

ADVERTISERS, Get in Touch With Our Thousands of Readers, Both In and Out of the City

WOULD CUT IN UPON THE CITY'S REVENUE.

Bowyer Bill to be Opposed at Toronto.

Story About Loss of \$40,000 Foolish.

Engineer Fretting Over Delay re Power.

Hamilton will strongly oppose the Bowyer bill in the Provincial Legislature which proposes to take from municipalities the power of granting an exclusive franchise for the use of the streets to any company.

It is probable that the civic fuel department will supply the Separate Schools with coal this year under the same arrangement as the Public Schools.

Both Mayor Stewart and City Solicitor Waddell characterize the story that the city will lose \$40,000 in the settlement of the celebrated Kramer-Irwin suit as decidedly foolish.

PAUPER PATIENTS.

Hospital Doctors Want Increased Grant For Them.

Toronto, March 18.—(Special).—Deputations from all the General Hospitals in the Province of Ontario this morning waited on the Hon. Mr. Hanna.

RIDGETOWN YOUNG MAN SHOT BY HIS BROTHER.

Were Crawling From Under the Barn After Geese When Gun Went Off.

Ridgetown, Ont., March 18.—Pearl Brien, second son of Wm. Brien, of Ridgetown, was accidentally and fatally shot by his brother while shooting geese at his farm on Talbot street this morning.

FATAL DUEL.

St. Petersburg, March 18.—Lieut-Gen. Smirnov was probably fatally wounded in a duel fought here this morning with Lieut-Gen. Fock.

SHOT ROBBER.

Clever Capture of Three Bad Men at Toronto Junction.

Toronto, Ont., March 18.—(Special).—Two Toronto Junction policemen made a clever capture of three bad characters, James Sullivan and Michael Martin, of Toronto, and Jack Keilly, of the Junction.

THREE MEN LOST.

But the Man They Were Searching For is Safe.

Gloucester, Mass., March 18.—Three fishermen, Paul Williams, John Lawson and Alex. Landry, members of the crew of the Gloucester schooner Florence E. Stream, were lost off the Newfoundland coast two weeks ago while searching for a shipmate who had gone adrift.

WANT ROOSEVELT.

Australians Would Like Him to Come With Fleet.

Melbourne, March 18.—The suggestion that the Australian Government invite President Roosevelt to come to the island as the guest of the Commonwealth during the visit of the United States battleship fleet next summer was greeted with enthusiasm in the Australian Senate to-day.

BOWELL'S BROTHER DEAD.

Tweed, Ont., March 18.—Warwick Bowell, an old and respected citizen of Tweed, died at an early hour this morning.

STEAMER KRON PRINZ WILHELM IN COLLISION.

New York, March 18.—The big Transatlantic steamer Kron Prinz Wilhelm, which arrived to-day from Europe, was in collision with an unknown steamer while coming up the bay.

KOHLER COMING, TOO.

To-morrow Night's Liberal Meeting Will be Great.

C. N. Smith, Sault Ste. Marie, one of the ablest men in the Ontario Legislature, and whose work this session has stamped him as a coming man in the Liberal party, will be in Hamilton to-morrow night to make his first speech to Liberals of this city and the county.

FLAKE CUT PIPE TOBACCO.

J. R. C. special flake cut tobacco is mild and fragrant, being made of the finest Virginia leaf. It smokes cool and is sold for 15 cents a tin at peace's cigar store, 107 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.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS.

There may be nothing in the Supplementary estimates about them, but the improvements and alterations at the Piers will amount to quite a sum.

Well, the Seventeenth passed off in a gentlemanly sort of a way.

As an Orangeman the Mayor was right at home in the festivities.

Among the other distractions that keep us from going to sleep, the fascinating hired man has begun again to run off with the farmer's daughter—just like melodrama.

What was Mayor Bowley, of Brantford, about that he didn't get an injunction against that De Cews Falls power?

In all fairness to the hotel men these unlicensed houses should be closed up. The License Commissioners are in honor bound to protect the men they license.

May we expect that electric belt line over and along the mountain before the good old summer time gets past us?

If any of your help are in the church choir and they want to get off a little earlier, let them. They are busy practicing the Easter music these nights.

A lot of people have told me that they are terribly tired of the snow. Perhaps they will wish next July that they saw a little of it.

How about the voters' lists, gentlemen?

There's not much incentive for a boy to attend Sunday school just now. It's

PREMIER CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN VERY LOW.

London, March 18.—Last night the condition of the Premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman was unchanged, but on account of disquieting symptoms the physician decided to remain in attendance throughout the night.

It is understood, with the accession of Herbert H. Asquith to the Premiership, there will be a reconstruction of the Marquis of Ripon and Sir Henry Fowler both retiring on account of advanced age, and Winston Spencer Churchill, Under Secretary for the Colonies, and Sir Walter Runciman, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, being promoted to cabinet rank.

It is still undecided how the portfolios will be redistributed, much depending upon whether Mr. Asquith elects to retain the Chancellorship of the Exchequer until he has piloted his old age pension scheme through parliament.

The income tax collections already point to a bigger surplus than Mr. Asquith had anticipated in the last budget estimates. This surplus, it is thought, will be marked for pensions.

The bulletin issued to-day regarding the condition of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the British Premier, says that yesterday the patient passed a more comfortable day. The chief symptoms are no worse and Sir Henry's strength has improved slightly.

PROGRESS OF TEMPERANCE.

DOMINION COUNCIL, R. T. OF T., SAYS IT IS SATISFACTORY.

Recommendation That All Hotels be Put on Equal Footing by Abolishing Bar.

At this morning's session of the Dominion Council of the Royal Templars the Temperance and Prohibition Committee made a partial report, which was discussed clause by clause.

AWFUL SUICIDE.

San Antonio, Texas, March 18.—A despatch to the Express from Guadalajara, Mexico, says: Reports here state that Jose Maria Moreno, owner of the San Pedro ranch in Compositel, yesterday committed suicide before 300 people by going into the cattle pen and allowing a bull to gore him to death. He had issued invitations to the exhibition.

INTERVIEWED FOUNDRYMEN.

AND WAS TOLD THEY WERE NOT READY TO OPEN.

When Work is Resumed the Moulders Want a Change in the Interest of Trade.

Mr. L. O'Keefe, of Cincinnati, an officer of the International Union of Iron Moulders interviewed a number of the foundrymen yesterday afternoon in regard to the request that the moulders' accept a lower rate of wages than that fixed by the agreement of last year.

Still Selling.

A splendid quality marmalade oranges; the use of one of our slicers and a splendid recipe for the asking. Another lot of Guyette's pure maple syrup. Lee's expected today. Kindly let us have your order for what you may require for further use. We will be pleased to have you call and sample it.

MURDERED BABE IN A SMALL SATCHEL.

GIRL MURDERER.

Xenia, Ill., March 18.—Katherine Trainor, the girl who killed Sam Roberts, her lover, on the public square here on Monday night, was convicted of murder in the circuit court yesterday and sent to the Joliet penitentiary.

TWO LIQUOR CASES.

Foreigners Are Defendants In Both of Them.

Inspector Birrell made two visits last night, and, as a result, two foreigners will face charges of selling liquor without a license at court to-morrow.

DON'T GIVE TO THIS.

Citizens Warned Against Contributing to Rifle Club.

Citizens are warned against contributing to the Field Battery Rifle Association. There is no Field Battery Rifle Association and therefore no fund, but some person has been around soliciting subscriptions, professing that they are for that purpose.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

The ladies of Hamilton will be pleased to learn that Miss Margaret Clark, of Buffalo, an experienced manicurist and hair-dresser, has been engaged to look after the hair of the members of the Beauty Parlors, 7 King street east.

HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Annual Convention Going On In This City To-day and To-morrow.

The fifth annual convention of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church opened in St. Paul's Church this morning with a very large attendance. The president, Mrs. R. S. Smellie, of Toronto, was in the chair.

Shocking Find In North End Inlet.

Weight In Satchel to Help Sink It.

Coroner and the Police Are Investigating.

Orrin Mattison, 178 Simcoe street east, while out walking yesterday afternoon with his young son made a gruesome and startling discovery. They were near the foot of Clark avenue, where the small inlet runs to the westward, when he noticed a satchel lying half frozen in the ice.

BRILLIANT DISPLAY.

Authoritative Showing of Millinery Apparel and Fabrics at Right House To-morrow.

Thomas C. Watkins announces in this paper a brilliant display, for to-morrow and following days, of new spring millinery, wearing apparel and fabrics.

WOODMEN OF WORLD.

London, March 18.—The convention of the Woodmen of the World opened this afternoon in the Duffield block, where nearly two hundred delegates from all over Canada are assembled.

Sweet Norine

CHAPTER XXIX.

Nearer and nearer came the little steed, ambling along at an easy gait through the undergrowth.

Would he come directly to where he stood, or would he wheel about and plunge into an opposite direction?

At the intensity of a lifetime was crowded into that moment of pitiful waiting.

"Heaven help me to save my darling Norine!" he moaned, under his breath.

Suddenly the pony quickened his pace, and ere Joe could reach out his hand to grasp him he had bounded past him and sauntered to Chowsky's side.

Poor Joe could hardly repress the cry of bitter anguish that welled up from the depths of his very soul to his lips over this catastrophe.

What in heaven's name should he do now—that could he do? He seemed to suffer a thousand deaths in that moment of horrible, black despair.

It almost seemed to him that the just God who reigned above had forgotten poor Norine and him. He had forgotten the words which his good old mother was wont to quote:

"However concealed from us the good intent,
The ways of God are all in mercy meant."

Chowsky's voice broke in upon his dazed thoughts. He was saying:

"The appearance of the horse is a stroke of good luck. You shall ride him back to the encampment."

Without waiting for Norine to mount, he stooped and gathered her in his arms, as though she had been an infant, and lifted her to the animal's broad, sturdy back.

"He is a lazy little beast at best," exclaimed the half-breed impatiently, "and he never got along well with my hand on the reins. I shall cut a strong birch whip. That will make him go along docile enough, I fancy."

Keeping one hand on the animal's bridle, he whipped out a long, sharp-bladed knife from his belt, with the other and scooped toward a large tuft of long, willowy branches growing close by the roadside.

In this moment Joe saw his chance. It would mean a leap for life. By two lives hung upon his success or failure. He could not take time to consider how his plan might be best accomplished, for each gliding instant was precious.

Swift as a flash, quicker than a thought, Joe made the desperate leap which divided him from Norine, who was clinging to the pony's back, sobbing out to her captor to kill her then and there rather than to take her to the Indian encampment.

Surely, God and the angels were with Joe, and aided him in his awful peril, for he made the leap with all the success of a practical cavalryman, landing beside Norine squarely upon the animal's back, and in the same instant he leaned forward and swept the reins from Chowsky's hand, and with a knife from his grasp, cried, hoarsely, as he did so:

"It is I—Joe—Norine. For God's sake, don't faint, but hold tight to me."

And as he uttered the words, he dug his heels deeply into the pony's sides and was off like an arrow shot from a bow.

It had all happened so quickly that Chowsky had not time to gather his scattered wits together to realize what was occurring, but as he saw Joe and Norine disappear from sight, his senses returned to him, and the wild yell and whor-whop he sent after them, as he dashed in pursuit of the mad, the dim old forest echo.

His rage at finding himself so cleverly outwitted by a white man was terrible to behold.

He was a swift runner—ay, the swiftest among all the Pawnee tribe—and he dashed after them at a speed that almost equaled the pony's own.

After that first wild, furious yell, not a sound broke from Chowsky's grinning, closed lips. He knew too well the value of saving his breath and his strength.

Joe and Norine both knew that they were following after them. They could hear the sound of his moccasined feet, but they did not hear the crackling of the shrubs and brambles as he dashed through them.

They knew, too, that Chowsky was an expert runner, and that in the end he would outdistance the horse from sheer power of endurance.

But in the mad gallop he was urging the animal to he dared not, even to turn and send a shot back which might wince his pursuer.

His one thought was to guide the animal into the main mountain range, despite all that he had heard Chowsky say regarding the pony's mad desire to leap over the precipice.

Death faced them, turn which way they would, and they were not to be saved, to be hurried overt he precipice together was a thousand times preferable to falling into the hands of the Pawnees.

These thoughts were coursing madly through his brain as Norine tightened her hold upon him, exclaiming shrilly:

"Oh, Joe, the half-breed is racing after us. Can he overtake us?"

"We can only trust ourselves to heaven, little Norine," he answered, hoarsely. "I will save you or sell my life as dearly as I can."

He did not tell her what course he had resolved upon if he were to fail.

Onward, onward flew the noble little pony, beginning to show now the terrible strain he was undergoing, and his steps beginning to lag a little, a knowledge which was pitifully perceptible to Joe.

Only once again during that terrible ride of mile after mile at that mad gallop did Norine utter a word, and then it was to say, faintly, in an awful whisper:

"He has given up the chase, Joe. I do not hear him coming on behind. Can we not slow up a little?"

Joe's strained ear had noted that there was no longer a crackling of the underbrush close behind them, but unlike Norine, he did not believe that the half-breed had given up the chase. He knew the habits of the Pawnees far better than to suppose that.

The terrible fear was within Joe's heart that he had stopped a brief instant to fit an arrow to his bow.

Chowsky's aim was deadly. No living thing that he had made his mark had ever yet escaped him. No matter how great the distance, Joe knew, with a heart quaking with fear, that if he were to send one of those deadly missiles after them in their flight, it would pierce Norine ere it reached him, and that knowledge was more bitter than

death to him, who loved her better than his own life.

Norine's mind was not idle. She was realizing for the first time how much Joe loved her.

The man she had loved with all the strength of her heart and soul had deserted her, cruelly, shamefully, in her hour of need, and the man who loved her was risking life itself to save her.

In that moment she knew that her grandfather's words were true—the love of Clifford Carlisle was true, and the love of Joe Brainard was pure gold, a love such as heroes alone were capable of.

Norine was like a little child. A great calm seemed to take possession of her. She felt that she was safe with Joe, who had never yet failed her, to protect her now.

She wondered why he was still so silent, though she had told him that their pursuing foe had given up the chase.

He knew but too well that the half-breed had not abandoned the pursuit, and a thousand fears possessed him in consequence.

That Chowsky had determined upon some other tactic he felt assured. Perhaps he had struck into some path which was a short cut to the main road, and they were striving to reach, and would spring out upon them at any turn.

No wonder his nerves were stretched to their greatest tension. There was but one turn in the path, and that was just ahead of them. If they passed it in safety, they would soon be on the main road, and all would be well.

CHAPTER XXX.

"Devoted love will find its way
Thro' paths where wolves would fear to prey,
And if it dares so much 'twere hard
Such brave love met not some reward."

Yes, the bend in the road which they and a swiftly nearly would determine their fate, whether they would reach the point they were aiming for in safety, or whether they would find themselves surrounded by Pawnees, which meant capture and death for Joe and worse than death for Norine.

It was little wonder that Joe's heart beat with painful misgiving as he mentally reviewed the problem, keenly realizing the awful danger of the situation.

Suddenly he caused the little pony to halt in his mad speed, and the suddenness of it caused Norine to lose her hold, and she fell headlong into the deep snow, which had drifted through the trees.

In an instant Joe was beside her, and the pony, riderless and free of restraint, was plunging onward down the path, with a loud, satisfied neigh.

"I intended that we should both disappear here, Norine, dear," he murmured. "It is wisest and best that we should make the rest of the journey on foot. I dared not risk the sharp bend in the road farther on. It might be dangerous. The pony will soon reach that point now, and I will then know whether my fears were groundless or not. Anyway, it is better to be sure than sorry, you know."

"Yes," sobbed Norine, trying to be brave, yet clinging to him like a terrified little child.

"Within ten minutes time I shall know whether I was right or wrong," murmured Joe. "We had better remain just where we are until that is determined."

"I—I trust everything to your judgment, Joe," sobbed the girl, pitiously.

The minutes passed slowly, for they were counting them by anxious heartbeats. Then, suddenly, they heard a succession of wild yells and triumphant whor-whops.

For a full minute the night air resounded with the demoniac sounds. Joe knew what it meant and his bronzed cheeks turned pale. The gallant little pony, who had been so bravely and so cleverly outwitted and they were uttering the fiercest oaths of mingled hatred and rage known to the Pawnee language.

Then all became quiet—dangerously, suspiciously quiet. Over and over again Joe asked himself what it could mean.

In his heart there was but one answer—the Indians had divided themselves up into scouting parties, and had scouring the forest in all directions for the fugitives.

"There is only one way to escape them," Norine whispered. "We must climb into the top of one of these tall trees and await developments."

There was no need to ask Norine if she could climb, for the wild free life of the Western plains had taught her that. Since she had been a little child she had climbed up to the topmost boughs of the highest trees, to count the tiny eggs in the birds' nests.

"Whatever you say," faltered Norine. He pointed silently up to the one leafy branch that they stood. The branches were at quite a height from the ground, but, with Joe's assistance, she vaulted up to the nearest one.

In utter silence, Joe followed her.

He knew how the human voice penetrated that grim forest—echoing and re-echoing with startling distinctness the faintest whisper.

He told himself that he would take no chances. How wise he was in this respect was to be demonstrated all too soon.

They had scarcely been seated on the boughs upon which they had climbed ere Joe's keen ear detected the sound of crackling twigs.

"For God's sake, do not stir a muscle. Our very life depends upon our being motionless and keeping our self-control," Norine, he whispered, trying to hide his terrible agitation by speaking lightly, carelessly. "I am sure I hear Indian footsteps."

"That is just what I was about to tell you, Joe," she whispered. "You can rely upon my perfect silence. I will not move—scarcely breathe—you may be sure of that."

(To be continued.)

CRAZED WITH LOVE.

JAP SHOTS WOMAN WHO SPURNS HIS LOVE.

Shoots Her Down Before the Eyes of Her Husband and Commits Suicide—He Dies in Agony.

New York, March 17.—Crazed with love for a white woman who refused his attentions, Frank Kito, a young Japanese cook, shot her five times to-day and then killed himself with carbolic acid. The fact that the woman was married made no difference to the ardent Oriental, nor did the presence of her husband at the time of the tragedy deter him. Fortunately none of the bullets he fired did any serious injury.

Elizabeth Holz, a big waitress and the wife of Max Holz, bartender, is the victim of the too ardent affection of the Jap. She is in Bellevue Hospital and her injuries are not dangerous.

Up to a short time ago Kito was a cook in a restaurant at One Hundred and Thirty-third street and Broadway. Mrs. Holz worked there as a waitress. She is 23 years old, blonde and pink, and the Jap fell madly in love with her. She refused to have anything to do with him, but his attentions were so persistent and violent that she left the restaurant. Kito knew that she lived with her husband at 325 East Nineteenth street.

Kito sneaked into the house at ten o'clock to-day and made his way to the room occupied by the Holz's. He knocked on the door and the woman opened it. When she saw him she slammed the door and locked it.

Kito hurled himself at the door. It broke into splinters and he landed in a heap on the floor of the room. Jumping up he drew a revolver and began to shoot at the woman. One of the bullets penetrated her chest. Another struck her right arm and another embedded in her right shoulder. Two were imbedded in her right arm and another hit her left hand.

Holz ran down stairs and shouted that a man had killed his wife and was running away. He was who he heard the shot, ran up the steps to the room. Through the shattered door they saw the Jap on the floor writhing in agony. The air was heavy with the fumes of carbolic acid and a bottle that had contained poison lay on the floor. Kito died before an ambulance reached the scene.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE
From October to May, colds are the most frequent cause of headache. LAXATIVE BROMO is the best.

STALLED IN TUNNEL.

Fire Keeps Train Under the East River at New York.

New York, March 17.—For nearly an hour to-day a train half filled with passengers was stalled in the tunnel under the East River, while a fire raged in the Fulton street station, under lower Broadway. Blinding fumes of electricity sent the employees of the station scurrying to the surface and the cloud of dense smoke which began to drift in the tunnel caused instant suspension of traffic. The fire started from a short circuit in the third rail at the Fulton street station, and within a minute the wood of the box which encloses the rail was in flames. The grease-soaked wood burned freely and threw off an immense quantity of smoke. It was not until the current in the whole system south of 90th street had been shut off that firemen who had been summoned were able to make any progress in their fight against the fire. In the meantime every train in that long section of the subway had come to a standstill.

TWO MEN KILLED.

Buried Under Tons of Sawdust by Fall of Wall.

New York, March 17.—Collapse of the ceiling and walls of a refrigerating room under repair at the Pabst west side bottling works on West 49th street, yesterday buried the force of five men in the room under tons of sawdust. Joseph Turner, the contractor in charge of the repair work, and an unidentified Italian laborer were killed.

Three other men caught by and buried in the debris were more or less seriously hurt, and one of them, Antonio Metzger, 49 years old, may die as the result of internal injuries.

Pastor Changed Too Often.
Boston, March 17.—Rev. Ernest Hunt, who was ordained by Bishop Baldwin at London, Ont., years ago, and who later turned Unitarian, has been turned out of the church at Woolstone, because he had become a Christian Scientist.

The Great Art.

Culture is the ability to use learning intelligently and effectively—in doing sensible and beautiful, rather than startling, things. As the poet says, "Of all the arts, great music is the art to raise the soul above all earthly storms." To the truly cultivated man, the New Scale Williams Piano lays bare the secrets of the world's best music. Its grandeur of tone, superb action, and sympathetic touch, enable the performer to interpret every mood of the composer. Mechanically, the New Scale Williams is absolutely faultless. "I predict for it a distinctive place among the great pianos."

—Jon Davison, Mr. Davison's prediction has come true. To-day, the New Scale Williams enjoys a prestige that is the admiration of the music-loving world. In the homes, on the concert stage, in the studios of the teachers and artists, it is the honored guest. It is safe to say, that among the great pianos, the New Scale Williams is greatest.

