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TRACTION MANAGER  
ON STAND TO-DAY.

Intimated That Trouble  
Came From Detroit,  
Which Mr. Reeves Quite  
Hotly Resented.  
Theaker Arbitration Was  
Continued To-day.

The Theaker arbitration resumed its meetings this morning, and the company started its case. The evidence of Mr. C. K. Green and Mr. Duncan Miller was taken at this morning's session. Mr. Miller will complete his story this afternoon. He stated that he was quite willing to bring every man off the road to the commission to prove that the charges of discrimination against Theaker by the company were untrue, and he assured Mr. Reeves, who is conducting the case for Mr. Theaker, that he would prove that the charges were on the wrong foot.

Mr. C. K. Green, traction manager of the Dominion Power and Transmission Company was the first witness on the stand, and stated that Theaker had been discharged from the company's employ because he had carried passengers free. Mr. Green said there were other charges that would be brought up. Mr. Green admitted that spotters were on the cars and he had seen spotters' reports concerning Mr. Theaker.

Mr. Reeves read several of the rules issued by the company, and said he wanted to show that these rules were not being carried out. Mr. Reeves wanted to know what was done by the company in regard to the fare-boxes and the registers. Mr. Green said that the company depended on the fare box. It had been found almost impossible to work the fare box and register, and the latter was used only as a help to the conductor. Mr. Green admitted in answer to Mr. Reeves that it was impossible for a man to obey all the rules, but all the company asked was that a man should do his best.

Mr. Reeves asked Mr. Green if he was opposed to the union. Mr. Green replied that he had nothing against the union, and as a matter of fact he never had much trouble with the men. It was only when influence was brought from Detroit, that trouble arose with his men. Mr. Reeves rather resented the insinuation and said that he was not here for the purpose of stirring up trouble, but in the interests of peace. The question of hiring the men for the Radial line was brought up. Mr. Green said that the staff was reduced in the winter and increased in the summer. In answer to a question of Mr. Levy, Mr. Green said that Theaker admitted to him that he had carried passengers free. Mr. Green said that Theaker had come to him the morning after his discharge and wanted to know why he had been let go.

Mr. Green admitted that age and value of service were always taken into consideration, but when any man's record became bad, he would be let go, whether he had been with the company 5 or 25 years.

Mr. O'Donoghue asked Mr. Green if he had brought any influence to bear on Arthur O'Neil for him to keep his father from the union. Mr. Green said he had not, but that he had spoken to O'Neil, sen. himself and requested him to stay away, because of the drinking that went on at the meetings.

Mr. Green said he knew of the petition that was circulated among the men and signed by 79 of them, but stated he had nothing to do with it.

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STOVE MEN SETTLE TROUBLE  
IN THE BIG U. S. CITIES.

5,000 Men Return to Work in Detroit--Effect on Hamilton.

The Detroit Free Press announces a complete agreement between the striking stove mounters and the stove manufacturing concerns. The agreement includes not only Detroit, but practically the whole stove business of the west. The result in Detroit will be the immediate return of 5,000 men to work—most of them, in fact, resumed work this morning. The Free Press says: As a result of an agreement reached at a conference between the striking stove mounters and representatives of the different stove manufacturing concerns of the city on Thursday afternoon 5,000 men will go back to work Monday morning.

The stove mounters have been on a strike for the past six months and their refusal to work has resulted in hundreds of stove workers being forced to remain idle. Several fruitless conferences had been held between the manufacturers and representatives of the strikers. The settlement effected is reported to be satisfactory to all concerned. All the strikers have signified their

DROPPED DEAD

Washington, March 9.—Rev. Chas. Alvin Smith, pastor of the Peck Memorial Presbyterian Chapel, dropped dead of apoplexy while dining last night at the home of Mrs. Eunice S. Hamlin, widow of the late pastor of the Church of the Covenant. Rev. Dr. Smith was 45 years old, and came here about ten years ago from Philadelphia.

KAISER'S LETTER.

MR. ASQUITH TELLS THE HOUSE THAT IT WAS PRIVATE.

And Would Not be Made Public—Letter Had No Official Character—Chancellor Snubs His Questioners—Tories Trying to Stir Up Trouble.

London, March 9.—The hope that the letter sent last month by Emperor William of Germany to Lord Tweedmouth, First Lord of the Admiralty, in which it has been charged, His Majesty attempted to influence Great Britain's naval legislation, and the British Minister's reply thereto, would be made public for the edification of the people was quickly dispelled by Herbert H. Asquith, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the House of Commons this afternoon.

In a simple and curt sentence Mr. Asquith, who was acting as Premier, told A. J. Balfour and his other questioners that he had nothing to add to his statement of Friday, and that so far as he knew Lord Tweedmouth had nothing to add to his declaration beyond the fact that immediately on the receipt of Emperor William's letter the First Lord of the Admiralty showed it to Sir Edward Grey, the Foreign Secretary, who agreed with the recipient that the letter had no official character, and should be treated as a private communication. "It is clearly out of the question," continued Mr. Asquith, "to lay private and personal correspondence on the table."

BISLEY TEAM.

Col. Labelle Commandant and Major King Adjutant.

Ottawa, March 9.—(Special.)—Lieut. Col. A. E. D. Labelle, 65th Montreal, has been appointed commandant of the Bisley team, and Major W. C. King, Roumanville, has been appointed adjutant.

THIS SEASON'S NEW MAPLE SYRUP.

To-morrow we will receive the first of this season's run of new maple syrup from Mr. Guyette's maple bush in Hinbrook. No doubt you had some from us last season, and know all about its splendid flavor. Order early, as the quantity will be limited.

Ripe strawberries in to-day; also Boston head lettuce, oka cheese and sweet potatoes.—Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

GOT NEW JOB.

Montreal, March 9.—Prof. Flux, of McGill University, professor of political economy, has resigned to take a position under the British Government in London.

LICENSE MATTERS.

First Day of Making Application For Renewals.

This is the first day for the receiving of applications for liquor licenses, but up to noon no one had applied for a license to sell next year. Inspector Birrell, however, has every reason to believe that all the holders of licenses at present will apply again, but he does not anticipate any new applicants. The time for making application expires on April 1, after which the License Board will hold a public meeting to hear any persons who have objections to make against any of the applicants. There are 68 licensed hotels and 17 liquor stores in the city.

In "the trade" circles just now there is a good deal of speculation as to the intentions of the Hamilton Brewery Co., which secured incorporation papers recently. The hotel men generally are hoping that it will be ready to supply the foaming beverage before the hot weather arrives. It is said the established brewery companies passed around an agreement a short time ago, offering to bind themselves to not raise the price of beer during the next two years to hotel men who would sign to buy from them for that period. Not more than two hotelmen signed the agreement. A

IT CAUSED  
HER DEATH

Toronto, March 9.—A pathetic death is that of Miss Nellie Wallace, aged 22 years, a student at the Normal School, who came from Blind River, near the Soo. Some time ago, while trying to remove an ingrowing toe nail, Miss Wallace slightly lacerated the flesh. She paid no attention to the small wound, which finally developed blood poisoning. Everything possible was done for her, but the girl died a few hours before the arrival of her parents from Blind River.

AN ENEMY

Of constipation is found in Dr. Goode's Health Tablets. These little sugar-coated tablets get after a lazy liver and make it work in the way nature intended it should. One tablet each night will drive away that dull, drowsy feeling, and that ache in the back. Sold at 25c per box.—Parke & Parke.

PANAMA CANAL.

Former Chief Engineer Says it Will be a Failure.

New Haven, Conn., March 9.—John F. Stevens, a vice-president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, and a former chief engineer of the Panama Canal, has issued a statement regarding the waterway, in which he prophesies its failure. Mr. Stevens says that the canal will not help the United States in its trade with South America, as practically all the inhabitants of the southern continent are east of the Andes. Mr. Stevens also says that in the commercial relations of the United States with the islands of the Pacific and the far east, the canal will be of little value. The coal and wheat centres of the United States are inland. Their products have to be started on their way by rail.

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NOT READY YET FOR  
THE CITY COUNCIL.

A Great Fire

Tokio, March 9.—Fire in Niigata, which started at 6 p. m. yesterday, was extinguished at a o'clock this morning. In a district comprising 21 of the principal streets, 1,500 houses were destroyed, the area being swept clean. There was some loss of life, but the number is not known.

BATTLESHIP FLEET.

UNITED STATES WAR VESSELS NOW ON THE ATLANTIC COAST.

Wireless Received at Pensacola—Wonderful Feet—Ships Will Reach Magdalena Bay Ahead of Schedule Time.

Washington, March 9.—About the last place that the Navy Department expected to hear from the Atlantic battleship fleet for at least six months, was on the Atlantic coast, yet this is what has happened. The Navy Department today received a telegraphic message from its wireless station at Pensacola, which had been in direct communication with the battleship fleet, a most remarkable performance, considering that the wireless impulses were obliged to traverse the Gulf of Mexico, then cross overland the State of Texas, part of Mexico and against traverse several hundred miles of ocean. This particular message was from Rear Admiral Thomas, in command of the second division, and was as follows: "Have you any important news from home?"

On board U. S. S. Georgia, 8 p. m., March 8. (Via United Wireless Telegraph Company.)—The fleet's position at this hour is latitude 14.37 north, longitude 19.01 west. The weather is fine and the ships are moving along at a speed of ten and one-half knots per hour. The fleet will reach Magdalena Bay on March 17, two days ahead of their schedule. The cruise has been successful in every way. The ships are in perfect condition and will be ready for record target practice immediately upon their arrival at Magdalena Bay.

QUEBEC BRIDGE.

Report of Commission Ready—Who Will Bear the Loss?

Ottawa, Ont., March 9.—(Special.)—It is very likely that the report of the Commission on the Quebec bridge will be presented to Parliament to-day. A summary of what it is to contain has already been published. The real question is as to who is to bear the loss, the report showing that it was owing to faulty design that the bridge fell. This would look as if the Phoenix Bridge Co. would have to bear the expense, but as the plans were approved by the Dominion Government, there may be a distribution of the loss. However, this is a mere matter of speculation.

AN EXPERIENCED ARCHITECT.

Herbert H. Now, who for the past eight years has been associated with the leading architects of Boston, has opened an office on the sixth floor of the Spectator building. Before leaving Hamilton he spent two years in Mr. Peene's office. He was also in Europe for a year, and is, therefore, experienced and up-to-date. He is a son of Mr. Henry New.

Genuine Havana Cigars.

The Prince Rupert cigar is the king of clear Havana cigars and has reached the highest point of cigar perfection. All sizes are sold in this city at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

ALFONSO'S VISIT TO BARCELONA  
CAUSING MUCH UNEASINESS.

The Place a Republican Hotbed--The King Hot-headed Enough to Risk His Life

Barcelona, March 9.—Gen. Linares, the Captain-General of Catalonia, is confident that the visit of King Alfonso to Barcelona will pass off safely. His Majesty is expected to-morrow morning. Gen. Linares declares the population of this city is anxious to show its loyalty to the King, whose courage in coming after the repeated bomb outrages here is greatly admired. Nevertheless, the Captain-General is sparing no precautions to safeguard his Majesty. The official programme of the visit has not been allowed to be printed, and the houses along the streets through which the King is to pass have been thoroughly searched. But in view of the fact that for twenty years Barcelona has been a stronghold of republicanism and the centre of violent Carlist agitation

Street Railway Matter  
Not Coming Up.

Charity Work of Winter  
Costs About \$6,000

And Smallpox Epidemic  
Runs Up \$5,000.

The Street Railway Company did not give its answer to the city's proposition on Saturday as it was expected it would. Chairman Sweeney, however, expects a reply to the offer this afternoon. Notwithstanding the fact that it was intimated on Saturday the company would decline the proposition in municipal circles that the offer would be accepted. The city's demands as to extensions, the time in which the work is to be done and other restrictions may delay a settlement. The matter will not come up at the council meeting to-night. Even when a proposition is agreed upon there are a great many details to be settled before the thing will be in shape to lay before the council. Ald. Jutten would like to see an extension of the company's tracks from the end of Gais street, across the North End Park and up Ferguson avenue to Ferrie street. There is little chance of the suggestion that the tracks be laid south on Victoria avenue from Ferrie street being acted upon. The Dominion Railway Board would never consent, it is thought, to the street railway crossing the Grand Trunk's main line on the level and this is the reason why the city wants the tracks taken over the Ferrie street bridge to Ferrie street, joining with the Radial tracks to Barton street.

There is very little on the City Council's programme for to-night to keep the aldermen in session any length of time. Some of the members may take exception to Mayor Stewart naming the special committee to consider the re-organization of civic departments. If any objection is made the Mayor intends to forward his resignation to the Board of Works, who moved the resolution. It is thought that he should have the appointment of the committee. If the Council is not satisfied that he acted fairly in naming the committee, the mayor says it is quite free to name a new one. It is thought some of Sackville Hill's friends may make an effort to get part of the contract for supplying sewer pipe for his firm. The committee recommended that it be given to the Hamilton Sewer Pipe Company.

Chief Tom Eyck of the Fire Department is satisfied that the lives of children attending the Victoria Avenue school would be endangered in case of fire, the exit from the building, a three storey structure, not being satisfactory. The chief strongly advises that fire escapes be put on this building at once. He inspected it this morning in company with Secretary Foster, of the Board of Education, and Trustee Booker. They also inspected Stinson Street School. The Internal Management Committee dealt with the question of fire escapes at its last meeting, recommending the Board of Education to have them put on all three-storey buildings. It is likely that the Victoria School will be equipped with them at once.

Contractor Feenstone will finish the pile driving at the inlet for the annex sewer by to-night and the city officials say that if the ice will hold good for two days the pile will be in place. By being able to work on the ice a considerable saving has been effected.

Outside of work on the sewers there will be very little civic work for the employed in the early part of the year. The Sewers Department expects by the end of the month or the beginning of next month to have completed its work.

WENT SMILING TO THE DEATH CHAIR

With a Cheery Good-Bye Murderer Paid the Penalty of His Crime --May Be Last Electrocution in State of New York.

Ossining, N. Y., March 9.—Antonio Strollo, an Italian, who killed a man in Van Cortlandt Park, New York, for the purpose of robbery, went to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing Prison to-day with a smile after a cheery good-bye to those who had been summoned to witness the execution. Strollo showed the most extraordinary composure. When he entered the death chamber with a light, springy step, his face was beaming and the smile was never absent for an instant.

Four contacts were made before the man was pronounced dead. Strollo killed Antonio Torselli, a fellow-countryman, in Van Cortlandt Park last summer. Torselli's face was literally slashed to pieces. In all, there were 36 stab wounds in the murdered man's body. The execution was witnessed by three New York Assemblymen. They declined to give their names. Judge Edmund R. Terry, of Brooklyn, was also present. It is said that a bill is being prepared for presentation in the Assembly which provides for the abolition of capital punishment, and that the assemblymen who came here to-day did so to see for themselves the manner in which the capital punishment is carried out.

BOTH DEAD.

Aged Couple Took the Gas Route to the Cemetery.

Chicago, March 9.—Theodore Emblebeck, 70 years old, and his wife, Anna, 75 years old, were found dead in their bed at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Anna Bostrum, 479 Racine avenue, to-day. Death had been caused by asphyxiation by illuminating gas. The police are of the opinion that the couple, discouraged by the loss of their home last Saturday, made a suicide agreement.

THE MAN  
IN OVERALLS

A million dollars is neither here nor there to Whitney.

The hens should be getting ready for Easter.

The Cemetery Board might make a little extra money by erecting a crematory up behind the marsh.

Now is the time to get your lawn mower sharpened.

The Herald might run out a few more Parliamentary candidates just to show that it has lots more up its sleeve.

Don't be surprised if Sothman sends in his bill to the city for interpreting Mr. Hawkins' offer. I won't be.

Talking of the good old summer time: It's a long time since we had any Caledonian games. Stands Scotland where she did!

How have the asphalt pavements weathered the winter, Chairman Sweeney?

The Stanley Mills & Co's business excursions are worthy of being copied by others.

Who says that the weigh scales men have been weighed in the balance and found wanting?

It's not too late yet to move the

FOR MISSIONS.

First International Convention of Y. P. Missionary Movement.

Pittsburg, March 9.—Five special trains bringing delegates from Canada and the north, east, south and west of this country arrived here to-day for the first international convention of the Young People's Missionary Movement, which convenes here to-morrow morning for a three-days' session. The delegates now in the city number 2,000, and at least 500 additional representatives of missionary societies will arrive before night. Some of the ablest speakers of missionary and educational themes in Great Britain, Canada, the United States, Japan, China and India will address the convention at the day and evening sessions, presenting the problems in the home and foreign missions.

