

ELOPES WITH WIFE'S MOTHER.

When Man Eloped He Left Wife and Child Behind.

Wife Followed on Later and Found the Pair.

The Whole Family Have Been Sent Back to Canada.

Chicago, April 2.—A mother eloped to Chicago with her son-in-law, the wife pursued and to-day all three were deported to Canada.

The party, which passed through Chicago on their way from Milwaukee, to Toronto, consisted of: Seymour Bell, eloping husband and son-in-law; Mrs. Ellen Day, the eloping mother-in-law; Mrs. Carrie Bell, wife and daughter, with her infant and Henry Day, 15-year-old son of the senior Mrs. Day. Two months ago, according to the Chicago immigration inspectors' Bell eloped with Mrs. Day, leaving his wife and infant behind. The two were denied admission at one port, but managed to get through in another and hurried to Chicago. Mrs. Bell, her child, and her little brother, made frantic efforts to reach Chicago, but were rejected when application for admittance was made.

Finally Mrs. Bell managed to get across the border, saying she wished to join her husband and came to Chicago with her babe and younger brother. Bell and Mrs. Day were near arrest here when they went to Milwaukee. When Mrs. Bell joined her husband and mother the five were ordered deported by a United States commissioner.

METHODIST TRANSFERS.

Those Hamilton Churches Are Interested in Approved Of.

The Transfer Committee of the Methodist Church has just handed out its report of the transfers to be made this year. There is a larger number of them than usual this year, and all that the Hamilton churches were interested in have been approved of. Those which affect the Hamilton Conference are:

- Rev. S. Wilson, superannuated, Hamilton to London.
Rev. J. D. Kestle, superannuated, Hamilton to London.
Rev. J. H. Kenny, superannuated, Hamilton to Bay of Quinte.
Rev. L. W. Hill, Broadway, Toronto, to Brighton, Hamilton Conference.
Rev. J. V. Smalke, Central, Toronto, to Centenary, Hamilton.
Rev. W. B. Caswell, Brantford, to Parkdale, Toronto.
Rev. R. J. Treleven, First Methodist, Hamilton, to Carleton Street, Toronto.
Rev. W. E. Kerr, Clinton, London, to Tilsonburg, Hamilton.
Rev. Jasper Wilson, Leamington, London, to Hespeler, Hamilton.
Rev. R. Whiting, Centenary, Hamilton, to First, London.
Rev. A. H. Going, Exeter, London, to Zion, Hamilton.
Rev. A. W. Tongue, Tilsonburg, Hamilton, to Leamington, London.
Rev. Andrew Hespeler, Hespeler, Hamilton, to Leamington, London.
Rev. F. W. Hollinrake, Zion, Hamilton, to Windsor.
Rev. E. B. Lucey, Dundas Street, London, to First Methodist, Hamilton.
Rev. G. H. Gahle, Woodstock, Hamilton, to Quebec, Montreal.
Rev. C. T. Scott, Montreal, to Colborne Street, Brantford.
Rev. A. Hurlbut's transfer, recently asked for, from Montreal Conference to Hamilton Conference, is also approved. Another transfer which will interest Hamilton people is that of Rev. W. E. Pescott, formerly of this city, from Winnipeg to Bathurst Street, Toronto.

FREE TRADE.

Protest Against Application of Payne Bill to Philippons.

Washington, April 2.—The voice of the Filipino for the first time was heard today in the Legislature halls of Congress. It was a voice raised in protest against the system of free trade, which the Payne Bill seeks to establish with the Philippines. Standing in his place in the House of Representatives, Palomo Ocampo de Leon, resident commissioner from the island possession of the United States, criticised the proposition for free trade, because he said it would cause a decrease in the revenues of the islands and act upon the trusts in such a way as to preclude the possibility of independence. Speaking for the Filipinos and voicing their sentiments, Mr. Ocampo de Leon pleaded for such independence.

TO BOOM IT.

Dundas Business People Approve of Canning Factory Idea.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Dundas, April 2.—A meeting was held last night in the Town Hall, called by the Industrial Committee, to consider the proposal to establish a canning factory here. There was a large and representative attendance, and an intelligent discussion. There was a hearty unanimity in favor of the proposition. Considerable stores have already been subscribed, but more is necessary. Committees were appointed to raise the needed amount. The promoters were instructed to get options on properties suitable for the purpose. The committees are to report to the City Council on Monday night. No time is to be lost if the enterprise is to be started in time for the coming season. Henry Bertram, chairman of the council's Reception Committee, presided.

No Order Too Small to be Appreciated.

Ripe strawberries, tomatoes, asparagus, rhubarb, head lettuce, new potatoes, beans, new beets, spinach, peppers, new cabbage, sweet potatoes, cranberries, pineapples, artichokes, grapefruit, new maple syrup, Tunis dates, muffins, crumpets. Kindly favor us with your order as early as possible. Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

KILLED IN QUARREL.

Winnipeg, Man., April 2.—A Kenora, Ont., despatch says that as the result of a drunken quarrel John Bell was killed there at 1 o'clock this morning, by being struck over the head with a heavy stable lantern in the hands of a companion, Alex. Miller.

Howell—Rowell married for money. Powell—Yes, and he didn't get enough to pay the minister.—Boston Record.

THE KING WELL.

False Report That His Majesty Had a Slight Stroke.

Berlin, April 2.—A special despatch to the Frank Ferger-zein from Madrid to-day, says that a rumor is current that King Edward suffered a slight apoplectic shock this morning. NOT TRUE.

Biarritz, April 2.—There is no truth in the report published in Germany that King Edward has suffered a stroke of apoplexy. His majesty, who is in excellent health, left here this morning to Basque Fetes at Sare.

The King went to Sare in an automobile. Previous to going to Sare the King walked on the beach here.

ST. MATTHEW'S

Arrangement Looked For by Which Rector Will Get Increase.

The meeting held in St. Matthew's Church last evening, when Archdeacon Clark conferred with the members of the congregation, was a harmonious one, and it is expected that everything will be smoothed out. Archdeacon Clark pointed out that Rev. Mr. Britten should receive more than the minimum salary, as set forth by Bishop DuMoulin. He was assured by the members of the congregation that the latter was more than anxious to give Mr. Britten what he should rightly have, but the present conditions have placed many of the members who are working men in an unfortunate position. It was the feeling of the meeting that at the vestry meeting which will be held on Easter Monday an extra effort will be put forth to try and raise Mr. Britten's salary to \$1,000. The meeting of last evening had no power to act, the financial arrangements in connection with the church being brought up but once a year at the annual meeting.

APRIL FOOL.

Purse for \$715 Left Lying on the Sidewalk.

Los Angeles, April 2.—Because it was "all fools' day" a leather wallet that contained \$715 in currency, was allowed to lie on the sidewalk half an hour yesterday, touched only by shoes. It was finally kicked into the gutter, from which it was rescued by its excited owner, Mr. J. Alschuler, a tourist, from Des Moines, Iowa, who was on his way to a railway station when the wallet dropped from his pocket. He did not discover his loss until he tried to buy a ticket.

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HOT OFF THE WIRE.

Admiral Cervera dying. F. Warren Crawford, the novelist, is getting better.

Dr. C. W. Eliot declines ambassadorship to Britain.

U. S. Republicans confident they can pass tariff bill.

Paris talks of a 20 hours' general strike on May 1st.

Prussia may prevent foreigners acquiring mineral properties there.

King Victor Emmanuel gave a private audience to Wilbur Wright to-day.

Russia is celebrating to-day the centenary of the birth of Nikolai Vassilovitch, the novelist.

The cheese factory at Lindhurst owned by F. W. Beebe caught fire yesterday afternoon and was burned to the ground.

Mexico will co-operate with the United States in forcing Central American republics to live up to Washington peace pact.

Steamer Hamburg with Roosevelt on board arrived at Gibraltar this morning and was received by Gen. Forester-Walker.

King Leopold of Belgium to grant \$5,000 prize for best work answering the following question: "Describe the progress of aerial navigation and the best means to encourage it."

Mrs. Orr, wife of Col. J. R. Orr, O. C., 49th Hastings Rifles, Madoc, died suddenly of heart failure at 6.30 his morning. She had been conversing with her husband a few moments before.

Elizabeth Landau, 68 years old, convicted of manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Ella Sowler, of London, Ont., was sentenced to serve from two to seven and a half years in the House of Correction at Detroit to-day.

An exploding lamp in the Eastbrook Hotel in the village of Big Flats, N. Y., this morning started a fire that destroyed five business places. Mrs. J. M. Eastbrook, a sister of the proprietor of the hotel, was burned to death in her room.

FOUND SHELLS IN ADJOINING YARD

This Is the Latest Story Told in Connection With the Kinrade Murder Mystery of Five Weeks Ago,

But It Does Not Appear to Throw Much Light—There Are No Other Developments.

Although the detectives working on the Kinrade murder mystery, acting under instructions from the Attorney-General's Department, refuse to discuss the case for publication, it is understood that they made a discovery yesterday afternoon to which some importance is attached. A report, which they refuse to verify, but which comes from a very reliable source, credits them with finding a number of empty cartridge shells yesterday afternoon in the yard in the rear of the vacant house east of the Kinrade home. The disappearance of the revolver and the ten empty cartridge shells was one of the most mysterious features of this remarkable murder. The police seem to have been wedded to the theory that the revolver and the shells were to be found somewhere in the vicinity of the Kinrade house, for they have searched there persistently. Not only did they ransack the house from top to bottom, but they had a plumber open the plumbing, and the sewers department open the pipes leading from the street to the house. No trace of the weapon or the shells was found, however.

The day after the murder there was quite a heavy fall of snow. The warm weather and showers of the past few days cleared all the ice and snow away and the detectives evidently thought it worth while going over the ground again, for they have been at the house two or three times this week. The report says that three or four of the shells were found in the soft ground of the vacant yard. If this is true it will probably spur the authorities on to continue the search for the revolver. The finding of the weapon is still regarded as one of the most important points in the Crown's theory. Doubtless the revolver is numbered. By tracing the manufacturer it would be possible to discover the retailer and probably

the purchaser. In this way the revolver could be traced back to the owner and the owner would be the party to whom the police would look for an explanation. It is said that when the old gentleman and his wife were dying they tried to tell about the hidden treasure, but age and the grim reaper robbed them of speech before their secret was ever told. Before old Mrs. Lindaberry passed away, although bereft of speech, she tried vainly to point out the position of the hidden boxes, but those who stood about did not understand the signs. A few days ago, Mr. Adam Zimmerman, a recent resident here, bought this farm and homestead at Spring Creek. While making renovations in the stairway, Mr. Zimmerman came upon the recess underneath, and in which was the box with the gold. Up to the present time, however, he has not divulged the amount of the contents. That they may be considerable, there is no doubt. In connection with the finding of the box by Mr. Zimmerman, a rumor comes from Camden, that an English girl, in the employ of Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman, also discovered a second box of gold pieces.

PART OF THE BOOM PLAN.

Scheme For Brilliant Electrical Illumination of Up-Town.

Board of Works Will Try to Interest Business Men.

Library Board Advertising For Tenders and For Site.

The Board of Works will make an effort to interest the new Business Men's Club in a scheme to make a brilliant electrical illumination on the central portions of James and King streets. Chairman Allan and Secretary Brennan are obtaining information from large cities across the border, and this will be laid before those interested. Minneapolis is said to have the finest and most effective ornamental street lighting scheme in the world. A letter from there this morning in reply to enquiries made by the Board of Works shows that eight blocks of Nicolet avenue are illuminated with standards, on which are placed five 100 Watt Tungsten lamps, each lamp eighty candle power. This makes a total of 25,000 candle power for the eight blocks. Each lamp costs \$84. It costs \$78 to maintain each standard. All the lights are turned on at dusk. The four arm lights go off at midnight and the central light at dawn. The ornamental posts cost \$85. The installation and illuminations is wholly paid for by property owners, and the lights maintained by tenants. It is pointed out that the cost of the arc lights here is only half of what it is in Minneapolis, and if the James and King street merchants could be interested in the scheme it is believed it would be practicable here. The Minneapolis scheme was suggested by the Publicity Club there and successfully completed under its direction.

QUASHED.

Conviction of Samuel Goldberg Does Not Stand.

Judge Monk heard the appeal of Samuel Goldberg, proprietor of the Pioneer Hotel, yesterday afternoon in chambers, against the conviction registered against him by Magistrate Jelfs, for selling liquor after hours about two weeks ago. The testimony was the same as given at the Police Court. Goldberg swore that he only went to the bar to change his shoes, and that he did not serve any liquor. His Honor then heard the evidence of Constable Lentz, who said he found the bar open and men in it. His Honor said that he did perfectly right in reporting the circumstances to the chief of police, and that the latter was well within his rights in making the charge. There was nothing, however, to show that liquor had been sold, and his Honor quashed the conviction, without costs. Another \$100 will go from the city treasury back to its former owner, Mr. George S. Kerr, K. C., acted for Goldberg, and Crown Attorney Washington, K. C., was present for the prosecution.

PAPAL FUND.

Ottawa, Ont., April 2.—The Canadian Roman Catholics of the Ottawa Diocese have contributed to the sufferers of the Messina earthquake through Mgr. Sbarretti, \$17,175. The whole Dominion has contributed nearly \$30,000 to the papal fund.

Saturday Tobacco Bargains.

Cut T. & B. and Old Chum 9c; British Navy 7c; Bols chewing and Empire smoking 8c; T. & B. bright plug 10c; Sunny Smoke smoking 3 plugs for 25c; peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

The boom in building will also boom the city.

Another sign of summer was the sailing of the Macassa yesterday.

As I have always said, the influx of immigrants into the Northwest is a good thing for Hamilton. Oh, Sir Wilfrid, knows what he is doing.

Dear ice means dear meat. You can't say that cuts no ice.

Whitney is to borrow more money. That's one way to borrow trouble.

The early Sunday car is to be taken off. There was never any need for it.

The financial editor announces that money is plentiful. He would like to get my hands on some of it.

Chicago has appointed a municipal forester. I wish we had one to go after the tree butchers.

For the passengers a storm in the air is about as unpleasant as a storm at sea.

Pity. But we can't all be letter-carriers.

I don't know how many Dreadnoughts the late Sir John Macdonald would present to John Bull were he alive. But when he was above ground he refused to spend a shilling to help Britain when she was in trouble.

Canada can't be as had as some think when she can organize such a gathering as the missionary congress now sitting in Toronto.

Housecleaning is the next worry for mother, and she won't be satisfied until it is over.

Will we have moonless moonlight excursions again this coming summer?

I was disappointed that the Board of Trade met and separated the other day without a word about the organization of an annual exhibition.

Any other organization anxious to get snubbed by the Police Commissioners? It costs nothing.

Up to 2.30 this afternoon Germany had not declared war against Great Britain. It is thought that the Kaiser wished to phone his uncle to find out how many Dreadnoughts he had got up his sleeve.

A newspaper calls itself independent when it sets out to please both or all parties. But there is another name for it.

I suppose the Herald's next proposition will be to drive all the Germans out of Canada.

NOT A SHOT.

Car Window Probably Broken by Small Boy and Stone.

When street car number 60 was going east last night on Barton street, between Wellington and West avenue, at about 9 o'clock, there was a crash and one of the windows was broken. Several passengers and the crew were of the opinion that the car had been fired upon. At Wentworth street Constable Emerson was notified and investigated. He found nothing. Several of the detectives, among them Provincial Detective Miller, thought it worth while looking into, but after an examination they decided that it was a stone that had broken the window. They think a stone was thrown by a small boy.

WERE GENEROUS.

Toronto, April 2.—It was announced this morning that the Presbyterian Churches of Toronto last year contributed an aggregate of \$127,000 for missionary, educational and benevolent purposes of the church, as compared with a total of \$53,000 in 1907.

ACCUSED OF PICKETING.

Union Moulder, Charged With Intimidation, in Police Court.

Indian Who Victimized Ministers Was Sent Down.

An Interference Case in Which the Officer Failed.

The moulder has been picketing during their term off work, while the bosses and the union are attempting to arrange a satisfactory schedule is what the police say. Yesterday morning a warrant was issued by Magistrate Jelfs for Patrick Mulvale, Ferrie and Mary streets, charging him with intimidation. Burrow, Stewart & Milne complained on behalf of George Wyatt, who has been working for them during the trouble with the moulders' union. Efforts of the police to locate Mulvale were not successful, but this morning he walked into Police Court and gave himself up to Detective Sayers. Crown Attorney Washington was ready to go on with the case and it was adjourned till Monday morning. George S. Kerr, K. C., appeared for Mulvale and obtained bail in the sum of \$200. It is alleged that Mulvale stopped yesterday and told him to go home and stop work or he would "knock his block off." Wyatt so reported to the foundry boss and the warrant was applied for. The idea of Lachlan McLean, police constable, that it was against the law for a man to speak to him while he was talking to another person, "butting in," as he expressed it, was routed by Magistrate Jelfs this morning, when William Carey, 1 Bristol street, was charged with interfering with the officer. The offence alleged was at an early hour this morning on Barton street. Carey pleaded not guilty and elected to be tried by Magistrate Jelfs. McLean said that he was on his beat on Barton street, near St. Matthew's avenue, when he saw three men come

BROUGHT 800.

Oakville and Bronte People at Stanley Mills & Co's.

About eight hundred people took advantage of the Stanley Mills & Co. company's buyers' excursion from Oakville and Bronte this morning. It gives the firm great satisfaction to bring these people to Hamilton as otherwise their trade would go to Toronto. The Oakville people were the first to be given the chance to show their appreciation of the system that has since been so successful. Special cars left Oakville at 9 a. m. and 1 p. m. and all told about ten cars were used to convey the excursionists to the city. After they had finished their shopping, entertainment was provided for them up stairs in the shape of a moving picture show which was much enjoyed. A big depot is expected from Grimsby to-morrow.

FREELTON LIQUOR CASE.

In Dundas, yesterday, before Mayor Lawson and Keene Lawson, Mrs. Hourigan, of the Freelton Hotel, was tried on a charge of selling liquor to a prohibited person. She was found guilty, but owing to the fact that she seemed to have no personal knowledge of the illegal act, was fined only \$5 and costs. The prohibited person, Daniel McGuire, was fined \$10 and costs.

The Best in Town.

You want it. We offer Parkes' baking powder as the purest and best baking powder that can be had anywhere at any price. This powder is made from cream tartar and bicarbonate of soda, which have been tested and found to be strictly pure. The price is only 25c per lb., 10c per 1/2 lb. Parke & Parke, druggists.

Gold Hidden In Long Ago.

Found Under Stairs in the Old Lindaberry Home

Beamsville, April 2.—(Special.)—A story of hidden gold in an old farm house comes floating down from the vicinity of Spring Creek, four miles south of Beamsville. The farm was once a homestead of the ancient Lindaberry family, and here John, of that ilk, lived to a good old age. Banks were few and far between then, and the gold was put away in tin boxes. It is said that when the old gentleman and his wife were dying they tried to tell about the hidden treasure, but age and the grim reaper robbed them of speech before their secret was ever told. Before old Mrs. Lindaberry passed away, although bereft of speech, she tried vainly to point out the position of the hidden boxes, but those who stood about did not understand the signs. A few days ago, Mr. Adam Zimmerman, a recent resident here, bought this farm and homestead at Spring Creek. While making renovations in the stairway, Mr. Zimmerman came upon the recess underneath, and in which was the box with the gold. Up to the present time, however, he has not divulged the amount of the contents. That they may be considerable, there is no doubt. In connection with the finding of the box by Mr. Zimmerman, a rumor comes from Camden, that an English girl, in the employ of Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman, also discovered a second box of gold pieces.

WILL ACCEPT THE OFFER.

Library Board Favors the New Carnegie Library Proposition.

At the Public Library Board meeting yesterday afternoon the question of the acceptance of the offer of Andrew Carnegie of \$75,000 for a new library building was up for discussion, and the members were of one opinion: that the offer should be accepted, provided it meets with the approval of the City Council. Before the matter was brought up, Mr. W. H. Lovering asked the chairman if he was going to sell the present building for \$25,000 to the Spectator Printing Company. Mr. Fearman had nothing to say about the matter, intimating that he had a confidential letter, until Mr. Lovering pointed out that the offer was announced in the Spectator last evening. Mr. Fearman thought this was rather strange, and "cheap," as the letter he had received from Mr. Southern was, to all intents and purposes, a confidential one. The intention of the Board is to place the building for sale to the highest bidder, as Mr. Southern's offer is not the only one. A special committee will look after this matter, and will also be on the look-out for a new site. In the meantime this committee will appear before the City Council and explain the Carnegie proposition.

WILL NEED \$8,000 LESS.

County Roads Are in Good Condition This Spring.

What is likely to prove good news to the residents of the county and also the members of the County Council is that the appropriations for the county roads under the good roads scheme will in all probability be considerably less than the amount spent last year, which was in the neighborhood of \$38,000. The commissioners of the various roads are making their inspections this week, and a special meeting will be called of the County Council within the next ten days, when the appropriations will be passed upon.

AT AGE OF 86.

Mrs. John Degrow, of Binbrook, Has Passed Away.