G. W. Carey, 90 King Street West.

R. McKay & Co's.

Grand Spring Opening Takes Place To-morrow And Following Days

The store where you will see displayed one of the greatest style parades of women's wearing apparel ever presented to the women of Hamilton.

We take pleasure in extending a hearty invitation to one and all to be with us to-morrow, on the occasion of our first Spring Opening Day and after you have visited the store, think you will agree with us when we say that this is by all odds the most attractive display ever attempted by the McKay store. Our buyers have assembled here, after months of hard labor, one of the largest and most exclusive stocks that has ever been our pleasure to offer to the public. The store is ready to serve you as never before and we intend demonstrating the fact to you to-morrow—that the McKay store leads all others in the matter of large assortments, and again after making its bow to another new season will stamp this great reliable store as the home of progress and honest values.



DOUBLE ATTRACTION

During the afternoon Lomas' Grand Opera House Orchestra will be in attendance on the balcony where they will delight you by playing all the latest music.



Beautiful and Exclusive Millinery

Moderately Priced the Keynote

This store has become famous for its millinery. Our expert buyer, after spending weeks of hard work in the best markets of the world, studying the many attractive and different styles, and with all the best resources at her command, we promise you that we have spared no expense to make this the banner showing of this splendid store in exclusive women's headgear. You will find models from Paris, London and New York prettily displayed in our spacious show rooms to-morrow.

To one and all we extend a hearty invitation to come. Come and enjoy yourself; we have arranged a programme for the day that will delight you. We will show you the

This store improves in the estimation of everybody the better they get acquainted with it.

The reason is, this store has never lost sight of its original ideal—the greatest good to the greatest number.

The desire that keeps this store humming is the desire to make it positively the best place for you to shop. That's our lifework and we take a great deal of pleasure in doing the work the best possible way.

R. MCKAY & CO.

SUMMER HOTELS.

Municipal Committee Refuses to Change Assessment.

Toronto, March 17.—(Special)—Mr. Mahaffy's bill to amend the Assessment Act was discussed at length by the Municipal Committee of the Legislature this morning, and finally, on a vote of 18 to 9, was thrown out. Mr. Mahaffy's amendment provided that in case of a boarding house, hotel or other place of public entertainment, in which business is carried on during a portion of the year only, the assessment shall not exceed 25 per cent. of the assessed value as will represent the portion of the year during which such business is carried on.

Mr. Mahaffy explained that summer hotels were assessed on the same basis as all others, while they were open for business only a few months in the year. Mr. Stubbins (Hamilton) strongly opposed the bill, and Col. Hendrie also voted against it. Hon. Mr. Hanna suggested that instead of fixing the value on 25 per cent. of the value for six months it should be based on 12 1/2 per cent. for one year, but the committee voted down the proposition.

Mr. Mahaffy explained that many summer hotels were leasing money, and Mr. Stubbins said the hotels were owned largely by railroad companies.

On the principle involved, it was opposed by Mr. Preston (Brant).

A vote was taken and the bill thrown out.

Agree, for the law is costly.—Latin.

UNITED WORKMEN.

Thirtieth Annual Session Opens at Temple Building This Morning.

Toronto, March 18.—The Executive Committee, A. O. U. W., had a busy day yesterday preparing officers' reports for opening of Grand Lodge, in the Temple Building this morning. Yesterday, Past Grand Master A. A. Aird, of Canadian Northwest Grand Lodge, was introduced to the Executive Committee, and cordially welcomed. Fewer changes to G. L. constitution are proposed than at any previous convention. General satisfaction obtains among the membership. The reserve fund have invested \$870,698.72 in debentures in gilt-edged securities netting about 5 per cent. interest. Nearly 40 per cent. more members were initiated in 1907 than in 1906. Grand Recorder Carder reports death claims promptly paid, and \$262,944.93 added to reserve. Sick Benefit Fund has increased over 100 per cent. Deaths numbered 345, and \$994,314.81 claims were met by 12 assessments. Average age of candidates admitted last year was 25 years, 6 months. During 1907 only one case went to the courts—case of non-payment of dues. Great harmony prevails throughout the order. Grand Lodge will continue in session two days. The Credential Committee meets at 8 o'clock this morning. About 400 delegates arrived yesterday.

Heroic Anti-Smoking Measures.
London, March 17.—The Canadian anti-smoking measure have aroused News to remark editorially that beside these heroic schemes the modest steps contemplated here seem like marking time.

REVIVAL MEETINGS.

Rev. Dr. Tovell Assisted at First Last Night.

First Methodist Church evangelistic services were of special interest last night. Rev. Dr. Tovell, of Wesley Church, a former pastor of First, was present and gave an impressive half-hour address on the Ethiopian's conversion, dwelling especially upon the happiness it brought him, and impressing on the young converts that they would also find happiness in the Saviour. The service was held in the church, the large school room being no longer sufficient to accommodate the crowds which attend. To-night there will be a rally for young men and boys at 7.30, and a rally for young women and girls at the same hour, followed by a service at 8.

On account of the concert on Thursday, the appearance of Master Wilfrid Morison having been arranged for before the dates of the revival services were fixed, there will be no meeting that night.

SNEEZE KILLED HER.

An Aged Peterboro' Woman's Strange Death.

Peterboro', March 17.—Sneezing was the cause of the death this morning of Mrs. Ephraim Brumwell, South Township, at the age of 75 years. She became suddenly ill last night, and medical aid was summoned. Dr. Scott attributes her death to concussion on the brain, caused by a sneeze last night.

RAILWAYS

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

One Way

Colonist Excursions

to the West

Commencing Feb. 29 and continuing daily until April 29, 1908.

To the following points:
\$46.05, Vancouver, B.C.
\$47.05, Spokane, Wash.
\$48.05, Seattle, Wash.
\$49.05, Portland, Ore.
\$47.50, San Francisco, Cal.
\$47.50, Los Angeles, Cal.
\$53.00, Mexico City.

Tickets also sold to certain other points in proportion.

Full information may be obtained from Chas. E. Morgan, city agent; W. G. Webster, depot agent.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

A CHEAP TRIP TO THE COAST

\$46.05 only for your ticket, second class, one way to Vancouver, Seattle, Portland and other Pacific Coast points, any day until April 29.

\$8.50 in addition for comfortable sleeping accommodation in a tourist car, right from Toronto to Vancouver. These cars are fully described in the "Tourist Car" book, which can be obtained free.

Full information at Hamilton offices:
W. J. Grant, corner James and King Sts.,
A. Craig, P. O. Box 10, Station,
or write C. H. Foster, D. P. A., C. P. R., Toronto.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

ROYAL MAIL TRAINS

FROM MONTREAL TO HALIFAX

Connecting with

ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS

FROM HALIFAX TO LIVERPOOL

Canada's Famous Train

THE MARITIME EXPRESS

Leaving MONTREAL Fridays at 11 (noon), carries passengers, baggage and European mails, reaching the steamer's dock at HALIFAX the following Saturday afternoon.

SPECIAL TRAINS carrying passengers, baggage and mails when inward steamers do not connect with the MARITIME EXPRESS, leave HALIFAX immediately after the arrival of the steamer, making connections for Ottawa, Toronto, Detroit and points west.

FOR TICKETS AND FURTHER INFORMATION apply to nearest GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY AGENT, TORONTO TICKET OFFICE, 21 King Street East.

T. H. & B. Railway

NEW YORK

\$9.40

Via New York Central Railway. (Except Sunday State Express.)

The ONLY RAILROAD landing PASSENGERS in the HEART OF THE CITY (and Street Station). New and elegant buffet sleeping car accommodation.

A. Craig, Ticket Agent. F. P. Backus, G. P. A. Phone 100.

STEAMSHIPS

DOMINION LINE

ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS

FROM PORTLAND.

Cornwall Mar. 21 (Kingston Apr. 11)
Dominion Mar. 28 (Canada Apr. 12)
Wichama Apr. 4 (Southwest Apr. 18)

These steamers carry passengers. Steamer's mail from Portland, N. B. The Canada is one of the fastest and most comfortable steamers in the Canadian trade.

First-class, \$6.00; second-class, \$4.00 and upwards according to steamer.

MODERATE RATE SERVICE.

To Liverpool, \$20.00.
To London, £20.00 additional.
Third-class to Liverpool, London, London-derry, Belfast, Glasgow, \$7.50.

PORTLAND TO BRISTOL (Avonmouth) Southampton Mar. 22 (Manzanar Mar. 28)

For all information apply to local agent or DOMINION LINE.

11 St. Sacramento street, Montreal.

INSURANCE

WESTERN ASSURANCE Co.

FIRE AND MARINE

MARRIAGE LICENSES Phone 2398

W. O. TIDSWELL, Agent

75 James Street South

F. W. GATES & BRO.

DISTRICT AGENTS

Royal Insurance Co.

Assets, including Capital \$450,000

OFFICE—20 JAMES STREET SOUTH

Telephone 1,445.

NOW is the Time

To attend to your eyes. Throw away those old glasses which make your eyes ache, and call on us, and we will test your eyes and fit you with entire satisfaction.

F. CLARINGBOW

Optician

22, MacNAB STREET NORTH

Electric Supply

Phone 25. (Lowe & Farrell), Limited.

Repairs neatly and promptly attended. All kinds of house and factory wiring. Fixtures, glassware, speaking tubes, bells and watchmen's clocks.

SANTAL MIDY

Three tiny capsules arrest the disease in its early stages without any of the usual inconveniences. In which, Canada, Cuba and Mexico are included.

NOW is the Season of the Year to Advertise Your Spring Openings. See That Your Adv. is in the TIMES

Advertise in The Times It will PAY YOU

The Times Wants your want ads in its want columns

Use the Times for Wants, For Sales, to Lets—1c per word, Daily or Semi-Weekly. Special price for three and six insertions. Always on hand—For Sale, to Let and Boarding Cards for windows.

HELP WANTED—MALE WORKING MEN SHOULD STAY FOR long or short periods at 91 Merrick Street. Beds 15c; meals 10c.

ROOMS AND BOARD COMFORTABLE ROOM FOR TWO GENTLEMEN BOARDERS; all conveniences, central. Box 34, Times.

TO LET WELL FURNISHED HOUSE; GOOD LOCATION. Apply to Box 26, Times.

TO RENT—WINONA PARK SUMMER hotel resort. R. Martin, 22 Hughson street.

LEGAL BELL & PRINGLE, BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, etc. Office Federal Life Building, money loaned in large and small amounts at lowest rates. Wm. Bell, R. A. Pringle.

WILLIAM H. WARDROBE, K. C. BARRISTER, solicitor, notary public, office Federal Life Building, money to loan at lowest rates of interest.

HARRY D. PETRIE, BARRISTER, ETC. Office Spectator Building, money loaned on first-class real estate security.

G. LEMON, BARRISTER, ATTORNEY, notary. Office, No. 25 1/2 Hughson Street. N. B.—Money to loan on real estate.

HENRY CARPENTER, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, etc. Money to loan on real estate at lowest current rates. Office, 26 James Street North.

ORTHODONTIA DR. A. B. C. DANDO, SPECIALIST in orthodontia, which is commonly known as "straightening the teeth." Office 44 Federal Life Building, Phone 3712.

PIANO TUNING M. RAYMOND, PIANO TUNER, (FROM John Broadbent & Sons, London, Eng.) Address: 134 Hannah Street East. Phone 1028; or to Mack's Drug Store.

MONEY TO LOAN PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN ON FIRST mortgage, real estate. Lowest terms. Martin & Martin, Federal Building.

\$200,000—LOW INTEREST MONEY. Take our cheap money. Why pay 8 to 10 per cent? 1000 of furniture, stock and implements, in city and country, and cash notes. See me at Commercial Hotel, Hamilton, Saturdays or Wednesdays, or phone residence, 206 R. H. Thistle, commissioner in H.

MUSICAL M. ARGENTI, TEACHER OF VIOLIN, SHAKESPEARE, LONDON, ENG. Teacher of voice production. Studio—Chancery Chambers, Phone 811.

C. L. M. HARRIS, MUS. DOC. SINGING, PIANO, THEORY. Studio—206 Jackson street. Telephone 378.

DENTAL DR. BRIGGS, DENTIST, WILL RESUME practice Saturday, Aug. 20, at 25 1/2 King Street West.

DR. W. F. BINKLEY, DENTIST, PRICES that appeal to the working classes. ARTIFICIAL TEETH receiving special consideration. MATERIAL AND WORKMANSHIP no better to be had at any price. Office 17 1/2 King Street East, Hamilton.

DR. JAMES F. McDONALD, DENTIST. Greenman's Hall, 67 James Street North, Telephone 159.

VETERINARY R. WOODILL, D. V. M. V. S. WOULD contract service, etc. Phone 941. Residence, Ferris Estate, near James.

PATENTS PATENTS TRADE MARKS, DEEDS, etc. John H. Hendry, corner James and Rebecca Streets. Established 1859.

MISCELLANEOUS FEW VACANT BOX STALLS FOR BOARDERS. Apply Hamilton Cab & Bus Co., 11 Reginald St., Tel. 218.

REPAIRING WATCHES, CLOCKS, etc. All work warranted. Foshie, the Jeweler, 211 King East.

HIGHEST PRICE SECOND-HAND CLOTHING. Special price children's clothes, 45 York Street.

FRANK B. WRIGHT BUYS AND SELLS all kinds of household goods. If you wish to dispose of, drop me a card. 11 and 15 York Street.

HARLEWOOD & CO. AUCTIONEERS and Estate Agents, 211 King East.

SEE MISS PARFETTER'S FINE STOCK OF hats, one glance will convince you. Finest French, German and English goods; also American novelties and latest device transformations. Hats, ladies' caps, wigs, etc. Special view. Remember the place, 107 King Street West, above Park.

Advertise your Wants in the Times. 10 cents will do the trick.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE WANTED—A LAUNDRESS. APPLY MAT- tin, house of refuge.

A COMPETENT GENERAL SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Birely, 21 East Avenue, south.

WANTED—SOPRANO AND CONTRALTO soloists for MacNab Street Presbyterian Church. Apply to Victor Hutchinson, box 24, Times.

LOST AND FOUND L also an Irish water spaniel, all brown. Reward, 102 King Street West.

LOST—ON SUNDAY BROWN FOX TERRIER pup, white feet. Reward at 20 Wentworth Street East.

LOST—A STRING OF BEADS IN OR OUT of St. Patrick's Church. Return to Times Office.

STRAYED ON SATURDAY FROM THE premises of Herb Page, mountain top, a red cow, spotted with black. Reward at 19 Augusta Street. Any person detaining her will be prosecuted.

LOST—A BUNCH OF KEYS. REWARD. William Murray, cor. Queen and Her- kinson Streets.

LOST—A WHITE FOX TERRIER YOUNG dog with black and tan face and black spot near tail. Reward at 80 Vine Street.

LOST—BLACK HAND SATCHEL, containing money, spectacles and other articles. Liberal reward at this office.

FOR SALE STYLE CRAFT CLOTHING STORE SEL- ding out. Raincoat season is just around the corner. Here are some bargains, eighteen dollar raincoats twelve ninety-five, fifteen dollar raincoats nine ninety-five. Plus dollar raincoats seven ninety-five. Come to the little clothing store for bargains. Douglas, 55 James Street North.

FOR SALE—HORSE, FRESH MILK COW and mangy. Apply Frank E. Ryman, Barton, mountain top.

FOR SALE—YOUNG GENERAL PURPOSE horse. 122 East Avenue North.

FOR SALE—NEW LOBBY WAGON; guaranteed to carry two tons and has never broken down. Guaranteed to carry 25 hundred, and one horse and harness. Wagon used 3 months. Apply 173 Chalmers Ave. East.

FOR SALE—PIGION COOP WITH FOUR pigeons, \$5.00. 167 Wilson.

BIKES—CASH OR ON EASY PAY- ments. 267 King east. Phone 2488.

WENTWORTH CYCLE WORKS' NEW address is 176 James North, adjoining new armory. Repair shop. See our new catalogue.

AWNINGS, AWNINGS, AWNINGS, TENTS, tents, waterproof covers, made to order at lowest prices. Robert Soper, Bay and Simcoe.

QUARTER CORD DRY MIXED WOOD for sale. Keiley's Wood Yard, also carpenter, corner Chalmers and Cannon Streets.

REMOVING NEXT MONTH TO LARGER premises, trades and labor. Business guaranteed. No interest to say "T. J. Bates, King and Walnut.

SATINS AND BOOTS—BARGAIN PRICES at New Wentworth Cycle store, 176 James north, adjoining new armory.

ROOMS TO LET T housekeeping. Apply 169 King William Street.

TO LET—LARGE, WARM, BEAUTIFULLY furnished rooms, central. 86 John North.

IMPORTANT NOTICE ON FEBRUARY 21 A WATER PIPE in our store broke and flooded our store, wa- tering a large amount of goods. These we re- turned to the owner. We have since had the pipe replaced and have dried them and settlement has been made with the insurance companies for our loss. Goods are now ready for sale and will be sold very cheap. They consist of boots, shoes, coats, suits, dresses, etc. Furniture, general dry goods, woolen blankets and many lines not named here. We have an immediate clearance, 25% cheaper than any other store in the city or country can sell. PEOPLE'S STORE, 81 John Street South, Hamilton. Open to 9 p. m.

MEDICAL DR. DEAN, SPECIALIST, DISEASES OF THE EAR, NOSE AND THROAT, 25 Carlton St., Toronto.

DR. COPLAND SKIN, VIOLET RAY IN treatment of GIBBON and CATARRHAL diseases, rheumatism, nervous disease, and diseases of women. Office hours, 2-4 and 6-8. Phone 59. 120 James North.

DR. JAMES RUSSELL, CONSULTANT IN mental and nervous diseases, 188 Main Street West. Phone 760.

FRANK D. W. BATES, M. D., EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT SPECIALIST, has re- moved to 211 King Street East, Hamilton. Hours 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. Telephone 21. Dr. Bates has opened an office in Detroit, and from now on will spend from the 1st to the 22nd of each month in his office here, and from the 23rd to the end of the month in Detroit.

DR. T. SHANNON MCGILLIVRAY HAS removed from the corner of King and James streets to his residence, 184 James Street North. Specialist in heart and nervous diseases. Telephone 140.

JOHN P. MORTON, M. D., F. R. C. S., 9 "Edin." James Street South. Surgeon—Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Office hours 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. Telephone 172.

G. E. HUSBAND, M. D., Homoeopathist, 125 Main Street West. Telephone 55.

DR. MEDWARDS, SPECIALIST. Eye, ear, nose and throat, corner King and Bay Streets. Office hours—9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 p. m., 7 to 8 p. m. Telephone 520.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Move 1st April Into a new solid brick detached dwelling, Sherman avenue south, having 4 bedrooms, modern conveniences, furnace, etc. Can be bought right and on terms to suit. JOHN B. GRAHAM, 31 James south.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE "EASTCOURT" The valuable property in East Hamilton, known as "Eastcourt," the residence of Mr. John Hoodless, is offered for sale. The property consists of four acres of land between Main street and Maple avenue, on the north and south, and Blake street and Sherman avenue, on the east and west sides. A handsome residence with all modern conveniences; gardener's cottage, stable, etc. There is about six acres in lawn, the remainder in valuable fruit orchard and garden. The property will be sold either en bloc or the premises or to Mr. John Hoodless, 61 King Street West.

BUSINESS CHANCES ENGLISH AND AMERICAN CAPITAL supplied industrial, manufacturing, mining, railway and all mercantile business enterprises; stocks and bonds underwritten and sold on commission in European and American markets; financial aid rendered corporations. Samuel Graham & Co., Investment Brokers, 42 Sacramento street, Montreal, Canada.

PHOTO SUPPLIES FILMS DEVELOPED—BROWNIE, No. 1 and 2, 6 exposures; Kodak, No. 2 A, 6c; any larger size. H. Seymour, 7 John N.

DANCING B Hackett's, 29 Barton Street East. Telephone 1848.

STORAGE STORAGE WAREHOUSE—FOR MER- chandise, furniture, pianos, trunks, valises; separate room for each family's goods. Myler's Fireproof Warehouse, Main and Hughson. Phone 680.

FIRE THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY CRERAR & BURKHOLDER 42 FEDERAL BUILDING. Phone 614. House 274.

Times Ads Bring Results The following boxes contain answers to Times Want ads: 6, 7, 8, 11, 15, 16, 18, 20, 21, 22.

THE GERRYMANDER. Mr. Matheson Chairman of the Re-distribution Bill Committee.

Toronto, March 18.—(Special)—Hon. A. J. Matheson, the Provincial Treasurer, was selected to preside over the deliberations of the special Legislative Committee, which is to deal with the Provincial redistribution measure, at the first meeting this morning. Mr. Edward Bagley, solicitor to the Attorney-General's Department, will act as secretary. This morning the meeting was a brief one, and did not go very extensively into the material from which the schedules of the bill are to be prepared. Several constituencies whose boundaries correspond with the county boundaries were agreed upon by the committee. These include Stormont, Dundas and Glangarry. The work of the committee was delayed by the fact that the figures showing the populations of constituencies had to be brought up-to-date. In many ridings there had been a change since the Dominion census of 1901. The discussion was therefore adjourned until Friday, when the Prime Minister will explain the principles which will govern the distribution of seats.

CONDITION UNCHANGED. The condition of Antonio Rizzo, who was stabbed in Dundas a week ago to-morrow night, is unchanged to-day. Dr. Remie denies a report that his patient was sinking fast last night. The report appeared in a morning paper. The police have as yet no trace of his alleged assailant. Detective Greer and Chief Twiss have not given up hope of getting the Greco brothers, but do not feel very confident.

TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS We wish to draw your attention to "Beulah Survey" of lots, to the beautiful and healthy location, and within easy reach, to the quality of houses erected there, and not one vacant house on or near this property. We have sold over forty lots since last May, and only sixty-five remain to be offered at the price of \$12 to \$15 per foot. These lots are safeguarded by wholesome building restrictions. Any builder or contractor who is prepared to build a substantial home or two should find a ready sale for them on this survey. Call at our office and get particulars. W. D. FLATT, H. H. DAVIS, Manager. Phone 685. Room 15, Fed. Life.

