "It is a fortunate thing for the country that all our clergymen are not of the same mind as the gentlemen of the cloth in Wales, who have been trying to do so much harm to recruiting lately by their tirades against what they are pleased to term "militarism." In pleasing contrast to the unparaphrased vapourings are the heartening words which Dr. C. MacDonald gave expression to a few days ago at a meeting of the Aberdeen Established Presbytery, in response to a motion that the Presbytery heartily commend the Territorial army scheme. No more serious question, said Dr. MacDonald, could be brought before our country than that, in the present aspect of affairs, and he cordially and earnestly seconded the motion. The point of view from which he looked on the question was this: That Great Britain had been the representative of progressive civilization for ages, and that if their population ceased to maintain its power, and to show that they were determined to maintain the country's position of eminence in the progress of the great nations, it would be disastrous to the life, not only of Europe, but of that great empire in which they were so deeply interested, and which they had undertaken, so to speak, to educate for mankind. The very fact that they were prepared, thoroughly prepared, to ward off any danger in the interests of civilization, was the best assurance of peace. He earnestly trusted that their young people would not be in any way affected by the notion of militarism or anything of that kind, but would feel that there was a claim upon them; and to show that they were determined, at all hazards, each one to play his part, and to stand and not throw the burden on a few. He felt that there was a demand on every citizen to be ready to protect the interests that involved not only those of commerce but the progress of religion."

SERVICE COMPETITION. The attention of officers commanding camps of instruction in the Western and Eastern Ontario commands is invited to the regulations regarding the competition for the Active Service Challenge Cup. Camp commandants are expected to make every endeavor to secure a good entry from the corps in camp under their command.

The cup will be competed for annually by company teams from military districts Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 during the annual training at camp.

This cup will be held for a year by the regiment possessing the company team which scores the highest number of marks.

After the last camp of the season, the names of the winning team, and also the names of the first team at each camp, will be published in militia orders.

LEAVE SOLDIERS THERE. Discussing the proposal that South Africa should strive to perfect her local defenses, in order to provide for the possibility of the withdrawal, under pressure of urgent necessity, of the British garrison, a Cape Colony newspaper points out that the conditions have been, and still are, exceptional. The existence of a numerous and warlike native population, outnumbering the whites by six to one, also renders it inadvisable that an imperial garrison should be maintained in the country. Any ordinary trouble could, of course, be suppressed by colonial troops; but the presence of the regulars is understood to have a good moral effect upon the native land; the imperial garrison

being regarded as a symbol of the imperial power in reserve.

The Hon. the Minister of Militia and Defence has appointed Col. G. C. Ryerson, M. R. O., as the representative of the medical service of the Canadian militia to attend the sixteenth International Medical Congress at Budapest, from August 29 to Sept. 4, 1909, without expense to the public.

The Army Council have ordered that special attention shall be given to shrapnel fire at moving targets at sea. In order to practise gunners at repelling attempted landing, shrapnel is to be fired at targets representing boats moving towards the shore. The shrapnel will be thrown by the new and powerful six-inch howitzers.

PEAT AS FUEL. John Jacob Astor's Scheme to Use It For Power.

New York, May 21.—John Jacob Astor has perfected an invention for utilizing as a fuel for power the vast deposits of peat found in many parts of the world. His application for a patent is pending, and when it has been granted Colonel Astor will present his discovery to the public without profit to himself.

Colonel Astor is now erecting on his estate at Rhinecliff on the Hudson a peat gas plant, in which a vibratory disintegrator will be tested. The plant, of about 150 horsepower, is to run a stone crusher, and if the peat yields its gas, as it is confidently believed it will, it will mean an engineering advance that may have far-reaching results.

Discussing the matter, the Scientific American in its current issue says that the economic utilization of the enormous peat bogs of the temperate zone has been a problem baffling scientists for many years, largely because of the amount of water, tannin, acids and salts contained in the peat.

SCOTCH CRIME. The Year 1908 Was a Black Year For Scotland.