One of the oldest and most highly respected residents of Binbrook passed away last night, in the person of Mrs. John Degrow. She was 86 years of age and had been ill only a few days. She had been a widow 46 years, residing for a long time with her son, Mr. Wm. Degrow. She left four sons and two daughters to mourn her death. They are: Daniel C. Michigan; Andrew, William and John, Binbrook; Mrs. Fred Wright, Binbrook; and Mrs. Jos. Griffith, of Crown Point. The funeral will take place on Monday from the residence of Mr. Wm. Degrow, Binbrook.

Ripe Tomatoes 20c Lb.

Fresh eggs, 20c dozen; ripe strawberries, 25c box; spring lamb and mint, chickens, turkeys, new potatoes, cress, head lettuce, new beets, wax beans, cucumbers, radish, green onions, spanish onions, ripe pears, pineapples, grapefruit, Tunis dates, 20c; new Brazil nuts, 20c; muffins, crumpets, maple syrup, honey, olives and pickles in bulk. Peebles-Hobson & Co., Ltd.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

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

EXEMPTION OF MASSEY HALL.

It Will Not Have to Pay Taxes in Toronto.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, Ont., April 2.—The exemption of Massey Hall from taxation was productive of a well fought out argument in committee. Mayor Oliver wanted to have exemption at once. It is now proposed to grant exemption on condition that the Mayor or a controller should be on the board of trustees. "The hall has never paid," said Mr. Oliver. John Shaw, M. P. P., was also strongly in favor of exemption, but Mr. George Gooderham was just as strongly against it.

A. E. Ames, one of the board of trustees, explained that the hall was idle all summer, but that salaries and taxes went on just the same. In nearly every city in America and Europe the city built halls like this, but in this case the whole expense had been borne by a philanthropist. After some further discussion as to who the city's representative should be the clause exempting the hall was passed. The City Council wants the right to elect the city's representative on the board of trustees annually. RESPONSIBILITY FOR ACCIDENTS. That old friend of the Parliamentary clause 696 of the Municipal Act received an important modification in the Municipal Committee this morning. It remains, however, to be seen whether the House as a whole will consent to accept the amendment. The clause says that the responsibility for accidents arising from defective roads, bridges or sidewalks shall rest on the municipality in which such defects lie. By an amendment, adopted after considerable discussion, this morning, this liability is removed, unless due notice of the defect has been given before the accident occurs. Mr. Studholme voted against the amendment.

TORONTO POLICE IN LUCK. Toronto's force may rejoice. By a simple twist of the wrist, as the saying is, they are now \$400,000 richer than they ever were before. The Private Bills Committee of the Legislature passed the clause in the Toronto Bill providing for an annual grant of \$100,000 for 40 years. There was at first a good deal of opposition to this clause, and the Premier spoke as though he would object to it, but the members in committee raised not a word of protest this morning. ARRARS OF TAXES. Toronto, Ont., April 2.—Mr. Findlay MacDiarmid, of West Elgin, had a novel idea tried out before the Municipal Committee of the Legislature this morning, when he proposed in a bill that no person who is in debt for arrears of taxes on income, business or real property will be qualified to run as a candidate at civic elections. "Suppose I'm running on my wife's property, and she refuses to pay the taxes?" suggested Chairman Hanna. Nothing was done with it.

The Earl's Mistake

"I see," she says, with a little wail of despair, "it was true! You have grown weary of me! You no longer love me!"

With a heart whose beating seems to stifle her, Carrie listens and waits for his response. But still he remains silent, his face, white and troubled, turned away from her.

"No longer!" goes on the sweet voice, reproachfully, despairfully. "Should I not rather say that you never loved me, that it was but a passing fancy on your part, an amusement to pass away the time? Ah, Cecil, Cecil! I had given all my heart and soul to you!"

He turns to her then with a gesture half desperate.

"For heaven's sake say no more!" he almost pleads. "It has been a cruel, cursed mistake! Say no more! I have wronged you deeply, past reparation!"

Carrie pants, and leans against the trunk of a palm with her hand pressed against her lips to keep back the cry of anguish that trembles there.

"And make my task harder than it is, Zenobia. The time when we loved—and I—is passed; it can never, it must never be recalled. Regrets are vain and useless, and can only torture us both to no avail. Zenobia, since we parted much has happened; I, who thought that I should never have again heart enough to feel one spark of love for woman, have met and loved a young and pure-hearted girl."

Carrie's head sank, and she drew a long breath.

"Yes, it is hard to tell," he said, biting his lip, "but it is best for both of us, Zenobia, that you should know the truth. This lady will be my wife!"

He sighed, and paused a moment. Summon all the pride which you possess, Zenobia, and obliterate the past from your mind—as I do. Let us be to each other as if we had never met."

He waited a moment, looking down at the masses of hair and wondering faintly, in his trouble, at her silence, then he went on.

"You may ask why this should be, I answer, because in the memory of the past there is danger for me, though there may and will be, I trust, none for you. But as for me, I could never see your face, never hear your voice without a pang, with remembering that once you were the one woman the world held for me, the woman for whose love I would have died. So, Zenobia, let us part as friends if you will, but again in case the Heavens know that in heart and soul I am true to the girl who has given me her young heart, but"—he hesitates—"but I should not answer for myself if from the shadow of the past there rose the Zenobia whom I so passionately loved and whom I pray Heaven I may forget."

His hand closed tightly on her arm. She puts both hands in his.

"Cecil, tell me! I can hear it—I am strong. What have I not borne your desertion, and is there anything worse to bear than that?" and her eyes grow moist.

He raises his head to answer, but at the moment the music ceases, and two or three persons saunter toward them. He rises hastily, as if he feared to be seen with her.

"Come back when the next dance begins," he says in a hoarse whisper. "I must see you again—I have much to tell you."

She inclines her head, and with hurried steps and pale, agitated face, she leaves her by a door opposite that leading to the ball-room.

Zenobia sits for a moment or two looking after him, with a strange smile on her face; it is a smile of deep satisfaction, and even triumph, but it gives place instantly to her usual serene one as Lord Ferndale enters and comes up to her.

"What, princess?" he says, "sitting here alone, and so dangerously questioning your whereabouts? Besides, you have promised me this dance, you know."

A fleet shade of annoyance and perplexity crossed Zenobia's face, then it cleared again.

"You shall have it, Lord Ferndale," she said, "on condition that you bring me back here at the close. I have promised to have a chat with a very old friend."

"Lady or gentleman, princess?" he asked.

"Can you ask?" she replied, with a brilliant smile; and Carrie watched her glide away, laughing softly, as if there were no such person as Lord Cecil.

Pale and trembling, Carrie emerged from her hiding-place.

The fernery she learned again, and utterly unable to face the ball-room, she sank into the seat from which Cecil and Zenobia had just risen, and sat with her hands clasped, her eyes fixed like one in mental agony.

What ferendale she scarcely realized; she felt as if the heart within her had suddenly grown cold and dead—as if a dark cloud of bereavement had fallen upon and crushed her.

In a mingled confusion of the two voices, her lover's and this fair, hateful woman's, ran mockingly in her ears.

"Zenobia!" he had called her, and she had called him "Cecil!" And yes—great heaven!—she had spoken of love between them, as if she, the hateful woman, and not Carrie, were his lover and his promised wife.

"Am I going mad?" she asked herself, with a wild laugh, her lips white and twisted; "or am I asleep and reaming? Flippa—gazing helplessly round—Flippa, wake me! I have had a hideous nightmare!"

Then, even as she spoke, her eyes fell upon the scarlet domino which Zenobia had worn and left lying on the seat. With a start, as if she had seen some loathsome reptile, Carrie sprung to her feet, gazing down at it pantingly.

"No, no! It is no dream! It is all true, and he loves her! What shall I do?" and with a low cry of agony she sank on the seat again and covered her face with her hands, that she might torture herself by going over every word she had heard pass between them.

Suddenly the music commenced, and at the sound she remembered the appointment Lord Cecil had made, and she again sprung to her feet. She would wait for them; confront them both, and—then, as her eyes fell upon the crimson domino, another idea struck her. She had heard this woman tell Lord Ferndale to bring her back after this dance, whereas Lord Cecil would be back almost directly. With a shudder of loathing she picked up the scarlet domino with her finger tips, and threw it round her, then, with a trembling hand, she drew the hood over her head and slipped on the mask.

Both women were much of the same height, and, in the scarlet domino with the concealing hood and mask, pure-hearted Carrie looked Zenobia to the inch.

She had scarcely time to draw the cloak round her and cover her hands before Lord Cecil entered.

He was still pale, but the storm of indignation had passed, and he was calm.

He looked round to see if any one beside the clacked figure in the seat was near the fernery, then he went up and stood beside the one hand resting on the back of her seat, his lips tightly set.

"Zenobia," he said, and Carrie knew by the tone of his voice how fiercely he was struggling for calm and composure. "I have come back to speak to you for the last time. You speak of no suffering; do you think there was no suffering for me? Zenobia, I loved you with a passion so deep, so true, that while I live I shall have the scars of it."

Involuntarily Carrie uttered a low cry of anguish and held her hand to her heart.

He winced and bit his lips.

"Do not speak—do not say one word,"

and she shakes her head defiantly.

"Not nothing you could say would wipe away what I have seen and heard. Perhaps you do not know that I have been hidden here for the last quarter of an hour, that I have heard every word that has passed between you; that I have seen your face which has spoken more eloquently than your words! No, Lord Cecil, even though you may try and persuade yourself that it is me whom you love, you could not convince me!"

"Carrie!" he says, almost in despair.

"Not I am ignorant of the world in which you move, Lord Cecil. I am a farmer's daughter, a mere country girl, but I am woman enough to know that I have stepped between you and the woman you love, and—and—I withdraw!"

No pen can write down the bitterness, the anguish underlying the calmly spoken words, "I withdraw!"

Like a dead weight they fall upon Lord Cecil's heart, and seem to crush him.

Two or three persons enter and saunter by them, just glancing at them as they stand apparently in cozy conversation, and little dreaming that they are looking at a girl whose heart is slowly breaking, and a man wrestling with the demons of remorse and despair.

He waits until they have gone, then he looks at her.

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He waited a moment, looking down at the masses of hair and wondering faintly, in his trouble, at her silence, then he went on.

"You may ask why this should be, I answer, because in the memory of the past there is danger for me, though there may and will be, I trust, none for you. But as for me, I could never see your face, never hear your voice without a pang, with remembering that once you were the one woman the world held for me, the woman for whose love I would have died. So, Zenobia, let us part as friends if you will, but again in case the Heavens know that in heart and soul I am true to the girl who has given me her young heart, but"—he hesitates—"but I should not answer for myself if from the shadow of the past there rose the Zenobia whom I so passionately loved and whom I pray Heaven I may forget."

His voice, hoarse with emotion, sank almost to a whisper, but Carrie caught every word, and like a knell it rang in her heart. It was all true, then; he had loved this beautiful princess—loved her so dearly that he would not run the risk of meeting with her again in case the Heavens should send up new-born and with all its old vigor.

"Good-bye, Zenobia," he said in a low voice. "In time to come, some years hence perhaps, when you have found some man more worthy of you, we may meet on equal terms; but tell me, I pray Heaven that I may see your fair—face no more."

As he spoke he held out his hand; but he had not stretched forth from the scarlet domino to meet it.

"So be it," he said, gravely. "It were better so. Farewell, Zenobia!" and, inspired by that madness which falls on the sins of men where women are concerned, he bent his head to touch her hand with his lips.

As he did so, with a cry of horror, the clacked figure rose, a white hand threw back the hood and tore the mask away, and Carrie's fair young face confronted him, with blazing eyes and panting lips.

"Carrie!" he cried, and instinctively he put out his hand, but with a gesture of scorn she shrank back.

"Don't touch me!"

CHAPTER XXIII

"Don't touch me!" says Carrie, and Lord Zenobia's arm falls to his side. For a moment they stand regarding each other, Carrie's hand pressed to her bosom, her face as white as death, her eyes fixed, not on him, but on vacancy.

Lord Cecil is the first to speak.

"Carrie," he says, but still her gaze goes beyond him as if she were coming with her misery—"Carrie, why have you done this? and he points to Zenobia's scarlet domino. With a mechanical movement she lets the cloak fall from her white shoulders, and shudders as it slips rustling to the ground, but she does not answer him. "Why did you assume this disguise and play the spy?"

At this the blood flies to her pale face, but only for a moment.

"Could you not trust me?"

"I trust you," she says, with a smile that is more scornful and full of despair than a torrent of words. "Have I not trusted you—Lord Cecil?" and she turns her eyes upon him with a mixture of indignation and anguish that smites his heart like a bolt. "Could any girl trust you more than I have done? I gave you my heart, my whole self, and you have requited me after the fashion of men!"

Her voice quivers, but she keeps the tears from her eyes with an effort that his gaze droops before hers, and he folds his arms with an air of sorrowful resignation.

"I trusted you with all a woman has to give, Lord Cecil—hearts and soul, and in return you have given me what?"

Her voice breaks, and the tears well to her eyes, but she forces them back.

"Carrie," he says in a low voice, "will you listen to me? I can explain—"

"No doubt," she breathes bitterly, with a scornful smile that brings the color away all that I have heard between this lady and yourself! You can explain away the fact that you were her lover before—I made you love me!"

"For heaven's sake!" he ejaculates; but she stops him with a gesture of cold impatience.

"Yes, it is true," she wails, more to herself than to him, "I knew it at the time. I felt it burn me with shame. Some prophetic instinct assured me that the time would come when I should rue it; and it has come! But, oh, heaven! why did you do it? why did you let me tell you that you loved me; why did you let me believe that you had never loved any one else, that there was another woman at the first sight of whom you would forget me? Why, why did you do it?"

He does not answer. He knows that no words he can say will avail with her in her present mood.

"I—I," she says, with a little pant, "was only a simple girl, a farmer's daughter, content and happy before you came. Was it worth while to deceive so insignificant a person as myself, Lord Cecil? There were other women fairer than I am in your own rank of life with whom you could have amused yourself, and who would, perhaps, have cared little or nothing for the fact that while I live I shall have the scars of it."

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TIMES PATTERNS.



MISER KILLED.

Was Blasting on Elgin Cobalt Property in Loraine.

Cobalt, April 1.—An inquest opened at Haileybury this afternoon on Jos. N. Bailey, aged 72, from St. Thomas, who leaves two sons and one daughter, the eldest son residing in Fort William. Deceased lived in a shack at Haileybury and was engaged in development work on the property of the Elgin Coal Development Company in Loraine. He was in the habit of taking lunch at McCann & McKelvie's lumber camp but, failing to show up on Tuesday night either there or at the shack in Haileybury, search was made, disclosing the dead body on a log with an arm and leg broken and the body badly crushed. Evidently the old man had loaded a round of holes in the shaft he was sinking and was caught by the blast before he had time to get away to safety. He had many friends gained by reason of his genial character. He was known generally as the marvel of the camp owing to his advanced age and activity, mental and physical.

ASPHYXIATED.

One Girl of Ten Years May Not Recover.

London, Ont., April 1.—At 6 o'clock this evening, when neighbors broke into the house of James McLean, on Chesley avenue, it was to find McLean, his wife and three children in an unconscious condition from gas asphyxiation. For eighteen hours they had been that way. All will probably recover except a ten-year-old girl, who is in a serious condition. The family retired about midnight last night. An hour later the mother was awakened by the moaning of a child. She staggered into the next room, to find the child vomiting, and then herself fell in a semi-conscious condition.

The woman says that she never completely lost consciousness, but was physically unable to arise or even make a sound. When neighbors finally awoke her she thought it was but morning. Her husband, when aroused, murmured that he had overslept.

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On sale to-morrow morning at 8.30, one of the best offerings in woman's Handkerchiefs of the whole season, 500 dozen in the lot, just the kind for children's school use, etc., out they go to-morrow morning at 2 for 5c.

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Back Combs with steel mounting, regular price 15c, Saturday sale price 10c.

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Real Hair Pads, sold everywhere at \$1.50, for Saturday 98c.

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All roads will lead to this grand section of the McKay store to-morrow, placing on sale some of the most notable buying chances of the whole season in new and wanted materials. Visit this section to-morrow and view the grand display sale.

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1,000 Yards Black Taffeta Silk 39c

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Nearlinen, for suits and shirt waives, launders like linen, in white, tan, mauve and blue, special 20c.

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Bleached Sheetings, plain and twill, 2 yards wide, round, even thread, worth 35c, for 29c.

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GEOLOGICAL. Col. Grant Continued Paper on Science and Theology. The geological section met last night, A. T. Neill in the chair. A paper was read by Col. C. C. Grant, entitled "Science and Theology, Continued." He said that when Prof. Townsend, of Boston, stated at the Toronto meeting that transmutation of species was unknown in nature, and that no evidence of hybrid life had been found, he stated what was said by a prominent member of the English Anthropological Society to be an error. Does it not seem incredible, he said, to find a gentleman in the position he occupies so ignorant of all the important discoveries made by his own countrymen of the United States in Egypt. That the higher civilization had been proved to have existed there 8,000 years before the Christian era, and was preceded by a palaeolithic stone age. Apparently he has never seen any of the implements brought from that country, and placed, in all probability, in some of the American museums. He referred to the controversy which has been amicably settled between Rev. Messrs. Jackson and Carman; also to the attacks all along the line of the Bible League against evolution and modern Bible criticism. He said, "One need not be surprised to find evolution and Bible criticism so frequently classed together by travelling evangelists from the States." Some geologists were among the first to point out the absolute unreliability of Hebrew traditions, which recent discoveries in Babylonia prove." He also read a note relating to a recent discovery, as follows: "Since the human remains were discovered by the two priests at Chapman; also to the attacks all along the line of the Bible League against evolution and modern Bible criticism. He said, "One need not be surprised to find evolution and Bible criticism so frequently classed together by travelling evangelists from the States." 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THE HAMILTON TIMES

FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 1909.

THE FRENCH TREATY.

The French Senate has, by an almost unanimous vote—217 to 6—adopted the Franco-Canadian treaty without change. There has been some delay in the ratification of this important convention because of the opposition offered by certain interests in France which seemed to regard it as conceding too much to this country.

tested by time. The legislative powers are divided between the Provinces and the Federation somewhat similarly to the Canadian arrangement. All powers not expressly delegated to the Provinces are reserved to the Federation. In one respect, however, there is an important difference—at least, in words. No exclusive powers whatever are given to the Provincial authorities.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The householder looks at that miniature 50-cent-a-month advance in ice prices, and wonders whether he had not better take his tuppence warm.

WOODEN BLOCK PAVEMENT.

The Times will be very much pleased if its doubts as to the wisdom of reverting to wooden block pavement for our principal streets prove foundationless. But time will tell the story. Our former experience with cedar block pavement was not so pleasant as to lead us to wish for a repetition of it.

The science of aerial navigation will have to advance considerably before Great Britain need fear anything from hostile nations by balloon route.

"8."—The point of greatest altitude in the United States is, according to the Geological Survey reports, Mt. St. Elias, Alaska, whose height is 18,100 feet above sea level.

Enormous as has been the Whitney Government's increase in the levy on the Province for revenue—nearly double the amount of six years ago—it is now borrowing \$8,200,000 at 4 per cent. The pace is a reckless one.

The 2-cent-a-mile third class coach on the G. T. R. train from Montreal to Toronto did not seem to be popular on its first trip. But it will not long run empty. Cheap fares will win its patronage.

The building permits issued in March total nearly double the value of those issued in March, 1908. That looks hopeful for a good season. Now, if rash speculation does not make the sites for buildings artificially dear, the city may profit by more homes at reasonable prices.

From the manner in which the editorial swashbuckler of the Toronto Telegram scolds Hamilton and Brantford for not contributing to the Bock scheme to furnish Toronto with cheaper electric power than it now enjoys, we infer that its plan to sponge on those cities was very dear to it.

Our manufacturers of agricultural machinery find that they have not made enough provision for the season's demands, and that they may not be able to fill the rush of orders from the west. Too bad! And what a lot of employment our mechanics might have had! No use crying over spilt milk, but let the work be pushed now.

SOUTH AFRICAN UNION.

The South African Federation is just now greatly interesting the world's students of politics. It includes the four great British colonies of South Africa, Cape Colony, the Transvaal, Natal and Orange River Colony. The plan of federation agreed upon is in the main very much similar to that of the Canadian Confederation. Its principal features are:

A Governor-General appointed by the Crown at a salary of £10,000 a year. A Senate composed of forty members, eight of whom are to be nominated by the Governor-General in Council, and the remainder elected—in the first instance by the Provincial Parliaments, and subsequently by the Provincial Councils.

The House of Assembly of 121 members, elected and distributed on the basis of population—The Cape, 51; Transvaal, 36; Natal, 17; Orange River, 17.

The Senate and Assembly will sit together and vote on a system of proportional representation.

English and Dutch to be the official languages and to have equal privileges. The existing colonial franchisees to be retained unless Parliament otherwise provides.

Railways, ports and harbors to be vested in three commissioners and a Cabinet Minister.

The debts of the existing colonies to be taken over by the union.

The Senate is a body partly appointed and partly elected. It is to be co-ordinate with the House of Commons in power, although if the two disagree they are to meet jointly and settle their difference by a majority vote of the joint assembly. There will be no life Senators. Eight Senators will be appointed for a specified term, the other 32 being elected from each colony by the local legislatures sitting in joint assembly with the federal members from the particular Provinces. This is an experiment the success of which can only be

Whitney has introduced a bill to legalize the Sunday operation of street cars in cities of 50,000 or over, if the majority of the electors desire. The questions which naturally arise: Does the morality of Sunday street cars depend on a question of a difference of fifty or five hundred in a city's population? and Is the moral issue one to be decided by a majority vote?

