

BRANTFORD POLICE REPORT.

Chief Wants Pool Room Licenses Taken From Hotels.

Grand Valley Radial Partly Tied Up by Storm.

An Industry That Might Be Got For Hamilton.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Brantford, Jan. 30.—Chief Slemis submitted his annual report on the work of the police department to the police commissioners here yesterday afternoon. The document was an exceedingly interesting affair, showing a big increase in the matter of police work in this city during 1908. In all, some 1,100 occurrences were reported, over 800 of which the department cleared up. Over 1,700 cases were aired at the police court and convictions were registered in 1,123 instances. The foreign population has reached the figure of 1,093, and of these 197 were offenders during the year. Chief Slemis made some caustic comment about a certain hotel, "the bar-room of which was the resort of thieves," he said, citing instances where the police had made arrests and secured convictions of frequenters at the place. He urged that poolroom licenses in connection with hotels be cut off. The Chief asked that the police force be increased in strength. The request was laid over by the commissioners, who complimented the officer on his report. Judge Hardy was re-elected chairman.

THIRD UP. The Grand Valley Radial to Paris and Galt was pretty well tied up last night, as a result of yesterday's drifting snow storm. The cars were all late and snow had difficulties in getting through. The road is extremely hard to keep open during the winter, at best. On the London & Hamilton, cars generally were late yesterday afternoon.

GENERAL NOTES. Mr. Alfred Watts has been re-elected Chairman of the Brantford Water Commissioners, a position which he has occupied for 18 consecutive years, with efficiency and ability.

The County Council adjourned yesterday. The finance committee reported a balance on hand of \$14,567.32. The Council is seriously considering making improvements to the dilapidated old Brantford Court House and a special committee has been appointed to look into the matter.

A couple of well-known Brantfordites were recently held at Buffalo in connection with a chicken fight pulled off there for \$1,000 stakes.

The Women's Hospital Auxiliary here has collected \$5,400 for a new nurses' home at Niagara Falls, and are now awaiting the gift of \$5,000 from the city.

A. G. Ryley, President of the McCas Key Register Company, of Canton, Ohio, was here yesterday in connection with locating a branch of the firm in Canada. Temporary quarters have been secured at Hamilton, but a committee of investigation will be here in two months. The firm employs 500 hands at its works in Alliance, Ohio.

NO TROUBLE.

Snow Storm Had Little Effect Upon Railway Traffic.

Hamilton suffered little from the storm that has been sweeping over the country since Thursday night, although traffic on the railways yesterday threatened to be tied up. The drop in temperature last night probably saved the situation, the hail and sleet which fell in some localities turning to light fluffy snow, which was easily whisked aside by the snow plows. After a twenty-four hour fight the electric lines were running on scheduled time this morning, without the loss of a trip. Snow plows were kept at work all night and the sweepers have been in constant commission on the street railway since 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Superintendent Miller reported that there was no trouble to-day. On the steam roads trains were running late, owing to conditions in the middle west.

The gale that raged yesterday on Lake Ontario spent its force on the shores of the Beach, and residents of the mainland say that it was one of the most spectacular storms in years. Waves, mountain high, crested with snow and sleet, smashed against the huge ice banks with terrific force, shooting white spray many feet in the air. The bombardment of the shore throughout the night kept nervous people from sleeping.

The country roads are fairly level, although the snow is deep and, in some places, the drifts are bad. Few farmers came to the city to-day.

A TRAGEDY.

Discarded Husband Shoots Wife and Kills Himself.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 30.—P. C. Edwards, a commission merchant, this afternoon fatally wounded his wife, tried to kill his little daughter and blew off the top of his head. The couple had separated in Richmond two years ago and the woman came here and opened a boarding-house. The man followed and was warned to stay away. Last evening the woman found him in the front hallway and he opened fire without a word. Richard was 65 years old and the wife 38.

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

TRADERS BANK OF CANADA. Mrs. George W. Black will receive on the first and second Wednesdays of February at 90 Hunter street west.



Sir Edward Grey, English Foreign Secy. The Grand Vizier and Sir Edward Grey succeeded in preserving peace in the Balkans—Bulgaria has withdrawn her reserves from the frontier.

THE EARTHQUAKE NOT DISASTROUS.

First Reports of Tidal Wave and Quake in Spain Grossly Exaggerated.

London, Jan. 30.—The city of Barcelona is reported swallowed up by a tidal wave.

A news agency despatch represents several towns and villages as having been devastated. It adds: "There was a frightful panic in Barcelona. There were subterranean roarings, followed by a wave which submerged a considerable part of the coast. Promenades and buildings at Barcelona disappeared into the sea. The loss of life is not yet known."

A TIDAL WAVE. London, Jan. 30.—Late despatches confirm the report that Barcelona has suffered very greatly from a tidal wave, following the movement of the earth. It is said in one despatch that the city was overwhelmed, and that the loss of life was very large.

It is urged here that the sources of the despatches, none of which comes from Barcelona direct, that the telegraph lines have been destroyed.

The time of the earthquake is not given. The disturbance is also reported to have caused considerable damage along the northern coast of Morocco, where several hundred persons are said to have been killed. Further details are anxiously awaited.

Barcelona is the second largest city in Spain, situated on the Mediterranean, in the northeastern part of the country. It has a population of 450,000.

Murcia, where the shock is also reported to have been felt, is in southeastern Spain, a short distance inland from the Mediterranean coast.

LANDSLIDE ALSO. Madrid, Jan. 29.—Earthquakes are reported from many places in the east and south of Spain, notably in the neighborhood of Barcelona, Murcia and Malaga. The disturbances caused slight panics. A considerable landslide destroyed the village of Romara, near Tetuan, Morocco, and scores of persons were killed or injured.

A special received here from San Sebastian, Spain, says that a terrible earthquake has devastated several towns and villages in south and southeastern Spain.

NO SERIOUS DAMAGE. Paris, Jan. 30.—A special despatch from Madrid confirms the report of a slight earthquake shock at Tolano, Spain. No serious damage was done. The walls of a few houses cracked and threatened to collapse. Shocks were also felt in the neighboring village of Ollas.

NOT AT ALL SERIOUS. London, Jan. 30.—Special despatches to Reuters' News Agency from Madrid say that there is no truth in the reports of a serious earthquake in Southern Spain and Barcelona. All communication with these sections is normal.

FOUND DEAD.

Merritt's Street Lighting Plant Now in Operation.

Canal Lock Tenders Want to be on Civil Service.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 30.—James McManey, a well known citizen, was found dead in his bed last night. He was unmarried and about fifty years of age. Heart disease was the cause.

Merritt's new municipal lighting system, just completed, was set in operation last night, and worked admirably. The Sangster lamp is used throughout the village, and the current is supplied by the Ontario Power Company at Niagara Falls. C. H. Mitchell, of Toronto, electrical engineer, explained the system at a public meeting in the Town Hall, at which Lincoln's warden, T. A. Allan, of North Grimsby, and the members of the County Council were present by invitation. It is said that Grimsby and Beamsville will also shortly municipalize their lighting systems.

The Welland Canal lock tenders have decided to send a deputation to Ottawa to ask the Government to place them on the civil service list, and to provide a superannuation fund by withholding a certain percentage from their monthly pay.

SAIL ONCE MORE.

Crew and Passengers of Republic Sail on Romanic.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 30.—Bearing fifty-nine passengers and forty-seven of the crew of the steamer Republic, which went down off Nantucket shoal last Saturday, after being rammed by the Florida, the White Star liner Romanic sailed from this city early to-day for the Azores and Mediterranean ports. Ten of those who continued their interrupted voyage were saloon passengers and 49 were in the steerage. Among the saloon passengers were five women who had suffered the ordeal or being transferred twice in lifeboats, after their ship had received her death blow.

The Romanic also carried twenty-eight mail bags for the Azores. These are said to have been the only articles, besides a few personal effects, that were rescued from the sunken Republic.

Boost Hamilton.

At the same time boost Made-in-Hamilton goods. Nowhere can you get a better baking powder than that made by Parke & Parke, druggists. It is made from tested cream of tartar and pure baking soda, combined in the exact proportions. Sold at 15c per 1/2 lb and 25c per lb.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

If the Con. Club is thus going into the vaudeville business it may have to take out a license. I will speak to John Brick about it.

It's possible enough that the policemen may think that they have as good a right to take a little something for the stomach's sake as had Timothey.

The snow storm should put a little money in the pockets of the unemployed as well as help the Magistrate to collect a few fines.

Bruce-Smith may also object to the practice of making the jail a half-way house to the House of Providence.

If we were all to stay away from church because the father was bad the minister's sermon might be taken as read.

I told you not to take them off.

Now let us see how few drunks can be turned on the streets at night.

That \$48 fine shows that it is not always cheaper to move than to pay rent.

Perhaps the expert opinion we will get at the foot of the throne won't be to our liking.

How is the boy getting along with his lessons? Do you ever show him an evening how it is done?

It would be more or less of a risk for the probation officer to allow Toronto out on parole, still it should have a chance to reform.

See our Kickers' Column. Use it if you want to make a kick.

You should have been up on Mount Hamilton yesterday to hear the wind whistle through your whiskers.

If the Mayor and Magistrate take my advice there will be no fireworks on Monday. The groundlings are chuckling over the prospect.

"A reliable newspaper like the Times."

Judge Teetzel.

I think the public will be mighty glad when this power matter is settled for good, and when it is the city will have a chance to begin to grow again.

It's a wonderful work that is being done by the Victoria Order of Nurses, and the beauty of it is that it is the people who need it who feel the benefit of it. Long may it continue the good work.

The Herald is quite ready to cry "Catastrophe or not," but it takes to think that anybody should think that it is paid for being a traitor to the city.

To justify their fair fame the police might let the Commissioners smell their breath.

Detective Miller may be up from Toronto any day now for "Varden Gage." It's a long time since anybody was tried in this country for high treason.

Keep away from the lay to-morrow.

There may be some color of excuse for passing over Trustee Watkins. But the Tory machine can do some pretty mean things and get look as if it were performing a holy duty.

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MINE DISASTER.

One Man Entombed and Others Meet Death.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 30.—As the result of the explosion of fire damp, following a discharge of dynamite in a new mine at Ashford, one miner was entombed yesterday 4,000 feet from the opening of the shaft which runs into the side of a mountain. One miner was suffocated to death while two escaped with injuries. Jack Norrill was cut off in the mine by falling rock. It is thought that he is dead. Foreman William Dinkler's body was recovered. Foreman Dinkler lost his life while trying to save Norrill.

MURDERER TO TALK

North Dakota Will Listen to Condemned Man.

Bismark, N.D., Jan. 30.—L. D. M. Nosh, who is to hang soon for murder, a few days ago asked the Legislature for permission to address it on capital punishment and his request was granted to-day.

Noah says he is a student of criminology. He says he is not opposed to capital punishment, but he wishes to present his views in public before he dies.

STRUCK BY STORM.

Hamsburg, Miss., Jan. 30.—Bassfield, a small town thirty miles west of Hamsburg, was visited by a disastrous storm yesterday. Two large stores were completely demolished and numerous other buildings unroofed. A torrential rain followed.

Bain & Adams' List.

Ripe strawberries, pineapples, mushrooms, limes, rhubarb, radishes, new beets, new potatoes, butter beans, green, Boston lettuce, cauliflower, spinach, endive, cucumbers, Spanish onions, peppers, new cabbage, squash, sweet potatoes, celery, parsley, radishes, Neuchâtel and square cream cheese, Quebec cream cheese, Educator biscuits, maple syrup, muffins, crumpets, pea-fed bacon, ham, haddie, ciscos, oysters, kippers, bloaters, pigeons, Spry apples.—Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

NO FAVORS FOR THE COMMISSION.

Government Power Scheme Should be on Same Footing as Any Other Corporation.

Wentworth County Council gave some consideration to the Hydro-Electric Power scheme this morning, and by a unanimous vote, decided that the Power Commission should be on exactly the same footing as any other power corporation in the matter of right of way.

Councillor Binkley opened the discussion with a motion to the effect that the County Council petition the Ontario Legislature to grant no privileges to the Hydro-Electric Commission for the erection of the towers and poles throughout the county.

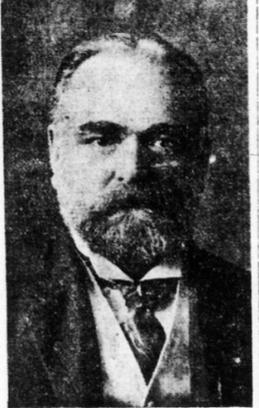
In speaking to the motion he said that he had been given to understand that the Commission was going ahead with the erection of the towers in some places on the county or township roads, and some in private property, without the consent of the township Councils or County Council. Councillor Binkley was of the opinion that these towers were dangerous. He advocated making the Commission buy an independent right of way, and fence it in, so there would be less danger to the travelling public.

Councillor Waite said the agents of the Commission had been in the vicinity of Ancaster of late, and in two places had erected towers, one of which is on the road, while the other is in the middle of the farmer's field. He understood that they were put there on a 30-year contract at \$15 a year.

Councillor Hills did not think the Council should interfere with the scheme, which, he believed, is going to prove of immense value to the county, and the Province of Ontario in particular. He did not know there was Cat aract and anti-Cat aract feeling in the Council, and if the resolution, as presented by Councillor Binkley, was to that effect, then he would enter his protest.

Councillor Binkley said his object in presenting the resolution was simply to make the Commission or its agents come to the Township Councils, or the County Council as the case may be, and do business through them. He did not think the Commission should be granted any special privileges, any more than any ordinary company buying right of way through the county.

When presented in that light all the Councillors fell in line, and the resolution passed without a dissenting voice.



HON. MR. PUGSLEY, Who brought confusion to his detractors in the House.

THE BIG STORM.

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LEFT TO PICK THEIR MAN.

Deputation in Toronto To-day to Engage Lawyer.

Hydro Construction Department to be Moved Here.

F. C. Bruce Will be New Parks Board Chairman.

Mayor McLaren, Ald. Allan, Ald. Jutten, Secretary Brennan, of the Board of Works, and City Solicitor Waddell are off on a mysterious trip to Toronto to-day. Although no one around the City Hall appears to know the mission of the deputation, it is understood it is in connection with power matters and the lawyer the city will engage to make a report on Justice Anglin's decision.

The power committee agreed that the name of this man and the report he will make shall be kept secret until it is laid before the Council.

So severe was the storm on the lake yesterday that the water for a great distance from the shore was the color of mud. It was so dirty that City Engineer Barrow advised caretaker Hunting to shut the intakes off, although the water in the basins is very low. The big waves battered down the ice banks in front of the filtering basins, and if the wind shifts around it will clear the ice away and make filtration easier.

A Toronto despatch announces that the construction department will be moved shortly to Hamilton to superintend the work of building the transmission lines. It is proposed to have two main departments, an engineer's and an accountant's. At Hamilton or Dundas will be situated what is known as the chief operator's department.

Frank C. Bruce will be elected chairman of the Parks Board when it meets next month to organize. At a special meeting last night the estimates were considered, and the commissioners decided to ask for \$10,200, or \$1,200 more than last year. With the Dundurn refreshment privileges, which amount to \$320, the board will have \$10,520. The increased appropriation asked for is more than made up by the \$4,000 required for the mountain park payments and interest. The estimated expenditure is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Labor \$2,500, Miscellaneous 500, Dundurn debentures 2,720, Mountain drive debentures 1,250, Museum 800, Zoo 700, Parks 700, Works accounts 1,900, Feed 500, Lighting 700, Water 300, Coal 150, Insurance 200, Mountain Park payments and interest 4,000, North End Park 1,000, Mountain drive maintenance 500, Repairs to chapel 400, Cement work 450, Repairs to castle 250, Total \$10,520.

Next week will be an exceptionally busy one in municipal circles. In addition to the regular committee meetings the special committee to report on a scheme for reorganizing the engineer's department will meet and Mayor McLaren will likely call a meeting of the special committee which will report on the organization of the proposed industrial committee.

The health report for the week shows four cases of diphtheria, two of scarlet fever and one each of measles, whooping cough and chickenpox.

The harbor inspection, arranged for yesterday afternoon, was called off on account of the weather.

SUDDEN CALL.

Respected Resident of Binbrook Died Yesterday.

A well known and very much respected resident of Binbrook, Mrs. McAllister, wife of Mr. Joseph McAllister, passed away yesterday at the age of 66 years. Deceased had been quite ill for a month, but during the early part of this week had improved so much that her people had hopes of her recovery. She was able to sit up on Thursday. Yesterday she was suddenly stricken with her old trouble, the heart, and Dr. McIlwraith was quickly summoned. He did all that was possible, but she passed away in spite of his best efforts. Deceased was a native of Ireland, but had lived in Binbrook ever since her marriage. She is survived by two sons, Messrs. Dennis and John McAllister, at home, and four daughters, Mrs. Thomas Murphy, wife of Postmaster Murphy, of Hall's Corners; Mrs. P. C. Kenny, of this city, and Misses Catharine and Margaret, at home.

The funeral will take place on Monday at 9:30 to St. Joseph's Church, Binbrook.

BUFFALO FIRE.

One Woman Died of Injuries—Another's Spine Hurt.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Mrs. Woolley, wife of Al Woolley, a hotel-keeper of Rochester, whose name was yesterday given as Alice Duffy, and who was burned in a fire in a rooming house in this city, died early to-day. Another Rochester woman, Josephine Walker, was burned and her spine was injured in jumping from a window.

The Iron Moulders' Union gave a ball in the hall at the corner of King and Walnut streets last night. There was a large gathering. Red's orchestra supplied music.

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WANTED—A WARD MAID. APPLY City Hospital.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT FOR small family. Apply evenings, 66 East Avenue south.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY STENOGRAPHER. Apply by letter. Buntin, Gillies & Co., Limited.

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GROCERY clerk; accustomed to first-class trade; references required. Peoples, Henson Co., Limited.

WANTED—GENERAL ORGANIZER AND superintendent of field work for fraternal beneficiary society. Apply, Box 47, Toronto Post Office.

WANTED—SIX YOUNG MEN. APPLY Monday, to E. R. Marshall Co., 230 and 231 King street east.

APPLICATIONS IN WRITING, WITH references attached, will be received by A. T. James, Secretary of Fire and Water Committee, City Hall, until 4 p. m. on Wednesday, January 29, for a capable man to take charge of the city sand pump, applicants to state what experience, if any, they have had in this kind of work.

AFTER THE MIGHTY SUN, TRY THE old time trips again, 10c. 91 Merrick.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

ACCOUNTANT, FIRST-CLASS CREDENTIALS, wants position as ledger keeper or similar help. Box 15, Times.

\$700 LOAN, PRIVATE FUNDS, FIRST mortgage, fifty per cent margin, box 17, Times.

WANTED—LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING rooms; modern, very convenient, near school. Box 4, Times.

WANTED GOOD STEADY BOARDERS. Good accommodation, 220 Barton east.

WANTED—BLACK HEARSE HORSE, sixteen and one-half hands high. Apply to A. H. Dodsworth.

PERSONAL

PERSIAN WHO PICKED UP BLACK Persian Lamb necklace Saturday evening on King Street west had better return it to Times office and save further trouble. Howard Times.

PROF. BRAGANZA, HINDU SCIENTIFIC assistant, leaves Monday, last day, 81 Walnut south.

MEN—HE HEALTHFUL, WHOLESOME, vital, successful, invents our system. See what we have done for thousands; what we can do for you. No charge if not pleased. Write for particulars, send and free. Erie Medical Co., Dept. 38, Buffalo, N. Y.

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—AYRDALE TERRIER, 7 MONTHS old, on Friday, about noon. Reward on returning to Miss F. Barker, 11 Arden Avenue.

LOST—ON WEDNESDAY, A RED COCKER spaniel bitch, Reward, 45 Catherine north. Any one detaining the dog after this notice will be prosecuted.

LOST—BROWN MARMOT FUR, IN GRAND Opera House, Thursday night. Finder please return to 233 East Avenue north.

LOST—MONDAY, EITHER IN MARKET or Dundas, a gold pocket, marked C. G., valued as a gift, reward at Times Office.

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LEMON, BARRISTER, ATTORNEY, notary public, 25 1/2 Highways south, N. B.—Money to loan on real estate.

MEDICAL

REMOVAL—DR. BRIGGS, DENTIST, has removed his office from 22 Dundas street west to Dr. King and West Avenue.

FRANK D. W. BATES, M.D., EYE, EAR, nose and throat specialist, has removed his office to room 206, Bank of Hamilton Building, hours 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. Telephone 54. Dr. Bates has opened an office in Detroit, and from now on will spend from the 1st to the 25th of each month in his office here, and from the 25th to the end of the month in Detroit.