The year 1908 was rather a black one in Scotland, for crimes of many kinds increased. In the annual report of the Prison Commissioners for Scotland, issued recently as a blue book, it is stated that in 1908 the number of commitments of ordinary prisoners during the year was 62,182, an increase of about 1,000 on the previous year. There was also a rise in the daily average number of ordinary prisoners. This number reached 2,762, a figure which is beyond any of the recorded averages for the last 55 years.

BRAKEMAN FOUND DEAD. Hartley Crawford Fell From Train Near St. Stephen, N.B.

St. John, N. B., May 21.—Hartley Crawford, of Fairville, near here, aged about 30, a brakeman on the New Brunswick Southern Railway, was found dead on the track about seventeen miles from St. Stephen to-day. He left here as brakeman on the regular train, on which was Mr. D. McNicoll, general manager of the C. P. R., on an inspection trip to St. Andrew's. He was missed near the end of the run and on the return trip his body was found. He had evidently fallen from the train and thus been killed.

More Peculiar People. Edmonton, May 21.—Delegates from Zion City, Ill., the famous centre of Doweyism, which has become nearly bankrupt, are here on a mission to locate a tract of fifty thousand acres of land whereon a colony for that peculiar sect will be settled. It is expected that about a hundred families will migrate to this district.

ALL THE HOGS WILL BE THERE, SENATOR. "I AM AFRAID THERE WON'T BE ENOUGH TROUGHS FOR ALL THE HOGS TO GET THEIR SNOUTS IN."—U. S. SENATOR TILLMAN.



A GRAND KIDNEY MEDICINE. "Fruit-atives" Cured Him When Everything Else Failed.

Ulverton, Que., March 17, 1908. I wish to place on record, for the sake of others who may be suffering in the same way that I suffered, that no medicine I ever took did me so much real good as "Fruit-atives" did. I suffered for many years with Kidney Trouble, with bad pain in the back. I took every known kidney remedy and kidney pill, but nothing gave me any relief, and I was getting discouraged.

I was advised to try "Fruit-atives" and did so—and this medicine cured me when everything else failed.



I used altogether fifteen boxes of "Fruit-atives" and from the outset they gave me relief, and I am now practically well again; no pain, no distress, and all symptoms of kidney disease have entirely left me. I am very thankful to be once more well, and I freely make this statement for the sake of others who may suffer as I did. To them, I say try "Fruit-atives" as they are a grand kidney medicine.

CLARENCE J. PLACEY. 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial size 25c. At dealers or from Fruit-atives Limited, Ottawa.

DIED SAME DAY. Veteran Railroaders of London Succumb to Disease.

London, Ont., May 21.—W. J. Player and R. Stevenson, two of London's veteran railroad men, died to-day. Mr. Player was one of the men who moved to the city with the Great Western, and Mr. Stevenson was one of the first employees hired by the railroad in this city, and was one of the chief workers on the building of the first engine of the Great Western in this city.

Both men were in the shops together, and for years worked side by side in the Great Western shops. Another coincidence is that both died of the same disease, their two deaths taking place only four hours apart.

G. T. R. Agent Drowned. Ottawa, May 21.—News was received this morning of the drowning at Cache Lake, Agouquin Park, of Howard A. R. agent at the lake. The young man was out fishing with a companion, when the boat capsized and sank. The body has not been found.

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ASELIN'S SENTENCE POSTPONED UNTIL TUESDAY NEXT. Quebec, May 21.—Mr. Oliver Asselin, who was placed under arrest on Tuesday evening for assaulting Hon. L. A. Taschereau, was admitted to bail yesterday afternoon at the request of Hon. L. P. Pelletier. The accused furnished personal bail of \$100, with two sureties. Mr. Asselin was immediately liberated and appeared at 10 o'clock this morning in the police court. He pleaded guilty, and sentence was postponed by Judge Chauveau to Tuesday next at 10 o'clock.

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EGGS WERE BAD. And Men Who Dealt in Them Were Sent to Jail.

New York, May 21.—Two men have been sentenced to sixty days' imprisonment—one for selling bad eggs, the other for using them in making pastry. This announcement was made by the Board of Health to-night. They are the first cases on record in New York where a prison sentence has been imposed for the offence. This dramatic action was taken to break up the practice, which the repeated imposition of fines failed to check.

