

THINKS MURDERER CALLED AT HOUSE.

A Clue That Has Just Come to Light—A Mysterious Man in West End.

A clue that the police have overlooked so far was investigated this morning by the Times. It fits in clearly with the theory that a tramp did the murder, and just as clearly it fits with the theory the police advance that it was not a tramp.

Harry Ogg, estate dealer, and partner of H. D. Retire, lawyer, who have offices in the Spectator building. Mrs. Ogg was seen to-day and said that on Thursday afternoon she was upstairs in her home at 323 Charlton avenue west, just two doors west of Locke street, on the south side of the road.

PRESIDENT'S INAUGURATION

Preparations Complete For Ceremony in Washington To-morrow. Fifty Thousand Men Will be in Line—Taft Arrives.

Washington, March 3.—With every prospect of good weather, with all preparations complete, and with each incoming train and boat adding to the numberless hosts gathered here from far and near, the nation's capital awaits the coming of the morrow, when Wm. H. Taft will be inaugurated President of the United States.

So congested are the streets and hotels and in fact everywhere except at the vast union station, which is large enough to house a standing army, that the ordinary routine of Washington life has been temporarily suspended.

The time honored inaugural parade, which a greater number will be enabled to witness, is claiming more interest than the inauguration ceremony itself.

Mr. Roosevelt will walk to the station in the Democratic style, and will occupy a modest rooming car during the trip to New York.

President-Elect Taft and Vice-President Sherman both are here, ready to be inducted into their respective offices. Practically all the Tafts are here, too, and Mr. Sherman's family came in last night aboard a special train bearing also the Business Men's Club of Utica, N. Y., Mr. Sherman's home city.

TO ASSEMBLY.

Hamilton Presbytery Appointed Its Commissioners Yesterday.

At the afternoon session of the Hamilton Presbytery yesterday the annual report of the Home Mission Society was read, and was of a very encouraging character. The sum of \$2,394 had been raised and sent to the general treasurer. Bales of clothing and other useful articles, valued at \$761, were contributed.

The following commissioners were appointed to the General Assembly: Rev. Dr. Lyle and Rev. W. J. Day, by rotation; Rev. D. Anderson, S. H. Gray, W. J. Ellison, William Buchanan, D. M. Robinson and Rev. J. A. Wilson. The following elders were nominated by election: Sir Thomas Taylor, Capt. C. P. Hardy. The elders nominated by their respective sessions were: Charles E. Gray, St. John; David Gibson, Caladonia; John Madill, Knox Church; St. Catharines; W. J. Guinness, Knox Church, Cayuga; Adam Craik, Port Dalhousie; George Hurrie, St. Paul's Church, Carleton Place.

The clerk presented in tabulated form a report of the statistics and financial returns of the congregations within the presbytery for the past year. The committee of systematic benevolence was instructed to examine same and report at the May meeting.

Rev. S. H. Gray and Charles P. Hardy were appointed to act on the synod's committee on bills and resolutions.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Fletcher, Rev. George H. Smith, of Knox Church, St. Catharines, was nominated for the chair of practical theology at the Presbyterian College, Montreal.

The meeting was then adjourned to meet in Knox Church, St. Catharines, on Tuesday, May 4th.

NICE FOR WM.,

But He Deserved All the Good Things Said of Him.

In honoring Mr. William Addison last night the band of the Thirteenth Regiment paid a fitting tribute to one of its oldest members and one of Hamilton's best respected citizens. For 40 years Mr. Addison has been a member of the band, and for a long time its euphonium soloist.

An informal toast list was presented, the toast to St. Bernard Commandery, Knights Templar, of Chicago, being most heartily received.

THE BAR ROOM.

Big Temperance Deputation Interview Premier Whitney.

Three-Fifths Clause, the Bar, Treating and Club Drinking.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, Ont., March 3.—A very large deputation from the Dominion Alliance, numbering over 400, called on Premier Whitney this morning to ask for further temperance legislation, and above all the repeal of the three-fifths clause. The deputation was so large that it had to be addressed on the grand staircase of the building in which the Premier and Provincial Secretary met them.

Sir James hinted that brevity was most desirable. The deputation was led by Joseph Gibson, President of the Alliance, and short addresses were made by J. O. Austin, Rev. B. Smith, Mr. Gibson begging for the repeal of the three-fifths clause by which it was felt that the temperance party was held at distinct disadvantage. One hundred and ninety hotels were doing business to-day because of the three-fifths clause which would otherwise be out of business.

Next, Rev. B. Smith, of Toronto, asked that the Government introduce legislation which would abolish the bar room, the treating system and drinking in clubs. Mr. Gibson made a somewhat lengthy speech against the three-fifths clause. He claimed that Mr. Hanna had received his part of the contract to the temperance party in the repeal of the latter's large gains at the polls.

In reply, the Premier said that the Government had come to its position with the determination to do something to mitigate the drink evil and that it would continue to do so. The Government was told a year ago what might happen, if it did not bow the knee and abandon its ideas on this subject. It did not do so and the mandate of the people at the last election was clear. The majority vote did not obtain in every of the churches, yet some members of the church demanded that the Government should adopt it. It will be a long day before this Government reaches across the border for a method of handling the liquor question, said the Premier, who went on to inquire some specimens of the United States temperance legislation on various subjects. "So utterly ridiculous could hardly be believed," and quoted the words of Premier Asquith in the British House to the effect that no responsible Minister would propose a bare majority vote to govern temperance legislation. The Premier pleaded for moderation in views, but he gave no encouragement, whatever, with regard to any intention on the part of the Government to repeal the three-fifths clause.

Hon. W. J. Hanna laid stress on the advantage of the fight against the liquor traffic locally by locality, instead of all at once. He pointed out the great work and the great sums intended by the Government on the promotion of the temperance problem.

Another Evidence of Superiority. Music lovers were given a real treat last night at the Marie Hall concert. The large and fashionable audience were held spell-bound from the opening of the concert until Miss Hall played her encore for her last number. Both Miss Hall and Miss Basche proved themselves to be artists of the highest order, and it would be unfair, as Canadians, if mention were not made of the beautiful piano used, a Heintzman & Co. (made by the old firm of Heintzman & Co. To what a large extent a truly artistic piano is a helpmate to the most gifted artists was clearly in evidence in the selections of Miss Basche, especially in the "Rhapsodie Hongroise No. 12," which was most enthusiastically encored.

KINRADE INQUEST TO BE ADJOURNED

Members of the Kinrade Family Will Not be Able to Attend the Session This Evening.

There Have Been Few Developments But the City and Provincial Officers Are Working.

Although interest in the Kinrade murder continues at fever heat, there are no developments. Mrs. and Miss Kinrade, acting on the family physician's advice, will not attend the inquest to-night, and an adjournment for one week is almost sure. In the meantime the family have gone to Toronto for rest and relief from the terrible strain. A new feature is the story told by Mrs. Ogg and others about a remarkable occurrence on the afternoon of the murder. The police say they have had nothing to do with any Pinkerton man. They are still working on the Richmond clue. DETECTIVES INTERVIEW MR. KINRADE.

The detectives yesterday afternoon paid another visit to the Kinrade home, but made no attempt to interview Miss Kinrade, desiring it wise to give her a chance to recover her composure so that she might testify at the inquest to-night. They talked with Mr. Kinrade, the father, and later interviewed Miss Abbott, who saw a man she thought might know something about the affair get on a street car, shortly after the tragedy. Although this would fit in with the theory that the man may have come from the States, and left immediately for Buffalo, the police are not inclined to attach much importance to it, and do not think it probable that the man was the one they are looking for. They deny the story that this man acted in a suspicious manner, urging the motorman to run the car faster, so that he could catch a Grand Trunk train, and declare that they carefully investigated the report.

The officers have ascertained that Motorman Stone was going past the house on a Herkimer street car when Florence ran across the road to Mrs. Hickey's residence to give the alarm. He saw nothing of the man, however. PRAISE FATHER'S ACTION. The detectives have nothing but words of praise for the action of the father, who received at the Kinrade home and the way the father has done everything in his power to aid the investigation. Not only has he shown his desire to have the reward of \$1,000, but he has promptly furnished the officers with every bit of information it has been within his power to supply. He wants to see the veil of mystery lifted from the tragedy as quickly as possible. "We could not possibly be treated with more courtesy than we have been at that house by Mr. Kinrade," said Detective Coulter last night. "He has revealed us with the utmost kindness and afforded us every facility in conducting our investigation. He is a gentleman, and although he feels keenly this terrible matter, he has exhibited the utmost patience. Why there is not one man in five hundred in such standing in the community who would be bothered the way he has been in admitting almost everyone who called to ask questions."

Although yesterday afternoon the doors being locked against all except the doctor and detectives, it was not because Mr. Kinrade did not wish to receive the newspaper men, but because he had been ordered by his physician to rest and keep quiet. SCOUR NEIGHBORHOOD AGAIN. The detectives yesterday afternoon went to the south end of the city again and thoroughly covered the district between Herkimer street and the mountain in search of further information. What they particularly sought was a more accurate description of men seen in the neighborhood than the one given by Florence Kinrade, which is not regarded as reliable on account of the girl's hysterical condition. They were unsuccessful, however, in unearthing anything likely to be of use. In case a suspect is arrested the officers desire to be in a position to have him identified by a number of people as having been in the neighborhood about the time the tragedy was committed. WIDESPREAD PUBLIC INTEREST. Perhaps not since the famous Birchall-Benwell affair near Woodstock, a score of years ago, had there been a tragedy in Canada that has attracted such widespread public interest as this murder. There are many reasons for this, chiefly the mystery which the case has developed. Following the tramp scare, after the original theory that it was a thug who forced his way into the home and murdered the girl, came the surprising statement that it was not a tramp, but a well dressed man. This, and the statements that the police looked for developments shortly has had the effect of keying the public up to even a greater pitch of excitement and expectancy. In the meantime the secret of the murderer's identity or whereabouts, so far as the public is concerned, in any event, is a dark mystery. Although it will be a week to-morrow since the shooting occurred, the terrible tragedy is still the leading topic in conversation in every walk of life. Not only in Hamilton, but the surrounding country. There is a large staff of special correspondents here from Toronto papers, and telegrams from newspapers all over the country for developments in the case continually pour in.

THIS WOULD EXPLAIN IT. C. Montrose Wright, the Victoria College divinity student, who is engaged to Miss Florence Kinrade, was reported yesterday to have placed his hand over Miss Kinrade's mouth while the detectives were there on Monday afternoon, when the girl swooned in his arms, muttering incoherently. Mr. Wright gives a perfectly reasonable explanation of this. He was in an adjoining room when the officers were questioning the girl. The girl came out and informed him that they had left. He stepped into the room, not knowing that the officers were in the hall, and Miss Kinrade began to scream hysterically. Mrs. Kinrade, who is in ignorance of the murder, although she knows her daughter is dead, was sleeping upstairs at the time. As the family has tried to guard against alarming her again, causing a relapse, Mr. Wright endeavored to hush her so her cries would not awaken her mother. Mr. Wright has been at the house, coming here immediately upon hearing of the tragedy, and he says that many times since he has been there he did the same thing as he did on Monday afternoon, so that Florence's cries would not annoy her mother. In an interview with a newspaperman, Mr. Wright declared that he was engaged to marry Miss Kinrade. He scoffs at the idea that the visit of his fiancée to Richmond, Va., affords any possible explanation of the tragedy. There was simply nothing to it, he said. THIS MAY EXPLAIN. At first the police were rather puzzled as to why Florence, when she was trying to escape to give the alarm, ran out in the back yard, instead of out the front door. (Continued on Page 10.)

GRIMSBY PARK IS IN LIQUIDATION.

Shareholders Took That Course Voluntarily At a Meeting Yesterday.

