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FRUITLESS SEARCH FOR A CONTINENT.

Return of Capt. Miklesen From Voyage.

Vessel Lost In Ice Pack Near Island.

What Lies Beyond the Beaufort Sea.

Seattle, Wash., April 3.—Capt. Egnar Miklesen, who jointly commanded the Anglo-polar expedition which sought an undiscovered continent in the Beaufort Sea, arrived from the north yesterday on the Yucatan. Capt. Miklesen's vessel, the Duchess of Bedford, was lost in the ice pack near Flaxman Island a year ago.

Ernest de Koven Leffingwell, who, with Capt. Miklesen, commanded the expedition, remained at Flaxman Island to continue his scientific work. Capt. Miklesen started on Oct. 16 from Flaxman Island, and made the journey along the northern shores of Alaska to Nome, arriving at the latter place on Jan. 3. He left Nome with a companion on Jan. 18, and journeyed with dog sledges up the Yukon River to Fort Gibson, and came out by the way of Fairbanks and Valdez.

Captain Miklesen's expedition traced the continental shelf in the Beaufort Sea and ascertained that if land does lie beyond the sea it is an independent continent. He has obtained information concerning ocean currents, which will be invaluable when he makes his next attempt to attain the unknown continent.

Captain Miklesen made use of a new idea in polar travel, by which he will be able to save ninety pounds weight on his sledges.

In the tedious march over the ice hummocks, the party frequently came upon water. Capt. Miklesen had none of the native kayaks, of which Dr. Nansen made such good use, but instead when the occasion arose strapped a waterproof tarpaulin beneath his sledges and improvised a raft.

The expedition was directed by the Royal Geographical Society of London, and the American Geographical Society, of New York.

OAKVILLE DAY.

Nine Hundred Come In On Mills' Excursion.

The Stanley Mills Co. excursion from Oakville to-day was the most successful ever run by the firm from the town. Seven special cars were filled on the morning trip, and as many more came this afternoon. It is estimated that about 800 persons took advantage of the firm's generous offer to come to the Ambitious City. The success of this excursion means more to this city than all other excursions combined, for the reason that in the past Oakville has been looked upon as Toronto's territory. By bringing the Oakville people to this city, the firm is opening up a trade for other Hamilton concerns, as well as its own. Stanley Mills & Co. are entitled to a great deal of credit for the broad-minded spirit shown in such a large undertaking as free excursions from a rival city's territory. The firm takes the position that if these people can be induced to come here a few times they will see that they can get just as good bargains in Hamilton as in Toronto.

The Wine Clerks' Union has arranged for a benefit performance at the Savoy Theatre next Thursday afternoon.

STEWART AGAINST BIGGAR FOR LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

That Is the Latest Rumor From the Camp of the Dissatisfied Tories.

Mayor Stewart as the candidate for East Hamilton in the Provincial Parliament is the latest election rumor in political circles to-day.

Although a temporary peace was patched up at the annual meeting of the Conservative Club, trouble is brewing again, and unless the Tory politicians get matters straightened away before the conventions to select candidates a lively time may be looked for. Ex-Mayor Biggar and Dr. Carr have been mentioned as likely men for the east riding, and the former is feeling out his friends this week as to the prospects of being elected in case he permits his name to stand and is endorsed by the convention.

There is a section of the party that believes that neither the ex-Mayor nor Dr. Carr are strong enough men to carry East Hamilton. Capital would be made out of the street car strike against the former, it is thought. The men who are opposed to Mr. Biggar are strong champions of Mayor Stewart. The other faction is accused of trying to cause the Mayor when the Con. Club elections were held. The attempt, it is reported on good

WITH THEIR LUNCHES

People In Line at 10.30 For "Madam Butterfly".

As early as 10.30 this morning persons who were unable or unwilling to pay the price for reserved seats for "Madam Butterfly" at the Grand began to line up on Gore street, at the gallery entrance. Some of them had lunch in their hands. By noon the line extended to Hughson street and there were hundreds in waiting when the gallery doors were opened.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Teachers of the Banner Sunday School.

The officers and teachers of First Methodist Church Sunday school met last evening for a banquet and business meeting. James Hamilton was elected superintendent of the school, succeeding the late Mr. Hugh Murray. The other officers were re-elected, and the staff of teachers was re-appointed. The meeting was presided over by Rev. R. J. Treleaven, the pastor. The Sunday School anniversary services will be held on April 12th, and the annual entertainment on Monday evening, April 13th.

TRANSFERS MADE.

Arrangement of Changes Among Methodist Ministers.

Transfers of ministers of the Methodist Church, to take effect next June, were arranged at a meeting of the Transfer Committee held in Toronto, yesterday. Those which effect Hamilton conference are: Rev. William Nixon, Toronto to Hamilton; Rev. J. A. Neel, Hamilton to Toronto; Rev. Hugh S. Dugall, Hamilton (Walkerton) to London; Rev. Martin J. Wilson, London to Hamilton; Rev. J. D. Richardson, Hamilton (Port Dover) to Montreal; Rev. Manley Benson, Montreal to Hamilton (St. Catharines).

BOARD OF TRADE.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Board will be held on Monday, at 4 o'clock. The following subjects will come up for discussion: Uniform Bill of Lading; Duty on Coal used by Lake Steamers for Fuel; Exportation of Natural Gas; Interim Report from Committee on Fire Insurance.

A Great Combination

Of quality and low prices are things that help make this one of the busy stores, together with our splendid service system. It's really a pleasure to shop here; always something new and appetizing. An especially large assortment of specials for to-morrow's trade.

AUCTIONEER DEAD.

Kingston, April 3.—Joseph E. Santor, auctioneer, and a resident of Kingston for over fifty years, is dead, at the age of about 75 years.

BIG DEAL IN UPTOWN PROPERTY HAS JUST BEEN COMPLETED.

Grafton & Co., Limited, Have Bought the Pratt Building—Mr. Pratt Will Retire and Mr. Peebles Open Dry Goods Business.

One of the most important real estate deals of the year was completed yesterday when the documents were signed and registered by which the big clothing firm of Grafton & Co. become owners of the T. H. Pratt building on James street. The Grafton Company has long felt the need of more room for its ever growing Hamilton business, and some months ago entered into negotiations with Mr. T. H. Pratt for the purchase of the fine modern building which he erected for the company's departmental store business after the big fire of a few years ago. The deal was finally completed yesterday. The purchase price is not given out, but it is in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

Grafton & Co. Limited, came into possession of the property yesterday, but the T. H. Pratt Company will occupy the premises until the first of January, when the Graftons will take possession of it, and will have one of the finest retail clothing establishments in Canada.

Mr. T. H. Pratt is retiring from business entirely. He started in Hamilton in 1874, and will have had nearly 35 years of it, always right in the thick of it himself by the end of the year. It is his intention to give a good deal of time to travel after he retires. The present company will, as quickly as possible, wind up several of the departments of the store, and when Mr. Robert Peebles takes possession of the present Grafton building on January 1, it will be a dry goods store. Mr. Peebles has been manager and European buyer for the Pratt Company, of which he is a member, and will after January 1 carry on the new business in his own name. His many years of experience assure his success. His new premises will be fitted up in a thoroughly up-to-date way.

FIRE VISITED CROWN POINT AND WIPED OUT THREE HOMES.

Two of Them a Total Loss, With Contents—Burke Brothers and Adjoining Stores Also Burned Out.

