

WILL PAY NOT MORE THAN 25.

Ennis & Stoppani Failure is a Very Serious One.

Running Expenses Are Said to Have Been Enormous.

Good to Employees and Assisted Matrimonial Plans.

New York, April 15.—Receiver Lindsay Russell issued a statement regarding the condition of the finances of Ennis & Stoppani yesterday, which was a shock to Wall street, even after it was known that the failure, involving the largest house in the Consolidated Exchange, was disastrous in the extent to which it affected customers all over the country.

"Scores of the firm's creditors," said Receiver Russell, "used the firm as their bankers and left with them the savings of their lifetime. Other customers left their stock with the firm, the certificates in many instances being signed in blank. This means that the stock belonged to the person who had it in his possession, like a bank note. Most of the creditors were persons in poor circumstances, and their losses amount to their whole fortunes."

"I learn from the examination already made that the running expenses of the firm were enormous; they must have amounted to over a million dollars a year. The receiver's statement of the enormously extravagant expenses of the firm was the primary cause of the members of the firm who were lavish with their employees. It was customary for their young men paying marked at someone girl that the young people should be called in and questioned. If they showed the slightest seriousness of feeling for each other, and that they were waiting until they had more money before marrying, a firm cheque for from \$500 to \$1,500 and a week's vacation were immediately forthcoming with the firm's blessing."

At the office of Mr. A. E. Carpenter, local correspondent of Ennis & Stoppani, it was stated to-day that there is no uneasiness among the clients, all being perfectly at ease. Mr. Carpenter is out of town for a day or two.

ARRESTED AT BRANT HOUSE

Fishery Inspectors Took a Power House Employee Into Custody.

Fishery Inspector C. J. Kerr has been paying particular attention to illegal netting in Hamilton Bay this spring and has made a number of important seizures. This morning he went further, and made an arrest. Mr. Kerr and his son, Ben, who is his deputy, were out on Tuesday and dragged the spots where nets would likely be found. Thinking that some of those suspected of being engaged in the illegal business might have concluded that they would not be out again last night, and might be tempted to lay nets, they decided to fool them, and as soon as it grew dark they went over to the Power House corner of the bay. In Brant House pond they found 100 yards of illegal net. All night long they kept a watch and, at 7:30 this morning they saw William Smith, a power house employee, start out in a boat for the net. When he reached it they arrested him, seized the boat, oars, etc., and went back to the power house. There they found another 100 yards of net, damp, being apparently in the water 24 hours or so before. This they also seized. As the net was found in Halton County, Smith will not be brought here.

On April 1st Messrs. Kerr seized a net in the bay near Dykes; on April 11th they made three seizures, two near McGillivray's and one in the big creek, and on Sunday they made another seizure in the big pond.

GOOD ROADS.

Stoney Creek Residents Are Petitioning the Council.

The Township Council of Saltfleet at its special meeting to-night will deal with eight or nine largely signed petitions coming from the residents of the village and township, asking for improved roads under the Good Roads Act. It is understood the petitioners are asking for macadam roads. None of the councillors are prepared to give their views on the matter till it comes to a vote at to-night's meeting.

TIME EXTENDED.

The Department of Inland Revenue has extended the time during which patent medicine stamps may be issued to the trade for one month. This extension, which will last until May 15th, is for the benefit of those who have stocks in hand, and which must bear stamps under the new regulations.

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 C. C. N. A. J.

XIII. Batta ion, Attention!

Every member of the regiment should have a swagger stick next parade. Some fine swagger canes, with the regulation crest, are offered for 25 cents at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

PRINCIPALS IN THE INDIANA SENSATION.



MISS LAURA BUNN CLARK AND REV. ELMER E. DAVIDSON.

Photographs of the principals in the Washington, Ind., suit which has made a nation-wide sensation. Miss Clark, cripple, beautiful daughter of prominent family, asks courts to force Davidson to recognize common law marriage contract she claims was made in St. Louis. When Davidson, stoutly denying her as his wife, resigned pastorate of Christian church and left town, Miss Clark made public bunch of letters sent to her as "Mrs. E. E. Davis" at Cincinnati hotel, signed "Elmer."

GREATER HAMILTON GETS A GOOD START.

Business Men's Association Has Been Organized on a Most Promising Foundation.

Members of Greater Hamilton's Business Men's Association, fifty prominent citizens, enthusiastic hustlers and optimists in the city's future greatness, met yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms, elected officers, approved a constitution, and heard with satisfaction of the progress already made in the "boosting" campaign, which it is expected will set a pace for civic progress, rivaling any Canadian city. With such men as John Hoodless, John Patterson, George C. Copley, Thomas W. Watkins, Stanley Mills and C. A. Murton at its head, there can be little doubt as to the success of the association. The organization has for its secretary Mr. Murton, whose energy, enthusiasm and hustling did so much to make the great summer carnival of 1903 a tremendous success.

BANK MANAGER.

Head of Molson's Bank Retiring After Long Service.

Montreal, April 15.—It is understood Mr. James Elliott, general manager of the Molson's Bank, will retire from his position during the coming summer, to take a rest. Mr. Elliott has been close on to fifty years in the service of the bank. He has been general manager since 1900, previous to which he was local manager in Montreal. He entered the bank as a junior in 1860. Mr. E. C. Pratt, the local manager, is also retiring, to take a position with the new brewery amalgamation.

C. P. R. EXTENSIONS.

Direct Line From Brandon to Minneapolis to be Built.

Winnipeg, Man., April 15.—The Canadian Pacific Railway, it is announced, will at once extend its branch which now ends at Mowbray, in Southern Manitoba, to Dakota, to connect with the Soo line. The Soo line also will be extended to Brandon, giving a direct line from Brandon to Minneapolis, running parallel to the line between two Hill lines, which now run into Manitoba, one ending at Brandon and the other at Portage la Prairie. This follows Hill's announced intention of building an air line into Winnipeg from the boundary and of building extensive terminals here.

FOOT BADLY INJURED.

William Guilielmo, 72 Locomotive street, an Italian laborer at the Queen street rolling mill, was taken home in the ambulance this morning, suffering with a badly strained and crushed foot. While he was at work a chain broke and whipped around his foot, throwing him to the ground. Dr. Rogers had him removed to the City Hospital as he discovered that several bones were broken in the foot. Guilielmo will be laid up for some weeks.

KILLED AT CROSSING.

Middletown, N. Y., April 15.—Harry J. Legg, a business man of this city, was killed at a grade crossing on the Erie Railroad to-day, when the vehicle in which he was driving across the tracks was struck by a train.

DALMENEY WEDDING.

Fashionable Function and Costly Wedding Presents.

London, April 15.—A brilliant gathering assembled at St. Paul's Church, Knights-bridge, to-day to witness the marriage of Lord Dalmeny, eldest son of the fifth Earl of Rosebery, to Dorothy, the younger daughter of Lord Henry George Grosvenor. The wedding was one of the most important social events of the season. The bride's dress was draped with priceless point d'Alencon lace that had been worn by Marie Antoinette. The gifts to the newly married pair are numerous and costly, and descriptions of them fill columns in the local newspapers. The names of the donors include the King and Queen, the Prince and Princess of Wales, and practically everyone prominent in political or social life.



LORD DALMENEY.

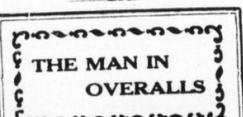
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LATE MISS WALKER.

The funeral of the late Miss Agnes Walker, of Caledonia, took place yesterday and was largely attended. Deceased was a sister of Mr. R. E. Walker and was very highly thought of. Death followed an operation. Mr. John Walker, of East Zorra, was among those from a distance who attended the funeral.

Has a Mad Dog Scare

Stoney Creek has a mad dog scare that has assumed startling proportions—several dogs have already been shot and half a dozen more are running at large suffering with bites inflicted by some of those destroyed. The residents of the district surrounding Stoney Creek are greatly worked up over the affair, on account of the seriousness of the case at Ancaster some months ago. So far no persons have been bitten, but a good many go armed, some with clubs and others with shot guns or revolvers. The Township Council has already decided to hold a special session, which is called for to-night, and a by-law has been prepared, which will be rushed through. It provides for the muzzling of all dogs. Those not muzzled after the passing of the by-law may be shot by any person who can do the trick.



THE MAN IN OVERALLS

When the elevator is insured there will be no more climbing up de golden stairs in the Centenary Church.

If bread becomes too much of a luxury for the workmen we will just have to eat cake.

Motto for Art School—Never say die.

The Liberal Executive can now pick out a favorable time for the district convention. But it will take some time to get in touch with outsiders.

I haven't come across anybody yet who says that he would refuse that Carnegie \$75,000 as a personal gift.

If the technical school is to take the place of the Art School, let us hear how it is going to do it. Up to date I can find no one to tell me what it is to teach.

The sidewalk on the Jolley Cut is in a dangerous condition. Should any one fall and break his neck on it, the city would get it in the neck in the shape of the heavy damages it would have to pay. Have you been up lately, Mr. Alder?

Get in behind and push the Greater Hamilton boom. Find out how you can best help it along and then do it.

The Times' union station story seemed to rattle our somewhat somnolent local contemporaries.

The Mayor may be right as to the relation of the School Board to the Art School. But is he prepared to leave the latter to the tender mercies of the former?

When we get through with the Sand-sucker it can be donated to the Government as a nucleus of the Canadian navy.

Tom Wright doesn't look like a dead one, but he appears to be the right man for the right place on the Cemetery Board.

What's the use of sending a deputation to Ottawa about the revivment when T. J. Stewart is in Ottawa? Can't he attend to that matter, or is it against his principles?

Would it be too soon to publish the conditions upon which Mr. Carnegie is willing to grant that \$75,000 for a new Public Library?

Apparently Mr. Sealey believes in going the whole hog or none.

The Coal Oil Inlet, I understand, is just waiting for a few balmy days to exude its favorite perfume. What was that the Board of Health was going to do to it?

With Paderevski's fingers laid up with rheumatism and Caruso's throat out of repair our musical geniuses have troubles of their own.

How many murder cases is that Toronto has had on its hands since the New Year? It must be an awful place to live in.

If you like the Times, put in a good word for it when you get the chance.

Armenian Massacre

Constantinople, April 15.—A massacre of Armenians is in progress to-day at Merzina, a seaport of Asia Minor, on the Mediterranean.

Enraged at the murder of two Moslems by an Armenian and the fact that the assassin was not apprehended, the Mohammedan population of Merzina, which counts a total of 10,000 inhabitants, took the law in its own hands and attacked the Armenian quarters.

The Christian communities of Merzina are appealing to the consuls here for help.

HER SON IN THE LEPER COLONY.



MRS. EMMA THOMAS. J. J. THOMAS, THE BOY LEPER.

Upton, Mass., April 15.—Mrs. Emma Thomas pointed with trembling finger to the chapter in the Book of Ruth, as she stood recently before the Massachusetts State Board of Charities making the strange plea ever heard before that body—or any similar body.

Mrs. Thomas was begging that she be allowed to leave the world of living men and go to a living death in Massachusetts' leper colony in lonely Penikese Island.

Mrs. Thomas is not a leper. She is strong and well. She knows that once on the island she can never return. She knows she goes to a tomb. That if she ever leaves the island the world will cry, "Unclean, unclean," and flee from her like an accursed thing.

Yet she pleaded with the state officials, who heard her gravely. "You see, it's the boy," she sobbed. "My son, you know. You've taken him from me, and put him there. He is the only interest I have in the world. I just want to be with him and help him."

And in the end the board granted the permission. Mrs. Thomas was officially appointed attendant to all the ten lepers in the colony.

Penikese Island is a lonely, desolate place. The waves from the ocean sweep the coast, and the winds roar over it in time of storm. Often in winter the little packet which brings mail and provisions to the colony is unable to make the trip.

Her husband, the boy's father, died of leprosy eight years ago. Over the son hung all the time since a mother's deforming fear that he might have the germs of it in his body—a fear she could not share with anyone, but which never left her day or night.

Every morning she looked into the boy's face for some sign that the Black Death had laid its hand on him during the night. Though a thousand times reassured, she always dreaded the morning. With the doctor's order she knew the worst.

The father, a sailor, contracted the disease in the Barbadoes.

THIRTY-TWO KILLED NUMBER EXECUTED.

Riot and Fight at Religious Procession and Burning of Judas at Velardena, Mexico.

Mexico City, April 15.—Rioting which occurred at Velardena, a mining camp in Coahuila, last Saturday, was more serious than at first reported, 32 men being killed and many injured. The trouble was instigated by Father Ramon Valenzuela, parish priest, it is asserted, who lies in a hospital hovering between life and death. Fourteen of the rioters were executed by the government troops and many were imprisoned.

The fighting occurred when Jefe Politico, of the town, an officer corresponding to that of Mayor, attempted to stop a religious procession headed by the village priest, the laws of Mexico forbidding such parades. A thousand parishioners followed the priest, wishing to witness the annual burning of Judas, and when the orders of the Mayor became known the mob stoned and later burned the house of the Mayor, who, with his wife, escaped by climbing a rear wall and seeking protection in the American colony.

The rioters then stormed a Chinese hotel, looting it of all liquors and foods and terrorizing the neighborhood during the night by their drunken orgy. The police force fired on the mob, many members of which were well armed. The officers were forced to retreat, leaving six of their number dead in the main street.

Later troops arrived in a special train, and a short, fierce fight between troops and rioters ensued, bringing the total deaths to 32, with a number injured.

Father Valenzuela was arrested. One of his followers smuggled a knife to his cell, and the priest stabbed himself six times in a vain attempt to commit suicide. He is now in the prison hospital. Quiet was restored.

A SEND-OFF.

Firemen at Central Made a Presentation To-day.

George Gimblett, a member of the combination company at Central Fire Station, has sent in his resignation, which takes effect to-day, and will leave for New Hamburg, Ontario, shortly to take a position in a shoe factory there. At noon to-day the members of the Fire Department waited on Gimblett at the Fire Station and presented him with a beautiful leather suitcase. Captain Tom Glover made the presentation, coupled with a neat little speech, and Gimblett thanked his comrades for their remembrance, in a hearty reply.

MAGISTRATE'S LIGHT DAY.

Police Magistrate Jelfs had no cases to dispose of in police court this morning. He almost won a pair of gloves, but the fact that Fred Anderson, charged with insanity, had to be remanded till to-morrow, is what cost him the loss of the gloves. Anderson's case was the only one on the list, and was laid over to save the trouble of opening and holding court and taking the men off the streets.