Grimsbly Park has passed into the hands of the Mercantile Trust Company. Such was the decision arrived at at the meeting of the shareholders held yesterday afternoon at the park. Mr. C. N. Gripton, of St. Catharines, president of the company, presided, and a motion was passed to have a voluntary winding-up. The Mercantile Trust Company, of this city, was appointed liquidators. It is the wish of the shareholders to have some reorganization take place by which the property holders of the park may become more directly interested in the park's welfare.

A notice had been sent out a week ago announcing that the meeting yesterday was for the purpose of raising more money to go on this year, or in the alternative to go into liquidation. The latter course was adopted. The cause for this action is due to the fact that for the past few years the revenue of the park has been below the expenses. Then again the suit of W. H. Irving, of Toronto, which has been in the courts for three years, and recently reached the Supreme Court, where a decision was given in his favor, declaring that cottage-holders in the park need not be assessed for money at the gate, has eaten up a lot of the profits. As is well known, the chief source of revenue came from the receipts at the gate, where everyone is charged a certain admission. It is hoped that some arrangement will be made whereby the cottage holder will contribute to the support of the park, and that affairs will go on as before. It is expected that all the stock will remain good, and that in the reorganization the stockholders will not lose anything.

BEACH TAXES.

Another Deputation Before the Minister This Morning.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, Ont., March 3.—The old dispute between the township of Saltfleet and Burlington Beach was again heard by the Provincial Secretary this morning, when a deputation consisting of Mr. S. D. Biggar, K. C., Reeve Millen and several of the members of school section No. 4 appeared to protest against the proposed legislation further separating the Beach in respect to taxes for county and school rates. It is understood that the Minister expressed himself in sympathy with the township's position.

POWERS' ADVICE

Accepted by Serbia as to Her Claims Against Austria.

Will Not Now Demand Territorial Compensation.

Vienna, March 3.—Semi official advices received here from Belgrade set forth that Serbia has refused to withdraw her demands for territorial compensation at the hands of Austria-Hungary and the autonomy of Bosnia. Serbia's claim arises from the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria-Hungary last fall. The situation between the two countries recently has been critical and the powers of Europe have been negotiating as to the best means of securing a settlement. It has been hoped that Serbia would drop her demand for territory. Under instructions from his government, the Russian minister to-day called upon the Serbian Minister of Foreign Affairs and tendered the friendly advice that Serbia abandon these demands as she could not expect the support of any European power in them. Later the British, French, German and Italian representatives saw the Foreign Minister and gave him similar advice. ACCEPTS ADVICE. London, March 3.—It was learned conclusively in London to-day that Serbia, in accordance with the advice of the powers, has withdrawn her demand for territorial compensation at the hands of Austria-Hungary. The semi-official news published in Vienna to the contrary is therefore erroneous. The question of the autonomy of Bosnia was not raised to the representatives made by the powers at Belgrade. It is believed that this decision on the part of Serbia foreshadows an early and peaceful settlement of her difficulties with Austria-Hungary.

HIS NERVE.

Cuts Off Finger to Show His Wife He Had Lots.

Mount Carmel, Pa., March 3.—To demonstrate to his wife that man can endure without flinching as much suffering as women, Joseph Rakus, of the Exchange, a suburb, cut off the little finger of his right hand to-day. The argument over suffering began to-day after the couple had quaffed of something stronger than tea. Mrs. Rakus cited instances of woman's fortitude and Mr. Rakus declared they amounted to very little. Seizing an axe, he went to the back yard, and with one cut off his little finger at the first joint. Re-entering the house he waved the stump in the air as proof of his nerve.

A FINE PROGRAMME.

The musical evening under the auspices of the Hamilton Musical and Dramatic Club to-morrow promises to be one of the most enjoyable of the season. C. Percival Garratt has arranged to have the following talent participate: Miss Gladys Marshall, soprano; Miss Esther Horne, contralto; Miss Jean Pennington, violinist; and Arthur Garthwaite, baritone. It will be held in recital hall at the Conservatory of Music to-morrow evening.

Oyster Talk.

There is as much difference in oysters as there is in any other food product. Our bulk oysters are grown on the finest beds in America, and are famous for their large, juicy appearance, their freshness and true oyster flavor. Particular people trade with us, and we guarantee satisfaction.—Peelies, Hobson & Co., Limited, King and MacNab streets.

Sea Bathing.

Renew your delightful experiences of sea bathing by a course of baths in the Saline Waters of the St. Catharines Well. That tired feeling will disappear. Apply "The Welland," St. Catharines.

MEET HER IN HEAVEN.

Takes His Life in Woman's Room Because He Loved Her.

Mourned Because He Had Not Money to Start Rooming House.

Woman Was Detained to See If Her Story Was Correct.

Buffalo, March 3.—Charles F. Fell committed suicide yesterday by swallowing carbolic acid at 89 Broadway in the rooms of May Rooker. The woman told the police that when she returned from an errand she found Fell had locked himself in a room. She called for help and the door was forced. The man was writhing on the floor. He died at a hospital within an hour. She says he had hoped to start her in a rooming-house business and she thinks he killed himself because she refused to marry him. He left a note to her, expressing sorrow that he had told her he had money. He had money once, he explained, but had spent it all. He wrote that he hoped to meet her in heaven some day and asked her to see that his sister got his property and insurance.

Fell lived at 1,326 Niagara avenue, Niagara Falls, and was a car checker for the New York Central in the Northern yards in that city. He was 23 years old and a bit odd. Some few years ago he was given to writing verses, but with little money success. He lived at the Falls with his sister and grandmother. On Monday night he left home early and it is thought went directly to Buffalo to see Miss May Rooker. The body was sent to the Falls late in the afternoon for burial. Fell's relative in Niagara Falls asked the Buffalo police last night to investigate the case further. They could not understand why the young man should kill himself. Miss Rooker was brought to police headquarters and questioned more closely. Inspector Martin said last night that there was no doubt in his mind that the woman's story of Fell's death was true. He said she would be detained at headquarters until this morning, as there were some details to be looked up.

OLD GLORY

Honored by Day Nursery at Entertainment.

The second of the series of national entertainments given by the board of managers of the Day Nursery was held at the home of Mrs. Richard Butler, 353 Main street east, last night. The flag to be honored on this occasion was "Old Glory," and many of the patriotic songs and recitations to the land to the south were given. Nearly a hundred and twenty-five were present, and all keenly enjoyed themselves. The following took part in the programme: Misses Kate and Grace Walton, Miss Marie McWhorter, Mrs. McArthur, Mrs. Dempsey, Miss Irene Bastelo, Master Willis, Mr. Williams and the Musurgia Quartette.

BACK FROM NEW YORK.

Miss Stubbs and Miss Kell, head milliners at Finch Bros., have returned from New York after a successful purchasing trip, and where they have viewed the latest modes for spring. The Parisian millinery has also arrived, and the ladies can look forward to one of the finest openings of this store. The ladies' tailoring, dress-making and separate skirt departments are also open, and you should make an early appointment here for your spring costume.

Gentlemen—Our Store Window

Will be worth your attention the next few days. The sweeping reductions on suits, overcoats and hats will wind up this sale in ten days. Be sure and see the bargains.—Fralick & Co., 13 and 15 James street north.



LADY LAURIER, Who is slowly improving in health, will probably leave Ottawa shortly for St. Catharines, accompanied by Madame Brodeur.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

You don't need to be Irish to celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

Still there is an all-bodied rumor around town that Inspector Birrell's head is not any too safe. A little investigation might moderate the laughter. The conspiracy is among his own political friends.

If you are out of work and want a situation put an ad in the want columns of the Times. Will cost you nothing.

Right or wrong, and I am not judging him, Dr. Roberts has the courage of his convictions. Some citizens ought to be heartily ashamed of some of their murder theories. At any rate I am ashamed of them. Now give the poor tramp a rest.

The Old Boy is having quite a laugh over the Carman-Jackson go-as-you-please. Likes nothing better. Are you going to do any gardening this spring? You might raise quite a lot of money in that back yard of yours. That kind of exercise may just be what you need to give you an appetite.

I hope the expenses of those many city deputation trips to Toronto and elsewhere are being properly checked off. They run away with a lot of money. It might be just as well were Mayor McLaren to warn the new City Engineer to beware of the "macheen." Should he get caught in it his usefulness would be much impaired.

The Fire and Water Committee might let us know what it is doing about pumping the water up to Mount Hamilton. Don't starve the fire department. It never pays to do that. It is to be hoped that the Cataract Company's new traction manager will be a tractable man to deal with.

Will somebody explain to me why they call it the Municipal Art Gallery? While dealing with the trams and lodging houses don't forget the foreigner who pulls a knife. Those having situations vacant will do well to advertise in the Times.

The city might as well set a site for a new hospital anyway. It will keep, but it should not be very far away. The farther away it is the less convenient it will be. From outward appearances and the talk that it is going on nobody would suspect that this is Lent.



KING OF SERBIA. DIED AT GRAVE.

Almost Fell on Top of Coffin Just Lowered.

Mount Morris, March 3.—While John Dehan, 78 years old, was attending the funeral of Michael Downey yesterday morning at the cemetery, he was stricken dead with heart disease. He was standing on the edge of the grave and opposite him stood Charles Flaherty, who, seeing him fall, caught him in his arms and prevented him from falling into the open grave. Death was instantaneous. He had been afflicted with heart trouble for a number of years.

SOLOISTS APPOINTED.

The Music Committee of Wesley Church has appointed Miss Ethel Lawry and Miss Ethel Jerome to the soprano soloist positions left vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Sheffield. Miss Lawry and Miss Jerome are pupils of Mr. Harry Allen, organist of Knox Church. Both young ladies have excellent, fresh voices, and have been carefully trained. There is no doubt they will give acceptable accounts of themselves.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA. Mrs. C. Kinnmonth Armstrong, Wentworth street south, will not receive again this season.

GAME PRESERVE.

Canadian Government to Establish a Million Acre One.

Milwaukee, March 3.—Carlos Avery, commissioner of the Minnesota Fish and Game Commission, yesterday received word from Arthur Hawkes, of the North American Game Protective Association, to the effect that the Canadian Government had agreed to set apart 1,000,000 acres of land in Ontario for a game preserve. This land will be contiguous to the 1,000,000 acres recently set apart by President Roosevelt in St. Louis, Lake and Cook counties, Minnesota, as a forest reserve to be known as Superior National Park. It is said that this will be the largest game preserve in the country.

MAY BE FAKE

That Earthquake Destroyed Village With 150 Lives Lost.

London, March 3.—A telegram received here from Smyrna, Asiatic Turkey, says that the village of Masran, Jerusajem, has been destroyed by an earthquake. One hundred and fifty persons are buried in the ruins. No confirmation is obtained here of the reported destruction of the village, nor can the place itself be located.

Rough on Chaps.

Parkes' Glyceroid is recognized as one of the leading lotions to apply to chapped and roughened skin. It is quickly absorbed by the skin and is not greasy or sticky. It makes the skin soft and velvety. Sold in 15 and 25 cent bottles by Parke & Parkes, druggists.

The Earl's Mistake

"I have always admired your temper, Carrie," goes on Philippa, in a tone of judicial calmness, "because it is so thoroughly and entirely a bad one; but to-night you have outdone yourself. Never, in my somewhat extended experience, have you shown to greater disadvantage. If one were to ask Lord Neville's opinion of you, what do you think, if he gave it candidly, it would be—"

"Still silence," he thinks you are a little mad. No one in their right senses would treat a stranger and a guest as you have treated him! There is one thing that consoles me, and that is that he doesn't appear to mind in the very least. How could you so intentionally be so shaming without uttering a word of common thanks passes my comprehension. He has the touch and expression of an angel."