The Toronto World is real angry. It does not know which to condemn the more severely, the French Government postal, telephone and telegraph operations who have been in a state of practical rebellion, or the press which directs attention to this socialistic strike as an illustration of what the World's pet fund of public ownership and operation would lead to. But what the World does not do is to present a single valid argument to offset that French illustration.

Petitions are being largely signed in Toronto praying the Legislature to permit municipalities to tax improvement valuations at a lower rate than land values. The Ottawa Citizen favors the amendment asked for, and invites its readers to sign the petition. The amendment asked is in line with a policy which the Times has advocated for over twenty years. In the concrete it is a provision to lighten the burdens of the builder, producer and improver, who have, in the past been made to bear far more than their proper share of taxation.

Popular Science Monthly for April is entirely devoted to papers upon Darwin and Darwinism by eminent men in the world of science, and will prove to be a useful and enduring number. It is interesting to note that Dr. Alfred Russel Wallace in his contribution says that both Darwin and himself were stimulated and aided by the reading of Malthus's "Principles of Population," and that their minds were directed by it to the simple but universal law of "the survival of

The Big Store's Famous Purchase of Manufacturers' Stock of Millinery and Ladies' High-Class Garments

Sharp at 8.30 we will demonstrate that we are peers in the market at purchasing. Most of the lines on sale are at a big loss to the makers. Shop early, if you can.

260 Trimmed Hats---Special Saturday at 8.30 Sharp

We have 260 Special Trimmed Hats for Easter—they will go out quickly Saturday. No two alike. Copies of the new April New York Fashions. Our designers keep close in touch with everything that is new, and have them here as soon as they appear in American cities.

Smart and chic handsome models of combination of fine and coarse rustic straw, with new turban shape, with folds of taffeta and large bows and shaded flowers to match. \$2.75 Dashing models in several popular shapes, made of fancy braid, trimmed with folds encircling the crown; stylish bows and new dainty flowers, with foliage. \$4.00 An extremely noble design in fine braid, medium and large shape, new flat crown, with large rolling brim, with bands around crown; stylish rosettes and flowers. \$5.00

Flowers of every known variety, with foliage, small daisies, geraniums, lilacs, cowslips, marguerites, poppies and roses of every hue. \$3.50, 50, 75c, \$1 to \$2 Marvellously charming facsimile New York style, of neat fancy braid, in many of the season's newest shades, with folds of tulle ribbon draped around crown and large rosettes to harmonize; finished with shaded roses. \$7.00



A great chance for the home milliner to be ready for the Easter season; abundance of the latest fads in the season's new shapes for Saturday; one table of choice rustic straws, in all the most popular shades; special \$7.00 Also new Persian and New York models, in every desirable design, in braids, straws and chips; shades of every description. \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2 to \$3

Sensational Shoe Selling Saturday

The sale of manufacturers' stock is causing great excitement. Think of it, high grade footwear, the pick of the advance spring and summer lines at makers' cost. Every popular style in tan, calf, patent calf, vici kid and box calf, for men, women and children; sale at 8.30 sharp. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Women's \$3.50 Oxfords \$2.48 a pair Patent calf, tan calf and vici kid, button and lace styles; sizes 2 1/2 to 7; made to sell at \$3.50

Women's \$2 Shoes for \$1.49 a pair High grade Tan Calf Oxfords, button and buckle effects, suede tops, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, made to sell at \$2.00

Women's \$4 Shoes for \$2.98 pair Dongola and Patent Leather Strap Slippers and Oxford Ties; all sizes; made to sell at \$3.50

\$1.50 Shoes---8.30 Sharp---\$1 a pair Women's Oxfords and Slippers, misses', boys' and children's Lace Boots, all regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 lines

Men's \$4 Shoes for \$2.98 Sample Lace Boots and Oxfords, in patent calf, tan, Russian calf, box calf and vici kid; made to sell at \$4 and \$5 pair

Special Trunk Sale for Saturday, 10% Off 10 per cent. discount on all lines of Trunks, Suit Cases, Club Bags, Cane and Japanese Matting Cases. Saturday only.

A Gigantic Sale of Tapestry Art Squares

199 Tapestry Art Squares, to be sold before 10 p. m. Saturday; a deposit will hold one until required. \$6.19 \$10.50 Tapestry Rugs, size 2'x3' yards; Saturday. \$7.69 \$12.00 Tapestry Rugs, size 3'x3' yards, Saturday. \$8.39 \$13.50 Tapestry Rugs, size 3'x4' yards, Saturday. \$9.49 \$16.00 Tapestry Rugs, size 3'x4' yards, Saturday. \$11.90

35c and 40c English Oilcloth 29c Sq. Yard

Beautiful designs, well seasoned, suitable for dining rooms, kitchens or bedrooms, block or carpet patterns; on sale Saturday, 8.30 sharp. 29c square yard

A Brussels Carpet Bargain at 89c

The best bargain in Brussels Carpet ever offered awaits you here Saturday; beautiful designs with or without borders; worth \$1.25 yard

Belt Sensation

50c & 75c Dresden Silk & Crush Elastic Belts 29c

A famous big store belt offer, and the hour 8.30 sharp. Lovely Dresden Silk Belts for dainty Gowns; rich silk chiffon elastic belts, in shades to match any costume; regular 50 and 75c lines, on sale Saturday. 29c

Embroidered Collar Sale 25c and 30c lines 9c

Another 50 dozen for Saturday's selling, direct from St. Gall, Switzerland; all regular 25c and 35c lines; on sale. 9c each

A Handkerchief Sale 3 for 25c

150 dozen; many of them manufacturers' seconds; flaws consist of drop thread in the embroidery; most of them hand embroidered, and 12 1/2 and 15c value; on sale Saturday, 3 for 25c. 25c Also 2,000 dainty 5c hemstitched Handkerchiefs, on sale, 7 for 25c

A Great Sale of a Carload of Iron Beds Saturday

Sale starts at 8.30 sharp, and we expect to have few left at 10 p. m. Prices means a big saving to you. \$3.50 and \$4 Iron Bedsteads, marked to \$2.50 \$4.50 Iron and Brass Bedsteads, marked to \$3.50 \$5.00 Iron and Brass Bedsteads, marked to \$4.39 \$6.50 Iron and Brass Bedsteads, marked to \$4.39 \$10 and \$12 Iron and Brass Bedsteads, marked to \$7.90

A Spring Bargain at \$1.89

60 only, all sizes, made of choice wool and seagrass, and covered with good strong striped ticking; on sale Saturday. \$1.89

A Mattress Bargain \$2.49

60 only, all sizes, made of choice wool and seagrass, and covered with good strong striped ticking; on sale Saturday. \$2.49

\$1,000 Worth of Semi-Ready Made Swiss Embroidered Robes

\$5.95, Regular \$19 and \$15

An immense purchase of these beautiful semi-ready made Robes, beautifully embroidered Swiss Muslin and Lawn; the very finest quality and workmanship; shaped robes to be made up in the new princess style or plain; some with insertion, some tucked, with a nice broad hem and very prettily embroidered flounce; you need but to see them to buy them; regular \$10 to \$15; all one price only. \$5.95

\$1.00 Venetian Suiting at 86c

A new shipment of this beautiful all wool French Venetian, with a rich lustrous finish, full 46 inches wide, in shades of grey, taupe, brown, red, navy, rose, green, laurel and black; the ideal cloth for tailored wear; regular \$1. for. 86c

Self Stripes 59c

A splendid range of these very popular and much wanted dress goods, including rich Amazons, worsteds and chiffon taffeta, in pretty self stripes, in shades of navy, brown, green, grey, red, Copenhagen, sage mole, taupe and black; all one price, per yard, only. 59c

Novelty Worsteds \$1.00

A beautiful line of these much wanted all wool Worsteds, in the pretty novelty, two and three tone weaves, in splendid shades of navy, green and red, 46 to 52 inches wide, very correct for suits and separate skirts and extraordinary value at \$1 per yard, only. \$1.00

Third Day of Manufacturer's Sale of Lace Curtains

Madras in New Effects 55c

Two toned green, blue and green, red, etc. in the latest madras designs, suitable for dining, hall, library or den; full 50 inches wide; the prettiest at the price; worth 70c and up; Saturday sale. 55c yard

Madras Curtains for \$2.48 a Pair

Madras Curtains, with border on bottom; size 30 inches wide, 3 yards long, in colors blue, gold and green; excellent for over drapery; worth \$3.25 pair; Saturday sale. \$2.48

\$2.48 Tapestry Couch Covers, Worth \$3

Oriental Couch Covers, size 57 inches by 3 yards, heavy fringe all around; closely woven and reversible; worth \$3; Saturday yard pick. \$2.48

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the fittest," as "the long sought effective cause of the continuous modification and adaptation of living things." The much-misunderstood and often misrepresented Malthus may yet receive justice from the world.

When Mr. Foster left the Finance Department he had our financial affairs in such a condition that we could borrow money at 2 1/2 per cent. Now the rate we have to pay is 4 per cent., and the possibility is that it will not long stand at that figure.—Mail and Empire.

Observe also, please, that immensely as Whitney has, according to the Mail and Empire—improved the finances of Ontario, he is today borrowing large sums of money at 4 per cent! Does the organ think its readers are so ignorant as not to know that the rate of interest for loans depends largely upon the price of money in the world's financial centres?

The Hamilton Board of Trade evidently thinks that the Dominion Parliament might have contributed something more than a conditional promise to imperial naval defence. Are not these men of business afraid that they will be suspected of hysteria and jingoism and military meddling and other unpleasant things?—Hamilton Herald.

The nine members of the Board, including the President and Secretary, who were present (near the end of the meeting there were only five) seemed to be well satisfied with the action of Parliament. The only speaker to the motion favored that policy, and disapproved the "contribution" idea. If the meeting was small in numbers, it was large in common sense. It may have offended the "red-blooded" warrior of the Herald because it did not "see red," but it spoke words of soberness.

Never a session of the Legislature but there appears before some one or other of its committees this, that or the other association of employees of the municipalities seeking something new in the way of legislation. And the statute books of the Province are loaded down with legislation, much of it of doubtful value, due to the importunities of those oftentimes self-constituted guardians of the public weal.—Hamilton Spectator.

Correct you are! What the Legislature should do is gently but firmly to inform these gentlemen that it is "on to their game"; that it knows that they have no right to pretend to represent municipal opinion, but that they are mere impertinent "butters-in" and self-

seekers, and that they had better go away back and sit down, and leave the law-making to the men elected by the people for the work.

The editor was pleased to receive the other day a personal letter from Mr. J. C. Mc-Niven, of Kingsville, Ont., who has been a subscriber to and reader of the Times for the long period of forty years, and who by this close association with the paper and its opinions has come to look upon the editor as a friend and acquaintance. We take this way of thanking him for the confidence he has shown in us for so many years, and to express the hope that he will be long spared to take a lively interest in all that pertains to the public life of his country. Newspaper life is more or less a continual fight, and while we may receive many hard knocks from the enemy while contending for the political faith that is within us, a letter such as that of Mr. Mc-Niven heartens us in our struggle on behalf of the right and honest Liberal principles.

Hon. Mr. Fox's amendments to the libel law have dwindled down to a very unimportant quantity. He provides for extending the power of the judges in the matter of consolidation of similar cases when a large number of newspapers are attacked, and, while no reduction in the time within which libel suits may be entered is made, the plaintiff is required to give the publisher written notice of his complaint within six weeks of publication. It is also proposed to require a newspaper in order to avail itself of this clause, to publish on its front page the name of its responsible financial head, and to admit publication on production of a copy of its issue. We cannot say that the amendments made are revolutionary, or anything like what the situation demands. But we must bear in mind that they are made by lawyers and not look for too severe repression upon the law suit makers.

There is a vacancy in Constantinople for an astrologer to the Sultan of Turkey. Abdul Hada, recently occupant of the office, was a member of the imperial council and a man of influence, but he appears to have paid the penalty of exercising that influence at a crisis. When last season the Committee of Reform pressed for a constitution, and had ob-

tained to a large extent control of the army, the council was summoned to advise the Sultan. He was not easily induced to yield, and the astrologer was consulted. He assured Abdul Hada that he had read in the stars that the time had arrived to grant the constitution. The Sultan gave way; no use to fight the heavenly sphere! But ere long the astrologer was exiled to the island of Prinkipo in the Sea of Marmora, and excused from casting any more horoscopes. Now his death is announced.

SCOTT OF SCOTLAND YARD. Retirement of a Well Known English Detective.

After thirty years of strenuous service at Scotland Yard, Chief Detective-Inspector Scott has just retired.

Chief Detective-Inspector Scott may be classed among the greatest criminal detectives who have served in the Criminal Investigation Department, and his name was long a terror to every class of lawbreaker. He is an example of the man who starts at the bottom rung of the ladder and works his way right up to the top, for a chief detective is among the first six at Scotland Yard.

He joined the B division in 1878, and the first important case he was engaged in then as quite a junior—was the dynamite outrages in London. Victoria Station and Scotland Yard had both been damaged by dynamite, and London was stricken with terror.

The detective tells an amusing story about his connection with that outrage. He was instructed to match the house of Mr. Foster, the then Secretary for Ireland. One evening just as he had come on duty, he heard a terrific explosion. The thought that Mr. Foster's house had been blown up at once flashed across his mind, but upon investigation he discovered that it was merely a gas explosion in an adjoining house.

In 1884 Mr. Scott was selected by Mr. Howard Vincent, the founder of the Criminal Investigation Department, to be one of those who should be stationed at headquarters, and then Mr. Scott's real work began. He was instrumental in bringing to book a notorious gang of horsebreakers who were victimizing the residents of Brixton, and immediately following this he succeeded in tracking a celebrated gang of forgers known as "Phil Last's Gang." Each of the men was sentenced to a long term of penal servitude.

Just after this the detective narrowly escaped being murdered by a Croynon burglar, named German. He caught the man in the act of stealing some articles from a railway station, and German, realizing that the game was nearly up, attempted to strike Mr. Scott on the head with a large jemmy. The detective was ready, however, and warded off the blow with his stick, which was cut clean in two. Then followed a desperate struggle, which eventually ended in German being handcuffed and taken to the station.

Among the various Christian bodies in regard to the Bible. When men who are specially trained for Bible teaching provoke such rows as have but recently disturbed the peace of many people in this country, by expressing their honest opinions, what might be expected from the efforts of men and women who have no special training?

How it Affected Him. The rain, which had come suddenly and unexpectedly, was falling in torrents.

Among the persons who had taken shelter under a friendly Madison street awning was a fashionably dressed woman.

"I beg your pardon, madam," said a plainly attired man, considerably past middle age, stepping up to her and lifting his hat, "but I want to offer you my sincere thanks."

"What do you mean, sir?" she said. "Thanks for what?"

"I never expected to see it again," he went on, with tears in his eyes. "It has been nearly thirty years since—"

"Since what, sir? What are you talking about?"

"Pardon my emotion, madam, but I used to live in Salt Lake City, and—"

"I have nothing to do with Salt Lake City, sir. I never was there in my life."

"But I was. That was my home for many years. And when I saw—"

"When you saw what?"

"That hat of yours, madam! It brought back the old thrill! It's an exact reproduction of the great Mormon tabernacle, which my eyes have been aching through all the weary years, to see once more before I die! My longing has been satisfied at last! I thank you from the bottom of my grateful heart!"

Again lifting his hat, he strode rapidly down the street, wiping his eyes as he walked.—Chicago Tribune.

Landed a Hard One.

"My mistress isn't at home, ma'am," said a domestic to a caller. "Oh indeed," was the sweetly sarcastic response. "Will you please tell her that when I saw her peeping from the front window as I came up I felt very much afraid that she was?"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

His Monumental Blunder.

"Dear boy, what is the trouble between you and the beautiful Miss Plumley?"

"Jealousy. I happened one day to speak of Psyche and it made her furious."

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TRADE TRIP.

Supposed Mad Dog Scared the
Brantford People.

New Railway Bridge—May Open
Sanitarium.

(Special Despatch to the Times).
Brantford, April 2.—About 1,400 people took in the trade excursion to Hamilton from this city and district yesterday; about 1,200 leaving Brantford. The fine weather and the low rate drew out the biggest crowd recorded since the inauguration of the trip on the Brantford & Hamilton Road. The seven cars which left in the morning were crowded beyond their capacity, and at noon the same number left. Brantford merchants in a body are considering the same scheme and will conduct an excursion possibly at Easter.

MAD DOG SCARE.
Residents of West Brantford were treated to a real live mad dog scare yesterday afternoon, when a dog supposed to be mad was shot by Inspector Cutcliffe after it had bitten several people and horses in the vicinity. In company with a couple of police Dr. Cutcliffe cornered the canine in Pettit's bakery yard and fired on it. The animal had been bitten in the hind leg by another dog, by which it had become so excited. When cornered it tore madly at the wire netting and showed every symptom of rabies. Some of those who were bitten are being examined by doctors.

MADE RESTITUTION.
A Brantford young man employed at the Russell bakery, who was caught stealing from the till yesterday morning, and who had secreted himself under the counter behind a pile of boxes, has made restitution. The thefts had been going on for some time and were considerable.

TO RAILWAY COMMISSION.
Application will be made by this city to the Railway Commission for approval of the plans for the new South Market street bridge across the canal, and the commission will also be asked to apportion the cost of the structure among the different railway companies and the municipalities. This part of the city's programme will meet with vigorous opposition from the Brantford & Hamilton Road, the Grand Trunk and others, as it cannot be seen why the city should not bear the entire expense. Yesterday the representatives met in Mayor Wood's office, and approved of the plans drawn up by the city engineer.

GENERAL NOTES.
Capt. Malcolmson and Dr. McCoy, of St. Catharines, directors of the Welland House Company, which it is understood will be wound up shortly, were in the city yesterday looking over the Ladies' College property on Brant avenue, with a view of erecting a sanitarium there.

Saturday at McKay's.
R. McKay & Co. start to-morrow morning sharp at 8.30 on one of the greatest value-giving events in Hamilton's history, offering to the women of Hamilton Easter merchandise of style and quality at tremendous sale prices. Such bargains as these, selected from our big advertisement in this issue, are bound to crowd the store all day long with jolly and enthusiastic buyers. First day of the great pre-Easter sale of women's and children's spring and summer underwear. One hundred dozen manufactory's stock at one-half and less. Regular long short and no-sleeve vests worth regularly 25c, sale price 2 for 25c. Another line, 35 and 40c vests, for to-morrow 19c each. New style Easter belt buckles, worth 75c, for Saturday 35c each. Paris hat pins, worth regularly 35c, Saturday sale price 10c each. Regular \$2.25 dainty Persian lawn waists, for Saturday, \$1.39. New directoire skin suitings on sale in our dress goods section, worth regularly \$1.25, for Saturday, 80c yard. And the greatest Easter sale of women's kid gloves starts to-morrow here. Bargain example: 12-button length kid gloves, all colors, including black and white, worth regularly \$2.50 and \$3.00, for Saturday, \$1.89 pair.

The export of natural gas to Buffalo has been shut off.

NEW BOOKS.

One Week's Additions at the Two
City Libraries.

Received at Main Library during week ending March 27: Paths of the Righteous, Douglall, L8330. Budge and Toddie, Habberton, L8328. Katrine, Lane, L8326. The Spell, Orcutt, L8327. Mr. and Mrs. Villiers, Wales, L8325. The Planter, Whitaker, L8329. Jimbo, a fantasy, Blackwood, M2138. The Eternal Boy, Johnson, M2137. France of the French, Barker, 944.088B. As Others See Us, Brooks, 973B4. The Ancient Greek Historians, Bury, 880B. In Tuscan, Carmichael, 914.56. The Acropolis, Athens, 370.086G. Social Life at Home in the Age of Cicero, Fowler, 937F3. The Childhood of Man, Frobenius, 572.3F. Discourse and Sermons for Every Sunday, etc., Gibbons, 282G2. A History of Education Before the Middle Ages, Gibbons, 282G2. Applied Mechanics for Engineers, Hancock, 620.9H. Popular Electricity, Hibbert, 621.3H14. Socialism in Theory and Practice, Hillquit, 353H. Adventures Among Pictures, Hill, 759H3. Health and Common Sense, Hutchinson, 614H. Effects of War on Property, Latifi, 341.3L. Everyday Japan, Lloyd, 915.2L2. The Wonderful House That Jack Has, Millard, 614M. Middlesex, Moncrieff, 914.2M. The Person of Our Lord and Recent Thought, Niblo, 232.9B2. Life of Sir Walter Raleigh, Ober, 942.0550. A Vocabulary for Young Fathers, O. N. E. Lesson Stories for the Kindergarten Grades of the Bible School, Palmer, 268P2. The Young Shepherd and His Home, Peirce, 914.1H. Modernism, Sabatier, 204S8. North Devon, Snell, 914.235S. The Psychology of Singing, Taylor, 908.5T. Water Wonders Every Child Should Know, Thompson, 500T2. Types of Tragic Drama, Vaughan, 882.V. Love Abandoned, Watson, 292W2. The Neighbor and Farther East, Zwemer, 915.9.

