

RADIAL RAILWAY BILL LAID OVER.

Gibson Will Agree to Any Arrangement

Dominion and Province May Make.

Brantford Raises Several Objections to It.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—(Special).—The Hamilton Radial Electric Railway bill was the first order at the Railway Committee meeting to-day. The chairman, Mr. Guthrie, read a telegram from Mr. Whitney denying that he had neglected to answer two letters from Col. J. M. Gibson in the matter. Another telegram was read from Mayor Stevely, of London, stating that he was informed by Mr. Meredith, the City Solicitor, that the bill had been amended to protect the interests of the municipalities, and that therefore he would not be present.

It was moved that G. T. Blackstock, K. C., be heard on behalf of the Provincial Government. He was accompanied by Mr. R. G. Code, Ottawa.

Mr. Macpherson (Vancouver), asked if the Mr. Blackstock referred to was the same gentleman who said at a public meeting that the average member of Parliament was a man who could not express two sentences without using oaths. He was surprised that Mr. Blackstock should appear before them, and thought that he ought to make some amends for the statements then expressed.

Mr. Blain—I am quite sure that Mr. Macpherson has made some statements outside this committee which he was not prepared to answer for there.

Mr. Ross—I think he should apologize to this committee.

Mr. Blackstock denied that he ever made any statement of the kind attributed to him. What he did say was, that he had heard a member of Parliament in a state of intoxication use language not fit for any one to use. His remarks were, on the contrary, directed in favor of members of Parliament, and giving them better treatment, considering the important duties they were called upon to perform.

Mr. Ross—You must have been very badly reported.

Mr. Blackstock said that his speech was long one, and the report appeared to be inaccurate.

Mr. Macpherson—I am very glad that Mr. Blackstock has had an opportunity of correcting the report.

Mr. Blackstock was very glad to see the spirit in which Mr. Macpherson and the other members of the committee accepted the explanation, as he would regard to think that any such sentiments were attributed to him upon the occasion when he was appearing before them in connection with the Radial bill. He then proceeded to deal with the road on the very much threshed out arguments, both for and against, as to whether the work was one, properly so speaking, for the general advantage of Canada. Mr. Blackstock held that the statute of 1883, declaring certain roads for the general advantage of Canada, never contemplated that railways like the one mentioned to be a road for the general advantage of Canada. There were no electric roads then. It was in the statute of 1888 that these appeared for the first time, the clause providing that Provincial roads crossing and intersecting a Dominion road should be declared a work for the general advantage of Canada. Mr. Blackstock held that declaration simply meant that for the purposes mentioned, namely, the crossing, it was subject to Dominion control. The judgment of Mr. Justice Street simply meant the same thing.

Mr. Bergeron—The legal jurisdiction question would have to be settled elsewhere. If the Dominion did not charter this company, where were they to go to?

Mr. Blackstock—What I suggest is, that the Dominion Parliament should give the company power to deal with the Niagara and Detroit bridges, but to leave the road otherwise where it is now, subject to Provincial jurisdiction and the Municipal Board of Control of Ontario. Let the company have its charter, but make it subject outside the points he mentioned to the Province. For instance, the company wanted to

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WILL BE SOME TIME BEFORE HIS REAL STATE IS KNOWN.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Dr. Allen Ferris, president of the State Lunacy Commission, who visited Harry K. Thaw yesterday at Matteawan, said to-day that Thaw appeared very nervous and excited, but that on such a short notice it would be impossible to come to any conclusion as to his permanent mental condition. Dr. Ferris believes that he would have to be observed for some time before this can be done. Drs. Joliffe and Evans, the medical experts, are now observing Thaw, and his wife and lawyers, Daniel O'Reilly and Russell Peabody, are in constant attendance upon him.

REAL OLD CANADIAN WINTER IN THIS PART OF ONTARIO.

Five o'clock This Morning It Was 20 Below in the Surrounding Country.

Last night's weather was the genuine old Canadian winter sort—the coldest not only of this winter but of two or three winters. Few people were aware how cold it really was until they stepped out of their warm homes this morning, for the indications late last night, and even up to midnight, were not that the temperature was going particularly low. The change came an hour or two after midnight, and the lowest point was reached about 5 o'clock this morning.

In the city as low as 15 below zero was recorded on some thermometers, but the correct figure was probably 12 below, that being the reading of the standard instrument at Parke & Parke's drug store.

What it was on the high lands surrounding the protected valley of the

BOYCOTT ASIATICS.

Johannesburg, Feb. 4.—A movement was inaugurated here to-day at a largely attended meeting to boycott Asiatic traders and all employers of Asiatics. It is an outcome of the recent anti-Asiatic agitation in the Transvaal. A "white league" committee was appointed to further the movement throughout the colony.

AN EXPENSIVE GUN.

Italian Fined \$25 and New Revolver Confiscated.

Constable Barrett arrested an Italian last night, for carrying a revolver and the Magistrate let the prisoner off with half the usual fine on account of the way he was caught. Barrett saw him buying the weapon in a hardware store and believing an ounce of prevention to be better than a pound of cure he followed him. He lost sight of his quarry in front of a theatre in the crowd but found him again later and arrested him just after he had succeeded in loading the revolver. The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$25 and confiscated the gun.

Walter Willison, Coronation Hotel, was sued by Martha Black for \$6 wages. As it was a week's notice she claimed and there was no evidence of an agreement the Magistrate dismissed the case.

John Stewart, Caledonia, struck town yesterday and gathered a load of fire water. He was gathered in and paid \$2 this morning.

LAST OF DRUCE.

Suit for Possession of Portland Estate Dismissed.

London, Feb. 4.—Almost the last prop was knocked from underneath the Druce myth yesterday when the Master in Chancery dismissed G. H. Druce's civil suit for the possession of the estate of the late Duke of Portland.

The attorney for Druce appealed the case and the appeal was allowed.

WEALTH AND WIFE.

The Luck of an Englishman Who Was Living in London.

London, Ont., Feb. 4.—(Special).—A. T. Snelling, an Englishman, who has been stopping at the Hotel Iroquois here since October, came into a fortune of \$15,000 on Saturday and yesterday morning left with Mildred Everill, an actress in the "When Knighthood Was in Flower" Company. Snelling is a trained nurse and has lately been unfortunate in getting work. When the cable came from England he owed over a month's board. Snelling met Miss Everill last Friday night and has since been buying champagne for her and her friends besides, and taking carriages about the city. It is reported that the pair went to St. Thomas, where they were supposed to be married, after which Miss Everill played her usual part of a maid in the performance at the theatre.

THAW NERVOUS.

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STATE FUNERAL FOR ROYAL DEAD ROAD WORK ON FRONTAGE PLAN.

King Manuel Recovering From His Wounds—Queen Opposed Franco—Cabinet Changes—Spain Watching Revolutionists.

Lisbon, Feb. 4.—The condition of King Manuel, who was shot in the arm and face at the time his father and brother were killed last Saturday, is improving.

The official organ, in its issue of today, declares that the funerals of the late King and the Crown Prince will be held on Feb. 8th at 10 o'clock in the morning, with all the solemnity possible at the Royal Pantheon of St. Vincent de Lisbon.

The Marquis de Soveral, the Portuguese Minister to Great Britain has left here for London.

Material changes in the new Cabinet have been made. Only three members of the first Ministry, as announced yesterday are retained in the Cabinet gazetted to-day. They are Rear-Admiral Francisco Joaquim-Ferrera de Amarel, Jose Mathias Nunes and Dr. Wenceslao de Perrie de Lima. Rear Admiral Ferreriere de Amarel becomes Minister of the Interior and retains the post of Premier and Senor de Lima is still Minister of Foreign Affairs. Senor Henriquez, Minister of Public Worship; Manuel Antonio Moreira, jun., is Minister of Finance, and Jose Matias Nunes retains the portfolio of Minister of War; Vice-Admiral Augusto de Castilho is Minister of Marine and Colonies and the Count de Berliandos is Minister of Public Works, Industries and Commerce.

Senor Henriquez was Minister of Justice in 1903 and Senor Moreira was Minister of Marine in 1906.

The Progressive-Dissidentists voted to-day to support the new government on condition that all political prisoners be freed, that exiles be permitted to return to Portugal, their property restored and all existing autocratic measures contrary to liberty be repealed.



THE MARTYRED KING OF PORTUGAL AND HIS HEROIC WIDOW.

many famous statesmen, warriors, poets, philosophers and explorers, who flourished in past generations. For many years the main edifice was used as a monastery by the augustine monks. It is now the official residence of the cardinal patriarch of Lisbon, the residential quarter being occupied by the huge and vaulted corridors with the huge pantheon proper, in which the bodies of the monarchs and grandees of Portugal finally repose.

Spain Watchful.

Madrid, Feb. 4.—King Alfonso and Queen Victoria are at present at Seville. They will return to Madrid only in case the situation in Portugal becomes worse and it is desirable for them to be near

the ministry and parliament to facilitate the taking of steps necessary for the protection of Spanish interests.

In addition to the strong force of Spanish troops kept along the Spanish frontier, heavy detachments of soldiers are stationed in all the important centres of Spain, but especially at Barcelona, where the Anarchists and revolutionists are said to be showing signs of restlessness activity.

Service at Vatican.

Rome, Feb. 4.—The special funeral service at the Vatican, in memory of the late King Carlos and Crown Prince Louis, has been postponed and will be held thirty days from the date of the murder.

MAY APPEAL TO LICENSE BOARD.

TEMPERANCE PEOPLE ARE CONSIDERING SUCH A MOVE.

They Will Have an Egly Meeting to Decide Upon What Course They Will Pursue.

Although the prospects are that the temperance people will not appeal to the City Council this year for a reduction of licenses, believing it to be futile in view of the fact that a majority of the aldermen are said to be pledged against any reduction, it is not improbable that a strong demand will be made on the Board of License Commissioners to have a number of licenses cut off. The committee appointed yesterday by the Hamilton Ministerial Association and the Central Temperance Executive will have a meeting shortly to discuss the matter. Officials of the executive stated that until this meeting was held nothing definite could be said about the plan that would be pursued. Some of the temperance people favor dividing the council, all favor admitting it would be useless as far as any hope of getting a reduction was concerned. A majority however, are reported to be opposed to this, believing that it would not accomplish anything.

"There is no doubt whatever," said a prominent supporter of the temperance cause to-day, "that the action of the Toronto council will have a good effect here. In Toronto now they have only one hotel to every 2,472 people. In Hamilton we have only one to every 912 or about two and a half times the number in Toronto in proportion to the population."

The temperance people promise that whatever action they take it will be done within the time fixed by law.

STALLED 48 HOURS.

Flint, Mich., Feb. 4.—Pere Marquette passenger train which left here on Saturday afternoon for Fostoria was snow bound for 48 hours two miles this side of Otter Lake.

The twenty passengers on the train tramped through the deep snow to neighboring farm houses, where they were given shelter and food over Sunday.

WHERE THEY ALL GO TO.

You can satisfy your taste in any kind of a pipe at Pease's cigar store. He has the largest stock in the city. Everything for the smoker in great variety at 107 King street east.

PRINCE DYING.

Berlin, Feb. 4.—Prince Ernst, the reigning Duke of Hesse-Altenburg, is gradually sinking. He is suffering from asthma and a complication of other diseases.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS.

And we thought the Mayor relied on Sotman.

Policemen who give prompt alarms of fires also deserve a word of commendation.

Don't worry about Thaw. He will have quite a pleasant time in the dippy house.

This laymen's campaign should give us something else to talk about than football and Tommy Burns.

Manitoba must be shipping some of its weather down east.

The school savings banks are a sad job to the candy store.

The royal families of Europe are wondering who will be next.

I wonder the temperance people do not do something practical in the way of providing entertainment for man and beast along cold winter lines. Can't a temperance hotel be made to pay in this city?

If it were not for the street railway's quarterly remittances the City Hall people would have to go short some of these days.

There ought to be employment pretty soon harvesting those juicy cakes of ice for use in the sultry summer season.

Poor little Manuel II., who does not play him?

Are you going to move this coming spring?

Then here is another conundrum: Why doesn't John Patterson ask that his mark route come under Dominion jurisdiction?

How about that valentine you were going to send her?

Aid. Farrar might get up a sleighing party and have a dance on board the sandusacker.

Despatches say that Premier Franco will be the "man of power." But Adam Beck is still the "Minister of power."

FRESH AIR FAD FREEZES BABE.

AURORA PARENTS SLEEP DURING STORM WITH OPEN WINDOWS.

Child is Chilled to Death—Worst Blizzard of Years Sweeps Over the Great Lakes.

Aurora, Ill., Feb. 2.—An Aurora couple, who are devoted to fresh air, slept soundly last night while their girl babe, 4 weeks old, was chilled to death by the frigid atmosphere which came in by way of an open window.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gross, a young husband and wife living on North 173rd-way, are the parents. A coroner's jury, which was summoned to-day, found that the cause of the infant's death was exposure.

Mr. and Mrs. Gross retired last night at 10.30 o'clock after wrapping their sleeping infant in warm blankets to protect it from the cold as it lay in its cradle.

They slumbered deeply until early this morning, when Mrs. Gross was roused by a foreboding that all was not well with her little girl. She jumped out of bed and struck a light, and her first glance was arrested by a sight of the baby rigid in death.

Horried, she awakened her husband and sent him racing after a physician while she worked frantically to bring back a spark of life. But her efforts were unavailing. The physician pronounced the child dead. He said that it had died more than an hour before he reached the home. The shock almost cost the bereft mother her reason. She is prostrated, and is under the care of her physician.

FIRE FIRST

And Find Out What is the Trouble Afterwards.

Sebastopol, Feb. 4.—As an outcome of the recent attacks by revolutionists upon the sentries on duty at the arsenals here, Rear Admiral Wren to-day gave orders for all sentinels to fire gave orders for all sentinels to fire gave orders for all sentinels to fire

in the vicinity of the arsenals or the store houses between the hours of six p. m. and six a. m. Patriots also are instructed to volley at any persons who attempted to escape.

You Are Invited.

Jell-O will be demonstrated all this week at our store. Drop in and see the many dainty ways of preparing it. It's time well spent. You haven't the slightest idea of the many nice dishes that can be prepared from Jell-O and Jell-O Ice Cream Powder. Mrs. Christie will be pleased to tell you all about it.—Main & Adams, 89, 91 King street

TRADE'S BANK OF CANADA

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

AWFUL TRAGEDY.

Boston, Feb. 4.—During a period of mental depression Mrs. Frances Willers, of Dorchester, killed herself and two little girls, aged 9 and 11 years old, respectively, by means of illuminating gas last night. She left a note saying: "God forgive me for what I have done. It was a case of the insane hospital again."