Still silence for a minute, then the red lips closed so tightly, open. "Philippa I would give half the world to know what was in that telegram."

Philippa starts; it is bed-time, and having delivered herself of her reproach, she has fallen half asleep.

"I dare say. Perhaps you would like me to go and ask him," ironically.

"Yes, I should," is the candid admission, "not that he would tell you, my gentle Flippa. Oh, no! His lordship can keep a secret as well as most men, or I muchly mistaken Flippa, did you see him when he read that telegram?"

"No," says Philippa, with another yawn. "What a question! Do you think I would be guilty of such unutterably bad form as to stare at a person when he was reading his letters?"

"I don't know, I would, and I was," is the calm retort. "Flippa, his face turned as white as white as that mantel-piece. I saw his hand shake. I saw it!"

"Nonsense," he said there was no bad news!"

"No, I might say that it is good news," says Carrie, mimicking Lord Neville's voice and manner with startling accuracy. "What a mystery! Good news it must have been to turn his already pale face to the color of marble, and set him shaking like a leaf! For I tell you! I wonder—what was in that telegram?"

Philippa laughs and looks round at the bedroom candlesticks covetously.

"If you hadn't behaved like a savage to him, you might have asked him," she says, sarcastically. "As it is, my child, you haven't a chance of knowing."

"No," says Carrie, wistfully, "and I want to know so badly!"

"For a person who has professed so much indifference to his lordship, you display a remarkable amount of curiosity," Philippa remarks, as she gets her candlestick.

"Do I not?" assents Carrie, composedly. "Yes, I admit it! I would give something to penetrate the mystery."

"Yes, mystery," repeats Carrie, pursing her lips and frowning at the fire. "We are indeed a highly blessed family. To have a guest with 'rippling hair' who plays the piano like an angel; is much; to have a real live lord is more; but to have a lord with a mystery! Flippa, our cup of happiness is overflowing!"

"O'er-brimming! It will hold no more!" she gets up as she speaks and takes her candle, and moves toward the door. As she does so, she utters an exclamation, and Philippa, turning round, sees her standing in the centre of the room, pointing to a piece of pink paper lying on the carpet.

It was the telegram.

"Look," says Carrie, in an excited whisper. "An answer to my longing! It is the telegram!" and she stoops and picks it up with her finger and thumb, and stands holding it from her, regarding it with her eyes on one side.

"Carrie!" exclaims Philippa, coloring and coming to her side, swiftly, "you surely don't mean to—Give it to me."

"Be calm, Flippa," retorts Carrie, whisking the telegram behind her back and out of Philippa's reach. "Let us argue the matter, my sweet sister. Telegrams are not like letters, you know. You can't send a secret by telegram; all the post-office world know it. Why, the old woman Matfield knows what's in the paper as well as Lord Neville! Why shouldn't I?"

Philippa laughs, but uneasily.

"Don't be silly, Carrie. Give it to me, and I'll give it to Lord Neville in the morning."

"Why not we?" repeats Carrie, with a judicial air. "Now, Flippa, which is it to be? Are we to read it or not? Is the mystery to be solved, or shall it remain a thorn in my heart?" She stops suddenly, and her face goes a vivid crimson, for, noisily the door has opened, and Lord Neville stands regarding her.

"I beg your pardon," he says. "I think I have dropped my telegram."

Carrie's arm seems to freeze behind her. Philippa stands open-mouthed and wide-eyed with horror.

"I think I dropped it here," he says, advancing, "or else—" then he stops and looks from one to the other, attracted by their guilty countenances.

A second of silence, then Carrie thrusts forward her hand with the hateful pink paper in it.

"Yes, you did!" she says. "Here it is."

He flushes and bites his lips, then he takes the telegram from her fingers. "Have you read it?" so distinctly, that Carrie's face turns pale, and, looking him steadily in the face, she says:

"No, Lord Neville, I have not read your telegram; you have no cause for uneasiness!"

His eyes do not flinch for a moment; he stands for a second looking at her, then, inclining his head, goes out without a word.

CHAPTER IV. Carrie was right; there was a mystery attached to that telegram of Lord Cecil Neville's, and as this is a love story pure and simple, the mystery shall be placed in the reader's hands.

Cecil Viscount Neville was heir to one of the oldest titles and finest estates in the kingdom. It is a nice thing to be the heir to a title, broad lands, and many houses, but it is still nicer to be not only the heir, but the only son, for in that case you inherit not only title

and lands, but also the property which has been settled on your mother. This was Lord Cecil Neville's position. Without the prospect of his mother's property he would have been a wealthy and influential nobleman, with it he ranked amongst those giants of gold whose income may be reckoned by the thousand pounds per day. Such an immense income sounds extremely pleasant, but as a matter of fact it is somewhat of a nuisance, and most certainly breeds a large amount of hard work. That is, if you are conscientious and do your duty. Lord Cecil's father, the Earl of Fitz-Harwood, was conscientious, and he did his duty, and consequently he was one of the hardest-worked men in England. We all know who is absolutely and beyond question the hardest-worked of all men, and he stands highest in the land. Perhaps, next to the Prime, who appears to know no rest, who is at one end of the kingdom on Monday, laying a foundation stone of a hospital, and at the other end on Tuesday, opening a museum, to be back in London on Wednesday to preside at a charity dinner, Lord Fitz-Harwood worked harder than any man.

No lease was ever issued from his steward's office until he had looked through it; any one of his tenants, servants, or laborers, could procure an audience of him; he answered every letter, and never ever forgot that he was committed to him, and managed his estates with as much care as a business man.

Lord Cecil, with a face deeply wrinkled with his office. A tall, thin, wiry, and his years of toil, with a stoop in his shoulders, and a bent back, and a head that was tingling with just such a stoop as a clerk gets, by the way, with hair that had been white since he was forty, such was the Earl of Fitz-Harwood, Lord Cecil Neville's father.

To go by the rule of consistency Cecil Neville should have been a keen man of business also; but nature, who delights in laughing at rules, had designed him on a plan directly opposite to that on which she had modeled his father.

She made him a poet, a scholar, a musician. In addition to a face that, as a boy's, was angelic, and now, as a man's, was almost perfectly handsome, he had bestowed upon him a highly strung soul, that was as sensitive as a lute, and a mind susceptible to the loftiest imaginations.

At college he had spent his days and most of his nights also in hard study, with the result that he took his degrees with high honors—and a low fever.

His father and mother, who were sent for, came post-haste and stood beside the bed of their son and his heir almost in despair; but Lord Cecil comforted them.

"Don't fret, mother, I don't mean to die."

And he did not. With the same resolution, the same inflexible will, which had enabled him to distance all competitors in the race for knowledge, he set himself to get well, and he succeeded.

But the earl and the countess were naturally anxious.

Lord Cecil was their only son, and to lose him would be a calamity for him; and he was one to win the warmest love, the earl could not contemplate the prospect of his name dying out, as it would if anything happened to Cecil.

They talked of taking him down to Harwood, the family seat, but the doctors had demurred.

They said that what Lord Cecil required was not some quiet place in which he could find nothing to do, get bored, and in despair return to the fatal books, but a distinct change of scene, and a life in which there should be plenty of variety and amusement, and if possible excitement. They recommended a continental tour.

As Lord Cecil was perfectly indifferent where he went, so that he got well, and as the earl assented to the proposition, it was arranged that Lord Cecil should make the continental trip.

Companion was found for him in a certain Oxford clergyman, who was pledged to keep the young viscount from anything in the shape of study; the pair were provided with a large sum of money, and started on their travels.

Then went to Paris, and Lord Cecil spent a fortnight languidly visiting the places of interest in the capital of the world, and got very little, if any, stronger; the only things he seemed to care for in Paris were the opera and the concert; he would sit for hours listening to the divine music of Joachim's violin, or the exquisite melody of Patti's voice.

Mr. Forsyth, his companion, saw that so far, the trip was a failure.

"You don't get any stronger, Cecil," he said. "I am under the impression that music is a kind of poison to you in your present condition. We shall have to cut this."

Lord Cecil acquiesced languidly.

"Where shall we go?" said Mr. Forsyth.

"Where you like," answered Lord Cecil, indifferently.

"I think we'll go to Switzerland," said Mr. Forsyth; and he wrote and told the earl that they were going to Lucerne.

They went to Lucerne; they put up at the Hotel Nationale, overlooking the lake; but Lord Cecil looked at the unspeakably beautiful view, the ever-changing light and color in lake and mountains, with the indifference which had characterized him in Paris. He would sit for hours on the quay, amidst the bustle of the promenaders, and the watermen, and the fruit-sellers, deaf to every sound, and blind to every sight, communing with his soul, poet-fashion, and went in a drowsy state, which was partly born of his peculiar nature, and partly the result of his illness.

Mr. Forsyth was growing desperate, and yet, apparently, he had not much to complain of.

A sweet-tempered young fellow then, Lord Cecil Neville no man could desire for a companion. He was always willing to do anything that was proposed, to go anywhere his friend wished; but he took no interest in anything that was done, or any place they visited.

"I can't make you out, Cecil," said the worthy clergyman. "Is there anything in the wide world that you can get up an interest in? Come, think it over; there must be something, you know; and whatever it is, I suppose you can get it. If you can't, I don't see the use of the stupendous pile of money you are credited with. Just set that astute mind of yours to work on your own behalf for once, and see if you can't get up a long-term interest in anything; I don't care what it is. I'd rather see you take to beer and skittles, or wine and cards."

like so many of the young fellows that I've had to do with, than see you at cross purposes with all the world, as you seem to be."

And Lord Cecil had smiled and sighed with a mixture of apology and weariness. "I'm very sorry, Forsyth," he said, in his low, grave voice; "and I think it very hard lines that you should be bored to death by such a miserable apology for a companion as I am—"

"Don't mention that, my dear fellow; I am paid to do it, you know, and if I were not, I've got a sneaking fondness for you that would keep me to your side."

"Thanks," said Lord Cecil, just as he had said thanks to Carrie this evening; "I know that, but I am all the more sorry. What is there I can take an interest in? Candidly, I don't know. You speak of money, Forsyth, I am inclined to think that that is at the bottom of the trouble. It is just the fact of knowing that I can get pretty nearly everything I want that makes nothing worth wishing for."

Mr. Forsyth stared, laughed, and then looked grave.

"Extraordinary!" he said. "But I can understand it. Great Heaven! fancy having too much money. Well, Cecil, I'm half inclined to be thankful that I've not got enough."

Lord Cecil laughed sadly and dropped his cigarette into the water; for they were sitting in the sunset of an autumn evening on the margin of the lake, watching the crimson and violet pink shadows pass over the mountains in front of them.

(To be Continued.)

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RILEY DEPORTED.

MAN IS ALLEGED TO HAVE DROWNED CHINESE.

Regarded as an Old Smuggler of Chinese—Will be Tried for Manslaughter at Buffalo—Desperate Attempt to Escape.

Niagara Falls, March 2.—William Riley whose last smuggling trip is alleged to have resulted in the death of seven Celestials, was deported from Fort Erie this afternoon as an undesirable citizen. Riley made a bid attempt at escape. He was placed on a ferry boat at Fort Erie and on arrival at Buffalo was immediately arrested by United States Marshal Conklin, who had a warrant against him for manslaughter.

Chief Mains, accompanied by Immigration Inspector Wilcox, arrested Riley this afternoon at Fort Erie, where he was working at the erection of a Chinese laundry. Riley was conducted to a waiting ferry boat, but before the boat left he made a rush past the guarding officer to the shore.

Riley was quickly captured by officers Key and Chief Mains and closely guarded until the boat steamed out. While on board Riley tore up several letters and threw the pieces away. The torn pieces were gathered together and found to contain evidence in reference to smuggling. The torn letter will probably be used by the United States authorities to convict him.