ANNIE WANTED TOO MANY KISSES

Chicago, March 9.—Six kisses a day are the limit for Ora M. Leedom. He promised Detectives Stark and Johnson, who arrested him for deserting his affectionate wife that he would stay with her on that basis. They found him in Springfield, Ill., where he went several weeks ago. "It's a case of too much love—love dovey—business," said Leedom on the way back from Springfield. "My wife—she was married once or twice before—is a good woman and a fine housekeeper, but she is too strong on the love business to suit me. Now I'm not cold hearted, or anything like that, but I don't want a woman kissing me all the time. When I come home from work in the evening I like to sit down and read the papers. My wife would want me to hold hands with her and say foolish things. "A few days before I jumped out of town some actress down in New York made a bit with a kiss that lasted 45 seconds. When my wife read about that in the papers she said she could beat it with one hand tied behind her back. "The only fault that I have to find with Annie was her loving nature. I'll agree to go back and live with her if she will only cut out the kissing business. I don't mind a little kiss now and then but I draw the line at more than six a day."

ON STREET CARS.

Union Conductors Offer to Sell Hospital Benefit Tickets.

Mr. R. L. Reeves, officer of the International Street Railway Men's Union, addressed a meeting of the local union on Saturday night, and told of what the International is doing in the Theaker case. He urged the members to be true to themselves, and remember their obligation to the organization. Speeches were made by some of the younger members of the union.

FIREMEN HURT.

Chicago, March 9.—A score of firemen were injured, three perhaps fatally, by a fire which destroyed Apollo Hall, a three-story structure at 256-262 Blue Island avenue, early to-day. The cause of the fire is unknown. Damage is estimated at \$85,000.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

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

BUCKET SHOPS.

President Lends Support to Wipe Them Out.

New York, March 9.—President Roosevelt has decided to destroy the bucket-shops, and all the machinery of the Government will be used against these concerns, which have been robbing the public for years, and giving the people the impression that Wall street has done the stealing. Information that the President had undertaken this business was received in Wall street with enthusiasm, and it was celebrated with an advance in the stock market of from one to three points.

# Sweet Norine

## CHAPTER XVII.

As Norine walked up the little path to her cottage home, she tried to bring back the happy, careless smile to her face that her old grandparents always expected to see there. It was a great effort, for not seeing her lover had made the girl's innocent young heart as heavy as a stone in her bosom.

As she entered the door of the old kitchen, where they sat, was it only Nannie, or did she hear them both say: "It is best not to tell Norine."

"What could it mean?" Her heart almost stopped beating. Had her handsome lover come to the cottage door, to bring his misgivings as to the welcome he would receive, and called for her during her absence? Yes, it must be that. What else would they plan so earnestly with each other to keep from her?

She did just what any one who knew her would have expected of her—walked straight up to them, standing before them with a white, startled, eager face. "Grandma—grandpa," she murmured, huskily, looking with straight eyes at whom you were speaking as I entered?"

For a moment there was a terrible, deathlike silence in the little meagre room, broken only by the clock ticking slowly on the mantel.

Her grandfather was the first to recover his composure.

She had asked a direct question, and would be answered, he told himself, as she gulped down the great lump that arose in his throat.

"Yes, certainly, child," he answered, though he turned away from her as he uttered the words, "we were speaking of the woman who just died yesterday."

Mrs. Barrison, of Barrison Hall.

"Is she really dead?" exclaimed Norine, forgetting for the moment the aged lover who had so engrossed her every thought. "Poor lady, I am sorry for her. I meant to go to see how she was to-day. I had quite forgotten her."

Both her grandfather and grandmother sprang to their feet simultaneously, looking at her with horrified eyes that nearly bulged from their sockets.

"Again it was her grandfather who put the horror of his face into words: "What do you know of the woman who has just died?" he gasped, and both he and his good wife sank down in their seats again, trembling like aspen leaves.

They seemed to scarcely breathe, so intense was their desire to hear what she would say.

"Every one in Hadley has heard of the strange old hermit, who had not crossed her own threshold for long, long years. I know you will both be surprised when I tell you that last night I saw her—I thought, in fact, that I saved her life, and she went on to tell them how she had returned home by the way of Barrison Hall, and had stumbled against the figure lying buried in the snow, and finding herself close by a house, had called to the inmates to come to her aid and shelter the poor soul whom she had discovered freezing in the storm. That they had responded, and when she was brought into the lighted kitchen she was discovered to be their mistress; and that the bitter cold had already done its deadly work upon her weakened frame; she was utterly paralyzed in speech; that she had left her trust, faithfully promising the old servant who had loved her to the door that she would call again on the morrow to see how their mistress was. She had meant to put the excitement so great in the village concerning Joe Barrison's disappearance with the company's money, and the fear of an Indian massacre, that all thought of poor Mrs. Barrison had escaped her mind.

While she had been telling her simple story the eyes of the aged grandparents had been fairly glued upon her, and she had finished they both looked at one another with that strange expression still on their faces, and she could see that both were intensely interested. But why they should be so greatly agitated puzzled Norine.

"This is all you know, then, girl, of Mrs. Barrison, of Barrison Hall?" her grandfather queried, hoarsely.

"That is all," returned Norine, her wonder growing that they took such an unusual interest in the affair.

"The next words that came from her grandfather's hoarse lips quickly turned the tide of excitement upon her side.

"Mrs. Barrison died, leaving the whole of her fortune to a handsome seaport, who will soon make drakes and ducks of it. I fancy you have seen him, and may remember him, Norine. It is the young man whose horse you shod—the handsome, white-handed dandy, who gave you the fifty-dollar note for the job, and which I took good care to hand promptly back to him. You certainly remember him."

"Yes," faltered the girl, and it seemed to her that the little kitchen was whirling around her. Indeed, she remembered every lineament of that tall, handsome, fearless face; she had seen nothing else in the world, and she had first crossed her path, waking or sleeping—the face of him whom her grandfather called a graceless, white-handed aristocrat, had haunted her, and would haunt her until the hour her life ended.

"Yes, she has left every dollar of the Barrison fortune to him," went on her grandfather, so bitterly that Norine looked at him in wonder. "And I cry out to Almighty God against it!"

"It was the grandest act of her life," cried Norine, enthusiastically. "I can forget what a strange, morbid woman she must have been, on hearing of that great, noble act. But how did you know about it, grandpa?" she cried, excitedly.

"I say it calls for the vengeance of Heaven," cried the old man, smiting the table heavily with his right hand, and paying no heed to the girl's words.

"Daniel, Daniel, my husband, the past is past. You knew it would not, could not, be as you hoped and prayed. But enough. We will discuss the matter at another time," his wife murmured, looking significantly at Norine.

"The white-handed aristocrat shall give up to us his rightful owner, though I will strike him dead to see true and lawful justice satisfied."

A terrible cry from Norine's lips caused them both to look suddenly up at her.

She was standing before them with hands clinched tightly together, her bosom heaving, her face deadly pale.

"You would kill him, grandfather?" she whispered, in a voice choking with tears.

"Yes, yes, lass," he cried. "He comes between me and my wife."

"He did not finish the sentence, for his wife suddenly crossed to his side and laid her wrinkled old hand over his lips.

admonishing him tearfully to remain silent.

"No!" he cried, fiercely, dashing the faithful hand away. "That I will not. I shall have my say. I have kept my peace too long. I hoped against hope that the right thing would be done, that justice would rule pride and anger when the time came. Now I must cry out before the whole world, and wrest the wealth from the grasp of this stranger, who comes from—no one knows where. A curse on this handsome, villainous stranger."

"You are mad, grandpa," exclaimed Norine calmly. "Let me tell you why you should rejoice that a fortune has come to handsome Clifford Carlisle, whom you have taken such a dislike to, though he has never harmed you in any way."

"Stop girl!" thundered the old man, springing up from his seat and pacing the floor rapidly to and fro. "You know not what you say, nor do you know my meaning. You are befuddled like half the maids in the village are by this man's handsome, wicked face, as he goes among them making love to them."

Norine looked bewildered for an instant; there was something in her grandfather's tone that frightened her—it was so solemn, so awe-inspiring.

A terrible stillness fell upon the three standing there, broken only by the sighing of the wind outside, and the ticking of the clock on the mantel.

Norine was trying hard to think, as her grandfather had done her, of her lover had whispered the sweetest, most poetic love passages into her ear as he had clasped her in his arms, covering her young face with passionate kisses, whose fervency she could feel even in that moment on her lips; but he had never once uttered the word marriage, and she could recall.

Her old grandfather saw her hesitancy, and he read aright that the girl was too innocent to discern—the handsome stranger had never intended to make little Norine his wife.

He was making love to her in secret, simply to while away dull hours; he had won her heart, and when he was tired of the sport he would cast her off as ruthlessly as a child would cast off a broken toy for a newer, prettier one. He would laugh and ride away, little knowing whether or not he left a broken heart behind him.

"You cannot answer me, Norine," he cried, "and I realize what your silence means."

"I will yet ask me to be his wife," faltered the girl, bravely taking up the cudgel of defense for her absent lover. "He has not come to that yet, grandpa."

"He will never come to that!" thundered Norine, trembling with indignation from a ripe knowledge of the world, Norine, and I add this: I think heaven that I have found out all this in time, to end it before harm has been done!"

"What do you mean, grandpa?" sobbed Norine, trembling with apprehension. For she saw on her grandfather's rugged, wrinkled face an expression that she had never seen there before, and his words "end it" terrified her.

"You will not ask me to give my love to a man who has just broken my heart," she said, sobbing. "Oh, grandpa, you surely could not mean that!"

"You have heard me aright, child," replied the old man, huskily. "you must never see this handsome, white-handed, smooth-tongued aristocrat again. I know what I am saying. I—"

A low, bitter cry from Norine interrupted him. "Ask anything else of me, and I will willingly comply, but oh, not that, grandfather dear. Clifford and I both love each other. Would you break our hearts by cruelly separating us? You could not; you are so noble, so good. You would not, surely."

"Plead my cause for me, grandpa," she added, tearfully. "Surely you will not be hard-hearted; you will love me, and when you were young like me, think what a blank, what a wreck your life would have been if you had been separated from your lover. Oh, it would be cruel, unjust, inhuman!"

"Your grandfather must have some strong reason to oppose this young man as he does, child," murmured the dear old lady in a husky, quivering voice. "Depend upon it."

"I will not listen to such nonsense," cried Norine, stormily. "He has simply a prejudice against Mr. Carlisle, because of a dislike to him the first time he ever saw him—and even before that, I appeal to you, grandpa, is that right? Is it just?"

It was her grandfather who answered her, not angrily, but sadly.

"My prejudice turned out to be well—you there until he has left Hadley."

"If I were to prove to you that this man is a libertine and a gambler, would you cease caring for him?"

"Mr. Clifford Carlisle is neither one nor the other, grandpa!" she cried, bitterly. "and in your heart you know it. You might invent all the tales you pleased about him, and—and I should still believe, trust him, and love him, if possible, even the more fondly, because of the abuse piled upon his innocent head. I defy you to part us, do or say what you will."

"Enough, Norine!" cried her grandfather, furiously. "God forgive you for setting up your authority against mine. You shall never see this rascal again—I swear it. I shall see that you never meet him again, that he may put more nonsense into your head, if I have to lock you in your own room and keep you there until he has left Hadley."

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But they only respond with a wail. Utter silence greets Norine's vehement declaration; and, looking from one to the other, the girl repeated the words softly but defiantly: "I love Mr. Carlisle, and—and Mr. Carlisle loves me."

Outside the wind shrieked and moaned through the bare branches of the trees like a spirit in distress; within the awful silence that had followed Norine's confession was ominous in its death-like stillness.

"Tell me you are not angry," sobbed Norine, throwing herself on her knees between them, and clasping a hand of each in her warm, impulsive, childish way. "I—I know that you both intended me to marry Joe, but I could never have been happy with him, for I could never have cared for him. Love goes where it is sent, no matter what is planned, so Mr. Carlisle says—and—and it is quite true."

The two old people turned and looked at each other with white, mystified faces.

Each read the terrified question in the other's eyes—where could this stranger have told Norine this? Surely not in the first hour that he had met her. Had he seen her since?

"Norine," murmured her grandmother in a voice which she strove pitiously to steady into a semblance of calmness, "tell us about this love that has taken such a hold upon your heart. How many times have you seen this handsome, captivating stranger, and where? I ask you to tell us, and keep nothing back from us, dear."

Norine raised her sweet, happy, blushing young face to the old, wrinkled ones bent over her.

"Clifford asked me not to tell either of you about it, and that was all I wanted to part us; but now that the secret is out, I may as well tell you about it."

"It was on the afternoon that he brought Ladybird to the shop to get shod that I first saw him, as you know," she murmured, "and he was so handsome, so dark, eyes, the ringing laugh, and the handsome face of the stranger—the handsomest I had ever beheld."

(To be continued.)

"What do you mean, grandpa?" sobbed Norine, trembling with apprehension. For she saw on her grandfather's rugged, wrinkled face an expression that she had never seen there before, and his words "end it" terrified her.

"You will not ask me to give my love to a man who has just broken my heart," she said, sobbing. "Oh, grandpa, you surely could not mean that!"

"You have heard me aright, child," replied the old man, huskily. "you must never see this handsome, white-handed, smooth-tongued aristocrat again. I know what I am saying. I—"

A low, bitter cry from Norine interrupted him. "Ask anything else of me, and I will willingly comply, but oh, not that, grandfather dear. Clifford and I both love each other. Would you break our hearts by cruelly separating us? You could not; you are so noble, so good. You would not, surely."

"Plead my cause for me, grandpa," she added, tearfully. "Surely you will not be hard-hearted; you will love me, and when you were young like me, think what a blank, what a wreck your life would have been if you had been separated from your lover. Oh, it would be cruel, unjust, inhuman!"

"Your grandfather must have some strong reason to oppose this young man as he does, child," murmured the dear old lady in a husky, quivering voice. "Depend upon it."

"I will not listen to such nonsense," cried Norine, stormily. "He has simply a prejudice against Mr. Carlisle, because of a dislike to him the first time he ever saw him—and even before that, I appeal to you, grandpa, is that right? Is it just?"

It was her grandfather who answered her, not angrily, but sadly.

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Rev. A. L. Huddleston Gives a Parting Message.

Mr. Christie's Strong Plea For Technical Education.

Former Hamilton Man in Gospel Tabernacle.

Wentworth Baptist Church was crowded when Rev. A. L. Huddleston preached his farewell sermons yesterday. He took the opportunity to say a few words of regret, and expressed his gratitude to the members and friends of the church for the loyal and hearty way in which he had been supported. During his three-and-a-half year term there had not been a discordant note, all the societies working with perfect harmony, and allowing him to do his work without interruption and to the best advantage. He had gained the confidence of the members, and he asked that it be transferred to his successor, and hoped to hear the most favorable reports of the church work.

In the morning he selected his text from the 15th chapter, I Corinthians, 13th verse: "Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong." He said if we look into the Christian life we will find that it presents to men the most difficult tasks, which prove the ability to follow their leader, Jesus. He told of the hardships of the sentinel of the army when at war; the night-watchman in factories and the watchman on vessels; how they are required to keep watch at night to ensure safety. The Christian, being at war with sin, must keep watch and in every way possible defeat it. The church is made up of men and women who watch the growth of church life, and if any should stray bring them back to the fold. They must watch because of the enemy. The strength of the church depends on the watchmen. 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SASK. LEGISLATURE

Winnipeg, Man., March 9.—A Regina, Sask., despatch, says April 2 has been fixed as the date for the opening of the Saskatchewan Legislature. Premier Scotty, who sails from the Old Country on March 11, is expected to arrive home about the 24th.

DEATH OF ALFRED DONOHUE

Alfred Donohue died on Sunday at the residence of his mother, 82 Wentworth street north, after a lengthy illness. He was born in this city and had lived here all his life. He was a presser by trade, his loss a mother, five brothers and two sisters. The funeral will take place from the residence of his mother on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

NO ICE BRIDGE

Quebec, March 9.—A remarkable feature of the present winter so far is the fact that the ice bridge has never formed at Cape Rouge, and that but for the ice at Lake St. Peter the river is open. An early spring is expected by the shipping people.

Farmers of New Jersey chased three men who had robbed two post offices, and after an exchange of shots captured two of them.

Ten sailors of the schooner John F. Milton, which was wrecked on the Alaskan coast, died from exposure.

English friends of William Terrace, accused of shooting William Curry near Brampton, have retained T. C. Robinette, K. C., for the defence.

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MARKETS and FINANCE

TORONTO MARKETS.

Farmers' Market.

The weather was unfavorable early in the day, and receipts of grain only moderate. Barley unchanged, with sales of 200 bushels at 70c. Wheat steady, 200 bushels selling at 96c. Oats steady, 50c a bushel for 200 bushels.

Hay firmer, with sales of 30 loads at \$19 to \$21 a ton. Straw is nominal at \$16 to \$17 a ton.

Dressed hogs in limited offer, with prices steady. Light sold at \$7.25, and heavy at \$6.75.