A WELL-TO-DO PRISONER. Fort William Storekeeper Slabbed Customer Over Twenty Cents.

Fort William, May 21.—Chas. Leisha, an Italian storekeeper at Fort William, who stabbed a man in a row over a twenty-cent account, and was sent to Central Prison for a year, is worth fifty thousand dollars. The man he stabbed is a C. P. R. foreman named Witzel.

RETURN TICKETS AT SINGLE FARE. On account of Victoria Day the Grand Trunk Railway system will issue return tickets at single fare between all stations in Canada; also to Detroit and Port Huron, Mich., Niagara Falls and Buffalo, N. Y. Good going May 22, 23, 24. Return limit May 26th. For tickets and full information call on any Grand Trunk ticket agent.

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THEIR OWN NAVIES. DROWNED IN CANAL. Let the Colonies Build Cruisers, Advises Beresford.

London, May 21.—Speaking at the Australian banquet to-night, Lord Charles Beresford said the proposal from any one of the Dominions to spend two millions on a battleship would not really help. "The only way to help us," he added, "is by protecting their own trade routes. The idea of having destroyers and submarines in their home waters would not carry out the object at all. If the dominions would begin with cruisers, they would eventually go in for larger growth." The object they had in view was to help the mother country, and he maintained the investment of money in cruisers was most likely to meet the object desired. Admiral Beresford advocated the occasional interchange of ships, and declared that if the nations of Canada, South Africa, Australia and Britain were cemented together for defence they could laugh at the rest of the world. He considered it absolutely necessary to lay down eight Dreadnoughts in 1909. He stated with reference to the unofficial announcement that the Government will order the four contingent Dreadnoughts in 1909 that Mr. Asquith is anxious to meet the colonial statesmen before deciding the question.

BAD CATTLEMEN. War Has Broken Out Again in Western Colorado.

Junction City, Col., May 21.—The sheep camp of Taylor Bros. near Achebe, was raided by a band of cattlemen yesterday. Three sheep herders were beaten and tied to trees. The raiders then killed three thousand head of sheep, the slaughter occupying almost the entire day. The telephone wire was cut and the raiders escaped to the hills.

MODERN VAL JEAN. Wealthy Mississippi Planter Hiding From Police.

New York, May 21.—A despatch to the Tribune from Noxapater, Miss., says: Thomas Atkinson is hidden in the woods to-night defying a sheriff's posse and thirty militiamen. Atkinson is wanted for a murder committed in Mississippi more than twenty-five years ago, and for which he was once sentenced to life imprisonment. He escaped a few weeks after being committed, and has since led an exemplary life. He has reared a family and become a wealthy planter.

THE DEATH WARRANT DELIVERED. No defence can be offered when you apply Putnam's to a sore corn—the offender has to die. Nothing so certain to quickly cure corns as Putnam's Corn and Wart Extractor; try Putnam's, it's free from acids, and painless.

Kidney Comfort In Old Age. When old age creeps on it is usually derangements of the kidneys that cause discomfort and suffering. The kidneys seem to play out sooner than the other organs. You know that, and pain and smarting when passing water. With the kidneys inactive the whole system becomes poisoned and where there is poison there is pain and such torturing ailments as rheumatism, lumbago and stone in the bladder. Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills bring comfort to the aged by invigorating the kidneys, enlivening the liver and regulating the bowels. They purify the blood. Most kidney medicines fail because they do not regulate the liver and bowels as well as the kidneys. Mr. E. K. Caldwell, auctioneer, Kentville, N. S., writes: "Some years ago I was troubled with pain in my back and had all the symptoms of kidney and liver troubles. I used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and they entirely cured me of these ailments. Now whenever I need a laxative or in fact whenever I am not feeling as well as I should I use a few of these pills with excellent results. I am getting up in years and firmly believe that I owe my present good health to this medicine. I can most heartily endorse Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills."

Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

Owe their phenomenal success and enormous sale to the fact that they promptly and thoroughly regulate the bowels, the liver and the kidneys and therefore cure the most complicated derangement of these organs. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto, Ontario. Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment positively relieves and cures itching, bleeding piles.