One of the worst conflagrations that ever occurred in the suburbs of this city took place at Crown Point last evening, when three houses were burned in an incredibly short time, two of them to the very foundations and the third gutted. Seven lives were endangered and three whole families were turned out of their homes, and are at present being sheltered by neighbors. The three houses, which were consumed by the terrible element stood on Cannon street, just a few hundred feet west of Ottawa street. Robert Bolster lived in a large concrete house in which the fire started. Archie Dyer lived in a frame-house adjoining on the east side of Bolster's house, and which caught from sparks, via the roof, and the third house, the one left standing, was tenanted by Thomas Weir. The fire entered his place from the window sashes, and considerable damage was done. Bolster lost everything he had, furniture, clothing and house, and the loss is only partly covered by insurance. Dyer lost all he had, and the insurance he carried is small. Weir saved all his

furniture even to a kitchen stove, that was carried out bodily with the fire still burning in it, and which was carried back all ready to heat the house as soon as the fire was out. His insurance was also rather small as compared with his loss.

Bolster was at his work at the International Harvester Co., being night watchman there; his wife was up town with one of his sons; another son was in the house alone, and his third son was next door, visiting Dyer's. The fire started supposedly from the stove, and young Bolster knew nothing of it till neighbors saw the flames shooting through the roof. A strong wind from the west sent sparks flying all over the surrounding houses, and the next door house was smothered by the fire. Four of the Dyer children were in bed, and Mr. and Mrs. Dyer and the son of Mr. Bolster were sitting down stairs talking. They did not know a fire was going on till their house was in flames, and then Mr. and Mrs. Dyer showed their mettle in true fashion. They went to the bedrooms of the four sleeping children, and with tongues of flame playing around them brought all four to safety just as the whole house flared up from top to

HONORS FOR POSTMASTER.

MR. ADAM BROWN CELEBRATES 82ND BIRTHDAY.

Congratulations From All Over the Country and Beautiful Gift From His Staff.

Hamilton's genial postmaster, Mr. Adam Brown, passed another milestone of life this morning and entered upon his 83rd year. The telephone and telegraph wires have been busy all day carrying messages of congratulation from all over the Dominion to him, besides innumerable letters and personal visits with congratulatory messages. Seen in his office this morning, Mr. Brown, wearing a gay boutonniere, looked a young man and a leviathan of cheerfulness, and said he felt as capable of doing his business as he did 30 years ago. He said before he left his home this morning it was transformed into a conservatory, the result of gifts of flowers from friends in the city, and if the floral tributes continued to pour in until the end of the day as they did in the forenoon, some difficulty would be experienced in moving around. Hamilton congratulates Mr. Brown, and trusts he will be spared to enjoy many more years of happy life.

AMNESTY BILL.

Clemency In Connection With French Wine Growers' Revolt.

Paris, April 3.—The Chamber of Deputies yesterday adopted the amnesty bill by a vote of 497 to 5. This bill was prepared and submitted by the Cabinet which grants amnesty to those who committed political offences in 1907 in connection with the wine growers' revolt in the south of France, except in cases of anti-patriotic and anti-military activity.

Saturday Cigar Bargains.

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

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

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

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

After reading over that salary list, the question arises, are they worth it?

The Board of Control may control the city's affairs, but who will control the Board of Control?

I thought the Beach wouldn't go dry. Too much big water over there.

Fancy! The fancy bread should have a pink bow round its neck.

The Toronto Globe thinks that Whitney's Hydro-Electric power scheme is only an election dodge. But you can't get Mayor Stewart to believe that.

But then the Mayor's travelling expenses and board bills do not appear in the salary list.

Dan Reed is fighting the beasts at Ephesus in great style. You should have heard Whitney roar when Dan countered on him in the fifth round.

When I looked at Sam Garrity's wage bill on the salary list last night, I knew why he was buying so much real estate.

Did you notice how Dan Reed put Hanna to sleep with that left arm jolt?

The Times doesn't hesitate to ask you to read the advertisements in this evening paper. There's money in them for you, as well as for the advertiser.

The nomination of Ham. Regan was only an April joke after all. But there is such a thing as carrying it too far.

How many people are there in the city's employ anyway? That salary list looks like a copy of the city directory.

This dash of cold weather has postponed the appearance of the new style of spring whiskers, which I understand, are to be worn delectable style.

Prince Helle de Sagan wishes it to be understood that he is no relation to Prince Beezlebub.

That salary list wasn't complete. We want to know the hours put in.

A ride in the Black Maria for the Black Hand.

Not a Toronto paper fair enough to protest against the double representation.

I didn't notice Johnny Burke's salary in among the other City Hall employees. How was that?

Gentlemen, you all heard what Mayor Stewart said he was going to do to Aid.

POISONED CANDIES.

Woman on Trial For Causing the Death of a Young Girl.

Fans City, April 3.—Arguments in the case of Mrs. Sarah Morasch, charged with the murder of four-year-old Ruth Miller, were begun in the circuit court to-day at Kansas City, Kans. It is expected the case will go to the jury to-night. Mrs. Morasch is charged with sending poisoned candies to the Miller girl's sister, one of which was partaken of by Ruth, who died a few hours later.

WERE NOT ON FIRE.

Funny Scare Among Ladies on a Street Car.

A large load of people on an east-bound car, returning from the Opera House, last night, had a funny experience. The car fitted with an electric heater, was very warm, and when it was bowling along on King street a strong smell of burning cloth arose. It became so marked that there was a general movement among the ladies, who had the seats, to ascertain if their skirts were on fire, much to the amusement of the men, who were standing. The smoke and smell must have come from underneath the seats, because the ladies' clothes were found to be all right.

CANON WADE BETTER.

News of the improved condition of Rev. Canon Wade will be received with pleasure by his people of the Church of the Ascension, and by citizens generally. Miss K. Sadler had a card from his daughter, in Boston, this morning, conveying the welcome information that Canon Wade was much better and had been able to see a little of Jerusalem. He is continuing the Mediterranean and Holy Land trip.

Without Question.

Parke's Lithiated Fruit Granules is the most popular medicine sold in Hamilton. This remedy clears the system of all impurities, and in cases of headache, neuralgia and rheumatism it is invaluable. A teaspoonful in water before breakfast will stimulate the liver and kidneys to healthy action when out of order.—Parke & Parke, druggists.

WITHDREW CAVEAT.

Mr. Pitt Wants His Daughter, Not the Money.

When Chancellor Boyd granted the interim injunction yesterday morning in favor of John Pitt, allowing him to keep his child until the trial, Mr. A. C. Beasley, solicitor for Mr. Pitt, offered to release Mrs. Pujolas of all liability regarding the maintenance of the child, if she would declare the deed of adoption made by the late Mrs. Pitt void. Mr. Pitt says he does not care for the estate, as he has ample to provide for the maintenance and education of his daughter. This morning Mr. Beasley withdrew the caveat he had registered on the probate of the will, and is waiting to see what Mrs. Pujolas will do. Mr. O'Heir stated that he had received no offer from Mr. Beasley, and that he would not consider one. His client was ready to go to trial, and will stand by the deed of adoption. Mr. O'Heir contends that under the will made by Mrs. Pitt the plaintiff in the action, Mrs. Pujolas, does not have the use of one cent of income derived from the estate, except what is used for the maintenance of the child.

GOOD NEWS.

Ladies Will Be Able to Read Finch Bros. Values in the Times.

Thousands of Times readers will again be glad to know that in future Messrs. Finch Bros' advertisement will appear daily in this great home paper. Their new announcement starts to-day, and is an economy treat for the ladies who will have the finest and freshest stocks to select from. Finch Bros. is an ideal place to shop; attentive clerks, a new store and a bewilderingly large variety of all kinds of dry goods and ladies' furnishings with other reasons, enable them to maintain a constantly growing business, besides making trading always pleasant and profitable. Finch Bros' Easter millinery is described by discerning ladies as charming, exquisite and lovely, and the splendid values will cause a stir to-morrow among eager buyers anxious to share the exceptional advantages that stare at you in this department, and other parts of the store. The reader will find that the more the acquaintance grows with the methods of this popular store the deeper will become the appreciation. Saturday they intend making one of the greatest buying events of the season, and are advertising a great list of seasonal and reliable goods that are thoroughly correct in style and at prices that are sure to make a big stir among the shopping public. Saturday it will be a story of splendid savings, and every reader of this paper should read Finch Bros' advertisement to-night, and some of the best bargains are advertised for the morning as soon as they open, 8.30 a. m.

