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SHOWS REVOLVER; BARKEEPER KILLED.

Was It an Accident or a Murder?

Jealous Man Shoots His Wife and Runs.

She Lies at Hospital in Serious Condition.

Buffalo, Nov. 30.—Joseph J. Burkhardt, 23 years old, of No. 130 John street, was shot and instantly killed in his aunt's saloon at No. 1923 William street, about 11 o'clock last night.

The man who is alleged to have fired the fatal shot, is claimed by the police to be Stanley Bartlett, of Northampton street, who until two weeks ago was a private detective on the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

The bullet entered the brain through the left eye.

Immediately after the shooting Bartlett and a friend who was with him, fled from the saloon, leaving the persons inside in a panic. They have not been apprehended, but the police are searching for the two men.

According to the evidence in the hands of the police the shooting seems to have been accidental.

Burkhardt went to the saloon of his aunt, Mrs. Richter, and as she was not feeling well he volunteered to tend bar for her. He said that he had nothing else to do and she consented to the plan.

In the saloon at the time that Burkhardt took charge of the bar were his brother, Fred, a friend of the accused man, and Joe Gelski, who lives in Denzinger street.

According to statements taken by the police, Bartlett entered the place and ordered the drinks and said that he had a fine new revolver that he wanted to show them.

He took out the gun and is alleged to have shoved it into Burkhardt's face. The gun went off and Burkhardt fell heavily to the floor back of the bar.

While Bartlett and his chum were making tracks down the street others hurried to the side of the wounded man. When they reached his side, they found him dead. The powder marks were plainly visible upon his face when the body was examined by the Deputy Medical Examiner Howland a short time later.

The case is being thoroughly investigated by the police, because of the many shooting cases that have occurred during the last few days.

Fred Burkhardt, 16 years old, in his statement to the police, said that Bartlett pulled out a roll of bills with his left hand and a revolver in his right hand from his trousers pocket. He relates this conversation that is said to have taken place:

"Guess we are there with the goods, eh?"

"The sight of the revolver seemed to have frightened my brother," said young Burkhardt.

"He hadn't any more than pulled it than it went off. Then I remember hearing him say that he didn't know that it was loaded. He cried to his chum to get out as there might be trouble. Then they ran."

Buffalo, Nov. 30.—After a jealous quarrel with his wife, Alessandro Cout shot three times at his wife yesterday morning in their little home at Gardenville. One of the shots took effect in her back and caused a painful though not necessarily fatal wound.

The exact cause of the shooting cannot be ascertained by the police, who are hard at work on the case. The people speak in a resigned tone.

After the shooting the husband disappeared. He has not been seen since, though there is a posse of police and deputy sheriffs on his trail, scouring the country for miles around.

The tragedy occurred in the little home about 8.30 o'clock yesterday morning. An hour before the husband of the wounded woman had left the place to go to work. He returned unexpectedly. In a jealous rage he is alleged, according to his wife's statement, to have whipped out a revolver and commenced to shoot at her. She tried to flee from him, but was cornered in the kitchen before she had time to get to the door that would give her access to the open air.

It was while cornered, the woman claims, that her husband made the most violent attack on her life. She says that she was accused of things that she was not guilty of.

Neighbors heard the shooting. They rushed to the scene and found the woman lying prostrate on the ground in the back yard of her place of abode. The husband had fled.

Dr. F. H. Ehringer, of Ebenezzer, was called, and he declared the case to be so serious that it was necessary to remove her to a hospital. He found that the bullet entered the chest and possibly pierced the lungs.

WAS IT SUICIDE?

U. S. Lieutenant to be Tried in Connection With Shooting Affair.

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 30.—Announcement is made here that Lieut. Edward P. Roelker, of the United States Marine Corps, is to be court-martialled on charges supposed to have grown out of the killing of Lieut. James W. Sutton, Oct. 13th last. The details of the charges are being kept secret.

On the night in question Lieut. Sutton, Roelker and R. A. Adams were returning to their quarters in the Naval Academy grounds from a ball. Suddenly, as the story goes, Lieut. Sutton drew a revolver from his pocket and pointed it at his head. Roelker and Adams seized him and the pistol was discharged, Roelker receiving a wound in the chest, which was not serious, and the bullet clipping Adams' finger. Then, according to the story, Sutton drew a second revolver and before his friends could interfere shot himself dead.

SCHWAB'S GIFT.

RICHMOND BEACH TO BE GIVEN TO CHARITABLE INSTITUTION.

The Steel King to Donate His Staten Island Property for Benefit of the Poor—May Be Free Resort for Poor Children.

New York, Nov. 30.—The Times today says: Charles M. Schwab, President of the Bethlehem Steel Co., intends to give away his property, Richmond Beach, in Staten Island, on the Raritan Bay, to some charitable institution within a few days. He admitted it last night. It was rumored on Staten Island that the sisterhood of St. Francis, which conducts an institution for crippled children, is to receive Mr. Schwab's gift. The steel man declined to say last night to whom the beach would be given.

Richmond Beach covers 61 acres of upland, and includes 56 acres more of water front. Mr. Schwab bought the property several years ago, intending it as a free resort for the poor children of Manhattan. He built five two and a half story frame buildings on the property, and erected two piers and several hundred bathing houses for the use of his small guests.

At the time of the upheaval in Steel Trust affairs, Mr. Schwab suddenly abandoned the project. Since then the property has lain idle and unused.

LAD IN TROUBLE

Charged With Misappropriating His Employers' Money.

Walkerville, Ont., Nov. 30.—Walter J. Fitzgerald, 24 years of age, bookkeeper at the Walkerville branch of the Trussard Concrete Steel Company, is under arrest. He is alleged to have misappropriated about \$2,500 of the company's money. Provincial detective Mahoney arrested Fitzgerald in Detroit, and induced him to come to Windsor. The police say Fitzgerald confessed to being \$2,500 short in his accounts, and declared he was willing to pay the money back as fast as he could from his salary. His story, they say, was that he had lost \$1,000 of the company's money from his pocket, and had taken the other \$1,500 for living expenses. Fitzgerald married a Detroit girl four months ago.

TWO DROWNED.

Young Couple Break Through the Ice—Hats Found.

Colebrook, N. H., Nov. 30.—Charles P. Heath, son of a physician at Wakefield, Mass., and Miss Lydia E. Hatch, the daughter of a Wilton, N. H., physician, were drowned in Big Diamond pond, ten miles from here, yesterday, according to a report brought here to-day from Houston's camp on the shores of the pond. Heath, who was 24 years old, and Miss Hatch, aged 28, started on a hunting trip yesterday. They were tracked across the ice on Big Diamond pond, and at a place where the ice was very thin their hats were found. It is thought they broke through the ice and were drowned.

INVENTOR DEAD.

Zanesville, O., Nov. 30.—Jas. B. Obermeyer, inventor of time-lock for cases, is dead at his home, thirty miles west of here. While Treasurer of Perry County in 1875, Obermeyer conceived the time-lock and equipped the vault in which he kept the county funds with one of the contrivances. His idea was stolen before he could patent it, and it never brought him a cent.

AT FRANK E. WALKERS.

The Frank E. Walker Company has a large ad. in this issue, making important announcements. The company purchased parlor suites and odd pieces at such great advantage that it is able to sell them at prices much below what they could be sold for in the usual way. A special list of prices is published to help make buying easy. Carpets, rugs, linoleum and heaters are also being offered at prices that will attract buyers to the big store at the corner of King and Catherine streets, opposite the Terminal station.

THE LITTLE ADS ARE MONEY-MAKERS

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WILL INTEREST YOU READ IT

It is Easy

To take Parke's emulsion of cod liver oil with wild cherry, because it is made from the finest cod liver oil that is obtainable, and Parke's emulsion is always fresh. Being made on the premises, we know when and how it was made, and can therefore recommend it to you. Sold in 25 and 50c bottles. Parke & Parke, druggists.



Her Majesty Queen Alexandra.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!
BORN DECEMBER 1, 1844.

PRIEST PRAYS OVER CHILD.

CRUSHED BY CAR WHILE ENGAGED IN THANKSGIVING PRANKS.

Dies Soon After Last Rites—Motorcar Removes Mangled Body From Under Wheels to Find It is His Neighbor's Child.

New York, Nov. 30.—"She cannot live more than a few minutes," said an East Forty-third street druggist, sorrowfully as he stood up after examining a little girl lying fearfully maimed, on the floor of his store, while a crowd of men, women and children looked on, moved to silent pity.

Out of the throng loomed the tall form of the Rev. Father Murray, of St. Agnes' Church, near by. He had seen the accident.

"If there is no objection," said he, "I will administer the last rites to this child for while I do not recognize her as of my flock, all such as she are of the kingdom of heaven."

Men bared their heads and women wept softly as the priest knelt over the child in prayer.

"She's dead," he said, as he arose and the women burst into loud lamentations. An ambulance from Flower Hospital rattled up to the door and the mangled form was taken away in it.

That was the end of Mary Coughlan, seven years old of No. 205 East Forty-third street and it came to her while she was romping in Thanksgiving pranks with playmates. She started across Third avenue in front of a swift moving car. She wasn't fleet enough and the motorcar hadn't time to put on the brakes.

In the plays of light and shade under the "L" structure, and swift as his car was moving, he thought he recognized the little one. When he foremost among those working in the rescue, saw the pallid face marked with little streaks of red he was almost crazed with grief, for it was his neighbor's child. He is James Smith, of No. 202 East Forty-third street—directly across from the house of his victim. He was locked up in the East Fifty-first street station on a technical charge of homicide.

COUNTRY AIR GOOD FOR THEM.

MAGISTRATE ADVISES QUARTETTE TO GET AWAY FROM CITY.

Dennis Wyrzt and Sam Mulholland Accused of Stealing Lead—Foreigner Had a Shot Gun.

William Greig, William Chappel, Thos. Cathcart and Dan Collins, the four alleged vagrants arrested at the beginning of the week by Constables Robson and Sayers, were all allowed to go to Police Court this morning, as there was very little evidence against them. The strongest evidence was that they hung around an alley and "pushed the can" all day long. They all had proof that they had worked up till a short time ago. The Magistrate told them that the air outside of Hamilton would probably be better for them than the city air.

Dennis Wyrzt, 208 Forest avenue, and Samuel Mulholland, 202 Charlton avenue, were charged with stealing some lead from a ragman's wagon. M. Cohen, the complainant, was not present, and the case was enlarged till Monday.

Mrs. W. Taylor, 42 Margaret street, was charged with slapping Mrs. Lucy Moore's face. Mrs. Moore refused to shunt the defendant's gate after passing through it, it was said in court.

Andy Fenderson, 389 John street near a foreigner, was charged by Constable Hawthorne with being drunk and using a firearm. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$5. Fenderson, it was stated, was crazy drunk at his home and fired a shot from a gun to let people know he was living.

Leonard Mills obtained judgment against the Council Coal Co. for \$9 wages due him. Geo. S. Kerr for the complainant, F. Morrison for the defendant.

W. Taylor, sued by three of his employees for wages, settled the cases out of court.

Charles Holland, no address, was fined \$2 for being drunk.

ASHES AT NOME.

Volcanic Eruptions Spreading Fire Dust Over the Peninsula.

Nome, Alaska, Nov. 30.—Nome and probably the entire Seward Peninsula is shrouded in an ashy haze, and the ground for miles is covered several inches deep with a fine, gritty powder, which is believed to be volcanic ashes. The storm began several days ago, the dust blowing in from the ocean, but at first little attention was paid to the freak of nature, as it was expected that it would soon cease. Instead, however, the fall continued, and after a day became so dense as to seriously interfere with outdoor pursuits. Miners coming into town reported that for miles the snow was so impregnated with the ashes that sledding was almost impossible. Breathing is difficult and the fine powder has sifted in houses and business places to such an extent that it is thick on floors and on everything in the way of goods and household furniture. It is believed that some of the numerous volcanic islands between this coast and Siberia are again in eruption, and that the ashy downpour is the result.

FUSE DIDN'T BURN.

Attempted Black Hand Outrage at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Nov. 30.—Dynamite exploded in a piece of lead pipe, to which a long fuse had been attached, and the end of it lighted, was discovered on the porch of Joseph Battaglia's home, 41 Chatham street, yesterday. Only the failure of the fuse to burn properly prevented an explosion to blow not only the one house into atoms, but several others in the neighborhood. It is supposed to have been the work of black hand members. Battaglia is one of the wealthiest Italians in this city. He is the senior member of the firm of Joseph Battaglia & Brother, wholesale dealers in fruit. During the last two months Battaglia has received letters bearing the skull and crossbones and demanding that he deliver \$10,000 to an agent of the society.

There have been ten of these communications, and they have been sent from New York, Buffalo and Pittsburg. In none of the letters has there been any date or place mentioned as to when or where the delivery of the tribute was to be made. Two letters from New York told him he was a marked man, that he had incurred the enmity of the Black Hand Society and that he could escape death only by paying \$10,000.

WALNUT CROP.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 30.—Southern California has reaped its annual harvest of English walnuts. The total crop is approximately 12,000,000 pounds, two million less than that of last year. The growers receive from 12 to 15 cents for the crop or a total of about \$1,700,000.

The Man In Overalls

Santa Claus is on the way. What do you think of a year's subscription to the Times as a Christmas gift for the absent one?

No word yet of the fraternal society investigation. What's Whitney afraid of?

Ald. Farrar will be sure to see that the township gets its rights, or a little more, in this sewer wrangle.

The time is coming soon when you will have to carry home your parcels. Why not buy now?

How does the Mayor propose to get rid of that overdraft? Go back to the Legislature and ask power to borrow more money? I think I see him.

This must be a pretty prolonged Indian summer we have been enjoying.

Then I suppose it is admitted on all hands that the fight between the aldermen and the Street Railway Company may be described as a drawn battle, with doubts on the part of the party of the first part as to where they are at.

Call Mr. Barker. He knows Pritchett.

It may be easy for the hotels to raise their rates, but it is not always easy to raise the price.

But Colchester was mostly always Tory.

The Spectator can see no one outside the Tory party fit to be an alderman. Is it blind in one eye?

If this story about Sir Fred. Borden and the Ottawa Y. M. C. A. is correct (and I very much doubt it), the correct thing for it to do would be to return the \$1,000.

When it is understood that Nova Scotia stands 17 to 1 in favor of the Liberals, you wouldn't think the Tories would have much to crow about.

The encouraging thing about the east end revival is that it is the young men who are being revived and who are carrying it on.

To get out of the grasp of the cliques and parties, the citizens should vote for men for aldermen who are not ticketed.

DISHONEST LABOR.

The man or woman who starts out to lead a dishonest life, to lead a life of crime, will be almost sure to meet with disappointment if he or she expects to have an easy time of it. And that is what the most of them expect to have. Laziness is at the bottom of many crimes. A person is too indolent to labor day in and day out for a livelihood, and he thinks if he could only get the money without working for it, that it would be great. But it is often harder to earn a dishonest dollar than it is to earn an honest one. Few thieves ever become rich. Most of them come to want, and end their days in poorhouse or penitentiary. Of all those who come before Mr. Jeffs, for instance, how many of them have a dollar to their name? Yet some of them work hard, ply their business at night as well as during the day, take all sorts of risks to life and limb, and after all make little out of it. Were they to devote the same time, the same labor and the same skill to earn an honest living that they do to earn a dishonest one, they would be much better off as a rule, financially, to say nothing of their comfort and peace of mind. There are men in the penitentiary to-day who are there through their dishonest practices, bankrupt in pocket, name and character, who, had they done an honest day's work, instead of the reverse, would have been well off as well as respected. And the "might have been" is perhaps the worst of it to bear. But a man does not need to be a thief, in the common acceptance of the term, to do dishonest labor. The man who does not give value for value, the man who gambles, who does not abide by his obligations or his contract, is working dishonestly. Will I go further and say that the employer or employee who does not do his part honestly is also of the number? Dishonest labor.

NO. 5 WARD

Elected its Chairman and Secretary Last Night.

Owing to the fact that the large hall of the Liberal quarters, Arcade building, was occupied by St. Andrew's Society last night, the meeting of No. 5 Ward Liberals was held in the card room, while No. 4 Ward meeting was postponed.

A very keen contest in No. 5 Ward resulted in the election of William McLaughlin as chairman and William Murphy as secretary.

Wards 6 and 7 will meet on Monday night.

Tempting, Isn't It?

Fresh cut mushrooms, cucumbers, Grimsby tomatoes, ripe pineapples, Malaga grapes, Florida oranges, Tangerine oranges, Navel oranges, sweet green peppers, large French prunes, lettuce, radishes, Long Point ducks, turkeys, chickens, large young ducks, new-laid eggs, select oysters, pigeons, haddie, ciscos, kippers, mince meat, cider, U-All-No mints, etc.—Bain and Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

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

BINBROOK PEOPLE ARE ALL WORKED UP.

NON JURY COURT.

Dodge vs Farmer Took Up the Entire Day.

Chief Justice Falconbridge reserved his decision in the Dickson vs. Manning action which was tried yesterday afternoon, and took up the case of Dodge vs. Farmer, an action brought for an accounting of certain deals over the building of two blocks of five houses on Mary and Catherine streets. Mr. Doig was represented by Mr. J. E. Irving, of Kilmer & Irving, Toronto, and Mr. James Bicknell appeared for Mr. Farmer.

The claim of the plaintiff was that on the 3rd of November, 1902, Doig entered into an agreement with Farmer for the purpose of erecting five houses. The defendant had the erection of the houses in his charge. After the houses had been completed and four of them disposed of, Mr. Farmer claimed that Doig owed him \$834 for monies advanced and for solicitor's fees. Doig signed an agreement to pay that amount.

Five more houses were built at a later date, and on the completion and sale of these houses, Mr. Farmer claimed \$1,445. Doig signed a mortgage covering this amount, on 13th of August, 1904. Since that time \$675 has been paid over to the defendant.

The plaintiff alleges wrongful charges.

The defendant denies all allegations made by the plaintiff, and says that the plaintiff voluntarily gave a note for \$834 and a mortgage for \$1,445, which included the \$834.

A counter claim was put in by the defendants for \$948.74, due the defendants on the mortgage, and asked that the mortgage may be foreclosed.

The cross-examination of the plaintiff, Mr. Doig, by Mr. Bicknell, occupied the entire morning. The case will likely take the entire afternoon.

Justice Falconbridge called Mr. M. J. O'Reilly and Col. Logie, solicitors in Hummel vs. Hummel, to the bench yesterday afternoon, and told them that if they were near a settlement he would have them submit their sides, and would give a decision. If not he would give his judgment a week from to-day. It is likely that a settlement will be reached.

FALSE PRETENCE.

Harold Raynsford So Accused by East End Grocer.

Harold Raynsford, 213 West avenue north, was arrested by Detective Coulter this morning, on his return from Toronto, to which place he had gone. The charge against him was false pretence, preferred by Benjamin Dickson, grocer, West avenue and Robert streets. It was alleged that the prisoner charged up a lot of groceries and then left for places unknown. It transpired that he left for Toronto. The case was tried before the Magistrate, and was remanded until Monday, when judgment will be given.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

December Session and Wardens' Dinner Next Week.

The County Council will meet at the Court House on Monday for the last session of the year. The business of this meeting will in all probability be very light, as the work has been pretty well cleaned up at the last session. The county finances are in fair shape, and the Warden is of opinion that there will be a balance on the right side of the ledger at the end of the year.

A big event in connection with the meeting will be the Warden's dinner, which will be held at the Dominion Hotel on Thursday next, December 6th. Warden Vansickle has filled the chair with credit and honor, and it is due to no small effort on his part that the Council went through the year with such a clean record.

ROLLER PARTY.

An enjoyable roller party was held at the Grimsby Roller Rink last evening. About forty couples were present, leaving the new Terminal Station on a special car at 7.10, and returning about 2 o'clock a. m. The young people were pleased with the courtesy extended by Mr. J. W. VanDyke, manager of the rink.

Bankrupt Shoes.

The T. C. Moore shoe stock, 25 MacNab street north, has been sold at a low rate on the dollar. The store has to be vacated by the first of the year, and in order to do so, the greatest bargains in footwear ever offered in Hamilton will be put on sale. Call and share in the bankrupt shoe sale at MacNab street north. Positively this sale will only last for the month of December, commencing Monday morning, the 2nd of December.

BEACH PEOPLE OBJECT TO BEING DISFRANCHISED.

Must Pay Taxes But Have No Vote in Affairs of the Municipality.

Beach residents who came to the office of the Beach Commissioners to pay their taxes this morning were loud in their condemnation of the Government in disfranchising them. Some of them said it was an outrage to compel people to pay taxes and not allow them to have a voice in the management of local affairs. While a part of Saltfleet, so far as the license matters are concerned, the

Miss Rachel Knox Plaintiff in Slander Cases.

Four Writs Issued by City Firm To-day

And Several Others Will Follow Next Week.

The whole township of Binbrook is considerably worked up over a scandal that is being talked of by almost everyone and which promises to result in bitter litigation. For some time past certain people in that township are alleged to have been circulating stories detrimental to the character of Miss Rachel Knox, who also lives in that township. It is said that these neighbors have, in their neighborly way, said that Miss Knox had trouble with a very respectable married man in the same township, and that it cost her \$500 to settle the matter, and that she had to go out of the country for a while. Miss Knox makes very emphatic denials on this subject. She says she never had trouble with anyone and that she never went out of the country. She had been given a great deal of trouble and annoyance, and to stop it, she consulted her solicitor, Mr. S. F. Washington, K.C., and the result was that writs of slander for \$1,000 each were issued against Amos Piott and his wife, of Abingdon, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Johnson, of Abingdon, Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart, and Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, of Binbrook. Mr. Washington stated that more writs would follow next week against other people who are alleged to have made remarks against Miss Knox.

Gibson, Osborne, Levy & O'Reilly have issued two writs against the county of Wentworth on behalf of Murtagh Egan and Thomas O'Dowd. The two gentlemen were driving across the bridge at the Stoney Creek battlefield, while it was in a state of repair, and the bridge broke. They sustained serious personal injuries. They now ask for \$5,000 each, alleging negligence on the part of the county's servants or agents.

FOUND THE MONEY.

Caused Murder and Exaction—Now a Law Suit.

Wheeling, Va., Nov. 30.—The purchase price of a West Virginia farm, \$11,000, for which one man has been murdered and two others were hanged after a conviction of the murder, was found to-day, and now a contest is to be waged in the courts for the money between the heirs of the murdered man and the purchaser of the house in which the money was concealed.

A carpenter repairing the old Harvey mansion, located five miles east of this city, had occasion to tear up the floor. Under it he found a strong box containing \$11,000, mostly in gold.

The mansion was owned and occupied by Colwell Harvey, a wealthy retired farmer, until March 1900, when he was murdered. Shortly before he was murdered he sold a farm in Marshall county for \$11,000. John Mooney and Harry Friday, were convicted of the murder upon circumstantial evidence and were hanged.

Since the murder, A. S. Bell bought the old Harvey farm on which the money was found to-day, according to his claims, with the household goods and all appurtenances thereto, and under this contract claims the \$11,000. Heirs of Harvey claim the \$11,000, and expect to file suit to recover it.

SILL IN JAIL.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Joseph Leslie, manager of the hotels at Grimsby Park, is without legal advice, seeming to be content to conduct his own case. Since his arrest he has been locked up in the city jails until transferred Saturday to the county jail, where he will be held until his case is finally disposed of. He makes sweeping denials of his former marriage and admits only being the husband of the young singer.

Love and Crime

However, later on in the day, when he has seen the proprietor of the villa, from whom Lord Cardonnel has taken it for three months, and ascertained the best way of reaching it, it is some six miles distant, up among the hills, on the road to Bologna, Mr. Blamire feels better, and more inclined than he has been to jeer at himself for the folly into which unsettled nerves have betrayed him.

to dinner, but the countess being from home, and Lord Cardonnel not being very well will dine in his dressing room, so I am prevented from having the pleasure of your company at my solitary meal.

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AT R. MCKAY & CO'S MONDAY, DECEMBER 2nd, 1907 START YOUR Christmas Shopping ON MONDAY

This progressive store is offering special shopping opportunities on Monday in lovely and beautiful Christmas materials, and by all means do your buying early when stock is well assorted—which always makes buying much easier.

Clearing Lines of Christmas Ribbons Greatly Reduced For Monday Baby Ribbons 4 yds. for 5c Satin Ribbons 4 yds. for 10c

Suede Cashmere Gloves 19c Long Cashmere and Woolen Gloves

Wonderful Monday Dress Goods Chances Don't Miss These Dress Goods Chances \$1.25 Plaid Panamas and Shadow Striped Worsteds on Sale Monday 79c

Clearing Sale of Embroidery and Insertions 5c yard Children's Toboggan Toques 19c

Linen and Cross-Bar Handkerchiefs 5c each Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs 17c each

85c Black Messaline Silk 59c Ladies' Drawers 98c pr. Worth up to \$1.75

Hose 25c pr., reg. 35c

LOOKED LIKE INTENDED SUICIDE

Xmas Suggestions in Housefurnishings In order to procure the select articles for Christmas presents it is necessary to shop early in the month, so as to have a large assortment to choose from.

2 Specials For Monday \$6 Silk Skirts \$4.98 \$1.50 Golf Coats \$1.19

Our Busy Staple Section Special Values in Fancy Huck Towels Pillow Shams 25c Toilet Covers 27c

Longcloth 10c Bleached Sheetting Batts 59c Mill Ends Cotton 6 1/2c

Extraordinary Bargains For Men We are selling colored Mufflers Monday for 60c, regular selling price \$1.25.

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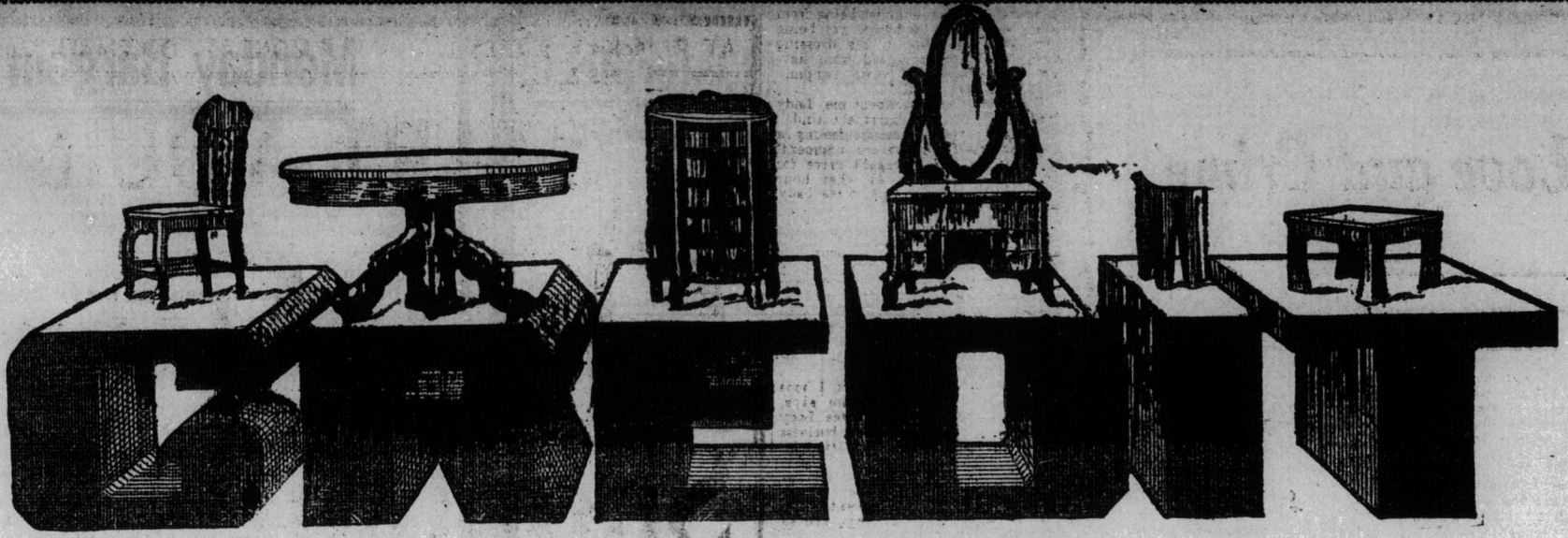
To-night the Vitagraph Co. promise the best series of pictures shown yet, including "Charlie's Dream." He is seen going to bed, and then he dreams that he has a great deal of money, with which he goes to travel. He boards a train and is whirled away. In foreign lands he carries himself like a man, smoking a pipe and ogling the tavern maids. In the course of his wanderings he comes to a deserted dell, where he is attacked by robbers and carried off to their cave. Here he is seated on the throne of the chief bandit, and numerous gorgeously dressed girls dance before him, and bow to his power. Everything is going beautifully, when suddenly, in a cloud of smoke, an ugly devil with a pitchfork springs from somewhere. The devil announces his intention of taking him away, and lifting his huge pitchfork, proceeds to push a prong down his throat. The boy is scared, commences to struggle, and wakes up in bed, with his alarmed parents at his side, wiping the perspiration from his brow.

Knox Organ Recital.
At the organ recital to be given in Knox Church Tuesday evening at 8.15 by H. J. Allen, the Conservatory Children's Choir, under the leadership of Professor James Johnson, will sing four numbers. The organ numbers will include the overture in G minor by Holms, clock movement by Haydn, Largo by Chopin, overture to the "Jenishian Girl" by Haife, and others.

A Skating Wonder.
Millie Donegan, the skating wonder, who has been appearing before large crowds at the Conservatory rink, in Buffalo, and Niagara Falls, N. Y., will be at the Alexandra Rink on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. No few possible on skates seems too difficult for this little lady to perform with ease and gracefulness. She is brisk and snappy in her work and her act never lags a minute. Miss Donegan does all sorts of waltzes and spins, circles on one foot forward and backward, clog dances and many other things of unusual accomplishment. Her repertoire is an exceptional one, and she never fails to perform before a resident audience and the Washington skating club, for which she receives the large fee of \$200 for one performance. The amusement lovers of Hamilton can appreciate the efforts being made by the Alexandra to always furnish the best that money can procure.