Wheat, white, bushel ... 8 06 8 00

Do, red, bushel ... 8 06 8 00

Do, spring, bushel ... 8 03 8 00

Do, goose, bushel ... 0 92 0 00

Oats, bushel ... 0 56 0 00

Barley, bushel ... 0 70 0 00

Rye, bushel ... 0 84 0 00

Peas, bushel ... 0 88 0 00

Hay, timothy, 1000 ... 19 00 21 00

Do, clover, ton ... 16 00 0 00

Straw, per ton ... 16 00 17 00

Seeds—

Alsike, No. 1 ... 9 25 9 50

Do, No. 2 ... 8 00 8 75

Do, red clover, No. 2 ... 10 25 11 00

Dressed hogs ... 6 75 7 25

Eggs, new laid, dozen ... 0 29 0 30

Do, storage ... 0 21 0 23

Butter, dairy ... 0 28 0 32

Do, creamery ... 0 42 0 45

Geese, dressed, lb ... 0 10 0 12

Chickens, per lb ... 0 14 0 16

Ducks, dressed, lb ... 0 13 0 15

Turkeys, per lb ... 0 20 0 23

Apples, per bbl ... 1 75 3 00

Potatoes, per bag ... 0 10 1 25

Cabbage, per dozen ... 0 40 0 50

Onions, per bag ... 1 30 1 40

Beef, hindquarters ... 8 50 10 00

Do, forequarters ... 8 50 6 50

Do, choice, carcass ... 8 00 9 00

Do, medium, carcass ... 6 25 7 00

Mutton, per cwt ... 9 00 9 00

Veal, prime, per cwt ... 10 00 11 00

Lamb, per cwt ... 11 00 13 00

Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: (transmuted, \$4.40 in barrels, and No. 1 golden, \$4 in barrels. These prices are for delivery; car lots 5c less.

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day:

Wheat—March \$1.09 3/4 bid, May \$1.12 1/2 bid, July \$1.15 5/8 bid.

Oats—March 45c bid, May 50c bid.

Cheese in Steady Demand.

London, March 7.—Canadian bacon is 41s to 44s; exceptional quality 46s; cheese is in steady demand, with firm tendency, finest colored is 66s; white, 64s to 65s; fine white and colored a shilling less.

Groceries.

Montreal granulated sugar, in barrels, \$4.50; yellow, \$4.60; Acadia, \$4.50; Ontario best, \$4.45; in bags prices are 5c less than above, except in the case of beet.

New York, March 7.—The market for coffee futures opened dull at unchanged prices. The close was steady, net unchanged to five points higher. Sales were reported of 5,250 bags, including May at \$5.95 to 86 and December at \$6.20.

Spot, quiet; No. 7 Rio, 63-106; No. 4 Santos, 3-8; mild coffee, dull; Cordova, 10-14 to 13-14.

London, March 7.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, 11s 4 1/2-24; Muscovado, 10s 11 1/2-24. Beet sugar, March 10s 4 1/2-24.

THE HAMILTON TIMES

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1908.

ABUSE OF A PRIVILEGE.

The Tory organs seek to make a first-class grievance of Hon. Mr. Oliver's objection to allowing original documents given out to members to remain indefinitely in their hands, instead of being returned within a specified time to the public files; and they hint that they merely make the issue the excuse for further obstruction.

A glance at the situation will be enlightening. Since January, no fewer than 355 returns have been brought down in response to requests made in Parliament. The preparation of these returns involves an immense amount of labor, and when they include original documents, there is added the danger of the loss of some of them from the files, and resultant legal complications. That this danger is not an imaginary one is shown by the fact that a good many documents obtained by members of the Opposition, who were allowed to keep them out beyond a specified time, have never been returned. Hon. Mr. Foster, one of the most clamorous against the rule as to returning these documents, was forced to admit this session that he had obtained from the files last session, original documents of importance which he had not yet returned, and all he could do was to say that he would try to find them and have them replaced on the files. The importance of keeping the files intact has always been recognized, and, attached to every original return furnished to members, is this reminder: "This sessional paper is the property of the House of Commons and must not be taken from the precincts of the House. The member receiving the same for reference or information is requested to return it to the journal office at his earliest convenience." In spite of this notice and the fact that members are well aware of their duty in this regard, many returns have been taken from the House, and kept for six or eight months; in some cases they have never been returned. Mr. Lefargey, M. P., obtained one such return and kept it for 261 days, and when he did return it, a number of pages were found to be missing. Our local sleuth, Mr. Barker, improperly kept one of these returns 108 days. Mr. Ames, one of the leaders of the standard, has taken out many returns, and five, at least, he has never returned. Many others of the members exhibit a like disregard of their duty in the matter; and although the Liberals are desirous of giving them every opportunity consistent with the proper transaction of business to familiarize themselves with the public files, the abuse of the latitude allowed the Opposition has been so gross that it is necessary to insist on a closer adherence to the rules of the House, as to the return of documents.

The question of returns is being used by the Opposition in the absence of a party policy which might be presented to the people to create an impression that they are fighting a desperate battle to uncover scandals. The party press has been coached to co-operate and to shriek "Blockers!" and "Corruptionists!" every time that some absurd and irregular demand is made upon the capacity of the Departmental clerks to prepare the enormous quantity of matter asked for at short notice. An illustration of this was furnished in the case of Hon. Mr. Brodeur's Departmental estimates when the offices were too small to accommodate a staff of clerks large enough to get out in time the returns demanded. Asking for returns which involve great expense to the country seems to be an amusement of the Opposition. Often they are never used; often they are used but for fishing purposes, and are sought in the vague hope that something may be stumbled upon which can be so distorted and misrepresented as to make excuse for insinuations of irregularity. We have the case of Mr. Borden himself, who was rather taken aback when his complaints about returns, not being as promptly prepared as he would wish, was met with the statement of the vast labor thus placed upon the clerks in the Departments, and he was reminded that a return asked for by himself made up about 1,000 typewritten pages. To the astonishment of Parliament, the Opposition leader admitted that he had quite forgotten ever asking for the return! The particular return asked for from Mr. Brodeur's Department, and which the Opposition members seemed to think—at least their actions indicated that—should have been furnished as if all the Minister had to do was to turn a tap, involved an immense amount of searching of the files, and about 1,600 pages of typewriting, besides many original documents, which were included to facilitate the work and save longer delay. These are but typical of what goes on daily. They illustrate an abuse which is closely allied to crime in its wastefulness, and it is on this abuse that the Opposition hopes to found its plea for public favor.

A POLICY OF PRODIGALITY.

The main Provincial estimates for 1908 have been brought down, and they go to show that this is the growing time in expenditures, the increase over the main estimates of last year being close upon \$1,000,000. The amount brought down on Friday was \$7,501,875, which does not include Whitney's \$9,000 salary and the \$42,000 for his Ministerial colleagues. Last year's original estimates were for \$6,519,131, but there were supplementary estimates of \$516,201, making a total of \$7,035,332. Of course, there were some balances unexpended, the total of which was \$630,288, but on the other side of

the account there was expended no less a sum than \$1,300,131 under special statutes and warrants, and which was not voted by the House as part of the estimates. The disposal of this large sum of money in this semi-secret method is something which demands consideration. When these extraordinary items of expenditure—extraordinary in their manner of expending and accounting—are considered, it will be found that last year's bill exceeded \$7,700,000. If then, we may look for half a million in supplementary estimates this year, and another \$1,300,131 expenditure, which the House is not to consider under the head of estimates, the expenditure of 1908, even allowing a few hundred thousands for unexpended balances, may be expected to reach about \$9,000,000. This is frenzied financing indeed, and furnishes the explanation of the Cabinet's eager hunt for subjects for increased taxation.

We had been led to expect that the estimates would disclose a determination on the part of the Cabinet to do something for education, and especially technical education. There are some small increases, but nothing further has been done for technical education. This is a disappointment. When such a prodigious expenditure is being incurred, some provision might have been made for dealing with a matter of such vast importance to Ontario. The total increase for education is \$100,396, a small sum when compared with the enormous increase in the expenditures.

The outstanding features of the estimates are the great increases in the burdens placed upon the people, and the amounts proposed to be expended. The hunt for taxes is keen, and experience shows that seldom is a tax once levied done away with. The burdens of the people are being annually increased, and the cost of managing the Province's affairs goes up steadily. We have had good times, and the pressure hath not been much felt. This has encouraged the spenders at Toronto to greater lavishness. Some day the people will make up to the drain of their resources which this prodigal policy involves.

MUTUAL LIFE OF CANADA.

The thirty-eighth annual report of the Mutual Life of Canada will be found in this issue, and the figures are a good study for those interested in sound and safe life insurance. The popularity of this progressive Canadian company is shown by the fact that it wrote \$7,081,402 new business in 1906, a gain of almost 20 per cent. over the previous year. It has a total of over \$51,000,000 insurance in force, and a surplus of \$1,500,000, which is also a gain of over 20 per cent. for the year. The company has total assets of over \$12,000,000, and its securities are all of the gilt edged sort.

Mr. C. B. Linton is general agent of this company for Hamilton, and has a fine central office in the Bank of Hamilton building.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

N. B.—New Brunswick. We bank on the school bank. How is the new home for Incubators fixed for fire escapes? It surprises us to see that Ald. Farrar does not come to the rescue of his friend, Mr. Barrow.

Gen. Stoesel is still being kept in suspense. But he should be thankful he has not yet been suspended—by the neck.

You should see the big pile of broken stone Mr. McMenemy's "unemployed" men have cracked. It covers a whole field at the head of Victoria avenue.

The Hamilton Radial Railway having now been declared to be for the general advantage of Canada, that declaration may be for the general advantage of the company.

The cheap pauper labor of Europe United States capitalists enticed across the Atlantic brought with it the horde of anarchists who are now plaguing the country.

Toronto Board of Control is going ahead with the installation of a 21,000-gallon steam pumping plant. Steam continues to hold its own pretty well as a waterworks power.

A pretty fight is going on just now between the Stewart and Armstrong factions for supremacy in Con. Club affairs. The ward chairmen are all at sea, and the password is changed almost nightly.

The British embargo upon foreign imports of hay will not affect Canadian shipments. It applies only to countries where foot and mouth disease exists. Canada has, this year, but little hay for export.

The Spectator says "no man pays taxes from choice." Our contemporary overlooks the fact that in the case of protective taxes a good many of us pay them because of the other fellow's choice.

Let the aldermen be careful to look far ahead in making terms as to the street railway accommodation of the future. That is a part of the negotiations of the first importance to the people. Make no mistake here.

Carnegie's gifts to libraries to date amount to \$49,805,922. Perhaps, however, his donations for the purpose of encouraging scientific research, although

but a small fraction of that sum, may yield as beneficial results to mankind. But surely the aldermen did not expect Engineer Sothman to make a report on the Beach pump tenders without remuneration. If his report was worth the price he now asks, \$400, they would hardly think of asking him to do the work gratis.

What a row would have been raised by these men who now complain that Engineer Barrow was not "a strong man" who would do things whether the Council would have it or not, had the Engineer dared to so exceed his duty as to attempt to dictate to them in matters of municipal policy?

The number of "serious offences" recorded in England and Wales for 1906 was 82,264 as compared with 113,330 in 1887. That is a cheerful showing. The number of offences against police regulations, however, has increased by more than 300 per cent., while convictions for drunkenness have increased from 75,859 to 211,493.

The Trades and Labor Council objects to the plan to abolish the system of weigh scale clerks. The matter is one which we think is worthy of further consideration before being acted upon by the Council. The system in use tends to public confidence. Will that proposed to be adopted in its place equally serve the purpose?

Mr. Aylesworth's new election law provides that no ballot may be rejected by reason of any marks placed thereon by a deputy-returning officer. That provision will prevent a repetition of the disgraceful travesty of justice by which Mr. Sealey was cheated out of his seat, and the electors of Wentworth were disfranchised.

In Winnipeg the taking over of the telephone lines by the Government was quickly followed by an increase of rates. In Fort William, whose telephone system has been the pride of municipalizers, an advance in rates is among the probabilities of the immediate future, the system having a considerable deficit in its accounts. In the ultimate, people must pay for what they get, if not out of one pocket, then out of the other.

Toronto Saturday Night hardly knows what to make of Foster's apparent ascendancy in the ranks of the Opposition at Ottawa. Borden's absence from the House during the exhibition of mullah obstruction puzzles it. It says "it is curious" that Borden was away, and it declares, "if Mr. Foster made this grandstand play without Mr. Borden's knowledge, it was unfair treatment to his chief." Our contemporary has evidently no very high idea of Postorian loyalty. Perhaps it remembers the nest of traitors.

Speaking of the withdrawal of the charges in the "thin red line" cases by the Manitoba Attorney-General, at the Winnipeg assizes, Le Canada thus very succinctly expresses the judicial outrage attempted:

After the last Federal elections three officials were accused of having struck out, with red ink, the names of certain Conservatives from the voters' lists, and this incident has furnished material for many violent speeches by the Conservatives. But there was absolutely nothing in the accusation, and it, and the threatened prosecution, served only the purpose of the Manitoba Government in seeking to slander the Liberals.

The St. Catharines Star-Journal says: "St. Catharines seems to be getting the 'secret session' malady that has, judging from reports, struck a number of Canadian cities of late." Our contemporary objects to this do-it-in-the-dark method of public bodies, and thinks publicity is always best. Sometimes, perhaps, in cases like that of the negotiations between the aldermen and the Street Railway Company, a quiet conference may accomplish more than an open meeting, especially when there is a tendency to talk to the gallery. But the public should always be kept informed as to what transpired at these meetings.

In spite of Premier Whitney's somewhat remarkable statement on the power question at the Tory banquet, it is now alleged that Major St. Aubyn, representing the British bondholders, made to Whitney the offer of the Electric Development Company's generating plant and transmission line on precisely the terms which Mr. Mackenzie has accepted, and which are regarded as exceedingly favorable. Why did Whitney reject it? Did he think he had encompassed the ruin of the company? Why did he keep the offer a secret from Toronto? Was he afraid the city would profit by it? And why did he indulge in those equivocal statements at the banquet?

Last week there was a struggle in Parliament over the question whether supply should be passed while certain public documents having reference to the import department for which the money is to be voted were withheld. The Opposition called for the documents. The Government insisted that the votes should go through without them—Mail and Empire.

That is merely the repetition of a threadbare falsehood. No item, about which returns had not been brought down, was sought to be passed. The Opposition's obstruction lacked any such excuse. Because the force of clerks in the Department could not get returns 1,000 pages long, referring to one item, prepared in time, the obstructionists refused to allow that item to stand, and proceed with the rest of the Departmental supplies. Their course was almost a crime against their country, and it was a grave technical blunder.

Samuel Gompers has called the A. F. of L. Executive for March 16.

OUR EXCHANGES

Open the Window. (Toronto News.) Much was at one time heard of the "open door" as an approved commercial policy in the Far East. If Earl Grey is to be trusted, the "open window" is equally important from a sanitary standpoint.

Saved Gamey. (Toronto Telegram.) It is easy for Hon. J. P. Whitney to forget that he profited by the sacrifices of the one paper that was not afraid to save R. R. Gamey from becoming the Dreyfus of Ontario.

Should Stay on the Job. (Toronto Globe.) An exchange makes the point that as Mr. Borden is paid a handsome salary as leader of the Opposition it is as much his duty to remain at his post in Parliament as it is the duty of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to lead the House.

Fireproof Schools. (Toronto Star.) Fire drill in schools is good so far as it goes, but it must not be made an excuse for faulty construction of buildings. Safety must be sought mainly in construction. School buildings should not be more than two stories in height, and be of fire-proof or slow-burning material.

Lemieux's Great Act. (Toronto News.) The fact that Great Britain and the United States have sent special representatives to Canada to study the working of the Lemieux Labor Act, and the further fact that the French Government is to despatch a commissioner hither for the same purpose, constitute a remarkable acknowledgment of the worth of that measure.

A Condition Not Desired. (Governor Hughes, New York.) The people of this country do not desire Socialism, even as an experiment. They do not propose to pass through a dreadful "quarter of an hour" of revolutionary changes to satisfy themselves of those imperfections of human nature which they are already well apprised, and which make impossible the permanent constitution of society in accordance with socialistic theory.

New Publications. Lost in the Bottomless Pit—A Working Hypothesis for the Solution of every Problem of Life and Mind. By J. Howard Cashmere, Editor of the Balance Magazine. Published by The Balance Publishing Co., Denver, Colo., Illustrated. Price, cloth, \$1. postpaid. There have been a number of books written to further the fact of the immortality of the soul, but the majority of writers upon this subject rely upon the phenomena of spiritualism to demonstrate their theories. The author of this book, not only does not use the physical phenomena of modern spiritualism to convince his readers of the soul's immortality, but abandons the "gaseous being hypothesis" of the spiritualists as illogical and unnecessary to account for genuine psychic phenomena, and posits that the real ego, or soul, is an immortal being of atom size functioning through an inner lobe of the brain.

How Is It Here? (Parkhill Gazette-Review.) Reading the accounts of the recent theatre and concert fire reminds us: That we use coal oil lamps for foot-lights in Parkhill.

That when we have a moving picture show, the machine is between the audience and the only means of exit.

That if an explosion occurred the audience would be compelled to pass the fire to reach the exits.

That, in a panic, a Parkhill crowd would act just like the other crowd.

That the people seeking to escape from the Town Hall gallery would be stopped by the crowd on the ground floor and pressed forward by the crowd behind with the usual results.