So violent was the west wind yesterday that one of the tents erected at the cemetery for a funeral to be held that afternoon was blown away.

Receipts Will Show a Decrease.

Must Have More Cars at Once.

Old Glory Floats on City Hall To-day.

The returns made to the city showing the gross earnings of the Street Railway for the first quarter of this year, it is said, will prove a big surprise to the aldermen and civic officials who, during the negotiations with the company, based their estimate on an average increase of ten per cent, during the balance of the contract. President Gibson and General Manager Hawkins protested that the city was taking an altogether too rosy view of the future. Five per cent, they argued, would be a reasonable estimate for the average increase, and they asked the city to base its offer on this. The aldermen scoffed at the idea. An official of the company stated this morning that the period of depression had resulted in a big falling off in the receipts, and it ought to open the city's eyes when the returns for the quarter are made, which will be about the middle of this month.

Unless there is a reasonable prospect of a settlement before the end of the month, it is probable that the company will be obliged to order a number of second-hand cars. It was reported that an order was placed last fall for several new cars, but this was given an emphatic denial by General Manager Hawkins. The company lost a car or two during the strike, and half a dozen in the fire which destroyed the west end car sheds. The loss of these has not been felt so much on account of the falling off in business resulting from a number of the east end factories cutting down their staffs during the winter, but with the heavy traffic expected in the east end this summer, it will take many more cars to handle the business. The traffic on the Deering division has been handled during the winter with two or three cars. The summer amusement park, the races and ball games will make heavy traffic on the Barton street line. The Summers Stock Company will draw business to the East End incline, and the crowds going from the steamboats to the Mountain View and Dundurn assure heavy traffic for the James and York street lines. "I can see trouble looming up unless we get some new cars in a hurry," said an official of the company this morning.

The Hamilton City Hall with the Stars and Stripes flying from the flag pole—wouldn't that jar you? It did the members of the Canadian Club when they discovered the picture post cards in one of the stationery stores showing Old Glory fluttering in the breeze from the tower of the municipal stone pile. Mayor Stewart when he returns from Toronto will be (Continued on page 12.)

WILL GIVE EMPLOYMENT TO ABOUT FIFTY MORE MEN.

Tuckett Company Will Bring London Cigarettes to the Head Office Here to Work.

The London Free Press makes the announcement that the Tuckett Company of this city has decided to close its London factory "as a direct outcome of the revised tobacco duties." The company has had a branch in London for five years, and has employed from 50 to 75 hands.

AN IMMENSE NEW PLANT FOR ROYAL DISTILLERY CO.

Company Considering Erection of Fine Central Building on Present Site.

The directors of the Royal Distillery Company are said to be seriously considering erecting an immense modern plant on the site occupied at present by the old building at the corner of King William and Wellington streets. The matter has been discussed for a year or more and the Times learned on good authority to-day that it would be gone ahead with this year and the contracts let before the fall.

The new building, according to the plans, will be a five storey brick structure, covering nearly two acres of ground. It will extend from Wellington street to Jarvis on the west and from King William street to the alley just north of King street. The building, it is estimated, will cost about half a million dollars, as much more it is expected will be expended on equipment, making the plant when completed one of the finest on the continent.

FATED TO LOVE HER

"Quite delightful, isn't it?" retorted James, with a shrug of his shoulders.

Then he turned to Gabrielle, and directed her attention to the contortions which accompanied the minstrelsy, to the towns of the man with the fiddle, the cheeks of the man with the flute, the sentiment of the man with the accordion.

"Come! let us hail 't' moon!" May, with jollity and glee!

"God bless us, squire, and all as live Within these anshy walls, And health and wealth forever give 'o' Berley's hall!"

"The song finished, every eye was fixed upon James, who, stepping forward, proceeded to deliver the speech which was evidently expected of him.

"The bridegroom may forget the bride—Was made his wedded wife yestreen; The monarch may forget the crown; That on his head an hour has been; The mother may forget the child; That smiles so sweetly on her knee; But I'll remember thee, Yorkshire, And 'o' that thou hadst done for me!"

"To go to another subject, Gabrielle, are you fond of school feasts?"

"Very indeed," said Gabrielle, enthusiastically.

"Of James' giving," added Olivia.

"Oh, may I play with the children?" cried Gabrielle, so earnestly that both her cousins laughed.

"Certainly, Gabrielle, your presence will do them infinite honor," said James.

"Ah, but Gabrielle, what do you say to a ride this morning? I feel in a lazy humor, and I don't see why, for once, I should not indulge it, the day being May day, and the weather May weather."

"I can't possibly go out myself before luncheon," said Olivia.

"Thank you," said Gabrielle. "I am very sorry; I don't ride."

"Why, do you dislike it?"

"Oh, no! I should like it, I am sure, but I can't. I have never had an opportunity, excepting that once, for a month, when I was ill, John Le lent me his old donkey."

business, and she felt herself exceeding-ly guilty. To divert attention from the riding lesson she related the history of Mr. Morris' sudden attack, which the episode of the Mayers had until now driven from her mind.

"Does Gabrielle feel them a burden?" was James' sole reply.

"When Gabrielle feels them a burden they shall cease," responded James, and turned away.

Olivia was considerably mystified, but she said no more, going meekly upstairs to inspect the fit of Marian's hat.

Somewhat formidable, in Gabrielle's eyes, appeared the pony, when, descending, she found him saddled and bridled at the hall door; albeit, that never vision, he was now, as James had said, superannuated, being very old, and a little blind, and entirely void of spirit.

"The Emperor" was the name of the resolution adopted by the Diet, expressing sympathy with the Russian terrorists.

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"But the midgeets cannot feel grateful," said Gabrielle; "they cannot rise, through its means, to higher things. They enjoy the sunshine as sunshine, physical comfort as physical comfort, and no more."

"Yes, our enjoyment is superior to theirs in degree, and I doubt if it be much so in kind," however, Gabrielle, you mustn't set me down as a misanthrope. I believe pleasure in moderation to be beneficial—harmless, at any rate. Besides, it is not for all to aim at that perfection for which effort so unbending is required. Many—the majority—have no desire to surpass their fellowmen; and let those enjoy themselves, luxuriate, as they will, but the few who set a standard higher must climb higher, as I remarked to you before."

Gabrielle made no answer. She felt mystified, though not convinced. Her silence passed unnoticed by James, who was absorbed in his own thoughts.

"Give me a tempestuous weather," he said, after a while; "roughness, literally, and figuratively. With opposition rises strength—the more of difficulty, the more of glory. To press through, come what may; to reach the calm above—that is a worthy ambition! I desire that a man may well sacrifice a delivery, all which would hinder him, or lead him to rest satisfied with anything lower."

His dark eyes shone, as by some hidden fire; his face flushed; he rose unconsciously to his full height, and though he saw a host of foes in tangible form before him, and was resolved to oppose them—to the death, even.

Gabrielle was astonished. This glimpse into his inner life startled, almost alarmed her. She did not know what to make of it; moreover, it appeared so strange a contrast to his outer life, to all that she saw of him day by day, to his agreeable manner, easy smile, his coolness and equanimity. She sat meditative and perplexed, with a vague consciousness that there was somewhere, yet also something noble, something higher than in those of the generality of people.