Received at Barton Street Branch Library during week ending March 27, 1905: The Hands of Compulsion, Barr, L1134. A Gentleman of Quality, Day, L1134. Paths of the Righteous, Douglall, L1132. Fraternity, Galsworthy, L1135. Budge and Toddie, Habberton, L1131. Katrine, Lane, L1124. The Spell, Orcutt, L1130. The Planter, Whitaker, L1129. British Colonial Policy, Beer, 942.9B. Natural Law in the Spiritual World, Drummond, 215. Applied Mechanics, Hancock, 620.9. Health and Common Sense, Hutchinson, 614H. The Servant in the House, Kennedy, 822K2.

TREMENDOUS EASTER SALES.

Thousands Will Throng the Right
House To-morrow to Share the
Wonderful Easter Bargains.

The wonderful money-saving opportunities of the great Pre-Easter sales can best be judged by the tremendous response to every advertisement. The Thomas C. Watkins store uses. Each day the store is thronged from morning to night with eager thousands who are sharing the bargains and filling every Easter need.

To-morrow will be the greatest day of this wonderful series of Right House Easter sales that are setting the whole country agog.

Read all about them in the Right House advertisement in this paper to-night.

KINSMAN ESTATE.

R. M. Saxby, of Toronto, has issued a writ against Harry Kinsman, of this city; S. G. Blackstock, of Toronto, and Fred C. Philp, of Port Hope, executors of the estate of the late William Kinsman, to rescind an agreement for the purchase of certain mill property in Canton village, Ontario, and to set aside a mortgage in connection with the agreement. He seeks to recover \$3,000 paid on the purchase, and to regain certain notes.

GOOD NEWS.

The extension until April 10th of Treble's great spring hat sale is good news for the man who wants to save on his Easter hat. Trebles are certainly alive to the phenomenal growth of their business, and are determined to let the men of Hamilton know what can be accomplished by big orders and spot cash. Their big ad. on the back page will convince you what you can save.

QUITE DAINY AND INVITING

Is Milady's Home, Which Will be Continued To-day.

"Milady's Home," was thoroughly inspected by a large number of enthusiastic guests yesterday afternoon and evening, and all expressed their appreciation and approval of this affair which was gotten up after a great deal of work by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. The interior of the Association building was so changed that the casual member who dropped in to have his nightly exercise or swim, was slightly taken back and glanced around to make sure that he was in the right building. The whole interior of the front part of the building had been cut up into prettily decorated booths, each representing a portion of Milady's home, one being the bedroom, another the kitchen and so on. The moment one stepped in one was besieged by the pretty little flower girls, who properly insisted that every one should wear a flower. The reception committee—Mrs. James Dunlop, W. James Waugh, Mrs. W. A. Robinson and Mrs. Dennis Moore, received the guests and showed them around. An excellent musical and elocutionary programme was given in the afternoon, as follows: Piano solo, Ida Fairgrieve; sur-bonnet-drill, eight little girls; recitation, Dorothy Conard; vocal solo, Rita Carey; recitation, Heather McDonald; pantomime, ten little girls; vocal solo, Jean Pennington; recitation, Ida Fairgrieve; good night song, ten little girls; soloists, Miss Dora Lewis, Miss Mabel Dunlop, Miss Ida Fairgrieve. The art loan proved a big surprise, instead of showing pictures, the titles given on the programme were acted, and in some cases a blank piece of cardboard was hung up with April fool written across it.

The art catalogue was as follows:
1—"Young Girls Reading," Caroselval.
2—"Woman With Apples," Jules Grum.
3—"A Forgotten Melody," J. M. Bell-Smith, R. C. A. R. B. C. S., Toronto.
4—"Music," Geo. A. Reid, P. R. C. A., S. A., Toronto.
5—"The Thief," Mary H. Reid, A. R. C. A., Toronto.
6—"The Landing of the Catch," J. Sheridan Knowles, Toronto.
7—"Fairy Tales," Miss Laura Muntz, R. A., Toronto.
8—"Spirit of the Spring," J. R. Sealey, Hamilton.
9—"The Japanese Gown," J. S. Gordon, O. S. A., Hamilton.
10—"The Portage," A. H. H. Heming, Hamilton.
11—"At Breakfast Time," Harry Neylands, O. S. A., Hamilton.
12—"The Girl and Mother," Clara Galbreath, Hamilton.
13—"The Flower Girl," Mrs. Robert Campbell, Hamilton.
14—"Rocks," (Marble Head, Mass.) Mrs. J. M. Gow, Hamilton.
15—"Tea-Cup Gossip," Miss Otilie Palm, Hamilton.
16—"The Thief," Miss Florence Carlyle, R. A., New York (late of Italy).
The young ladies and gentlemen who put on the art sketches were:

- 1—Miss Sylvia Marshall.
- 2—Miss Phyllis Marshall.
- 3—April Fool.
- 4—April Fool.
- 5—Marjorie Ewel.
- 6—Miss Brownie Gallagher and Cecil Sutherland.
- 7—Misses Eleanor and Helen Holton, Constance Cann and Jessie Bradley.
- 8—Helen Low.
- 9—April Fool.
- 10—James Walker.
- 11—Marjorie Bews and Harold Lazier.
- 12—Mrs. Dennis Moore.
- 13—Miss G. Gay.
- 14—April Fool.
- 15—Miss G. Gay and Windred Waugh.
- 16—Norman Jones and Shelly Lewis.

The following artists took part in the concert given last evening: Mrs. W. F. Brennan, Mrs. Sydney Dunn, Misses Gladys Marshall, Esther Horne, Gladys Yates, Florence Clark, Mr. Roy Fenwick, Charles Williams, L. F. C. Percival Garratt was accompanist.

The ladies in charge of the various rooms were:

- Drawing room—Mesdames George Smith (convenor), L. Smith, Anderson.
- Dining room—Mrs. A. E. Skinks (convenor), Mrs. A. McLaren, Mrs. Jas. Dunlop, Miss Windred Waugh, Miss Bessie Mead.
- Bedroom—Mrs. R. F. Wolfkill (convenor), Mrs. G. M. McGregor, Mrs. Agnew, Miss Nora Cope, Mrs. E. Skinks.
- Larder—Miss E. W. Wickins (convenor), Mrs. R. B. Gardner, Miss Mona Murray, Miss G. Findlay, Miss Annie Griffith, Miss Rita Fairgrieve.
- Kitchen—Mrs. A. C. Turnbull (convenor), Mrs. T. E. Bolter, Miss Marjorie Junor.

Home made booth—Mrs. A. S. Brown (convenor), Mrs. R. S. Wallace, Mrs. E. Clark, Miss Lillian Wallace, Miss Effie McFarland, Miss W. Yates, Miss Vera Stratton, Miss Helen Brown.

Home made candy table—Miss Ruby Gallagher, Miss McNeill, Miss Gladys Marshall, Miss McHaffie, Miss Grant-ham.

C. B. A. flower girls—Mrs. Joseph Farrell and Mrs. Fred Lumsden (convenors), Misses Gladys Jolley, Kathleen Robinson, Gertrude Brennan, Ruth Frost, Marian Farrell, Helen Lowe, Mona Farmer, A. Kerr and Evelyn Kelcan.

Magic baking powder booth—Miss E. Sullivan, Miss C. Balfour, Miss E. Greening.

Tea room—Mrs. J. O. Callaghan (convenor), Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. (Capt.) Fairgrieve.

Reception Committee—Mrs. W. J. Waugh, Acting President; Mrs. Dennis Moore, Honorary Vice-President; Mrs. W. A. Robinson, First Vice-President; Mrs. Wolfkill, Third Vice-President; Mrs. James Dunlop, Fourth Vice-President; Mrs. J. Orr Callaghan, Fifth Vice-President; Mrs. Geo. Rutherford Treasurer; Miss F. L. Davis, Secretary.

The young ladies who served tea yesterday afternoon were: Misses Edna Howell, Agnes Hossack, Jean Mills, Ruth Griffin. The following ladies poured tea: Mrs. Dennis Moore, Mrs. George W. Robinson, Mrs. W. A. Robinson, Mrs. Alfred Pavis and Mrs. S. O. Greening.

The affair has been such a success that it will be continued this afternoon and evening.

Customs Collections For March 1905.

1905	\$133,118 07
1904	129,535 54
Increase	3,582 53

A loud voice bespeaks a vulgar man.—French.



Stanley Mills & Co. Limited - Stanley Mills & Co. Limited

FRIDAY, APRIL 2nd, 1905

Spring Managers' Sale

And Grand Pre-Easter Event

The success of our present Managers' Sale has been phenomenal. The store since the opening hours has been literally thronged with shoppers. Never before have we seen so much enthusiasm displayed. Never before in our history have we served so many customers on the first days of a Managers' Sale. Shoppers in this city and throughout the entire Province recognize Managers' Sales in this store as the greatest bargain

events presented to them and the thousands of dollars' worth of goods that change hands during this event is the best indication that the values offered are superior. To-morrow is strictly "Hamilton Day," and in order that we may satisfactorily and promptly handle the immense business that is sure to result from an announcement of this nature, we have termed the very best bargains for the early morning hours. It will pay you well to be here sharp at opening time.

STORE WILL OPEN SHARP AT 8.30 A. M.

At 8.30 Sharp Women's Cotton Vests Mill Seconds

Sharp at 8.30 Saturday morning we will put on sale a special purchase of Women's White Cotton Undervests, long and short sleeves, Spring weight, also Women's White Cotton Drawers in ankle length. These Vests and Drawers are a selected lot of "mill seconds" and are in all cases fully as good as perfect makes. Regular values are 25c and 35c each. Your choice at 8.30 sharp **15c**

Note—The quantity of Vests and Drawers in this lot is limited and to avoid disappointment would advise a very early selection.

At 8.30 Sharp 6 dozen Hair Pads, of neatly mar-

celled hair, covered with net, 24 inches long, in blonde, light, medium and dark brown. Also black, regular price 25c, at 8.30 sharp for 15c

At 8.30 Sharp 4 dozen real Wavy Hair Switches,

18 inches long, of extra fine quality, 3 strands to braid. Worth regularly \$1.50, on sale Saturday at \$1.19

At 8.30 Sharp 4 dozen pairs dainty Gilt Beauty

Pins, plain, embossed or with stone setting, good, strong pin and clasp. Regular price 25c pair, Saturday 9c. Sample lot of Belt Pins and Buckles, in oxidized or gilt, plain or with stone setting, worth regularly up to 20c, Saturday for 10c

At 8.30 Sharp Pearl Cuff Buttons, suitable for use

on tailored waists, regular 25c a pair, for 15c

At 8.30 Sharp Special line of Cream Writing Paper

and Envelopes, ruled or plain and nice smooth surface, Saturday 1 package Envelopes and 1 Quire Note Paper for 7c

Women's Plain Cotton Stockings 10c Pr. In Sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2 and 10.

At 8.30 sharp we will put on sale 50 dozen Women's Plain Cotton Stockings, best lisle finish and fine even gauge, made with spliced heels and toes, full seamless, elastic welt tops. Thoroughly fast tan and black colors. All perfectly made. Sale price **10c pair**

Women's Knitted Drawers Fine Wool Shawls

Women's Knitted White Cotton Drawers, fine gauge, superior bleach, neat fitting band, knee length, and extra wide, nicely trimmed with lace, sale price 25c

Men's Balbriggan Underwear 29c Just Right for Spring Wear.

At 8.30 sharp to-morrow morning we will offer 15 dozen Men's Spring Weight Balbriggan Undershirts and Drawers, nicely trimmed with sateen and seams all neatly bound. A very special value at **29c each**

Men's Flannellette Night Gowns, heavy quality, English flannellette, made with attached collar, large, roomy sizes, regularly 75c, Managers' Sale price 60c

Men's Lisle Finished Cotton Hose, in tan and black, strong double heels and toes and warranted fast colors, all sizes, regular 15c value, Managers' Sale price **11c pair**

"Empress" Shoes and Oxfords Travellers' Samples for Easter.

Again we have been fortunate in securing the Spring samples from the "Empress" Shoe Co. These include Women's Spring Shoes and Oxfords, in patent calf, tan calf, chocolate dongola and black vici kid. Made with military and Cuban heels and extension Goodyear welts. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7. All beautifully made goods. Sold regularly from \$3.00 to \$4.50 pair. Your choice to-morrow **\$2.65**

ALSO Misses' Dongola Kid Lace Boots, Blucher style, extension soles, low heels, full length back straps, sizes 11 to 2, regular \$1.35, on sale from 8.30 to 11 o'clock only to-morrow morning \$1.00 pair

Groceries Big Bargains

20 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1.00
6 cans New Canadian Sardines 25c
10 lbs. "Sailor Buoy" Laundry Soap 25c

Note—The above Groceries will be sold at these prices only from 8.30 to 11 o'clock.
Fresh Biscuits, Jelly Fingers, Marmalade Wafers and Sultana Biscuits, regular 15c per pound, Saturday for 10c
10 cases Finest Imported Macaroni, regular 15c package, Saturday for 10c
Finest Imported Prunes, regular 10c pound, Saturday for 4 pounds 25c

Seeded Raisins, 3 packages for 25c
Pears, Corn and Tomatoes, 3 for 25c
Finest Blended Coffee 27c lb.
Finest Black or Mixed Tea 27c lb.
6 lbs. Good Rice 25c
2 pounds New England Ham 25c
Finest Sliced Bacon 18c lb.
Head Cheese 10c lb.

At 8.30 Sharp 100 Lace Waists Entirely New

Sharp at 8.30 Saturday morning we will put on sale 100 new Lace Waists, in ecru and ivory—neat, dainty patterns, finished with tucks and lace, open back, new long mousetraque sleeves, gathered and finished with lace, dainty collar. Waists are silk lined and come in all sizes. These Waists—worth regularly from a quarter to a half more—go on sale at 8.30 sharp for **\$2.89**

Note—It will be simply impossible to duplicate this value. The lot comprises 100 waists. It will pay you to secure one.

Easter Apparel for Women 50 Stylish Suits for \$14.50

At 8.30 sharp to-morrow we will put on sale in our Garment Section a very special Managers' Sale value consisting of fifty stylish suits, secured recently from one of the very largest and most prominent suit manufacturers in this country.

The Suits are in smart, semi-fitting styles, beautifully tailored throughout and trimmed with stitching and buttons. New gored skirts, trimmed to match coats. These Suits come in black, navy, green and grey Venetian and Panama Cloths and are undoubtedly the greatest garment value ever offered this season. All sizes. **\$14.50**

75 Women's Spring Coats Regular \$7.50 Value for \$5.50

75 new and exceedingly nobby stripe fawn Covert Cloth Coats, made in single-breasted style with coat collar and lapels. New sleeves, top and side pockets, neatly trimmed with buttons; all beautifully tailored and in all sizes for misses and women. Every coat splendid value for \$7.50. On sale Saturday for **\$5.50**

Children's Raincoats A Bargain

12 only Children's Lined Raincoats, in navy and fawn, made double breasted, with box back, step collar, full sleeves and slashed pockets, sizes 8 to 14 years. Regular values \$4 to \$5.25, to be cleared at **\$2.98**

3 Gross Boxes Fancy Neck Frilling 10c Box Regular 15c Box for 10c

At 8.30 sharp we will put on sale 3 gross boxes of dainty neck frilling—4 frills in each box. Regular price 15c box, for **10c box**

Nett for Waists 1/2 to 2 Inch Insertions.

Several pieces Imitation Tucked Nett in white and ecru, 40 inches wide, 2 yards makes a waist length; regular price 65c yard, Saturday for 39c

Tourist Frilling Embroidered Collars

6 yards in a box, fine Lawn Tourist Frilling, regular price 25c box, Saturday for 21c

18 Inch Corset Cover Embroidery On Sale from 8.30 to 11 a. m.

Dainty 18-inch Corset Cover Embroidery in Mind and open work designs, neatly finished with heading at top. Regular price 25c yard. On sale from 8.30 to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning for **15c yard**

18-inch Corset Cover Embroidery in dainty allover designs, an extra fine quality, regular price 65c yard, Saturday sale price 39c yard.

Narrow Embroideries and Insertions, from 1 1/2 to 4 inches wide, all dainty new designs, worth regularly 10c yard, on sale Saturday at half price 5c yard

Another line, 23 inches wide fine Swiss quality, beautifully embroidered in floral effects, scalloped edges; regular 65c yard, on sale Saturday for 49c

A Great Easter Special

The present showing in our millinery room is undoubtedly the finest we have ever made. Hundreds of hats are here for your choosing. Each one artistically trimmed by expert milliners after models imported from the great fashion centres of America and Europe.

Special to-morrow—50 beautifully Trimm'd Hats, Hats that embrace the style, material and workmanship of most \$8 and \$10 Hats. Your choice for **\$4.98**

Hardware All Specials

Limited quantity of strong Malleable Iron Garden Rakes, 12 teeth, best handles, on sale at 8.30 sharp 20c

Strong Garden or Lawn Wheelbarrows, all nicely red painted, very strongly braced, fitted with steel wheels, \$2.50

20 dozen Chilled Iron Hammers, several sizes, just the thing for household purposes, each 5c

Very choice lot of finest Gladioli Bulbs, all thoroughly reliable, per dozen 15c and 20c

Irish Rose Trees

We advise those who wish to secure some of the famous Irish Rose Trees that we are expecting in a week or so to leave their order at once. These are all gold medal varieties, are very hardy and give the utmost satisfaction. Cash with order. Price, 5 Rose Trees for \$1.00

STANLEY MILL & CO. LIMITED

THE SALE OF FIREARMS.

Mr. McPherson, of Toronto, Withdrew His Bill.

Gordon Wilson Talked About the Dundas Marksmen.

The Revolver Needed in the North Country, Said Gamey.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Toronto, April 1.—One of the most interesting little battles of the session was fought around a bill introduced by W. D. McPherson, M. P., for West Toronto, this afternoon. Mr. McPherson proposed to regulate the sale of firearms by compelling every purchaser to give his name and address to the shopkeeper who must keep a record.

It is from the second hand shops and pawnbrokers that tramps buy the weapons with which they terrorize people. It seems to me that there is a very strong public sentiment in favor of this bill.

Wm. Proudfoot, K. C., Centre Huron, said that in his opinion the bill did not go far enough.

Gordon C. Wilson, of North West-went, said "Why you will prevent respectable people from protecting their homes. I represent a constituency where considerable shooting is done. We have a regiment that is an honor to the country; we produced a man who won the King's prize, and we have a company of boys who went to Ottawa and won a prize against the Empire. This bill will do away with all competition among them."

"I suppose the bill was brought about by the police authorities of Toronto. In the last few weeks a certain revolver much sought after by the police for its connection with a certain murder case, has not been found."

R. R. Gamey (Antigonish), said that the motion was absurd when applied to the North Country.

Mr. McPherson withdrew the bill. Mr. Wilson then went on to introduce his bill amending the Public Health Act.

He said he had a great deal of reason to believe the bill would be very useful.

ABOUT GRAFT.

MR. DOHERTY, OF MONTREAL, CRITICIZES MARINE DEPT.

Mr. Brodeur Points to Fact That Patronage List, Which Commission Stated Was Cause of All the Trouble, Has Been Abolished.

Ottawa, April 1.—What was intended to be a raking attack in the Commons to-day upon the Government on the ground of failure to act upon the report of the Cassels Commission proved ineffective. The ammunition which the Opposition had diligently accumulated since the report was issued seemed to miss fire.

The Government had been remiss in their duty in not following up the revelations of the Cassels inquiry by ordering an investigation into all the spending departments. He complained of the limitations, which, he declared, had been imposed upon Mr. Justice Casse's report from the report of the inquiry and also from that of the Civil Service Commission to show that corruption was not confined to the Marine and Fisheries Department, and charged that the Government were still dealing with some of the men who had been found guilty of bribery.

Mr. Brodeur, in his reply to the charge that he submitted that it was responsible for the irregularities which had been revealed by the Cassels Commission, said that Mr. Justice Casse had attributed the blame to the patronage system, and that that system had been in operation since Confederation until last year, when he abolished it. He drove this point home very effectively by quoting from the official documents of the department to show that in 1868, when Mr. Foster was Minister of Marine and Fisheries, he gave instructions to the agent of the department at Quebec to continue purchasing supplies from political friends of the Government of that day who were on the patronage list, and that that system of patronage was not abolished until the then Auditor-General that the goods should be open to public tender.

Mr. Brodeur said he did not blame Mr. Foster for doing what his predecessors had done, but he contended that it was unfair of the Opposition to-day to condemn him (Mr. Brodeur) for following a system which Conservative as well as Liberal Ministers in the past had pursued. That system was now a thing of the past, and now the purchasing agents of the department had instructions to buy supplies without regard to the patronage list.

Taking up some of the reforms already carried out, Mr. Brodeur referred to the organization of a purchasing branch under the supervision of a capable and careful officer, thus insuring uniformity of prices and strict economy in the matter of the purchase of all departmental supplies. A better system of accounting had been adopted, and now the exact position of every branch in respect to keeping within the appropriations was known at the end of every month. For the fiscal year just ended it was a surplus in the department of \$883,000 out of a total appropriation of \$7,053,900. For every item of \$5,000 the purchasing agent was instructed to call for public tenders. Every branch of the department was now on a footing that successfully challenged the closest scrutiny, and that would commend itself to the country.

SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 1909. Store Closes at 10 p. m.

Saturday Offerings in Wash Goods

The very newest Dress Print, with wide stripes and narrow strip 4 inches apart, worth 18c, special Saturday selling 13 1/2c. White Vestings, newly imported, very newest stripes and plaids, per yard 18 and 25c. New Irish Dimities, in new plaids and stripes, per yard 15, 19 and 26c. White Muslins, both striped and cross-barred, per yard 19, 25 and 29c. White and Colored Indian Head Cotton, yard wide, special value for 19c. New Striped and Plain Mercerized Linens, per yard 25c. Black Dimity, with small white spot, 36 inches wide, worth 20c, Saturday selling 13 1/2c. Beautiful Fine Plain Silk Mull, white, pink and blue 29c. Made of swell cloths, in blacks and grays, box back and semi-fitted, special at each \$4.95.



Misses' Spring Coats. Made of swell cloths, in blacks and grays, box back and semi-fitted, special at each \$4.95.

A Rousing Bargain in Waists

Cream and White Net Blouses, long trimmed sleeves, open backs, worth \$5.00, for \$3.49. Taffeta Silk and Lace Blouses, black and colored, long and short sleeves, open and closed backs, worth \$6.00, for \$2.69. Blouses, in allover embroidery, Swiss Embroidered fronts, lace trimmed mulls, in a variety of patterns and styles, worth \$2.50 and \$2.75, for \$1.50. Blouses made of Lustré, Delaines and Light Wool Materials, in cream, black and colors, worth up to \$2.50, for \$1.50. Tailor-made Blouses, made with linen collars, Lawn, with allover embroidered fronts, trimmed with Valenciennes lace, long sleeves, worth \$1.00, for 75c.

Some Underskirt Bargains

Women's Underskirts, neatly made of Moreens and Sateens, blacks and colors, nicely pleated and ruffled and beautiful quality, worth \$1.00 to \$1.95, your choice on Saturday, each \$1.00. Women's Underskirts, made Hyde Grade Taffeta, Regal Taffeta, Messaline, Sateen, and Heatherboom, some beautifully embroidered, worth \$3 and \$3.50, on sale for each \$1.95.

SILK UNDERSKIRTS—Worth \$6.00, for \$4.95. GINGHAM APRONS—Special at 25c. WOMEN'S EXTRA—All Wool Hose, 2-1 and 1-1 rib, double soles 35c. BOXES OF RUCHING—4 frills in box, 19c, special 15c.

The Correct Styles in Women's Wear at Sale Prices

A most prepossessing display of smartly tailored Suits, Coats and Skirts

The wide-awake methods of the Shea store were never more fully demonstrated than in these splendid suit offerings. A leading maker made us some special price concessions, and as we bought the suits we offer them to you. You will find them the best money's worth you've ever known. Women's Striped Suits, made in the very newest patterns and designs, worth \$10.00, on sale for, each \$7.50. Women's Suits, made of all-wool materials, greys, blacks, navy and green, all thoroughly well tailored and beautifully lined, button trimmed, all sizes, worth \$15.00 in any store, on sale for \$10.95. Dress Skirts, Tailored-A Sale. Voile, Silk and Panama Skirts, worth \$10.00 and \$12.00, on sale for \$7.50. Panama, Lustré and Serge Skirts, worth \$7.50, for \$5.00. Misses' Skirts, in all colors, less than regularly, at, each \$3.95.

WOMEN'S SPRING COATS

Two Special Offerings. Coats worth \$7.50, for \$4.95. Coats worth \$10.00, for \$8.50.

Easter Hats at Special Prices

Never before has the Shea's been so unusually praised for its elegance of style and beautiful quality, and that prices most reasonable in the city goes without saying. Our special values for Saturday are unquestionably the best that we have yet offered and will appeal to you to secure your Easter Headwear at once. Special Easter Hats, ready trimmed for to-morrow's wearing, such Hats as would cost you in other stores from \$7.50 to \$10, as follows: \$4.95, \$5.50, \$5.95, \$6.95. Untrimmed Shapes from 65c up to \$3.00.

A Clearance of Children's Dresses

About 200 Children's and Misses' Dresses to fit girls from 1 year to 14 years old, made of serge, cashmere, albatross and other good wool and cotton materials, dark colors and light colors in a great variety of pretty styles. All got to be cleared without considering cost loss.

\$4.00 Dresses for \$2.25. \$2.50 Dresses for \$1.50. \$1.25 Dresses for 69c. \$3.00 Dresses for \$1.75. \$2.00 Dresses for \$1.25. \$1.00 Dresses for 39c.

CHILDREN'S HOSE—Black and colors, 1/2 and 3/4 length, 25c. All Wool Cashmere Hose, 25c. WOMEN'S HOSE—All Wool Black Cashmere Hose, 3/4 length, at 3 pairs \$1.00. WOMEN'S SPECIAL—All Wool Cashmere Hose, o. s. 50c. WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS—Hemstitched, 8c value, on sale 6 for 25c. WOMEN'S ELASTIC BELTS—Worth 25c, for 12c. HOSE SUPPORTERS—4 straps, C. M. C. clasp, 50c for 25c. LACE YOKES AND COLLARS—Lace Yokes and Collars, \$1.00 value, on sale for 49c.

MAY MANTON PATTERNS

New Spring Styles ALL 10c

Saturday Sale in Hamilton's Best Linen and Staple Dept.

Bleached Table Linen, all pure flax, 72 inches wide, double border, all new and beautiful patterns. \$1.75 Damask for \$1.39. \$1.40 Damask for \$1.10. \$1.25 Damask for 90c. \$1.00 Damask for 75c. Cream Table Linens that will bleach as white as snow and stay white, 90 to 72 inches wide, Saturday sale prices as follows: 85c Damask for 60c. 70c Damask for 48c. 50c Damask for 37c. 40c Damask for 26c. Hemstitched Table Linen in most beautiful patterns, 2 1/2 and 2 3/4 yds. \$5.00 Cloths for \$3.95. \$4.50 Cloths for \$3.40. Table Napkins to match these. Table Napkins, all pure flax, hemmed ready to use, regular \$1.50, on sale for 75c. 10c.

Special Table Linen Offerings

500 pounds of mill ends of Linen Table Damasks just come to hand, in a great variety of patterns; we have divided them into two lots and give you your choice on Saturday at less than half their value, per yard 25 and 39c.

Women's Wrappers \$1

Made of dark and light colored, trimmed with frills and ruffles, perfectly fitting and well made, \$1.50 value, to clear at each \$1.00.

Women's Nightgowns

Made of fine white cambric, trimmed with fine lace and embroidery, worth \$1.50, for \$1.00. Made of good quality of cambric and trimmed with lace and embroidery, a bargain at 75c.

MR. GNAGG NOT UNSOCIABLE.

BUT MRS. GNAGG'S CALLERS DO GET ON HIS NERVES.

Their Talk Not Intellectual—Mere Noise All Right in Its Place, But Not in a Flat Built Like a Vestibule Train Running on a Narrow Gauge Railway.

Mr. Gnagg, thoughtlessly choosing an occasion when Mrs. Gnagg is suffering from an earache, comments instructively upon the all around inferiority of her friends about as follows: Expecting any of those gabble gabble female friends of yours this evening? Hope not. Noise is all right in its place, but it doesn't belong to a flat built like a vestibule train running on a narrow gauge railway. I'd kind of like having this drum to myself once in a while.

Fact is I wish you could contrive somehow to have this gang of female chatters on your staff come here when I'm not around at all. That is if you feel that you've got to have 'em come here at all. Of course I can't see why you want to have anything to do with such a bunch of noisy cacklers who sit around for four hours at a stretch making creaky, irritating sounds out of their faces without ever saying anything; but if you feel that you can't live without 'em, you feel that you absolutely require the tone of their presence, can't you fix it somehow so I won't have to meet 'em? Understand, I don't mean to be unsociable. I'm naturally sociable, as you know; but I like to associate with people who know something, who can stake me to ten or fifteen cents worth of intelligent conversation, and I can't stand for the kind of pinheads and mutton-heads that you've got such a perfect genius for gathering around you.

Course it's all O. K. for you to have friends, all you want of 'em, but why don't you make some friends who can teach you something instead of this lot of skirted mollusks who wouldn't recognize an idea if it ran over them in the middle of a sunlit road? Where d'ye pick up these mental zeroes anyhow? How d'ye get acquainted with 'em? Sometimes I think that you must advertise for 'em. You must stick advertisements in the papers, stating that you want to become acquainted with a bunch of women who wouldn't know beans if they saw 'em in a bag labelled "Beans" in letters a foot long.

How's that? Most of your women friends are the wives of business associates of mine, and you get acquainted with 'em through me? Oh, sure! Certainly! I might have known that you'd switch it around to me that way. But it doesn't happen to be true, May-be one or two of 'em—the one or two really intelligent women you know—are the wives of friends of mine, but the rest of 'em hail-smack dab from No. Woman's Land of Boneheadville. If any business friend of mine were the husband of any of these chippy chappery women that sit around here talking through their peach baskets I'd tip him off that he was in bad and if he didn't take the tip I'd stop walking on his side of the street. How's that? They're all perfectly respectable women? Who the dickens said they weren't? There you go with that distorting stuff! Have you heard me emit one crack about their respectability? They're too blamed respectable! That's what ails 'em, if you're asking me. The chief characteristic of respectability is dullness, and that's the— What's that? Would I have you choose doubtful but clever women for friends? Now see here, that isn't any fit question for a respectable married woman to put to her husband, and you know it. Just let me catch a woman of that kind around here, that's all! I wouldn't care how infernally clever she might be should be bumping down in the elevator so fast that it would make her head swim, and there'd be some comparing of notes up here after her departure that would make your head swim. Sure, would there? A woman doesn't have to be doubtful or things like that, you know, to be able to let an idea escape from her mental midriff every other Thursday week or so. The town is stuffed and jammed with the nicest kind of self-respecting women who wouldn't walk in the middle of the car track during a blinding rainstorm for anything you could offer 'em. Why don't you get acquainted with a few of that kind instead of these killed starfish who mosey around here getting off endless gusts of that old No. 9 south breeze, but who haven't enough gray matter beneath their puffs to spread on one side of an oyster cracker? Oh, I've listened to your talk with 'em! All that you fan about is togs and hats and the pinkness of the flat maid, and your ailments, and all that. Huh? What do I expect a group of women to talk about? Well, that's drawing it pretty fine. Perhaps you'd like me to talk a few weeks off for the purpose of fixing up a set of subjects for you to talk about? Huh! How do I expect you to get clever women for friends. Well, that's a sensible question, too, isn't it? How the deuce do I know? Is it up to me? D'ye expect me to go out into the streets and lay hold of women who look half intelligent and drag 'em in? It's a woman's business to make the right kind of friends for herself, not her husband's. Now, don't you try to corner me by forcing me to suggest some way whereby you could become acquainted with the kind of intelligent women I have reference to. I refuse to be trapped in any such a manner. If you don't know how to do it, then I'm not going to tell you, that's all. I've got enough on my mind without being asked to hike around this man's town picking out women friends for you who can do something else but sit with their hands in their laps and laugh like chesny cats all the time. What's clever women of the kind I'm speaking of generally are nasty and horrid and catty and overbearing and treacherous, and all like that? Ha, ha! Great! How you women do worship each other, don't you! Of course,

though, I might have known that you'd speak in that way about bright women. You're envious of 'em, that's all. Now, that's just one of the eighty-octillion immense differences between men and women. A man possessing just the average amount of intelligence himself has an intense admiration for a fellow who is brainy and brilliant—who knows a whole heap more than himself. Admires him, looks up to him, plucks for him, is glad to be in his company, and all that sort of thing. But a woman who's just average, very average, in the matter of intelligence has an instinctive dislike for any member of her own sex who is unusually clever, instinctive loathing for her. Just about as despise her. Knock her whenever she gets a chance. Don't want her around. Just pure jealousy, that's all. I s'pose with you the situation is that you'd be afraid to have a few women dropping in on a lark, unless it's some bank of credit or maudlin slush in the fiction line, and Well, you're blamed right.

I would admire 'em! I'd admire 'em a whole lot! If I ever happened to catch a woman here who seemed to know the difference between the dog star and a ton of coal, why, I'd drop dead, that's just about what I'd happen to me, and so you wouldn't have any occasion to feel nervous, if that's what would be bothering you. There's no use in talking of course. Like buzzes like you pick out the kind of book-seekers that you have in mind. What's the name of that stuff you right down to the ground, and that's all. Queer part of the gas is that when these fluff lids go a-visiting, when they wouldn't have any occasion to feel as if they're not giving money's worth unless they keep their tongues wagging from the minute they breeze through the hall door until you're bidding 'em good-bye thirty or forty times as the elevator is carrying 'em down. Just gab, gab, gab, with nary a let up from flagfall to finish, until even the foot to her feet, after standing it as long as he can, give a sort of a weary, hopeless yawn and then beats it out to the kitchen and hides behind the gas range or somewhere.

Why couldn't you get some checkers or dominoes or riddle-books or stuff like that and have 'em play games and keep still for a minute or so when they come here? But six, six. They not only want to talk all the time, but they all want to talk at once. What's the name of that red-headed woman who comes here and who never by the remotest chance stops gassing from the time she presses the elevator button downstairs until about six hours later, she's two blocks down street on her way to the subway? The woman, I mean, who never listens to a word that anybody else says, but who just yaps and yaps along like a leaky cylinder head until a man who has like kicking holes in the piano or jumping out of the window? How's that? She's naturally nervous, eh? Oh, that's it—she's got St. Vitus dance of the larynx. Well, is that any good reason why she should fall in here like that and have 'em talk to give everybody else the larynx and the lid-buzz? What's this I'm running here, a sanitarium for females who can chop the English language into a hash for 365 calendar days, without repeating? Why, say, if a bunch of men engaged in conversing together were to unreal! How's that? You've often heard me talking with my men friends, and all we talk about is basenall and the fights and all like that? Now see here, that's about all of that. Don't try that switch around game any more with me. I'm not under discussion here, and neither are my friends. It happens that you and your freaky lot of running mates are under the gun just at present. I wonder just how many million years you'd have to live, anyhow, before you gained even a dim, vague sort of com-

DOUBLE MURDER.

Farmer and Wife Found in Ruins of Their Home.

Son Showed Great Coolness—An Arrest Ordered.

Toledo, O., April 2.—The bodies of Ludwig Kreuger, 66 years old, and his wife, three years younger, were found buried in the cellar of their country home, half a mile from Toledo, which was burned early this morning. Boys digging in the ruins noticed that the brick floor of the cellar had been recently unsettled, and when the bricks were moved the bodies were found. Both had been stabbed in the back. The Kreugers were last seen alive on Tuesday evening, when the woman was paid \$2,000 as part payment for the purchase of the farm.

The strange feature of the case is the stoicism shown by the son, Rudolph. All day long he prowled about the ruined home without a word of sorrow or a tear and even when his parents, cold and disfigured by the blows, and the knife were brought to view, he showed no signs of sorrow. After being mixed up in the case he was arrested and later when the coroner had him shove the knife used to commit the crime into the wounds of the dead bodies, the boy did so with never a quiver or shudder. He is being held in his stories regarding the sale of the property and the receipt of money by his parents. The arrest of Michael Soboleki, the tailor, who bought the Kreuger farm, has been ordered.

HOME OF THE FRIENDLESS.

The committee of the Home of the Friendless and Infants' Home, acknowledged with thanks the following donations for the month of March: Mrs. J. W. B. Walsh, Toronto, \$5; Miss Judel, quantity of soap; Central Church, bread and butter, cake, etc.; Mrs. Payne, magazines, clothing; Mrs. A. F. Zimmerman, baby carriage; the executors of the estate of the late W. Evans, \$150; the Carnation Circle, per Mrs. Elder and Mrs. Morden, two dozen hemstitched towels; Mr. Chlman, quantity of bread; Mrs. Lewis & Son, percentage of bread account; Mrs. F. S. Malloch, crate of oranges. The monthly meeting will be held at the home on Tuesday, the 6th of April, at 10 a. m.

AN EARTHQUAKE MIRACLE.

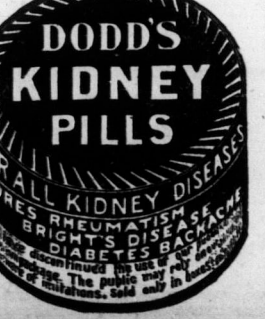
One of Many Strange Stories Told Among the Survivors at Messina. Many curious and improbable stories were told in Messina after its disaster, according to Robert Hichens, who has written vividly and picturesquely for the April Century of his experiences and observations "After the Earthquake." One of the strangest of the stories he heard he tells as follows: "A woman, after the shock, was buried alone in her room. The door was blocked by fallen masonry. There was no means of ingress or egress, and the rest of the house had fallen in ruins. She was uninjured, but she was imprisoned. In this room she remained for eight days. It was a bedroom and contained no food. During the eight days she gave birth to twins. When searchers with picks and spades dug down to where she was, they found her and the twins strong and well. They took them out, and questioned her as to how she had managed to live, why she had not starved. "Every day a woman came and brought me food," she answered. "They pointed out that this was impossible, as there was no means of getting

TRINITY SCHOOL REPORT.

In the following March report the pupils' names appear according to marks obtained: Fourth—Nettie Jackson 89, J. B. Van Sickle 89, Gordon Van Sickle 87, Ella Johnson 85, Elmer Sager 85, Katie Butler 81, Rena Van Sickle 80, and Hugh Phillips 67. Senior Third—Gladys Richardson 83, J. W. Phillips 77, Hazel Richardson 75, Fred Jackson 67. Junior Third—Jean Shaver 82, Ida Johnson 80, Earl Stevenson 78, Jennie Phillips 76, Merrill Swim 75, Ethel Murray 74, Nellie Jackson 72, Dorothy Jackson 71, D. Kelly, absent. Part 2—W. Braithwaite, J. Butler, E. Dorr, J. Jackson, M. H. Lyons. Present every day—J. B. Van Sickle, R. Van Sickle, J. W. Phillips, J. Shaver, J. Phillips. Average attendance—26.

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MUSIC AND THE DRAMA

The fourth annual concert of the Es-kine orchestra was held last evening in the school room of the church...

TWILIGHT RECITAL.

W. H. Hewlett will play the following selections at his forty-first organ recital in Contonary Church to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon...

AT BENNETT'S THEATRE.

One of the biggest drawing cards of the season from the little folk's stand-point promises to be the matinee at Bennett's to-morrow afternoon...

Miss Rose Curry made a big hit in the trying role of Lady Isabel in the ever popular "East Lynne"...



LULU GLASER, Who will be seen in "Mlle. Mischief" at the Grand on Tuesday.

to be exceptional and surpasses many of the big musical successes. The company is a large one of over fifty people...

ABOUT "Mlle. MISCHIEF." Lulu Glaser's appearance at the Grand here next Tuesday evening in "Mlle. Mischief" is evidently going to attract a large audience...

Lulu Glaser, with that same old infectious giggling, gurgling, chuckling laugh of hers, is back at the Princess Theatre after a four years' absence.

Her new offering is "Mlle. Mischief," and it's by long odds the best piece she has had since the days of "Dolly Varden." She so captivated her big audience at the Princess last night that they gave her curtain calls galore...

AT THE SAVOY. Miss Rose Curry made a big hit in the trying role of Lady Isabel in the ever popular "East Lynne"...

As a Man Sows will be offered all next week. This is a good, wholesome play, and appeals to all classes of play-goers.

MAKING A HIT. Carey Bros., with their popular entertainment of illustrated songs and moving pictures, are certainly making a hit in Association Hall...

ART CULTURE CLUB. The regular monthly recital of the Conservatory Art Culture Club was something of a novelty last evening...

COLE AND JOHNSON TO-MORROW. Cole and Johnson, the two well-known colored entertainers, will appear at the Grand to-morrow, matinee and night...

Finch Bros. Are Ready. April and Easter are here at last and now for the big Easter rush...

CRESOLENE ANTISEPTIC TABLETS. A simple and effective remedy for SORE THROATS AND COUGHS...

Fell Down Elevator Shaft. London, April 1.—John Evans, an employee of the McClary Manufacturing Company, fell down an elevator shaft...

ELFRIDA LASCHE. An old favorite with Hamilton theatre goers, who will appear at the benefit performance of the Theatrical Mechanics' Association in the Grand on April 16th.

The Right House HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE

Tremendous selling of new dress goods

THE tremendous Pre-Easter sale of dress goods brings some marvellous values for to-morrow's selling. To-morrow should be the greatest selling day in the history of our business.

\$1.25 rich French Venetians at 88c. AN Easter bargain marvel. This handsome all wool Venetian was secured, specially for this Easter Sale...

Priestley's \$1.50 Resilda cloth at \$1.00. A Shantung weave in wool—a beautiful uncrushable, rich fabric of a very lustrous silky finish.

Ottoman Resilda \$1.35. Priestley's famous make—a 46-inch width—an elegant Shantung weave in wool, with a rich Ottoman cord effect.

Tricot suitings \$1.25. Aslows of roses, reseda, brown, grey, taupe, and navy shades, full 46 inches wide.

Women's Easter suits at \$13.50. They are regular \$18.50 and \$20 values. HANDSOME semi-fitting styles of shadow striped Broad-cloths and smart soft-finished Serges.