MARKETS and FINANCE

TORONTO MARKETS. Farmers' Market. The street market was dull to-day, there being no grain received, and prices are purely nominal. Hay, being quoted at \$20 to \$21 a ton. Straw is nominal at \$16 a ton. Dressed hogs are in moderate receipt, with prices steady. Light sold at \$7.25, and heavy at \$6.75. Wheat, white, bush, \$0.96 \$0.00 Do, red, bush, \$0.95 0.00 Do, spring, bush, \$0.93 0.00 Do, goose, bush, \$0.92 0.00 Oats, bush, \$0.55 0.00 Barley, bush, \$0.65 0.68 Rye, bush, \$0.84 0.00 Peas, bush, \$0.88 0.00 Hay, timothy, ton, \$20.00 21.00 Straw, per ton, \$15.00 16.00

Live Stock. Receipts of live stock at the city market, as reported by the railways, were 58 carloads, composed of 766 cattle, 302 hogs, 184 sheep and lambs, 133 calves and 2 horses. Exporters—Export steers are worth from \$4.90 to \$5.25, but there were few on sale. Export bulls sold at from \$3.75 to \$4.50 per cwt, the bulk selling at \$4 to \$4.25. Butchers—Prime picked butchers' sold at \$4.75 to \$5; loads of good, \$4.40 to \$4.65; medium, \$4.10 to \$4.30; common, \$3.75 to \$4; cows, \$2.50 to \$4 per cwt. Milk and Springers—Not many good quality cows were on sale, but prices were quoted at being about the same as last week, quality considered. Prices ranged at from \$30 to \$50 each. Sheep and Lambs—The bulk of offerings were of poor quality and sold at correspondingly lower prices. Lambs were quoted at \$5.50 to \$7.10 per cwt, for the best, at \$3.50 to \$6 for common; sheep, \$4.25 to \$5 per cwt, or an average of \$4.65 per cwt. Spring lambs of medium quality are selling on the market at \$7 to \$8 each, but good to prime lambs would bring more money. Hogs—Mr. Harris got about 500 on the market, and quoted selects at \$3.40 and lights at \$3.15. Veal calves—Prices ranged at from \$4 to \$7 per cwt.

Sugar Market. St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$4.70 in barrels, and No. 1 golden, \$4.30 in barrels. These prices are for delivery; car lots, 5c less. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3.56c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.06c; molasses sugar, 3.36c; refined, steady.

Winnipeg Wheat Market. Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day: Wheat—March \$1.69 bid, May \$1.14 bid, July \$1.14 bid. Oats—March 45 1/2c bid, May 48c. British Cattle Markets. London, March 17.—London cables are steady at 10 1/2 to 12 1/2c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at the per lb. Financial Notes. Spot copper in London is £1 lower, and futures £1 1/2 lower. New York banks gained \$1,250,000 through sub-treasury operations since Friday last. Fifteen hundred machinists strike on the Denver & Rio Grande. Heavy purchases of pig lead reported. Seventeen roads in January lost one-eighth of their total gross revenue and one-third of their net.

Western authorities fear late opening of lake navigation on account of labor difficulties. Timan resolution of enquiry into financial speculation by banks passed by Senate. Thirty-eight roads for first week of March show average decrease of 12.41 per cent. Grand jury throws out Lee Trust case. Reported cotton mills of New Bedford, Mass., will cut wages 10 per cent, affecting 20,000 employees. Notice of cuts of 10 per cent, in wages posted in two mills at Norwich, Conn., and at principal cotton factory in Holyoke.

The woman who marries a man to reform him doesn't lack excitement.

property from below the east end incline to Chedoke on the west for park purposes, have apparently lost sight of the fact that quarrying operations are still in full blast. The city has been giving the unemployed work at the new quarry and last week about a hundred men were sent over to the old city quarry to clean out some stone which had been stripped there two or three years ago. The city, however, does not intend to continue working these quarries during the summer. It is proposed to go further back on the mountain for stone and the Board of Works will likely take the matter up at once. It will be more expensive teaming to the city from there but the stone is said to be of a much better quality. The Board of Works officials would like to see a tram system installed for conveying the stone to the crusher at the top of the mountain. It would mean an initial expenditure of probably over \$25,000, but they are satisfied that it would pay for itself in a very short time.

Relief Officer McMenemy says he strenuously objects to other city employees butting in on his work. The incident he has reference to was an appeal made through the papers the other day by William Hunter, truancy officer, for cast-off clothing. Mr. Hunter said he knew of two deserving families. One was that of a widow, who lost her husband through an accident two years ago, and who has six children. Mr. Hunter said they had hardly any clothing, and food was a luxury. Mr. McMenemy declared this morning that he had investigated this case and found that William Cooper, a contractor, for whom the woman's husband worked, paid the widow \$100 at the time of her husband's death, and agreed to pay her \$7 a week for five years. Besides Mr. McMenemy says the city has assisted the woman by sending her coal and clothing, and that she has City Engineer Barrow said this morning that, when the matter of setting out the pumps and motors for the pumping plant at the Beach is up before the Fire and Water Committee, he will stick to the recommendation of Engineer Sothman, who says that the offer of the Swedish motors and Buffalo pumps is the best. The aldermen will have to take the responsibility, he says, if they want to accept one of the other offers. Mr. Barrow is growing weary of the delay over the power question. He declared this morning that he would prefer to see the city settle the matter at once, even though it had to give the Cataract Company a little more.

City Engineer Barrow estimates that the cost of a wooden bridge over the T. H. & R. crossing on Garth street would cost \$5,000. A steel structure would mean an expenditure of \$11,000. The city is now making application before the Dominion Railway Board for an order forcing the railway to erect the bridge.

Building permits were issued this morning to James Bryers for a brick house on George street, between Caroline and Hess street, for H. Bennett, to cost \$2,300, and to Wark and Lawrence for a brick house at the corner of King and West, to cost \$2,200.

NIAGARA FALLS WOMAN'S STRANGE FATE IN NEW YORK. Mrs. Frank Haskins' Death Causes Suspicion and Police Are Making Thorough Investigation—Home in Newark, N.J.—Wrote to Aunt in Falls Eight Months Ago.

Buffalo, March 18.—With the discovery yesterday in a tenement house cellar in New York city of a body, said to be that of a Mrs. Frank Haskins, of Newark, N. J., formerly Miss Sarah Thompson, of Niagara Falls, the police of the metropolis are confronted with a mystery which they are actively at work to solve. The conditions under which the body was found led the police to start an immediate investigation both in New York and Newark.

The body was found in the cellar of the five-story flat house at No. 147 East 32nd street. It apparently had been there for weeks. Beside the body were an empty demijohn, some cigarette stumps and a black satchel containing a note, which read: "Dear Jack—Annie Moeck died last night at 5.15. Florence."

The body was identified at the morgue by James Duffy. He said the Sarah Thompson's father is Stephen Thompson, who lives at Times avenue and 20th street, Niagara Falls. She was also known as Florence Reynolds.

Coroner Shady has ordered an autopsy. Mrs. Haskins lived in Niagara Falls until ten years ago. She then left for New York, and two years later was married to Frank Haskins, a Newark, N. J., cabinet maker. According to relatives in Niagara Falls, Mrs. Haskins has no children. Four brothers, John Thompson, a brick-layer, and Bert Thompson, a bank driver, both of Niagara Falls, Edward Thompson, a steamboat captain, and William Thompson, an upholsterer, of New York, and a sister, Mrs. Anna Lynch, of Syracuse, survive.

A SIGHT OF THE WARSHIPS PRODUCED A COOLING EFFECT ON HAYTIAN GOVERNMENT.

Paris, March 18.—A special despatch received here from Port Au Prince states that the reports of the foreign powers there have decided that unless there is a rapid settlement of the present crisis they will formulate a demand for the resignation of President Nord Alexis and the formation of a provisional Government, to be followed immediately by the elections.

In the meantime, the despatch further states, no further executions will be permitted. Arrangements have been made, continues the despatch, with the commanders of the German cruiser Bremen and the British cruiser Indefatigable to land marines at a signal from the legations.

The Minister of War, Gen. Celestin, has brought reinforcements from Gonaives by orders of the President, and he is manning the town defenses. The presence of the warships appears to have a salutary effect.

Official advices received here from Hayti indicate that the arrival at Port Au Prince of foreign warships has produced a cooling effect on the President Nord Alexis. M. Carteron, the French Minister, cables that the Government has abandoned its belligerent attitude, that the re-embarkment of the refugees has been authorized, and that safe conducts have been granted for the departure of Gen. Ruffin and the other revolutionary agitators who had taken asylum at the legations and consulates at Port Au Prince and Gonaives. All danger of an attack on the legations or consulates is now considered at an end.

WILL PROTECT SUBJECTS. Berlin, March 18.—The Associated Press is authorized to state that the German Foreign Office is fully in accord with the viewpoint of the United States regarding the situation in Hayti, as set forth by Secretary Root. There is no intention on the part of Germany to intervene in the internal affairs of the Haytian republic. It is her final resolve, however, of Germany to protect her subjects trading in Hayti, and she will insist, also, upon the inviolability of her Legation and Consular buildings.

ABOUT THE NEW ACCOUNTING. KENNETH FALCONER REFUSES TO ANSWER QUESTION.

Ottawa, Ont., March 18.—(Special).—Kenneth Falconer, who made the contract for the new accounting system in the Marine Department, was before the Public Accounts Committee again to-day. Being examined by Mr. Foster, the witness said that he thought the general instructions he had received from the Minister entitled him to engage two stenographers. At any rate, he had employed two at \$0.50 per week. Asked as to his experience as a general accountant, Falconer said that he started as an office boy and worked his way up as bookkeeper and accountant. His charges were not based upon his experience as a bookkeeper and accountant, but as an expert.

"That," said Mr. Foster, "is not what I asked. I want to know your experience as a bookkeeper."

The witness replied that he was a bookkeeper as far back as 1883. He was employed for some 20 years with firms in Montreal. Among the firms he worked for were Charles Morton & Company, Montreal, Perry Bros., Robert Mitchell, D. J. Tooke, Montreal, and Gunn Richards, New York. He never applied to be a member of the chartered accountants of Montreal. There were only three members of the staff who worked in the Marine Department that were engaged by him. They were himself, Perry and Molton. They were all employees of the Marine Department.

It turned out that Miss Molton was a typewriter in the office of Mr. Falconer in Montreal.

Mr. Foster asked as to what her salary was. The witness objected to the question and refused to answer. The Chairman said that the question was a little wide, and should be confined to what was paid on the work for the Government.

Mr. Foster said that he was willing to limit it, but the witness still refused, and the Chairman said that it was well enough to leave it to the committee. He did not want to rule hurriedly, as the question was an important one, although not, perhaps, in this particular case.

WOULD CUT IN UPON THE CITY'S REVENUE.

is now said to amount to over \$5,000, including, of course, donations to the fund by those who did not purchase the ticket. The money she has received from the Bennett Theatre, as her share of the proceeds for seven weeks, amounts to \$4,018.90, made up as follows: First week, \$327.80; second week, \$491.52; third week, \$876.47; fourth week, \$624.10; fifth week, \$659.28; sixth week, \$502.20, and seventh week, \$326.43. The benefit is now running in its eighth week, and Miss Lewis proposes to continue it until she has raised the whole amount she set out to get.

Secretary Foster, of the Board of Education, has been notified that a deputation of school trustees from Stratford will be here to-morrow to inspect the schools and get pointers for a large new school to be erected there.

JUDGE MABEE Will Not Accept Chairmanship of Railway Commission.

Ottawa, March 18.—(Special).—Justice Mabee, of the Ontario High Court, has decided not to accept the position of chairman of the Railway Commission, in place of the late Justice Killam. He will remain on the bench. To accept the position of chairman, as the act is now constituted, Justice Mabee only being a judge for some two or three years, he would have to forfeit his retiring allowance as a Judge after leaving the Railway Commission if he did so at the end of ten years. To get a retiring allowance five years' service on the bench would be necessary with the ten years added for the time on the Railway Commission.

Spring Millinery Opening

MISS JOHNSTONE

108 King Street West

Cordially invites all the ladies to visit her showrooms

Thursday, March 19th

and following days to inspect her latest importations of

New York, London and Paris Hats and Bonnets and Other Novelties

STANLEY MILLS & COMPANY, Limited



Formal Spring Opening Display of

MILLINERY and GARMENTS

Thursday, March Nineteenth, and Following Days

at

Stanley Mills & Co's.



NO EVIDENCE AGAINST HIM.

Mother's Statement Did Not Show False Pretence.

Peculiar Story Told In Chicken Stealing Case.

Citizens Sober and Well Behaved on St. Patrick's Day.

Joseph P. Scanlon came up at the Police Court this morning for the last time. Some time ago he was charged with obtaining a cheque for \$500 from his mother by false pretence, and was taken to Guelph to hear his case and aged mother give her evidence to a commission. When the case came up a week ago his attorney, M. J. O'Reilly, K. C., objected to the evidence of the mother being submitted on several points. The evidence was left in the hands of Crown Attorney Washington for the purpose of reviewing it and finding if there were grounds for a prosecution. This morning Mr. Washington stated there was little or no evidence of false pretence, and the case was dismissed.

John Wintermute and William Leiger, charged with stealing chickens a week ago last night, were up this morning and there were several peculiar developments in the evidence. Through Mr. A. M. Lewis they pleaded not guilty and declined to elect. Bramar, the complainant, told the same story as he told against young Freshborn and the latter, who is awaiting sentence at the High Court, was brought up as a witness. He swore that he and a pal named Neville met the two prisoners at Ferris street and Ferguson avenue a week ago last night. The prisoners, he said, had a pair of chickens. The four decided to go out after Bramar's, which they had not level some time ago, while out for a Sunday stroll. They went out and got ten chickens. He stated that after they got them they went to a farm house, where a man named Chrysler lived, and that three of them stayed there all night. Leiger went to work in the city, instead of staying over night at the farm. Witness said that Chrysler saw the chickens and helped to put them in a coop and kept them there until the next night, when they got them and sold them.

Chrysler was called and flatly denied that he had seen any of the men inside of four months. They did not stay at his place, he said, and no person came there with chickens at all. A. M. Lewis, who appeared for the prisoners, asked for their acquittal, as there was no corroboration of the story told by Freshborn. The Magistrate declined, and committed them for trial. They were allowed out on their own bail. A serious row took place at 192 Princess street last night. The police were called and when the patrol wagon reached the spot Michael Hiches was found with a bloody scalp wound and N. Ardenman was pointed out as his assailant. The men were both taken, the injured man to the City Hospital, and the alleged assailant to the police station where a charge of aggravated assault was laid against him. Hiches was able to leave the hospital in time for court, but the case was adjourned till tomorrow morning owing to the absence of the Crown Interpreter.

John Fletcher, Market street, was charged with the theft of a casting from Rodger & Gibson's plumbing shop. He pleaded not guilty, elected for a summary trial and was remanded till tomorrow as the witnesses were not on hand. Plain clothes men Sayers and Robson arrested him with the goods on him. He claimed he found the casting in the yard behind the plumbing shop. He is a rag gatherer. Thomas Walsh, Jackson street east, has been in too often of late for accommodation for the night at the police station, and he faced a charge of vagrancy this morning. The Magistrate warned him and allowed him to go. Joe Latham, no address, was fined \$15 for willful damage in and upon the premises of May Taylor. He pleaded guilty and wanted a chance to pay, but the Magistrate said all drunken roidism would have to be suppressed. P. Lynch, O'Reilly street, was fined \$19.16 by Roy Rutland. The case was settled before court. John Kellar and John Cochlin were the only St. Patrick Day drunks nabbed by the police. They were fined \$2 each this morning for celebrating.

DIAMOND MARKET. London, March 18.—The dependence of the South American diamond industry on financial conditions in the United States was emphasized by Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Viscount St. Alwyn, when he presided this afternoon at the regular meeting of the Bank of Africa. "The present depression as we all know, is due to the cessation of the American demand for diamonds," said the Viscount.

A fine of \$1,000 was imposed upon the Vermont Central R. R. Co. by Judge Holt in the United States District Court at New York yesterday on a plea of guilty to an indictment charging granting of rebates. The rebates were granted on shipments of coffee from Boston to the west.

TO DR. UNSWORTH.

Farewell Entertainment and Presentation Last Night.

Friends from this city to the number of about thirty joined the staff and patients of the Mountain Sanitarium last night, in a farewell to Dr. Unsworth, the first medical superintendent, who recently resigned and leaves shortly for the old country to continue his studies. An excellent programme, including two plays, was presented, as follows: Piano and violin duet, Mrs. Burgess and Mr. Walno; song, Miss Wyatt; recitation, Maudie Beanson; play, "When the Cat is Away the Mouse Will Play," by Mrs. Kramer, Miss Reeve, Miss Sturdy, Miss Book, James Toole, Willie Grover, Wm. Walno, George Barker and R. Fry; song, Miss Wyatt; violin solo, Mr. Walno; piano solo, Mrs. Knight; play, "Honor Among Thieves," by Miss Reeve, Mr. Miller, Mr. Aliberr, Mr. Steven, Miss Sturdy and Willie Grover. Encores were numerous, and the musical numbers and plays were greatly enjoyed. At the conclusion of the programme Miss Reeve read an address and made a presentation of a travelling case to Dr. Unsworth, who suitably replied. Besides the grip Dr. Unsworth will carry the best wishes of every member of the staff and every patient with him. Dr. Holbrook, the new medical superintendent was chairman last evening.

R. T. OF T. BANQUET.

Pleasant Time In Knox Church Parlor Last Night.

In connection with the biennial meeting of the Dominion Council of the Royal Templars of Temperance, a banquet was held in the parlor of Knox Church last night. It was tendered by the local Council in order to the delegates. About 125 members of the order, many of whom were ladies, surrounded the festive board, and did full justice to the excellent bill-of-fare provided by Caterer Knappman. Mr. George H. Lees, District Councillor, presided, and a short toast list was carried out. A time limit of five minutes was placed on the speakers who were called upon to respond. The toast list was: "The King"; "The City of Hamilton"—Response, Mayor Stewart; "The Dominion Council"—Response, Mr. James Hales, D. C., Toronto; "The Grand Councils"—Responses by Geo. C. Boss, Nova Scotia; Joshua H. Spicer, Quebec; W. J. Armstrong, Ontario; C. E. Zernicki, Manitoba; E. A. Magee, Northwest Territories; Rev. S. J. Thompson, British Columbia.

Interspersed with the speeches were songs and readings, contributed by Dr. Weidens, Mr. J. W. Jones, Miss Kelday and Miss Ellis. Most of the speakers dealt with the work of the order in particular and temperance in general. Ald. Hales told of the advancement of the cause in Toronto and told of the action of the City Council in that city in voting to make a large reduction in the number of licenses in support of the contention that the closing of the bars tends to temperance. Mr. Hales said that while the average daily arrests in his city for drunkenness were 27, not an arrest for that cause was made on an election day for many years. The law calls for bars being closed on election day. Mayor Stewart made a happy speech and told some stories, one of which was about a personal encounter many years ago with old John Barreycorn. He brought down the house. The gathering had a very hearty laugh at the expense of His Worship. The Mayor was late in arriving, and didn't know that the last speaker had told the "wildcat story." The Mayor started in to tell it, but the gathering laughed so hard he could not make himself heard, and some one whispered to him what had occurred.

In the course of the evening Rev. H. Scott, the pastor of St. Paul's, Dominion Vicar, presented with an illuminated address by the members of the Council. It was read and presented by Rev. R. E. McKeazie.

MUSIC AND MUSCLE.

At the music and muscle entertainment to be given to-morrow night at the East Hamilton Y. M. C. A. some special features will be put on. Mr. D. M. Barton will appear in his cabinet with his artistic light effects, and give practical demonstrations with wand, dumbbells and free hand, and will illustrate work that can be done by the boy or girl of ten and for the man or woman of any age up to sixty. Messrs. Linkert and Keefe will do some hand to hand gymnastic work of a very high order. These men do work that would be a credit to professionals. E. Stirling and J. McQueen will put on a five minute wrestling hold, illustrating the various holds, breaks and spins. The musical part of the programme will be well looked after by Mr. R. C. Symmers, the well known teacher and accompanist, and Mr. Chester Walters. Hattie Kelly will give recitations. The admission will be 25 cents, children 15 cents. The proceeds are to be devoted to the purchase of new mats.

A resolution disapproving of the action of the Toronto City Council in reducing the rates for the man or woman of any age up to sixty, was passed by the Toronto Branch of the Canadian Women's Franchise Association.

IRELAND AND THE IRISH.

FINE ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT LECTURE BY S. B. RUSSELL.

Lecture Hall of Erskine Church Filled to Overflowing to Hear This Eloquent Son of the Emerald Isle.

Last night the lecture hall of Erskine Church was filled to overflowing with those desiring to hear Rev. S. B. Russell in his lecture on "Ireland and the Irish." The lecturer stated that nothing so broadens a man's sympathy as love of country. Cold and formal will be the civic life which is not enriched by the feeling. A feeling of ardent patriotic devotion attaches the Highlander to his heather clad hills, and his loyalty to the throne is not thereby diminished, but stimulated. Why should it not act in like manner with Irishmen? This country is small in size, yet it is enshrined in the most glorious poetry, humanly universal, divinely immortal. In natural beauty and in the priceless souvenirs of primitive Christianity, Ireland has no equal. The vision of her beauty charms, the story of her heroic traits. This land will never lose its interest for scholars and students because of its distinguished educators, brave and devoted missionary pioneers, who stand out upon the page of medieval history and have contributed to the making of the modern world. Manhood has been glorified by the heroism and sacrifices of Erin's Isle. When Anglo-Saxon England had relapsed into paganism Irish missionaries re-evangelized it. England owed a debt of gratitude to Ireland. It was once a Christianizing agent on the continent of Europe. German and French scholars are among the ardent students of its history. After the time of St. Patrick, education flourished throughout Ireland, and at one time there were more learned men in it than in any other country of Europe, so that it was called the "land of saints and scholars." The professors at teachers, noted for their holy living as well as zeal, travelled over the continent, giving up their lives to convert the rude peoples in other regions. When the Danes came, all was changed. Many of the great schools were broken up, and the progress of learning arrested, but these calamities have not deprived her of her well earned name, the first gem of the sea and the mother of song. The country has many beautiful harbors. Here is the River Shannon, a larger volume of water than the Thames or the Mersey, but seldom shadowed with a sail. Many also are the proofs of her skill in art and architecture. These things lead one to view her ruins through a mist of tears. Of the cities we speak in the north.