DR. T. SHANNON MCGILLIVRAY has removed from the corner of King and James streets to his residence, 151 James street south. Special in heart and nervous diseases. Phone 110.

CHIN P. MORTON, M.D., F.R.C.S., "Edin." James street south, Surgeon, Eye, ear, nose and throat, office hours 9 to 12 and 2 to 5, 7 to 9, Telephone 1212.

G. E. HUSBAND, M.D., Homeopathic, 15 Main street west. Telephone 226.

DR. MEDWARDS, SPECIALIST, Eye, ear, nose and throat, corner King and Bay streets, office hours 9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 p. m., 7 to 9 p. m. Telephone 423.

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FUEL FOR SALE

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PATENTS TRADE MARKS, DE- signs, etc., prepared in all countries. John H. Zebert, corner James and Rebecca streets. Established 1880.

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

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WANTED—INFORMATION REGARDING good farms for sale, located where good crops are certain, give prices, description and when possession can be had, will deal only with owners who will sell direct to buyer. Send to: Mrs. J. H. Hannon, 121 Main Street, N. Y.

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GREATEST BARGAINS EVER OFFERED to close out a job corner King and Sherman avenue, small factory of 2000 sq. ft., Sherman avenue near Barton, my family and furniture moved to Chicago 1st of soon. Call or appointments, evenings only, at 4100 avenue, near Westinghouse, W. H. Powell.

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MODERN HOUSE, 5 ROOMS, 40 FEET front, 23 Bay north.

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BOWERMAN & Co., REAL ESTATE dealers, Bank of Hamilton Bldg. Properties bought, sold and exchanged.

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FOR SALE—EXTRA CHOICE FRUIT and garden lands adjoining city limits, with 1000 ft. of frontage, three to four hundred dollars, also extra special snap for quick sale. Bowerman, Bank of Hamilton Bldg.

FOR SALE—SIX-ROOMED BRICK COTTAGE, basement and fine cellar, natural gas, bath, electric, all in first order. Large lot, fruit trees, grape vines. Apply to owner, 25 Ingham street.

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LARGE COMFORTABLE ROOMS, GOOD location, 15 Walnut south.

4 UNFURNISHED ROOMS AT 64 YORK street.

WARM, FURNISHED ROOM, VERY CENTRAL, private family, Box 15, Times.

4 UNFURNISHED ROOMS, MODERN conveniences, 206 Gibson avenue.

2 UNFURNISHED ROOMS, SUITABLE for light housekeeping, all conveniences, 26 Barton east.

TO LET

HOUSE, MODERN, EVERY CONVENIENCE, 81 Sherman avenue north.

BRICK HOUSE, 5 ROOMS, MODERN, 31 Emerald north.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—NEW HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE at 25 Bay street north.

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FOR SALE—GROCERY BUSINESS IN ONE of the best sections in north west part of city, small cash capital required, showman, bank of Hamilton Bldg.

THREE HORSES FOR SALE, FROM 1,000 to 1,500. Apply to W. Carey, 90 King street west.

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QUARTER CORD DRY MIXED WOOD for \$1.50. Kelley's Wood Yard, also carpenter, cleaning, corner Cathcart and Cannon streets.

MISCELLANEOUS

COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL FIRST-CLASS family and commercial house, Goldberg Bros., 200 King.

PIONEER HOTEL, KING AND CAROLINE, newly furnished rooms and every accommodation to the public. Sam Goldberg.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED, NO witnesses required. Bowerman, Bank of Hamilton Bldg.

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ROY HING WICKES TO INFORM THE public that he has opened a first class laundry at 47 Barton street east. Parcels called for and delivered. Family work, 35 cent 4c. dock.

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W. THING, Choice Granite Monuments, Middletons and Granite Co. Limited, Furnace, Eastman, manager, 22 King east.

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UMBRELLAS MADE TO ORDER, RE-covered and repaired at Slater's, 9 King William.

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MONEY TO LOAN. MONEYS ADVANCED ON BUILDING that appeal to the working classes. MONEY TO LOAN—AT LOWEST RATES of interest on real estate security in lot to borrowers. No commission charged. Andy Lazier & Lazier, Spectator Building.

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DR. JAMES F. McDONALD, DENTIST, Grosvenor's Hall, 67 James street north. Telephone 1959.

A knowledge of the way is a good part of the journey.—German. "I came to see if I can get some fire insurance." "On your home?" "No; on my job."—Mouston Post.

The Times Handy Directory and Reference Guide. ARCHITECT. F. J. EASTRICK & SONS, Architects, 30 King street east.

BANKS. BANK OF HAMILTON, King and James. BANK OF MONTREAL, James and Main.

CLOTHING. SANFORD, W. E. Mfg. Co., King east.

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THE HAMILTON TIMES

SATURDAY, JAN. 30, 1909.

PROFANITY AND SLANG.

The letter of "A Resident," protesting against the profanity and slangy and filthy language so prevalent among the youth of the city, which appeared in these columns yesterday, touches a matter which should occupy the attention of the parents and educators of society.

There is nothing manly or clever in profanity, and the duty of inculcating that truth is one that is too much neglected by parents; the example too often set by the older men of the generation is unfortunately often not what it should be.

Could some people see their ordinary conversation, taken down verbatim and put in cold type, we are inclined to think they would experience a shock to find how plentifully it is punctuated with blasphemy and curses.

WHITE SLAVERY.

The Hon. Edwin W. Sims, United States District Attorney, of Chicago, has an article on the above subject in the Chicago Woman's World, which lays bare the hideous proportions of this un-speakable and almost unthinkable traffic in human flesh, a subject which we would not touch were it not that it is our bounden duty to warn parents and others that the danger of contamination from this scourge is very real.

Mr. Sims declares that the recent examination of more than two hundred white slaves by the officers of the United States District Attorney of Chicago has brought to light the fact that literally thousands of innocent girls from the country districts are every year entrapped into a life of hopeless slavery and degradation because parents in the country do not understand conditions as they exist and how to protect their daughters from the "white slave" traders who have reduced the art of ruining young girls to a national and international system.

He declares that these parents "have no idea that there is really a trade in the ruin of girls as there is a trade in cattle and sheep," and that he has reason to believe "that not fewer than fifteen thousand girls have been imported into the States in the last year as white slaves."

It is astounding to be told that this traffic in girls is carried on by a syndicate which has its ramifications from the Atlantic to the Pacific, with "clearing houses" or "distributing centres" in nearly all of the larger cities; that in this ghastly traffic the buying price of a girl is \$15 and that the selling price is generally about \$200, sometimes double that; that this syndicate made \$200,000 last year out of this unholly business; that it is thoroughly organized, sending out its hunters all over Europe and into Canada, agents being stationed at certain ports of entry in this country; and that this traffic is an imminent peril to every girl who goes to a large city.

"OWNERSHIP" FINANCE.

Much has been made by municipal ownership faddists of the "success" of the London, Eng., tramways, and great has been their boasting over the alleged saving in "profits" earned of \$1,500,000. Now it turns out that the London "profits" of the system are as illusory as those of many other places have been.

the displacement of the horse car system, was entirely ignored! Several other items of hundreds of thousands of pounds each are charged up to the general taxes. That sort of thing was found to be the practice throughout the management's bookkeeping. It is a short and easy way to make municipal ownership "successful," but it is a little hard on the ratepayer, however it may suit the parasites and grafters of the system.

THE DOMINION BANK.

The thirty-eighth annual general meeting of the Dominion Bank was held in Toronto the other day, and from the reports presented it was seen that the bank has had an eminently successful year, showing excellent management and the strong financial position of the institution. For the year ending December 31 last, after deducting charges of management, etc., and making provision for bad and doubtful debts, the profit was \$641,318.11, which, with a balance of \$235,140.61 carried from the previous year, and \$148,274.75 premium received on the new capital stock, made the splendid aggregate of \$1,024,733.47.

AS THE CITIZEN VIEWS IT.

The Ottawa Citizen (Tory) has some "smart" things to say about Justice Cassel's report. It is exceedingly annoyed at the exonerations of Hon. Mr. Brodeur and his two predecessors, and it remarks that "either the Tory appointees were a remarkably smooth bunch or that the new Minister had overlooked a few eggs in the departmental machinery," further declaring that the Ministers "were mere figure-heads knowing nothing of what was going on under their noses."

We should like to have Mr. Thomas W. Watkins receive the chairmanship of the Internal Management Committee of the Board of Education, but it seems that the machine whose odious grip is strong on the Board would not make such a concession to decency and real worth. Mr. Watkins, however, has the satisfaction of knowing that the public values his services highly, and even the trustees who obey the machine's blash when their course in this matter is mentioned.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The policeman who is "on the rocks" smiles at investigations into police tipping.

The rumor that certain aldermanic church dignitaries who opposed license reduction will explain their course to their congregations, does not seem to ring true.

Today the new Isolation Hospital is being formally opened. The modest building will in case of need serve an excellent purpose. May we have little use for it!

Now it is hinted that Hon. Mr. Sinclair, Lord Aberdeen's son-in-law, is likely to be the next Governor-General of Canada. If "like father-in-law like son-in-law" holds good, such an arrangement will be welcome to Canadians.

Judging by the questions which the aldermen intend to ask this "dark horse" expert, they do not share the power monopoly organ's pretended co-sensitiveness that Justice Anglin's decision "frees" the city from the contract with the Cataract Company.

And if the aldermen by their procrastination in the effort to sell out the city to the Hydro monopoly bring about a general increase in fire insurance rates, because of waterworks incapacity, can they stand before the people whose interests they seek to betray and plead innocence?

It will probably be better for the innocent members of the police force that those tipping charges be dealt with by the Commission. Granted that there may be cause for warning against that sort of thing, it is hardly likely that the entire force is guilty. The inquiry may place the blame where it belongs.

chapters, heading the first, Truths; second, Probabilities; third, Possibilities; Fourth, Lies. * * * The third and fourth should be professedly for those readers who would rather have lies for their money than the blank paper they would occupy." But would the Opposition press agree to giving up even one-fourth of its space to "truths"?

The Council of 1909 has begun its work with too much of the "do-it-in-the-dark" about it. First we had the spectacle of a secret faction meeting with out-of-Hamilton interests. Now we are to have legal advice from an expert whose name is to be kept dark. Why all this lugger-mugger, gentlemen?

It is at least satisfactory to know that the Hamilton Herald has been brought by public opinion to feel ashamed of its villainous course in defaming the city by falsely representing that a firm's reason for building in Toronto was because power rates were too high here. The people have no use for those who to forward their own selfish ends resort to "knocking" the city.

A contemporary quotes the Financial Post to prove that under the Hydro contract method of measurement a municipality is liable to pay twice as much for the power it uses as the nominal contract price. That is true, but it cannot be news to any alderman who has intelligently viewed the matter. The aldermen know that it is all a gamble, with the dice loaded against the municipalities. Still some of them want to commit the ratepayers to it. Why, think you?

This is "growing time" in School Board estimates. They go up each year by leaps and bounds. This year the Board will ask for \$220,000, an increase of \$25,000. And no provision is made for the new technical school. It will take a lot more money to complete and equip it. What it will cost to run it nobody can tell till some policy is decided upon as to what it will teach. That cannot be done intelligently till the Whitney Government formulates a technical education programme; and as yet it is quite at sea on the subject.

Every time Canada floats a loan in London some local paper announces that the country's credit has gone on the rocks and that the loan has failed. Still, the money is always raised, and the credit always holds out for the next time.

SHYSTER LAWYERS.

It was also broadly intimated by the judge that a certain class of solicitor was not averse to encouraging such actions on trivial grounds, knowing that no matter how small the damages awarded he would receive a goodly share of the costs. To the credit of the legal profession, however, lawyers of this stamp are now very rarely met with in the Canadian courts.

EDITOR VS. KING'S COUNSEL.

A Hamilton lawyer—a king's counsel, and therefore a legal representative of some consequence—gave his opinion of the press of the day. He was directing the cause of one who was suing a newspaper publisher for libel.

THE KICKERS' COLUMN.

The Times opens a column to-day for the benefit of the kickers, people who have a grievance or think they have, and want to make it known. Those who wish it will be expected to be brief. In all cases the names of the writers must accompany the kicks, although not necessarily for publication.

HOW THE ASSESSORS TAXED MY HOUSE.

Mr. Editor,—I wish to register my grievance against the manner of assessment in this city. Five years ago I purchased a small house and lot. All went well until the assessor came around and informed me that he had added \$100 per annum to my already big enough assessment. When I inquired the reason he tried to explain that my next door neighbor had planted some trees in front of his place, which would in time throw a shade over my lawn, which he considered worth considerable.

OUR EXCHANGES.

Don't Do It. (Galt Reporter.) Don't throw waste paper on the street. It is a slovenly habit.

The Less the Better. (Ottawa Free Press.) The less the Conservatives say about delaying business for the balance of the session the better.

Thanks to Judge. (Brockville Times.) The thanks of the newspaper fraternity are due to Mr. Justice Teetzel for his wholesome comments upon the matter in advising the jury. Fortunately, and to the credit of the legal profession, there are few of its members who belong to the unscrupulous "shyster" class.

WHEN TO STRIKE.

(Toronto Star.) Hamilton stove-moulders are about to strike. A stove-moulder should strike when the stove is hot.

WHAT IT MEANS.

(Buffalo Times.) "C. Q. D., which has been made famous by Binnie, when interpreted, simply means "Come Quick, Danger."

A NEW ROYAL FAMILY.

(Toronto News.) The Gomez family seems to be doing well in the present business, one being President of Cuba and another President of Venezuela.

OUT OF SEASON.

(Belleville Intelligence.) The toughest thing about this mild winter is that so many ministers in this district have been given fur coats and can't use them.

ARE STAYERS.

(Toronto Telegram.) English sailors "stay with the job" until the water is up to their eyebrows because they are built that way, not because the rewards of their heroism ever get into the pay envelope.

CHOCOLATE JAGS.

(Dunville Gazette.) When a man can purchase all the necessary raw material for a fair-sized jag concealed in a pound box of chocolates, one of the obstacles to making local option effective is very clearly revealed.

DR. PUGSLEY.

(Kingston Whig.) Dr. Pugsley more than held his own in the discussion of public contracts. He challenged the opposition to cite a single case in which irregularly cited charges since he became Minister of Public Works. Dr. Spruille made a bluff at it and surrendered.

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(Ottawa Citizen.) It was also broadly intimated by the judge that a certain class of solicitor was not averse to encouraging such actions on trivial grounds, knowing that no matter how small the damages awarded he would receive a goodly share of the costs.

EDITOR VS. KING'S COUNSEL.

(Kingston Whig.) A Hamilton lawyer—a king's counsel, and therefore a legal representative of some consequence—gave his opinion of the press of the day. He was directing the cause of one who was suing a newspaper publisher for libel.

THE KICKERS' COLUMN.

The Times opens a column to-day for the benefit of the kickers, people who have a grievance or think they have, and want to make it known. Those who wish it will be expected to be brief. In all cases the names of the writers must accompany the kicks, although not necessarily for publication.

HOW THE ASSESSORS TAXED MY HOUSE.

Mr. Editor,—I wish to register my grievance against the manner of assessment in this city. Five years ago I purchased a small house and lot. All went well until the assessor came around and informed me that he had added \$100 per annum to my already big enough assessment. When I inquired the reason he tried to explain that my next door neighbor had planted some trees in front of his place, which would in time throw a shade over my lawn, which he considered worth considerable.

OUR EXCHANGES.

Don't Do It. (Galt Reporter.) Don't throw waste paper on the street. It is a slovenly habit.

The Less the Better. (Ottawa Free Press.) The less the Conservatives say about delaying business for the balance of the session the better.

Thanks to Judge. (Brockville Times.) The thanks of the newspaper fraternity are due to Mr. Justice Teetzel for his wholesome comments upon the matter in advising the jury. Fortunately, and to the credit of the legal profession, there are few of its members who belong to the unscrupulous "shyster" class.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1909 SHEA'S Bargain Day Our Winter Clearing Sale

Sale Bargain Days are wonders in Value-Giving. The thrifty buyers are here by the hundred and make a point of never missing a Monday's shopping. It will pay you to spend your money here during this sale but more particularly on Bargain Days. Note the 2 o'clock sale.

Men's Underwear 49c Women's Skirts at \$2.95 Women's Suits \$8.95

White Blankets \$4 for \$2.69 2 o'clock Sale ---500 Blouses for \$1.95 Bed Comforters \$1.95 for 99c

White Blankets \$4.50 for \$2.95 Art Muslins and Cretonnes on Sale Floor Oilcloth for 19c

60c Table Damasks for 42c 35c Table Damask 22c 15c Towels for 10c Sateen Underskirts 98c

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DRINK THE GREATER EVIL. Young Men's Debating League Holds First Public Event. Central and Zion Churches Were the Participants And Central Won by the Unanimous Decision.

Monday \$9.00

Y. M. C. A. NOTES. Rev. W. H. J. Brown, of Barton Street Baptist Church, is a man with a message.

Oak Hall 10-12 James North

LAST DAY OF OUR DISCOUNT SALE

25% Discount NORMAN ELLIS JEWELER

A. M. E. DEBATE. A very interesting meeting was held last evening by the members of the Twentieth Century Literary Society of St. Paul's A. M. E. Church.

Handy Shur-On Eyeglasses. I. B. ROUSE 111 King East

SUNDAY LAWS BETTER KEPT.

Encouraging Report From All Over the Dominion.

Mr. John E. Brown Again the Hamilton President.

Some Sunday Selling Going On in This City.

The annual meeting of the Lord's Day Alliance, Hamilton branch, was held in the Y. M. C. A. lecture room last evening. President John E. Brown was in the chair. There was a small attendance, owing to the inclement weather.

Mr. William Johnston said he had every reason to believe that Sunday trade in this city needed serious measures to put an end to it.

Rev. Dr. Williamson was of opinion that the Alliance would do well to appoint a superintendent minister to look after the work here, and pay him a tenth of all he collected for the cause.

Rev. T. Albert Moore, Toronto, gave a brief resume of what had been accomplished in this city during the past year.

He said that for the most part it was not the intention of the Alliance to publish broadcast, the list of places which have been forced to close on Sundays, but he mentioned that nine stores had been written to, and they had promised to do as requested.

He considered the work of the Alliance, far-reaching in its effects, and might be done now, while looked upon with disfavour, would be acclaimed a lasting good in the days to come.

He referred to the fact that three industrial concerns in the city have promised to live up to the requirements of the Lord's Day Act. That was something worth working for, thought Mr. Moore.

Rev. W. G. Hanna, of the Provincial Executive, said it was next to impossible to get definite information regarding the breaking of the law, owing to the fact that so many people were afraid of getting mixed up in the cases.

Rev. J. A. Wilson said he knew of a candy store on Barton street that did a rushing business, selling candy to members of his Sunday school and others. Things have become so bad that the place was becoming notorious.

Even the policeman in that vicinity could not help noticing it; or there is a steady stream of people going in and out of the store on a Sunday afternoon. This was but one of the many incidents that had come under his observation.

Yet it is hard to get people, who are aware of the state of things, to take action in the matter.

Mr. Moore stated that it was the intention of the executive to make test cases in places where ice cream is being sold on Sunday.

The election of officers for the year was as follows: John E. Brown, President; J. C. Bale, First Vice-President; Charles Duff, Second Vice-President; Rev. Canon Wade, Third Vice-President.

Rev. J. A. Wilson, Secretary; J. H. Robinson, Treasurer.

Mr. Hanna had a few interesting remarks to make regarding the work of the Alliance. There are 350 branches in Ontario at present, and owing to the amount of work he had been able to visit only about half of them.

He spoke generally on the subject, emphasizing the need of rest by the working man, and of the dire results that are bound to follow by working every day in the year.

Rev. Mr. Moore followed with an exhaustive address on the work of the Alliance throughout the Dominion. In the Yukon the law is being enforced both in Dawson City and in the mining camps.

In British Columbia, he said, the officials would not agree to enforce the law, but in spite of that fact the citizens had forced 200 stores to close their doors. In Alberta and Saskatchewan the law was being well observed.

The people from the United States have been forced to recognize the existence of the Sunday laws. Manitoba was not quite as favorable to the general idea of being willing to do anything in the matter. In Winnipeg, however, the Sunday night concerts and moving pictures have been forced to stop.

The chief difficulty in Ontario was the shutting of cars on Sunday. Mr. Moore said the matter was being looked into, and it is expected that progress will be made.