THE TURBINA.

Committee Recommends Hamilton-Toronto Route Again.

At the adjourned annual meeting of the Turbina Steamship Company held here yesterday the report of the special committee which was appointed a few weeks ago to report on the route for the Turbina this season was received. The committee recommended that the vessel be placed on the Hamilton-Toronto run again but, in the absence of Mr. J. C. Eaton, no action was taken. It is thought probable, however, that the Turbina will be back on her old route again.

Last year she plied between Toronto and Lewiston and a loss of \$17,000 was shown. A good portion of this, however, was due to the cost of repairing damage to the turbines.

These directors were elected: J. C. Eaton, J. Vaughan, G. McGee, John Moodie, Dr. G. Reid Simpson, Andrew Leitch, John Knox.

A GOOD CHARACTER

Saved Arthur Brodie, Guilty of False Pretence.

Judge Monck allowed Arthur Brodie to go on deferred sentence this morning on the charge of obtaining \$5 on false pretences from George Roach. His Honor said he was giving him this chance owing to the good reputation he had, but he said that if he was ever in court again, this charge would go against him. Crown Attorney Washington said that the lesson had been well learned by Brodie, and if his Honor was willing to let the prisoner go, he would not object. Mr. Geo. S. Kerr, K. C., counsel for the prisoner, entered a plea of guilty, and stated that Brodie and his family had been enduring great privations during the past three months, as Brodie had been out of work, and had been forced to raise money for the support of his wife and two children, who have been on the verge of starvation. The man's good reputation was surely a guarantee that he would not have done this, had he not been under great trial. His client was sincerely penitent, and he thought that more harm could be accomplished if he was sent to jail. There was an affecting scene between the wife and husband when Brodie learned that he was free, and Mrs. Brodie fainted away, the great strain she had been under for the past week proving too much for her. She was assisted to a cab about a half an hour later, and was taken to her home.

The Herud's Officialis or Leech.

Is being used to draw off poisons from the system, and it is being used to a great extent in pneumonia cases. We are importing these leeches and always have a stock on hand. They are sold at 25c each, or \$2.50 per dozen.—Parke & Parke, druggists.

—License Inspector Birrell is laid up with an attack of grip.

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WENTWORTH HAS SURPLUS AMOUNTING TO \$142,965.

January Session of Council Over—Commissioners For Various Roads Appointed.

Considering the fact that the County Council was in session only yesterday afternoon, a good deal was accomplished. The auditor's report was received and adopted, with very little discussion. In one of the clauses the auditors stated that some slight irregularities were found in the keeping of accounts of one of the officials. They suggested the appointment of a committee to post the official and get matters straightened out. Warden Emery, Councillors Gage, Lawson and Millen were appointed the committee, and they will report at the next meeting. The statement of assets and liabilities of the county are as follows:

Assets:	
Active	\$17,481 10
Reserve	84 75
Fixed	135,000 00
Passive	98,973 05
Other assets	10,606 50
\$202,205 49	
Liabilities:	
Bonded	\$98,973 05
Floating	20,182 14
Other liabilities	84 75
Surplus over liabilities	142,965 55
\$202,205 49	

The Road Superintendent recommended commissioners for county roads, and his recommendation was adopted as follows: Councillors Gage and Hills for the Caledonia, Albion, Beach and the Stoney Creek roads; Councillors Sal-

No Other Way to Raise the Money.

Guelph Junction Road to be Built.

Conference Over Project Held To-day.

Mayor Stewart declared to-day that the time had arrived when the city would have to resort to local improvement or some system of borrowing money for permanent road work, and improvements. At the Board of Works meeting to-night he will advise the aldermen to take the matter up and make a recommendation to the Council. Notwithstanding the opposition in the past to local improvement, the Mayor says there is no doubt whatever that the solution of the difficulty over finding funds for road work will have to be along these lines. Barton street is in a wretched shape, and the Mayor thinks, should be paved from end to end. York street and James street north are also in bad shape. A scheme might be devised, he believes, whereby the property owners on these streets might, by paying a small portion of the cost, be exempted from further expense in road building. Cannon street, on which the traffic is very heavy, he says, will in a year or two, be as bad as Barton street, and will require some sort of a permanent pavement. Many other streets are in bad shape. If local improvement is not acceptable the Mayor is of the opinion that a by-law should be submitted before spring, providing for a sufficient amount to build permanent roads on streets where it is absolutely necessary now. "It is impossible," he said, "to get along with the present system without an overdraught."

The Fire and Water Committee tomorrow night will deal with the new tenders for electric pumps, and also with the application of the east end mountain residents for water. Other business on the programme includes the report from the City Solicitor about the damage done on Birge street by electrolysis; Chief TenEyck's report on the oil by-law, and appointments to the Fire Department.

It is reported, on apparently good authority, that the Canadian Northern Railway has purchased the right of way of the Toronto & Niagara Power Company from Toronto to Niagara Falls. D. D. Mann, of the Mackenzie & Mann firm, said that the report was not correct, but would not discuss the matter further. A party of surveyors went over the line along the Beach recently, and people were rather curious to know the reason, in view of the fact that the power line has been completed and in operation for a year or more. It was stated here last year that a route had been staked out for the Mackenzie & Mann people, showing an entrance into the city from the northeast, and that it was proposed to make connections with the wharves at the foot of John street, the company having arranged for its boats to dock there.

City Solicitor Waddell and City Clerk Kent are in Ottawa to-day in connection with railway matters affecting Hamilton, the former in connection with the Radial bill and Mr. Kent in reference to the Hamilton, Waterloo & Guelph Railway. It was stated to-day that John Patterson, the promoter of this road, had been informed that the Grand Trunk had withdrawn its opposition to the Guelph line getting a right of way over there.

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PAUL VANE'S WIFE

As he stood staring at the beautiful wreck before him, his eyes were a great wonder came over him. Was it all a dream, his leaving Richmond last night to keep his vow of vengeance against Loraine...

to attend the marriage; so that the best men, Willie Benners, had to give the bride away, thinking sadly as he did so of the little grave behind the church...

MOORS BEATEN.

Another Victory for French in Morocco. Arabs Driven Off With Heavy Loss After Fight Which Lasted Two Hours—Eight Frenchmen Killed and Fifty Wounded.

Paris, Feb. 3.—Eight Frenchmen were killed and fifty wounded in a desperate conflict which the French forces in Morocco have had with natives just south of Kaebah-ber-Rachid.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded.

SEED GRAIN FOR WEST. Hon. W. S. Fielding Presents Supplementary Estimates.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Hon. Mr. Fielding presented to the House this afternoon supplementary estimates totalling \$2,850,000, to be used by way of loan to settlers and homesteaders in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

CHAPTER XL. The bride of white and blue. Society crowns you queen: With your Brussels lace and your angel face.

People held their breath with something like awe when Loraine Lisle, the beautiful daughter of the minister, came up the aisle of Forest Church to meet her handsome bridegroom.

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Shell Hair Pins 3 Cards for 5c. Fine hand polished Shell Hair Pins, mounted in half dozen on fancy card, regularly 5c, on sale 3 cards for 5c.

Fancy Steel Combs 25c. Shell Combs, with sides to match, nicely mounted in cut steel, some handsome designs, worth up to \$1.00, on sale 25c.

65c Cream Silk Finish Mohair for 49c. Just passed into stock, two pieces of 44-inch Cream Silk Finish Mohair, one of the best washing materials to be had, so don't miss this chance to secure a length, at a good reduction for you.

Black and Cream Serge Regular Value 85c for 65c. 44-inch Fine French All-wool Serge, in cream and black only, nice, fine twill and a very firm weave, our regular 85c quality, on sale to-morrow for 65c.

Bargains in Housefurnishings. Exceptional bargains for February are attracting the crowds throughout the store, but our housefurnishing department list should be read carefully from day to day, as every article means a substantial saving.

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ST ELIZABETH HELD ANNUAL.

Mrs. W. R. Davis Again Elected as Regent. Much Good Work Done During the Past Year.

And Plans for the Future Are Being Worked Out. The second annual meeting of St. Elizabeth Chapter, Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, was held in the Waldorf Hotel parlors yesterday afternoon.

TO PREVENT THE GRIP. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. To get the genuine, call for full name and look for signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

TWO BOILERS EXPLODED. Ten Men Killed at Pennsylvania as a Result. Sunbury, Pa., Feb. 3.—Seven men were killed and a half dozen injured to-day by the explosion of a boiler in the rolling mill of Van Allen & Company at Northumberland, near here.

Abolished and Ullers Cured by 'THE HOUSEHOLD SURGEON.' DRUGGIST'S REFUND MONEY IF DR. PORTER'S ANTI-SEPTIC HEALING OIL FAILS. 25c.

Frozen to Death. Kingston, Feb. 3.—Charles McKay, a single man who lived alone, was found frozen to death in his house at Collin's Bay on Sunday.

One Jap Drowned. Vancouver, Feb. 3.—The Japanese arctic explorer, Matsuo, tried to escape the customs attempting to land from the steamer Lonsdale at New Westminster last night.

Workers on the Ice. Can find suitable clothing at prices that are amazing. Lined leather mitts, 25c; heavy sweaters, rubber shoes and boots, trawlers, extra heavy Sox, fur lined caps, etc.

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CENTRAL Y'S

Monthly Meeting at Rose Arden—Doing Good Work.

The regular monthly meeting of Central Y's was held at Rose Arden, the home of the Honorary President, Mrs. T. H. Pratt.

There was a good attendance of members, two new ones being added to the January list.

The departments of work, undertaken by the Y's have been faithfully looked after and satisfactory work accomplished.

On account of the resignation of Mrs. Dickson, the Band of Hope in the Boys' Home will be in charge of Mrs. Pratt.

The Y's have decided to re-furnish their office in the children's ward in the City Hospital and are planning for a sale of useful and fancy articles.

In the absence, through illness, of Mrs. W. A. Whalley, county press superintendent.

The corresponding secretary, Miss Burrows, read the correspondence for the month, among which was a very suggestive and helpful letter from Mrs. S. A. Whalley, county press superintendent.

KIPLING NIGHT

With the Literary Society of Centenary Church.

Those who attended the regular meeting of Centenary Literary Society in the lecture hall last night were treated to a Kipling feast, such as does not often fall to one's lot.

Miss K. Walton held her audience in rapt attention by elucidating Kipling's life and writings in a most dignified and unique manner. She was ably assisted by several of the members giving suitable selections, and the evening was fittingly concluded with the "Recessional" sung by Mr. Peacock in effective style.

To each person present a Kipling souvenir was presented by Miss Walton. Next Monday, the 10th inst., an interesting evening with Edgar Allan Poe is looked forward to. The public are cordially invited.

A NEW BRIDGE.

The T. H. & R. is going to build a new bridge at Cainsville, on the Brantford and Hamilton road. The bridge will be a steel one with heavy concrete abutments. A plan of the new structure has been filed with the township clerk. The new bridge is to be built diagonally over the T. H. & R. tracks and as a result would make a somewhat abrupt turn in the Hamilton road.

BRITANNIA RINK.

The ever popular leap year session will be repeated to-morrow night at the Britannia roller rink. Eighteen numbers will be played by the band, six all star, six ladies choice and six give-and-take numbers, and the session will be continued till 11 o'clock.

On Friday night a balloon race for ladies will be held. The rules governing the contest will be the same as those for the gentlemen, and the event promised to be even more laughable. A handsome prize will be given the winner.

New York, Feb. 4.—Cotton futures opened steady.

March, 10.97; May, 10.94; July, 10.74; Aug. offered 10.65; Oct., 10.04 to 10.07; Dec. offered 10.

A WARNING
To intending purchasers of Building Lots: The months of March and April are the most active months of the year for sales of lots. Do not delay till then.
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MARKETS and FINANCE

Tuesday, February 4.—Central Market was very dull this morning and few farmers were in. Butchers were plentiful but meat was unchanged in price. Stories were going the rounds of an extremely low temperature in the country about 6 o'clock this morning.

Poultry and Dairy Produce.
Butter, per lb. . . . 0.30 to 0.35
Eggs, per dozen . . . 0.17 to 0.20
Chicken, per lb. . . . 0.75 to 1.00
Turkeys, per lb. . . . 0.15 to 0.17
Ducks, per pair . . . 0.90 to 1.15
Geese, each . . . 0.90 to 1.25

Fruits.
Pear, basket . . . 0.30 to 0.60
Apple, bushel . . . 0.50 to 1.00

Vegetables.
Lettuce, bunch . . . 0.05 to 0.10
Curly kale, each . . . 0.10 to 0.20
Potatoes, per dozen . . . 0.20 to 0.60
Turnips, white, basket . . . 0.20 to 0.60
Carrots, bushel . . . 0.20 to 0.60
Cauliflowers, each . . . 0.05 to 0.10
Beans, basket . . . 0.05 to 0.20
Cucumbers, each . . . 0.10 to 0.20
Onions, large, basket . . . 0.40 to 0.60
Celery, dozen . . . 0.20 to 0.75
Scunch, each . . . 0.10 to 0.20

Meats.
Beef, No. 1, cwt. . . . 7.00 to 8.00
Beef, No. 2, per cwt. . . . 6.00 to 7.00
Beef, No. 3, cwt. . . . 5.00 to 6.00
Pork, per cwt. . . . 9.00 to 10.00
Lamb, per cwt. . . . 7.00 to 8.00
Mutton, per cwt. . . . 6.00 to 7.00
Lamb, 11 to 12 lbs . . . 0.11 to 0.12

Fish.
Salmon trout, lb. . . . 12.00 to 0.75
Smoked salmon . . . 0.20 to 0.75
White fish, per lb. . . . 12.00 to 0.75
Pickled, lb. . . . 0.08 to 0.00
Herring, lb. . . . 0.08 to 0.00

The Rice Market.
Wool, pound, washed . . . 0.24 to 0.60
Wool, pound, unwashed . . . 0.14 to 0.60
Wool, shorn, lb. . . . 0.08 to 0.60
Calf skins, No. 2, each . . . 1.00 to 1.25
Sheep skins, each . . . 0.80 to 1.00
Hides, No. 1, per lb. . . . 0.14 to 0.60
Hides, No. 2, per lb. . . . 0.08 to 0.60

Grain Market.
Barley, per bushel . . . 0.70 to 0.75
Do, red, bush . . . 0.80 to 0.95
Do, red, bush . . . 0.80 to 0.95
Do, green, bush . . . 0.80 to 0.95
Rye, bushel . . . 0.40 to 0.72
Pigs, per bushel . . . 0.88 to 0.00
Hay, timothy, ton . . . 18.00 to 20.00
Do, clover, ton . . . 18.00 to 0.00
Straw, per ton . . . 14.50 to 15.00

Hay and Wood.
Straw, per ton . . . 14.50 to 15.00
Hay, per ton . . . 15.00 to 18.00
Wood, cord . . . 7.00 to 8.00

Toronto Farmers' Market.
The grain receipts to-day were light, consisting only of 100 bushels of barley, which sold at 70c per bushel.