Meanwhile, her steed had tired of grazing and had resorted to his trick of swilling the ground. James, recalled thereby to sublimity things, proposed that the cavalcade should move on. Then quite his usual self again, Gabrielle assenting, he adjusted her bridle and led the pony back into the road.

(To be continued.)

DIET DISSOLVED. CZAR AIMS BLOW AT FINNISH SOCIALIST LOWER HOUSE.

Punishment for the Sympathy Which It Extended to the Russian Terrorists—The Resignation of the Finnish Diet Not Accepted.

St. Petersburg, April 2.—The dissolution of the Finnish Diet was decided upon to-night at a conference at Tsarskoe-Selo between the Emperor and the Finnish Secretary of State, General Langenskiöld.

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STRIKE AMONG BLACKS. Negro Factions Quarrelling at Port au Prince. THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Times Ads Bring Results. The following boxes contain answers to Times Want ads: 6, 7, 8, 11, 15, 16, 18, 21, 22, 24, 26, 30, 31.

A Large-Hearted Judge. Kingston, April 2.—After the dismissal of the assault case this morning Chief Justice Sir W. Mulock went to Ottawa at his own expense, requesting the Minister of Justice to release the prisoner, Minerva Topping, who is serving a two months' sentence for vagrancy in the county jail, in view of having her sent home to her parents.

Shareholders of the Cobalt Lake Mining Company are to ask the Government for reimbursement.

MARKETS and FINANCE

TORONTO MARKETS. Live Stock. Receipts of live stock at the city market since Tuesday, as reported by the railways, were 67 car loads, composed of 1,187 cattle, 806 hogs, 120 sheep and 90 calves.

Exports.—Not many export steers were on sale, but prices for the few that were bought were about the same as on Tuesday. Export steers would be worth from \$5 to \$5.40; bulls, \$4.00 to \$4.50, with an odd one or two of extra quality at \$4.75.

Butchers.—Choice lots and loads of selected butchers' cattle, 1,100 lbs. each, sold at \$5.15 to \$5.30, and some 1,350 lb. exporters were bought for butcher purposes at \$5.40 to \$5.60 per cwt.; loads of good \$4.80 to \$5.10; medium, \$4.50 to \$4.75; common, \$4.20 to \$4.40; cows, good, \$3.15 to \$3.45; common cows, \$3 to \$3.50; canners, \$2 to \$2.50.

Sheep and Stockers.—H. & W. Murray report a good demand for feeders, few of which are coming forward, all having flesh of any account being taken for butcher purposes. Messrs. Murray bought about 75 cattle, butchers at \$4.75 to \$4.90, and feeders, 1,100 to 1,200 lbs. each, at \$4.50 per cwt.

Veal Calves.—The market for good to choice veal calves was strong at \$6 to \$7 per cwt.; common to medium calves sold at \$4 to \$5.30 per cwt.

Hay quiet and steady, with sales of 15 loads at \$18 to \$20 a ton. Straw is nominal at \$16.50 a ton. Dressed hogs are in limited supply, with prices firm. Light sold at \$8 to \$8.25, and heavy at \$7.75.

Wheat, white, bush, \$0.94 0.95; Do., red, bush, \$0.94 0.95; Do., spring, bush, \$0.92 0.90; Oats, bush, \$0.53 0.54; Barley, bush, \$0.60 0.60; Peas, bush, \$0.90 0.90; Hay, Timothy, ton, \$18.00 20.00; Do., forequarters, \$5.00 7.00; Do., medium, carcass, \$6.50 7.50; Mutton, per cwt., \$9.00 10.00; Veal, prime, per cwt., \$9.00 11.00; Lamb, per cwt., \$13.50 15.00.

Live Poultry Wholesale. Turkeys, young, \$0.80 to \$1.00; Turkeys, old, \$0.18 to \$0.25; Chickens, fancy, large, \$0.11 to \$0.15; Chickens, medium, \$0.12 to \$0.15; Fowl, per lb., \$0.09 to \$0.12; Squabs, per dozen, \$2.00 to \$3.00.

OTHER MARKETS. Sugar Market. St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$4.90 in barrels, and No. 1 golden, \$4.50 in barrels. These prices are for delivery, car lots, six casks. Winnipeg Wheat Market. Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures: Wheat—April \$1.07 1/4 bid, May \$1.09 1/4 bid, July \$1.12 asked.

British Cattle Markets. London.—London cables are steady at 11 to 13c per pound, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9 1/2c per pound. London Wool Sales. London.—The second series of the 1908 wool auction sales ended to-day. From a hesitating opening competition slackened and prices dropped, and although the sales were curtailed five days, causing an improved demand and a firm tone, the closing prices were lower when compared with the January prices. Fine crossbreds declined 7 1/2 to 10 per cent, medium 15 to 20 per cent, and coarse 20 per cent; fine merino showed a loss of 7 1/2 to 10 per cent, and other merinos 15 to 20 per cent, while 40s of Good Hope and Natal wool was 10 to 15 per cent down. The decline was the most sudden experienced in years. During the series Americans bought 4,000 bales, the home trade 77,000, and Continental buyers 44,000; 28,000 bales were held over for the third series. At to-day's sales 8,834 bales were offered. The small selection sold readily at hardening rates. Americans bought South Australian greasy.

Financial Notes. Bank of England discount rate, 3 per cent. Seaboard receivers make no announcement on coupons of the first four due April 1st. Light demand for stocks in loan crowd. Failures for three months show some improvement in Dun's figures as compared with last quarter in 1907. Iron and metal trade reports indicate business very quiet, but some slight signs of improvement in spots. Tendency of exchange here and in Paris may stimulate gold exports in near future. London expects 2 1/2 per cent, bank rate some time this month. Produce Exchange Bank declares extra dividend of 1 per cent, in addition to regular semi-annual 2 per cent. Spot copper in London is 7s 6d higher and futures 2s higher. New York banks gained \$3,669,000 through sub-Treasury operations since Friday last. The Northern Pacific to-day declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent, payable May 1st to shareholders of record April 10th. Town Topics: The floating short interest has been reduced, but there may be a further effort to advance prices at the opening of the expense of traders who have not covered their short commitments. In this case, however, we would take the short side of the active stocks. There is still doubt as to whether the Erie bankers will consider it worth while to do any short-term financing, and we feel pessimistic over the outcome. Canadian Failures. Involuntaries in the Dominion of Canada during the first quarter of 1908, according to returns of R. G. Dun & Co., were also abnormally heavy, exceeding the returns for the corresponding months in every year of the preceding decade, and there was also a new record as to number of failures. The 512 defaults for \$5,036,903 compared with 320 failures last year when liabilities were \$2,976,685. Manufacturing failures numbered 132, against 89, and liabilities were \$2,195,463, against \$1,491,295. There were 262 trading failures for \$2,732,318, against 229 last year when the amount involved was \$1,255,149. Other commercial failures numbered 17, against 7, and liabilities of \$109,123 made the only favorable comparison with last year's returns when the amount of defaulted indebtedness was \$220,250. Comparison by Provinces shows an increase over last year's figures in every instance as to amount of liabilities, the chief difference occurring in Ontario, Quebec and Alberta.

Stocks and Bonds

New York, April 3.—The market during the morning reflected small purchases by London and persistent support on appearance of bear attack and statements, accompanied by some declines, pointing to success of attempts to keep Erie from hands of receiver. The report of \$500 million to increase dividend rate. A good bank statement is indicated. Some local banks are said to be preparing for a call or Government retention of gold, which might otherwise be exported. References to steel trade conditions, official of Republic Steel says there is every indication of good report. There is a decided improvement in sentiment. Offerings of St. Paul and Reading appeared important to-day, with no particularly influential buying in prominent stocks. We favor purchases on fair concessions.—Ennis & Stoppard.