"Elijah."
The choir of Leavenworth Church, augmented for the occasion, will present Mendelssohn's oratorio, "Elijah," on Monday, Dec. 9. It is now twenty years or more since this grand oratorio has been heard in Hamilton, and its forthcoming production will no doubt cause a great deal of interest in musical circles. The chorus has been working for some weeks, under Mr. Hewlett's direction, and a stirring rendition of the famous choruses may be looked for. Claude Cunningham, of New York, has been engaged to sing the dramatic part of Elijah. Mr. Cunningham has become, during the last few months, one of the most popular singers on the continent. He was especially chosen for the New York Oratorio Society festival last February, conducted by Sir Edward Elgar, and his work has been highly commended by all the great New York critics. Mr. Hewlett was fortunate in being able to secure Mr. Cunningham, the 9th of December being his only available date. Mrs. Ida McLean Diworth, soprano; Mrs. Barron (Miss Beattie Bonsall), contralto, and several of the most popular local singers, will also assist in the quartette and solo parts.

Dr. Michelson, of Chicago University, the discoverer of a new method of determining the velocity of light, is to be awarded the Nobel prize for physicists.



Parlor Suites and Odd Pieces

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	Regular.	Special.		Regular.	Special.		Regular.	Special.
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Parlor Suites, 5 pieces	39.75	29.50	Parlor Suites, 3 pieces	78.75	63.00	Parlor Rockers	8.25	6.25
Parlor Suites, 3 pieces	43.75	32.50	Parlor Suites, 5 pieces	86.00	64.50	Parlor Chairs	9.00	6.75
Parlor Suites, 3 pieces	50.00	39.50	Parlor Suites, 5 pieces	90.00	67.50	Odd Parlor Chairs	9.50	7.25
Parlor Suites, 5 pieces	55.00	44.00	Parlor Suites, 3 pieces	102.00	81.50	Reed Rockers	11.50	8.75
Parlor Suites, 3 pieces	61.00	45.00	Parlor Suites, 3 pieces	120.00	89.50	Roman Chairs	14.75	10.75
Parlor Suites, 3 pieces	62.50	47.50	Parlor Suites, 3 pieces	121.00	92.50	Morris Chairs	17.00	12.25
Parlor Suites, 3 pieces	65.00	48.50	Parlor Suites, 3 pieces	131.25	105.00	Parlor Divans	24.50	18.50

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Linoleum

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YOUTHFUL BEAUTY SET OFF.

The Season's Modes Charming to the Young.
Youth has a tremendous advantage over maturity in that it persists in looking attractive despite unbecoming clothes, but youth attractively attired is certainly a delectable thing.
Some of the younger folk, a large percentage of them in fact, have allowed themselves to push prevailing fashion fads to extremes this fall, but even under the most outrageous of hats, exaggeratedly wide of brim behind, covered with fantastic feathers, posed at a slippery angle behind a too fluffy pompadour, a fresh young face succeeds in looking attractive by sheer virtue of its freshness and youth, even when it is not actually pretty.

For the girl with good taste or the girl fortunate in having a mother of good taste and authority this year's modes are altogether charming, and last week brought out an interesting exhibit of youthful costumes, pretty or otherwise. The modish little frock for girls has changed its little. It is perhaps a trifle more severely trimmed than it was in the spring, but it is still semi-fitting and cut upon familiar lines.
Many girls cling to the killed skirt and consequently its vogue is enduring, although at the beginning of the season irregular plaiting in groups and various

combinations of circular and panel effects threatened to usurp the field.
Since the young girl's frock clears the ground, the tunic and plain circular cuts are not advisable, and though many of the youthful models are cut partly circular in order to obtain the proper flase and hip smoothness, the sheath skirt idea belongs to the province of the older woman.

Delightful little frocks in light lined broadcloth play an important role in the wardrobe of the girl still in her teens, and some of the smartest afternoon costumes worn by the youthful contingent were on this order—pastel or Atlantic blue, rose, peach, apricot, gold, sherry, etc., trimmed in braid to match and made upon somewhat conventional tailored lines.

With such a coat and skirt a blouse of net, chiffon or other sheer stuff trimmed in fine lace, and with some sort of over-b blouse or harness of cloth and braid, is the usual thing, though exquisite lingerie blouses have not been laid aside.
Semi-princess frocks in these same light colored broadcloths—modified and idealized versions of the jumper frock—are also having a decided vogue, it would appear, and some of these are charmingly simple and youthful in effect, the beauty of the models being left to the lovely quality and coloring of the frocks and the daintiness of the sheer guimpes and undersleeves. A coat to match often accompanies one of these

semi-princess frocks, or a fur coat looks well if the girl is fortunate enough to have one.
A goodly number of smart little coats in a cony, white caracul and ermine appeared at the show in connection with broadcloth frocks of delicate color, and in one of the boxes a pretty blond girl of 17 or 18 wore over her semi-princess frock of light blue broadcloth a short loose coat of black velvet with hussar fastenings and braiding and a high military collar and cuff of ermine. A black velvet hat with a scarf and big cleverly made box of blue faille and a muff of ermine completed the costume.

A trifle audacious in coloring but extremely chic was a three-piece frock of peacock blue, braided with heavy soutache the same shade. A waistcoat of white cloth embroidered in shades of peacock blue and peacock green was in the loose fitting coat, and the girlish art of coat and skirt redeemed the costume from any of the elegance inappropriate for youth.

The brunette who wore the frock had a toque of white fox with a scarf of silver twisted around it and a knot of silver held by a buckle in peacock enamel, and she wore a stole of white fox.
Frocks of sheer materials are popular with girls for both afternoon and evening wear, and the simple and attractive little models in voile, marquisette, chiffon, cloth and net are legion. These materials are made up without the clab-

orate embroideries, laces and braidings that are so much used on the gowns for older folk.
A few touches of embroidery are in order, a little unpretentious braiding, but self-trimmings, bands, pipings of contrasting material in the same color as the material and similar material are the things most favored by the successful designers of youthful models. If the girl is too young for a skirt touching the ground, plaited skirts or skirts with considerable fulness drawn down into close lines by trimming at the bottom are liked, and the blouse or bodice with shallow transparent guimpe, more or less modified kimona sleeves and net or real lace undersleeves is used. Liberty satin is a favorite trimming for the sheer stuffs, and bands of velvet are also much liked for that use.

The frocks pictured in the sketch will give an idea of some of the ways in which youthfulness and modishness may be combined. One, in the soft, light, greenish blue known as Atlantic, was of voile, and the original note in its trimming was the application of large velvet dots in straight lines between groups of tufts.
These dots matched the voile in color and were applied with an embroidery stitch in blue silk, the effect being that of a heavy silk ring around the dot. Some time and labor are of course necessary for the carrying out of this scheme, but any one who can embroider can do

the work easily and swiftly, and the effect is very smart.
A second frock, in natter blue silk mousseline, had collar and cuffs of ceru silk, embroidered in gold and in soft greens, which harmonized exquisitely with the blue of the frock. Blue braid a trifle darker than the mousseline and buttons of the same shade but embroidered in gold were the only other trimmings, except tiny tufts.
Rose net was the material of the third frock, with platings and tufts of thin liberty satin for trimming. The neck was finished at the base of the throat in the fashion trying to one save a girl with a rounded, youthful throat and flower face, and a number of the light frocks worn at the evening sessions of the show had this feature.

Many years ago a certain earl gave a dinner in honor of a great Highland chief, who rarely came down from the hills. Though there were many illustrious persons at this dinner, the proud Highlander seemed none too well pleased. In fact, he was curt and haughty with the grandest. When the coffee came on the host, leading his Highland guest up and down the great hall, asked him what he thought of the company. "Och," said the chieftain, "they're nae bad. They're nae bad, chieftain." Then he frowned, and proudly swelling out his broad chest, struck it a blow. "But the fact is," he cried, "I never yet met a man who was the equal o' myself!"

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THE HAMILTON TIMES

SATURDAY, NOV. 30, 1907.

FOUR FOUND GUILTY.

There was a somewhat dramatic ending of the celebrated London bribery conspiracy case before Judge Winchester yesterday, when four of the defendants were held guilty, and admitted to bail pending appeal to the Court of Appeal.

A CANADIAN CABINET.

A valued correspondent writes to the Times asking us to "be good enough to state the nationalities of the members of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Cabinet."

- Hon. A. R. Aylesworth, Minister of Justice—Born at Newburgh, Ont.; family of English extraction.
Hon. Wm. Paterson, Minister of Customs—Born at Hamilton, Ont.; family of Scottish extraction.
Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance—Born in Halifax, N. S.; family of English descent.
Hon. Wm. Templeman, Minister of Inland Revenue—Born at Pakenham, Ont.; family of Scottish extraction.
Hon. Wm. Pugsley, Minister of Public Works—Born at Sussex, N. B.; family of English extraction.
Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Postmaster-General and Minister of Labor—Born in Montreal; family of French extraction.
Hon. G. P. Graham, Minister of Railways and Canals—Born in Canada; of British blood.
Hon. Frank Oliver, Minister of the Interior—Born in the township of Chinguacousy, Co. of Peel, Ont.; of Irish-English extraction.
Hon. R. W. Scott, Secretary of State—Born at Prescott, Ont.; family of Irish extraction.
Hon. L. P. Brodeur, Minister of Marine and Fisheries—Born at Beloeil, Quebec; family one of the early ones of Quebec coming from France about the 16th century.
Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture—Born in Montreal; family of Scottish extraction.
Sir Richard Cartwright, Minister of Trade and Commerce—Born at Kingston, Ont.; family of United Empire loyalist stock.

GREAT BRITAIN'S TRADE.

The financial stringency so severely felt in the United States has also touched Great Britain, but to a less extent. The raising of the bank discount rate, however, cannot but have an effect on business, and in financial circles it is expected to bring about a period of lower values.

on an utter misunderstanding—a commercializing of the gift custom, which when guided by a proper spirit and regarded as a manifestation of friendly remembrance and good will is only good, but which when treated as a mere matter of barter for gain is only sordid and contemptible.

If you have kind friends whom you would remember, or if you are able even in a small way to brighten the lives of others with whom fate has not dealt generously, go and buy your gifts. Freight them with your love.

MEDICINE HAT'S BOAST.

The Medicine Hat News contains a long article on "The Cost of Power," in which an address by L. G. Reid, consulting engineer of Montreal, before the Manufacturers' Association, is dealt with, showing that a flat rate of \$20 per horse power for electric current will probably average the consumer at least 65 per cent. more than the rate named in the contract.

The price ranges from \$17 to \$30 per horse-power per annum according to distance from source of supply and cost of transmission. The writer has some slight knowledge of the cost of power developed upon the Niagara peninsula, and while not being a prophet, not yet the son of a prophet, ventures to say that the price quoted to the various municipalities in Ontario by the Power Commission will in the majority of cases never be realized, and that the Cataract Power Co. will by reason of their initial cost of development be so much less than that of the various power companies at Niagara Falls.

The News proudly boasts that Medicine Hat natural gas is the cheapest available source of energy. It is sold for manufacturing at 5 cents a thousand cubic feet. Taking a 200 h.p. gas engine to illustrate, it says it can be operated 10 hours a day at a cost for gas of \$480 a year, or \$2.40 a horse-power. And it adds: "No stokers are required, no coal is used, and you only pay for what you pay for, and you only pay for what you pay for, and you only pay for what you pay for."

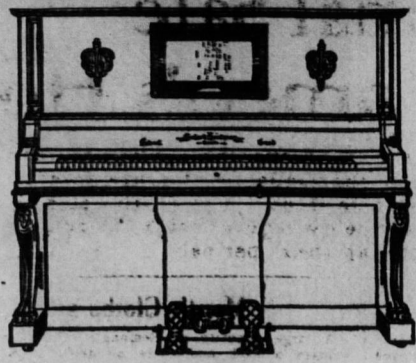
At the Ontario Bar Association's meeting last night one of the speakers demanded action to discourage "speculative litigation." That, includes, we suppose, attempts to make a general collection of legal costs from the press by libel suits. Let the jail doors be opened for such offenders against decency and honesty. Why, we feel even ordinary hold-up men and blackmailers!

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Czar will remain the autocrat of Russia. And, of course, constitutional government must be a sham. Florence Nightingale has been decorated by King Edward with the insignia of the Order of Merit. And she is worthy of it. But Whitney is not just now eager for civil service reform. That was all put on. What he is after now is spoils for the heifers.

No giftless Christmas. What a war on the observances of the Christmas festival in New York schools: an organized attack on the custom of Christmas gift giving planned by the Chicago Women's Club, and the chronic objectors to the Santa Claus myth, the joyous season is threatened with the deprivation of much of its charm.

A Musical Masterpiece



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tries to Hamilton, of course, but it earns it the enmity of the Hydro crowd that seeks to "soak" the taxpayers for the scheme.

Mayor Stewart's guess at the overdraft is the same as our own of a few days ago, \$30,000. But wait till you see the expenditure climb up next year, when the money-by-law debts are loaded on the people, and the School Board demands its additional \$25,000.

Government exists to regulate all in the interests of justice to all. And government can regulate the great public utility operating companies without buying the properties or establishing wasteful competition at the cost of the taxpayer.

Hon. Mr. Beck told the St. Thomas Canadian Club that if the municipalities wanted to buy the power by meter instead of by the peak load they would have to pay 50 per cent. more for the power at the Falls in order to provide for capital expenditure! So there you are.

At St. Thomas Hon. Adam Beck pointed out that in the provision that municipalities must not sell power below cost "the ratepayers had an absolute guarantee that they would never have power figures in the taxes." Think again, Adam, as you did of your Bradford break. The trouble may be one of selling the power at all—in which case where would be the "guarantee"?

The ladies of Hamilton will be interested in the Mothers' Meetings arranged by Mrs. Wolverson at her home, and at which questions bearing on motherhood and its duties are discussed. There can be no more important subject of education. If the mother's work be well done the children of the land will be right physically, morally, and intellectually.

After fooling away the whole year it is again said that arbitration with the Cataract Company as to the price of street lighting will be begun. We do not think that the Mayor has shown his election-day eagerness to push this matter, or it would not have been held back eleven months. We do not think the City Solicitor is sanguine of success either. Whoever drafted the clause in the contract evidently did not want arbitration. But there is nothing to complicate arbitrating the price of light to private users. Moreover, if the pro-arbitrators let things drag along, soon the contract will have expired and we can have unconditional arbitration.

It may be interesting to note that the \$404,698 which the people are to be the two money-by-laws asked to vote to commit them to the Hydro scheme—and that is merely a beginning—mean a pretty big thing to the heads of the household, the Men Who Rule. One out of every five is to be reckoned as the head of a family. It means \$80,939.60 for each Hamilton household.

debt of over \$31, contracted without the hope of the slightest gain to the city.

Hon. Adam Beck told Londoners on Thursday night that it was no wonder that London could not compete with Hamilton's "when the latter city is selling its water power to many manufacturers at less than it costs." That is not the story the Hydro pushers tell here. Adam is also reported as saying that the Hamilton Gas Company had "been practically forced out of business because a competitor had introduced natural gas." This is a very injudicious and untrue statement. The gas company continues to pay dividends, no shareholder is sacrificing his stock, and its business is in excellent shape. Mr. Beck seems to be very rash and unfortunate in his platform utterances.

Maclean Rampant. (Milton Reformer.) While the Globe is discussing the power question in a fair and intelligent manner, and seeking to work it out in the best interests of the city, the World, like a snarling, snapping cur, is devoting all its space to blackguarding the editors and proprietors of the most influential paper in Canada.

Is the Mayor Angry? (Toronto News.) A morning paper makes reference to "Hamilton, Paris and other Ontario towns." It is said that the rage of the Mayor of Hamilton is a terrifying sight.

The Toronto police authorities are looking for Peter Macleod, who has been left a fortune in Scotland.

BABY'S DREADFUL CASE OF ECZEMA

Extended Over Entire Body—Mouth Covered With Crusts as Thick as Finger Which Would Bleed and Suppurate—Disease Ate Large Holes in Cheeks—Hands Pinned Down to Stop Agonized Scratching—Three Doctors' Best Efforts Failed to Give Relief.

BUT CUTICURA WORKS A MIRACULOUS CURE

"When my little boy was six months old he was seized with a fearful disease so quickly over the whole body that we at once called in the doctor. We then went to another doctor, but he could not help him, and in our despair we went to a third one. Matters became so bad that he had regular holes in his cheeks, large enough to put a finger into. The food had to be given with a spoon, for his mouth was covered with crusts as thick as a finger, and whenever he opened the mouth they began to bleed and suppurate, as did also his eyes. Hands, arms, chest, and back, in short the whole body was covered over and over. We had no rest by day or night. Whenever he was laid in his bed, we had to pin his hands down, otherwise he would scratch his face and make an open sore. I think his face must have festered most fearfully.

"We finally thought nothing could help, and I had made up my mind to send my wife with the child to Europe, hoping that the sea air might cure him, otherwise he was to be put under good medical care there. But, Lord, be blessed, matters came differently, and we soon saw a miracle. A friend of ours spoke about Cuticura. We made a trial with Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Resolvent, and within ten days or two weeks we noticed a decided improvement. Just as quickly as the disease had appeared, it also began to disappear, and within ten weeks the child was absolutely well, and his skin was smooth and white as never before. F. Hohrath, President of the C. L. Hohrath Company, Manufacturers of Silk Ribbons, 4 to 20 Rink Alley, South Bethlehem, Pa., June 5, 1905.

Monday Bargain Day Price List

- 75c and \$1 Gauntlets 49c Ladies' and Children's Grey or Black Astrachan Gauntlets, value 75c and \$1.00, Monday bargain price ... 49c
\$1 Umbrellas 79c Ladies' Rain Umbrellas, steel rod, pretty handles, and covered with a guaranteed fast black material, value \$1.00, Monday ... 79c
50c Braces 35c Men's Braces, each pair done up in a pretty gift box. This is a good, serviceable brace, and value for 50c, Monday ... 35c

Sharp at nine o'clock Monday morning we will put on sale 1,000 yards of Black and Colored Dress Goods, worth regular 50c and 60c, Monday bargain price 29c.

- 75c Men's Underwear 49c Wool Fleece-lined Underwear, worth in the ordinary way 75c, Monday bargain price ... 49c
Boys' Mocha Gloves 85c Boys' Tan Mocha Gloves, extra good quality, on sale Monday, bargain day, for ... 85c
25c Taffeta Ribbons 15c Full range of colors in a 3-inch all Silk Taffeta Ribbon, ordinary value for 35c, Monday bargain ... 15c

We have about 25 dozen samples of Handsomely Embroidered White Lawn Handkerchiefs. They are in good condition, not soiled in any way. Monday bargain day this lot will be sold at exact manufacturer's prices.

- 50c to \$1 Pleating 19c 6 to 18-inch Chiffon Pleatings, trimmed with shirred ribbons, colors, black or white, sold regularly at 50c to \$1.00, Monday, Bargain Day ... 19c
75c Underwear 49c Ladies' Wool and Part Wool Underwear, in Shirts and Drawers, usual value for 75c, Monday, Bargain Day, we clear at ... 49c
\$1 Tweed Dress Goods 69c 54-inch Heavy Tweed Dress Goods, will make up nicely for a skirt for winter, regular price \$1.00, Monday, Bargain Day ... 69c

300 pairs of Men's Lined Kid Gloves, samples of the John Knox Co. These we have kept back for the first snap of cold weather. Monday price to you will be what they would cost us in the ordinary way.

- 50c Table Linen 29c 200 yards Unbleached Damask Table Linen, usual value for 50c, Monday, Bargain Day ... 29c
50c and 75c Silks 39c Another little lot of Fancy Silks, that should sell at 50 and 75c, will be sold Monday for ... 39c
25c Calendars 19c 50 in all pretty designs of 1908 Calendars, sold regularly for 25c, Monday's special price ... 19c

50 Ladies' Jackets in black, brown, navy and myrtle plain cloth, this season's excellent styles that sold at \$15. Monday bargain day you can have your choice for \$10.00

- \$1 Boys' Bearette Caps 50c Boys' Bearette Caps, with earflaps and brush, lined with flannelette, all sizes, regular \$1, Monday ... 50c
\$1.50 Bonnets 99c Bearette Bonnets, with tucks and corded silk frill and chiffon ruching, regular \$1.50, Monday Bargain Day ... 99c
75c Flannelette Dresses 59c Children's Navy Blue and Cardinal Flannelette Dresses, made Mother Hubbard style, regular 75c, for 59c

Monday morning we put on sale 1,000 yards extra heavy Roller Twisting, pure linen; worth regular 17c, sale price 10c.

- \$1.75 Table Covers \$1.39 6 only Heavy Tapestry Table Covers, 13 1/2 yards square, with heavy fringe all round, green, blue and cream, tan grounds, worth regular \$1.50, Monday Bargain price \$1.39
15c Silkoline 10c 7 pieces Heavy American Silkoline, good reliable colors and worth regular 15c per yard, Monday Bargain Day ... 10c
\$6 Tapestry Curtains \$3.75 6 sample pairs extra heavy quality Tapestry Curtains, good rich colors, heavy knitted fringe, worth up to \$6, Monday ... \$3.75

Monday we will offer every Trimmed Hat in our millinery stock at reduced prices. Every hat now in stock must be sold before Monday night.

- \$1.35 Tapestry Quilts 99c 40 Tapestry Quilts or Couch Covers, large size and good value at \$1.35, Monday Bargain Day ... 99c
\$1.50 Table Napkins 79c 20 dozen Damask Table Napkins, in an extra fine quality, size 22 x 22, and good value for \$1.50, Monday ... 79c
17c Pink Flannelette 12 1/2c 500 yards of Pink Domet Finished Flannelette, wide width, English manufacture, ordinary 17c value, Monday ... 12 1/2c

Monday Specials In Our Basement

Sweet Oranges 1c Each Monday morning at nine o'clock we will sell 5 cases of Sweet Mexican Oranges for only 1c each.

CHINA DEPT. A wide range of exclusive novelties in fine China, suitable for Christmas gifts can now be seen in our great basement at the lowest possible prices.

Monday Special—Cheese Dishes 25c 2 dozen China Cheese and Butter Dishes, floral decorated, will be sold Monday for only ... 25c each

Blue Willow Plates 10c each Blue Willow China Bread and Butter Plates to the number of 200 will be placed on sale Monday for only ... 10c each

Dinner Sets \$6.50 New Composition Dinner Sets, including bread and butter plates, salad, bowl and Pickle Tray, omitting the teapot, 97 pieces altogether, in dainty blue decoration, will be sold Monday for only ... \$6.50 per set

Bargains in Toys Buy now; you will receive more attention and can select from a vast assortment. The following specials will be sold on Monday only:

Doll Buggies 19c Dolls' Buggies, made of willow, nicely stained, wheels have tin tires, will be sold on Monday at 9 a. m. for 19c ea.

75c Dressed Dolls 49c About 2 dozen Dressed Dolls, each done up in a separate box, marked regular 75c, will go on sale for only ... 49c each

Nine Pins 10c Box 6 dozen boxes of Nine Pins, each set done up in a wooden box, will be sold on Monday for only ... 10c per box

Games at 5c Capt. Jinks, Lotto, Santa Claus, Drawing Teacher, Merry Gobblins, Authors, Quack, Little Bo-Peep, Heads and Tails, and Funny Fellows.

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CHURCHES-TOMORROW

SPECIAL SERVICES AND SPECIAL MUSIC TO-MORROW.

Rev. S. Falls will preach at Gore Street Methodist Church to-morrow.

Rev. J. K. Unsworth preaches at both services at the First Congregational.

Canon Almon Abbott, M.A., will preach at both services at Christ's Church Cathedral to-morrow.

At Central Church communion service will be held in the morning, conducted by Dr. Lyle. Mr. Sedgewick will conduct the evening service.

The special services under Evangelist McHardy will be continued to-morrow and all next week in Zion Tabernacle.

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Pretty Wedding at Carlisle on Wednesday Last.

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Promptly at 3 o'clock, to the strains of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March," the bride entered the drawing room on the arm of her father, who gave her away. The ceremony took place under a magnificent arch of evergreens and roses.

The bride looked very beautiful in a gown of champagne colored crepe de chine. She carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses.

Miss Beatrice McLagan acted as bridesmaid, and was prettily gowned in pearl grey, and carried a bouquet of pink roses, while little Ethel Rieger, as flower girl, looked very sweet in white Persian lawn. The groom was ably supported by Mr. A. Lowden.

The bride and groom received many beautiful and costly presents, showing the high esteem in which they are held. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold pendant set with jewels; to the bridesmaid, a pearl crescent; to the flower girl a ring, and to the groomsmen a tie pin. After the many congratulations the guests retired to the dining hall, where a sumptuous repast was served, and many merry toasts were given. The table decorations were pink and green.

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SHEA'S Bargain Day

A Sensational Sale of Women's Hose

A special purchase of hundreds of dozens Women's plain and heavy ribbed black cashmere hose, the kind that sells for 29c everywhere. Some stores get 35c for them—they are worth it too. Every pair perfect. Just a chance that came our way to get them below regular value. You get the full benefit on Wednesday by buying them, per pair 19c

Another Lot of Mantles at \$1. About 50 of them for Monday, in blacks and greys, semi and loose fitting, also a few good warm Capes, garments worth \$5.00 to \$8.00, nothing wrong, only the sleeves; going for \$1.00

Women's Skirts at \$2.95, Worth \$4.50. Made of splendid quality of tweeds and cloths in plain colors and black, pleated all round and trimmed with silk. Skirts that sell anywhere for \$4.00 and \$4.50, on sale bargain day for each \$2.95

Children's Ulsters at \$3.50, Worth \$5.95. Made of good warm tweeds and splendid beavers and meltons, beautifully finished and prettily trimmed, worth \$5.95, on sale bargain day for each \$3.50

2 Big Bargains in Men's Underwear. Men's Pure Wool Shirts and Drawers, double thread knit, unshrinkable, double breasted shirts, reinforced pants, worth \$1.75 each, on sale at per garment \$1.25

30c Gloves for Women at 19c. Women's All Wool Ringwood Gloves, black, white and grey, perfect in every way and worth 30c, on sale bargain day at per pair 19c

Bargains in Xmas Neckwear. A chance to get Christmas gift at less than wholesale; a large stock of samples.

Collars, worth 35c, on sale for 20c; Collars, worth 40c, on sale for 25c; Collars, worth 50c, on sale for 35c

ORATORY CONTEST. EAST END REVIVAL.

Y. M. U. Event in Barton Street Methodist Church. The attendance at the East Hamilton revival services last night was so large that the committee has decided to secure the Barton Street Methodist Church for services next week, as the work is being hindered by the crowded condition of the Y. M. C. A. building, and it is anticipated that the singing of Madam Egbert will greatly increase the attendance.

When the Barton Street Methodist Young Men's Union take hold of any project they generally succeed in making it about the biggest thing of its kind. When they decided to hold an oratorical contest people expected something out of the ordinary and they were not disappointed.

The contest, for which the Spectator has donated two medals, will be held in the church, Spadina and Barton streets, on Tuesday, Dec. 10th. The various literary debating societies and unions of the city have entered their finest orators and as a result the entry list which has just closed, contains the names of eleven of the best young speakers in the city.

A large procession of young men marched around the streets again last evening singing hymns, announcing Scripture texts and inviting people to the meeting, when they returned they could not get in, as the place was packed full, so they went down in the basement and had a big prayer meeting.

MISS PHILP IN DETROIT. The Detroit Journal has the following reference to a well known and clever Hamilton young lady, Miss Gertrude Philp, daughter of Dr. Philp: Admirers of Moritz Hauptmann were given a treat at Mrs. Edna Chaffee Noble's School of Elocution, 780 Woodward avenue, Tuesday night, when Miss Gertrude Philp, of Toronto, gave a recital of the German composer's weird play, "The Sunken Bell."

Drowned From Launch. Amoy, China, Nov. 20.—A launch from the German cruiser Ancona collided with a native boat off the Ting Tuo jetty here today. One German and two natives were drowned.

Hurt in a Collision. Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 30.—In a head-on collision between two street cars here last night five persons were injured, three of whom it is believed are fatally hurt.

Tombill's furniture factory, on St. James street, Montreal, was gutted by fire on Friday. Loss, \$60,000.

White Indian. A white Indian is a sick Indian. When the Indians first saw a white man they were sure he was sick. White skin—sick man was their argument. "Pale-face" is the name they gave us. Pale faces can be cured. When blood is properly fed the face glows with health.

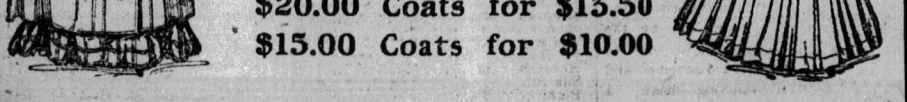
Scott's Emulsion. A rich blood food. It gives new power to the bone marrow from which the red blood springs.

The Atelier Clearing Sale

The end of November finds us still with a number of our best Suits in stock. In order to move them quickly we are selling these at 1/3 off.

\$45.00 Suits for \$30.00; \$35.00 Suits for \$23.50; \$20.00 Coats for \$13.50; \$15.00 Coats for \$10.00

E. A. Bartmann - 40 James N.



STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30th, 1907

Christmas is in the Air

CHRISTMAS is in the air; you feel it everywhere. Never in our history have we experienced so much actual Christmas buying so early. Everyone seems to have the merry Christmas spirit.

Sale of Christmas Slippers

A most opportune sale for gift givers—a chance to save on most acceptable and useful gifts. The lines on sale are brand new up-to-date, Christmasy styles, in every way appropriate for gift giving.

\$3 Evening Slippers \$2.50. Women's Evening Slippers, in Vicie kid and patent kid, three straps, beaded, light turn soles, dainty, attractive styles for the party season, sizes 2 1/2 to 6, worth regularly \$3.00 pair, on sale Monday until 11 a. m. at \$2.50

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Juliet House Slippers \$9c. Women's Felt Juliet House Slippers, fur trimmed, with leather soles, and comfortable, medium heels, red, black, myrtle and green, the essence of comfort for cold weather wear, sizes 3 to 7, regularly \$1.25 pair, Monday until 11 a. m. at .98c pair

Men's House Slippers. Men's Dongola Kid and Fancy Garter House Slippers, Everette style, sizes 6 to 11, worth regularly \$1.25 pair, on sale Monday until 11 a. m. at .98c pair

Sale of New Ombre Plaids

A special purchase of a distinctly Christmas line, in the Dress Goods Department. One of the most remarkable offerings of the season. \$1.25 Ombre Plaids 59c

Rich, quiet, elegant Plaids in a beautiful silk and wool weave, with a hard finish that promises excellent wear and dust shedding qualities. A length of any one of these pieces for a shirt waist suit or a separate waist to wear with a street costume would make a much appreciated gift for some one.

They come in deep rich combined hues of green and blue, brown and blue, purple and green, and green and brown. Worth regularly \$1.25 per yard. On sale from 8.30 until 11 a. m. Monday at .59c

Our Entire Stock of Sable Scarfs and Muffs

A most extraordinary sale, coming right at the height of the buying season. Every Sable Muff and Scarf in stock reduced to in most cases nearly half price.