A hay in limited supply, with sales of a few loads at \$18 to \$20 a ton. Straw is nominal at \$14.50 to \$15 a ton.
Dressed hogs are unchanged at \$7.75 for light, and at \$7.25 for heavy.
Wheat, white, bushel . . . \$ 0.97 0.98
Do, red, bushel . . . 0.97 0.98
Do, spring, bushel . . . 0.93 0.00
Chickens, dressed, lb. . . . 0.55 0.56
Oats, bushel . . . 0.23 0.26
Barley, bushel . . . 0.70 0.72
Rye, bushel . . . 0.84 0.00
Peas, per bushel . . . 0.88 0.00
Hay, timothy, ton . . . 18.00 20.00
Do, clover, ton . . . 18.00 0.00
Straw, per ton . . . 14.50 15.00

Stocks.
Aislis, No. 1, bushel . . . 8.25 8.50
Do, No. 2, bushel . . . 7.50 8.00
Do, red clover . . . 10.00 10.25
Dressed, lb. . . . 0.25 0.00
Eggs, new laid, dozen . . . 0.35 0.00
Do, storage . . . 0.23 0.26
Butter, dairy . . . 0.23 0.00
Do, creamery . . . 0.20 0.12
Geese, dressed, lb. . . . 0.10 0.11
Ducks, dressed, lb. . . . 0.12 0.14
Turkeys, per lb. . . . 0.16 0.18
Apples, per bushel . . . 1.75 3.00
Potatoes, per bushel . . . 0.90 1.00
Cabbage, per dozen . . . 0.40 0.20
Onions, per bag . . . 1.00 1.25
Beef, hindquarters . . . 8.50 10.00
Do, forequarters . . . 5.50 6.50
Do, choice, carcass . . . 8.00 8.50
Do, medium, carcass . . . 6.25 7.00
Mutton, per cwt. . . . 8.00 9.00
Lamb, per cwt. . . . 9.00 11.00
Lamb, per cwt. . . . 10.00 12.00

Receipts of Live Stock at the Union Stock Yards were 43 carloads, composed of 730 cattle, 242 hogs, 30 sheep and one calf, as well as 70 horses.

The storm hindered many consignments of cattle from reaching the market, as well as five carloads of horses. The quality of fat cattle generally was not good, only a very few loads being at all finished.

Owing to a light delivery, prices for cattle were firmer all round.

Trade was fair, but not as brisk for the unfinished lots as might have been expected, seeing that there was a light delivery.

Exporters—Prices ranged at from \$4.90 to \$5.50, but only one load at latter price, which was sold by Mayne, Wilson & Hall, who topped the market for export steers; export bulls, \$4 to \$4.50 per cwt.

Butchers—Choice picked lots of \$5.50, straight roller, \$5 to \$5.25; do, 19

bags, \$2.25 to \$2.50; extras at \$1.80 to \$1.90.

London Wool Sales.

London.—The offerings at the wool auction sales to-day amounted to 10,114 bales. Competition was occasionally slow, and withdrawals were frequent.

Good combed, scoured and fine light greasies sold well at full rates. Americans bought light greasy crossbreds. Most of the offerings were taken by home traders.

Wheat Inspection.
Wheat inspections at Winnipeg on Saturday amounted to 113 cars, compared with 97 cars the day before, and one car the corresponding day last year, when the railways were tied up with a snow blockade. Saturday's grading was as follows: No. 1 northern, 3 cars; No. 2 northern, 9 cars; No. 3 northern, 15 cars; No. 4, 11 cars; No. 5, 7 cars; No. 6, 8 cars; winter, 10 cars; other grades, 50 cars. Other inspections were: Oats, 18 cars; barley, 2 cars; flax, 1 car.

Financial Items.
Spot copper in London is 2s 6d lower, and futures 2s 6d lower.

The New York banks lost \$218,000 through sub-treasury operations since Friday last.

European Bourses so far steady and practically unaffected by the Lisbon affair.

Cold weather helping coal trade, but very little activity so far.

Great War—Commodity prices on Feb. 5 per cent, gold notes on interest due February 1st.

B. & O. December net earnings decreased \$102,000, and for six months increased \$618,000.

Light demand for stocks in loan market.

Offerings of bills against securities sold in Europe check advance in price, and postponed gold exports.

Showing in bank statement considered very favorable.

Forty-two roads for third week January show average gross decrease 7.76 per cent.

Failures Last Week.
Feb. 1.—Commercial failures this week in the United States, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., are 418 against 416 last week, 39 the preceding week and 285 the corresponding week last year.

Failures in Canada number, 38 against 43 last week, 39 the preceding week and 25 last year. Of failures this week in the United States, 145 were in the East, 131 South, 92 West, and 50 in the Pacific States, and 145 report liabilities of \$3,000 or more against 154 last week.

Liabilities of commercial failures thus far reported for January are \$21,845,647, against \$11,092,163 for the same period the previous year.

CLEWS' REPORT.

New York, Feb. 4.—Conditions in the stock market are somewhat conflicting.

Stocks show surprising resistance to unfavorable news; the latter having been so largely discounted by the previous decline, that a easy money proved not only a very strong support against renewed depression, but a powerful stimulus to higher valuations. The great increase in monetary supplies, which has been so often predicted by the press, has been so largely discounted in these advances as an inflationary element, is now having its effect, and largely accounts for the market's resistance to discouraging news. This week further improvement has taken place in the monetary situation.

There has been a large withdrawal of funds from the interior and coming back out of hoarding, raising the surplus reserve last week to \$37,000,000 and with the prospect that it will still higher before the limit is reached. There has been a world-wide cessation of speculative activity; also more or less recession in general trade and industry, with the result of greatly diminishing the inquiry for loanable funds. The comparative indifference of Wall Street to reactionary commercial conditions outside is easily explained.

The future of the market is for the present more or less uncertain. We are assured of easy money for months to come and that is a supporting influence which cannot be lightly underestimated.

—Henry Clews.

INLAND REVENUE RETURNS.

The following are the inland revenue returns at the port of Hamilton for the month of January, 1908:

Tobacco, ex factory . . . \$9,167.00
Tobacco, ex warehouse . . . 11,784.30
Cigars, ex factory . . . 970.35
Cigars, ex warehouse . . . 3,009.30
Spirits, ex warehouse . . . 20,418.84
Malt . . . 4,563.30
Methylated spirits . . . 124.69
Raw leaf tobacco . . . 6,763.82
Officers' salaries in bonded manufacturers . . . 85.00
Other revenue . . . 350.00

Total . . . \$57,227.69
Corresponding period in 1907 73,467.05
Decrease . . . \$16,239.36

PICTURES TO-NIGHT.

All is in readiness for a thoroughly enjoyable programme in Association Hall to-night. Chas. R. Robertson will tell thrilling stories of his adventures in Central Africa, and illustrate the same with 120 slides made from his own photographs. Lieut. Col. Logie will occupy the chair and introduce the speaker. This will be a treat for young and old and all classes. Prices and seats nicely arranged for everybody.

Mrs. MacKellan.

In its report of the Burns anniversary concert, at Saginaw, Mich., the Evening News of that city, pays Mrs. MacKellan, who took part in the concert, high compliments. It says:

There were other features on the programme which were also very delightful. Mrs. MacKellan, a singer with a contralto voice, was heard in several numbers solo, and also in duet with Mr. Jarvis, the combination being a very pleasing one. Mrs. MacKellan is a finished vocalist, and she was listened to with the greatest pleasure. Mrs. MacKellan is a cultured singer and one who uses fine powers of expression. That she met with great favor was shown in the fact that she was repeatedly encoored, she responding graciously to the demands made upon her. There has rarely been heard here a more expressive bit of vocalism than her singing of "Stars May Forget," which she rendered beautifully.

MILLIONAIRE DYING.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—A despatch to the Record-Herald from South Bend, Ind., says the condition of James Oliver, the millionaire plow manufacturer, who is seriously ill with heart trouble, is such that it is feared he cannot recover.

There has been no change for the better during the last ten days.

Stocks and Bonds

NOON STOCK LETTER.
(Received by A. E. Carpenter from Ennis & Stoppani.)

New York, Feb. 4.—The market during the morning developed considerable short covering, with some light buying for long account. December was the panic month, and statements of railroads have naturally been poor, but the Pennsylvania statement to-day is very much better than had been anticipated, and reports of Colorado Southern and the Soo Lines show actual net increases. It is estimated that amalgamated with operation of the Boston and Montana mine is earning about 2 per cent., the expense of keeping up the other properties being paid largely out of income from miscellaneous sources. It is nearly one year since home consumers have been in the market for large supplies of copper. They admit that they have very little on hand, and will buy as soon as business shows signs of improvement. When this occurs the available stocks will be light. It has been customary to refer to the very low level of stock prices now prevailing. The strong corporation stocks are selling at reasonable levels. We would cite such issues as car foundry, Sugar, B. & O., B. R. T., C. P. R., C. O. St. P., Northwestern, and Hill stocks, Con. Gas, Mex. Central, Man. & N. Y. C., Reading and Steel. —Ennis & Stoppani.

The following quotations are reported by A. E. Carpenter, stock broker, 192 King St., NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Railroads. Open 1.15 p. m.

A. T. & S. F. 71 72
Balt. & Ohio 81 82
Brooklyn Rapid Transit . . . 46 46
Chic. Mil. & St. P. . . . 114 114
Ches. & Ohio 28 28
Erie, 1st pref. 22 21
Erie, 2nd 25 25
Illinois Central 126 127
Manitowish 125 125
Missouri Pacific 42 42
N. Y. C. & H. R. R. . . . 152 150
New York Central . . . 212 212
Penna. 112 112
Reading 104 104
Rock Island pref. . . . 98 98
St. Louis S. & W. . . . 13 13
Southern Pacific . . . 73 73
Southern Railway . . . 105 105
Texas & Pacific . . . 32 32
Tulsa City 83 84
Union Pacific 120 120
Wabash, pref. 15 15
Wabash, com. 15 15

INDUSTRIALS.
American Car & Foundry . . 29 29
American Cotton Oil . . . 11 11
American Sugar 112 112
American Woolen 19 19
Amalgamated Copper . . . 30 30
C. O. Fuel & Iron 15 15
Disaster Securities . . . 32 32
People's Gas 85 85
Pressed Steel Car 20 20
United States Steel . . . 28 28
United States Steel . . . 82 83

THEY LIKED IT.

Mr. W. H. Wardrop's Address at Brantford.

Speaking of the address given by Mr. W. H. Wardrop, K. C., on Saturday evening, before the Brantford Liberal Club, on "Rise and Growth of Liberalism," the Expositor says:

The feature of the rally was the address by Mr. Wardrop, which pleased all present to the utmost. Mr. Wardrop proved himself well versed on the subject, and his efforts were greeted with cheers as he unravelled the many intricate phases of Liberalism since the time of Charles I. He told of the many important advancements made by Liberals from their origin, and handled in a most masterful way a subject difficult to deal with. He touched upon the many periods of Liberal administration both in England and in Canada. He lighted his hearers with the excellent manner in which he showed clearly the rapid strides of Liberalism toward the betterment of the people.

FINAL COUPLES RACE.

This event will take place to-night at the Alexandra. There are eight of the fastest skaters, both ladies and gentlemen, entered. The following names will take a glance what a fast, interesting and exciting race it will be: A. Peters and Miss P. Beavistock, F. Garson and Miss K. O'Connor, E. Hawkes and Miss

THE HAMILTON TIMES

TUESDAY, FEB. 4, 1908.

DEALING WITH SMALLPOX.

How best to proceed in dealing with the public so as to educate it to hearty co-operation with the health authorities in securing immunity against small-pox by general vaccination...

LANDED BANKING AND LOAN.

A highly satisfactory annual report of the Landed Banking & Loan Company of this city will be found in this issue. The general annual meeting of the shareholders was held yesterday...

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

The eagerness of some Ontario Tory organs in advocating that the Dominion Government immediately take up the matter of technical education is somewhat amusing. Probably if the Federal Government were to meddle in the matter, these organs would be the first to scream that it was "invading" Provincial rights...

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A layman is not a lay figure. Possibly the Herald does not know an argument when it sees one. Those "unforeseen" expenditures should have been provided for. Will Wm. Armstrong follow out the decree of the Executive and give none but Tories licenses?

GET A COPY.

"Sixty Years in Upper Canada, with Autobiographical Recollections." By Charles Clarke, late clerk of Legislature of Ontario, Toronto, 1908. William Briggs.

He than he does from his own organ. But the Mayor is not immune from fair criticism, and we will not withhold it when we find it necessary...

If some action is not taken to prevent eager offices chasing after Willie Armstrong with a lasso, he will soon rank as the champion municipal Poo-h-Bah of the day. He begins to show furrows of care already.

Queen Amelia's brave attempt to shield her two sons with her own body as she fought off the assassins with a bouquet of flowers will live in history and be embalmed in the hearts of the people as a bright but tragic episode of the 20th century.

Mr. Lennox, M. P., in tearing a passion to tatters in the House on the Ottawa Park matter, said it was "the maddest of all the mad acts of the present Government."

Those fruit shippers who send wrongly marked barrels with apples to the old country are doing their best to ruin a profitable and extensive trade, and the honest shippers should aid the Government in bringing these men to justice.

In the discussion of the sub-targets in the House the other day, Sir Frederick Borden replied to Mr. Foster by saying that "the transaction was all right and it had remained for the virtuous member for North Toronto to charge that there was something wrong in it."

The Victoria, B. C. Times, dealing with "Provincial Firebrands," severely flagelets certain "political degenerates" among that Province's politicians, who have sought to make the Japanese immigration question one of party politics.

Whatever opinions Canadians have formed of the status of Portuguese politics, and the shocking tragedy just enacted in Lisbon, on one point all reasonable men will be agreed: that is, that it would be a calamity if any section or party of the people of Portugal should be allowed to profit by a policy of assassination.

But there is a difference between independent boards and the Public School Board. The latter is responsible to the people, and elected every bit as much as aldermen.—Spectator.

It is just a little strange that the same class of ultra-loyal Canadians that continually sneers at the Canadian Government because it does not pay millions annually to the support of the British army and navy, by way of solidifying the Empire, is the same class that is raising very serious questions—difficulties that imperil the Empire's prestige and the happy concord that has prevailed beneath the flag.