ON A CHARGE OF PERJURY.

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put his name down for whatever amount he wished to give. He signed for five cents, but did not give her the money. Becoming suspicious later on, he laid a charge at the police station and Margaret was arrested. She pleaded not guilty, and as it could not be proved that she had received any money the charge was dismissed. The Magistrate found her guilty of vagrancy, however, and she was sent to jail for three months.

James Wright, 75 years old, stood in the prisoners' dock, charged with being a vagrant. He pleaded not guilty, and produced a bunch of shoe strings to show that he had a means of livelihood. He was arrested at a gravel pit owned by Armstrong Bros. He was sleeping in an empty house which he said he had just entered shortly after daylight this morning. It could not be proved that he had forced his way in and he was discharged.

The complainant did not show up in the case of Lizzie Reid, who was charged with acting in a disorderly manner by Charles Gracey, and the case was dismissed. Arthur Henry and Daniel Doxtator, both of Grimsby, were each fined \$2 for being drunk. Thomas McGraw, Dundasville, acted in a drunk and disorderly manner last night. \$3 was his portion. George Bovair, 289 Jay street north, was remanded to be examined as to his sanity.

Albert Colborne, 21 Barton street, had to divorce himself from the sum of \$2 for filling up. M. Lamberg was charged by Geo. H. Parker with a breach of the Carriers' Act, but the case was settled out of court.

TO COMBINE WORK OF THREE OFFICES.

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ber of years, tendered his resignation. He is succeeded by John B. Nicholson, a School of Practical Science man. He is a son of ex-Ald. Nicholson, and begins his duties on Tuesday.

The Dominion Railway Commission refused the Cataract Power Company permission to cross the Grand Trunk's main line with one of its high power lines to the M. J. Lee Amusement Park. A line will be brought from Bartonville, and a gang will have to work all night to complete it in time for the opening of the park on the holiday.

A point in connection with the Cataract contract, which the aldermen think it is essential the ratepayers should remember, is that the city during the term of the contract can take power from any other source. It could not do this under the Hydro contract, which would bind it for thirty years.

The scarlet fever epidemic shows no signs of abating. Ten more cases were reported this week. There is also considerable whooping cough in the city. Eight cases were reported during the week. Other infections and contagious diseases reported included three of measles, two of chicken-pox, and one each of diphtheria and mumps.

Building permits issued to-day were as follows: J. P. Shuart, brick dwelling, East avenue, between Cannon and Robert streets, \$2,400. J. F. Shuart, brick addition to dwelling 120 Homewood avenue, \$150.

GETTING MARRIED.

The New Responsibilities and Their Relation to Art.

Getting married has many advantages. Sometimes, as Liszt realized it stops the career of some young woman who threatens to be a musician without a soul. On one occasion in the master's studio, a tall young woman played Mendelssohn's Rondo Capriccioso. It was not a great performance technically or temperamentally. Liszt grasped her by the hand when she had finished, and said, "My dear, get married." There are thousands of young people who love the famous Rondo, but whose attempts to play it are, to say the least, unhappy. Their fingers have not the facilities of the Gourelly-Angelus. This marvelous instrument provides a finished technique for every one. The operator has at his command every possible gradation in tempo and in dynamics. By the pressure of one finger he can accomplish wonders. If the player is operated by a person of sensitive musical temperament, the result is fully as good from an artistic viewpoint as the performance of a Hoffman or a Paderewski. This is a large claim, and is supported by Fritz Kreisler, the eminent violinist, whose musical sense no one will question. Mr. Kreisler, speaking of the Angelus, says: "It offers the possibility of obtaining every expression and accentuation in playing, and to produce the finest shading of tone and dynamic." A combination of the Angelus as a part of such a sterling piano as the Gourelly is worthy of the attention of every musician. The firm of Gourelly, Winter & Leeming has accomplished a great thing in the production of the Gourelly-Angelus. See it at 66 King street west.

Specials for Victoria Day.