The following quotations are reported by A. E. Carpenter, stock broker, 207 King St. NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, Open 115 p. m.

Table of stock prices including A. T. & S. F., American Sugar, Brooklyn Rapid Transit, C. P. R., Ches. & Ohio, Erie, etc.

INDUSTRIALS. American Car & Foundry, American Locomotive, American Sugar, American Woolen, Anaconda Copper, etc.

Pittsburg, April 3.—Oil opened \$1.78. New York, April 3.—Cotton futures opened steady. May, 9.60; July, 9.46; Aug., 9.60 bid; Oct., 9.56; Dec., 9.57; Jan., 9.59 to 9.60.

New York, April 3.—The stock market opened irregular. Niagara Falls, Ont., April 2.—Chief of Ontario Police Mains returned this evening with Peter C. Creggan, former tax collector at Thorold. Creggan was located at Cobden, Ont., a village near Renfrew, where he was employed in a drug store. On arrival here he was locked up in the city jail, and will be brought before Police Magistrate Cruickshank, this charge in the warrant against Creggan, is theft.

The Winnipeg Stock Exchange is being organized, and will probably commence business in August.

THE HAMILTON TIMES

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1908.

A SQUEAL ALMOST DUE.

It is somewhat amusing to note that the leading Tory organs affect to interpret the appointment by the Liberals of a Civil Service Commission, with wide powers, to investigate and make recommendations for reform, as a neglect of duty; the Commission's report and findings obtained at the Government's request as "a terrible blow to Liberalism," and the Government's prompt action in appointing a Royal Commissioner to deal with the charges and reflections upon certain officials in the Marine and Fisheries Department as "an attempt to save Brodeur." The situation is, indeed, almost incomprehensible to an orthodox Tory of the Mail and Empire stripe; but its incapacity to comprehend a policy so clearly honest and in the public interest in no degree excuses it for alleging that the Civil Service Commission reported "that the rottenness in the Marine Department is ordered by the Minister, and is not the device of the subordinate officials." Not one line or word of the Commissioners' report is a reflection upon Hon. Mr. Brodeur. The evidence brought out by the Commissioners went to show, as our readers have already been apprised by extracts from the sworn testimony, that Hon. Mr. Brodeur was making efforts to place the Department's operations on a better basis. His instructions were all for improvement. But it also showed that the Minister's efforts were, if not antagonized, at least not aided by the subordinates in the Department, most of whom had come down to him from the Tory regime. Investigation has already resulted in some suspensions, and it is highly probable that the appointment of Justice Cassels, as Royal Commissioner, to probe the entire matter, will lead to further disclosures. If the result should be to bring about such changes as will prevent hostile partisan employees of the Department from defeating a Minister's policy, or seeking to render his administration less successful than it should be, and then he seeks to make it, and a general cleaning out of the unfaithful should cause weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth, let it not be forgotten that the direction these traitorous employees received came from the Tory members on the floor of the House, and from the Tory press in the country.

WISE WORDS TO CANADIANS.

It is an exceedingly fortunate thing for the credit of Canada that the solid business men of the country—not the self-seeking politicians, and inept and anarchical, whose interests lie in deceiving and robbing upon the people, but those who represent the initiative, enterprise and courage which count so much in laying solid foundations, and rearing thereon a magnificent superstructure of business credit—labor under no delusions as to those causes which make for success and for national stability. While much noise is made by socialist "ownershipers," it is gratifying to observe the absence of economists and business men from their ranks; while it is equally noteworthy that although some honest and mistaken men lend their adhesion to the mad of collectivism, almost without exception the element in which appetite for graft and envy of that success which is due to superior ability and judiciously used effort is largely developed is found singing its praises.

Mr. Byron E. Walker, President of the Bank of Commerce, in an address to the Canadian Club, of Halifax, recently dealt at some length with the satisfactory condition of Canadian credit, bringing out strongly the important part played in winning confidence by simple living, avoidance of extravagance, and dislike of public and private debt. Ample endowment of natural resources is much to our advantage, but behind all this is the character of the people, their respect for law and order, regard for justice, and the fact that they are not carried off their feet by demagogues with economic panaceas to promote. Mr. Walker referred to the growing extravagance which comes with riches, and pointed out that, owing to the great rise in prices everywhere the man who works for a daily wage, or yearly salary, too often finds that, although it has been increased, he is not better off than before. This scaling up of the level of prices has complicated labor troubles, and to the shame of a section of the press, the situation was used by it to cultivate feelings of bitterness toward those who succeed in the struggle. Danger may result from this, Mr. Walker says:

"But if we desire to maintain the splendid credit we now enjoy, and if we reflect on the quantity of new capital we shall require year after year as we build up our country, then it behoves every good citizen to see that this incipient hatred of success which is being encouraged every day by hundreds of inexperienced writers in our daily press be stopped, otherwise we certainly must suffer severely in credit."

The unreasonable prejudice upon which what is called "the principle of public ownership and operation" is founded springs from this envy of success, combined with some hazy idea (at least among its honest advocates) that election to office at once changes ignorance, incompetence and dishonesty in a private individual into intelligence, capacity and probity, equal to no matter what demands; and that, while it is impossible for a public corporation to control a privately managed service yet the same public corporation can be changed by this ownership alchemy so as to manage and operate it in all its details efficiently, honestly, and in the public

good. Mr. Walker knows too much of human nature to harbor any such delusions and he is not blind to the danger which the obsession growing out of this envy offers to our national credit. He says:

"If we have granted franchises out of which large profits can be made, let us remember: First, that capital will go to the countries which are fairly liberal to franchise-owning companies; second, that the remedy of public ownership by expropriation is open if we pay the full value of the thing expropriated; third, that there are two tests in public ownership—one, as to how far lenders, after past experiences, will invest in such securities; and, two, as to whether we can, with our political conditions, manage public trading concerns successfully."

My personal opinion has not changed in the last twenty years. I believe in the municipality sharing when the franchise is very profitable, and using the profits to reduce the general rates or to reduce the charge made by the franchise owners, as may be seen best. It will be found that most franchises must run for some years without much if any profit to divide; but, again, others in large cities make a profit very soon. I believe better results as a whole will be obtained if by municipality if a franchise is managed by private effort on a fair basis of sharing profits than by municipal working direct."

CANDIDATE STEWART.

Mayor Stewart will not take that trip around the world just yet, although he may voyage up Salt Creek in a few months. It has been noticeable for some time that the Mayor was not the man he once was. A year ago he posed as an independent, a man who had nothing but contempt for the political machine. He scouted and fought the party paper, and gave the "Executive Committee" no end of trouble. But all that has changed. He is now as docile in the party traces as any driver could wish. Why? He has changed his mind about retiring to private life. Owing to the lack of suitable timber for party candidates, he is spoken of as being suitable for East Hamilton, at least. Dr. Carr and ex-Mayor Biggar, it is understood, were and are still willing to carry the banner in that constituency. But the Mayor is not considered very "strong" in the riding. He is better known, if not better liked, in Stone Creek. As for the ex-Mayor, he seems to be out of the question. The street railway strike, calling out the troops, and the York Loan fiasco, the Executive feels, would damn any candidate, to say nothing of Mr. Biggar. So it comes that the man whom Tully Feanish defeated in No. 7 Ward may run in East Hamilton. If he does it will make it easy for the Liberal candidate, whether Mr. Strohme runs or not.

THE PATRIOTIC FUND.

