

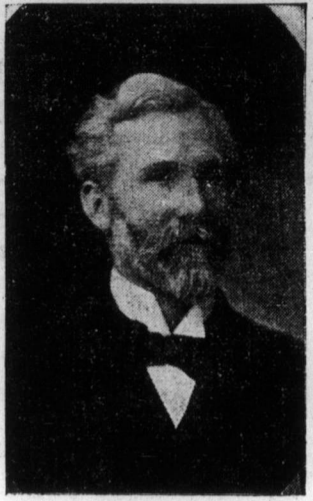
ARE THEY JUGGLING THE PUMP FIGURES?

Changing and Explaining Figures Looks Bad.

A Population Problem in Ward No. 1.

Meeting With Engineer Sothman This Evening

A discovery that would lead one to believe that the work of gathering the figures showing the population of Hamilton last year had been badly bungled was made when the returns were checked over and compared with the number of children attending school in Ward 1. Each year the assessment department takes a census of the number of children between the ages of 8 and 14. It was discovered this year that in the schools in Ward 1, 154 more children than returned by the assessors were attending. It was suggested that a similar condition might exist in other wards, and this was taken as a pretty good indication that the population was much more than 64,067, the figures given out last year. The assessment department, however, has a reasonable explanation. The officials say that in Ward 1 many children attend the schools who come from the north side of King street and each of the city limits. Of course these are in the county and would not be counted in the returns. Assessment Commissioner Macleod doubts very much if similar conditions exist in any other wards, and does not take it as an indication that the official figures of the population are incorrect.



THOMAS W. WATKINS, Chairman of Finance of the Laymen's Missionary Movement.

SPECIAL MESSAGE

Roosevelt Replies to Attacks on the Government.

Washington, Jan. 31.—In a special message sent to Congress to-day President Roosevelt replies to recent attacks on the policy of the present administration in regard to the control of large corporations and suggesting legislation for the more adequate control by the Government of interstate commerce. The message says in part: Much is said in these attacks upon the policy of the present administration about the rights of "innocent stockholders." That a stockholder is not innocent who voluntarily purchases stock in a corporation whose methods and management he knows to be corrupt; and stockholders are bound to try to secure honest management or else are stopped from complaining about the proceedings the government finds necessary in order to compel the corporations to obey the law.

CITY MESSENGER.

Thomas Whitton, of St. Catharines, Passes Away.

St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 31.—(Special)—Thomas Whitton, for the past fifteen years caretaker and messenger for city buildings, and one of St. Catharines oldest and most esteemed citizens, died suddenly this morning. He was over eighty years of age and was a shoemaker by trade. Coming here from Niagara-on-the-Lake about forty years ago, he for a long time was engaged in the restaurant business. He was a skillful musician and for a number of years conducted an orchestra here. He leaves a widow and a large family, all grown up.

THE ORIENTAL BANK.

New York, Jan. 31.—The Oriental is a State bank at 184 Broadway, capitalized at \$750,000. According to its last statement it owed to individual depositors \$7,576,811 and to banks, bankers and brokers \$3,477,232. It had a surplus fund of \$912,000. G. S. Leonard, a state bank examiner, was placed in charge of the bank this morning.

HURT IN EXPLOSION.

Philadelphia, Jan. 31.—Several persons were seriously injured to-day by an explosion and fire at the Frankfort Arsenal, in the extreme northeastern section of the city.

AWFUL ATROCITIES ALLEGED BY PORTUGUESE IN AFRICA.

Boer General Tells of Natives Brutally Murdered and of Others Sold Into Slavery.

New York, Jan. 31.—Lieutenant General Francois Joubert-Pienaar, who worried the red coats exceedingly, chasing them from kopje to kopje during the Boer war, but who is a most loyal subject of Edward VII. nowadays, is going to Washington in a few days to have an audience with the President and to see if he cannot interest Mr. Roosevelt in his crusade against slavery and its kindred atrocities in the Portuguese colony of Angola in West Africa. After the Boer war ended and General Joubert-Pienaar had taken the oath of allegiance, he bought an estate in Angola, where the climate of the upper lands is splendid and the soil amazingly prolific. Then he bumped up against the institution of slavery. He had hardly more than landed when one day he saw in the public square of Lobango the head of the Kaffir chief, Hangaia Molondo, who was killed in battle. The governor general of Lobango gave him little boy slaves for that head, afterward placing it in the fort, where the soldiers drove a nagstaff through it and used it as a target for the flag of Portugal. The general protested unavailingly. Later he investigated the "indentured system" by which the Portuguese obtain native labor, merely slavery under a fine name, said the general. Chiefs of powerful Kaffir tribes are hired by the Portuguese slave traders to war on the weaker tribes. The weak are overpowered, men, women and children are captured and turned over to the slave traders for arms and ammunition. Then a mass of the captured are stood in the public square, a Portuguese official reads off rapidly in Portuguese the form of a contract which binds them to labor three years at 50 cents a month on the Coosa Islands, where the climate is murderous. The negroes don't know a word of Portuguese and are deceived by black servants of the slave dealers into shouting "yes" when the question is put to them if they agree to the form of contract. None ever returns from the Coosa Islands. The general said he could furnish proof of cases where women owners had had women slaves deliberately whipped to death and no punishment thought of. He could prove the ex-slaves, he said, slave rearing firms where slaves are bred and reared like cattle. He was prepared to show, he said, the system by which raids are made and murder calmly practiced in order that women and children slaves may be maintained. He had proof, furthermore, he said, that the "indentured" system was the thinnest of disguises for absolute slavery. He hoped to interest the American people, he said, and was confident that President Roosevelt would sympathize with his efforts.

DR. HARRIE LYLE Appointed to Important Position in New York.

Dr. Harrie Lyle has been appointed associate attending surgeon to St. Luke's Hospital, New York, thus placing him in a position of honor next to the chief of the staff, and giving him a commanding place among the surgeons of New York. This honor has been won through merit and distinguished service, and Dr. Lyle has the satisfaction of being the youngest surgeon to hold this position of so great importance and hospitality. Harrie's old football friends in Hamilton and in Cornell congratulate him on his showing in the great game of life.

QUITE DIFFERENT.

Art Concern That Is Not in Crooked Business. Nobody in Hamilton is as anxious to find out who is doing the crooked work in connection with portrait enlarging and framing as the representatives of the Canadian Art Association. The agents of that company are doing a legitimate business in paintings in Indian Sepia, French Pastel and India ink. They do no crayon work. When they call at a house they leave a ticket, which explains their business in plain print. Every ticket and every sale order bears the portraits of the agents, so that there can be no doubt about who they are. They do not ask anyone to sign a contract or do anything that is not fully understood. But there are canvassers in town who are not doing business that way, but who are resorting to sharp practice. The Canadian Art Association representative will assist in a prosecution if they can get a line on any crooked work. They called at the Times' office yesterday in reference to the article which appeared in the issue of Wednesday. "We found the Times in every house we went to, and everybody wanted to know if we were the people referred to," said Mr. Fox. "If you want a recommendation about bona fide circulation we can supply it."

SUDDEN END.

Dropped Dead While Chopping Down Tree.

Woodstock, Ont., Jan. 30.—Theophilus Reavely went out with C. Pullin, a neighbor of his, to chop a tree down in the Gore this morning, and had not been at work long when he suddenly fell over and expired almost immediately. A doctor was hastily summoned, but death intervened before his arrival. The late Mr. Reavely was 59 years of age, and until the factory closed down he was employed with the Canada Furniture Co. A wife and two children survive. Mr. Reavely had been in good health and had not been working at all hard before the end came. Heart trouble is assigned as the cause of his sudden end.

The Herold Officialis or Leech.

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

Saturday Cigar Bargains.

Bouquet and Hilda cigars, union made, 8 for 25c; Marguerites, Boston, J. C. F.'s, Barristers, 4 for 25c; Kiltie cigars, 6 for 25c; Julia Arthur cigars, 6 for 25c, at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

Bain & Adams.

Mushrooms, sweet green peppers, strawberries, Brussels sprouts, sweet potatoes, grape fruit, rhubarb, radishes, ripe tomatoes, cucumbers, ripe pineapples, corn on the cob, new potatoes, Neufchatel and square cream cheese, Limburger, sauerkraut.—Bain & Adams, 89-91 King street east.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

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

THAW JURY IS NOW OUT.

Justice Dowling Delivers His Charge to Jury.

He Instructs the Jury as to Their Duty.

Jury Had Choice of Three or Four Verdicts.

New York, Jan. 31.—The fate of Harry K. Thaw is now in the hands of the jury. The lawyers have finished their summing up, and Justice Dowling began his exposition of the law in the case when court convened this morning. When he finished the jurors retired to the stuffy little room near the court room, where the trial has been held, there to remain until they have agreed upon a verdict or until the court loses hope of their ever reaching an agreement. Mr. Littleton, for the defence, argued that there was nothing in the evidence to show that Thaw was sane when he killed White. On the other hand, District Attorney Jerome declared that there was nothing in the evidence to show that Thaw was insane, and everything to show that the killing of White was premeditated murder. Between these two extremes the jury must decide. They have the ground for a compromise verdict of murder in the second degree or manslaughter in the first degree. A verdict of not guilty carries with it, under the plea made, the excuse of insanity, and if it is rendered the District Attorney may move at once that Thaw be committed to the Matteawan Asylum for the Criminally Insane. If a verdict of not guilty is rendered, Thaw probably will be sent to the asylum, where he will remain until released by judicial procedure.

Judge's Charge.

In opening his charge Justice Dowling impressed upon the jury the responsibility which was theirs, telling them that they should bear in mind that upon their verdict depended the life or liberty of the prisoner. "Your verdict must not be influenced by any matter outside the record," said he. "Neither passion nor sympathy should sway you in your deliberations. You must not speculate or guess as to matters in evidence here, but must decide the issue solely upon your calm, dispassionate judgment as to the weight, credibility and meaning of the testimony. Nor are you concerned with the punishment which may follow a verdict of guilty at your hands. Your sole function is to determine if any crime has been committed, its grade, and leave the penalty to those responsible for its imposition."

LOOKS BETTER.

Indians Will Not be Humiliated in Transvaal.

Johannesburg, Jan. 31.—The main points of the Asiatic settlement are that the element of compulsion is eliminated, the Indians being permitted voluntarily to register within three months by signature instead of by finger print, and that no information offensive to religious susceptibilities would be demanded.

MINUET DANCE.

The many friends of the Minuet Club will be pleased to hear that they intend holding their annual dance some time during the latter part of next month, when nothing will be overlooked which will tend to make this one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

This is the plumbers' busy day. But has Mayor Stewart got the Executive's permission to promote Ald. Dickson to a chairmanship?

My advice to the girls is to look before you leap this leap year.

Perhaps the St. Andrew's Society will again take up the project to build a public hall something like the Massey one. The society has been thinking about it for a long time now.

Mr. Archibald's lecture should be interesting enough to find guests for all the plates.

How many feet did you say the ice was?

I don't notice any of those long-difference pantless runners taking a spin along the streets in the evenings. Have they quit the game?

If you are a Christian you will put a little more sand on the sidewalk for the Sunday church goers.

There is no deadlock in the County Council this year. Works like a charm.

Rather than stay out of Toronto the Radial Railway will burrow underground. Nothing elevated about that.

Is the bay ice nearly ready to cut yet?

After they get the water the mountain people will be wanting sewerage. Those people always look down upon Hamilton.

What about all those Cleveland factories that were coming here, Mr. Mayor?

Mr. McMenamy should go over and see if the Con. Club is needing coal. Some say there was only three days' supply last night.

I don't see any ear muffs advertised in the papers. There should be a good market for them just now.

No, Maude; no other paper is just as good as the Times if you want to reach Times readers. Advertisers can only reach our readers through the Times columns, and they are all people who have the money to shop with.

Slippery sidewalks all over the city and nobody fined or in jail. What's the trouble?

They now call it the Hydro-political power scheme.

People who are grumbling about the street car service never stop to think that the company has already ordered in all the open cars.

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COUNTY FINANCES ARE IN GOOD SHAPE.

RIOT AND LOOT. Revolutionists in Tabriz—Europeans Barricade Themselves.

Odessa, Jan. 31.—A despatch has been received here from Julia, on the Russian-Persian frontier, saying that the situation at Tabriz is extremely critical. The revolutionaries are in possession of the town, and their numbers are constantly increasing.

Bands of insurgents march through the streets of Tabriz looting and terrorizing the people. The government has no control of the situation. The European residents have barricaded themselves in their houses and have appealed to the Russian Consul for protection. The Viceroy of the Caucasus has ordered readiness for any emergency. Russian troops to Julia to be in

POST CARDS BY THE KAISER.

Plan of European Royalties for Raising Money for Charity.

The Queen Dowager Carolina of Saxony, who died a couple of weeks ago, and the Princess Mathilde, who is 44 and unmarried, originated a few months ago a new way of raising money for charity which is being generally copied in Germany.

They designed six colored postal cards of scenes in Saxony and had them lithographed and placed on sale in Dresden with their signatures as the designers. The proceeds were devoted to the care of consumptives.

Various Princesses have since adopted the plan, and a Dresden newspaper now announces that the Kaiser himself is designing a set of cards which will not only bring in good returns for charity, but also demonstrate to the world his ability with pencil and brush. It is rumored that the subjects will be allegorical, dealing with the destiny of the Hohenzollerns and the relations between the people of Germany and the imperial house.

PICTURES.

Chas. R. Robertson, the celebrated Central African traveller, has over five hundred slides in his possession from which a selection is being made to illustrate his adventure stories in Association Hall next Tuesday night.

Nell—"Chollie Saphedde says he has half a mind to—Belle—"I don't believe it." Nell—"I know what I was going to say." Belle—"I don't care. Chollie Saphedde hasn't half a mind to do anything."

The report of Road Superintendent Taylor was read yesterday afternoon. (Continued on page 5.)

TALK OF AN INJUNCTION IN STREET RAILWAY CASE.

Dissatisfaction Among the Younger Men Threatens to Cause Some Trouble

An injunction to balk the course decided on by the Street Railwaymen's Union in the case of President John Shearner, who was recently dismissed by Superintendent Miller, is said to be the latest thing talked of by some of the young members, who are not in accord with a move that will incur much expense. The regular meeting of the union will be held to-morrow night, and a lively time is predicted. The new labor act under which the union has decided to appeal to the Minister of Labor is said to provide that this action must be endorsed by a majority of the members of the union, and not a majority of those present. Failing in this, it is necessary to give three days' notice when a vote by ballot is to be taken. The dissatisfied ones say that a majority of the members of the union did not vote in favor of the appeal to the Minister of Labor, nor was a vote by ballot taken three days later. On this ground they claim that the procedure is illegal.

The union filed a statement of its grievances with the Minister of Labor several days ago, and the company will forward its reply in a few days. The Minister or his deputy will then make an investigation. Officials of the company say they are satisfied that when this is done nothing more will be heard of the case. An arbitration, it is said, would cost the union about \$25 a day, and some of the young members are opposed to this, because they say the finances are not in condition to warrant it. They talk of making an effort to meet the whole thing at the meeting to-morrow night and have another vote taken.

Officials of the union say there is no doubt whatever that they proceeded legally, that eighty or more members attended the meeting at which the vote was taken, and that they were practically unanimous in endorsing the appeal to the Minister of Labor. Seven members refrained from voting for it, but they did not vote against it.

Another thing said to have caused some dissatisfaction among the new men is the raising of the dues from 50 to 75 cents a month. Some years ago, they say, there used to be a sick benefit of \$2 a month for which members paid 50 cents a month and an annual banquet. This has been dropped.

TWO SUMMER PARK SCHEMES ARE BEING PROMOTED HERE.

Buffalo and Niagara Falls Men Have Been Going Quietly Over the Ground.

There seems to be no end of summer park promoters who see in Hamilton a gold mine for open air amusement, and it looks as if one of these resorts will be established here this spring. The Canadian Amusement Company's scheme to build a big amusement park on the Beach is generally accepted as off, certainly for this year, but during the week representatives of two different companies have been here looking over the ground. Samuel T. Robertson, of Buffalo, and J. Seaman, of Niagara Falls, have spent several days here gathering information, and gave the impression that they meant business. Their stay in the city was kept quiet, and they were anxious that their plans should not be made public until they were prepared to proceed with the work. They looked over several properties, and although a place has not been definitely settled upon, Mr. Robertson and his partner, who left for the east last night, will be back shortly to arrange for a site. They had their eye on some property in the southwest, but decided that the street railway service would not accommodate the

crowds. They also discussed a proposition to fence in half of the driving park, but this scheme was also dismissed. They have under consideration now two prospective sites, one on Barton street, east of Sherman avenue, and another on the Beach road below the smelting works. There is a good piece of hay front there, and it is thought it could be made an attractive spot.

Mr. Robertson is the owner of several figure eights and other amusement devices in Buffalo, Niagara Falls and many other large American summer resorts. His partner is a shrewd lawyer, who is also interested in many big amusement resorts. They propose spending between \$75,000 and \$100,000 on the park, and running it on a percentage basis. Attraction that desire to do business will be allotted space and pay a percentage of the profits to the owners of the park. The promoters are prepared to furnish all necessary capital, and are asking no local assistance.