The manufacturer, naturally enough taking the purely commercial view of the industrial relation, employs his men as long as it suits his policy; then lays them off on the city, to be fed by it while he wants them again.

If the manufacturer pays his men the current wages agreed upon and employs them as long as he requires their services, should he be compelled to feed them after they leave his employ? Suppose a man squanders his wages needlessly and foolishly, should the employer be expected to care for him when he is ill? There is a touch of socialism in the professor's hint of liability.

Toronto Outlook. (Toronto Star.) If Toronto keeps on growing for ten years more at the present rate of increase, it will have a population of half a million at the end of that time.

Women and Street Cars. (Toronto News.) A placard in the street car states that of 27 persons hurt in descending from moving cars backwards 216 are women. In leaving a car a woman almost always grasps the hand rail with the right hand and faces the opposite direction from that in which the car is moving.

High Rents.

This is a time to be indulgent to tenants with poor tenancies. The rents exacted for mean buildings in the ward are out of all proportion to their value.

The Milkman.

Just a word or two about a man who deserves of credit for his work these winter mornings, when the snow lies deep on the road and the morning dews below, and generally fails to get all that is coming to him.

Mr. Wardrobe.

There have been a number of most enjoyable and instructive addresses delivered in the Liberal club rooms, this city, during the present season.

The Timber Limits.

Our advice to Conservators is: Make definite charges; and they will be investigated. But do not show yourselves with the claws bared.

LAI IN THE GRAVE.

Funeral of Sergeant-Major Alexander This Afternoon.

The remains of Sergeant-Major Alexander, of the 91st Highlanders, were laid at rest this afternoon, with full military honors. Although the wind was bitter cold, the 91st Regiment turned out in goodly numbers to pay its last respects to the deceased.

Mrs. Wilkie Dead.

The funeral of Mrs. Bessie Anderson, wife of William Wilkie, manager of the Toronto branch of Hendrie & Company, Limited, and mother of Rev. Dr. Wilkie, of Jhansi, India, occurred yesterday at the family residence, 32 Dunn avenue.

MRS. WILKIE DEAD.

Resided in This City in Early G. W. R. Days.

The death of Bessie Anderson, wife of William Wilkie, manager of the Toronto branch of Hendrie & Company, Limited, and mother of Rev. Dr. Wilkie, of Jhansi, India, occurred yesterday at the family residence, 32 Dunn avenue.

"CRUMBS OF COMFORT."

I am only a little griddle, I can scatter "Crumbles of Comfort" For others by the way. Real crumbs, for the tiny sparrows, That flock about the door, They greedily eat their breakfast, Then chirp to ask for more.

Women and Street Cars.

A placard in the street car states that of 27 persons hurt in descending from moving cars backwards 216 are women. In leaving a car a woman almost always grasps the hand rail with the right hand and faces the opposite direction from that in which the car is moving.

Wednesday, Feb. 5, 1908

SHEA'S

7 only Men's House Coats Worth \$5 to clear at \$1.99

Our Greatest Winter Clearing Sale

This cold weather is increasing the demand for cold weather goods. As this is a clearing sale of winter goods we will not replace "sold out," so do not let your neighbors get ahead of you, for there will be plenty of cold weather to get full value out of them yet.

Mantles at \$5.00 worth \$12

Splendidly Warm Garments, all colors, in tweed and plain cloths and fitted styles, all wanted colors and value, for, each \$5.00

Mantles \$10, worth \$20 and \$25

Extra long length, handsomely braided and appliqued, in both loose and fitted styles, all wanted colors and black, well lined with velvet colors, good \$20 and \$25 values on sale for, each \$10.00

Children's Coats at \$2.75

These are good \$3.50 and \$6.00 value and made of splendid quality of cream, mohair, bear cloth and good warm tweeds and plain cloths, on sale for, each \$2.75

Women's Skirts at \$2.50

Made of tweeds and plain cloths, a great variety of colors and shades, also some black cloths, every one well made and perfectly hung, travellers' samples, worth every cent of \$4.50 and \$5, on sale for, each \$2.50

A Clearance in Dressing Sacks

Very handsome styles in Dressing Sacks, all wanted plain colors and some fancies, a large assortment of styles on sale at sweeping reductions. \$1.25 Sacks for \$1.00, \$1.50 Sacks for \$1.25, \$2.50 Sacks for \$1.50, \$3.00 Sacks for \$1.95

Women's Waists at 95¢ worth \$2

About 20 different styles in light and dark colors, Lawns, Delaines, Lusters, Mohair and Worsted Materials worth every cent of \$1.75 to \$2.00, all samples, to clear at each 95¢

Waists at \$1.50 worth \$3

Beautiful Blouses, all well made, in black, cream and colors, Panamas, French Flannels, Lusters, all very nicely trimmed, regularly worth \$2.50 to \$3.00, all samples, on sale for each \$1.50

Underskirts, A Sale of Samples

Black Satteens and Moreens, made with extra wide flares and French ripple, a splendid lot of travellers' samples, on sale as follows: \$2.25 Skirt for \$1.25, \$2.00 for \$1.75, \$3 Skirts for \$1.50, \$3.50 for \$1.75

Skirts made to measure off sale goods for \$1.50, this is a clearing sale of winter goods, for there will be plenty of cold weather to get full value out of them yet.

Dress Goods on Sale

96-inch Black Panama, regularly \$1.65, beautifully finished goods, and particularly rich weave, on sale for \$1.25. 44-inch Heavy Panamas, correct weaves for walking skirts of suits, black, brown and navy, worth \$1.00, sale price, per yard 75¢. 52-inch Grey Shadow Check Suiting, a splendid quality of worsted, worth \$1.25, a great bargain at, per yard 55¢

Accordion Pleated Goods at 49¢

Accordion Pleated Albatross Cloth, 38 and 42 inches wide, in cardinal, navy, cream and sky, worth 75¢ and \$1.00, on sale to clear for, per yard 49¢

Women's Underwear on Sale

Hundreds of garments of Women's, Misses' and Children's Underwear, in both flat knit and ribbed, vests, drawers, corset covers, combination suits, all on sale at less than wholesale.

Men's Underwear on Sale

Fleece Lined and Scotch Knit 50¢ and 58¢ Shirts and Drawers 35¢, 74¢ Shirts and Drawers 50¢, \$1.00 Shirts and Drawers 75¢, \$1.75 Shirts and Drawers \$1.00

ST. PETER'S CHOIR.

Organization Completed Under H. E. J. Vernon, Mus. Bac.

Mr. H. E. J. Vernon, Mus. Bac., who was recently appointed organist, and choir-master of St. Peter's Church, has completed the organization of his choir and the following officers have been elected: Rector—Rev. Mr. Ten Eyck, M. A. Musical Director—H. E. J. Vernon, Mus. Bac. President—Mr. E. Taylor. Vice-President—Miss M. Clark. Secretary—Miss E. Anderson. Treasurer—Miss A. O'Dell. Executive Committee—Messrs. M. Clark, W. Clark, L. E. Soule, E. Anderson, and Messrs. Taylor and Ranear. Other officers are—Miss A. Goldthorpe, Mr. Towne and Master V. Raynor, G. Nelson and W. Henshaw. The total strength of the choir is 54—20 ladies, 20 boys and 14 men.

Committees of the House of Commons.

We are frequently reminded of the decadence of oratory, especially in the House of Commons. Some historical minds consider this a national defect. Even in the British Parliament the Latin quotation has gone; and at Ottawa none of the members recite poetry. Parliamentary oratory has declined because government in the twentieth century is largely a matter of business. While it may be true that most of the firebrands in the House are personalities, it is equally true that most of the business of the House and very much of the real talking of Parliament is done in the committees of which chairmen have lately been appointed.

It is not often a sinecure to be a chairman of a committee in the House. The chairman who is most likely to find that out is Mr. Hugh Guthrie, chair of the Railway committee. This committee has a hundred members; also it has a history almost as full of episode as some legislatures. Before the appointment of the Railway Committee the argument in the House was the arguement of the day in the most turbulent stamping ground in the House of Commons. It was more than once so in the days when Hon. Mr. Hyman was chairman. When he was not, other big committees failed to furnish excitement, there was sure to be something doing in the Railway Committee room. For when a man or a company desires a charter for a railway the first thing to do is to point out with a long pointer on the map behind the platform just where he thinks he is at in the geography of Canada; and it was not always a Sunday School task to convince the Government supporters and anti-Postal supporters that a railway in that part of Canada was in the direct interests of each member's constituency. When the rival representatives of another charter-desiring road came into the House, the argument on the map became still more interesting. Sometimes, too, there has been a good lively morning or two over the desire of some one to upset some old charter in order to squeeze in a new road.

The Committee on Agriculture, which in size and importance ranks among the biggest, has not often furnished many fireworks. The deliberations of this body, which contains all the farmers in the House, are mainly concerned with very prosaic and useful business and may at times become quite pastoral. But the voice of the farmer is now more than ever heard in the land, and the average farmer speaks to better effect in the committee than on the floor of the House. Once in a while, too, the Committee on Agriculture becomes a real contribution to the gaiety of nations, as it was three or four sessions ago when the present Minister of the Interior said some plain things in the best Old-World, truly-western style to Prof. Maciver concerning the Peace River Valley and the frost belt; things that were quite too warm to be said in the House of Commons. The Private Bills Committee has an important detective work to do in sifting out the details of a bill which may have an axe in it somewhere to grind. The Committee on Privileges and Elections, however, has a session of the House without a few theatricals. It is true to-day more than ever that the bulk of the nation's business is done in these committees every morning and sometimes hold important sessions in the afternoon.

What Newspapers do For the Mail. Many people have been led to believe that the cent-a-pound mail rate accorded under the law to publishers mailing their papers and magazines in bulk was a cause of actual loss to the government.

YOUR LAST CHANCE

FOR THIS SEASON

It is a well known fact that we carry the choicest stock of Shoes in the city. It is a well known plain fact that we do a "one-price-to-all" business. The price is marked on the sole in plain figures on all of our Shoes as soon as we receive them, consequently even if we wished to do so we could not change the price in order to have a so-called "reduction sale."

STOCK TAKING—On the 10th of this month we commence our annual stock-taking. In order to reduce our stock as much as possible we have decided to have a ONE WEEK DISCOUNT SALE. From now until we close shop on Saturday night we will allow a discount of ten per cent off all purchases for SPENT CASH. Everything in the store is included in this sale excepting "Sporosis Shoes," which will remain at regular prices. Bear in mind that this is a SPOT CASH SALE. Any goods charged will be entered at regular prices and no discount allowed.

GENUINE—We consider that the public can get more GENUINE VALUE at this sale than they can get at any so-called twenty-five per cent reduction sale, and you have a large and up-to-date stock to select from. All Shoes where we have but a couple of pairs of a kind will be offered at cost.

All sizes in FIRST QUALITY Rubbers now in stock. All sizes in PERFECT FITTING Shoe Trees. Get a pair.

J. D. CLIME 30 and 32 King West

eventual sessions than the Railway or Public Accounts. The things that some members have been promising their constituents to do to the banks they will very probably begin to do in the Banking and Commerce Committee. If the Opposition has any intention of raising the hard times cry to oust the Government in the next election, the first squeal will be likely to come from the committee room where Mr. Miller has the chair. If George E. Foster is on that committee he will perhaps raise his voice very high, for Mr. Foster is one of the best committee spouters in the House and would as soon tackle a financial problem in committee as run Mr. Fowler through on the floor of the House.

Opening Darkest Africa.

The Congo Free State contains about 800,000 square miles of territory, and a population variously estimated at from twenty to thirty millions. In favor of the government it may be said that, along commercial lines, the state is being greatly developed, an important step in this direction being the suppression of the Arab slave trade. The capital of the state is Boma, a city of several thousand people, situated forty-five miles from the mouth of the Congo River. Just below the first great rapids, an impassable barrier to ocean vessels, is located Matadi, a city of about 3,000 people, and the point from which is shipped most of the rubber and ivory brought down from the interior. From this city a railroad extends 240 miles to Leopoldville, from which point the river is navigable for 800 miles to Stanley Lake. From Stanley Lake to Lake Tanganyika, a distance of over 700 miles, a railroad is being constructed which will connect ultimately with the Cape to Cairo railroad, thus opening up a vast district, and furnishing much needed additional transportation facilities for the enormous lumber and mining interests of the state.—C. F. Stoddard in Leslie's Weekly.

en would be handsome and attractive k heads and rough uneven skin. Custom s, but unfortunately their effect is and do not originate in the skin—Their to the blood, which must be cleansed of ood. A Montreal physician who has made a that the quickest cure comes from e. The minute Ferreroze strikes the e food matter are expelled. Every trace e current is supplied with nutrient ways tell a Ferreroze complexion when y, no signs of sallowness—the eyes red blood is circulating through the d strength with it. Not only will all n vital strength, an all-round eme d tonic could do more efficient. Get olg, for well folks and sick ones, too, dealer

IS YOUR FACE PIMPLY?

Thousands of young men and women were it not for unsightly pimples, blotches and eruptions on the face. The cause of these blemishes is the impurities in the blood, which are eliminated by the use of Ferreroze. This blood-purifying medicine like Ferreroze blood its good work begins. Poisons an of humor is driven out, and the whole l and health-giving qualities. You can al you see it—the cheeks are clear and ro are bright and expressive because rich, whole system carrying health, energy a skin eruptions disappear, an increase in improvement will be apparent. No rebuil Ferreroze (6-days)—Good for young an 50¢ per box or six boxes for \$2.50 at al dealer

MUSIC AND DRAMA



constant bickerings, scenes of temper and love making, yet keep the sympathy of her audience, tests the mettle of an actress to the utmost.

At the Savoy Theatre. One of the best comedians of the old school on the stage to-day, Henry A. Dixey, made his initial bow in a Hamilton vaudeville theatre, at the Savoy theatre yesterday afternoon, and was given a very hearty welcome.

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The Daily Fashion Hint.



Useful gown of early spring wear. It is of pongee, in tapestry blue, trimmed with buttons co-ored with the material. Tiny pointed yoke and cuffs are of Irish lace.

THE CHURCH IN THE NATION.

Powerful Address by Mr. J. A. Macdonald

At Meeting of Men of MacNab Street Church.

Splendid Address by Rev. A. B. Ketchen Also.

The men's banquet held in the school-room of the MacNab Street Presbyterian Church last evening was well attended by the male members of the church. The object of the banquet was to bring the men together in a social way and to stimulate them to devote more of their attentions to the interests of the church.

The toast to the King was enthusiastically responded to and this was followed by a splendid address by Rev. Mr. Ketchen, who spoke entertainingly and convincingly of the work of the church.