There is said to be \$75,000 in the Dominion South African patriotic fund, and a question has arisen as to its disposal. One suggestion, which seems to meet with approval, is that a portion of it should be used to endow a cot in each of the large Canadian cities for the benefit of sick or disabled veterans of the war. Hamilton has \$10,000 or more in its patriotic fund, which is lying in the bank drawing interest and doing nothing else. People are wondering what the trustees of this fund intend doing with it. Surely it is not intended to leave it where it is until another war breaks out. Sufficient for the day is the evil thereof. It should be disposed of in some way. Every now and again a proposal is made to devote it to some purpose entirely foreign to that for which it was collected. As time passes the reason for its existence passes. Why not do something with it now? The people who subscribed the money will make no objection to its disposition if it is used for the benefit of the Hamiltonians who represented Canada and Hamilton on the battlefields of Africa. There are quite a number of these veterans resident in the city, and a couple of hundred dollars or so would come in handy to most of them in these times of financial stringency. The trustees should do something. They were not expected to hang on to the money to all eternity.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A Board of Control for Hamilton, Four more salaries to chuck up against the ratepayers.

Here is an echo of the St. Louis Exposition of 1904. The valuable art collection of the Russian Government, which was loaned for exhibition purposes, containing 472 paintings and costly embroideries, has been seized by order of the United States Collector of Customs because it has not been shipped out of the country within three years, and will be sold by public auction unless the Czar's Government pays the full duties. And yet America is civilized!

The Spectator has begun to prepare a defense for the incompetent and unfaithful in the civil service already in advance of the inquiry to be set on

foot. It admits that Judge Cassels is a very able man, but then, you see, it is not quite sure about him. It says his "appointment may or may not prove satisfactory." Jes' so. Our contemporary is delightfully open-minded, and although it professes to be indignant at the idea of Tory betrayers in the service receiving consideration from the Grits, it is careful not to approve too definitely of severity even after judicial investigation. It wishes to leave the way open to defend or excuse their wrongdoing.

Joe Downey's anti-bonus bill was strangled in the Private Bills Committee yesterday, Hon. Mr. Reame acting as executioner. Joe made a good grandstand play in opposing this vicious bonus system. He had all the argument in his favor, but he could not move the Whitney stick-in-the-muds, and there was nothing for him left to do but label it R. I. P.

Admit for the sake of argument that there are Conservative appointees in the civil service who are incompetent. Can the Ottawa Ministers imagine for one moment that the people of Canada would justify them for their action in retaining the Tory incompetents in office just because they happen to be Tories?—Spectator.

But what row the Spectator and its Tory friends would have raised if these traitorous civil servants had been sent to the guillotine?

Mr. D. Reed, M. P., for South West-worth, gave the Government a bad half hour the other day, with reference to the amble made in the Saltfleet local option vote. The Ministers did not cut a very good figure in the discussion, which served to show that they were to blame for all the misunderstanding and litigation that has taken place. How will they square themselves?

Now that the civic salary list, which Mayor Stewart has been promising the public, is before us in detail, it must be said that it proves rather disappointing to those who expected a great municipal sensation. The figures of all the larger salaries were well understood by those who took any interest in civic matters. It is quite probable that a few of the items in the list may furnish grounds of objection to some of the aldermen, but they could have been dealt with without any stage effects, or rhetoric, or protestations. Whether a clerk should, or should not, receive a small remuneration for some extra service rendered will, of course, be the subject of some difference of opinion. To the ratepayers it amounts to nothing, if he really gives the services.

OUR EXCHANGES

Good Bread. (Toronto News.) A standard one and one-half pound loaf and compulsory bakery inspection will make for clean, sanitary and well-baked bread.

The Ingredients. (Toronto Star.) Mr. George E. Foster will hold a series of meetings in Ontario. There is no reason to believe that Mr. Foster's speeches will lack their customary ingredients—quinine, alum, bitter aloes, mustard, red pepper, tabasco, vinegar and aqua add.

(Toronto Globe.) A return shows that the Whitney Government has increased the civil service from 704 at the end of 1904 to 817 in the present year. That is a rather formidable increase. There have been 31

dismissals, 134 resignations, 75 vacancies through other causes, and 324 new appointments.

Toronto's Mysterious Request. (Toronto Mail and Empire.) In the city bill now before the Legislature there is a clause asking that the agreement shall be so interpreted, that the contents of counsel for Toronto before the Judicial Committee shall have effect and substantially that a vital feature of the Privy Council's judgment shall be set aside. It is remarkable that any such request should go to the Legislature. It is impossible to think that it can be considered favorably. Agreements solemnly entered into between municipalities and public companies must be interpreted by the courts and any suggestion that a legal judgment should be set aside by action of one of the parties to the contract cannot be seriously considered in a British country.

Telling Character by Laughs. (Lew Fields in Leslie's Weekly.) "You can tell people's character by their laughs. Did you ever hear a stung man laugh? There are two kinds of stung-man laughs. One is the querulous squeak of the miser; the other, the hard, unsympathetic, and unwilling noise, without wrinkles, of the tight-fisted, self-made coin-squeaker. The generous man's laugh is the healthy roar, rising from a chuckle that comes right up out of good, healthy intellect. He's the fellow who isn't afraid of disturbing the motherly matron who tells the truth fairly all about the show at the supper-table; the staccato laugh, coupled with a half-growl, that belongs to the neurotic; the wheezing demonstration of the asthmatic gentleman who has to go to the mountains in hay-fever time; the calculating laugh of the landlady, that sounds as though she had just made some one take more prunes. Oh, every laugh has its distinctive sound. I can tell from the first round just what kind of people are in the house, and very nearly how many of each class."

The Commercial Traveller. (Toronto Saturday Night.) Ask an office boy what he thinks about the life of a commercial traveller

and ten chances to one he will answer with two words, "a cinch." While you, reader, will not, of course, use such vulgar language, still you will acknowledge that it is pretty nearly what you think. I do not know why it should be, but there has always been a general impression, particularly amongst the fair sex, that a knight of the grip and trunk leads a veritable butterfly existence; his duties being merely to fit gaily from town to town, in multi-colored raiment, slipping orders from the merchants' honeyed lips.

But what when there is no honey and he gets stung for his pains, that is a different story. Then he chokes down his poorly earned food and makes a dash for the home of his wife and children, only to find that he has been kept awake that many nights concealing weather reports to send to the firm, then he begins to envy the office boy drawing his five dollars at the end of the week, with the knowledge that at least he has earned his money. This does not last, of course, but it lasts long enough to make the salesman wonder whether he is ever going to use his pencil again. Then comes an avalanche of orders and he is happy once more.

This year, however, the avalanches are few and far between, and the stings so numerous that he is almost becoming used to them.

If there are any people who have their doubts that business conditions are any worse this year than any other, let them meet a week-end train at Montreal or Toronto, loaded with travellers. Their faces are splendid barometers of the times.

Not that I wish to strike a note of pessimism, but merely to show that the drummer's life, like the policeman's, is not an altogether happy one.

To compare a travelling salesman to a thespian may appear to some the height of absurdity, yet there are a great many similarities between the two. The traveller has to play his part four or five hours each day, no matter how he feels, what troubles or aches he may have, he has to put on the mask of conviviality and with glad hand and happy smile approach the merchant as if life was one beautiful dream. Sometimes he spends a week in one place, if he plays to an empty house in one town, he must carry away his heart and a bright face to the next—both actor and traveller have to rely upon their pleasant voice and good delivery of their

lines, which proves that my supposition is not altogether without foundation.