As mentioned in the Times several days ago Dennis Buckley, an old Hamilton boy, is here in connection with a park scheme. Mr. Buckley has laid his plans before John Patterson, and is said to have talked of spending \$250,000

JOHN BURNS GOT BOWL OF SOUP.

Joined the Unemployed Crowd in Court Dress---\$65,000,000 For Old Age Pensions

London, Jan. 31.—Participating in the debate in the House of Commons last night on the question of the unemployed, John Burns, President of the Local Government Board and labor leader in the House, denounced the unsentimental distribution of religious, philanthropic and private charity, which, he declared, was usually misapplied, and devoted to the wrong persons. He told one of his own experiences recently, when, after an official function, he joined two thousand of the unemployed at the Victoria embankment.

"I was in my court dress," he said, "but pulled my bowler hat over my eyes and looked miserable, and I got my bowl of soup and hunch of bread."

Mr. Burns admitted that pauperism in London is on the increase, and said it would continue to grow as long as indiscriminate charity prevailed.

Mr. Burns moved the rejection of an amendment to the address regretting that the King's speech had not recommended legislation dealing with the unemployed question, and the amendment was defeated by 195 to 146.

An incidental remark made by Mr. Burns during his speech, that the scheme of Herbert H. Asquith, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for old age pensions would provide for a million people, attracted much attention afterwards. Nothing hitherto had leaked out with reference to the intentions of the Government, but it was generally assumed that it would propose a pension of 5 shillings weekly in certain cases. If so, Mr. Asquith's scheme would entail the annual expenditure of £13,000,000 (\$65,000,000).



MR. JOHN BURNS

PAUL VANE'S WIFE

CHAPTER XXXIII

"Which way shall I go?—which way?" Emma cried, anxiously. But what is that far ahead of her, that white figure flying swiftly as if pursued by invisible foes? It is the one she sees and Emma, light of foot, dashes on in pursuit. As she begins to gain unmistakably on the fugitive she hears hoarse cries, and sees Vivian throwing her arms wildly outward as though feeling her way.

CHAPTER XXXIII

Paul Vane, the handsome, grave rector of Forest Church, was a sterner and heart-broken man than any he had ever known. No crushing was the blow to his health and spirits that his friends urged him to leave the scenes of his married happiness and his later bereavement, and seek diversion in strange lands.

AT R. McKAY & CO'S., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1st, 1908

NOW FOR THE

Greatest Month of February

THIS BUSINESS EVER EXPERIENCED

DO SAY that we have planned for an immense month's business would be stating it mildly. We have planned for February the greatest selling events in the experience of this grand store.

Saturday, A Sale of Gloves
8-Button Trefousse Kid Gloves \$1.98

12-Button Trefousse Kid Gloves \$2.49

16-Button Trefousse Kid Gloves \$2.79

Boys' and Misses' Kid Mitts 79c

Ladies' French Kid Gloves 89c pr.

36-Inch Ivory Tub Silk 59c Regular 75c

A Good Buying Chance in the Dress Goods Section

\$1.25 Priestley's Black Voile for 89c

\$1 Silk and Wool San-Toys at 69c

Extraordinary Bargains in Blouses and Underskirts

\$2.25 Waists at \$1.49

\$5.00 Silk Waists at \$2.29

\$4 Moore Underskirts at \$2.49

Baby Dept.

30c Booties at 15c

\$1.25 Shawls 98c

Bargains for Men

Window Shades

Oak Screens \$1.18

Clearing of Oak Poles 28c

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Snappy Prices for Saturday Flannelette Sheeting 36c

Towels 50c pr.

Sheeting 30c

Pillow Cotton

Pillow Shams

Odd Napkins 15c

Flannelette 12 1/2c

Special Sale of Corsets

Corsets \$1.25

Corsets 50c, reg. 75c

Ready to Wear Dept.

Women's Winter Coats \$3.98

Children's Ulsters \$2.49

Cloth Capes \$1.98

Extraordinary Price Smashing on Women's Furs and Fur Garments

We Cannot Enumerate All the Items, These are Merely Hints:

\$125 Persian Lamb Coats \$75.00

\$175 Persian Lamb Coats \$145.00

\$50 Fur-lined Coats \$32.50

\$60 Mink Stoles \$39.50

\$52.50 Mink Muffs \$37.50

\$10 Grey Squirrel Tie \$5.50

R. McKAY & CO.

LIBERATES HER.

MRS. ANGELINA ANSELONE ACQUITTED IN SECOND TRIAL.

Fiery Plea Sways Jury—Defendant's Lawyer Wins Quick Verdict by Appeal to Statute Not in Books.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—The "unwritten law" was upheld in the second trial of Mrs. Angelina Anselone for the murder of Philip Ferreo, who, it is alleged, pursued her with his attentions after he had succeeded in turning her husband against her.

Barasa Makes Fiery Address.

The outcome of the case, it is said, was due largely to the address of Attorney Bernard P. Barasa.

Alexander Locasio, a special officer for the law department of the city attorney's office, was an important witness for the defence.

Defends Her "Right to Kill."

LEADER OF JAMESON RAID RESIGNS

DR. JAMESON.

Capetown, Cape Colony, Jan. 31.—Leader Starr Jameson, Premier and Secretary for Native Affairs of Capes Colony, has resigned. He assumed these offices in February, 1904.

HAD BOTH FEET FROZEN.

Brakeman Campbell Waited to Flag Train.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—Grand Trunk Railway brakeman F. Campbell, of York, had both feet frozen about 1 o'clock yesterday morning by the exposure he underwent in going back to flag trains and warn them of a collision which took place.

CASTORIA.

Trouble is brewing between Russia and Austria over a railroad which Austria proposes to build through the Balkans.

SMALL MAJORITY.

FIRST TEST OF STRENGTH IN THE BRITISH COMMONS.

Unionists Join Socialists—Motion of Censure on Unemployed Question—John Burns Deprecates Indiscriminate Charity.

London, Jan. 10.—The first vote taken at the new session of Parliament gave the Government the comparatively small majority of 49.

By far the best speech of the Ministerial side was made by John Burns, president of the Local Government Board, who, in defending the administration of the powers the Government possesses under existing Acts, roundly condemned indiscriminate charity as advocated and adopted by some well-meaning persons.

MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN.

Gentle laxatives should be administered occasionally, and for this purpose physicians recommend Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which are mild, safe and specially suited for children. Cure biliousness, headache and all stomach disorders. Price 25 cents.

Stolen Goods Found in Buffalo.

St. Catharines, Jan. 30.—Chief Parnell received word to-day from the Buffalo police that the goods stolen on Friday night from the hardware store of Coy Bros. had been found in a second-hand shop in Buffalo.

An annuity for Mrs. Edward Haglan is proposed in Toronto.



DR. JAMESON.

CANADIAN WOMAN SHOT DEAD.

Daughter in Alabama Thought She Had Taken Cartridges From Gun.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 30.—Mrs. C. J. Shanahan, wife of a contractor on extension of Louisville & Nashville Railroad, fifteen miles south of Birmingham, last night shot and killed her mother, Mrs. Rachel McKillam, of Canada, here on a visit.

Mrs. Shanahan removed cartridges from a gun, she thought, but one shell remained. In snapping the trigger, Mrs. McKillam was killed. The body will be sent to Toronto, Ont., for burial.

The lurking, dark eyes looked up ten-

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Beware of cheap imitations. The World over is One Day Old.

THE BOTTLE IS THE MARK.

It is the only one with the signature of E. W. Grove, used by the World over in One Day Old.

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TAKE A SPACE IN THE TIMES THEN MAKE YOUR ADVERTISEMENT INTERESTING TO THE PUBLIC WE WILL MAKE IT ATTRACTIVE THEN WATCH THE RESULTS BUSINESS TELEPHONE 368 GOES INTO THE HOMES

If you have something that I want stored away within your cellar, and if you want to sell the stuff, why don't you tell a fellow? Hey?

Use the Times for Wants, For Sales, to Lets—1c per word, Daily or Semi-Weekly. Special price for three and six insertions. Always on hand—For Sale, To Let and Boarding Cards for windows.

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STORAGE WAREHOUSE FOR MERCHANDISE, furniture, pianos, trunks, valises, separate rooms for each family's goods. Myler's Fireproof Warehouse, Main and Hughson, Phone 690.

GENERAL STORE WE HAVE SECURED 100 LADIES' AND GENTS' coats, worth forty dollars. We are selling for twenty dollars. All other kinds of fur goods, 25 per cent. cheaper than other stores. Some stores in Hamilton want the public to think they sell better rubbers than others do. See their brands. Come to us and we will sell you some brands 25% cheaper than they sell them. We handle all brands made in Canada and will at least 25% cheaper than other stores do. People's Store, 31 John Street South, Hamilton. Open till 10 p.m.

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PIANO TUNING M. RAYMOND, PIANO TUNER, (PRG.) 1080, John Broadway & Sons, London, (Eng.) Address, orders to 134 Bannockburn Street East, Phone 1078; or to Mack's Drug Store.

ORTHODONTIA DR. B. C. DANFORD, SPECIALIST in orthodontia, which is commonly known as "straightening crooked teeth." Office 41 Federal Life Building, Phone 2742.

DENTAL DR. BRIGGS, DENTIST, WILL RESUME practice Saturday, Aug. 10, at 28 1/2 King Street West.

MONUMENTS AND MANTELS WOOD MANTELS, GRATES, FENDERS, etc. Things, Choice Granite, Monuments, large stock in yard. Furnished & Eastman, Granite Co., Limited, Furness & Eastman, Managers.

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FRANK D. W. BATES, M. D., D. O., E. O., Nose and Throat Specialist, has moved his office to Room 305, Bank of Hamilton Building, 2nd floor, 2 to 5, Telephone 724. Dr. Bates has opened an office in Detroit, and from now on will spend from the 1st to the 22nd of each month in his office here, and from the 23rd to the end of the month in Detroit.

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DEATHS OF A DAY. John Wren, Wm. McGill, Jun., Mrs. Sandercock.

Mrs. Sarah J. Rogers, wife of Mr. John Sandercock, passed away this morning, after a very short illness. She had been resident of this city for 16 years, and leaves a husband, father and mother, one sister and two brothers. Deceased was born in Scotland. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon from the residence of her parents, 332 Main street west, to All Saints' Church, thence to Hamilton cemetery.

William McGill, the eldest son of Mr. William McGill, the well-known contractor, died at the residence of his parents, 98 Tisdale street, yesterday afternoon. The funeral will take place on Saturday morning to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Holy Sepulchre cemetery for interment. Deceased had a large circle of friends, and his death will cause much regret. The family have the very sincere sympathy of all.

Deceased was in his 26th year, and had lived at home all his life. He had been engaged as presser for the past four years in this city. He leaves a wife, three good living young men. His father, three sisters, and one brother survive. The sisters are Miss Mary Raphael, at home; Sister Victor, of St. Joseph's Convent, and Miss Elizabeth, also at home, and the brother is Mr. Thomas, also at home.

Mr. John Wren, a resident of this city for 56 years, passed away at his late residence, 218 Ferguson avenue south, on Thursday evening, after an illness of eight days' duration, with pneumonia. He was 78 years of age. He leaves a widow, two sons, Morris and John, and one daughter, Sister St. John, of St. Joseph's Convent. The funeral will take place on Saturday morning to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Holy Sepulchre cemetery for interment. Deceased was widely known in the city, and had the respect of all.

EMERALD Y. M. U. The Emerald Y. M. U. held its regular weekly meeting last evening and was well attended. After the business was transacted, arrangements were made for the annual concert. There was also a short programme which took up the rest of the evening. The Union will hold its next regular meeting Thursday evening, Feb. 6th, at the residence of Mr. Chas. Partridge, Clyde street.

THE ALEXANDRA. At the finest roller rink in Canada there will be held to-night a continuous musical session at which two popular musical bands will play all the popular music of the day, consisting of a programme of selected waltzes and two-steps that would inspire anyone to skate and skate well. To-morrow night will see another of those very exciting men's couples races, and on Monday evening the big basketball game, as well as skating, from 7.30 to 9. All for the usual price of admission. Remember always that this rink is steam heated and warm and comfortable at all times for both spectators and skaters.

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MARKETS and FINANCE

Winnipeg Wheat Market. Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day: Wheat—Jan. 1.06% bid, May \$1.13% bid. Oats—Jan. 50% bid, May 55% bid. Toronto Sugar Market. St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$4.50 in barrels, and No. 1 golden \$4.10 in barrels. These prices are for delivery; car lots 5c less. Toronto Farmers' Market. The offerings of grain on the street to-day were fairly large. Wheat steady, 300 bushels selling at 98 to 99; for Fall, and at 93c for goose. Barley easy, with sales of 1,000 bushels at 55c and 56c. Hay in fair supply, with prices easier; 30 loads sold at \$18 to \$20 a ton. Straw is nominal. Chicago Hogs. A firm at \$7.75 to \$8 for light, and at \$7.05 for heavy. Wheat, white, bush, \$0.98 \$0.99 Do, red, bush, 0.98 0.99 Do, spring, bush, 0.95 0.90 Do, goose, bush, 0.93 0.90 Oats, bush, 0.55 0.56 Barley, bush, 0.75 0.76 Rye, bush, 0.84 0.80 Peas, per bush, 0.88 0.80 Hay, timothy, ton, 18.00 20.00 Do, clover, ton, 16.00 20.00 Straw, per ton, 14.50 15.00 Seeds. Alsike, No. 1, bush, 8.25 8.50 Do, No. 2, 7.50 8.00 Do, red, clover, 10.00 10.20 Dressed hogs, 7.50 8.00 Onions, doz., 0.35 0.40 Do, storage, 0.23 0.25 Butter, dairy, 26.30 26.32 Do, creamery, 20.00 21.00 Geese, dressed, lb., 0.10 0.12 Ducks, per lb., 12 0.14 Turkeys, per lb., 0.16 0.18 Apples, per bb., 1.75 3.00 Potatoes, per bag, 0.90 1.00 Cabbage, per dozen, 0.40 0.50 Onions, per bag, 1.00 1.25 Beef, hindquarters, 8.50 10.00 Do, forequarters, 5.50 6.50 Do, choice, carcass, 8.00 8.50 Do, med. carcass, 6.25 7.00 Mutton, per cwt., 8.00 9.00 Veal, prime, per cwt., 9.00 11.00 Lamb, per cwt., 10.00 12.00

Quotations are nominal at—Washed wool, 10c to 11c; unwashed wool, 10c, and rejects, 14c to 15c. Toronto Hides, Tallow, etc. Ruling prices are—Inspected steers and cows, No. 1, 5c; No. 2, 4c No. 3, 3c; do, country hides, 4c to 4 1/2c; salt skins, 7c to 8c; veal kips, 6c; lamb skins, 6c to 7c; horsehides, No. 1, \$2.10; No. 2, \$1.10. Horse hair—25c to 26c. Tallow—Rendered, 5c to 6c. Toronto Seeds. Following are the prices paid at outside points—Alsike, No. 1, \$8.50; fancy lots, a little higher; No. 2, \$7.50 to \$8; No. 3, \$6.75 to \$7.10. Samples mixed with timothy, treflow or wheat, 3c to 5c per lb. Red Clover—Firm; No. 1 cleaned, \$10.25 to \$10.50; ordinary lots, mixed with weeds, from \$7.50 to \$9.50, according to quality. London, Canada, linseed, April-June, 43c per 42 lb. Toronto Live Stock. Receipts of live stock at the City Market on Wednesday and Thursday, as reported by the railways, were 96 car loads, composed of 1,388 cattle, 931 hogs, 1,811 sheep and 44 calves, with 1 horse. There were several lots of picked butchers' stock, but the quality generally was on a par with what has been coming lately. Trade early in the day was fairly good, especially for the best butchers', but in the afternoon prices declined fully 20 cents per cwt., the market closing full and draggy, with several loads that came in late, owing to railways making poor time, being unsold. Taken altogether, the market for cattle was unsatisfactory from the drovers' standpoint. Exporters—Few export steers were offered, and they were reported as being bought for butcher purposes. Export bulls sold from \$3.00 to \$4.25. Properly finished export steers are from \$5