Early in December Riley, with Edward Baltz and George Hanney, it is said, attempted to smuggle a boatload of Chinese into Buffalo from Fort Erie. They crossed the river late at night and a native minister, who was a Seventh Chinese were drowned. The smugglers were arrested and warrants for manslaughter were issued. Extradition proceedings were taken by the United States, but the evidence was insufficient to extradite them, and they were released.

Then the Canadian deportation law was put into force, and the simple process of sending Riley back to the United States, has brought him within the pale of the law. Similar proceedings, it is said, are under way to bring Baltz and Hanney to justice.

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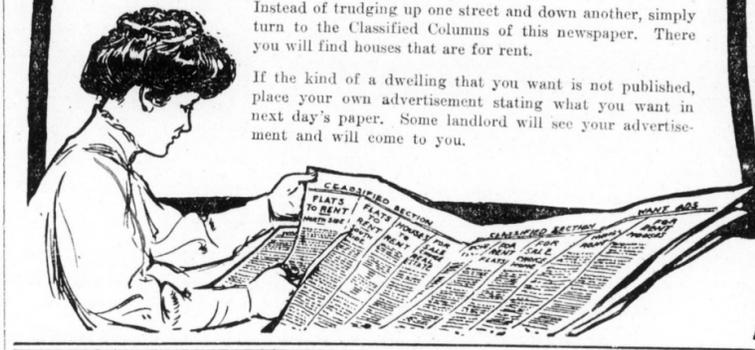
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RENFORTH

Mr. George Smith is at present visiting friends and relatives in Windsor and vicinity.

Mr. A. Smith, of Southport, who has been quite poorly and under the care of Dr. Farmer for some time, is now improving.

Mr. R. Armes is suffering with a badly sprained foot.

Mr. H. Marshall and Mr. S. Almas are busy getting material together for the erection of new barns in the near future.

Mr. Howie and a large gang of men are now very busy cutting and drawing logs and timber on the old Book farm.

Mr. Theodore Young, sen., is now quite poorly, suffering with rheumatism.

The recent mild weather has stopped ice cutting on the Southport pond.

Auction sales are now the order of the day in this neighborhood.

WESTOVER

Mrs. Bertha Fisher won the lady's prize, and Mr. C. Westover the man's prize, at Mr. John Lindsey's party.

Mr. M. Shaver and Mr. R. Shaver entertained their neighbors one evening last week.

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Fun For Our Readers Always Welcome. "Do you believe in inspiration?" "Oh, yes. Gounod probably wrote his brilliant Jewel Song the day the new cook arrived."—Louisville Courier-Journal. "Why, no, stranger," laughed the old farmer, as he came forward with a pitchfork. "We are always glad to have a balloon land on our place." "I'm certainly glad to hear it." "Yaas, the last one that landed here came in handy. I used the ropes to tie the steers, packed corn in the basket, and cut the gas bag up and made overalls for all the farm hands. Welcome, stranger, welcome!"—Chicago News. No Reasons for Deaths. "By hinks! I can't see how these damned automobiles kill so many people." "You can't?" "No, ding it if I do! Ain't everyone got two or three life-savers tied to the side?"—From the Bohemian Magazine for March. Sunday School Teacher—All the boys who want to go to heaven will please rise. Willie Green—Why, teacher—excuse me—but that's the only way they can go to heaven.—From the Bohemian Magazine for March.

ST. MARK'S LITERARY. St. Mark's Literary Society held a very interesting and well attended meeting on Monday evening in the Parish house. The chief feature of the evening was a debate, the subject being "Resolved that solitude is more conducive to mental and moral improvement than society." E. Lancofield and Miss Gladys Zealand supported the affirmative, while L. Woodhouse and Miss C. Smith were the speakers on the negative side. Kiwan Martin, M. A., and Mr. Collins, of Christ's Church Cathedral Literary Society, acted as judges. The arguments were excellently presented on both sides, and the judges had difficulty in coming to a decision, deciding finally in favor of the affirmative by a very narrow margin. A short musical programme followed and was much enjoyed. It consisted of a piano selection by W. Thresher, jun., song, by T. Jocelyn, and the singing of the chorus, "Oh, Who Will O'er the Downs so Free," by the members of the society. J. Dempsey recited in his usual effective manner. BARTON Y. M. U. A very interesting meeting was held by Barton Street Church Y. M. U. last evening, when Russell McGillivray gave an interesting talk on missionary work among the miners and ranchers of British Columbia. He said the miners were not prone to evil, but evil was all around them. He believed if Christianity was brought to them they would soon forget evil. He urged for the young men to further consecrate themselves with the work of his missions. Arrangements are being made for a mock parliament, to be held in three weeks, all young men are invited to become connected with the society and help along this work. It isn't always absent-mindedness that causes a man to lose his temper.

There Now. His Wife—A man who is as big a fool as you are should never have married! Her Husband—But, of course, I hadn't been as big a fool as I was! wouldn't have married!

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THE HAMILTON TIMES

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 1909.

THE LASH OF GUILT.

Sir James Whitney, smarting under the criticism of the Minister of Justice in the Cobalt Lake matter, gave another exhibition of petulance in the Legislature yesterday. He made no effort to justify the outrage upon the individual rights committed by his Government...

The facts in the case admit of no dispute. Sir James Whitney's Government took possession of a property claimed by private individuals, and in order to prevent their claim being pronounced on by the judges, closed the courts of justice against them. The Government excuses its practical course, which was clearly in violation of the rights secured to be secured by Magna Charta...

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U. S. TARIFF REVISION.

President-elect Taft is of the opinion that the continued business depression in the United States is largely due to tariff uncertainty. Both parties had been pledged to tariff revision before the presidential election. Mr. Taft having promised to convene an extra session of Congress to begin the work on March 15.

1890, McKinley bill, House five months, Senate two months. 1893, Wilson bill, House four months, Senate three months. 1897, Dingley bill, House four months, Senate one and a half months. Even with that time at their disposal, the hearings were a continual crush, permitting no time or opportunity to test the statements made. So hastily were matters disposed of that Senator Vest declares that "the best of men might be excused from making a tariff rate which they did not intend to make, and which, had they known all the facts, they never would have made."

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ILLUSORY REDUCTIONS.

As light begins to be shed on the much-touted telephone reductions announced by the Roblin Government it becomes plain that they are as illusory as the "cooked" surplus claimed on the year's operation of the provincial telephone system. The matter was discussed in the Legislature on Saturday last and the fraudulent nature of the claims made and the "gold brick" character of the reductions were fully exposed by Mr. T. H. Johnson, M. P. P. His analysis proved clearly that the reductions announced were in classes of service which hardly any citizen ever wanted, and that little result resulted to telephone users. Mr. Johnson presented figures to show that the joint service lines were not in demand, and that reduction on them means little or nothing. Reductions had been announced in residential extensions, of which there were hardly any; but no reduction was made in business extension telephones, which were in demand. "Besides," Mr. Johnson asked, "who wanted a phone at a flat rate of \$15 and 2 cents per call? At only two calls per day that old figure of \$30 would be reached. Who wanted to use a phone only twice a day? Five calls per day would bring the price to \$51.50 and 10 calls per day for 300 days would mean that the phone would cost \$85."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Who is it, anyway, that wants Inspector Birrell's head on a charger? Who has been indulging in salacious performances before Herod Hanna?

The Provincial estimates of the amount of money required to run the Province for ten months, ending Oct. 31, this year, amount to \$6,943,661.15. It is a large sum of money, but the people pay the bills.

We hope that the Council has quite satisfied itself that it is making no mistake in reverting to wood block pavement on James street. It seems to be expensive enough. Is it beyond question superior to brick or asphalt?

William Allen White, writing in the American Magazine, manifests no fear of the growth of socialism in the United States. He says, "The present movement of democracy is toward regulation and control—not toward ownership."

IRLAND ALONE IS IN RECEIPT OF PENSIONS, WHILE LACKING THE QUALIFICATIONS UNDER THE ACT. IT IS NOT IMPROBABLE THAT AN INVESTIGATION WILL BE INSTITUTED.

Time was when the accusation of heresy coming from the big fellows in a church was enough to secure the condemnation out of hand of the suspect by the masses. Alas, for these degenerate days! The accused talks back now, and even the pews give out applause and encouragement.

"If any of the miscreants are arrested, let them be tried and executed without delay," says a Chinese Imperial edict, directing all officials to exercise the utmost vigilance to prevent revolutionists entering the Empire. There is a breezy and directness about the Chinese manner that probably does not lack its influence on the people to whom the edicts are addressed.

If the murderer of Miss Kinrade used an automatic pistol, the weapon would eject a shell after each discharge. Were any of those shells found in the house? Is it likely that a criminal who lost his head so completely as to fire so many bullets into the body of his victim would be cool and careful enough to gather up the discharged shells? The automatic pistol theory should not be held too hard.

The United States duty on lumber will not be removed, but will be reduced from \$2 to \$1.50 per thousand. Some Yankee lumbermen seem to think that this will hurt Canadian feelings. They forget, however, that Canada has ample use for its own lumber. Perhaps the best thing that could happen for Canada would be that our neighbors would double the duty on lumber from Canada. Let the Yankee lumber user fry in the tariff pan.

The question of more accommodation for contagious diseases patients is a pressing one, and its correct solution involves several considerations. More than ever it becomes apparent that a mistake was made in not striking out in new lines on a new site when the Alexandra wing construction was begun. Had a new hospital been begun then, economy and efficiency might have been served. The buildings already in use would not have been a loss. The most serious question to face now is not the capital investment involved, but the continuing outlay in maintenance. That deserves careful consideration.

OUR EXCHANGES

Some Diversions. (Toronto News.) At least the Anglican and Methodist Churches have helped to relieve the monotony of a hard winter. Fears for Police. (London Free Press.) If the Hamilton tragedy is not soon solved some of those Hamilton police will be suffering from overworking nerves. Hamilton. (Toronto Star.) Of warring tribes it has some tribes. And sundry lines of fakirs. And others, whom our pen describes As gifted rummy-makers.

Our Rumor Factory. (Toronto Star.) We must congratulate Hamilton on having one of the finest rumor factories in the whole—we were going to say "civilized world"—but that wouldn't apply to Hamilton, now, would it? Always Scrapping. (Belleville Intelligencer.) The Hamilton sensation has set all Canada talking. But then Hamilton is always doing something to get itself talked about. Awful tough place. Even the newspapers are throwing bricks at each other all the time.

Our Reputation. (Guelph Mercury.) Hamilton is getting an enviable reputation for mysterious murders. The Barron and the Barton murders were never solved, and now the Kinrade case bids fair to be placed in the same category. Are the police lax in their duty, or what is the trouble? Manitoba's Telephone Goldbrick. (Winnipeg Free Press.) As an instance of illusory reduction, there is an alternative to the rate of \$20 per year for business telephones in Winnipeg. The alternative is the payment of \$25 a year and 2 cents for every call. Now the business telephone that is not used for ten calls a day is not a very busy business telephone. Ten calls a day would mean 20 cents a day. Counting the business days in the year as 300, for the sake of round figures, that would mean \$60 a year, which added to the fixed charge of \$25, would make a total of \$85 a year. If the telephone were used only for five calls a day, the total charge would be \$65 a year. And this is held out as a "reduction" from the rate of \$50 a year.

Provincial Telephone "Reductions." (Winnipeg Free Press.) The "single line, residence, unlimited service" rate in Winnipeg, now \$30 a year, which was the Bell Company's charge, is to be reduced to \$25. This is a real, not an illusory, reduction; but it is only a reduction of the promised reduction to "one-half, or less, than the Bell rate." The Winnipeg citizen has also a magnificent bargain offer held out to him. He can pay \$15 a year and 2 cents per call. Nobody has a residence telephone installed which is not used at least three calls a day; the residence telephones are used on Sundays and business holidays. The average use of only three calls per day, at 2 cents per call, will mean \$21.90 a year, which, added to the fixed charge of \$15, makes \$36.90 a year. Behold another splendid "reduction!"