That we have no fire escapes on any of our public buildings.

That if you jumped from the Town Hall windows you would stand a fair chance of getting hurt.

That Parkhill has as yet escaped a horror of this kind, and that it seems to take it for granted that some kind of special Providence watches over us and protects us, despite our lack of precaution.

FROG'S CURIOUS HOME. One Grew Up in a Fox Terrier's Stomach.

New York, March 8.—The Herald has received the following cable dispatch from London: Here is a real, gitch-edged dog story that is worth telling, because it possesses the merit of being purely English.

It is the exciting story of a fox-terrier which of late has been very ill. He appeared to have been poisoned. No medicines availed to make him cough his tail again. At last the veterinarian, advised that there was nothing left but desperate measures, and the dog was given a powerful emetic. The cause of his ailment then appeared in the shape of a frog.

Of course, no terrier could or would swallow alive a grown frog. The only possible explanation is that he must have absorbed a baby frog in a drink of water, and the infant seems to have settled down to make the best of a bad business until released by veterinary skill.

GAVE AWAY HIS PROPERTY. Philanthropist Will Spend Last Days in Poorhouse.

Worcester, Mass., March 8.—At the age of 83, without a penny in the world and without a relative to turn to for aid, Dr. John Wellesley Sill, a well-known philanthropist and cancer specialist, applied to the overseer of the poor here, having been in dire distress for some time past, and was sent to the State poorhouse at Tewksbury today.

He is a civil war veteran, and previous to coming to this country served for some years in the British army. A year ago he predicted his death within six months, and in the expectation that his prediction would be realized gave away all his property in Wales and in Toronto, and all his money to friends and charitable institutions, keeping enough to live for six months. He did not die, and his supposed friends whom he had aided wouldn't do anything for him.

Thirty-Eighth Annual Report TO JANUARY 1st, 1908, OF THE Mutual Life of Canada HEAD OFFICE - WATERLOO, ONT. CASH ACCOUNT INCOME Net Ledger Assets, December 31st, 1906 \$ 8,890,477.70 Premiums: First year \$ 230,636.63 Renewals 1,519,322.77 Annuity 3,450.00 1,753,409.40 Less Re-assurance 20,367.52 1,733,041.88 Interest 509,240.02 Profit and Loss 1,288.25 \$12,134,047.85 DISBURSEMENTS To Policyholders Death Claims \$317,776.50 Matured Endowments 178,785.00 Surrendered Policies 92,138.68 Surplus 80,805.19 Annuities 10,714.93 \$ 680,220.30 Expenses, Taxes, etc. 383,981.33 Balance Net Ledger Assets, December 31st, 1907 11,069,846.22 \$12,134,047.85 BALANCE SHEET ASSETS Mortgages \$ 5,756,070.85 Debentures and Bonds 3,593,965.84 Loans on Policies 1,410,130.87 Premium Obligations 22,534.21 Real Estate (Company's Head Office) 30,875.79 Cash in Banks 280,494.29 Cash at Head Office 1,505.19 Due and deferred premiums (net) 319,277.97 Interest due and accrued 241,554.91 \$11,656,409.92 LIABILITIES Reserve, 4%, 3 1/2%, and 3% standard \$10,019,563.89 Reserve on lapsed policies on which surrender values are claimable 4,171.22 Death Claims unadjusted 39,350.00 Present values of death claims payable in installments 38,506.93 Matured Endowments, unadjusted 1,693.45 Premiums paid in advance 12,737.18 Due for medical fees and sundry accounts 10,936.75 Credit Ledger Balances 25,730.82 Surplus, December 31st, 1907 1,503,719.68 (Surplus on Government Standard of Valuation \$1,897,358.28.) \$11,656,409.92 Audited and found correct. J. M. SCULLY, F.C.A., Auditor. GEO. WEGENAST, Managing Director. Waterloo, January 29th, 1908. New Business written (gain over 1906, \$1,577,855) \$ 7,081,402 Insurance in force (gain over 1906, \$4,179,440) 51,091,848 Surplus (gain over 1906, \$300,341) 1,503,719 Booklets containing full report of the Annual Meeting, held March 5th, 1908, are being published and will be distributed among Policyholders in due course. C. B. LINTON, General Agent, Hamilton, Ont

ANCASTER

A meeting in connection with starting a canning factory in Ancaster was held in the town hall on Thursday, the 6th inst. The proposition was made that if fifty acres of tomatoes were guaranteed to the Government side, the Conservatives have not gained any ground since showing their hand at the annual meeting of the Agricultural Society.

The fruit prospects are good in this locality, and the winter wheat and straw-berries are expected to come out of their winter sleep looking well, as there has been a good covering of snow. The strawberry crop is not expected to be a large one this year, as with the exception of a few plantations they had a light stand last fall.

The assessor has begun his annual duties, and is doing what should have been done before—hunting up many persons who have incomes, but do not pay their just proportion of the taxes. Our township fathers should do their best this year to preserve the cash surplus standing to the credit of the township, as it has been steadily disappearing in the last few years. An overdraft and interest added to our already heavy taxes will not be relished by the township people.

The Loder estate is paying the bequests to the different churches. The Church of England receives \$11,277; St. Andrew's Presbyterian, \$563.50, and the Methodist Church the same as the latter. The Presbyterians propose erecting a shed for the convenience of out-of-town members. This has been a long-felt want.

The Lenten services have begun in St. John's Church. They are well attended.

VICTORIA AVE. LITERARY. The regular meeting of the Victoria Avenue Literary Society was held on Friday evening in the Sunday school room. A very evenly contested debate, "Resolved, that we derive more benefit from art than we do from nature," was won by the negative by a small margin.

The debaters were: Affirmative, Messrs. Newlands and McCullough, and Miss Patterson; Negative, M. Edwards, L. Houlding and Miss Hoover. The following programme was given: Recitation, Miss Hoover; song, Mr. Newlands; impromptu recitation, Mr. A. Devine; one-minute remarks from audience; critic's remarks. The next meeting, on Friday, March 20, will be set apart for "Irish night." A good programme will be provided.

LAXA-FOOD For indigestion and constipation. No drugs of any kind; nothing but plain, wholesome food, manufactured in Hamilton by special process and special machinery. Endorsed by reputable physicians. Ask your grocer or order direct from manufacturers.—A. W. Maguire & Co.

BEGGARS WHO ARE CHOOSERS.

London Workhouse Inmates Have an Easy Time. London—Certain boards of guardians in Greater London have gained for themselves a worldwide reputation for the lavishness with which they spend the public's money upon the housing, feeding, clothing and entertaining of the poor. In some workhouses the pauper is a pampered person who enjoys his life too well willingly to go back to the outside world and battle for an independence. He is fed with a liberality which usually manifests itself in the rotundity of his figure; his medicine is not always the most judicious concoction so offensive to the delicate palate, but frequently the juice of the grape; and lest he should become bored by lack of variety in his surroundings there are billiard rooms, reading rooms, with the latest periodicals, dramatic entertainments and concerts for his diversion.

This state of affairs has brought forth the professional pauper, an individual who selects his workhouse with fastidious care and an epicurean eye upon its table. Before he enters any institution he makes himself familiar with every detail of its management, the character of its master, the quality of the food and the nature of the work required of him. His expert knowledge of the regulations tells him just where he can creep through those which threaten his comfort. Work, of course, is as distasteful to him as the periodical bath, and if he cannot evade it it is not for want of effort. According to the rules all able bodied paupers are expected to work. It is surprising how the "professional" manages to remain an invalid.

The London pauper is not backward in sticking up for his rights, whether real or imaginary. If he thinks a master is imposing upon him he does not hesitate to complain to the board of guardians, which probably takes his part. The other day the paupers of Shore-ditch took it upon themselves to remedy an evil. They requested that tea should be their beverage for breakfast. The master persisting in his opinion that gruel was better for them, they raided the kitchen and poured the offending oatmeal down a drain.

The paupers of Lambeth went even further. A few days ago the inmates of the workhouse there presented a memorial to the board of guardians asking for the form of a play, entitled "The House," which at present is meeting with much success at the Court Theatre here. It is in two acts—the first, depressing melodrama; the second, delightful comedy.

The scene of the first act is a squalid garret occupied by a family on the verge of starvation through lack of employment. There are four of them—Joe Creek, a carter, his wife, his daughter and the grandfather. The old man is too aged and infirm to withstand the privations like the others, but he resolutely sets himself against the entreaties of his fellow sufferers to accept the relief the poor laws offer. To take such a course would bring a stigma upon the name of a family which had hitherto kept its escutcheon unblotted by the acceptance of such relief. But starvation at last overcomes his pride and he is forced reluctantly to become the first

pauper of the family. He goes off with tears in his eyes and sobs in his throat. In the next act Joe Creek has found employment, prospects have brightened and there is much joy at the knowledge that the old man will now be able to discard his workhouse uniform and return to the bosom of his family. The grandfather comes to see him. They find a remarkable change, not only in his appearance but also in his principles. Healthy, well fed and well clothed, he is wholly satisfied with his condition. When they break the joyous news that he can return and share their humble home as of yore he is shocked at the suggestion.

His present lot is so comfortable that his former life, even at its best, is unbearable in comparison. Return to the old precarious existence? Why, the mere thought of having to climb the long flights of stairs upsets his case. In the workhouse he would take the elevator. Finally he dilates upon the luxuries enjoyed by the pampered pauper with such effect that his hearers determine to abandon their hard struggle for a bare living, join the grandfather in the workhouse and except the many good things to be had for the asking.

The author is accused by interested officials of gross exaggeration in his description of the way in which the poor laws are administered, but those acquainted with recent revelations of workhouse mismanagement in Greater London will recognize that the picture he paints is based upon indisputable facts.

PUSS TO THE RESCUE.

Brought a Rabbit to Hungry Philadelphia Cave Dwellers.

When the first settlers came to Philadelphia, of course there were no houses ready for them, says Sel, in The Cat Journal. So a good many of the men dug small caves in the bank of the river. They would dig several feet into the bank, then build walls of sod in front of the little cave. They made the roof by laying branches or trees on top, covering these with rushes from the river and putting pieces of sod on the rushes. The chimney was made of stones, plastered with clay.

These caves were used only until the men had time to cut timber and build the houses they wished.

One of the old families of Philadelphia owns a quaint silver tureen on which is engraved a cat seizing a rabbit. In the early days at Philadelphia Elizabeth Hardy was living with her husband in one of these dug-out caves, while he was building their house. The work went very slowly and Elizabeth often helped her husband. She brought the water to make the mortar for the chimney, and even helped at one end of the saw.

One day she was very tired, for she had helped all the morning. Her husband told her to rest a while and then thought of dinner. Mrs. Hardy walked sadly away. Their food was nearly gone. Only a few biscuits and a little cheese were left. Just then she saw her cat coming toward her with a large rabbit in its mouth. Mrs. Hardy cooked the rabbit and had a nice dinner ready for Mr. Hardy when he came for his noon rest. So kitty helped, although she did not know it.

Colonists From Hollisley Bay. London, March 8.—A number of the Central Unemployed Body's Hollisley Bay colonists have applied for passages to Canada. The most likely will be selected.

The divorced wife of former Archduke Leopold Salvator, of Austria, has been sent to an asylum for threatening his life.

SIX MONTHS FOR PAWSON

Who Stole Articles From His Fellow Boarders.

Inmates of the Mulholland Ranch Taken in.

Other Cases Tried in Police Court This Morning.

Clifford Pawson, who pleaded guilty to stealing a fur coat, a pair of riding breeches, a muffler and sundry other articles, there being six separate charges against him, came up for sentence this morning at the police court.

The police were called to the Mulholland ranch on Saturday night at 9.15 by a neighbor who could not get any sleep. Several constables and a sergeant went to the house and walking in found Mad and Agnes Mulholland and Ethel Bedell all full of bad whiskey while Ethel's husband and two other men were also lying around pretty full. They arrested all the girls and Bedell and registered a charge of being drunk and disorderly in their house, against them. The complainant, Mr. Midwinter, did not appear this morning and the cases were adjourned till to-morrow morning.

John Burns, Bethel, was charged with the theft of a shirt from George Brookmeyer of the same place. Brookmeyer complained that Burns stole his undergarment while he was asleep on Saturday night. The complainant did not appear and the case was enlarged.

William Haynes, Bethel, was charged with attempting to assault his wife and with threatening her. He has not been living with her for some time, but went to her house on Saturday and created disturbance. The Magistrate bound Haynes over in the sum of \$50 to keep the peace.

Percy Doan, John street south, was charged with being drunk and disorderly Saturday night. He was taken to the police station and Constable R. Duncanson said the prisoner chased his wife into a neighbor's and then stood on the sidewalk swearing. Doan admitted he was pretty full and was fined \$5.

Robert Crockett, Toronto, put up \$5 bail to get his liberty after he was arrested on Saturday for being drunk and as he did not appear this morning he was fined the five spot.

FREE SPEECH.

Arrested in Chicago For Distributing Goldman Circulars.

Chicago, March 9.—The police arrested Emanuel Loebel, aged 33, a garment presser, who was found distributing some of Emma Goldman's anarchistic circulars at 14th and Halsted streets. The circulars attacked Chief Shipley for killing Averbuch, and demanded a right to free speech. The police confiscated several hundred of them, after Loebel's room was searched and a quantity of anarchistic literature found.

Assistant Chief Schuetler obtained a sample of Averbuch's handwriting. It corresponded in every particular with the writing on the circulars containing the decoy letter that the assassin had taken to Chief Shipley's house, indicating that Averbuch had written it.

A GOOD WORK.

St. Vincent de Paul Society Relieved Many Needy.

At the quarterly meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society held yesterday afternoon in St. Mary's Hall the various conferences reported heavy drains on their funds since September. Each branch, however, has a balance and the society expects to alleviate the sufferings of a large number of poor between now and the end of April. During the last quarter the society has spent \$835. Of this amount \$328 was for fuel, \$360 for provisions and the balance for shoes and clothing. Mr. J. M. Brown presided at the meeting yesterday. His Lordship Bishop Dowling and Rev. Father Weidner addressed the members.

TWO SMALL FIRES.

On Saturday night about 11.30 a fire broke out in a shed in rear of A. Lavis' grocery store, King and Caroline streets, and did about \$50 damage. Two horses belonging to Mr. Lavis were got out safely. This morning about 10 o'clock the Fire Department were called to 83 Wilson street, the residence of Charles Shields, where some clothing in a bed room had mysteriously caught fire. The damage was small.

FOR CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

Next Sunday the annual sermon to the Catholic societies of this city will be preached in St. Patrick's Church at 10.30 by Rev. Father O'Reilly, a Redemptorist priest. All the Catholic societies will attend en masse. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week special services will take place in the Catholic Churches. On Friday evening the forty hours' devotion will open and it will close Sunday night.

The Penalty.

That Hamilton man who swallowed a bottle of ink ought to be good at writing without a fountain pen.

The Call of the Wild.

Toronto is calling for fireproof schools, and Hamilton for the erection of boiler or furnace rooms outside of the schools. Good ideas, but expensive.

SHOT HIMSELF.

Suicide of Commander of the U. S. Revenue Cutter Rush.

Seattle, Wash., March 9.—Daniel J. Ainsworth, commander of the revenue cutter Rush, committed suicide yesterday in the bath room of the vessel by shooting himself in the head. No one aboard the vessel would venture an opinion as to the cause of the suicide other than to say that the captain seemed worried of late and had acted strangely. A court martial was in progress involving the conduct of some of the officers aboard the vessel, but the charges did not affect the captain.

Capt. Ainsworth recently applied for a leave of absence to visit his mother who was ill at Portsmouth, N. H. It is said that his request was refused. Capt. Ainsworth was 45 years old and unmarried.

READY TO STRIKE.

INDIANA MINERS MAKE DEMAND FOR INCREASED WAGES.

Threaten General Suspension of Work on April 1 Unless the Scale is Advanced—Delegates Will Back Officers—Pittsburg Operators Offer Work Resumed.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 9.—By a standing vote of every man in the hall, the convention of Indiana miners, meeting at Terre Haute on Saturday night demanded that the National convention of the organization which meets here next Thursday shall ask for an increase in the wage scale for the coming year. The delegates also pledged themselves to stand back of their officers in the demand, plainly indicating that they would endorse a suspension of coal mining after April 1st if the increased wage is not granted.

Word reaches the miners' headquarters that many of the delegates have been instructed by their locals to demand an increase, and there is now little doubt but the national officers will have to accede to the demand and endorse a scale of wages that they keep in advance the operators will oppose.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 9.—Owing to the prospects of a general coal strike April 1st, the various coal companies have ordered all their mines in operation to close down. Lake shipments, which usually don't begin before the middle of April, will be started March 15th. Owing to the hurry to get out a fair coal supply before April 1st, railroads have ordered cars sent to the various mines ready for coal shipments, and a large number of train crews that have been idle will find work.

I. O. F. RATES.

Re-scaling Probable at Next Supreme Court Meeting.