to \$5.20 per cwt.; medium would sell around \$4.75 per cwt. Butchers—Choice picked lots sold from \$4.60 to \$5, and one lot of 8 weighing 1,100 lbs. each, sold at \$5.12 1/2; loads of good, \$4.35 to \$4.55; medium butchers' and good cows, \$3.60 to \$4.15; fair cows, \$3.20 to \$3.50; common cows, \$2.40 to \$2.80; canners, \$1 to \$1.50; bulls, \$2 to \$4 for butchers' purposes. Feeders and Stockers—Messrs. Murby bought about 40 steers this week, weighing from 800 to 1,000 lbs. each, at \$3.30 to \$3.80 per cwt. The Messrs. Murby are open to buy a considerable number, but they want them to be good quality. Milkers and Springers—Good cows generally ranged from \$45 to \$55 each, with an odd one of extra quality at \$80. Common light cows are not wanted, and sell from \$25 to \$35 each. Veal Calves—Veal calves were scarce, and more of the good kind are wanted. Prices ranged from \$3.50 to \$6.50, and one extra fine, well-finished new milk fed calf brought \$7.50 per cwt. Sheep and Lambs—Export ewes sold at \$4 to \$4.50; culls and rams \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt.; lambs, \$4.50 to \$5 per cwt. for common to medium, of which there are too many coming; good to choice are worth \$6 to \$6.40, with selected ewes and wethers, \$6.50 per cwt. Hogs—Receipts light. Mr. Harris quotes market week at \$5.40 for selected, and \$5.15 for lights and fats. Prices to drovers at country points, f. o. b. cars, were reported as being \$5.15 and \$5.25 per cwt. British Cattle Markets. London.—London cables are steady at 11c to 12 1/2c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10c per pound. Woodall & Co. of Liverpool, cabled Eben James; 12,300 lbs. selling; firsts easier, seconds unchanged. Boyd, Barrow & Co., Glasgow, cabled to-day: 'Our market is in good position; we advise consignments. Total apple shipments since season opened, 1,891,510 barrels; total shipments same time 1906-07, 1,781,940 barrels; total shipments same time 1905-06, 1,916,416 barrels. Money Exchange. Money loaned on call on Stock Exchange collateral at 1 1/2 to 2 per cent, with the last loan at 2 per cent. Time money was 3 1/2 per cent for six to six months, 4 1/2 per cent for nine to twelve months, and 5 per cent for one and two years. Commercial paper was 5 1/2 to 6 per cent for sixty and ninety days indorsed bills receivable, 5 1/2 to 6 per cent for choice four to six months single names and 6 1/2 to 7 per cent for names not so well known. New York Clearing House exchanges, \$228,701,703; balances, \$9,702,350 and Sub-Treasury debit balances, \$1,996,151. Sterling exchange was variable. Post-office rates were \$4.84 for sixty days and 4.88 for demand. Rates for actual business at the close were: Sixty days, 4.83 1/2; ninety days, 4.82 1/2; demand, 4.87 1/2 to 4.87 1/2; cable transfers, 4.87 1/2; commercial bills, 4.82 to 4.83. In Continental exchange francs were quoted at 3.19 1/2 less 5/6 and 5.16 1/2 less 3/8; reichsmarks at 94 1/2 less 1/2 and 95 1/2 less 1/4, and guilders at 40 1/2. Exchange on New York at domestic centres was as follows: Boston, par; Chicago, 25c premium; St. Louis, 50c discount; St. Paul, 50c premium; New Orleans, commercial par bank \$1 premium, San Francisco, 60c premium. Chicago, Jan. 31.—Cattle—Receipts 2,500; steady; beefs, \$3.00 to \$6.10; cows and heifers, \$1.70 to \$4.60; Texas, \$3.20 to \$4; calves, \$5 to \$7; western, \$3.70 to \$4.45; stockers and feeders, \$2.60 to \$4.00. Hogs—Receipts, 23,000; 5c to 10c higher; light \$4.10 to \$4.25; mixed, \$4.20 to \$4.32; heavy, \$4.20 to \$4.55; rough, \$4.20 to \$4.30; pigs, \$3.60 to \$4.45; bulk of sales, \$4.30 to \$4.45. Sheep—Receipts 4,000; strong. Natives \$3.25 to \$3.60; western \$3.25 to \$5.60; yearlings, \$4.90 to \$5.60; lambs, \$5 to \$7.15; western \$5 to \$7.20. Financial Items. Copper in London declined \$1 to-day. New York banks lost \$143,000 through sub-Treasury operations since Friday last. American Locomotive earnings for

December show a net decrease of \$174,000 and for six months a net decrease of \$394,000. Bond houses all report strong demand for high-grade investments. President's special message to Congress expected to-morrow. Thirty-two roads for third week in January show average decrease of 7.71 per cent. Town Topics: The bears have the advantage in the trading, and it would not be a surprise should they prove able to bring about a severe setback through the dislodging of bull stops, with which it is quite certain the market is well supplied. Bradstreet's compilation of the world's supply of wheat on January 25 shows a total of 144,167,000 bushels, an increase of 1,942,000 over last week, but a decrease of 100,910,000 bushels compared with last year. The supply of corn in America is estimated at 10,346,000 bushels, an increase of 1,638,000 over last week. Oats 14,844,000, an increase of 105,000 bushels over last week. Inspections of wheat at Winnipeg on Wednesday were 81 cars, compared with 24 a year previous. Grading returns were: No. 1 northern, 7 cars; No. 2 northern, 2 cars; No. 3 northern, 7 cars; No. 4, 9 cars; No. 5, 9 cars; No. 6, 1 car; inferior, 33 cars; winter wheat, 4 cars. Other inspections were 13 cars of oats, 3 cars of barley and 12 cars of flax. New York, Jan. 31.—Cotton futures opened steady Jan. \$11 to \$11.10; Feb. \$11 bid; March \$11.13; May \$11.06; June \$11.03 bid; July \$10.90; Aug. \$10.65 bid; Oct. \$10.22. New York, Jan. 31.—Wall street.—Opening price of stocks did not show any decisive movement from last night's closing level. Dealings were light and small gains and losses were mixed, with gains the more numerous. Several of the most prominent stocks opened unchanged from last night. Pittsburg, Jan. 31.—Oil opened \$1.78. Liverpool, Jan. 31.—Perk: prime mess western dull \$25 6d; Bacon weak; Cumberland cut 27s 6d; short ribs 43s; long clear middle, light 42s; heavy, short clear backs 40s 6d; clear bellies 44s 6d. Lard: prime western, in estates, easy 39s. Flour: winter, patents dull 39s.

Stocks and Bonds Noon stock letter received by A. E. Carpenter. New York, Jan. 31.—The market developed important strength during the morning, with stocks which have recorded net gains for the week extending their upward movement. The decision of the Ontario Bank to wind up its affairs is regarded as removing practically the last weak spot from the local situation. The hopeful address of J. P. Morgan at the meeting of the steel manufacturers yesterday, with the decision to issue steel pipes, together with reports of sharp improvement in railroad business at Chicago, and the advance in the copper metal prices by the United Metal Selling Co. earlier in the week, are all suggestive as to the business outlook for February. A very great quantity of stocks have been absorbed by investors, and many buyers only await definite indications of improving conditions outside the Stock Exchange. The early market developed good support, ignoring closing of a local banking institution. The powerful resources of the ascending banks are at the service of any desiring institution which is temporarily embarrassed, and it seems unlikely that any really serious further developments among this line will materialize. Chicago cables are in a somewhat pessimistic mood, but the market is picking up substantially. The easier conditions in money and absence of panic conditions have as yet had no great effect upon general business, but we believe that February will show marked betterment. Southern Pacific is to issue its annual report next. Foreign buying of Southern Pacific is understood to be taking place, and the road would do very well even if separated from Union Pacific at the end of long litigation. The bear pool in sugar finds stocks scarce, and it is not helped by reports that American beet sugar for the year ending in March will have had the best results in the history of the company. Flotation of bonds necessitates a firm to strong stock market, very limited supply, rendering this easy of accomplishment. The bank statement should be favorable.—Ennis & Stoppani. The following quotations are reported by A. E. Carpenter, stock broker, 102 King St. NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE. Open 11 1/2 p.m. Railroads. A. T. & S. F. 127 1/2 127 1/2 B. & O. 41 3/4 41 3/4 B. & O. 2d 35 1/4 35 1/4 C. & P. R. 104 1/2 104 1/2 Ches. & St. P. 113 1/2 113 1/2 Erie 29 1/2 29 1/2 Chic. G. T. Western 5 5 1/2 Erie 15 1/2 15 1/2 Missouri Pacific 37 1/2 37 1/2 New York Central 97 1/2 97 1/2 Ont. & West. 111 111 1/2 Penn. 111 111 1/2 Reading 102 1/2 102 1/2 Rock Island 37 1/2 37 1/2 Southern Railway 74 74 1/2 St. Louis & W. pref. 32 32 1/2 Southern Railway 19 1/2 19 1/2 Southern Railway pref. 35 1/2 35 1/2 So. Commercial 28 1/2 28 1/2 Union Pacific 124 1/2 124 1/2 Wash. 9 9 1/2 INDUSTRIALS. American Car & Foundry 30 30 1/2 American Cotton Oil 32 1/2 32 1/2 American Locomotive 117 117 1/2 American Sugar 113 113 1/2 Amalgamated Copper 23 1/2 23 1/2 Rep. Iron & Steel 16 1/2 16 1/2 Rep. Iron & Steel pref. 68 1/2 68 1/2 United States Steel 92 1/2 92 1/2 States to noon \$214.00

FISHERVILLE The jingling of sleigh bells is heard again, and business is brisk. Rev. S. B. Eix was called to Rhineland on Monday to conduct the burial service of the infant son of Rev. O. Weinbach, who died there on Saturday. Mrs. John Reicheld, of Highgate, is staying with relatives here for a few weeks. Judging from the large amount of logs brought to the village sawmill a good deal of building will be done next summer. J. E. C. Klopp, parish teacher of the Lutheran Church, in this village, has accepted a call as teacher in New Britain, Conn., and will go to that town in about three weeks. Mr. Jacob Rohrbach, sen., is laid up with the grip. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. White, of Hamilton, are spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nauman. Mr. Magoon Werner has sold his farm for \$2,000. The members of the Lutheran Church, on account of the want of space in their cemetery, are contemplating purchasing another site. P. E. Reicheld purchased the adjoining 100-acre farm from Milton Werner for \$4,500. In attempting to move a building across Hemlock Creek the ice gave way, and it took considerable labor to get the building blocked up again.

THE DRUCE FARCE. Was Geo. H. Druce Aware That He Was Not the Heir? London, Jan. 31.—The Daily Chronicle prints an article this morning three columns in length purporting to be an exposure of the Druce bubble and alleging that it had in its possession proofs that when George H. Druce originally made claim for the estate in Ontario, he had agreed to an agreement with this person who was to keep in the background.

IN TROUBLE. Canadian Couple Arrested on Suspicion at Detroit. Detroit, Jan. 31.—John Martin, a cook 27 years old, who says he hails from Levis, Que., and May Shaw, 21 years old, who asserts that she lives in Owen Sound, Ont., are under arrest on suspicion of larceny. The police received information from the proprietors of a number of pawn-broking establishments that miscellaneous merchandise has been disposed of by a man and woman apparently strangers in Detroit, and upon descriptions given arrested Martin and his female companion.

Sale of Flannelette Wear. Winter needs in women's undergarments can be provided at a comparatively small cost at Stanley Mills & Co.'s store to-morrow, and women who are in the lookout for bargains in these lines should make it a point to attend this big sale of flannelette undergarments in the morning. Bargains in undergarments of the Stanley Mills standard are indeed rare. Every garment being of the highest quality in quality, material, trimming and workmanship. A full list of the sale lines will be found in their advertisement in to-night's paper. Another sale of interest on the second floor will be a clearance of women's coats. These are in rich, fine, all wool Kersey, in navy and black. Exceedingly dressy and in every way appropriate for winter wear. In the millinery department will be a clearance of trimmed hats, worth regularly from \$2.50 up to \$3.50, at 50c each. Read the scores of other equally interesting bargains in the Stanley Mills' advertisement to-night. They point the way to opportunity and economy.

B. COMPANY ANNUAL Thirteenth Men Make Grant to Children's Hospital. The annual meeting of B Company, Thirteenth Regiment, was held in the Armory last night. There was a large and enthusiastic attendance. The following officers and committees were appointed: President—Major R. H. Labatt. Vice-President—Lieut. F. P. Healey. Second Vice-President—Capt. DeKam. Secretary—Treasurer—Capt. DeKam. Recruiting Committee—Capt. DeKam, Chairman; Lance Corp. Burkholder, Pte. Rogers, Lance Corp. McBurney, Pte. Eves, Lance Corp. D. C. McBurney, Pte. W. Vollick, Lance Corp. Terryberry, Pte. Patterson. A donation of \$15 was given to the Sick Children's Hospital. The company intends to have a dinner in the near future.

Workers on the Ice Can find suitable clothing at prices that are amazing. Lined leather mits, 25c; heavy sweaters, rubber shoes and boots, referers, extra heavy Sox, fur lined caps, etc. We must sell. M. Kennedy, 240 James street north.

THE STANDARD OIL. London, Jan. 31.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Durham announces in a despatch that the Standard Oil Co. has acquired the South African trading interests of the Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited, thus establishing a monopoly in South Africa.

\$1,000 BAIL FOR BRODIE.

He is Accused of Several Small Forgeries.

False Pretence Charge Against a Caistorville Youth.

City Hackman Fined \$20 For Overcharging Passenger.

Yesterday afternoon Constables Sayers and Robson placed Arthur M. Brodie, 60 Magill street, under arrest, on a charge of passing a forged check on George Roach, of the New American Hotel, and since then several other people have complained that he victimized them. The checks are all for small amounts and all are signed by "R. D. Reid," and made out in favor of A. M. Brodie, January 6, of this year was the date on which it is alleged to have worked Roach. It is claimed that he went into the hotel and presented the check which was cashed. It was for \$5 and was drawn on the Traders' Bank, George S. Kerr, K. C., appeared for the prisoner and when the Crown Attorney asked for a remand till Monday, he made application for bail. Forgery and false pretences: both slated against him on the Roach count. The magistrate suggested bail of \$500 in two sureties, but the chief said that was not enough and it was raised at \$1,000 in two sureties.

Percy Servos, Caistorville, was arrested on a charge of false pretences yesterday and this morning appeared in court. The complainant, George Stroud, did not want to prosecute as the money had been returned, but the magistrate decided, as it looked to him like a deliberate swindle, that the case should go on. T. H. Cramer appeared for the defendant and, pleading not guilty, declined to elect. Mr. Stroud stated that a few days ago an agent of his, Ed. Atkinson, of Caistor, bought some hogs for him and gave Servos a check for \$45. Servos cashed the check and then, he said, came to this city and collected another \$45 from Mr. Stroud on the understanding that he had not already been paid. Atkinson and M. Lymburner corroborated this and the boy was committed for trial.

"We've been waiting to catch somebody at this game," said Magistrate Jelfs, as he fined Thomas Canary, a cab driver, \$20 for a slight overcharge last December. On Dec. 29, John Knowles engaged Canary at the City Hall and was driven to the City Hospital, where he stayed for about two minutes and then came out. He went back and then the same cab and was charged \$1. He claimed the charge should have been 50c. The defendant said that he had waited for over five minutes in front of the City Hospital for his passenger to return, so that he was privileged to charge 50c for a five minute wait. The magistrate said he chose to believe the complainant and accordingly fined Canary.

William Higgins, Stoney Creek, was brought into this city from Stoney Creek yesterday on a charge of stealing a pair of gauntlets from Richard Karns, and was put into the new quarters, used by the county, which are located in the Court House. He was the first prisoner to occupy these quarters, but did not seem to enjoy his destination greatly. He pleaded guilty, and elected to be sentenced by the Magistrate. He was given two months on the spot. County Constable Springstead stated that the defendant had been on a drunk for a while and stole the gauntlets yesterday and sold them. The man who bought them, Thomas Rush, Binbrooks, reported the matter to the constable, which resulted in Higgins' arrest.

The inter-family quarrel of the Nolans was again aired this morning. Yesterday the daughter of the instigator, the instigator of her stepfather, and this morning he had his wife in the dock on a charge of threatening and assaulting him. She pleaded not guilty. Mr. Nolan wanted to know if he left his wife and step-daughter, and went to live with his daughter on York street would he have to support his family. The Magistrate told him he would not have to, and he agreed to leave. Mrs. Nolan was detained a few hours to enable her hubby to remove his goods and chattels in peace. Walter Burnett, 93 Napier street, was fined \$2 for being drunk.

Ed. Young, who was up yesterday on a charge of driving through a funeral procession on Sunday, and whose case was enlarged, was fined \$1 and \$1 costs.

NO BLAME.

Jury Says No One Liable For Brakesman's Death.

St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—At the adjourned inquest held by Coroner Merritt last evening to inquire into the circumstances attending the death of A. E. Campbell, the G. T. R. brakesman who was killed in the wreck at Mackenzie's crossing near Merriton, on Monday night, the jury brought in the following verdict after a half hour's deliberation: That A. E. Campbell, who was killed at Merriton on the evening of Jan. 27, came to his death by accident, caused by a car leaving the track at about 6:10 p. m. and his jury is of the opinion from the evidence given that no blame can be attached to any person or persons.

Evidence was given by Air-hose Inspector Jos. Greene, of Fort Erie; W. A. Edwards, engineer of Fort Erie train; Alex. Shaw, fireman on No. 425 extra, and Arch. Carroll, day switchman at Merriton.

20 BELOW AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Jan. 31.—Although the temperature has moderated a few degrees, the cold snap continues, with the thermometer still registering several degrees below zero. Early this morning it was 20 below in this section, unofficial figures being still lower. As is always the case, there is a pool of death suffering among the poor, and those whose work keep them out in the open continually.

DIVIDEND DECLARED.

Montreal, Jan. 31.—The Case Montreal Light, Heat & Power Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent for the quarter Jan. 31, payable on Feb. 15, to holders of Jan. 31.

A GOOD CARNIVAL.

Large Crowd and Varied Costumes at Britannia.

Britannia Rink had a large crowd and a great variety of costumes at its fancy dress carnival last evening, and the event proved one of the most successful of the season. The balcony was well filled also. Six valuable prizes were given, the winners and their costumes being: Most original lady, Miss Doucette, Britannia; best lady's costume, Mrs. Grove, fencing girl; best patriotic lady's costume, Miss Thatcher, liberty; most original gentlemen's costume, J. Sheridan, burlesque Scotchman; best gentleman's costume, Mr. Watts, Faust; most comical gentleman's costume, H. Precious, Happy Hooligan. A number of admiring friends presented to Mr. Lowery, who was dressed to represent an Irish gentleman, a bouquet of artificial flowers.