Two hundred men have been laid off at the Point St. Charles shops of the Grand Trunk.

FIVE YEARS AT KINGSTON.

Such is the Sentence Upon Dundas Highway Robbers.

The jury in the case of James McInerney and Harry Patterson, of Dundas, charged with highway robbery and assault, brought in a verdict of guilty after deliberating for about an hour, at the Spring Assizes yesterday afternoon. His Lordship, Justice Latchford, in discharging the jury said: "I do not think there was any other result open to you, gentlemen, on the evidence."

Mr. W. E. S. Knowles, counsel for the prisoners, put in a plea of mercy for McInerney, on account of his young wife and child, and stated that while both prisoners had gone astray in years gone by, they had been living better lives of late years. His Lordship, in passing sentence said: "After a fair trial, in which you were skillfully defended, in which everything that could be said in your behalf has been done, the jury of your peers have found you both guilty of a serious crime. I concur with the jury in its verdict. And there is no doubt that you have added perjury to your already serious crime, and have been properly found guilty."

"You are an act of treachery as well of crime. You have committed an act of violence of such a nature as to be regarded more seriously than the actual robbery. What you have done actually leads to murder. It is fortunate for you that you are not brought before me on that charge. Notwithstanding that the innocent wife and child must suffer for the wrong-doing of a husband and father, your punishment will not only help your career, but I hope will endeavor to deter others from following in your footsteps. The sentence of this court upon you, James McInerney, and you, Harry Patterson, is that you each be confined to the penitentiary for five years, and then be discharged."

AT CENTRAL.

Young Ladies' Bible Class Entertains Sodales Club.

Those in the neighborhood of Central Church last evening must have been impressed with a feeling of wonderment as to why so many young people were wending their ways in that direction. Had they yielded to the temptation to look in upon the scene presented in the Sunday school room they would have been delighted. The occasion was the at-home given by the young ladies' Bible class, under the leadership of Mrs. Lockheed, to the Sodales Club of the church. At the fashionable hour the guests began to arrive, and were received in the hall by Mrs. Lockheed and a committee of ladies. The entrance to the school room was decorated with palms, and these, with the rugs spread around the floor, gave a very homelike appearance to the building. Not content with these decorations the ladies went even further, and had arranged beautiful cosy corners around the room. The platform was decorated with large Canadian flags, and above the centre very prettily arranged were the pennant of the Sodales, with red and light blue, and the purple, white and black shield of the Sodales with the Greek lettering. To promote a better acquaintance between the young ladies and the young men a very spirited contest was indulged in. Mrs. Sedgwick, president of the young men gathered around the piano and sang two parodies upon some of the latest popular music, the object of which was to compliment the ladies upon the evening's entertainment. Mrs. Lockheed, who presided, presented the trophy to Mr. Garratt. The genial musician, in accepting it, replied in a very pleasing manner, which afforded much amusement for the guests. The following programme was much appreciated: Recitation, Mrs. Sedgwick; recitation, Miss Evans; piano selection, Mr. C. P. Garratt; solo, Mr. M. Scott; recitation, Miss McKenzie. While the finishing touches were being placed upon the table decorations a spirited game of musical chairs was indulged in to the appropriate music by Mr. Garratt. In the supper room another surprise was in store for the guests. The tables were very prettily decorated, the color scheme of the two societies being adopted. After a sumptuous supper, Mr. Garratt, president of the Sodales, in a few appropriate words moved a hearty vote of thanks to the ladies for the evening's entertainment. The motion was ably seconded by Mr. Brine, and carried unanimously. Mr. Garratt was called upon to reply, and in doing so gave the reason why the ladies had worked so hard in preparing the entertainment, and expressed much pleasure that the desired object of promoting a better acquaintance amongst the young people in Hamilton had been attained. The pleasant evening was brought to a close by the national anthem.

The Managing Committee of the Boys' Home acknowledging with thanks donations from the following kind friends for January and February: Miss Roach, barrel of apples; Mrs. R. A. Robertson, Mrs. Chas. Graham, Mrs. W. A. Stewart, two Sunday dinners for the boys; Miss Leggett, high ride and tea party for the boys; First Methodist Church, sandwiches; city police, two bags potato; Mrs. G. C. Thomson, Sunday dinner; Mrs. Ben Holmes (Dundas), large crock of apple-butter; Mr. E. A. Bart, crock of apple-butter; Mrs. Leggett, Sunday dinner; the Walter Woods Co., six brooms; Mrs. R. O. Mackay, Sunday dinner; friends in the market, meat, fish and vegetables; W. R. Budge, oranges. The monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, March 4, at 10.30 a. m., in the institution, on Stinson street.

BOYS' HOME.

Rome, March 3.—The Pope is better of his cold and hoarseness, but he has not yet been permitted to resume his audiences, which probably will be suspended until next week. He is, however, transacting business and receives the papal secretary, Cardinal Merry Del Val, and other Vatican officials every day. Mr. Scott Dickson, Unionist, carried the Central Division of Glasgow against the Free Trade candidate by a majority of 2,113.

POPE BETTER.

WERE SAVED. Innsbruck, Austria, March 3.—The detachment of six officers and twenty-five men of the Austrian army who were reported as being overwhelmed by an avalanche near Lufraun yesterday, have been rescued. They were found in a tunnel, where they had taken refuge. The tunnel was covered with snow.

THE COFFIN NAILS. St. Paul, Minn., March 3.—An anti-cigarette law, prohibiting the manufacture, sale or gift of cigarettes and cigarette papers within the state, was passed by the House last night.

400 TO GO. Chicago, March 3.—Chicago's financial distress is to be relieved, according to a city hall announcement, by the discharge of 400 employees, mostly inspectors, who have been doing duplicate work.

The Canadian waterways treaty will not come up again in the United States Senate until the next session of Congress. The Great West Saddlery Store at Winnipeg was damaged by fire to the extent of \$20,000.

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FIRE INSURANCE.

Brantford Board of Trade Want Change in Act.

Brantford, March 3.—The Board of Trade held an important meeting in the City Council chamber last night, when subjects were discussed, affecting local interests. Mr. S. G. Read spoke on "Gas Explosions and Insurance Against Loss," urging that a change may be made in the Insurance Act by the Legislature, for which application has already been made by Mr. S. Brewster, M. P. P., so that the liability of the companies would include gas explosion losses. Mr. C. F. Ramsey gave an address on the subject "Advantages That Would Accrue to This City Through the Building of an Electric Radial From Brantford to Port Dover." The proposed by-law to build a new college institute, at a cost of \$75,000, received endorsement. GOING ELSEWHERE. Representatives from Brantford and Brantford township councils waited on the Board of Hospital Governors yesterday afternoon, asking for admittance for indigent patients to the General and Isolation Hospitals. Of late the township patients have been securing admittance to the Galt, Hamilton & Woodstock hospitals, and the Brant County Council has entirely withdrawn its grant of \$1,000 for the hospital. It has been stated that discrimination has been shown and county patients have been refused admittance. As a matter of fact, the local hospital is too small and is generally over-crowded. Until a new home is built and more provision made, present conditions are sure to exist, and the local medical fraternity are sore at the loss of a large number of patients from the county. A CHANGE. R. C. Burns, one of Brantford's well-known Colborne street merchants in the dry goods business, has disposed of his store to H. J. Hollinger, of Toronto, an experienced dry goods man. The consideration for the stock was \$23,000 cash. Mr. Burns, who is a popular carrier and bowler, will continue to reside in Brantford. GENERAL NOTES. Ingersoll and Stratford are playing a sudden death game for tonight for the game will be worth while seeing. An Indian named Hill, from the reserve, appears before Squire Howell today, charged with assaulting his intended wife, who is the complainant in a recent case before the court. The Brantford Township Council has decided to build two new steel bridges over Fairchild's Creek, near Whittingham, on the Hamilton road, and over Whiteman's Creek. The Dufferin Rifles are running an indoor Marathon race, in the Armories to-night, for regimental men only. Mr. Eccleston and Miss Cahill, of Hamilton, assisted in the K. of P. "at home" here Monday evening, rendering a very clever impersonation. Although the Street Railway Company has filed \$25,000 worth of Grand Valley radial bonds as a guarantee that double tracking and local improvements will be finished this summer, it is stated that the guarantee is not entirely satisfactory. The directors have given personal liability that the bonds will be purchased at \$25,000, which should have been pleased by a guarantee company. The matter has gone to the City Solicitors.

QUEEN BETTER.

King Edward May Buy Seaside Residence at Worthing.

London, March 3.—Queen Alexandra, who is suffering from a severe cold, has decided not to attend the court at Buckingham Palace, which the King will hold alone this evening. The King's plan to proceed to the continent on Thursday has not been altered, and the inference is that the Queen's illness is not serious. Weather conditions, however, render exposure dangerous, there being another heavy fall of snow in London. It is stated that the King practically has decided to purchase a seaside residence at Worthing, which is ten miles west of Brighton. The condition of Queen Alexandra shows some improvement this morning. The cold from which she has been suffering is gradually yielding to treatment.

KINGSTON'S MAYOR.

To be Prosecuted—Won't Submit to Vaccination.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Kingston, Ont., March 3.—Mayor Couper will be the first person to be prosecuted by the Board of Health for not complying with the compulsory vaccination by-law. Such was the decision reached yesterday by the Board. Dr. Knight, Chairman of the Board, said that it would be unjust discrimination to prosecute workmen and laborers and allow the mayor to go free. "Mayor Couper," he said, "was just as much a law breaker as was anybody else who violated the city's by-laws." A summons will in all probability be taken out today against the chief magistrate. Howell—I thought you didn't like the way the tailor made that check suit and that you were going to make him take it back. Powell—I tried to, but I found that protested checks didn't go with him. From the Bohemian Magazine for March.

CURE BY CUTICURA AT CITY MISSION.

Young Woman Found in Awful Condition with Scabies—Body a Mass of Sores from Scratching—Tried Many Remedies for Seven Weeks—Result Was Discouraging, But ITCHING TORTURES YIELDED TO CUTICURA. "While I was doing missionary work in the lower portion of several cities I found it necessary to know a little of the efficacy of Cuticura for scabies, and after a while I found that a little knowledge of Cuticura was about all I needed. One of the very bad cases I had to deal with was that of a young woman who had come to us not only broken in spirit but in a most awful condition physically. Our doctor examined her and told us that she had scabies (the itch), incipient paresis, rheumatism, etc., brought on from exposure and the effects of her ragged-edges life. Her poor body was a mass of sores from scratching and she was not able to retain solid food. We tried many things, a good tonic was prescribed and baths with a rubbing of lard and sulphur. We worked hard for seven weeks and you can imagine how discouraged we were when, after all that time, we could see no little improvement. One day I happened to see a Cuticura advertisement telling how a little baby had been cured of a bad case of skin eruption, and although I had but 97 cents (four shillings) with me, I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap and a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent. When I reached home I was like a child with a new toy, and we bathed our patient well and gave her a full dose of the Resolvent. She slept that night better than she had since she had been with us, and the next day I treated the price of a box of Cuticura Ointment. I am not exaggerating when I say that in exactly five weeks this young woman was able to look for a position, being strong enough to work and full of ambition. In another month she left the home, strong and well. Laura Jane Bates, 85 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y., U. S. A., Mar. 11, '07. Send to nearest depot for free Cuticura Book on Treatment of Skin Diseases. Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humour of Itch, Cutaneous and Anal. Consists of Cuticura Soap to Cleanse the Skin, Cuticura Ointment to Heal the Skin, and Cuticura Resolvent to Purify the Blood. Single Box 25c. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Sold Everywhere. Write for Free Book to: Dr. J. C. Kennerly, 125 West 23rd Street, New York, N. Y., U. S. A.