Spring lamb, well hung beef, Cambridge sausage, frogs' legs, chickens, brimby tomatoes, new beets, carrots, green peas, potatoes, wax beans, asparagus, fresh cut mushrooms, cucumbers, green peppers, pepper cress, spinach, Hubbard, pineapples, limes, large raisins, Holland rusks, a dainty delicacy. Beach delivery leaves on Saturday at 6 o'clock. Peabody-Hobson Co., Ltd.

EDITOR MARRIED.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) London, Ont., May 22.—The wedding took place in Montreal on Wednesday afternoon of Melville Rossie, managing editor of the London Advertiser, and Miss Margaret Burns, daughter of the late George Burns, collector of customs at London. Mr. and Mrs. Rossie sailed on Friday on an extended trip to Europe.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS WHICH ARE INSERTED IN THE DAILY TIMES ALSO APPEAR IN THE SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES. 50c FIRST INSERTION; 25c FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT INSERTION.

DEATHS

GLOVER—At his residence in the Township of Saltfleet, on Friday, the 21st instant, Robert Alway Glover, in his 52nd year. Funeral from his late residence Sunday, the 22nd instant, at 2 p. m., to Grimsby burying ground. Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

KRAFT—In loving memory of Mr. Ernest Kraft, who died on May 21st, 1909. Wife and Daughter.

Paper on Monday

The Times will be published on Monday morning, May 24th, and subscribers will have the paper delivered to them at an early hour. Advertisers will please bear this in mind and have their changes in in good time on Saturday for Monday's paper.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Billy Sherring will leave for Montreal at 5 o'clock this afternoon and will run his first professional race there on Monday.

"The Cultivation of Reverence" will be the subject of a discourse by the minister of Unity (Unitarian) Church tomorrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tulk, of Vancouver, who are the guests of Mr. F. H. Ravell, James street south, will leave for England next week.

At the Simcoe Street Methodist Church the pastor, Rev. H. B. Christie, will preach at both services. In the evening the story of Jacob will be continued.

The name of John Fell was inadvertently omitted from the list of those who contributed to the programme at the Strathcona Model School yesterday.

A patriotic programme will be given in Ryerson Methodist Sunday school tomorrow afternoon. The chief address will be by Mr. Ed. Zimmerman, of the Traders Bank.

In MacNab Street Presbyterian Church Rev. Beverly Ketchen will preach at both services. Morning subject, "Fidelity and Providence," evening subject, "The Best Kind of World."

After June 1st, the headquarters of Mr. B. B. Kellisher, Chief Engineer of G.T.P.R., will be Winnipeg, instead of Montreal. The office of Mr. H. A. Woods, Assistant Chief Engineer, will continue at Montreal.

The Hamilton Patriotic Fund Committee expresses regret at not being in a position to furnish tickets of admission to the friends of the members of the militia, but so many tickets have been issued to subscribers, and the space is so limited, that the committee was unable to issue any more tickets.

Bishop DuMoulin left to-day for a confirmation trip through the northern part of the diocese. The following is his itinerary: Orangeville, May 23; Grand Valley, 24th; Arthur, 25th; Mt. Forest, 26th; Harrison, 27th; Palmerston, 28th; Fergus, 29th; Guelph, 30th. His Lordship will conduct an induction at Fergus, when Rev. R. A. Hiltz will be installed as rector.

The Street Railway service will be altered on Monday that better accommodation may be given the people attending the opening of the Maple Leaf Park. For the benefit of the people living in the southern part of the city a direct line will be run down Wilson street and the service will be a three minute one. Both the tracks on James street, south of King will be used. The Barton street cars will give a four-minute service and will be especially for the people living in the north end.

Philadelphia, May 23.—Weather conditions early to-day could hardly be worse for the annual regatta of the American Rowing Association this afternoon on the Schuylkill River. The heavy coast storm which struck this city yesterday has not yet abated and conditions for all kinds of outdoor sports are extremely disagreeable. The wind is blowing 25 miles an hour, sending the rain along in sheets at times.

FOREIGN POLICEMEN. London Bobbies Carry No Clubs.—Hoods for French Police.