BELLEVILLE BLAZE.

Belleville, Ont., April 15.—The mill owned by Andrew Bird, situated near Coe Hill, was destroyed by fire last night, the loss being heavy. Incendiarism is suspected. Fire broke out twice last night in the residence of Dr. Calcey, Bridge street west, and the last time destroyed the building and its contents. Loss, \$3,500, insured.

EARLY WORK ON H., W. & G.

John Patterson in New York This Week on I's Business.

Street Railway Will Begin Construction Work on Monday.

Programme for the Anti-Tuberculosis Convention Here.

Railway construction work in Hamilton and vicinity will begin in real earnest on Monday morning. The Street Railway Company has definitely decided to begin operations then, and it will mark the formal opening of a very busy season. John Patterson, promoter of the Hamilton, Waterloo & Guelph Railway, left for New York this week, and it is understood that he will complete arrangements there for work on the road to begin at once. The city is preparing to put its gangs at work on James street north next week. The Board of Works has all its supplies in hand, and the new stone crusher will be in operation by Tuesday. To the critics of the crooked blocks the aldermen point out that Philadelphia is now taking to this style of pavement on the strength of the success it has had in New York and other large cities. A splendid grooved block will be used for upper James street, where the grade is very steep.

The city officials are well pleased with the progress made since last fall in filling in behind the revivment wall. When this work was begun it was predicted that it would take a great many years to fill in to the North End Park. The Board of Works has had five teams at work cutting garbage there, and so much progress has been made that it is expected the job will be completed within two, or, at the most, three years.

The ninth annual convention of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Consumption and other forms of tuberculosis will be held here on Wednesday and Thursday, May 19 and 20.

The morning of the first day will be devoted to the reading of reports and the appointment of committees. In the afternoon Dr. White, of Pittsburgh sanatorium, will deliver an address on "The Duty of Municipalities in Reference to Tuberculosis." In the evening of the same day His Worship the Mayor will deliver an address of welcome, after which Dr. Adams, of Montreal, will speak on a subject which ought to command attention, "How One Can Do Most Good in Arresting Tuberculosis." The topic set down for general discussion during the forenoon of Thursday is "The Duty of the People Toward the Movement for the Extinction of Consumption." Hon. Adam Beck, Mon. Downey, M. P., Dr. Fagan, of Victoria, B. C., Dr. Geo. D. Porter, and laymen, are expected to take part in the discussion of this subject. On Thursday afternoon the delegates will be taken to the sanatorium, where they will be tendered a reception by the ladies and shown how much can be done for the treatment and cure of consumptives at a moderate cost. The success of the sanatorium should furnish an object lesson well worthy of the study of other municipalities.

The Library Board has received a large number of suggestions about the new library site, but very few offers.

Mayor McLaren says the power, controller and hospital by-laws will be voted on by the council early in June.

KINRADE CASE.

The Crown Said to Have 50 Witnesses Yet to Call.

That the detectives have been exceptionally active during the interval since the Kinrade murder inquest was adjourned is evident by the fact that fifty witnesses have been subpoenaed to appear before the Coroner's jury when the investigation is resumed one week from to-night. It was generally believed when George Tate Blackstock, K. C., the Crown examiner, asked for a long adjournment to permit the detectives to make an investigation across the border, extending over a large area of territory, that the authorities had exhausted their list of witnesses. The police stated after the adjournment that they had a dozen witnesses whose evidence it was considered advisable to withhold until later in the investigation. This would indicate that they have discovered over thirty new witnesses in the last three weeks.

Crown Attorney Washington had a conference this morning with Police Magistrate Jelfs and Chief Smith. "We have fifty witnesses summoned," he replied to an enquiry as to the probable length of the investigation. He also stated that it was the intention to adjourn the inquest from Thursday night until probably Monday or Tuesday.

ABLE TO LEAVE HOSPITAL.

The police removed Horace Thoms in an ambulance, this morning, from the City Hospital to his home. He is the man who was severely injured a week ago yesterday in the cyclone which blew him from his new house, in course of construction, at Stirton and Wilson streets. Thoms is almost fully recovered from the accident, and will be about shortly. At first it was feared his skull was fractured, but this was fortunately an error.

IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

Mr. Alvin Gorman, son of Edward Gorman, of Stoney Creek, was seized with convulsions on Tuesday night and is at his home in a critical condition. The attendant physician stated to-day that his chances for recovery were very slim, despite the fact that he is a healthy and robust young chap. He is well known and well liked and his friends will be sorry to hear of his serious illness.

It's Wonderful

The difference you can make to an old hat with a bottle of Oriental Hat Dye. You can change the color of that old hat and make it look like new, and the color won't wash off. Twenty-five cents per bottle. Oriental Hat Cleaner will clean the soil off that white hat, fifteen cents per bottle.—Parke & Parke, druggists.

Delectessen Tomatoes.

Delectessen hand-packed whole tomatoes are guaranteed to be canned in a most sanitary manner. Every tomato is opened with a special tool, and the juice is removed. The tomatoes are packed in cans containing about twelve ears. Also genuine large squabs for to-morrow. Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

The Earl's Mistake

"I shall not," said Zenobia, coming up to him, and putting her hand upon his arm: she lost no opportunity of impressing upon others the closeness of the relationship between Lord Cecil and herself: she never let them, or him, forget for a moment that she was his promised wife.

Philippa looked pointedly across the parade in the direction of Carrie had gone. "Not much, it is true, my lord, only nearly killed an innocent, trusting girl, but as she happens to be my sister, I naturally feel some slight resentment."

"Stay!" he said, almost in a tone of command. "Philippa, your treatment of me convinces me that you do not know all of this unhappy business. I may be guilty of much, but I am not so vile and so base as you think me! No, Philippa, before heaven, I am not so bad as you think me!"

"That is between you and your conscience, my lord," she said, coldly. "I accuse you of winning the love of my sister, and throwing it aside as something not worth your keeping. That is all I have to say to you."

"Then I tell you that you wrong me most cruelly," he retorted, bitterly. "I have loved you since I was a child, and I have never loved any other woman in the world save herself!"

"I will see me when you tell her that I ask it for the last time. I shall not plead to her for forgiveness, I cannot have her love, though Heaven knows I tell her that I come to bid her farewell, to tell her once more that while life lasts I shall love her and cherish her."

"What good can this do?" said Philippa, sadly. "Better let things rest as they are, my lord. She is better and stronger now, and—"

"A narrow escape," she thought, and mentally resolved that this should be her last meeting with Gerald Moore, at the same moment, with that readiness which distinguished her, she determined to utilize the opportunity by getting Lord Cecil to fix the wedding day.

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Extraordinary Values in Piece Goods in Carpet Department--A Great Sale. 900 yards Heavy Tapestry Carpet, with and without borders, new colorings, extraordinary value, per square yard 69c.

Splendid Sale of Lace Curtains. Friday's offerings include our best goods at grand saving prices: Double Thread Curtains, regular \$1.15 pair, Friday \$1.17 pair.

Another Shipment of New York Dress Muslins, Worth Reg. 25c, for 15c Yd. Today witnessed the passing into stock of another big shipment of American Muslins, consisting of the new white ground effects.

R. MCKAY & CO. RECIPES. KENTUCKY SWEET POTATOES. Select large round-shaped sweet potatoes and allow one-half of a potato to each guest.

Relation of the Liver and Kidneys. Functions such that each suffers from the other is deranged. Complicated cases can only be cured by combined treatment such as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

FOR SALE CHEAP. Plasterers' Salamanders, Garbage Tanks, Metal Hods for mortar and brick, Stairing, Tiling, All kinds of Roofing, Valties and Flashings.

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THE HAMILTON TIMES

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1909.

COATS OFF, NOW!

The Greater Hamilton's Business Men's Association, the organization of which was completed last night, has in it the promise of much good to the city.

Important to the success of the association's work in advancing the interests of a city like ours is a well managed campaign of publicity.

What is now required is, not only that every member of the association should work as if its success depended upon him, but that every citizen, whether he be engaged in a professional, commercial or manufacturing capacity—

WHO PAYS THE TAX?

In the discussion of the Payne tariff bill there have been some fearful and wonderful "political economy" talked by the advocates of enriching people by taxing their purchases.

Brazil imposes a coffee import tax. It must be paid by the exporter. He, of course, adds it to the price of the coffee, and in the ultimate the consumer who purchases it pays it, along with all other charges and profits.

We have just seen that we were paying that export duty toward the support of the Brazilian Government through the price paid by our consumers, but it seems now that the little joker is not under that thumb. The exporter is paying the duty to "get into this market."

What a puzzling sort of argument! What an elusive, shifty little pea it is!

Beats the performance of the fair-ground thimble-rigger out of sight! As our contemporary remarks, when there is no United States import tax, the United States consumer pays the Brazilian export tax.

ON SLANDER BENT.

The Opposition in the Commons last night indicated the purpose of the recent Hazon commission report reflecting upon Hon. Mr. Pugsley by beginning an attack upon that gentleman on the floor of the House.

In the course of the discussion Dr. Daniel made the statement that he was reading from the original affidavit, Hon. R. F. Sutherland, the former Speaker, pointed out that the original affidavit clearly made a charge against Hon. Mr. Pugsley; but now the date was changed from 1907 to 1905, to a time when Dr. Pugsley was not a member of the House.

LIBERTY UNVALUED.

Within a very short period the Canadian public has made great departures from the basic principles which reason and experience have proved to be the sheet anchors of a free society which looks to permanency and justice, and has taken vast strides in the direction of a socialistic tyranny greater than that of the most arbitrary despot.

Goldwin Smith calls attention to the rapidity with which we are succumbing to this form of tyranny when he says: "The principles of confiscation and denial of justice practically proclaimed by the Provincial Government and Legislature in their effect. We have now in a leading newspaper an editorial article proclaiming that a man has no right to any property beyond his lifetime, and that all he leaves and bequeaths ought to go to the State; that is to the gang of plundering demagogues into whose hands, when things had come to that pass, the State would surely fall.

The Ontario Educational Association disposed of the question of military drill in Public Schools by giving it the sixth month's hoist. This was not done, however, until it was made manifest that there is a very strong body of opinion opposed to compulsory military drill of the school children.

What shall the end be? If we proceed in this direction with the accelerating pace of recent years, it will not be long till the individual will exist but by sufferance, to toil to maintain governments great and small, and to do their bidding. Instead of government being an institution organized for the benefit of the individuals, to see justice done among them, it will become a taskmaster demanding the most abject servitude and denying to the individual the common liberties which we now associate with manhood.

The Ontario Government is going to spend three-quarters of a million in enlarging the Parliament buildings. Would it not be cheaper to reduce the number of members of the Legislature and the tax-eating officials, by one-half?

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Well, does that broker's failure take any of your hard earned wealth, or deprive you of prospective profits?

A company has been incorporated to promote travel by airship across the Atlantic. How many of the promoters will be in the rush for tickets for the first "flight"?

Perhaps Hon. Dr. Pyne might patch up his Education Department so as to "improve" it some more by adding two or three additional "expert heads." Ask the High School teachers.

Past Conservative Governments acted very foolishly at times, no doubt.—Spectator.

That approaches blasphemy. But, of course, it assumes that present and future Tory politicians are incapable of such weakness or error.

The uprising in Constantinople appears to have spent itself in 48 hours of disorder, during which the mutineers held the city at their mercy. It is now said to have been inspired largely by Mohammedan Hadjis and priests. The incident is one not well calculated to the growth of confidence in the success of constitutional government in Turkey.

And to think that neither the people of the United Kingdom nor of Canada had the slightest suspicion that it was Col. Denison, almost entirely by his unaided personal efforts, who saved Canada to the Empire—may, saved the Empire itself from going to everlasting smash—until he modestly imparted the information himself to an astonished and adoring public!

But the public would hardly thank Mayor McLaren or anyone else for any action calculated to destroy the Art School and deprive Hamilton of its advantages. Should the effort to kill the school succeed our people may have reason to regret driving another educational institution to Toronto. Let the Mayor stop and think the matter over.

So Borden is to call "a party caucus to determine what shall be the Tory attitude toward Hon. Mr. Pugsley's funny, isn't it? Of course the attitude will be one of unwavering hostility. But why, if the Tory Provincial Government of New Brunswick has so strong a case against Pugsley as the organs allege, does it not institute criminal proceedings against him, instead of calling names and using hard language?

If Col. Denison takes his own statements in his recent book seriously, he ought to order a wide nickel-plated halo and a bronze statue of himself to commemorate his self-sacrificing heroism which saved Canada from being snuffed out, and warded off grave peril to the Empire—a service that an ungrateful people have failed to recognize, much less to reward. Surely it should at least be enacted that henceforth whenever his name is mentioned, heads should be bowed, and that when it is printed special type should be used! But perhaps the colonel sees the joke himself.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley has decided to do nothing unless circumstances force him to in respect of that Royal Commission report. Is anyone surprised?—Spectator.

Not likely—unless it may be the party slander managers who hoped to profit by that report, while refraining from following it up with a criminal prosecution, as they are in duty bound to do, if it is an honest report. Their duty is to "force" Pugsley; and if they do not do so, but instead resort to wordy attacks in the House and press, the public will be justified in suspecting them of playing a very dirty kind of "politics."

Hon. Dr. Pyne is still talking about federal aid for technical education. We would have no objection to the Minister would only give us some evidence of his intention to do some real work for the same cause, regardless of what the federal Government may or may not do.—Spectator.

From the squandering of millions that is going on by the Ontario Government, one would hardly deduce the idea that the Province is so near bankruptcy that that Whitney could not afford to do his duty in the matter of education, but must needs apply to the Dominion. Rather is it to be suspected that ignorance of the subject and unfriendliness to the cause are Dr. Pyne's stumbling blocks.

The Ontario Educational Association disposed of the question of military drill in Public Schools by giving it the sixth month's hoist. This was not done, however, until it was made manifest that there is a very strong body of opinion opposed to compulsory military drill of the school children.

details of the various courses prescribed. In the discussion of the resolution some vigorous statements were made which must have led Hon. Dr. Pyne to doubt even his own assumed infallibility.

CUR EXCHANGES

A PROTECTION. (Toronto News). Air ships should be a great protection against earthquakes.

OR HAMILTON? (Galt Reformer). What have you done towards making Galt grow greater?

LONDON WANTS ONE. (London Free Press). Hamilton is to have a union station. London will never be satisfied with less.

GOT USED TO THEM. (Toronto Star). After one gets accustomed to the new hats they do not look so bad on the pretty girls.