PURPOSE OF PAN-ANGLICAN.

FINE ADDRESS BY ARCHDEACON SWEENEY LAST NIGHT.

Bishop DuMoulin's Twelfth Anniversary to be Celebrated Here at the Same Time.

The second lecture of the Lenten series in Christ's Church Cathedral school house was well attended last evening. Ven. Archdeacon Sweeney, Corresponding Secretary of the Diocese of Toronto, to the Pan-Anglican Congress, was the speaker and his subject was "The Scope and Purpose of the Pan-Anglican Congress." Ven. Archdeacon Forneret was the chairman, and introduced the speaker in a few words. Archdeacon Sweeney went fully into his subject, dealing with the questions that would be brought up at the Congress. Among the important subjects for discussion would be religion in non-Christian lands, and the methods to be pursued in the evangelization of converts. This question will be thoroughly discussed. Another subject will be the Anglican communion, and its relation to other Christian bodies. Westminster Abbey, Church House, Albert Hall and St. Paul's Cathedral will be the scenes of the great meetings. Archdeacon Sweeney said that every delegate attending the congress would be expected to take part in the meetings. This congress would not be for delegates who occupied a seat and nothing more. The questions that come up will need the consideration of every delegate. Archdeacon Sweeney made reference to Bishop DuMoulin's twelfth anniversary as Bishop of this diocese, which occurs on June 24 of this year. He said that he was merely dropping a hint for the members of this diocese to take up that he thought it would be a grand thing, if services were held simultaneously in this diocese and in England, in honor of His Lordship. Archdeacon Sweeney went into the details of the tremendous thank-offering that will be presented in St. Paul's Cathedral on the last day of the congress. Some people have doubted the purpose of this thank-offering, and have said it will be to show the wealth of the English Church, but the speaker did not think that was the motive. It is for the purpose of helping along the grand missionary movement of the church. The money that is received will be distributed to all parts of the world, wherever there is need of money in connection with the Church of England. Opportunity has a habit of knocking at the door of the unprepared.

MUST FILE DEFENCE.

In the case of the American Street Lamp Co. vs. Ontario Pipe Line Co., at Toronto yesterday, J. Dickson, for defendants, moved for order for security for costs. Grayson Smith, for plaintiffs, contra. Motion dismissed. Costs to plaintiff in the cause. Statement of defence to be filed by the defendant.

DUNDAS NEWS.

Funerals of Late L. S. Call and C. E. Fisher.

Dundas, March 18.—The chairmen of committees of the Board of Education for the present year are as follows: Finance, F. C. G. Minty; Internal Management, N. McPherson; Property, H. G. Smith. The funeral of the late Lionel S. Call took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. The burial services were conducted by Rev. S. H. Gray. The pall-bearers were W. W. Lumsden, John Kerwin, George Stonehouse, Peter Redpath. Deceased was a member of the Chosen Friends and of the Canadian Order of Oddfellows. In religion he was a Unitarian, and in politics a Conservative. For a good many years he had been the faithful watchman at the Lennox Knitting Mills. He is survived by a widow and son. The funeral (private) of the late C. E. Fisher took place on Monday. The burial service was conducted by Rev. T. J. Mansell. The pall-bearers were four brothers, Frank and Wm. H. C. of Dundas; Robert and Edward, of Toronto, and John S. Fry and Joseph Hourigan. Frank Burton has purchased from Alex. Crooks the Enright livery, and took possession yesterday. Some alterations and improvements are being made in the planing mill of the Bowman-Gray Lumber Co.

SMART-RODGER.

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. P. Rodger, Avy, on Wednesday, March 11, at 2 o'clock, when the youngest daughter, Jessie E., was united in marriage to Mr. James A. Smart, of Caistorville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. I. Ellison, pastor of Stanley Street Church, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. The bride, who was given away by her brother, looked very pretty in a gown of white organdy, trimmed with Valenciennes lace and insertion. After congratulations had been extended, a dainty luncheon was served. The bride received many beautiful and costly gifts, that of the groom being a pearl earring. The happy couple left amid showers of rice and good wishes, from Paris, for points east, the bride wearing a tailored costume of navy blue chiffon broadcloth, with hat to match. On their return they will reside at their home, near Caistorville. IS THERE A REAL HADES? Yes, when tight boots pinch your corns. Why not use Putnam's Corn Extractor? Cures in one day without pain. Use only Putnam's. Fifty years in use.

HER SUDDEN DEATH.

TRAGEDY IN THE VICTORIA HOTEL AT QUEBEC.

Quebec, March 17.—A young woman found dead in bed was the startling discovery made at the Victoria Hotel about 10 o'clock this morning, and in connection with this two men are held at No. 1 Police Station. It appears from the story told by one of the men in custody, who gives the name of Loere, and who states he is a Belgian, that he, together with another man, who is a resident of Leeds, went to the Victoria Hotel last night with a young woman, and the two latter registered as man and wife. About 1:30 a. m., Loere says, he was awakened by the other man, who told him that the woman was very sick, and asked him to accompany him to the room. He did so, and on entering the room the woman informed him that she was feeling exceedingly unwell. Shortly after this, according to Loere's story the man who was with the woman stated that he had a short message to do, but would not be long. He then left and never returned. Loere says he sat down on the side of the bed to await the other man's return. Shortly afterwards, so his story runs, the woman, as he thought, fell asleep. About 5 o'clock he called her, and, receiving no response, he shook her, and discovered her to be dead. No. 1 Police Station was immediately communicated with and Detective Walsh proceeded to the hotel, followed shortly afterwards by Chief Trudel and Detective Defoy. Loere was found in the room, and Detective Walsh ordered his transfer to No. 1 station, where he now is. The other man was located in Lewis by Detective Walsh during the course of the morning. The coroner was notified and took charge of the body. The woman, who is apparently about twenty-five or twenty-six years of age, was a Belgian, and her name Vamreith. The only thing found in the room was an empty gin bottle.

FORMER HAMILTON MAN DEAD.

Detroit, March 18.—Alex. McDonald, a retired business man, is dead in his 89th year. Mr. McDonald was born in Scotland. On first coming to America he engaged in the railroad business in Hamilton, Ont., and later in this city, where he came 40 years ago. Afterwards he engaged in the wool business, but retired about twenty years ago. His wife died last summer.

THREE HOURS TO VOTE TWO MILLION.

LEGISLATURE'S BUSY DAY IN COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.

Grants for Education—Evasive Reply Regarding Future of Model Schools—Technical Instruction Forms Feature of Debate—Statement by Premier Whitney Regarding Help for Sectarian Colleges.

Toronto, March 18.—Nearly two million dollars was voted by the Legislature yesterday afternoon in Committee of Supply. Of this amount over a million and a half was for educational purposes.

Increases for Education. When the House went into Committee of Supply Hon. Dr. Pyne explained some of the main increases. He mentioned that \$600,000 were to be given in increased grants to urban schools, the method of the distribution of which would be left before the House later.

Mr. Preston (Brant) asked the Minister to make some further explanation regarding the text-books, suggesting that the patriotic and ethical side should not be forgotten.

Mr. Preston (Brant) asked the Minister to make some further explanation regarding the text-books, suggesting that the patriotic and ethical side should not be forgotten.

When our new books come out the other provinces may be upon them with favor. Then they may join in, and we may have a national series of school books for the whole Dominion," he added in conclusion.

Mr. Stodolme (Hamilton) expressed regret that he was missing in the estimates to show that the Hamilton Normal College was to be replaced by a technical school.

The Minister of Education said that there was no special provision in the estimates for a system of technical education. The experience of other countries showed that any scheme of technical education involved considerable expenditure, and, therefore, careful consideration was required before any scheme was embarked upon.

Mr. Preston (Brant) expressed the hope that the Province would never permit such an important branch of education to pass out of its control. Much could be done in regard to technical education, without any greatly increased expenditure, by grafting on to the high schools the industrial centres of the industrial department.

Premier Whitney—There is a great deal in the suggestions of the hon. gentlemen, and they shall receive consideration.

The Hon. A. G. MacKay called attention to the reduction of the vote for model schools from \$11,000 to \$10,000. There was a great deal of misunderstanding on this subject, he said. The regulations issued by the department seemed to indicate that the model schools, save a few, were to be abolished. A definite announcement on the question would be a source of satisfaction to those who were considering the entrance to the teaching profession.

The Minister of Education said that it was the desire of the Government to reorganize the schools in order that a higher class of training would be given and a five years' certificate. This would have to be done gradually, and for some time. It was the Government's desire, however, to obtain uniformity in the training of teachers.

The truancy law was brought forward by Mr. Preston (Brant), who argued that this law ought to be administered by the Education Department, just the same as the liquor license law was administered by the Provincial Secretary's Department. There should be regular truancy officers, he added.

Hon. Dr. Pyne thought at present the only way to reach the truants was through inspection.

Mr. Preston thought the assessors might take the names of all children between the ages of eight and fourteen years. Continuing, Mr. Preston advanced the idea of compulsory night schools for large towns and cities. He thought their establishment would pay.

Hon. Mr. Harcourt thought the paying power of a city like Toronto was great enough to do without any Provincial agent for the city's schools.

Hon. Mr. Harcourt stated that he had urged one model school for each county, instead of five better teachers in each of these county model schools.

Regarding the new school readers, Mr. Harcourt said the subjects should be good literature, no matter from where it came, and he favored historical and geographical readers.

Mr. McDougall (Ottawa) noted in the estimates that grants had been made to Queen's University, and he reminded the Government that there were other universities in the Province.

Premier Whitney stated that the Sandfield Macdonald Government had laid down the policy that no grants would be given to sectarian schools.

The grant to Queen's was not to Queen's in itself, or as a part of the ordinary educational work. The present Government would not make any grants to colleges or universities of a sectarian nature.

Colonel Atkinson strongly urged that in the new text-books of the patriotic spirit would be maintained.

Hon. A. G. MacKay urged the importance of encouraging teachers to take a short course at the Agricultural College. By this means the people generally would become acquainted with the importance of the work carried on at the institution, and agriculture itself would be benefited.

At the item \$200 in aid of a memorial to be erected on the Stoney Creek battlefield, Mr. C. N. Smith expressed the opinion that the Government should endeavor to see that a memorial worthy of the Province should be erected.

Mr. Thompson (Wentworth) asked for an explanation of the item in the public accounts showing where the Atlantic

Transport Company and Mrs. Lillian V. Beck obtained \$1,508 for transportation of horses to London, England, for show purposes. Referring to this and questions by Messrs. Reed (South Wentworth), Hieop (East Huron), and McCoig (West Kent), the Minister of Agriculture said that horse-breeders in a general way knew of the Government's intention to aid in the sending of horses to London, but no other applications had been received.

Mr. Hanna informed the House that last year 1,583 motor car licenses were issued. There had been eight convictions of drivers.

Mr. J. H. Carnegie has been selected Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee.

IN A DEADLY DECLINE.

Saved Just in Time by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"Before my daughter Lena began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills she looked more like a corpse than a live girl," says Mrs. Geo. A. Miles, of South Wood-slee, Ont. "Her blood seemed as though it had all turned to water. Then she began to have had spells with her heart. At the least excitement her heart would beat so rapidly as to almost smother her. She grew very thin, had no appetite, and what little food she did eat did not seem to nourish her. She was treated by one of the best doctors in this part of the country, yet she was daily growing worse and her heart got so bad that we were afraid that she would die. She slept but very little, and would frequently awake with a start and sometimes would jump right up in bed. These spells would always bring on a bad spell and leave her weak and exhausted. We had almost given up all hope of her ever being well again, when we decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After taking a couple of boxes she began to sleep better at night, and color began to return to her lips. From that on she kept right on gaining and after taking eight boxes of the pills she was again in good health. She is now fifteen years of age, the picture of health, and since beginning the pills she has gained about forty pounds in weight. Only those who saw her when ill can appreciate the marvelous change Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have brought about in her condition. I believe that had it not been for the pills she would be in her grave to-day, and it is with feelings of great gratitude that I write you in the hope that it may benefit some other sufferer."

And Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can do just as much for every weak, ailing, pale-faced young woman who is slipping from anaemia into a deadly decline. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new blood. In that way they strike straight at the root of all common diseases like anaemia, headaches and backaches, neuralgia, rheumatism and the secret ailments and irregularities of girls and women. Sold by all dealers in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

UNITY DEGREE TEAM

Visited St. Catharines and Did the Work There.

St. Catharines, Ont., March 17.—(Special).—About 125 Oddfellows from Hamilton, including the first degree team of Unity Lodge, No. 47, under Capt. G. O. Luke, visited Union Lodge No. 87, I. O. O. F. in the city last evening. Eight members of the order were also present from Niagara Falls, and other brethren from out of town made the largest Oddfellows gathering ever held in St. Catharines. The initiatory and first degrees were conferred, after which a banquet was held, speeches were delivered by Grand Secretary J. E. King of Toronto, a number of Hamilton gentlemen and P. G. J. B. McIntyre, of St. Catharines, and others. The Hamilton delegation came to St. Catharines by special train over the G. T. R. The work of Unity degree team was the best ever seen here.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

St. Catharines, Ont., March 17.—(Special).—At a special vestry meeting of St. Barnabas Church, this city, last evening, the Rector, Rev. R. Barrington Nevill, was granted leave of absence until the end of the year, at the end of which time it is said that he will place his resignation in the hands of the Bishop. It is said that Rev. C. Piper, rector of St. John's Church, Thorold, will probably be appointed locum tenens until Mr. Nevill's resignation reaches the Bishop. The matter will be laid before his Lordship, in Hamilton, in a few days.

HIS REGULAR TRADE.

The Novel Plea of a Pickpocket at Montreal. Montreal, March 17.—"Your Lordship, I was only following a trade, like any other man. You see, I could not get honest work to do, and therefore I entered the thieving business. I don't see that I was doing any great harm."

Have You Nervous Headache?

Ordinary remedies are useless, but owing to their extraordinary pain subduing power of Nerviline it cures absolutely. One application dispels the pain and when a stomachic upset fits in drops in sweetened water restores at once. Women who are subject to periodical attacks of headache will find Nerviline worth its weight in gold. All dealers sell Poison's Nerviline in 25c large bottles.

Kingston News Sold.

Kingston, March 17.—The Kingston News (Conservative) has been sold by its present proprietor, S. N. Newton, formerly of Oshawa, to Messrs. W. R. Givens, George Y. Chown, H. W. Richardson and W. F. Nickle, for \$12,000. Mr. Givens will be Managing Editor. He is the ex-Kingstonian who, while living in New York, recently caused so much talk by deerring all things Canadian.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Williams. "The Kind You Have Always Bought." "Facts may be stubborn things," moralized Uncle Allen Sparks, "but I've noticed that a lie is a good deal harder to sell than the truth." Chicago Tribune

MISS KENNEDY IMPORTER AND DESIGNER High-Class Millinery Miss Kennedy wishes to announce that on and after March 18th, she will be pleased to show the latest models in FRENCH AND AMERICAN STYLES 33 KING ST. WEST SOUTH SIDE



No. 5483.—This little dress is strikingly pretty and simple. It is made of ring dotted challis trimmed with ribbon. The full blouse waist is gathered to a narrow yoke and mounted on a two-piece lining. The straight gathered skirt is attached to the waist, and the modish elbow sleeve is gathered into a narrow band. Several materials are adaptable such as cashmere, silk, mohair, pongee, gingham and linen. The medium size will require 2-3 1/2 yards of 36-inch material. Girls' low neck dress. No. 5483. Sizes for 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 years. This pattern will be mailed to any address on receipt of ten cents. Address, "Pattern Department," Times Office, Hamilton.

Fun for Times Readers

Tableau. "Cyrus, did you mail that letter I handed you this morning just before you started for home?" "I did, Emily. You had stamped it, I presume?" "Why, no. I expected you to do that?" "Well, I didn't." Uncle Allen. "It isn't the fact that the papers publish so much news about crime," said Uncle Allen Sparks, "that makes me have my doubts about the world growing better. It's the fact that that's the kind of stuff the people seem to want to read." A Real One. "My Uncle Hiram," remarked little Benny, "says the only yellor peril he has any dread of is the newshoy what always wakes him up at 6 o'clock regular, an' spiles his mornin' nap." Unexpected Ostacle. Reporter.—Is Mrs. Gadbo's suit for divorce likely to be resisted? Ira Lessem (divorce lawyer).—I have already encouraged much more resistance than I expected. In fact, it's going to be all I can do to persuade her to bring suit. Bunching Them. Man with the Retreating Chin.—What do you understand by the phrase "the personal equation?" Man with the Bulging Brow.—O, nothing in particular. It's a convenient one to use when you don't happen to think of "in the last analysis," "other things being equal," "academic question," "reducing it to the concrete," or "purely as an esoteric proposition." Economic Waste. "By gad, sub!" exclaimed Col. Hank-thunder, "unless this prohibition movement is checked, sub, I shall advocate the plowing up of every blankety blank mint bed in my native state! Of what use, by gad, sub, is the mint without the sub?" Chicago Tribune

TIMBER BERTHS.

MR. FRASER EXAMINED AT THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.

Had Put in Tenders for Himself and Others—Berths on Which He Paid Rental Had No Connection with Imperial Pulp Co.—Never Present When Tenders Were Opened.

Ottawa, March 17.—(Special).—A. W. Fraser took the witness stand at the Public Accounts Committee meeting this morning, and took the oath. Mr. Ames, who had summoned Mr. Fraser, said that he wanted to examine Mr. Finnie, of the Bank of Ottawa, before calling Mr. Fraser.

Mr. MacDonald (Pictou) said that he had some questions to ask Mr. Fraser before he left the stand, as he might not be allowed again.

Mr. Bristol, Mr. Ames, Dr. Reid and Mr. Northrup insisted upon Mr. Fraser retiring until Mr. Finnie was examined. Mr. MacDonald objected to the objection, and proceeded to examine Mr. Fraser.

Mr. Fraser, in answer to Mr. MacDonald, said that he was a member of the firm of Perkins, Fraser & Co., and to some extent had been representing his partners in putting in tenders and had put in some in his own behalf. The witness said that he knew T. A. Burrows before he was a member of the House. He had represented Mr. Burrows in regard to certain timber berths. He was familiar with such work. The witness was examined on the number of berths on which he paid the rental dues on behalf of the Imperial. He paid \$2,600 in this way on berths 1,118, 1,119 and 1,122. He made the payments on behalf of the Imperial Pulp Company. He was not a member of the Imperial Pulp Company and had no interest in the company. It was not usual for solicitors to give the names of their clients, but he had the authority in this case to give the information. The members of the Imperial Pulp Company were Sir Daniel McMillan, Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, Theo. Burrows and R. A. Patterson, Secretary. In organizing companies the names of lawyers and clerks used as charter members were done for convenience's sake. For berth 1,118 there was one tender from Mr. Burrows and one from W. H. Nolan, of Montreal. The latter was for \$500, and was awarded the berth was afterwards transferred to the Imperial Pulp Company.

Mr. Fraser explained that he had the authority to use Mr. Nolan's name for tendering, and had done so. Berth 1,122 was awarded to Mr. Burrows, and it was transferred to the Imperial Pulp Company. In this case he had acted on the instructions of Mr. Burrows. For berth 1,108 Fraser put in a tender for \$1,000 for himself and associates, and afterwards, acting for Mr. Burrows, had put in a tender for \$7,000 in the name of W. H. Nolan. He had authority to use Mr. Nolan's name. For berth 1,148 he used the name of John McBean, of Ottawa, who was at that time associated with him in carrying on building operations.

In answer to Mr. MacDonald, Fraser said that he was never present at any time when tenders were being opened, in the department, and he never received any information in advance as to tenders. He never asked the officers for information and he never received any information. He always followed the usual practice. He had seen in the press the insinuations in this regard, and swore that there was absolutely nothing in them.

IS YOUR TONGUE FURRED? The Beginning of Spring Sickness and Should be Treated Promptly.

How few people feel well in the spring. The whole system needs housecleaning; blood is impure and needs something to restore its richness. Where can anything more certain be found than Dr. Hamilton's Pills? Take them at night and feel better next morning—they work wonders in the body while you sleep. Being composed entirely of such vegetable juices as Mandrake and Butternut, even the oldest or youngest person can use Dr. Hamilton's Pills. "For an invigorating spring medicine I recommend Dr. Hamilton's Pills," writes Mrs. E. E. Edward, of Plattsburg. "We have used them in our family for five years; give them to the children for their blood, use them for headaches, constipation, or loss of appetite. They always do immense good, and are so easy to take that they won't offend the stomach, without Dr. Hamilton's Pills." All dealers, in 25c boxes.

DEMANDED HER MONEY.

Mrs. Woods, Sheaffe and Bay streets, 75 years of age, reported to the police yesterday that about midnight Monday night she heard a peculiar sound at the back door, and on opening it to investigate a man rushed in and grabbed her, and threatened to strangle her if she would not give him money.

SYRACUSE FIRE.

Syracuse, N. Y., March 17.—A large five-story building at the corner of Water and Grape streets, occupied by the Heffron-Tanner Co., which conducts a mail order business was burned to-day with a loss of \$75,000 on contents and \$25,000 on the building.