ENGLISH WOMEN AS SWIMMERS.

An Increasing Liking for the Sport, in Which Age Does Not Count. Seventy-four men and forty-three women will receive awards of merit in connection with the intermediary examination of the Royal Life Saving Society in London. The intermediary represents a step to the gaining of the diploma, tremendous test of the swimmer's aquatic powers and it does not follow that those who have gained the one will attempt the other. The examination in swimming consists of various difficult tests. Among other things the candidate for honors has to jump into the water fully dressed except for hat and shoes and rescue a person, carrying him twenty yards in the water. Candidates must also swim 600 yards fully dressed, must give examples of various strokes, must undress on the surface of the water, dive and perform other feats. In the case of a woman she must take off corsets, blouse, skirt and stockings while in the water and then in her swimming costume pass the other tests. The increasing love of swimming among English women is not confined to women of one class. Femininity in all ranks of society now favor it as an excellent exercise. Several women's clubs have swimmers, tanks and the Bath Club makes a special feature of lessons and exhibitions of this form of sport. The swiftest swimmers are to be found among the North Country factory girls, and the teacher in charge of the intermediary examination ascribes this to the fact that their daily work involves in many cases a good deal of use of the muscles of the arms and also to the fact that the streets in a mill town are not so bright and attractive on the winter nights as those of the metropolis. Here the baths are warm and well lighted and offer a strong attraction to the mill girl seeking recreation, with the result that she becomes a proficient swimmer. Age does not seem to affect swimming ability and one team of women at a swimming club counted 219 years as their united age. There were only four of them and they are the champion team of the club. Many a woman's laugh is merely a display of dimples and dentistry.

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GAVE THEM WORK. 15,000 Unemployed Busy Cleaning Off Snow. Berlin, March 3.—Berlin is in the throes of a blizzard. Snow fell heavily throughout the night and this morning traffic practically is at a standstill. It has been necessary to put a great many of the city cabs on runners. More than 15,000 unemployed of Berlin are to-day engaged in clearing the roadway. Empty trains were run over the elevated railroad all night long in order to keep the track open. Trains from the suburbs were many hours late this morning and the mail trains from Russia and the eastern provinces are snow bound.

SMALLPOX. Five Cases in London Hospital—Music Teacher Victim. (Special Despatch to the Times.) London, Ont., March 3.—The smallpox outbreak in this vicinity threatens to become the most serious ever known here. There are at present five cases in the smallpox hospital in the city and all around the country new cases are continually being discovered. As Evening a music teacher was taken ill yesterday, and as she had been teaching at the houses of a number of her pupils they are all quarantined. The Provincial authorities have been communicated with and will make every effort to stop the disease from spreading.

MINER'S ESCAPE COMES UP AGAIN

Mr. Aylesworth Defends His Departure From Attack.

House Gets Into Heated Argument Over Question.

Some Peculiar Evidence Relied on by Member For New Westminster.

Ottawa, March 2.—One is forced to the conclusion that the ammunition of the Opposition must be running very short when they are found endeavoring to make a political issue of Bill Miner's escape. To-day the spectacle was witnessed in the House of Commons solemnly, and at times heatedly, discussing the question of whether the rumors that the convict's hair and moustache had been allowed to grow before he made his dash for liberty, together with vague hints by anonymous newspaper correspondents of a conspiracy of connivance, were sufficient to warrant a re-investigation by a special committee into the circumstances attending Miner's mysterious exit.

Mr. Taylor (New Westminster), who has done so much in his newspaper, The British Columbian, and in the House to discredit Miner's escape as a scandal reflecting upon the administration of the Department of Justice, made the initial mistake, pardonable in a new member, of precipitating the discussion without notice, and he added to the unfortunate impression thus created by endeavoring to convict the Minister of Justice of untrustworthiness on the strength of a newspaper interview and the doubtful testimony of ex-Warden Burke. It may be remembered that in reply to certain questions put by Mr. Taylor, last week or two ago, Hon. Mr. Aylesworth made a full and frank statement of the facts revealed by Inspector Dawson's investigation of the circumstances surrounding Miner's escape.

This afternoon Mr. Taylor produced the files of several British Columbian newspapers, including his own, and proceeded to quote from interviews and articles, with a view to showing that the Minister of Justice had not stated the facts accurately, and that there had been connivance on the part of some one in authority at Miner's escape. One statement thus quoted was that of a high official, whose name was not given, but who was reported as saying that he could have solved the mystery of the convict's escape if he had been examined, but that he had not been called. Another made a reference to the report that Miner had been permitted to grow a moustache and wear his hair long before he broke jail, while there was an interview in Mr. Taylor's own newspaper with ex-Warden Burke, denying the statement of Mr. Aylesworth that the telegram sent to Ottawa immediately after the discovery of Miner's escape and urging the offer of a reward for his capture had been addressed to Inspector Dawson. According to Burke, the telegram had been addressed to the Inspector of Penitentiaries at Ottawa. Mr. Taylor submitted in all seriousness that these statements were sufficient to justify a full and independent investigation.

MR. AYLESWORTH'S REPLY.

Hon. Mr. Aylesworth is too painstaking and conscientious a Minister to take any reflection upon the administration of his department lightly, and if he is repudiated with some asperity it was not without reason. Mr. Taylor in his newspaper had violently attacked the Minister of Justice, and by way of exposing the methods by which the member for New Westminster had endeavored to discredit the department, Mr. Aylesworth referred to a despatch which had appeared in the British Columbian, purporting to have been sent from Victoria, and containing serious insinuations. In his statement in the House a week or two ago Mr. Aylesworth had mentioned that certain information had been given to Inspector Dawson by Inspector Mackenzie. In Mr. Taylor's paper it was stated that the Minister of Justice had attributed the information to Chief Constable MacIntosh, of New Westminster, and having properly interviewed the latter and obtained from him a vigorous denial, the British Columbian attacked Mr. Aylesworth for making misstatements.

The Minister of Justice commented sarcastically upon the enterprise of a newspaper which first misrepresented him and then based upon its misrepresentation an attack upon him, and quickly drew Mr. Taylor to his feet with an explanation that the despatch in question had been copied from a British Columbian contemporary. The British Columbian newspaper is reported to have a reputation for forged telegrams; observed Mr. Aylesworth, with caustic emphasis.

Mr. Taylor appealed to the Speaker for protection from the Minister of Justice, and for a time there was great uproar, the Opposition endeavoring to howl Mr. Aylesworth down. The mistake in the despatch, continued the latter, "may have been due to misguided political zeal" and he referred to Perrin's document again aroused the Opposition to a fury, while the Liberal members cheered loudly. "Is the Minister of Justice to be permitted to insult me repeatedly?" asked Mr. Taylor. "The hon. Minister is referring to a newspaper and not to the hon. member personally," pointed out the Speaker. Ignoring the interruptions, Mr. Aylesworth proceeded to rub salt into Mr. Taylor's wounds, and then, having disposed of the methods by which the member for New Westminster had endeavored to discredit him, he showed how equally unworthy was the foundation for the attack upon his department.

MR. BORDEN.

Mr. Borden heatedly protested against what he characterized as the unfair attack made upon Mr. Taylor by the Minister of Justice, and contended that the gravamen of the charge had not been met by the latter. Though not disposed to place too much reliance on Burke's statements, he thought there were sufficient grounds for an inquiry by a special committee of Parliament. There had been no explanation, he declared, as to why Bill Miner's hair and moustache had been allowed to grow.

Hon. Jacques Bureau replied, amid laughter, that he did not know anything of Bill Miner's moustache, but he was informed that the convict's hair was not three-quarters of an inch in length when he escaped.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier brought the House back to a more placid mood by pointing out that the real question was whether there had been connivance at Miner's escape. What reliance, he asked, could be placed upon the statements upon which Mr. Taylor rested his case? If any responsible person was prepared to offer any information which would throw new light on Miner's escape there might be room for further inquiry, but nothing had been brought forward to warrant another investigation.

Messrs. Foster, Madin and Glen Campbell joined in the demand for a special inquiry, the last mentioned speaker's pleasantries causing much amusement, and spirited replies in defence of the Department of Justice were made by Mr. Macdonald (Petton) and Mr. Mackenzie (Cape Breton). The debate did not finish until 10 o'clock, when the House went into supply.

Items amounting to about one and a half million dollars were passed before adjournment.

SAYS ONTARIO WAS SLANDERED

Sir James Stirred by Mr. Aylesworth's Comments.

Would Not Answer Liberal Leader's Query.

Mr. Cochrane Claims People Have Decided Issue.

Toronto, March 2.—"The course of the Minister of Justice is quite in line with a number of evidences from Ottawa hostile to our people and province, because, forsooth, the people of Ontario said somewhat emphatically that they proposed to be governed by the Government of their own choice."

Amid applause from the Conservative benches Sir James Whitney hurled his anathemas at Hon. A. B. Aylesworth at the conclusion of the legislative sitting yesterday. The Premier was in his militant mood, and engaged in conflict on the reference of the Minister of Justice to the final Federal disposition of the provincial enactment relative to the rival claims of the Cobalt Lake and Florence Mining Companies. The Liberal leader, in his speech, pointed out that on the main issue there was no disagreement, and deplored the Premier's "intemperate remarks."

"Why did the Government not allow the judges to decide the facts when the case was down for trial?" asked Mr. MacKay's pertinent and unanswered query. "Before the House rises," began the Premier, "I desire to allude briefly to the reported remarks, never before called in question, in the second place, it was a fundamental principle of British law that no action could be taken against a British Government without leave. The merest tyro in constitutional law knows and has operated on the Premier. The right of refusal had, he said, been most frequently practised in the time of Sir Oliver Mowat.

To draw attention to what he termed the "unfairness" of Mr. Aylesworth's observations, Sir James pointed out that, throughout, the Ontario Government had refrained from expressing any opinion as to the facts alleged in the petition against their legislation. He read the official communication forwarded by the Government to prove his contention. "Yet," he continued, referring to the Minister of Justice, "this distinguished gentleman, who is supposed to be the guardian of the public honor, and the public name, has not hesitated to slander the Government of Ontario and the people of his native province, having heard only one side of the case. The Government of Ontario did not present to him the case, but stood on our rights under the constitution, and without knowing one word about the merits of the case, he bursts into this tirade of abuse against the Government of Ontario. He is content to give an extreme judgment after hearing one side of the case."

"He may vilify the Provincial Government and the people of Ontario, but I am glad to know that the people don't pay much attention to what Mr. Aylesworth may say," he said, amid a burst of statesman-like and renewed applause. I have to thank Mr. Gordon, the member for Nipissing," concluded the Premier, "who, knowing the facts, rose promptly to the occasion and permitted the public to see something of the facts of the attempted swindle which is so dear to the heart of the Minister of Justice."

THE RIGHT OF FAIR TRIAL.

Hon. A. G. MacKay stated that on the main issue there was no difference between Mr. Aylesworth and the Legislature. "I merely rise to commend the Liberal leader, 'in protest, lest otherwise it might be said that I agreed with the intemperate remarks of the First Minister. We on this side of the House adhere to our position with the laws we have enacted and permit the laws to be interpreted by the courts. It is not our function to interpret laws, but to make them. When we took it upon ourselves to interpret the laws we brought on this trouble." (Liberal applause.)

Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, asked why the Florence Company had not proceeded against the Crown instead of the Cobalt Lake Company. "The Florence Company," the Minister declared, "never filed its claim till the sale to the Cobalt Company was made and part of the money paid in. If there was a wrong why did not the leader of the Opposition or the Minister of Justice apply for a writ?" Mr. Cochrane asked.

"This question," continued the Minister of Mines, "was, fortunately, made an issue before the people of Ontario last June. The leader of the Opposition—and he is a capable gentleman, able to tellingly handle every point—went through the north country and put the issue straight to the people. And up there the people knew. (Government applause.) They knew that the men who claimed discoveries knew it was closed. And they knew the discoveries were never made. They knew of the work at Clear Lake. They saw a prospectus issued that was a work of art. They saw his declaration that a sixteen-foot vein had been discovered and they knew it was unheeded. They saw stock sold and money sunk. 'Let me say this,' concluded Mr. Cochrane: 'I think the fakir is worse than the thief. You can catch the thief, but the smooth-tongued fakir may work his wiles behind your back. There is no place for that gentleman in this department. (Government applause.) The records of the department are ready for the inspection of anyone who wishes to satisfy himself that we dealt square and gave equal rights to all.'

THE ALL-IMPORTANT QUESTION.

"We are not joining issue with the Minister on that point," said the Liberal leader, again rising. "It is the answer to this question we seek: Why were not the facts left to be determined by the Judge at the trial?" It was Government Day in the House and several measures were advanced a stage of their routine. The bill of Hon. Mr. Foy to amend the judiciary act, of Hon. Mr. Cochrane to amend the forest reserve act, and of Hon. Mr. Reame to amend the act respecting ferries, were all passed in committee. Two Government measures were introduced, by Hon. Mr. Matheson to amend the audit act, and by Hon. Mr. Reame to amend the act to provide for development of water power at Dog Lake.

COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENT ACT.

Mr. W. H. Hoyle's bill to enable municipalities to close their financial year on November 30 was given a second reading. Speaking on it, the Premier stated in reference to proposed amendments to the assessment act, that it was impossible to deal with them on the spur of the moment without doing more harm than good. "It is proposed," he said, "to give a second reading to all assessment bills, and subsequently refer them to a special committee to be appointed, which will sit during recess and after the House rises."

"This committee will not confine itself to the amendments proposed, but make a complete review of the act, I presume?" queried the Liberal leader.

"Precisely," replied Sir James. Mr. I. B. Lucas (Centre Grey) was unanimously re-elected Chairman of the Private Bills Committee at its initial meeting yesterday morning on motion of Hon. A. J. Matheson and Dr. R. F. Preston.

MINE EXPLOSION.

Number of Men Entombed—Two Men Taken Out Dead.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 2.—Twelve men were badly burned by an explosion of gas to-day in number 14 colliery of the Erie Coal Co., at Port Blanchard, Pa., near here. It is feared many of them will die from their injuries. Fire followed the explosion and a number of men are entombed back of the colliery are unable to state. A section force of rescuers are at work. A large force has been run into the mine and with a full head of water the officials expect to get control of the fire in a short time. At 10 o'clock two men were taken out dead. The colliery when working at its full capacity employed 600 men, but that many were not at work when the explosion occurred. There is considerable excitement about the month of the mine. Relatives of the entombed men are gathered in large numbers and their grief is pitiable to behold.

31 Men Lost.

Innsbruck, Austria, March 2.—A detachment of six officers and twenty-five men of the Austrian army was overwhelmed by an avalanche near Lafranz to-day. Troops have been sent to the scene of the disaster. All trains have been stopped at Brenner Pass.

SKIN FOR GIRL.

Taken From Young Pig While Chloroformed.

Hubbardston, Mass., March 2.—From six to eight square inches of skin from the back of a little white pig were grafted upon the left side of Elizabeth Adams, five years old, of this town, yesterday. This is the first instance of the pig skin grafting known to the medical fraternity in this section. February 3, so severely that the skin came off from a space estimated at 12 to 15 square inches. In the progress of healing the patient had reached a stage when skin grafting was considered practical, and the operation was performed by Dr. William T. Knowlton, of Hubbardston, and Dr. E. S. Lewis, of Princeton. The pig, which was ten days old, was owned by the Rev. George Bent, and was chloroformed for the operation, which lasted three hours. The physicians say they are pleased with the result of the operation and are confident that the outcome will be most successful.

QUEEN HAS SEVERE COLD.

Will be Unable to Hold Court Tomorrow With King.

London, March 2.—It is officially announced that Queen Alexandra, in consequence of a severe cold, will be unable to hold a court tomorrow with the King, who will therefore hold it alone. The announcement, following the recent threatened abandonment of the Queen's visit to Berlin for a similar cause, would probably create a belief that something serious was the matter if the King had not already altered his arrangements to start for Biarritz on Thursday.

Henry Bauson, Vice-President of the Bausch & Lomb Optical Company, affiliated with nearly all the optical manufacturers of America and Europe, died at Augusta, Ga., aged 90 years.

PERILS OF THE FAR NORTH.

How Sergeant Donaldson, of Northwest Police, Met Death.

Upset Dingy and Pulled Under Water by Walrus.

Liberal and Tory Caucuses—Minister Takes His Seat.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., March 2.—A glimpse of the perils of the northern wilderness of Canada is given in a report of the death of Sergeant Donaldson, of the Northwest Mounted Police, announced without detail last week. The information comes from Major Moodie, who is in charge of the Canadian north, and whose command includes Churchill, at the foot of Hudson Bay, and Fullerton, at the top of that bay. In his report he says: "I deeply regret to have to report the death of Sergeant Donaldson, who was drowned on his way from Churchill to Fullerton by boat, when off Marble Island he was sighted by the boat and the bottom of the dingy, they stopped the hole as well as possible with a jacket and pulled for the shore. When nearing it Donaldson said that he would swim the rest of the way, as the boat was filling. In jumping out he upset the boat. Reeves held on to the boat and got to the shore. Donaldson was never seen again and it is thought that he was attacked and pulled under by the walrus."

Donaldson has been on the Hudson Bay frontier since the first post was established at Fullerton in 1903. He was a good sailor and has many times made the trip of four hundred miles by water in the open sail boat of the police. Last year he made the trip up in eight days' time. In returning he met heavy weather and his boat was cast ashore near Churchill. He walked into that post. While he has been in the north both his father and his mother have died. A Liberal caucus was held this morning, with John Tolmie, of North Bruce, presiding. The caucus, which was called principally to discuss domestic party matters and to facilitate the work of the whips, was of a most harmonious character. Matters of general party policy were only briefly referred to. The Opposition members from Ontario held a caucus this morning and the difficulties of the whips in keeping the forces together and easily available for party vote was under discussion. An incident of last night, when the Government majority was 54, was instanced as evidence of need for stricter party discipline.

Hon. William Templeman, Minister of Inland Revenue, and member elect for Comox, Atlin, arrived in Ottawa from Victoria this morning, and was greeted with rousing Liberal cheers on taking his seat in the Commons this afternoon, after being formally introduced to the Speaker by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

90TH BIRTHDAY.

Family Gathering Celebrate the Event at Jordan.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) St. Catharines, Ont., March 2.—John Haynes, of Jordan, yesterday passed the 90th milestone of his career, and the auspicious occasion was fittingly celebrated at his home when his family and about forty of his friends surprised him. His family comprise Mrs. Stephen Badley, of the township of Louth, Kerby, of the township of Grant-ham, and Webster and Curtis Haynes of Jordan. Four generations were present at the celebration. Mr. Haynes, despite his advanced years, is able to read yet without glasses. He was born on the farm on which he now resides and served in the Mackenzie rebellion in 1837 and 1838, and witnessed the burning of the steamer Caroline.

CASTORIA.

The Kid You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

STEAM SUPERCEDED.

The possibility of operating all classes of steam railway service by electricity has been demonstrated beyond question. Heavier trains may be hauled at higher speeds and with greater comfort to passengers, and electric locomotives may be built which surpass in power any steam locomotive which may be constructed. Two of the most important railway systems entering New York City are now operated entirely by electricity for distances between twenty and thirty miles from Grand Central Station. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has recently contracted for the extent of \$5,000,000 for the electric operation of its tracks between Newark, N. J., through to Hudson and East River tunnels, to Jamaica, L. I., where it will join the tracks of the Long Island Railroad, which for some time has been operated electrically.—Professor J. H. Whitehead, of the Johns Hopkins University, in The Popular Science Monthly.

ALMOST LYNCHED.

It happened to a local druggist that sold a cheap corn salve instead of the reliable Putnam's Corn Extractor. Substitutes bury the flesh—Putnam's cures the corn. Use only the best—Putnam's.

SPERRY RESIGNS.

Washington, March 2.—Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry to-day made formal application to be relieved from duty as commander in chief of the Atlantic battleship fleet and Rear-Admiral Scaton Schroeder has been appointed in his place. Serbia is mobilizing large bodies of troops at Nish, northeast of Belgrade.

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DISGRACE TO JOURNALISM.

Spectator's Attack Absolutely Indefensible, Says Judge.

Its Article Was Designed to Injure Some One.

Action Against M. M. Robinson Dismissed on Technically.

It is a pity that such things are allowed to go on. It is a disgrace to journalism to assail any other man through the columns of a newspaper, such as has been done in this case.

The article was absolutely indefensible, but I have to apply the law strictly in this case. There is nothing to show that Mr. Mills is the defendant referred to in the article.

There is no doubt that the article was designed to injure some one, and perhaps it was Mr. Mills, but there is lack of evidence, and I am therefore forced to ask the jury to find the prisoner not guilty.

Mr. George Lynch-Staunton, K. C., who appeared for Robinson, then moved for costs in the case. His Lordship firmly declined to allow costs.

At the opening of the case, Mr. Staunton moved to quash the action on the ground that the indictment was defective. It did not charge an essential element, "that was designed to insult."

Mr. Staunton said that "exposing a man to hatred, contempt and ridicule" was not sufficient.

His Lordship replied that "exposing a man to hatred" was a breach of peace. "I must dismiss your motion, Mr. Staunton," said His Worship.

Mr. Staunton rose to his feet with the remark that if necessary he would question the status of his learned friend in acting for the defence.

Under a letter from the Attorney-General I am empowered to represent him in this case, indignantly replied Mr. Staunton.

After His Lordship had heard the objection, and noted it, Mr. Staunton continued, "Mr. Mills did not go to Brantford, but that evening went to the Savoy Theatre. Mr. Robinson was sitting about six or seven rows behind Mr.

Mills that evening, and, what is more, saw him there. Another important item is the fact that the article was not published the day following the bout in Brantford, which took place, but the defendant wrote it two days later under the heading of "Sporting Comment."

Mr. Staunton objected to the statement made by Mr. Staunton to the effect that "it was to pick up a little soft stuff." He should have said "take up a little soft stuff," appeared in the indictment.

William J. Southam was the first witness called. He was asked to state whether or not he was the sporting editor of the Spectator.

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On the afternoon of the day the bout was to take place, and I told Robinson then I was not going to Brantford, and he could have the job if he wished it.

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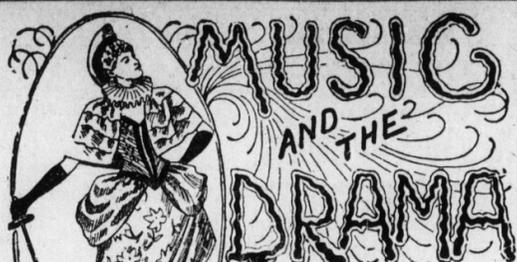
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Marie Hall, the English violinist, appeared before a large and representative audience at the Grand Opera House last evening, and again demonstrated her right to be recognized as one of the world's great violinists.

At the Savoy. The best performance yet presented by the Selman Stock Company is "Northern Lights," according to the verdict of the two large audiences that were present at both performances yesterday.