DISHONOR. (Kingston Whig). The main thing, in the Cobalt Lake deal, is that the Province made a million dollars. There is such a thing as success without honor.

HAD TO TAKE IT. (Toronto Telegram). And William Mackenzie tried to escape the acceptance of that \$2,000,000-acre subsidy, but Sir James Whitney forced it on him, begosh.

ARBOR DAY. (Stratford Beacon). Noticing in American exchanges that Friday, April 30, is Arbor Day in the United States, or in some of them, is a reminder that the first Friday in May, which this year will fall on the 7th, is Arbor Day in Ontario.

DAN REED. (Toronto World). D. Reed, South Wentworth, has surprised everyone by the vigor and independence of his criticism. Of the old members of the Opposition, he seemed specially to realize his responsibility, and, though fettered by party conceptions, and particularly by that of the virtue of mere opposition, he made the most of small opportunities.

GRAND OPERA. To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—With reference to "William Tell" letter of Saturday last, your correspondent writes a good letter in favor of better operative productions in this city. One or two points, however, I would like to add my comments on.

It will, as "William Tell" points out, be a great thing for Hamilton if these operatic periods are established. With regard to the already announced return of the Royal Italian Grand Opera Company, I am glad to see that such an interest is being taken in its return. This goes to show in itself that our citizens are not without operatic taste, and it is pleasant to hope that in future we may be enabled to see and hear operas, highly beneficial musically and morally.

FRIDAY HOUR SALES. Many Wonderful Offerings Tomorrow at Right House. To-morrow will be bargain day again at the Right House. Six great hour sales will at once command your attention. These hour sales are most extraordinary events. Hundreds of people attend these and profit by the wonderful underpricing.

LIFE SAVING. On Tuesday evening Chief Smith and twenty or thirty of the local police force very much enjoyed an address by Mr. T. W. Sheffield on the subject of "Life Saving." The meeting highly appreciated the manner in which the subject was presented, and enthusiastically decided to take up the methods of life saving as laid down by the Royal Life Saving Society.

FOR THE LEPERS. Rev. William P. Byers, whose work amongst the lepers in India is known all over the world, will give a lecture in Centenary school room next Monday evening. He and Mrs. Byers will sing some of the Punjab revival hymns, which have held many audiences spellbound. A silver collection will be taken up in aid of the Hamilton leper mission, which seldom comes before the public asking for money.

BABY FELL ON THE STOVE.

Mrs. T. S. Dougall, of 523 Flora avenue, Winnipeg, says: "My baby girl was arranging some of her doll's washing on a clothes-rack beside the stove, when she fell, and her hand, being thrown out to try and save herself, came in contact with the hot stove. She sustained a serious burn, and her cries and screams were terrible. "I sent out to the drug-gist for the best remedy he had to use on a burn. He said there was nothing to equal Zam-Buk, and sent back a supply. I applied this, and soothed the pain so quickly that the child laughed through her tears. I bound up the hand in Zam-Buk, and each day applied Zam-Buk frequently and liberally, until the burn was quite cured. The little one was soon able to go on with her play, and we had no trouble with her during the time the burn was being healed. I feel very grateful for this cure, and would recommend all mothers to keep Zam-Buk handy for emergencies like this."

This is good advice. Zam-Buk, being purely herbal in its composition, is particularly suited to the delicate skin of children. While a powerful healer, it is also highly antiseptic. Applied to a burn, a cut, a scald or a scratch—to any injury of the skin, in fact—it will kill all disease germs, and removes all danger of festering, blood-poisoning, or inflammation. At the same time it stimulates the cells to great activity, and fresh healthy skin is soon produced to repair the damage. Fifty cents spent on a box of Zam-Buk has saved scores of people as many dollars, to say nothing of saving hours of pain!

THE 91ST

Will Not Go to Toronto on Victoria Day.

The "Klites" held their second parade last night, and although not quite equal to the previous one, the attendance was quite satisfactory, there being a turnout of 422. Lieut. Jack Moodie acted as adjutant, in the absence of Captain Bell, whose father died last evening. No decision has yet been made in regard to Victoria Day, but the Times was informed that the regiment would not attend the Guelphon games in Toronto. The parade state follows: Col. Bruce, Major McLaren and Roberts, Lieut. Moodie, acting adjutant; Capt. Somerville, Quartermaster; Capt. Chisholm, Paymaster; Major Drummond, Chaplain; Staff-sergeants W. Bugler, 23, Pipers 1st Band 34, Signallers 8, recruits 24, Beaters 11, A 38, B 33, C 32, D 37, E 30, F 43, G 38, H 34, total 422.

The Army Service Corps turned out well last night, and after a short drill in the old drill square, proceeded to their address by Lieut. Maclean on C. A. S. C. duties.

MEDICAL MEN

Appoint a Representative on Greater Hamilton Association.

The regular meeting of the Hamilton Medical Association was held last evening in the Public Library building, and was well attended. Dr. Mullen was in the chair, and the speakers of the evening were Dr. Clark and Dr. Jones, both of Toronto, who read papers on mental diseases. A communication was received from Mr. C. Murton, Secretary of the Business Men's Association, asking that the medical men send a representative to the Greater Hamilton meeting, that will be held shortly. Dr. Mullen was appointed.

ASTRONOMICAL

Fine Address by Prof. Rosa of Niagara Falls.

The Hamilton centre of the Royal Astronomical Society held its general meeting in the Board of Trade last evening, and the attendance was large. Mr. G. Parry Jenkins, F. R. A. S., President of the society, acted as chairman, and Mr. E. H. Darling, secretary.

The chairman, in making his remarks, said he was glad to notice among those present, Mr. J. R. Collins, of Toronto, general secretary of the Royal Astronomical Society, and asked that he say a few words. Mr. Collins made a short speech and said he would be glad to welcome any of the members of the local association to the meetings of the Toronto Society.

The chairman gave an illustrated talk and among the pictures shown on the canvas were thirteen slides, taken at the Canadian Observatory, of the Moorehouse comet, and the moon. They compared favorably with those taken by Americans. He said the students of astronomy have been spurred on to pay more attention to this science as there is nothing more elevating. As all these vast areas are studied man is apt at times to be overcome with the idea that he is insignificant. In the observatory at Ottawa is to be seen the largest telescope in Canada, manufactured by the same company as Dr. Marshall's.

A vote of thanks was unanimously given to the speaker and the members of the society were given an opportunity to express themselves on the subject.

General Manager Chamberlin of the Grand Trunk Pacific states instructions have been given the company's engineers to send out an exploratory party to report on a direct feasible route for the railway main line to Vancouver.

Ripe Pineapples 10c

Just 15 cases of them. They are good size and thoroughly ripe, and they go while they last at 10c each. This is a remarkably low price for this size Pineapple, so early in the season. Sliced Pineapple, in tins, 2 tins 25c. This is a convenient and most economical way of buying Pineapple, as they are canned in Singapore, from the very finest thoroughly matured fruit, and retain all their natural flavors.

RIPE TOMATOES 2 LBS. 25c

Quality is always a winner and our Tomatoes are quality tomatoes. Selected and thoroughly ripe, yet firm and nice for slicing, 2 lbs. 25c. Canned Tomatoes, Vineland or Niagara Falls brand. Both hand packed, whole Tomatoes, in sanitary tins, per tin 10c. Other good brands, 3 tins 25c.

ORANGES

Navel, larger and finer quality, sweeter and fuller flavored, 30c per dozen, and worth a whole lot more. Mexican, the goodness of them will surprise you. Just full of juice and very sweet, per dozen 18c, worth 25c. Messina Lemons, per dozen 15c.

QUAKER CORN FLAKES, 3 p'k'gs. 20c

This is just one of our big snaps. The quality is right and regular price is 10c p'kg., only 3 p'kgs. to one customer. Quaker Oats, large p'kg. with premium regular 25c, special 21c; Friday, Saturday and Monday only Quaker Wheat Berries or Puffed Rice; 3 p'kgs. 25c; Tillson's Premium Oats, 25c p'kg.

BUTTER AND EGGS

Choice fresh Creamery Butter, per lb., 25c; Dairy Butter, in 1 lb. prints, just 1,000 lbs. of it to go at 24c per lb.; Creamery Solids, cut up in pieces of about 1 or 2 lbs., per lb., 23c; fresh Eggs, per dozen 20c; best pure Lard, lb. 15c; prime September Cheese, per lb., 17c.

SUGAR

100 lb. Bags Redpath's best Granulated Sugar, \$4.90, 20 lb. bags, \$1.10, 10 lb. for 50c; 4 1/2 lbs. for 25c; 21 lbs. bright yellow sugar for \$1.10; 10 1/2 lbs. for 50c; 5 1/2 lbs. 25c; Cut Loaf Sugar, 3 1/2 lbs. for 25c; best Iceing Sugar, 3 1/2 lbs. for 25c.

Best Japan Rice, 4 lbs. 25c; Gold Medal Flour, bag 3.00; Best Rangoon Rice, 6 lbs. 25c; 1/2 bag \$1.50, 3/4 bag 2.25; Best Pearl Tapioca, 4 lbs. 25c; Lily White Flour, bag 2.80; Best White Sago, 4 lbs. 25c; 1/2 bag \$1.40, 3/4 bag 2.10; White Beans, small, 6 lbs. 25c; Lima Beans, 3 lbs. 25c; Royal Household, bag \$3.20; 1/2 bag 85c; English Peas, 3 p'kgs. 25c; Scrub Brushes, 10, 15 and 20c; Brock's Bird Seed, 3 p'kgs. 25c; Whitewash Brushes, 10, 15 and 20c; Pure Gold Salad Dressing, 3 p'kgs. 25c; Bon Ami, 2 for 25c; Quick Tapioca, 3 p'kgs. 25c; Sapolio, 25c; MacLaren's Gelatine, 2 p'kgs. 25c; Black O Shoe Polish, 8c tin, 2 for 15c; Lipton's Jelly Tablets, 3 for 25c; Satin Finish Shoe Dressing, 1 lb. 10c; Lipton's Meat, 7 lbs. 25c; John Bull Stove Polish, 10c tin, 5c; Graham Flour, 7 lbs. 25c; Quakealine Stove Polish, 10c tin, 5c; Buckwheat Flour, 7 lbs. 25c; Snap Hand Cleaner, 2 tins 25c; Cornmeal, 8 lbs. 25c; Soap Chips, 6 p'kgs. 25c; Rolled Oats, 7 lbs. 25c; Naphtho Powder, 6 p'kgs. 25c; Huyler's Cocoa, 3 tins 25c; Gold Dust, 8 p'kgs. 25c; Cowan's Cocoa, tin 10 and 25c; 1776 Powder, per p'kg. 4c.

RAISIN SPECIAL

Red and Gold Choice Seeded Raisins, 1 pound package 8c. Purple and Gold Fancy Seeded Raisins, 1 pound package 8c. Holly brand Sultan Raisins, cleaned and stemmed, full pound package, 2 for 25c. Select Valencia Raisins, 3 pounds 25c. Shelled Walnuts, finest quality, 2lb per pound. Lemon and Orange Peel, 2 pounds 25c. Reclined Currants, 3 pounds for 25c.

PRUNE SPECIAL

Extra fine large California Prunes, value 15c pound, going 10c pound. Good large California Prunes, 3 pounds 25c. Good Prunes, 4 pounds 25c. California Peaches, very choice, 10c pound, regular 13c. Appricots, 2 pounds 25c. Evaporated Apples, choice, per pound 10c. Dried Apples, pound 9c, 3 pounds 25c. Teddy Bear Dates, 7c package, 4 for 25c.

CORN, PEAS, ETC.

Golden West or Farmers' Corn, 3 tins 25c. Golden West or Farmers' Peas, 3 tins 25c. Savoy Pork and Beans, per tin 10c, regular 15c. Clark's Chicken Soup, genuinely good, per tin 10c. Canned Apples, Raspberries, Peas, Plums or Pumpkin, 3 tins 25c. Pitted cherries, 2 tins 25c. Raspberries, Strawberries or Peaches, per tin 15c.

PICKLES, ETC.

Heinz Sweet Gherkins 15c per dozen, 25c qt. Heinz Sour Gherkins, large, 15c per dozen, 4c per quart. Heinz Pickles, per bottle. Key-Brand Pickles, 1 lb. 10c. Heinz Pickles, 1 lb. 15c. Heinz Cabbage, per bottle. Heinz Relish, per bottle. Heinz Horse Radish, per bottle, 10c. Simcoe Tomato Catsup, 5c per tin, regularly 7c. Alliance Tomato Catsup, large tin, 15c.

SOAP SPECIAL

Sailor Boy Soap, 12 cakes for 25c. Sunrise, Sunlight, Victor, Naphtho, Comfort or Richards' Pure, per box of 100 cakes, \$3.90, for Friday, Saturday and Monday only. Snowflake Powdered Ammonia, large p'kg. 5c. Red Ribbon Powdered Ammonia, 4 p'kgs. 25c. Harco's Powdered Ammonia, 3 p'kgs. 25c. Old Dutch, Gillett's Lye, Chloride Lime, 3 p'kgs. 25c. Washing Soda, 4 lbs. 5c.

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

Your Shoe Wants

Can be satisfied at this store. Our Shoes this season cannot fail to please you. We speak this with the utmost confidence regarding our Shoes. Size, last, leather and color to please you—and at prices to suit all persons.

OXFORDS—Most manufacturers make Oxfords on the same lasts as high shoes are made on, which is a saving of several thousand dollars to the manufacturer—but such Oxfords will not fit properly. All of our Oxfords are made on Oxford lasts. That's why our Oxfords are PERFECT FITTING.

CUSHION SOLE—This season we are introducing a new line in Oxfords. They are made with a cushion insole for the foot to rest on. Walking on the pavement in a pair of these shoes is like walking on a carpet. Soft, fine, vic kid, in two styles, price \$3.50.

RED CROSS—We had such a demand for the "Red Cross" Oxford made. They are of fine black kid, Goodyear welt, American oak leather soles, very flexible, price \$3.50. Our Oxfords for women range in price from \$2.00 to \$3.00, and men's \$3.00 to \$7.00.

MEN'S SHOES—A glance into our window will convince you that we have the nicest Men's Shoes in the city. YOUNG MAN, if you wish your new suit to look well you must have a pair of neat shoes, the kind which this store is noted for selling. Do not buy until you see and examine our lines. We know that we have the "nattiest" Shoes in the city, and they are GOOD SHOES, made by the best makers in the States and Canada.