\$8.50 lines for \$5.00; \$10.00 lines for \$6.95; \$12.50 lines for \$8.50; \$15.00 lines for \$11.00; \$18.50 lines for \$13.50; \$25.00 lines for \$18.50

Suggestions For Your Christmas Buying

Handsome Real Lace Berthas and Collars. Specially for your Christmas buying we are showing real Lace Berthas, with Duchess braid and rose point in all widths and lengths at each \$5, \$7.50, \$10 to \$27.50.

Christmas Umbrellas—Now Showing. A grand showing of Women's new Umbrella, best English, cordless, very reliable for wear and color-keeping, large assortment of new handles in straight and crook, in pearl, natural, all wood, bone, gunmetal and others, in silver and gold mountings at each \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 to \$10.

The Best Christmas Kid Gloves. That's the kind we carry and all the Gloves for Christmas are now showing. Choose early.

Black Broadcloth Coats \$15. Beautiful Black Clifton Broadcloth Coats, with fitted styles, with open or close backs, velvet and stole collars, some military style with high collar, others low cut style, 3/4 and 5/8 lengths, half lined, plain and Gibson shoulders, special at \$15.00

English Blanketing \$1.13 Yd. All Wool English Blanketing, in plain colors of navy, cardinal and grey and shadow checks, in blue, cardinal and brown, full 54 inches wide, suitable for bath gowns and gentlemen's house coats, on sale at \$1.13 yard

Panama Dress Skirts \$5.00. A special purchase secured in Panama Dress Skirts, in brown, navy, myrtle and black, made in closely pleated styles and some trimmed with fitted folds, all sizes, real value \$7.00 and \$7.50, sale price \$5.00

FINCH BROS., The Popular Uptown Store

When Tennyson Was Rebuked. A writer in Harper's Weekly brings to light an interesting anecdote of Tennyson which well illustrates the singular habits of the great laureate in his intercourse with his friends.

Penny Toys. Two hundred new designs in penny toys are brought out each week in Whitechapel, London.

Man's Hand and Woman's. The average hand of the man is 1.34 inches longer than the woman's average.

He who kills time will eventually discover that it comes back to haunt him.

MOST EXCLUSIVE OF WOMEN SOCIETY



Miss Mary Campbell, Birmingham, Ala., who originated the movement

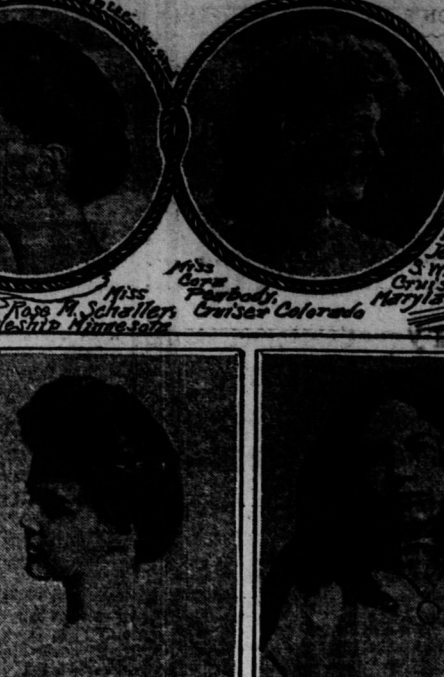
Only Sponsors of American Warships Eligible to Membership

WHEN the most exclusive women's society in the United States, now being organized, is fully launched upon its way, its happiest member, no doubt, will be the originator, a fair southern girl, Miss Mary Campbell, of Birmingham, Ala.

This new society of national extent must of necessity be exclusive, since its membership is to be confined to sponsors of American warships.

Any woman, no matter what her station in life may be, who has, by invitation of the authorities, broken the bottle of wine and pronounced the words of christening as any war vessel, whether battleship, cruiser or torpedo boat, has started on its journey down the ways to the awaiting bosom of the water, is eligible to membership. But no one else.

The projected Society of Naval Sponsors—that, perhaps, will be its name—is regarded with high favor by the authorities at Washington. Such a society, naval men say, will become an American Burke's Peerage for the fair sex. Admiral Dewey is one of the warmest advocates of the proposed organization.



Miss Anna Keith Frazier, Tennessee

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Admiral Dewey was prompt in commending the plan and wishing the new organization every success. In her earlier letters to other sponsors, Miss Campbell wrote: "The society will be patriotic and social, and it is to be hoped that it may also find a field of some usefulness. Its more specific objects will be determined, of course, by those who join the organization. I would like to see it aid the sentiment for a larger navy. Every woman who has christened a war vessel is eligible to membership."

There are over a hundred women and girls—18 is the number, so far, whose names have been gathered—who are eligible to membership in this new and exclusive society of fair Americans. Many of them are daughters or close relatives of the governors of states or mayors of cities after whom the ships have been named.

Miss Campbell, in whose brain the new idea was born, comes of one of the best families of Alabama, and is a young woman of rare personal charm and broad mentality. Her enthusiasm in pushing plans to organize the naval sponsors into a national and permanent society is almost a guarantee that the organization will be successfully launched upon a successful career.

One of her ablest lieutenants is Miss Keith Frazier, sponsor of the Tennessee. At the time the Tennessee was launched, her father, J. B. Frazier, was Governor of Alabama. His name now represents Tennessee in the United States Senate, and his handsome young daughter



Miss Stella Tate, Georgia



Miss E. J. Chapin, Washington



Miss Rebecca Y. Glavin, North Carolina

and is always well posted. Almost daily she visits her father in his office at the Kansas capitol, and is known to nearly all the state leaders. "The political leaders in Kansas," stated a report that went out about the time of the battleship's launching,



Miss Louise Gooding, Idaho



Miss Anna K. White, Virginia

IN THE ranks of the new society will be daughters of governors, senators and congressmen, wives and descendants of naval officers, and many of the most beautiful women of the United States.

When each war vessel of the modern navy was launched its sponsor was chosen on account of the social prominence of her family, its political importance, as well as her own position in the ranks of national beauties. Several months ago two of the newest vessels of the new navy were launched. They were sister ships, the scout cruisers Birmingham and Salem.

The Birmingham was named after the enterprising city of the new South in Alabama; the Salem bore the name of the good old New England town whose history reaches back to the early days of America's existence. Sponsor of the Birmingham was Miss Mary Campbell, of the Alabama city, while Miss Lorna Pinnock, of Massachusetts, broke the bottle of wine that christened the Salem. Soon afterward the idea of forming an association of warship sponsors occurred to Miss Campbell, and she wrote Miss Pinnock:

BEGAN IN FRIENDSHIP

"From the pleasant association and comradeship that should grow out of it, we would contribute our mite to the development of our navy and the furthering of the good feeling which should pervade every section of our glorious country by organizing. It will add an interest, if anything can add an interest, to all future launchings." Miss Pinnock was in a mood to receive and act upon the suggestion. She had already written Miss Campbell as follows:

"May we trust that these two ships—the Salem and the Birmingham—will long carry the Stars and Stripes and be emblematic of the friendship and love of the North and the South."

Miss Campbell's suggestion to form an association or society of sponsors of American warships was hailed with favor in naval circles in Washington. It would necessarily be an exclusive society—the most exclusive in the country—but there could be no doubt of its patriotic inspiration.

Admiral Dewey's indorsement was sought from the first. The objects of the society were stated to him as follows:

"Its purpose is laudable in that it will tend to form a bond of union between the members living in different parts of the country, and who, by reason of their selection as sponsors, are presumed to have some prominence in their localities. A broader purpose is that such a union will tend to

will doubtless become prominent in social life at Washington.

"Tennessee," said Miss Frazier lately, "is an inland state, but one which has furnished to the American navy two of its most distinguished sons—Commodore Maury and Admiral Farragut—and which has provided names for three of Uncle Sam's vessels—the Nashville, the Chattanooga and the Tennessee."

"The sponsors of these vessels join in good wishes for the success of such an interesting national woman's organization as the Society of Sponsors promises to be." Many of the sponsors of the new navy, especially of the battleships named after states, were daughters of men who were governors of those states at the time of launching and christening. Two of the youngest were Miss Louise Gooding, of Idaho, and Miss Gay Montague, of Virginia.

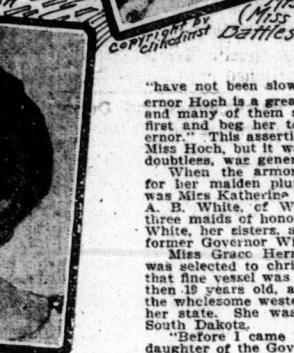
She was the youngest of naval sponsors, and will be one of the youngest members of the new society. Little Miss Montague, then only 13 years old, did her part admirably. When she was invited to act as sponsor there were suggestions that she was too young to intrust with such an important task. It was pointed out that sailors are a superstitious lot, and that if the little girl failed to smash the bottle of wine properly, the old tars would look upon the ship as a "hookey," and would shun her. The wise ones also shook their heads and said such a slip of a girl probably would get confused, and would make a botch of the whole affair; but she was the most self-possessed person there, and there was no fluke of any kind.

Another young western girl whose official office gave her luck to a battleship was Miss Anna Hoch, daughter of the Governor of Kansas, who christened the giant fighter of that name as its hull slipped into the Delaware river at the yards of the New York Shipbuilding Company, Camden, N. J., two years ago.

Miss Hoch is deeply interested in everything that pertains to Kansas and her father's administration. She keeps close track of political and other current events,



Miss Hazel E. McLane, New Hampshire



Miss E. J. Galloway, Missouri

"have not been slow in making the discovery that Governor Hoch is a great respecter of his daughter's opinion, and many of them are bent on carrying their woe to her first and beg her to intercede for them with the Governor." This assertion was denied by both Governor and Miss Hoch, but it was widely circulated at the time and, doubtless, was generally believed.

When the armored cruiser South Dakota was sent for her maiden plunge at Newport News, her sponsor was Miss Katherine Vaughn White, daughter of Governor A. B. White, of West Virginia. She was attended by three maids of honor, Miss Grace White and Miss Ethel White, her sisters, and Miss Ashton Wilson, daughter of former Governor Wilson.

Miss Grace Herrell, daughter of Governor Herrell, was selected to christen the cruiser South Dakota when that fine vessel was launched at San Francisco. She was then 13 years old, a typical American girl, imbued with the same western spirit and highly patriotic toward her state. She was accomplished and very popular in South Dakota.

"I came here," said Miss Cora May Peabody, daughter of the Governor of Colorado. "I took a ketchup bottle and pressed on the corner of our house in Denver."

That this practice had not been in vogue was shown by the bows of the armored cruiser that bears the name of her state and is now one of the most efficient vessels in the navy.

The North Carolina was christened by Miss Rebecca Glavin, daughter of the Old North State's sturdy executive, who recently came prominently into the national eye because of his fight with railroads and a temporary

conflict with the federal courts. Miss Glenn has all of her father's spirit, and is one of the most popular and highly cultured young women of her state.

When the battleship New Hampshire was launched Miss Hazel E. McLane, daughter of the Governor of that state, was the sponsor. At that time she was a student at Bryn Mawr College, near Philadelphia, and one of the prettiest and most popular girls at that institution. She was highly delighted at the honor paid her by the Navy Department.

Miss Stella Tate, sister of Congressman F. Carter Tate, of Georgia, broke the bottle of champagne that christened the big fighter named for that state as she slid down the ways at the Bath Iron Works, Bath, Maine. This was one of the cases where the daughter of a governor did not officiate.

Another sponsor not the daughter of a governor was Miss Rose Marie Schaller, of St. Paul, who christened the battleship Minnesota. She is a daughter of State Senator Andrew Schaller, a close friend of Governor Johnson.

Miss Schaller was then 19 years old and a member of the class of 1907 of the University of Minnesota. Fond of outdoor sports, she was a member of the class basketball team and an enthusiastic tennis player. She was also a member of the dramatic club, and had evinced tendencies toward journalism.

When the battleship Missouri slid into the water in the presence of 15,000 spectators, Miss Marion Cockrell, daughter of the then United States Senator Cockrell, was sponsor for the ship. She was one of the belles of the congressional set at the national capital, and since the death of her mother eight years before had been the head of her father's household.

Later Miss Cockrell was married to Edison F. Galloway. President Roosevelt was one of the guests and offered the toast to the bride, who was acknowledged as being one of the most beautiful women in Washington.

A SPONSOR BRIDE

Another sponsor who became a bride shortly after extending her good offices to the starting of a warship's career was Miss Helen Stuart Wilson, whose blessing started the cruiser Washington on its way. She was a daughter of United States Senator Wilson, of that state, and a short time ago became the bride of E. R. Chapin, of Seattle.

One of the finest of the new cruisers, the Maryland, was christened by Miss Jennie Scott Waters, daughter of General and Mrs. Francis E. Waters, of Baltimore. She was chosen for the honor by Governor John Walter Smith, of Maryland.

Miss Waters came of old and distinguished Maryland families. Her ancestors have been prominently identified with the public affairs of the state for over 200 years. Her great-grandfather, John Waters, fought through the Revolutionary War. He enlisted at Annapolis and served under General Smith. After the war he was twice elected to represent Worcester county in the House of Delegates of Maryland. John Waters, another ancestor, also served with distinction as an officer in the Revolutionary War in the Rhode Island Light Dragoons, under Colonel Theodore Bland, and was killed in 1781. Miss Waters is one of the most cultured young women in Baltimore's social circles.

Miss Dorothy Wallace Sproul, of Chester, Pa., was sponsor for the scout cruiser Pennsylvania. She is a daughter of State Senator William C. Sproul. The armored cruiser Pennsylvania was christened by Miss Coral Quay, daughter of Governor United States Senator M. S. Quay. Miss Anna B. Gray, daughter of Judge Gray, was sponsor of the scout cruiser Wilmington.

Others eligible to membership in the new and exclusive society of naval sponsors are Miss Christine Bradley, sponsor of the battleship Kentucky; Miss Nancy Leitch, who christened the cruiser Oregon; the daughter of the late Senator John T. Morgan, sponsor of the Alabama; Miss Florence M. Fardoe, sponsor of the California; and daughter of Congressman John T. Morgan, who christened the Florida; and Mrs. Herbert Winslow, who christened the Maryland.

Eligible also are Mrs. George F. Rockbridge and Miss Mabel Spear, of Massachusetts, who were sponsors at a double launching last March, the battleship Connecticut and the torpedo boat destroyer Lawrence was christened by Miss Lillian Lawrence. Another torpedo boat destroyer was launched by Miss Mary McDonough Reid, of Maine. The scout cruiser Des Moines, Mrs. W. B. Kinney, daughter of the late Governor Murphy, of New Jersey, christened the battleship of that name. The sponsor for the Rhode Island was Mrs. F. E. Dumaine, of Colorado.

So it will be a distinguished and interesting phalanx of femininity that will organize the newest and most exclusive of women's societies in America.

To Double the Navy in Three Years.



HERE is an announcement not long ago in Washington that "within the three fiscal years from July 1, last, the United States Navy, according to present plans and progress of work, will be more than doubled in the number of vessels of all types and in strength."

That, when one considers that the navy has been a century and a quarter achieving its present strength, is a bit startling. In the language of the street, it is "going some."

IN SEPTEMBER, 1906, under command of Admiral Robley D. Evans, the largest fleet, numerically, that has ever assembled under the command of one United States naval officer was reviewed by President Roosevelt in Long Island sound, off Oyster Bay. It was about as big a fleet as Uncle Sam could have mustered then.

Six months later, the most formidable array of warships in the history of the United States Navy gathered in Hampton roads, also under the command of Admiral Evans, for the opening of the Jamestown Exposition. The Jamestown aggregation of fighting-sea monsters was not quite equal in numerical strength to that of the Oyster Bay review, but it surpassed it considerably in fighting power.

It was pretty nearly the entire fighting strength of the navy. All of the battleships on the active list were there, except the Wisconsin and the Oregon, which were on duty in the Pacific.

Battleships are regarded as the backbone of a navy's fighting power. There were only twelve at Oyster Bay, and there were sixteen at Jamestown, two, the Georgia and the Connecticut, having been completed during the intervening months. Since then three new battleships have been added to the Atlantic fleet, and the Nebraska has finally been placed in commission in the Pacific.

Within six months six brand new vessels, "bigger and better," as the circus posters say, than any of the old ones, have been added to Uncle Sam's navy, and there are seven new battleships in process of construction or contracted for.

These are the Mississippi and Idaho, which will be completed within a year; the New Hampshire, to be finished in about eighteen months; the South Carolina and Michigan, which will not be ready for about two

years, and finally, the two monsters of the Dreadnought type, one to be named the Delaware, the other, as yet unnamed, and known merely as No. 29, to be completed within three years.

These last two monster battleships of the Dreadnought type, but heavier—said to be the most formidable warships in the world—are naturally the center of interest in the bureau of construction. The Delaware is to be built by the Newport News Company, and No. 29 by the Fore River Shipbuilding Company, and the fact that they are being built by rival companies is guaranteed that they will be finished on time.

Of course, the details of the plans and specifications of these two sea monsters have not been made public. Foreign diplomats, especially naval attaches, wish they had. They are to be 20,000-ton vessels, and in authorizing them Congress called for plans on which vessels even more formidable than the Dreadnought could be built.

It is certain that the ships will carry ten and possibly twelve 12-inch guns and a second battery of fourteen 6-inch rapid-fire guns, four 3-pounder saluting guns, four 1-pounder semi-automatic guns, two 3-inch field pieces, two 20-caliber machine guns, two submerged torpedo tubes.

The size of the ships as approved by Secretary Bonaparte last December was as follows: Length on load waterline, about 510 feet; extreme beam, 85 feet 2 1/2 inches; displacement on trial, not more than 26,000 tons; total coal bunker capacity, 2,500 tons; speed on trial, 21 knots.

The hull armor, according to these plans, is to be a waterline belt eight feet in width with a maximum thickness of eleven inches, giving effective protection to the boilers, machinery and magazine spaces. It will also give a reasonable assurance of stability in a type of vessel naturally carrying a high center of gravity.

OLD GIVES WAY TO NEW

While some of the important details as to the arrangement of the turrets, etc., yet remain entirely secret, it is known that the designers claim for the ship greater offensive qualities than any battleship now afloat, and that the broadside firing is concentrated.

As one by one these new battleships are finished and placed in commission, the older ones will be withdrawn from the active list and placed "in reserve," ready for service in an emergency in forty-eight hours.

For instance, recently when the Kansas, Vermont and Minnesota were added to the Atlantic fleet, and the Nebraska was ready for service in the Asiatic station, the Indiana, Iowa, Wisconsin and Oregon were withdrawn—four old ships "in reserve" for four new ones in commission. Now that any of them was so very old, for the Indiana, which has been longest in the service, was not commissioned until November, 1898.

They are the smallest of the battleships, averaging about 10,000 tons, and the slowest, averaging less than 17 knots an hour. They are being replaced by 16,000-ton vessels whose normal speed is between 18 and 19 knots, and whose armament and equipment are proportionately superior.

Aside from battleships, though it is on these that the modern navies rely for fighting strength, the new armored cruisers Tennessee and Washington have just been commissioned; the California has been turned over to the Mare Island Navy Yard for completion;

the South Dakota is practically finished, and the North Carolina and Montana will be ready for their guns in less than six months. The protected cruiser St. Louis has just been placed in commission, and the three scout cruisers, Chester, Birmingham and Salem, are rapidly nearing completion.

Of late years, the submarine has been much discussed as likely to revolutionize naval warfare. There is considerable difference of opinion as to its actual value. France seems to think better of it than any other nation, and she has built a submarine navy of building fifty-seven of the mysterious little vessels.

Uncle Sam is not going in for them very extensively. Evidently they have yet to prove themselves to his satisfaction. He has only eight of them actually in service, though there are four new ones just finished and ready for duty.

That, with a couple of big colliers, the Vestal and the Prometheus, and a couple of tugs, the Patapoco and the Patuxent, about closes the list of new vessels actually contracted for by the navy. There are, however, five torpedo-boat destroyers, which have been authorized by Congress. These should be completed within two years of the signing of the contracts, and doubtless will be in active service before the three years under consideration are up, and should be included among Uncle Sam's strenuous naval-building operations.

And why all this strenuous building? Well, they are not given to explaining themselves in the Navy Department. First and foremost, of course, is the fact that the people want it. The navy, after a century of something very like neglect, has come into its own. Since the Spanish War it is exceedingly popular. The country is proud of it and willing to spend money on it. Aside from that, one man will say, "Oh, well, we're just keeping up with the procession." Another will admit:

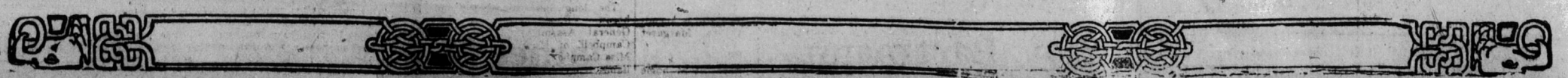
"We don't want to fight, but by jingo, if we do, we've got the men, we've got the guns, we'll have the Navy, too."

And there's something in all three explanations. Uncle Sam now stands third in the matter of naval strength. Great Britain is first. After her—a long way after—comes France; close on her heels, these United States; Germany follows very closely, and then, after a considerable interval, Japan.

Are we building faster than the others? Well, they're all pretty busy building also. There is little probability of Uncle Sam's moving up a peg and ranking second only to John Bull in naval power. France is building also—if anything, a trifle faster than we are. Still, her lead is not large, and some day she may pass her.

But Britain will probably continue to rule the way for several generations anyhow. She has at present the largest navy in the world, and she has the bureau of construction experts put it, "more ships contracted for than we have afloat."

On the other hand, are we building faster than the others? Ask any one in a position to know in the Navy Department, and the chances are about eight out of ten that the answer will come, quick as a flash, "We are building faster than Japan, anyhow." Oh, no, of course, there isn't going to be any war, but still—! The old advice as to national occupation in time of peace remains good advice. We are building faster than Japan, anyhow! Verily, out of the fulness of the heart the mouth speaketh.





Society

The late Mr. John Waldie, Glenhurst, Rosedale, is announced.

Mrs. Ernest McMurtry (nee Hostrow) of Toronto, received yesterday afternoon for the first time, and looked remarkably well in an imported white lace gown over satin, an antique emerald necklace and corsage bouquet of violets. Mrs. R. O. MacKay (Hamilton), Mrs. W. T. Ball, and Mrs. Atkinson were in charge.

Mrs. Huerner Mullen received for the first time since her marriage at her charming new home on Forest avenue. The bride, wearing a beautiful gown of pale blue Liberty satin, was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. Lazier, and Mrs. Ernest Lazier. The tea table decorations in the dining-room were most artistic and effective. A tall vase, filled with crimson roses, was placed on a beautiful centerpiece, embroidered with roses in the same tones, in the centre of the polished mahogany, while a drop light, with shade of mosaic glass, in green and red, cast its light directly over the table, its soft glow lighting up the corners of the room. Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Pratt, Miss Lister, Mrs. Roe poured tea and coffee, assisted by Miss Eleanor Lazier, who wore her graceful bridesmaid's gown of blue and blue hat, Miss Agnes Climie and Miss Agnes Powis.

Miss Constance Turnbull is in Ottawa, the guest of Miss Hilda Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Counsell have returned from their wedding trip.

Mrs. Robert Hobson gave a luncheon on Thursday, when the table was beautifully decorated with pink roses, mignonette and ferns. The guests were: Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. A. H. Hope, Mrs. Turnbull, Mrs. Olmsted, Mrs. H. C. Baker, Mrs. Southam, Mrs. A. E. Malloch, Mrs. Steele, Mrs. Pheope, Mrs. Wilgriss and Miss Hobson.

Miss Douglas Young has returned from London, where she was staying with Mrs. Drake.

Mrs. Kirkman Martin gave a delightful small tea on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. William Hendrie, Mrs. D'Arcy Martin, and Mrs. McLaren did the honors in the tea room, assisted by Miss Vera Martin and Miss Marie Morris. Some of those present were Mrs. Pennefather, Mrs. W. J. Southam, Mrs. Almon Abbott, Miss Carrie Crear, Mrs. Howard Henderson, Mrs. Huerner Mullen, Mrs. Bray, Miss Heming, the Misses Gibson, Miss Simonds, the Misses Balfour, Miss Theo. Watson, Miss Pheope, Miss Aileen Tandy, Miss Ethel Southam, Miss Mary Glasco, Miss Frances DuMoulin, the Misses Morrison, Miss Theo. Maclean, Miss Violet Watson, Miss Helen Snider.

Miss Besse Balfour is back after a visit in Painesville, Ohio.

Mrs. Ernest Wright, Toronto, spent the week with her mother, Mrs. R. T. Steele, Hannah street.

Miss Moss, Toronto, is the guest of Miss Ridley, Aberdeen avenue.

Mrs. W. B. Champ has returned from a short trip to the continent.

Mrs. Frank Malloch was hostess of a perfectly arranged coming-out dance for her daughter, Miss Joan Malloch, at her residence, Bay street, on Thursday evening. The decorations were beautifully done. Masses of Canadian Queen roses and a smiling banking the fireplace, tall vases of American Beauties added a most artistic touch on mantelpiece and piano, while graceful trails of smilax were arranged in festoons on the walls and in the hall. Supper was served at 7 o'clock in the basement, which was decorated with flags and bunting for the occasion. Mrs. Malloch wore a handsome black gown with lace bertha, the debutante of the evening being gowned in white satin and rose point, her costume being completed by a beautiful bouquet of violets.

Mrs. Murray was in grey brocade and lace.

Miss Robertson wore a black gown with lace bertha.

Miss Grantham, white chiffon frock.

Miss Geraldine Grantham was in pink silk.

Miss Elsie Young, rose pink satin.

Miss Gladys Zimmerman, white net gown.

Miss Eugenia Gibson wore white silk.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bishop announce the engagement of their daughter, Florence A., to Chas. S. Avery, of Bradford, Pa.

The engagement of Miss Frances Emily Heron, daughter of the late Mayor W. L. Heron, Ottawa, and granddaughter of the late Mr. Gordon Brown, Toronto, to Mr. Frederick Norval Waldie, son of

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Britannia unshrinkable natural wool underwear Very firm wearing, comfortable, qualities in winter styles. Vests, \$1.75 to \$2.25. Drawers, \$1.88 to \$2.38 Extra values.

Peerless underwear, a good wearing, satisfactory sort Natural cotton and wool vests, 50c. White fleece-lined vests, 50c. White fleece-lined drawers, 38c. White all-wool vests, \$1. All extraordinary values.



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A N immense collection, of exclusive dainty styles, is ready for your Xmas selections. The showing is on a large scale than usual and embraces most varied assortments of the very daintiest and prettiest creations. The fact that we placed our orders extra early is responsible for extraordinary values in nearly every line. Handkerchiefs are always very acceptable Xmas gifts. Make your selections early while the assortments are still complete. Monday is none too early.

- Swiss muslin handkerchiefs, elaborately embroidered patterns Hemstitched or scalloped edges; 10c, 14c, 20c, 25c, 35c to 50c each
- Valenciennes and Oriental lace edged handkerchiefs .Linen and muslin centres; 20c, 25c, 35c to \$1 and \$1.75 each
- Hand embroidered pure Irish linen handkerchiefs Scalloped and hemstitched edges; 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c to \$2 each
- Initialed Irish linen handkerchiefs, laundered and Hemstitched; neat initials, variety of styles; 15, 20, 25, 35 to 50c
- Plain Irish linen hemstitched handkerchiefs Various width hems sheer and plain finishes; extra fine qualities; special values at 8 1/2c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c to 50c
- Novelty lace handkerchiefs, clever imitations of Rose point, duchess and princess laces; hand made; a great variety of beautiful exquisite styles; \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 to \$5
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- Boxed handkerchiefs, all ready for Xmas gift giving Many qualities in pretty artistic boxes. All prices 19c up.
- Boxes in dainty artistic styles for the putting up of Xmas gift handkerchiefs, a nice assortment

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- Black messaline silks and satin armures Firm, rich weave and bright finish. Regular 85c value for 69c
- Black palette, messaline and surette silks Rich, bright, firm weaves. Our regular good \$1 value for 79c
- Bonnet's all black fancy figured chiffon taffetas Neat designs and rich weave. Real value \$1.50. Sale price \$1.19
- \$1.25 quality rich black palette silk at 98c yard Very fine quality for dress and blouse wear
- Bonnet's \$1.15 black taffeta silk at only 89c yard Nice heavy, firm quality in good wide widths; very rich
- Bonnet's black moire velour, 47 inches wide Very rich quality. Our regular good \$3.50 value at \$2.49
- 75c black peau de soie silks at only 59c yard Rich, bright finish; firm, heavy, good-wearing quality
- Bonnet's \$1.25 guaranteed black peau de soie silk Wide width; extra rich fine finish. Sale price 98c yard
- 36 inch French-dyed Japan taffeta silk Rich quality for blouses. Real value 85c, sale price 69c
- 45-inch black French frizette silks Very special quality. Our regular good \$1.35 value for \$1.13

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ELLEN BEACH YAW, World renowned soprano, who will appear at the Grand.

Miss Meta Gibson, frock of pink silk and chiffon.

Miss Charlotte Balfour wore pink satin.

Miss Edith Ferrie, white crepe with lace bertha.

Miss Jean Findlay, blue silk.

Miss Strathmore Findlay was in white.

Mrs. Jack Glasco wore a black sequin gown.

Miss Jean Haslett, pompadour silk.

Miss Aileen Tandy, pink silk with touches of black velvet.

Miss Howell, silver sequin gown.

Miss Dorothy Henderson, guipure gown of green silk and ribbon.

Miss Alice Hope wore a dainty dancing frock of maize colored crepe de chine.

Miss Edna Greening, guipure frock of blue.

Miss Elsie Greening, England, was in white net.

Miss Ethel Southam was in white with pink bows and carried violets.

Miss Marjorie Stinson, blue satin with Irish lace jacket.

Miss Bessie Balfour, white net gown.

Miss Margaret Scott wore white net.

Miss Hilda Burton, wore a graceful gown of green crepe de chine.

Some of the gentlemen present were: Mr. F. R. Martin, Mr. Sey, Mr. Jack Glasco, Mr. Ridley Wiley, Mr. Alvin (Toronto), Mr. Kitson, Dr. Laiblaw, Mr. F. Malloch, Mr. Gordon Southam, Mr. Irving and Mr. Fisher (Cornell University), Mr. Scott (Toronto), Mr. McCuaig, Mr. Harrison, Mr. White, Mr. H. S. Alexander, Mr. Woodyard, Mr. T. H. Crear, Mr. Wilcox, Mr. Glasco, Mr. Driscoll (Toronto), Mr. Alan Young.