Easter suits for \$20.00: Beauties, too. Fine all wool Venetian cloth in new shades of olive, navy or black.

New Easter suits of Broadcloth \$25.00. Navy, black or green, rich silky Broadcloths. Coat in walking length, semi-fitting style and trimmed with Ottoman silk and buttons.

\$11.50 raincoats \$9.50. Made in England of the new "Rosebery" Rainproof Cloth. Tailored in smart full length, ripple back style.

\$7.50 covert jackets \$4.95. Smart new wearing jackets that every woman and girl will like, tailored of handsome new fawn self striped covert cloths.

Thomas C. Watkins Established Sixty-six Years Ago

WOMEN'S WORK. THE ZENANA MISSION IN INDIA AND WHAT IT DOES. Sir A. Fraser Tells of Necessity for the Work—Mr. Robert Speer Also Delivers a Fine Address—Great Gathering of Women.

Toronto, April 2.—The vision of a world, one in the worship of Christ, which is the beacon-star of the true missionary spirit, has seldom received in Toronto a more convincing proof of the possibility of its ultimate realization...

Halifax Father's Mistake Cost Life of His Little Son. Halifax, April 1.—At Beaver Bank this morning Frederick A. Grove, died two-year-old son of F. W. Grove, died under sad circumstances, leaving the father nearly crazed with grief.

Great Easter Sale Bargains

75c all wool satin cloths 55c yard

YOU must hurry for these. Just enough for to-morrow's selling although we thought the quantity sufficient for all next week.

New Directoire satin cloths at \$1.00. Exquisite shadow striped Directoire Satin Cloths in lustrous satiny all wool weaves.

New broadcloths \$1.50. Highly lustrous, satin-faced, pure wool Broadcloths, in every fashionable new spring tone.

85c black goods at 69c. Black Armure Suitings, Black Panamas and the ultra fashionable Directoire Satin Cloths, in black.

Wool satins at 85c. Taupe, ashes of roses, navy, brown, wistaria, reseda, bronze, grey, and old rose.

Easter gloves: Great values. TO-MORROW will be an exceptional day of extraordinary value-giving in Gloves, reliable, fashionable sorts for Easter wear.

New Easter gloves at \$1.00 a pair. PERRIN'S famous make of real Kid Gloves, in black, white and every fashionable shade.

Smart new Easter gloves at 75c a pair. New brown and tan shades in a good-wearing quality of fine lamb. Cut to fit perfectly in newest styles for Easter wear.

\$2.50 gloves at \$1.75 pair. 12 button length, 3 dome fastener, mousquetaire style, specially selected quality of soft good wearing kid.

New chamois gloves. Dent's new Washable Chamois Gloves in white and natural shades.

NO WATER. Jewish Colonization Scheme in Northern Africa Abandoned. London, April 1.—The report of Prof. Gregory, leader of the expedition through Cyrenaica, on the northern coast of Africa...

GAVE CHILD POISON. Halifax Father's Mistake Cost Life of His Little Son. Halifax, April 1.—At Beaver Bank this morning Frederick A. Grove, died two-year-old son of F. W. Grove...

NEEDS NO CANNON. Can Destroy Dirigible Balloons at Ten Miles With a Spark. Los Angeles, April 1.—The death knell of the gas-inflated dirigible airship as an instrument of war has been sounded...

ANGLICANS ORGANIZE. Missionary Convention Appoints Strong Committee. Toronto, April 2.—The attendance and the enthusiasm manifested at the Anglican Missionary Convention in St. James' Cathedral Sunday School yesterday morning far exceeded the greatest expectations of the leaders in the movement.

Fractured His Skull. London, Ont., April 1.—Henry Firth, aged 24 years, a carpenter, who was helping to raise the roof of Mr. J. M. Thorpe's house, was about to go down from the roof when the scaffold plank that he was standing on broke and he fell, striking his head on the cement walk.

To Succeed Kitchener. London, April 1.—Gen. Sir O'Moore Creagh has been appointed commander-in-chief in India, to succeed Gen. Lord Kitchener, when the latter retires in August.

R. C. NOW IN THE LEAD

Toronto Cracks Rolled 2718 in Open Teams.

Ferren and Jensen Put Up 1144.

Yesterday's Scores at C.B.A. Tourney.

Some high rolling was done at the Canadian Bowling Association's tournament yesterday at the H. B. & A. C. alleys. Two new marks were made.

In the open five-men team event the Royal Canadians, of Toronto, made the magnificent score of 2,718, taking the lead in that class. The Canadians were in fine form, all through, their totals in the three strings being 933, 966 and 819.

In this same class the Royal Canadians No. 2 made 2,594, and the H. B. & A. C. team rolled a disappointing score, only 2,257.

In the open doubles Capps and Sutherland, of Toronto, made a high score, 1,177. Ferren and Jensen also got a good position in the same class, getting 1,144. Pett and Morse, Niagara Falls, rolled 1,120.

S. D. Alling, of Buffalo, went into third place in the open singles, getting 610.

Following are the scores: Open Five-Men Teams. H. B. and A. C., Hamilton—197 195 134 526

Royal Canadians No. 1—F. Johnson 194 178 188 560

Royal Canadians No. 2—E. Root 192 310 168 570

Royal Canadians No. 3—Morgan 165 163 146 474

Hamilton Bowling Club—W. Moon 183 194 157 534

Novice Five-Men Teams. Hamilton Bowling No. 2—Hamilton Bowling No. 1—177 176 181 534

Port Arthur—S. Smith 171 134 175 480

Ferren and Jensen 151 200 191 542

Hamilton—Laird 178 192 176 546

Niagara Falls, N. Y.—E. Pett 225 211 215 651

Toronto—Capps 184 178 188 550

Open Singles. A. Johnson, Tor. 169 164 179 512

Capps, Toronto 184 178 202 564

Sutherland, Tor. 162 169 184 515

Jennings, Toronto 184 150 181 515

J. Root, Toronto 213 159 181 553

S. Alling, Buffalo 235 201 174 610

J. Mason, Hamilton 154 162 178 494

C. B. A. T. LEADERS

Open Singles. R. M. Graham, London 641

Manser, Syracuse 2628

S. D. Alling, Buffalo 610

Drummond, London 605

W. V. Warden, Port Arthur 601

Open Doubles. Mauser and Latimer, Syracuse 1182

Capps and Sutherland, Toronto 1177

Ferren and Jensen, Port Arthur 1144

Warden-Thomson, Port Arthur 1136

Pett and Morse, Niagara Falls 1130

Thomson-Mitchell, Ham. 1129

Graham-Ayars, London 1119

Open, Five-Men Teams. R. Canadians, Toronto 2718

Dominions, Toronto 2628

Nationals, 2, London 2625

Some Thomsons, Ham. 2606

Port Arthur 2619

Novice Singles. Smith, Hamilton 578

Bloxham, Toronto 567

W. G. Smith, Hamilton 569

G. Everest, Toronto 551

Novice Doubles. Behrman-Williams, Tor. 1187

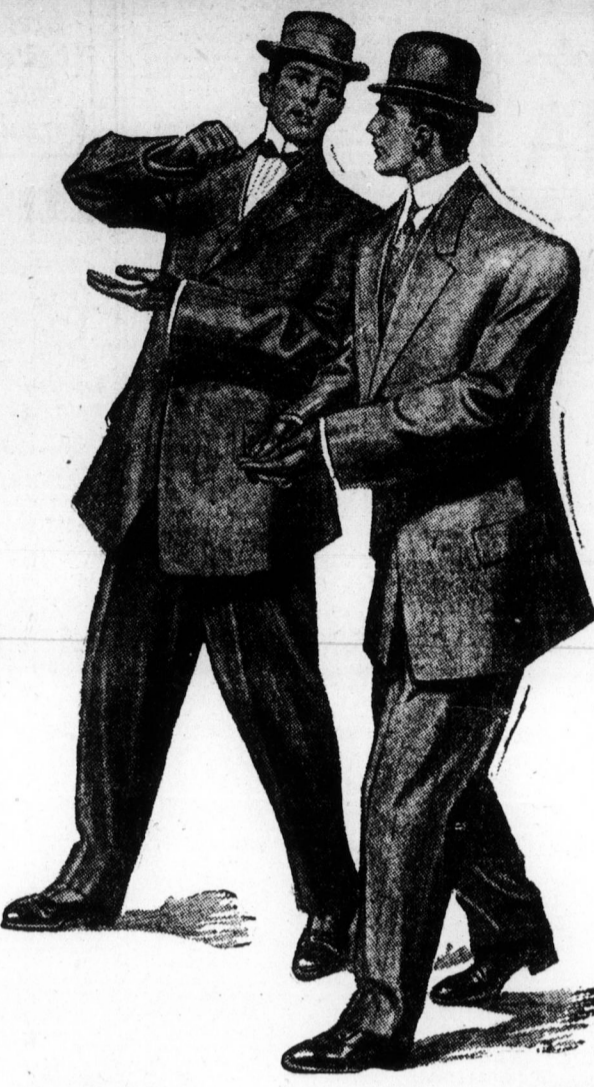
Zimmerman-Smiton, Hamilton 1090

Stringer-Oleat, Toronto 1068

Smith-McIntosh, Ham. 1038

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Trousers

- For \$1.00 You can have a pick of \$1.25 and \$1.50 Trousers. For \$1.95 You can have a pick of \$2.50 and \$3.00 Trousers.

Specials FOR SATURDAY

At \$1.75

MEN'S SPRING HATS, correct blocks for men and young men, in all the new Spring colors.

At 59c

650 STAR BRAND SHIRTS, best fitting shirts made, colors guaranteed not to fade.

Men's Furnishings

For 15c You can buy Arrow Brand Collars, in all the newest shapes, including the close-fitting styles so popular now; regularly sold at 20c.

For 19c You can buy trade D mark Suspenders in fine lisle webs, kid ends, also police and firemen's braces; regularly sold at 40c.

For 33c You can buy Workingmen's Shirts, made of heavy drill, in black and white stripes and fancy patterns; regularly sold for 50c.

For 25c You can Buy Men's Fine Black Cashmere and Fancy Lisle Sox; regularly sold at 35c and 40c.

For 39c You can buy the finest trade D mark Suspenders, fine lisle web, brass buckles; also Guyot's Braces; regularly sold at 50c.

Men's Spring Shoes

For \$3.50 You can buy Shoes in all leathers, including the new wine colors and tans; regular sold for \$4.00.

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CHAMPIONSHIP BOUT.

Outside Sports Coming For Ackerman-Conkle Event.

The Marathon Derby and the Conkle-Ackerman championship wrestling match are the chief topics of discussion in local sporting circles at present.

The latter event will take place in the Grand Opera House on Monday night, and will be the biggest wrestling event of the season, excepting only the Gotch-Mahmout bout for the world's championship in Chicago week after next.

The pair are to meet again for the welterweight championship of America, and already applications for stage seats have been received from Buffalo, St. Catharines and Toronto sports.

Great interest is being shown in the bout at various wrestling centres, and the pair have received flattering offers to transfer the bout from Hamilton. A Cleveland sporting club, with which Walter C. Kelley is connected, has been hot on the trail of the pair, and the promoters of the Gotch-Mahmout bout asked them to postpone their match and meet as a preliminary to the world's championship event.

The bout will be called on the stage at the Grand next Monday night at 9 o'clock. Two boxing preliminaries are being arranged. Efforts are being made to bring Nott, of Bradford, and Artie Fair, of this city, together in the curtain raiser. The pair have met twice before. Fair was counted out the first time, and he got a draw the second. Admirers of Nott have asked for another meeting.

The sale of seats will open at the Grand box office at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. Fifty seats will be placed on the stage—ten for the press and forty for the public.

"JOE" ROGERS WON. Cleveland, O., April 2.—Joe Rogers, of New York, won from Yussif Mahmout, the massive Turk wrestler who is to tackle Frank Gotch in Chicago in two weeks, here last night. Rogers kept his shoulders from the mat for the entire hour, in which period the articles called for Mahmout to pin the American twice.

The Turk sent Rogers to the mat hard several times, getting rolling falls, but failed to display sufficient cleverness to overcome the New Yorker, though Rogers was slowed somewhat by his weight.

Rogers went on the mat weighing 245 pounds, the Turk weighing 300 pounds less.

Some students of grappling believe that the big Turk held himself in a bit to mislead Gotch's backers, and they argue that the match in Buffalo on Saturday night against the Italian champion will really give a better line on Mahmout's form, for Gotch has just defeated

Gossip and Comment

The Toronto baseball players are training at Chatham, but have not been able to do much on account of the weather. Next year they will probably train at Labrador.

The Toronto Telegram's favorite son says: "No greater evidence of the mystery of British law was ever given than the decision which makes an editor out of a Hamilton sporting writer."

But this mystery is no greater than the reason for the proprietor's son being allowed to fill the sporting editor's chair and lead an anvil chorus.

A Chicago minister states that he is going to devote the rest of his life to saving the souls of millionaires, and there is a suspicion that he is going to practice on T. Burns and T. Longboat and T. Flanagan—the "three T. S's."

In case "Old Sol" doesn't beam at the N. Y. Polo Grounds to-morrow, Our Old Sol (Mintz) will be on hand with the smile that will not come off.

London Advertiser: Joe Kelley gave his demon athletes a practice on the grounds at Chatham, Canada's favorite winter resort, yesterday, and it may now be stated that spring has come, officially and every other way. We were afraid that it would linger some longer, but it has now come with all its glory and from now on the noise of the ball player will be heard in the land.

Bert E. Collier, the Guelph boy doing duty on The Chicago American, in

BRITISH SOCCER.

London, April 2.—(C. A. P.)—Yesterday's British soccer results were as follows: First League—Woolwich 1, Sheffield United 0.

Southern League—West Ham 4, Exeter 1.

The Mistress—What's the matter, Hortense? The New Maid—I dunno, ma'am. Something seems wrong with your hair, ma'am. I done it up just as it was before, ma'am, an' it looks all right, ma'am, an' it feels all right, but there's two rats an' a puff lever—

Cleveland Plain Dealer,

FOR KERR MEET.

The Tigers' Committee Has Arranged the Programme.

What promises to be one of the most interesting athletic meets ever held in Canada will take place at the Britannia Park on Saturday, May 15, when the Tiger Rugby Club will hold a monster outdoor meet, the proceeds of which will be used to send Bobby Kerr, the world's champion sprinter, to England in June for the purpose of defending his title as British 100 yards and 220 yard champion.

The famous sprinter, who has brought so much athletic renown to Hamilton, is eager to defend the titles which he won last year while in the old country, prior to the Olympic games, and the Tigers have taken it upon themselves to give him this opportunity. The purpose is a very laudable one, and should meet with hearty support.

At a meeting of the committee in charge of the affair, held last night, the following programme was decided upon: 100 yards dash, open. 220 yards dash, open. 440 yards dash, open. 880 yards run, open. 1 mile run, open. 5 mile run, open. 2 mile walk, handicap. 100 yards dash for boys 17 and under. 1 mile run for boys 17 and under. Running high jump, handicap. Running broad jump, handicap. Pole vault, handicap. Half mile bicycle race, handicap. 2 mile bicycle race, handicap.

In addition to these regular events, which will bring out the best of the athletic world in the province, special features will be put on including a 100

REWARDS FOR BRAVERY.

London, April 1.—The Board of Trade has received from the Canadian Government gold watches, silver cups and money for the members of the crew of the steamer St. Helena, in recognition of their rescue of the crew of the Canadian barque Osberg, of Maitland, N. S., Sept. 1, 1908.

SUTTON DEFEATED GEORGE SLOSSON.

New York, April 2.—By far the most exciting game of the professional championship billiard tournament was played last night when Geo. Sutton, of Chicago, defeated Geo. F. Slosson, after an uphill game. The score was Sutton 500, average 29 1-17, high run 78. Slosson 460, average 27 1-17, high run 113.

The game between Morningstar, of New York, and Harry P. Kline, of Philadelphia, in the afternoon ran to the 31st inning. Morningstar winning 500 to 461. Morningstar's average was 16 4-31, and his high run 83. Kline averaged 14 30-41, and had a high run of 118.

Morningstar, who has a clean score of five games won to his credit, will meet Slosson to-morrow night in the last scheduled game of the tournament. Should he win this he will gain the championship. A defeat, however, will place him on a par with Sutton, who has won five games and lost one. In that event, the tie will be played off next Thursday night.

The Toronto Board of Education, by a vote of 6 to 3, passed a resolution opposing the engagement of Roman Catholic teachers in the public schools.

BIG RACE TO-MORROW

Marathon Derby at New York Track.

Longboat is Still Favorite in Betting.

What Tom Flanagan is Saying at Gotham.

New York, April 2.—The officials have all been selected for the \$10,000 Marathon Derby, which will be run over a five-lap grass track at the Polo grounds on Saturday afternoon. Tim Hurst will be the referee and Timothy D. Sullivan will probably fire the pistol, sending the men away on their journey of 26 miles and 385 yards. The judges are Sheriff Tom Foley, George Conside, Sam C. Austin and Chevalier Charles Barsotti. The chief scorer is Fred Steiner, assisted by W. Robinson and J. Mackey. These members of the New York Times' Club will hold the watches: John J. Dolan, John J. O'Brien, John McHugh, W. L. Hayes, Captain Charles J. Dieges and A. C. Harvey.

The sale of seats at various hotels and sporting resorts will end to-night, and a special box office will be opened at the polo grounds at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning. The gates will be thrown open to the crowd at noon.

Shrubbed arrived here from Ottawa yesterday, and said he was in tip-top condition. He went over to Montclair, N. J., to take some final exercise, and will rest to-morrow. The other runners, hitting Saint Yves, who was still at Princeton, took road runs to-day and seemed drained to the hour. While Longboat remains the favorite, quoted at 8 to 5 by several well-known bookmakers, Dorando is now second in favor at 9 to 2, with Shrubbed at 7 to 2, Maloney at 4 to 1, Hayes at 5 to 1, and Saint Yves at 7 to 1. There is much betting "man against man," with Maloney well backed to beat Hayes and Longboat solidly supported to finish in front of him, followed by Dorando. It was reported last night that Saint Yves expected to run the Marathon distance in better than 2:35, and that his trainer, Al Copeland, regarded him as a sure winner. If the track should be heavily, it is believed that Longboat's chances would be greatly increased.

TOM FLANAGAN'S GUESS.

Tom Flanagan wired the following story to a Toronto paper:

Instead of giving Longboat a twenty-mile primer for the big race Saturday afternoon, as he originally intended, he was set down Thursday about four thirty in the afternoon and ran for one full hour and a half. From his training quarters at Woodlawn Inn out on the country road past Yonkers and returns facing a strong wind with several sharp hills, he ran approximately 10 to 12 miles. He was running free with an even, springy stride, and at the end of the journey looked fatigued; in fact, at the finish he gave the impression that he was running well within himself and looked as if he could have gone much further at that clip.

Just whether he would have continued for the full Marathon route at that rate of speed is hard to say, but one thing must be said, the fellow who has done everything asked of him and his advisers do not want to have him run his race in the trial and jeopardize his chances when the actual test comes. Of course had the race been scheduled for two weeks later, the fellow would have been a twenty-five mile work-out, but taking circumstances as they are, he is being properly advised, the object being to save his strength and not to tuck up his speed, which he will certainly require.

The big fellow looks well enough and says he will make them all step.

I visited St. Yves at Princeton, and he is a rather good out of a runner. I would say about 24 years of age. He speaks very little English, but he intends to make it understood that he wants to win. He seems bent on intending to defeat Longboat and regards the Canadian as the real man to beat at the Marathon route if any one wants to lay claim to the world's championship. The selling season is in accord with the sentiments of every one of the five with whom Longboat will battle in the great ten thousand dollar Derby, and Tom has it just as firmly impressed in his mind that it is the championship he is defending.

The weather is the very finest for training purposes, and if it continues good there will be a record crowd.

Tim O'Rourke calls Longboat, St. Yves and Maloney. John J. Daley says it's an open stake, and Sol Mintz regards Longboat as of the class of the race. P. T. Powers likes St. Yves.

AT TRAINING CAMP.

Frick Has Joined the Torontos at Chatham.

Chatham, April 2.—Manager Joe Kelley is commencing to get down to real business, and the Leafs were given to understand yesterday that their training at Hotel Santa will have to get a little more strenuous from now on. Yesterday saw some very hard practice on the part of the ball players, and while none of them are entirely free from stiffness, yet they are making wonderful progress. They practiced on the park yesterday, and their work was again the common talk of interest in Chatham. Crowds of local fans daily gather to see the men work out.

Frick arrived at noon, and the first man to greet him at Hotel Santa was Kelley, who is keeping a sharp watch on every movement of his men. Frick, who came straight from Oklahoma, has been training on the side, and to-day he is the most active man on the team. He gave a great exhibition of snappy ball at the practice this afternoon, being very quick and accurate.

THE BRANTFORD SITUATION.

From the Brantford Expositor: There would be to be few difficulties in the way of the local baseball magnates this year. With only two teams to place in the field, the difficulties of scouring the country for players are practically over. Enough material is already at hand to make two fast nines. Although neither the Goodie, Shapley & Muir or Verity clubs have organized as yet, it is practically certain that these teams, almost intact will take the field again. Manager Greacy is in need of a catcher to

replace Eric Memory, but if he gets Dubby Shea he will have Memory's equal. Outside of the receiving end of the ball, Treat can pretty nearly afford to stand pat, unless he gets a couple of outfielders.