Toronto, March 9.—When the Supreme Court of Independent Order of Foresters meets in June it will ratify an increase in rates and a re-scaling of charges to members dating prior to 1899 that will materially affect the great bulk of the 250,000 members of the order. The new members will be put on the scale of charges of the National Congress Fraternal Table, which will be on the average some increase over the rates put in force by the I. O. F. in the year 1898, and that became operative in 1899.

But by far the most striking change will be that affecting present charges to the older members who came into the order prior to 1898. Their dues will be re-scaled, and in every instance those of older age will be asked to pay either in a lump sum, or in another way, enough to bring them up to date in comparison with what the rates charged for at that age by the order are now.

It was explained that many of the old members who have been getting insurance for a remarkably low rate, based on the scale in force before 1899, and even after that, are now able to pay more than they are now paying, while some are not able to increase their monthly dues. Those who are not able will pay the old rate, but for less insurance. That is to say, the face value of their policy will be materially decreased.

The mass of old members will take it as a hardship that after paying for years for insurance at a fixed scale, they will be asked to pay a much larger monthly assessment, but officials of the order say such a change is necessary to keep the order in existence, and some step would be taken whether the Government had stepped in or not. A great many of the older members in poor financial circumstances would have to drop their insurance, if the increase was contemplated without the option of having their insurance reduced.

There are a number of high officials of the I. O. F. in Hamilton, and when seen this morning they said it is not a foregone conclusion that the re-scaling of rates as indicated above will be ratified. It is generally agreed, however, that there will be a re-arrangement, and that the rates on old members will be increased to some extent. Opinions differ as to how the old members should be dealt with, but the local officers believe they will get fair treatment.

First Impressions.

"Almost all men feel irritated if a book agent or a sewing machine agent pushes his way into their houses and demands attention at a time devoted to the family," says Prof. P. W. Profitable Advertising. "They feel the same sort of irritation when opening mail which proves to be advertising matter." First impressions strongly influence the subsequent attitude of the consumer to the advertiser who solicits his patronage. The impression produced upon the prospect by attacking him with a deluge of circulars is almost invariably disagreeable. It is not only more tactful, but actually cheaper to begin by newspaper appeal. The home newspaper, advertisements and all, is cordially welcomed where the circular argument is flatly denied a fair hearing." Advertisement in the Times.

To cure a cold in one night—use Vapo-Crescine. It has been used extensively during more than twenty-four years. All druggists.

King Manuel and the Queen-mother Amelie held their first public reception at the palace at Lisbon on Saturday. It passed off without incident.

Tuesday, March 10 1908

SEA'S

Big Hosiery Sale—29c Hose for 19c

A purchase of nearly 300 dozen or 3,000 pairs of Women's 2 and 1 Rib Cashmere Hose, thoroughly fast black and beautiful quality. All sizes, 8 1/2 to 10 inch; Hose any store would be proud to show you at 25 and 29c. These goods are on sale now and shown in our west window at per pair ..... 19c

Women's Skirts at \$1.95

Women's Dress Skirts, thoroughly well made in both black and colors, pleated, strapped, silk and braid trimmed, some pleated in folds, skirts that would draw attention at \$3 or \$3.50, a big "spill" of them Tuesday for each ..... \$1.95

Women's Coats \$2.95

Women's Coats in both loose and fitted backs in greys and black, and some good tweeds, regular \$5.95 value on sale for ..... \$2.95

Women's Coats at \$5.95

A splendid line of loose and fitted coats, black and all colors well lined, strapped and velvet collars; worth up to \$15, on sale for each ..... \$5.95

Women's Suits at \$10

This is a splendid range of spring garments, coats well lined and cut in the newest styles, skirts pleated and trimmed, with folds, a thoroughly well made suit and only ..... \$10

New Valenciennes Laces

Just passed through the customs a beautiful lot of narrow Valenciennes Laces, in both edgings and insertions, the very newest patterns and most reasonably priced at from 5 to 15c

New Embroideries

New Edgings and Embroidery Insertions, in both cambric and muslins, all our own direct importations and the very newest insertions, all reasonably priced at, per yard 5c to 25c

Black Satene Underskirts

Made of a splendid quality of black satin, with frills and ruffles in profusion, made very wide and full, the best value in Canada, at, each, \$1.00

White Cambric Drawers

Made of a splendid quality of Cambric, trimmed with clusters of tucks and with insertion and embroidery, very special at ..... 50c

MAY MANTON PATTERNS Are Without Question the Best on the Market All 10c

Some Grand Values in Muslin Underwear

White Underskirts, with deep flounces, trimmed with rows of wide insertion, finished with good durable lace, very wide, full make, each \$1.00

White Underskirts, made of beautifully fine Lawns and Cambrics; made with embroidery and lace insertion; knee depth flounces of wide embroidery, Val. insertions and beadings, very special value, at each ..... \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.50

White Cotton Gowns, made with yokes of Val. insertion, and good heavy cambric bodies; neck, front and cuffs trimmed with embroidery; very special value for cambric, at ..... \$1.00

Finer quality of Gowns, made with Val. insertion; yokes and necks and sleeves trimmed with fine Val. lace; very special at ..... \$1.50

White Cambric Corset Covers, fronts beautifully trimmed with lace and embroidery insertion in row, neck and arms finished with Val. lace, correspond at ..... 50c

A U. E. LOYALIST.

Burial of Gabriel C. Hopkins Yesterday Afternoon.

Yesterday there was laid in the grave at the Hopkins family cemetery, on the Plains Road, just near the Hendrie farm, the mortal remains of Gabriel Crickmore Hopkins, a direct U. E. Loyalist descent and of noted family. The funeral took place from the home of Mr. Wm. Hopkins, a nephew of deceased, 23 Crooks street, and was conducted by Rev. S. B. Russell, of Breake Church, the pall-bearer being his brother, Messrs. Wm. Hopkins, jun., and James Hopkins, city; Lawson Hopkins, of West Flamboro; Charles Lemon, East Flamboro; Edwin Lyons, West Flamboro; and Charles Humpherson, city.

Deceased was a son of the late Gabriel Hopkins, who was born in New Jersey in 1788 and who died in this city on April 9, 1861, and a grandson of Capt. Silas Hopkins, U. E. Loyalist, who served his country in the Revolutionary War in the Imperial service; was taken prisoner, confined eight years and paid a fine of one thousand pounds. Silas, the founder of the Hopkins family, hereabouts, came to Canada during the time of Governor Simcoe and died in 1818 at the age of 77. He left four sons, Caleb, for many years member of Parliament for Hallow; Joseph, Ephraim and Gabriel, father of Gabriel C., who was buried yesterday.

Interment took place within a few yards of where the family resided and where deceased was born.

CENTRAL Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Bible classes at 10. a. m. and 3 p. m. were well attended yesterday. These classes are conducted as training classes, developing the members' ability to teach and lead classes themselves. At the men's meeting at 4.15 Mr. Jas. Judson, of Welland Canal, successor to the late Thos. Bone, gave a very interesting address on his work among the sailors.

Evangelistic services will be held Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, the week between 9 and 10 o'clock. The spirit of revival still pervades the work among young men, and the workers are much encouraged with the decisions for the Christian life taking place so frequently.

Members of the association study class will meet at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening. The Membership Committee will meet at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, A. J. Taylor presiding.

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors will be held next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Boys' Mutual Christian Club will meet at 7 o'clock sharp; then the Junior Evangelistic Band will go to the First Methodist Church at 8 o'clock. Every member of the band is requested to be present.

Y. M. C. A. CHECKER TOURNEY.

The checker tournament at the Central Y. M. C. A. is still in progress, the checker tables are kept busy during the day as well as the evening. The following is a list of the leaders with their scores:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Points, Played. Mr. Potter... 44 10, J. C. Deacon... 30 10, E. Sears... 22 8, MacGregor... 16 9, J. Flemming... 13 13, Ingles... 10 5, H. Lee... 10 5, W. Dymont... 84 16, R. Adam... 2 4, N. Long... 28 5, T. F. Best... 51 10

A DREAM OF MILLIONS.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—Will you kindly grant me space in your valuable paper to correct an article published in Saturday's Hamilton Herald, "To Get Millions," R. M. and S. C. in successful litigation to get land, etc." This article evidently emanated from some pipe dreamer or some joker, who has no knowledge of the matter whatever. The statements therein contained are not true. One Interested.

GYMNASIUM FOR GIRLS.

At the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium next Friday night the girls will illustrate some splendid exercises. While they have been handicapped in their work for want of a good gymnasium they will demonstrate what can be done under the conditions that now exist. They will do dumb-bell work, artistic gymnastics, marching and also basketball, girls' volleyball, colors black and white. The Y. M. C. A. gymnasts will do high bar work, parallel and mat work. A reserve seat plan is now open in the Y. M. C. A. of

DENSITY OF POPULATION

No Where so Great as in Manhattan—Problems of Transportation.

The growing concentration of population in great cities is one of the significant phenomena of our times. The city of New York, with its five boroughs, comprises an area of nearly 327 square miles, with a population of 4,292,000. The population a square mile is 13,130. This is greater proportionately than that of London, whose metropolitan district of about 690 square miles has a population of 6,881,775, or about 9,900 a square mile. It is greater also than that of Chicago, which, with 190 square miles, has a population of 10,798 a square mile. The density of population in New York is also greater than that of St. Louis, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, although less than in Boston, Baltimore and Milwaukee.

When, however, we take the borough of Manhattan, as the principal part of Greater New York, we are confronted with a density of population so stupendous as to be startling, says the Wall Street Journal. The population a square mile in Manhattan amounts to 100,492. It is probable that in no other equal territory of the world are there so many inhabitants. Even in Brooklyn the population a square mile is only 18,374, while in the Bronx it is 9,029; in Queens, 1,662, and in Richmond, 1,285.

The opening of the Brooklyn subway makes this subject of pertinent interest. Other great transportation facilities are also soon to be given to the city. The McAdoo tunnels under the North River, the introduction of the Pennsylvania and steel work of two new East River bridges are in process of rapid construction, the Belmont tunnels, under the East River, are the subject of negotiation between the private capitalists in ownership and the city, while the tower and steel work of two new East River bridges are looming up above the horizon. With the opening of these important transportation facilities there ought to be a wider distribution of population in the metropolitan district and in its suburbs. It will certainly have that effect. At the same time it should be remembered that the population of New York is increasing at the rate of 150,000 to 200,000 a year, so that practically a large-sized city is dumped upon the great mass of metropolitan humanity every year.

It seems as if the time had almost arrived when the concentration of population in large cities was reaching the point of reaction. Within the last few years as a result of the extension of trolley systems, the construction of rural telephones, the building of good roads, the introduction of bicycles and automobiles, the springing up of a new life of rural life, it might be said that the country districts are undergoing a process of recreation. Only let the facilities be ample enough and there is sure to be a wider and more equitable distribution of population.

This, however, is only partially to solve the problem of the slums, for millions of people elect to herd together in uncomfortable, insanitary quarters, and dirty streets, preferring to accept the drawbacks of a congested, poverty-stricken metropolitan life, rather than to accept the larger freedom of suburban existence with its drawback of greater distance from the centres of things. The slums are a blot upon modern civilization, and yet the problem which they present is not an altogether impossible one of solution. The best that can be done is to improve the conditions and this is being effected by the rapid development of new transportation facilities.

PROTECTIVE TARIFF MURDER.

The alarming increase in the number of railroad accidents traceable to broken rails is again brought to the attention of the public by the recent disaster on the Southern Pacific near Forest Grove. Twenty years ago railroad accidents caused by broken rails were comparatively rare, but to-day nearly two-thirds of the wrecks on roads carrying a heavy traffic are caused by broken rails. Taking a superficial view, it might be thought that this increase in the number of broken-rail tragedies was due to the rails wearing out, and not being replaced with new ones. This theory is disproved by some very interesting official statistics, compiled by the railroad companies for the purpose of fixing the blame for the numerous expensive wrecks with which they have to contend. Incidentally these statistics present the iniquitous Steel Trust in a very unfavorable light.

They are so numerous, they are so near all of the broken-rail accidents that it is a new and not an old rail that has caused the trouble. During the year ended December 31, 1906, out of 14 broken rails removed from the Southern Pacific tracks in Oregon, one had been in

service but four months, four for eight months, four for six months, four for twenty months, another twenty-five and another twenty-six years. In the face of such statistics it is not at all difficult to reason from cause to effect. When the old rails which figure so infrequently in these disasters were made there was active competition for them from rolling mills and factories and whenever a railroad company discovered that the rail-maker was putting out a poor grade of rails, orders could be placed with a rival institution.

The beneficent working of our admirably tariff system has put an end to all this competition, not only in regard to prices, but to quality as well. Has any one ever heard of a broken rail on the main line of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad, although big engines and heavy freight trains are pounding over them for more than ten years. This immunity to broken-rail accidents is due to the fact that a remarkably low freight rate from Europe and low prices for rails abroad enabled Mr. Hammond, the builder of the road, to purchase his rails in England, where the competition is so fierce that the putting out of rails that would break in from four to six months would result in the manufacturer retiring from business for want of orders. With matchless machinery, good ore and wonderful facilities, no one doubts for a moment that American can turn out the best rails, but the greed of gain, fostered and encouraged by our tariff system, has destroyed all incentive for any other policy than that of extracting from the consumers the greatest possible profit at the smallest cost.

The clink of the dollar has deafened the ears of the Carnegies, Schwabs, Corseys and Fricks to wails of the dying and to laments of those who have witnessed the life being crushed out of friends in broken-rail accidents, nearly all of which are directly traceable to the hastily and cheaply constructed rails. Railroad wrecks are always very expensive for the companies, and for that reason railroad men endeavor to use and maintain safe equipment, but with the Steel Trust there is practically nothing at stake except public opinion. We have long since passed the stage where it cared anything for the public except to rob and steal under the protecting wing of the tariff. Perhaps if Uncle Joe Cannon and Mr. Payne understood that Carnegie libraries are more desirable to some people than the lives of their friends, they might conclude that the time for tariff revision was not near at hand, but actually here.—The Portland Oregonian.

HEIR TO LEITRIM EARLDOM.

Body Exhumed at Kansas City Believed to be His.

Kansas City, March 8.—A man who died at the Kansas City general hospital on Feb. 19, and was buried unidentified, is believed to have been Francis Patrick Clements, 23 years of age, brother and heir of Charles Clements, Earl of Leitrim, Donegal, Ireland. The body was exhumed this afternoon, and it answers the description of Francis Patrick Clements.

FAREWELL TO COMMONS.

British Premier's Health Not Likely to Permit Him to Resume.

London, March 8.—There is a general impression that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is a good deal worse than the bulletins of his health state. Many of his intimates, however, say that this is a delusion. At the same time, it is most likely that he has bidden farewell to the House of Commons, where he is personally popular with all parties. Herbert Asquith, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, is now doing double duty, that entails fifteen hours of work daily.

More Damming of the Nile.

Sir William Willcocks in an address on "The Building of Nile Reservoirs" contends that the construction of a barrage at the junction of the White and Blue Niles at Khartoum provides the principal engineering solution of the recurrence of low Nile floods, a danger minimized, it is true, by the construction of the Assuan dam, but still a peril to Egypt. He considers that an expenditure of something under three millions sterling would suffice for works with a storage capacity of three milliard cubic meters of water, a result that would greatly exceed what has been accomplished by the Assuan dam. Out of the six milliard cubic meters of water needed for Egypt the Assuan reservoir will only be able to supply two. For the other four we shall have to turn to the terminal reach of the White Nile, with its wide channel, about 1,000 kilometers in length, with no appreciable slope in 500 kilometers, and one of 1-100,000 only in the remaining 200.

When Egypt needed basin irrigation—through a period of 6,000 years—the mud solvent waters of the Blue Nile, aided by the still more turbid waters of the Atbara, supplied her needs. When twelve were killed and 50 hurt in a wreck near Oranburg, Russia.

East Middlesex Conservatives have nominated Mr. Peter Elson for the Commons and Mr. G. W. Neely for the Legislature.

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Our March Sale of Floor Oilcloths and Linoleums

Inaugurated To-morrow Will Continue During the Remainder of the Week

Every housekeeper owes it to herself to see and study the superior values we are offering in Floor Coverings of the best domestic and English manufacture.

The range of choice just now is most comprehensive, embracing all the newest and most beautiful productions for this season. Floral designs for halls and dining rooms; tile and Japanese patterns for kitchens and bath rooms; Mosaic and inlaid patterns for offices, vestibules, for around rugs, etc.; in color combinations that will surely appeal to good taste.

Prices start at 25c for Floor Oilcloths and go on up the scale according to width and quality; but in each case be assured that you are getting absolutely the best value obtainable for your money.