The judges were Messrs. H. Morden, J. Tegler and C. Berry. The rick skating race at the Britannia rink promises to be the fastest of its kind ever seen in this city. It is to decide the one-mile championship of the city. Daniels, McMaster and Smith, former winners of events in the series, will skate off the final, and Gordon Rigg and Walter McMichael will be allowed to start, if they wish. All are out to win, as the winner of the event, if he be one of the first three, will get the handsome gold medal, emblematic of city championships.

COUNTY FINANCES ARE IN GOOD SHAPE

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and showed a careful expenditure of the money at his disposal. Below is the financial statement: Receipts: Good roads \$ 2,666 42 Appropriation 31,067 27 Construction and repair 3,738 46 Total \$37,472 15 Expenditure: Good roads fund \$ 2,666 42 Appropriation expended 31,067 27 Read expense bills 24 08 Road repair bills 213 30 Road construction 1,168 18 Roads and bridges 2,332 90 Total \$37,472 15

At the meeting this morning, there was a considerable discussion over the petition to increase the pay of the grand and petit jurors of the county. A motion was put in to increase it from \$2 to \$3, but it was lost, and an amendment was adopted to pay \$2.50.

Councillor Guest brought in a motion to have the unemployed men of the county put to work breaking stone at \$2 per cord, free to the county, the men to be under the direct supervision of the road superintendent. Many of the Councilors were of the opinion that this applied only to certain sections of the county, and that in some of the townships, it would be a hardship to ask a man to tramp four or five miles to a quarry to break stones for that amount of money. The motion was defeated, but it may come up again this afternoon in some new guise, as some of the members believe they are within their rights in asking for this expenditure.

The Council will in all likelihood finish its labor to-morrow afternoon, and will then establish a record for cleaning up business. Warden Emery is making a good impression, and is keeping the Councilors at work all the time.

Sale of Samples at Shea's.

Traveller's samples of blouses in silk finish flannel blouse, cream lustrous, voiles and embroidered lawns; samples of gowns, wrappers and dress skirts in tweed, voiles, acetan and lustrous; silks, values \$3 to \$4, in one lot, at \$1.95; lot No. 2, \$4.50 to \$6, marked \$2.95; tweed skirts, values \$2.50 to \$3.50, on sale at \$1.90; dress skirts, worth up to \$4.50 and \$5, for \$2.95, and skirts, black and colors, \$5 to \$7.50, for \$4.95. The above samples were bought at discounts of 33 1/3 and 50 per cent, off wholesale prices, which accounts for the big cuts from regular selling.

Women's coats, suits and skirts at clearing prices for to-morrow's great one day sale of ready-to-wear; coats, \$5 to \$7, for \$1.95; coats were \$7.50 to \$9, for \$3.95; and coats were \$7.95 to \$12, for \$4.95; coats were \$12.50 to \$15, for \$7.50, and coats \$17 to \$25, for \$10.

Tweeds for men's and boys' use, \$1 to \$1.75, for 75c; mantle cloths, \$1.50 to \$1.75, for 75c; fur lined coats, for lined capes, marked to one-half regular selling. A large clearing line of corsets, worth \$1 and \$1.25, on sale for 68c; women's and children's sample underwear, at less than market's price; neck ties, worth \$5 and \$6.50, for \$2.95, and up to \$10, for \$4.95. A Saturday night (8 to 10 o'clock) sale of women's pure wool cashmere hose, worth 40 and 50c, for 25c, and an early morning sale of black and white undershirts, worth \$1 to \$1.50, for 58c.—James Shea.

A Scientist's Jottings.

Vegetarians claim that one acre of land will comfortably support four persons on a vegetable diet.

Grapes are squeezed six times in making champagne, yielding wine of different qualities.

The civilized nations of the world strike 3,000,000 matches every minute of the 24 hours. Americans use up seven hundred billions a year. Some of the match plants are very large, one on the Pacific coast covering 240 acres, with 32 miles of railroad, which supply the match machines with 200,000 feet of sugar pine and yellow pine logs a day. One of the cheaper grades made from old, worn out, castaway shoes.

The microbe fiend will be confirmed in his fustiness who learns that a hardy microbe can live over two centuries on the land and longer yet in the water.

The night hawk makes no nest at all, simply laying its eggs in a slight depression in the ground. The eggs look so much like small stones that they pass undetected by the searcher.

Walrus skin is used to cover small boats, to which it is attached with the points of the walrus tusks.

An elephant works from the age of 12 to the age of 80. He can haul 15 tons, lift a half ton, and carry three tons on his back without any trouble.

The woolly tax in mutton is said to be due to slow dressing of the carcass.

LABOR MEN SEE LAURIER.

DELEGATES OF DOMINION TRADES AND LABOR CONGRESS.

Minister of Labor Wanted—Telephone Legislation—Workmen's Compensation Act—Eight-Hour Day—Immigration, Etc.—Met With Cordial Reception.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—The representatives of the Trades and Labor Congress of the Dominion made their annual visit to the Dominion Government this forenoon to lay before the Administration the resolution passed at the last annual meeting of Congress, and to express their views thereon. The delegation comprised Mr. Verreille, M. P., Mr. James Simpson, Mr. J. G. O'Donoghue, of Toronto, and Mr. P. M. Draper, Secretary of the Association. The delegates had their business well out, each taking up special subjects, and in this way disposed of what they had to say on the various points. They were received by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux in the Premier's office.

The proceedings were opened by Mr. Draper, who spoke in favor of the appointment of a Minister of Labor, to preside specially over the department. Mr. Simpson wanted legislation on the lines of the Telephone Commission, and Mr. O'Donoghue spoke strongly for a Dominion workman's compensation act, to apply to railways, and Mr. Verreille dealt with shipping tackle and an eight hour bill.

Increased pay for letter carriers; technical education—a commission of enquiry being asked; the land for bona fide settlers and not for speculators; banking, including a bill for the cooperative bill; old age pensions, examples being furnished by the amounts now given to Judges, Senators and members of the permanent corps; amendments to the Lemieux Act, such as to shut out strike-breakers; while investment was on the abolition of bonuses to all immigrants, and the exclusion of Hindus were all taken up and pressed forward. In regard to the Japanese, it was held that they lowered the conditions of the workmen, but they were willing to give a trial to the Lemieux arrangement.

Sir Wilfrid's Reply.

In reply to the labor delegation today, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Lemieux promised to give all the subjects careful consideration. In the first place, they pointed out that the Hindus were now shut out by order-in-Council and the Japanese question was settled. In regard to a Minister of Labor, the Premier thought that the Department was pretty well looked after now, but if there was to be a re-organization of the cabinet then he thought that the Labor Department should have a Minister devoting his whole time to the department. As to technical education, it was worthy of investigation by commission, and the Government would consider the matter. The policy of the government always had been the land for the bona fide settler. The salaries of the letter carriers were before the commission, and as for old age pensions, Canada had not arrived at that state yet. Regarding changes in the Lemieux Act, the opinion was that the bill should get a chance. Provincial legislation would be the proper thing for the telephone matter, but the Railway Commission would do what it could now that it had charge of rates.

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A Clean Sweep in Women's Coats

We are determined that every Women's, Misses' and Children's Winter Coat must go Saturday, and we have taken the quickest way about it; that is, by pulling down the prices to the very lowest notch. Come here Saturday for the greatest Winter Coat bargains this store has ever known. They are all this season's Coats in semi, loose or fitted back styles, in tweeds and black and navy cloth Coats.

\$10.00 Tweed Coats	... \$3.39	\$10.00 Cloth Coats	... \$4.69
\$12.50 Tweed Coats	... \$4.69	\$12.50 Cloth Coats	... \$6.19
\$15.00 Tweed Coats	... \$5.59	\$15.00 Cloth Coats	... \$7.19
\$18.00 Tweed Coats	... \$8.43	\$18.00 Cloth Coats	... \$9.59
	\$20.00 Cloth Coats		\$10.00

Fur Lined Cloaks at Prices to Scatter

With such prices as these on our handsome Fur Lined Cloaks they are sure to go. They are in navy, green, brown and black broadcloth collars, fur lined throughout, with kuluga and lock squirrel, with storm collars of marmot, opossum, Isabella fox or black Persian lamb, fur trim, back, in 42 and 50-inch lengths. You save by choosing Saturday \$15 to \$20 at these quick selling prices:

\$75.00 Fur Lined Cloaks, \$55.00; \$60.00 Fur Lined Cloaks \$45.00; \$60.00 Fur Cloaks, \$35.00; \$45.00 Cloaks, \$32.50; \$30 Fur Cloaks \$18.50

Sale of Woollen Goffers Dress Skirts Going Too

Misses' and Women's Woollen Goff Coats, in plain and fancy colors, made in blouse, vest, coat and sweater styles, some double breasted. \$2.50 Goffers clearing at... \$1.49 \$3.00 Goffers clearing at... \$1.89

EXTRA—Women's White Lawn and Mull Blouses, lace and embroidery trimmed, three-quarter and long sleeves, being open back or front, all new spring advance styles, regular \$1.25 values, 8.30 a. m. Saturday morning 79c

A limited quantity only, so come early for these. Women's White and Dotted Lawn and Pique Jumper and Shirt Waist Suits, with pleated and tucked skirts and tucked waists, \$4.50, 8.30 a. m. Saturday... \$3.15

\$1.50 Dresden and Fancy Silks 79c

Handsome Louisines and Taffeta Silks, in floral, Paisley, Dresdens, small check and small fancy designs. These are all new and up-to-date patterns, in light and dark grounds, mostly light, very stylish for silk dresses or blouses, all good wearing qualities and a chance that is seldom given in these beautiful silks, regular prices \$1.25 and \$1.50, to clear Saturday at 79c the yard. Come early for best choosing, the morning if possible.

FINCH BROS. 29 and 31 King Street West

THE THAW TRIAL.

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doubt that he is guilty; and that the burden of proof rests upon the prosecution throughout. He told them however, that he did not mean that the District Attorney must prove his case beyond every possible doubt, but that he must prove every material element in his case. It was for the jurors themselves to judge of the credibility of witnesses, and it was within their power to accept or reject the testimony of any witness in whole or in part and also to determine the weight or importance to be given to the testimony of any witness.

After explaining at length the considerations which the jurors might take into account in weighing the testimony of witnesses, Justice Dowling referred to the so-called Hummel affidavit. He had told them that if a witness had been convicted of crime they might consider that fact in weighing his testimony and also in weighing the testimony of any witness who had deliberately testified falsely, they were at liberty to disregard his testimony entirely.

"You will recollect that the affidavit of Evelyn Nesbit was not received in evidence as affording proof of either the truth or falsity of the statements therein contained," said he, "but solely for the purpose of seeking to establish the fact that the witness had made a statement under oath contradictory of, or inconsistent with, those made by her upon this trial. And if you find the contradictory or inconsistent statements were actually made by her, or by any other witness, as to matters actually involved in the main issue herein as testified to, you may take that into consideration in arriving at a conviction as to the credibility of such witness or witnesses. But contradictory or inconsistent statements as to trivial or collateral matters are to be considered by you as affecting the credibility of the witness."

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STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31st, 1908

A Remarkable Sale of Women's Flannelette Underwear

Hundreds of worthy undergarments join the ranks for clearance to-morrow.

The tardy arrival of winter never did you a better turn than this timely sale brings, and it would be poor economy indeed to let such an opportunity slip by.

Preparations have been made on a tremendous scale for this event. Special sale prices cover every garment in stock and every garment is of the softest, smoothest flannelette, tastefully trimmed and finished in a way that argues well for the wear and satisfaction of the garment.

Below is a brief summary of the sale lines. Come early. You'll want to buy liberally and you'll want the best.

- Flannelette Night Gowns, in plain blue only, nicely trimmed, Saturday 49c.
- Flannelette Night Gowns, in plain pink and pretty stripes, Saturday 55c ea.
- Flannelette Night Gowns, in plain pink and blue; choice at 69c each.
- Flannelette Night Gowns, in plain pink, blue and white; choice at 95c each.
- Flannelette Drawers in neat stripes, elastic at knees, Saturday 26c pair.
- Flannelette Drawers, in plain white only, prettily trimmed, Saturday 39c.
- Flannelette Drawers, in pink and blue, nicely finished, Saturday 49c pair.
- Flannelette Drawers, in pink and blue, extra heavy quality, Saturday 69c.
- Flannelette Petticoats, in plain white and pink, also pretty stripes; choice 49c.
- Flannelette Petticoats, in plain white with colored insertion, Saturday 69c.

Kid Gloves

Saturday at 89c Pair

Women's Kid Gloves, in white only, with self and black stitched backs, two dome fasteners, all sizes, worth regularly \$1.00 pair, on sale Saturday at only 89c.

Women's Elbow Length White Wool Mitts, with fancy stitched back, tight fitting cuffs, worth regularly 75c pair, on sale Saturday only 50c.

Children's Ringwood Gloves, in navy, cardinal, white and black, worth regularly 25c pair, Saturday only 19c.

Children's Double Wool Mitts, in black and white, Saturday 25c pair.

Veiling 35c Yard

Chiffon Veiling for hat veils, in pretty shades of brown, blue, tan, also black and white, on sale Saturday at 35c yard.

Winter Hose

At Very Special Prices

Note the quality of these Stockings—kinds that stand for warmth and wear. Note the prices—big savings to-morrow.

Women's Plain Black Cashmere Hose, made of the best English yarn, linen and wool heels and toes, seamless throughout, worth regularly 35c pair, on sale to-morrow at 4 pairs for only \$1.00.

Undervests at 19c

Women's Heavy Winter Undervests, natural color, unshrinkable, long sleeves, shirred waist, covered seams, buttoned down front, worth regularly 25c each, on sale at only 19c.

Children's Toques 39c

Children's Fine Wool Toques, in different colors, with stripes around bands, large tassels, worth regularly 50c each, Saturday for 39c.

Small Furs at Small Prices

An important mid-winter clearance of Fur Neck Scarfs, Capelines, Muffs, etc.—important to those who need Furs and who wish to profit by clearance prices.

BlackONEY Scarfs, regular \$3.00, for \$1.98.

BlackONEY Storm Collar, \$2.50, for \$1.98.

BlackONEY Muffs, regular \$2.50, for \$1.98.

BlackONEY Capelines, regular \$4.50, for \$2.98.

Grey Lamb Capelines, regular \$5.00, for \$2.98.

Black Astrachan Capelines, regular \$7.50 for \$5.95.

Black Persian Lamb Capelines, regular \$15.00, for \$11.00.

Black Persian Lamb Sets, (Muff and Throw), for \$12.50.

Natural Alaska Sable Sets, regular \$25.00 for \$16.75.

Natural Alaska Sable Scarfs, regular \$18.50, for \$13.50.

Isabella Opossum Scarfs, regular \$8.50, for \$6.50.

Stair Pads 99c Dozen

Full size Stair Pads, well padded and made to fit over the edge of the step, indispensable with a carpet, deadens the sound, as well as saving the wear of the carpet, worth regularly \$1.25 per dozen, on sale Saturday at only 99c.

Pillows \$2.00 Pair

Large Size Pillows, filled with fine mixed feathers. They are strong, strong, red and white striped ticking, and will give the best of wear and satisfaction, worth regularly \$2.25 pair, on sale Saturday at \$2.

White Dish Pans 39c

3 dozen Deep White Enamel Dish Pans, with light blue edge, worth regularly 50c each, Saturday 39c.

White Sauce Pans 10c

6 dozen Lipped Sauce Pans, white enameled, worth regularly 20c each, on sale Saturday at 10c.

Saturday Groceries

A most interesting and helpful list of savings for housekeepers to-morrow.

500 packages of French Macaroni and Vermicelli, in 1-lb. packages, worth regularly 15c each, Saturday only 1

WESTERN TIMBER LIMITS.

Mr. Ames' Charges Meet With Flat Denial.

How the Conservatives Gave Country's Property Away.

Grand Trunk Purchase of Part of Majors Hill Park.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—The Opposition were in their element to-day. Never so happy as when talking scandal, they found in the sale of a portion of Majors Hill Park, Ottawa, to the Grand Trunk Railway Company as a site for a hotel, and the timber "scandals" discovered by Mr. Ames, two congenial topics on which to exercise their powers. The agreement to sell part of Majors Hill Park was attacked on the grounds that it involved an act of vandalism, and that having been entered into without the sanction of Parliament it was unconstitutional. A resolution confirming the sale and authorizing the Government to hand over the proceeds to the Ottawa Improvement Commission was passed, and a bill on the same lines introduced and read a first time. Mr. Lake opened the attack on the Government in respect of the sale of timber limits, and moved for a committee to investigate all timber sales granted since 1904, 1905, Mr. Ames followed with what was intended to be an exposure of some of the transactions of the Department of the Interior in the same connection, including the sale of the land for the original documents was based. Mr. Turriff made a very effective reply, contrasting the results of the Liberal Government's policy with those of the Conservative regime. He showed that from 1870 to 1880, when the Conservatives were in power, they disposed of 29,232 square miles of timber land. Of that amount 23,987 square miles, or 15,351,744 acres, were given away for nothing to politicians and friends of the Government, and the bonus received for the balance was at the rate of four dollars thirteen cents per square mile. The present Government had disposed of 6,436 square miles, at an average rate of \$81.92 per square mile, and in addition dredged ground reeds \$90,000 a year, and sawpulp cases of fifty cents per thousand feet. The detail will be resumed to-morrow.