HOME-MADE MEDICINE

Said to Relieve Kidney Trouble and Rheumatism. One ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion; One ounce Compound Salts; Four ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla; Mixed and taken in teaspoonful doses after meals and at bedtime, is stated by a prominent physician to give most excellent results in kidney or urinary affections, and also in rheumatism and sciatica. The mixture opens the clogged pores of the kidneys, thus assisting them in their work of filtering all waste and poisonous matter from the blood, and causes the untold misery known as rheumatism. The mixture is composed of harmless vegetable ingredients, which can be purchased at any good drug store, and mixed at home.

Anyone suffering from any of these afflictions will do well to be pleased to learn of so simple and highly recommended remedy.

Spring Styles New Arrivals in Ladies', Men's, Misses' and Children's Fine American Shoes for Spring. Among our first importations are 100 cases of the most exclusive styles of Spring and Summer Shoes from the best manufacturers in the United States, whom we are exclusive agents for. A glance at our show window will convince you that we are showing some beautiful styles which no other house in Hamilton can procure. We are showing over 25 different styles of Ladies' Oxfords and Pump Patent Coll. Vico Kid and all the new shades in tan and chocolate. Our new styles of Ladies' Patent Coll. Boots at \$5, \$10, \$15 and \$20 are the best values we have ever shown. JOHN F. SHEA 25 King East

You cannot possibly have a better Cocoa than EPPS'S A delicious drink and a sustaining food. Fragrant, nutritious and economical. This excellent Cocoa maintains the system in robust health, and enables it to resist winter's extreme cold. COCOA Sold by Grocers and Storekeepers in 1-lb. and 1/2-lb. Tins.

Diamond Rings If you are interested in Diamond Rings, we certainly can satisfy your taste. Whether it's a solitaire, cluster, three or five stone or twin ring. Our stock is exceptionally complete in every combination of stones. NORMAN ELLIS Jeweler and Optician 21-23 King St. East

The Watch House Wedding Gifts and Cut Glass Go hand in hand. With our complete stock of Cut Glass we can show you almost anything in both ornaments as well as table ware. Klein & Binkley 35 James Street North Issuers of Marriage Licenses.

Plumbing and Heating Contractor GEORGE C. ELLICOTT Phone 2088 119 KING W.

THOMAS LEES' FOR Diamond Rings The finest quality and the best values in the city. LEES' Reliable Jeweler 5 James Street North

WALL PAPERS YOU CAN FIND AT METCALFE'S the largest stock of the latest designs in foreign and domestic wall papers, room mouldings, etc., which we are offering at the lowest price. Phone 1058. 21 MacNab St. N.

Quality Counts That is why GOLD SEAL and COOK'S PRIDE Flour leads. Manufactured by BENNETT BROS. Cor. Market and Park Streets. Phone 1,517.

BLACHFORD & SON, Funeral Directors 57 King Street West Established 1848 Private Mortuary. BRANCHES—245 Berton East; 612 Ferguson Avenue North.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST Homestead Regulations

A NY even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less. Application for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or sub-agency. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader. An application for entry or cancellation made personally at any sub-agency office may be wired to the Agent by the sub-agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail. In case of "pre-emption" or fraud the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim if entry has been granted it will be summarily cancelled. An application for cancellation must be made in person by the applicant, and only one application for cancellation will be received from an individual unless previous notice has been disposed of. Where an entry is cancelled subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for cancellation will be entitled to prior right of entry. Applicant for cancellation must state in what particular the homesteader is in default. A homesteader whose entry is not the subject of cancellation proceedings, may be subject to the approval of Department, regardless of its favour of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister ineligibility, but to an one else, on filing declaration of abandonment. DUTIES—A settler is required to perform the duties under one of the following plans: (1) At least six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years. (2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than six months in each year in the vicinity of his homestead. Joint ownership and will not meet this requirement. (3) If the land is not cultivated, the homesteader is deemed to have abandoned his homestead, and the land will be returned to the public domain. (4) The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than five miles from the homestead, exclusive of road allowances crossed in the management. (5) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of such intention. Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, and purchase the land at its market value.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 per acre. Not more than 2,500 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty of the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the marketable coal mined. QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age, or over, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500 x 1,500 feet. The fee for recording is \$100. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu of such expenditure. If the claim is not worked, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at its market value. Pacer mining claims generally are 100 feet square, entrance fee, \$5; renewable yearly. An applicant may obtain two leases to explore for gold or five miles for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior. The leases shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental \$10 per annum for each mile of five leased. Royalty at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

W. W. COBY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 per acre. Not more than 2,500 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty of the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the marketable coal mined. QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age, or over, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500 x 1,500 feet. The fee for recording is \$100. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu of such expenditure. If the claim is not worked, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at its market value. Pacer mining claims generally are 100 feet square, entrance fee, \$5; renewable yearly. An applicant may obtain two leases to explore for gold or five miles for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior. The leases shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental \$10 per annum for each mile of five leased. Royalty at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR EVERY HOUSEWIFE'S AMBITION is, or should be, to excel in baking good bread and biscuit. Every husband likes to see his wife so accomplished—for it is an accomplishment. Use our fine Family Flour and you will make pure, sweet, wholesome bread. LAKE & BAILEY Main Street East

HANNAFORD BROS. Phone 2733 Contracting Plasterers PLAIN AND DECORATIVE All kinds of Capitals, Brackets, Ornaments for Interior and Exterior work, made to order. Repairing neatly and promptly executed. 232 Robinson Street

IT'S YOUR OWN FAULT If you lose hundreds of dollars by not getting a roof repaired. Nothing more annoying. Roofing, Tinsmithing, Metallic Ceilings. Estimates cheerfully given. JOHN E. RIDDELL 27 King Street East. Phone 67.

2629 Telephone for prompt attention to repairs and installations of Electric and Gas Work of all kinds, from 8 a. m. till 10 p. m. PORTER & BROAD



MUSIC AND THE DRAMA

A Night in Ireland, the entertainment with which the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Divisions 1 and 2, celebrated the natal day of their patron saint...

dances in a manner which is an education in itself. Carlin and Otto, the best team of German comedians seen here yet...

Hurd, the Magician. Hurd is considered the equal, if not the superior, of any living magician...

"Gay New York" Coming. "Gay New York" the musical comedy attraction at the Grand next Wednesday, is a translation from the German...

A Clever Comedy. Those who have seen charming Kathryn Osterman and have come into the zone of her infectious humor need not be told of her great hit in "The Girl Who Looks Like Me"...

At Bennett's Theatre. Manager Driscoll will introduce a number of special performances at Bennett's which have been tried in the States and have proved to be a great success...

Wilfrid Morrison. Master Wilfrid Morrison, the phenomenal boy soprano, has a voice of unusual sweetness and power, and shows the effect of the conscientious training that has been given him by the best of Canadian singing masters...

At the Savoy. Another big audience saw the Savoy's pleasing bill last night, and stamped it with approval from the overture to the moving pictures...

ON PHRENOLOGY. Last evening Prof. W. P. Seymour gave another of his series of lectures in the A. O. U. W. hall to a good sized and appreciative audience...

OVER \$25,000. Y. W. C. A. Building Fund is Growing Steadily.

Every day adds something to the building fund and innumerable incidents of experiences in connection with Y. W. C. A. gives encouragement to the canvassers...

Hamilton Lodge, No. 49, A.O.U.W. Mrs. H. S. Griffin 25.00, Mrs. M. J. Griffin 25.00, Mrs. M. J. Griffin 25.00...

IRISH CARNIVAL. The largest crowd that the Britannia roller rink has held since its opening attended the Irish Fancy Dress Carnival last evening...

Mocha Temple. Mocha Temple of Mystic Shriners is to be inaugurated at London on Friday next by Past Imperial Potentate Harry A. Collins...

MOCHA TEMPLE. Hamilton Shriners Will Attend London Inauguration. Mocha Temple of Mystic Shriners is to be inaugurated at London on Friday next...

The Right House "HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE"



Spring Millinery

"ONE OF the best features of your millinery" said a woman, "is the charming individuality and becomingness of the hats..."

Charming new dress hats Jaunty street hats for spring. These becoming creations are wonderful values at the small prices at which they are marked...

Spring readiness in coats

OF COURSE every woman and girl will want one of these jaunty new Spring coats. They are a welcome change to the heavy Winter garments...

- SHADOW CHECKED COVERT COATS, \$10. Small shadow check effect on fine covert. Hand-somely tailored in Gibson style in fitted effect... RUBBERIZED SILK COATS—The season's practical style creation. They are rainproof and smart...

THOMAS C. WATKINS HAMILTON ONTARIO

BURNED TO DEATH. FIRE IN BROAD DAYLIGHT AT ST. JOHN, N.B.

Supposed They Were in Bed Smoking and Set Fire to the Clothing—Mrs. Clara McGuigan and Mrs. Margaret Hayes the Victims.

St. John, N. B., March 17.—Fire this afternoon on a house on Sheffield street, occupied by Mrs. Clara McGuigan and Margaret Hayes, burned both women to death...

ALFONSO ESCAPED AGAIN. Unmanageable Car Just Missed King's Automobile.

Toledo, Spain, March 17.—King Alfonso, who arrived in this city to-day, has added another escape from injury to his already long list of such fortunate occurrences...

JUST PLAYED WITH DEATH. Adam Prem, Hotel Clerk, is a Most Ingenious Man.

Humboldt, Sask., March 17.—Adam Prem, an hotel clerk, and another man, while driving across the prairie from Brund to Viscourt, lost their way...

TO PAY UP OR LOSE MONEY. Permanent Shareholders in York Loan Get Judgment.

Toronto, March 18.—Either pay the balance still owing on your shares in the permanent stock of the defunct York County Loan & Savings Co., or forfeit any claim you may have to share in the surplus assets of the concern...

B. C. WARNED. Departing Hindus May Cause Mutiny.

Vancouver, March 17.—Col. John Smith, for ten years resident adviser to the Maharajah of Mysore for the British Government, is in Vancouver, on his way to London to confer with the Imperial Government, especially regarding immigration matters...

THREE MEN KILLED. Run Down by Light Engine Near Kaladar.

Tweed, March 17.—Three sectionmen—Alexander Fleming, John Anderson and James Woodcock—were instantly killed about 3.30 this afternoon by being run down by a C. P. R. engine near Kaladar...

DROWNED AT VICTORIA, B.C. Victoria, B. C., March 17.—J. E. Anson, manager of the Malack Line Co., was drowned while attempting to cross Saanich Arm in a sailboat during a gale.

CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher. Oil and truth get uppermost at last.



MASTER WILFRID MORRISON, The celebrated boy soprano, who is to sing in First Methodist Church to-morrow evening.

BUDGET SPEECH; THE BIG SURPLUS.

Decrease in Net Debt Over \$3,000,000.

No Change in Tariff--Tobacco Duties.

Will Borrow Money to Build Transcontinental.

Ottawa, March 17.—Hon. W. S. Fielding held the attention of the House for an hour and a half this afternoon in presentation of the budget. It is hardly necessary to say that the Finance Minister's statement was alike able and brilliant. The House and the country, through the medium of the press, have come to expect this of him, and have never been disappointed. There was no balm for the croakers on the Opposition side, who, desirous of making political capital out of the temporary depression, had predicted a budget over which the Government could not execute. On the contrary, Mr. Fielding's speech was surprisingly optimistic, in view of the prevailing world conditions of trade, and full of encouragement for the ensuing fiscal year. He explained concisely and lucidly the various matters of importance with which as Minister of Finance he is largely incumbent upon him to deal. These, of course, included the expenditures and revenues of the past nine months, which comprised the last fiscal period, as a consequence of the rearrangement of the fiscal year, the estimated expenditure of the next fiscal year, matters pertaining to the Quebec bridge, and the building of the National Transcontinental Railway. The speech concluded with the announcement of several important changes in the tobacco duties. Throughout Mr. Fielding was frequently cheered by the Liberal members, and when he sat down the ovation that greeted him on rising was repeated. He was followed by Hon. Mr. Foster, who, as usual, claimed that the old administration had laid the foundation for the era of prosperity, and the progress which Canada has enjoyed for the last ten or eleven years, and indulged in a general criticism of almost everything the Government had done.

at all times of public interest. In a young country such as Canada, where a tremendous expansion was going on, it was not reasonable to expect that there should be a continuous reduction of the public debt. In the whole history of Confederation there had only been six years in which a reduction of the debt had been made, and one in 1881, another in 1882, and the remaining four had occurred in recent years, and could be claimed by the present administration. (Cheers.) A moderate increase in the public debt from time to time was to be expected, and would be quite defensible, but it must be a cause of surprise to many persons, and even to the Government critics, to know that after the lapse of ten and three-quarter years of the present administration there had been such a very small addition to the public debt, during that period they had carried on large operations, and provided very liberally for their portion of that expenditure. They had provided generously for the public services; they had provided for large capital expenditures; they had spent during that period one hundred and twenty-seven millions forming part of what was called capital and special account, outside ordinary charges, and yet, notwithstanding all these liberal allowances, they found themselves at the end of the ten and three-quarter years period with an addition to the public debt amounting to only \$5,174,427. (Cheers.) If it were not for the special item of the National Transcontinental Railway, which was of an exceptional character, they would find that during the ten and three-quarter years the present Government had not increased the public debt, but had a very considerable surplus over expenditure of every kind. Looking into the question of the debt in its relation to the people of the country, Canada was a very modest matter of incurring public debts. If the increase of the public debt should simply keep pace with the increase of population and the development of the resources there would be nothing to complain of. But the Government were able to show that from the point of view of debt per head there had in reality been an actual decrease of the public debt. He thought it would be admitted that the Government were making a very gratifying statement. Beginning at the year 1867 and taking the figures of population as furnished by the Census Department the net debt per head of the population was: 1861, \$49; 1862, \$49.15; 1863, \$49.36; 1864, \$49.40; 1865, \$49.57; 1866, \$49.82; 1867, \$50.87; 1868, \$50.87; 1869, \$50.82; 1870, \$49.38; 1871, \$49.84; 1872, \$49.59; 1873, \$48.84; 1874, \$48.74; 1875, \$48.53; 1876, \$48.63; 1877, \$48.24.

Canada's Financial Position.

Proceeding to discuss the fiscal year 1908-9, upon which we shall soon enter, he thought the general feeling of business men was one of hopeful confidence, united with much caution. We are just emerging from a period of world-wide financial stringency. The financial systems and institutions of all countries had been severely tried. It should be a gratification that none have stood the test better than those of Canada. In the single year in which one of our banks became embarrassed, sister institutions promptly took over its affairs, and its business went on without the slightest hitch, so far as the public interests were concerned. The curtailment of credit naturally produced some embarrassments, but even out of this condition a good might come. Business had received a check, but he did not look for a continued period of depression. "On the part of the Government," Mr. Fielding went on, "it is a time for caution, and yet a time for courage. Large new enterprises, which would call for great outlays, may well be laid aside for a little while, but works which we already have in hand, and perhaps other works not calling for heavy outlay, must not be neglected. Particularly must we not allow to pass the great enterprise of the Transcontinental Railway. We have reached a stage in that enterprise which calls for heavy expenditure. Yet we feel it is our duty to urge upon the commissioners the prosecution of the work, so that the new road may be completed at the earliest possible date." (Cheers.)

The Estimates.

The main estimates for the year already in the possession of the House proposed to appropriate an amount of the consolidated fund \$76,871,471, and for capital account \$42,365,820. The supplementary estimates will come in due course, and will be referred to these appropriations. It must be remembered, however, that the estimates do not usually by any means represent the actual expenditure. A considerable proportion of the appropriations of every year remain unexpended, and the works concerned are provided for in the following year. As to the probable revenue for the coming year it would be wise to speak with caution. The monetary stringency is producing a curtailment of imports. Some of my hearers may not regard that as a misfortune. I anticipate a falling off in our revenue in the early part of the new year. I am hopeful that later on the loss will to a considerable extent be made up, and that in the end we shall find the revenue fairly satisfactory. I am estimating a revenue of \$96,500,000 for the year soon to close. I do not feel justified in expecting so large a revenue for the coming year. Probably it will be more likely to fall below \$90,000,000 than to rise above it. Such a revenue would enable us to retain our strong financial position. We should have to be content with a reduction of the surplus, but I would expect the revenue to enable us to provide for all our consolidated fund work, and do something as well by way of surplus. For our capital expenditure, or a considerable part of it, we shall undoubtedly have to add to our public debt. But, as I have often pointed out, it is unreasonable to expect that in a country like Canada we can carry out our work of development without occasional additions to that debt. If we have to add in the coming year to our debt account, it will not be for ordinary expenditure, but for work on capital account, and particularly for our great work of the Transcontinental Railway. For that work alone we are asking an appropriation of \$70,000,000 for the coming year.

Largest Surplus That Has Been.

For the fiscal year ending March 31, 1908, Mr. Fielding repeated, he estimated that the revenue would amount to \$96,500,000, and the amount chargeable to consolidated fund to \$77,500,000. If these expectations were realized the year would close with a surplus of \$19,000,000, a larger surplus than in any previous year. (Cheers.) Dealing with capital and special expenditures, he stated that this would have to be estimated on a pretty liberal scale, as the country was now engaged in the construction of large works. He estimated the capital and special expenditure for the current year at \$33,000,000. This would make the total expenditure for the year of \$110,500,000. Deducting from this the estimated revenue of \$96,500,000, and sinking funds of about \$2,000,000, making in all \$98,500,000, there would be left a balance at the end of the year to be added to the public debt of probably \$12,000,000. This, however, would be brought about by the fact that the Government planned to spend no less a sum than \$17,750,000 on the National Transcontinental Railway. Reviewing the year would close, not with an addition to the public debt, but with a reduction to the extent of \$5,750,000. Reviewing the expenditure on the National Transcontinental Railway, Mr. Fielding said the total which the Government had spent in the last four years was \$8,163,878, adding the estimate for the current year. He went on to say that the Government would have spent on this work at the close of the present fiscal year \$26,000,000.

year would close with a surplus of \$19,000,000, a larger surplus than in any previous year. (Cheers.) Dealing with capital and special expenditures, he stated that this would have to be estimated on a pretty liberal scale, as the country was now engaged in the construction of large works. He estimated the capital and special expenditure for the current year at \$33,000,000. This would make the total expenditure for the year of \$110,500,000. Deducting from this the estimated revenue of \$96,500,000, and sinking funds of about \$2,000,000, making in all \$98,500,000, there would be left a balance at the end of the year to be added to the public debt of probably \$12,000,000. This, however, would be brought about by the fact that the Government planned to spend no less a sum than \$17,750,000 on the National Transcontinental Railway. Reviewing the year would close, not with an addition to the public debt, but with a reduction to the extent of \$5,750,000. Reviewing the expenditure on the National Transcontinental Railway, Mr. Fielding said the total which the Government had spent in the last four years was \$8,163,878, adding the estimate for the current year. He went on to say that the Government would have spent on this work at the close of the present fiscal year \$26,000,000.

The Provincial Subsidies.

The Finance Minister pointed out among other increases that by the amendment of the British North America Act of last year the Provincial Governments are now receiving much larger allowances than in previous years. The increase for that item alone was \$2,287,641. Trade returns for the past eleven months and been by no means discouraging. The total imports for eleven months of 1907 were \$308,764,206; for the corresponding period of the present year they were \$341,175,095. The total exports for eleven months of 1907 were \$266,876,601. For the corresponding months of the present year they were \$261,434,321. Thus the imports had somewhat increased, and the exports slightly decreased.

Mr. Foster asked what the Government had done to reduce the overdraft of \$2,000,000 which had been paid by the Bank of England lately.

Mr. Fielding replied that as a result of negotiations between the bank and himself only 6 per cent. had been paid for the short time during which the overdraft existed, although the bank rate at that time stood at 7 per cent. The overdraft had since been paid off. (Cheers.)

Money for Moving Crops.

Mr. Fielding next gave an explanation of the action of the Government in connection with the moving of the crops last season. At the beginning of November last, he said, urgent representations were made that the facilities of the banks were insufficient to provide the means for handling of the crops. "We were informed," he said, "that the ordinary lines of credit granted by the banks had not been sufficient to meet the emergency. The condition of the crop was another feature to which our attention was called. Unfortunately, a considerable proportion of the crop of last season was touched by frost, and it was not until the 15th of November, as I have advised, was such that it could not be carried over the winter with safety. For that and various other reasons, it seemed to be important that the crop should be moved, and we were asked to devise some means of granting aid."

Continuing, Mr. Fleming said that the necessary action had been urged by the Winnipeg Board of Trade, the Manitoba Grain Buyers' Association, and other parties. The conclusion of the whole matter was that the Government decided that it would be best to advance a short time loan to the banks to enable them to meet the emergency. They thought they should try to meet their obligation. Therefore, they decided to modify the arrangement and let the banks have the money, if they wished to take it, at a rate of interest of 10 per cent. Under the new arrangement they allowed the Bank of Montreal to deal directly with the banks, the Bank of Montreal acting as the Government's agent. They were to arrange matters with the banks, and the rate of interest was not less than 7 per cent. That was ultimately agreed upon as meaning 4 per cent. for sixty days; 5 and 6 per cent. if payment was delayed. The object was to get quick returns, and this was an exceptional transaction.

How the Money Was Raised.