Floor Oilcloths 25 to 40c Yard Linoleums 37 1/2c to 85c Yard Stair Oilcloths 15c, 18 and 20c Yard

Sale of Housecleaning Helps

And other Household needs in the Kitchen Goods Section to-morrow, 3 dozen mixed Fibre Bristle Brushes, extra fine, regular 25c each, on sale Tuesday at ..... 19c

12 dozen hard or soft Scrubbing Brushes, regular 8c, for ..... 5c 3 dozen 10 pegged Folding Hat Racks, light wood, regular 25c each, to-morrow for ..... 15c 12 only fancy Nickel Tumbler and Brush Holders, regular 85c each, to-morrow for ..... 59c 12 only White Enamelled Bath Room Shelves, with tumbler and brushholders, regular \$1 each, to-morrow for ..... 89c 6 dozen White Enamelled Kitchen Dippers, regular 25c each, for 10c 3 dozen handy Pan Rim Strainers, regular 15c each, Tuesday for 9c

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the summer on an immense scale the White Nile is ready with its reservoir-like basin to meet every need not of Egypt alone, but of the Sudan as well. The White Nile between Lake No and Khartoum is very nearly a lake in flood, and so it would stay for ever if the Blue Nile were subject to a perpetual flood. Between the low summer and high flood levels there is a difference of eight meters. What we want, therefore, is masonry works of such strength as will keep this water impounded where it is when the Blue Nile has fallen, and deliver it just when Egypt needs it, not superabundantly in October, November and December (when there is no call for it) and in deficiency in April, May and June (when the country is crying out for water). Works are carried out of the necessity of a reservoir at Assuan remains untouched. The question was gone into thoroughly at the time, and the opinion then came to still holds good—namely, "We have concluded that it is absolutely necessary, in the interest of irrigation, to have near at hand at the point where the Nile enters Egypt a reservoir of water that may meet whatever contingencies arise." These contingencies might arise from the fact that some of the more important summer crops are incapable of standing a ten-day drought, while the summer discharge of reservoir

INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS.

AGREEMENT TO SETTLE THE FISHERIES QUESTION.

Six Commissioners Joint Regulations to be Framed for Both Countries—Agreement With United States to Have Uniform Close Season, Same Sized Nets, and Similar Licenses Granted.

Ottawa, March 8.—A basis of agreement has practically been reached between the United States and Canada, relative to a final settlement of the fisheries question of all boundary waters.

It is understood provision is being made for joint regulations framed by a board of six commissioners, three appointed by the United States and three by Canada, in respect to close seasons, the size of nets to be used, the granting of licenses for the waters of Passamaquoddy Bay, St. John River, St. Lawrence River westward from the beginning of the international boundary at St. Regis, Que., the great lakes, Lake Champlain, Rainy River, Rainy Lake and Juan de Fuca Straits, B. C.

The treaty will be for four years, and may probably be continued after that, as both Governments are anxious to end the present unsatisfactory state of affairs, which is rapidly leading to the destruction of fish in the waters.

By making an international treaty the individual States will be bound by its regulations, according to the constitution of the republic. Hitherto the chief difficulty in the way of reaching an agreement has been owing to the fact that each State along the boundary has had charge of its own fisheries laws, and a common agreement could not be reached.

Canada has everything to gain by the new treaty, as our fisheries regulations in the waters referred to are more strict than has been the case with the States across the border.

The new arrangement will practically mean that the United States Government will adopt the Canadian standard of inland fisheries protection.

Lake Michigan will be exempt from the application of the treaty, and to offset this on the Canadian side the Georgian Bay will also be exempt.

The fisheries question is the first to be settled of the outstanding issues between the two countries which were discussed by Hon. James Byrnes with the Government here during his recent visit.

In respect to other questions, negotiations will have to be continued for some time yet.

Barcelona's Welcome. King Alfonso to Visit the City Tomorrow.

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MANY NEW CASES.

Amount of Rheumatism Reported Everywhere is Alarming.

Thousands of men and women who have felt the sting and torture of this dread disease, which is no respecter of age, persons, sex, color or rank, will be interested to know that while for many years rheumatism was considered an incurable disease, now it is one of the easiest afflictions of the human body to conquer.

Medical science has proven it not a distinct disease in itself, but a symptom caused by inactive kidneys. Rheumatism is uric acid in the blood and other waste products of the system which should be filtered and strained out in the form of urine.

The function of the kidneys is to sift these poisons and acids out and keep the blood clean and pure. The kidneys, however, are of sponge-like substance, the holes or pores of which will sometimes, either from overwork, cold or exposure, become clogged and inactive, and failing in their function of eliminating these poisons from the blood, they remain the veins, decompose and settling about the joints and muscles, cause the untold suffering and pain of rheumatism, an ache, a stiffness, or producing complications of bladder and urinary disease, weakness, etc.

The following simple prescription is said to relieve the worst cases of rheumatism because of its direct action upon the blood and kidneys, relieving the most severe forms of bladder and urinary troubles: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.

The ingredients can be had from any good prescription pharmacy, and are absolutely harmless and safe to use at any time.

SHOT BLACK HAND.

DARING ATTEMPT TO ROB NEW YORK BANK IN DAYLIGHT.

Pasquale Patti, the Banker, Draws a Revolver, and With the Aid of His Son-in-law Plants Five Bullets in Pellato's Body.

New York, March 7.—Repulsing a daylight attempt of the Black Hand to rob his bank to-day at the point of a pistol, Pasquale Patti, who conducts a large banking and exchange business in the Italian quarter of Elizabeth street, in a duel, in which his son-in-law, Louis Carter, joined, shot Francesco Pellato, alias Giuseppe Sapio, who is dying to-night in a hospital, with five bullet wounds to his body, as a result of his attempt to hold up the bank.

A second man, Michele Dogosino, whom the police believe is an accomplice of Pellato, was arrested while running from the bank after the shooting.

For fifteen years, Patti told the police, he has constantly defied Black Hand terrorists, and only a month ago the front of his bank was blown out by a bomb, and \$40,000 scattered in the street, which was promptly promissory notes of the bank.

Pellato told the coroner to-night that he went to the bank to kill Patti, but fired no shots. The police have been unable to find Pellato's revolver. Patti is held by the police, pending further investigation of the affair.

FOR ANGLICAN CHURCH.

Plan to Raise £50,000,000 as a Thank-giving Fund.

London, March 8.—In connection with the Pan-Anglican Congress in the summer an effort is to be made to raise money on a scale which has never been attempted by any religious body. It is proposed to provide a thanksgiving fund of £5,000,000.

There are altogether 249 dioceses connected with the Anglican Church in all parts of the world, and it is hoped that nearly all the Bishops of these dioceses will be present and that they will each bring a handsome contribution to the thanksgiving fund.

About seven thousand delegates will attend this congress, and there is reason to believe that the Bishops will be guests of members of the Anglican community in London. The committee which is arranging for the reception of the visitors is receiving many offers of hospitality of this character.

CRESOLENE ANTISEPTIC TABLETS

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DIAMOND WAR MAY COME.

A Probability That the Monopoly May be Broken Up.

London, March 8.—There is a probability, according to The Daily Mail, that the diamond monopoly will be broken up through the non-renewal of the contract which expires this month between the Premier Diamond Mining Company and the Diamond Syndicate, which hitherto has taken the output of both the Premier and the De Beers Companies. In case the contract is not renewed war will be declared by the Premier Company against the De Beers.

The Diamond Syndicate practically controls the world's output, amounting to about \$50,000,000 annually. Early in the year there was a depression in the diamond markets of the world, resulting from the financial situation in America and the money stringency in Europe. In order to maintain the price of diamonds the Premier Company announced a considerable reduction in their monthly output, and the Diamond Syndicate also came to the support of the market, deciding that there should be no reduction in the price of stones. It was believed at that time that the slackness of the American demand would be short-lived.

TUNNEL EMPLOYEES STRIKE.

Two Hundred Men Quit Work at Windsor.

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LITTLE GIRL'S JUMPER DRESS.

No. 5702—Girl's jumper dress developed in figured challis trimmed with bands of plain material. Cut in sizes 4 to 12 years and will require 3-1/8 yards of 36 inch material for the 8 year size.

These little dresses bid fair to be very popular this season. They are simple and practical and their laundering possibilities appeal to all mothers. White pique with belt of leather would be very stylish.

The pattern here illustrated will be mailed to any address on the receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

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SMALL LOAF CRY. CHINESE MURDERERS

WON ENGLISH DIVISION OF HASTINGS FOR UNIONISTS.

Arthur Ducross, Tariff Reformer, Given Over Thousand Majority—Government Blamed for Increase in Price of Bread.

New York, March 8.—The Herald has received the following cable despatch from London: The Parliamentary division of Hastings, which takes in three south coast watering places, returned a Radical member in 1885 and again in 1900.

Two years ago, however, it showed that it had had enough of Radicalism, and this week at a by-election it has presented Mr. Arthur Ducross, Unionist and tariff reformer, with a majority of 1,018, two and a half times that given to his father at the general election.

The big and little loaf trick played an important part in the contest. Bread has increased somewhat in price since the general election, and though this is plainly due to natural causes, and not to the Liberal Government, the Unionists made the most of the fact that there has been an increase. All over the Parliamentary division was to be seen a poster on which a drawing showed the Premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, carrying a platter on which was a loaf bearing the words "A 4d loaf for 6d." Above were the words, "Radicalism means dearer living."

Ten died from exposure. Schooner John F. Milton Wrecked Off Alaskan Coast.

San Francisco, March 8.—The schooner Czarina, which arrived to-day from Pirate Cove, Alaska, brought news that the schooner John F. Milton, which sailed from San Francisco November 23 for Bear Harbor, Alaska, was driven ashore during a gale on January 8 at Ivaterok peninsula, Unimak Island, and was broken in two. Ten of the crew died of exposure, and it is believed that twenty-five survivors are still on the peninsula.

Two of the crew put out in a dory for assistance, and arrived at Sandpoint after six days' hardships. The lightkeeper at the island pressed the schooner Martha into service, and despatched it to the scene of the wreck. Up to the time the Czarina sailed the Martha had not returned.

Convicts break for liberty. "Lifers" Attack Penitentiary Officials and Kill One.

Deer Lodge, Mont., March 8.—Warden Frank Conley, of the Montana Penitentiary, was severely wounded to-day, and Assistant Warden John Robinson was killed by three life convicts, George Rock, W. H. Hayes and another, who tried to escape from prison.

Robinson's throat was cut from ear to ear, and the jugular vein was severed. Conley's throat was gashed and he was stabbed several times in the shoulder and the groin before he was able to draw his revolver and shoot down Hayes and Rock, who were armed with pocket knives.

It is believed that the warden will recover. The three convicts had been taken to the office of the penitentiary to be tried for some infraction of the prison rules. The moment the men entered the office, Rock turned swiftly on Robinson, who was closing the door, and at the same moment Hayes started for Conley.

How Rheumatism Can Be Cured

All the aches and pains of acute rheumatism are caused by the presence of Uric Acid in the blood. An attack is usually brought on by exposure to wet or cold. The muscles stiffen, the joints swell, and an attempt at exertion brings on excruciating twinges. The pain often shifts from one part of the body to another and this is dangerous, as the heart is liable to an attack that might prove fatal. To get right to the seat of the trouble Ferrozone should be used—it contains wonderful solvents for Uric Acid and eliminates it entirely from the system. Of course it is absolutely necessary to apply Nerviline as a liniment to the affected parts. It takes out the pain, relieves stiffness, restores the muscles to their wonted vigor and elasticity. Every sufferer from rheumatism, neuralgia and lumbago should use Ferrozone and Nerviline without delay. They mean certain, swift, lasting cure.

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CHINA'S APOLOGY

Will Reply Later Regarding the Seizure of Tatsu Maru.

London, March 8.—A special despatch received here says that China has apologized to Japan for hauling down the Japanese flag when the steamship Tatsu Maru was seized. The despatch further states that China will reply to the Japanese Government regarding the seizure of the steamer and its cargo.

The statement was made at the Japanese Embassy here to-day that China has expressed deep regret for hauling down the Japanese flag on the Tatsu Maru, and has promised to punish the officials responsible for the act. It was further stated that China had promised to reply later concerning the seizure of arms.

TREASURER ARRESTED.

Heartless Method of Serving a Warrant at Emerson.

Emerson, March 8.—W. W. Unsworth, Treasurer of this town, is under arrest, charged with misappropriating \$274 of civic moneys. Mayor Wright, who ordered the prosecution, so arranged matters that the warrant was handed to Unsworth during the session of the Council, while he was reading communications.

He did not notice what it was, and thinking it was a regular communication, proceeded to read to the Council the warrant for his own arrest.

COTTON MILL STRIKE OVER.

Operatives in Montreal Have Consented to Return to Work.

Montreal, March 8.—The big strike amongst the employees of the Dominion Textile Company was settled to-day, and instead of the thousand employees at the St. Henri mills going out in sympathy to-morrow, as they had decided to, with the twelve hundred operatives of the Hochelaga and St. Ann's mills the whole lot will go back to work to-morrow.

The operatives have accepted the company's offer of a full investigation into the complaints against the foreman, the company at the same time agreeing to a readjustment of hours of labor.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM.

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Arthur C. Aiston, under whose management Miss Jane Corcoran is playing in 'A Doll's House,' this season, declares that the company supporting Miss Corcoran is the best that could be obtained in America.

Among the prominent members of the company supporting Miss Corcoran are James M. Brophy, Frank Hersome, Tom H. Krueger and Miss Jenny Dunbar. Miss Corcoran portrays the character of Nora, the woman who, when disappointed in her husband, declared she would be free, cast aside all the conventions, and "became a woman first, a wife and mother afterward."

The headliner at Bennett's this week will be found to be in a class by itself. It is "The New Scholar." In this play of good, wholesome fun is introduced by Windsor, the Six O'Connor Girls, and Sam Coite, the well-known comedian.

Booking for Next Season. Toronto, March 9.—Already preparations are being made for the coming theatrical season, and owing to the fact that the present season will absorb the interest of the people across the line, producing managers are turning their eyes towards Canada for their early bookings.

Matinee for Blondes. For Thursday afternoon of this week the management of the Savoy has arranged a novelty that ought to run an amateur night a close race as a drawing card. It is nothing less than a matinee for blondes. All native blondes, not over five feet three inches in height, will be welcomed at this performance as guests of Hope Booth, the distinguished comedienne, who will be seen in "The Little Blonde Lady," a clever one-act satire, by George M. Cohan.

The rest of the big bill will be in keeping with the excellence of the headliner and includes Julian Caedeno, king of the wire; George W. Evers, a black-faced comedian; Alburton and Altus, comedy jugglers, in a cyclone of juggling; Merriment; Kriesel's dogs and cats; Dill and Ward, in a clever singing and dancing turn; Hallen and Hayes, dancing comedians, with a gale of merriment; new pictures by the kinetograph, and a bright, snappy programme by the orchestra.

To-morrow will be Hamilton Rowing Club night. The advance sale assures a packed house. There has also been a good sale for Limerick Night on Wednesday evening, when the results of the Limerick contest will be made known.

HAMILTON ARTISTS.

Praise For Their Work at O. S. A. Exhibition.

R. Holmes, writing in the Globe magazine section of the Ontario Society of Artists' exhibition, says:

Mr. Albert H. Robinson, of Hamilton, exhibits a large canvas with such an effect of sunlight as marks it out as a notable triumph in this direction.

Messrs. J. S. Gordon and H. A. Neyland, of Hamilton, are very strongly impressionistic, not only in general aim, but also in a pretty rigid application of the technical methods that characterize the school. Mr. Gordon's four large contributions and Mr. Neyland's two are an interesting and important feature of the present exhibit.

DESTINY OF RUSSIA

To be Vanquished by Britain, Says Mr. Ambury.

Mr. George Ambury, a lecturer of the Christadelphian creed, gave an address last evening at the C. O. F. Hall on "The Destiny of Russia." He said that he believed the world of to-day was existing in the Latter Day, which is spoken of in the old Testament.

THE MIRACLES

Dealt With by Prof. Seymour Last Evening.

Last evening a very interesting lecture was given by Prof. W. P. Seymour in the A.O.U.W. Hall to another large audience on "The Miracles of Christ and Their Relation to Natural Laws." As a text for the evening the Professor chose the 12th verse of the 14th chapter of the Gospel of John.

LATE PETER POOLE.

Large Funeral Yesterday—Alex. Crooks in Melbourne Hotel.

Dundas, March 9.—The funeral of the late Peter C. Poole, of the Sydenham Mountain top, who died on Friday, took place yesterday afternoon, and was very largely attended.

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Good Prices for Turner Pictures.

London, March 8.—The Tatham collection of water colors brought high prices at Christie's yesterday. F. Walker's "Harbor Refuge" sold for \$15,545; his "Violet Field" \$8,400, and "Old Gate" \$4,670.

Buy your towel supplies now and save 1-3

The Right House "HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE"

Great 5 days' Sale of towels save 1-3

A tremendous March sale of lace curtains Share these price advantages: Supply spring curtain needs now

Swiss point curtains: Many \$2.50 new cable net curtains Dollar saving chances for you \$1.37 pair--nearly half price

HUNDREDS and hundreds of pairs of beautiful Swiss Point Curtains will be ready for you to-morrow morning. And Swiss Point Curtains are perhaps, the most popular of all lace curtains.