From Quebec, Mr. Moore had the assurance of the authorities that the law must be observed.

Votes of thanks were passed to Mr. Moore and Mr. Hanna for their speeches. This closed the meeting.

BLIND PIGS RAIDED. Provincial Officers Made a Haul in Sudbury District.

Sudbury, Ont., Jan. 29.—Blind pigs have been doing quite a thriving business in the Sudbury district recently, but the proprietors were brought up with a round turn to-day, when 25 places where liquor has been illegally sold were raided by Provincial officers.

The keepers will be summoned to appear to-morrow before the Police Magistrate.

The Cattle Embargo. London, Jan. 29.—At a meeting of the Free Importation of Cattle Association at Glasgow the attitude of the Government in refusing to receive a deputation was condemned, and a resolution in favor of the removal of the Canadian cattle embargo carried.

SCOTT'S EMULSION builds up and strengthens overtaxed, emaciated women and anemic girls, renews the vital forces, gives rich, warm blood.

AMUSEMENTS

MRS. CROOKS' MUSICALS.

A very enjoyable musicale was held last evening at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Crooks, York street. It was under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of Knox Church, and was very well attended. The programme was one of merit, one of the most pleasing numbers was the reading given by Miss Nellie Jeffers, of Toronto. Miss Jeffers is a versatile and talented young lady, and judging from her work of last evening she is destined to become a great favorite as a reader. The programme was as follows: Instrumental duet, C. E. Wilson and T. Noble; reading, Miss Young; duet, Miss and Mr. Johnston; solo, Mr. Ogilvie; solo, Mrs. Hugh Brennan; reading, Miss Nellie Jeffers (Toronto); piano solo, Mr. Harry Allen; solo, Miss Lawrie; mandolin solo, Mr. C. E. Wilson.



MISS ELFRIDA LASCHE, who will appear in the role of "Juliet" at the Savoy next week.

SCEPTRE COUNCIL.

The monthly open meeting of Sceptre Council, R. T. of T., held on Thursday evening, 28th inst., was exceptionally well attended. The musical part of the programme was much appreciated, as also the addresses. In referring to the recent temperance campaign, the various speakers urged the workers to renewed effort, saying that although the action of the City Council last Monday was disappointing, it had shown who can be depended on, and held out the hope of accomplishing greater things next time through persistent work during the coming year.

The programme: Piano solo, Miss H. Turner; vocal solo, Miss Olive Wilson; selection, Stoney Creek Male Quartette; recitation, J. W. Jones; address, C. P. Macgregor; address, Ald. G. H. Lees; vocal solo, Miss G. Chinn; remarks, Rev. Mr. Livingston; duet, Rev. Mr. Livingston and J. C. Springstead; address, Ald. G. H. Milne; selection, Stoney Creek Quartette; address, Benjamin Johnson, District Councillor; recitation, F. S. Morrison; address, Dr. Wm. Crawford; address, P. Bertram; address, J. Bryers; selection, Stoney Creek Quartette.

I. O. G. T. OFFICERS. At the meeting of International Lodge, held in the C. O. O. E. Hall last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: James Rosie, Past Chief Templar; Tom B. W. Macnaughton, Chief Templar; Mrs. C. A. Hardy, Ice Templar; Mrs. B. B. Smith, Superintendent of juvenile work; Wm. Dunnam, Secretary; Joseph Hewitson, Assistant Secretary; John H. Taylor, Financial Secretary; Miss Mary Morrison, Treasurer; Ernest G. Lamer, Chaplain; Miss Lily Boniface, Musical Director; Victor C. Hill, Marshal; Miss Annie Ford, Deputy Marshal; John G. Clow, Guard; William Hewitson, Sentinel.

Previous to the election of officers two candidates were initiated.

IT IS ENJOYABLE. One of the best books of the year for the lovers of romantic fiction, is Wm. J. Locke's "Septimus," of which the Kentucky Post remarks that "the man who does not laugh at simple Septimus is a wooden image. Septimus, amusing, sane, helpless, original, lovable Septimus; Zora, who looks out upon the world with the big wondering eyes of a child, Little Emmy who needed help and found it; and Clem Cypher, the King of advertising men are some of the characters which give the reader a keen insight into human nature, and help him to an appreciation of the joy of living. Get a copy at Cloke & Son's and enjoy it. The price is \$1.10.

SECOND NIGHT A SUCCESS. St. Andrew's Church Sunday School was packed to the doors last evening when the cantata of "Golden Hair" and the "Three Bears" was repeated for the adults of the church and Sunday School. It proved as pleasing to the old folks as it was to the youngsters the night before and applause was unstinted. It is likely that the cantata will be presented in some of the other churches or in a public hall as it has proved so pleasing to the many who have seen it.

MILLIONAIRE KIDNAPPED. Russian Cavalry in Pursuit of Persian Robbers, His Captors. St. Petersburg, Jan. 29.—A Tartar millionaire named Musa Tagijiff, the owner of important naphtha works at Baku, on the Caspian Sea, has been kidnapped, probably by a gang of Persian robbers or revolutionaries. He has, it seems, been carried off toward the Persian frontier, and a body of Russian cavalry has been sent in pursuit.

Long Distance Racing. (Canadian Courier.) For Marathon racing is not a sport. It is a test of endurance. It is no more sport than Dr. Tanner's attempt to live so many days without eating. Neither has it any scientific or moral value. It teaches nothing; brings no good results. Its tendencies are bad, and once its gate-drawing powers wane it will go out with a suddenness that will be surprising.

SAME OLD STORY.

Municipal Ownership Corrupt, Wasteful and Inefficient.

(Boston Transcript.) At the very time that the Finance Commission was commending Captain James H. Smyth for the manner in which he has conducted the municipal printing plant, Captain Smyth was going on record to the effect that in its own interest the city of Boston ought to give up the business of municipal printing. The superintendent says extravagance, incompetence and dishonesty in the conduct of the plant has in the past caused a loss to the city of at least \$100,000.

"I believe," said Captain Smyth, "that, like every other enterprise properly conducted, even under municipal control, the printing plant can be made successful. But experience has proved that this particular municipal enterprise is an enormously costly experiment. Its total cost to the city of Boston for the eleven years of its existence up to the beginning of this year was over \$2,000,000. Nominally the return to the city was somewhat smaller than that, and Boston lost somewhere in the neighborhood of \$100,000 annually on the operation of the plant during those years. The past management has been frightfully extravagant, and the consequent cost to the city outrageously high."

"The opinion I want to express, based on experience, for I have gone carefully into the matter, is that the city ought to break away from the experiment altogether. Any person disposed to be fair and familiar with the facts will agree with me that a private concern having a contract with a city—a contract obtained under stress of competition against other concerns equally eager to get it—will do the city's printing for a considerable less sum than the work is likely to cost under municipal ownership."

"The city is neither a competent printer nor a competent employer of day labor for the purposes of such a plant. The present lax system is neither good for the city which gives out such work nor good for the employees who receive it. The city loses money 'by the barrel' under it; the employees, working under unfavorable municipal conditions, cannot be at their best. And when I say that in my opinion the experiment ought to be discontinued I am not speaking carelessly."

Partially Reformed. Police Justice—I ought to send you up for a year. You are a hopeless case. Old Vagabond—With all due respect, y'r honor, that ain't so. I'm bad enough, but I ain't as bad as I used to be. For twenty-seven years, y'r honor, I was a baggage smasher on a railroad!

A Grown Up Baby. "You'd like to be in South America during a revolution, would you? What for?" "O, I'd like to see the wheels go round."

He Guessed It. Stranger—Can you tell me where John Jones lives? Native—That's his house up th' road a little ways—th' red brick. Stranger—And Sam Smith—where does he live? Native—In that white frame house just across th' road from Jones. Stranger—They are close neighbors, it would seem? Native—Yew bet they air, stranger; neither y' em kin borrow a cent from th' other.

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Fun For Our Readers

Up in the World. The Maid—Do yer know anythin' about them people that jist moved in three doors beyond? The Garbage Man—Naw, I dunno nothin' about 'em—but they have awful swell swill—Puck.

Curiosity Gratified. Former Customer (after a long absence)—What has become of the pretty blonde that used to feed the hungry at this lunch counter? Dark Stained Waiter Girl—I'm her. What you goin' to order, sir?

The Professor. The professor was writing something in a small notebook. "Making an addition to my visiting," he explained to the doctor. "Your visiting list?" queried the doctor. "Yes; this is a record of the close calls I have had in dodging automobiles."

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AT \$2.00—Fully nine different styles at this price, mostly all have handsomely embroidered fronts, new shaped collars and long or 3/4 length sleeves, prettily tucked backs, beaded seams, some are just plainly tucked, all fine quality and excellent value for \$2.00.

AT \$3.00—Something new in a semi-tailored waist; the front is of fine all-over embroidery, with a broad panel of embroidery edged with lace, under which it is buttoned; Musquetaire tucked sleeves, stiff linen collar, very smart style for \$3.00.

A very dainty Waist of fine white Persian lawn, is finely embroidered in sky or Copenhagen shade, having fine pin tucks to yoke depth front and back, 3/4 sleeves with embroidered cuffs, new shaped collar, trimmed to match, marked at only \$2.75.

AT \$6.00—An elaborate Waist of deep cream net with large silk spot, tucked in V-shape from neck to waist and trimmed down each side with broad band of Copenhagen insertion, extension over shoulders, edged with fine lace, pretty Musquetaire sleeves, and new shaped collar. Great value at only \$6.00.

AT \$7.50—A dainty model in sky fish net, entire front and back of mesh tucks, piped with sky blue silk. A row of blue satin buttons ornament the centre of the front; Musquetaire sleeves, tucked and trimmed in same manner, and finished at hand with ruffle; collar to match, only \$7.50.

A pretty Ecru Net Waist with tucked V front, beautifully trimmed with new Dresden lace in front, back, sleeves and collar; Musquetaire sleeves tucked around. This dainty waist is marked at only \$6.00.

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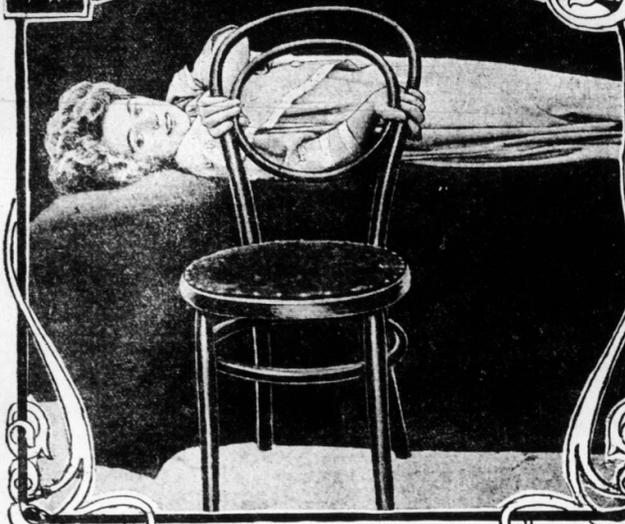
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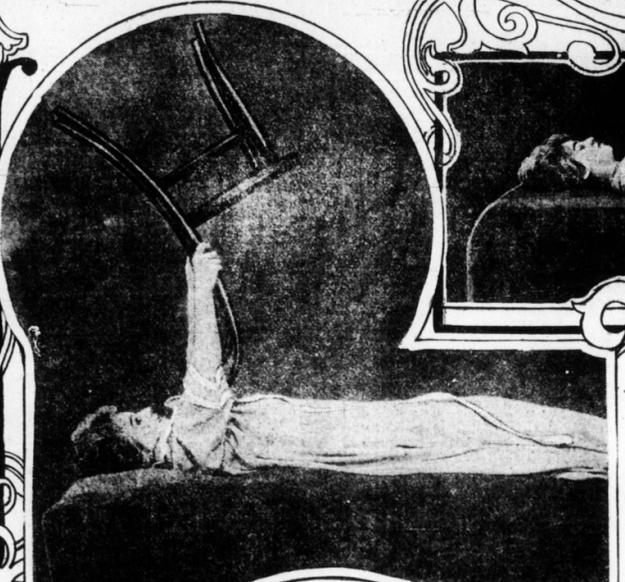
CONCERNING HEALTH and BEAUTY

By MRS. HENRY SYMES

FOR THE ATHLETIC WOMAN



Lifting the Chair from the Floor. (1st Position)



Developing the Forearm. (3rd Position)

For the Society Girl

Many a serious illness is caused by catching a chill at a dance or theater, so remember to always wrap up well when leaving an overheated concert or ballroom. If you feel chilled when you get home, take a glass of hot milk.

When Visiting the Doctor

It is necessary when a married woman goes to a doctor's office for treatment that she be accompanied by her husband or by a woman friend.

Several Invitations to a Dance

I have had invitations from three men to the same dance. Would it be all right for me to accept more than one?

Who Leaves First?

When I am called on by a young woman and another woman arrives, should I leave before she does?

The Proper Thing to Do

When a young man calls upon a girl, should she rise and walk toward him, or should she wait for him to come to her?

Her Place

If I have a lady friend as a guest, should she sit at his right hand, if not, then her place is at your right hand.

Care of the Nails

Pretty nails are considered a great beauty. At the base there should be a white crescent, and the nails should be as rosy as the dawn.

Hair Should be Shampooed

I do not wash my hair more than once in three or four months. Do you think this is the reason it is not bright and glossy?

A Few Short Hints

Some people imagine that feet cannot possibly look neat unless they are small. This is a great mistake.

Call on the Bride

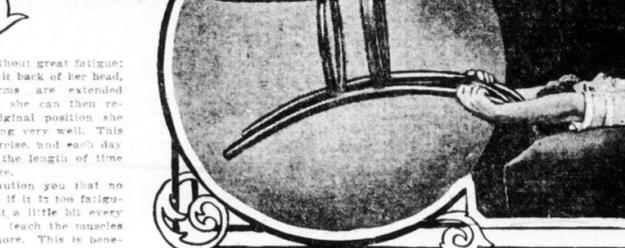
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PERPLEXITIES SOLVED

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With Arms Outstretched (2nd Position)



The Final Feat (4th Position)

The Use of Peroxide

It is to be used on the face, neck, and hands. It is a powerful oxidizing agent and is used to remove blemishes and freckles.

Eyebrow Grower

Can you give me some harmless recipe to increase the growth of eyebrows?

To Remove Dye

I have been dyeing my hair and don't like it. Can you tell me what will take it off quickly?

Cheeks Too Fat

Could you give me any massage that will reduce the cheeks? I get so tired having

Red Arms

My arms are so red that I am really ashamed to wear short sleeves in the evening. Will you please tell me what will cure this?

Moles

Will you please give me a simple remedy for moles? I have some very large ones and they show quite plain because they are so dark.

Moisturizing Hands

What can I do for hands that chafe and crack? I rub many gloves on account of this trouble.

Early Bedtime

Do you think it makes much difference whether a child goes to bed at a regular hour each night or not?

Perspiring Hands

A very simple way to prevent the disastrous effect of excessive perspiration on gloves is to sprinkle the hands and the inside of the gloves with talcum powder.

Perspiration (Excessive)

Substrate of hamoth..... 1 ounce Powdered oxide of zinc..... 1 ounce As to your legs, I am giving you directions for an exercise which I think you will find beneficial.

Etiquette of the Dance

IN YEARS gone by the etiquette of the dance must have been very complicated. For every woman learned the difficult courtesy and every man the courtly bow.

Is It Harmful?

I have been advised by a friend to try a massage cream made up of the following: Laminin, oxide zinc, tincture of benzoin.

I AM SURE that by this time those of you who have taken my advice and practiced the exercises I have suggested will be anxious for something harder, some difficult feat worthy of the time you have faithfully spent.

Today I am going to suggest a difficult feat, one that you may find tiresome in the extreme, and I advise no one to try it unless she has led up to it by systematic exercise.

Aids to Correspondents

OWING to the great amount of mail received and the limited space given this department, it is absolutely impossible to answer letters in the Sunday issue following their receipt.

All correspondents who desire an immediate answer must inclose a self-addressed stamped envelope for a reply.

To Improve the Complexion

Kindly tell me what to do for my face, as it is covered with pimples and blackheads. Will you advise me on this matter?

Fruit

Do you think it is injurious to eat fruit? I am very fond of it, and eat it quite often as dessert.

Wants to Reduce Her Bust

Will you please give me something to reduce my bust? I am very sorry, but I cannot give you anything to reduce your bust without running a chance of hurting your general health.

A Bunion Cure

Will you please publish through your column something that will remove a bunion? I have tried of ointment and iodine both being helpful, but do not know how to use either.

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A Society

Mrs. H. H. Champ has returned from a visit to New York.

Mr. William Champ, New York, is staying with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Champ at Undercliffe.

The next society event of importance will be a ball in the new armories, given about the middle of February by the officers of the Thirteenth and Ninety-First Regiments.

Mrs. J. W. Nesbitt entertained informally at a buffet luncheon on Thursday for Mrs. MacKellan, Toronto, who has been spending the week with Miss Hendrie, Herkimer street.

Miss Phyllis Hendrie and Miss Enid Hendrie are visiting in Montreal.

Miss Coburn Simonds gave a small tea and kitchen shower on Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Alice Storor, one of the brides-to-be of the season.

Miss Whiteaves, Ottawa, is staying with Miss Reta Kittson.

Miss Bell was hostess of a most enjoyable buffet luncheon on Friday, among those present were: Mrs. Robert Hobson, Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. A. G. Osborne, Mrs. Lynch-Staunton, Mrs. F. F. Backus, Mrs. W. A. Wood, Mrs. H. V. Cann, Mrs. R. S. Morris, Mrs. Simonds, Mrs. Herbert Griffin, Mrs. D. S. Gillies, Miss Agnes Hobson, Mrs. W. W. Osborne, Mrs. Ingersoll, Mrs. W. R. Mills, Mrs. H. H. Champ, Mrs. J. S. Connell, Mrs. C. S. Scott, Miss MacKenzie, Miss Crerar, Mrs. Gordon Henderson.

Miss Lightfoot, Buffalo, is staying with Miss Young, Oak Bank.

A small dance was given by the bachelors at the Jockey Club last evening in honor of Miss Gladys Ardagh, Barrie, who is staying with Miss Dorothy Gates.

Mr. George Hendrie, Detroit, is a visitor in town this week.

Mrs. H. N. Kittson, Queen street south, gave a delightful tea yesterday afternoon, when her charming home was doubly attractive in contrast to the cold and snowy day outside. Mrs. Kittson wore a black sequin gown, and was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Whiteaves (Ottawa), Mrs. H. V. Cann and Mrs. Thistle (Toronto) presided at the tea table, which was arranged with deep red roses in small vases, silver candelabra with red shades and ropes of small, Mrs. Kenneth Bethune, Mrs. Mark Holton, Mrs. William Shambrook, Mrs. Arthur Rowe, Miss Agnes Powis, Mrs. James Gillard, Miss Reta Kittson and Mrs. Norman Kittson assisted.

Among those present were: Mrs. S. O. Greening, Mrs. Harry Greening, Mrs. Shambrook, Mrs. S. F. Backus, Mrs. Smart, Mrs. H. H. Robertson, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. R. L. Innes, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. S. W. Walker, Mrs. W. R. Marshall, Mrs. Howell, Mrs. James McPheon, Mrs. R. A. Robertson, Mrs. Powis, Mrs. Agnes, Mrs. Herbert Griffin, Mrs. Halcourt, Mrs. Waddie, Mrs. Atkinson, Mrs. Ernest Smith, Mrs. John Laidlaw, Mrs. Clarice, Mrs. Woolverton, Mrs. Norman Jones, Mrs. G. S. Robertson.

Mr. W. J. Watson has returned to Calgary after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Watson.

Among the gowns noticed at the McColm-Davis wedding at the Central Presbyterian Church on Wednesday were: Mrs. Grantham, black crepe de chine gown and black velvet hat; Mrs. P. D. Crerar, mauve liberty satin Empire gown and mauve toque; Mrs. Southam was gowned in black velvet with bonnet to match, ermine stole and muff.