An idea, mostly if it is true confined to maiden ladies, is that commercial men are regular devotees of following, profligate, without conscience, spending their time drinking, gambling and carousing into the early hours of the morning. While I acknowledge there may have been some cause for such a supposition ten or fifteen years ago, let me assure these ladies that travellers are to-day a most sedate class. Should you at any time slide under the seat of a first-class smoking car, you would think (but for the fact that you were attending a merchant's meeting) they go about their work in neat clerical manner and return to the bosom of their respective families every Friday.

Should an occasional odd-timer, in a forgetful spirit of what a change a generation makes, call out "Come and have a drink," he is looked upon with horror, and has to satisfy his depraved taste in a deserted bar, with the bartender alone for company; while the travellers, as it is now o'clock, march up to bed, so as to be ready for business the following morning.

So, young man, with visions of travelling for your firm, think twice before you leave a pleasant home to wander from town to town, sleeping in strange beds, eating stranger foods, and waking up each morning with the daily question "Will I get business to-day?" while if you are in an office you at least know your daily work and look forward to a quiet evening's sociability in a pretty or comfortable parlor, while the traveller is always amongst strangers.—P. N. Jacobson.

High Qualities and Big Savings

Now, while each big stock is at its best, is your time to purchase your Spring requirements, you get absolutely best choice and the very best of quality goes hand-in-hand with big values in every purchase. Some extra good inducements will be ready for Saturday's first comers as shown below:

Women's Coats of Style and Quality. Now that spring is here in dead earnest every woman feels the want to be clad in a new spring garment, and we offer you exceptional opportunities as Saturday inducements. AT \$4.75—These are worth fully a third more, and you will agree with us when you see them. Plain fawn covers with full loose ripple back, Gibson tuckled shoulder and button trimmed, faultlessly tailored. Others would ask you \$5.50 for these. The saving is yours at \$4.75. AT \$5.75—These Coats are of the latest New York styles, being in the new stripe and plain covert cloth with scalloped Gibson shoulder, giving a very smart appearance. Regular value at \$7.00. You pay Saturday only \$5.75. AT \$7.75—These are equal in style to any of our better coats. They are shown in single and tape stripe covert cloth in the new semi-fitting English style, with single three-button front; others in loose and box styles with velvet or self collar. You save on these Saturday at each \$7.75. \$6.00 Cravenette Rain Coats \$3.19. Are you prepared for the April showers? If not, come for one of these, but be early. Colors in grey, olive and fawn in waterproof cravenette. Full ripple back, strapped and pleated, with or without collar. Regular \$6.00, clearing at \$3.19.

Count on These as Your Savings, But be Early

98c for Lawn Blouses at \$1.50. A full saving of 32c on these pretty new Lawn Blouses, Swiss embroidery fronts of the latest style, all sizes, open back or front, 8 dozen of our \$1.50 going at 98c. On sale all day. \$3.65 for Net Blouses at \$5. Secure one of these pretty Blouses at a saving of \$1.35. White and ecru, plain and allover nets, trimmed with Valenciennes lace, some with new Kimona effect, silk lined, \$5, Saturday \$3.65. 98c for Underskirts at \$1.50. Black Satteen and New Stripe Cravenette Underskirts made in deep circular flounce, with full, other styles with pleated frills and dust frills, very full walking skirt, regular \$1.50, selling Saturday at 98c. \$2.39 for Lawn Blouses at \$5. About 2 dozen only White Persian Lawn Blouses, hand embroidered fronts, 3/4 sleeves, fastened front or back, some are solid and muslin, but you get them less than half price, \$1 to \$5 Blouses for \$2.39. Underwear and Hosiery. Ladies' Fine Tape Girdle Cores, clasp fronts, best steel filled, all sizes, 18 to 24 inches, regular 40c, for 29c. Women's Fine White Cambric Drawers, frill trimmed, best make and full sizes, 30c, Saturday, pair 19c. All-wool Early Spring Vests, elastic make, half sleeves, trimmed. You save on these at 19c. Women's Fine English All-wool Cashmere Hose, soft, seamless make, sizes 8 1/2 to 9 1/2, regular 30c, Saturday at 19c pair. Women's Fancy White Cambric Night Dresses, lace trimmed, \$1.00, selling at 75c. Silk Savings—400 yards at 39c yd. Lines not quite complete, it's true, but even at that, only beating big business records justifies selling wanted Silks at this price. Choose from Taffetas, Louisines, Tamolines and Shepherd Checks, all colors are represented in the plain Silks, in 2 to 10-yard lengths, regular 75 and 85c. You know your wants for these Silks, so be early. Clearing at 39c. Fancy Silks up to \$2.00 a yard at 98c. Most of these Silks at this price are new, comprising a special purchase price. They are in fancy floral, Dresden and check patterns, in all the light to dark colors, regular prices \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.00 yard. Your Dress or Blouse is here at a fraction of its regular value. See these, Saturday you pay 98c. \$1.15 Natural Shantung 89c. 10 pieces extra heavy make Natural Shantung Silk, rough Pongee finish, so desirable in these Silks, 35 inches wide, very popular for summer outing wear, regular value \$1.15 yard, Saturday 89c. Laces and Neckwear. Valenciennes and Cotton Torchon Laces and Insertions to match, in all the new designs, round and square mesh, 1/2 to 2 inches in width, regular 8 and 9c, sale 5c yard, or 50c dozen. Women's Plain Linen Turn-down collars, in odd sizes and heights, 20c, sale 12c. New Muslin Wash Stocks, embroidered and lace trimmed, in white and dotted colors, all sizes, new pattern, 35c, Saturday 25c each. Pure Silk Taffeta Blouses, in hand some floral designs, some with ribbon stripe, all colors, 4 and 5 inches wide, regular 60c, sale price 39c.

\$1.00 Spring Dress Goods 69c. Saturday we will start Easter selling with a great bargain line of fine All-Wool-English Covert Dress materials in new hairline stripes in the new shades for the spring and summer, in new fawn, reseda, green, castor, sea blue, stone grey and black and white, suitable for coat suits or jumper costumes, 46 inches wide, \$1.00; your \$3.00 attendance should be here for these at 69c. \$4.50 to \$5.00 Skirt Lengths \$1.98. Sharp \$3.00 a yd. we put on sale 25 new and handsome Skirt lengths of 5 yards; materials are in stripes, broken plaids and plain effects; also mixed tweeds; come early to get the choice, selling at \$1.98 length.

Buy You Easter Gloves Saturday. With Easter only two weeks away and assortments large and complete, now is your best time for your Kid Glove choosing, and you make no mistake in buying them here. We only keep the best, and each in a handsome box for Easter. Perrin's Kid Gloves \$1, \$1.25. Perrin's Kid Gloves are known for wear, perfect fitting, and style, every pair being guaranteed, all spring shades for Easter, to match any costume, wrist length, in a box, at \$1.00 and \$1.25 pair. \$1.00 Long Black and White Silk Gloves at 59c. Women's English, superior make black and white Silk Gloves, Jersey style wrist, in full elbow length. You save about half on these. Regular \$1.00, Saturday 59c. 65c Black Elbow Lisle Gloves 39c. A Saturday rush sale of Women's Black Lisle Gloves, full elbow length, in the comfortable Jersey wrist style, and in every size, regularly 65c, commencing at 8:30 Saturday morning at 39c.

Finch Bros. 29 and 31 KING ST. WEST

APRIL. The gray hawk hovers in sunny sheen; The new sap throbs through trunk and bough; Earth wears a diadem of green Upon her brow.

The quick blood fills each swelling vein, Yearning to rush with wind and brook; It knows the sign of pool-starved plain And building rook.

What of the past?—its woes are naught, The future dawns—dear filmy dreams, The sunlight's mesh of yellow caught By running streams.

—S. A. White, in the Canadian Magazine.