Scores of dainty patterns—plain centres and neat filled centres, all have every beautiful border. Good, full sizes, in quantities that will wear and stand both wash and sun. Pair—

\$2.88, regular value \$4.00 \$3.98, regular value \$5.00 \$3.50, regular value \$5.50 \$4.98, regular value \$7.00

Thousands of towels in a great five days' underprice sale: You save a full third

HUNDREDS of dozens of good huck towels go out on sale to-morrow morning and for all this week at an average of one-third below their real value.

The sale starts to-morrow and will continue all this week. Better supply every towel need for many months ahead and share the savings.

Pure linen Irish huck towels at lowered prices for five days only

Hemmed huck towels of pure linen straight from a great Irish manufacturer who is famed for the quality of his productions. Medium to large sizes in splendid absorbent weaves, self and colored borders. Good hardwearing qualities that will give every satisfaction. Note the savings.

15c, real value 18c 19c, real value 28c 25c, real value 35c 33c, real value 45c 18c, real value 23c 20c, real value 30c 28c, real value 40c 35c, real value 48c

Fancy hemstitched linen huck towels

FANCY hemstitched pure Irish Linen Huck Towels. Damask borders. Some have Damask allover patterns. Very superior absorbent qualities in medium to large sizes. Here are price reasons that will send them hustling out. Secure your share early.

37 1/2c, value 50c 43c, value 75c 33c, value 45c 30c, value 38c 40c, value 50c 45c, value 55c

New spring dress goods Corner King East and Hughson Sts. THOMAS C. WATKINS Hamilton Ontario New spring costumes

PRECAUTIONS AT TRIAL OF ALIA.

QUESTION OF SANITY OF MURDERER OF FATHER HEINRICH'S.

Deputies Armed With Revolvers to Shoot Anyone Who Interfered—Questionable Characters Kept Out of Court House—Insanity Experts Subpoenaed.

Denver, Col., March 9.—Anticipating the presence of a large crowd at the opening of the trial to-day of Giuseppe Alia, the Syrian who in cold blood murdered Father Leo Heinrichs, of St. Elizabeth's Church, while he was giving the sacraments on Sunday, Feb. 25, Sheriff Alexander Nisbet had stationed deputies along the walks and in the entrance ways leading from the jail to the court room, and also in the court room itself.

The defence had arranged also for three alienists to serve their side. When Alia was taken from the jail to the Court House he was under guard of Sheriff Nisbet and four deputies, each armed with a brace of revolvers.

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The Daily Fashion Hint.



Model for a pongee suit or one in the new cashmere cloth

POWER DAM IN VERMONT.

CONNECTICUT RIVER TO SUPPLY POWER FOR ELECTRIC PLANT.

Will Distribute Electricity Into Parts of Three States Hundreds of Men Working Day and Night—Dam Will Cost More Than a Million.

Brattleboro, Vt., March 9.—The construction of a big dam across the Connecticut River is now under way with the expectation of turning the waters of New England's greatest river into New England's biggest electric plant.

The cost of the dam will be more than a million dollars. Its location is five miles south of this village, abutting on the Vermont side of the town of Vernon, and to Hinsdale on the New Hampshire side. At this point the natural conditions are remarkably favorable for the work.

CAVE-IN ON WELLDAN CANAL.

Large Portion of the Bank Slides Into the Water.

Welland, Ont., March 8.—The first serious cave-in on the Welland Canal in the past ten years took place yesterday at a point three miles south of Welland, when the east bank, for a distance of 350 feet, slid into the water. Though no measurements have been taken, marine men say they believe a sufficient channel has been left for the passage of a boat, so that the opening of navigation on the canal is not likely to be retarded.



NEWS RIGHT UP TO DATE

WORLD OF SPORT

WHAT IS GOING ON NOW

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT TO-DAY.

London and Toronto Teams to Battle For Championship.

Marse Abe Won at Odds On at New Orleans—Burns-Johnson Bout in England is Off—Bowling Record Broken at Rochester.

There promises to be a large crowd of ladies at the Alexandra Rink this afternoon to witness the first games in the basketball tournament. The first game will be at 4.15, second game at 5.15. The London and Toronto boys are here, all fit and hardy for a hard contest. Frank Harvey, who was captain of the Hamilton five when they played off for the world's championship at St. Louis, is in charge of the All London team. He will play his old position as forward. The rest of the team will be picked from all London and should give a creditable showing. Toronto West End expects to be in the finals. There is no doubt that this afternoon's games will be fast and furious as the teams defeated will have no chance to win out. To-night the losers of this afternoon's games will play at 8.15, the winners at 9.15. Between the halves of the last game a new attraction will be put on—broom ball. The plan for to-night is open at the Alexandra Rink box office and there are a few good seats left. Those who intend to go will do well to have their seats reserved. Seating can be secured by calling up telephone 71. The management is charging the popular price of 25c.

professional brand. The Tigers' line-up will be as follows: Goal—Regan. Point—McDonald. Cover point—Hudson. Rover—Murdoch. Centre—Ratelle. Right—Rose. Left—Droeben. If there is ice available, the St. Kitts team will play here at the Thistle Rink on Friday night.

HOCKEY SUMMARY. All-Star Juniors. East—4 West—3 Shamrocks—7 Quebec—6 Ottawa—14 Montreal—6 Jansen Cup. Berlin—23 Waterloo—1 Exhibition. Georgetown—6 Acton Juniors—5 Orangeville—24 Owen Sound—9 Maple Leafs—6 Fort William—3 Mt. Forest seniors—5 Mt. Forest Jun.—3

KILTIES WON.

Brantford Officers Played Indoor Ball Here.

The officers of the 38th Regiment of Brantford paid their return visit to the officers of the 91st Regiment on Saturday evening. They arrived here about 6 o'clock and were met by a number of the 91st, who escorted them to the Hamilton Club, where dinner was served. About 9 o'clock an adjourned to the army, where a game of indoor baseball was played. While they suffered defeat at the hands of the local officers, the score was fairly close at all times. The final score was 48 to 30 in favor of the Highlanders. The teams were: 38th—Colquhoun, Powell, Stead, Newman, Ashton, Pierce, Carlyle, Towers and Coulson. 91st—Evel, Bruce, Linton, Colquhoun, Bell, R. Moodie, Stewart, Morrison, Milne.

STARS OF THE EAST

Defeated Western Hockey Team at Toronto.

Toronto, March 9.—The East Junior All-Stars proved better mid-horses than the West at Mutual street Saturday night, winning in a game that furnished good hockey throughout, by a score of 6 to 3. The East were always in the lead, being ahead at the half 2-1. The victory was unlooked for, especially in the early moments of play, when it was seen the West were the faster skaters, and what's more, had a surprising good combination; but, while this would have played havoc on hard ice with the East, yet the victory Saturday night by the East was a well-earned one, but, as before stated, on hard ice the score would have been reversed. Considering the mildness of the weather the ice was in fair condition and the game was certainly deserving of a larger crowd, although at that a fair-sized aggregation of hockey enthusiasts witnessed the match and they were well repaid. What won the game for the East was the grand work of their defence, Disette, Kyle and Reid proving a barrier to the forwards broke away, only to lose the puck either to Disette, Kyle, or else Reid would spoil their chance by turning aside the shot, and there were not a few of them. Indeed, his work was one of the features of the night. Allen the Belleville boy, soon caught the crowd's eye by his stellar work, and he took and gave bump for bump. Laflamme played a grand game throughout, while McGiffin and Mathews on the wings worked like Trojans. Mathews and Dunbar had a bottle royal. The teams and summary: East (6)—Goal, Reid (Corticelli); point, Kyle (Eurekas); cover, Disette, captain, (St. Michaels); rover, Allen (Belleville); centre, Laflamme (St. Michaels); left wing, McGiffin (Simcoes); right wing, Mathews (Eurekas). West (6)—Goal, Childs (Woodstock); point, Rocher (Listowel); cover, Preston (Stratford); rover, F. Rankin (Stratford); centre, Chase (Midland); right wing, Hanley (Midland); left wing, Dunbar (Midland).

OTTAWA BEATS MONTREAL.

Ottawa, March 9.—In the last game of the season here in the E. C. H. A., Ottawa defeated Montreal Saturday night by 14 goals to 6. The score at half-time was 10 to 2, but in the second half Montreal played a much better game. The line-up was as follows: Ottawa (14)—Goal, Lesueur; point, Pultro; cover, Taylor; rover, Westwick; centre, Walsh; right wing, Smith; left wing, Phillips. Montreal (6)—Goal, Finnie; point, Chipchase; cover, Lynch; rover, Hooper; centre, Eveleigh; right wing, Malen; left wing, Price.

SHAMROCKS 7, QUEBEC 6.

Montreal, March 8.—Saturday the Shamrocks defeated Quebec to-night at the Arena by 7 to 6 in the last of the fair-aided schedule games, before a fair-sized audience. The game was very soft, which prevented fast hockey. The first half was all Shamrock, the score at the end of that period being 3 to 2 in favor of the Irishmen. The Quebec team, however, became aggressive in the second half and added four more goals to their score, but at no time did they look like winners. The match decided which club would take third place in the league. The game was clean and only one player was injured. The line-up: Quebec (6)—Goal, Moran; point, R. Power; cover, J. Power; centre, Jordan; rover, C. Power; right wing, Hogan; left wing, McDonald. Shamrocks (7)—Goal, Nicholson; point, Pitt; cover, Hall; centre, Marshall; rover, Morrison; right wing, McNamara; left wing, Gardner.

PROFESSIONAL HOCKEY.

The Hamilton Lacrosse Club will play the St. Catharines team at St. Catharines this evening, the game being of the

R. H. Y. C. IS IN A FLOURISHING CONDITION.

Annual Meeting Will be Held Next Saturday Evening in Board of Trade.

The annual meeting of the Royal Hamilton Yacht Club will be held next Saturday evening in the Board of Trade rooms. In addition to the receiving of reports and the election of officers, the meeting will be asked to vote on some amendments to the by-laws of the club. One of the changes proposed to provide for the appointing of a paid secretary, who shall not be a member of the committee of management, but shall act under the instruction of the committee. Nominations for the various offices of the club must be in the hands of the secretary before next Thursday evening. Guy R. Judd, the Commodore of the club, has issued a written report to the members. From it the following extracts were taken: There were 23 committee meetings held during the year. The sum of nearly \$250.00 was expended in permanent improvements and furniture during the season, and the Club House is now in a satisfactory condition, the comfort of the yachting members having been especially studied in making these improvements. There were 30 club races held, in which 120 boats took part. The competition in the smaller classes, owing to the encouragement which has been given by the Committee for some years past to these boats, was particularly keen. On account of the Canada's Cup races held in July last, at Charlotte, there was no meeting of the association at Hamilton last year. The meet of the Lake Sailing Skiff Association was held on July 1st at Toronto. In the 16 foot dinghy class the "Gooderham Cup" was won by the boat owned by Mr. R. A. Milne, of this club. As will be seen by the financial statement a large amount was expended on the building and premises during the season. The building is a room above the Green for the special accommodation of the bowling members was much appreciated by them. The boats and boat house were added to and improved the new furniture purchased. Owing to the large increase in the membership during the past few years, involving a corresponding increase in the secretary's duties, the appointment of a steward became necessary. The financial statement shows the club to be in an excellent condition, the surplus revenue for the year, after writing off over \$500, being \$714.11. As will be remembered, an amendment to by-law VIII, limiting the ordinary resident membership to six hundred members, was passed at a special general meeting of the club in May last. This limit was reached during the season and a waiting list became necessary for the application of several gentlemen who desired to join the club. The club's assets are \$19,797 and its liabilities \$10,028.

HARRIERS' MEET.

Maas, McCullough and Bainbridge Were the Winners.

A large crowd attended the Y. M. C. A. Harriers' athletic meet on Saturday night. The results were as follows: 20 yard dash—J. Maas, 2 D. McCullough, 3 H. Fraser. Walking potato race—D. McCullough 2 J. Bainbridge, 3 H. Dean. Running high jump—J. Bainbridge, J. Maas and F. Dean tied for 2nd. Pick-a-back race—J. F. Dean and J. Maas; 2 H. Fraser and J. Bainbridge; 3 Archdale, Dore and W. Wark. The last meeting of the season will be held next Saturday evening. Many young athletes are in training for the coming season, and it is not an unusual occurrence to see a bunch of fellows running around the track on Tuesday and Thursday nights. There are many promising athletes in the club and it is the club's expectation to develop these into first raters.

GOOD SHOOTING AT H. G. C. TRAPS.

The regular shoot of the Hamilton Gun Club for the Robertson, Beardon and Du Pont Trophies was held on Saturday afternoon. Dr. Wilson and H. Barnard captured the spoons given in connection with the 25-bird events, but they had to shoot all the way, as in the first event W. P. Thomson tied with the doctor, while in the second several shot in the finals at added birds. The scores: W. P. Thomson 10 25 25 Court Thomson 10 21 22 Bates 10 22 22 Barnard 9 13 20 Hunter 9 21 21 Park 9 21 18 Dr. Wilson 8 24 23 Woodman 6 16 18 Rich 7 22 21 Royal 9 19 22 Next Saturday members of the Balm Beach Club, of Toronto, will be the guests of the H. G. C.

WINDSOR WALLOWED LONDON.

London, March 9.—Owing to unavoidable circumstances the indoor baseball team representing the Western Ontario Military League will not play off with the winners of the eastern district for the league's championship. There are several circumstances which would mitigate rather seriously against such an honored proceeding, but there is one in particular that should be dealt with first, and as it is itself all sufficient, further enumeration would be unnecessary. This one particular circumstance is that Windsor dropped in here Saturday night and nipped the ambitious local tossers in the but with such perfect craftsmanship that there will be no further blossoming until next fall. It was a Windsor walkaway from the start to the finish, and they opened up with six runs in the first inning. Mr. Brian was on the heap and Mr. Brian had everything that was needed for the complete mystification of the celebrated Seventh Fusiliers. The team behind him could hit, run bases and field much in the style of the one-time famous outfield mine led by Teddy Deneau, of Grand Rapids fame, and his side-kicker, "Steamy" Lashlan. The line-ups were: Windsor—Stokes 1s., Ponting c., Brian p., Payne 2b., E. Brian 1b., Carmichael 3b., Rutheven 3b., Bryden 2s., Fuller r.f. London—Nettleship 2b., Ironsides 1b., Anderson r.a., Myers 1b., McColl 3b., Penwarden r.f., Callahan 1b., Condon c., Orr p. Windsor 6 10 2 10 2 5 20—28 London 10 10 0 0 0 0 1—12

CRICKET BY THE HEARTH.

"Fair Play" writes from Peterboro:

Your correspondent, Mr. Walter Stocker, sums up the English tour in Australia with a big characteristic English brag, totally and wholly unsupported by facts, and when I say facts I mean facts. Australia always wins on her merits. Quick cricket is now being played daily as an outdoor pastime in England, which is really that dear old game of our childhood, tip-and-run, the rule being that the batsmen must attempt a run whenever they strike the ball. Lawn tennis rackets are used instead of bats, and a soft ball is employed. The wickets are pitched about a dozen yards apart, and it seems certain that if the bowlers cared to send the ball down at any pace the batsmen, handicapped by the artificial light, would be at their mercy. Last week in London the games were between sides composed of Middlesex and Surrey professionals, the former being represented by A. E. Trait, Hendren, T. J. Hearne and Mignon, and the latter by A. Marshall, Davis, Birch and Gooder. After two innings had been played Surrey was leading by 11 runs. In the second inning every player was run out with the exception of Trait, who was stumped. Montreal, March 8.—The cricketers are beginning like the lacrosse and baseball men, and the soccer players also, to talk of the possibilities and probabilities for the coming season, although it is some way off yet. In conversation with Mr. Gilbert Ferrabee, of the Montreal Club, the other day, he said that Montreal would probably be as strong next season as they were last season, but there seemed to be some uncertainty about the assistance which H. H. Heygate would be able to give the team. Last year Heygate, who captained the side, was easily the strongest of the batsmen, and was an invaluable wicket keep. His time through the coming season, however, is likely to be fully taken up by his professional duties as a civil engineer. There is a rumor going about that the Montreal and District Cricket League will insist on the Montreal Club playing more games this season than they have done in the past. The arrangements for the M. A. A. grounds among the affiliated clubs of the association, and the calls on them are so great that it is impossible to allot the cricket club very many Saturdays, in fact, not enough to enable the club to play all its home league fixtures on its own grounds. The league's insistence on the point may result in the withdrawal of the Montreal Club from that body. In any event, Montreal club officials say that it is contemplated that there may be a withdrawal of the senior team from the league, the second eleven being entered instead to take its place.

ALL OFF NOW.

English Syndicate Disgusted With Jack Johnson.

London, March 8.—After the news had been cabled to America that the forfeits for the proposed fight between Tommy Burns and Jack Johnson had been withdrawn, Kell, the representative of the syndicate, which put up the purse, received the following despatch from Sam Fitzpatrick, Johnson's manager, in New York: "Accept if you allow \$1,000 expenses and agree to post \$500 here." Kelly replied: "Syndicate disgusted with Johnson's action; calls everything off, Johnson knew terms." Burns is training hard for his contest with Jim Roche, which takes place at Dublin on St. Patrick's Day. Burns takes a more serious view of this match than any of his previous matches in England, and has done a lot of road

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BOWLING RECORDS.