London patrolmen carry no clubs. Attached to the middle of the belt behind is a dark lantern. The cuffs of their coats have vertical stripes, blue and white, signifying rank and distinguishing service. During the frequent showers and rains they wear little waterproof caps. Their silent regulation of street traffic by hand signals is a realization of perfection.

In Paris the ordinary patrolmen wear blue caps and coats and in summer white duck trousers. They carry short swords, says the Travel Magazine, rather as an emblem of authority, but in extreme danger use the flat sides as a club.

In a downpour of rain the Paris policeman hangs his cap on a hook in the back of his belt and draws over his head the hood of a short blue cape of heavy cloth. This hooded cape is called a capuchon, and in its longer form, reaching to the knees, is used by civilians as well in cold or rainy weather. Accordingly at such times the streets of Paris seem to be alive with covered monks.

Recently the London plan for controlling vehicles has come into vogue successfully on the Paris boulevards. The policemen detailed for such duty wear white gloves and signal with white clubs. German policemen wear helmets and have a distinctly martial air.

Artistic Illumination. The use of candles in dining rooms of hotels and restaurants makes a very pleasing decoration. However, the ordinary paraffine candle is entirely unsuited for the purpose, owing to its unsteady light and the drip of the paraffine wax. The ideal candle would be an electric one, but the objection to the use of electricity heretofore has been that it required connecting wires running to the source of power. Recently an electric table lamp has been devised which carries its own storage battery. This little lighting device is rather more ambitious than a candle, being set in a vase in which cut flowers may be placed. The light passing through the flowers and water contained in the vase gives a very soft, pleasing effect.

A man may know his wife like a book but he can't shut her up like one. —Chicago News.

EDUCATIONAL

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Lectures in Arts, Applied Science, and Commerce, will begin on October 1st; in Medicine on October 1st.

Particulars regarding examinations, entrance requirements, courses of study, fees, etc., can be obtained on application to J. A. NICHOLSON, Registrar.

Royal Victoria College - Montreal

A residential hall for the women students of McGill University, situated on Shorebrook street, in close proximity to the University Buildings and laboratories. Students of the College are admitted to the courses in Arts at McGill University on identical terms with men, but mainly in separate classes. In addition to the courses in Arts, the College offers courses in the study of the sciences and Lectures of the University, students are assisted by resident tutors. Gymnasium, skating rink, tennis courts, etc. Scholarships and Exhibitions awarded annually. Instruction in all branches of music in the Modern Conservatory of Music. For further particulars address The Warden, Royal Victoria College, MONTREAL.

TURBINA

Those who are responsible for supplying notices of Sunday church services are again reminded that it is essential that the copy be in the Times office on Friday afternoon.

Y. M. C. A. CARD The men's meeting of the Central Y. M. C. A. at 415 to be held on Friday, May 22nd, at 8 p. m. Rev. F. C. Berger, General Secretary for Y. P. S. G. E. and Sunday Schools in Cleveland, Ohio. All men welcome. The song service at the East Hamilton Y. M. C. A. at 8 1/2 p. m. will be held on the lawn (weather permitting) and will be addressed by Rev. J. A. Wilson. Special music by Westworth Street Baptist Church male quartette. Everybody welcome. Boys' bible class at 10 a. m.

BEACH SERVICE The Hamilton Ferry Company

will give the following service to the Beach on the holiday. Leave Hamilton, 8 a. m., 10 a. m., 12 noon, 2 p. m., 4 p. m., 6 p. m., 8 p. m., 10 p. m., 12:30 a. m. and 8 o'clock.

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SOME LATE SPORTING ITEMS

The St. George's Cricket Club will send the following team to Brantford on Monday for an all-day match with the Brantford Club, leaving by the 9 o'clock car from their Terminal Station: A. Harford, A. Back, H. Walker, T. N. Stewart, H. Reid, James Redwood, Harry Ward, E. Risebro, A. Back, jun., Bridgeland and Shears.