The subject of his address was "The Interest of the Nation in the Missions of the Church." He said that no great question touches either the state or the church as seen in its true proportion or right perspective until it is set clearly against the background of the democratic nation.

Referring to some interests of Canadian nationhood, which must be developed and safeguarded if the nation were to come to its own, he held that truth and sanctity in social relations must be observed.

The whole commercial fabric is founded on assumptions of common honesty and reasonable faith in man and in institutions. All dishonesty that awakens distrust is undermining the very foundations of the vast structure of modern commerce.

No nation can endure whose public life is corrupt and divided. The differences, divisions of political parties have a stimulating and purifying influence on a democracy, provided the atmosphere of political life is pure and its standards high.

The church as a factor in the social, commercial and political life in Canada is superior in equipment and more direct in influence than any other agency for the reasons that the church's appeal is direct to the individual.

Mr. Macdonald was greeted with tumultuous applause on the conclusion of his address, and it was voted one of the strongest addresses that have been heard in this city for some time.

Mr. George Gow acted as the chairman of the evening, and performed the duties in a thoroughly efficient manner. Besides the address, there was a splendid musical programme. Among those who contributed were Mr. John Keeler, Mrs. Margaret McCoy, Robert Wright, Edwin Skeddin, Mr. McLeod and Mr. John McCoy.

Controlled Harrison states that it will require \$3,500,000 to acquire the plant and good will of the Toronto Electric

STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited

Home Industry Week

Our Third Annual Home Industry Exposition will open next Thursday morning, February 6th, and will continue until Saturday evening, February 15th. It will greatly excel the Home Industry Shows of 1906 and 1907, and that means much, because hundreds and hundreds of people can attest to the interest which these former expositions aroused and their wonderful value from an educational point of view.

Cleaning Women's Astrachan Coats. \$25.00 Coats to-morrow for \$19.00. \$35.00 Coats to-morrow for \$25.00. Beautiful Black Astrachan Coats, 28 inches long, with high storm collar and reverses, and lined throughout with quilted Italian Cloth, worth regularly \$25, very special, sale price to-morrow ... \$19.

Broken Lots of Desirable Shirt Waists at Small Cost. About 5 dozen Waists altogether, including Lustras, Gingham, Wrapperees, saten and Nun's Veiling, all pretty desirable styles, mostly tucked, with long sleeves and cuffs, some fastened in front, some in back. sizes range from 32 to 40 (just one or two of a kind), worth regularly at \$35, on sale at \$17.50 each, choice of the entire lot to-morrow at all one price 89c.

Valentines Are Ready. As usual, this store has the largest, best selected stock of Valentines in this city. Something here to suit every individual case. The souvenir counter is brimming over with them. Valentine Postal Cards, 2 for 5c, 5 and 10c. Booklets, 3 to 20c. Fancy Folding Valentines, 5c to \$1.25. Valentine Hearts, 3 for 5c and 5c. Valentine Cheques and Telegrams, 5c each.

Broken Lots of Shoes. Women's Dongola Kid Laced Boots, with extension slip soles, self and patent tips, sizes 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, 6 and 7 only in the lot, worth regularly \$1.50 pair, choice at only ... 98c. Misses' Box Calf Laced Boots, slip soles, with extension edge, low heels, sizes 1 and 2 only, worth regularly \$1.35 pair, on sale to-morrow at only ... 75c.

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HAPPY EVENT OF WINTER DAY

FASHIONABLE WEDDING AT MR. W. M. PRESNAIL'S.

Miss Grace Presnail Becomes the Bride of Mr. Charles G. Ericson, of Joliet.

One of the most brilliant of winter weddings was celebrated at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the residence of Mr. William Presnail, 162 Hess street north, manager of the Tuckett Cigar Co., when his second daughter, Grace, was united in the holy bonds of wedlock with Mr. Charles G. Ericson, of Joliet, Illinois, by Rev. Dean Mahoney. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion and fully one hundred guests were present from all parts of the country.

The bride, wearing a black tulle, trimmed with black point lace, Miss Agnes Presnail, Kingston, maid of honor, a cousin of the bride wore a costume of pale blue voile with lavender trimmings and hat to match. Miss May O'Connor and Miss Ethel Carroll, bridesmaids, were gowned alike in embroidered mulle with hats to match. Mrs. Leon Doray, Montreal, sister of the bride, wore a point de esprit gown. Mr. Mat. Ericson, of Buffalo, a cousin of the groom supported him.

The groom's present to the bride was a beautiful pearl pendant set with a large opal; to the maid of honor and the bridesmaids gold bracelets and to the best man a pearl scarf pin. The presents were numerous and most beautiful. A piano for the bride's father and a silver tea service from the same source and a mahogany bedroom set from the bride's mother deserve special mention.

The wedding breakfast was served at the house and at 5.30 the happy couple leave on the west train for Chicago and Joliet, the former home of the groom, after which trip the couple will take up their residence in this city. The bride's going away gown was brown broadcloth with pink hat, with a violet crown and brown plumes. Mink furs completed a beautiful outfit. Among the guests from out of town were: Mrs. Richard Presnail, Montreal; Mrs. Leon Doray, Montreal; Mrs. E. Carrol, Montreal; Mrs. F. Devlin, Kingston; Miss Agnes Presnail, Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. Clewly, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. E. Bennett, Toronto; Mrs. Charles Presnail, Toronto; Mrs. Chambers, Toronto; Mrs. McFarlane, London; Miss L. Flynn, St. Catharines; Mrs. Charles Warnock, Montreal, and Mr. Mat. Ericson, Buffalo.

FOLLOWING OXFORD SYSTEM.

Dr. Parkin at Montreal Shows One Result of Rhodes Scholarships.

Montreal, Feb. 3.—Dr. Parkin, Rhodes scholarship commissioner, is spending a few days in the city. He has just visited a number of United States universities, where he found the liveliest interest in the work being done under the terms of Cecil Rhodes' will. A new "Oxford movement" is in progress, the number of American universities having decided to adopt the Oxford system and methods.

NO HOME RULE.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT WILL NOT INTRODUCE BILL.

Mr. Birrell Explains His Position—Earl of Dudley Breaks With Opposition and Denounces Policy of Coercion.

London, Feb. 3.—All doubt that the Government is planning the introduction of legislation looking to home rule for Ireland in the present session of Parliament was set, at rest to-day when Mr. Herbert H. Asquith, Chancellor of the Exchequer, declared, on behalf of the Premier, that the Government had no intention of reintroducing the Irish Home Rule Bill.

The Earl of Dudley (Conservative), who was Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland during Mr. Balfour's Ministry (1902-05), created somewhat of a sensation among the Unionist benches of the House of Lords this evening by disassociating himself entirely from the policy of coercion in Ireland as advocated by the Opposition. The leaders of the present Liberal Government, the Earl of Dudley said, were not going far enough in their conciliatory methods to please him.

Speaking on the same topic in the House of Commons, Mr. Augustine Birrell, Chief Secretary for Ireland, refused definitely to put the crisis set into operation. He said he loathed boycotting, and expressed the opinion that there never would be peace and contentment in Ireland until the untenanted lands had been divided among the people.

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.

This week's issue of the Ontario Gazette contains notice of the appointment of the following license commissioners: Hamilton—To succeed the late E. A. Dalley, William Armstrong, Lincoln—Isaac Jarvis, Beamsville, Wm. Wiley, St. Catharines; Harry Lowry, St. David's. St. Catharines—James Chaplin, Connolly B. Hare, Edward Hudson.

50 Fathoms Deep

WAY down on the bottom of the sea under three hundred feet of water is the favorite home of the codfish. The ice-cold water of Norway and the North Atlantic is his joy. He has the power to grow fat under severe surroundings. The same natural power is in Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. Nature herself put it there. This power produces new flesh and new life in those who suffer from wasting diseases. All Druggists; 50c. and \$1.00.

Try the Little Railway Size Admission Tickets for Church Concerts and Entertainments of all kinds

Nothing So Handy. Numerically Numbered. 100 Different Patterns. Nothing So Cheap. Easily Kept Track of. Can't Be Counterfeited. Only \$1.50 Per 1000. And in larger quantities cheaper still. The Times is the only office in the city that supplies this class of tickets, and we print millions of them during the year. Send in your order. We print them while you wait. Corner Hughson and King William Streets, Times Printing Company. Job Printing of every description from a three-sheet mammoth poster, plain or in colors, to an address card.

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at Merriton, Near St. Catharines. THEY ALSO MAKE BUILDING PAPER AND ARE THE LARGEST MAKERS OF SULPHITE PULP IN CANADA. Head office, Mark Fisher Building, Montreal, where all correspondence should be addressed. BERGER TO BE BROUGHT BACK. Said to Have Victimised Montreal People for a Large Amount. Montreal, Feb. 3.—Montreal police will bring back Fernand Berger, now in Boston. He has victimized the citizens to the extent of \$25,000 to \$30,000. Berger was a stranger to Montrealers when he commenced what is declared to have been a systematic scheme by which he squandered between \$25,000 and \$30,000 of other people's money. He was arrested here a short time ago on a warrant issued by Joseph Girard, charging him with obtaining money under false pretences and this was followed by another warrant, issued by L. A. Cloutier. Still another warrant was granted to Elie Chedelaine, all for similar offences. Berger obtained his freedom on \$1,500 bail, which he jumped and went to Boston. His plan of operations was largely confined to brokers' offices. An action for \$10,000 damages for slander was commenced yesterday in the Toronto Civil Assizes, Mrs. Isabella Perrill, of Woburn, Ontario, suing John Sewell and William Jones, two Markham farmers. A C. P. R. warehouse at Montreal was burned on Monday. Sir William Van Horne had a lot of pictures stored in the place, and the contents were very valuable. The loss will amount to about \$385,000.

This week's bill at Bennett's Theatre is one that will doubtless draw large houses. Last evening one of the largest and most appreciative audiences of the season enjoyed one of the best vaudeville programmes yet put on at the house. The Sick Children's Hospital fund was given another good send off, the office staff and employees of the Hamilton Bridge Works being very much in evidence in the boxes and the auditorium.

The biggest feature of the bill is the much heralded "Futurity Winner." It is a one-act racing drama, with Kingsley Benedict, a clever young actor, as "Crock" Chambers, a jockey who endeavours to retrieve his reputation by making a sensational win on the track, a win that means fortune to a beautiful girl, and incidentally the wrecking of a crooked trainer, James Gordon, as the trainer, and Bessie Tomer, as the owner. The Futurity winner, who is admirable in their respective roles, Kingsley Benedict's portrayal of a difficult part was good, and as the hero, of course, had the audience with him all the time. The final scene, a matter of mechanical construction, in which three real race horses are seen galloping on a movable track, aroused the enthusiasm of the audience to a high pitch. The piece is well staged and deserving of all that the advance notices said of it.

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GOLD SEAL RING.

D. R. MacLennan Honored by Fellow Employees.

Mr. D. R. MacLennan has severed his connection with the local branch of the Grafton Clothing Company, to enter business on his own account. Last evening his fellow employees gathered at his new premises on MacNab street to wish him luck, and also to put in tangible form their appreciation of him. On behalf of the employees Mr. A. Milke delivered a complimentary address, in the course of which he presented Mr. MacLennan with a heavy gold seal ring, suitably inscribed.

A GREATER DREADNOUGHT. Keelplate of New Battleship Collingwood Laid at Devonport. Devonport, Feb. 3.—The keel plate of the new British battleship Collingwood was laid here this afternoon. The vessel will be launched next September. She will be of 19,250 tons register, and the plans call for an improvement on the famous Dreadnought.

DISCUSS AGE PENSION SCHEME

Committee Will be Appointed to Secure Information.

Mr. Pringle Brings Subject Before the Commons.

Mr. Emerson's Motion in Favor of Intercolonial Extension.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—The House agreed today to the appointment of a select committee of nine to inquire into a scheme, by State aid or otherwise, for making provision for aged and deserving poor. This step was taken on motion of Mr. Pringle, who made an able presentation of the case for old-age pensions. Sir Wilfrid Laurier expressed his hearty sympathy with the movement but pointed out that there was ample room for differences of opinion as to the particular system which should be adopted. Though not prepared to commit themselves to any definite scheme, the Government were willing that a committee should be appointed to obtain information. Mr. Foster doubted whether there was any urgent need in Canada for a State-aided pension scheme, and Mr. Fielding showed that on the basis of the last census and figuring on a pension to each person above the age of 65 of three dollars a week, it would cost the country over \$40,000,000 to carry out a universal pension scheme. Mr. Emerson, in a speech which elicited many compliments, moved a resolution in favor of the intercolonial taking over, by lease or otherwise, of the times which now connected with it. The project was approved by Messrs. Telford, Logan and Fowler, and the debate had not concluded when the House adjourned.

Before the orders of the day were called Mr. Bennett rose to complain of a paragraph in the Globe of Saturday last, which alluded to his connection with the proceedings in the Public Accounts Committee on Friday in respect to the investigation of certain designing contracts at Penzance and Hatchedash May.

The National Transcontinental.
In reply to Mr. Foster, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that approximately 1,800 miles of the National Transcontinental Railway, between Montreal and Winnipeg, have been located. About four miles remain to be located between those points. There are 850 miles now under contract for construction. During the present year it is the intention to let contracts for 138 miles in district "A," 52 miles in district "B," 100 miles in district "D," and 75 miles in district "E." It is estimated the obligations already entered into on account of the construction of the road amount to about \$38,000,000. Disbursements to January 28 on account of the National Transcontinental were \$21,264,364.

Mr. Sproule was told by Hon. Mr. Fielding that the bonds of the Quebec Bridge Company, guaranteed by the Government, have not been sold.

Mr. Ames was told by Hon. Mr. Oliver that last year timber licenses in the west were re-issued for 1,800 square miles, and new licenses were issued for 68 square miles.

Mr. McCarthy of Calgary was told by Sir Wilfrid Laurier that the Canadian Government have been and are continuing to press for a settlement of all outstanding claims against the United States made on behalf of Canadian sealers.

Old Age Pensions.
Mr. Pringle (Stormont), in moving his resolution providing for the appointment of a select committee of nine to consider a method of making provision for aged and deserving poor, either by State aid or otherwise, noted that the subject had been frequently brought up in Parliament but as yet with no tangible results. In Great Britain the question had now reached a point where the Government were prepared to take practical action, and a Government bill providing for old-age pensions was now before the Imperial Parliament. Going at some length into the evidence given before the Royal Commission in Denmark, England and other countries, Mr. Pringle argued that a Government pension system would not tend to pauperize certain classes of the community. The scheme of Government annuities for old age, now in the Commons of Canada, was, he thought, good so far as it went, but it did not go far enough, and made no provision for those who were unable to pay the premiums required to secure the annuities. The New Zealand act providing for old-age pensions had now been in force for nine years, and after a thorough test had proved a great success. Canada, he believed, should follow the example of her progressive sister country. Discussing the various schemes proposed during recent years, Mr. Pringle declared himself in favor of the proposal recommended by the Chaplin Committee in Great Britain. In brief it provides that every man who is 65 years of age or over, and who is a British subject, shall receive a pension of from five to seven shillings per week, provided that during the preceding twenty years he had not been convicted of any criminal charge, had never been a burden on the community, was not in receipt from any source of an income of over ten shillings per week, and had endeavored with reasonable industry to make provision for himself and those dependent upon him.