W. J. Southam, Miss Strathmore Findlay, Miss Dorothy Henderson, Miss Alice Macdonald, Miss Alice Hope.

Another buffet luncheon on Thursday claimed Miss Frances Pheope as hostess, when some of those present were: Miss Carrie Crear, the Misses Young, Miss Elsie Doolittle, Miss Marjorie Stinson, the Misses Gibson, Miss Aileen Tandy, Miss Mary Glasco, Miss Muriel Beckett, Miss Gertrude Carey, Miss Simonds, Miss Ethel Southam, Miss Frances DuMoulin.

Miss Violet Crear is staying in London with her sister, Mrs. Adam Beck.

The Misses Morris spent a day or two in town this week on the way from New York, where there have been staying for some weeks, to their home in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins gave a most enjoyable bridge party on Friday evening, when Mrs. Simonds and Mr. F. W. Gates won the prizes. Some of those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. F. S. Malloch, Miss Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. George Glasco, Mr. Hope, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Griffin entertained some of the officers of the Thirtieth and their wives informally at bridge last evening.

Miss Muriel Hoodless is staying in Utica, N. Y.

Miss Lily Bristol had a small tea for her guest, Miss Mary Clark, on Monday afternoon, when most of this season's debutantes were present.

Miss Elsie Greening, Fernholm, England, is staying for the winter with Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Greening.

Miss Hilda Burton, Toronto, is spending the week-end with Miss Margaret Scott.

Mrs. William A. Gilmore is at home

again, after a few weeks spent in Winnipeg with her sister, Mrs. Burbidge.

Mrs. Edward Counsell and Mr. R. R. Counsell have returned to Winnipeg.

Miss Margaret Bellhouse, of Nanapanee, is the guest of Mrs. William Carey, Herkimer street.

Last evening's drawing-room at Ottawa differed very little from its predecessors except in point of numbers, so many fair and graceful debutantes making their first bow to Vicerealty, and so many charming strangers from near and far, combined to form a magnificent tout ensemble. Shortly after 9 o'clock His Excellency arrived to the strains of the National Anthem, played by the Governor-General's Foot Guards Band, which also summoned the double line of military stationed in the Senate lobby. Resplendent in his gold-bedecked uniform, Earl Grey looked every inch a fitting representative of the King.

Her Excellency Lady Grey followed, a picture of grace and dignity, in a strikingly handsome creation of jetted sequins with court train, embroidered in gold lace, the bodice arranged with point de Flanders lace. She wore a tiara and necklace of diamonds, and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley.

Lady Sybil Grey wore a shimmering gown of ivory satin with paneled effects, embroidered in silver bugles, the bodice trimmed with silver tulle, ornaments, diamond and pearl necklace.

Lady Evelyn Grey wore a very dainty gown of white chiffon satin, trimmed with gold and silver sequins, pearl necklace and bouquet of roses.

At the head of the procession were the daughters of their Excellencies, then followed Mr. and Mrs. Choate, of Washington, the latter handsomely gowned in pearl brocade with exquisite garniture of gold applique, diamond ornaments.

The long line of presentations then began. First the Moderator of the General Assembly, Rev. Dr. Robert Campbell, of Montreal, with Mrs. and Miss Campbell, then Mrs. Hanbury-Williams, Ivory duchess satin, with touches

of pale blue and gold, rope of pearls and Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

Miss Hanbury-Williams—Silver tissue frock, shrouded in clouds of white tulle, bouquet of lilies of the valley.

Lady Laurier was handsomely gowned in white moire antique; handsome diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Frank Oliver wore one of the handsomest gowns on the floor, violet chiffon velvet on princess, with amethysts and diamonds.

Lady Cartwright—Black duchess satin and diamonds.

Miss Molly Cartwright—Pale yellow satin with princess lace.

Mrs. William Pugsley—Lovely creation of heliotrope, satin brocade; diamonds.

Mrs. Wm. Paterson, Brantford—Hand-embroidered robe in lace over satin, diamonds.

Mrs. Geo. W. Ross—Ivory liberty satin, with handsome appliques in leaf design; pearls.

Mrs. W. E. Sanford, Hamilton—Lovely gown of black Lyons velvet, with panels of silver embroidery and shiver bouquet of roses.

Mrs. Jack Carling, London—Parisian gown of black chiffon, embroidered in Oriental colors.

he was going to visit friends near Terre Haute.

At McClain's side, as he lay dead on the platform, to which he had run after being mortally wounded, was found \$111, and he is believed to have approached the ticket window with the intention of buying a ticket when Harrod, who thought he was a robber, fired upon him.

Harrod was held up a week ago by robbers and was suspicious of every stranger who has since entered the station. He is in jail pending preliminary hearing.

MR. PRICE DENIES.

G. T. R. Says It Has Added 400 Refrigerator Cars to Its Equipment.

Montreal, Nov. 30.—Mr. Fred Price, superintendent of the G. T. R., replying to the representations of the Ontario Fruit Growers, who met in conference at Toronto to urge the railways to provide more refrigerator car accommodation, states that every year about this time, when the cold weather approaches, the fruit shippers make urgent demands for refrigerator cars to replace the box cars. In anticipation of that demand the company had added to its equipment during the past six months no less than 400 refrigerator cars. Mr. Price absolutely denied the statements made at the meeting regarding the difficulty of obtaining Grand Trunk cars. He says there is an unusually large fruit movement this year, and that railroad companies are doing their best to help the growers.

"I always remember in my college days (recalls a well-known scientist) paying a visit with a couple of friends to an eccentric old pork butcher at Oxford. 'How much is a pork yard?' asked one of us. (This was a joke). 'Ten shillings,' promptly replied the old fellow. 'Then I'll take a yard.' 'Where's the money?' Half a sovereign was laid down. The old man quickly pocketed the coin, and then produced three pig's feet, with the quiet remark: 'Three feet make one yard.' We marched out in silence."

OPERATOR KILLS INNOCENT MAN.

Telegrapher, Who Has Been Held Up, Thought Ticket Seeker Was a Robber.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Nov. 30.—The supposed robber killed by night operator George Harrod late last night proves to be Harry McClain, of Clinton, this State, who was visiting his aunt in this city and who left her home for the railroad station, saying

THE LABOR

Half a dozen unions are in process of formation in Fargo, N. D.

San Francisco, Cal., needs boiler-makers at a scale of \$4.50 a day.

Minneapolis, Minn., will entertain the 1908 convention of the Bartenders' Union.

William B. Prescott is a candidate for President of the International Typographical Union.

International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths and Helpers will form an international iron trades council.

The mines of the world employ 5,000,000 persons, and more than one-third of them are in the British Empire.

Apprentices employed in the shops of the Santa Fe have been given a voluntary increase of two cents per hour in wages for ten hours' work.

There is every possibility that the waiters of the Paris cafes will shortly go on strike again in support of their cherished right to wear waistcoats.

Shipbuilding in Japan employs 10,000 men at Nagasaki, 8,000 at Kobe, and 4,000 at Osaka. All the Japanese yards are full of orders.

Sheet Metal Workers' Union New England convention decided upon a vigorous organizing campaign in all the six States.

Wages of South Wales miners have been advanced another 5 per cent, bringing up the rates to within 2 1/2 per cent. of the maximum.

Boston, Mass., Typographical Union has ratified the increased wage scale for newspaper compositors. It went into effect on Nov. 16, and runs for three years.

Sixteen of the great steel companies were carrying 423,970 men on their pay rolls on Oct. 1, compared with 445,530 on Jan. 1, the reduction in nine months being 5 per cent.

President W. D. Mahon and other officers were re-elected at the recent convention in New Orleans of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railroad Employees of America.

It is reported that the Rock Island Railroad system has laid off 2,500 men from its construction and track forces from Illinois to Texas. The maintenance crews were not disturbed.

Health statistics of the German fleet indicate that the percentage of insanity is lowest in the engineering branch. The most common disease is eye trouble. Heart trouble comes next.

Mayor Fitzgerald, of Boston, Mass., has assured labor union officials that there will be no discrimination in the city departments against any man because of his labor organization affiliation.

The State which made the lowest record in the death rate per 1,000 men for 1906 was Maryland, with 1,090. Colorado had the highest death rate, 7.74 per 1,000. West Virginia second, with 5.65.

Out of a total number of 23,485,559 women, one out of every five is a bread winner, according to the latest census count. This brings the wage earning women to the enormous total of 4,697,111.

The bill reorganizing the State Department of Labor and increasing the salary of the Commissioner of Labor from \$3,500 to \$5,000 a year was passed without opposition in the New York Assembly.

Eighty-two per cent. of the workers engaged in the paper box industry of the United States are women. Among tobacco and cigar operators two-thirds are women, and of the bookbinders, more than half.

The Brotherhood of Railway Firemen and Engineers is founded on charity, sobriety, industry and protection. Its membership in the United States, Canada and Mexico is between 69,000 and 70,000.

At the close of the Jamestown exposition all union labeled products exhibited will be transferred to Washington, D. C., where it is proposed to hold an exhibit of all goods bearing the union stamp.

Shipwrights formed a society in New York city in 1893, and the tailors and also the carpenters did this in 1906, in the same town. This may be said to have been the beginning of labor unionism in the United States.

A movement has begun in the Clyde shipbuilding trade having for its object the combination of all the societies of workmen connected with that industry, with the object of making a simultaneous demand for an increase of pay.

President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, has sent an appeal to all labor unions in the East, asking the unions to elect all political candidates to be put on record as openly opposing government by injunction.

In England the Actors' Union has now a membership of 11,176, affiliated to the Parliamentary Committee of the Trade Union Congress, and the Federation of Trade Unions, of the London Trades Council.

Boston, Mass., Methodist ministers' meeting is to join the Boston C. L. L. It will send fraternal delegates who will have a voice, but no vote. The woman's trade union, woman's label league and several other similar organizations are already affiliated under the same plan.

Wage earners in Minneapolis, Minn., for the year ending July 31 showed an increase of 5,121 over the previous year, and 10,622 over 1905. In the establishments inspected by State factory inspectors there were 48,808 persons employed last year.

Telegraph operators, station agents, and clerks on the Dunkirk, Allegheny Valley & Pittsburgh railroad were notified that an increase in wages of \$5 to \$15 per month had been granted them. The road is a part of the New York Central lines.

Under the new law which has just gone into effect in Massachusetts, it is unlawful for any person or corporation to require an employe to work on Sunday, unless the employe is allowed 24 consecutive hours without labor during the six days ensuing.

A general strike of the employees of the United Railroads and the Havana Central Electric Railroad is in progress. Trains are running with the help of the engineers, but without firemen or conductors. A tie-up of all the roads in the island is feared.

Belgium is a land of low wages. In Ghent the minimum pay an hour for printers, roofers, glaziers, painters, and boiler-makers is 7 cents—70 cents for ten hours' work—and of blacksmiths, lock-smiths, carpenters, masons, plumbers, and electricians, 80 cents.

After the week beginning November 24, 1907, the strike assessment levied by the International Typographical Union will be only 1 per cent. on all money

earned by the members. It is now 2 per cent. This means a reduction of about \$10,000 weekly.

A number of the anthracite mine workers of Pennsylvania, now that President John Mitchell is not to be a candidate for re-election, are inclined to favor the formation of the anthracite workers into a separate union, headed by President T. D. Nicholls, of Scranton.

Owing to the action of the masters in refusing to grant a rise of twenty-five cents a week, the patternmakers, at a meeting in Belfast, Ireland, decided to go on strike. Nearly 200 men are concerned, and it is feared their action may affect the whole engineering trade in the city.

The two strikes of plumbers at Toronto, one of which began on April 13 on account of the employment of non-unionists, and the other on May 17, on account of the refusal of the employers to grant a demand for an increase in wages and union shops, still continue.

Representatives of more than 100,000 members of the building unions held a general convention recently in New York city, for the purpose of planning among building trade unions in that city a giant central body in the building trades and putting an end to all rivalry.

An international alliance for common defence between 60,000 American and Belgian glassworkers was effected in Cleveland, Ohio, by Arthur L. Faulkner, President of the Amalgamated Window Glass Workers of America, and Edmond Gillies, President of the Belgian Glass Workers' Union.

Martin Fox, for many years a pillar of the labor movement in the United States, died at his home in Cincinnati, O. He was one of the chief upholders of the Moulders' International Union, of which he was secretary for seven years and president for eleven. Five years ago he retired on a liberal pension provided for him by the international body.

The Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners has gained 11 new unions and 29,631 more members are now on the books in good standing, than was the case one year ago. The total membership in good standing on the books at the international office is 199,823, which means that the Brotherhood has actually more than a quarter million of members.

Recently 400 operative male spindle makers resumed work in the Bolton, Oldham, and Dukinfield (England) districts, after being out on strike for eight weeks against the alleged encroachments of employers in their wage list. The employers recognized the men's union, met their leader in conference and an amicable settlement of the matters in dispute was concluded.

A coroner's physician stated at an inquest in London, Eng., recently, on a girl telegraphist, that her mind had been wrecked by the nervous strain of 29,631 members operating a telegraph key. The continual tick, tick of the instrument makes great inroads on the nervous system of women. The doctor said such cases of suicide are not uncommon among girl telegraphists.

During the second quarter of the current year, comprising April, May and June, there was a remarkable increase in wages in Canada. Statistics compiled by the Department of Labor show there were 117 changes in wages for industrial groups during that period, of which 104 were increases of pay, two were both increases in pay and decreases in hours.

The letter carriers of the United States are preparing to buy themselves a home for their aged and infirm at Colorado Springs, Col. They are now passing the hat around for funds and are continually ordered for the national meeting with good success. Their organization branch has its national organization branch has its national organization branch has its national organization branch.

The Coal Conciliation Board for the federated area of Great Britain met recently to discuss and decide upon the miners' demand for further advance of one per cent. in wages, making the third advance this year, and bringing the aggregate wage up to the maximum of 60 per cent. above the standard. The coal-owners could not agree, and the matter has been referred to Lord James of Hereford as arbitrator.

The statement was made at the recent British Trade Union Congress at Bath, that the number of members of Parliament who were delegates to this year's congress was equal to the entire number of delegates at the first trade union congress held in Manchester forty years ago, namely, thirty-four. In this congress there were 521 delegates, representing 1,627,958 members. The number of members represented forty years ago was 118,367.

Switzerland is threatened with a general strike in the watchmaking industry. All the men in every branch of the industry called out by their federation; and in five towns they have responded; but at Geneva, and one or two other places, certain branches hesitate though intimating that if the masters refuse terms more than ten days longer they will come out. On the Italian side the masters at Besancon have conceded the men's demands, and work continues on the new basis.

As a means of inducing a good attendance of members at its meetings, the Millwrights' Union of Minneapolis has adopted a novel plan. As an inducement to members to turn out to the regular meetings it has been decided to have a drawing at each meeting, which will give some member a receipt for a month's dues. Names of all members present will be placed on slips and handed to the secretary, and the next regular meeting one of these will be drawn. In order to get the prize a member must be present.

At the congress of the socialist party of Germany, in Essen, it was shown that the party now has in the treasury \$250,000, a larger amount of money than at any time in its history. A woman delegate reported that there are 201,000 women wage workers organized in trade unions, and about 10,600 are members of the party, a gain of 25 per cent. increase in the party. Action was taken to increase the agitation and organization everywhere, and that if literature will be printed for distribution among the working people to educate them to the necessity of joining the unions and the party.

Blodds—It seems to me that aerial navigation offers great opportunities for the young man of the future. Blodds—Yes; that is one profession in which there is plenty of room at the top.



A CINCH
Dog office boy—"You say you got off nine times to go to yer gran mudder's funeral. How did you do it?"
Cat office boy—"Why, me gran mudder had nine lives—see!"

THE GERMAN EMPEROR.

London Learns How Much at Home He is in Various Fields.

One of the most-talked-of visitors to the German Emperor. For years he has been the butt of story-tellers, who have spread the idea that he poses at the fountain-head of every art. In reality he hides his talents.

Not many people are aware, for instance, that he is an excellent swimmer. He has also conducted the Sunday morning services himself on the Hohenzollern during his annual trip up the coast of Norway. On one occasion aboard this yacht he conducted the service. Crossing his hands over the book, he pronounced the text: "The days of man are three score and ten," and then delivered one of the most impressive addresses it would be possible to hear.

He is a good sportsman and an excellent shot. In the forests of Silesia there is a monument on which is inscribed: "Here the Kaiser Wilhelm III. shot his 50,000th head of game." It was a white pheasant. Now, considering the Emperor can only use one hand in shooting, this is a very creditable performance. But to further prove his prowess with the gun it may be said that a year or two ago he killed 32 deer with as many consecutive shots; and in society it is remembered how, when shooting with Lord Lansdale some years ago his average of kills came out nearly double that of any other gun present.

He was walking around the palace at Potsdam early one morning, and came upon a corporal who was on sentry duty at a certain post, and who looked very depressed and miserable. The Emperor asked him what was the matter, but could get no answer until, pressing the point, he learned that the man was in love with the sergeant-major's daughter, but that a few hours before that there should be no further correspondence between the lovers until the corporal was promoted to the rank of sergeant.

The Emperor turned the matter over in his mind for a moment; then, taking a piece of paper from his pocket, he penciled something thereon, folded it twice, and told the corporal to take it to his commanding officer when he went off duty. It was an order for the corporal to be promoted to the rank of sergeant.

Where is the Profit?
What does the farmer gain by sacrificing his hogs and selling his grain in the first place, he obtains prevailing market prices for his grain, which might or might not, have been obtained had the grain been fed to hogs. Secondly, he saves the labor of feeding the hogs. Thirdly, he has less risk, and less capital invested. Against this, he has incurred a heavy loss by disposing of his stock on a glutted market. He still has the labor of cleaning the grain and teaming it to market. He has lost the sale of a number of products which the hogs could profitably utilize. He has sold a considerable quantity of his stock at a price which will lessen his next crop, and hence increase the cost of production. He has placed himself in a position where he cannot take advantage of the high prices for finished hogs which seem certain to prevail when the present excitement has subsided. This last point calls for further consideration.

Some Important Figures.
During the past two years the Ontario Agricultural College has collected some very valuable data regarding the prices realized for feed consumed by hogs. Part of the hogs were fed at the college, and part were fed by farmers in different parts of the Province. The experiments dealt with the food consumed by 207 hogs, aggregating 55,718 pounds when sold, of an average weight of 100.9 pounds each. A variety of foods was used, consisting of barley, peas, oats, middlings, bran, corn, skim milk, roots and miscellaneous foods, which were valued by the feeders at certain sums, and duly charged against the pigs. The young pigs, at weaning time are valued at \$1.50 each, which is considerably above the cost of raising pigs from birth to weaning, including maintenance of sow, etc., as shown by experiments conducted at the college. Deducting from the selling price the cost of the pigs at \$1.50 each, and the charges for miscellaneous foods, we find as follows:
At 5 cents per pound, live weight, they would return \$27.29 per ton for meat, 20 cents per hundredweight for skim milk, and 10 cents per bushel for roots.
At 6 cents per pound, live weight, they would return \$30.71 per ton for meat, 20 cents per hundredweight for skim milk, and 10 cents per bushel for roots.
At 6 1/2 cents per pound, live weight, they would return \$34.13 per ton for meat, 30 cents per cwt. for milk, and 10 cents per bushel for roots.

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"But now, the woman with her clubs and her lectures and her engagements, why, she has no time time for the home. Just as soon as she experiences the least difficulty about servants or fires it is a rush to a flat, or, worse still, to a hotel or boarding house. Then take the trained nurse question. I am too busy to attend to sick children," said a clever woman of my acquaintance. "Why, I have the most important questions awaiting my decision and such far-reaching issues to settle at my board meetings, and then you know a trained nurse knows so much more than I do about such things." And this is another result of higher education. Now, when a nice girl talks to me about a college course I generally advise her to get interested in fancy work and to join a local cooking class."

WRETCH.
Mrs. Writup—"Why did you discharge that nurse girl?"
Mrs. De Swell—"She kicked poor little Fida just for biting the baby!"

WE SHOULD COOK.

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"A fair exchange is no robbery," quoted the Wise Guy. "No," said the Simple Mav, "when I have your umbrella, you have my sympathy."

The Hog Problem Again

Ontario Department of Agriculture.

It is seldom that the farmer allows himself to be carried away by a panic. His customary hard common sense and conservative methods usually protect him from this evil; but, when we hear of young pigs being sold at fifty cents each at weaning time, or slaughtered to stop their demands for food, it would seem as though something closely approaching a panic must be abroad in the land.

Panics Aggravate Evil.
There probably never was a panic which did not aggravate the evil which set it in motion, and the demoralizing effects of the present panic among farmers must be apparent to every eye. Doubtless there are some farmers who are forced to sell their pigs through sheer necessity, but such unfortunate cases are not sufficiently numerous to account for all the young pigs and breeding sows which are being dumped upon a doubly glutted market at present. The farmer with feed in his bins has need to do some careful calculating before deciding to throw away his pigs. Selling stock on a poor market in order to sell grain upon a high market is not always a profitable enterprise, and the number of dollars coming into the treasury during the year may be considerably less under this method, than had the grain been marketed in the form of meat. Farm animals, and especially hogs, consume and turn into valuable meat, many products, which otherwise would have been wasted, and though the farmer may not always realize the highest market prices for the grain fed to his hogs, the otherwise unsalable products for which the hogs have provided a market will generally, under a careful system of feeding, much more than make up the deficiency.

Visitors of the Ontario Agricultural College during the past summer were shown a Holstein-Friesian cow, called Boutaje Q. Pieterje deKek, which was expected to produce twenty thousand pounds of milk within the year. As a matter of fact, she has actually exceeded this estimate. From Oct. 27th, 1906, to Oct. 29th, 1907, she has given 20,778 pounds of milk, leaving a fraction over 378 per cent., and containing 781.01 pounds of butter-fat. The cost of the feed, as charged up by the College authorities, was \$72.06. The value of the butter-fat, at prices that have been paid neighboring farmers by the College creamery, was \$190.38. If the 20,000 pounds of milk within the year, which would have been, say 175 cwt. worth \$35, making total proceeds of \$225.37, or a profit over cost of feed of \$153.31. To state this cow's record another way, according to the rule for estimating butter yield by adding one-sixth to the butter-fat, the estimated quantity of butter which could have been made from the cow's milk was practically 912 1-4 pounds, which is about six times the yield of the average cow of this country. This is a wonderful record, one which very few cows would be capable of making. Prof. Dean writes that so far as he is aware, it is one of the best, if not the best, ever made in Canada, and he doubts whether any cow beginning her record before she was four years old had a better one.—Farmer's Advocate.

Iceland is without police or prisons. The natives are honest.

Kidney Troubles From the Liver

In his study of kidney diseases, Dr. Chase found that fully 90 per cent. of the cases arose as a direct result of liver and bowel disorders, and it was working on this idea that led to the discovery of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Through overeating, irregular meals, or foot complaints, the liver becomes deranged, poisonous bile is left in the blood, and the digestive system is upset. Headaches, biliousness, pains in back and limbs, ill temper and general out-of-sort feelings result.

These are among the symptoms of liver complaint, but during such attacks the kidneys are overworked, and after a while there is pain and smarting when passing water, the urine is highly colored and contains deposits, the pains in the back become more severe, you have rheumatic pains it may be, and are gradually falling a victim of Bright's disease of the kidneys.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills were prepared for the express purpose of effecting cure in every stage of such cases. They cleanse the liver, regulate the action of the bowels and invigorate the kidneys. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

THOUSANDS OF WOMEN TORTURED BY BLINDING HEADACHES.

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Headaches simply mean poisoned blood. The human body is constantly decaying and being renewed. Dead matter is absorbed by the blood, and should be taken from the blood by the kidneys, bowels and skin and passed out of the system. If one of these organs does not act properly, the blood becomes impure—if two fail, death is certain.

When there are constant headaches, it is always found that the bowels are irregular, the kidneys weak, or the skin sluggish, pale or sallow. The tissue waste is left in the blood—carried to the brain—and irritates the nerves. To treat headaches with cocaine, morphine, phenacetin and the host of "headache powders" is useless. They relieve for the moment, but they clog the system and do harm. They never reach the seat of the trouble, they cannot purify the blood.

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DESERT LIFE.

How Animals and Vegetation Are Protected Against Extinction.

Almost all life on the desert goes armed. In the vegetation world of the desert the cactus comes first with its numerous species. They are all armed with long or short tough spines that can penetrate the thickest boot. The solitary and often grotesque "Joshua," or Yucca, the mesquite, the catslaw and numberless shrubs whose names have not been written, all are armed in one way or another. Some exude poisonous sap, others nauseating odors. The sagebrush is about the only one that does not seem to have any protection.

In the animal kingdom most are either armed with sharp teeth, spines, horns or poison to serve as their armor. As a rule, while the rabbit depends upon their fleetness or artful skulking and hiding.

The spined and repulsive Gila monster, the horned toad, the sidewinder with his two horns and deadly fangs, and his cousin, the desert rattlesnake, the tarantula scorpion, the scorpion, the cotton tail, mountain sheep, ibex, antelope and an occasional deer are there, among the many varieties of lizards, large and small and of many colors, who protect themselves by their speed alone. The prowling coyote, bobcat, mountain lion, jack rabbit, cotton tail, mountain sheep, ibex, antelope and an occasional deer are there, among the many varieties of lizards, large and small and of many colors, who protect themselves by their speed alone.

Among the smaller animals are the gopher, kangaroo rat, trade rat, hydrophobia skunk, ground squirrel and innumerable mice and rats. The latter seldom sees any of these. The prospector, however, soon becomes acquainted with them. The first, or at the latest, second night of his stay in any one camp, he will be visited by a trace rat, who will carry away all that portion of his outfit that is made of animal skin, and he will handle, and religiously leave some stick or stone in its place.

A hydrophobia skunk will be apt to call and lurch from any bacon rinds that may be lying about, not disdaining a nip at Mr. Prospector's nose if the opportunity offers. It is said and firmly believed by the sons of the desert that this little skunk produces hydrophobia. The Gila monster is seldom seen, and the writer, after having spent nearly a year on the borders of Death Valley, has yet to see one of them at large.

The mountain sheep and ibex are gradually becoming tame, and this summer they have come to springs where domestic stock and with little more timidity, the mountain quail follows the miner and his burro. In the Avawatz Mountains they were unknown until this year, but they are abundant there now. It is an unwritten law among the miners on the desert that no game animals or birds shall be killed or in any way disturbed, unless one is in actual want, and he must make proof convincing of that fact if he kills a quail or sheep.

All life on the desert lives by its power to resist thirst. All desert plants are so constructed that they are able to conserve and store up moisture against the time of drought. This necessity has wrought peculiar forms of both animals and plants, and in time it also leaves its indelible mark upon men who dwell amid its wastes. The leaves of all desert trees are small and thick, so that they expose as little surface as possible for evaporation in the dry air. The great and ever present evidence of the struggle for water is noticeable everywhere where men come together on the desert. This struggle all who come to the desert must engage instantly. Every wagon must have its water barrels, each man his canteen.—From the Los Angeles Times.

The Merest Mention.

Spain produces over three billion corks every year.

One-third of Britain's telegraph operators are women.

An inch of rainfall represents 100 tons of water to the acre.

The first envelope ever made is kept in the British Museum.

London uses 50,000 tons of sugar annually for jam-making.

In the Philippines the natives smoke cigars a foot and a half in length.

There are no newspapers in Spain; women sell newspapers in the streets.

Red seams to be the most popular of national colors, if flags may be used as criteria. Of the seven free leading national flags nineteen have red in them. The same cannot be said of any other color.

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SOCIALIST ERRORS.

A Lot of Nonsense Talked by Their Superficial Exponents.

(Montreal Witness.)

It was Marx who taught that capitalism is the crime of society, that it was making the rich richer and the poor more miserable, and that poverty was the cause of vice. The two latter statements can be simply denied. The more capital has been invested in any country the more demand there has been for labor, and the better the condition of wage earners has become, as figures show. The misery of poverty is in those countries where capital is not so employed. Apart from drink, which throws families upon the world, the only important check to wages in capitalist countries is the influx of refugees from countries where capital is not largely invested in industry. We make bold to say that the wage earner gets his share. There are said to be half a million manufacturing enterprises in the United States, and the business enterprises requiring capital are innumerable. It was calculated a few years ago that 2,700 millions went in wages and 2,000 millions to capital. If, as is said, one per cent. of the people own half the wealth of the country and draw one-quarter of the income, what of the other persons whose means are embarked in capitalistic industry? Is it not notorious that a large proportion of them fail that capital is ceaselessly being swallowed up in unremunerative enterprise, while the lives of the presumed capitalists are worn away in the misery of anxiety.

These pass, and there are ever others to take their places. An odd one achieves success. On the average the losses of capital largely balance the gains. On the average the wealth that is needed to build mills and equip them—to build stores and plenish them earns only its exact share. Many a business goes on a mild morning sums for enormous enterprises, and in placing this control in the hands of the competent, which Government management under popular rule never would.

COMIC BOOK OF ETIQUETTE.

It is Called "Never." But It Might be Dubbed "Sometimes."

If a lady drops her purse, not only pick it up, but return it to her, advises Walter Emanuel in his comic etiquette book called "Never."

If your hat has blown off and you meet a lady, you must ask her kindly to wear it a loss while she recovers her hat, so that you may raise it. If, however, you are wearing a wig, honor will be satisfied if you raise that.

Never let a lady feel embarrassed. If there is a fire at your hotel, and in midday for the fire escape, you meet a lady in scanty attire, remark airily: "Hot enough for one's summer things, isn't it?"

Be neighborly. If a dead cat be discovered in your garden, throw it back over the wall. If you get a letter from the next door people denying that the puss was theirs, write a polite note saying that they may keep it all the same. Never forget that fashions change from day to day. Formerly it was the thing for men to look very bored at dances. Now they need look only rather bored.

In addressing servants, never omit the usual little politeness. They expect them. Take the following conversation: Master—Oh, will you get me my boots? Maid—If what? Master—Oh, if you please. Maid—If you please what? Master—Will you kindly get me my boots, if you please, miss? Maid—That's better. No, I won't.

Soldiers of the Russian army are to be provided with pocket compasses with luminous needles.

The Sultan of Turkey is the proprietor of a fine zoological garden.

BURNS-MOIR BOUT ON MONDAY.

Canadian Champion is Still Favorite in the Betting.