Al. Watts, or whoever is manager of Verity, will have a little different proposition to handle. The Verity infield needs tightening up, while "Al" could well afford to have an extra pitcher, but pitchers in this league this year must be good ones. Watts is good enough to hold his own anywhere on the circuit, but the big fellow generally needs a rest in mid-season. The outfield should not worry the Verity management at all, as they have the pick of the city. EXHIBITION GAMES.

At Richmond—Newark (East), 4, Richmond (Virginia), 3.
At Atlanta—Chicago (Nat.), 4, Atlanta (South), 2.
At Macon—New York (Am.), 2, Macon (South), 0.
At Charleston—Charleston (South), 4, Boston (Nat.), 3.
At Nashville—Boston (Am.), 9, Nashville (South), 0.
At Washington—Yale 0, Georgetown 2.
At Princeton—Bowdoin 2, Princeton 7.
At Birmingham—Brooklyn (Nat.), 8, Birmingham (South), 4.
At Annapolis—Pennsylvania State P. team 9, Navy 8.

GREENHAM STAKES

Won by King Edward's Horse Minor at 9 to 2.

Newbury, Eng., April 2.—The race for the Greenham Stakes, 1,000 sovereigns, for 3-year-olds, one mile, was run yesterday and was won by His Majesty's Minor, King Edward's Horse, valued at 10,000 sovereigns. The Duke of Portland's Cattaro was second. The Duke of Portland's Cattaro was third. The betting was 9 to 2 against Minor, 10 to 11 on Valens, and 100 to 7 against Cattaro. Ten horses ran. W. Astor's Mirado ran, but was unplaced.

The race for the Beekhampton two-year-old plate, 200 sovereigns, colts, fillies and geldings, four furlongs, was won by V. P. Misa's Dutch Courage. J. T. Crossley's Belle of Belhus was second. Capt. R. W. Longfield's Santa Costanza was third. The betting was 5 to 1 against Dutch Courage, 8 to 1 against Belle of Belhus, and 33 to 1 against Santa Costanza. Thirty-eight horses ran. P. P. Peebles' Star, J. R. Keene's Suffragist, J. J. Fallon's Sal-o-Mo and Lord Villier's Champion ran, but were unplaced. The field of 38 horses was a record for recent years. The horses had to be started in two rows. Dutch Courage was in the front row.

GOLF AT PINEHURST.

Pinehurst, N. C., April 2.—James D. Standish, jun., Detroit Country Club, won the championship trophy in yesterday's 36-hole final round in the ninth annual United North and South golf championship, defeating C. L. Decker, Woodland Golf Club, Auburndale, 3 up and 2 to play. It was a brilliant contest.

Young Standish is but 17 years old, and has been prominently prominent in American golfing events of national importance; for two years past he has won the Austrian championship, held annually in July at Carlsbad.

Wm. T. West, of the Philadelphia Country Club, won the consolation division from Henry C. Fowles, of Oakmount, 3 up and 2 to play, and close scores ruled in other divisions.

SHORT ENDS.

Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near.

The Hamilton Gun Club leaves Hamilton Saturday morning at 10:05 on the Grand Trunk for Buffalo to shoot the return match with the Audubon Gun Club. The train returning leaves Buffalo at 10:20. The president would like every member that can possibly arrange to go over to do so, as a very pleasant day is assured.

St. Catharines, Ont., April 2.—The Lincoln Intermediate Lacrosse Club are organized with the following officers: Honorary President, E. F. Seixas; Honorary Vice-President, Wm. Lee; Honorary Secretary, Wm. Robertson; President, Arthur Glasgow; Vice-President, Finny Carl; Secretary, Treasurer, Jos. Immel; Manager, George Day; Executive, Boles, Percy, Overholt and Ed. Masterson.

The Lincolns, of St. Kitts, have made application to play in the intermediate series, while the Talagons, of Newmarket, with two teams, are the first club to send in their fees.

St. Luke's Foothall Club will practice on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 on North End Park, foot of Mary street. All members are requested to attend, and any other members wishing to join the club.

Boston, April 1.—Sergeant John Walsh, who arrived in Boston to-day after having completed a walk from Boston to San Francisco and return, a distance of over 7,200 miles, in 150 days, started off late in the afternoon, after a few hours' rest, to repeat the performance. Walsh is 57 years old.

Cannons of Glass.

One of the last things in the world which one would expect the glassworker to create would be a cannon, yet Messrs. Thomas Webb & Sons, of Stourbridge, England, recently built two cannon out of the finest cut glass. The guns weigh, with their limber, forty pounds each and measure 24 inches in length. They wheel easily and move on their trunnions like ordinary cannon. The axle-tree and bearings are of ornamental brass.

The creation may claim to be of some historic interest in that they are exact models of the famous ordnance with which Major-General Baden-Powell successfully defended Mafeking. The old cannon was dug up in that place during the siege, and investigation has since shown that this old cannon was cast in Staffordshire at an iron works with in ten minutes' walk of the glassmaker's establishment. During the siege of the gun was known as "Lord Nelson" and "Skipping Sally," the officers using the former name and the men the latter. A Strand Magazine.



CHATHAM FOLKS EXPLAINING MATTERS TO KELLEY.

From the Scrap Heap

At the Kingside, Soando, April 1st.—The crowd that surrounded the fight broke all right attendances. Fully 100,000 were on hand to witness Jack Johnson's first defence of the heavyweight title against the pygmy challenger, Stanley Ketchell, the Grand Rapids, Mich., demon.

Johnson entered the ring with the luzzas of the admiring throng ringing in his ears. They could not ring anywhere else, and besides it is a well established literary precedent that cheers always ring in the ears.

After a half hour's wait for Ketchell, during which Johnson risked snuburn, some one discovered that Stanley had proceeded the champions, but owing to the fact that no one had provided a microscope, he had remained hidden in his corner.

The referee gave the men their final instructions in the centre of the ring (while a husky second lifted Ketchell in the palm of his hand that he might hear what was said.) The official photographer then snapped his machine, including Ketchell in the picture by the use of a telescopic lens.

Immediately after being photographed Johnson announced that if he were to work against Johnson Conlon or any other boy who would make 110 pounds ringside. Continued cheering.

At the top of the gong Johnson sprang from his corner like a tiger and jabbed a hole in the atmosphere as big as a life preserver fully six feet above Ketchell's head. Unmistakably, Stanley retaliated with a left to his opponent's right knee.

Both sparred, Johnson wearing an expression of concern, while his agile opponent danced lightly just out of reach. Johnson snorted grimly when some facetious spectator yelled, "Johnson is going to Ketchell."

The smile was dissipated, however, to be replaced by a look of intense anger, for like lightning Ketchell landed a terrific left swing, followed by a straight right to Johnson's left shin, bringing a cry of pain from the champion as he fell and took the count.

After the fight Ketchell was interviewed by your representative, and said: "I knew I could beat him all the time, but I was afraid he would fall on me, so I had to manoeuvre until I had him just right."

Johnson was crestfallen. "I can't understand it," he said. "I was defeated fairly and will not claim a 'fowl' but I will say, though, that hereafter when I fight boys I will insist upon wearing shin guards."

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Jerseyville

After an absence of twenty years spent in the progressive west, Mr. G. M. Atkinson, M. L. A. for the constituency of Touchwood, in Saskatchewan Legislature, is renewing old acquaintances and spending a few days with his uncle, Mr. E. P. Johnson, Jerseyville. Mr. Atkinson speaks in the highest terms of his Province, and gives a glowing description of the land of his adoption.

Curtis

The sale held here by Joseph Woodward on Tuesday was largely attended, there being sold several heads of cattle and horses. Besides this the contents of the hotel, belonging to Mrs. Wintermute, the proprietress of the hotel, who is leaving for the Northwest, were also sold.

Hopeville

Messrs. J. and G. Troop left for British Columbia on Tuesday last. A very pretty house wedding took place on March 30, when Miss Sara Fettes, youngest daughter of the late William Fettes, was united in marriage to Mr. Neil McKeen at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Alex. Henderson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Little, of Holstein in the presence of one hundred and eighty friends and relatives of the contracting parties.

Sheffield

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coleman, of Troy, spent Sunday at Mr. Geo. Main's. Mrs. McGuire was visiting relatives in Hamilton last week.

Vanessa

The first day of April is all fool's day, and yet it was as welcome as the flowers in May.

Cheapside

Mr. and Mrs. A. Evans moved to Woodlawn Park on Monday, March 22nd.

Sinclairville

There will be no service in the Methodist Church on Sunday owing to the pastor attending the laymen's movement in Toronto this week.

Lynden

The funeral of the late Mrs. Weaver was very largely attended. Deceased leaves one son and one daughter, both married.

Chippewa

Mr. G. Shaw has lost two horses within a month with pneumonia.

Warner

Mr. James Lampman has been on the sick list.

Lynden

Mr. Allan Bladell's sale on Friday was well attended and went off well.

Glanford

Herbert Smith, a former resident of Glanford, now a barber at Portland, Oregon, is home on a visit after an absence of five years.

Ancaster

Miss Egleston was home for the week end.

Glen Meyer

The funeral of the late Stephen Wiley, of Fair Ground, took place there on Thursday last week, conducted by Rev. Jones.

Stoney Creek

On Tuesday, March 30th, a grand oratorical residence was given in the Institute Hall. Besides a splendid musical programme, there were six splendid speeches by the contestants.

Scotland

Quite a number from this village and vicinity attended the auction sales at Mr. Carman Howie's on Monday after-

EXPERIMENTS WITH FARM CROPS

The members of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union are pleased to state that for 1909 they are prepared to distribute into every township of Ontario material of high quality for experiments with fodder crops, roots, grains, grasses, clovers and fertilizers, as follows:

No.	Experiments.	Plots.
1	Three varieties of oats	3
2a	Three varieties of six-rowed barley	3
2b	Two varieties of two-rowed barley	3
3	Two varieties of hullless barley	2
4	Two varieties of spring wheat	2
5	Two varieties of buckwheat	2
6	Two varieties of field peas	2
7	Emmer and spelt	2
8	Two varieties of soy, soja, or Japanese beans	2
9	Three varieties of husking corn	3
10	Three varieties of mangels	3
11	Two varieties of sugar beets for feeding purposes	2
12	Two varieties of Swedish turnips	2
13	Two varieties of fall turnips	2
14	Two varieties of carrots	2
15	Three varieties of fodder or allage corn	3
16	Three varieties of millets	3
17	Two varieties of sorghum	2
18	Grass peas and two varieties of vetches	3
19	Rape, kale and field cabbage	3
20	Three varieties of clover (Lucerne)	3
21	Four varieties of grasses	4
22	Three varieties of field beans	3
23	Three varieties of sweet corn	3
24	Fertilizers with Swedish turnips	6
25	Sowing mangels on the level, and in drills	2
26a	Two varieties of early potatoes	2
26b	Two varieties of medium ripening potatoes	2
26c	Two varieties of late potatoes	2
27	Three grain mixtures for grain production	3
28	Five mixtures of grasses and clover for hay	5

Each plot is to be 2 rods long by 1 rod wide, except No. 28, which is to be one rod square.

TUSSACK MOTH.

Parks Board Asked to Save the Shade Trees.

The Editor of the Times: Sir,—The approach of spring serves to remind us that in a very short time the trees and shrubs of our city will once more don their summer clothes, thereby adding much to the beauty of a naturally beautiful city. Many of us remember only too well how short was the duration of this foliage last year, upon many of the trees in private and public places. Some cities fared much worse than our own, and it was no uncommon sight to see whole avenues of trees, stripped of their natural beauty, looking old before their time.

lieveth in Me shall have everlasting life, and he that believeth not in Me shall be condemned. It is quite true that critics are not in agreement with themselves, and never can be, as they don't reason, but criticize. Now, in regard to Mr. Brown's version of the 12th verse of chapter 1, book of Genesis, he states that fruit trees and fruit are mentioned as being in existence on the third day, while the sun was not made until the fourth day. I will here quote the 12th verse, and leave the readers to judge or reason with themselves, "And the earth brought forth the green herb, and such as yieldeth seed according to its kind, and the tree that beareth fruit, having seed each one according to its kind. And God saw that it was good." What is or can be clearer than this. If one wishes to criticize the Bible it is as far as one will get, but the moment one begins to reason, that one will soon see the light. He also asks who shall limit us to one method of interpretation? What school has infallible warrants here to dictate how we must interpret under pain of heresy, or worse. I am surprised to see that one so intelligent should ask such questions; but, however, with the greatest of kindness to Mr. Brown, I will do the best I can in my power to try and answer the above. Before Christ God had His chosen ones, which He spoke to from Abraham down, which is not necessary to name on account of space. But when Christ came, as He was promised from the beginning, namely, "disobedience," we are all taught that if we want everlasting life we must follow Him. He is the mediator and consoler of all things, and it is useless for anyone to try any substitute. It has been tried for 350 years, and it is a waste of time to keep on here, showing the results in a rapid manner. The school that has infallible warrant to dictate and interpret to us is the church that Christ established through St. Peter. When He told him that on this rock thou shalt build the church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. "To thee I give the keys of heaven." Scientists, theologians, professors, critics, and no matter what name they go by one and all, if we wish for everlasting life, it has to come through Christ and Him crucified. If we refuse this, hell with all its fury awaits us. It is our choice to accept or refuse; we are free to choose. We can criticize, theorize, try to place science ahead or even hand in hand with religion, but all to no purpose. Take religion as Christ planted it on this earth at such a costly price. Then the one who has a desire for science, theology, biology or any otherology will have a far better chance of success in this world, and for as long as they keep the beacon light ahead, "Calvary," they will do some good for themselves and the rest of the world. Hoping this will find space in your valuable paper, and also that Mr. Brown will except same in a kind and generous manner, I remain yours truly,

BUOY EXPLODES.

One Man Killed and One Hurt on the King's Wharf, Quebec.

Quebec, April 1.—For want of a fatal explosion occurred on the King's wharf in connection with the Quebec Agency of the Marine and Fisheries Department, which resulted in the death of one man named Ludwig Germaine and serious injury to another employee named Hippo. The agency is now busy getting ready the buoys to be laid in the St. Lawrence at the opening of navigation, and several workmen were charged one of the large buoys with calcium carbonate, which did not seem to fit. One of the workmen, presumably Germaine, lifted a piece of batten from the ground and commenced to strike the carbon, when the explosion took place. It was accelerated by the damp snow that covered the ground on which the large gas buoy stood. It is very evident that the workmen were ignorant of the danger in handling the calcium carbonate, and there was no expert to direct them.

CHILDREN BURNED.

Mother Had to Jump From Window With Babe.

Emo, Ont., April 1.—A horrible occurrence happened on the farm of Robert Strret, north of this village, at an early hour this morning, when his residence was burned, and two little children, Colin and Ruby, aged 7 and 3 years, respectively, perished in the flames. A member of the family was burned more or less, but Mr. Strret was severely injured in the effort to rescue his children. A married daughter, Mrs. Campbell, with her infant child but a week old, had a very narrow escape from a horrible death, being obliged to jump from a window into a snowbank with her babe.

BABE WILL RULE.

Bill Forbids Landlords to Insist on Childless Apartment Houses.

Albany, April 1.—Landlords may no longer refuse to rent apartments because the tenants applying have children, without being subjected to a fine for committing a misdemeanor, if a bill introduced to-day by Assemblyman Goldberg becomes a law. The bill also prohibits a provision in a lease that such lease shall terminate on the birth of a child in such house or apartment. The measure applies only to first-class cities.

REPLY TO MR. BROWN.

The Editor of the Times: Sir,—In the issue of the 30th inst. I note a letter on higher criticism subscribed by a Mr. John Brown. I do not wish to cast any reflections on Mr. Brown's integrity, but I consider questions of this kind come under the scope of the least spark of Christianity, which carries us to the point of reply to such questions. I take it for granted that his letter is a reply to the strong sermon printed in Monday's issue. He states that no informed person would deny that reason has its rights or that the Bible should be subjected to the scrutiny of reason, and that scripture bids us "prove all things;" but here he puts reason and criticism together, whereas reason is one thing (as our Lord said let us reason together), and criticism quite another. He did not say let us criticize.

LIFE IN BERLIN.

An Exchange for Musicians—Five or Ten Concerts a Day.

The idea that Berlin is essentially a modern, go ahead business center with little or no interest for the sightseer or curio hunter is perhaps somewhat exaggerated, but the strongest argument against its tourist value is that it leads nowhere—except to Russia, where scarcely any one goes for pleasure.

DEPARTMENT STORE DETECTIVES.

"Department stores suffer heavily by theft every year," said a man on the detective staff of a large local store. "For this reason the management is continually spending large amounts to check this leakage," which seems to spring from every possible source. The detective staff has to be changed or modified every few months for several reasons. For one thing, the professional shoplifter who carries away in concealment every day considerable quantities of goods learns to spy out a detective very quickly.

LITTLE CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

Saskatoon, Sask., April 1.—A little child of John Bowit, while sitting in a go-cart playing beside the table, around which its mother was busy getting supper, pulled the cloth and upset the lamp on itself. It was burned to death before the horrified mother could extinguish the flames.

THE AMERICAN—CONVERSATION IS A LOST ART.

The Englishman—So is making love. The American—Oh, I don't know about that. The Englishman—Oh, yes; it's a lost art.

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MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

The Awakening of the East the Great Theme Yesterday.

Many Prominent Men Deliver Fervent Addresses.

Bishop Thoburn, Canon Tucker Ralph Connor and Others.

Toronto, April 2.—With the certain measure of victory in their movements...

In the annuals of all great movements it is rarely given for four thousand men of substance and moral responsibility to confer with men picked from among the world's leaders upon questions demanding infinite fact and intimate understanding.

Rev. Dr. Carman conducted the devotional exercises at the afternoon session.

A pleasing break in the afternoon speeches was the singing in the national Punjab tongue of the evangelical hymn, "Victory for Jesus."

THE AWAKENING OF THE ORIENT.

"Fifteen years ago," said Mr. Herbert E. Speer, in introducing his subject, "The Awakening of the Orient," "the most authoritative book on the people and the politics of the people of the far east was a work by Mr. Henry Norman."

Everyone feels that the native Indians of Canada have a special claim on us for we have inherited this great country from them, and we have deprived them of their livelihood, and too often demoralized them with our whiskey, our diseases, and our vices.

OUR DEBT TO THE SETTLERS.

"Our Debt to the English-speaking and European Settlers" was the subject of the address by the Rev. C. W. Gordon, D. D. ("Ralph Connor").

"A national debt in China of \$254,000,000 has made a golden bond with western peoples. All this speaks to us of a great industrial awakening, an awakening which was inevitable because our own civilization had annihilated the old Asiatic trades, and it was necessary for them to work up new industries in order to preserve the balance of trade."

BISHOP THOBURN.

"I have overcome the world," was Christ's words, and that dated the day of our victory," said Bishop Thoburn, of India, whose theme was "The Sure Victory."

Continuing Bishop Thoburn told of the life of the average Indian, of the smallness of the income, of the fact that many of them lived on the verge of starvation.

OUR DUTY TO THE ASIATIC.

"The Dean of Missionary Secretaries" was how the chairman introduced the Rev. Dr. Alexander Sutherland, General Secretary of Methodist Missions, whose subject was "Our Duty to the Asiatic."

every way the Christian church, as they were actually doing now, and we call this the day of small things."

A VOICE FROM ARABIA. Rev. S. M. Zwemer, F. D. G. S., of Arabia, speaking of the impact of Christianity on the non-Christian religions, said in part: "The impact of Christianity on the non-Christian religions began nineteen centuries ago, and will not cease until the kingdoms of this world have become the kingdom of the Lord and of His Christ. This impact has gathered momentum and strength throughout the centuries. Never before was this impact so world-wide and with such strength."

"Islam is the greatest of all the non-Christian religions in its missionary spirit and defiant attitude toward Christianity. One hundred years after Mohammed's death his name was proclaimed from minarets in Canton, China, across the whole of Asia and Africa and into Spain. The Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Moslem world has existed for thirteen centuries and has swept everything before it, until in Africa one-third of the population is Mohammedan, and in India alone sixty-two and a half million followers of the false prophet are found."

THE THREE GREAT RELIGIONS that today are contending for mastery and have the greatest world-influence have had personal founders—Buddha, Mohammed and Christ. Three-fourths of the Mohammedan world is under Christian rule and the balance of political power is not in the hands of the Caliph, but of Britain, France, Russia, and the Netherlands.

THE EVENING SESSION.

With the singing of that splendid, stirring hymn of Isaac Watts, "Oh, God, our Help in Ages Past," and "God, our Help in Ages Past," and "Rev. F. B. Du Val, D. D., of Winnipeg, the evening session of the Convention was opened, Mr. Rowell presiding.

The Rev. Canon L. Norman Tucker was the first speaker, his speech having been transferred from 7 1/2 afternoon. A message from Hon. S. Blake, who was to have spoken on "Our Duty to the Indian," was read expressing regret at being unable to be present, and saying "Let us still do our duty to our red brethren and let us at this time extend our operations on their behalf."