As to the financing of an old-age pension scheme in this country, he declared that it would not prove nearly as costly as most people thought. The last Dominion census showed that the total population over seventy years of age was only 160,000, and of these only a small percentage would come within the purview of the scheme he advocated. There were many old men in Canada, he said, whose penury was in no wise due to their own idleness or neglect. They were perhaps innocent victims of "frenzied finance" or had fallen in the fierce race of industrial competition. The State had a right to make some provision for the old age of these men.

"What about the man," said Mr. Pringle, "who, intending to make an investment for his old age, may have put his money in the Sovereign Bank or the Ontario Bank shares, or in one of those great enterprises handled by those great masters of finance which the Royal Insurance Commission speaks of in the name of the gentlemen who can't trade, and the Canadian Bank of Commerce and a number of others, who, the Royal Commission told us, joined hands to form that beautiful syndicate that unloaded

on the people of Canada securities by which the people had taken out of their pockets \$26,000,000? This poor man may have been prudent; he may have had confidence in these high financiers; he may have been led into the belief that when he invested in Dominion Coal at 148 he would have a nice return on his investment for the rest of his days. He did not know the inside workings; he did not know there was a pool, as was shown by the Royal Commission, consisting of bankers, brokers and other financial men, to unload these stocks upon an unsuspecting public at a very high price, and afterwards to put them down to the lowest price and get them back for whatever they like to offer. I say it is high time there was some plain talk in regard to this high financing."

Mr. Claude Macdonell cordially supported the motion.

Mr. Logan was convinced that there was no question before the country which should appeal more to the sympathy and judgment of the members than that scheme to give a pension to the deserving and aged poor.

Mr. Smith (Nanaimo) said it was unnecessary to debate the principle of old-age pensions or the resolution but in his opinion, after a careful study of all the systems proposed, no system would be satisfactory which was not universal, that did not include every person.

Mr. W. F. Maclean—Would you include women?

Mr. Smith—Of course. Women have to live just as men have.

Mr. Macdonell—Would you include the wealthy?

Mr. Smith—And the wealthy, too. General Booth's was a universal scheme; it was only when they began to discriminate between this and the other class that he suggested the appointment of a royal commission to look into the whole question. Mr. Smith detailed what would be the most suitable system for Canada. He believed that 65 per cent. of the wage earners of Canada, men with wives and families, were not able at the age of 65, under the prevailing industrial conditions, to earn sufficient to keep them for the rest of their lives.

The Premier's View.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier congratulated Mr. Pringle on the way in which he had presented the question, and corrected the statement that he had spoken adversely to the Trades and Labor Congress delegates on the subject. He did not hesitate to tell the labor delegates that he saw very serious difficulties, but that so far as he was concerned he was disposed to approach the subject with an absolutely open mind. That was the spirit in which the Government spoke on the question. He agreed with Mr. Pringle that if relief was to be given it should be given, not as a charity but in a manner which would preserve the self-respect of the recipient. The discussion was very full and interesting, and at times which were connected with it. The project was approved by Messrs. Telford, Logan and Fowler, and the debate had not concluded when the House adjourned.

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In speaking to his motion Mr. Emerson discussed the reasons for a construction of the intercolonial as a part of the confederation compact, and its location as a defensive rather than as a commercial enterprise. The rates were necessarily low, and if they had been as high as those charged by other roads the intercolonial would have been had been of great benefit to the manufacturers and merchants of Upper Canada, who had through its cheap rates found a great market in the Eastern Provinces. Because the Government were behind the intercolonial was no reason why there should be lack of enterprise in it. A private corporation would not hesitate to extend such a road and equip it so that it could reach out for traffic. The Government in the past had built and aided the building of branches. He was therefore not advocating a new principle. His proposal was a business proposition. If the intercolonial was owned by a corporation every branch line and feeder would be acquired. The Canadian Pacific and the Grand Trunk showed this. If the C. P. R. were ever granted the joint user rights they had applied for over the intercolonial it would be found that almost in a night the C. P. R. would acquire the independent branches now connecting with the intercolonial. The intercolonial would then find itself denuded of the great freight and passenger traffic which now flowed to the intercolonial. The C. P. R. trains would handle the business. He showed that the Dominion, the Provinces and the municipalities had contributed to some twenty-five private-owned railways in the Maritime Provinces and Quebec subsidies to the

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JAMES HARTWICK OF COBBLE HILL UNDER ARREST.

His Wife Was Found Dead, With Marks That Indicate Violence—The Couple Were Old Residents of Cobble Hill.

London, Ont., Feb. 3.—This afternoon James Hartwick, of Cobble Hill post office, was brought to the city by Constable Faircloth, having been arrested on the charge of killing his wife. The constable found Mrs. Hartwick lying across the bed with wounds on her body supposed to have been the result of violence. The aged couple had resided at Cobble Hill for over twenty years.

Some time on Sunday when the storm was at its height the family of Mr. Day a neighbor, was surprised to see Hartwick enter their yard, and shortly after appear at their door. He was attired only in an undershirt, trousers and a pair of ragged socks. After he got warm he was urged to go home, but refused, saying: "I cannot go to bed, because there is blood in it."
No attention was paid to this, but later it was thought well to investigate, and Constable Faircloth, of Thorndale, went to the house and found Mrs. Hartwick dead on the bed, her body frightfully slashed. The old man was put under arrest and brought to this city.

FIFTEEN MEN LOST.
STEAMER ST. CUTHBERT BURNED AT SEA.

Capt. Lewis and Thirty-six Members of the Crew Rescued by the White Star Liner Oymric—Splendid Work of the Life Boat Crew.

Halifax, Feb. 3.—In the terrific gale which swept the Atlantic seaboard on Sunday morning the steamer St. Cuthbert, bound to New York from Antwerp, was abandoned to the flames off the coast of Nova Scotia.

Captain Lewis and thirty-six members of the crew were rescued after a thrilling and desperate battle with the mighty waves, by the White Star liner Oymric, which stood by the blazing craft for nine hours. Fifteen of the crew of the St. Cuthbert, who took a desperate chance for life, were drowned in an attempt to leave the burning steamer on Sunday afternoon, the lifeboat having been swamped in the heavy seas which tossed the helpless vessel with her panic-stricken crew.

Captain Finch, of the White Star liner, sent a brief but comprehensive wireless message covering the details of the abandonment of the St. Cuthbert, the rescue of the thirty-seven men who escaped death by fire, and the drowning of the fifteen men who courted certain death amid the furious seas.

Nine days out from Queenstown, bound to Boston, the Oymric sighted the burning steamer off the coast of Nova Scotia early this morning, completely at the mercy of the tempest and the prey of the flames.

The weather was of the worst. A tremendous gale was blowing from the west, with blinding snowfalls, accompanied by a sea that made attempts at rescue all but impossible. The plight of the men aboard the St. Cuthbert was desperate. For hours, perhaps days, they had been fighting the flames, but brave as were the stout-hearted British sailors on the Oymric, and eager as they were to go to the aid of their helpless fellows on the flame-enveloped tramp, they have launched a boat meant certain death. No boat could live in the gale and seas that were the morning, and Captain Finch decided that there was nothing to do but wait and hope for the abatement of the gale and falling of the seas.

The Oymric stood by the burning steamer for nine hours, and when the fury of the storm was spent preparatory work was at once made to launch the lifeboat. It was a difficult task to lower the huge boat from the deck of the big liner, pitching and rolling in the seething seas. Just as it was accomplished, the boat was swamped by stout-armed sailors from the Oymric, and commanded by the chief officer, who undertook the task of rescue, it pulled away, cheered by the passengers and crew of the White Star liner. It was a desperate battle with the waves, but the gallant men in the lifeboat did not flinch.

Finally, after a strenuous struggle, they reached the side of the St. Cuthbert. The boat was loaded as quickly as the conditions would permit, and it was none too quick for the men who had all but abandoned hope in the doomed steamer. Back to the Oymric the White Star line sailors drove the lifeboat, and again they sailed for the St. Cuthbert. Three perilous trips were made between the two steamers until every living soul aboard the St. Cuthbert was rescued and landed safe on the deck of the Oymric.

But not all who manned the burning steamer escaped. On Sunday fifteen of the crew of the St. Cuthbert perished in the attempt to leave the burning vessel. Fearful death amid the flames, which apparently had baffled all the efforts of the crew, they launched a lifeboat and trusted their fate to the seas. But apparently their hopes were short-lived, for Captain Finch's terse message tells that they were drowned. The attempt, No doubt the boat was swamped in the tremendous seas.

Prediction Realized.
Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 3.—A despatch from Herkimer to-day says: "William Whitmore, village trustee, arising from breakfast to-day, remarked: 'This storm will prove fatal to some,' and at once fell to the floor and died of heart disease."

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Being Bought Up by Canadian Pacific.
New York, Feb. 3.—The third installment of 20 per cent, amounting to \$840,000, on subscriptions to the new stock of the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Railway, was met by subscribers to-day. In July last the stockholders authorized an increase in the capital stock from \$21,000,000 to \$42,000,000.
Only \$4,200,000 is to be issued for the present. The payments in installments of 20 per cent, began on October 31, 1907. The new stock is being issued in the same proportion as the old—two shares of common to every one of preferred. The Canadian Pacific, which owns 51 per cent, of the Soo line stock, is buying the new issue.

Old Electrician Shocked to Death.
Buffalo, Feb. 3.—Joshua Davis, said to be a brother of State Electrician Davis, was electrocuted to-night at the top of a 35-foot electric light pole, where he had climbed to adjust a lamp. Davis had worked in the electrical business in Buffalo for 30 years, and strung the first telephone wires in the city in 1875.

Drops Dead After Mother's Funeral.
Maxwell, Feb. 3.—Dr. Park, an old resident of this township, dropped dead on Sunday morning. He had lately moved to Strongsville, Sask., but was summoned home to attend the funeral of his mother, who died last week. He leaves a wife and child.

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FATHER OF ROCKEFELLER

Said to Have Led a Secret Double Life.

W. A. Rockefeller and Dr. Livingston the Same Man.

So Gossips Say—Married Canadian Young Woman.

New York, Feb. 4.—(New York World.)—The body of Dr. William Avery Rockefeller, father of the "Oil King," John D. Rockefeller, lies in an unmarked grave in Oakland cemetery, Freeport, Ill.

He died in that city May 11, 1906, aged ninety-six years five months and twenty-eight days.

For fifty years he led a double life. Under the assumed name of Dr. William Livingston he farmed and sold medicine of his own concoction in Illinois and North Dakota.

During those years he occasionally appeared at the homes of his sons and among his old acquaintances in the East as Dr. William A. Rockefeller.

During thirty-four years of the fifty he had two wives. One was Mrs. Eliza Davison Rockefeller, the mother of John D. Rockefeller. The other was Mrs. Margaret L. Allen Livingston. The first wife, Mrs. Rockefeller, mother of the richest man in the world, he married in New York State in 1837.

She died in New York in 1889 at the age of seventy-five. The second wife, Mrs. Livingston, he married in Ontario in 1855, while his first wife was living with her five children in Cleveland, O.

The second wife is now living in Freeport, Ill., a charming, white-haired, Christian woman of seventy years.

Dr. Rockefeller was forty-five years old when he deserted his wife and family in Cleveland and went to Canada, and under the assumed name of William Livingston, married Miss Margaret L. Allen, a pretty girl of twenty.

For fifty years she lived with him as his wife. They have been married for thirty-four years after he deserted her and died without knowing that her husband had taken a girl of twenty in her stead.

All the members of the Rockefeller family, except these four men, knew nothing of the secret.

During the last twenty-five years of his life Dr. Rockefeller, whereabouts and the existence of the other wife were known to his sons, John D. and Frank Rockefeller, and to his son-in-law, Pierson D. Briggs, of Cleveland.

The first Mrs. Rockefeller lived thirty-four years after he deserted her and died without knowing that her husband had taken a girl of twenty in her stead.

William A. Rockefeller's bigamous marriage has been the skeleton in the family of the "Oil King."

Because of the existence of this second wife the secret of his whereabouts has been guarded by the only four persons who knew it. They have been unfortunates by other members of the family, prominent in New York, Cleveland and Chicago, to tell, but they would not say a word.

Once since his disappearance the old man visited his son, Frank Rockefeller, on his ranch in Beaverhead, and spent two weeks shooting quail and prairie chickens. Twice he has visited his son John D. Rockefeller; once at the latter's home near Cleveland, and once at his home in Pontiac, N. Y.

Other members of the family were ignorant of these visits until after the old man had returned to his mysterious home in the West.

The elder Rockefeller lost a considerable amount of property in the last few years of his life, and what became of it is a mystery yet to his widow in Freeport.

Throughout all the fifty years of their life together he kept knowledge of his business affairs from his wife. She believed that he was wealthy.

In his last years there was a great scarcity of money in the family, so much so that his wife, Mrs. Livingston, seriously contemplated pledging the old man's diamond to get money to pay the physician who attended him, and after his death she found only a few thousand dollars left.

She has been hunting ever since to find out what became of the fortune she thought he had. The records of Walsh county, N. D., show that the 466-acre farm he owned there was sold to his son-in-law, Pierson D. Briggs, for \$10,000.

What became of that money she does not know. It was not in her husband's estate when he died.

Persons in the neighborhood of Norwich who remember her describe his second wife as a pretty and charming girl. She was only twenty years old. "Dr. Livingston" was forty-six. He made love to her, and after a courtship of two or three years they were married in 1855.

NO FRICTION AT MEETING.

Dundas Council Arranges Matter Satisfactorily.

Fire Losses in Town Amounted to Only \$1,885.

W. W. Forsythe Reappointed Assessor For Year.

Dundas, Feb. 4.—There was an unusually large number of spectators at last night's meeting of the Town Council, drawn thither by the expectation, no doubt, that the friction between the Mayor and the Citizens' Committee would result in a lively passage at arms between the two parties.

But if a fierce encounter was anticipated disappointment was the result. The matter was ventilated in a discussion on a communication from the Citizens' Committee, which placed on the Mayor the responsibility for refusing the use of some hose and the fire alarm team to the committee after consent had been obtained from Chairman Lawson, of the Fire and Water Committee.