Miss Geraldine Grantham, Alice blue cloth; Mrs. S. O. Greening wore mauve crepe de chine and becoming toque; Miss Edna Greening, pale blue liberty, black hat with blue scarf; Mrs. Norman Braden, white silk and ace gown, black picture hat; Mrs. W. A. Holton, gown of dark green cloth, hat to match; Mrs. Watkins, dove grey silk gown, white cloth wrap and ermine toque with white tips; Mrs. Ernest Watkins, Directoire gown of blue pink liberty, black feathered hat; Mrs. Hoodless, mauve crepe de chine gown and velvet hat, in shades of mauve; Miss Marjorie Hoodless, navy blue liberty satin, black picture hat and white fox stole; Mrs. Bostwick wore a rose cloth costume and black hat; Mrs. Mark Holton, ivory duchess satin, large white hat and furs; Mrs. James McPheon, tanpe colored cloth gown and black hat; Miss Marjorie McPheon, charming gown of deep red liberty and black feathered hat; Mrs. Roy Moodie wore a white lace gown and blue hat; Mrs. Waddie, white cloth costume, mink toque and stole; Mrs. Evel, black silk gown and hat en suite; Mrs. John Moodie, deep green velvet and velvet toque of the same shade; Mrs. R. B. Harris, slate grey cloth costume, mink toque with one large rose; Mrs. Charles Gurney was gowned in old rose cloth, with hat to match; Miss Arvilla Gurney, white gown and hat with pink roses; Mrs. John Eastwood, green cloth gown and large black plumed hat; Mrs. T. H. Husband was in pale blue with hat to match; Mrs. Ernest Lazier, creamy pink cloth gown with bands of a darker shade, soft white felt hat; Miss Gladys Zimmerman, draped gown of Burgundy silk, scarf of heavy net, white hat and white fox stole; Mrs. Teetzel was gowned in brown with sable furs, and brown velvet toque; Mrs. Lyle wore grey and black; Mrs. Nesbitt, mauve silk, Directoire hat to match; Mrs. Henderson wore grey voile with touches of pink and pink toque; Miss Dorothy Henderson, deep rose

one, the service was fully choral, and the ceremony was performed by the Bishop of Keewatin, assisted by the rector. The church was beautifully decorated with palms and red geraniums, and the pews reserved for the guests tied with red and white carnations. The bride was attended by Miss Leslie Smith, Miss Edna Cameron, and Miss Annie Howe, bridesmaids of Miss Jean Moran, P. C. Shaw and Lorne Cameron acted as ushers, and Mr. A. H. Bell as best man. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Homer-Dixon left for New York.

Mrs. Allward gave a large at-home on Thursday afternoon at her residence in Sherbourne street, Toronto, some 250 guests being present. The at-home was given in honor of Miss Irene Allward, who received with her mother, Mrs. Allward wore a beautiful dress of black and white striped chiffon over white satin, lace collar, and very pretty touches of yellow and white velvet; diamond ornaments. Miss Irene Allward wore a most becoming Dresden pink silk empire dress, with lace yoke, and carried a big cluster of pink roses. Mrs. Hancock (Hamilton) and Mrs. F. J. Allward were assisting to look after the throng of guests in the drawing-room. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Savings presided over tea and coffee, with the courteous assistance of Miss Marsland, Miss Smith and Miss Rothwell.

A SANE VIEW.

Public Service Companies and the Public Interest.

According to Professor Meyer, of the Railroad Commission of Wisconsin, who is quoted as some length in this issue, one of the chief aims of a public utility commission should be to bring about a hearty co-operation between the cities and the utilities companies which serve them, the ultimate purpose being to secure for the public the best service at the lowest price compatible with a fair return upon the capital invested. According to his view the commission is not merely on the one hand to protect companies from the open attacks of demagogues and the insidious attacks of rogues and on the other to protect cities from the rapacity of corporations whose motto is "charge all the traffic will stand." It is beyond and above this to bring the two parties to a franchise agreement into a spirit of cordial and intelligent co-operation. Agitators tell us that the interests of the corporation and of its customers are necessarily antagonistic. This is not true; and any city or corporation which acts upon that false assumption does so at its peril. Every day it is becoming clearer that a corporation that has a monopoly is not an exception to the general rule that no business can afford to antagonise its customers, and that good service is a better guarantee of permanence than a long contract. On the other hand a city that demands the impossible is likely to get half-hearted service, and the result is litigation and experiments. Professor Meyer reminds corporations and cities alike that it is time to abandon childish squabbles and perille efforts to obtain petty advantages over each other—which can only be temporary—and to approach each other on the basis of problems which confront them in a large and manly spirit, with open books. That this is no day-dream is proved by the increasing number of cities, large and small, where mutual suspicion and hostility have given place to confidence and co-operation.

The students of the Collegiate Institute will hold their annual dance on Feb. 12. This function is always largely attended and looked upon as one of the most enjoyable of the season. The assembly hall has the largest and best dancing floor in the city. To prevent the possibility of overcrowding, the number of tickets is limited and those desiring them should make early application either at the Collegiate or to Cloke's book store.

Mrs. J. J. Blackford will not receive again this season.

Mrs. John Knox, Mrs. Arthur Rowe and Misses Mona Murray, Edna Greening, Alice Boyd, Edith Ferris, Edith Moore Findlay, Charlotte Balfour and Dorothy Willgers were visitors in Brantford this week with Mrs. Chester Harris, formerly Miss Marjorie Knox, and assisted her in receiving on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. George F. Glasco, 74 Charlton avenue east, will receive every Friday afternoon during February.

The monthly meeting of the Paardeburg Chapter, D. O. E., was held in the Y. W. C. A. board room on Thursday. The regent, Mrs. Atkinson, presided. There was a good attendance of officers and members. The secretary and treasurer read most gratifying reports, the latter showing a good balance in the bank. The sick committee continues to make many visits, also to give other aid to the sick, to the gramin sick, which certainly, from the grateful letters of acknowledgment received, seem to meet with much appreciation. It was decided that Paardeburg Chapter would affiliate with the "Council of Women."

The chapter has been asked by the National Chapter to contribute to a clinic in the Nelson Memorial Church, Burnham-Thorpe, England. It was decided that this chapter would take its share, whatever that might be. The at-home in aid of the funds of the chapter to be given in the officers' quarters of the National Chapter in February, probably on the anniversary of the eve of Paardeburg day, promises to be a very bright affair. "The Mikado," which is to be given at Bennett's Theatre in May by Daughters of the Empire in Hamilton, certainly will have the hearty co-operation of the military chapter. The annual meeting of the Y. W. C. A. will be held at the residence of Mrs. B. Moodie, Bay street, the last week in February.

The monthly meeting of Caxton Dickens Club had a very large attendance, several new members being received. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. C. W. Fleming and Mrs. (Dr.) E. Y. Parry were greatly enjoyed. The main feature of the afternoon was the reading from "Tale of Two Cities," by the Regent, Mrs. R. G. Sutherland, which was given in a splendid manner. This is fast becoming a popular literary club. Afternoon tea was served and a social time enjoyed. The meeting was held at the home of the Second Vice-Regent, Mrs. Hall, 39 Sherman avenue south.

Mrs. J. H. Horning, Blake street, will receive the first Wednesday, instead of the first Thursday, during the month of February.

The meeting of St. Elizabeth Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, which was to have been held on Monday, Feb. 1, has been postponed until Monday, Feb. 8. It will be held at the Y. W. C. A. at 3.30.

Mrs. (Dr.) Robert Y. Parry has issued cards for a tea on Friday afternoon next.

The January number of The Tatler, a journal of society in California, has the following: Mr. W. J. Waters, of Hamilton, Ontario, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Wamette, and son, Master Donald, gave a delightful little party of season guests at the Lankershim. This happy family is located in a choice suite of rooms and seem to be enjoying each day of their stay. Mr. Waters, who is at the head of a large insurance company, is one of the best known and most reliable business men in the Dominion.

Miss Frances Barber has sent out cards for a tea on Monday next, to meet Miss Elsie Charlton, daughter of Hon. William Charlton, Toronto.

The Misses Savage will receive on Mondays, instead of on Thursdays, at 238 Jackson street west.

In St. Luke's Church, Winnipeg, on Wednesday afternoon, Miss Evelyn Cameron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cameron, was married to Mr. Fraser Homer-Dixon, son of the late R. Homer-Dixon, of the Homewood, and nephew of Mrs. Goldwin Smith, of the Grand

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PRIDE OF THE VALLEY.

Court City of the Valley, I. O. F., Dundas, had a splendid meeting on Thursday night. Two candidates were initiated by the following brethren from Court Oronoyateka, Hamilton: David Binney, Chief Ranger; George Rousseaux, Geo. Wilson, Fred Hayes and Roy Davis. After the regular business was completed refreshments were plentifully served and everybody present made a hit at home. A revival of interest is now being manifested in the Valley City Court, and a contemplation of the future points to a continued period of prosperity and well-being.

The C. P. R. and G. T. R. will not oppose the Railway Commission's order regarding the Toronto viaduct.

The civil servants of the Province of Quebec are preparing a petition for an increase in pay.

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LICENSE FOR VILLAGE INN.

Grimsbey Men Will Try to Get Club Liquor Privileges.

Some Notes of the Recently Held Peach Institute.

Silverdale is Likely to Have a Creamery Soon.

Grimsbey, Jan. 30.—(Special).—Mr. Harry Griffith has been seriously ill for the past week.

Congratulations are in line for Warden Thomas W. Allan.

Major H. L. Roberts, F. L. Carpenter, and J. A. Livingston, were in St. Kitts on Monday for the Peach Institute.

Assistant Commissioner Scott and Dr. Mills will be here on the 10th of next month, to investigate the Depot street crossing.

The W. C. T. U. meets at the home of Mrs. Henry Smith, on Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. There will be a programme, after which refreshments will be served.

R. S. and Mrs. Lockwood have gone south for a trip, and will be away a couple of months.

There was an encouraging attendance at the concert given by the 44th Regiment Band, in the Town Hall, on Thursday night. The programme was a pleasing one, and the citizens are growing every day more proud of their musical organization, that to-day ranks as one of the best in the Province. The programme, which was conducted by the following selections: "Valse," "Eileen Aonach," intermezzo, "Flower Girl"; march, "Tournament"; overture, "Vanessa"; march, "Onaite"; descriptive, "Wild Boar Hunt"; solo, "The Rose," E. Patterson; solo, "Sing Me To Sleep," J. H. Culp.

Mr. Shaw has recovered the robes stolen from his car, the night the blankets disappeared from the ill-fated horses driven by William Wilson, over the Depot street crossing. Both outfits were in the church sheds, at Winona. Constable D. E. Swayze is confident that he has identified the man who stole the robes of the thieves, and the constable will deserve the thanks of the whole community if he can only land them behind the bars.

The Niagara Veneer Basket Co. has had men looking over the ground here, with a view of starting another basket factory. The heads of the company are in Parry Sound, but the material will be put together here. W. E. Palmer, of Detroit, and H. A. Metler, of St. Catharines, are interested, along with other Niagara district and local fruit men.

It is good advice given the peach men, not to plant the earlier varieties in quantities. It would be a distinct advantage to the fruit industry of the Niagara district if such varieties of fruit as the Champion grape, and the Alexander and Champion peaches, were eliminated from the market. It is always sour and in a half-ripened condition in August, and the first samples brought are so disgusting to the taste, that when the better article comes along a couple of weeks later the sales are slow, and it is very far on in autumn before the great majority of people will buy any grapes at all. It is necessary, of course, to have an early peach. The two varieties before mentioned are fairly full flavored, though white fleshed. This fruit is sent out for eating only out of season, in a canning. To nearby cities it goes in the winter, and will not stand the stress and strain of more than a day's transportation. So here, again, the appearance of the baskets on the stalls, with bruised and darkened fruit, queers the buyers. From this most expensive men in the business, it is not surprising that the grapes as should be put on the fruit market. Time and patience will be productive of something better before many years.

On Thursday evening next the Guild of St. Andrew's Church will hold a roller skating party at the rink. The band has been engaged to furnish the music, and will be on the bill of fare. The evening will, without a doubt, be unique and enjoyable.

A Provincial charter has been granted incorporating C. P. Carpenter & Son, Limited, Winona, with share capital of \$100,000, in a committee of the Niagara district. The incorporators are: Thomas H. P. Carpenter, Jeanette D. Carpenter, both of Winona; Wm. T. Magill, Hamilton; Alva E. Jones, Fruitland, and Henry H. Shaver, Toronto. The business will consist of a general fruit, produce and commission and warehousing, including cold storage.

A movement is on foot by a number of prominent citizens to secure a club license for the Village Inn. At a meeting held for the purpose of discussing the question, in W. W. Kidd's office, on Monday night, a committee was appointed to go to Toronto to confer with the Premier and Mr. Hanna, although not much hope was held out that a license would be granted.

Miss Alice Chene, Ingersoll, spent a couple of days this week with friends in town.

Mrs. H. H. Carpenter was hostess of the Winona branch of the Woman's Institute, on Thursday afternoon.

Miss McIntosh, Hamilton, was a guest of Mrs. Russell for the past week.

Miss Jean Gibson is in Toronto.

Dr. Beam, St. Catharines, was in town on Monday attending the funeral of his old friend, James B. Zimmerman.

Mrs. A. N. Myer, of Niagara Falls South, was here this week. Mrs. John Gibson, her grandmother, is very ill.

Miss Colville is confined to her home with a slight attack of pneumonia.

Misses McComb and Zimmerman have returned home after a visit with friends in Chicago.

Mr. Bert McIntosh, after a long siege of sickness, is able to resume his duties.

Miss Florence Beatty entertained a number of her friends at a pleasant little party given at her home on Tuesday night.

Miss Shephard was home from her school at Michener Station on Sunday.

At the annual meeting of the Niagara District Telephone Company, held in Victoria Hall, Vineland, on Wednesday afternoon, the following directors were elected for 1909: M. A. Ball, A. H. Culp, N. Houser, Peter Robertson, Alex. Tromp, E. Fisher, A. L. Strong, J. W. Buck, E. Warner. The finances of the company are in first class condition, and the surplus will be used in improving and extending the company's lines this year to Smithville and Grimsby. There are at present nearly three hundred phones installed.

Mrs. Sussex is gradually improving in health after her recent operation. The annual meeting of the Public Li-

The Right House

"HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE"

To The Public:

TO-DAY we complete a tremendously great and highly successful year's business—our 65th—a business vastly greater than even we had hoped to reach. To-day we look back over the past months with a feeling of special pleasure that the public should have shown so marked a preference for this store.

We feel that it is no small thing to possess, in such large measure, the confidence and appreciation of the many thousands in this community. No business could have hoped for a more definite and steady indication of public preference than has been given The Right House.

Monday we enter on a new year—we count from February to February—and we are going to set a value-giving pace that will prove The Right House of 1909 even better in values and assortments than ever before. And we also reaffirm the old principles characteristic of this store—"Reliability, Fair Dealing, Low Pricing."

The tremendous volume of this last year's business has tended to further strengthen the already unapproachable purchasing power of The Right House. Great plans have been made for even greater accomplishments for 1909. Our foreign buyers are still searching the marts of the old world for everything new and desirable in novelty and staple merchandise, and are securing many extra special lines that are great values.

In the new year as in the past the fundamental principle of this store will be, first: To get the best goods; then to see for how little we can sell them, and, in the future as in the past, the chief appeal of The Right House will be to those people who discriminate for the advantage of their own comfort and their own pocket-books.

For the next two weeks we have decided to hold a great price reduction clearance sale of seasonable Winter and early Spring goods—a sale that will herald in our new year with matchless values in the goods you need, a sale that will set the value-giving pace for 1909, a sale to celebrate the starting of our new year. Watch for Monday night's papers. Read the great sale news carefully and then come prepared for great and unusual reductions.

CORNER KING EAST AND HUGHSON STS. HAMILTON, ONTARIO

THOMAS C. WATKINS

brary Board will take place on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Wilcox, Clinton Township, celebrated the fifth year of their married life by giving their numerous friends in the surrounding district an evening at games and dancing on Wednesday of this week.

At the first meeting of the new board of the Clinton Agricultural Society on Thursday afternoon the directors were all out. It was decided to accept the offer of the council to plant trees on the southern portion of the grounds, so that in time we may have a fine grove for park purposes.

At their half last night, after the installation of officers, the C. O. H. C. had an enjoyable banquet and a splendid programme of speeches and songs.

A dance that is being looked forward to with more than usual interest is the one on the tapis for St. Valentine's night.

Harry Day, D. D. G. M.; C. H. Mann, P. G., Unity Lodge No. 47; P. D. D. G. M. and Grand Marshal of Ontario; E. Drinkwater, D. D. G. M.; Jas. Ogilvie, D. D. G. M.; H. Kerr, D. D. G. M.; A. T. Beamer, D. D. G. M.; and H. W. Laine, D. D. G. M., installed the officers of Freestone Lodge, I. O. F. E., on Monday night as follows: R. H. Montgomery, J. P. G. W. Tufford, N. G.; A. McEntee, V. G.; A. E. Claus, R. S.; C. E. Higgins, F. S.; H. Sinclair, Treasurer; A. L. Dixon, Warden; W. Beatty, Conductor; A. Julke, O. G.; John Sinclair, I. G. E. Julke, R. S. N. G.; Geo. Zimmerman, R. S. V. G.; H. Smith, L. S. V. G.; A. E. Hurst, R. S. S.; J. Kelter, L. S. S.; T. E. Ryckman, Chaplain.

To-morrow morning in the Baptist Church the pastor's subject will be "The Difference a Vision Makes in Human Life," evening, "The Journey of an Inquisitive Woman," Methodist Church, morning, "The Cherubim," evening, "Why Not Stop Feeding Hogs?"

Mr. and Mrs. Grob, who carries the evening mail here and Camden, has been under the weather at his home in the latter burg for nearly two weeks.

Indications point to a large number of new residences going up in town the coming summer.

It is reported that Mr. John Wismer has sold his home on Ontario street to a Toronto doctor.

Cyrus and Mrs. Russ were the hosts on Tuesday for many old friends and relatives, who spent the afternoon and evening with them. The party to the number of forty came from St. Catharines, Grimsby, Smithville and Beamsville.

At the institute meeting held recently in Hedden's Hall, Camden, a resolution moved by Mr. W. B. Rittenhouse was passed, asking that the Township Council make a grant of \$200 for prizes to be given each year for the best half-mile stretches of road making.

SILVERDALE.

It is thought that the Pure Milk Company of Hamilton will erect a creamery here. A fine well of pure water has been struck at a depth of 90 feet. The interest in dairying has steadily increased year by year all through the neighborhood, and the advent of the new creamery will be a distinct advantage to the whole farming community.

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Our Scotch Corner

(Glasgow News.)

ERCHIE AND CARRIE.

The lady came down the street, with her eyes on the sign-boards; she looked rather in a hurry, and the head of a quiet business-like hatchet was protruding from her muff.

Erchie stepped off the pavement to give her room, and was much impressed by the hatchet.

"It's a wonderful thing the fashions," he said to himself. "Just the other day, as we might say, it was what they called 'the beginning' of a tool-chest. She's either a suffragette gone to a meetin', or she's startin' to hack her way into high society. A business-like body! I'll late her name's Sarah."

"The lady stopping for" said Erchie, sniffed suspiciously, and surveyed him with a searching eye.

"Say!" she remarked, with an American intonation, "do you drink?"

"I have nae great grudge against a drink in its ain place," he replied, "but I never touch it. Thank ye, though the day. If ye tak my advice, ma'am, your Scotch would be fair better wi' a nice hot cup o' tea."

"I'm looking for a saloon," said the lady, apparently heedless of this disinterested advice; "are there any round about here?"

"Saloons?" repeated Erchie, thoughtfully. "Lots! There's Quadrangle's ice cream saloon—the Rale Original—five doors down, on the right hand; there's Camille's hairdressin' saloon at the fit of the street; and a shootin' saloon along the Garcebu road."

"What I'm lookin' for," said the lady, "are the bell-shops," and she fondled the handle of the little hatchet.

"Beg pardon!" said Erchie, with some astonishment. "I see ye're foreign. That's no' what we ca' them in Gleska; we ca' them kirks. They're a shut up except on Sunday, but I can recommend St. Kentigerna's; it's the best-headed and the cleanest kirk in Gleska, and I should ken for I'm the headie. But ye wouldna need ye wouldna need the hatchet to break your way in; it's hardly ever done here."

SEARCHING FOR SALOONS.

"Are you sure you haven't been drinking?" asked the lady, dubiously. "I understand it at some Scotchmen start drinking early in the morning."

"I daursay," agreed Erchie. "It's the best way; if ye tak it in the mornin' ye get the guid o' it a' day. But I'm a kind of oddity; I havena the heid fort at any time. Man! that's a nate wee hatchet!"

"Right here I want to know where I can find refreshment saloons," said the lady, impatiently.