Rev. Canon Tucker spoke on "Canada's Debt to the Missionary," saying in part that it might be assumed that Canada was now a nation. She was in possession of all the chief attributes of a nation. She was free. She was self-governing; and, what was more, she felt within her the stirrings, the ambitions, the hopes of national life.

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RUSH FOR HOMESTEADS.

Young Englishman Secures a Plum After a Night on Office Steps.

Winnipeg, April 1.—To-day five homesteads on odd numbered sections in Winnipeg district were thrown open for settlement, and over a hundred people crowded the land office in an attempt to file a claim.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

A seventy-two thousand dollar a year man—Hugh Chalmers—tells "how" in the April number of Busy Man's Magazine.

The Bohemian Magazine for April is a number which will appeal to all classes of readers. The special articles include "The New Chinatown in San Francisco," in which it is told what has been done by San Francisco's Chinese population toward rebuilding the quarter demolished in the earthquake.

THE LEADING FEATURE in the Outing Magazine for April is an article entitled, "Building a Railroad and Rebuilding," by Edward Hungerford. An interesting travel story is that by Mr. Dillon Wallace, who begins in the April number the first of a series which tells of his travels in Western Mexico.

"The Dean of Missionary Secretaries" was how the chairman introduced the Rev. Dr. Alexander Sutherland, General Secretary of Methodist Missions, whose subject was "Our Duty to the Asiatic."

army of others, who would come unless strict measures were taken to prevent it. Organized labor saw danger in this, and not only here, but elsewhere the cry had gone up that this should be "a white man's country."

THE SQUARE DEAL. The first duty to the Oriental was to give him a square deal, for he has a right to seek a home in any country, just as natives of other lands have. The Hindu, who is a British subject, surely has the right to come to a British dominion.

CHRISTIANIZING CIVILIZATION. Mr. J. A. Macdonald, the last speaker of the evening, took as his subject "The Christianizing of Our Civilization." Commencing, he said that a truth which had for too long been overlooked by the Church was the idea that Christianity had to do not merely with individuals and with salvation in the here-world, but also with the social fabric and with the institutions of civilized life under which we lived.

NOTES. Nearly seven hundred Presbyterian laymen and six hundred Presbyterian clergymen had registered at the Presbyterian offices up to 10 o'clock last night.

THE CANADIAN COUNCIL OF THE LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY MOVEMENT tendered a luncheon yesterday at noon in the King Edward to Sir Andrew Fraser and to the members of the International Committee.

TRADERS BILLS.

The Package Stolen From the Dominion Express Co.

Ottawa, April 1.—The parcel of bills reported lost or stolen while in transit from Montreal to Toronto is in reality a series of new bills which were sent via the Dominion Express Company by the British-American Bank Note Company of Ottawa to the head office of the Traders Bank at Toronto.

THE LOCAL AGENT of the express company professes no knowledge of the parcel. The bank does not stand to lose anything, as the goods were never delivered.

RAILWAY IN THE CLAY BELT.

Hon. A. G. MacKay—What is the length of the line in the clay belt? The Premier—Between three hundred and three hundred and fifty miles. The line is shown on the map filed with the department, and which I showed in the House the other day.

THE PREMIER added that he had briefly outlined the Government's railway measures, his sole object in so doing being that the members might be cognizant of them before a late date in the session. In the meantime the bills would be printed and distributed, and the various clauses considered in detail some time next week.

A PURE MILK COMMISSION.

In moving his resolution for the appointment of a commission to investigate the conditions under which milk is produced, cared for and supplied to the people, Mr. W. K. McNaught (North Toronto) made an earnest appeal for a purer milk supply.

EXTENSION TO CENTRAL ONTARIO.

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GRANTS TO BUILD ROADS.

Four New Subsidies and Three Renewals Proposed.

Mammoth Gifts to Open Up the North Land.

Royal Commission to Investigate Milk Problem.

Toronto, April 2.—Before the Legislature adjourned last night Sir James Whitney introduced not only the bill under which the land grant of two million acres is to be made to the Canadian Northwest Railway in regard to the construction of the line from Sellwood through the clay belt to Fort William, but also the renewals of grants to the Algoma Central, the Central Ontario, and other lines of railway.

The lands are to be sold at such time, under such conditions and at such price as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall order from time to time. "I desire to say here," said the Premier, "that possibly this section may have to be changed before we ask the bill to be passed finally, because it is of the utmost importance that we first guard the interests of the Province with reference to these lands, and it is just as important that we safeguard the interests of the company, and when it is said that such lands shall be sold under such conditions as the Lieutenant-Governor shall direct, it must not be understood that there is an order in Council has been passed fixing the conditions a future order in Council may be passed varying the terms. We will do nothing of that kind, because it would not be fair."

THE LANDS, Sir James further explained, would be granted in fee simple, the Crown reserving all minerals and crown timber, save jack pine, or land not suitable for agriculture, and also such timber as shall be actually necessary for bridge work and other construction. On land fit for agriculture the settler should have the right to cut and use such timber, not reserved by the Crown, for buildings and for fences. Alterations, he explained, might also be made in these provisions in order to make them more explicit. In the bill was incorporated the Government's agreement with the G. T. P. Railway. Provision was made for the survey of all unsurveyed land by the Crown Lands Department. Where any block of land includes land already taken up by settlers, such land will not be included in the grant to the company, the deficiency being made up elsewhere.

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FOR THE ALGOMA CENTRAL.

The Premier also introduced a bill respecting the Algoma Central & Hudson's Bay Railway Company. Its object was to extend the charter and grant which was made a number of years ago. The conditions under which the extension would be granted were that the 31st December, 1911. The House would remember that the railway was constructed for a distance of seventy miles and graded for one hundred miles more in a northerly direction from Sault Ste. Marie. The conditions under which the extension would be granted were that the Lake Superior Corporation of their subsidiary companies expend \$1,500,000 by the 31st of December, 1910; that the railway company begins survey, exploration and construction work before 1st May, 1910, and from that date on spends \$15,000 a month until the main line and the Michigan branch were completed. The Crown reserved the right to open 1,400,000 acres of land along the line of railway for settlement and protection. All minerals, with the exception of iron, coal and nickel, being held by the Government as the property of the railway company, to be handed over to them at the completion of the line, and to which they live up to the agreement. The Crown also has the right to permit settlers to go upon the land and to accept money for the same, such money to be dealt with to the company when they have complied with the terms embodied in the act.

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The line running north from the town of Bruce Mines, originally to be twenty miles, was reduced to six miles in the new agreement with the Government, and a grant of one thousand acres of land and a subsidy of \$3,000 per mile is granted for that distance.

With regard to the Superior & Western Ontario Railway, in the district of Thunder Bay, it is proposed to grant one thousand acres of land per mile for the building of a line from Waukau station to the branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific, a distance of seven miles. At that point there is a stretch of water which is navigable without interruption for a distance of seventy miles, which will render this branch line an important one.

Brighten the Home for EASTER



Easter time brings thoughts of newness. Nature is beginning to put off the old sombre garments of Winter and adorn herself with the beautiful new dress of Spring. This is the time to brighten the home with new Carpets and Furniture.

NEW BEDROOM SUITES, NEW DINING ROOM SUITES, NEW PARLOR SUITES, NEW HALL RACKS AND SEATS, NEW BOOKCASES, NEW SECRETARIES, NEW COUCHES.

Specials from the Carpet Department

Velvet Rugs: 35 best quality Velvet Rugs, size 9 feet by 12 feet, woven in one piece, in colors green, red, blue, fawn, in floral and oriental designs suitable for any room. Inlaid Linoleum: 9 patterns of Scotch Inlaid Linoleum, in floral and tile patterns, regularly sold for 85c and 90c per yard, for 65c.

Linoleum: Best Scotch Printed Linoleum, 1,000 yards, 2 yards wide, regular 45c, to be sold at 32c.

A. M. SOUTER & Co. Corner King and Park Streets

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TREATY RATIFIED.

Canada's Commercial Pact With France is Now Accomplished.

Paris, April 1.—The Senate to-day by a vote of 317 to 6 adopted the Franco-Canadian Commercial Treaty. Senators Delahaye, Le Breton, and others made a last effort to further postpone action on the treaty, pending the revision of the French tariff.

Pure Olive Oil.

We have just received from France a delayed shipment of olive oil for internal use. It is especially fine in quality, and notwithstanding the great increase in market value we are still selling it at the old price.

CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Ayer. Mayor Oliver is in favor of accepting the Toronto Railway's propositions regarding new lines.

NAVY LEAGUE PRIZE.

Mrs. W. Hews Oliphant, of Toronto Wins \$400.

London, April 1.—The Standard of Empire announces that the prize of \$400 offered by the Navy League of Canada for the best essay on the question, "Should Canada Have a Navy of Her Own?" has been awarded to Mrs. W. Hews Oliphant, 210 Simcoe Street, Toronto.

DESERTED ON HONEYMOON.

Wife Stranded in Chatham, Now Charges Bigamy.

Chatham, Ont., April 1.—Mrs. Wm. Louis Brock, of Sarnia, a bride of a week, who came here with her husband on her honeymoon, is stranded in Chatham without money or friends.

Robert Tait, contractor, 106 Shuter Street, Toronto, was arrested on a charge of forgery. Tait is alleged to have forged the name of Thomas Smith.

MARKETS AND FINANCE

TORONTO MARKETS

FARMERS' MARKET. The receipts of grain to-day were small and prices unchanged.

Table of market prices for various goods like wheat, corn, and sugar.

TORONTO SUGAR MARKET

St. Lawrence sugar are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$4.80 per cwt.

OTHER MARKETS

BRITISH CATTLE MARKET. London—London cables for cattle are steady.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET. Wheat—April \$1.14 1/2 bid, July \$1.16 7/8 sellers.

NEW YORK SUGAR MARKET. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3.52; centrifugal 96 test, 4.02; molasses sugar 3.27; refined steady.

COBALT MINING STOCKS

STANDARD EXCHANGE. Thursday Morning Sales. Amalgamated—100 at 11 1/2.

Cobalt Lake—500 at 18 1/2, 1,000 at 18 1/2, 1,500 at 18 1/2.

Peterson Lake—500 at 28, 1,000 at 28, 1,500 at 28.

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Silver Leaf—100 at 13, 100 at 13.

PRICE OF SILVER. Bar silver in London, 23 1/4 oz.

OBITUARY

Funerals of August Hackbusch and Charles Bourque Yesterday.

A large number of sympathizing friends and relatives attended the funeral of the late August Hackbusch.

The funeral of Charles Bourque took place at 8.30 o'clock yesterday morning.

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NEW YORK MARKETS

Morning Sales Toronto Stock Exchange, reported for the Times by A. E. Carpenter, 102 King Street East.

Dominion Steel—35 at 23 3/4. Dominion Steel preferred—60 at 118 7/8.

Open, High, Low, Close. Atchafalaya—107.6 107.6 106.4 106.5.

INDUSTRIALS. Amal. Copper—75.7 76 74.2 74.2.

ACCUSED OF PICKETING.

(Continued from Page 1.)

One of a fish and potato shop. One of them went to a doorway nearby and committed a sin.

"I told him I was going to lock him up," said the officer.

Carry said that when McLean got to the box he turned his prisoner over to two men, who let him go.

Magistrate Jelfs didn't see it that way, and acquitted Carry.

HAMILTON BILLS SHELVED.

City Deputation Gets Another Trip to Toronto For Nothing.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, Ont., April 2.—Hamilton was as usual well represented before the Municipal Committee this morning.

"If that's the case, it will simply have to stand over and take its chances," said Mr. Hanna.

"All right, I won't complain if he don't, but I surely think the committee ought to give some assurance that the bill will be dealt with."

"It was approved by the committee last year, and was referred to the Statute Commission."

BOOKLET FREE

Gow Ganda

A souvenir booklet fully illustrated—telling about the new silver camp in Ontario's Northland—with maps showing properties on west shore of Lake Gow Ganda.

FREE Write, Phone or Call, E. B. ARTHUR, Hamilton Representative.

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations. ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta.

Three Cars of Corn Three Three Cars of Oats Three Tons of Rolled Oats Tons of Bran Tons of Shorts Tons

WOOD MILLING CO. We manufacture all kinds of first class feed. Get our PRICES. See our QUALITY.

Belt Pins. We have a beautiful assortment of the very newest designs.

Plumbing and Heating Contractor GEORGE C. ELICOTT

Buy the Best. The best plated tableware made is "Community Silver" with a guarantee of 25 years wear in ordinary household use.

BLACHFORD & SON FURNING DIRECTORS. Established 1841. Private Mortuary.

BEAUTY LAST OF ALL. Opinions of 20,000 Frenchmen on the Qualities Desirable in a Wife.

DIED ON TRAIN. S. S. Secord Breathed His Last in Baggage Car.

Last of the Medicine Men. Hut-cho-nu-pah, last of the medicine men, died last month in the Snake Hills of the Creek Nation.

Improbable Combination. They were talking of the strange sights to be seen in a great city.

The Modern View. "What's your objection to poetry?" "So much of it is written that doesn't advertise anything."

Premature. The era of universal peace had dawned. "How delightful!" exclaimed the suffragettes.

Table listing stocks and bonds with columns for stock and bond values.

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AFRAID OF A PRECEDENT

In Attendance of Catholics at the Public Schools.

Increasing Attendance at Collegiate and Public Schools.

Appointment to the Public School Teaching Staff.

An application by Mrs. M. McDermott to be appointed to the Public Schools at the regular fee...

A. J. Painter, manual training teacher at the new Normal School...

C. O. Nichol was appointed the board's representative at the entrance examinations.

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C. B. A. ANNUAL.

Committee Recommends Appointment of Commission.

The Executive Committee of the Canadian Bowlers' Association met at the Royal Hotel at noon to-day and decided to recommend to the association that the question of place for the next tournament and the arrangements for the same be left in the hands of a commission...

BRITANNIA RINK.

That roller skating is losing none of its popularity is shown by the large crowd that attend Britannia rink. At every session this rink is well patronized. The exercise will be more beneficial now owing to the warm weather approaching...

An Invitation.

Is extended to musicians and the general public to attend the opening of E. J. Wilson's new music store at 117 King street east on Saturday, April 3, and following week.

If You Count the Cost

Now's the time for you to buy a new suit, our store is the centre of attraction with its great collection of spring suits.

Mission of Art.

The joy of the eye is an element of health. Beauty is most essential to modern life. We need art in the home, art in the schools and art in the towns.

Man's Greatest Weakness.

The more our knowledge expands as to the beliefs of primitive races the more certain we become that the starting point of prayer is fear of pain—lancting.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Local notices of Sunday church services must be in the office of this paper before 4 p. m. on Friday to ensure insertion in Saturday's paper.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Mrs. Owens, the old lady who wandered away from 239 John street south, has not yet returned and much anxiety is felt in regard to her whereabouts.

The Toronto Board of Education placed itself on record last night as being opposed to the engagement or employment in the future of teachers of the Roman Catholic faith in the public schools.

James Monte, 224 1/2 MacNab street north, suffered amputation of three toes of his left foot at the City Hospital last evening.

The many friends of Mr. George Clevesman, King street west, are congratulating him on his recent appointment to the local police force.

The Mutual Steamship Company, which has a five year lease of the city dock, is trying to arrange with the city to open up a roadway to the dock.

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EASTER WEAR.

Geo. W. Robinson & Co. Selling Manufacturers' Stock.

Nearly every lady at this time is planning for a new spring dress or coat, and it is satisfying to know that at Geo. W. Robinson & Co's. store real helps may be had in the way of devising smart style effects suitable for all occasions.

CHURCH CONGRESS.

Meetings of Presbyterians, Congregationalists and Others.

Toronto, Ont., April 2.—At the meeting of the Presbyterian Laymen's Missionary Conference this morning a national committee of thirty-five was appointed to report and suggest the plans for the best way of developing and carrying on the work of the movement.

EARTH SHOOK.

Two Separate Shocks Felt This Morning in Virginia.

Eichster, Va., April 2.—Two separate and distinct shocks of earthquake were felt here about 2.30 this morning.

PICTURES FELL.

Charlestown, W. Va., April 2.—A heavy earthquake shock, followed by a light one, occurred early to-day.

Habit

People often talk about the strength of habits—bad habits; but good habits are just as strong, and the strongest habit of all, when once acquired, is the Savings Habit.

One dollar will open an interest bearing account with the Dominion Bank.

THE DOMINION BANK Main Office—39 MacNab St. N. East End Branch—Corner King and Wentworth Sts. W. K. PEARCE, Manager.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in the Daily Times also appear in the Semi-weekly Times.

DEATHS

DEGROW.—At Bishbrook, on April 1st, 1909, Jane Degrow, widow of the late John Degrow, in her eightieth year, a native of Aberdeenshire, Scotland.

ROPER.—On Monday, 22nd March, 1909, Edward Roper, 88 Erie avenue, Suseca, England, in his 77th year.

DUNCAN.—At her late residence, 347 Charlton avenue west, on Thursday, 1st April, 1909, Mary, wife of David Duncan.

SMITH.—At the residence of his son-in-law, W. Voelker, 88 Erie avenue, on Thursday, 1st April, 1909, George A. Smith, aged 74 years.

Funeral Saturday at 2.15 p. m. Interment at Hamilton cemetery.

RIOT IN CAIRO.

Lancers and Mounted Police Disperse the Students.

Crowd Doused With Water by Firemen—More Trouble.

Cairo, April 2.—The new press law promulgated last week that provides a penalty for the spreading of false news or for incitement against public order, was followed yesterday by riotous demonstrations in the streets of Cairo by a large body of students.

SOME LATE SPORTING ITEMS

There will be a meeting of the Hamilton Homing Pigeon Club this evening in the club's quarters in St. Andrew's Hall.

Putney, Eng., April 2.—Both the Cambridge and Oxford Varsity crews were to take final practice spins upon the river, and the latest form of the contestants in the rowing event of the year foreshadowed an interesting struggle for the title.

Nome, Alaska, April 2.—Fourteen dog sweeps have started in the All-Alaska sweepstakes from Nome to Candle and return, a distance of 412 miles, for a purse of \$11,000 in gold and the Sutter Gold Cup.

TRAILING AN ARMY DESERTER.

He is a Marked Man and His Chances of Escape Are Few.

The most persistently trailed law-breaker in the United States to-day is the deserter from the army, said Capt. R. F. Kelly, of the United States army.

Four-fifths of the deserters are foreign born and professional army deserters with bad records left behind them in Europe.

Behind the chances of an escaping soldier to get away from his punishment is that of an ordinary jailbreaker, hounded by civil officers, is a bagatelle.

Now, turn a man so marked out in the world with a \$50 reward on his head, and send to every village post office, notice station, constable, sheriff and United States marshal in the whole country to try his accurate description and a picture of him in two attitudes and you have placed him in the predicament of the deserter soldier and narrowed his chances to an infinitesimal bit of progress within fifty miles from the starting point without arrest.

Capt. Kelly said that more money was probably spent by the Government in advertising a deserter than the reward of \$50 offered for his capture.

Juvenile Art. Teacher—Why, Willie, what are you drawing? Willie—I'm drawing a picture of God. Teacher—But, Willie, you mustn't do that; nobody knows how God looks. Willie—Well, they will when I get this done.—Success Magazine.

An attempt to regulate the height of the electric "sky-lights" of New York has failed.

Treble's Gigantic Sale Extended Until April 10th. Remarkable Savings on Latest Men's Hats. The achievements of this greatest of Spring Hat Sales this past three weeks have been nothing less than marvellous...

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—AT ONCE, A NUMBER OF experienced knitters, also experienced seamers on ribbed underwear.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED COOK. Apply Miss Glasco, 272 MacNab street south.

GARDENS, LAWNS, BACKYARDS WANTED for spring cleaning, by A. Gardener, address, box 4, Times office.

FRONT FURNISHED BEDROOM, comfortable, bath, etc. 80 John north.

2 STOREY BRICK HOUSE, MODERN, central, 64 Wilson street.

ROOMS AND BOARD FOR 3 OR 4 MEN; every convenience, 86 Catharine north.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Moderate winds, a few light local showers, but partly fair. Saturday strong winds with rain or sleet.

Washington, April 2.—Eastern States and Northern New York—Partly cloudy with local rains in south and rain or snow to-night or Saturday in the north portion.

Western New York—Rain or snow to-night and Saturday. Toronto, April 2.—Light local showers, partly fair; Saturday strong winds with rain or sleet.

The following is the temperature registered at Parke & Parke's drug store: 9 a. m., 36; 11 a. m., 42; 1 p. m., 44; lowest in 24 hours, 30; highest in 24 hours, 44.

The Evening Episode.

"Is you; child in bed by 8 every evening?" "Technically, yes. We begin arguing about that hour."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Prune Eaters.

"What did you say your name was?" inquires the landlady in a hoarse whisper. "Ladies and gentlemen, this is Mr. Grant."

She waves you to a vacant chair. The young lady on your right drops a half loaf; the young gentleman to your left drops a pork chop.

A hash-house introduction always reminds me of a "strel show," declares the humorous boarder. "Be seated, gentlemen; know each other and be acquainted."

"Chase the cow this way," continues the humorous boarder, in time-honored reference to the milk picher. Whereat you must guffaw.

"You are always master of ceremonies," says a young lady boarder to the humorous one. "For me, I'm too timid!"

"Why are you timid?" "Oh, I'm so little." "Sweet goods come in small packages."

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