Mr. Foster called the attention of the Minister of the Interior to an article in a Montreal newspaper setting forth that at the bidding of their leaders the Bankers had sold all their cattle, sheep and chickens, and had no nothing left.

Mr. Oliver said he had not read the article and had no direct knowledge of the circumstances set forth. In any case he was not aware that the matter came within the purview of the Interior Department.

Ottawa's New Hotel Site.

Mr. Pugsley moved to go into committee to consider a resolution confirming the sale and transfer to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of part of Majors Hill Park, Ottawa, for \$300,000 and authorizing the Government to hand over the proceeds of the sale to the Ottawa Improvement Commission to be applied to the improvement of the city, under the direction of the Governor in Council.

Mr. Pugsley explained that the hotel would cost about \$1,000,000, and that under the agreement it must be erected within two years.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he was sorry that an inch of Majors Hill Park should be lost, but it was a question of the preservation of the city. He extended the park to Nepean Point, and that would be a compensation.

Mr. Borden thought the Government should have come to Parliament and got its authority before making such an agreement with the Grand Trunk Railway Company. He regarded the proposal to take a portion of Majors Hill Park for a hotel as a piece of vandalism, as a hotel would destroy the harmony of the surroundings. Mr. Foster also protested against the alienation of the property of the country without the consent of Parliament, characterizing the action of the Government as unconstitutional.

Mr. Lennox having echoed Mr. Foster's sentiments, the Opposition took up the criticism. He wanted to know if Canada's title to the property was such as to allow of the Government alienating the property, and he alluded to the manner in which Toronto was fighting for the preservation of the beautiful High Park, which it was feared might be spoiled by another electric railway line running near it, as an illustration of the value cities attached to their park properties.

Mr. Cockburn objected to the plan, and Mr. Sprague wanted to know how far the Government were going to go in subvention of hotels, because that was what the project amounted to.

Mr. Lancaster Proposes a Strike.

Mr. Lancaster declared it was simply a case of giving the Grand Trunk Railway Company anything they wanted. He suggested that the Opposition should leave the Chamber in a body and leave the Government and their supporters to do what they pleased, as a protest against Government methods.

Mr. Paterson said it was a pity the Opposition did not discuss any question on its merits, but must indulge in foundationless statements, irrelevant arguments and extravagant assertions. They should have learned by this time that that sort of thing did not go down in the country. The fact was that only a small portion of the park was involved. As for the argument that the Government had acted unconstitutionally in making the agreement before coming to Parliament, he recalled that Sir Charles Tupper made a contract with the C. P. R. involving \$25,000,000 and twenty-five million acres of land, within a few weeks of the meeting of Parliament and without the knowledge of the people of the Dominion.

Mr. Bennett followed with a personal attack on Mr. Paterson, and was called to order by the Speaker. Mr. Perley joined in the Opposition protest.

The House went into committee and the resolution was passed on the understanding that an opportunity would be given for further debate when the bill embodying the resolution came up for second reading.

Western Timber Limits.

On motion to go into supply, Mr. Lake opened the attack on the Government's policy of dealing with the timber limits in the western Provinces. Five-

sixths of the area of timber land alienated in those Provinces had been alienated since the present Government came into office. Returns brought down showed that not only had the limits capable of being worked now been so dealt with, but those far removed from settled districts, which would have no value until the projected transportation system made them accessible, were included, and the rights to them were now being hawked about by parties who were holding them for speculative purposes. He wound up a general criticism of the methods adopted in disposing of the timber limits by moving that in the opinion of this House a committee of seven members should be appointed to investigate, inquire into, and consider all matters connected with or relating to the alienation, granting, rental, leasing or other disposal by lease, license or otherwise, since the first day of July, 1898, of any timber land or timber berths forming part of the public lands of Canada or of the rights to the same or to timber thereon, and to report upon matters appertaining to this House, with power to send for persons, papers and records, and to examine witnesses on oath or affirmation.

Sale Without Competition.

Mr. Ames complained that the limits were put up for sale when there was no demand, and under a system of competition that was really no competition at all. A great portion of the timber area of the west had been alienated, and he estimated that 6,400 square miles was in the hands of speculators. The timber was now worth \$800,000. Timber speculators were to be found in Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa, in the House of Commons and in the Senate. Among those who had acquired great areas were Mr. Burrows, M. P., Mr. Adamson, M. P.; A. W. Fraser, Ottawa; W. H. Holden, Montreal, and the Imperial Pulp Company, and he estimated that forty per cent. of the timber land in the Northwest was in the hands of speculators. Mr. Ames proceeded to detail at some length the circumstances attending the sale of a timber limit of sixty miles in extent in Cedar Lake district in 1903. Tenders were invited by advertisement, but he complained that the time allowed for tenders was not sufficient. When the time expired the only tender was one for \$500 by A. W. Fraser, Ottawa, on behalf of a client, and he secured the limit, afterwards, Mr. Ames declared, getting it extended by Mr. Turriff, M. P., then Land Commissioner, to ninety square miles, for \$300,000. He asserted that there must have been collusion between the department and Mr. Fraser.

Moose Lake Transaction.

Mr. Ames then dealt with the Moose Lake transaction, the original documents of which were the source of the controversy in the House. He stated that the Moose Lake limit was also 60 square miles in extent, and tenders were advertised for under conditions similar to those which obtained in the Cedar Lake case. Mr. Fraser, on behalf of a client, made a tender of \$1,000, and then Mr. James Murray tendered \$6,420. There was a third tender in the name of Mr. Nolan, and it amounted to \$7,000. Mr. Nolan got the limit. When the original documents were produced it was found that Mr. Fraser's tender and Mr. Nolan's tender were in the same handwriting. No tender showed that the price had been filled in by a different hand from that which had written out the document. How, he asked, did Mr. Fraser know the price offered by Mr. Nolan, and why filled in the price in Nolan's five days after the sale to Fraser? The limit was transferred to the Imperial Pulp Company. He wanted to know why then Land Commissioner, Mr. Turriff, then Land Commissioner, was a close friend of Nolan, and had financial relations with him, and Mr. Ames thought the House should know exactly in what relation they stood. He urged the Minister of the Interior to order an investigation, not only of the Moose Lake transaction, but of all transactions with which Fraser, Nolan and the Imperial Pulp Company had anything to do.

Mr. Turriff's Reply.

Mr. Turriff, who was formerly Commissioner of Crown Lands in the Department of the Interior, said if there was anything wrong in the matter Mr. Ames had talked so much about he was to blame. "But I want to state," he continued, "in the most emphatic and flat-footed manner, that it is absolutely false and untrue to say that a gentleman to take a manly course for once, and to get up in his place and make a charge. If he does that I will be the first man to ask the Prime Minister to appoint a committee and have his charges investigated, and we will see whether he or I have to take a back seat, and I don't think it will be me. Every word that had been said in criticism of the present Government's policy applies with ten times more strength to the former Administration, judging from the mess they had made of it when they had the opportunity." Mr. Ames was slow in his suggestion that the regulations should be changed; the speaker was to be clear that he had been changed a month ago. Proceeding, Mr. Turriff thought it most unlikely that men actually in the timber business did not know the value of the limits, and if they did not bring higher prices than they had realized it was because these men knew their worth, the danger from fire and the prohibitive cost of shipping timber. He corrected the impression sought to be conveyed by the Opposition speakers in the House and on the platform that lands were alienated when the right to cut timber was given, the land being held and reverting to the Crown on the timber being removed.

Two Ways Compared.

Mr. Turriff aroused great enthusiasm when comparing Liberal and Conservative methods of dealing with timber lands. From 1873 to 1878 the Liberal Administration disposed of 310 square miles of timber, for which they received a bonus of \$7,150, or an average of a little over \$23 a square mile. When the Conservatives came into power there was a difference. From 1878 to 1908 under the Conservative rule 29,232 square miles or 18,766,196 acres, were disposed of, and of that amount 23,987 square miles or 15,351,744 acres, were given away absolutely for nothing. The Government did not receive even so much for it as would have bought a postage stamp, and there was no competition for it. As a matter of fact it went to Senators, members of the Commons, politicians and friends of the late Government. Incidentally, he mentioned that Hon. Mr. Foster had applied for a berth, but did not get it because he did not want to pay for it. Later the member for North Toronto while a member of the House, applied for and got a berth for a friend. The late Administration received as bonus for the whole of the 29,232 miles disposed of an average of \$4.13 per square mile. What a contrast to that received by the Liberal Administration of 1873-78 and to that received under the policy of the present Government. The latter had, during their term of office, disposed of 6,436 square miles

for an aggregate bonus of \$228,878.80, or an average of \$35.57 per square mile. In addition they were receiving ground rents totalling \$80,000 a year, besides stampage dues of fifty cents per thousand feet.

Conservatives Give It Away.

As a sample of the prodigal manner in which the Conservatives gave away this valuable asset for nothing, Mr. Turriff said that 10,326 square miles, or 6,608,900 acres, were so disposed of in 1873 alone—almost double the amount disposed of by the Laurier Administration since taking office. But the latter got good prices; they did not give away valuable assets. Mr. Turriff read a list of names of many Conservatives at that time, some still prominent, who were the recipients of free timber berths in 1883, including Messrs. Bergeron and Ward, now members of the House. Mr. Ames had declared that because of the onerous conditions imposed by the Conservative Government much of this had reverted to the Crown, whereas the truth was that under the old Administration the country was so undeveloped, particularly in regard to transportation and settlement, that many of the recipients did not care to pay ground rents for the gifts they had received, and allowed them to lapse.

Mr. Ward declared he had never received a license in any shape or form. Mr. Turriff said the order in council was passed in every case, and every one who paid his dues got a license. There were 212 licenses issued in the year named for those berths. He closed with a reiteration of his charges.

Mr. Perley moved the adjournment at 11.15.

Sovereign's Shareholders.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—At a meeting of the directors of the Sovereign Bank yesterday it was decided to call a meeting of the shareholders of the institution on March 16 next at noon.

Rumors current that a suit involving a large amount against a local broker firm is to be undertaken by the bank's solicitors are unconfirmed.

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Fun for Times' Readers

An Inherited Tendency.

A Cleveland society woman gave a party to nine friends of her young son, aged 6. To add to the pleasure of the occasion she had the ice frozen in the form of a hen and ten chickens. Each child was allowed to select his chicken as it was served.

Finally she came to the son of a prominent politician.

"Which chicken will you have, Bertie?" she asked.

"If you please, Mrs. H., I think I'll take the mamma hen," was Bertie's polite reply.

A Learned Professor.

"What are you giving to those pigs, my man?" the learned professor asked.

"Corn, professor," the grizzled old farmer, who knew him by sight, replied.

"Are you giving it wet or dry?"

"Dry."

"Don't you know if it wet the pigs can digest it in one-half the time?"

"Now, look here," professor, he said, "just tell me how much you think a pig's time is worth?"

An Improving Business.

Sandy—Ay! an' hoo's Georgie Johnston, the fisher, gettin' on noo; ha'e you seen him lately, Tam?

Tam—Mant' he's daein' awfu' weel; d'ye ken, his bizness is improvin' wonderfu'. When he started first he bocht in a' his meat an' sold it over again, bit the last accounts I heard he was begun to kill for hisse' on a p'v' sma' scale, o' course. I wis tell' he's got the length o' killin' half a beast at a time.—G. M., Forfar.

A Boston Correction.

Bilkins had recently moved from New York to Boston. The other morning he went to the butcher's.

"Give me a nice porterhouse," he ordered.

"Extremely sorry, sir," said the proprietor of the establishment, urbanely, "but we are not giving anything away this morning."—Harper's Weekly.

Had Him That Time.

Pope, who was small and deformed, sneering at the ignorance of a young man, asked if he knew what an interrogation was. "Yes, sir," said he, "it's a little crooked thing that asks questions."

An Important Question.

Sydney Smith was advised, when ill, to take a morning walk upon an empty stomach.

"Upon whose?" was his inquiry.

His Uncle's Check.

An Aberdeen baby is said to have inherited the eyes and nose of his father, but the check of his uncle, who is an insurance agent.

Poor Little Willie.

Little Willie isn't well. Seems to have a bilious spell. We're afraid he's delicate.

(Had some apple tart at eight; Nine o'clock 'twas cookies; then Followed ginger-cake at ten. At eleven slipped around; And some cheese and doughnuts found; Didn't heed the dinner bell; Wouldn't eat; he isn't well.)

A Bright Boy.

There is a boy in Boston so bright that his mother looks at him through smoked glasses.



WHEN FREDDY WENT VISITING.

The Host—Now, Freddy, what part of the turkey will you have?
 Freddy—I'll take a wing, the neck, some white meat off the breast, a drumstick, the gizzard, and some stuffin'. Ma told me not to ask for a second helpin'.

TROUBLE COMING IN THE EAST.

Difficulties Will Follow Death of Dowager Empress.

Berlin, Jan. 30.—Bishop Henninghaus, Apostolic Vicar of South Shantung, is at present on a visit to Germany for the first time in twenty-two years. Regarding the political situation in the far east Bishop Henninghaus said that, although the situation was moderately quiet now, there was little promise of a tranquil future.

The Emperor of China is childless. The Empress is between 73 and 74 years old. No heir apparent to the throne has been yet selected, and with the death of the Empress the Manchu dynasty is likely to enter upon a difficult period.

STEAMED AND FROZEN.

Fireman Symonds' Sufferings in a Railway Wreck.

Montreal, Jan. 30.—A fatal collision occurred on the Grand Trunk about two miles from St. Martine Junction about 3 o'clock this morning. Two engines had been engaged in shunting work and one crashed into the other. The fireman of the foremost locomotive, H. B. Symonds, was so seriously injured that his hopes are entertained of saving his life. When he was taken to the General Hospital to-day it was found that he was seriously crushed across the abdomen, one of his legs was fractured, and both legs and feet were frozen, while his hands and face were scalded. According to information received regarding the accident, he was exposed to the cold and escaping steam for nearly three hours before he was extricated from the wreck. Symonds is twenty-three years old, residing on Walnut street, this city.

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CATTLE RAIDING.

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT ACQUITTED OF COWARDICE.

Marquis of Londonderry Declares State of Ireland is Worse Than in the Dark Days of the Early Eighties—Government Declines to Revive Crimes Act.

London, Jan. 30.—Heated charges of cowardice in turning a blind eye to the "reign of terrorism" in Ireland in order to keep the Nationalists in good temper and assure a continuance of their support in the Commons were launched against the Government in the House of Lords to-day. The Marquis of Londonderry, who was Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland from 1886-89, led the attack, and so infectious were his sentiments that even Lord Langford, who has been a representative Peer of Ireland since 1884, broke his silence of twenty-four years and devoted his maiden speech to a recital of his personal experiences with cattle-driving outside his own gates.

The Marquis of Londonderry declared that the present state of Ireland is worse than in the dark days of the early eighties, when murder and outrage were rampant, and he attributed the conditions entirely to the cowardice of the Government. The law-breakers, he asserted, had the audacity to declare that they had at their backs members of the Government, and it was even reported that the constabulary had been ordered not to come into actual contact with them.

He pointed out that when the Right Hon. James Bryce vacated the Chief Secretaryship Mr. Bryce reported that the condition of Ireland was reassuring, but shortly after Mr. Bryce's advent cattle-raiding was inaugurated, and it had now spread to ten counties. The Judges were paralyzed in the sections subject to coercion by the Irish League and trial by jury was a farce, out of 237 prisoners tried only eight being convicted. Even the Government's own Irish Attorney-General had declared that if the present conditions continued anarchy would result.

The Marquis of Londonderry concluded by charging the Government with cowardice, and with being terrorized by the Nationalists into permitting a state of things disgraceful to any civilized Government.

Lord Beauchamp, replying in behalf of the Government, complained of the exaggerated pessimism of the Unionist Peers, and resented Lord Lansdowne's comparison between Ireland and Macedonia. He admitted that cattle-driving had increased during the past year, but said that this was the sole sign of agrarian conditions becoming worse. The Government deplored the cattle raids, but he declared the country was no more lawless than during certain periods of Premier Balfour's administration, and when he was Chief Secretary for Ireland from 1895-1900, the Government had no intention of reviving the crimes act, as suggested.

STEFAN SKIPPED.

DANGEROUS ANARCHIST HAS FLED FROM WINNIPEG.

Stefan Ludokofsky Said to Have Planned Several of the Most Important Assassinations Which Have Taken Place in Russia in Recent Years.

Winnipeg, Jan. 30.—Since the suit started last Saturday by the Czar of Russia against Stefan Ludokofsky, formerly Treasurer of Turkestan, to recover 340,000 roubles which he embezzled, one sensation has followed another, and now it transpires that Ludokofsky was one of the most noted anarchists of the present time. When the scurrilous placed attachment writs against Ludokofsky's property on Monday it was found that he and the beautiful woman with whom he had fled, and in conversation with him here said he had gone to California two days before the writ was issued. He had fled from Turkestan in 1906, having become associated with the murderous maintainers of the Potomkin, who, after killing their officers, fled to Rumania.