"Oh, them!" said Erchie; "noo I understand. Ye're a lang way aff them; they're on the steamers. Tak a scoosh car door to the fit o' Jamaica street; then the first turn to the right, past a pier that's tryin' to play the 'Cock o' the North'; round the end o' a red shippin'box, and there ye are! Mind your feet on the gangway. It's a penny cheaper in the steerage end than it is in the first-class cabin, but they tell me the staff's the same."

"You don't know who I am?" remarked the lady, with apparent disappointment.

"Ye have the advantage o' me, ma'am," said Erchie.

"I'm Mrs. Carrie Nation," explained the lady. "I'm startin' out right here to reform your saturated city."

"Carrie Nation!" said our friend, astonished. "And I was latin' myself a pound your name was Sarah! Noo I have ye. You're the Champion Bar-voth, are ye? It's a fine name, but I'll be finished noo in America! Whar at the pair publicans there turnin' their hands to noo that ye've shut up a' their shops?"

"Ah!" said Mrs. Carrie, sadly, "they're as bad as ever. What's a broken barrel or two, or the work of one weak, timid, little woman?"

"True!" said Erchie, "true! But I thoct ye were sure to ha'e feenished them aff at home in America afore ye

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Mrs. Robert Johnson, of Tupperville, returning from a visit, suffered a paralytic stroke, and was found by her son-in-law, living near the Pere Marquette track. She died soon after.

True Detective Stories

"English Billy" and His Fifteen Friends.

BY A. L. DRUMMOND, FORMERLY CHIEF OF THE U. S. SECRET SERVICE.

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In the detective business no incident is so small that it may not lead to the most important disclosures. Therein lies the fascination of the work. Early in January, 1881, I was asked to help apprehend William Burns, otherwise known as "English Billy," who had been shot while attempting, in company with another man then unknown, to pass counterfeit money in Stamford, Conn. I made a search of the New York hospitals and finally found him in the surgical ward of Blackwell's Island. When he recovered I took him before Commissioner Shields, but the Stamford authorities failed positively to identify him. They were morally certain he was the man they wanted, but they could not give unqualified affirmative answers and he was discharged.

The incident seemed ended, but I thought I would watch Burns a little while, just to see who his friends were and what he would do. I put Daniel McSweeney on his track when he left the courtroom and told him to shadow the young fellow.

McSweeney watched around for a day or two and learned that Burns seemed to be one of a gang of good-for-nothing men who made their headquarters in the resorts around Chatham square. Who these men were McSweeney did not know. He only knew they spent their time playing pool, drinking, gambling and so on.

The secrets of such men, if they have any, can be gained only by slow, painstaking effort, and the fact that their companion Burns was a counterfeiter seemed to make it worth while to learn more about them. So when McSweeney reported for duty the next morning I called him into my office.

"Dan," said I, "I want you to go down and camp with this crowd and find out who they are and what they are doing. Get yourself a room in a cheap lodging house, rig yourself out in some old clothes, gradually give them the impression that you are a crook and see if you cannot uncover some counterfeiters among them."

From that day on until the end of the case Daniel McSweeney was to Chatham square not Daniel McSweeney, United States Secret Service operative, but "Dan" Dugan, living without visible means of support and presumably a criminal. He established himself in a fourth floor back bedroom in a lodging house that decent men never entered. His days and his nights he spent in the places in which the gang stayed. He played pool with the pool players, cards with the card players and, so far as appearances were concerned, became as much of a loafer as any of them.

After he had hung around with them for three or four days he disappeared from their haunts for a day. When he returned to them he brought with him four or five watches with which I had provided him. Some of the watches had an inch or two of chain hanging to them, the links having been snipped off in the pe-

been caught, but I like to sleep nights and I couldn't if I had that on my mind."

Dan, however, was only drawing back to make a plunge. Together we fixed up a letter from his supposed friend in New Orleans, in which McSweeney was asked if he could not buy for him in New York \$600 worth of counterfeit silver dollars. Directing the letter to Dugan to his Chatham square address, I enclosed it in another envelope and sent it to New Orleans to be mailed back.

When the letter was delivered to McSweeney he tore off the signature to create the impression thereby that he was trying to protect his friend and showed the communication to "Scotty" Sullivan.

"This crazy man at New Orleans can't get enough counterfeit down South," said Dan, "and is now sending North for it. I hate to touch the stuff, even to buy it for him, but he did me a good turn once when I was in a tight place and I must do it. Have you got \$600 worth about you, Scotty?"

"Scotty" hadn't. He was so small a dealer that he had to pick a pocket to get money enough to buy the lead and antimony with which to get a manufacturer to make \$100 for him, and Dan knew it. But the plan was to make "Scotty" believe he had got against a big customer, so he would spread the news among other and perhaps larger members of the gang. All that "Scotty" could rake up was \$50 worth of trade dollars, which McSweeney bought, initialed and turned over to me.

The deal over, Dan went on with his pool playing and for a day or two reported nothing of much importance. He soon came in, however, with a worried look on his face. He had been in trouble. He did not know whether he had done right, but he had engaged in a fight with one of the gang. It came about this way:

Dan and a crook named William Saunders were playing pool.

"What were you coming out of Drummond's office for this morning?" asked Saunders.

"Who is Drummond?" asked Dan.

"Drummond is the New York chief of the Secret Service. I guess you know him well."

"I never heard of him, and any one who says I was ever in his office is a liar," said Dan, laying down his cue.

"Who said so?"

"Scotty" Sullivan told me," replied Saunders.

"Scotty" was just in the act of trying to make a fine shot at another table. He was still fiddling with his cue when the sound of an angry voice caused him to look up.

any other way toward giving him the complete confidence of every member of the crowd. From that moment they entertained no doubt concerning him. He was one of them, ready to pick a pocket, buy stolen goods, or, on a pinch, get counterfeit money for his friend in New Orleans.

As a result events moved rapidly from that time on. In a little while McSweeney had bought some counterfeit money from Saunders, who, he learned, was a manufacturer of spurious coins; from Edward King and Charles J. Wilson, also manufacturers, and from John Farrell, alias Jack Barrett, who was with Burns at Stamford the night Burns was shot. As rapidly as he could make the deals without exciting suspicion he also bought from Christopher McDonald, another manufacturer, and from Samuel Baker, Robert Kelly, James R. Hyde, James F. Murphy and David Angelo. William Burns also sold him a few pieces, and, after great effort, he succeeded in making purchases from Martin Leonard, saloon keeper and leader of the gang, and from Ann McCormack, Leonard's common law wife. Altogether McSweeney bought, marked and turned over to me counterfeit money that he had bought from sixteen members of the band.

The next thing was to get the men under arrest. If officers with warrants for the whole lot were sent out to scour the Chatham square resorts not more than four or five could be picked up before the news of their capture would cause the rest to flee. So it became necessary to get them by ones and twos without letting any knowledge of their fate get into the newspapers or otherwise to become public until the whole sixteen, or most of them, at any rate, were in prison.

We were delayed a little by reason of the fact that Baker had gone to Washington to pick pockets during the inauguration ceremonies of President Garfield, but at last we got under way.

McSweeney lured "Scotty" Sullivan down near the Post Office Building, where officers of mine were lying in wait. An apparent attempt was made to arrest both of them, but McSweeney, of course, was permitted to get away, while "Scotty" was taken to the station house and put where newspaper reporters could not find him. Then I conceived the idea of establishing headquarters in the old International Hotel, which stood on the present site of the Park Row Building. At the head of the stairs in this building I hired a number of rooms and the plan was for McSweeney to lure the members of the gang, on one pretext or another, to these rooms, one of which he pretended to be occupying.

The plan worked well. McSweeney with a companion would come up the stairs and start to enter one of the rooms. Two or three of us would slip up behind them, grab the one we wanted in such a way as to pinion his arms to his sides and hustle him away. One by one we put them away in this manner until perhaps eight or ten had been picked up. Then I made up my mind we would go to Martin Leonard's saloon and get him and the woman with whom he lived.

Leonard and his barkeeper were both bad men. Besides the customary cheese knives and implements of that sort, they also had, as we afterward found, more revolvers and knives than they had hands to use. I knew that if we walked in and tried to take them by force it would mean a fight in which we might be compelled to kill one or both of them to prevent being killed. So McSweeney, at my suggestion, went into the saloon and asked for a glass of beer, while we waited outside near the door. Having taken his drink he came out, passing through the short swinging screen and then called back:

"Oh, Martin! Come out and see the scrap!"

Martin hustled around from behind the counter, and the moment he came through the door we grabbed him around the arms and snapped the handcuffs around his wrists. He didn't seem to know what was going on until he heard the click of the cuffs, which he then gave such a wrench that it seemed as if he would break them. His barkeeper, who was also a dealer in counterfeit, followed at his heels, and we gathered him in in the same manner. Then we went up stairs and took Ann McCormack, Leonard's wife.

At one o'clock in the morning we were hammering on the door of Saunders' apartments, on the fourth floor of a lodging house in Second avenue above

Houston street. Over the transom we could see a dim light, but repeated knocks brought no answer. We burst in the door, and Saunders' wife, clad only in her night clothing, flew at us like a tigress. Catching sight of McSweeney, she turned on him as if she would have torn him in pieces, calling him all the vile names to which she could lay her tongue.

"Danny Dugan!" she shrieked. "I knew you were a copper all the time. I always told Bill you'd throw him down and now you've done it."

It all happened so quickly that Saunders, who had been asleep, had barely time to rub his eyes when he was also put under arrest. Both were compelled to dress and were taken to the station house.

Two hours later, or at three o'clock in the morning, we were at Edward King's home, on Forsyth street, near Rivington. King lived on the third floor, rear, of a tenement, and, like the other house we visited, a

came back; at any rate, he always had an excuse when Dan tried to bait him down to the place where the rest of us were waiting to get him.

More than that, Burns had told McSweeney he would kill me on sight. He never forgave me for arresting him after he had been shot in Connecticut and had "gotten away clean," as he expressed it. McSweeney believed he meant business and warned me not to get in his way.

"You have a wife and family, Chief," McSweeney said, "and if I can get Burns up here I will arrest him. He has no feeling against me. At any rate, you had better let him alone."

"All right, Dan," said I. "Get him if you can, but I am willing to take a chance on him if it so happens that you cannot get him up to the room."

All other means having failed to get Burns, several of us started out one day to arrest him. On the way to the place where we expected to find him we met him in the street.

"Hello, Billy," said McSweeney. "Where are you going?"

Burns mumbled something about being in a hurry and started to run. Dan took after him, but Burns was the better runner. Instantly McSweeney and all the rest of us began to yell "Stop thief!" A big policeman, hearing the cries and seeing the fleeing Burns, swung his night stick on him and Burns dropped. Nor did he get up until he was picked up. In one hand was clasped a dagger. In one of his



BIFF—BANG—WENT HIS FISTS.

cular manner that thieves know so well. The ring of another watch had been wrenched out, as pick-pockets by a quick twist remove the ring of a watch that they want to steal.

Bets on games of pool and at other appropriate times McSweeney showed these watches to some of his friends. They looked at them with interest. They also looked at McSweeney with interest. Here was a man who was buying stolen goods. They often had stolen goods to sell. With this man they could do business. And, as a matter of fact, this theory proved true. Within the next few days McSweeney bought from members of the gang several stolen articles, which he turned over to me, properly initialed, for identification.

As the relations between McSweeney and his new friends became more intimate remarks began to be made to Dan about counterfeit money. No one admitted that he had any to sell, but the drift of the conversation always simmered down to the fact that if McSweeney—or "Dugan," as they called him—wanted to deal a little in spurious silver some of the crowd could stock him up. Dan, however, always shook his head. He was not in the business. He wouldn't touch a bit of counterfeit. It was dangerous, and, besides, it was not in his line. And even when Daniel Sullivan, who was known to the trade as "Scotty," urged McSweeney to take a chance, at the same time offering to sell him the goods, Dan waved him away.

"It's too risky for me," said Dan. "Those who want to can handle it—and some good men do—but I will not. I have a friend down in New Orleans who has made a barrel of money in this way, and he's never

"Did you tell Bill Saunders that you saw me coming out of Drummond's office this morning?" asked Dan.

"I guess I did—for a saw you."

"Biff, bang, went the fists and in less than half a minute 'Scotty' was lying on the floor with one eye in process of becoming a deep black. Other members of the gang rushed in and pulled Dan from his place on 'Scotty's' chest.

"It was only a joke," explained Saunders, who had started the trouble by telling the story to Dan.

"Scotty" had said you a little stuff and wanted to make sure that you were 'on the level.' He asked me to tell you he had seen you coming from Drummond's office just to see how you would act. If you were a copper he thought he could tell it."

"It's all right about its being a joke and about 'Scotty' trying to see if I was a copper," said Dan, "but nobody can talk that way to me. If I hadn't knocked Scotty out, then he would have meant it. Having knocked him out, he didn't mean it. All I've got to say to you fellows is that I'll break any man's head who says he ever saw me come out of Drummond's office. I don't have to make a living that way."

This is the story that Dan told to me, while his face wore a worried look.

"Maybe I did wrong, Chief—I don't know. Did I?"

"Dan," said I, "it is always a very serious thing for an officer to assault a citizen. But if any of that gang should ever again tell you that he saw you coming out of my office hit him harder than you did 'Scotty.'"

As a matter of fact, Dan's frenzied defence of his honor, resulting as it did in Scotty's black eye, did more than he could have so quickly accomplished in

CALDWELL'S RIDE.

BY F. W. EDDY.

UNION SQUARE put Caldwell in romantic mood that morning. It had for him the smell of a holiday, with its russet foliage, its carpet of crumpled green and its denuded flower beds. The burnished sky and mellow air were equally seductive, as if nature had laid itself out to make a truant of him.

Caldwell's specialty lay in being out of the common run. In his own phrase, he was an "autumnal ground hog," seeking his burrow in June and emerging only with the scent of assured frost. In summer he dragged himself to work, yawning through his daily task and limped back home with all his spirit wrung—or sizzled—out of him. Now he was again in his element.

"In weather like this," he said to himself, "I would like to be well enough fixed to telephone to the office that I am not coming down."

Not having reached that estate, and as he was due at his desk in the next ten minutes, he filled his lungs with the air of promised frost and cast himself into the flow of travel on the busy sidewalk.

Holiday reflections stayed with him as he walked, and they still occupied him when, turning into Sixth avenue, he almost ran into a sign which read as follows:

Wheels by the Hour.
Special Price for the Day.
Reduced to
Only 39 Cents.

Next to having the day at his disposal, Caldwell thought the noon hour on a wheel would be just to his liking. It was no weather for violent exercise, but how he would enjoy filling himself with the soft air, pedalling without effort, quietly, gently and only so fast that the air might fan him, down to Washington square, up Fifth avenue to Madison square, over to Gramercy Park, across to Stuyvesant square and back to the office through Union square, all within an hour. "If it was only Tuesday instead of Thurs-

HE THEN GAVE SUCH A WRENCH THAT IT SEEMED AS IF HE WOULD BREAK THEM.

day," he sighed. Caldwell's purse habitually became lean by Thursday.

The bicycle sign came between him and his accounts. His desk mate, Phillips, worked on like a machine while Caldwell felt under constant restraint lest he write "only 39 cents" in place of figures properly belonging to his entries. It was plain that Phillips had no sentiment and that it would be waste of breath to talk of perfumed air and russet trees to a man who plodded like a farm horse in all seasons. But Caldwell reflected that with the plodder Tuesday and Thursday were financially alike. Phillips might not long for the beautiful, but he took care of his money, and when he called on the cashier on Saturday it was only to add the wages of another week to a store of savings already comfortable.

That morning the conduct of Caldwell toward Phillips denoted a fondness not usually apparent in their relations. He filled his ink well for him, offered him fresh pens, praised the neatness of his work, and at noon brought him his hat. They went out together, and at the street door Caldwell said, "Great day, Phillips; don't you think so?"

"Weather never bothers me," was the indifferent reply.

"A day like this makes me want to get out," Caldwell went on eagerly, "and all the morning I have been thinking of a bicycle ride, just for the noon hour. I am hungry to fill myself with this air on a wheel, pedalling quietly and gently and just fast enough to be nicely fanned, down to Washington square, up Fifth avenue to Madison square, over to Gramercy Park, across to Stuyvesant square and back to the office through Union square, all within the noon hour."

Phillips jogged at his side, while Caldwell fed his hunger with the nuttative air, pedalling quietly, gently, and only so fast that the air fanned him, down to Washington square, up Fifth avenue to Madison square, over to Gramercy Park, across to Stuyvesant square, and back to the office through Union square, all within the noon hour.

light was burning, but knocks brought no answer. So we burst in his door.

We might have thought we were in a mint. Silver coins of all denominations were scattered about the rooms—for King and Wilson, who were found in bed, were at work when we came. Molten lead was in the melting pots, the molds were lying open, and everything was as it would have been if two men who had been at work all night had suddenly stopped for a moment.

We found more than four hundred counterfeit coins, all of which had been made since sundown. And talk about your Central American military costume—a pair of spurs and a Panama hat—the room in which these men worked was so hot that they wore nothing out handkerchiefs under their chins.

With these men behind the bars with the others, the only important man who was still out of jail was Burns—"English Billy." Many a time McSweeney had tried to inveigle Burns to the International Hotel, but without success. Perhaps Burns had noticed that the men who walked away with McSweeney never

pockets was a revolver. In his scalp was a gaping wound seven inches long.

The entire sixteen having been arrested, their trials followed in due order. Fourteen either pleaded guilty or were convicted. Dennis Glennon was the only one who was acquitted, and Joseph Delehant, for some reason that I could never understand, was not tried. Leonard, the leader of the gang, was given a ten years' sentence. His wife was sent up for two years. Burns was given five years. Two were let off on suspended sentence and the others were given from one to three years each.

The next day after the arrest of Burns I was talking with the policeman who assisted so materially by knocking him out with his club.

"That was a bad man that you helped to arrest yesterday," said I, adding a few particulars about his crimes and desperate character.

"You don't say so," said the giant Irishman, who had made a seven inch wound in Burns' scalp. "If I'd known that I'd hit him ha-arder."

(THE NEXT STORY IN THE SERIES WILL APPEAR NEXT SATURDAY.)

waste and I am not lending money for it. For some sensible use I might lend, but for this purpose I refuse—on principle."

Caldwell had appetite for only the scantiest luncheon. The fresh air seemed to mock him. Rather against his will than by design he drifted in front of the haunting sign which had drawn a considerable custom for the noon hour. He saw clerks like himself mount and ride gayly off. Some girls from neighboring stores hired wheels. He watched for several minutes a stout woman whom the sign had attracted. She had difficulty in mounting, even when assisted, and lost nerve completely when she began to pedal. As she fell the third time a voice behind Caldwell said, "Looks as if she were getting more than she expected for her money." When Caldwell saw that the speaker was Phillips, he counted ten to himself to curb his resentment and said in the blandest tones:

"She would do very well with a little help. It is as simple as walking. If you were on a wheel, Mr. Phillips, you would go like a bird."

"You don't really think so?" queried Phillips.

"I am positive," Mr. Phillips, and you will never have a better chance. Here I am to help you, and this is a bargain day—price reduced to only 39 cents an hour."

Phillips and Caldwell entered the place. Caldwell selected the wheels and Phillips paid for an hour's hire. Assisted by Caldwell, Phillips found mounting most easy, and with Caldwell beside him he moved along, indeed, as freely as a bird. At a corner soon after the start Caldwell stepped aside for a passing cart and removed his hand from Phillips' saddle. Minus this support the bird lost poise and sprawled to earth.

"My dear Mr. Phillips," explained Caldwell, "you should have followed my instructions. I warned you not to think of your balance, but to sit straight and keep your eyes well ahead. It is perfectly simple. Let me show you."

Phillips jogged at his side, while Caldwell fed his hunger with the nuttative air, pedalling quietly, gently, and only so fast that the air fanned him, down to Washington square, up Fifth avenue to Madison square, over to Gramercy Park, across to Stuyvesant square, and back to the office through Union square, all within the noon hour.

"Mr. Caldwell," came the cold response, "if you are so hungry as you say for splay air you had better find a way to feed yourself. I look on that sort of thing as



WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY IN THE WORLD OF SPORT.

Gossip and Comment

Alfie Shrubbs' great toe is O. K. again. Aside from that momentous information nothing has been handed out from the Englishman's training camp...

The report of the Shrubbs-Longboat race next Friday night will be received by direct wire in the Armory Ring.

Menton Beville, the Milwaukee catcher, secured by Rochester, will not be entirely new to Eastern League company next season...

Joe Kelley has been signed to manage the Toronto Eastern League team next season.

T. Longboat is going to call on T. Roosevelt when in Washington. If strenuous Teddy leads a Redskin out behind the barn and tries an endurance tour on him, it will be all off with the Canuck.