Mayor Moss explained that when told by Street Foreman Hyde that he (Hyde) was about to take the fire team to remove the log cabin given by Col. Gratton to the committee, from the old-time Rolph property to the park, as he did not wish to assume the responsibility for having the hose and horses seized, Councillor Lawson explained that as chairman of the Board of Works, he had authorized Hyde to procure a team and give the committee half a day's assistance in removing the building, and he felt somewhat aggrieved that the Mayor had ordered Hyde to do otherwise.

The Mayor explained that he did not inform him that he was acting on orders from Chairman Lawson, but on orders from the Citizens' Committee. After a rather profuse expression of views by a number of councillors, a motion by Councillor Bertram that the use of the hose and the team for the purpose desired be granted on condition that the hose used be a reserved lot that was not in good condition, was adopted.

This way of disposing of a trouper in a tepid seemed to please the Mayor and Council, and it is to be hoped, may be equally as pleasing to the Citizens' Committee. Albert Lyons and H. D. Binkley asked for permission to protest against the canal, and for trapping privileges.

Wm. Watts, secretary, asked on behalf of the fire brigade, for the privilege of putting baths and other conveniences in the fire hall. The request was granted. A by-law was passed appointing W. W. Forsythe assessor for the present year, at a salary of \$225, the same as last year.

Tax Collector Knowles reported that up to January 31 the amount of taxes collected was \$27,188.48, leaving \$4,194.94 to be collected. He asked for, and was granted, \$100 on salary.

E. Builder asked permission to trim some trees in front of his property on Park street. Referred to Board of Works.

J. S. Robertson asked that the town be represented at the National Sanitarium meeting, to be held on the 4th prox. and presided over by Earl Gray. It was decided that the town would be represented.

A request for town water for Col. Grafton's two new houses on Cross street was referred to the Fire and Water Committee.

A circular from E. W. Philips asked the town to join in a petition to the Legislature for an amendment to the Assessment Act to remove an injustice done to towns and villages by the present act. Referred to the Finance Committee.

The livery license of Alex. Crooks was renewed for the ensuing year. The petition of Isadore Starrock to have his income tax reduced was refused on recommendation of the town solicitor.

Wm. Lunn called attention to the bad condition of the fire alarm wires on Miller's lane, crossing King street to the Osborne Hotel.

The annual report of the fire chief for the year 1907 showed that there had been twelve actual fires, causing a loss of \$1,885, on property insured for \$46,850, on which \$1,375 had been paid. Of the fire loss, 2,200 feet was reported in good condition and 150 usable when the fire alarm system was thoroughly inspected. The report was referred to the Fire and Water Committee with instructions to get prices for the hose required.

The Finance Committee recommended a special joint committee of the council and the Public Library Board to consider the advisability of securing the erection of a Carnegie library.

All the members of the council were present except Councillor Brannigan. A suggestion in the communication from the Citizens' Committee that a Parks Committee be appointed to obviate any friction between the council and the citizens was not acted upon.

A New Invention. Interesting trials are being made in Glasgow with a new type of tramway trolley-head, a New Zealand invention, the object of which is to prevent the trolley jumping the wire at curves. The secret of the new trolley-head, says the Glasgow News, is that instead of the wheel being mounted on the rigid spindle in the ordinary fork at the upper end of the pole, it is on a spindle carried on two blocks. These are free to move up and down in two slots slightly inclined downwards toward the rear, with buffer springs behind, which tend to keep the wheel in a straight line with the wire at all irregularities, instead of it having to swivel in the wheel, which is one of the chief causes of the trolley leaving the wire.

The new head is the invention of a firm in Wellington, New Zealand. For some six weeks back the tramway department has been testing it, during which time a distance of 5,600 miles has been covered by the cars on which the new trolley-heads are being tried. The present system, as is obvious from the frequency with which the pole leaves the wire and causes damage, is still far from perfect, and accordingly the results of the present trials will be learned with interest.

One of the best known dining places in the world is about to be sold. The Star and Garter, of Richmond Hill, near London, is familiar through picture, poetry, prose and experience.

L. C. R. CALENDAR.

People's Railway Annually Sends Thousands Away.

Some very handsome and attractive wall calendars are in the past been issued by the Intercolonial Railway.

but it is safe to say that all previous ones are eclipsed by the one just to hand for 1908, which is not only exceedingly artistic, but one which should be held in great value by those who desire a calendar for a calendar's sake as well as for its artistic excellence. This is a highly useful calendar, the date tabs being so plain as to be easily read and yet not conspicuous in an ornate sense being blended nicely within a general design which might readily be called striking. It is a twelve sheet calendar, separate sheets being each month, the months commencing in February of this year and ending in January, 1909.

Thousands of them are sent annually to many parts of the world, and a reputation have the calendars earned that the applications for them yearly grow larger.

PHONES THEN KILLS HIMSELF.

JOHN MOLLET COMMITS SUICIDE OVER A GIRL.

Brother Sees the Tragedy—Broken Engagement is Said to Have Made Man End His Life.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Because the girl to whom he had been engaged refused to talk to him, John Mollet fatally shot himself yesterday afternoon while standing at the telephone in his brother's grocery store at 98 Colorado avenue.

His act was witnessed by his brother, Alexander Mollet, the grocer for whom he worked until last Wednesday. The girl who refused to talk to him is Miss Olga Buehlmann, daughter of Alexander Buehlmann, 89 Wells street.

Mrs. Alexander Mollet was preparing dinner and as she walked into the store to get something for the meal she saw her brother-in-law at the telephone.

"Olga won't talk to me," he said. "I am going to shoot myself."

Mrs. Mollet, who remembered his despondency, ran back to her husband and told him what she had heard.

Alexander Mollet hurried into the store and saw his brother gazing at the telephone.

"What's this about your going to kill yourself?" he demanded. "Yes, it's right," and drawing a revolver from his pocket, he fired and fell to the floor.

Alexander hurriedly summoned a physician and the Warren avenue police were notified. The wounded man was taken to the Garfield Park sanitarium, where he died within a few minutes.

Mr. Mollet, according to his brother, had been engaged to Miss Buehlmann. He had made arrangements to leave his work as grocery clerk and go to work for the Union Traction company so that he might marry her.

Recently he became imbued with the idea of going to Colorado. His fiancée refused to accompany him. A quarrel on the subject followed, but Mollet went on with his preparations to leave town and intended to start to-morrow.

He decided to call up Miss Buehlmann to make a last appeal. Mrs. Buehlmann, the girl's mother, answered the telephone. She told Mollet that her daughter was upstairs and would not go down to the telephone.

Alexander Mollet said Miss Buehlmann called up to talk to his brother a few minutes after he had shot himself.

"I answered the phone," he said, "and she asked to talk to John. I told her he couldn't talk to her and she wanted to know why. I said he had been hurt. She appeared to be alarmed and insisted on knowing the details, so I told her he had shot himself. She hurried to my place and seemed to be grief-stricken over the affair. I said my brother had been engaged for about five weeks. She is about 19 years old."

On the other hand, the young woman's father denied emphatically that her attitude toward Mollet had anything to do with the tragedy.

"My daughter is only 18 years old, and such a thing as marriage never has been even hinted at between Mr. Mollet and my daughter," he said. "I knew the young man, no one had a better reputation than he was a more industrious worker. My son and daughter and Mollet all belonged to the same Swiss turner society. They were good friends."

TOMATO PRICES.

Canners are Making Contracts at 27 1/2 Cents.

It looks as though the members of the Hamilton District Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Association will have to content with the offer of 27 1/2 cents for tomatoes, made by the canning companies. The growers are holding out for 30 cents and have threatened to stop growing tomatoes unless they get that price.

The matter will be dealt with at a meeting to be held shortly, when the report of the special committee appointed to wait on the representatives of the canning companies will be presented. Officials of the association stated this morning that their committee had met the canners on Saturday last, but refused to discuss the matter.

The decision is presented at a general meeting of the members.

Mr. J. Nairn, manager of the Canadian Canners, Limited, told the Times-to-day that an appointment had been made to discuss the matter with the growers on Saturday last, but that the deputation did not put in an appearance. He intimated that the companies would be quite willing to grant the request to purchase small fruit by the weight, instead of by the basket.

"That is the proper way to buy it," he said. Although Mr. Nairn admitted that nothing had been settled yet, it was inferred from what he said that the canners will not consent to paying 30 cents for tomatoes.

"We raised the price voluntarily from 25 to 27 1/2 cents, without receiving anything in return," he said, "and we are making contracts at that figure all the way down the line."

The growers say they are well organized throughout the Niagara Peninsula and Western Ontario, and have decided to stand together in getting more money.

SEPARATE SCHOOLS.

Tax Rate Again Fixed at Six Mills on Dollar.

At the Separate School Board meeting last evening it was decided to levy the usual rate of six mills on the dollar on supporters of the schools.

The question of increasing the insurance on the schools was discussed, but the matter was left to the Finance Committee to consider and report on.

The chairman of the Internal Management Committee and the secretary, Rev. Father Leves, will get information about new typewriters it is proposed to buy for the schools.

His Lordship Bishop Dowling has consented to act as honorary superintendent.

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THE RIGHT HOUSE

HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE.

Again we tell of the splendid savings in this February bed and bedding sale

REMARKABLE bargains all along the line are the distinguishing features of this great February sale of beds and bedding—wonderful chances of much money-saving on reliable lines that you need. Nearly everything concerned is fresh new stock on sale now for the first time, and all are priced so low as to ensure a speedy out-going.



Buy now and save a 1-3 to a 1-5

The sale assumes double importance when it is considered that our stocks are most complete, that varieties are extremely large, that every piece involved is squarely up to the Right House standard of quality and that at original prices these good Beds and Bedding were by far the best values obtainable. Put the sale to the test to-morrow. Examine the qualities. Read the price tickets—each one tells its own story of money saving. We mention a few of the many splendid bargains you will find:

- \$25 Brass Bedsteads at only \$17.88
- \$36.00 Brass Bedsteads at only \$29.00
- \$39.00 Brass Bedsteads at only \$30.88
- \$5.00 White Enamel Bedsteads \$3.98
- \$5.75 White Enamel Bedsteads \$4.88
- \$7.50 White Enamel Bedsteads \$6.38
- Ostermoor Mattresses at only \$15.00
- The Star all cotton Mattress at \$9.50
- Mixed Mattresses, very special, \$3.75
- Part wool filled Mattresses at \$6.35
- \$4.25 Lamb's Wool Comforters \$3.75
- Fine Bed Pillows at only \$1.00 pair
- \$5.50 Goose Feather Pillows \$4.75 pair
- Bed Spring specials, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.17
- \$1.75 White Bedspreads at \$1.39
- \$3.00 White Bedspreads at \$2.55
- \$8.00 Down Comforters at \$6.39
- \$5.00 Wool Blankets at \$4.25 pair
- \$5.65 Wool Blankets at \$4.79 pair
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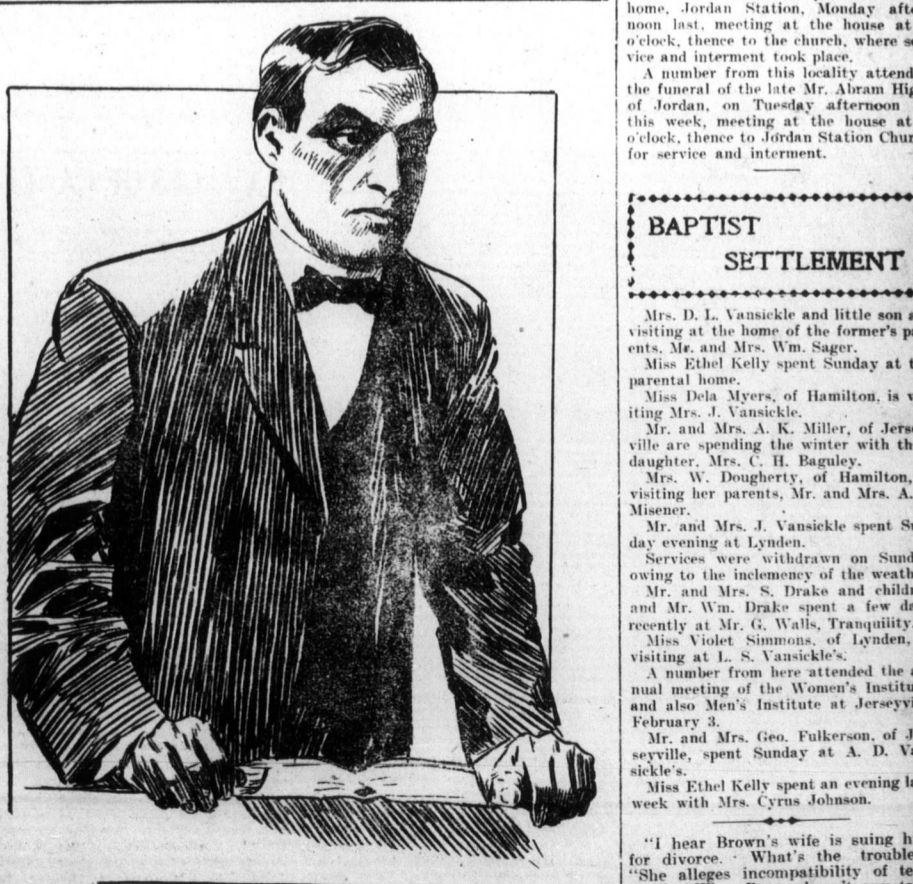
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SLAYER ON THE WITNESS STAND. A J. Detcher, jr., on trial for killing Harry A. Ferree, at Philadelphia, swore that he had shot the man through his (Detcher's) bedroom door, believing that he was a burglar who was trying to enter. He declared that he never suspected his wife of being too friendly with Ferree. This story he stuck to through a severe cross-examination.

VINELAND

Mr. Abram Honsberger is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. John Myers' little baby is quite ill at present.

Mr. Curtis Sumner took a trip to Buffalo on Saturday night last. Wedding bells will soon be ringing.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Moyer, of Stamford, passed through this place on Saturday last. Quite a number in this vicinity are ill at present.

Mr. T. H. Moyer and family and Mrs. Sarah Gayman and family spent Sunday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Fry.

Quite a number from here attended the lecture given in Victoria Hall by Mr. Sussler, of Beamsville, on Thursday night last, his subject being "Sidelights and Signals."

Mr. and Mrs. Astie, of Beamsville, spent Friday evening last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Beaton.

A new butcher shop is to be erected in the near future at this place. Mr. Frank Sumner is about to erect an addition to his house.