Frank Gotch Defeated 'Yankee' Rogers on the Mat at Montreal—Novel Race at Bennings Track Yesterday—My Grace Won the Steeplechase.

London, Nov. 30.—Betting on the Burns-Moir fight is still 5 to 4 on Burns, but it is probable that the odds will go to even money by night. There is plenty of money for the Moir backers. Burns, who is full of confidence, stripped yesterday at 171 pounds. He says that the spectators on Monday night will see two men trying all the time, fighting for fame and fortune. Moir is equally confident, and is reported to be fit to fight for his life.

CARD FROM BURNS.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—A sporting editor here has received a letter from Tommy Burns, who is now in London, Eng., matched to fight Gunner Moir next Monday for the world's championship. Enclosed was a finely executed photograph of the Canadian boxer, in his fighting costume.

FITZ BEAT MCGARRY.

Baltimore, Nov. 30.—Willie Fitzgerald, of Brooklyn, defeated Amy McGarry, of New York, in a boxing contest before the Eureka Athletic Club at Germania Hall last night, the referee stopping the fight in the eleventh round when McGarry was clinging to the ropes and apparently helpless from the blows he received. McGarry was clearly outclassed, but took his punishment gamely, being knocked down three times in the tenth round. He landed but one clean blow on Fitzgerald during the entire bout, which was to have gone fifteen rounds.

BOUT AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Nov. 30.—The ten-round bout last night between Frank Carsey, of Philadelphia, and Kid Taylor, of Chicago, resulted in a draw. Carsey was over weight, and referee Dr. Wallace Wood announced before the fight that if both men were on their feet at the end of the tenth round he would declare a draw. Taylor forced the fighting. The men were to weigh in at 124 pounds. Johnny Lyons, who was when the decision over Tommy Feltz, of Philadelphia at the end of a ten-round contest.

GOTCH DEFEATED ROGERS.

Montreal, Nov. 30.—Frank Gotch, the heavyweight wrestling champion of America, defeated Yankee Rogers, of Buffalo, last night in a catch-as-catch-can wrestling contest for the championship of America by winning two falls in 2 1/2 minutes and 16 minutes respectively.

THE YONKERS RACE.

Ed. Cotter, of Burlington, Took Cramps When in the Lead.

Ed. Cotter, the Burlington runner, returned home last night from Yonkers, where he ran a very creditable race for several miles in the U. S. This morning, during a race of 25 miles, forty-two runners started in the race and only 20 finished. The time was eight minutes and 20 seconds. The time against the above eight men finished for the trophy was: Name. Club. Time. J. Hayes, St. Bartholomew. 24:50. Fred Lora, Hamilton. 25:00. Fred Cory, Chicago. 25:25. M. Ryan, St. Bartholomew. 25:30. S. A. Hayden, Hamilton. 25:35. E. Hatch, First Regiment A. A. 31:13. S. A. Mellor, Jun., Mercury A. C. 31:25. F. Hills, E. S. Cotter. 31:30. The above eight men finished for the trophy was: Name. Club. Time. J. Hayes, St. Bartholomew. 24:50. Fred Lora, Hamilton. 25:00. Fred Cory, Chicago. 25:25. M. Ryan, St. Bartholomew. 25:30. S. A. Hayden, Hamilton. 25:35. E. Hatch, First Regiment A. A. 31:13. S. A. Mellor, Jun., Mercury A. C. 31:25. F. Hills, E. S. Cotter. 31:30.

Buffalo and the C. A. A. U. Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 30.—Canada is now a prohibitive field from which to draw athletes as features for athletic exhibitions in Buffalo. Edward Reinecke, local handicapper and representative of the Amateur Athletic Union, has received his instructions on this score, and no Canadian runners will be allowed in his territory. The reason against Canadian athletes does not extend throughout the Dominion, but except members of the Montreal A. A. U. and local promoters have been inviting the Canadian runners to compete in the meets here. Runners from Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa, and other nearby points have had a flare-up of interest. The Canadian A. A. U. and James E. Sullivan have had a flare-up. A new association was formed over the line, and Sullivan took sides, and affiliated with the new organization, which is called a non-racial association by the prominent athletes. The heads of the amateur organizations here have been notified by Mr. Reinecke. It means that the 7th Regiment and the 6th Regiment cannot invite the Toronto and Hamilton relay teams to compete here unless a change in the decision is made. This is not likely, as Sullivan is not in the habit of giving in, even if it is for the benefit of amateur athletes. They do some funny things in that association, and the latest decision will not add to the popularity of the A. A. U.

A NOVEL RACE.

U. S. Cavalrymen and Artillerymen at Bennings' Track. Bennings, D. C., Nov. 30.—One of the most novel contests in the history of the Ben-

SKATING RACE.

A. McMaster Won at Britannia Rink Last Night.

A large crowd witnessed the two-mile roller skating race at Britannia Rink last night. As there were about a dozen entries it was decided to divide the field in two, the first two in each heat to meet in the final. Gordon Riggs won the first heat in 6:12. McMaster being second. The second heat was won by A. Hawkes in 6:04. McMaster was second. The final heat went to A. McMaster, his time being 6:05. Hawkes was second and L. McMaster third. Riggs did not start in the final. The ladies' one mile handicap will take place on Tuesday evening, and on Thursday evening a grand masquerade will be held. On Friday night a race for the two mile championship of the city will be held.

The management have secured Lomas' orchestra for evenings next week, and Wednesday and Saturday matinees. Ladies' one mile handicap will take place on Tuesday evening, and on Thursday evening a grand masquerade will be held. On Friday night a race for the two mile championship of the city will be held.



IT DEPENDED. Lady—Well, what do you want? Tramp—Not have yer got?

HOME CIRCLE.

Successful Annual At-Home of Circle No. 18.

The annual at-home of Hamilton Circle No. 18, O. C. H. C., was held on Thursday evening. A choice programme in which the following ladies and gentlemen took part was much enjoyed by all present: Piano solo, Miss Feltz; song, Miss Feltz; dance, Miss Brick; piano solo, Miss Rose Connelly; song, Master Hall; piano solo, Miss Ruby Winn; duet, Miss Mason and Mr. Skedden; comic song, Mrs. King; recitation, Miss Queenie McCarry; song, Miss Feltz; piano solo, Miss Connelly; speech on good of order, Dr. W. S. Cody; song, Master Hall; song, Miss Mason; song, Mr. Skedden; recitation, Miss McCarry; song, Miss King; piano solo, Miss Rose Connelly. After enjoying refreshments, dancing was indulged in to music by Mr. J. B. Kerr, pianist.

INTERNATIONAL LODGE.

There was a record attendance at the meeting of International Lodge in the C. O. F. Hall last evening. One candidate was initiated and one proposition for membership received. The Dark Blues put on an excellent programme, to which the following members contributed: Mrs. C. Hardy, Miss Daisy Maden, Miss Lily Boniface, Miss Lizzie Smith, Miss Nellie Morrison, G. C. Porteus, F. H. Ambrose and D. Bonhoeffer. Next Friday evening the lodge will hold a box social, the brothers of the lodge providing the boxes, and the fair sex putting up the musical.

YOUNG SAILOR DROWNED.

Father and Brother Saw Him Sink After Efforts to Save Him. Charlottetown, P. E. I., Nov. 28.—This morning G. F. Gilroy aged 23, a native of Lunenburg, mate of the schooner Alhambra and son of the captain of that vessel, fell overboard and was drowned in Charlottetown Harbor, before the eyes of his father and brother.

Cal of the Pink Tea League.

The baseball season long is passed. And football soon will die. The track athletes have done their feats. And on the shelf they lie. For long they have monopolized the centre of the stage. Whiff giddy guys with dark blue eyes. Looked on with blackest rage. But now these dubs their innings get. The pink tea league is on. And mighty din of madrigals. Proceeds from lads who don't.

Some Notes About the Hunters.

All the hunters that were out this season agree that there were plenty of deer, and they do not think there were as many wolves as last fall. Reports still continue to come in from various sections stating that partridge are almost extinct in certain places where three years ago they were plentiful. As a general rule hunters from the United States the past season had remarkably good luck. One party of four got their full quota of deer and two fine bull moose. A white doe was shot in the Haliburton district during the first week of the opening season and was sold by the lucky hunter at a big price to a gentleman in Quebec, who intends to have it mounted for his private museum. The number of bear shot this season was very much greater than in any previous year that we have any record of. About twenty-eight carcasses are known to have been brought to Toronto alone, and many others were taken east from the northern section of Hastings and Peterborough counties.

A Spirited Short Story — "LYAS"

BY COUNT LEO TOLSTOY. And the guest said to the old woman behind the curtain. "I will tell you how I look upon it. The old man and I lived together for fifty years. We were looking for happiness but we did not find it, and here we have lived one year since we lost everything, and we are working here, and we have found real happiness, and need no other happiness." The guests were surprised, even the matter drew aside the curtain to see the old woman. Then the old woman went on: "I am telling you the truth, I am not joking. For half a century we have been looking for happiness, and while we were rich we could not find it; now we have nothing left—we went to sleep for others—and we have found such happiness that we need no other." "Where lies your happiness at present?" "When we were rich the old man and I never had an hour's rest; we had no time to have a good talk, to think of our souls, to go to God, to rest, and we were so anxious. When the guests came to us we were worried, thinking how to treat this one, or that one, so that we could not sleep, and we were afraid of something might happen to us. When the guests came together we also had to look after the workmen; they are always wanting for an opportunity to rest and get something nice to eat, and we had to watch so as not to lose anything; we were always trying because we had a wolf might kill a calf or a pig, or that a thief might steal some of our horses. When we were poor we were not afraid of anything, we were afraid of the sheep might choke some of the lambs. We would go out at night 7-8, and the original motion was carried by a vote of 7 to 5. The question of the site being thus settled, the Board decided to have a sketch of the proposed building and site made, for the information of the electors. Principal Moore, of the Public School, was waited on at his residence last evening by over thirty of his ex-pupils and presented with a flattering address and a liberal purse of money, and Mrs. Moore was, at the same time, presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers. Miss Millie Manning read the address. Gordon Suter made the presentation to Mr. Moore and Gladys Lennard the presentation to Mrs. Moore. Mr. Moore made a suitable and feeling reply. Miss Elsie Pennington and Miss Kathleen Suter sang a duet and the whole company sang "School Days" and "The Jolly Good Fellow." Mr. Moore is entitled to hearty congratulations on this evidence of the cordial good will and esteem in which he is held by his ex-pupils. The town authorities are alive to the fact that a large number of Dundas lads, prohibitive age, are indulging in the cigarette habit, and are on the look-out to discover the source of supply. The town is losing a good and highly esteemed citizen by the removal to Hamilton of Mr. Phillips, of the Soap Works. The boys' section of the Y. M. C. A. held its annual reception last night. There was a large attendance and it was a spirited affair. Refreshments and games were the order of the evening. The town students beat the working boys at a game of basketball. Mrs. Clouse Haines, of West Flamboro', died last night, after an illness of several months. Pneumonia was the immediate cause. Must Bring Capacity. (Montreal Star.) Canada has reached a stage in its development where it must require of every newcomer that he be able to make his own living. We must not attempt to swallow and digest the human "failures" that have become a burden in their home lands. It will always be a cheap method of charity for a community to pay the passage of its industrially ailing to another land if thereby it can get wholly rid of them. We could do some shipping under such a system ourselves; and we are by no means so hampered by the deadwood of humanity as the land across the sea. For the immigrant who brings with him industry and capacity, we have an abundance of room. But he must be a man who can make his living, even if his particular trade happens to be overcrowded. Thirteen Terrorists Hanged. Odessa, Nov. 29.—Thirteen terrorists have been hanged this week. The aviator who was killed by jumping from a window on to the second floor. Three boys are held at Ogdensburg, charged with attempting to wreck a New York Central passenger train.

BEER BENEFITS THE WHOLE BODY (NO OTHER FOOD-BEVERAGE DOES THAT MUCH)

NOT six people in a thousand (and those six have either diabetes or gouty tendencies) can get anything but real good from the use of good beer with their meals. Because that kind of beer (and no other kind is brewed in Ontario) benefits the whole body of the normal adult,—enriches the blood, vitalizes the stomach, makes kidneys and liver active, builds flesh and betters nerves.

Beer Is Not A Mere Tonic. Good beer, drunk with meals and at bedtime, is not merely a tonic—for a tonic simply gets one part of the system to work better for a while, by stimulating its activity, while beer, rightly used, does the whole system permanent good.

Beer Builds Up Thin Folks. That is why good beer is such a notable flesh-builder, and why it is so effective in changing the too-white blood of anemic people into the red, strong, healthy blood of the vigorous. It has qualities that are very valuable to women, especially. It is distinctly NOT an intoxicant, nor a hurtful stimulant. Ask your doctor if beer wouldn't be good for you as an item of daily diet.

GRAFTON SITE DECIDED UPON. Overcoats \$7.85 Regular Prices \$10 to \$16

Col. Grafton's Offer Accepted by Dundas School Board. Principal Moore Honored by Ex-Public School Pupils. Y. M. C. A. Boys' Section Held Annual Reception.

Dundas, Nov. 30.—Another special meeting of the Board of Education was held last evening to again consider the situation in regard to the High School site. The members present were Chairman Steele and Trustees Reid, Davidson, Smith, Collinson, Tyson, Sullivan, Douglas, McPherson, Fisher, Knowles, Bertman and Minty. Business began by passing a motion that the question of selecting a site for a new high school be reconsidered. Then followed a motion to accept the site offered by Col. Grafton; then an amendment that the property of G. C. Wilson be purchased at a price not to exceed \$5,000; then an amendment to the amendment, to the effect that the Council be asked for the necessary funds, and that at the same time the question of site be left to a vote of the people. After some lively discussion the amendment was defeated by a vote of 7-8, and the original motion was carried by a vote of 7 to 5.

OAK HALL

HERE AND THERE. Brantford Expositor: Mr. Borden, being out of office, favors civil service reform, but Mr. Whitney, being in office, turns a deaf ear to any appeals for a non-partisan civil service. Kingston Whig: Regulation of service and control of rates appear to be favored by the people and the press, the World and Telegram excepted. Montreal Witness: A strongly marked characteristic of some United States citizens of British extraction, when they amass fortunes, is to claim descent from families of distinction in the old land.

Toronto Star: A certain number of bank presidents in New York appear to look on suicide as a sort of clearing house for forgery, false statements, and breaches of trust. Kingston Whig: And it is beyond question that no public function can attain and hold the interest of the general public if it is not kept before them daily by means of the papers. The complete failure of the charity ball held this week is pretty good evidence of this.

Ottawa Free Press: If Mr. Borden does not say "ah" five times, the Government of his speech to-night will donate a load of coal to hearty. Toronto News: Queen Alexandra loves to be surrounded by pretty girls. Her Majesty would have made an ideal bank clerk. Ottawa Free Press: King Edward drinks neither whiskey and Scotch nor Burgundy at luncheon. Shake, Rex, neither do we.

Ottawa Journal: Much of the English criticism of Canada is not only ill-informed but designedly impertinent. None of it need interest Canadians, members of Parliament or other. The duty of Canadians is to see that the graft ceases. Their self-respect should be of more importance to them than the half-baked generalities of English space writers. Toronto News: Electric energy in Toronto costs either \$6 or \$400 per annum, according as the expert is working for Mr. Beck or Mr. Nicholls.

A fire in the Harvard House at Gloucester, Mass., early yesterday resulted in one death, several injuries, and a property damage estimated at \$15,000. A man believed to be Geo. Chambers, of Gloucester, was killed by jumping from a window on to the second floor. Three boys are held at Ogdensburg, charged with attempting to wreck a New York Central passenger train.

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THEY CELEBRATED ST. ANDREW'S NIGHT

There was a good attendance at the Arcade Hall last evening when St. Andrew's anniversary was fittingly celebrated. St. Andrew's "night" is the 30th of the month, but as it comes on a Saturday, it was thought that it would be better to hold it last evening.

Dr. McEwen, President of the Society, acted as chairman, and with him on the platform were Allan Studholme, M. P. P., James Chisholm, George H. Milne, Ald. Dickson, Mayor Stewart, Mr. Wm. McClelland, at the request of C. Congratulatory telegrams were received from Albany, N. Y.; Vancouver, B. C.; Trenton, Philadelphia, London, Baltimore, Windsor and Montreal.

Mr. Wm. McClelland, at the request of the President, read the annual address from the bard, William Murray. It was enthusiastically received. Mr. Studholme was introduced as the John Burns of Canada. He spoke on fraternalism. It was one subject, he said, that all could think alike on.

Ald. Dickson referred in a short address to the glorious deeds of the bygone Scots, and also to the Scots of the present. They had done for this city, he mentioned the Cataract Company, Bank of Hamilton, Hamilton Provident and Loan and other large institutions that had Scottish brains at the back of them.

Mr. George H. Milne told of the good work that was being accomplished by the charitable societies of the city. Mr. W. H. Wardrop gave a patriotic address on Scotland and its people that roused the audience to a high pitch of enthusiasm.

THE BARD'S ADDRESS TO SCOTIA'S SONS, ST. ANDREW'S DAY, 1907.

Quick the seasons come and go, With their weight of weal and woe, But your balfaird bard once more, Lays to you the core, Loyal as he has sung before.

Old nineteen hundred sought and seven Upon the whole has blithely driven, Although he may have lost a limb Or two when days were dark and dim, He's still as steady, stout, and strong As any lion that limps along.

Old England languidly accords Allegiance to the House of Lords, She only lets it fall when she is sore, So long it amputates its fist, No more than Scotland will she stand The antics of this rampant "G. O. S."

Old Ireland loud laments the loss Of Blake, her bright Canadian boss; But we in Canada rejoice To have him here, and his voice, Which once entrained us to the core, May never sound among us more.

Fair Canada, in spite of croakers And all created cranks and jokers, Can claim that still she stoutly stands, Amid her matchless lakes and lands, "Mid general joy and jubilation The Twentieth Century's grandest nation.

to his neighbor. Hill his inner mind was comforted.

11. And while they ate, behold there drew near three mighty men of valor, clothed in many-colored garments; and they bore in their arms musical instruments shaped like a harp, and they sang.

12. And they blew mightily upon what seemed the tall thereof and straightway came therefrom shrieks and sounds as it were the howlings of the damned.

13. And the hearts of the people were comforted for this is that wherein their great sin consisted.

14. And wine was brought in vessels, but the children of the North would none of these; for they quenched their thirst with the dew of the mountain, which is the water of fire.

15. Then spake the wise men of the congregation unto them, and called to mind the ancient days and the mighty deeds of their fathers, and the people rejoiced exceedingly.

16. Now it came to pass when they had eaten and drunken greatly, even unto the full, that the hinges of their tongues were loosened, even the hinges of their knees.

17. And the ruler of the feast led to his home, and a third part of the multitude followed, and a third part remained, saying, "We thirst," and a third part rose up to dance.

18. And they danced after the fashion of their country, and their movements resembled the peregrinations of a lion upon a griddle, which is hot. Yet they seemed to think it pleasant, for they shouted for joy.

19. Now as for them that were adrift, behold, their drinking was steady, but their limbs were not so; yet they shouted for joy and sang amazingly.

20. And they answered one to another and said, that notwithstanding the crowing of the cock or the dawdling of the day, they should still partake of the juice of the barley. So they encouraged one another with these words.

21. And now it came to pass, that as they sat, one came and said that he had seen a strange fire in the sky, but what it was he could not tell.

22. And some said, It is the moon; and others said, It is the sun, and some said, Both the sun and the moon in the west; and others said, This is not the west, but the east, and some said, Which is it, for we perceive two in the sky?

23. And one said, I see nothing. Now the name of that man was Blin Foo, he was the son of Fill Foo, and his mother's name was Haid Foo; and his brethren Bung Foo, Sing Foo and Greet Foo, were speechless.

24. Then each man bade his neighbor farewell, embracing, and vowing eternal friendship, and some were borne home by men in scanty raiment, and others in carriages which jingled as they went; and others drove their own chariots home, and saw many strange sights; for they found grass growing and ditches in the midst of the way where they had not perceived them before.

25. And it came to pass that in the morning many lambs and tools of no breakfast that day; and the men in white raiment brought up to them many cunningly devised drinks, yea, pick-neps, for their tongues clove unto the roofs of their mouths and the spittle on their beard was like unto a small silver coin, even a sixpence.

26. But when they thought of the previous day, they rejoiced again, for they said, Our brethren whom we have left will hear of it at the feast of the New Year, and they will remember us and bless us, and our hearts and hands shall be strengthened for our labor here.

ROBBED HIS UNCLE. BOY'S RUSE TO GET POSSESSION OF SECURITIES.

Disguised a Friend to Look Like the Uncle, Made Him Pretend to be Dying, and Had Old Man's Notary Draw Up Power of Attorney.

Paris, Nov. 29.—Marcel Laurent, aged seventeen, has been sentenced at Nancy to eighteen months' hard labor, and a fellow-student, Emile Vincent, to three years' penitentiary, for defrauding Laurent's uncle, who had promised to keep a sharp eye on his wayward nephew.

Mrs. Tingley and Theosophy

Newspapers and letters recently received from Europe indicate that Mrs. Katherine Tingley is meeting with success in the capitals and large cities of the continent. Mrs. Tingley is leader of the Theosophist movement, and appears to be in close touch with every detail of the work which she is directing.

While in England, Hon. Miss Nan Herbert, daughter of the late Hon. Auberon Herbert, and sister of Lord Lucas, accompanied Mrs. Tingley to the New Forest to visit the estate which Miss Herbert inherited, and which she has handed over to Mrs. Tingley for the furtherance of the work.

Miss Herbert is an enthusiastic Theosophist, and the directress of the Raja Yoga academy at Santiago de Cuba. There have been many inquiries as to when the school in the New Forest will be opened, and it may be said that students will be expected.

Speaking to English newspaper men before going to the continent Mrs. Tingley said: "My visit to Europe at the present time is the result, in part, of the work that has been going on for many years at the international centre of Theosophy, Point Loma, California."

When the famous Madame Blavatsky died, in 1891, she bequeathed her work in the Theosophical society to William Q. Judge, who met Mrs. Tingley while she was ministering to the sick and needy in a New York slum.

"Theosophy, to sum it up in a nutshell, is the science of life and the art of living. One of the great branches of the work is the Raja Yoga system of education, which I founded. At Point Loma there are several schools and a large academy, children from all parts of the world come there to be taught and gain knowledge which will prepare them to take up the duties of life understandingly."

"There are many families residing at Point Loma who are giving the best efforts and their means for the advancement of Theosophy for the betterment of the world. Our work is entirely unsectarian and non-political. It has created and continues to create great interest in Europe, and there has been a large increase of membership during the last two years."

"While I have no disposition to be aggressive, I wish it to be widely known that the Universal Brotherhood organization, the International Brotherhood League, and the Theosophical society, are in no way connected with Mrs. Annie Besant."

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SALTED A MINE.

PITTSBURG'S SOCIETY BROKER AN EX-CONVICT. It is Reported That He Was Married in South Africa to Daughter of Lady Suffield, Who Had Quarreled With Her Parents.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 29.—Reginald Spaulding, or Oscar F. Spate, or George Frederick Spate, the man who proposed to introduce Pittsburg rich people at the court of St. James, is still in jail. There were developments to which caused the police to hold him.

Spaulding a few days ago will be horrified when they learn that he was at one time a convict in South Africa. But they can take some consolation out of another report, that he is really the son-in-law of Lady Suffield, the woman whom he asserted would bring about the introductions.

A communication reached the Pittsburg police to-day from a source which they will not divulge to the effect that Spaulding under the name of George Frederick Spate in 1902 was married to Muriel, daughter of Lord and Lady Suffield, who left her home in London because of a difference with her parents, and went to South Africa during the Boer war as a Red Cross nurse.

In consequence her parents disowned her, and her name was removed from the records of the British nobility. Spate is alleged to have then interested his wife in a diamond mine, which he had "salted," and finally sold the mine to her and some others for a large sum. The mine was located at Snewbergen. Before the discovery was made that the mine was "salted" Spate is alleged to have taken his wife into the interior of Africa, where he deserted her in the land of the Zulu chief, Mosilikapze.

If the report of Spaulding's marriage is true, his wife would be a sister of Hon. Charles Harbord, who was A. D. C. to the Marquis of Lorne in Canada, and of Hon. Mrs. Derek Keppel, who was extra lady-in-waiting to the Princess of Wales during her tour of the colonies.

MUST BE FREE OF DISEASE. Otherwise Japanese May Not Be Landed in Victoria, B. C.

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—Japanese Consul-General Nosse complained to the Immigration Department to-day that a number of Japanese holding passports were not to be allowed to land at Victoria.

FOUND GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY.

President of the Alberta Retail Lumbermen is Convicted. Edmonton, Alta., Nov. 29.—The lumber combine case closed to-day, when Mr. Justice Sifton delivered judgment, finding the defendant, W. H. Clark, guilty on one count in the indictment, and imposing a fine of \$300. This count is that Clark did conspire to combine with P. D. Prince, of Calgary, and others to prevent or lessen competition in the manufacture of lumber.

His Lordship, in referring to the decision, reviewed the evidence adduced. There were twelve counts in the indictment. He found a verdict of not guilty in the other eleven counts. The case was appealed to the Supreme Court.

Mr. Clark is President of the Alberta Retail Lumber Dealers' Association, and in that capacity was made the defendant in the action.

INSULTED LADY; WOUNDED SON.

Spanish Supreme Court Judge Tried for Crime. Madrid, Nov. 29.—Supreme Court Judge Rojas was arraigned to-day for attempted murder.

Upon leaving a theatre some time ago he followed a prominent lady, who was accompanied by her son, and declared his love for her. The son resented his intrusion, and Judge Rojas shot him with a revolver, seriously wounding him.

Doctors say the judge is insane, but he insists that he is sane, and he is conducting his own case. He pleads in extenuation of his offence "force of passion, fanned by a lovely woman's coquetry."

WHEAT STEALING IN WEST.

A Plum Coulee Man Accused by a Neighbor. Morden, Nov. 29.—Anthony Nerada, living three miles north of Plum Coulee, has sworn out a warrant for Abram Epp for stealing wheat. On a recent evening Epp, it is alleged, secured his brother's team and wagon, and during the early morning went to Nerada's granary, and after filling his wagon box with wheat, started in the direction of Myrtle to market the grain.

WINS APPLAUSE.

NEW MINISTER PRESENTS RAILWAY REPORTS TO HOUSE. Commons Only Sat for a Few Minutes Yesterday, and Proceedings Were Formal—Question by Mr. Borden Answered.

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—With the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne held over until Monday the session of the House to-day was more or less a formal affair, a few minutes sufficing for the transaction of business, which comprised the presentation of several petitions and the laying on the table of a few blue books.

An interesting incident was the maiden speech of Hon. G. P. Graham, Minister of Railways and Canals. It was a modest effort, consisting of only two or three sentences, in laying the reports of the Transcontinental Railway and Railway Commission on the table, and in answering a question by Mr. Borden, but it was not allowed to pass without recognition by the Liberal members, who pounded their desks vigorously when the new Minister sat down.

KILLED AT PARRY SOUND.

Charles Coulter, of Port Robinson, Victim of a Fatal Accident. Port Robinson, Nov. 29.—Word was received here to-day that Charles Coulter, steam shovel cranesman, was accidentally killed while trying to board a construction train at Parry Sound this morning. The deceased was 23 years of age. His parents reside here, his father being Mr. Thomas Coulter, general merchant. Young Coulter left home only two weeks ago to follow his occupation at Parry Sound. The remains will be brought home for burial.

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GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY.

O'Gorman, Mulloy, Wiley and Reid Convicted.

Defendants Allowed Their Liberty in Heavy Bail.

Appeal to be Made on Question of Jurisdiction.

THE CONSPIRACY CASE.

London bye-election, between Hon. Charles Hyman and William Gray, June 13th, 1905. John O'Gorman arrested on conspiracy charge in Toronto, Sept. 28th, 1906. First Police Court hearing, Sept. 28th, 1906. Joseph Ardy, William Serviss, W. J. Mulloy, Daniel Wiley, Geo. M. Reid and E. I. Sifton under arrest, Sept. 29th, 1906. Tale of Pritchett told in Police Court, Oct. 11th, 1906. O'Gorman, Mulloy, Wiley and Reid committed for trial by Police Magistrate Denison, Nov. 27, 1906. Trial commenced before Judge Winchester, Nov. 19th, 1907. Defendants found guilty, Nov. 29th, 1907.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—"Guilty of conspiracy" was the judgment against the four defendants, John O'Gorman, William J. Mulloy, Daniel Wiley and George M. Reid, in what has come to be known as the London bribery case. The end of the trial came with dramatic suddenness late yesterday afternoon. The Judge granted a reserve case to the Court of Appeal on the question of jurisdiction. In the event of the higher court upholding Judge Winchester's ruling as to his having a right to hear the case, the four prisoners will come up for sentence on the first Tuesday in March at the Spring Assizes. Meanwhile they are out on bail, which was renewed at the termination of yesterday's session. Judge Winchester's words: "I, therefore, find the four defendants guilty, and caused something of a sensation in the court room. For the first few minutes in His Honor's summing up of the evidence he gave little or no inkling of what the end was to be. Then he stated that he would grant a reserve case to the Court of Appeal. Continuing to sift in a quiet way the doubt from the truth in the testimony, one after another, he implicated the defendants in wrongdoing. At first all but O'Gorman were freed from any blame prior to 1901. Then Wiley and Mulloy were tangled up in the Collins evidence, which had been corroborated. Lastly, the fact that Reid had paid Sifton money implicated that defendant. The evidence of Pritchett and Farr. Judge Winchester refused to accept unless corroborated. For the prisoners Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, K. C., made an appeal three-quarters of an hour in length, while Crown Prosecutor Lynch-Staunton had spoken for a similar length of time.