In an evening paper yesterday appeared a wall emanating from an M. P. P. Longboat and the injustice of making him run when he is not in condition. It would lead one to believe that the Indian was sole custodian of Canada's honor...

But as a matter of fact one Thomas Longboat is hardly a fit subject for sympathetic tears. When he threw down his Canadian flag and placed his future in the hands of a Yankee speculator he practically resigned any little claim he may have had to the guardianship of Canada's "honor."

Next Friday night Tom Longboat and Alfred Shrubbs will meet in their long-delayed race over the Marathon distance, unless something unforeseen again intervenes.

Boxing is to be included in the curriculum of New York schools if a measure just introduced in the Legislature at Albany becomes law.

MERRY WIDOW FIRST.

Rombough Won Another Race at Montreal.

Cross Will Not Meet Jem Driscoll.

Ontario Tankard Games Next Tuesday.

Montreal, Jan. 30.—There was a marked improvement in the racing at DeLormier Park here yesterday. Everything was favorable for good racing.

The 2.18 pace was concluded by the favorite, Merry Widow, winning off the rest in straight heats. Jack Rombough was up behind the good going daughter of Red Pac and handled her in masterly fashion...

The following is the summary of today's events: Unfinished named race—Zenia, L. H. W. Hodson, 3 1 1 1 1.

2.18 pace, purse \$500. Merry Widow, by Red Pac, S. G. Camp, Ontario, N. Y. (Rombough) 1 1 1 1.

SADDLE AND SULKY. The Burns handicap will be run at Oakdale this afternoon. There are thirteen entries for it.

PARIS DEFEATED.

Simcoe Hockey Team Won Last Night.

YESTERDAY'S SUMMARY.

Canada the coming season. D. Neet is a prominent breeder in Kentucky. Mr. W. H. Mosby, who reared a successful string in the east last season...

Simcoe, Ont., Jan. 30.—In a spirited game of hockey here last night Paris was defeated by the score of 11 to 3. Half-time score was 4 to 1.

YESTERDAY'S SUMMARY. Intermediate O. H. A. Lindsay, 20 Belleville, 2 2 2 2 2.

TANKARD GAMES. In Group No. 2 Will be Played Next Tuesday. This morning Dr. Russell, chairman of group No. 2 of the O. C. A. sent notices to the clubs in this district...

FOR TORONTO TOURNAMENT. Toronto, Jan. 30.—The annual boxing championships of Canada, to be held Good Friday week, will this year use the local circuitry will be given the last part of next month, or about seven weeks before the championship bouts.

LOCAL MEN GET MONTREAL B. B. C.

George Vanderlip, of Welland, is the latest addition to the ranks of pigeon racers.

FITZGERALD WON IT.

The final game in the pool tourney at the H. B. & A. C. on its present holders to a syndicate of local men. Every man in the new syndicate belongs to Montreal and is interested in the ball game.

Ontario Pro. Brantford, Ont. Intercollegiate—Senior. Queen's, 8 McGill, 7 Laval, 8 McGill, 3.

CROSS' COLD FEET. New Yorker Will Not Clash With Jem Driscoll. New York, Jan. 30.—After watching the remarkable exhibition of science displayed by Jem Driscoll, the English featherweight champion...

BURIAL OF BETHUNE. Frank Drew, Carnegie avenue, Cleveland, writes to the Toronto World as follows: "Several newspapers throughout the country reported that Harry Bethune, formerly from Cornwall, Ont., champion sprinter of the world, died in Cleveland and was buried in Potter's Field."

Some people never hear the still, small voice of conscience because the megaphone of temptation makes so much noise.

Racing Pigeons



The winter months. Some seem to be nonplussed what and when to feed, others who have the experience have through their experience tried one mixture after another till they at last find a good mixture and stick to it.

If you have any buying to do now is the time to do it. Breeders are glad to thin down their lofts for the winter, and will sell more cheaply now than they will in a couple of months.

A great many fanciers have a great fault of being erratic in feeding during the winter months.

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Knocking Down the Pins

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After the match in Class "A" the team rolled a match with the Hamilton Gun Club, winning two out of three games. W. P. Thompson was high man with 577. The scores: H. B. and A. Club—Johnson, 142 176 187 505; Seager, 247 177 152 576; Connolly, 104 104 104 312; Adams, 175 159 171 505; Thomson, 132 146 169 448.

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Following is the schedule for Monday's league games at the H. B. and A. C. alleys: At 4.15—City Travellers vs. Scribes. At 7.30—Royal Quality vs. Ham. Gun Club No. 2. Canvesso No. 1 vs. Newberry's Colts No. 2. Newberry's Colts No. 1 vs. Scoundrels. R. H. Yacht Club No. 1 vs. Nationals. At 9.30—Wood, Vallance & Co. No. 1 vs. Knockabouts. Letter Carriers vs. Postal Cl-rks. Mother's Bread vs. Wanderers. T. H. & B. R. No. 1 vs. Royal Distillery.

GARRISON INDOOR BASEBALL LEAGUE

Three nights a week for the next five weeks the teams of the Garrison Indoor Baseball League will play four games a night in the drill hall. The league is composed of two sections, each of which has its own schedule, as follows:

SECTION A—13th Regiment and Canadian Army Service Corps. Table with columns for DATE, West, East, and game details.

SECTION B—4th Field Battery, 91st Regiment and 12th Field Ambulance. Table with columns for DATE, West, East, and game details.

hear that, owing to the hoof and mouth disease that has broken out in the United States, mostly in cattle, that no live stock will be allowed to come in to this country from the States, and the Government has put the ban on all live stock, including pigeons.

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In his pamphlet, supplementary to the Report of the Committee of the National Civic Federation on Municipal Ownership, which was reviewed in our December issue, M. J. W. Sullivan gives many facts of importance which were either not admitted to that report because of the objection of municipal ownership members of the committee, or because of their light since that report was compiled.

"London, which when our Commission visited it two years ago had officially municipal ownership in full swing, has undergone a popular revulsion against it. In the twenty-eight boroughs hardly enough municipal ownership councillors remain to maintain a discussion. In the London County Council, also, the Socialistic Progressive members have disappeared, and the Opposition is carefully looking into the true financial condition of the municipal ventures so hopefully launched in the heyday of optimistic municipalism.

"If there was any scheme which seemed to its supporters certain of great profits it was that of the London County Council tramways. Its outcome to the present time may be taken as a criterion of the very best that rampant municipalization in London has given to the world. And what actually is the result?"

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Canada has a fleet of eight armed cruisers, which patrol the boundary lines to see that no poaching is done by foreign fishing vessels. The story of how and why the Dominion protects her fisheries, which are the most extensive in the world, is told in a breezy manner in the February number of "Busy Man's Magazine," and elaborately illustrated. There are many other bright features in this month's unusually attractive edition, including an able and comprehensive contribution on "The Finances of the Past Year," by Prof. James Mavor, of Toronto. "The British Empire Events in the Public Eye" is decidedly entertaining, while the selections from the world's periodical press embrace the best in the realm of current literature, afford only a slight conception of the varied character of the captivating contents of February Busy Man's.

Receipt That Cures Weak Men--Free

Send Name and Address To-Day—You Can Have It Free and Be Strong and Vigorous. I have in my possession a prescription for nervous debility, loss of vigor, weakness, manhood, falling memory and lame back, brought on by excessive, unnatural drains on the system of youth, that has cured many weak and nervous men right in their own homes—without any additional help or medicine—that I think every man who wishes to regain his manly power and virility, quick and quietly, should have copy of it. I determined to send a copy of the prescription, free of charge, in a plain, ordinary sealed envelope, to any man who will write for it. This prescription comes from a physician who has made a special study of men, and I am convinced it is the surest-acting combination for the cure of deficient manhood and vision-falling ever put together. I think I owe it to my fellow man to send them a copy in confidence, so that any man, anywhere who is weak and discouraged with repeated failures may stop dragging himself with harmful patent medicines, secure what, I believe, is the quickest-acting, restorative, unobtrusive, SPOT-TOUCHING remedy ever devised, and send him a copy of this receipt. Dr. A. E. Robinson, 438, Lark Bldg., Detroit, Mich., will send you a copy of this receipt, in a plain, ordinary sealed envelope, free of charge.

CIVILSERVANTS' PAY INCREASED.

Hon. Sydney Fisher Introduces the Resolution.

Premier Promises Outside Men Will Receive Consideration.

Critique Sir Wilfrid For His Letter Referring to the Case.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—The Government have lost no time in taking steps to implement their promise of a general increase in salaries of the inside civil service. To-day Hon. Sydney Fisher submitted a resolution, to be given effect in a bill, under which 2,605 employees at Ottawa will each receive an advance of roughly \$150, the increase to date from Sept. 1, 1908, when the civil service amendment act passed last session came into force. Under that act a reclassification of salaries was provided for, the result of which was to add over \$38,000 to the civil service pay sheet at Ottawa. The proportion of employees who benefited was small, however, and the statement was then made, and subsequently repeated by the Prime Minister, that a general scheme of increase would be introduced at the earliest opportunity. The resolution introduced and passed to-day is a fulfillment of that pledge, and the effect of it is that every civil servant at Ottawa, with the exception of some 35, who have already reached the maximum salary in their respective classes, will, as already stated, participate in a flat increase of \$150, this representing an addition to the salary list of \$347,000, or, including last year's classification, a total increase of \$883,383.

CLAIMS OF OUTSIDE SERVICE.

Not in the present measure of relief final or complete. Replying to the criticisms of the Opposition, Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced that the justice of the claims of the outside service was fully recognized by the Government, and that these claims would be taken into consideration at the earliest possible moment. It was pointed out, however, that civil service reform to be satisfactory and effective must be proceeded with stage by stage, and that the reason why the inside service alone was included in the present scheme of increases lay in the desire of the Government to complete the reorganization of one branch before taking up another. This explanation met with practically no opposition, the criticism of the bill offered by the Opposition, who, however, seized the opportunity to attack the Prime Minister for the letter which he wrote during the campaign in October, which, they charged, was in the nature of a bribe to the electors of Ottawa. In that letter Sir Wilfrid simply endorsed a statement published by Mr. H. B. McGivern, now junior member for Ottawa, pointing out that the Government were pledged to increase the salaries of the civil servants, and in his reply to the strikers of Mr. Borden, and in a statement published by the Prime Minister which all the employees at Ottawa, with the exception of thirty-five, would benefit. The number receiving less than \$150 increase would be about 300, and these would benefit to the extent of at least \$100. The average rate of increase would be \$13.13, which was practically in accordance with the recommendation of the commission and the number participating would be 2,605. The advances would take effect as from Sept. 1 last year.

MR. FISHER'S EXPLANATION.

Hon. Sydney Fisher's speech explanatory of the resolution was lucid and concise. He pointed out that the Civil Service Commission in their report had recommended an increase on a percentage basis, but after careful consideration the Government had decided to adopt a flat rate of increase, and to make that increase \$150 all round. The Civil Service Association had expressed its satisfaction that the Government would which all the employees at Ottawa, with the exception of thirty-five, would benefit. The number receiving less than \$150 increase would be about 300, and these would benefit to the extent of at least \$100. The average rate of increase would be \$13.13, which was practically in accordance with the recommendation of the commission and the number participating would be 2,605. The advances would take effect as from Sept. 1 last year.

THE OPPOSITION LEADER.

Mr. Borden welcomed the resolution as a "very proper measure of justice to the civil service of Ottawa," but why, he asked, had not some measure of justice been meted out to the members of the outside service, who were equally deserving? Then he digressed into a tirade against the Prime Minister for the letter written to Mr. McGivern during the campaign. "The Prime Minister is the last man," he declared, "who should charge me with being a Province."

MR. COVAN, OF VANCOUVER.

Mr. Covan, of Vancouver, followed, with a plea for the consideration of the claims of the outside civil service in British Columbia.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier pointed out that wherever civil service reform had been introduced it had been gradual. "Rome was not built in a day," he said, "and we intend to deal with the outside service as soon as possible after we have completed the reform of the inside service. We fully recognize that the measure is not final or complete."

TURNING TO THE CHARGE OF THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION.

Turning to the charge of the leader of the Opposition, he pointed out that the attitude of the Government towards the question of civil servants' salaries was known long before the election, having been fully and explicitly enunciated last session. The statement he made during the campaign, therefore, was not new. If Mr. Borden thought he had done wrong, why had he taken so long to make the discovery? Why had he not made his complaint before the elections? "Perhaps," suggested Sir Wilfrid, as a parting shot, "Mr. Borden was afraid."

MR. FOSTER.

Mr. Foster took exception to the proposal of a flat rate of increase, contending that it was contrary to the recommendation of the Civil Service Commission, and then turned upon the Prime Minister, whom he charged with having "made for an exhibition almost without parallel in the history of any constitutionally-governed country," and with having "made a deliberate bribe, and so calculated it that it came within a few hours before the election."

MR. H. B. MCGIVERN.

Mr. H. B. McGivern caught the ear of the House with a well-delivered maiden speech, in which he replied with vigor and effect to the criticisms of Messrs. Borden and Foster. He indignantly resented the imputation that in pledging his support of a bill to improve the conditions of the civil service he had done anything wrong. After further discussion, in which Dr. Barr, Mr. Devlin, and Mr. Dr. Sproule took part, the resolution

was adopted, and Mr. Fisher intimated that a bill giving it effect would be introduced on Tuesday. As the bill has not been printed in French, the second reading was not proceeded with. After a brief session to-day the Senate adjourned until Feb. 25th.

GRAFT AT REGINA.

STARTLING EVIDENCE IN LIBEL CASE AGAINST PREMIER.

Mr. F. Fry, Member of a Firm That Had Sewerage Contracts With the City, Tells How He Bought Mayor Laird, "as a Matter of Course."

Regina, Jan. 29.—Never has such a sensation startled Regina as resulted from the evidence submitted in the libel suit in which ex-Mayor Laird, the defeated Conservative candidate for this city, is suing Premier Scott for ten thousand dollars. It was a story of Tammany corruption in civic affairs here, in which Laird was the beneficiary, according to the story told by F. Fry, a member of the firm of Dobson, Jackson & Fry, the firm who have had several important civic contracts, including those for the sewerage system. He told of buying Mayor Laird as a matter of course, and gave days and dates, together with the amounts which had been paid to venal officials as bribes or rackets. This was the ground upon which Premier Scott based his charge that Laird had been corrupt in office, and had used his position to enrich himself.

Fry swore that as a representative of the firm he concluded an agreement with Mayor Laird and Alderman Cooper, under which they agreed to see that certain extra on a sewer contract were put through, and his firm were to pay them fifteen hundred dollars. He paid five hundred of this sum, and his partner, Dobson, paid another five hundred, but the remaining installment had never been settled.

Laird explained that this was to be regarded simply as a contribution to his election expenses, as a token of good-will by the firm, but Fry said he could tell him that he had paid it to him, and he could use it as he liked. The extras were put through as the estimates as his firm had desired, and that was all they were interested in.

LABOR CONGRESS.

Socialism Endorsed by the British Body at Portsmouth.

London, Jan. 29.—The Labor Congress at Portsmouth to-day passed a resolution, by a vote of 382,000 to 313,000, endorsing the Socialist platform. A resolution to prevent labor members from appearing in support of any measure on the same platform as members of the capitalist party was rejected by 738,000 votes to 133,000. The congress next declared for a secular solution of the education question. Tariff reform was denounced as no cure for unemployment, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald declaring that when the tariff reformers said they wanted to broaden the basis of taxation on the basis indicated were the people's backs. A full report of W. R. Trotter's speech is unavailable, but he fiercely criticized the Salvation Army, and in addition to what was called yesterday declared that the man who would attempt to Christianize the Salvation Army headquarters would have a very difficult job. There were 3,500 whites unemployed in Vancouver, and the same state of things prevailed in Montreal and Toronto, yet the Salvation Army was endeavoring to emigrate thousands. The Salvation Army had become procurer-general of cheap labor for international capital.

AGONIES OF HADES.

Are not supposed to be worse than a bad corn. For years the standard remedy has been Putnam's Corn Extractor. It painlessly removes the worst corn in 24 hours; try it.

SMEARED QUEEN'S STATUE.

Hindu Student, at Bombay, Sentenced to Year's Imprisonment.

Bombay, Jan. 29.—A Hindu, who has been a student of the Agricultural College for the past two years, and has been acting as overseer for the Government, has been sentenced to a year's imprisonment for smearing tar over a statue of the late Queen Victoria at Nagpur last November.

PTOMAINE POISONING.

A Toronto Woman Dies After Short Illness.

Toronto, Jan. 30.—Mrs. Isabella Grier, of 457 Jones avenue, died at the General Hospital yesterday afternoon, apparently of ptomaine poisoning, following the eating of canned tomatoes. Mrs. Grier was admitted to the hospital on January 22, and from that time until her death yesterday she sank steadily.

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Mrs. Grier and other members of the family ate tomatoes at dinner on the evening of January 21. She was taken ill early the following morning, and her husband, going to arouse the others, found their son, Reginald, and Mrs. Horner, the housekeeper, also suffering from apparently the same cause.

PTOMAINE POISONING.

The Ontario County Council repealed the good roads by-law, for which the Provincial Government grant has already been made.

SUNDAY CARS IN LONDON.

Council Committee Will Ask for Power to Submit By-law.

London, Ont., Jan. 29.—At a meeting of No. 1 Committee of the Council this afternoon, it was decided to petition the Legislature to enact such legislation as will legalize the submitting of a Sunday car by-law in this city, provided that before doing so a satisfactory rearrangement of the franchise can be made with the London Street Railway.

SUNDAY CARS IN LONDON.

M. Nemeschaff, practical railway man, is likely to become minister of Communication in the Russian Cabinet.

CANADA AND CONSERVATION.

Ahead of United States in This Work.

Preparations For the Convention of Feb. 18.

The Data Supplied by Canada Has Occasioned Surprise.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—The response from the Canadian Government was made to the invitation of President Roosevelt to join in a continental movement for the conservation of natural resources has been of a kind to cause surprise among members of the National Conservation Commission. This surprise is caused by the knowledge, not heretofore possessed by many members of the commission, that Canada has already taken advance steps to conserve the resources of her soil and forests. A good many persons in the United States somehow or other seem to be under the impression that President Roosevelt originated the idea that national resources should not be wasted, and the notion did not spring into being until 1908.

A large amount of printed matter, maps and correspondence forwarded here by the Government authorities at Ottawa shows that much progress has already been made in the Dominion along lines which are being advocated in the United States by Mr. Roosevelt. Preparations are well under way for a conservation conference, which is to be held in the White House February 18, and an active correspondence is now going on between Washington and Ottawa.

SIR WILFRID WAS CORDIAL.

The letter in which Sir Wilfrid Laurier accepted the invitation on behalf of the Canadian Government to send delegates to the Washington conference was as follows:

"Dear Mr. President:—I received through the hands of Mr. Pinchot, whom I consider as an old friend, your invitation that the Canadian Government should be represented at the conference which you have called to consider the most effective means of preserving the natural resources of the United States. We feel here that, as you say, this is a subject as to which the two countries are equally interested, and we readily accept the invitation."

CANADA'S FINE MAPS.

Since the receipt of this letter, as well as a cordial communication from Earl Grey, the Governor-General, several installments of data, bearing on the subject of the conservation conference have been received here. Among these is a set of huge maps, showing the present status of the public lands of the Dominion as well as the distribution of the principal natural resources and the development of its transportation systems. The Canadian authorities consider the maps collected and sent to the Chairman of the Conservation Commission here a comprehensive collection of Government documents bearing on the natural resources of the country. These have been carefully reviewed according to subjects, and they will be used at the forthcoming conference.

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HAD IT OUT.

Prize Ring in Chatham Jail and Two Prisoners Fought.

Chatham, Jan. 29.—Two of the prisoners in the local jail, who are waiting to be removed to the Central Prison, got in a serious mix-up in the exercise yard this morning. While in the jail they had some difference over a novel which both wanted to read at the same time. The quarrel continued when they went out into the yard, and they finally came to blows. The other male prisoners, who had been watching the controversy, formed a ring and prevented the turning and fireman from interfering, and allowed the two men to have it out. They fought for fully half an hour, until they both became exhausted.

SIXTY YEARS AS A LAWYER.

Sir Aemilius Irving, K. C., Outstanding Figure in Legal Life.