DOG DOGS

Extract from By-Law No. 43 No person shall permit his dog or bitch to be on any public street, lane, square or other public place in said city, unless such dog or bitch is held by a leash, cord or chain, sufficient to keep it under control. Provided, however, that between the hours of six and eight o'clock in the morning, and between the hours of seven and nine o'clock in the evening, during the month of November, December, January, February and March, such leash, cord or chain may be dispensed with, provided such dog or bitch is in charge, or under control of some person not less than 7 years of age.

HOLIDAY HATS FOR \$1.50

A tremendous stock of new hats, flowers and foliage at The Higman-Atkinson millinery parlors. We bought out one of the largest wholesale stocks in Toronto. All New York shapes for 24th of May. Do not buy without seeing this mammoth stock of up-to-date millinery. New patterns hats just in. Come and see what we are doing.

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EXCURSIONS

MASONIC EXCURSION VIA T., H. & B. RAILWAY NIAGARA FALLS AND BUFFALO

Under the auspices of Doric Lodge, A. F. and A. M., No. 382, G. R. C. Victoria Day, Monday, May 24th

Going—Trains leave T., H. & B. station, Hunter street for Buffalo, N. Y., at 8 a. m., and for Niagara Falls, Ont., at 8:30 a. m. Returning—Train leaves Buffalo, N. Y., for Hunter street depot, at 8:30 p. m. Leaves Niagara Falls, Ont., at 7 p. m. Tickets—Niagara Falls, Ont., and return, adults, 75c; children, 40c. Buffalo, N. Y., and return, adults, \$1.25; children, 65c.

Tickets may be had from members of committee, also on platform on morning of excursion.

Tickets good to return on special train on May 24th, and on all regular connecting trains on May 25th, thus giving passengers the privilege of spending two days at Niagara Falls or Buffalo.

JAS. WM. HARVEY, DR. C. V. EMORY, Chairman, Secretary. JAMES DIXON, Treasurer.

STEAMERS MACASSA and MODJESKA VICTORIA DAY EXCURSION Toronto and Return 75c

10 TRIPS \$2.50. Good for Families or Friends. TIME TABLE, MONDAY, MAY 24TH. Steamer Modjeska leave Hamilton, 8:30 a. m., 11:15 and 8:30 p. m.; Toronto, 11:00 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. Steamer Macassa leave Hamilton, 11:45 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Toronto, 9:00 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. TO-DAY'S TIME TABLE. Leave Hamilton, 5:00 p. m. Turbine tickets good for passage on Steamers Macassa and Modjeska.

TURBINA

TIME TABLE. Saturday, May 22nd. Leave Hamilton, 8:30 a. m. Special trip, 8:30 p. m. Leave Toronto, 5:30 p. m. Victoria Day, May 24th

Leave Hamilton, 10 a. m., 6:00 p. m. Leave Toronto 7:30 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 8:00 p. m. Return fare 75c single, \$1.50. 10 trip book ticket is \$2.50, good for yourself and friends. Remember that the Macassa and Modjeska tickets are good for passage on Turbina and vice versa.

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SALE OF LANDS FOR ARREARS OF TAXES

City of Hamilton, County of Wentworth, to Notice is hereby given that the list of lands now liable to be sold for arrears of taxes, water and other rates in the city of Hamilton, has been prepared and is being published in the "Ontario Gazette" upon the 27th day of February, and the 6th, 13th and 20th days of March, 1909. Copies of said advertisement may be had upon application to me. In default of the payment of taxes, etc., as shown on the said list on or before Wednesday, the 2nd day of June, 1909, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, I shall at the said time and in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Hamilton, proceed to sell by public auction the said lands or such portions thereof as shall be necessary to pay such arrears together with all costs thereon. W. R. LECKIE, City Treasurer's Office, Hamilton, February 24, 1909.

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FOR FAMILY USE Regular deliveries. The MAGEE-WALTON CO., Ltd. 606 Bank of Hamilton Building. Telephone 338.

The Fifteenth Annual Meeting of the Children's Aid Society

will be held in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. at 3:30 o'clock on Tuesday, May 25th, when a report of the work of the Society will be read and the election of officers will take place. A few short addresses by prominent friends of the society will be given. Proceedings will not last over an hour. Kindly attend and bring your friends.

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