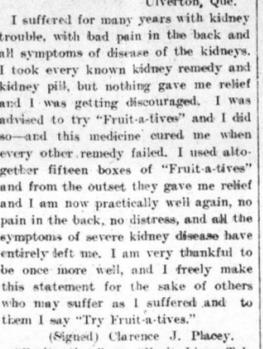
Next came the question how they could provide the money. They did not have ten million dollars always lying idle in the treasury of Canada, and at a moment when the Bank of England rate was 7 per cent. it was not easy to borrow money quickly and in large amounts. The transaction which required prompt handling if they could borrow at all. Mr. Foster—When did the Bank of England raise its rate to 7 per cent. Mr. Fielding said it was early in November. It was 7 per cent. when the transaction occurred. It seemed to be a case where the Government might be justified in paying the reserves held against the redemption of Dominion notes. Any part of the ten million dollars could be furnished in the shape of Dominion notes, which they could issue in the usual way, but the issue of that amount of notes would carry them to a figure beyond their gold reserve. They found that it was necessary, if they could provide the money promptly, to effect in some degree the position of the reserves. They decided to accept from the borrowing banks the securities they were able to give, plus the guarantee of the Bank of Montreal. That was the arrangement of Montreal not only acted as the agent of the Government, but the Government required them to guarantee the whole transaction, so they agreed to accept these securities, plus the guarantee of the Bank of Montreal, as an equivalent of the guaranteed debentures which the Government held in their reserve fund, and against which the notes were issued.

An Emergency Currency.

"The experience that we have had," continued Mr. Fielding, "the difficulties of the past season must suggest to us all, particularly to those who provide the means, that there is need of greater elasticity so that we will be able to meet a difficulty of this kind in the future without necessary for the department to equip itself with a quantity of new stamps to meet the new conditions. In the resolutions it will be proposed that the rate shall go into operation by proclamation of the Governor in Council as it is not intended that the burden of taxation shall be in any respect varied. It is thought that there will be no disadvantage in pursuing that course."

ONCE MORE WELL "FRUIT-A-TIVES" ALONE CURED HIM

Clarence J. Placey is a farmer of Ulverton, Que., known as a man of integrity and good judgment. He writes in no uncertain terms of the great benefit he derived from taking "Fruit-a-tives" for a long standing kidney trouble.



Ulverton, Que. I suffered for many years with kidney trouble, with bad pain in the back and all symptoms of disease of the kidneys. I took every known kidney remedy and kidney pill, but nothing gave me relief and I was getting discouraged. I was advised to try "Fruit-a-tives" and I did so—and this medicine cured me when every other remedy failed. I used altogether fifteen boxes of "Fruit-a-tives" and from the outset they gave me relief and I am now practically well again, no pain in the back, no distress, and all the symptoms of severe 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 suffered and to them I say "Try Fruit-a-tives."

(Signed) Clarence J. Placey.

"Fruit-a-tives"—or "Fruit Ulver Tablets"—are sold by dealers at 50c. a box—6 for \$2.50—or will be sent on receipt of price. Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

even a technical violation of our currency laws. I think that the best form in which we can do that is by extending the powers of the banks with respect to the issue of their circulation. I think it well to state at once my view in that matter, and this statement will be followed in the course of a bill amending the bank act, it seems to me to be the part of wisdom for the Government to authorize the banks to issue what for convenience may be called "an emergency currency," using an expression frequently employed in the United States, to allow the banks to issue for a limited time during the crop movement, the season of emergency, currency to the extent of 15 per cent. of their combined paid-up capital and reserve, these taken together measuring the strength and stability of the banks. I propose in a bill, which it is my intention to introduce, to authorize the banks during the emergency period of the crop movement which will be defined, beginning probably in October and ending before the turn of the year, to issue circulation to the extent of 15 per cent. of their combined reserve and paid-up capital."

Mr. Pringle—(Will the Minister increase the deposit which the banks will be required to put up to protect the note-holder?)

Mr. Fielding—Yes, certainly; for every note a bank issues it must put up a proper deposit in the guarantee fund. He said that it might be thought they would get the additional currency by an increase of the bank's capital. Their bank capital had increased to a considerable extent from \$61,701,007 in 1895 to \$82,199,900 in 1905. On February 29, 1908, it was \$93,137,611.

Mr. W. F. Maclean—How much would that be in the present capital?

Mr. Fielding—The total paid-up capital is \$93,656,255; the total reserve or reserve is \$71,701,984. These two items make \$164,129,239, and 15 per cent. of that would be \$24,619,385.

Mr. Fielding—The total paid-up capital is \$93,656,255; the total reserve or reserve is \$71,701,984. These two items make \$164,129,239, and 15 per cent. of that would be \$24,619,385.

Changes in Excise Law.

Mr. Fielding then announced that it was the intention of the Government to make some important changes in the excise laws, which, however, are not intended to affect the revenue. "We propose," he said, "to reduce the tax on tobacco. There is a well-known expression, 'readjustment without increase.' This, I think, entirely a case of that kind. At all events we do not aim to increase it. We aim to adjust the tobacco duties as to meet the new conditions which have arisen, but without adding to the burden of taxation. The object of the change will be to establish a uniform rate of license for tobacco manufacturers, instead of the varying weights which now exist. The second object will be to carry a larger part of the burden of taxation on the raw leaf, as it is introduced into the manufacture of tobacco, and the third purpose to establish a uniform stamp. The resolutions bearing on that subject will be introduced by the Minister of Inland Revenue, but I may present at once a summary of the changes proposed." It will be observed that some of them seem to be very important, but they work out so as to leave the burden of taxation substantially as it is to-day. They are as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Description, Present rate, Proposed rate. Items include chewing and smoking tobacco, manufactured tobacco from native leaf, moist snuff, cigars from imported leaf, cigars from native tobacco, cigars from manufacture of less than ten cent. moisture, weight not more than three pounds per thousand, weight not more than three pounds per thousand.

Her Majesty Called Personally to Inquire for British Premier.

London, March 17.—The general anxiety aroused by the news filtering out from the sick room of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is evidenced by the constant stream of inquirers at his house in Downing street. The fact that Queen Alexandra and the Dowager Empress of Russia called personally this morning at the Premier's residence to inquire as to his condition shows that the illness of the patient is more critical than the bulletins given to the public indicate. Up to the present time the Queen has sent an equester to inquire concerning Sir Henry's condition.

necessary for the department to equip itself with a quantity of new stamps to meet the new conditions. In the resolutions it will be proposed that the rate shall go into operation by proclamation of the Governor in Council as it is not intended that the burden of taxation shall be in any respect varied. It is thought that there will be no disadvantage in pursuing that course."

No Changes in the Tariff.

Coming to the question of the tariff Mr. Fielding announced that it was not the intention of the Government to make any changes at present. "We make" he said "a revision of the tariff a year ago and while I do not imagine that it is a perfect instrument, I think that on the whole it has worked well and it is well adapted to the requirements of the country. We think that the Canadian tariff is in a pretty fair condition, and we think that those who have made representations to us with a view to a change in some respects, possibly not in all, will find that as business improves, as we think it will in a short time, their disadvantages will disappear and their industry will have all the encouragement it reasonably requires."

Mr. Fielding stated that yesterday the Government had been visited upon by a deputation of gentlemen interested in the production of pork, who complained that the peculiar conditions existing at present in connection with their trade placed them at a disadvantage. They seemed to think that to some extent at least the disadvantage arose from an evasion of the customs laws as respected the importation of foreign pork, but whether or not they were correct in their impression as to the cause of the evil, it was a matter to be inquired into, and the Minister of Customs had taken it up. He was very hopeful that the result of the investigation by the Minister of customs and the application of the law, if necessary, in a stricter form, would grant to these gentlemen the relief that they desired. In conclusion Mr. Fielding said: "I think that the tendency in late years has been to let the House be the school question, and speech not so long as some of us have in times past imposed upon it, and I thought that I would be content with a somewhat concise statement of the financial position of the country, and not having any tariff changes as respects customs to propose, there is therefore no reason why I should continue my remarks." (Liberal cheers.)

Mr. Foster's Criticism.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster charged that the members of the Government, in making comparisons between their own and past Administrations, had been very careful to hide in the background the fact that during the past ten years Canada had enjoyed an era of prosperity in common with the rest of the world. No Government had ever come into power with more favorable times than the Liberal Administration. For this, Mr. Foster contended, great credit was due to the present Government, and he outlined, as he has often done in his role of financial critic for the Opposition, enactments which, he declared, added to the economies practiced by the old Government, had enabled the country to emerge successfully from the period of hard times and financial stress. His hon. friends had as a result found, on attaining power in 1896, a united people. The only question that, from a surface view, might be regarded by outsiders as disturbing was the school question, and his hon. friends and their supporters of the press had striven to make it appear of much deeper significance than it ever was. He claimed credit for the old Government for opening up the Northwest and inaugurating the present wonderful expansion. Then he paid some attention to the Government's promises and policies when in Opposition, and charged that these had not been carried out. The Government had, however, largely adopted the principles and policies of their predecessors with some important deviations, and had not carried them out well. The Government had increased taxation, and had increased the expenditure from \$80,000,000 a week under Conservative rule in 1896 to \$213,000,000 a week under Liberal Administration in 1908.

Cost of Transcontinental.

He criticized the Government's manner of dealing with the National Transcontinental, which he believed would cost the country (for the Winnipeg to Moncton section) \$130,000,000, instead of the \$13,000,000 which the Prime Minister said would.

Mr. Foster condemned Mr. Fielding's dealings with the banks in regard to moving the Northwest crops, declaring that the plain duty of the Government was to have come to the House, laid the information before them, and secured the bill in the usual way at once. Mr. Foster then entered upon a general criticism of the Government's expeditions to the Arctic seas, the dealings with the North Atlantic Trading Company matters connected with the establishment of the Roseville factory, the Quebec bridge, the Mint and the administration of the Yukon. At 10 o'clock Mr. Foster said there was another matter on which he desired to speak for some three-quarters of an hour. He was tired, however, and, with the consent of the Prime Minister, would like to move an adjournment.

This was acceded to, and the House adjourned at 10.15.

CRESOLINE ANTISEPTIC TABLETS

A simple effective remedy for SORE THROATS AND COUGHS They combine the germicidal value of Cresoline with the soothing properties of slippery elm and licorice. Prepared by Dr. J. H. Chase, Montreal, Que., Canada. Sole Agents, Montreal, Que., Canada, LeSalle, Mnas Co., Limited, Agents, Montreal, Que., Canada.

VISIT FROM THE QUEEN.

Her Majesty Called Personally to Inquire for British Premier. London, March 17.—The general anxiety aroused by the news filtering out from the sick room of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is evidenced by the constant stream of inquirers at his house in Downing street. The fact that Queen Alexandra and the Dowager Empress of Russia called personally this morning at the Premier's residence to inquire as to his condition shows that the illness of the patient is more critical than the bulletins given to the public indicate. Up to the present time the Queen has sent an equester to inquire concerning Sir Henry's condition.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c CATARRH CURE. It is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Cleans the throat, clears the air passages, relieves the inflammation, and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever, Blower and all other ailments of the Throat, Nose, and Lungs. Sold by all Druggists and Dr. A. W. Chase, Montreal, Que., Canada.

This is the day of the gentle in medicine. Cascarets have supplanted physics. They act in a natural way, not with harshness.

Most of our dull days are due to inactive bowels. Nearly all of our minor ills could be avoided by a little Cascarets. Also, half of our greater ills. Isn't it foolish to suffer, when there is such a pleasant way to avoid it? Cascarets save the hours. They save the time that we waste if we are not at our best. They bring good cheer. For the blues and ill temper rarely occur when the bowels are properly helped. They make the breath sweet, the complexion clear, the eyes bright. All this for ten cents per week.

In the old days, people let matters run until they needed a large dose of physic. Then they took something severe—like castor oil, salts or cathartics. That meant abuse to the bowels. These are the days of the gentle and natural—the days of Cascarets. Carry a box always with you. For the right way to take them is one at a time—just as soon as you need it. Cascarets are candy tablets. They are sold by all druggists, but never in bulk. Be sure you get the genuine, with CCC on every tablet. The price is 50c, 25c and Ten Cents per Box.

WHY SHUR-ON Eyeglasses are the best, because they stay on for sure. You can't shake 'em off. You can't sneeze 'em off. Just a slight touch, a gentle grip and there they are. Metal parts are guaranteed for one year. Fitted with Toric Lenses or the ordinary style—invisible Bifocals if required. Consult Mr. Rouse about your eyes and eyeglasses. GLOBE OPTICAL CO. I. B. ROUSE, Proprietor. 111 King East.

The Paper on Which "The Times" is Printed is Made by the Riordon Paper Mills Limited at Merriton, Near St. Catharines. THEY ALSO MAKE BUILDING PAPER AND ARE THE LARGEST MAKERS OF SULPHITE PULP IN CANADA. Head office, Mark Fisher Building, Montreal, where all correspondence should be addressed.

BABY TOYS WITH PISTOL. FIFTEEN MONTHS OLD SHOOT HIMSELF AND MOTHER. Finds Glittering Gun Under Pillow and Starts to Amuse Himself—Woman Didn't Think It Was Loaded—One Bullet Wounds Both—Infant's Condition is Serious.

Detroit, March 17.—The gun that was "not loaded," a bright and glittering toy in the hands of Johnnie Welek, 103 Annapolis avenue, nearly put an end to the babe's existence Sunday afternoon after an experience of only 15 months of the perils of this life.

Mrs. Welek and Johnnie were passing a long, dreary afternoon resting on the bed. Mrs. Welek sought to shut out the rainy world through sleep and paid little attention to Johnnie. Her babe's repose was light, and a short nap served to make him lively and inquisitive.

As Mrs. Welek paid little attention to his efforts at starting a play spell, Johnnie made up his infant mind to depend on his own resources. He soon exhausted the barren possibilities of his garments and the bed clothes and the little hands began an investigation of the pillow on which his mother's head rested. Something hard and smooth met the grasp of the inquisitive fingers. With gurgles of satisfaction Johnnie pulled from beneath the pillow the most marvelous toy he had ever beheld.

No rattle which Johnnie had ever seen was so fascinating as this new plaything. No milk bottle's clean glass sides had ever reflected the light as the polished steel barrel the strange toy. Here was something exquisitely beautiful and utterly foreign. It would bear the dazzling toy away from him so long? Baby pounded mother with it to find out.

Mrs. Welek turned and saw the revolver in Johnnie's hands. She laughed at her son's enjoyment of the weapon. "It's a good thing it's not loaded," she thought, and at the idea of what might have happened if the babe had found the toy before the cartridges had been taken out she shuddered involuntarily. Then seeing that the child was happy and contented with his plaything she closed her eyes.

Having looked with admiring eyes and pried with adventurous fingers, Johnnie now sought other possibilities in the toy. It would certainly make a good hammer, much better than a rubber rat. Johnnie grasped the pretty gun and hammered it on the bed clothes.

With a sudden roar, the weapon revealed its treachery. Mrs. Welek shrieked as the bullet entered her neck. She hastily stammered the flow of blood through the bed clothes. Johnnie lay still, the revolver still grasped in his hand, the patient is more critical than the bulletins given to the public indicate.

Up to the present time the Queen has sent an equester to inquire concerning Sir Henry's condition. Dr. F. W. McNamara, 782 Junction avenue, was hastily summoned. He found that a spark of life still remained in the unconscious baby. The 38-caliber bullet had struck his head just over the right ear and had carried away a section of the skull. It had then entered Mrs. Welek's neck, passed through the fleshy part, and had finally ended its course in the wall of the room. She was not seriously hurt. Johnnie was still alive at noon to-day, but Dr. McNamara fears inflammation of the brain.

PLEADED FOR SON. Gillette's Mother Interviews Governor Hughes. Albany, N. Y., March 17.—Chester Gillette's mother saw Governor Hughes for almost an hour this morning, and went away apparently heartbroken, with the conviction that her pilgrimage had been in vain. Asked if she cared to make any statement, she replied: "Not at this critical time; it will do no good. I am sorry, but I do not wish to say anything for publication."

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

THE INTELLIGENT HOUSEKEEPER. Will note these facts: Gerrie's Perfection baking powder is the strongest, purest and highest grade baking powder sold in Canada. It is prepared from chemically pure cream tartar and soda. Over 3,000 Hamilton housekeepers can testify that the lightest, finest flavored, sweetest and most wholesome food is made with its use. Price 30c per lb. at Gerrie's drug store, 32 James street north.

THE GUN EXPLODED. And James and Walter Bradley Were Seriously Injured. Chatham, March 17.—James Bradley and Walter Bradley, aged 17 and 8 years respectively, were badly wounded by the explosion of a gun with which they were playing about the home of their father, J. K. Bradley, farmer, residing near Prairie Siding, this afternoon. The old man was struck by a bullet in the head and one limb; the younger was wounded in the forehead, nose and ear. Luckily, in neither case were the bones penetrated or vital parts reached.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE NIGHT—USE VAPOR-CREOLINE. It has been used extensively during more than twenty-four years. All druggists.

ALL THE HOT AIR DOESN'T COME FROM NARCUSES.

CANADIAN KEELS WORLD'S TITLE

TOMMY BURNS WON FROM ROCHE IN FIRST ROUND.

ABOUT THE OLYMPIC TRIALS.

Irish Champion Lasted Little More Than Minute.

Loser Was Slow and Outclassed—Right Hook to the Jaw Ended His Aspirations.

Dublin, March 18.—(N. Y. S. Special.)—Burns beat Roche in the fight here last night in one minute and twenty-eight seconds. A light blow on the jaw put the Irishman down, and he was counted out.

When the fighters stood up for the first round they immediately began feeling each other out, which continued for about a minute and a half. Then Burns landed the only blow struck. It landed on Roche's chin, and he dropped. He could not rise and was counted out. His astonished supporters were momentarily dazed, and broke out into loud groaning. Some shouted "foul," but everything was square and the best man won.

The men fought for a purse of \$7,500, and side bets said to have aggregated about \$5,000. The purse was split, 80 per cent. to the winner and 20 to the loser. The winner's share was \$11,000, including the side bet. Burns was said to be not in the best of condition, having injured one of his eyes while training on Hempstead Heath.

A great crowd was attracted to the Royal Theatre long before the time for the mill to begin and the police had their hands full controlling the boisterous holiday crowd.

Seats were sold at a big premium, one chair having been sold for \$25. Seats in the top gallery were eagerly snapped up at \$5 each, while the average for a seat near the ring was more than \$25.

When the fight began the theatre was jammed and the excitement prior to the mill was tense. Roche's supporters beat heavily on his chances, but demanded big odds and in most cases were accommodated.

Burns got down \$2,000 on himself to win the fight late this afternoon. A messenger hunted up Burns at his hotel and told him he had a commission of \$1,000 to bet on Roche at 1 to 2.

While 3 to 1 could be had for small amounts, Burns jumped at the chance to get a decent sized sum down in a lump sum. He took the bet at once. It was said that the money that was put up on Roche was sent in by Richard Croker.

It practically overshadowed the other St. Patrick's Day celebrations in Dublin, and it brought into the city a great crowd of sports.

The intense interest arose mainly from the fact that this is the first time in many years that an Irishman has fought in his own country for the championship. There was also a deep seated feeling that Roche would be able to wrest the honors from his American opponent. There was little difference of opinion between the two men. R. H. Watson referred the fight.

After the fight the Canadian returned to London, whence he goes to Paris to referee on March 21 the fight between W. Stanton, of California, and Jack Costello, of England.

A FULLER ACCOUNT.
Dublin, March 18.—(A. P.)—Tommy Burns, the Canadian heavyweight champion, made short work of Jim Roche, the Irish champion, in their contest last evening at the Theatre Royal for the world's heavyweight championship. He literally only one blow struck, Burns knocking Roche out when hardly more than a minute of the first round had been completed. A short hook to the jaw so quickly did Roche come that the great crowd which filled the theatre in expectation of seeing the Irishman put up a good fight for the title, hardly realized what had happened.

When the men entered the ring it was evident that the sluggish Roche was no match for the more experienced Burns. They sparred for less than a minute, the Irishman acting altogether on the defensive and the Canadian endeavoring and quickly put a short right to the jaw and Roche went down. He was badly dazed, and although he struggled to gain his feet, was unable to do so before the fatal ten was counted.

Immediately after the count Roche got to his feet, but staggered about the stage. When he had recovered himself he went over and smilingly congratulated the winner.

The fight was for a purse of \$7,000, which was put up by a syndicate, of which Richard Croker, the former Tammany Hall leader, was a member, and a side bet of \$2,500. In addition, Burns had \$7,000 on himself at odds of 3 to 1. The ringside betting was 7 to 2 on Burns.

The only one of any consequence during the minute and thirty-eight seconds the men were in the ring. The crowd which shortly before had cheered Roche to the echo and greeted him with cries from "Wexford" were taken back that after a few angry hisses, they went quietly out of the theatre. Burns said of the fight that it was the easiest he had ever had. He went in, he added, to make as short as possible, as he had too much money at stake at long odds to take any chances. He had expected, however, that the fight would go a few rounds, although he was never in doubt as to the final result.

Burns stated that he was willing to give Roche another chance if sufficient inducements were forthcoming. He is now considering an offer provisionally made by the Dublin syndicate for a match with Bill Squires under the same terms as that with Roche.

GREAT EXCITEMENT.
The scene in the theatre was a remarkable one. There were seats for \$3,000 and everyone was occupied. It was

blow up the Buchanan County jail with "FARMER" BURNS WON, TOO.

Omaha, Neb., March 18.—Farmer Burns last night won from Fred Beele of Wisconsin, in a wrestling bout, taking the first and third falls. It took Burns 32 minutes to throw Beele the first time, using a full nelson. Beele used 35 1-4 minutes in putting the farmer's shoulders to the mat with half-nelson and barlock. The third fall occurred in 3 minutes, and was largely accidental. With both men on their feet playing for a position, Burns suddenly caught his opponent by the arm, and fairly threw him over his shoulders. Beele entered a protest against the referee's decision, demanding another bout, but it was denied.

LEAGUE GAMES.

Steel Plant Took Three From the H. B. C.