Crown Prosecutor, Business Man and Lover of Sports. Sir Aemilius Irving, K.C., is an outstanding figure in the legal life of Ontario, says the Toronto Star. Several facts contribute to his prominence. He is in his 86th year, has celebrated his diamond jubilee as a Mason, became a barrister in 1849, was appointed a Q.C. in 1863, entered the Commons in 1874, was made a bencher of the Upper Canada Law Society the same year, distinguished himself in constitutional law, and has been treasurer of the Law Society since 1883.

DRUNKEN MEN.

Take Them Home Instead of to the Police Station.

New York, Jan. 29.—The Cleveland plan, by which the police of that city take drunken men home instead of arresting them, was endorsed by Police Commissioner Bingham as being the right idea in his testimony before the Legislative Committee, which is investigating courts. Mr. Bingham said also that he knew that many arrests of women on the streets were made for the purpose of blackmail by the police, but that he could not prove it. "If you know how the white slave traffic is carried on among immigrants in all parts of New York it would break your hearts," added the commissioner. "If it could be stopped the whole social evil would be annihilated. The Anglo-Saxon race is not sufficient to deal with it."

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In the World of Amusement

General Gossip

The country is suffering from a severe case of vaudeville and pictures. Each day multiplies the number of houses added to this form of amusement. Some of these are new theatres, but for the most part they are those which in other seasons were devoted to "legitimate" entertainment.

Vaudeville managers are naturally gratified at this condition of affairs. There is no other footlight amusement which can be operated at so little expense.

The present vogue is developing a new form of vaudeville—the travelling company. At least it is, for the most part, a new form of vaudeville for the larger cities.

Years ago Col. Hopkins had his Trans-Oceanics—an organization of vaudevilleans; the second form was the burlesque company, in which the numbers of the vaudeville portion of the bill, or "olio," became members of the cast of a closing ensemble. But the small towns became weary of the traveling vaudeville show and it practically went out of existence.

It has remained for William Morris to revive it. His experiment with a "show" headed by Harry Lauder proved so highly successful that The White Rats have begun organizing traveling companies with artists and pictures, and "legitimate" circuit managers are coming to their aid with offers of houses.

Whether the experiment now being made by the White Rats proves finally successful or not remains to be seen, but a majority of the individual members of the order are to be complimented upon the loyalty they are displaying. It has been conclusively shown where members of the order have refused high salaries to play for their "own" companies at an inferior price.

For many years the devotees of the stage have been endeavoring to convince the public that their shrine was as important to civilization and progress as the pulpit. Discussions pro and con have occupied the press, speakers and essayists have argued the matter and both sides have claimed a victory more or less decisive. It has remained for one of our foremost playwrights, however, to come boldly forward in defence of the stage as a greater factor than the church in

led experience has fitted him to judge upon the subject without bias. And it was no less a person than Mr. Thomas, who, at a recent meeting of the Actors' Society, bravely proclaimed: "The stage is more important to civilization than the church."

We are glad to give our concurrence here. We believe that the great majority of Americans so believe. We beg to submit this agenda to Mr. Thomas' assertion: We believe the time is coming when theology will be based upon actual human experience rather than the suppositional experience of Divinity.

We may be wrong. We are not above that. But we believe that history will sustain us in the statement that whenever the church has been the paramount influence, civilization has camped. The stage stirs the mentality and where the mentality is active, the physical forces cannot sleep.—Chicago Show World.

Mr. Frank Ormsby, the tenor has filled many important engagements last season, winning for himself a position in the very front rank of oratorio and recital singers. Wherever he appeared, it was with the greatest possible success. He has sung for the New York Oratorio Society, The Apollo Club, of Chicago, the Cecilia Society of Boston, the Century Club of Buffalo, the Beethoven Club of Memphis, and many others. He has sung the tenor parts of the "Children's Crusade," "Messiah," "Elijah," "Arius," "Hymn of Praise," "Martyr of Antioch," "Samson and Delilah," "Creation," and "Judas Macabaeus," besides these works he has given many recital programmes, made up of numbers by the best American, English, German and Italian composers. The Harmonic Society is fortunate in securing an artist of such quality and of such varied experience. Hamiltonians have too few opportunities of hearing singers of this calibre and they should show their appreciation by turning out in large numbers at the concert on Feb. 23rd. Besides hearing Mr. Ormsby, they will hear a fine chorus, an excellent orchestra and Mrs. J. Paskin McDonald and Ruthven McDonald. The "Seasons" is just full of dramatic choruses, charming solos, duets, trios and the orchestration is full of dainty bits of melody. There is not a particle of dry-as-dust music in the work, nor is there a mom-



JENNINGS AND RENFREW.
Parody artists at Bennett's next week.

of blank verse, and Miss Lasche should make a charming Juliet. The cast of characters is as follows: Romeo, Joseph Selman; Mercutio, Thaddeus Gray; Paris, Campbell Stratton; Capulet, Lawrence Barbour; Benvolio, Stuart Beebe; Tybalt, Albert Tavernier; Friar John, Douglas Dumbrell; Peter, F. J. Sager; Friar Laurence, Mr. Tavernier; Apothecary, Stuart Beebe; Page to Paris, Kathryn Shay; Lady Capulet, Miss Claudia Lucas; Nurse, Miss Eugenie Du Bois; a guest, Miss Mildred Herman and Juliet, Miss Elfreda Lasche.

Although Romeo, in green room estimation, is generally regarded as an inferior part to that of Juliet, it has been played with great success by many distinguished actors. Barry, the "enchanted lover" of the English stage, about a century ago, was much admired in the character. Mrs. Cibber, Mrs. Siddons and Fanny Kemble won much of their fame by their performance of Juliet, Miss Maude Adams and Miss Julia Marlowe have recently shown American audiences embodiments of the character, which in beauty, fidelity and passionate earnestness have never been surpassed by any representative of the part who have appeared in this country. Miss Lasche would be exceptionally pleasing in this role. Mr. Selman has appeared many times as Romeo, and is particularly happy in the reading of blank verse.

Bartley Campbell's great drama "The Galley Slave," will be the attraction that will follow "Romeo and Juliet" at the Savoy.

Photographs of Miss Mildred Herman will be given every lady who attends the souvenir matinee Tuesday next. The following Tuesday photographs of Douglas Dumbrell will be given. Mr. Dumbrell is a local boy, and has been doing consistently good work with this company.

There has been a great demand for photographs of Miss Lasche and Mr. Selman and the management will shortly issue a series of photographs of these favorites in their favorite character.

Theatregoers at Bennett's next week will have an opportunity of seeing one of the most discussed sketches in vaudeville, Edward Davis' latest offering, a tragedy playlet, entitled "All Livers Meet at Sea." Mr. Davis, who left the pulpit for the dramatic stage, and later turned to vaudeville, was one of the first artists of note to successfully introduce the tragic element into vaudeville. His great sketch, "The Unmasking," was presented over a thousand times in the varieties. Discussing his latest offering he said: "The tragic note is still dominant, and I suppose whatever success may come to me, will destine my efforts for days and days, and maybe for years

to come, to the bringing of tears, the tears to the eyes that quite too seldom weep, and laughter to the lips that too seldom smile. In this act I have not so much invested money as I have invested a taste for the beautiful, and a lavishness of love for my work. The theatre is not a devil's playhouse; it is a workshop that belongs to God. The stage setting in which I work engages several hours of my time. The color scheme of green and gold, with its drapery of satin and velvet, the furs and pillows, statuary and bric-a-brac and the holding of red and emerald lights compose the furnishings of my workshop wherein for the most part I spend my



MR. ORMSBY.
Tenor soloist, who will be heard in the Harmonic Society concert.

life. I am glad that it is beautiful for that which is beautiful is not far from the divine."

The Five Mizsekoff-Sanders, Russian singers and whirlwind dancers will be an important attraction. This is said to be the liveliest singing and dancing of the season. The performers wear neat costumes and the act is elaborately staged. It is said to be a regular whirl of dash and action.

"A Detective Detected" is the title of the screamingly funny farce, in which the Hickman Brothers will appear. It is constructed along entirely original lines and is credited with being a laugh-provoking feature of exceptional merit. The Hickman Brothers are two of the best-known comedians in vaudeville, and although they have been appearing in vaudeville for several seasons, this will be their first visit to Hamilton.

The Olivetti Troubadors are musicians

of wonderful ability, and have an artistic offering that will be thoroughly appreciated by those who enjoy real high-class entertainment. The violinist plays classical numbers with the softness and deftness of a master and one of them is very clever with the guitar.

The Bootblack Quartette, singers, dancers and comedians, will be seen in a bright and amusing number. This is one of the best known singing organizations on the Keith-Proctor circuit.

A musical skit, "Five Minutes Late," will be presented by Burt, Kern and Irwin, a trio of musicians and comedians. Jennings and Renfrew will be remembered by many for the hit they scored the first season at the Savoy. They are clever parodists and their material is always original, because it is of their own compositics.

The enterprise of the Elgar Choir executive, in arranging for two concerts this season, has met with the hearty approval of music-lovers, generally signed subscription lists having been handed in to the secretary this week. The second concert has so far appealed most to the choir's patrons and the reserved seats have been fully subscribed for. This leaves the first night's concert, on February 17, as the only opportunity now open for others who desire to hear the choir, and they should not fail to place their names on the lists remaining open, which can be found at the Nordheimer and Anderson music stores and the Conservatory of Music. To admirers of choral song, no more delightful programme could be offered than that being prepared for the Elgar Choir's first night. There are fascinating compositions by Mendelssohn, Brahms, Verdi, Palestrina, Cresschmanoff, Bridge, R. S. Ambrose, Voght, Paul Ambrose and MacDowell—and their performance by the choir of 120 voices will be a source of greatest pleasure to those who attend. The number include works for full choir, ladies' voices and men's voices, giving a great variety of styles. Altogether, the programme is an advance on former seasons' concerts, and should not be missed by lovers of refined part-singing. The choir will be assisted by the eminent New York baritone, Claude Cunningham, whose work is known to Hamiltonians. He sang the Elgih solos when that oratorio was given by the Centenary Church choir, and subsequently appeared in concert here on both occasions, creating much enthusiasm by his beautiful voice and expressive singing. His numbers at the Elgar concert will be worthy of the occasion. The unsubscribed seats for the concert on February 17 will doubtless be soon taken up. Now is the time to subscribe.

Elgar Choir

"Sweet Auburn, loveliest village of the plain" is the introductory line of Ireland's greatest poem. The deserted village has inspired many playwrights to take Ireland as the subject of their libretto, and in "Rory of the Hill" which will be presented at the Grand next Wednesday matinee and night, the author still clings to its traditions. It is a comedy drama laid in the Emerald Isle, and introduces its auditors to the life and laughter of the land of the Shamrock. Bernard Daly, the young actor-singer, heads the company engaged for the production of the play, and will sing a number of new songs. Seats will be on sale on Monday.

"Laughter-loving" and "mirth-com-



"THE THREE OF US,"
Which will be seen at the Grand on Monday.

is very piquant and pretty, in the big green room with its flaring lights.

"The Merry Widow" is sending the Royal Alexandra Theatre in Toronto, where the top price is one dollar. This is due to an arrangement the Shuberts, who hook the theatre, have with Klaw & Erlanger, not to play any attraction there at a higher scale.

"The Merry Widow" company, which Henry W. Savage is sending to the Grand the week after next, is the only light opera organization on tour, besides "The Golden Butterfly," which carries a complete orchestra. Mr. Savage, who is recognized as the foremost American producer of light opera, has always insisted on having the orchestral part of the programme as nearly perfect as possible. The orchestra of eighteen pieces, which he will bring to this city, has been drafted from the membership of his famous English grand opera orchestra. He rendered the haunting and alluring mel-

odies of this most sensationally successful of all modern light operas during its recent triumphant run of eighteen weeks at the Tremont Theatre, Boston. The orchestra is under the direction of Augustus Barrett, the widely-known English conductor.

The company which will present "The Merry Widow" in this city is the New York production. It comes here almost direct from its composers in the United States. It is headed by the fascinating Viennese prima donna, Lina Abarbanel, who literally had Boston at her feet during the long run there. That duo of clever comedians, Oscar Figman and John Thomas, are also members of the cast, which includes Charles Meakins, Harold Blake, William C. Wilson, Anna Bussert and Carolyn Sedley. The entire scenic production will be brought here intact.



WALTER HAMFDEN AND FRANK MILLS.
As Manson and the Vicar, respectively, in "The Servant in the House," which is coming to the Grand.

"The Servant in the House," which is to be presented at the Grand next Monday week, by the Henry Miller Associate Players, from the Savoy Theatre, New York, is the only play in America in which anything approaching the figure of Christ appeared. Needless to say, this is done in a perfect spirit of reverence, else it would never have been tolerated, much less endorsed, as it has been, by clergymen and theatre-goers in general. This remarkable drama has been called America's Passion Play. This designation probably is deserved, as nothing more nearly approximating the Passion Play of Oberammergau will ever be permitted in the United States. Another unprecedented fact in the career of "The Servant in the House" is that it wins both the religious and the non-religious elements.

Hilda Spang, the English actress, who has been at the head of the Lyceum Theatre Company in New York for several seasons, comes to the Grand next Friday and Saturday in her new play, "A Man and His Mate." The company supporting Miss Spang is a particularly strong one, gotten together especially for the New York engagement. No actress on the American stage receives so much attention from the magazines as Miss Spang, who is considered one of the most brilliant women before the footlights. The fact that she is to play here at dollar prices is owing to her engagement at

communicating" are two of the titles that have been given to the clever comedienne, Kathryn Osterman, who will be seen at the Grand shortly in her delightful comedy, "The Night of the Play," garbed in her \$1,000 cloth of gold Diorette, which is declared to be the handsomest gown on the American stage. Miss Osterman will surely win the admiration of the fair sex. The play itself stands alone in the field of high comedy, being infinitely superior, with more genuine laughs, more intricate situations, which develop in a perfectly natural manner, than any comedy which has yet been presented in this city. Kathryn is a really clever comedienne.

OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN,
The New York theatrical man.



Other Dramatic
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HILDA SPANG.
Who will be seen in "A Man and His Mate," at the Grand next Friday and Saturday.

the exertion of a civilizing influence over mankind.

Augustus Thomas has had a wide experience. He may justly be termed the foremost American playwright. But that is a climax. It is worth while to first consider some of the scenes preceding his rise. He is the son of a St. Louis physician. He had a public school education and then served as a page boy of the Forty-first Congress. Then, for six years he was a railroad worker. Then he went into newspaper work, rising to the position of editor—all this before he began to write American plays for American people. We believe that this car-

ent when it isn't full of interest. To open the programme the chorus will sing, "God Save the King," "O Canada," by Lavallee, and the orchestra will play De Albert Ham's March Militaire "Canada," which proved such a success at the tercentenary celebration in Quebec.

One of the most talented child actresses of the year is little Elsie Graves, who appeared recently at Her Majesty's theatre in London as "queen of the fairies" in an elaborate production given by Beerholm Tree.

It was a strong cast, Ellen Terry, Stella Patrick Campbell, and Viola Tree being among the women performers, but little Elsie made the hit of the piece. She danced with the most exquisite grace and read her lines with a genuine sense of humor.

She made such a hit with the audience that at the end of the performance Mr. Tree himself escorted her to the front of the stage and introduced her—it was her first performance, and London critics declare they never saw a child give a more finished performance or one so full of promise.

At the Savoy

With the presentation next week of Shakespeare's great love tragedy, "Romeo and Juliet," the Selman Company will produce one of the most ambitious offerings it has attempted during its Hamilton engagement. The play will be elaborately staged and costumed and should afford this talented organization ample opportunity to display its ability. Rehearsals have been conducted with more than ordinary care under the direction of Lawrence Barbour, and the result should be a smooth and pleasing performance. A clever interpretation of the title roles by Mr. Selman and Miss Lasche is assured. Mr. Selman is said to have exceptional ability as a reader



THADDEUS GRAY.
Who will appear at the Savoy next week as Mercutio in "Romeo and Juliet."



HOOKMAN BROTHERS,
in their novel comedy, "Detective Detected," at Bennett's next week.

THE QUIET HOUR FOR THOUGHTFUL PEOPLE

One Less at Home—One More in Heaven. One less at home. The charmed circle broken—a dear face missed day by day from its accustomed place.

exuberance of his spirits apparently vaults over a slight obstruction; here a lover of nature who has from time to time paused to examine some lovely rock-pond, a very garden of the sea in which a number of tiny crustaceans are disputing themselves amongst its many-hued beauties, or has climbed up the fallen chalk beneath the cliff to search for ammonites and other relics of the far off past.

And here are the footprints evidently of an affianced pair, there in the distance settled on a rock, who perhaps on this very walk have plighted their troth, each to the other, and are now poyously looking forward to the time when hand in hand together they will share the sunshine and enjoy the gladness and cheer of life.

What's in a Name? When a ship is launched she receives a name. When a child is born the first thing given is a name. When a thought takes shape in your heart it is endowed with a band, a swaddling band, a tag to distinguish it, so that it may be gathered and placed in that silent temple behind the eye.

DUE TO IRRITATION

The violent expulsion of air from the lungs, through the mouth, the result of an irritation in the air passages, is what is commonly known as coughing. This in turn irritates the mucous membrane of the breathing apparatus, causing discomfort and sometimes pain, and weakening the natural power of resistance to attack which these organs should possess.

To relieve a cough and at the same time soothe and heal the irritated membrane, the following simple formula will be found most effective. Take a half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine, two ounces of Glycerine and a half pint of good Whisky. Mix thoroughly and use in doses of a teaspoonful every four hours.

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WOMEN LOVE DON JUAN.

"I believe most women want to marry Don Juan," says Mabel Herbert Usher in the course of an essay on "Desirable Husbands," which appears in the Red Book Magazine for February. "A woman, highly emotional, and yet with a keen sense of the irony of things, and with the rare ability to stand aside and view herself impersonally, once told me that the most tragic as well as the most ludicrous moment of her life was when she greeted her husband one evening after she had been to the matinee. It had been a love drama interpreted by a famous romantic actor. She had come away steeped with the wonderful scenes, thrilled with all that love might make of life, with a fervid longing to bring some of the rose-colored romance into her own home.

Accounting for the Change. Customer—Where is my regular waiter? New Waiter—He is here, but he can't serve you. You see, we played cards the other evening, and after he had lost all his money he put up his customers, and I had the good luck to win you. What will you have?

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON V.—JAN. 31, 1909.

The Trial of Peter and John.—Acts 4: 1-31; Acts 5: 1-20.

Commentary.—I. The apostles arrested (vs. 1-7). While Peter and John were preaching to the people who assembled at the time of the healing of the lame man (see last lesson), the priests, the rulers in charge of the temple and the Sadducees "came upon them," seized them and threw them in prison. The priests had shown great hatred toward Christ from the first and would naturally resent any leadership that would lessen their influence, and then, Peter's address had cast serious reflections upon them. The captain of the temple was responsible for the order about the institution and was under the direction of the priests. The Sadducees did not believe in the immortality of the soul, nor in a future life and the preaching of the resurrection of Christ was endangering their whole system.

II. Peter's defence (vs. 8-12). 8. Peter, filled, etc.—According to the promise of his glorification (Matt. 16: 19-20; Mark 13: 11). This empowering Pentecostal spirit now dwelt in the apostles and the others, as an abiding gift to manifest himself as each emergency demanded.—Binney. y rulers.—He gave them the holy law, and exalted the despised Son of man to a seat at the right hand of the Father.

III. The apostles threatened (vs. 13-22). 13. Boldness.—This speech was a greater miracle than that of the lame man. Compare the Peter of this speech, and the Peter before the resurrection, and tell what has happened. In himself, the boldness of Peter was a miracle.—Peter and John.—We have no record of any word spoken by John, yet his boldness of speech, no less than Peter's, was observed by the council. Unlearned.—They were not scholars skilled in Hebrew literature. Ignorant.—Uneducated men, men who had received no knowledge and from whom no knowledge could be expected.

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BRING GOOD HEALTH IN ONE NIGHT. It's a mistake to use medicine that is slow to benefit. By using Dr. Hamilton's Pills you get well at once, because they are active pills—made to benefit from the first dose.

may have been an expression of his faith and thankfulness, or he may have been summoned for examination.—Cook. Could say nothing—Nothing against the fact, though they were unwilling to own the doctrine which it tended so strongly to prove.

15. Go aside.—Peter and John were required to leave the council chamber while the Sanhedrin discussed what should be done. 16. Cannot deny it.—Every one knew that it was a genuine case of healing. 17. "This is what he decided to do in order to stop the new religion, and this is the way the ungodly still endeavor to retard the progress of Christianity. 18. Called them.—They were called back into the council chamber.