Many of them, however, succeeded in reaching the States, and in New York Ludokofsky founded a commune farm, which was worked by a man, here, on shares. According to a man, here, who came from New York with him, Ludokofsky organized a chapter of Anarchy in New York city, and with members of the New York police and Russian secret service agents got wind of the affair and he fled to Japan, sending his supposed wife, Marie Heman, who incidentally is the wife of a high Russian official, to Winnipeg, where he met her some six months ago after his trip to Japan.

The property seized here is not worth more than \$20,000, and includes a house on St. James street, as well as a Japanese grocery store in the centre of the city, which was replete with various goods of all descriptions, and would have been opened on Monday had not Ludokofsky received word that the Russian secret police were again on his track.

One of the men engaged to work in Ludokofsky's store here describes him as a violent Anarchist, and is of the opinion that the Czar cares nothing for the malty roubles, but is extremely anxious to get Ludokofsky, who is believed to have planned several of the most important assassinations of recent years.

LOGS FELL ON HIM.

Willie McKay Crushed to Death Near Mattawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—Willie McKay, son of Mr. Thos. McKay, of Bell's Corners, was killed on the Beaulieu River, above Mattawa, on Tuesday morning. He was driving his team down a steep hill with a heavy load of logs. While rounding a sharp turn near the bottom the chains broke, McKay was thrown from his seat and the logs fell upon him. He was taken out by his companions and conveyed to a shanty, but died within an hour and a half.

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Two Children Badly Burned.

Vancouver, Jan. 30.—Josiah Israel, a rancher at Mount Lehman, near New Westminster, was thawing blasting powder on the kitchen stove. It exploded. The children, girls, one three years old and the other seventeen months, were terribly injured and were removed to Westminster Hospital. The cabin was burned.

William Headford, of London, Ont., committed suicide at Pontiac, Mich.

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SLASHED HER WITH RAZOR.

Jealous Italian Makes Vicious Attempt on Girl's Life.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—Nazareno Milione, alias John Williams, aged 22, 447 Bathurst street, who made an attempt to kill Minnie Lapella with a razor a week ago to-day, was arrested yesterday at Wood-bige.

Minnie Lapella is a comely Canadian-born Italian girl of nineteen, living with her parents above their grocery store at 447 Bathurst street. For some time past Milione had persisted in pressing very unwelcome attentions on the girl, she could not very well escape his persecution. He became very jealous, threatening both the girl and another male boarder, whose suit he believed Minnie looked on with more favor than his own.

Last Friday Miss Lapella was in the shop bending down to dip out some lard from a can when Milione came behind her with a razor. He bent over her head, according to an eye-witness, and gashed upwards with the razor, tearing open her cheek from the ear to the eye. Before he fled he struck the blade of the razor down on the top of the girl's head, but only inflicted a scalp wound.

DEATH OF REV. DR. STUART.

For Thirty-five Years Presbyterian Minister at Prescott.

Prescott, Jan. 30.—Rev. James Stuart, D. D., for thirty-five years minister of the Presbyterian Church of Prescott, died at his home to-day. He was a graduate of the University of Toronto, and of Knox College, where he was for five years a classmate and room-mate of Rev. Dr. Gilray, Toronto. He graduated in 1872, and was settled at once in Park-ingham, Ont., and after a few years at Prescott, where he continued in the pastorate until he died. He was a man of rare gifts of character. Knox College conferred upon him the degree of D. D. in 1898.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Two Lives Lost From Cold in New York.

New York, Jan. 30.—The icy blasts which swept down upon the city last night brought intense suffering to thousands. Even death came to some, who either through duty or misfortune were compelled to remain out of doors.

Patrick Allen, who for forty years had been a horse car driver, succumbed to cold and exposure just as he was about to finish his night's work, and was taken to the hospital in a dying condition.

John J. Harrington, a news dealer, was found lying in a roadway in the Bronx. He was so badly frozen that he died soon after being taken to a hospital.

A man who said he was Ginter Empel, 28 years old, was found lying insensible in Union square. He had slipped on the icy pavement and sustained a fracture of the hip. He is in a hospital in a critical condition.

Sixteen-year-old Charles Jackson also is in a serious condition at a hospital as a result of exposure. He was over in some at Fourth avenue and 23rd street and was near death when a policeman found him.

Two-Year-Old Drank Poison.

Port Arthur, Jan. 30.—The two-year-old daughter of G. Gallagher took a bottle of strychnine from her father's valise here this afternoon, drinking part of it, and died in a few minutes. Gallagher is a contractor at Black Bay, and used the poison for wolves.

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



The organ recital and sacred concert given in St. Joseph's Church last evening was well attended. The occasion was the opening of the new organ which has just been installed.

It should be interpreted, or anything near its proper, graceful performance and its true comedy spirit. They think they can, but the rest of the local world disagrees with them.

Organ—(a) Offertoire in D Minor (Edouard Batiste) (b) Traumeret (R. Schumann) (c) Magnificat (Mozart)

An Hour With Handel. The following compositions of Handel will be played by Mr. Hewlett at his 31st recital in Centenary Church to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon.

Organ—(a) Fantasia on Church Chimes in G (C. A. E. Harris) (b) Ave Marie (F. Schubert) (c) Hark, My Soul (Rowe-Shelley)

The big Moving Picture Company will be at the Association Hall again to-morrow with one of the strongest programmes of the season.

At Bennett's Theatre. This week's show at Bennett's will be followed next week by another good series, the acts all being billed as high class.

Advertising Dodge of Theatre Termed "An Insult to Motherhood by Indignant Women—Will Seek Injunction."

Prizes To-night for Amateurs. The Earl Burgess Stock Company are to give an amateur contest at the Grand to-night which promises to attract considerable interest.

A DIVORCE SUIT. Says Husband Made Love to Family Domestic.

Buffalo, Jan. 31.—An application for counsel fees and temporary alimony was heard by Justice Brown yesterday in the suit for divorce against Samuel Goldringer by his wife, Anna Goldringer.

By the bill of complaint which Mrs. Goldringer makes it appears that the domestic happiness of the pair was destroyed by the presence of a servant girl in her home.

At the Savoy Theatre. If the Savoy's great comedy bill this week had been made to order as a matinee offering it could hardly have been better constructed.

DICKENS' FELLOWSHIP. A good deal of interest is being aroused in the Dickens fellowship meeting to be held on Wednesday evening, Feb. 5, 1908.

STOPPED PAPERS. Lieben, Jan. 31.—The Government has ordered suspended the publication of three more newspapers for printing seditious articles.

ST. JOHN PRESBYTERIAN CHOR SANG IN BARTON CHURCH. The beautiful cantata, which St. John Church choir gave some time ago in its own church and which it has been forced to repeat several times, was given at Barton Presbyterian Church last night.

STREETON-CLENCH. Nora Clench's Husband Is a Melbourne Man.

The London Daily Standard of Tuesday, January 14, contains the following notice of the marriage of Miss Nora Clench, the former popular violin soloist of this city, reference to which event was made in the Times some days ago.

GAVE CANTATA. St. John Presbyterian Choir Sang in Barton Church.

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SIR HENRY TYLER. Former President of the Grand Trunk Is Dead.

London, Jan. 21.—Sir Henry Whatley Tyler, formerly president of the Grand Trunk Railway, is dead.

PRIESTS AS POLICE. High Tribute to Catholic Church Paid by Protestant.

San Francisco, Jan. 31.—More than 500 delegates and many more visitors attended the first inter-denominational missionary conference ever held on this coast at the Valley Presbyterian Church yesterday.

THE RIGHT HOUSE HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE. The sale of beds and bedding starts Monday. See Saturday's papers for the beds and bedding sale.

Now for a great "clean-up" sale. Our great early February sales commence to-morrow—come. STOCK-TAKING has brought to light many odd lots and broken ranges of desirable goods that must be cleared at once.

Women's stockings. 19c, value 25c; 35c, value 45c; 49c, value 60c.

Women's underwear. 39c, value 50c; 53c, value 75c.

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Silks: great special purchase sale.

We secured these fashionable Silks of a big importer, and away below cost for cash. The saving is yours. There are good Taffetas, Jap Silks, and Jap Louisines included; white, black and colors. They go on sale to-morrow for the first time. Don't miss them.

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THOMAS C. WATKINS Hamilton Ontario. Read our ad. to-morrow.

CONVENTION OF LEAGUERS. ST. CATHARINES DISTRICT CONVENTION AT BEAMSVILLE.

Good Representation of the Leagues and Topics of Interest Discussed by Able Speakers. Beamsville, Jan. 31.—(Special)—The thirteenth annual convention of the St. Catharines district Epworth Leagues was held in the Methodist Church here yesterday.

REVENUE DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

Large sale could only get three or four in the measure. Mr. Clendinning did not like the look of things, so he said, "My good woman, haven't you got a quart measure?" She reached away over and got a pint measure and began to fill it up.

PROTECT HINDOOS. British Consul Asks For Their Protection in California.

Marysville, Calif., Jan. 31.—In connection with the attack on seventy Hindoos by a mob at Live Oak, Sutter county, last Sunday, British Consul Heron, at San Francisco, has requested Governor Gillette to take a full investigation of the affair and to cause protection to be given to the Hindoo residents of Live Oak.

HUMOROUS SKETCHES. By J. M. Cameron, Dundas, Ont., in N. Y. Scottish American.

Mr. Clendinning of Sunderland, after having been in Canada for a number of years, took his wife and daughter across the ocean, going to the neighborhood of Newcastle, in the north of England, where he had been brought up.

HONDURAS ELECTIONS. San Salvador, Republic of Salvador, Jan. 31.—Advices received here to-day from Honduras report that the elections just held there resulted in a sweeping victory for Gen. M. R. Davila as President of the republic.

REV. BERNICE BRISTOL. The following sketch, written by request by Rev. Dr. Williamson, will be appreciated by the many friends of the late Rev. Bernice Bristol, whose death was recorded in the Times at the time of the sad occurrence.

DID NOT OPEN. New York, Jan. 31.—The Oriental Bank, on which a run of depositors started yesterday, did not open for business to-day. A notice was posted on the door announcing that the bank was closed by order of the State superintendent of banks.

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WILL REQUIRE OVER \$21,000.

Public Library Estimates for the Year Passed.

Year 1907 Closed With a Substantial Surplus.

Mr. Henry M. Dallyn Chairman For 1908.

The annual meeting of the Public Library Board was held yesterday afternoon and resulted in Mr. Henry M. Dallyn being elected to the position of chairman for the coming year.

Mr. W. H. Lovering moved that the standing committees be re-elected. This was carried without dissent.

The report of the Librarian for the month of December showed that 284 books had been added to the library, and that 11,264 books had been issued.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Shows financial details for the year, including income from subscriptions and government grants, and expenditures for books, salaries, and other library expenses.

Appropriation This Year. The Board estimates it will require \$21,283 to take it over 1908. The estimated receipts and expenditure follows:

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Chairman Milne's Report. Chairman John Milne in his annual report called attention to the fact that the board finished the year with a substantial surplus.

The financial statement will show a credit balance of \$2,130.09, of which we have thought advisable to apply to the expenses and purchases for the first three months of 1908, thus effecting a considerable saving in interest.

"We have during the year had the building re-wired throughout for electric light, and I am sure you will agree with me that the result is most satisfactory."

"Our board have not lost sight of the fact that it is very desirable to have a branch of the Library in the east end of the city, and expect to have this branch opened in about three months."

"That the Library is rapidly increasing in popularity is abundantly shown by the great increase in the circulation of the books. The total number of volumes borrowed during the year was 175,896, being an increase of 11,872 over the previous year."

"During the year there have been added 2,660 new volumes of all classes, an increase of 945 over the previous year. Many of the books added have been standard works."

ing debentures, amounting to \$7,108. These debentures expire in 1909, and it is very important that some provision be made during the present year to retire them."

Mr. Milne also urged that the board take up the question of better ventilation for the Library at once.

Many Novels Read. Librarian Hunter's report contained much interesting information. In part it was as follows: "Some people lament the amount of novel reading that is done. There is no doubt that the most of the reading is recreation; most of those who use the library are busy, hard-working people, who are in need of recreation, and what can they get more wholesome and every day than good imaginative literature?"

The number of volumes in the library on Dec. 31, 1907, was 33,493. The total accessions for the year have been 3,099 volumes, 2,441 by purchase and 658 by donation.

The circulation has continued to increase in all departments, as may be seen by the following: The total circulation for the year was 175,896. This is a gain of 11,872 over the circulation for 1906. Of these 145,378 were for home use and 30,518 for reference.

The number of volumes sent to the binder was 406, of which 316 have been bound, and there are 90 volumes at the bindery almost finished.

In consequence of the continued growth of the reference library and the already congested state of the shelves, the Government books, patent gazettes and mechanical magazines are being shelved in the new room in the basement.

The recorded attendance for the year was 10,396, an increase of 336 over last year. The number of volumes used was 30,518, an increase of 608. The tables were so often crowded that it was impossible to record the full use of books.

Regular Funds Short Because of Special Contributions. Toronto, Jan. 31.—Although the contributions received during the financial year just closed by the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada...

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No Freedom for Maud. Irish Joan of Arc Can't Get Rid of Major McBride. Paris, Jan. 30.—The Superior Court today rejected the appeal from the finding of the lower court brought by Mrs. McBride, better known as Maud Gonne, the "Irish Joan of Arc," who sued her husband, Major McBride, for an absolute divorce on the ground of cruelty.

Sunday Law in Winnipeg. All Concerts and Amusements Will Henceforth Be Prohibited. Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 30.—At the meeting of the Police Commission it was decided that the police be notified of all breaches of the Lord's Day Act by reported hereafter.

Killed by Falling Tree. Kenora, Jan. 30.—Ashel Nanary, a Belgian, employed in the Rat Portage Lumber Company's camp No. 5, was killed on Monday afternoon by a falling tree, which glanced off the limb of another tree and struck him on the head, killing him instantly. The body was brought here.

Alice Thaw's Divorce Case. London, Jan. 30.—Sir Birrell Barnes, President of the Divorce Court, today fixed the hearing of the suit brought by the Countess of Yarmouth, who was Alice Thaw, of Pittsburg, against her husband for the annulment of her marriage for next Wednesday afternoon.

Have You Correctly Fitted Spectacles? Do not get spectacles from peddlers, stores, etc., or even use some other person's. Many eyes are ruined by so doing. Nearly all require reading glasses before 45 years of age, and the lenses after that age need changing every two or three years. Have your eyes examined by J. W. Gerrie, consulting optician and druggist, 32 James street north. Examination free.

MESSAGES FROM DEAD.

SIR OLIVER LODGE PRACTICALLY AFFIRMS SUCH WERE RECEIVED.

Tests Recently Conducted Through Spiritualistic Mediums—The Physical Research Society Undertook the Work.

London, Jan. 30.—Serious statements by Sir Oliver Lodge command respectful attention even when he abandons science for mysticism. It was therefore with something like amazement rather than scepticism that a meeting of the Physical Research Society today listened to the distinguished scientist practically affirm that communications were received from the dead during secret and exhaustive tests recently conducted by certain members of that society through spiritualistic mediums or automatists, as Sir Oliver called them.

Several automatists were concerned in the tests, the most notable being Mrs. Piper and Mrs. Verrall. Sir Oliver described the former as one who gave under strict supervision and complete control of her own will the greater part of her physical life. Mrs. Verrall he designated as "one of our sanest and acutest investigators." Referring to what happened at the seances, Sir Oliver said: "The most important part of phenomena are those of automatic writing and talking, and what do we find? We find that the late Edmund Gurney, the late Richard Hodgson and the late F. W. H. Myers, with others less known, are constantly purporting to communicate with us, with the explicit purpose of patiently proving their identity, giving up correspondence between different mediums. We also find them answering specific questions in a manner characteristic of their known personalities and giving evidence of knowledge appropriate to them."

Not easily or early do we make this concession. In spite of long conversations with what purports to be the surviving intelligence of these friends and investigators we were by no means convinced of their identity by the general conversation even when it was of a friendly and intimate character such as in ordinary cases would have been considered amply sufficient for identification of friends speaking, say through the telephone or typewriter. We required definite and crucial proof, a proof difficult even to imagine as well as difficult to supply. The ostensible communicators realize the need of such proof as fully as we do and have done their best to satisfy it, but the telephone and typewriter, though they succeed, others are still doubtful. Cross-correspondence, that is the receipt of part of a message through one medium and part through another, neither portion separately being understood by the other person, is, however, a more definite and crucial proof, a proof difficult even to imagine as well as difficult to supply.

The number of visitors to the reading rooms as ascertained by occasional daily counts amounted to 121,624. Of these 72,000 visitors have patronized the general reading room. This room has been patronized to the limit of its capacity during the months of November and December. The number of visitors to the ladies' reading rooms was 49,542.

Y. M. U. RECEPTION. To Young Ladies' Mission Band of Knox Church. Knox Church Young Men's Union tendered a reception to the Young Ladies' Mission Band last night. There was a large attendance of the members of both societies and the basement was nicely decorated for the occasion.