J. D. Climie 30 and 32 King St. W. Sorrow's Crown of Sorrow. Reporter (happening around after the tornado had passed)—You occupy the top flat, eh? And the wind carried away the roof as slick as a whistle, but without hurting anybody. Well, it might have been worse, sir; a great deal worse. After the storm had gone by I could hear the photograph on the floor below still grinding away. Professor George Cross, of McMaster University has accepted the appointment in Newton Theological Institute, Boston.

ASK CONSENT OF COUNCIL.

Cemetery Board Approves of the Mausoleum Proposition.

The Cemetery Board last night decided to apply to the Finance Committee at its next meeting to amend the clause in the cemetery by-law that prohibits the sale of lots for profit.

GREATER HAMILTON GETS A GOOD START

(Continued from Page 1.)

The President announced that the committee was waiting for a reply from A. Tracey Morrison, a noted publicity expert, who is expected to address a mass meeting shortly in Association Hall.

The officers and committees elected are as follows: President—John Hoodless. First Vice-President—John Patterson.

TOOK SIX—GOT WELL

Mrs. R. C. Small, of Ottawa, certainly ought to know a lot about Rheumatism. Goodness knows, she suffered long enough.

"About a year ago," writes Mrs. Small, "I saw Fruit-atives advertised and decided to try them for my Rheumatism.

And yet there are some people suffering with Rheumatism, who have not given "Fruit-atives" a fair trial. Perhaps they don't want to get well.

Society

A special despatch from Halifax says: The marriage of Henry Melaraux, 29, of this city, formerly of Hamilton, Ont., to Miss Kathleen MacKinlay, daughter of Charles H. MacKinlay, took place this (Wednesday) morning.

Mrs. W. R. Davis and her daughter, Mrs. Charles P. McGinn, received yesterday afternoon at Mrs. Davis's home.

Mrs. E. F. Clarke will receive on Friday, the 16th inst., and not again this season.

Master Delmar Keith Douglas is spending the Easter holidays with his aunt, Mrs. J. Keith-Little, Thornhill.

The marriage took place yesterday at the cathedral of the Redeemer, Calgary, by the Very Rev. Dean Paget, D. of George Robinson Pirie, of Calgary.

FORESTERS.

Many Prominent Men Here For the Chief's Reception.

A large party of prominent officials of the Independent Order of Foresters arrived here at noon today from London and other points to attend the reception to be tendered E. G. Stevenson, of Toronto, the Supreme Chief Ranger, in the Grand Opera House to-night.

YOUNG MENE

At Montreal Heading For Greenland's Ice Mountains.

New York, April 15.—The New York American today says: Mene, the Esquimaux boy, who started for Greenland, after the Museum of Natural History had refused to turn over to him the bones of his father, which are on exhibition there, has been traced by his friends as far as Montreal.

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Special Friday Sales

A New Covert Coat \$5.00. Reg. \$7.50 to \$8.50 Values at \$5.00. The greatest value ever crowded into a Coat at \$5.00. But at that they are manufacturers' samples, sold elsewhere at \$7.50 to \$8.50.

Children's Sample Dresses and Whitewear. Hundreds of pieces of Children's Sample White Cambric and Muslin Underwear and Babies' and Children's Lawn and Gingham Dresses of all kinds. On sale THIRDS LESS than regular prices.

Stylish Spring Dress Skirts, \$5.50. Regular \$7.50 Value. Sale. New Spring Dress Skirts, that have just arrived, and represent a special purchase. Much wanted materials of Panamas and Chiffon Venetians, in plain and self satin stripes.

Extra Special! 75c, 85c Fashionable Dress Goods, Friday 49c. Here's an opportunity well worth taking advantage of for a stylish separate skirt or children's dress: 54 inch all wool Chiffon Panamas in brown, navy, myrtle and black, 54 inch English Wool Serge in all colors.

Two Famous 8.30 to 12 a.m. Morning Sales. Vestings 12 1/2c Muslins 8c Come! That announcement should mean brisk buying right from opening time. You choose stylish Summer Wash Fabrics at less than half prices.

FINCH BROS., 29 and 31 King St. W. Great Forest Fire. Thousands Rendered Homeless and Many Villages Burned. Mexico City, April 15.—A great forest fire is raging in the Zitacuare mountains in Michoacan. Hundreds of men who have been fighting the flames have been compelled to give up the unequal struggle, and the mountain is now burning from end to end, a distance of many miles.

STALLED TRAIN. Passengers Made Through Drifts of Snow to Safety. Denver, Col., April 15.—All but seven of the 75 passengers on the snowbound Denver, Northwestern & Pacific train, which has been stalled for several days at Corona, the point at which the road crosses the continental divide, have been safely landed at Sulphur Springs, after they had walked two miles through huge drifts to a relief train, which had penetrated the banks of snow at that point.

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Pruning Shears. Grape or Berry Pruning Shears, each 35, 40, 45 and 50c each. Grape Shears, best quality, 85c, \$1.00. "Professional" Grape Shears, \$1.50. Extra Springs for grape shears, 5c.

Grape Twine. The very best One-ply Russian Hemp Grape Twine, per lb. only 12 1/2c. Long Pruners. Long-handled Tree Pruners—6 feet long, 65c; 8 feet long, 75c; 10 feet long, 85c. Extra Tree Pruner Blades, 15c.

Gardening Gloves. Gardening Gloves, very best canvas stock, per pair only 10c. Gardening Gloves, knitted wrists—15c. Gardening Gauntlets, with cuffs 15c.

IRISH ROSES. To plant about May 5th. Orders taken now. Only the choicest stock; all gold medal varieties. Importation is limited to 1,000 trees, and 75 per cent. of this is now sold. Order at once to save disappointment. Terms cash with order. Price Five For \$1.00.

Seeding Machines. Farmers' Broadcast Hand Seeding Machines, for grass seeds, clover, etc., the only perfect hand seeder made, adjustable for all kinds of seeds and quantities, only \$1.25.

Pruning Saws. Pruning Saws, regular pattern, 45c. Pruning Saws, double edge, 60c. Combination Pruning Saw. Combination Pruning Saw, compass saw and keyhole saw, three tools in one, with interchangeable blades, very best quality, only \$1.50.

Mechanics' Hand Saws. Mechanics' Finest Hand Saws (or rip saws), 26-inch blade, hollow back, ground back, bellied front, Harvey W. Pease's finest quality, the best hand saw made, only \$1.50.

GLADIOLUS BULBS. Very choice varieties (mixed) of these popular flowering bulbs and one of the easiest to raise successfully, may be planted within next few weeks, per dozen \$1.50, 15 and 20c.

Garden Seeds. All kinds of Vegetable and Flower Garden Seeds, in packages, 3 packages for \$1.00. Nasturtium and Sweet Peas, only choice mixed varieties, per ounce package \$1.00.

Lawn Seed. Lawn Grass Seed and White Clover Seed, in packages, 15, 25 and 30c. Lawn Mowers. Keep this store in mind when you need a Mower, a large stock and, as usual, prices right. Also for garden hose and fittings.

MEN'S RENEWED BICYCLES. Another shipment of Men's Overhauled or Renewed Bicycles has been received and passed into stock. These bicycles are, for all purposes, as good as new. Every wheel has been thoroughly gone over by an expert mechanic. Some have even new tires, and all have double tube tires. If you need a Bicycle, look these wheels over without delay. The price \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$20.00 Each.

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SHREDDED

A Food for the Invalid and the Athlete—On the Training Table of every University. To serve—simply heat in oven, pour hot milk over it and salt to taste. Sold by all grocers, 13c. a carton; two for 25c.

WHEAT

A SPIDER AS PET. Fondness for the Insect of English Deer's Wife. The Dean of Carlisle's pet spider, which he mentioned in a recent speech at Carlisle, is in an anteroom at the Deanery.

Graduation Gowns. They will be practically all of the princess shape. For the college girls there are some in the tunic or Greek effect which has been so fashionable during the past winter.

As to material, there is nothing more suitable for a young girl than fine lawn or mull, trimmed with lace. Hand-embroidery may be used with excellent effect also on such frocks.

There is nothing new under the sun, especially in the way of resolutions.

Dr. Barker quoted Bishop Butler in support of his belief that animals have

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NATION'S ASSETS.

Address by Rev. Mr. Wilson in Peterboro.

Rev. Mr. Riddiford Makes a Few Remarks.

Knox Church was well filled last evening on the occasion of the anniversary...

Nations, too, were accustomed to consider their assets. England, the speaker remarked, counted her assets in her number of Dreadnoughts...

There were different ways of looking at a nation's assets. "Are the above mentioned the best assets we can have?"

Officers Who Served Under Nebogoff Pardoned.

WERE RELEASED.

St. Petersburg, April 14.—Rear-Admiral Gregorieff and Lieut. Smirnov, subordinate officers under Vice-Admiral Nebogoff...

THE DAY NURSERY.

The Managing Committee of the Day Nursery, 209 Rebecca street, desires to return thanks for the following donations...

SUICIDES AT SEA.

Two Young Women Shot Themselves on the Lucania.

Liverpool, April 14.—During the voyage of the Cunard liner Lucania, which sailed from New York on April 7...

A FATAL OBSESSION

To Regard Britain and Germany as Antagonistic.

London, April 14.—In a long letter to his admirers, dealing with naval matters, Winston Spencer Churchill, President of the Board of Trade...

Find Out If You Have Catarrh

Don't Wait Till Consumption Develops. Cure Yourself Now.

In the discovery of this wonderful curative medicine the entire race is given freedom from Catarrhal diseases...

IT WAS A JOKE.

A week or two ago a story went the rounds of the press about Mr. Adam Zimmerman, of Camden, having bought the Lindbergh homestead...

ATTACK ON MR. PUGSLEY.

Dr. Daniel Attempts to Read Mayes' Affidavit.

A Warm Discussion Over the Points of Order.

Resolution Increasing Pay of Post-office Employees Passed.

Ottawa, April 14.—That the Opposition are determined to leave no stone unturned to gain a party advantage...

Why Darn Stockings By Hand?

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IN COLD BLOOD.

QUEBEC FARMER SHOT DOWN AT DOOR OF HIS STABLE.

Dominic Pelletier Killed by a Cowardly Assassin, Who Cuts a Hole in the Door of Another Building to Fire Through.

St. Etienne de Beauharnois, Que., April 14.—An apparently cold-blooded murder was discovered here yesterday evening...

MARRIED TO-DAY.

Lord Dalmany Wedded to Miss Dorothy Grosvenor.

The marriage of Lord Dalmany, eldest son of the Earl of Rosebery, and Miss Dorothy Grosvenor...

PERJURY CASES.

Man Goes For Trial, Boy Remanded For Sentence at Toronto.

Toronto, April 15.—The two perjury cases started by the Toronto Railway Company against witnesses who are said to have sworn falsely in civil cases...

COLD IN THE WEST.

Farmers Growing Anxious Regarding Seeding.

Winnipeg, April 14.—With April about half gone and anywhere from fifteen to thirty degrees of frost westward...

ORILLIA AMONG FAVORED.

Will Get \$12,500 From Carnegie to Build a Free Library.

Orillia, Ont., April 14.—Mayor Goffatt has received from Mr. A. Carnegie an offer of \$12,500 to build a free public library in the town of Orillia...

NEW DARNING STOCKINGS SINGER DARNER Used on any Sewing Machine. Shows in use of Singer Stitches. See It TO-DAY, at 109 KING STREET EAST

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\$1.50 white blouses at 95c. WHEN the clock strikes nine they go on sale—100 White Lawn Waists, made in dainty style...

25c & 30c beauty pins 9c. FOR one hour only, commencing sharp at 10 o'clock, we will sell these pretty Beauty Pin Sets at 9c...

8 1/2c laces & insertions 2c. FOR just one hour—10 to 11 o'clock—we will sell these desirable, up to 8 1/2c Valenciennes, Cluny and Torchon Laces and Insertions at 2c...

Blouse fronts 25c--1/2 price. FROM 11 to 12 o'clock we will sell these dainty and desirable new Blouse Frontings at less than half price...

75c plain corded silks 49c. ON sale from 11 to 12 o'clock—a beautiful rich, heavy quality of plain corded silk in the fashionable Poplin and Ottoman Cord effect...

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HOUSE A WOMAN BUILT.

Did All the Work Herself and Against Great Odds.

Miss Lillie M. Johnson, of North Eighteenth street, Kansas City, Kan., built the nine-room house in which she now lives. Miss Johnson began work on her house in the fall, following the big flood in the Kaw Valley of 1903...

Vapo-Cresolene. Established 1879. Whooping Cough, Croup, Bronchitis, Cough, Grip, Asthma, Diphtheria. Cresolene is a boon to Apathetics.

MARKETS AND FINANCE

Thursday, April 15.—Both supply and demand were fair on Central market this morning, and a brisk trade was transacted.

Standard prices at 9 a. m. were: Dairy Produce. Creamery butter 0.25 to 0.30

Poultry. Chickens, pair 0.80 to 1.50. Geese, pound 0.12 to 0.15

Fruits. Apples, bushel 0.25 to 0.50. Northern Spys, bushel 1.00 to 1.25

Vegetables, Etc. Carrots, basket 0.20 to 0.40. Lettuce, per bushel 0.40 to 0.60

Meats. Bacon, sides, lb. 0.16 to 0.17. Bacon, backs, lb. 0.15 to 0.16

Meats. Fair supply and demand. Pork higher. Beef, No. 1, cwt. 7.50 to 8.25

Fish. Good supply and demand, no change. Salmon Trout, 2 lbs. 0.25 to 0.30

The Hide Market. Wool supply, demand small, prices steady. Wool, pound, washed 0.14 to 0.15

Grain Market. Wheat, white, bushel 0.90 to 0.95. Do, red, bushel 0.85 to 0.90

Hay and Wood. Straw, per ton 7.00 to 7.50. Hay, per ton 11.00 to 12.00

TORONTO MARKETS. There was no grain on the street today, and prices are purely nominal.

Wheat, fall, bushel \$1.15 to \$1.00. Do, goose, bushel 1.08 to 0.90

Oats, bushel 0.50 to 0.60. Rye, bushel 0.72 to 0.73. Peas, bushel 0.95 to 0.96

Butter, choice, dairy 0.22 to 0.25. Do, inferior, 0.18 to 0.20

Eggs, new laid 0.20 to 0.23. Chickens, dressed, lb. 0.17 to 0.20

Fowl, lb. 0.12 to 0.14. Turkeys, lb. 0.22 to 0.28. Celery, per dozen 0.40 to 0.60

Potatoes, per bag 0.90 to 1.00. Onions, per bag 1.30 to 1.40

Apples, per bushel 0.50 to 0.75. Beef, hindquarters, 9.00 to 10.50

Do, forequarters, 6.00 to 7.50. Do, choice, carcass 8.50 to 9.50

Do, medium, carcass 6.00 to 7.50. Mutton, per cwt. 8.00 to 10.00

Veal, prime, per cwt. 10.00 to 11.50. Lamb, per cwt. 13.00 to 15.00

TORONTO SUGAR MARKET. St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, 45.00 per cwt.