Local Option Fight in Vermont Ends in Draw. Montpelier, Vt., March 2.—For the first time since the adoption of the local option license law in 1903 the returns from the town and city elections to-day showed that the number of towns forsaking the privileges of license was equalled by those returning to a regime of legalized sale of intoxicating liquors.

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No Change of Cars. Berlin, March 2.—The Krupp concern has taken up the subject of air engineering with energy, having organized a section for the construction of guns to be used against air craft. The concern already has two model guns, one for discharging explosive shells and the other for throwing a burning projectile.

Who will be seen in "45 Minutes From Broadway," at the Grand next Saturday.

MR. LINTON IN NASSAU.

The Tribune, of Nassau, Bahamas, of Saturday, February 20, has the following: We had the pleasure and honor of a call, a day or two ago, from two exceedingly genial Canadian gentlemen, Mr. C. B. Linton and Mr. Henry Westoby, the first named being from Hamilton, Ont., and the latter from Guilford.

DAY NURSERY. The Board of the Day Nursery, 209 Rebecca street, were very much pleased to find that by the will of the late Miss Juliet Wilcox Doolittle, they were to receive \$800. They also acknowledge a cheque from the Grocers' Association for \$25.

Do You Want These Books? Everyone thinking of going out West should read the free booklets, "Settlers' Guide" and "Western Canada," published by the C. P. R. They contain a mine of information regarding the Northwest, crop features, lands for sale, farming notes, good maps, freight and passenger rates, and particulars of settlers' train service during March and April.

Notice to Housekeepers. When buying house supplies do not forget to order Gerrie's Perfection Baking Powder. It is the strongest, purest and highest grade powder sold; 2,500 of Hamilton's best housekeepers use it. Try it and you will use no other. Price, 30c. per lb.—Gerrie's drug store, 32 James street north.

Something New. Laxa-Food Cookies are now on the market at ten cents per package. They are very tasty and are equal to home-made, no cheap ingredients are used. Ask your grocer, A. W. Maguire & Co.



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A BALANCED VOTE. FIGURED ON A NEW LOOP.

Street Railway is Said to Have Had One. New Lighting Plan Provides For 730 Arc Lamps. East End Property Owners Caution Aldermen.

Property owners on Wentworth street and Sanford avenue were out in force at the Board of Works meeting last night to caution the aldermen to be careful what action they took on the Street Railway Company's application for permission to lay tracks on Wentworth street to give connections to that street and Sanford avenue with the new car shops and sheds.

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Miss Agatha Stillwell and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smelser attended the wedding of their niece, Miss Eva Ferguson, and Mr. George Wilcox, on Wednesday, Feb. 24th, at the residence of her father, Mr. Duncan Ferguson, near Springfield.

Mr. Orion Weidrich spent a couple of days last week in Hamilton on business. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Pond and children, of Sandusky, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Pond.

Mrs. Robert Buckley was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Oliver Grindie, of Skirki, last week.

Miss Olive Buckley, of Simcoe, spent Friday last at Mrs. R. Skilwell's. Master Jimmie Metcalfe spent Friday last with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Doyer.

The Misses Minnie and Mina Truckle, of Nanticoke, visited their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Wadsworth, last week.

Mrs. Joseph Atkinson, of Stockton, Manitoba, is the guest of Mrs. Robert Buckley.

There was no service in the Baptist Church on Sunday morning on account of the anniversary service held in the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Hobbs, of Hagersville, who has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Levi Beam, is lying seriously ill with a paralytic stroke.

At Sandilands, Man., an unknown Gallien was found with his throat cut. Whether it is suicide or murder it is impossible at present to say.

An expert study of the nitrate fields of Chili has been made lately, and, as a result, the estimate is made public that there is sufficient of this commodity a sight to last for 120 years at the present rate of consumption.

List of Agencies where the HAMILTON TIMES.

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It will pay you to use the Want Column of the Times. BUSINESS TELEPHONE 363.

From the Scrap Heap

New York, March 3.—Young Corbett, of Denver, former featherweight champion, signalled his reappearance in the ring here last night by defeating Johnny Marto, of New York, in a fast ten-round bout before the members of the Fairmont Athletic Club.

Although Corbett disappointed his friends by failing to knock out his opponent, he surprised those at the ring-side by the wonderful speed and agility displayed even under the handicap of increased weight.

The former featherweight champion has added to his weight until he now weighs fully 140 pounds.

Both men received a dose of punishment, Corbett closing one of Marto's eyes in the second round and the latter drawing blood from the former-champion's nose in the third. Although the New York fighter was knocked off his feet, he finished the bout strong.

Chicago, Ill., March 3.—James J. Jeffries, retired champion pugilist of the world, yesterday left Chicago for New York. During his short stay in Chicago he left the impression in the minds of local sportsmen that he would eventually fight Jack Johnson for the world's championship.

"Yes, I will be popular until someone hits me a wallop in the jaw," he said, in answer to a question, "and I take the count. Then it will be good-bye, Jeffries."

"In order to have that done, it will be necessary to re-enter the ring; won't it, Jim?" he was asked. Jeffries refused to answer this question.

New York, March 2.—A. F. Bettinson, matchmaker of the National Sporting Club of London, in a letter just received here by the club's American representative, says that the present English champion of England is Jack Goldswain, in a bout that was won by the Englishman in a limited round contest on points in 1907.

That battle was decided at the English lightweight limit, but since then, according to Bettinson, Goldswain has been defeated by Johnny Summers, who can do 135 pounds, in a bout that was not for the lightweight championship. Goldswain has also been bested by Young Joseph, who can do 142, this

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OLYMPIC RUNNER WON

Dorando Defeated Meadows Last Night. Guelph Hockey Team Won at Grimsby.

Toronto, March 3.—Dorando Pietri, the sturdy little Marathoner, scored an easy victory over Fred Meadows in the twelve-mile race at the Riverdale Rink last night.

In the eighth lap of the first mile Meadows went to the front, and at the end of the second mile was a lap ahead of the Italian.

The time by miles was as follows: Leader. 1. 4.51 Meadows 2. 9.58 Meadows 3. 15.31 Meadows 4. 21.20 Meadows 5. 27.03 Meadows 6. 32.48 Meadows 7. 38.33 Meadows 8. 44.18 Dorando 9. 50.26 Dorando 10. 56.17 Dorando 11. 102.03 Dorando 12. 107.31-2 Dorando

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Auburn, N. Y., March 3.—Johnny Hayes, of New York, winner of the Olympic Marathon last summer, ran a ten-mile race against three men at the Burtis Rink last night.

Calgary, March 3.—The boxing contest held here last night for the lightweight championship of Canada, between Billy Lander, of Calgary, and Eddie Miller, Seattle, holder of the Canadian title, was won by Lander, who got the decision after fifteen rounds of good fast boxing.

Montreal, March 3.—The Montreal Driving Club has made arrangements for five trotting events this summer, at which purses of \$25,000 will be distributed.

Walter Miller, the jockey, has developed into Walter Miller, the school-boy. The richest lad that ever straddled a thoroughbred, and the boy who has received more praise and applause on the turf than any other jockey since the days of Tod Sloan, is now receiving his education. This doesn't mean that Miller is ignorant. Far from it. A sharp, shrewd young steeple, Walter was as well educated as the majority of boys, that does not satisfy him, and he is now improving his mind in one of the most prominent business colleges in Brooklyn, in order to fit himself to handle the fortune he made in the saddle.

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AN EXCITING GAME.

Ladies' Hockey Team From Guelph Won at Grimsby.

Grimsby, March 3.—(Special.)—A large crowd witnessed the ladies' hockey match here last night. The game was close and exciting throughout, the teams being very evenly matched.

The visitors won by a score of 7 to 5. At half time the score was 3 to 2 in favor of Guelph. Mr. J. Steele, of Guelph, was referee, and the team were: Grimsby—(5)—Misses Smith, Culp, Walker, Alexander, Conson, Rundle. Guelph—(7)—Misses Alexander, Conson, Melrose, Mason, Mason and Steele. VAN HORNE CAN'T PLAY.

Kingston, March 2.—Geo. Van Horne, captain and cover-point of the 14th Regiment team, who had one of the bones in his left shoulder dislocated in Monday night's match with Toronto A. C., will be able to be out in a few days.

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(Special Despatch to the Times.)

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Mr. Northrup observed that was entirely different from the evidence given at the last sitting. Hon. Mr. Pugsley—Of course it is that is why I am bringing up witnesses. He further stated that of the 315,150 cubic yards excavated by Government dredges engaged in the work, the department paid for only 65,214 yards, while the Government received payment from the contractor for 250,000 cubic yards.

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HER PRESS NOTICES.

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NOT AT INQUEST TO-NIGHT.

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After hearing all the evidence, His Lordship told Mr. Knowles that he did not see where he could hope to succeed. The evidence of the defense had clearly shown that Nathaniel Dymont had left the company's car lot when one of the cars started and ran down a slight grade, colliding with another car. The plaintiff was playing between two cars when they collided, and his left hand was caught between their ends. Two fingers were cut off and the hand was otherwise permanently injured. He claims \$5,000 damages. Kerr & Thomson were counsel for the plaintiff.

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The City Engineer announced this morning that the new annex sewerage system is practically complete now, with the exception of the pumping house and the installing of the electric pumps.

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Habit

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No. 4. North of King and east of MacNab to Victoria avenue, including MacNab street.

No. 5. North of King and east of Victoria avenue, including Victoria avenue.

Engineer McFarlane's report of the amount of water pumped during February of this year shows a remarkable falling off as compared with the corresponding month a year ago. The total amount pumped was 170,229,550, a decrease of 14 per cent. Mr. McFarlane points out that there were twenty-nine days in February last year, and Mr. Barwick thinks that the fact that the Grand Trunk is now pumping its own water also helps to account for it.

The City Engineer announced this morning that the new annex sewerage system is practically complete now, with the exception of the pumping house and the installing of the electric pumps.

A Spook's Life an Easy One.

It is not hard work getting accustomed to being a spirit. The difficulty lies in describing my condition, and my sensations; for never having experienced such a condition, we have no words in the language to do justice to the occasion. I can probably convey some idea by describing what I was not. In the first place there was nothing tangible, as we understand the word, about me. I was a nothingness of no length or breadth or thickness, yet I was all there with an individuality and a personality that I could experience and which the other spirits could perceive and experience. Jim Hooper and I talked this over later on, and we came to the conclusion that it must be "inwardness" or some fourth dimension unknown to mortals. However, be that as it may, I was a full-fledged spirit, ghost, spook or what not, and as good a one as any I met up with. Next, I could neither see, hear, smell, taste nor feel. I had, however, some sixth sense which included all of these, and a lot of other senses of which we knew nothing. Also, I had no emotions such as anger, fear, or joy, nor any sensation of time or space. There

Chicago, March 3.—Hugo Kello, the leading candidate for Stanley Ketchell's title of middleweight champion, has signed articles for a 20-round fight with Billy Papke. They will meet late this month in San Francisco.

San Francisco, March 3.—Battling Nelson, lightweight champion, and Dick Hyland have signed an agreement to fight 45 rounds in this city some time in May. The agreement calls for 133 pounds, ring side.

New York, March 3.—James J. Jeffries, retired heavyweight champion of the world, was accorded a remarkable demonstration on his arrival here today. A crowd of nearly 2,000 people gathered at the Grand Central station and wildly cheered the pugilist as he eluded his way to a carriage. Jeffries was accompanied by his wife and sparing partner, Sam Berger.

In a way the people who always want to know the why and wherefore of things are questionable characters. "Rumor hath a thousand tongues," quoted the Wise Guy. "Yes, and they are generally all going at once," added the Simple Mug.

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