A number of young men of this locality attended the short course of horticulture at the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Burtch, of St. Catharines, spent Sunday last at the home of Mrs. James Honsberger, of this place.

The revival meetings at the Hill Church are being continued another week. The sleighing in this vicinity is quite good.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the funeral of the late Mr. Wilfrid Holton, which took place at his old home, Jordan Station, Monday afternoon last, meeting at the house at 2 o'clock, thence to the church, where service and interment took place.

A number from this locality attended the funeral of the late Mr. Abram High, of Jordan, on Tuesday afternoon of this week, meeting at the house at 2 o'clock, thence to Jordan Station Church for service and interment.

BAPTIST SETTLEMENT Mrs. D. L. Vansickle and little son are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sager.

Miss Ethel Kelly spent Sunday at the parental home. Miss Dela Myers, of Hamilton, is visiting Mrs. J. Vansickle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Miller, of Jerseyville are spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. C. H. Baguley. Mrs. W. Dougherty, of Hamilton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miesner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Vansickle spent Sunday evening at Lynden. Services were withdrawn on Sunday owing to the inclemency of the weather.

BODIES NOW LYING-IN-STATE.

Assassination of King and Prince Carefully Planned.

British Flagship and Cruiser Going to Lisbon.

Doubts as to the Loyalty of the Portuguese Army.

Lisbon, Feb. 3.—Arrests are being made by the wholesale in Lisbon, and all suspicious persons at liberty are under police surveillance. The Portuguese frontier is being closely guarded to prevent the escape of suspects. The authorities are maintaining a strict censorship on all outgoing telegraphic messages.

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The situation for Premier Franco after the assassination of the King and Crown Prince became impossible. During the days which preceded the tragedy, and during the tumultuous manifestations on the streets, with the later discoveries of vast stores of arms and bombs, public opinion back him in his efforts to maintain order.

Planning the Assassination. The investigations of the police show that the murders were carefully planned. On Saturday the assassins met secretly in the back room of a cafe, and there laid out every step of the plot which they were enabled to do, as all the details relating to the home-coming of the King had been made public.

Lying in State. It is expected that the lying-in-state of the bodies of the King and Crown Prince will begin tomorrow either in the chapel of the residence palace, or in a room which will be made a chapel ad hoc.

JAIL OR WATER WAGON. And Weston Debtor Decided to Swear Off. Toronto, Feb. 4.—M. Poucher, of Weston, before Judge Winchester yesterday in charge of a bailiff under an order for committal to jail for owing a bill of \$27 for groceries, with \$17 added for legal fees.

DR. TORRANCE BURIED. Funeral at Guelph Was Largely Attended. Guelph, Feb. 3.—The funeral of the late Dr. Torrance took place this afternoon. The services at the house were conducted by Rev. J. M. Glassford, assisted by Revs. J. B. Muller and B. Maclaren, of Toronto.

Summary Executions. San Sebastian, Spain, Feb. 3.—A dispatch received here today from Salamanca, Spain, announces the arrival of a number of refugees from Oporto, Portugal. The message declares also that the revolutionists are ready to flame out at Oporto.

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proach Lisbon unless the situation there takes on an unexpected turn, jeopardizing the lives or property of British subjects. To avoid the appearance of any interference on the part of the British Government, only the flagship, the battleship Exmouth, with Vice-Admiral Sir Asheton G. Curzon-Howe on board, and one cruiser, will be sent to the Portuguese capital.

Cape Town, Feb. 3.—A dispatch received here from Delagoa Bay, Portuguese East Africa, says that Portuguese Republicans and adventurers, of whom the place is full, are openly demonstrating their joy at the assassination of King Carlos and the Crown Prince, and excesses are feared.

No Sympathy From Hungary. Budapest, Feb. 3.—The Hungarian Chamber of Deputies to-day refused to vote a motion condoling with the royal family of Portugal in the death of King Carlos. The majority in the Chamber, however, voted for substitute as follows:

The Ozar Warned. St. Petersburg, Feb. 3.—The tragedy at Lisbon has created a deep impression on all sections of society here, and the newspapers to-day comment gravely upon the events that led up to the double assassination. The Russian in a daring editorial draws a thinly-veiled parallel between the conditions in Portugal and those in Russia, and practically warns the Government that there is danger of a similar event here.

The Pretender Horrified. Vienna, Feb. 3.—A representative of Dom Miguel de Braganza, the pretender to the throne of Portugal, has made the following statement in response to a request:

The Duke, who left for Italy, heard of the terrible affair through the newspapers just before his departure, and expressed his abhorrence at the shameless deed. Address to King Edward. London, Feb. 3.—The Government announced to-day that it would move in the House of Commons and House of Lords to-morrow an address to King Edward expressing indignation at the assassination of his Majesty's ally and friend.

PAYETTE ELECTED.

MONTREAL MAYORALTY CONTEST WAS VERY LIVELY.

Majority Over Hon. Philippe Roy Nearly Three Thousand—Aldermanic Elections Tame, Many Being Returned by Acclamation. Montreal, Feb. 3.—Ald. Louis Payette was to-day elected Mayor of Montreal by a majority of 2,986 over Hon. Philippe Roy, after one of the liveliest contests which have taken place in Montreal for many years.

The vote was not very large owing to the fact that 25 out of the 40 aldermen had been returned by acclamation, and the absence of a local fight in the wards made it hard to get the electors out. The contest had been waged with unusual bitterness, Hon. P. Roy, who is Speaker of the Legislative Assembly at Quebec, posing as the opponent of the Light Heat & Power Company in particular, accusing Ald. Payette of being the friend of the great electric and gas corporation.

The English-speaking citizens gave a French vote to Ald. Payette, but he decided majority for Mr. Roy, but in an overwhelming majority, leading in nine out of the ten polling subdivisions. In the aldermanic field there is little change, only one minor member, Ald. Houle, being defeated. In every other ward the old members were elected, so that the policy of the old Council will go on with practically no change.

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THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LANDED BANKING & LOAN CO.

The thirty-first Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the Landed Banking & Loan Company was held in the company's office yesterday afternoon. The following shareholders were present: Alex. Main, J. B. Fairgrieve, W. A. Robinson, Hon. Thomas Bain, S. F. Lazier, K. C. James Angus, Charles Mills, Col. A. M. Robertson, R. R. Bruce, E. G. Payne, H. E. McLaren, S. S. Scott, Archdeacon Forrester and Fred. B. Ross.

The Directors submit to the Shareholders the Thirty-first Annual Report of the Company's affairs, together with the Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet for the year ended 31st December, 1907, as duly certified by the Auditors appointed by the Shareholders.

General Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1907. ASSETS. Cash value of securities \$2,332,963 15. Municipal bonds \$85,964 87. Other bonds \$9,419 18. Loans on stocks and bonds \$1,260 99. Cash on hand at bankers \$1,200 57. Company's building \$18,848 00. Total \$2,555,892 15. LIABILITIES. To the Public: Savings deposits \$484,775 82. Current debentures \$48,939 87. Sterling debentures \$16,666 19. Accrued interest \$10,888 59. Sundry unpaid accounts \$2,538 57. Total \$573,869 05. To the Shareholders: Permanent stock \$700,000 00. Reserve fund 31st Dec. 1907 \$210,000 00. 1907 \$40,000 00. Dividend, No. 61, payable 2nd Jan. 1908 \$20,000 00. Balance carried forward \$11,404 11. Total \$1,062,404 11. Total \$1,638,296 16.

Dr. Profit and Loss Account for 1907. Cr. To Divd No. 60, payable 2nd July, 1907 \$21,000 00. To Divd No. 61, payable 2nd Jan. 1908 \$20,000 00. To government and business tax \$42,000 00. To interest and deposits \$15,824 56. To interest on debentures \$6,888 29. Total \$105,712 85. Expenses of management, including salaries, office expenses, directors' and auditors' fees \$11,470 28. To rent \$1,320 00. To land inspection, including inspectors' salaries \$4,300 12. To valuers' commissions \$2,356 15. To debenture expenses \$1,196 86. Total \$22,063 51. Written off company's building \$1,000 00. Transferred to reserve fund \$9,400 00. Balance carried forward \$11,404 11. Total \$43,463 51. By balance brought forward \$1,615 82. By interest earned \$144,276 96. By sundries \$522 06. Total \$1,922,975 84. C. W. CARTWRIGHT, Manager.

We hereby certify that we have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the Landed Banking and Loan Company for the year ended 31st December, 1907, and have found the same correct, and the foregoing statements are in conformity therewith.

RAJAH E. YOUNG, G. E. F. SMITH, chartered accountants, Auditors. Hamilton, January 21st, 1908.

The adoption of the report was moved by the Hon. Thomas Bain and seconded by S. F. Lazier, K. C., and was carried unanimously. On motion the following were re-elected Directors for the ensuing year: Samuel Barker, M. P., Hon. Thomas Bain, S. F. Lazier, K. C., M. Leggat, Charles Mills and C. S. Scott. Ralph E. Young, C. A., and G. E. F. Smith, C. A., were reappointed auditors for the ensuing year. The usual vote of thanks to the auditors and directors having been passed, the meeting adjourned. At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, the Hon. Thomas Bain was elected President, and Mr. C. S. Scott, Vice-President.

RAVAGES OF CANCER. JUMPED FROM A TRAIN.

A Traveller From Chicago Probably Goes Crazy. Stratroy, Feb. 3.—The passengers on No. 6 going east were thrown into a state of excitement this morning as the train was speeding along at a fast rate about two miles west of Watford, by seeing a man jump clear through the car window, taking part of the window with him. In talking to some of the passengers the man said his name was Olson, and that he was travelling from Chicago to New York, and stated that his wife was laboring under the impression that the Sheriff of Chicago was pursuing him, and appeared to be very nervous and excited.

PERISHED IN SNOWSTORM. Twenty-One French Soldiers Lost Their Lives in Algeria. Ain Sefra, Algeria, Feb. 3.—Twenty-one men of the twentieth company of the Foreign Legion, and possibly others of the same company, perished on February 1, in a blinding snowstorm which overtook the soldiers on their way to Fort Hassa. The entire company became separated, and later, searchers recovered the bodies of twenty-one of them. A section of the company succeeded in reaching Fort Hassa in a pitiable condition, but many are unaccounted for.

BOWIN'S PLEA SET ASIDE. Woodville Youth Will be Tried for Murder. Detroit, Mich., Feb. 3.—Attorney Kenney, appointed by the court to defend Percy Bowins, who was brought here from Woodville, Ontario, to answer to the charge of murdering old Mrs. Welch on January 24, to-day made a formal application to have Bowin's plea of guilty set aside, so that the boy may have a trial. The motion was granted, and it is expected that the trial will begin next Saturday. Bowin's mother telephoned from her home on Saturday night inquiring about the case, and said that she would be present at the trial.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c CATARRH CURE. It is not direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blow. Heals the urethra, cleans the air passages, stops droppings in the bladder and permanently cures throat and bladder. Sold everywhere. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

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CARETAKER IS NOT AFFABLE.

Guardian of Market Convenience Talks Harshly. Urgently and Unkindly to Callers, Chairman Says.

Dr. Groves Appointed Veterinary of Police Department.

The caretaker of the market convenience is not as affable and courteous to visitors as Chairman Nicholson would like to see him. At the meeting of the committee yesterday afternoon the chairman lodged a complaint against him.

But even the chairman admitted that the caretaker's job was no "cinch." The aldermen gave him credit for keeping the place in first class shape, and a subcommittee was appointed to wait on him and request him to exercise better judgment.

It is a hard task keeping the flag that flies from the City Hall tower in good shape. Chairman Nicholson had a happy suggestion, a big flag for "festive and joyous occasions," and a smaller one to fly at half-mast. The big flag when floating at half-mast sweeps the roof of the tower. Two flags will be purchased.

The secretary was instructed to get things in shape so that the estimates can be struck at the next meeting. Chairman Nicholson said he wanted to have the Central Market paved with asphalt or cement this year.

Dr. Groves was appointed veterinary surgeon for the Police Department on motion of Ald. Gardner, seconded by Ald. Gray.

Chairman Nicholson said he had received further complaints about the illumination, or rather lack of illumination, of the City Hall clock. A subcommittee was appointed to investigate and see what can be done.

The committee will make its annual inspection of the weigh scales, police stations, jail and other properties under its control this year.

Thomas Lees was again appointed to look after the city clocks and keep them in repair.

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SECEDED PAINTERS OPEN IN TORONTO First Exhibition. Toronto, Feb. 4.—A new regime in Canadian art has begun—it is hoped by its inaugurators—by the opening of the first exhibition of the Canadian Art Club, yesterday, in the York County Municipal Building.

ELECTION ANNULLED. Due to Irregularity of Poll Official in Bainsboro Township. St. Catharines, Ont., Feb. 3.—Today Judge Cameron gave judgment annulling the municipal election in the Gainsboro Township, held in January last.

FELL DOWN CELLAR STAIRS. Aged Women of Galt May Die of Injuries Sustained. Galt, Ont., Feb. 3.—Mrs. George Atkin, aged 79 years, a widow, met with an accident yesterday which may result fatally.

HAMILTON AND DUNDAS RAILWAY. WEEK DAY SERVICE. Leave Dundas—6:00, 7:15, 8:05, 9:15, 10:15, 11:15 a. m.; 12:15, 1:15, 2:15, 3:15, 4:15, 5:15, 6:15, 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:15, 11:15 p. m.

SOME SNAPSHOTS AT SPORTS AND SPORTSMEN. Mayor Stewart has been asked to preside at the meeting of athletes to be held at the Royal Hotel on Thursday evening.

ABOUT "SOCCER" FOOTBALL. Fred Milnes, of Sheffield, England, captain of the Pilgrims, that visited this country in 1905, and also the donor of the Soccer Cup annually played for in the United States.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM.

Niagara Falls, New York—2.30 a. m., 5.37 a. m., 9.00 a. m., 11.50 a. m., 3.00 p. m., 6.50 p. m., 9.55 p. m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. Toronto, London, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Sherbrooke, St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., and all stations in Maritime Provinces and New England States.

TORONTO, HAMILTON & BUFFALO HAMILTON. Arrive Hamilton 7:40 a. m., Toronto 9:20 a. m.

HAMILTON RADIAL ELECTRIC RAILROAD—ROAD-TIME TABLE. Time Table taking effect January 6th, 1908.

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MUST PAY SECOND FINE. Montreal Editor. Montreal, Feb. 3.—Oliver Asselin and the Nationalists were to-day at Quebec, condemned another fine of \$400 and costs.

THE FINEST HORSES. In Ontario will be seen at the Ontario Horse Breeder's Exhibition, to be held in Toronto, Feb. 12th to 14th.