NEW YORK SUGAR MARKET. Sugar—Raw steady, fair refining, 3.42c.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET. Wheat—April 12-14 bid, July 31-26 14 bid, May 11-26 bid.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS. London—London cables for cattle are steady, at 12-12c to 13-12c per lb.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK. Montreal—At the Canadian Pacific live stock market this morning the offerings were 300 cattle, 50 sheep

of the market for cattle prices being firmly maintained, owing to the limited supply and the improved demand from butchers.

Supplies of sheep and lambs continue to be very limited, for which the demand is good, and buyers in some cases found it difficult to fill their requirements.

A stronger feeling developed in the market for hogs this morning, owing to the small run, and prices scored a further advance of 25c per 100 pounds.

At the Montreal Stock Yards West End Market there were 200 cattle, 40 sheep and lambs, 575 hogs and 1,100 calves.

For hogs was strong under a good demand and small supplies, and sales of selected lots were made at \$8 to \$8.25.

Wellington, April 14.—A conference of the New Zealand Chambers of Commerce yesterday unanimously carried a resolution approving of the Government's offer to share in the defence of the empire by presenting a Drednought.

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Toronto Mining Exchange yesterday, chiefly due to a devaluation of the stock increased dividend on Kerr Lake. This stock was in good demand, and sold at \$8.00, with only five hundred shares offering.

The Boston Stock Exchange has placed upon the unlisted department the 600,000 shares of the Kerr Lake Mining Company.

Mr. John G. Kent, President of the Foster Cobalt Mining Company, announced the conclusion of negotiations with important New York interests whereby ample funds are provided for the continuous aggressive working of the property.

WALL STREET NEWS. London expects further reduction in bank rate before end of month. One small failure on London Stock Exchange is reported.

Contangoes on Americans at London settlement 3 per cent, but Stock Exchange changes were made at 2 1/4 to 2 1/2 per cent.

American Malt now doing much larger business than a year ago, but with smaller margin of profit.

Spot copper in London is unchanged at 237 1/2, and futures is 3d higher at 238 1/2.

New York banks lost \$400,000 through sub-Treasury operations since Friday last.

At that there never was a girl framed up, even by a woman, that couldn't be beat somehow or another.

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GNAGG'S COMFORT. BUT MRS. GNAGG'S IS WHAT REALLY COUNTS.

So He is Thinking, of Closing the Flat and Giving Up His Home, for He Recognized That She Never Was, Is Not and Never Can be a Good Housekeeper.

(New York Sun.) Mr. Gnagg, having discovered to his intense satisfaction that the stewed oyster plant at dinner is slightly burnt, employs that little kitchen accident as the text for the following exhortation:

What d'ye call this stuff—oyster plant crispettes? Oyster plant is a cinder? Ashes of oyster plant? Hoicousst of oyster plant? Oyster plant is a confagrator?

Oh, the oyster plant was left on a little too long, eh? So that's all, is it? Just left on a little too long. Why didn't you leave it on a few weeks longer? Then we could have had ossified oyster plant for dinner.

Huh? Oh, really, really, really? It's the maid's fault. That poor thing is the Loeb of this establishment. Everything's always up to her. When anything goes wrong, her for the boots.

But it's a pretty crafty arrangement, ain't it? Yes, you've got things so rigged up that nobody is responsible. You toss everything smack dab up to the dinge, which, you fondly dream, lets you out. She's the one, you always tell me, and therefore you're always in a hurry to work the immunity bath thing.

But at that there never was a girl framed up, even by a woman, that couldn't be beat somehow or another. I wonder what you'd think, just for instance, if I have a mission, and I've got it seriously in mind to bust up this housekeeping game altogether?

Because that's exactly what I've got it seriously in mind to do. It isn't any easy snuff, and it's a thing I have carefully thought out, and it's based upon a whole lot of mighty valuable grounds.

In the first place, you know, you were never meant to be a housekeeper. I'm saying that, and I mean it. You don't desire on earth to wound, but heaven never designed you for a housekeeper.

Housekeeping isn't your game. You can't shine at amputating chemistry, you can't make a success of it. You can't make a success of it.

Probably you can't. Fact is, I feel confident that you can't help it. I make these allowances, you know. I remember, you see, the general air of jumbled confusion and confusion that hangs about your house, and of course I take that into consideration.

And there's a good deal to be said on your side of the question, too. A hull lot, for that matter. Because, when all's said and done, a housewife is a good navy, or to offer a Drednought on the mere score of the cost in the belief that Britain required her assistance, but she recognized that it was a proper thing to do to show foreign nations that the outlying portions of the empire were willing to help.

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consideration, as I say, why, I've done it out that the only thing for us to do is to quit this foolish attempt to keep house and to move—say, on the first of May coming—to one of the down town hotels.

I could get a couple of rooms in one of the down town hotels for practically what I earn, and if I found that it would take more than I make for a couple of rooms of the sort I have in mind for you, why I could work nights, you know, and try and earn a little more.

I'd see to it that we selected a hotel right close to the shopping district and the theatres, so that you could practically fall off or roll into the stores and matinee without any exertion whatever.

By standing in the hotel with the head waiter I could arrange matters so that you could have all of your meals served in the hotel apartment, which would relieve you of the wearing task of going down to the dining room in the elevator. I could fix it with the chambermaid on the floor so she'd drop in when it grew dark of evenings and switch on the electric lights so that you wouldn't have to knock off reading your novel for the purpose of walking across the room to switch on the lights yourself.

I want to make you comfortable, you know. That's about the only ambition I've got left—to make you just as bed-ding comfortable as you can be made.

Housekeeping is one prolonged penitence for you. It keeps you up. On the dinge's afternoon off sometimes you are obliged to remain in for fully half an hour to take the marketing off the dumbwaiter when it comes.

We'll send this furniture and the rest of the junk to an auction room and take what they give us for it. I ought to get between \$40 and \$50 for it, I imagine. It's cost me, I figure, to furnish this apartment, including the little odds and ends that I've bought and taken pride in from time to time—well, it's cost me the better part of three thousand bucks.

So that I can't see any good reason why an auctioneer shouldn't be able to cop out between \$40 and \$50 for it, and I'd slip you that piece of change to buy a hat with.

How's that? You're perfectly satisfied in your little home and you love it and everything in it?

Oh, that's all right. That's what they all say. You're only saying that in the usefulness of your little heart, to make me feel easy, that's all. I know all about those few lines—how crazy you are over your little home and all like that. But you'll be crazier over the hotel thing, and that's why I'm going to close up this dump, starting this afternoon. Of course I'm satisfied here—satisfied, no matter how the outfit is run, because I'm just mudd enough to be kind of a domestic cuss, and as to how the plant is run, why I've got to be satisfied with that end of it. But I'm not the one to be considered. All I do is to keep it going.

So you'd better drop into the Palazzo or the Dollfior to-morrow forenoon and ask 'em about rates and things. I'll be right there to remember that they know the reason why. That's my mission in life, and I'm not the kind of a duck to fall down on his mission. Say, does any coffee go with this cindery feed or not, and if so, when?

They Did in Her Case. Mr. Blank (who married a widow)—No two men think alike. Mrs. Blank—Oh! I don't know. I've been married twice.

VALUE OF A DREAM. One Instance in Which a Suggestion in Slumber Was of Worth. George Arliss, the star of "The Devil," and Hamilton Revelle, of the same company, were discussing dreams last night.

"If there were only some way we could remember dreams," said Revelle. "The most brilliant ideas seem to come to us in sleep. We awake full of memories, but the ideas are gone forever."

"I imagine," said Arliss, "that if we could reproduce all our sleep thoughts they would be exceedingly disappointing and unprofitable as valuable as we thought them at the time. I must say, however, that I owe much in life to a dream that I did remember. I had succeeded John Hare as the Duke ofolpherts in 'The Notion' and I was not doing myself justice. I imagine," said Arliss, "that if we could reproduce all our sleep thoughts they would be exceedingly disappointing and unprofitable as valuable as we thought them at the time. I must say, however, that I owe much in life to a dream that I did remember. I had succeeded John Hare as the Duke ofolpherts in 'The Notion' and I was not doing myself justice. I imagine," said Arliss, "that if we could reproduce all our sleep thoughts they would be exceedingly disappointing and unprofitable as valuable as we thought them at the time. I must say, however, that I owe much in life to a dream that I did remember. I had succeeded John Hare as the Duke ofolpherts in 'The Notion' and I was not doing myself justice."

There is Renewed Alarm on the Salvadorean Frontier. Washington, April 14.—According to official despatches to-day, there is a renewal of alarm on the frontier of Salvador over the menacing movements of the Nicaraguans. It was supposed that the decisive action taken by the United States and Mexico in sending warships to preserve the peace in Central America would stop further attempts of Zelaya to pursue any belligerent attitude towards his neighbors. Honduras evidently has shown but little disposition to insist upon the neutrality laws respecting her territory, and it is still regarded as possible that Nicaraguan troops might be able to cross Honduran territory in carrying out hostile purposes towards Salvador. Any important move, however, will be met by decisive action by the United States and Mexico.

Montreal Woman Hangs Herself. Montreal, April 14.—Mrs. D. J. Evans, wife of a well-known medical man, hanged herself this morning. She had been in poor health for some time, and had previously attempted to take her life several times. This morning she eluded attention and procuring a rope succeeded in strangling herself.

Found Dead in Bed. St. Thomas, April 14.—William Weldon, a highly-respected citizen, aged 79 years, was found dead in bed this morning. Deceased retired in his usual good health last night. Mr. Weldon was for many years interested in the flour and feed business in this city.

Spanish Executioner's Remorse. A curious story comes from Seville. On Sunday night the local executioner died, his death being due to remorse. For several years he had not carried out any executions, but recently he was summoned by Cordova to inflict the final penalty on some criminals.

The impression made upon him was so painful that he was unable to face the order when summoned to execute the last criminal condemned in Seville, and the sentence will have to be carried out by the Madrid executioner.—From the London Telegraph.

Daniel Haggerty, the cleverest thief in the British Columbia province, died on Cordova street, Vancouver, on Monday. He was fifty-five years old.

CAUGHT AT LAST. "Diamond Maker" Swindled English Merchant Out of Thousands.

Paris, April 14.—Henri Lemoine, the diamond maker, was arrested here today. Lemoine is the man who created a sensation last summer by pretending that he could make diamonds. After he had deceived a good many people he was arrested in Paris on complaint of Julius Wertheimer, an English diamond merchant who had advanced him large sums of money, believing in the genuineness of his process. Lemoine brazened it so well that finally the magistrate who had his case in charge released him in order to give him a chance to show that he really could make the gems. By various pretences he postponed the test until the magistrate's patience was exhausted and then he disappeared. That was on July 17. The indulgent magistrate lost his position and Lemoine was tried in default and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment. Since then reports have been received that he was in Italy, in Turkey, and so forth, but he managed to evade justice till today.

MRS. WEBB. On Her Way to Toronto to Prosecute Her Husband.

Portland, Maine, April 14.—Mrs. Elizabeth Webb, 57 years old, who arrived yesterday on the steamship Dominion, told the immigration officers that she was on her way to Toronto in search of a husband, who, she says, has married another woman.

She was married twenty years ago and lived with her husband at Pontypool, England. About a year ago, Mrs. Webb says that her husband came to America and the understanding was that she should follow him as soon as he established himself in business. She received many letters from him and some money. A few weeks ago Mrs. Webb got a letter from her daughter, who lives in Toronto, stating that her father had run away with another woman and married her.

Vowing vengeance Mrs. Webb left for Toronto to-day, telling the officers that she would follow her husband to the end of the world to bring him to justice.

TORONTO WEDDINGS. Toronto, April 15.—Yesterday afternoon at St. George's Church, the marriage of Miss Frances Marjorie Arland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arnold, to Mr. Erskine Douglas Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Warren, took place in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and friends.

At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Walter Sterling, Carlton street, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock the marriage of Miss Amy Gertrude Sterling, to Senator George A. Cox, was solemnized by the Rev. George Jackson, Sherbourne Street Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. Prof. Wallace, of Victoria University.

The bride was given away by her father, and wore a handsome dress of grey cloth, with design in grey silk braiding; becoming hat of the same shade. Later on Senator and Mrs. Cox left for New York en route to Europe for a trip of some months. The going-away dress was of navy blue cheviot tailor-made, with hat to match. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Cox will reside at No. 439 Sherbourne street.

They Did in Her Case. Mr. Blank (who married a widow)—No two men think alike. Mrs. Blank—Oh! I don't know. I've been married twice.

VALUE OF A DREAM. One Instance in Which a Suggestion in Slumber Was of Worth. George Arliss, the star of "The Devil," and Hamilton Revelle, of the same company, were discussing dreams last night.

"If there were only some way we could remember dreams," said Revelle. "The most brilliant ideas seem to come to us in sleep. We awake full of memories, but the ideas are gone forever."

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There is Renewed Alarm on the Salvadorean Frontier. Washington, April 14.—According to official despatches to-day, there is a renewal of alarm on the frontier of Salvador over the menacing movements of the Nicaraguans. It was supposed that the decisive action taken by the United States and Mexico in sending warships to preserve the peace in Central America would stop further attempts of Zelaya to pursue any belligerent attitude towards his neighbors. Honduras evidently has shown but little disposition to insist upon the neutrality laws respecting her territory, and it is still regarded as possible that Nicaraguan troops might be able to cross Honduran territory in carrying out hostile purposes towards Salvador. Any important move, however, will be met by decisive action by the United States and Mexico.

Montreal Woman Hangs Herself. Montreal, April 14.—Mrs. D. J. Evans, wife of a well-known medical man, hanged herself this morning. She had been in poor health for some time, and had previously attempted to take her life several times. This morning she eluded attention and procuring a rope succeeded in strangling herself.

Found Dead in Bed. St. Thomas, April 14.—William Weldon, a highly-respected citizen, aged 79 years, was found dead in bed this morning. Deceased retired in his usual good health last night. Mr. Weldon was for many years interested in the flour and feed business in this city.