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SHOVEL SNOW ON SUNDAY. Kingston Convicts May Appeal Against Sabbath Labor. Kingston, Jan. 30.—Dr. Bruce Smith, Inspector of Prisons, has issued an order permitting prisoners in the local jail to do snow shoveling on Sunday. Heretofore they could not be taken out on Sunday to do manual work, and the long walk through the Court House grounds remained unshovelled. Church people complained, and the inspector has given permission to put prisoners to work on the Sabbath should it be required. The prisoners may appeal to the local Lord's Day Alliance against Sunday labor.

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LIGHTS WENT OUT.

MISCHIEVOUS BOY WAS THE CAUSE OF IT.

Caretaker Did the Rest—Entertaining Address by W. T. Macoun Before Horticultural Society.

A mischievous boy was the cause of a little excitement at the meeting of the Hamilton Horticultural Society last night, when Mr. W. T. Macoun, horticulturist at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, was addressing the members. Mr. Macoun had just warmed up to his subject, when the gas lights began to flicker, growing gradually dimmer and leaving the gathering in darkness of a sudden. The speaker continued without a pause, while the audience pondered over the cause of the trouble. They thought the pressure had dropped. The caretaker was the only one to surmise the real cause of the trouble, and he went down the stairs in a hop, step and a jump in time to catch the joker, who was chucking with glee, and making a hot "skidoo" for the exit. After boxing his ears in paternal fashion, the caretaker assisted him down the steps with the aid of his show. The gas metre in the Art School section of the library is just behind a piece of statuary on the ground floor, and the boy went in and turned it off.

Mr. Macoun, who, in addition to his position as the Experimental Farm, is one of the most enthusiastic workers in the capital city, gave a really entertaining and instructive address. His subject was "Ottawa Gardens, or Five Years' Garden Competitions." While his address naturally dealt largely with what Ottawa is doing, it bristled with helpful suggestions. For instance, he spoke briefly of the Ottawa parks, the Improvement Commission, and the city, and the "beautiful" of some of the pointers that he gave about a five mile drive the commission is building ought to prove useful in connection with the mountain driveway and park scheme here.

The Horticultural Society in Ottawa is a pretty lively organization. It boasts of a membership of 371, holds six exhibitions spread over different periods of the year, and is active all the time in keeping people interested in its work. And here is a hint for the Hamilton society. The Ottawa body this year has planned to take one of the most unattractive streets in that city, a mile long, and transform it into one of the most attractive. It proposes giving four plants to each of the 160 householders on the street, and sending a man around to plant them. Prizes will be offered at the end of the year for the best showing.

Mr. Macoun talked entertainingly of the garden competitions, and the prizes awarded for gold and silver medals. He described in detail the rules, and gave many useful hints. There were thirty-four competitors last year. Twelve of these were from Ottawa, and were all young ladies. The prizes were awarded last night, and the competitors divided into two classes. Nine first and twenty-two second prizes were awarded last year. The prizes consisting of gold and silver medals, were given to the winners. He also mentioned the fact that more Ontario towns and cities were not beautified like in the States and England, and said it was a strange thing that women in cities seemed to lack enthusiasm in growing flowers and plants, and the object of the Ottawa society, he thought, was to interest people in horticultural work and untiring in beautifying the capital.

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LOST HIS LIFE.

How C. N. R. Chief Clerk Was Suffocated at Battledore.

Oven Sound, Jan. 30.—Particulars only needed here to-day of the tragic death of Harry Long, chief C. N. R. clerk at Battledore, last week. Mr. Long and several employees were upstairs in the station above the operating room when the fire broke out below.

They had lots of time to get out and all ran down the stairs, including Mr. Long. Half way down he turned and ran back for something. Fire never touched the room in which he was found and he was evidently overcome by smoke. Had he regained consciousness he could have escaped through a trap door in the roof.

In the desperate efforts to rescue the young man two firemen were injured.

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ACCURATE AND LATEST

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RIGHT TO THE MINUTE

NIAGARA FALLS' CURLERS WON.

Final Game in Group No. 2 Here Was Close.

Yesterday's Hockey Scores—Senior Mintos Will Play Tigers Here This Evening—Good Sport at Ice Races at Delaware Park, Montreal

The Niagara Falls curlers won the final game in Group 2 in the Ontario Tankard series at the Thistle Rink here yesterday afternoon and they deserved the honor. They defeated Paris in the final by a score of 37 to 35.

The Falls rinks played good, consistent games throughout the series and the work of the skips—Hill and McBurne—came in for a lot of praise from the curling fans present.

The semi-final game between Dundas and Niagara Falls was the closest and most exciting of the series. At the 18th end, the total score was 32. Dr. Bertram, of Dundas, being 7 down and Powell being 7 up. It was decided to play one more end. The tie still prevailed at the 19th end as Powell's rink lay two shots and Dr. Bertram was two down. Another end was played and Dundas looked like winners till Hill played his last stone. Dr. Bertram's rink was tied and before Hill curled Powell's rink lay two to the good, right against the tee. Chub Collins, the veteran curler of the Valley Town rink walked to the broom rack and put up his "sweeper" and said "It's all over boys, he will never make that shot." Hill, who curled a heady game throughout, sent his stone down as gently as he would a bird's egg and it glided right in between the two Dundas' counters and stopped dead on the tee, and won the game. He was loudly cheered by all the curlers present, and his opponents congratulated him, too.

TANKARD TO DATE.

The Ontario Tankard winners to date are:
No. 1—Lindsay.
No. 2—Niagara Falls.
No. 4—Orillia.
No. 5—Caledonian.
No. 6—Sarnia.
No. 7—Plattsville.

BASKETBALL GAMES.

Buffalo Centrals Will Play Here on Monday Night.

Owing to the demand for reserved seats for the big basketball game between Hamilton and the Buffalo Centrals in the Alexandra Rink on Monday night, the management has decided to reserve the small block immediately opposite the court in the balcony. These seats will be on sale at the Y. M. C. A. office Friday night. Those wishing to secure some, had better leave their orders in as soon as possible, as the reserved seats will be limited.

Manager Long has also booked some good games for the near future. Toronto Centrals will play at the Alexandra on Feb. 10, and Detroit Y. M. C. A. will be here on Feb. 21. These two teams have good reputations, and should give the Canadian champions a ...

The Buffalo Centrals have won every game they played this season, and they expect to keep at their winning streak. Buffalo Central is the only team which has the distinction of defeating the Canadian champions on their own floor in the last three years. In fact, the only other team that beat the locals on their own floor was the old Buffalo German team, which so many will remember. A good game is expected.

One of the advantages the Alexandra Rink has for games of basketball is that the seating capacity is large. Also, the cubic feet of air space is some ten times larger than the local gym. The skating from 7.30 till 9 will be a feature, as this will give enjoyment to all, both those who skate and those who look on.

HOCKEY GAMES.

Results of Matches Played in Ontario Last Night.

- O. H. A. Intermediata, Preston, 3 Hespeler, 1
- O. H. O. Junior, Parkdale, 7 Island Aquatic, 2
- St. Michael's, Col 18 Corticeolis, 0
- Barrie, 6 Collingwood, 3
- Port Hope, 11 Belleville, 4
- Ontario Professional League, Berlin, 9 Harriston, 8
- Lacknow, 13 Palmerston, 11

TO-DAY'S CARD.

- O. H. A. Intermediata—Port Colborne at Dunnville; Welland at Simcoe; Tillsonburg at Paris; Brantford at Ingersoll; London at Woodstock; Alliston at Collingwood; Midland at Bracebridge; Toronto A. C. at Hamilton; Beamsville at St. Catharines; Coboung at Peterboro'.
- O. H. A. Junior—Woodstock at Stratford; Simcoe at Paris; Victoria Harbor at Coldwater.
- Intercollegiate League—McGill University vs. University of Toronto, at the Mutual Street Rink; Queen's University and Laval University, Intermediata—University of Toronto II. at McMaster University.
- Oxford-Waterloo League—Drumbo at Plattsville; Ayr at New Hamburg.
- Trent Valley League, District No. 2—Hastings at Keene.
- Upper Ottawa Valley League—Pembroke at Renfrew.
- North Shore League—Thessalon at Canadian Soo.

TO-NIGHT'S GAME HERE.

A fast exhibition of hockey may be expected at the Thistle Rink to-night, when the Hamilton Intermediates, the winners in their group, will cross sticks with the senior team of the Toronto A. C. The game will be called at 8.15. The Tigers team will be the same as defeated the Toronto II. last Monday night at Toronto, as follows:
Goal—Morden.
Point—Mursion.
Cover point—Morin.
Rover—Southern.
Centre forward—Motherwell.
Left forward—McKeown.
Right forward—Harrison.
A number of seats in each gallery have been reserved for ladies and their escorts. There should be a large crowd present.

GUELPH'S REGULAR FATE.

Guelph, Jan. 31.—Without any of the advertised stars on the line-up, the Guelph pros went down to defeat before the "Dutch Compane" last night by a score of 5 goals to 1. The score, however, gives little indication of the play, for, despite the fact that half-time finished with the score 4 to 1 in favor of the Berliners, Guelph had their full share of the play, and even a marked advantage at times. The first half was marked by considerable lagging and a seeming disinclination of the players to get into the game, but after half-time both teams warmed to their task, and the game became as fast and furious as could be desired. Teams:
Guelph (1)—Tooze, goal; Barber, point; Booth, cover; Deyman, rover; Grout, right; Sanford, left; Fyle, centre.
Berlin (5)—Ellis, goal; Cochrane, point; Gross, cover; Seibert, rover; Dumart, right; Smidt, left; Knell, centre.
Penalties—Dumart, Booth 2, Sanford 4.
Referee—Irving, Toronto. Attendance, 1,000.
Won. Lost. To Play.

PRO. LEAGUE STANDING.

Brantford	3	1	8
Toronto	3	2	7
Berlin	3	2	7
Guelph	1	4	7

O. H. A. BULLETIN.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—Preston and Senforth play off for the championship of intermediate group No. 6 at Senforth on Tuesday, and at Preston on Thursday, goals on the round to count.
Midland and Sarnia play a sudden-death intermediate game at North Bay next week in the second round.
Midland juniors and the Victoria Harbor juniors are tied for group No. 8 honors. They will play home-and-home games next Saturday and Wednesday. Picton and Port Hope will do the same in group No. 2, though as yet the dates have not been set.
Lindsay intermediates and Gravenhurst juniors are winners in their respective groups.

ICE TROTTING.

Result of Races at Delaware Park at Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 31.—Seven heats were trotted in the free-for-all, which wound up the first winter's meet at

Delorimier Park, before the favorite, John McEwan, owned by Nat Ray, of Toronto, was this afternoon declared a winner. It was the closest racing all through the seven heats that has yet been at a winter's meet in Montreal, and exceptionally fast time was made in the three heats raced today. Lady May came within three seconds of the Canadian record in the fifth heat. The racing was under adverse conditions of bitterly cold weather and a stiff wind.

Scarcely less closely contested was the 2.26 pace, and six heats were necessary in this event before Al Patriot won out. With the close of the racing to-day many stables shipped to Ottawa in the evening, these included the pick of the horses which raced at the Montreal meet.

When the free-for-all was started on Wednesday John McEwan was an even money favorite against the field. He warmed up slowly, but after a fifth and a third went to the front in the third heat, and winning the next, had two heats to his credit when racing ended for the day.

King Bryson, who had won two out of the four heats at the end of the Wednesday racing, was beaten in the 2.26 by Al Patriot, who captured the fifth and sixth heats to-day, these, with the first heat paced Wednesday, giving Al Patriot the race.

2.26 class, paces, purse \$400—
Al Patriot, J. N. Noble, Toronto, 1 2 3 2 1 1
King Bryson, S. McBride, Toronto, 3 3 1 1 3 3
Prairie Wolf, 2 1 2 4 2 2
Ray, Toronto, 2 1 2 4 2 2
Puzzle, Brook Boy, Flora Wilkes, Baby Breaker also started.
Time—2.24½, 2.24½, 2.27½, 2.31½, 2.26½, 2.26½.

Free-for-all, purse \$400—
John McEwan, Nat Ray, Toronto, 5 3 1 1 2 3 1
Lacy McBurns and Sheppard, Toronto, 3 1 2 2 1 2 2
Davey K. Wm. Hudson, Montreal, 1 2 8 9 3 1 3
Aintrie, H. Bergeron, Epping, 2 9 10 3 4
Miss Syracuse, Frank Matty, Syracuse, 6 7 3 8 6
Major B. O. M. Clemt, Quebec, 8 6 5 6 5
Phebon W. W. J. Burbush, West Newton, 10 10 9 4 7
Capitain Stelmix, Laird, Branford, 7 5 4 5 4 r
Queen of Clubs, H. H. inter, Ottawa, 9 8 7 7 r
Merriman, H. H. H. jace, Montreal, 4 4 6 r
Time—2.22, 2.22, 2.22½, 2.25½, 2.20½, 2.20½.

Comment and Chat

Go up to the Thistle Rink to-night and show your appreciation of the first winning hockey team Hamilton has had for years.

After yesterday's curling performance, how can Gordon Wilson expect to get the nomination in North Wentworth. He wouldn't dare to go near the Scotch Block, if he gets the nomination.

Tommy Burns, who will meet Jack Palmer Feb. 10, is hard at work at Jack Straw's Castle, Hampstead, in North London, Eng. He is making no secret of his training, and the public will be allowed to view him at work any day on payment of a shilling. The proprietor of the house, big Jim Clarke, will pocket this sum, as Burns is sitting there "rent free," as they say in England.

Anyway, the Canadian is a big attraction, and he has already made a host of friends in the district.

A splendid gymnasium has been set apart for Tommy in the same room as was occupied by Jimmy Walsh, Pinky Evans and Frankie Neil when these fighters were over there some years back. Richard Croker, the winner of the last English Derby with Orby, and Walker Fitzgerald, a man of high influential position in Ireland, are putting up the side bet of \$500 for Roche, while Burns is backing himself.

Referring to the whole-souled manner in which King Edward enjoys racing, E. H. Cooper, an English sporting writer, says that there is no race course in all England where the King is so much at home as he is at Newmarket. He lives entirely at ease there, and without ceremony.

From his rooms at the Jockey Club he drives out at the usual early morning hour to see the gallops. With two or three friends, he drives up to the race course just before the first race, walks about freely, chatting with an endless list of friends. He is often seen in deep conversation with Richard Marsh, who trains his horses, or with Richard Jones, who rides for him. His costume is usually at Newmarket a brown morning suit, and brown bowler hat. In the evening he usually dines with either Sir Ernest Cassel or Mr. Leopold de Rothschild.

Racing will flourish in the far west this year, as meetings will be held at Seattle, Tacoma, Butte, Anaconda, Petauna and Vancouver. The Pacific Coast Jockey Club will govern these meetings, and will also allot dates. The added and all allot dates. The added and all allot dates. The added and all allot dates.

SKATING RACES.

Canadian Championship Events at Montreal Last Night.

Montreal, Jan. 31.—At the indoor skating championships, under the auspices of the Amateur Skating Association of Canada, which were held at the Arena last night, Fred Robson, of Toronto, won the one-mile in good time. He carried off the first heat, easily defeating Anderson, of Chicago, and in the final heat outdistanced Anderson and



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Doc Sippi to Retire From Diamond

Prepare for some startling intelligence. Doc Sippi has retired. Yes, the doctor is down and out, and buried deeper in the tombs of perpetual retirement than Bryan was after Roosevelt got through with him. The man, of baseball and other things along that line is usually as shy as a young colt when he sees a newspaperman approaching, but he had no hesitation to-day in announcing that the stuff was all off as far as he was concerned, and that the City League would have to struggle along as best it could in the future without his presence.

It would be letting the cat out of the bag to state just how long the doctor has been engaged in active diamond work, but it is recorded that he has retired 49 times, so the rest can be imagined.

In spite of the veteran's repeated statements that he has placed himself on the shelf, one couldn't convince Secretary

Joe Dewan of that fact with a ten-foot club. Six! Joe says that when the doctor is given the final count in the baseball league it will be when they lead him away with a team of oxen and a steam engine.

In fact, Mr. Dewan even goes so far as to intimate that the old fellow—pardon the appellation—was around town recently trying to learn when the first City League meeting would be held.

When confronted with this convincing evidence of his attempt to duplicate Patti's performance in the retirement and bob-up-again line, Mr. Sippi turned red, then blue, then red again. "Not on your life," he said. "I have but one object left in the athletic line, and that is to see that fly-by-night pro league properly nipped and laid low."

In the meantime here's guessing that the grandpa of local baseball will line up alongside of his fellow-veteran, Jimmy Bell, when the gong sounds for the opening of hostilities in "the good old summer-time."

BOWLING SCORES.

Westinghouse and Harvester Works' Teams on the Alleys.

Last night two teams of the Westinghouse Bowling Club played at the Brunswick alleys. The "leans" defeated the "fats" by 124 pins. The scores:

Fats—					
Feltz	149	129	117	395	
Milton	168	111	149	428	
Brant	119	119	124	362	
McKelvey	158	113	117	388	
Thomson	179	189	149	517	
Total	773	661	656	2090	

Leans—					
Reid	142	118	133	393	
Peters	104	94	145	343	
Peacock	136	148	134	418	
Smith	172	201	143	516	
Mitchell	177	147	220	544	
Total	731	708	775	2214	

The fat of the International Harvester Works' Club defeated the leans by 90 pins, the scores being as follows:

Leans—					
Green	136	209	135	500	
Smith	117	117	138	372	
Adams	112	145	134	391	
Cook	158	131	298	487	
Johnson	178	131	140	449	
Total	701	743	755	2199	

Fats—					
Moon	178	179	185	542	
Linklater	116	125	186	427	
Berkeley	122	137	143	403	
Biggert	168	138	112	418	
McAllister	190	174	165	499	
Total	745	753	791	2289	

SHORT ENDS.

Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 31.—The Hanlan memorial committee has recommended that the city provide Mrs. Edward Hanlan, widow of the oarsman, with an annuity, that a monument be erected at the island to the memory of the oarsman, and that the new island course be called Hanlan's regatta course.

Buffalo, Jan. 31.—To-night at the Lafayette Theatre (Chief Montour, the Indian wrestler, and Otto Roehm, the former A. A. U. champion, will meet to decide their match, best two out of three. Each man has a fall to his credit, and to-night the third or deciding fall must be won.

St. Augustine, Fla., Jan. 31.—George W. Johnson, a former Harlem River oarsman, is collecting newspapers from all over the country, from which he proposes to construct a cruising shell in which he will row to New York next spring. The boat will be about 20 feet in length, 20 inches beam, and 6 inches deep. It will be formed in a mould, about twenty thicknesses of the newspapers being compressed to form a hull which will be harder and stronger than the ordinary cedar shell.

Montreal, Jan. 31.—A syndicate of Montrealers, headed by Wm. Straehaus, a wealthy soap manufacturer, and owner of two Montreal theatres, yesterday afternoon at a meeting of baseball magnates agreed to take over the Montreal franchise in the Eastern League.

THE INSANE.

More Women Than Men Crazy—New York Statistics.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 31.—According to the 19th annual report of the State Commission on Lunacy, submitted to the Legislature to-day, there are more insane women in the State than men. The whole number of committed insane on Oct. 1, 1907, was 29,993; men 13,527; women 15,166. The number of inmates of the two criminal asylums at Matteawan and Dannemora was 1,014, private licensed institutions 277. The net increase for the year in all institutions was 791. The total number of patients received on original commitments was 6,105.

TO PRESERVE FALLS.

American Civic Federation Presents Petition to President.

Washington, Jan. 30.—A plan for the preservation of the scenic beauty of Niagara Falls by the creation of the national or international recreation bordering Niagara, from the rapids to the end of the gorge below the falls, was presented to President Roosevelt to-day by the officers of the American Civic Federation.

With the plan carried out the river would be lined on either side by a grove of trees, and all other power plants and factories moved to the background. The plan contemplates the renewal of the Burton act for a period of ten years.

This act limits the amount of electricity which may be generated by a diversion of the waters of the river.

This presentation was made by J. Horace McFarland, C. R. Woodruff and William B. Howland.

FAVORITE WINTER SPORT IN CANADA



Carl Ahlroth, Duluth, 3rd. Time, 3.34.
Half-mile—First heat—F. J. Robson, Toronto, won; F. Polan, Montreal, 2nd. Time, 1:40-2-3.
Second heat—Carl Ahlroth, Duluth, won; Adolph Anderson, Chicago, 2nd. Time, 1:37-4-5.
Third heat—W. W. Swan, N. Y. A. C., won; W. Sutphen, Saratoga, 2nd. Time, 1:40.
Final heat—Carl Ahlroth, Duluth, won; Adolph Anderson, Chicago, 2nd; W. Sutphen, Saratoga, 3rd.
Two miles—Carl Ahlroth, Duluth, won; M. Pelletier, Montreal, 2nd; W. Sutphen, Saratoga, 3rd. Time, 7:12-3-5.

Betrayed Military Secrets.
Essen, Jan. 30.—An officer of the Krupp gun works, whose name is not given, was arrested here to-day on the charge of betraying military secrets. It is declared that he sold the plans of certain guns which the Krupps are building for Italy.

Did you ever see an optimist with a boil on his neck?

A FITTING ENDING OF GREEN SEAL SESSION SATURDAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

These Will be the Last Three Days of Men's Winter Overcoats for Less Than the Cost of the Cloth—This is the Main Chance.

Any Overcoat in the store; prices up to \$30, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday \$15.00
50 Men's \$15 Black Overcoats \$8.97
Extras for Saturday, Feb. 1st, Monday, Feb. 3rd, and Tuesday, Feb. 4th: 15 3/4 Waterproof Pea Jackets, 6-inch storm collar \$1.38
25 Men's Heavy D. B. Storm Collar Pea Jackets, \$7.50 line \$4.25
25 Boys' Pea Jackets, from \$3 to \$3.50
40 pairs Boys' 50c and 75c Pants, sizes 21 to 24 25c pair
50 Boys' Sweaters, and 50 pairs Men's 50c Wool Gloves 25c
50 pairs Men's \$1.50 and \$2 Pants 85c
100 more pairs Men's \$2.75 to \$3.75 Pants, for \$1.95
25 only, Boys' \$3.50 Two-piece Suits \$1.50
25 only Boys' \$4 Three-piece Suits \$2.25
25 only, Boys' Fancy Overcoats, sizes 21 to 26, regular \$5 to \$8 \$3.75
200 only 50c and 75c Wool and Pile-lined Shirts, Drawers and Working Shirts 35c
25 only, Men's \$8 Ulsters \$2.50
30 Men's \$2.50 Sweaters \$1.49
30 Boys' \$1 to \$1.50 Sweaters 75c
75 pairs Boys' 75c, \$1 and \$1.25 Pants 50c
One lot of Men's White, Pink and Brown \$2.50 to \$3 Shirts and Drawers \$1.50
One lot of Penman's, Ellis', Stanfield's and other noted makers in \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Wool Shirts, Drawers and 100 Working Shirts 75c
1/2 off all Shoes and everything in the store.

ARE THEY JUGGLING PUMP FIGURES?

works and near the Grand Trunk's main line. City Engineer Barrow received a letter this morning, informing him that a Government engineer would be here on Tuesday next to go over the ground. The city will not object, on condition that it will not be asked to pay any of the cost.

At the reorganization meeting of the Board of Education to-night, Alfred Ward will be elected Chairman of the Board; Thomas Hobson, Chairman of the Internal Management Committee; Thomas W. Watkins, Chairman of the Finance Committee, and George Allan, Chairman of the Building Committee. W. Woolverton will be re-appointed to the Library Board for three years.

Mayor Stewart is of the opinion that the meeting to-night of the committee appointed by the Council to deal with the power question will be productive of more information about the estimates than the public has been enlightened with yet, because the aldermen, he says, will bombard Chief Engineer Sotman with all kinds of questions.

FOR AUDITORIUM.

Mayor Stewart Moves to Organize a Company.

The old question of the need of a public auditorium, which has been revived, may result in something this time if enough people can be interested to go into the scheme of purchasing the old Central Church property at the corner of Jackson and MacNab streets. Mayor Stewart is the leading spirit in the movement and to-day he announced that he would call a meeting for next week of prominent citizens with a view to forming a joint stock company or formulating a scheme whereby the building could be fitted up and maintained by private donations. The walls of the old building are in good shape and he thinks that the plan could be fitted up to seat 2,000 people by expending about \$40,000.

LICENSE FEE INCREASE.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 31.—There is a movement on foot to increase the license fees in Toronto. The Board of Control this morning decided to send a resolution to the City Council recommending that the license fee be increased, but no specific amount was mentioned. At present hotels pay \$1,200 and sheps \$1,000 a year.

WON'T BUY PLANT.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—It looks as if the proposal of Controller Hocken that a commission of three or more be appointed to take over and manage the Plant of the Toronto Electric Light Company will be killed in the Board of Control. The matter was discussed at a meeting of the Board this morning and while no action was taken the Mayor and Controllers Harrison and Ward opposed it while Controller Spence was undecided.

MARKETED TOO EARLY.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—The first conviction under the new market-by-law prohibiting the purchase of goods on the market by hucksters before 8.30 a. m. was secured to-day by the inspector, who noticed a woman purchasing poultry before the hour, and after secretly marking the fowl, traced them by the marks to the store of a local grocer. The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$32.

GOT THREE YEARS.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 31.—George Zymour, who pleaded guilty to theft of \$143 from his roommate in Walkerville a year ago, was to-day sentenced to three years in penitentiary. Zymour disappeared after committing the robbery. It was only a few days ago in Detroit that he was located and arrested.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—Miss Hoodless is visiting in Toronto.
—Mrs. L. McGivern, of this city, is the guest of Mrs. McArthur, Toronto.
—Mr. John Porter, of the law firm of Kelly & Porter, Simcoe, was in the city yesterday on business.
—There is good iceboating and skating at the foot of Wellington street, which is a very busy spot these days.
—Mrs. Morgan has returned after attending the funeral of her uncle, Mr. George Park, in Buffalo, N. Y.
—Miss Snider's postponed marriage will take place in All Saints' Church to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon at 4.
—"Coo" Kingston, who took carbolic acid a few days ago in a market hotel, is getting along nicely in the City Hospital.
—Mrs. J. J. Scott and Miss Scott will leave to-morrow for Alexandria, Egypt, to join Mr. Scott, who has been enjoying life on the Mediterranean for some weeks.
—Canon and Mrs. Wade and Miss Dorothy Wade will start the first part of next week for England and the continent. Canon Wade is one of the delegates to the Pan Anglican Conference in London next June, and they will not return until after that great gathering has concluded its labors.

Another lot of black cashmere and wool half-hose to-morrow, two pairs twenty-five cents.
Colored shirts to-morrow thirty-nine cents, regular dollar and dollar and a quarter.
Glove sale to-morrow from twenty-five cents; see the bargains in corner window; waugh's, postoffice opposite.

RIGHT HOUSE

Announces a "Clean Up" Sale To-morrow, First Day of Great Right House February Sale Event.

Thomas C. Watkins announces in tonight's papers a big "clean up" sale of all winter goods, odd lots, broken ranges and also of lines left from the great January sales of linens, embroideries, and white goods.

This splendid economy event will be of intense interest to every person in Hamilton and vicinity, for Right House sales are widely known not only for the genuineness of the bargain offerings, but for the high quality and dependability of the goods offered.

Included in to-morrow's extra special offerings is the great annual sale of stylish black dress goods. This sale is a very important one, involving the newest goods of style and character at prices away below real worth. Every woman needs at least one black dress, and perhaps never again will the opportunity be presented to get one at so much below real value.

Visit this sale and note the little cones, note the high class quality of the stylish weaves. It is a golden saving chance. Don't miss your share.

Last Saturday Was

The biggest day's business at Fralick & Co's. for the time of year in the history of the store. Overcoats were the big attraction, and to make this Saturday's business as great we are offering special inducements in many lines; \$60 fur-lined overcoats reduced to \$47.50; overcoats worth \$15 to \$9.98; men's \$15 suits for \$9.98.—Fralick & Co., 13 and 15 James street north.

TOOK ILL IN COURT.

At the First Division Court this morning Mr. C. E. Burkholder, the well-known lawyer, was taken suddenly ill, while conducting a case. He became dizzy, and after being assisted to the barristers' room fainted away. He recovered shortly after and was able to leave the building. Mr. James Dickson finished the case for him. Judge Monck presided, and there were about ten cases on the list.

POLICE REPORTS.

Harry Clark, boot and shoe man, York and Hess streets, has reported to the police that a pair of long rubber boots were stolen from in front of his store last evening.

The police have several reports from central market hall stall keepers that their stalls have been entered of late. It is believed that boys who have driven for the stall keepers have "lost" their keys, and after quitting continued to visit the stalls and take small articles. The police are investigating.

Markets and Finance.

Toronto, Jan. 31, noon.—
(Received by A. E. Carpenter.)
Sellers. Buyers.

Buffalo	2.50	1.50
Cobalt Lake	1 1/4	10 1/2
Conitags	4.25	3.90
Foster	65 1/2	62 1/2
Green Meehan	16	13 1/2
Kerr Lake	3.75	3.90
Nipissing	7 1/2	7
Nova Scotia	1.25	22 1/2
Peterson Lake	14	13 1/2
Red Rock	14	10
Silver Leaf	9	8 1/2
Silver Bar	25	12
Silver Queen	85	75
Tetherway	56	54
University	3.00	1.50
Watts		21

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(Received by A. E. Carpenter.)
Sellers. Buyers.

Commerce	161	
Dominion	218	216
Imperial	212	210
Union	100	98
Toronto Railway	100	98
Twin City	84 1/2	84
Can. Gen. Electric	100	98

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—Increasing easterly winds; snow to-night. Saturday, easterly winds, with snow.
The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries:
Temperature.
8 a. m. Min. Weather.
Calgary 2 *2 Fair
Winnipeg 18 *12 Clear
Parry Sound 4 *8 Cloudy
Toronto 8 *2 Cloudy
Ottawa 18 *22 Cloudy
Montreal 10 16 Fair
Quebec 18 *22 Clear
Father Point *8 Clear
Port Arthur *2 *14 Cloudy
*Below zero.

WEATHER NOTES.
The temperature continues low in eastern Canada and in Quebec, but has risen very considerably in western Ontario. Another cold wave has come in over the western provinces, and will probably spread southward behind a disturbance, which from present indications will move to the great lakes from the southwest.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Forecasts: Eastern States and Northern New York: Increasing cloudiness and warmer; snow in early morning. Saturday, snow and warmer; increasing east winds.
Western New York: Snow and warmer to-night and Saturday; brisk to high winds, mostly southeast.

The following is the temperature as registered at Parke & Parke's drug store:
9 a. m., 15; 2 p. m., 22; 2 p. m., 28.
Lowest in 24 hours, 2.
THIS DATE LAST YEAR.
Easterly winds, with rising temperature.

LATE SPORTING NEWS

Sporting Editor, Times.—When did Corbett defeat Sullivan, and Fitzsimmons win from Dempsey? Young Boxer.
Answer.—Jim Corbett knocked out J. L. Sullivan in the 21st round at New Orleans on Sept. 7, 1896. Bob Fitzsimmons defeated Jack Dempsey for the middleweight championship in the thirteenth round at New Orleans on Jan. 14, 1891.—Sporting Editor.

Harrison, Ont., Jan. 31.—Curling in the Ontario Tankard primaries, group 8, was finished to-day, resulting in a victory for Southampton, who defeated Durham in the finals 5 to 7.

Midland, Ont., Jan. 31.—Penitent juniors having defaulted the scheduled O. H. A. game to Midland, sent a team partly composed of intermediates here last night, and as expected a fast game was witnessed by a small crowd. Midland won, 16 to 11, at half time being 8 to 4 in favor of Midland.

Steamship Arrivals.
January 30.
Turcoman—At Bristol, from Portland.
Ottoman—At Portland, from Liverpool.
Saxonia—At Boston, from Liverpool.
Haverford—At Queenstown, from Philadelphia.
Mauretania—At Queenstown, from New York.
Ivernia—At Liverpool, from New York.
Majorie—At Southampton, from New York.
Garmania—At Naples, from New York.
La Savoie—At Cape Race, from Havre.
Empress of Ireland—At Cape Race, from Liverpool.
January 21.
Celtic—At New York, from Liverpool.
Roma—At New York, from Marseilles.
Montreal, Jan. 31.—Empress of Ireland 65 miles northeast of Sable Island at 3.30 a. m.

Her husband—My dear, how did you happen to employ such a pretty nurse girl? His wife—I didn't happen to do it. I did it because I wanted the children to have police protection when they are in the park or on the street.—Colombus Dispatch.

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PARKE & PARKE DRUGGISTS

A remarkable instance of apparent mimicry has been noticed in Ceylon. A fish commonly known as the sea-bat strikingly resembles a decayed leaf, and a recent observer reports pursuing one of these fishes with a small net, when the creature suddenly disappeared and the pursuer saw what appeared to be only a yellow leaf gently and inertly sinking to the bottom. As he turned away, the supposed leaf righted itself and darted off.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS WHICH ARE INSERTED IN THE DAILY TIMES ALSO APPEAR IN THE SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES. 50c FIRST INSERTION; 25c FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT INSERTION.

BIRTHS

MILLIGAN—On Friday, January 31st, 1908, at 189 Wellington Street North, to Mrs. Maude Milligan, wife of the late Conductor Wm. J. Milligan, of a son.

DEATHS

MAGILL—In this city on Thursday, January 30, 1908, William P. Magill, Jr., son of Wm. Magill, aged 23 years.
Funeral from his father's residence, 88 Tisdale Street North, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

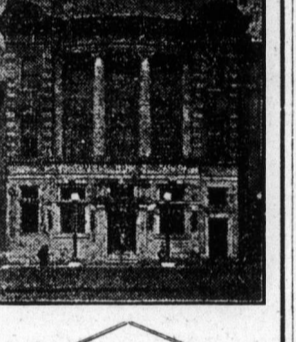
SANDORCOK—In this city on Thursday, January 30th, 1908, Sarah J. Rogers, beloved wife of John Sandorock.
Funeral from her late residence, 323 Main Street West, on Sunday at 3.45 p. m. to All Saints' Church for service. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

BUCKLE—On Thursday, January 30th, at 167 Catherine Street North, Louise Genevieve Bucke.
Funeral mass at St. Mary's Cathedral on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. Interment in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

WREN—At the residence of his son, 218 Ferguson Avenue South, on Thursday, January 30th, 1908, John Wren, a native of Ballyforester, County Kerry, Ireland, aged 73 years.
Funeral from the above address on Saturday at 9.30 a. m. to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

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