Was Oath Against Oath. Yesterday's testimony was in itself rather unusual, since by its oath had been placed against oath. Alexander Smith, of Ottawa, the ex-Liberal organizer, was on the stand for over an hour, and he repudiated the witness Pritchett in practically every instance where the latter had referred to him. The ex-organizer stated frankly that he had never seen the ballot-switcher, Pritchett, before, and had never assisted him in concocting election schemes. The testimony of Mr. W. T. R. Preston, which had been taken by a special commissioner in Sydney, New South Wales, was read in court. It, too, was a pointed and unequivocal denial to that part of Pritchett's testimony in which reference had been made to Preston. About 3 o'clock in the afternoon Mr. Johnston suddenly announced that the defence case was concluded. Then the crowded court room settled down to intently listen to the final stages. The four prisoners, who had followed every word of evidence, were visibly nervous. After a year of waiting the end of the celebrated case seemed near at hand. That the prisoners were disappointed at not being released was shown by their earnest expressions, but still it will be a few months before anything definite can be decided. It was 6 o'clock before all the bail bonds had been signed. Three of the prisoners, Wiley, Mulloy and Reid, each gave their personal bond for \$5,000. Mr. W. H. Wheeler went \$2,500 surety for the former, H. B. Donovan \$2,500 surety for Mulloy, and Mr. N. W. Rowell, K. C., \$2,500 surety for Reid. O'Gorman had to put up a personal bond for \$10,000, and Mr. H. B. Donovan went \$5,000 surety for him. After the noon adjournment Mr. Johnston read the evidence of W. T. R. Preston, which was taken in Sydney, N. S. W., last May. Mr. Preston said he was in South Ontario at the by-election in 1898. "Do you know J. G. Pritchett?" "I do not." "Did you ever meet a person of that name?" "I never met him." The statement of Pritchett that he had met Preston in the Commercial Hotel at Whitby, where money had been passed, was characterized as absolutely false. "Is J. G. Pritchett an absolute stranger to you?" "Yes, he is."

The witness had never discussed with O'Gorman anything regarding election, but he had talked with Vance and Smith, though no mention of any corruption was ever made in these conversations. The evidence of W. L. Horton, manager of the Standard Loan Company in Goderich, was read by Mr. Johnston as it had been given in the police court. This closed the case for the defence.

The Preston Evidence. After arguing and quoting legal authorities in support of his plea that the court had no jurisdiction to try the case, Mr. Johnston, for the defence, asked if the Crown had proven conspiracy in Toronto or the county of York. Referring to such evidence as Farr and Pritchett had given, Mr. Johnston said: "If these are to be convicted on evidence like this, then no man's liberty is safe, and every man's life would be in danger." Mr. Lynch-Staunton argued that Pritchett would not go to places like Hastings and Brockville without receiving instructions and advice from some one. He stated that certain of the defendants had certainly been entangled in North Waterloo. Throughout his address the crown prosecutor brought out dozens of pieces of testimony that have been heard day by day as the trial proceeded. Regarding Jurisdiction. In beginning his summing up of the evidence, Judge Winchester pointed out that the defendants were committed for trial before the assize court, and subsequently moved to have the venue changed from Toronto to London. In this connection he stated that the expense of the trial would have been much less had this been done, because numerous witnesses had been brought from London every day. It was contended, he proceeded to say, by the counsel for the defence, that there was no jurisdiction for the county court to try such a case unless some of the offence had been committed in Toronto. Sub-section 577, he argued, however, provided that every court of criminal jurisdiction, subject to the provisions of the act, was competent to try all offences. These defendants, he said, had applied to this court to have the trial take place in Toronto, and, therefore, he thought that this court had jurisdiction. "I intend to allow the defence to go to the Court of Appeal," said his Honor, "because I have a doubt about it. In view of Mr. Johnston's argument, and it should be disposed of by a higher court." Continuing, he stated that prior to 1904 there was no evidence connecting the defendants with corrupt acts other than the evidence with reference to O'Gorman. The testimony of Pritchett came from a man who was degraded, he said, a man who admitted having perjured himself. Vance he believed to have told what was true, and Smith's testimony was along the same lines. Where Pritchett was corroborated, however, his evidence should be taken. Then his Honor briefly traced a portion of Pritchett's career where there had been corroborative evidence in. There was no doubt, he said, Pritchett had taken the oath in West Elgin, though he had denied it. So far as O'Gorman was concerned with Pritchett, he paid him money from time to time in Brockville, West Elgin and West Elgin. The London evidence, observed his Honor, no doubt fully sustained the statement that men had been bribed right and left. That was the disgraceful statement of fact, as in Pritchett's case the evidence came from a source one might expect. Collins was found to be somewhat anxious to turn over a dishonest penny. He got money and spent it illegally, and Wiley knew at the time what was going on. The scheme was entered into with Mulloy's assistance, said Judge Winchester. Regarding the attempt to prove an alibi for Wiley, his Honor said the evidence of Wiley connected Reid with the same. Reid had paid Sifton money, and when the latter had received it he was told not to pay too much to Serviss or his friends. Regarding Farr's statements, the Judge said they could not be depended upon. "I don't have come to conclude evidence to establish a form of conspiracy among the four defendants. I therefore find the defendants guilty," he concluded. It was stated after the trial that the Court of Appeal proceedings might be taken in January. Mr. Johnston Talks. (Toronto World.) "The case will be taken to the court of appeal just as soon as it can be heard," said E. F. B. Johnston last night. "It seems to me that it is about time to have it determined by some final tribunal whether men on either side of politics can be convicted on the perjured evidence of political opponents or judges without greater corroboration than appears in this case. "I say, perjured, for it was admitted under oath that much of the evidence was perjured and nearly all of the crown evidence was that of a political ally to crime. The political object evidently, and I am not saying improperly, sought in the first instance was surely sufficiently attained by the exposure and punishment suffered by these defendants. Why seek by a technical process of law to substantiate crimes are barred by statute, a further prosecution of these men? What safety is there for any man who may be the victim of criminal prosecution, if he is liable to be convicted on a sidewalk charge on evidence of witnesses who, according to the judge's findings, are guilty of perjury in many material parts of their story? The law regarding this matter ought to be settled by the highest court in this country. "However, there is the judgment and if there is no remedy the defendants must suffer. Parliament ought to deal with the matter and remove an absurd anomaly by preventing charges of conspiracy being laid when the subject matter of the alleged conspiracy is outlawed by the statute. "Has this been a case outside of politics, do you think it would have gone on at all? And had it not been for 'newspaper trial,' do you think it would have got beyond the police court? We are fast falling into 'headline' procedure similar to the United States. "What will the newspapers say? It is more important than any other question in the esteem of our neighbors, and we are apt to be an imitative people. "Mr. Foster what he thinks of modern methods of indirect prosecutions. The World I do not complain of. It has generally tried to be as fair as possible in cases of a criminal nature, at least so far as my experience goes. In this case your paper has been reasonable and impartial from your own standpoint. "As to the merits of the case I have nothing to say beyond what I stated to the court. The result comes as part of the general average, and we can't expect to be ahead every time. It is difficult enough to defend cases of late date, and it is more than difficult to defend when nearly ten years have elapsed and the admittedly guilty parties hold the crown's protection.

FIVE GENERATIONS.



The above group shows the five generations which joined in the celebration of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Terryberry, Hunter street, this week. The photograph was taken at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Land, 383 Main street east.

RAILWAYS' TOLL OF LIFE.

FOUR HUNDRED AND SIXTY PERSONS KILLED LAST YEAR.

Report of the Railway Commissioners—Business of the Board Largely Increased—Enormous Number of Freight and Passenger Schedules.

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—The second report of the Board of Railway Commissioners, presented to the House this afternoon by Hon. Geo. P. Graham. In respect to train accidents the report shows 460 persons killed and 603 injured. Of the killed 42 were passengers, 212 employees and 206 other persons. Passengers injured numbered 210, and employees injured numbered 317. In detailing the character of the accidents the report shows 95 killed and 33 injured by trespassing, 46 killed and 29 injured while working on the track, 44 killed and 109 injured by head-on collisions, 2 killed and 16 injured by rear-end collisions, 41 killed and 22 injured at level crossings, 15 killed and 102 injured by derailments. Fifty-one bodies were found on the track or bridges, 12 were killed and 15 injured while attempting to get on trains in motion, 29 were killed and 30 injured while switching.

Of the killed 160 were on the Grand Trunk Railway, including 11 passengers, 213 were on the C. P. R., of whom 24 were passengers, 39 were on the G. N. W., of whom there was one passenger, 29 were on the Michigan Central, only one being a passenger. On the G. T. R. 99 passengers were injured; 70 were injured on the C. P. R., and 11 on the C. N. R. Of employees 67 were killed on the G. T. R. and 107 on the C. P. R.

A comparative statement of the killed and injured for the year ending March 31, 1907, as compared with 1906, and the preceding year, and 903 injured, as compared with 223. There was a decrease of 34 in the number of passengers killed during 1907 as compared with 1906, and an increase of 167 in the number of passengers injured. The total number of cases heard took up 20,595 folios of testimony. There were altogether 2,936 applications made to the board during the year, an increase of 1,449, or over 100 per cent., as compared with the preceding twelve months. The number of filings made was 26,933, an increase of 9,280, and the number of orders issued 1,741, an increase of 1,127. The aggregate of freight and passenger schedules received was no less than 57,617. The total expenditure in connection with the commission for the year was \$38,664.

The decision of the board in regard to telephone and express rates is promised at an early date. Stored Bones in Town Limits. Galt, Ont., Nov. 29.—A local Hebrew junk dealer was this morning fined \$10 without cost, for committing a breach of the Health Act, by storing bones inside the town limits without a permit from the Medical Health Officer. The Grand Trunk Railway has ordered a hundred new locomotives.

A GOLDEN WEDDING.

To Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Terryberry on their jubilee wedding day:

For fifty years you've traveled together the way This your golden wedding we celebrate to-day: With presents and with feasting and thoughtful hearts aglow, We gain the common greeting till cups of joy are flowing.

The old farms were adjoining where often you have played The same old school attending where promises were made, But friendship soon was ripened into a warmer glow, And hearts were joined in wedlock just fifty years ago.

Though death has spread his shadow across the dear abode You still have loving children to cheer you on the road, And now your gathered offspring arise to call you blessed, And your little great-grandson is here among the rest.

No stain has ever fallen upon the family name, We pray that such a record may always prove the same; And while to-day you welcome the relics of the past You say these scenes are fading, for nothing here can last.

Long may this day be cherished through all the coming years; We cannot read the future that brings both joy and tears, But we can trust His bounty for it can never fail, Supplying every blessing, outlasting every gale. —W. F. Stuart. Hamilton, Nov. 26th, 1907.

AGAINST A QUIET SUNDAY.

WERE THE GREAT TRANSPORTATION AND OTHER CORPORATIONS.

Lord's Day Alliance—Successful Convention Held in Toronto Yesterday—Rev. W. M. Rochester Claims That the Alliance is Misrepresented.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—The membership of the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada, as reported yesterday by the retiring General Secretary, Rev. Dr. J. G. Shearer, at the triennial convention of the Alliance, in St. James' Parish Hall, now numbers 40,000, as compared with 8,000 six years ago, when it was organized in its present form, and 25,000 three years ago. There were 210 branches of the Alliance in Canada two trienniums ago, and 510 at the beginning of the triennium just closed, but there are 673 branches now. The clause in the report noting the progress in legislative matters, in referring to the securing of the passage of the Lord's Day act, caused some little discussion. It read as follows: "The principal forces arrayed against the passage of this measure were the great transportation and other corporations that desired on various grounds to continue the running of their industries and in employing their men seven days in the week. They were aided in their opposition by Jews, Seventh Day Adventists and many who would like to see the Christian institution of the Lord's Day turned into a secular Sunday holiday."

Ven. Archdeacon W. J. Armitage of Halifax thought that inasmuch as a considerable number of peoples calling themselves Christians did not see eye-to-eye with the Lord's Day Alliance in their method of operation in regard to this measure, it might be better to modify the wording of the clause, as they would not like to be classed as opposed to the Christian institution of the Lord's Day and favoring a secular Sunday holiday. The Archbishop thought the Archdeacon referred to the organization working for a so-called "rational" Sunday, but the latter disclaimed reference to any organization. Dr. Carman thought the less they looked at these organizations the better; they should not countenance them in any way. Dr. Shearer suggested that the word "openly" be inserted in the clause before "arrayed," and it was so adopted.

Two amendments to the act were mentioned as desirable, to be sought at such time as the Legislation Committee may think most opportune. These were adopted by the convention, and call for the abolishing of the requirement of the official consent of the Provincial Attorney-General before prosecution be begun, and to the securing of the legal rights of workmen to one day's rest in seven by providing that employers not only shall not require their employees to work seven days a week, but shall not permit them to do so. Rev. W. M. Rochester, the Western Secretary, said that there was a deliberate attempt, especially in the west, to misrepresent the Alliance in its aims and methods. Statements were being circulated tending to confuse the

THOUGHTS OF THE PEOPLE.

Premier Whitney expressed his sense of being honored, in being a Vice-President of the Lords Day Alliance of Canada. "I will never," he declared, "recommend the Legislature of Ontario to pass any law which then ask anybody else to enforce it. I am ready to go the whole way when I start," Mr. Whitney urged them to believe in his earnest and hearty desire to co-operate in preserving the Day of Rest.

A resolution was adopted, asking the Dominion Government to call the attention of the Attorney-General to their obligation in enforcing the act already in force, being limited to scrutiny of individual cases, refusal to issue writs being only for cause shown. This responsibility, it was pointed out, was not for enforcing the law, as some seemed to think, but for not enforcing it.

Mr. Paterson announced that he had yesterday received a letter from Hon. J. B. Acheson, Minister of Justice, written from his sick bed at Clifton Springs, giving his consent for proceeding with the Grand Valley case now pending, the consent of the Attorney-General of the Province being already secured. The Treasurer, Dr. C. J. Copp, reported a balance on hand of \$10,056, slightly less than at last meeting. The receipts from the Provincial Alliances amounted to \$11,374.31, and other sources brought the total receipts to \$12,980.01. The disbursements included salaries of General Secretary, \$2,000; of Eastern Secretary (part) \$500, and of Western Secretary, \$2,000; travelling expenses, \$2,457.50; salaries of office assistants, \$1,988; outlay on "Lord's Day Advocate," \$2,197.04; contribution to International Federation of Sunday Rest, \$60, and minor items, totalling \$12,190.45.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary President, Most Rev. Arthur Sweatman, D. D., Archbishop of Toronto and Primate of all Canada; President, Rev. Professor T. B. Kilpatrick, D. D.; Vice-Presidents, Rev. Principal D. M. Gordon, D. D., LL. D., Hon. J. P. Whitney, Hon. Geo. P. Graham, Hon. Geo. W. Ross, Hon. A. C. Rutherford, Mr. John Charlton, Mr. Ralph Smith, M. P., Mr. C. D. Massey, President R. A. Falcomer, LL. D.; General Secretary, Rev. T. Albert Moore; Associate Secretary (western), Rev. W. M. Rochester; Associate Secretary (eastern), Rev. W. G. Hanna; Treasurer, Chas. J. Copp, M. D.; Auditors, Miles Vokes and G. H. Wood.

TALKS FOR MOTHERS.

Interesting Series Will be Continued This Season.

All those Hamilton ladies who had the privilege and pleasure of listening to the talks given last season by Mrs. Hughes, of Toronto, at the home of Mrs. Woolverton, will be delighted to learn that arrangements have been made to continue the talks to mothers this season. They will be held the first Friday of each month, at 4.30 in the afternoon, beginning on Friday next, Dec. 6. So many requests have been made for a broadening of the scope of this good work, and so many ladies who were not privileged to attend them last year have asked to be included this year that it has been decided to hold them in the Y. W. C. A., and to invite all mothers. Mrs. Hughes will take up "Letters of a Mother," by Susan E. Blow, and will teach how to read it.

SOCIAL CRISIS.

Dr. Chown Will Speak Before Ministerial Association.

Rev. S. D. Chown, D. D., of Toronto, secretary of temperance and moral reform for the Methodist Church in Canada, is to be the speaker at the regular meeting of the Hamilton Ministerial Association on Monday morning, Dec. 2. Mr. Chown's subject, "The Social Crisis and How to Meet It," is of such general interest and importance that it has been decided to throw the meeting open to the public on Monday at 10.30 a. m. in the board room of Centenary Methodist Church.

HAMILTON BEST.

Committee Visits Toronto but Awards Hamilton Firm Contract.

The beautiful and homelike new quarters of the Hamilton Club are nearing completion, and are going to be substantially comfortable and elegant in their interior appointments and furnishings. The carpets and furnishings will be supplied by Thomas C. Watkins, to whom the order has been given, and will be richly elegant. Before placing the order a committee of the Hamilton Club visited Toronto, and it is pleasing to Hamiltonians to know, were unanimous and strong in their conviction that the order could be placed to best advantage with Thomas C. Watkins, of this city. A few pieces, including a rich heavy pile carpet at \$8 a yard and another in Indian effect at \$3.50 a yard, are being specially woven in Europe.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE, O. M.

Crimean Nurse Decorated With the Order of Merit. London, Nov. 29.—Florence Nightingale, the English philanthropist, has been decorated with the Order of Merit by King Edward. She is the first woman to receive this distinction, which up to the present time has been bestowed only upon nineteen men, each one of marked eminence. The Order of Merit was founded by King Edward in 1902 for the recognition of especially distinguished services in all walks of life.

Explosion in Store.

Pictou, Ont., Nov. 29.—Word comes from Mountain View that in an explosion in "Frank's" general store there Grand Wainmaker was seriously injured by falling bricks and is still in a serious condition. The cause of explosion was an accumulation of coal gas.

CZAR REMAINS AN AUTOCRAT.

Duma Dismayed by Declaration From the Government.

Excesses of Radicals Will No Longer be Tolerated.

What Premier Stolypin Sees in Emperor's Absolute Power.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 29.—The declaration of the Government read by Premier Stolypin before the Duma to-day was received with dismay by the Octobrists and the Constitutional Democrats, and with open exultation by the members of the Right party.

The keynote of the address was reiteration of the idea of the autocratic power of the Emperor as the sole guarantee of security and welfare in an era of disorder. The announcement was made; also that the Duma is expected to take its cue from the administration in the matter of legislation, and the Premier outlined what the future legislation was expected to be. He excoriated the Radical parties as fomenters of crime and sedition, and he said their excesses would no longer be tolerated in Russia. This statement is taken to show that the administration looks with disfavor upon any alliance between the Octobrists and the Constitutional Democrats.

The Premier was constantly interrupted by applause from members of the Right party, but at the conclusion of the address there was scarcely a handclap from the Octobrist ranks. Premier Stolypin began by saying that the pernicious agitation originated by the Radicals had to-day degenerated into open brigandage. Criminals, he said, had come to the foreground in a movement by which the industries of the country were being ruined and the younger generation demoralized. Any weakness in handling this situation would be a crime, and the Government in the future as well as in the past would continue to crush disorders with an iron hand and insist upon loyal service from all State officials.

The Premier attacked university autonomy and said that nothing would be permitted to stop the Government from taking an active course in introducing order and discipline in the schools. The Government was convinced of the necessity of the speediest possible abandonment of martial law and a return to normal conditions, but had decided to strengthen judicial procedure and hasten its operations. Once order had been restored in the country the Government would be able to devote all its attention to the internal development of the empire, and the settlement of the agrarian problem.

The Premier then outlined other administration projects, including the reform of the Zemstvos, the extension of the Zemstvo system to Poland and other borderlands, reform of the courts, legislation favorable to the orthodox church and the clergy and measures for the development of the army and navy to a degree commensurate with Russia's position among the nations of the world. Money would be needed for these projects, and the Duma was expected to vote. The ratification of the budget of 1908 would be its first task. The Government on its side would do everything to assist the work of the Duma and the council of the empire.

In conclusion, Premier Stolypin said: "The Emperor often has shown in the face of extraordinary difficulties how highly he prized the basic principles of the new regime of representative government within the limits established by himself. Nevertheless, the historic autocratic power and the unshaken will of the monarch shine out as the dearest possession of the Russian royal family. Solely by this power and this will, which were created to defend existing institutions, can Russia be saved in an era of danger and demoralization and brought to the path of order and historical truth."

ACCIDENTS AT COBALT.

Paul Deware Fatally Injured—Alleged Alliance of Tweed, Killed.

Cobalt, Nov. 29.—At Cobalt Station this afternoon, when the northbound train was pulling out, Paul Deware, a Frenchman, wood culler from Gilles' Depot, single about 25 years of age, fell under the moving train and was run over. His right arm was broken above the elbow, one foot was cut off and both legs badly injured. He died this evening at the Red Cross Hospital. The victim had just returned a few minutes before the accident from a visit to the injured man Roy at Cobalt Lake. Last night about 0.30 a serious blasting accident occurred in the north shaft of the Cobalt Lake mine. Allen Alore, unmarried, about twenty-five years of age, from Tweed, Ont., was killed instantly. Arrangements are being made to send the remains home for burial. Philip Roy, working with Alore, is believed to be fatally injured. Roy's home is at Cacoma, Que. He is unmarried, and aged about 25 years. It appears the day shift had warned the night shift that one hole had been missed. The unfortunate man evidently picked into it, causing a fatal explosion.

ROBERTS TOLD STORIES.

Stevensville Hold-up Manufactured Out of Whole Cloth.

Niagara Falls, Nov. 29.—The latest Stevensville sensation, the alleged hold-up of James Roberts by three highway robbers, of whom he shot one and by one of whom he was shot in the left arm, proves to be a complete fake. There were no highwaymen. Consequently Roberts did not shoot one. The wound in his left arm was accidentally self-inflicted. He was walking in a lonely place at night with a cocked revolver in his right hand. He stumbled, the revolver went off, and the bullet lodged in his left arm. Then he told the story of the attack by three highwaymen and the revolver battle following.

Five Years for Robbery.

Montreal, Nov. 29.—Judge Choquet this morning sentenced Arthur Boyer to five years in St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary for having robbed Napoleon Thibault, a farmer, of \$200. Boyer has a bad police record.

Our Scotch Corner

Very Good Story.

No form of humor appeals to one more than the pawkie sallies of old Scotch people, and in this connection a very good story is told.

A Prayer in Braid Scots for Good Weather.

The following is part of a prayer by the Rev. D. Gibb Mitchell, Craigmoad U. F. Church, at the B'aid Scots service in the Ker Memorial Church, Edinburgh, on Sunday night, the 27th ult.

No More Heather Besoms.

Among the Scottish industries which have disappeared in the march of progress it is that which concerned itself with the manufacture of heather besoms.

On Being a Laughing-Stock.

Secin' the summer's bye noo an' we've gotten the fire lichtit, I think we might settle down on the consideration o' some serious subjects.

cause his mind's in a state of darkness an' chaos because he has never thought out the justification o' his ain existence, an' because he has at times quite a breaking fear that he's maybe no a fine creature as he has been in the habit o' thinkin' himself.

Gave Names to Canadian Places.

The Earl of Dunmore, who recently died in England, gave names to two towns in Canada during her troubles many years ago.

Mrs. Arthur Haverstock Makes Public Statement.

Tells of Her Belief in the Undying Merit of Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

Good Word for Bessie.

Miss Bessie Caw, the little girl, or rather the young lady, who is our right hand bower in matter typographical, is away this week.

THE MAN WHO WOULDN'T ADVERTISE



You Can't Always Dope Them.

Case of the Hen—of the Cow—of the Canary—of the Woman.

Take a hen, for instance. Just a plain hen. The kind that they have in the country for Sunday dinner and call a pullet. See what I mean? Just a hen. And plain.

Look at her again. Or let's take another hen and see. No, let's take a cow. Regular cow. No funny business. Short hair. Long tail. Fat underneath and skinny on top.

Take a dog. No, everybody takes him. Take a cat, or a duck, or a turtle. Well, say I know what an arpeggio is. Not a horn in the Harz mountains, where the fairy tales come from.

Hold on. Begins to sing. Guess we won't. What do you suppose that bird chirps? Regular time. Sing 'Mary.' Way up in the air but the real stuff. Refused offer of a horse for that bird.

Hold on, though. Take a woman, for instance. Don't take her so far you can't bring her back. Don't take any chances. Just a plain woman. Not too plain. Just a kind of an average female lady.

Well! Well! You were busy! Oh, that was before she went down the street to the other place where they were having a sale and bought a pair of crocheting needles, two saucers to replace those Johnny smashed, some flat ribbons for Sallie, a piece of wax, a hair holder and a bottle of ammonia.

Two Kinds of Misery.

Both Are Suffered by Authors, But One Has Compensation.

"Among the acutest of the small miseries of my existence," declares Hall Caine, in the Book Monthly, "has been that of seeing a man, or more frequently a woman, who has been successful in the midst of a running fire of desultory conversation, in the trains, on the steamers, in the halls of hotels or on the seashore, a story on which I might have spent all my strength and have written, as I supposed, with my heart's blood."

Recurring Headaches.

Do They Bother You?

You find life a miserable affair because you have headaches, but you have neither nausea nor are you weak. You know you're really only prevent headaches you would enjoy perfect health.

PHOTOGRAPHING MARS.

Details of the Making of Andes Photographs by the Photographer.

The Andes photographs of Mars were made with a large planetary camera which was used with a 24-inch telescope.

As the best "seeing" occurs in "flashes," the successive images on the same negative may differ somewhat in wealth of detail.

Whales Plentiful but Wild. Capt. Porter, of the steam whaler Beluga, which arrived from the Arctic Wednesday, says that he has seen many whales.

John Gets His Orders.

A Newmilns woman was economical to a degree that pleased her husband and annoyed her neighbors.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST Homestead Regulations

ANY one numbered section of Dominion Land in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age.

Application for homestead entry must be made personally at any Sub-agent's office made personally at any Sub-agent's office.

In case of "persecution" or fraud the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim or if entry has been granted it will be summarily cancelled.

Where an entry is cancelled subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for cancellation will be entitled to a refund of the fee paid.

DUTIES—A settler is required to perform the duties under one of the following plans:

- 1) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duty by him on farming land owned solely by him, not less than 80 acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead, or upon a vacant lot not less than 10 acres in extent, if the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of the homesteader is a resident on farming land owned solely by him, not less than 80 acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead, or if a homesteader entered for by him in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform his residence duty by living with the father (or mother).
- 2) The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs means a distance not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of road allowances crossed in the measurement.
- 3) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above will, before making application for the land owned by himself or his father or mother, file with the Sub-agent for the district of his intention.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty years at an annual rental of \$1 per acre. Not more than 2,500 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the marketable coal mined.

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You can send Saturday's Times to any address in Great Britain or Canada from now until Dec. 31st, 1907. Only 50c. The Undertaker's Bill. All the neighbor folks who knew her, four unlucky, vile misers, came from far and near to view her in her little shroud so white.

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LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS AND ROUTE MEN wanted. Apply Alfred Tyler, 100 Front street west, Toronto, Ont.

MAN WANTED TO REPRESENT A COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATION and look after its collections. One having an office preferred. Apply Box 14, Times office.

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REMOVAL NOTICE - WENTWORTH Cycles Works now at 136 James street north, adjoining new factory.

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TO LET BRICK HOUSE, CORNER Kent and Charlton streets, containing parlor, dining, kitchen, four bedrooms, bath, furnace, high mantel, with large mirror, gas, side veranda, nice lawn; rent, twenty dollars per month. On view Saturday, apply Barr & Hardy, 37 1/2 MacNab street north.

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\$1,250 - SYDNEY STREET, new detached frame cottage, stone foundation, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, electric light. Terms \$100 down, balance easy.
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\$1,550 - SOUTHEAST, new 2-story detached frame, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, etc., fine deep lot. Terms, \$100 down.
\$1,650 - SOUTHWEST, detached frame cottage, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, lot 45x115 feet. Terms, \$200 down.
\$1,800 - WEST END, 1 1/2-story stone and roughcast, detached, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, four bedrooms, bath, etc. Terms, \$100 down, and \$10 monthly.
\$2,000 - KINRADE AVENUE, 2 1/2-story detached frame, stone foundation, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, 4 bedrooms, bath, furnace, electricity. Terms, \$300 down.
\$2,600 - SOUTHEAST, 2 1/2-story detached brick, cemented cellar, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, 4 bedrooms, bath, furnace, hot and cold water. Easy terms.
\$2,700 - KENT STREET, 2 1/2-story detached brick, cemented cellar, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bath, furnace, hot and cold water. Terms, \$200 down.
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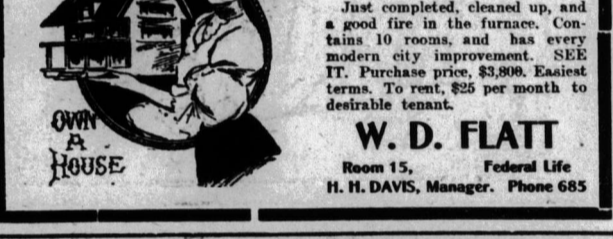
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FUNERAL TO-DAY.

Large Attendance of Masons From All Parts.

Prominent Masons from various points in Canada and the United States are in the city to attend the obsequies of the late Mr. Hugh Murray, Grand Secretary, this afternoon. After a private service at the home, the funeral will proceed to First Methodist Church, where the most impressive service will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. J. Treleven, assisted by Rev. W. F. Wilson, D. D., Toronto, and Rev. I. Tovell, D. D., city. In the course of the service the choir will sing two anthems, Mr. Geo. Robinson will sing "He Giveth His Beloved Peace," and the quartette will sing "Peace, Peace, Perfect Peace." By request of Rev. R. J. Elliott, Ingersoll, President of the Hamilton Conference, Rev. Mr. Treleven and Mr. Seneca Jones will be the official representatives of the Conference, and Mr. Jones will also represent the Laymen's Association of the Methodist Church of Canada, of which he is Vice-President.

The ground floor of the church will be reserved for the mourners, the officials of the Church, the Board of Education and the Masonic Order. The galleries will be opened for the public. The active pall-bearers will be: Messrs. J. H. Tilden, Gavin Stewart, Fred. J. Hall, W. H. Wardrope, K. C. W. H. Ballard, Donald McPhee, Geo. Moore and David Dexter.

The honorary pall-bearers will be chosen at the Masonic Hall this afternoon, from among the members of the Grand Lodge.

The floral offerings are magnificent, and so numerous as to almost fill the drawing room at the residence, where the casket is placed.

HEALTH LECTURES.

P. M. Barton says: "I am giving to the people who attend these health lectures information received as a result of twenty years' experience at this specialty." In order that all men and women who are interested in their own health should have an opportunity to see and hear this extremely interesting and instructive lecture it will be repeated in the Y. M. C. A. Hall next Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 4th and 5th. There will be 600 free seats and 300 at 15 cents. All unused tickets for previous lectures will be accepted either night.

Even when he is a bachelor the minister can't say he is not a marrying man.

To-morrow in City Churches

CENTENARY METHODIST CHURCH, Rev. Richard Watkins, B.A. pastor. Residence, 177 James street south. The pastor will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning service, "Ye Faithful," (Nunn). Quartette, "The King of Love," (Shelley). Evening, "Magnificent in A." (Stainer), solo and chorus, "Lord, How Long Will Thou Forget Me," (Mendelssohn), Mrs. Allan and choir. Trio, "Praise Ye," (Verdi). Miss Smith, Messrs. Hutchinson and McCosh. Recital after benediction.