In the City Bowling League series last night the Steel Plant team took three games from the Hamiltons H. and the Internationals took two from the West-Ingles. Burwash, of the Internationals, was high man, with 588. The scores:

Hamilton Bowling Club II.	
Cooper	140 133 124 476
Avery	127 182 113 422
Key	176 167 138 481
Tucker	118 144 188 450
Irwin	109 125 167 401
749 752 800 2301	

Steel Plant.	
Park	176 167 174 517
Foulin	141 164 183 488
Kinsvater	183 158 133 474
Monte	150 142 149 441
Pratt	171 151 205 527
821 782 844 2447	

Second game—	
G. Thomson	154 146 159 459
Peacock	130 129 164 423
McKelvey	116 146 138 400
Smith	184 203 178 565
Mitchell	150 183 192 425
734 809 811 2354	

Internationals.	
Walsh	113 96 115 324
Berkely	122 104 139 415
Barwash	174 170 215 559
Moon	184 154 169 507
Green	200 134 168 502
793 667 870 2336	

London, March 18.—Burns being asked in an interview whether in view of the poor showings of his opponents, his eye was hypnotic, said "He didn't know." There was, however, little doubt about the mesmerizing influence of the Canadian's fist.

Jim Roche, who had inspired great hopes in Dublin last evening, was knocked out in one minute and eighteen seconds with a similar hook to that which settled Squires, a terrific right swing on the chin.

Roche, who was seconded by Roche, has challenged Burns.

TOM FLANAGAN'S VIEWS.
Toronto, March 18.—Tom Flanagan, the Irish-Canadian manager, could not see any national calamity in the foregoing defeat of Jim Roche, the Irish champion, at the hands of Tommy Burns at Dublin last night.

True, it happened on St. Patrick's Day, but apart from the fact that Ireland had long since been out of the pugilistic game, last night's fight demonstrated nothing beyond the decided superiority of a known master of ring tactics over an overgrown amateur with nothing behind him in the way of fist achievements.

"The Wexford man" was beaten before he had a chance to show his stuff, but but to oppose the fast, clever Burns, and nobody but Roche's most sanguine friends hoped for anything but short shrift for him.

There are no fighters in Ireland, continued the shrewd Irish Canadian, notwithstanding the fact that Ireland has been the scene of professional pugilists for so long a time that no one over there is much interested in the game.

Ireland's pretensions to pugilistic honors have never been very great, though hopes in Dublin last evening were high, and one another, they are willing to adopt with all their warm-heartedness any of their fellow-countrymen who have come to the front.

Never since Peter Maher has Ireland sent forth any fighter who is anything akin to a national champion.

Tom Sherkey, too, was an Irishman, but his boxing prowess was not of Ireland's making.

JOHNSON ROBBED.
New York, March 17.—Jack Johnson, the colored heavyweight fighter, was in the west side court to-day as complainant against Kate Madison and Amie Douglas, of 131 West 53rd street, whom he accused of stealing two of his diamond rings and a diamond stud worth \$1,500. The women were held in \$1,000 bail each for examination on Saturday.

HART ON FOUL.
Hot Springs, Ark., March 18.—Before a large crowd yesterday afternoon Marvin Hart, of Louisville, was awarded the decision in the fourth round over John Wille, of Chicago, on a foul.

The men had agreed to break clean. Immediately following a clinch, and as Hart was stepping back, unprotected, Wille swung a hard right to the ear, sending Hart sprawling. Hart was unable to respond, and his ear may be seriously injured.

ALLEN BADLY BEATEN.
South St. Joseph, Mo., March 18.—"Leek" Allen was so severely beaten in a boxing contest before a local club last night when he was knocked out in the fifth round by "Young" Rhodes, that he was taken to his home early to-day in a dry condition, physicians saying he could live only a few hours. Allen was recently pardoned from the penitentiary by Governor Folk. He had been sentenced as the ringleader of a plot to

No Hamilton Wrestlers Are Entered So Far.

Hamilton Lacrosse Club Will Have a Team in the Senior C. L. A. Series Again This Season.

Toronto, March 18.—Tom Flanagan will ask permission of the Canadian Olympic Committee to start Longboat in the one and five mile races, as well as in the Marathon, in England.

England has long since made a specialty of five-mile runners, and they are as thick as hops, and decidedly handy at that distance. Every country in the world has crack milers, and Canada will send one or two that will take a beating, so that if Longboat could even make a showing in the two shorter races he would be doing remarkably well.

Flanagan proposes to sail from Canada with the Indian about May 10. This will give him two full months in London before the Marathon. He proposes about three weeks before this, the feature event of the Olympic games, to hold a trial race at 15 or 20 miles, in Ireland, open to anybody who cares to compete. This would be the final try-out of the Indian, and he would be judged at his speed thereafter.

Longboat is at the Brantford reservation, where he will remain for a while. He has, by the way, disposed of his cigar business. The city's gift, together with the fund collected, will be held by the committee until after the Olympics, when a house will be erected for his mother at the reservation.

NO HAMILTON WRESTLERS.
Toronto, March 18.—The C. L. A. U. wrestling tourney Friday and Saturday will assume the importance of Olympic trials, and no one from the other side of the border will be allowed to compete. The Federation have given their assent and have wired Secretary Crow to proceed on this basis. The arrangement will hold good all the way through, and means that no Canadian amateur athletes will be barred at the try-outs, when the C. L. A. U. or A. A. E. men, so far no entries have been received from Hamilton, which is supposed to be the wrestling centre of Ontario.

VERY MUCH ALIVE.
A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Hamilton Lacrosse Club was held at the Hotel Royal yesterday afternoon to discuss the prospects for the coming season. J. G. Gault, President, occupied the chair, and the other members present were: Fred Hubert, R. R. Simpson, J. P. Hennessy, J. W. Nelson, W. V. Barker, James Wright and R. S. Babbs. The only absentee was Ald. A. C. Wright. The committee decided to put a team in the senior series of the C. L. A. U., and appointed the following a committee with full power to sign a manager and players: Hubert, Simpson

BEAMSVILLE WON.

Grimsby, March 18.—In an exhibition game of hockey last night, the fastest played here this season, Beamsville defeated the home team 8 to 7. At half-time the score was 5 to 1 in Beamsville's favor, and at full time it stood 7 all. In the ten minutes extra time Beamsville scored one, making the final score 8 to 7.

Line-up: Beamsville—Howe, goal; O. McNach, point; McNeish, cover-point; Van Dyke, Walker, Gibson and Hart, forwards.

Grimsby—Davy, goal; Hewitt, point; Kuhl, cover-point; R. Kiebler, J. Kiebler, G. Gibson and T. Tufford, forwards.

Beamsville won the inter-village championship, having defeated Grimsby twice in the three games played.

Meeting of Committee of the Hamilton Lacrosse Club.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Hamilton Lacrosse Club was held at the Hotel Royal yesterday afternoon to discuss the prospects for the coming season. J. G. Gault, President, occupied the chair, and the other members present were: Fred Hubert, R. R. Simpson, J. P. Hennessy, J. W. Nelson, W. V. Barker, James Wright and R. S. Babbs. The only absentee was Ald. A. C. Wright. The committee decided to put a team in the senior series of the C. L. A. U., and appointed the following a committee with full power to sign a manager and players: Hubert, Simpson

COMMENT AND GOSSIP

Three cheers for Tommy Burns! Burns may have one bad eye, but he certainly has a good "right."

As the gallery gods would say, "Roche got the hook."

How could a true Irishman hope to win a prize fight on St. Patrick's Day?

Mr. Patrick Roche, he of the north end, says that story that he is a cousin of Jim's is "just newspaper talk." He says he is not even a friend of the defeated fighter.

Tommy Burns' forecast of the fight, published in Monday's Times, was all right, all right.

Manager Appleton should arrange to get Burns' right hook for use on amateur night at the Savoy.

According to the Buffalo morning papers, Burns is still an "American." He had he would have been referred to as a Canadian.

A question often asked is how it comes that the little fighters from England and such shifty chaps, was put to Owen Moran during his recent visit to Toronto, and that loquacious young gent attempted the answer. According to Owen there's no money in the fight-game in England, and while the little fellows start fighting as soon as they start to walk, and keep right at it because they're not big enough to do manual labor, the big fellows generally work at something else and take on fighting as a side issue. That may or may not be the reason, but it has to do for the present for lack of a better. Moran also rose to remark that Roche was pretty much in the "dub" class and would be easy money for Burns.—Toronto Telegram.

A "Burns Punch" will take the place of Duhan stout in Ireland for a while.

Anyway, green predominated in yesterday's fight. Burns wore a Maple Leaf.

Hamilton Lacrosse Club Will Have a Team in the Senior C. L. A. Series Again This Season.

Toronto, March 18.—Tom Flanagan will ask permission of the Canadian Olympic Committee to start Longboat in the one and five mile races, as well as in the Marathon, in England.

England has long since made a specialty of five-mile runners, and they are as thick as hops, and decidedly handy at that distance. Every country in the world has crack milers, and Canada will send one or two that will take a beating, so that if Longboat could even make a showing in the two shorter races he would be doing remarkably well.

Flanagan proposes to sail from Canada with the Indian about May 10. This will give him two full months in London before the Marathon. He proposes about three weeks before this, the feature event of the Olympic games, to hold a trial race at 15 or 20 miles, in Ireland, open to anybody who cares to compete. This would be the final try-out of the Indian, and he would be judged at his speed thereafter.

Longboat is at the Brantford reservation, where he will remain for a while. He has, by the way, disposed of his cigar business. The city's gift, together with the fund collected, will be held by the committee until after the Olympics, when a house will be erected for his mother at the reservation.

NO HAMILTON WRESTLERS.
Toronto, March 18.—The C. L. A. U. wrestling tourney Friday and Saturday will assume the importance of Olympic trials, and no one from the other side of the border will be allowed to compete. The Federation have given their assent and have wired Secretary Crow to proceed on this basis. The arrangement will hold good all the way through, and means that no Canadian amateur athletes will be barred at the try-outs, when the C. L. A. U. or A. A. E. men, so far no entries have been received from Hamilton, which is supposed to be the wrestling centre of Ontario.

VERY MUCH ALIVE.
A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Hamilton Lacrosse Club was held at the Hotel Royal yesterday afternoon to discuss the prospects for the coming season. J. G. Gault, President, occupied the chair, and the other members present were: Fred Hubert, R. R. Simpson, J. P. Hennessy, J. W. Nelson, W. V. Barker, James Wright and R. S. Babbs. The only absentee was Ald. A. C. Wright. The committee decided to put a team in the senior series of the C. L. A. U., and appointed the following a committee with full power to sign a manager and players: Hubert, Simpson

BEAMSVILLE WON.
Grimsby, March 18.—In an exhibition game of hockey last night, the fastest played here this season, Beamsville defeated the home team 8 to 7. At half-time the score was 5 to 1 in Beamsville's favor, and at full time it stood 7 all. In the ten minutes extra time Beamsville scored one, making the final score 8 to 7.

Line-up: Beamsville—Howe, goal; O. McNach, point; McNeish, cover-point; Van Dyke, Walker, Gibson and Hart, forwards.

Grimsby—Davy, goal; Hewitt, point; Kuhl, cover-point; R. Kiebler, J. Kiebler, G. Gibson and T. Tufford, forwards.

Beamsville won the inter-village championship, having defeated Grimsby twice in the three games played.

Meeting of Committee of the Hamilton Lacrosse Club.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Hamilton Lacrosse Club was held at the Hotel Royal yesterday afternoon to discuss the prospects for the coming season. J. G. Gault, President, occupied the chair, and the other members present were: Fred Hubert, R. R. Simpson, J. P. Hennessy, J. W. Nelson, W. V. Barker, James Wright and R. S. Babbs. The only absentee was Ald. A. C. Wright. The committee decided to put a team in the senior series of the C. L. A. U., and appointed the following a committee with full power to sign a manager and players: Hubert, Simpson

COMMENT AND GOSSIP

Three cheers for Tommy Burns! Burns may have one bad eye, but he certainly has a good "right."

As the gallery gods would say, "Roche got the hook."

How could a true Irishman hope to win a prize fight on St. Patrick's Day?

Mr. Patrick Roche, he of the north end, says that story that he is a cousin of Jim's is "just newspaper talk." He says he is not even a friend of the defeated fighter.

Tommy Burns' forecast of the fight, published in Monday's Times, was all right, all right.

According to the Buffalo morning papers, Burns is still an "American." He had he would have been referred to as a Canadian.

A question often asked is how it comes that the little fighters from England and such shifty chaps, was put to Owen Moran during his recent visit to Toronto, and that loquacious young gent attempted the answer. According to Owen there's no money in the fight-game in England, and while the little fellows start fighting as soon as they start to walk, and keep right at it because they're not big enough to do manual labor, the big fellows generally work at something else and take on fighting as a side issue. That may or may not be the reason, but it has to do for the present for lack of a better. Moran also rose to remark that Roche was pretty much in the "dub" class and would be easy money for Burns.—Toronto Telegram.

A "Burns Punch" will take the place of Duhan stout in Ireland for a while.

Anyway, green predominated in yesterday's fight. Burns wore a Maple Leaf.

TO PREVENT "TOURING."

Toronto, March 18.—The C. L. A. Committee on Good Friday will have as its chief subject of debate the time-honored "residence rule," by the adoption of which it is expected to stamp out professionalism in the ranks of the C. L. A. intermediate series. A residence rule in the intermediate and junior series would protect the small towns and prevent their players being lured away by offers from other places where money is more plentiful. Oscar Eby, of Hespeler, will introduce an amendment to the present residence clause which is expected to have the desired effect.

WOUNDED MAN DISAPPEARS.
Peterboro' Resident Missing Two Weeks and Fears Are Entertained.

Peterboro', March 17.—Thomas Newell, of Peterboro', a veteran rifle in the army, is missing a couple of weeks. He was shot in the leg, and it is supposed he tried to make his way through the woods to a camp about two miles away and succumbed to his wounds.

TERMS ARE LENGTHENED.
Prisoners Who Tried to Escape From Guelph Jail Sentenced.

Guelph, Ont., March 17.—The four prisoners at the county jail, John Cox, of Guelph, and Heastering, McAlvan and Daveling, Palmerston, who were found guilty of attempting to break jail on Saturday, March 7th, were today sentenced, Cox for three months in the Central Prison and the three Palmerston men had three months added to their three years' sentence in Kingston Penitentiary.

GLORIOLE AT LAST.
Gold Proof Beaten in Hard Drive at New Orleans.

New Orleans, March 18.—There was great improvement in the racing at City Park yesterday. The feature was a handicap at a mile and one-sixteenth. This went to Corrigan and one-sixteenth. This went to Corrigan and one-sixteenth. This went to Corrigan and one-sixteenth.

GUELPH'S CIVIC OFFICIALS.
City Council Made Appointments After Strenuous Struggle.

Guelph, March 17.—After weeks of strenuous fighting in committee and Council, the City Council this morning decided upon the officials of Guelph's civic departments, which it decided last year to reorganize. Richard Mitchell, the City Clerk for many years, gets the Police Court clerkship, although practically a superannuation.

These are the officers: City Clerk, T. J. Moore; Treasurer, D. Scroggie; Collector, James Hewer; Assessors, W. W. White, Wm. Hart, and Arthur J. McArthur; Relief Officer, Capt. W. Clarke; Police Court Clerk, Richard Mitchell.

KICK WILL PROVE FATAL.
Aged Hastings County Man Injured While Feeding Horses.

Belleville, Ont., March 17.—While Henry Blakey, an old man aged 72 years, and who lives near Moira Lake, was feeding his horses on Sunday afternoon, one of them kicked him. One of his legs and both arms were broken, and severe injuries about the head were inflicted. There is no hope of his recovery.

SADDLE AND SULKY.
The King had his stallion Presimmon insured for \$5,000.

U. Z. DeArman, an owner well known on the Canadian circuit a few seasons ago, has been ordered away from the Los Angeles track, with his horses. The August Belmont president at the meeting, and other present were: F. E. K. Strang, J. P. Bradford, F. R. Hitchcock and Andrew Miller.

J. E. Lane, of Esmont, Va., and Geo. W. Bissell, of Pittsburg, who raced horses at the unregimented meeting at Norfolk, Va., last year, were reinstated, as was George Heffernan, the jockey, who rode at that meeting.

Permission to ride as a gentleman jockey was granted to William R. Martin, of Lanarston, Pa.

KILLED BY A NEEDLE.
James McBride, of Toronto, a Victim of Blood Poisoning.

Toronto, March 18.—A piece of a needle which got into the right arm of James McBride, 22 years old, a driver for the Na-smith company Thursday night, caused his death in four days. McBride died at the General Hospital early yesterday morning of blood-poisoning. He was lying in bed at his room on Garden avenue on Thursday night, and in pulling his arm to his head he ran the needle, which was sticking in the wall, into his arm. The needle broke off near the point and a room mate who was there at the time endeavored to remove it, but without success.

The next morning McBride went to the General Hospital, but it was too late, blood-poisoning having developed. The young man gradually grew worse and passed away early yesterday morning.

HARD LUCK PURSUED HIM.
In Kicking Off Dog a Toronto Man Fell and Broke His Leg.

Toronto, March 18.—After workless months Benjamin Evans, a paperhanger, of 62 Gerrard street west, called out to his first job yesterday morning, felled at a vicious dog and fell down and broke his leg. Now he will be in the General Hospital for weeks and his job will not wait.

Evans, who is a married man of 53, was carrying the step-ladder necessary in his trade down a lane off Gerrard street west. A dog jumped out and made as if to bite his leg. Evans turned round to teach the animal manners and fell on the ice. The fall broke his left leg, and he was taken to the General Hospital.

Freighted With the Hon. Frank.
Portage la Prairie, Man., March 17.—William Rodgers, a veteran rifle in the Canadian war and of the Wolseley expedition, died in the Home for Incubables to-day. He was at one time associated with Hon. Frank Oliver as a freighter between Port Garry and the far west away back in 1875.

Was it Firebug's Work?
Chatham, March 17.—Detective Campbell, of Windsor, was at Mitchell's Bay to-day, looking into rumors which are rife as to the fire at the Joy Club, which was burned down the other evening, being the result of some incendiary work.

Drowned in a Storm.
Victoria, B. C., March 17.—J. N. Linette, manager of the Malahat Line Co., was drowned yesterday while attempting to cross Saunich Arm in a sail-boat during a gale.

BASKET BALL GAMES.
At the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last evening two fine, exciting games of bas-

WEATHER INSURANCE.

Bill of Incorporation Passed by the House.

Ottawa, March 17.—The House of Commons this evening read a third time and passed the bill incorporating the Canada Weather Insurance Company and the bill respecting the Subsidary High Court Ancient Order of Foresters in the Dominion of Canada.

Mr. Maclean (South York) asked if the Government intended to afford better protection for Canadian policyholders in American insurance companies. Cases had occurred in which Canadians had suffered through the failure of some of the American companies. Was it not time that the deposits of such companies should be increased?

Mr. Fielding said that the deposits were being reviewed and it might be that further deposits would be called for.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's motion, that after to-morrow to the end of the session Government orders have precedence on Wednesday, which is private members' day, was carried.

MURDERED TO MARRY.

Crime of a Youthful Couple at Wheeling, W. Va.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 17.—Charles Cook, seventeen years old; his wife, Lila, twenty years old, and Joseph White, twenty-one years, were arrested to-day in connection with the death of Charles Bennett, twenty years old, of New Kensington, Pa. whose body was found in the river at Wegee, five miles south of here, on Sept. 24. The three persons arrested are all of this city, and it is alleged have confessed to the murder, which they say occurred on the night of Sept. 21, 1907.

According to the alleged confession, Mrs. Cook, who was Miss Lila Zane, a member of a prominent family, enticed Bennett, who was a book agent, to a park, where he was to be robbed. When the couple reached the lonely spot on the Ohio River shore, Cook and White, who had been informed of the proposed robbery, by the girl, set upon Bennett, and it is alleged, killed him. Then it is alleged Cook and Miss Zane were married and took a trip on \$53 taken from Bennett.

WORKERS IN GREAT DEMAND.

Immigration Department at Winnipeg Has 1,000 Applications.

Winnipeg, Man., March 17.—The immigration department has received one thousand applications for farm laborers. Each day from twenty-five to fifty applications are being received, and men in the city and incoming settlers will find no scarcity of employment. At the present time 500 men are needed on the rural branch, and everywhere throughout the West farmers are calling for men to assist them in their work. It is expected that as a result of these conditions wages will be high all over the West during the coming summer.

A RIOT AT FAIRBANKS.

Caused by Members of Western Federation of Miners.

MELODY.

Laughing, singing, cheering! Billiecan spring comes for her... From her red mouth, kisses blowing... Lo—see her eyes blue eyes glowing... Over all our gladness north... J. A. Sinclair.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—Mr. F. Daley left last night for San Francisco. —Mrs. F. Barnes, Main street east, will leave for Europe to-morrow. —Mr. C. R. Foxlow will sail for England on Saturday from St. John. —W. H. Hewlett acted as accompanist at the St. Patrick's concert, Guelph, last evening. Carl Duff, Miss Florence Hinkle and other New York artists took part. —The Salford local option case is to come up in Toronto to-morrow morning. An adjournment will likely be asked for a week. George S. Kerr, C. C. and George L. Staunton, C. C., are the lawyers in the case. —The regular Wednesday night leap year session will be held to-night at the Britannia roller rink. As usual eighteen skating numbers will be on the programme and the session will be from 7:30 till 11 o'clock.

A big shipment of the finest soft hats received at Waugh's this morning. Colored shirt sale now on at Waugh's, post office opposite. Dollar shirts for fifty-nine cents.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McLeod, 81 Grange avenue, Toronto, and parents of Mr. Arthur McLeod, Toronto, celebrated the golden anniversary of their wedding yesterday. The couple were married in Toronto on March 17, 1858, by the late Rev. Mr. Bishop, of the Methodist Church, and have resided there ever since.

—Mr. Bert W. A. Johnston, manager of the Uneda Concert Co., which is playing in the north, came to the city last night to hear his little daughter, singing at the Hibberdens' concert in the Grand. He left for Mount Forest this afternoon. Prof. E. W. Johnston, ex-champion athlete of the world, is treasurer of the company.