Spanish Executioner's Remorse. A curious story comes from Seville. On Sunday night the local executioner died, his death being due to remorse. For several years he had not carried out any executions, but recently he was summoned by Cordova to inflict the final penalty on some criminals.

The impression made upon him was so painful that he was unable to face the order when summoned to execute the last criminal condemned in Seville, and the sentence will have to be carried out by the Madrid executioner.—From the London Telegraph.

Daniel Haggerty, the cleverest thief in the British Columbia province, died on Cordova street, Vancouver, on Monday. He was fifty-five years old.

A. E. CARPENTER & CO. Stocks and Bonds. Correspondents of ENNIS & STOPPANI, Members Consolidated Stock Exchange, New York.

AN OBJECT LESSON. Why New Zealand is Paying For a Drednought. Wellington, April 14.—A conference of the New Zealand Chambers of Commerce yesterday unanimously carried a resolution approving of the Government's offer to share in the defence of the empire by presenting a Drednought.

COBALT MINING STOCKS. TORONTO EXCHANGE. Morning Sales. Scotia—100 at 53, 100 at 53, 100 at 53.

STANDARD EXCHANGE. Morning Sales. Amalgamated—500 at 14,500 at 13.34. Beaver—500 at

THE TIMES SPORTING PAGE

Gossip and Comment

The secretary of the Hamilton Amateur Marathon Club, of which Peter Christopher is president, has addressed a letter to the secretary of the C. A. A. U., protesting against a sanction being issued for the Brantford-Hamilton race to any other organization. He points out that Mr. Christopher last year purchased three magnificent cups, costing \$500, for the race, and offered to send the winner to Athens this year, to compete in the Olympic Marathon there. The C. A. A. U. withheld the sanction claiming that it would conflict with a Toronto race and gave some other reasons which were not considered very good here. It is likely that the club will send a committee to Toronto to interview the officers of the C. A. A. U.

Mr. Christopher's club is anxious to hold the race on May 29th, or June 5th.

While in the city yesterday Frank Carroll, the Toronto boxer, said he would like to see that an amateur boxing tournament is to be held by the Army Medical Corps. "This is a poor boxing town," he said, "and it is years since a Hamilton boy landed a Canadian championship. These amateur bouts should be encouraged, as they develop talent and give boys confidence in themselves. To encourage the sport I'll bring up a string of boxers, one of each class, and we will show the Hamilton bench how to box. Toronto can win in every class. So far as I know there are only three or four good boxers in Hamilton—Edwards, Fair, Wilson."

These are strenuous days for the baseball and road race promoters. The wrestling promoters have had theirs.

Up in Barrie they are most enthusiastic over the chances of the Dymond horses in the King's Plate. Fort Garry, the Fort Hunter 3-year-old colt out of Flying Boss, looks the good thing, and they complain that there is no winter book on the event. The youngsters purchased in the south also wintered well, and there never was a better looking lot at Brookdale.

According to a decision handed down in a Montreal court yesterday, we believe the man who goes into the field of play single-handed. The despatch says: Judge Dorion in the circuit court to-day decided that a spectator who interfered with the players in a sporting match of any kind had no redress for any injuries received. The judgment arose out of a case taken by a man named Laport, who went on the field and interfered with the players in a lacrosse game, and was roughly handled by the players.

The careful but disgruntled sport must now take to the playing space supported by sufficient funds.

The Chadwick monument in memory of Henry Chadwick, father of baseball, was unveiled at Greenwood Cemetery, New York, yesterday.

Toronto Telegram: Flanagan states that he will ask for the C. A. A. U. sanction for his amateur race on May 22. He does not see why Hamilton should raise any objection, and does not understand why he should consult their wishes. He said they had the same chance as he.

C. L. A. SERIES.

Will a Hamilton District be Formed?

A meeting of lacrosse enthusiasts took place in the parlour of the Y. M. C. A. last night to discuss the question of forming a Hamilton district of the junior series of the C. L. A. Mr. J. W. Nelson presided. Three clubs were represented: the Tigers, the Nationals and the White Caps. It was suggested that the Nationals and White Caps amalgamate, making one strong team. This team and the Tigers would represent Hamilton, and the other teams in the district will be Dundas and Burlington. A committee was appointed to work out the details and report at a meeting to be called by the chairman.

SPECTATORS MUST BEHAVE.

Montreal, April 15.—An interesting decision from a sporting point of view was rendered to-day by Judge Dorion, in the Circuit Court, who decided that any spectator who interferes in a lacrosse match places himself in the position of a player and has no legal redress for any injuries he may sustain.

During a match between Montreals and Nationals, one of the spectators named Laport jumped into the field while two of the players, Pitt and Neville, were having a tussle and tried to pull Neville off. Neville hit Laport a stunning blow on the head, cutting his skull and spoiling his clothes. Laport took an action for \$50 against the M. A. A. A. for the injury to his skull and the spoiling of his clothes, but Judge Dorion dismissed the action, ruling that Laport, in view of his conduct, had no claim for redress.

CASTOR RACE TO-MORROW NIGHT.

Willie MacMichael had a work-out last evening at the Britannia Roller Rink for his race with George Crispin, of London, to-morrow night, and judging by the form shown he is almost certain to again defeat the Londoner, although Crispin claims he will have many surprises in store. MacMichael is now in better condition than he ever was, and claims that he will outwit Crispin by the plan he is going to race. Crispin will have many followers from his home town, as he is eager to regain the title as champion of Canada.

The race will take place at Britannia Rink.

H. T. Reason & Co.'s warehouse at London, Ont., was damaged by fire on Wednesday. Loss \$10,000 to \$15,000.

GOTCH CHAMPION YET

Mahmout Beaten in 18 Minutes.

Bout Was Short But a Whirlwind.

First Fall Scored in Eight Minutes.

Chicago, Ill., April 15.—In a tremendous exhibition of a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match, Frank Gotch last night retained the world's championship, and 20,000 people created a frantic din of applause when, in two straight falls in eight minutes and nine minutes and ten seconds, respectively, he downed Yussuf Mahmout, the latest and most formidable challenger for his honors.

Gotch wrestled so superbly, and was so thoroughly master of the Bulgarian Turk during the greater part of the match that it appeared to be certain that the Turk was an inferior performer. On the contrary, he was a terribly strong and dangerous antagonist, and in weaker hands than Gotch's might have carried off the laurels.

True to his promise, when they got the word Gotch wasted no time, but tore right into his man. His savage attack appeared to dismay the Turk and the first time he was jammed into the ropes he seized them frantically to protect himself.

In a remarkable test of strength, Gotch forced his man to the mat after six minutes of wrestling, and as the Turk squirmed about in an endeavor to break loose, the spectators were electrified by seeing the champion crotch and half Nelson his man.

Then for two minutes the Turk exhausted all his ingenuity in a vain endeavor to break out of the lock. Gotch held him relentlessly, repeatedly smashing him to the floor, first one shoulder down, then the other, until the end of eight minutes, flattened him to the mat for the first fall.

HELD GOTCH ONCE.

The Turk fought like a tiger in the second bout and once, in a hot scramble, got back of Frank and held him to the mat for a minute or two. When Gotch finally tore loose he wheeled on the Turk and began working again for the crotch and half Nelson. This once gained, it was again a mere question of time, and although the Turk bridged magnificently, he lost his last chance for the championship in 9:10.

The biggest house which ever witnessed a wrestling match anywhere in the world gathered for to-night's battle, and the galaxy of wrestling talent included practically every heavyweight wrestler in America.

"My best was good enough for this fellow," said Gotch in his dressing room, after the match.

"Now let's have the next best," Mahmout was not good enough," said Manager Pettit. "But I will come again from Europe next year with a better man and try again."

By the time the first preliminary to the Gotch-Mahmout match was in progress there were about 12,000 persons in the arena, and several thousand more outside, hundreds of whom held tickets clamoring for admission.

According to the promoters, the aggregate receipts amounted to \$35,000.

Eugene Tremblay of Canada, defeated Ted Tommenan, of Chicago, in straight falls in the first preliminary match.

The second preliminary, between Charles Postel of Cleveland, and Henry Wright of Buffalo, was declared a draw by Referee Dick Fleming.

It was announced that, after a conference lasting the greater part of the day over Mahmout's determination to propose a fight with Gotch, it had been his custom in his matches in his country, in spite of Gotch's assertion that this would invalidate his chances for obtaining the toe hold, the dispute had been settled by Mahmout's of the purse to Gotch and enter the ring in his bare feet. Rather than call off the match, Gotch agreed to Mahmout's proposal.

DETAILS OF BOUT.

Gotch entered the ring at 10:35; Mahmout followed shortly after. Gotch was the favorite with a majority of the crowd.

Referee Edward Smith called the principals to the centre of the ring and gave them their final instructions. It was 11 o'clock before the big match began.

For the first three minutes the two men rolled about the ring without either getting a hold. Finally, after three minutes of wrestling, Gotch secured a hold on Mahmout's left leg and threw him to the mat. The American champion was after the foreigner like a wild cat, and the Bulgarian responded with every ounce of strength in his body, but could not break the hold of Gotch.

Mahmout bridged, and used every artifice to forestall the fall that appeared to be approaching.

Gotch gradually forced his opponent's shoulders to the mat. It was two great exponents of the wrestling game, but the champion, cheered on by his admirers, finally secured a crotch and half Nelson hold, and Referee Smith gave him the fall in eight minutes.

Mahmout's shoulders were pinned to the mat for the first time since he has been in this country.

Gotch and Mahmout started the second bout at 1:20. After a minute of rolling in the middle of the ring, the men mixed and Mahmout put Gotch down on the mat. After some sharp work, Gotch wriggled out of the Turk's hold and assumed the aggressive. Gotch tried repeatedly to get Mahmout's hold, but Mahmout fought harder than before and the American was unable to get the bare foot. Gotch obtained a bar lock on Mahmout, but the man wriggled off the mat.

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Gotch his old hold. Gotch soon got a crotch and half Nelson, but Mahmout wriggled out.

The struggle waxed fast and furious, with Mahmout on the defensive all the time.

Gotch then got the same hold that won the first fall for him a crotch and half Nelson. Mahmout, realizing the danger, fought like a wildcat to break the hold, but it was of no avail. Despite the Turk's immense strength and ability, he was pinned to the mat for the final fall in nine minutes and ten seconds.

COMMENT OF THE BOUT.

Chicago, April 15.—Commenting on his easy overthrow of Yussuf Mahmout, the highly heralded Turkish wrestler, at last night's contest for the championship, Frank Gotch says:

"I had him beaten when I laid my hands on him," said Gotch. "He is a strong fellow, but I am stronger, and know more about wrestling than he does. I have made no plans for the future."

"I did not know Gotch was so good," said Mahmout. "I beat all the men that Gotch did, and I thought I had a chance. He is the best man I ever met. I do not know any one who can beat him. I am going to my home in Bulgaria and take a rest. I may return next year and try to get another match. At present he is a better man."

Ed Smith, referee, made the following statement:

"Gotch simply outclassed Mahmout. I never saw him do such grand work."

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Knocking Down the Pins

Four matches in class C were rolled at the H. B. & A. C. alleys last night. The Transports won three and the Letter Carriers and McLehland's Kids two each. The scores:

First Game.

Transports.....233 128 175-217
F. Holmes.....152 191 157-480
A. Hampton.....145 182 157-484
J. K. Crampson.....131 156 147-414
H. W. McLinnock.....223 141 124-528

Royal Hamilton Yacht Club No. 2

C. E. Harrison.....365 191 128-484
C. Morden.....154 132 122-408
A. Paterson.....132 128 113-377
N. Meade.....111 179 215-506
H. Dunlop.....128 118 124-339

Second Game.

Canvases No. 1.....171 178 135-484
J. M. Gillies.....143 134 128-408
P. W. Arnett.....152 169 191-506
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W. F. Lester.....178 151 135-484

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KETCHELL THE VICTIM.

Stanley to Hook Up With Johnson.

Black Man Says He Will be Easy.

New York, April 15.—Jack Johnson and Stanley Ketchell were matched yesterday to box twenty rounds for the heavyweight championship of the world at the Coma Athletic Club on October 12th, 1909. The fighters are to receive 50 per cent of the gross receipts, to be divided 65 per cent to the winner and 35 per cent to the loser. Both Ketchell and Johnson signed the articles.

The articles provide that soft surgical bandages or fingerless gloves of kid are to be permitted, to be put on to the satisfaction of the referee. It was further provided that each party to the agreement deposit \$5,000, to be paid to the winner of the contest, and that this sum is to go as a forfeit for the compliance by both men with the articles of the agreement. The \$10,000 is to be put up immediately and then transferred to W. V. Naughton, of San Francisco.

Both contestants are to submit to physical examinations by the official physician, Dr. W. G. Beattie, of Columbia, at reasonable times, and both men are to be in San Francisco 30 days before the contest. The referee is to be announced not later than fifteen days before the contest.

Moving pictures of the fight will be taken and the proceeds divided by a private agreement. The articles are signed by Willis Britt and by Johnson and Ketchell and by James Coffroth for the Columbian Club.

Ketchell was anxious to fight 45 rounds, but Johnson demurred, saying that 20 rounds would suffice to show which was the better man. Jimmy Coffroth argued for nearly four hours, trying to get Johnson to agree to a longer contest, but the champion was obstinate and finally had his way. Ketchell said he weighed 175 pounds at present and would enter the ring at 180 pounds.

The contest will probably take place in the early afternoon of October 12th. The hour will be named later by Coffroth.

After Johnson had seen Al Kaufman fail in his attempt to stop Tony Ross in ten rounds at the Fairmont Athletic Club on Tuesday night he was soon in close consultation with Coffroth and Willis Britt, Ketchell's manager.

It seems, by the way, that ever since Johnson arrived here from Australia he has been more anxious to take on Ketchell than anybody else, and when W. A. Brady, among others, asked the negro in Chicago several weeks ago who would be his first opponent in a battle for the title, Texas Jack replied with a broad grin: "That boy Ketchell is just made for me."

So, from that, it is understood that Johnson made up his mind as soon as Ketchell beat Jack O'Brien that a bout with him would draw more money in California than a battle with Kaufman or Langford. Jeffries being eliminated from the calculations altogether.

Ketchell, when he learned that he had been matched with Johnson, was delighted.

"I'll beat him sure," said he. "I know he can't hurt me, and furthermore, he can't keep away from me like O'Brien. All I want is to get home a few smashes in the body and I'll bring Johnson down so that I can knock his head off."