19. Judge.—God required them to speak; the council forbade them. Whom should they obey? (see chap. 5, 29). 20. Cannot but speak.—They could not obey their rulers and do right; neither can any person when rulers command what God forbids. Which we saw and heard (R. V.).—Going, and then, Peter and John returned to their church company and gave a report of all the priests and rulers had said and threatened. A prayer-meeting was held, and the whole company besought the Lord to give the gospel and to work miracles in the name of Jesus, in order that His church might be built up. Their prayer was answered and they received a special baptism of the Spirit.

PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS. I. The life-giving name. "They... preached through Jesus resurrection from the dead" (vs. 2). We "have life through his name" (John 20: 31). Through his name whoever believeth in him shall receive remission of sins" (Acts 10: 43). "The name of the Lord Jesus" (1 Cor. 6: 11). "Who shall say anything to the charge of God's elect? It is God that justifieth. Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who also intercession for us" (Rom. 8: 33, 34).

II. The exalted name. "Howbeit many... believed" (vs. 4). At Pentecost more than one hundred and twenty were gathered in the name of Jesus. That day three thousand more acknowledged the name, and after the healing of the lame man the number was increased to five thousand. Through all the centuries the number has been increasing, until to-day, the wide world over, millions have the knowledge of living hearts in grateful homage, and some day all men shall acknowledge Christ's supremacy. For God "hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name; that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father" (Phil. 2: 9-11).

III. The mighty name. "In the name of Jesus Christ... doth this man stand here before you" (vs. 10, 11). "The name of the Lord Jesus" (Col. 3: 17). 1. Gather in his name (Matt. 18: 20). 2. Pray in his name (John 14: 13-16). 3. Preach in his name (Acts 9: 27). 4. Trust in his name (Mark 16: 17). 5. Give thanks in his name (Eph. 5: 20). 6. Heal in his name (Mark 16: 17-19). A young merchant going a successful business went to New York to buy goods. He called on a large firm and selected what he wished. "Have you an account?" the clerk asked. "No, I have never bought any goods from you." "Then you must see the firm. We must have their authority before we open a new account." In the office he told how much stock he had and how little he wanted. His statements were satisfactory, but they did not know whether he told the truth. They declined to give him the goods, even if he gave them his note. The next morning the young merchant returned and presented a note with an endorsement. "The name of the firm changed instantly. 'You may have as large a credit as you like,' they said, 'if you bring us notes with that name on them.'"

IV. The powerful name. "They saw the boldness of Peter and John" (vs. 13). Peter filled with the Holy Spirit (vs. 8) was firm and fearless. He told them they had murdered the Lord (vs. 10), and quoted a prophecy from their own scriptures to confirm his words (vs. 11), and declared there was no salvation out of the name of the One they despised (vs. 12). While the name of Jesus is dishonored who should boldly show his disapprobation, and by act, if not by word, confess that we love it.

V. The only name. "None other name" (vs. 12). Jesus said of himself, "No man cometh unto the Father but by me" (John 14: 6). There is no salvation apart from Jesus. Every little babe is saved by the blood of Jesus. The greatest name the world ever knew is powerless to save. Herein doth the religion of Jesus differ from that of Confucius and Buddha. Their followers know not what they worship; we know him in whose name we trust.—A. C. M.

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CHILD LABOR CONFERENCE.

Some of the Results Hoped From the Chicago Meeting. The fifth annual conference on child labor is now held in Chicago. Since the formation of the National Child Labor Committee about five years ago notable progress has been made in the extension and improvement of child labor laws. New legislation has been secured in 24 States and in the District of Columbia. The general secretary of the committee, Mr. Owen R. Lovejoy, enumerated among the results to be hoped for from the coming conference the following:

- A more uniform standard of restrictions for working children. A clearer recognition of the need of efficient and better equipped State departments for the enforcement of existing laws. A closer agreement as to what groups of children and what groups of industries should be entirely eliminated as factors in this problem. A more rapid development of proper educational opportunities. A substantial addition to the testimony of physicians against premature employment. The fixing of responsibility for the care of destitute parents forbidden by law to longer subsist on the toil of their little ones. A feasible tabulation of State reports showing the extent, the distribution, the nature and the effects of child employment, especially in the matter of accidents. And perhaps most important of all, a comprehensive statement of the case for a Federal children's bureau.

LITTLE LIVES LOST HOW TO SAVE THEM.

The annual report of the Registrar-General for Ontario shows that for every thousand children born one hundred and eleven die before they reach the age of one year. Most of these deaths are due to disorders of the stomach and bowels, and most of these little lives could be saved if mothers kept always at hand a safe and simple remedy like Baby's Own Tablets. These Tablets cure all stomach and bowel troubles, but better still an occasional dose will prevent these troubles coming on. Mrs. N. Shaffer, The Brook, Ont., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for stomach and bowel troubles and always find them satisfactory. I feel that my little ones are safe so long as I have this medicine in the house." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Lincoln's Two Great Aims.

Do we seize all the bearings of his strange situation: He who is known now as the Great Emancipator set before him as the one indispensable aim the immediate freedom of the slave, but the immediate salvation of the Union—the integrity of the nation—though when the time came for emancipation to assist union, how joyfully and confidently he put forth emancipation! With what courage, and in the face of what heavy risks! In many thoughtful minds the fact that Lincoln's policy was the Union first, and abolition next, remains his highest title to world-wide fame—that his saving of the nation is the gigantic feat that lifts him to the companionship of the most momentous characters in universal history. "This Union," says John Goleman Adams, "is the consummation of all the struggles of all men toward a state of universal peace. It is the life and aspiration of the world organized into a nation." The threat to undo the Union was a "peril to mankind." That Lincoln instinctively felt this, and strained every nerve to the supreme task of preserving the nation, and with this success, gives him rank among the greatest. That he did this, and destroyed slavery, also, proves his genius and doubly crowns his stupendous accomplishment. — From "Lincoln the Leader," in the February Century.

Wonderful Surgery.

Among the Arabs and the Moors every European traveller is supposed to be a doctor of medicine and a surgeon. The healing art is the only one upon which they boast themselves, and it is perhaps the one of which they know the least. Walter B. Harris, in his account of a journey to Tangier, tells the story of a wonderful operation in surgery as it was

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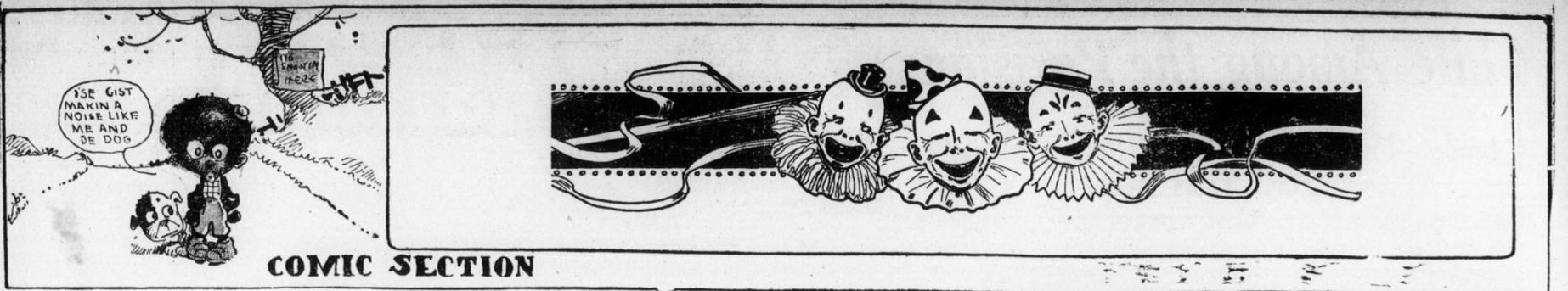
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reported to him by a native doctor who was travelling in his company. I think the old man fancied that I doubted his skill. At least he was always holding forth upon the subject and continually repeating the story that when in Algeria he had been offered a fabulous salary—the sum varied each time the tale was told—to remain in charge of the military hospital at Algiers, an honor which he had declined.

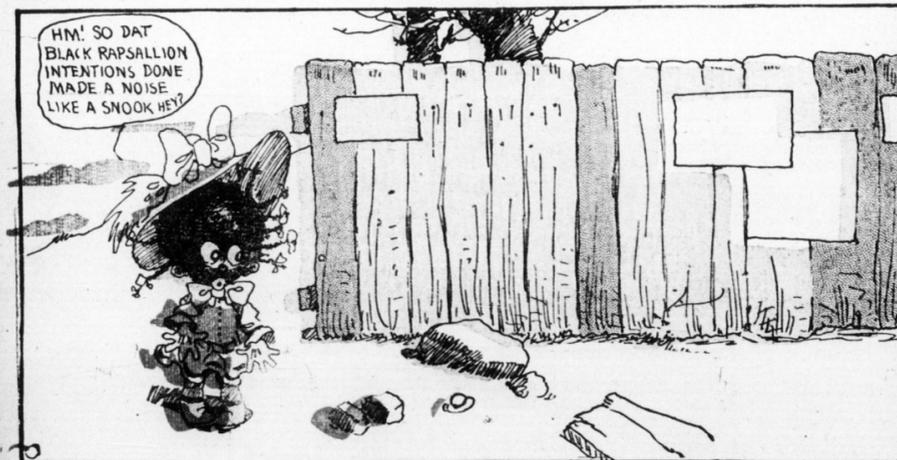
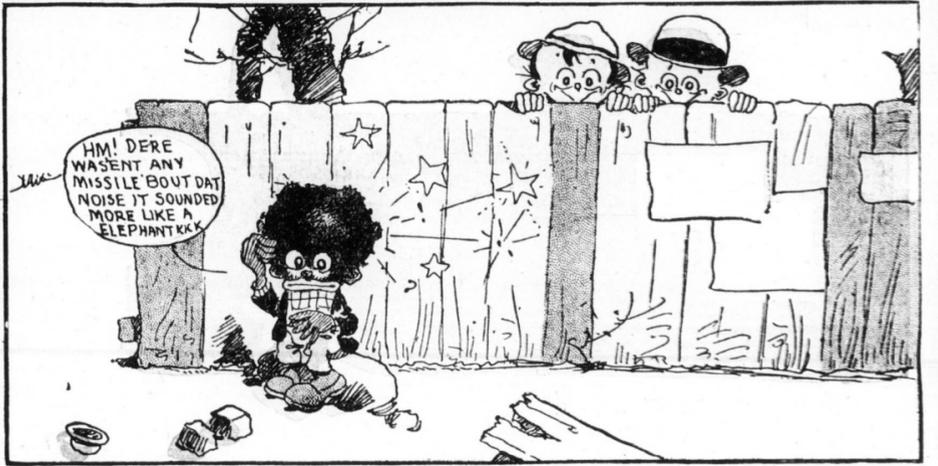
He never tired of narrating the details of his most successful operation. There is a sect in Morocco called Hamacha, who are followers of a certain saint buried near Meknes. These devotees amuse their audience—and themselves, too, let us hope—by throwing into the air heavy cannon balls, which they allow to fall upon their shaven crowns. On the occasion in question a Hamacha had unfortunately been wanting in religious power, for the cannon ball crushed his skull. My old sheriff friend had been called to the rescue. According to his account, he removed the broken patch of skull, replacing it with the rind of a green pumpkin, and closed the skin over it. In a month's time, he said, the patient was not only convalescent, but was once more hard at work practising his religious feats with not only a remodelled and renovated skull, but even a new crop of hair.—From the Youth's Companion.

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They affect people in the winter, too; in the one case due to improper eating, in the other to congested conditions excited by cold. Quite easy to cure these troubles if the right remedy is used. Very small doses of Ferrerine repeated every hour or two removes any sense of discomfort. If there is pain, relief is immediate. Nervine treats causes, that's why it never fails to cure. Not a pain or ache, not a bruise or uneasy feeling that's not quickly cured by Nervine. Hundreds of thousands of 25c bottles sold every year.



JAMBO AND HIS FUNNY NOISES.



HE WANTS NO TIME WASTED.

Warden Gage Talks Sharply to the County Councillors.

Report of the Auditors Given in Complete Form.

County Has Assets Over Liabilities of \$147,522.

Warden Gage is of the opinion that the members of the County Council wasted their time yesterday afternoon, instead of sticking to business, and finishing up the work that was before them.

The reason for the warden's wrath was the manner in which the council, when in committee of the whole on finance, with Councillor Hills in the chair, went through the work that was before it.

Had the councillors finished yesterday they would have put themselves on record as having done their work of the January meeting within four days—an admirable record.

At the opening of the council, the report of the auditors, Maitland Young & Son, of Toronto, was received and adopted, without comment.

In reading his report, which was a very complete one, Mr. Ralph Young, county auditor, stated that his firm had examined the cheques and bank books, and certified to an overdraft at the close of 1908 of \$30,167.75 on general account; a balance of \$75.30 to the credit of Good Roads Fund account.

The clerical work of the county clerk and treasurer, under the new system, has placed the accounts of the county in better shape than ever before.

Table with columns for RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, and ASSETS. Includes items like Roads and bridges, Assessment, County rate, etc.

The following is the statement of assets and liabilities of the county:

Table with columns for LIABILITIES. Includes items like Debenture debt under by-law, Debenture debt under by-law, etc.

Councillor Waite presented a motion in regard to the House of Refuge to the effect that the clerk be instructed to write a letter to Dr. R. W. Bruce Smith, inspector of prisons, etc., announcing what action had been taken by the County Council in regard to the matter of building a house.

tion carried unanimously, with but little discussion. Thomas Reed has resigned as High School Trustee for Dundas, and Dr. J. W. Smith was appointed to his place.

The Road Commissioners for the several county roads for this year are: Councillors De Groot and French, for that part of the Caledonia road in Glenora, Binbrook, Hall's Corners East, Elfrida South.

Councillors Millen and Dewar—Stoney Creek in Saltfleet, Binbrook, Elfrida East, Elfrida West, Trinity.

Councillors Gage and Hill—Caledonia in Barton, Albion in Barton, Beach and Stoney Creek road in Barton.

Councillors Waite and Pickard—Green road and Amersfort road.

Councillors Lawson and Spittal—Binkley road Governors' road and Sydenham road.

Councillors Binkley and Lawson—Brook road.

Councillors Burgess and Humphreys—D. & W. road, Smith Concession in Beverly, Lynden road.

Councillors Vance and Swiley—Townline road, Waterdown, Plains and Port Flamboro roads.

The County Council concluded its January session on Monday.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—W. Francis Firth will sing in Erskine Church to-morrow.

—E. T. Essery, London, may succeed Dr. Sproule as head of the Orange order.

—Mr. G. S. Klein, of this city, has been granted a Canadian patent on a ring tray.

—The Times thanks those who so kindly responded to the request for copies of the Times of last Monday.

—The ladies will be glad to find an interesting letter in this issue from our former European correspondent, Chantecaille.

—Mr. Jas. O'Brien, who has filled the office of deputy collector of inland revenue here, has been confirmed in that office, according to this week's Gazette.

—The regular meeting of the Forward Club of MacNab Street Presbyterian Church will be held Monday evening.

—Mr. W. M. McLennan will give an address on Robert Burns.

—Mendelssohn's 100th birthday, February 3, will be celebrated next Wednesday at the Conservatory of Music by an interesting programme and a short account of his life and work.

—The Imperial Tobacco Company of Canada has just issued a really beautiful calendar that reflects credit upon this enterprising firm.

—A frame stable at Wellington and Barton streets was damaged to the extent of \$300 by fire at 12.32 this morning.

—The fire was caused by tramps smoking in the barn. No horses were burned. The barn is owned by Mrs. E. Forbes.

—H. M. Marsh, 253 Cannon street east, reported to the police yesterday that his house was entered during the absence of the family on Thursday night, and a clock and cut glass goods valued at about \$20 stolen. A side window was forced.

THREE WRITS

Issued To-day Against the Hydro-Electric Commission.

F. E. Martin issued three writs this morning against the Hydro-Electric Commission, on behalf of J. L. Horning, G. F. Bogle and Thomas Chappell, all of West Flamboro, to set aside agreements made between them and the commission as to the sale of land for the right of way of the project.

A DELIGHTFUL AT-HOME.

The charming home of Mrs. A. R. Miller, Markland street, was the scene of a most delightful at-home on Thursday.

In the drawing room, which was artistically arranged with American beauty roses, similes, and crimson shaded candles, Mrs. Miller, in a pale blue cologne gown received her guests, assisted by her cousin, Mrs. Scandariat, of London, who wore a pearl grey satin dress. Mrs. Hickey was nation of honor and wore pale blue silk. Mrs. Beaver, in bisque brocade, and Mrs. W. G. Thompson, wearing a cream lace gown, presided at the table in the dining room, which was decorated with Richmond roses and similes. They were assisted by Misses Kilgour, Hamilton and Boyd.

Week-End at "The Welland"

\$6.50 plus transportation, board and baths for week end visit to "The Welland," St. Catharines. Leave Hamilton 5 p. m. Saturday, arrive Hamilton 8 45 a. m. Monday, apply Grand Trunk Ry. Office, city.

WRIT FOR \$2,000.

Lees, Heison & Stephens, acting on behalf of Alex. Parker, have issued a writ for \$2,000 damages for personal injuries received, against Levy Bros. The accident occurred in November when Parker was rolling out some metal. His fingers went through the roller instead of the metal, and he was permanently injured. He claims negligence on the part of the company.

Hundreds of People

Have bought freely of the big values offered in men's suits and overcoats the last few days. Just as good awaits you, \$24 overcoats \$18, \$15 overcoats and suits \$9.98, \$12 and \$8 Persian lamb collars \$5.50 and \$8.98, 40 boys' and girls' knitted toques 29c, worth 50c. Fralick & C., 13 and 15 James street north.

FISCAL RETURNS.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, Jan. 30.—During the month of January the customs returns totalled \$672,726, a falling off of \$355,236. For the first ten months of the fiscal year the returns have shown a decline of \$10,904,741.

A PLUCKY WOMAN.

Isabel Butler, the clever and charming lady who is delighting the crowds at Bennett's with her skating act, showed great pluck and nerve yesterday.

Inspector of prisons, etc., announcing what action had been taken by the County Council in regard to the matter of building a house. The clerk was also further instructed to add that there are no poor in the county at the present time that are not being looked after, and that as a result of these conditions the council wish to postpone the building of a House of Refuge. The resolu-

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THE WEATHER. FORECASTS—North and northwest gales becoming colder; light snow. Sunday northwest winds, fair and extremely cold.

MARRIAGES. MARKLE-SMITH—On Wednesday, January 27th, 1908, at the home of the bride's parents, 122 Broadbalt street, by the Rev. J. Howitt, rector of St. George's Church, Edith Gertrude, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, to John Henry Markle, of this city.

DEATHS. McALLISTER—At her late residence, Binbrook, on Friday, January 23rd, 1908, Margaret Jane, beloved wife of Joseph McAllister, 9 a. m., 20; 1 l. a. m., 22; lowest in 24 hours, 17; highest in 24 hours, 24.

QUESTION OF THE TRAMP. Another Lodging House Proposition Now Being Discussed.

HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL YEAR. Right House To-day Winds Up Tremendously Large Year's Business.

SOME LATE SPORTING ITEMS. Bakersfield, Cal., Jan. 30.—Bakersfield business men yesterday offered James J. Jeffries a purse of \$50,000 to fight Jack Johnson here at the fourth of July.

ENJOYABLE SURPRISE. About 25 couples were present last evening at a pleasant little surprise party at the home of Mr. Kenneth O'Neill, 80 Simcoe street east.

Steamship Arrivals. January 25.—California—At Liverpool, from Boston. Winifred—At Liverpool, from Boston. St. Andrew—At Liverpool, from New York.

A Rare Collection. Readers who are interested in a rare collection of fine old grandfather clocks, just imported from the old country, will do well to see them on sale at 127 King street east, opposite Terminal Station.

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THE COLONIAL. Beginning Monday, February 1st. Management of J. Frank Mackay's Humanvacy Co.

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE AT-HOME. Friday, February 12. Tickets, \$1.50 each, may be obtained at the Collegiate Institute, or at Cloke's bookstore.

THE HARMONIC SOCIETY. (DR. C. L. M. HARRIS, conductor.) HAYDN'S SEASONS. Grand Opera House, Feb. 23rd, 1909.

Basketball To-night. COMPANY K vs. HAMILTON Military Champions. Canadian Champions, Phin Y. M. C. A.

Paintings. The Child Hassan, Watercolors, Etchings and Sculpture by thirty-three Dutch artists now on view. Municipal Art Gallery, Public Library Building.

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