—The annual banquet of the Nationalists' St. Patrick's Day Club was held at the Palace Hotel last night, and about 70 patriotic Irishmen closed the day in speech and song. A very pleasant time was spent between the hours of 10:30 and 1:30. Mr. M. J. O'Reilly presided, and Mr. Wm. McNeill was in the chair.

—In the Y. M. C. A. notes in two of the city papers last evening it was stated that an open meeting would be held in Association Hall to meet some of the missionary secretaries of the Y. M. C. A. This was a mistake, as on Friday, the 26th, the Canadian speaking contest is to be held. The meeting will be open to both ladies and gentlemen.

Chairman Sweeney, of the special committee negotiating with the Street Railway Company, was informed by the officials to-day that they would have a definite answer to the city's offer, ready probably by to-morrow. There is no indication yet as to what it will be, although in municipal circles there is a strong belief that the company will accept the offer.

SYNOD COMMITTEE.

All Funds Well Invested and Interest Paid. The Standing Committee of the Synod of Niagara met yesterday afternoon in the synod office, Canon Sutherland occupying the chair in the absence of Bishop DuMoulin. The Finance and Investment committee reported that all interest had been paid and all funds properly invested. The committee recommended that another clergyman be placed on the clergy trust fund, in place of Rev. Thomas Smith, who died in February last. The committee also recommended that the secretary-treasurer, Archdeacon Clark, be given two months' vacation to attend the Pan-Canadian Congress. The parish of Waterdown and Aldershot made application for \$100 for the support of a clergyman. It was referred to the Missionary Committee. The Synod office books were ordered closed on the 21st of April. The next meeting of the Standing Committee will be on May 12th. The following gentlemen were present: Archdeacon Clark, Archdeacon Fernert, Canon Spencer, Rural Dean Davidson, Rural Dean A. J. Bell, Rural Dean Bevan, Revs. N. L. Perry, J. O. Miller, E. A. Irving, F. J. Howitt, J. A. Bell, J. J. Mackie, E. Ker, Messrs. E. Martin, W. Nicholson, G. S. Bristol, S. Kendrick, J. H. Collinson, C. E. Bourne, C. Lemson, J. K. Ingersoll, J. C. Ingles, T. E. Leather, W. E. McLaren, C. W. Hemming.

CITY TRAVELLERS

Have Decided to Organize Social and Business Club. An enthusiastic meeting of the city travellers of Hamilton was held last night in the parlour of the Revere House, King street east, when steps were taken to form a club among the local knights of the grip. There was but one opinion as to the desirability of organizing for social purposes, and to promote the best interests of the travellers in every respect and the work of selecting officers was proceeded with.

Mr. J. M. Zimmerman, 319 Locke street, was elected president, and the other officers are: Mr. W. W. Jackson, 41 Westwood street south, secretary; E. M. Griffin, treasurer. A committee was also elected to arrange about quarters and complete membership, etc. It consists of T. E. Edger, chairman; D. E. Edger, C. Lundsen, E. Weston, F. Small and J. Mearns.

Another meeting will be held next Wednesday evening at the same place to receive the report of the committee, enroll new members and further organization work.

IF YOU WANT TO SEE

The best new spring styles in men's clothing drop into Fralick & Co's. All previous efforts have been exceeded. The styles and colorings are different from other seasons and better looking. The Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothing is worth coming a distance to see. It's accepted as America's present standard. We are showing nobby suits and overcoats from \$10 up—Fralick & Co., 13 and 15 James street north.

The Bank of British North America

Established 1836. Incorporated by Royal Charter 1840. Total assets over \$50,000,000. The Barton Street Branch of this Bank has removed and is now open for business in the new premises at the corner of Barton street east and Westinghouse avenue. Special attention is paid to the Savings Department. Money orders issued and general banking business transacted. BRANCHES IN HAMILTON: 12 King Street East. Corner Victoria Avenue and King Street East. Corner Westinghouse Avenue and Barton Street.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—Easterly winds, with snow before evening. Thursday, easterly winds, with sleet or rain. The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries: Temperature. 8 a. m. Min. Weather. Calgary 18 16 Cloudy Winnipeg 20 20 Fair Parry Sound 20 8 Cloudy Toronto 24 18 Cloudy Ottawa 12 8 Cloudy Montreal 8 6 Cloudy Quebec 10 6 Cloudy Father Point 14 2 Cloudy Port Arthur 8 4 Cloudy Below zero.

WEATHER NOTES.

Areas of high and low pressure continue to move with exceeding rapidity. A disturbance is now developing in the southwest States, and the general outlook is stormy in both Ontario and Quebec. The weather continues very cold in the western provinces, with temperatures 20 below zero again this morning in both Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Eastern States and Northern New York: Snow in the north, rain in the south portion to-night and Thursday. Colder Thursday, increasing east winds. Western New York: Rain to-night and Thursday, colder Thursday. The following is the temperature as registered at Parke & Parke's drug store: 9 a. m., 28; 12 noon, 32; 2 p. m., 34. Lowest in 24 hours, 26.

\$2,000 DAMAGES

Demanded by Murray Jaynes From Parisian Laundry. As a result of the unfavorable light that Mr. Murray Jaynes was put in owing to the action of the Parisian Steam Laundry in charging him, along with Fred. Sickle, with the theft of about \$70 from the company at Dundas, Mr. Jaynes has instructed his solicitor, Mr. J. W. Lawson, of Dundas, to issue a writ in the High Court for \$2,000 damages for malicious prosecution. The company dropped the charge against Mr. Jaynes and apologized to him for the trouble it had placed him in. Mr. Jaynes is not satisfied, however, and is going to carry the matter farther.

The trouble happened about a month or two ago, when Sickle, the agent for the company in Dundas, skipped out of the town with about \$70 of the company's money. Mr. Jaynes is a barber in Dundas, and customers used to leave their laundry with him. He collected money and handed it over to Sickle.

SPRING EXERCISE.

During these changeable, trying spring days, it is nothing more inviting than roller skating at the Alexandra. This pleasant exercise under such ideal conditions as are obtained in this popular resort tones up the appetite, increases the circulation of the blood, and thereby tones up the whole system. The rink is open every morning from 10 to 12; every afternoon from 2:30 to 5, and every evening at 7:30. The morning and afternoon admission is 15 cents, including skates, and evenings and Saturday afternoons, with the just celebrated rink band playing, fifteen skating numbers, the admission is 25 cents to all.

The Miniature Grand Piano.

The piano made by the old firm of Heintzman & Co., Limited, known as the Miniature Grand Piano, is an instrument small enough in size to suit the average parlor or drawing room, but at the same time possessing all the quality and power of a larger Grand. This firm asks readers to call and see this instrument. Warerooms, 71 King street east.

R. McKay & Co's. Opening Display

This splendid store will hold its spring opening to-morrow, and extends an invitation to one and all to be with them, where you will see one of the finest store displays in Hamilton. They report the arrival of all their pretty, new goods and everything will be displayed to-morrow in splendid fashion for your inspection. Read their opening announcement on another page of this issue.

KUNTZ-PERRIE ESTATE.

Toronto, Ont., March 18.—The Province has received a cheque for \$10,000 on account of the succession duties on the estate of the late Mrs. E. A. Kuntz-Perrie, of Hamilton, whose estates is valued at \$295,000.

ORCHARD SENTENCED.

Caldwell, Idaho, March 18.—Orchard was sentenced to death. He confessed that he murdered ex-Governor Steunenberg of Idaho, at the instigation of the Western Miners' Federation.

CITY WON IN CAFFERY CASE.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR FLOODING OF THE CELLARS. Horning vs. Douglas Brought Forth Some Comments From the Judge—Other Cases Disposed of.

At the non-jury sittings yesterday afternoon, Chief Justice Meredith disposed of the action of Stewart & Witsell vs. the Stratford Hotel Company, by awarding damages to the amount of \$750, in favor of the plaintiff. The action was brought by the local firm of architects to recover \$1,000 for services in making plans for the building of an hotel. The plans were accepted by the company, but before anything was done, Thomas Gillespie bought out the company, and agreed to assume all the liabilities. When the plaintiffs put in their bill, Gillespie refused to pay it, claiming that he did not know the account was outstanding. The defendant also gave a general denial to the existence of an agreement whereby he was to assume all the liabilities of the company, but the agreement was produced. His Lordship said that it was unfortunate that Gillespie should have been brought into litigation in the matter, as he had nothing to do with the plans for the new hotel. Nevertheless, the firm had done a good deal of work. He had assumed all liabilities and therefore had to stand the damages. His Lordship threw off \$250 of the total amount, because the plaintiffs had nothing to do with the opening of the tenders. Mr. George Blackstock, K. C., for the plaintiffs, and Mr. John Jennings, of Toronto, for the defendants.

The action of Caffery vs. the city was disposed of this morning. Justice Meredith gave judgment in favor of the city, dismissing the action. The suit was brought by Mrs. Annie Caffery to recover damages for flooded cellars owing to an alleged defective sidewalk in front of her residence, 227 Ferrie street. It was claimed by the plaintiff that the recently built sidewalk was above the level of her property, and that it sloped inward, causing all the water to run into the cellar. After hearing the evidence of both sides, His Lordship concluded that the flooding of the cellar was not due to the defective condition of the sidewalk. W. M. McLemont for the plaintiff and F. R. Waddell for the city.

The action of Horning vs. Douglas was disposed of. It was brought by A. Douglas, a former member of the firm of Burke & Douglas, real estate agents, to have a mortgage declared void. The statement said that D. Horning bought some property at the corner of Cannon street and West avenue, and borrowed \$150 from Burke & Douglas, agreeing to pay the money back in monthly installments of \$14. He paid the first two installments to Mr. Douglas, and after the partnership was dissolved, he paid the rest of the money to Mr. Burke. Burke signed the discharge, but Douglas refused. The latter claimed that Burke had no authority. His Lordship expressed strong sympathy for Mr. Horning, an innocent party to the case. He dismissed the action. Mr. Hobson, lawyer for Douglas, stated that the case should have come up in the Division Court, but His Lordship said he would tax High Court costs, as a lesson that this kind of litigation could not be gone on with. Mr. H. H. Bicknell appeared for the plaintiff.

The action of Mrs. Eliza Sturdy vs. Thomas Hannah and Annie Hannah, for the specific performance of an agreement, was disposed of this morning. The plaintiff claimed that under a will made in 1901, she was bequeathed \$50. Subsequent to the making of a second will in February, 1905, the deceased went to live with the defendants, and while there it was alleged that the deceased conveyed the bulk of his estate to Annie Hannah, one of his defendants. The plaintiff alleged that the deceased was unduly conspired against to get the release of certain interests held by relatives. The plaintiff claimed that the deceased was of unsound mind at the time of his making the second will, and asked that this will be declared void. The defence did not have to put in much evidence before His Lordship dismissed the case. W. M. McLemont for the plaintiff, and T. A. Snider for the defendants.

The action of Whipple vs. Burke over an account was referred to the Local Master for adjustment. McLemont & Bicknell for the defendants, and Lazier & Lazier for the plaintiffs. The action of Ryckman vs. Francis was also settled for \$275. The amount asked for by the plaintiff was \$295. The action of Aldridge vs. Cox for \$600 damages for conversion was settled.

MARKETS AND FINANCE

Table with columns for various market items and their prices. Includes items like Bank Shares, Commerce, Dominion, Imperial, Standard, Toronto, Traders, Toronto Railway, Twin City, Bell Telephone, and Can. Gen. Elec.

COBALT STOCK BOUGHT AND SOLD

Private wire to Toronto. A. E. CARPENTER & CO. 102 King Street East, HAMILTON

Table listing Cobalt stock prices for various companies like Buffalo, Cobalt Lake, Coniagas, Foster, Green Mechain, Kerr Lake, Nipissing, Nova Scotia, Peterson Lake, Red Rock, Silver Leaf, Silver Bar, Silver Queen, Trethewey, University, and Watts.

THE DOMINION BANK HAMILTON, ONT.

39 MacNab Street, Two Doors North of York St. We solicit the accounts of manufacturers, business men and individuals, and shall be pleased to meet or correspond with those who contemplate making changes or opening new accounts. W. K. PEARCE, Manager.

Landlords and House Agents should visit our Wall Paper

department. Some good things to show you. Can fix up your houses a small cost. Come and see us. Cloke & Son 16 King Street West

S. McKAY'S Boarding Stables

Hacks, Coupes, Victorias and Livery Rigs ready at all times. Wedding parties provided for. Reasonable charges. Phone 60. S. McKAY, Jackson and MacNab Sts.

Steamship Arrivals.

March 17.—Puresa—At New York, from Glasgow. Vanderland—At New York, from Antwerp. Perugia—At New York, from Naples. United States—At Copenhagen, from New York. Kroonland—At Antwerp, from New York. Republic—At Antwerp, from New York. Friedrich der Grosse—At Gibraltar, from New York. March 18.—Oedre—At New York, from Liverpool. Halifax, N. S., March 18.—Alan S. S. Laurentian, from Glasgow, arrived at 9:30 a. m. to-day with 97 second cabin and 25 steerage passengers.

A Puzzle.

Mother (to Kitty, who is not too modest to be vain)—Did you have a pleasant evening at Auntie Bell's, dear? Kitty—Delightful, mamma. Everything was so pleasant, and Mr. Postlethwaite told me I was as pretty as a picture. Mother—You must not listen to flatterers, Kitty. Kitty (very thoughtfully)—I know it isn't sensible; but, mamma, dear, how shall I know they flatter, unless I listen to them? A good deal may be lost at poker on a bad deal.

The Light of the Home

Is there any better investment than health, safety, and comfort in your home 366 days in the year? The Electric Light will bring you all of these, the investment is small and the profits are large. Drop us a line and we will send a representative to take up the matter of lighting your home in the safest and cheapest manner.

The Hamilton Electric Light & Power Co. PHONES 3300-1-2-3 CONTRACT DEPARTMENT LIMITED

Executors and Trustee

This Company may be appointed Executor and Trustee under your will, thus securing you a permanency of office and absolute security such as no private individual could give, at an expense which is no greater than occurs when private individuals are chosen in singular capacities. THE TRUSTS AND GUARANTEE COMPANY 43 AND 45 KING STREET WEST, TORONTO LIMITED Capital Subscribed \$2,000,000.00 Capital Paid Up and Surplus, Over \$1,200,000.00 JAMES J. WARREN, Managing Director

DON'T BE GOLDBRICKED!

Why Sign a Contract for Electric Light? If you do you bind yourself to pay a fixed charge for a year whether you use the light or not. You don't sign a contract for water or for gas. Why do it for electric light? BE FREE to go any time where you get the best and cheapest light. HAMILTON GAS LIGHT COMPANY Phone 89. Park Street North.

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.

BIRTHS

MITCHELL—At 822 Twelfth Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y., on Tuesday, March 17th, 1908, a son to Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell, formerly of Hamilton, Canada.

WANZER—At the Bank of Hamilton residence, Milton, Ontario, Wednesday, March 18th, 1908, the wife of Haveland Phillips Wanzer, of a daughter.

DEATHS

NEWMAN—In West Flamboro Township on Monday, March 16, 1908, James Newman, age 33 years. Funeral from his late residence to St. Matthew's Burying Ground, Aldershot, on Thursday, 19th inst., at 3 p. m.

SYKES—At No. 125 Stanley Avenue on Tuesday, 17th March, 1908, Kathleen High, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Sykes, aged 15 years. Funeral Thursday at 2:30 p. m. (Private.) Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

TRADERS BANK OF CANADA

Capital Paid Up - \$ 4,352,310 Rest Account - \$ 2,000,000 Total Assets - \$ 333,000,000



General Banking Business Transacted

Deposits of One Dollar and upwards received and interest allowed from date of deposit credited quarterly. Open Saturday Evenings

French Goods

DELICIOUS FRENCH PEAS. MUSHROOMS. MACEDOINE. HARICOT VERTS. ASPARAGUS. ANCHOVIES. SARDINES, ETC. James Osborne & Son 12 and 14 James St. South

AMUSEMENTS BENNETTS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL BENEFIT STUART BARNES AERIAL SMITHS GRIFF LEONARD & DRAKE JULIA REDMOND & CO. NIGHT WITH THE POETS LEWIS & JUDKINS KNIGHT BROS. & SAWTELLE Used Prices, Please 2025 Tag Amateur Night Friday—A Big Laugh

Spring is here Now is the time to take Parke's Lithiated Fruit Granules

and get in condition to stand the coming warm days. A teaspoonful in half a glass of water before meals kills that old tired feeling which is sometimes termed "Spring Fever." Sold in screw capped bottles with yellow labels at 25c. PARKE & PARKE Druggists 17, 18, 19 and 20 Market Square

New Wall Paper

A. C. TURNBULL 17 King St. East



More new Reefers for little chaps (little girls can wear these, too) are ready to-day. Navy blues, bright reds, shepherd checks, light grey and drab tweeds. Tan covert coatings, too. Price \$2.50 to \$7.50.

Oak Hall

10 and 12 James Street North

Treble's Hats

There's an ARISTOCRATIC SWAGGER about the new Spring Hats that tells of an artist hand at the style board. These are creations of world's best makers. \$1.00 to \$2.00, wholesale and retail. Dent's Gloves \$1.00, regular \$1.25.

Treble's Two Stores N. E. Corner King and James. N. E. Corner King and John.

MRS. HINMAN

Announces her Spring and Summer Display of MILLINERY consisting of French and American pattern Hats and Bonnets for THURSDAY, MARCH 19, and following days to which the ladies of Hamilton are cordially invited to attend. 4 JOHN STREET NORTH. (Upstairs).

CARD OF THANKS

I desire to thank the members of Court Oronotytchka, I.O.O.F., for the kindness and attention paid to my late son, Daniel Turcotte, and prompt payment of policy. The members of the Oignamakers' Union were also generous and kind in their attentions, for which I am deeply grateful. (Signed) MARIAN TURCOTTE.

Christopher's Cafe 10 and 12 King St. West First-class diningroom and quick Lunch Counter. Full course dinner, 30c. Good service and clean, wholesome food. Confectionery stores: 5 and 79 King St. E.

THE BRUNSWICK 14 King William Street GERMAN LAGER ON DRAFT Best Wines and Spirits. Case Goods a-Special

NOTICE

Members of the Hamilton Burial Association are requested to pay their certificate fee at the secretary's office, 124 King St. East, in case the collector has not called for same, before their certificate expires.

AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT

GRAND OPERA HOUSE HURD To-morrow Ev'g. The Celebrated MAGICIAN and VADEVILLE 15, 25, 35, 50c FRIDAY and SATURDAY Kathryn Osterman and Anna Belmont In the Mirth Provoking Comedy THE GIRL WHO LOOKS LIKE ME

Nights Sat. Mat. \$1, 75, 50, 35, 25, 50, 35, 25, 15 Seats on sale. NEXT MONDAY and TUESDAY Amelia BINGHAM Presenting Her Two Great Successes The CLIMBERS By Clyde Fitch TUESDAY EVENING The Frisky Mrs. Johnson By Clyde Fitch Seats ready Friday: \$1.50, \$1.75, 50, 25c.

SAVOY

Hamilton's Home of Vaudeville Dan Sherman & Mabel DeForest Presenting A JAY CIRCUS—8—BIG VAUDEVILLE ACTS—8 Tuesday Limerick Night—\$10.00 in prizes. Friday Amateur Night—\$10.00 in cash prizes.

The Treat of the Season

Don't fail to hear Master Wilfred Morrison, the phenomenal boy singer, of Toronto. Miss Jessie Irving, reader. Mr. Arthur Ostler, violinist. Mr. Wilfred Owen, pianist. In concert at First Methodist Church, Thursday, March 19th. Tickets 25c.

Alexandra ROLLER RINK

Evening Admission 25c Including Skates. Morning and afternoon 15c.

MUSCLE AND MUSIC

ENTERTAINMENT IN EAST HAMILTON BRANCH Y. M. C. A. Thursday, March 19, 1908, 8 p. m. Tickets, adults 50c; children 15c.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. Hotel Traymore

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. Open throughout the Year. A Hotel Celebrated for its Home Comforts TRAYMORE HOTEL CO. CHAS. O. MARQUETTE, D. S. WHITE, Managers.

GRAND ATLANTIC HOTEL

VIRGINIA AVE. AND THE BEACH, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. Always Open Capacity 900 Guests Centrally located—within a few steps of the famous Steel Pier—direct southern exposure—open unobstructed view—large and handsomely furnished rooms containing two to six windows—running artesian water—hot and cold sea water in all baths—also public hot sea water baths—steam heated sun parlors—elevator to street level—phone in rooms—excellent cuisine—coaches meet all trains—write for literature. Terms—weekly \$12.00, \$15.00, \$20.00. American plan. CHARLES E. COPPE, Mgr.

CHALFONTE THE LEEDS COMPANY

Flowering Plants

At present we have a very fine collection of Anemones, Gladioli, Gentians, Primroses, Hyacinths, Easter Lilies, Daffodils and Rhododendros.

Common FLORIST

41 King street west. Phone 871.

BOVRIL

1 Ounce 20c 2 Ounce 35c 4 Ounce 65c 8 Ounce \$1.10 16 Ounce \$1.65 HAWKINS, Limited 1 Market Square and Branches

CORNS! CORNS!! CASE'S CORN CURE

A safe, sure and reliable remedy for all kinds of HARD AND SOFT CORNS, WARTS, ETC., removing them without pain or annoyance, and attended with the most certain factory results. Price 20 cents. PREPARED ONLY BY H. SPENCER CASE CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST 80 King Street West

If You Need a Good Razor

We have all the leading makes: I. X. L., King, Cutter, Jos. Rodgers, Wade & Butcher, Ern. Edleweiss, Claus, Wias, etc., etc., from \$1 up. Every blade warranted. E. TAYLOR 11 MacNab Street North

E. K. PASS REPAIRS WATCHES in first class manner. See our large stock of jewelry. Small repair enables us to sell at very close profits. Gold watches, wedding rings and houses, diamonds. Jewelry made to order. E. K. PASS, English Jeweler 81 John Street N.