One Was Broken and Another Threatened at Rochester.

Rochester, N. Y., March 9.—The best work of the first week of the National Bowling association's tournament was done in Saturday's games, when one world's record was broken and another threatened. John McGuirk and John J. Grady, of Paterson, N. J., rolled 1,218 in the doubles, breaking the former record of 1,275, made by Fisher and Blouin, of Chicago, in the recent Toronto tourney. To-night, in the individuals, Fred Schwartz of Brooklyn, rolled a total of 697, two pins short of the world's record made at Cincinnati by A. Wengler, of Chicago. Other high scores in the singles were: Erdman, New York, 659; Parker, New York, 624; Sauer, New York, 610; H. Stoick, Chicago, 607; Taylor, Paterson, N. J., 606. The annual meeting of the association was held, and New York was awarded the 1909 tournament. It is the intention of the Metropolitan bowlers to hold the games in Madison Square Garden, beginning about May 18, 1909. The following officers were elected: President, John J. Clingen, New York; First Vice-President, John G. Floss, Buffalo; Second Vice-President, James H. Pennington, Wilmington, Del.; Secretary, L. C. Stevens, New Brunswick, N. J.; Treasurer, E. E. Dungan, Philadelphia.

A TWELVE-HOUR GRIND.

Toronto, March 9.—Manager Ryan, of the Toronto Bowling Club, has made arrangements to run off a big twelve-hour grind Friday, March 27. Nineteen teams are all that will be allowed to compete, so the first entries received will be the ones accepted. The following is the prize list, which is, without doubt, the best ever offered for a bowling grind: First—Two solid gold medals, valued at \$20 each. Second—Two handsome solid silver loving cups, valued at \$15 each. Third—Two dress suit cases, valued at \$10 each. Fourth—Two sets pipes in cases, valued at \$8 a set. Fifth—Two pearl and gold tie pins, valued at \$6 each. Also a handsome solid silver teppin, valued at \$25, for the individual totaling the most number of pins. Only one team from each outside town or city will be accepted. The entrance fee will be \$4 a team, and all entries must be in not later than Saturday, March 21.

BISHOP'S LETTER.

New York Clergyman Deals With Racing Evil.

New York, March 8.—Following is the text of Bishop Potter's letter to August Belmont, which was read at the hearing before the codes committee at Albany on the Agnew-Hart bill: "No one who knows anything of race track gambling can do otherwise than deplore it. The question of its continued mischief is, as I think, the Rev. Mr. Steer has clearly shown, a question of regulation rather than suppression. Ideally, we would all rather have suppression, but driving a disease under the skin is not curing it, and we may wisely begin, at any rate, with enactments which are educative rather than more sweeping in their aim. From a deepening public conviction which does not invade private rights, we may be able to advance in the higher ground up to which, as yet, public opinion is not ripe to ascend."

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Relief Officer McMenemy estimates that the city has cared for nearly six hundred families during the winter months, supplying them with fuel, clothing and provisions. In addition to this, a great number of individual cases have received attention. The Relief Officer has not figured out the expense yet, but the overdraft in the chambers' accounts will probably shock the aldermen. Had it not been for the assistance given by the charitable organizations and private citizens, the cost to the city would probably have been doubled. Early in the fall Mr. McMenemy received requests from a number of citizens, desiring of helping the poor, and to each of these he assigned a family. In this way a great many poor people were cared for without the assistance of the city or the organizations. Officers of the charitable societies think that it will be the end of April before the drain on their funds will stop.

The smallpox epidemic, which the health authorities believe they have succeeded in stamping out, has cost the city nearly \$8,000. There is only one patient at the isolation hospital now, Edward Leslie, and he will be released within two days. The building of the new isolation hospital, for which \$5,000 has been granted by the Council, will probably be proceeded with at once. The board has given the authorities of the old Catholic cemetery, who permitted the erection of temporary smallpox buildings on the property, a guarantee that the structures will be removed by the spring. It is to be noted that some of the patients who are isolated in the building did not relish the idea of being quarantined in a cemetery.

The Board of Health will back up the request of the property owners on Paradise road, who are making application for a water supply. The water will be required at the new isolation hospital, and it looks as if the main would be built.

City Engineer Barrow says that the work of repairing the celebrated sand-speck, which was burned to the water's edge last year, has been completed and all that is required now to begin the work of giving it a new lease of life is cleaning it as a captain and good weather.

Mr. Barrow will begin at once preparing the plans for the new pump house at the beach, so that there will be no delay on that account which makes up its mind as to which power it is going to use for the new electric pumps.

City Solicitor Waddell has received word that the city's application for an order compelling the T. H. & B. to erect an overhead bridge over the Garth street crossing will be heard at Toronto on March 12th.

HE HAS DECLINED.

Extra \$1,000 a Year Did Not Tempt Mr. McPherson.

Although offered an advance of \$1,000 a year over the salary he is now receiving, and an assistant pastor, which would give him much more spare time for study, Rev. Neil McPherson has decided to decline the invitation to Louisville, Ky., and to remain with the Tabernacle Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis. When it became known that he had declined to go to Louisville a meeting of the Indianapolis congregation was called and an unusually large number responded. A strong resolution was unanimously passed. It pointed out that his pastorate was begun under a providential assistance as unusual and peculiar as it had been successful and beneficial. It added: "We are joined to Dr. McPherson by ties of love and by a unity of purpose now indissoluble. What, therefore, God hath joined together, let no man (or congregation) put asunder. It is our sincere conviction, arrived at through calm and prayerful deliberation, that there is no fact, circumstance or reason apparent to us which would constitute a cause for the separation of Dr. McPherson and this congregation at this time."

The committee which waited on Dr. McPherson assured him of the devotion and love of every member.

SUMMER MONTHS EXPECTED.

Manager Byrne of the Ontario Pipe Line Company, said this morning that the charge of \$1 a month to which a few objections had been raised applied only to the winter months, when the gas consumption ought to be the greatest. It had nothing to do with the term from May 1 to Oct. 1, because the company realized that consumers did not require gas in as large quantities during that period. The low charge had been made with the object of getting the people to use enough gas to make it worth the while in turning the meter, and reading the meter. That was all.

A HARDSHIP.

That august body, the Saltfleet Township Council, has got down to rather small business in taxing the Women's Wentworth Historical Society on battlefield park. The ladies have done a good work in preserving the battlefield, and have added much to the historical importance of that part of the country. Former Councils have recognized this, and have always remitted the taxes, but the present Council evidently does not look beyond the few paltry dollars.

Blessings of the Blind.

The calamity of the blind is immense, irremediable. But it does not take away our share of the things that count—service, friendship, humor, imagination, wisdom. It is the secret inner world that controls one's fate. We are capable of willing to be good, of loving and being loved, of thinking to the end that we may be wiser. We possess these spirit-born forces equally with all God's children. Therefore we, too, see the lightnings and hear the thunders of Sinai. We, too, march through the wilderness and the solitary place that shall be glad for us, and as we pass, God maketh the desert to blossom like the rose. We, too, go into the Promised Land to possess the treasures of the spirit, the unseen permanence of life and nature. Helen Keller's "Sense and Sensibility" in the March Century.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

The March meeting of the Hamilton Dickens Fellowship will be held on the evening of Thursday, March 19.

Messrs. John Hoodless and D. J. Peace have gone to Cleveland to attend the Scottish Rite reunion.

Mrs. W. W. McGee, nee Dods, Toronto, will receive for the first time since her marriage on Thursday afternoon, March 12, at her home, 192 Herkimer street.

Mr. Albert H. Robinson, whose work at the O. S. A. exhibition at Toronto attracted much favorable comment, has gone to Montreal to exhibit at the Art Association there.

William Haynes, who was committed for trial last week on a charge of stealing coal, was before Judge Snider this morning for election. He decided to be tried by the Judge to-morrow.

Among the new companies which have just obtained Provincial charters are the Bowman-Gray Lumber Company, Dundas, capital \$40,000, and the Oakville Fruit and Fertilizer Company, capital \$5,000.

Mrs. R. H. Cummer (nee Kelk) will receive for the first time at her home, 261 Charlton avenue west, on Wednesday afternoon, March 11th, and afterwards on the second Wednesday of each month.

Mr. W. N. Warburton, of Windsor, general manager of the Windsor, Essex & Lake Shore Rapid Railway Company, is in the city. His mother, who resides here, has had a severe attack of grip, but is recovering.

Dr. Warren White, who has had what was thought to be a slight touch of blood poisoning for some time, was taken suddenly and seriously ill yesterday and is now in the City Hospital. He is a little better to-day, but still quite critical.

This week at Waugh's, colored shirts fifty-nine cents, regular price one dollar, made by one of the best makers, every shirt guaranteed.

Great range of new hats at Waugh's, post office opposite.

Mr. Thomas Burns, 150 Victoria avenue south, fell on Wellington street, just above King, on Saturday at noon, and received a bad cut in the head. He was carried into F. W. Mills' drug store unconscious, and subsequently taken home. Mr. Burns lost considerable blood, but is reported to be on the mend to-day.

LOCAL AUTO CLUB.

Mr. Paul J. Myler Was Elected President.

The annual meeting of the Hamilton Automobile Club was held at the Commercial Club on Saturday evening and was largely attended by Hamilton motorists. Mr. T. A. Russell, President of the Ontario Motor League addressed the meeting on the work of the League, which is a strong Provincial organization, working for just legislation, good roads, and the observance of the law by motorists.

It was unanimously decided by the members of the Local Club to affiliate with the Ontario Motor League and all automobile owners in this district are invited to become members.

The following officers were elected: For the ensuing year: President—Mr. Paul J. Myler. 1st Vice-President—Mr. A. E. Carpenter. 2nd Vice-President—Mr. Jas. Moodie. Secretary—Mr. H. J. Overell.

Committee of Management—The officers and Messrs. W. M. Clendenning, A. P. Goering, S. O. Greening, Col. J. R. Moodie and J. M. Young.

Following are the teams which are taking part in the basketball tournament at the Alexandra rink:

London—Harvey and Skinner, Strauch, Brook and Wood. Toronto West End—Afternoon—C. Day and P. Hamm, R. McMurtrie, J. Farrell and F. Bailey.

Toronto E. night—J. Farrell and C. Day, McMurtrie, F. Bailey and J. Tate. Hamilton Stars—Beatty and McPherson, McKenzie, Ross and Murray. Hamilton Y. M. C. A.—Grey and Smith, Arnold, Chadwick and McKewen.

In the City League basketball games on Saturday night the East Hamilton boys defeated the Wanderers by a score of 17 to 15. In the second game the Rangers met the Swastikas, Swastikas won by a score of 26 to 16. The rangers were handicapped in the absence of W. Southern. The officials were J. Dearness, C. Webster and B. McKay. R. Kerr timer and scorer.

The Tigers will meet the clerks, and the Alexandras will meet the business men to-morrow afternoon. Officials will be E. Buscombe and F. Stevens.

Dallas, Texas, March 9.—Charles Jackson Vandusen, the once famous jockey, died here yesterday. His last riding was in a Greenman, where he rode several times for the Kaiser.

STORY WAS NOT TRUE.

There was a story around the City Hall to-day that Detective Wm. Huckle had threatened to evict an English family named Pawley, residing at 326 King street east, because they could not pay their rent. Pawley and his wife have signed a statement to the effect that Huckle never even suggested such a thing, but had shown them kindness. Mr. Huckle thinks it was a deliberate attempt to discredit him.

We Have Ready For

Saturday and Monday a fine lot of men's trousers at \$1.98, regular \$2.50. Men's suits, spring, 1908, new styles, at \$8.98, regular \$15. Men's winter overcoats at 30 per cent. reduction. Men's working canvas gloves, 8c. Men's black water proof coats, \$1.98.—Fralick & Co., 13 and 15 James street north.

INSULT TO GIRLS.

Montreal, Que., March 9.—The striking Dominion Textile Company's operatives, numbering over 200, including those actually out and those who intended striking to-day, went to their places to-day as a result of an understanding reached last night at a meeting of employees, at which it was agreed to return pending an investigation of charges preferred against Foreman Vene of using insulting language to girls.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—Fair and cold to-day and Tuesday.

The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries:

Table with columns: Temperature, 8 a.m. Min. Weather, Calgary, Winnipeg, Parry Sound, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Father Point, Port Arthur.

WEATHER NOTES.

The cold wave which was coming in over the western provinces on Saturday morning has spread eastward over Ontario and western Quebec. The temperature is below zero in Manitoba and Northern Ontario. The thermometer is high over the western part of Canada, and there are some indications that a storm will develop near the Atlantic coast.

Washington, March 9.—Forecasts: Eastern States and Northern New York: Partly cloudy and slightly colder to-night; colder Tuesday; fresh north winds. Western New York: Partly cloudy to-night; colder in the east portion; Tuesday fair.

TO ENLARGE.

Work On St. John Sunday School Going On.

St. John Presbyterian Church is just about ready to proceed with Sunday school improvements. The special building committee will meet on Wednesday evening to finally decide upon plans, etc. It has been practically agreed that the west wall of the school will be rebuilt out to the street line, allowing for two large class rooms, and providing accommodation for the choir as well. The school is growing and taxes the present accommodation to the utmost. The changes will cost between \$2,000 and \$2,500.

THE BUILDERS' EXHIBITION.

The April Show Promises to be One of the Finest Ever Held in Canada.

Active preparations are already in progress for the builders' and contractors' exhibition, which is to be held in the Coliseum, at the corner of Guy and Dorchester streets. This display promises to be far and away a greater success than the first, and one which will be held in the Victoria Rink last fall, although that exceeded all the expectations of the promoters. The approaching exhibition, to be held during Easter week, April 20, will have many features which will be most successful in its exhibitors and visitors will mark it as one of the finest in the list of Canadian trade shows of recent years.

Apart from the spectacular point of view, which was very attractive, the last exhibition was most successful in its money-making aspect, and the proof of its utility is to be found in the fact that nearly all the firms that exhibited last year have applied for space in the coming exhibition. The change in the date has been made at the request of those most largely concerned so as to meet the desires of the exhibitors. During the summer months builders and contractors are so busy that they have little or no time to devote to preparations for exhibition purposes. Contracts, too, are largely carried through in the spring, and new devices shown at this exhibition will stand a good chance of being adopted in the coming season.

The site selected for this year's show is the new Coliseum rink building. Increased space will thereby be obtained and many exhibitors already are asking for large spaces in which to make a good display. Applications have been received not only from the majority of the principal concerns in Canada, but also from many in the United States.

The exhibition will be open for six days. During the four days of the last exhibition 11,584 persons paid for admission. This year it is estimated that triple this number will pass the box office. The list of firms that have already secured space includes the following: Beullies Limited, Rexford Bishop, E. Cavanagh, T. Chanaine, Jos. Laurier, J. B. Gratton, Wm. St. Pier, Dominion Oilcloth Company, Jos. Touzin, Leger Lacroix, Prault and Lessard, L. Glodil, A. M. Elliott Company, Amie Julian, Lookerby & McComb, Canadian Asbestos Company, Marble Stewart Company, E. F. Dartnell, Warden King & Co., Clinton Fireproof Company, Pedlar Roofing, Swan Church Company, Leprieux Brick Company, Montreal Terra Cotta Company, Francis Hyatt Company, Hyde & Webster, T. A. Morrison and many others.

Current Shows Cables' Strength.

To determine when wire hoisting ropes have depreciated beyond the limits of safety has been a difficulty of mining engineers and to avoid risks—in the absence of exact tests—many ropes have been doubtless discarded while still in fairly good condition. The strength of the ropes is now gauged by a novel use of the electric induction. The ropes are passed through a coil of copper wire traversed by an alternating electric current—which exactly corresponds to changes in the thickness of the rope—re-recorded on a suitable instrument. Dangerous wear or broken strands cause the indicator to give warning.

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MARKETS AND FINANCE

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Steamship Arrivals.

March 9. Liverpool—At New York, from Liverpool. Montreal—At New York, from Southampton. Canada—At Portland, from Liverpool. Rydam—At Rotterdam, from New York. Monmouth—At Liverpool, from St. John. Campania—At Queenstown, from New York. Devonian—At Liverpool, from Boston. March 10. Florida—At New York, from Havana.

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DEATHS

DONOHUE—In this city on Sunday, March 8, 1908, Alfred Donohue at 2 o'clock from his mother's residence, 62 Wentworth St. North, to Hamilton Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

LYLE—At her parents' residence, 206 West Avenue North, on Sunday, March 8th, 1908, Little infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew H. Lyle, aged 11 days. Funeral private at 3.30 p. m. Monday.

SMALL—At his late residence, 214 Hunter street east, on Friday, 7th March, 1908, Alexander Small, in his 66th year. Funeral Tuesday at 2 p. m. Interment at Hamilton cemetery. Flowers gratefully declined.

TRADERS

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Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries. Department of Marine and Fisheries. Ottawa, 19th February, 1908.

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