Johnson declared that Ketchell would be as easy a mark as Burns.

"The Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children should interfere," said Delaney, in disgust. "Why, Ketchell is only a boy, with no experience, and little or no science. He will not be able to hit Johnson, because of the negro's height, strength and defensive actions."

Kaufman's failure to stop Ross was an unfortunate setback for him, for it did not prove that Kaufman could win a long drawn out battle with anybody in the ring to-day. Ross was clearly underrated. He possessed wonderful stamina and gameness, as well as a terrific punch in either hand.

McINTOSH SAILS.

New York, April 14.—Hugh D. McIntosh, the Australian promoter, who came to this country a few weeks ago to arrange a fight between Jeffries and Johnson, sailed on the steamer Mauretania for Liverpool to-day. He expects to return in a month.

"I am confident that Johnson and Jeffries will face each other in the ring," he said. "Johnson has been eager for the fight for a long time and will not back out. There seems now to be very clear indications that Jeffries is willing to fight. He has been asking where my money for such a fight would be deposited. He is training right along now."

"He has promised to give me an answer within 30 days as to whether he will accept a proposition to fight Johnson."

LANGFORD AND BARRY.

The Albion, April 14.—Sam Langford, of Boston, and Jim Barry, of Chicago, fought ten rounds last night at the North End A. C., with honors about even. The men fought at catch weights. The first nine rounds of the bout were slow, neither man extending himself, but in the last round there was a lively mix-up. Neither man suffered much punishment.

Owing to the small attendance the principals at first declined to enter the ring, and for a time it looked as though the bout would have to be declared off. Among those in attendance were several members of the Legislature, who contributed sufficiently to a collection that was taken up to induce the men to fight.

BOUNTS AT SHARKEY A. C.

New York, April 14.—Battling Hurley, of Passaic, N. J., gave John Dwyer, of Perth Amboy, a decisive beating in their ten-round fight to-night before the Sharkey Athletic Club.

In the preliminaries, John Connors, of Chicago, defeated Harry Lennon, of New York, in their six-round go. Sonny Smith, of Chicago, made John Lowry, of New York, quit in the first round and then took on Jack Ryan, of Chicago, for

four rounds, having a shade the better of the argument.

Joe Gaynor defeated Young Sharkey in a four-round fight.

TWO MORE FIGHTS.

Memphis, April 15.—Paddy Carroll, of the Phoenix Club, has matched featherweights Danny Goodman and Julius Steira for ten rounds on April 19. Joe Choyinski will referee.

New York, April 15.—The ten-round bout between Charley Griffin, the Australian champion, and Benny Yanger, of Chicago, which was to have been featured at the Whirlwind A. C. to-night, has been postponed for a week to enable the club to remodel the boxing arena.

MR. SMALL'S STRING.

Big Opera House Man Enters Racing Game.

Toronto, April 15.—A. J. Small, of Toronto, proprietor of the Small circuit of theatres, is the latest Canadian to break into the racing field. Yesterday Small purchased two well bred 3-year-olds as the nucleus of his string, that will be sent through the northern circuit.

Mr. Small purchased from Willie Shields the ch. m. Occidental, by Montant, out of Lanna, and W. J. Hirsch, a 3-year-old colt by Royal Flush III—L'Amazone, and there are more to follow.

Occidental and W. J. Hirsch will remain with the Shields horses at Woodbine and will continue to be trained by Willie Shields.

M. Hutchinson, of Toronto, who for a number of years has raced on the Canadian circuit, has his horses at Pimlico, and will race there before coming to Toronto. On Saturday Grandvale bred five-eighths in 1:15 and Edgely was sent three-quarters of a mile in 1:26. Both horses are rounding into form nicely, and should win at Pimlico. Sir Galahad, the horse that J. E. Seagram gave to Jockey Fairbrother as a gift, was sent along five-eighths in 1:04 in handy fashion.

A BIG GUARANTER FUND.

New York, April 15.—At a meeting of the Association of Owners and Breeders, held at the Jockey Club, it was announced that a guarantee fund amounting to more than \$100,000, had been raised among the owners and breeders, to be given through the Jockey Club racing associations, for races during the season of 1909. The programme of guaranteed stakes under this fund at the first meeting, that of the Westchester Racing Association, Belmont Park, was accepted.

THE WHITNEY. (O. T. W.)

Seamarket, April 15.—The Crawford Plate of 300 sovereigns, 6 furlongs, was run here yesterday and won by H. P. Whitney's Hillside III. Elmstead was second and Albert Hall was third. Eleven horses started.

The Ashley Plate of 200 sovereigns, for two-year-olds, distance five furlongs, was won by Demosthenes, with Belle of Belhus second and Finders third. Among the nineteen starters were August Belmont's Bedouin and H. P. Whitney's Tyrounion.

SAIDLE AND SULKY.

Jackey Dave Nook is coming back from Europe. He had ten mounts there, and not a winner.

W. K. Vanderbit had four starters at Maisons Lafayette yesterday, but none of them got inside the money.

Entries for the Winnipeg Exhibition stake race to-day, according to the terms of these races, the horses entered do not have to be named until the 15th of June, and only 1 per cent of the purse is necessary to constitute an entry.

Richard Baird, of the Heteropole Hotel, has purchased Merry Widow, the ice swonder. The mare is now at the half mile track in charge of Jack Rombough, the well known trainer.

SHORT ENDS.

Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near.

Commodore S. O. Richardson has issued a call for a conference of all Inter-Lake Yachting Clubs racing association to be held in Toledo on April 24, to discuss arrangements for the inter-lake racing meet to be held there in August.

A meeting of the Hamilton Homing Pigeon Club will be held to-morrow evening, in the club's room, Arcade Hall, at 8 o'clock. All fanciers are invited.

Ottawa, Ont., April 15.—On the continuation last night of their international pool match, Alfred De Oro defeated Edmund Pelletier, of Montreal, by 141 to 78, bringing the total of the series to 302 to 144 in favor of the New York crack. De Oro appears to have it on Pelletier in every way, and a win for the Cuban in their 620-hal match is now assured. The game took place at St. Patrick's Hall, in the presence of a large crowd.

Montreal, April 15.—Frank McVey, one well known as a lacrosse home player, died last evening. He had been in poor health for a couple of years. Twelve years ago McVey played with Young Shamrocks, and then went to Telemushe, of Toronto. He was out of the game for several years, and then joined Montreal Nationals, with whom he played for two years. He was 33 years of age.

Marshalltown, Iowa, April 15.—In the presence of 200 men assembled at a billiard hall he returned, from the Gotch-Mahmout match last night "Doc" Seibert became involved in a fight with Harry Lawell. Lawell shot Seibert three times. Seibert died on the way to the hospital.

With an Object in View.

Deacon Hardesty—Mr. Muntoburn, you must come to our church next Sunday morning. The Rev. Dr. Uppif is going to preach to-morrow.

Mr. Muntoburn—I'm not sure I have ever heard of him. Is he such an eloquent preacher?

Deacon Hardesty—I don't know about that, but's he's the most wonderfully successful—church debt raiser there is in the country.



FASTEST SHIFT THE GAME KNOWS

FIRE PREVENTION.

Forestry Committee Sending Out Warnings From Ottawa.

Advice to Apple Growers and Apple Exporters.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, April 15.—To prevent as far as possible the destruction of forests by fire, the Forest, Waterways and Water Powers Committee of the Commons this morning decided to communicate with the companies carrying on railway construction for the purpose of having them take adequate precautions. It was decided to write to the National Transcontinental Commission and request them to have all contractors remove from the line of the new railway any accumulations of combustible materials which might lead to the starting of forest fires. The Board of Railway Commissioners will be asked to communicate to the same effect with the Canadian Pacific, Canadian Northern and other companies. The committee decided that it would be well to confer with the various Provincial Governments for the purpose of improving and harmonizing the regulations for the prevention of forest fires.

Before the Agricultural Committee of the Commons this morning A. McNeil, Dominion fruit commissioner, gave a talk on the apple trade in the Dominion. He advocated particularly the more general adoption of cold storage facilities and better selection of varieties for the purpose of improving the keeping quality of the apples intended for the export trade. In southern and western Ontario he urged that apple growers should go in for earlier varieties than are generally grown now, and the establishment of cold storage warehouses, especially in the Niagara district.

ACORN LODGE

Made Presentation to Past President Frank Hayard.

Acorn Lodge, Sons of England, had a reunion on Tuesday evening in the S. O. E. Hall, a feature of which was the presentation of a beautiful secretary to Past President Frank Hayard. Brother James Gadsby, Past District Deputy, acted as chairman, and J. H. Robinson made the presentation in behalf of the lodge, briefly eulogizing the work of Brother Hayard during the past twenty years. Brother Hayard, although much surprised, responded feelingly, stating it was a pleasure to do anything in his power in the interest of the lodge. These contributions to the programme: Miss Daisy Robinson, Miss M. Macartie, Miss Hazel Hayward, Messrs. Chadwick, Kempton, Bucking, ham, Greig, Turner and Kemp. Speeches were made by District Deputy King of Stoney Creek, J. B. Buckingham, and the chairman. Refreshments were served. The committee were Messrs. Stedford, Kempton, Hayward and Daniels, with Alex. H. Hayes as chairman and H. Wilkins as secretary.

T. M. A. BENEFIT

A Good Long Programme Has Been Arranged.

The programme for the T. M. A. benefit at the Grand to-morrow shows a wealth of good things. The curtain will ring up at 1.30, and the orchestra of 50 pieces, under Mr. Fred Donaville's direction, will provide music. Mayor McLaren will give a short address. The programme will be contributed by the following: Miss Elfreda Lasche, T. H. Fudge, Malone and Johnson, Beauchamp Treseman, Frank Clegg, C. W. Harrison, Bro. J. J. Wilmut, Phassey and McClung, Geo. Beattie, Miss Grace Drew, and John Hackett's pupils in dances and songs.

WM. FORD DEAD

Secretary of the Iron Moulders For 20 Years.

Mr. William Henry Ford, secretary of the Iron Moulders' Union for the past twenty years, died at his home, 29 Smith avenue, this morning, at the age of 54. He was a well known and highly respected citizen, and his death will be much regretted. He is survived by a widow, five sons and two daughters. The sons are William, Charles, Frank, Edgar and Arthur, and the daughters, Miss Phyllis and Mrs. John Watson, all of this city. Deceased was an adherent of St. Matthew's Church, a trustee of Red Cross Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and a member of Latimer Tent, Knights of the Maccabees. He was employed at the Hamilton Brass Foundry. The funeral arrangements will be announced to-morrow.

FIVE CENT SHOWS.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) London, Ont., April 15.—The temperance people of London will ask the Council to enact legislation preventing children under 15 attending nickel theatres, as they claim pictures are worse than reading dime novels and seeing prize fights.

Fresh Caught Whitefish,

Also fresh caught trout, both Lake Ontario and Lake Erie; Rockaway and Saddle Rock oysters in the shell. Fresh boiled lobsters, fresh pike, haddock, cod and halibut, Holland and Lockfeyne herrings in kegs, finest Norwegian anchovies in 35c and 60c kegs, finnan haddies.—Peebles, Hobson Co., Limited.

PHILIPPINE TARIFF.

Washington, April 15.—The President today sent to Congress a special message in relation to the Philippine tariff. This message transmits recommendations by the Secretary of War for a revision of the Philippine tariff so as to permit as much customs revenue as possible for the islands, and at the same time extend to the islands the principle of a protective tariff for its industries.

CAPTAIN'S WIFE DEAD.

Kingston, April 15.—Mrs. Booth, wife of Capt. E. A. Booth, of the steamer Toronto, died here this morning, aged 46 years, after a prolonged illness.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—Mr. R. E. Glover was the first farmer to start spring seeding at Stoney Creek, Ont.

—A weekly market will be established in Cayuga, commencing Tuesday, April 27th.

—There will not be a service on Sunday, April 18th, at Limestone Ridge, Wesley Church, Barton.

—James Osborne & Son have just received a supply of the choicest Quebec maple syrup and maple sugar.

—Norman Burns, a butcher on Central Market, reported that a hind quarter of meat was stolen from his stall at noon today.

—Lovers of art will be pleased to hear Prof. Cappon, Queen's College, to-morrow evening in St. Paul's school room. Free to all.

—The pre-communion service of Knox Church Mission will be held on Friday evening at 8, Rev. J. A. Wilson, of St. Andrew's Church, taking charge of the service.

—Prof. Graham of the Agricultural College, Guelph, will address the members of the Hamilton Poultry Association this evening in the Trades and Labor Hall.

—The choir of the Charlton Avenue Methodist Church, assisted by Owen A. Smiley, will give their annual choir concert in the church to-morrow evening, April 16th.

—Mr. John Ireland, of Burlington, has purchased Mr. Chas. Freeman's brick house on Locust street, and is moving into it this week. Mr. Freeman is coming to Hamilton to live.

—The Men's Club of Christ's Church Cathedral will hold their closing concert for the present season this evening, when a lantern lecture and musical programme will be provided.

—Charles Bleakley, 31 Queen street north, was taken to the City Hospital this morning from a new building on Park street, next to the Commercial Hotel, as he was working in the cellar, the earth caved in on top of him. He was taken home shortly after being taken to the hospital. It was found he was only bruised.

—John Leitch, 103 Stuart street west, is reported to be progressing favorably at the City Hospital. His leg was fractured in two places on Monday afternoon, near Caledonia. He is a brakeman, and was between two cars when he slipped. It was presence of mind and nerve that saved him. He pulled his broken leg from the track just as the wheels were coming to it.

—Mr. John R. Rogers, a citizen of the world, was at the Royal wedding, and is advance manager of R. G. Knowles, who will appear at the Grand on April 27, 28 and 29 in his celebrated lecture, "Rambles Around the World." Mr. Rogers has been among the world several times as manager of Wilson Barrett, J. K. Emmet, Baker and Farron, Hawley and Busley and Mary Anderson.

THE ICE JAM.

Water Finding Its Way Out and Things Improving.

Niagara Falls, Ont., April 15.—The ice jam situation was greatly improved during the night in consequence of the north wind keeping the floating ice from coming over the falls so rapidly as yesterday. The pent-up water at the falls has seemingly found an outlet beneath the mountain of ice packed between the head of the Whirlpool Rapids and the falls, as the water near the Ontario power plant has dropped several feet. Things consequently look far brighter for this electrical concern than they did last evening. The river below the whirlpool remains a solid pack of ice from Niagara gien to Niagara.