HERKIMER BAPTIST CHURCH, CORNER H. Locke and Melbourne, Rev. H. McDermid, B. A. pastor. Residence, 250 Stanley avenue. The pastor will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning service, "The Fourth Commandment." Recital after benediction.

JAMES STREET BAPTIST CHURCH, Rev. J. W. corner James and Jackson streets. Rev. J. C. Spycamer, M.A. minister. Residence, 221 Main street west. The pastor will preach morning and evening. 11 a.m.-Subject: "Christian Certainty." 12.15 p.m.-Believers' Baptism. 3 p.m.-Sunday School and Bible Classes. 7 p.m.-Subject: "The Inward Christ." 7.15-Recitation to new members and ordinance of the Lord's Supper.

KNOX CHURCH, CORNER OF JAMES and Cannon streets. Rev. S. Balke Nelson, D.D., pastor. Residence, 187 Catharine avenue west. The pastor will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning-Communion. Evening-"When the World Yawns." Sabbath Schools and Bible Classes at 9 a.m. Organ recital, 6.40 to 7 p.m. H. R. Pickup, B.A., of Knox College, in North End Mission.

MACNAB STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Corner of MacNab and Hunter streets. Rev. Beverly Ketchum, M.A., pastor. Residence, The Mansie, 115 Mich street south. Morning subject-"Rest." Evening subject-"The Seventh Commandment."

SHERMAN AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Rev. J. Roy Van Wyck, Pastor, 618 Wilson street. Phone 3463. 11 a.m.-Rev. G. T. Turk, Evangelist. Madams Egbert will sing. 7 p.m.-The pastor-"Because Thou Knowest not the Time of the Visitation."

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Corner Barton and Smith avenues. Pastor, Rev. J. A. Wilson, B.A. Residence, 94 Smith avenue. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Infant baptism at morning service. Evening subject-"The Fourth Commandment." Sabbath School and Bible Classes at 3 p.m.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, Rev. E. E. Howitt, Pastor, 2001 Main street. 11 a.m.-Christian Fellowship. 3 p.m.-Sabbath Schools and Bible classes. 7 p.m.-Rev. D. H. Drummond, B.D., will preach.

ST. JOHN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Corner King and Emerald. Rev. John Young, M.A., pastor. Residence, 7 Emerald street. Communion services every Sunday at 8 a.m., and the first and third Sundays at 11 a.m. Media first Sunday at 10.15 a.m., and the second and fourth Sundays at 11 a.m. Evening at 7 p.m. Sunday School at 3 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, C. N. W. corner James and Jackson streets. Rev. D. R. Drummond, B.D., 41 Duke street, pastor. 11 a.m.-Rev. D. R. Drummond will preach. 3 p.m.-Sunday Schools. 7 p.m.-The Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the morning service. 4.30 p.m.-Baptism. 7 p.m.-Annual sermon to St. Andrew's, St. George's and Irish Presbyterian Societies. Rev. Thomas McLaughlin preacher. A cordial welcome to all.

SIMCOE STREET METHODIST CHURCH, Corner of Simcoe and John streets. Rev. H. B. Christie, pastor. Parsonage, 386 John street north. 11 a.m.-Rev. Dr. Tovell will address the school. 3 p.m.-Rally of the school, addressed by Rev. R. Whiting. 7 p.m.-The pastor.

TUESDAY EVENING-The annual entertainment of the school. "All welcome to those who desire."

UNION CHURCH (UNITARIAN), MAIN street, near Walnut. Rev. W. Deane Smith, minister. Residence, 187 Main street west. Sunday School 10.30 a.m. Church, 7 p.m.-"Manhood and Religion." Y. F. Union, Sunday, 3.30 p.m. "Government of our Thoughts." Thursday-Bazaar with supper, 6 to 8.25. Admission free. All welcome.

VICTORIA AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, corner Evans street. Rev. G. C. Trigg, pastor. M.A. Residence, 92 Grant avenue. 11 a.m.-Rev. Dr. Chown.

ZION TABERNACLE (METHODIST), CORNER Pearl and Naper streets. Pastor-Rev. F. H. Harkins, B. A., B. D. Parsonage, 55 Pearl street north. REVIVAL IN PROGRESS. Special services all day, morning, afternoon and evening under the leadership of Evangelist McFarley. Don't fail to hear him preach the Gospel.

WESLEY CHURCH, CORNER JOHN and Rebecca streets. Rev. Dr. Tovell, pastor. Residence, 127 Catherine street. 11 a.m.-Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown, General Secretary of Temperance and Social Reform. 7 p.m.-Rev. Dr. I. Tovell. Theme: "The Wise Father of To-day." A welcome for all.

SPIRITUALISM

The First Spiritual Society, A. O. F. Hall, James street. Pastor, Mr. F. G. Wilson, of Toronto, the brilliant inspirational lecturer, 11 a.m. subject, "The Brazen Serpent." 7 p.m., "What Spiritualism Gives and Requires." Children welcome. All are cordially welcome and courteously received.

had no time to prepare a letter for the committee investigating his department, suggesting changes that might be made. It is very doubtful if Mr. Barrow will make any recommendations this year.

NEW COMPANY

To Manufacture Tacks, Nails, Etc. in Hamilton.

Toronto, Nov. 30.-[Special]-To manufacture tacks, nails and kindred articles, the P. L. Robertson Company, of Hamilton, has been granted a Provincial charter, according to the announcement in the Ontario Gazette this week. It is capitalized at \$250,000. The provisional directors of the company to be: Peter Lymburner Robertson, George Harvey, Stephen Agar, Alfred Emil Gaudin, Russell Bowley, William Gilzean Reid and Harvey Buchanan Ewel.

MRS. MARRIOTT'S FUNERAL. The funeral of Mrs. Marriott took place this morning from her late residence, 403 Catharine street north, to St. Lawrence's Church. Father Brady conducted mass, and also officiated at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. The pall-bearers were J. Roach, W. Simmett, J. Flawie, J. Keating, T. Campbell and J. Flawie.

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manually training, the trustees practically decided to establish two new centres, one at the Caroline and the other at the Wentworth Street School. Before any money is spent, however, the committee will visit Rochester and probably Buffalo and Cleveland, to gether information.

The health report for the week shows three cases of diphtheria, five of chicken-pox, seven of scarlet fever and one each of mumps and typhoid fever.

Charles Plant was granted a permit this morning for a brick house on Birch avenue, between Barton and Cannon streets, to cost \$2,000.

City Engineer Barrow and Secretary Brennan inspected the new city yards yesterday. Mr. Brennan thinks new buildings should be erected in the water-works yard and provision for \$3,000 to be spent making improvements there will likely be made in the estimates.

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FOR THE LADIES



While the woman with the most limited wardrobe must content herself with "mediums," she who possesses sartorial riches may go in for extremes—not that she looks better dressed, as a rule.

And this woman who has the large hair is also likely to desire a small one. One smart beret of brown fur is trimmed with a large bunch of violets, while the diminutive Henri Trous, with a high crown and a little rolled brim, is made without inside stiffening. It is also seen in plush and in brown fur, draped about with pompadour ribbons, decorated with a fancy bird, all head and tail, set against its side.

The more simple the toques differ from these and from most hats, inasmuch, as the trimming is so arranged as to follow the outlines of the shape, which is symmetrical, slightly pointed in front and generally cut off square behind.

Others are in draped velvet when the velvet itself may provide the trimming for the border, and the top of the crown be covered with two wings laid flat; but it is more usual to see them decorated with a wreath of velvet and satin flowers made very narrow in front and growing more bunched as it reaches the ears. The square cut of the back is in variable in these cases, and it is accentuated by a long double butterfly bow resting partly against the toque and partly on the hair. It stands for simplicity and is a very becoming shape.

The Trouble With Cloaks.

Indeed, there is one. They simply must be pined in. Otherwise the wearer is a bean-pole.

One has the drapery kimono sort in mind.

The folds are only to be exploited by outstretched or raised arms.

And one cannot always pretend to arrange one's coiffure, or point cloudward.

And, as for forever posing against portieres with arms extended to the limit, why even that is tiresome, besides being too amusing to one's friends.

She Simply Must Have Her Lines.

The day when woman delighted in any amount of lingerie, and the voluminous raiment which it helped to fill out, is past. She no longer slaves with her needle or passes long hours in the shops selecting innumerable dainty garments, which she piles upon her anatomy.

No, her raiment must cling. Her anatomy must not be lost in a superfluity of garments, however fine and beautiful.

She must have her lines.

Her silhouette must stand out slender and delicate, even striking.

Her fine cloth, or finer velvet, crepe de chine, or chiffon voile, or lace, must cling in a way to put the average brother to the blush. It droops affectionately about the shoulders, it clings tenaciously to the fashionably-raised waist line and continues in this fashion to the thighs, where, forgetting the erstwhile devotion, it begins to take an interest

in foreign matters, and flares inquisitively, whether it be short, making excursions with Boreas as an escort, or long, flirting in serpentine with the figures in the carpet.

Fine silken classic weaves are much in favor for this type of underwear, though many will cling to the cobwebby linen garments which our grandmothers used to love to have fine enough to draw through the proverbial wedding ring.

In order to economize space these novelties are combination affairs which do away with all superfluous bulk. Most of them bring the required number of undergarments down to two, one waist-band serving.

Princess bloomers are one of the fads for street wear. They are made in mohair, silk and satin, and they fit like the skin about the hips.

To return to the lingerie, one must not suppose that frills and embroidery are eliminated. Oh, no, the frills are as fluffy as ever, and the embroidery is, as always, exquisite. But the frills are only tolerated at such places as in no wise interfere with Madame's all-important lines.

Finger Nail Character.

Short-nailed men never give up an argument.

A keen sense of humor accompanies short nails, thin and flat at the base indicate a weak action of the heart.

Long-nailed people are apt to be very visionary and hate to face disagreeable facts. They are less critical and more impressionable than those with short nails.

Dresses to be Patented Next.

The patented gown is the very latest novelty in the Parisian fashion world. The grands faiseurs are growing tired of seeing their ideas copied by such as have less art and originality to dispose of, and one French couturier has taken to patenting his best creations before launching them out into the world. There is hardly any doubt that his example will be followed by his illustrious confreres.

Whether they are patented or not, it is a very difficult matter that of copying the sartorial masterpieces of the rue de la Paix. Each has his particular knack, his particular chic, his particular secret, and it is very hard to imitate his work unless his imitator be endowed with similar gifts. The big Paris couturiers employ the most talented dress designers, and no expense is foregone in way of experiments and materials. The price of a rue de la Paix gown may at first sight appear exorbitant, but little does a customer know of the cost which it involves. Between the design and the finished model, and from the model to the customer's order, may lie an outlay representing a small fortune.

When every expense is taken into consideration—rent, designers, fitters, cutters, tailors, work girls, mannequins, saleswomen, material and so forth—one is not much more extravagant than it is. As a matter of fact nowhere does one obtain as good value for one's money while it must always be remembered that everything in the dress line created in Paris serves as model the world over for others to profit by.

The reappearance of the cutaway morning coat is one of the most interesting features of the season's fashions. One model to make its appearance at the Horse Show is carried out in the new fuchsia broadcloth, and the ornamentation is formed with strappings of the same material and large cabochons of netted silk to match. The waistcoat is of fuchsia velvet of a deeper shade than the cloth, with rich Oriental embroideries and luxurious stole and muff of Russian sable affords ample protection for the autumn months. The hat of fuchsia felt is trimmed with a giant rosette of ribbon velvet to match the waistcoat and pale peach-colored plumes. This original model could be carried out



Afternoon gown of very supple broadcloth. The corsage is draped and fastened on one side with a buckle. Silk fringe trims at one side. The sleeves and yoke are a combination of net and lace.

with equal success in any other fashionable tint of cloth, such as forest green, cinnamon brown, iris purple or sapphire blue, or it would look very rich and handsome in colored velvet or chiffon velvet, with strapping of black corded silk.

Smart simplicity is the leading feature of the new millinery, and nearly all the most exclusive and beautiful models are evolved with only one or two kinds of trimmings, among which ostrich feathers and mounts of various other kinds of plumage seem exceedingly popular.

GOOD BLOOD FOR BAD.

That is What Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People Always Give—They Never Fail.

Good blood is the one thing necessary for perfect health. If the blood is good disease cannot exist—if it is bad disease is bound to appear. There are dozens of maladies caused by bad blood. Among them are anaemia, rheumatism, heart palpitation, headache and backache, indigestion and the special ailments of women and growing girls. If you suffer from any of these troubles, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will cure you—because they make new, red, health-giving blood. They succeed where doctors sometimes fail. In proof of this Mrs. Sarah Jane Dugg, Deseronto, Ont., says: "In 1905 I became weak and sickly; I was all run down; I found housework a burden—sometimes I could not do it at all; the next effort made me tired. I consulted a doctor, who told me he might help me some, but could not cure me permanently on account of my age. I am over fifty. His treatment did not help me, and I gradually grew worse; even my friends began to despair. Four different doctors told me my case was hopeless. My suffering was intense. Sores broke out around my mouth and I was unable to eat. I consulted a specialist, who told me my trouble was anaemia, and that he had little hopes for my recovery. I was in despair and decided it was useless to spend any more money on doctors. One day my husband urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After a few weeks' use of the Pills I was convinced that I had found the right medicine. I took twelve boxes and they completely cured me, and I am now in excellent health. I gladly recommend them to all sufferers, for they cured me when doctors had failed and my friends were expecting death to end my suffering."

Unless the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," is printed on the wrapper around each box don't take them, different so-called pink pills is a fraud intended to deceive you and may do you harm. If your medicine dealer has not got the genuine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People they will be sent to you direct at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Real Emotional Dress.

Do you weep at mimic woes?
Do you blink and swallow at tangled loves?
Do tears crimson your nose when the heroine is in hard luck?
Do the clothes in which you looked fairly well go to waste because of your sympathies?
If so, here's a suggestion:
A kind-hearted man is of the opinion that there must be among the throat or hat bows some flut that counteracts the pigmentation, red nose.
He thinks it may be good of you.
It may be that sympathetic soul, in choosing dress for the theatre or opera, will introduce onions on their dressing tables, and after a tearful sufficiency

violinists. The new tea party is a feast of more or less reason and more ambitious fare. Moreover, the last characteristic in the world that one would associate with it is homeliness. The tea party of the moment is not an "at-home"—it is a function on which the smart restaurant now prides itself.

Yet only a few years since one would not have dared to ask for a cup of tea at such a place!

The Fashions for Footgear.

Skirts are cut short, underskirts are frilled and stiffened round the hem to show the daintiest boots. Chamois leather uppers will be worn, dyed to match the costume, with vamps of patent leather.

"Pointed and blocked toes will be fashionable, and the square toed boot is quite out of favor," a fashionable boot-maker said yesterday.

"Shoes will still be laced with broad silk laces, and a pretty idea for carriage wear is to clip the wide bow, tied over the instep, with a gold or jeweled buckle.

"Evening shoes are beautiful this season.

"Jewelled embroidery is also the smartest decoration for ball shoes. One extravagant customer of ours ordered white satin wedding shoes, covered with a fine silver web, studded with real seed pearls, large sums are being paid for old buckles in paste amethysts or garnets."

Good-bye, Feather Duster.

The present millinery fashion in feathers has seemed all along to point to the demolition of the feather duster, at once so picturesque and so criminally unhygienic. As much has been hinted at in the Record.

Now the Philadelphia correspondent of the Millinery Trade Review comes boldly out with the following:
Department store people here claim that the fancy feather manufacturers, who have been making fluffy stuff from the feathers of the ibis and emu, from which feather dusters are produced, have created a scarcity in the supply of the latter. It is impossible to get a long feather duster here at any price, and the same is said of all houses throughout the country in sections where the fluffy fancy feathers are manufactured. The scarcity in the supply of the raw stock has diminished the supply of the former commodity.

CHILDHOOD ILLS.

Almost all the ills of babyhood and childhood are due to disorders of the stomach or bowels. Set them right and the little one will be well and happy. No other medicine can do this so promptly and so safely as Baby's Own Tablets. Mrs. Ulic Delisle, Cap Sante, Que., says: "My baby suffered greatly from constipation and stomach troubles and nothing helped her until I gave her Baby's Own Tablets. The change they made in her condition was simply marvelous, and I strongly recommend the Tablets to all mothers. The mother using these Tablets has the guarantee of a Government analyst that they do not contain one particle of opiate or poisonous soothing stuff. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

TEA-PARTY OF TO-DAY.

Fancy Asking for Tea in Smart Restaurant Year Ago.

At present no form of entertainment is more popular than the tea party. But it is the tea party of the past with a great difference.

We do not crowd our rooms with a chattering mob who fight for cakes and shout themselves hoarse till they are silenced with songs, recitations and pet

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JAMAICA'S BIG BANANA HARVEST.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, B.W.I.—The continued dry weather here has materially lessened the banana production, the fall crop of which is now coming on. "Banana" has of late spelled plenty and prosperity for Jamaica, and to a large extent brought back to the island the rainy days when rum and sugar were its chief assets. Many a sugar plantation abandoned and left to ruin and decay is making its owner wealthy with crops of this now universally-used fruit.

Port Antonio is the greatest centre of the banana industry in the world, millions of bunches of the fruit are exported annually from here, requiring from 10 to 12 vessels weekly, and as high as 23 ships have cleared within that time. Night and day the beautiful west harbor is dotted with white hulled craft (so painted as they keep the fruit 10 degrees cooler) waiting for cargoes.

Port Antonio is itself one of the most beautiful and picturesque spots in the Western Hemisphere. It lies on the north shore of the island, eternally caressed by the sapphire billows of the bright blue Caribbean. A promontory of land, upon which nestles the American colony, divides the waters into the east and west harbors. At the entrance to the former is Folly Point, guarded by a quaint little red and white striped lighthouse. From the waters the hills rise beautifully green and luxuriantly tropical. Beyond them, over a mile high and lost in purple haze, are the Blue Mountains, famous commercially for their coffee. It is from Richmond Hill that one gets the best impression of this beautiful spot. The town, with its red roofed houses half lost in the tropical foliage, nestles at your feet. Far and away to the horizon is the sparkling sea. The harbor, the island and bathing grounds show every line and contour spread out in one vast panorama.

Bananas grow on plants from 12 to 18 feet high, cultivated in rows about 10 feet apart. A plant matures in about a year and then for some time bears a bunch annually. Natives gather the fruit when ready for shipment. Some is brought down in small two-wheeled carts lined with dead leaves to better protect the fruit, and drawn two small donkeys or horses. Oftimes the small land owner will gather his solitary bunch or so and carry it on his head, frequently a distance of from eight to ten miles, to the wharves where he disposes of it to the fruit companies.

Loading the ships is a most interesting sight—scores of men, women and children march in a steadily-moving procession, each with a bunch on their heads. As they pass a certain man detailed for the purpose he makes a swift movement with a long, sharp machete, cutting off the superfluous portion of the stem. Other laborers take the bunches, tossing them one to another until the various bins of the ship have been carefully packed with choice green and unbruised fruit, which ripens in transit. Labor is plentiful and brings about a shilling (25 cents), a day.

On this amount a native will support his wife and family, although it should be stated that the women and children of the household will probably work a portion of the week.

The natives are a care-free lot, and as they work they laugh and sing. Oftimes one of their number accompanies them on mandolin or guitar. At night especially, when long lines of light from steamers at anchor and by dock flicker and sparkle across the waters of the bay, the sky brilliant with stars and dazzling Southern Cross, does one as he hears them think himself transported to a fairy-world. To the hillsides not only rise the songs of the natives, but the musical clang of the gongs as the "busses" (two-seated carriages) roll along the hard, well-built roads. Lights gleam amid the trees, the shops are bright with gay-hued throngs and all is life and gaiety.

Many a True Word Written in Jest. A clever ad. makes the whole world grin—and buy.

As the bee, a good ad. must have a sting in the end. What one man throws away another man lives on.

A cat has nine lives and a good ad. nine cat's lives. A good ad., like a fast train, must be run on time. Every man is his own letter of recommendation.

Little ads. start a business, but big ones catch it. Business is a big target and ads. are the arrows.

No fall business without summer advertising. Every man thinks his own "copy" the best. Dreams never made a sound business grow.

Point your ad. as you would your pencil. It's an ill ad. that brings nobody business. So long as the ad. is out you can stay in.

A god ad. sticks closer than a wet veil. No ship goes far without a second sale. A faking ad. will never be a taking ad.

Substitution is business prostitution. Learn to talk well by saying little. Do business by doing it again. An ad.'s well that pays well. Dead ads. make no sales. Do it and stick to it. Do it some more. Do it again.

Language of Eden.
At the Highland reception in Glasgow City Chambers on the 29th ult. the Rev. Hector Mackinnon, Shetland, spoke in Gaelic and an unfortunate newspaper man, who is unacquainted with the language of Eden, interviewed one of the reverend gentleman's auditors at the conclusion of the address. "What did Mr. Mackinnon say?" he asked. "I've realized the interrogator," says "Well, he first told a story about an old wife who since wed to a devil sailor, 'God bless ye an' ye devil!' without a word of Gaelic in your stupid head." The newspaper man did not take the story as having any personal application.

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Suit of broadcloth in new shade of green, with black velvet collar and cuffs. Vest is of suede in a lighter shade of green.



Smart suit in dark blue cheviot, with black velvet collar and cuffs, and trimming of narrow soutache braid in black. Vest of flowered velvet in old blues, bound with black satin.



For the Home Dressmaker

Dressing Sacques as Christmas Gifts

TASTEFUL dressing sacques are among the first essentials of a woman's wardrobe, and nothing makes a more charming and useful Christmas gift to a woman.

The French are particularly clever in designing these necessary accessories. They understand that simplicity counts for much, and never use cheap lace or ribbons in developing their prettiest designs.

Hand-embroidery is the favorite trimming on most of the sacques shown in the best shops.

Very attractive braiding designs are also used, and are carried out

in the over-popular soutache. White braid is invariably used upon white, black upon black, but upon colors one may use self-colors or black, the latter showing up finely upon dark blue, green, red or brown.

Many are of China silk, lined with a soft, warm flannel; others are of a soft flannel, without lining, or else of soft padded silks.

The first model shown on the page is in pale blue cashmere, with a warm lining of soft flannel to the waist line. The whole thing is cut on a loose graceful line, the bottom being ornamented with three hand-run tucks.

The shape of the collar is very new and it is scalloped by hand with a heavy coarse silk.

This is not very difficult to make nor does it require much time to embroider it.

The sleeves are slashed up the middle and scalloped.

The second sketch is a short jacket in pale blue China silk, lined with flannel. The shape of the fronts is new, and the decoration is hand embroidery.

The third figure is a smart sacque in padded pink silk, embroidered in heavy rope silk.

Paris Notes

VELVET will be the material used to produce the clinging soft draperies which all the great couturiers are aiming at this season.

Skirts envelop the figure very tightly from waist to hips, whence they fall in softly supple godets or pleats.

The shoulder seam in all dresses is disguised by draperies or embroideries, and the shoulder line is always drooping.

All the scale of blues seems to be favored at present, old blue, royal blue, peacock, pastel and Nattier; those especially are the mode and are replacing the popular violet and purple of last season.

Extremely smart gowns consist of woolen skirts made of tartan, worn with plain cloth or plain velvet jackets.

The latest coats show Louis XIV waistcoats of Japanese or other Oriental embroideries, fastened with small rhinestone buttons, while the sleeves, turned back with revers "a la religieuse," exhibit cunning lace sleeves of filet or other lace, fastened at the wrists with similar buttons to those upon the waistcoat.

The foremost couturiers are making princess dresses of dark tinted velvets, sapphire blue or peacock, myrtle green or the very fashionable shade called "ecaille blonde," made with sleeves of Italian point.

The favorite trimming of the moment for simple hats is the ruche of scalloped and frayed soft silk. It is a very pretty idea, but one that is so easily copied that it will quickly become too popular.

Flowers, which had disappeared from the realm of millinery for a few weeks, are again making their appearance; enormous roses of the most unlikely colors are being used, two or three at the most being sufficient to almost cover the crown of a hat.

Drawn or gathered silk and velvet hats are mostly seen for afternoon wear, much trimmed with every imaginable kind of fancy leather.

Millinery Touches

THE full, straight sigrette is much worn in Paris—not the fine, small sigrette, for many seasons past used in association with knots of velvet or tulle or with jeweled ornaments, but such a big, aggressive sigrette as has appeared upon many a modish hat this winter.

The Parisian is likely, too, to adjust this sigrette in her hair at some such rakish angle as is fancied for the sigrette of millinery, but this idea is a trifle too aggressive to win acceptance among more conservative women.

Next to the jewel and feather ornaments, the Parisian most favors a single large rose or a cluster of smaller flowers, but coronets and full wreaths of leaves have a decided vogue, and are certainly among the prettiest and most becoming of the hair ornaments shown here.

A wreath of simple green leaves, pointed in shape and arranged in Napoleonic fashion, with the points meeting at the center front, is an unpretentious affair, but has charming possibilities in association with the right coiffure; and this same design appears in all the metallic effects—gold, silver and all the delicate colors shot with silver.

Some of these last-mentioned color schemes are really delightful for wear with frocks of corresponding color.

Occasionally a French leaf wreath of this type will have at the back a large flat bow of velvet ribbon, carrying still further the Empire wreath suggestion, and designed to lie flat against the hair just below the coils.

Novelties in Trimming

AMONG the novelties in trimmings for the season are the quaintest of embroideries and braidings, whose patterns date back to the time when art was in its infancy, years and years ago.

They are designs borrowed from the mummy cloths of the ancient Egyptians, Byzantine embroideries, Algerian and Syrian hammered trimmings, hand-made Italian nets and laces and the decorative arts of old Japan.

Care of Shoes

SHOLS and slippers, if taken care of, will last two or three times longer than they usually do.

To clean light kid slippers put one-half an ounce of hartshorn in a saucer, dip a bit of clean flannel in it and rub on a piece of white soap.

As soon as the flannel becomes soiled, take a fresh piece.

Proper Care of Furs

NEVER put your furs away damp.

When you come in on a stormy day, shake every possible snowflake and raindrop from both muff and boa, and spread them in a place to dry.

Before putting them in the closet, brush the fur the wrong way with a good, stiff brush.

The reward for your diligence will be the renewed softness and softness of your furs.

White furs or light ones should be kept in pasteboard boxes between layers of tissue paper.

These delicate furs may be cleaned with lump magnesia. If the collars on the darker furs are soiled, clean with a piece of cotton wet with gasoline.

Sleeve Newness

THE sleeves of the fancy suits are in three-quarter length, but in the strictly tailored suit the long sleeve alone is used.

The Japanese treatment in the shoulders of the dressy suits, as well as an adaptation of the large armhole, is very noticeable.

The Gibson tuck is used a great deal in both the separate coats and in suits. It gives the garment the broad-shouldered effect, and is particularly effective in suits for the young girl.

Well-Groomed Woman
NO WOMAN can be well-groomed with soiled gloves and slovenly shoes.

They make up nine-tenths of one's appearance.

For Street Suits

STRICTLY for street suits are stunning diagonals shown, faintly lined off with plaids.

Then there are the herringbone serges in two tones that are very new and attractive. These effects come in brown, plums, grays, greens and a black with colored stripes.

Cheviots, or rather Scotch tweeds, are having a decided revival, and are used both for the tailored and the motor and walking coats.

Many of the weaves shown are old-fashioned favorites readapted to present styles.

But there are many novelties in the worsted. One of the most striking shown is a gray and white check, overlaid with begonia lines.

The Square Jacket

THE square jacket and the pleated skirt in some heavy stuffs, plaids or plain brown-reds or very dark blues, are much worn.

With them are seen shirt blouses and jabots that grow fuller and wider.

Making Fancy Buttons

BUTTONS play a large part in sartorial schemes nowadays, and to be quite up-to-date they must be things of beauty, if not of utility. The manufacture at home of original buttons is an easy and attractive task, the success of which depends on a good eye—for color, together with quick fingers and due regard for exactitude of detail and finish.

A supply of wooden moulds in different sizes will be needed, and small rings for the framework of "skeleton" buttons. Almost any material can be pressed into service, provided it accords with the gown or blouse for which the buttons are intended; and if the maker counts a little artistic talent among her accomplishments, she may make some very original and beautiful buttons.

Lace, jet, embroidery, sueded and embroidered kid, real lace "motifs" applied on to satin, can all be pressed into service in fancy button-making.

First, cut a round of the material rather larger than the mould, marking the size of the mould on it with white cotton, and if the button is to be embroidered, let this be done next. The line of cotton will show where the center of the embroidery will lie when the button is completed. A small pad of cotton wool placed under the stuff often helps to get a better effect.

"Skeleton" buttons, which are most suited to shirt blouses, are made upon a small ring as framework.

Buttonhole the ring with fine embroidery cotton and work a "spider" in the center. A variation on this is to cover the ring with colored batiste, and over this a second covering of linen, of which some threads have been drawn. Work the drawn threads into a pattern so that the touch of color underneath is visible.

Where a perfectly flat surface to the button is required, linen buttons of the kind usually seen on pillow cases may be used.

French knots may be introduced on these with good effect. A padded linen button entirely covered with French knots, and with a frill of narrow Valenciennes lace, in imitation of a daisy, makes another pretty lingerie button.

A charming set of buttons for a lace blouse may be made of frills of Valenciennes lace, gathered to the center and stitched to a foundation of net, with a tiny button or flat bead on the center of each to hide the joint. These are, of course, not intended for "working" buttons, but only serve for decoration.

A more practical button of gathered lace over satin can be made in much the same way as a covering for a wooden mould, with two or three French knots in the center worked in silk to tone with the color of the blouse.

A foundation of thick cardboard, cut to the required size, will form a good basis for a coat button, while an oval button covered with the material of the coat and stitched on through perforations in the cardboard with thick twisted silk is simple, but effective.

Embroidery likewise plays an important part in button-making, and a white taffeta button with tiny embroidered rose spray has its own special charm.

Chenille is very adaptable to the solid "cartwheel" button. It may be evolved upon a backing of stiff canvas, the chenille being intertwined with tinsel to lighten it.

This button would be suitable for a heavy material, while a lighter one of chenille could be made of strands radiating from a center in convoluted form, the chenille being crossed with tinsel.

The foundation for this should be a padded mould, covered with material to tone or contrast with the chenille, while a palette or sparkling jeweled button in the middle will help to give the flower-like effect.