KILLED WITH GAS.

Two Foreigners Lose Their Lives and Another May Die.

New York, April 15.—Unfamiliarity with the use of gas to-day caused the death of Mrs. Jennie Stratigakis and her cousin George, aged seventeen, and probably will result in the death of Aspethia Stratigakis, all of whom arrived from Greece yesterday. They were met by Mrs. Stratigakis' husband Louis, who left them in the apartment of a friends in West 29th street last night. This morning the room in which they slept was found filled with gas from an open jet, and Mrs. Stratigakis and the boy were dead, and Aspethia fatally poisoned. It is believed that they blew out the gas.

CONTINUATION SCHOOLS.

Toronto, Ont., April 15.—The principals of the continuation schools waited upon Hon. Dr. Pyne, Minister of Education, this morning, with a number of requests, to which the Minister promised the usual customary consideration.

One of the requests was that representation be given the principals on the Advisory Council of the Education Department. Another was that continuation schools be placed on the same basis as high schools for equivalent grants from County Councils. E. E. Langford, principal of the Shelburne continuation school, headed the deputation.

ROSS-HURRELL.

Yesterday afternoon in Christ's Church Cathedral, Rev. Canon Almon Abbott united in marriage Miss Lillian Mabel Hurrell and Charles Moffatt Ross, D. D. S., both of this city.

The marriage was quietly solemnized in the presence of immediate relatives and friends and the happy couple left on the evening train for New York. On their return they will reside at 403 King street east, this city.

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FOOT CRUSHED.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Welland, April 15.—Wm. Hayden, a M. C. R. brakeman, had his right foot badly crushed here. He was sent to St. Thomas where his home is.

BRIDGE BROKE.

Quarantine Against Smallpox in Waterford.

Call to Barrie—Chinese Searching For His Ring.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Brantford, April 15.—A strict quarantine against an outbreak of smallpox is reported in the village of Waterford. For some time back considerable sickness has prevailed, those being affected having a rash greatly resembling smallpox. On Tuesday night a meeting of the Council and the medical men was held, when it was decided to quarantine and placard all houses affected and all who have been exposed to it. The medical men are not all agreed, but the action of the authorities is indicative that a general outbreak is feared. Some of the best known residents have been quarantined in their homes.

RECEIVED CALL. Mr. Fred Dowling, brother of Mr. John S. Dowling, well known and all-around player, who recently graduated in theology at Knox College, has received a call to become assistant pastor at the Presbyterian Church, Barrie, at a stipend of \$1,000 per annum. He will be ordained into the ministry very shortly.

PAID BIG DUTY. Mr. R. W. Melvill, the well-known local stock buyer, recently disposed of his promising young trotter, Etzel Mac, to Thomas Murphy, for the consideration of \$5,000. Those in charge of the horse, endeavoring to get her through the United States customs officials got mixed in their calculations, and had to ante \$800 in cold cash for duty on a valuation of over \$3,000. The duty was paid by the present owner, Mr. Murphy.

LOST HIS RING. A London Chinese was in Paris last night endeavoring to secure the good offices of Chief Clerk in recovering a \$240 diamond ring which he claimed was stolen from him. A Paris girl, he alleged, touched him for it, and he did not know it was gone until she had departed for her home in Paris. The Chief of Police was unable to assist the Celestial.

BRIDGE COLLAPSED. While a teamster and outfit were crossing the Mill Race Bridge, opposite the Grand Valley Radial office at Paris last evening, the structure suddenly collapsed, precipitating the outfit into the water. One of the horses was saved with difficulty, while the teamster held on to the upper part of the bridge. The collapse was complete, the entire span being submerged. The authorities are at a loss to understand the cause of the wreck as the bridge was a solid one of timber and iron, and had only been erected 10 months.

GENERAL NOTES. Joseph Stanley, for many years a leading clothing merchant here, has retired from business, at the big 22, and is leaving for the West.

Miss Murphy and Mr. Phillipine, of Hamilton, were the prize winners at the roller skating carnival here on Tuesday night.

George W. Smith, of Hamilton, was ordered to leave the city yesterday by the police. He was arrested on Colborne street early in the morning under circumstances arousing suspicion. Smith is out on parole from Kingston Penitentiary, where he was serving ten years for burglary.

The Water Commissioners have received 37 applications for water service in new homes to be erected. The local building season promises to be active all summer.

THREE DEAD.

Gas Explosion Set Fire to Mine in West Virginia.

Fairmont, W. Va., April 15.—A gas explosion occurred to-day at the No. 2 shaft mine of the Geo. Creek Coal & Iron Co. at Fairmont, seven miles from here. Three miners are known to be dead.

Immediately following the explosion the mine caught fire. Dense smoke is coming from the mouth. It is said, however, all the other miners have been accounted for.

POET'S BURIAL.

Swinburne Laid at Rest on the Isle of Wight.

London, April 15.—The body of Algeon Charles Swinburne, the poet, who died on April 10, in Putney, was laid at rest this afternoon in the churchyard at St. Boniface Church, Isle of Wight.

It was placed on a train in Waterloo station this morning for conveyance to Bonchurch, and a crowd with bared heads watched its passage to the hearse.

Many members of the Swinburne family are interred at St. Boniface. In accordance with the wishes of the poet, the burial ceremony was omitted. Mr. Swinburne's sister, his nearest relative; his friend, Walter Duntun, with whom he lived, were prevented by illness from being present at the interment.

ALLEGED THEFTS.

Ottawa, Ont., April 15.—John E. Barker, formerly of Toronto, and for some years local manager of the Dorewood Company at Ottawa, at present under arrest, alleged thefts from the firm, was remanded for a week on \$400 bail by the Deputy Magistrate this morning.

VESSEL ASHORE.

Baltimore, April 15.—A despatch to the Baltimore Marine Exchange from Cape Henry to-day reports a steamship, supposed to be the Wittkind, of the North German Lloyd Line, ashore near Cape Charles City, Va.

\$10,000 FIRE.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) St. Agathe des Monts, Que., April 15.—Fire of unknown origin, which broke out at half past two o'clock this morning, resulted in the destruction of A. Beauchamp's bakery and the dwelling owned by Messrs. Noe, Forget, Gagnon. The loss is estimated at \$10,000, with some insurance.

FLEET SAILED.

Port Huron, Mich., April 15.—The Canadian fleet which wintered here is ready to start on its way to the north as soon as the ice will permit.

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

HEALEY—At the City Hospital on April 15, 1909, the wife of Frank P. Healey, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES

ROSS-HURRELL—April 14, 1909, at Christ's Church Cathedral, by the Rev. Canon Almon Abbott, Charles Moffatt Ross, D. D. S., to Lillian M. Hurrell, both of Hamilton.

DEATHS

ARIS—At his parents' residence, 136 Stanley avenue, on Thursday, April 15th, 1909, Edward Mark, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Aris, aged 1 year and two months. Funeral on Saturday at 2 p. m. to Hamilton Cemetery.

BELL—In this city on Wednesday, April 14th, 1909, John Bell, aged 79 years. Deceased was the residence of his son, Dr. J. W. Bell, 79 Arkleton avenue, on Friday at 3 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

FORD—In this city on Thursday, April 15th, 1909, William Henry Ford, 39 Smith avenue, aged 54 years. Funeral notice later.

SMITH—In Barrow on Wednesday, April 14th, 1909, Laura May, beloved wife of A. W. Smith, aged 18 years 11 months. She died at the residence of Edward Oskey, to the Bow-Prich Church, Alameda. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

WALKER—At Waterford on Thursday, April 15th, 1909, Mary, relict of the late Robert Walker, in her 76th year. Funeral on Saturday at 2 p. m. from her son's residence, Jas. A. Walker, corner of Church and Alameda. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

ARTHUR—In this city, on Wednesday, April 14th, 1909, John Hunter Arthur, in his 52nd year. Funeral private on Friday at 2 p. m. from his late residence, 38 Smith avenue, to Hamilton Cemetery.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Light variable winds, fine to-day and on Friday; a little higher temperature.

The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries: Temperature. 8 a.m. Min. Weather. Victoria ... 48 42 Cloudy Calgary ... 44 24 Fair Winnipeg ... 38 26 Cloudy Port Arthur ... 36 18 Clear Toronto ... 44 24 Fair Ottawa ... 48 30 Clear Montreal ... 34 28 Fair Quebec ... 44 32 Cloudy Father Point ... 40 30 Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES. A shallow depression which has developed near the middle Atlantic coast is causing rain in Southern Quebec and throughout New Brunswick. The weather is fair throughout Ontario and the Western Provinces with a tendency towards higher temperature.

Washington, April 15.—Eastern States and Northern New York—Partly cloudy to-night and Friday, light north to northeast winds. Western New York—Partly cloudy to-night and Friday; slightly warmer Friday.

The following is the temperature registered at Parke & Parke's drug store: 11 a. m., 36; 11 a. m., 42; 1 p. m., 42; 2 p. m., 42 hours, 27; highest in 24 hours, 42.

VAGS JAILED.

Kingston, Ont., April 15.—Two vagrants, Alice Thomas and Elizabeth Hazlett, of Toronto, leading vicious lives here, were to-day sent to jail for three months, for meditation and reformation.

PANAMA AN OBJECT LESSON.

It Has Set a Sanitary Standard for Future Undertakings.

The building of the Panama Canal and the sanitary record of the Japanese in their war with Russia are the two great object lessons of recent years, demonstrating that men can neither work nor fight to the best advantage unless protected from infectious and preventable diseases.

The civilized nation which will hereafter put an army in the field or undertake a great engineering problem without sanitary engineering and equipment will be regarded by the other nations, says the Medical News, as quite as foolish as a government which would build a vast fleet of modern warships and then arm them with muzzled loading ordnance of 190 years ago.

An epidemic of typhoid fever in a military camp should be considered a greater disgrace to an army than a defeat in battle, since defeat may come in spite of the greatest exertions and the highest wisdom, while typhoid and yellow fever would be the result of ignorance or disregard of well known laws of prevention. All nations will profit by the sanitary lesson of the Panama Canal.

The scourge of yellow fever against which the French struggled in vain, has not been seen there since May, 1906, although it exists at several points to the north and south of the canal zone. Bubonic plague has not appeared since August, 1905, but the disease also has broken out not far away. No case of smallpox has been reported during the year.

Lady First, Then Sovereign. With regard to the ancient privilege accorded to the Masters of Trinity of wearing their hats in the presence of royalty, it is recorded of a former Master that he took this privilege on an occasion when Queen Victoria was visiting Cambridge. The Queen remonstrated. "But, madam," expostulated the Master, "I am privileged to wear my hat in the presence of my sovereign."

"Yes, sir," rejoined her Majesty with crushing emphasis, "in the presence of your sovereign, but not in the presence of a lady."—From the London Chronicle.

Sure of One. "Please describe your runaway husband, madam," said the detective. "I am not sure that I ever saw him. Has he any facial peculiarities or distinguishing marks about him?" "I don't know whether he has now or not," answered the deserted wife; "but when he went away he had the mark of ten finger nails on his ugly mug."

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DIED SUDDENLY.

Death of Wife of Sir John Carling, of London. Excitement of Granddaughter's Wedding Too Much.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) London, Ont., April 15.—Lady Carling, wife of Sir John Carling, died very suddenly at her home this morning, from heart failure. Lady Carling was 80 years old, and had been in delicate health since sustaining a paralytic stroke two years ago, and it is thought that in her weakened condition the excitement attending her granddaughter's wedding yesterday afternoon was too much for her. She was so ill yesterday that she was unable to attend the wedding, and early this morning complained of being unwell and expired shortly afterwards.

Lady Carling was the eldest daughter of the late Henry Dalton and was married in 1857. The death of his wife has proven a very severe blow to Sir John, who is now in his 83rd year. Besides her husband, Lady Carling is survived by two sons, John and T. Harry, of this city. She was greatly beloved, always taking a great delight in doing works of charity. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed. Her granddaughter and her husband, Mr. C. S. King, left last night for New York, expecting to sail for Bermuda on Friday on their honeymoon.

SOME LATE SPORTING ITEMS

There was a meeting of the Junior Tiger Lacrosse team at Monday evening next, at the Charlton Avenue Methodist Sunday School room, when important business will be transacted.

Philadelphia, April 15.—The condition of Catcher Powers of the Philadelphia American League Baseball Club, who underwent an operation yesterday for gangrene poisoning of the intestines, is improved to-day, and he has a good chance for recovery.

In the early part of the contest between Boston and Philadelphia teams on Monday Powers went after a hard foul ball and the physicians say that Powers probably hurt himself in the action.

MARKETS AND FINANCE

WHEAT MARKET. Advances at Chicago and Winnipeg and an easing away in prices at Liverpool characterized the wheat markets yesterday.

While the strong demand from the public for wheat on the Chicago market yesterday, bulls realized immense profits in their early sales. Opening easier as a result of the amount of wheat that was put on the market by the leading holders, the May option later touched \$1.29, the high point of the day, and closed at \$1.28 1/2. July and September options also rose higher than ever, and closed from 1c to 1 1/2c above Tuesday's closing quotations. The report of the scarcity of wheat in the west was justified by the small receipts in Chicago yesterday. This seeming dearth from that section of the country, where any remaining consignments of May wheat would naturally be found, helps the upward movement in all the options.

Liverpool, April 15.—Closing—Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 red western winter, 8s 3d; futures steady, 8s 1 1/2d; July 8s, 3 1/2d; Sept. 8s 5 1/2d. Corn—Spot strong; new American mixed, 6s 1 1/2d; futures firm; May 5s 10 1/2d; July 5s 8 1/2d. Flour—Winter patents strong, 36s. Lard—Strong, prime western, 52s 3d; American refined, 53s 9d.

London, April 15.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged to-day at 2 1/2 per cent.

Pittsburg, April 15.—Oil opened \$1.78.

New York, April 15.—Cotton futures opened firm, May \$10.20; July \$10.25; Sept. \$10.14; Oct. \$10.12; Dec. \$10.13; Jan. \$10.02.

Steamship Arrivals.

April 15.—La Savoie—At Cape Race, from Havre. Konic Albert—At New York, from Genoa. Santa Rosa—At New York, from Bremen. Bolman—At Boston, from Liverpool. Lake Champlain—At Liverpool, from St. John. Lucania—At Liverpool, from New York. Majestic—At Plymouth, from New York. Sarnia—At Genoa, from New York. Emperor of Britain—At Cape Race, from Liverpool. Tuxedo—At New York, from Southampton.

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