Military buttons are generally possessed by most women. One of these makes an effective center to a flat puff of velvet, and forms another good example of the coat button. The puff should be cut on the cross, a cord extending from the edge across the coat to loop over the "working" button on the other side.

Japanese embroidery is another attractive material with which to work, the conventional flower designs being particularly adaptable and effective. In short, there is no end to the pretty and uncommon buttons that may be evolved by any one with a little ingenuity.



For the Baby

THE slips one sees are unspeakably dainty, and so simple. There is very little lace used in trimming these slips, which are hung from the shoulders. They are made up practically, so that they may be tubbed often.

The round yokes shown are of hand-embroidery done on swiss. There are short puffs for sleeves, leaving the baby's arms free, and a deep hemstitching at the bottom, to take the place of the ruffles that used to be considered so essential.

A new model of a slip is a little princess dress done with rows of lengthwise tucks, which, alternating with valenciennes inserting, form the body of the garment and give fullness below the hip line.

The coats are absolutely plain, except the lingerie coat of lawn and lace, made to wear over a pale blue or pink silk slip.

The most attractive coats by far are the plain box coats of white pique, butcher's linen or serge, embroidered by hand in scallops, dots or the simple trailing vine design. These may be worn well into the winter over a little white wool sweater.

The baby caps all show needlework. They are very plain, of the simple Dutch pattern, with perhaps a bunch of rosebuds at each ear or the ribbon rosettes and the hand-work strings.

The shops are full of play-day clothes. There are countless jumper models to choose from, made of nurse's gingham, galatea or linen, with bands of contrasting color.

MARKETS AND FINANCE

Saturday, November 30. -Low prices on the market were the order this morning...

Winnipeg - Wholesale and retail trade is fairly brisk in all directions...

Quebec - Wholesale houses report a very satisfactory movement in sorting lines...

Hamilton - The movement of wholesale and retail trade is now brisk...

The situation today is such that if a government smelter is ever to be built...

The Province of Ontario is now producing silver on a scale surpassed by only three states...

The silver production of Cobalt camp in ounces for the past three years has been set out by the department...

Amalgamations will doubtless be the dominant feature during the year 1908...

The Cross-Examination of Witness for the Prosecution. London, Nov. 29.

There was quite a large crowd of visitors to the Hamilton Poultry Association's show yesterday afternoon and evening...

Those Who Won Cups and Medals at Poultry Show. There was quite a large crowd of visitors...

There was quite a large crowd of visitors to the Hamilton Poultry Association's show yesterday afternoon and evening...

Following is a list of those who won the most important specials in the poultry classes:

Queen Alexandra, born Dec. 1, 1844. G race being the soul of your complexion shall keep the body of it ever fair.

God Save the Queen. Queen Alexandra, born Dec. 1, 1844. G race being the soul of your complexion shall keep the body of it ever fair.

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GRIMSBY AND BEAMSVILLE

Raffle Case to Come Before Magistrate Riggins on Monday. Independent Telephone Company Flooded With Applications.

Social and Personal News of the Fruit District. Grimsby, Nov. 30. - (Special) - Miss Van Duzer, of Toronto University, was home on Sunday.

A pleasant event was the celebration of Mrs. Henry Wilson's eighty-fourth birthday on Saturday last at Winona.

The funeral of the late Robert A. Merritt, took place to the Presbyterian Cemetery on the arrival of the remains here from Niagara Falls, on Tuesday.

The funeral of Mr. W. A. Patterson's sister took place in London, Ont., last week. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson went from Winona to be present.

The regular meeting of the Winona District Women's Institute was held at the residence of Mrs. C. Leggat on Thursday afternoon.

The choir and orchestra of St. Andrew's Church will give their much looked forward to musical treat on the "Fruit of Grimsby" and vicinity.

The general meeting of the Niagara District Independent Telephone Co. took place on Tuesday at Victoria Hall, Vineland.

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The following advertisement of the Lew Dockstader Minstrels in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat last week occasioned much merriment:

Owing to the present difficulty in obtaining currency, Mr. Lew Dockstader announces the following scale of prices for the week:

Entire lower floor—One extra sirloin steak.

Ten rows balcony—Ten pounds of pork chops.

Six rows balcony—Two pecks of sour-kraut.

Gallery—18 fresh eggs.

Box seats (upper)—One peck of onions.

Box seats (lower)—15 pounds of calf's liver.

Standing room—Two gallons of beet-marmalade.

Opera glasses rented for two pig's feet.

A theatre preserving the traditions of the Bohemian stage and striving to be the educational and cultural institution of the people as well as amusement place exists in Chicago. It is the Bohemian opera house, named "The Bohemian" and located in the heart of the Bohemian district in this city. In March, 1908, the little group of actors—sixteen in all—centred about the figure of Frank Ludvik, the director, will celebrate their fifteenth anniversary.

Fifteen years ago a Bohemian play was given here by a travelling Bohemian troupe which was then touring the United States. The performance proved a success. The constantly increasing number of Bohemians arriving in Chicago seemed to foretell that the metropolis of the west might some day prove another Prague to Bohemians and sever-

Bennett's All Star

At Bennett's next week another strong bill will be presented, combining a representation of all that is good in vaudeville. The first of the acts taken over from the Klaw & Erlanger theatrical syndicate by the Keith interests will make their appearance, and henceforth Bennett's will be supplied with acts which were chosen by the Klaw & Erlanger syndicate for their all-round excellence, as well as the Keith acts. Next week's bill will comprise two first rate comedians, a ventriloquist, two burlesque artists, a juggling troupe, a family of pretty girls, a musical quartette, a monologist, and a tumbling aggregation—a fairly versatile programme, it will be conceded.

The headline attraction will be the Lasky string quartette. Imagine four cellos and a harp, all played by clever young men and women artists, with a background of a magnificently painted sea-shell, enhanced by beautiful electrical effects, the whole having been staged and arranged under the personal supervision of Victor Herbert, and a faint idea of vaudeville's latest novelty is gained.

The other acts are sure to prove interesting. There is Samson and Douglas, with a comedy act that ripples with fun all the way through, while the pair have mannerisms that will win them popularity.

C. W. Williams is no stranger in this city, though he has not heretofore been seen in the somewhat confined area of a stage. He was formerly an aeronaut, and once made an ascent here, with a descent in a parachute. But that was in the past. Mr. Williams is now a ventriloquist, and a very clever one, his work with the dummies being considered as amongst the best in vaudeville.

Stanley and Cogwell have a fine burlesque of the great New York success, "The Music Master." They are careful not to cling too tightly to their original, and barrels of fun can be got from the act, whether "The Music Master" has been seen or not. Stanley is an expert on the clarinet, also.

The Louise Agost troupe have an original act of the tumbling variety, and their work is a combination of skill, strength and daring. "Those Four Girls" are bound to secure nightly and daily triumphs, with their song and dance act. Laura Ordway, monologist and singer, of the Vesta Victoria school, and the Bennetograph, finish off an admirable bill.

Savoy's Good Bill

Another vaudeville postscript of gay humor and sparkling fun is assured at the Savoy Theatre next week, when the bill will feature some of advanced variety's greatest stars. Chief of these will be Ida Fuller, fresh from her European triumphs, and who has been the sensation of the season at the New York theatre. She is a sister of Loie Fuller, and will give a reproduction of her beautiful and artistic fire dance, "La Sorciere," which made a great hit in Paris, has been featured at many of the principal European music halls and also at the opera in the royal theatres of Germany. It is fully protected by patents in both this country and Europe. Nothing more spectacular has been seen on the American stage in the history of vaudeville than Miss Fuller's act. She is a wonderfully clever and amusing dancer, and the fire and remarkable lingerie effects used are strikingly beautiful, many mirrors and kaleidoscopic effects making the scene a fascinating and vivid one. Miss Fuller will appear at the Savoy in three separate and spectacular numbers. The first of these is the fairy picture in the Butterfly Kingdom, which introduces an aerial dance similar to the flying ballet, the veil dance, and last as the Sorciere of Vesuvius. The elaborate stage settings, arc and electrical effects are said to surpass anything ever attempted before. The "girl in the cloud" effect, with which the act opens after the mound is removed, finds the dancers suspended on a wire and a "flying ballet" is shown, with many colored lights and lantern effects, thrown on a gauze drop. The veil dance in a storm scene is said to reach the climax of the electrician's art and to excite the greatest interest wherever it is presented. For the great fire dance of which Miss Fuller is the creator, a sort of Mount-Vesuvius-in-eruption picture is shown, the setting being rich and the effect skilfully drawn. The dancer is seen to mount one of the hills from which smoke and sparks are thrown, closing with the consuming effect much more elaborate than anything in that class

At the Grand

Among the so-called youngest leading women on the American stage, Miss Bianca West, appearing in the title role of "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall" is the youngest. Miss West has yet to reach her majority year, but is looking forward to that interesting event with hopes and expectations. It was thought last season that Miss Marie Doro, leading lady with William Gillette, in "Clarice," was the youngest of the theatrical stars, but facts prove otherwise. That age and long experience tends to make one believe that it is to be found in actors and actresses, is not so in the case of Miss West, who has been on the stage less than five years. In that time she has studied diligently, and has listened attentively to the directions of her teachers, and as a result her work in the various roles in which she has appeared has been attended by success, because she has been careful to regard the rules and the stringent regulations of the stage; has given conscientious attention to the requirements of the parts, all of which has brought about a general excellence of her personal performances.

Having clearly demonstrated her right to recognition, Miss West was selected by Svedy, Shipman & Co. as the most suitable young woman to succeed in the part of "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," which is far the most difficult and exacting, and yet the most pleasing character, she has been called on to portray. She will be seen at the Grand on Tuesday night. Seats are now on sale.

No doubt the most distinguished Californian that has won fame on the stage is Ellen Beach Yaw, who will appear in concert in the Grand next Wednesday evening. She has achieved immeasurable triumphs both in America and Europe. She has, during the past few seasons, come forward among the greatest lights of the operatic and concert stage. Her superb voice of this artist has been heard in all of the large European musical centres, and the critics have lavished praise on her. She is a sovereign in the world of art, for he who falls not victim to her song becomes a vassal of her winning smile. If that note of tenderness—the spirit that concerns the marvellously fashioned clay art into soul—were in this fair songstress, she would be immortal indeed. With a knowledge of her work as complete as any artist enjoys, Ellen Beach Yaw surpasses all other recitalists to-day, for she has youth and youth's May morning of voice; the very freshness of the apple blow is in the tones that leap and flow from her throat. The sale of seats opens at the Grand on Monday morning, and, judging from the inquiries made, the concert will be a great success.

The date of the appearance of James Leo Finney, as the star in the amusing comedy "The Man on the Box," is December 5—Next Thursday—which will be his initial visit here in this much written about comedy. The author has brought forth, it is believed, a great quantity of as high class humor as has been put together in a stage play. The dramatization of Harold McGrath's novel has been the means of furnishing amusement to a great many thousands of people. The hero of the play is a young lieutenant in the United States army. The author has made him do a great many humorous things; chief of which is that of taking his place on the box of a carriage, and for the time being acting as coachman for his best girl. Mr. Finney, by his magnetic personality, is reputed to be an ideal army officer, which character he plays in "The Man on the Box." Miss Elsie Leslie is leading woman for Mr. Finney. Seats will be on sale on Tuesday.

The extraordinary, even startling resemblance between Mrs. Patrick Campbell, the English actress, and her daughter, Stella Patrick Campbell, can be seen at a glance, it is claimed. After pleading for several years, Stella has at last won her mother's consent to a stage career, and makes her stage debut in America with her mother. Miss Campbell was recently presented at court, where her beauty and grace excited the admiration of King Edward and Queen Alexandra. Mrs. Campbell will be seen at the Grand December 11th.

A clever star, a successful play, a big scenic production, with mechanical and electrical effects and a selected supporting company, is the theatrical menu Messrs. Long & Packard, of New York city, will offer at the Grand on Monday night. The star is the dainty and winsome comedienne, Miss Alma Hearn, formerly of the Klimt-Hearn Company, and the play is "No Mother to Guide Her," by Lillian Mortimer, one of the most skilful and successful dramatic authors of the present day.

The attraction at the Grand this evening is "The Way of the Transgressor," and it will play to good business, no doubt.

"Custer's Last Fight," a military drama, of the highly sensational sort, is booked for the Grand on Friday and Saturday of next week.



Scene from "Dolya, the Tea Girl," the Stead-Firth Japanese Operetta, performed by the Firth Operetta Co.

Actors Aid in Managing Plays.

The announcement that Arnold Daly has gone into management and that in the future he will spend more time telling others how to act than in acting himself, adds another recruit to the army of managers who have learned to manage others by acting themselves. Some of those managers who are now at the forefront of affairs prefer to let their acting days lie back in obscurity, but others, like William A. Brady, are fond of talking of the time when they were actors. Brady was first a call boy and then an actor. Joseph Grismer, who owns with Brady such money winners as "The Man of the Hour," and "Way Down East," was an actor for many years. His wife, Phoebe Davies, has played the weepy heroine of "Way Down East" several thousand times.

Henry Miller has been more successful in management than have many other actors who have gone into it. Miller was a manager when he and Margaret share in the business direction of the Pittsburgh orchestra would prove.

James K. Hackett manages the Hackett theatre with satisfaction to himself and the public, and he has a string of attractions to which he is adding constantly. His father, James H. Hackett, was a New York manager before him, and the elder Hacketts was also the greatest Falstaff of his day. E. H. Sothern has had a taste of management, but now prefers to let the Shuberts direct his artistic destinies. He takes a more active part in the mounting of the pieces in which he appears than do many of the stars who appear under the direction of some commercial manager.

William Gillette is managed by Charles Frohman, but Gillette himself has the last word as to his plays and their casting. Clyde Fitch, who has never been an actor, enjoys a greater latitude in the way of casting his plays and directing their rehearsals than is accorded to any other playwright who writes for the English speaking stage. He chooses his own companies and directs his own rehearsals. So does Amelia Bingham. George M. Cohan has been one of the

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 - Miss Evelyn Dexter
 - Tschaikowsky—"Barcarolle" (June)
 - Miss Annie Marshall
 - Pupils of Miss Herald
 - Horbath—"Dragon Fly"
 - Miss Amy Kartzmark
 - Franklin—"Rustic Dance"
 - Miss Clara Murphy
 - Pupils of Miss Haum
 - Newton—"The Magic Mouth of May"
 - Miss Jessie Couits
 - Pupil of Miss Fraser
 - Godard—"Berceuse"
 - Miss Ethel Clowes
 - Schumann—"Traumeri"
 - Miss Alberta Presnell
 - Violin pupil of Mr. Ostler
 - Wollenhaupt—"Moreau on the 'Columbia'"
 - Miss Agnes Cowie
 - MacDowell—"Witches' Dance"
 - Miss Laura Henry
 - Pupils of Miss Laidlaw
 - Schumann—(a) "Curios Geschichte"
 - (b) "Gluckes Genug"
 - Miss Hazel Reed
 - Miss Ada Kerr
 - Tschaikowsky—"To the Forest"
 - Miss Bernia Carey
 - Pupils of Mrs. Allen
 - Mozart—(a) "Sonata in E"
 - (Grieg's second piano part by Mr. Hewlett)
 - Junon—(b) "Humoresque"
 - Miss Ruth Griffin
 - Strauss—(a) "Reverie"
 - MacDowell—(b) "Shadow Dance"
 - Miss Emily Burns
 - Pupil of W. H. Hewlett.

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shown yet. The act is a genuine novelty that is sure to create a sensation.

A special added attraction the management announce the appearance of Delmore and Lee, who have one of the prettiest and most sensational aerial novelties on the stage. They have been making an immense hit on the advanced vaudeville circuit, after a successful tour for several years, and being featured at the Berlin Wintergarden for several performances. Using a black drop for a background, and wearing white tights, these clever performers give one of the most thrilling exhibitions of aerial work on a rapidly revolving ladder seen in many years. They work with ease and grace, performing some of the most sensational feats.

An exceptionally funny sketch is offered by Edwin A. Burton and Corney Brooks, the advanced comedians. It is entitled "The Limit." These clever performers wrote the sketch, "A Tale of Turkey," with which Alfred Keley is scoring a big hit, and their own offering is said to be even funnier. Mr. Burton portrays the part of a retired pork packer, Jay Armour Swift, and the scene is laid in the Swift home. Mr. Brooks' partner appears as an English Lord, the son-in-law of the pork packer. The sketch is full of life and action and good, bright fun.

"A Night in a Roller Skating Rink," is the title of one of the funniest vaudeville sketches ever written. It will be presented by Cugan and Baneroff, and as the title suggests, offering the widest scope for fun-making. It abounds in bright, laughing lines, and Mr. Cugan and his assistant may be depended upon to extract all the fun that is in it.

The Three Gems will be seen in a laughing skit, entitled "Chorus Life," which serves to introduce some fine singing. The act is one of the very best of its kind in the comedy line. Two fine singing numbers will be supplied by Dick Temple, singing comedian, and Kathryn Miley, a girl with a pleasing voice and some new songs.

In addition there will be another fine comedy number and the kinetograph.

T. M. A. BENEFIT.

Tickets are now on sale for the first annual benefit of the Hamilton branch of the Theatrical Mechanics' Association, which will be held in the Savoy Theatre after Christmas. Secretary Stamp is now arranging the programme, which will be contributed by performers from the local theatres and Shea's Theatre in Toronto and Buffalo. Handsome souvenirs will be given to the ladies who attend the performance.

GUYS' MINSTRELS.

Guy Bros' minstrels drew a good house at the Grand last night, and gave a fair performance, considering the prices. While the performance was enjoyable, the first part was far from being elaborate or in line with some of the old-time minstrel troupes that play at the Grand, a lot of very good funny business being done by Albert and Edwin Guy. The best of the vocal numbers was "When Dreams Come True," by Harry Prince, a sweet tenor. The best number in the olio was Zella, the human frog. Zella is a wonderful contortionist. Daie a female impersonator, did a creditable turn, and Bob McLaughlin did a pretty fair monologue.



LAURA O'DEAY, Who will be seen at Bennett's next week.

idea, for instance, that we can direct public taste a little by giving good music or art. But it nearly always proves useless. The Donald Robertson venture playing every afternoon to smaller houses than were ever known in this theatre would show that.

W. Francis Firth, the clever vocalist and teacher, who is well known to many Hamiltonians, is at present touring in Western Ontario at the head of the Firth Operetta Co. Besides the usual concert selections for a miscellaneous part, the company has in its repertoire two operettas, "The Beggar-Student" and "Dolya the Tea Girl." The last-named was specially written for Mr. Firth by J. Watson Stead, of the Times, and Mr. Firth has given admirable settings to the songs and concerted numbers. The cast of characters is as follows: Dolyahatau, a tea girl; Miss Eva May; Estelle Trevelyan, Miss Gertrude Tewsley; Capt. Bobby Fane, Theo. H. Lalonde; Capt. Harry Montague, W. Francis Firth. The operetta is written in a light vein, and it has apparently entertained the audiences that have seen it. The four artists mentioned and Miss Edna Porte, reader and accompanist, make up the concert company, and they have given complete satisfaction wherever they have appeared.

Daniel Beddoe found his musical Mecca in America. He came here originally with the band of Welsh singers, at a salary, it is said, of \$8 per week. Mr. Beddoe is now receiving a considerably higher stipend for ten minutes' work.

The newest conductor, Carl Pohlig, of Philadelphia, did not receive undiluted praise from the New York critics. The Sun says: "Let it be added that the

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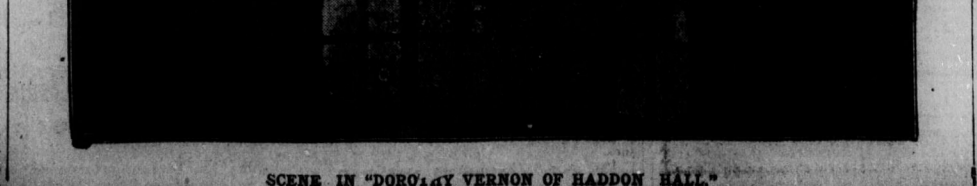
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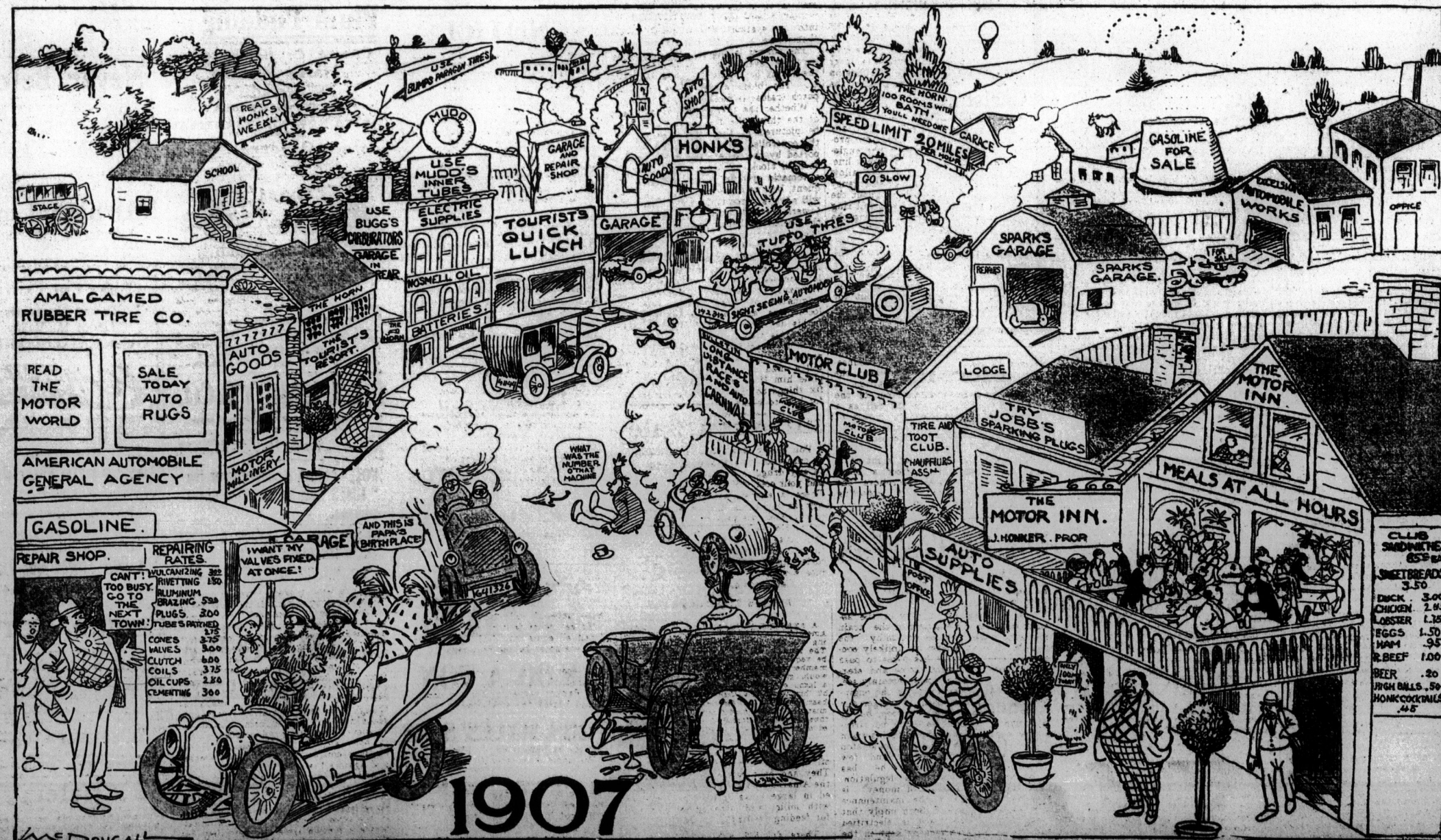
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SCENE IN "DOROLY VERNON OF HADDON HALL."

THE VILLAGE - THEN AND NOW



TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Read Page 13 for want, for sale and to let advertisements in this issue. Canon Wade will conduct the services at the Church of the Ascension to-morrow. The Bank of Hamilton is asking for legislation empowering it to grant pensions to employees. Mrs. J. A. Henderson will receive in her new home, 2 Freeman place, on Thursday, Dec. 5th. Mrs. Clarence A. Challen will receive the first Wednesday of each month at her new home, 34 St. Matthew avenue. Mrs. Robert Campbell, Sunnyvale, 14th street west, will receive on the first and second Mondays in December. Toronto merchants and business men who were interviewed to-day seem generally to be well pleased with the new French treaty. The Toronto License Board has notified certain retail liquor merchants that if they continue to employ direct keepers their licenses will be cancelled. The want page, number 13, tells an interesting story. If you want anything, would buy a house, or have lost or found an article, consult page 13 in this issue. The handsome prizes to be given the winners at the poultry show are on exhibition in the Frank E. Walker Co.'s windows, corner of King and Catharine streets. Judge Monck sent Alfred Larmer to jail for two months yesterday morning, for failing to obey the order of the court to stay away from his mother's residence. A small fire broke out at the Ontario Engraving Co.'s building early this morning which did a little damage before the fire department were able to quell it. Ed. Nugent, Stoney Creek, was sent back to the Asylum to-day, from where he was released a short time ago. He was arrested in Stoney Creek as a dangerous man to be at large. Fred. Nash, Wellington street north, who is employed at the Howell Lithographing Co., had his finger and a portion of his hand cut off while working on one of the machines. The officers and members of St. George's Society have been invited to attend the annual sermon of St. Andrew's Benevolent Society to-morrow evening in St. Paul's Church and are to meet in the school room at 6:30 o'clock. Owing to illness, Rev. T. Albert Moore will not be able to fill his appointments here to-morrow, but the Western Secretary of the Alliance, Rev. W. M. Rochester, will preach in the places he was announced for. Ernest Drackett or Case is still missing and, as he has left nothing behind him in the way of bills to show that he had any reason for leaving, the police think that he has probably put an end to his life. The Secretary-Treasurer of the Labrador Medical Mission sent on Nov. 28, to the Provincial Secretary, \$92.50, received from mite boxes, also donations, from Mr. P. Kidner, \$5; Mrs. Williams, East avenue north, \$1. An informal duck dinner was held at the Jockey Club last evening by the officers of the 11th and 91st Regiments. A very good time was spent in short speeches and good stories, after which they went to the armories, where cards were indulged in. George Lightfoot's stable was entered on Thursday night and a valuable horse standing in its stall was set upon and stabbed in the forehead with a pitchfork, and injured so that it died a short time after. The police are investigating. Mrs. Liberty, Barton street east, left yesterday with her two children for Connaught, Ohio, for a visit to friends, and in the hope of being able to effect a cure for rheumatism from which she suffers. Her many friends will be pleased to see her come back with her former health restored. A number of personal friends of Mr. Walter Harvey, local agent of the Toronto World, who has resigned to accept a position in Shanghai, China, presented him with a purse of gold last night. The presentation took place at the Royal Hotel. Mr. Harvey has made many friends since he came to Hamilton. The pastor of St. James's Presbyterian Church, Rev. T. MacLachlan, B. A., will preach in the morning, on "Christian Fellowship." The Rev. Dr. B. Drummond, B. D., of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, will preach in the evening. A short service of songs before regular service. Seats free. All welcome. A very large crowd gathered in Erskine Church lecture hall on Thursday evening, when the Boys' Club put on a minstrel concert and mock trial. The minstrel programme was replete with songs, jokes and witty sayings. The mock trial was on the topic of Brownie Smythe's breach of promise, was well put on. The hat sale at Waugh's, post-office opposite, closes to-night, twenty per cent. off all hats, three dollar hats to-night two-dollar; two dollar hats, to-night one-dollar; dollar and a half hats, to-night one-dollar; colored shirts, from fifty cents. Gloves from seventy-five cents. Underwear from fifty cents. Eugene McCormack, who has been working in Toronto hotels for four years, but who says he was born in Hamilton, was sent to jail for 90 days by Magistrate Denison yesterday for fraud. He collected money, alleging that it was for the widow of a man who had been killed, but did not pay it over. He is also alleged to have represented himself as a nephew of Magistrate Denison. Don't Follow the Crowd. Be first at Fralick & Co.'s big sale of clothing, men's coat jackets, sweaters and fancy vests. To-morrow we open new lines of the Glencoe Woollen Co.'s bankrupt stock at 50c on the dollar; 84 cent jackets \$2; men's \$3 sweaters and cardigans, 2 \$1.50; men's \$15 suits \$8.98; men's \$18 overcoats \$13.50; men's \$15 overcoats \$9.98. Come early.—Fralick & Co., 13 and 15 James north.

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THE WEATHER. FORECASTS.—Easterly winds; cold, with light snow falls. Sunday, strong northwest winds; fair and colder. The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries: Temperature. 8 a. m. Min. Weather. Calgary 44 32 Cloudy Winnipeg 2 8 Cloudy Parry Sound 22 18 Cloudy Toronto 26 18 Cloudy Ottawa 14 14 Fair Montreal 18 16 Fair Quebec 10 10 Cloudy Father Point 20 18 Cloudy Port Arthur 18 14 Cloudy WEATHER NOTES. The shallow depression which was over Saskatchewan yesterday has moved quickly southward, and is now centered in Illinois, and that which was over Florida is now east of North Carolina. The weather is cold and wintry everywhere except in Alberta and British Columbia, and zero temperature prevails in Manitoba. Washington, Nov. 30.—Forecasts: Eastern States and Northern New York: Snow in north, rain or snow in south portion to-night and Sunday; warmer to-night in west and north portion; fresh to brisk northeast winds. Western New York: Snow to-night and Sunday. Lakes Erie and Ontario: Fresh to brisk winds, mostly east; snow to-night and Sunday, except Sunday on western Erie. The following is the temperature as registered at Parke & Parke's drug store: 9 a. m., 25; 12 noon, 33. Lowest in 24 hours, 20. CANADIAN FORECAST OF THIS DATE IN 1906. Forecasts—Strong breezes and moderate local gales, southerly, veering to westerly and northwesterly; mild with a few showers.

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NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at its next session, for the passing of an act to incorporate a Company under the name of THE BANK OF HAMILTON PENSION FUND, for the purpose of securing to employees of the Bank a certain pension according to the nature of the office held by them in the Bank and the duration of their service, and to make provision for their widows and children, with authority to invest and re-invest its funds in such securities as may be approved of by its Board of Directors, and generally such other provisions as may be necessary or expedient in connection with such Pension Fund. Dates at Hamilton in this twenty-second day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seven. LEES, HOESON & STEPHENS, Solicitors for the applicants.

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