EASTER DAWN. Awake, O earth! the rose of dawn Flames softly over Olivet. The night of pain and death has gone, The air is full of fragrance drawn From blossoms of the thorn, dew-dew. Awake, O earth; awake and greet The day and all it brings to thee— Love's crowning triumph, full, complete!

Awake and sing with rapture sweet Thy song of Immortality! Awake, O earth! the rose of dawn Flames softly over Olivet.

—Jean Blewett, in the Canadian Magazine.

BLOWN FROM HIS CHAIR. Steeplejack's Narrow Escape at Top of 200-Foot Chimney. New York, April 2.—Hundreds of persons from the streets and shop windows to-day watched Joseph Bailey, a steeplejack, extricate himself from a dangerous predicament at the top of a 200-foot chimney in Jersey City. Bailey was sitting in a workman's chair slung from the top of the chimney when a gust of wind whirled the chair and he fell out of it. As he did so he grasped a rope which was dangling from the chimney top and the wind blew the chair out of his grasp. Several persons witnessed the mishap, and their cries of alarm attracted the attention of a crowd to Bailey as he struggled hand over hand up the swaying rope to the top, where he had barely strength enough to crawl over the edge. He then descended up the chimney, but declared he would return to finish the task of placing a collar around the chimney near the top

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Signature of J. C. Atcherson.

WAS IT EVELYN OR HER DOUBLE?

MRS. THAW AND E. R. THOMAS ORDERED TO LEAVE HOTEL.

Five Minutes to Get Out—Mrs. Thaw Makes Denial—Asserts It Was Her Double, and That the Finding of "a Girl Named Lorraine" Will Solve the Case.

New York, April 3.—That E. R. Thomas and Mrs. Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw, while at supper early on Tuesday morning in the grill room of the Hotel Knickerbocker, were requested to leave the hotel by James B. Regan, the proprietor, and that after a refusal they obeyed, came known yesterday.

Their departure was made in the presence of two hotel detectives, who first called by Mr. Regan when his first intimation to Mr. Thomas that it would be better to leave with Mrs. Thaw had been met by a refusal to quit the table, which was set with food and glasses containing champagne.

Mrs. Thaw late last night issued a denial of the story of the ejection and stated that she is in New York a young woman, described by her as an actress or something, whose resemblance to her has caused a great deal of trouble.

"She wears linen collars like I used to wear," said Mrs. Thaw, "and in a train on the subway the other day was almost mobbed by a lot of rubbernecks, who thought she was I. I have given up my linen collars on her account. She just look like me even without them, maybe it was she who was at the Knickerbocker."

"I went Monday evening to see William H. Craig act. I took a girl friend with me. After the play we went directly to the Hotel Prince George, where I live, where we had supper. I didn't see Mr. Thomas once during the entire evening, these stories about him and me come up to me on my head and give me news, perhaps something truthful to write out."

According to persons who witnessed the scene in the grill room of the Knickerbocker, Mr. Thomas and Mrs. Thaw, accompanied by a young woman, entered the grill room and took seats at a table. Food and drink were served. Many other persons were in the grill room, among them was James B. Regan, the proprietor.

Mr. Ivan saw Mr. Thomas and Mrs. Thaw. He also saw Mrs. Thaw's young man friend leave the table. He called the hotel detective and sent him with a message to Mr. Thomas. "I don't want to leave," Mr. Thomas said. "I want you to," said Mr. Regan, "I'll give you five minutes in which to take your wine that is on the table. At the end of five minutes I expect you to go."

At the expiration of the five minutes Mr. Thomas had changed his mind. Mrs. Thaw's counsel had been of a pacific character, and together they went to efforts to find Mr. Thomas last night. Efforts to find his version of the incident failed. Mr. Regan refused even to listen to a question concerning the affair. Mrs. Thaw was not so reticent. "Honestly," she said, "I'm sick and tired of having my name and that of Mr. Thomas linked together like this. I'm a little white girl who had us going together at the Knickerbocker, now they move us to the Knickerbocker and they throw in an ejection to make it look better. If you want the name of the whole thing find a girl named Lorraine. I don't know her first name, but she is an actress or something, and she looks something like me and many people have taken her for me."

After the Cafe Boulevard incident it was said on behalf of Mr. Thomas that he too had been much troubled by a double, who not only resembled him, but bears the same name.

**LIBERAL MEETINGS.**  
South Wentworth People Getting Ready For Convention.  
South Wentworth Liberals will meet on Thursday evening next in the various divisions to look over the voters' lists and prepare for the convention to be held on Saturday, April 11, at 1 o'clock.

**OLD BEACH SETTLER.**  
Mrs. Daniel McGwin Died There This Morning.  
One of the oldest residents of the beach, Mrs. Daniel McGwin, passed away peacefully at her home there this morning. Deceased, who was the last surviving member of the original family of the Corey's of the Beach, had reached the age of 82 years. She was a daughter of Zachariah, Frederick and Nehemiah Corey, all well known on the beach in former years. The family came from New Brunswick, and deceased had spent most of her life on the sand strip. She was an aunt of Mrs. Hazell, wife of Hazell. She left no family, except her husband. The funeral will take place on Sunday at 2 o'clock.

**STUDENTS STRIKE.**  
Mexico City, April 3.—Students of the National School of Engineering are on strike because the secretary of the institution, who is popular with the students, was relieved by the Minister of Public Instruction. After an unsuccessful appeal to the Minister for his reinstatement, the students struck in a body. Committees are making visits to Government schools, seeking to bring all students.

YOUR Spring Shoes SIR

Look This Way for Them, Please

Look this way if you want the best SHOES your money can buy. Don't think there's a SHOE STORE in the whole GLORIOUS UNION selling better SHOES than we sell. Nearly every man that buys shoes here acts as a sort of a PROMOTER for our STORE. Shoes of Gun Metal, all, Vici Patent Colt, and all other good leathers. Conservative shapes, full of comfort and style. Extreme styles for swagger dressers. High and low cut, lace, Blucher and button. All sizes and widths for men and women.

\$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 up to \$6.00

Specials for Friday and Saturday

95 pair Men's Patent Colt Blucher, worth every cent of \$5, on sale at \$3.45. We will guarantee this shoe not to crack. Only 95 pairs on sale Friday and Saturday.

J. W. Bridgett

26 KING STREET WEST Selling the Slater Shoe STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING

MADE A D. D.

High Honor Conferred Upon a Former Hamilton Boy.

Rev. W. A. Wilson, a former resident of this city, and whose father resided for many years on King street east, and was an elder of St. Andrew's Church, has been made a Doctor of Divinity by Toronto University. Mr. Wilson on his graduation from Knox was invited to become assistant pastor of one of the largest churches in Toronto, afterwards was pastor of a church in St. Mary's, but latterly for some years has been laboring as a missionary in Central India. There he has done some excellent work in translation, notably the translation of the Shorter Catechism into Hindi, used in the mission where he is laboring and in other neighboring missions; he has also been doing some good original work. Mr. Wilson is a son-in-law of the late Principal Caven. He is to be the first Principal of the newly-established theological college at Indore, India.

BEAMSVILLE ROAD.

Ontario Railway and Municipal Board to Look After It.

Toronto, Ont., April 3.—(Special.)—A compromise has been reached in regard to the Beamsville bill, which was opposed by the representative of Senator Wm. Gibson. The sub-committee which was appointed to draw the measure, has arranged that the road in Beamsville, which was neglected, shall be placed in charge of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, which will be empowered to see that it is kept in proper repair. It is done it is believed it will be unnecessary to invoke the agreement of the Board which Beamsville wished to have declared operative.

TWO WEDDINGS

At the Home of Rev. J. C. Sycamore Yesterday.

Rev. J. C. Sycamore, pastor of James Street Baptist Church, had two weddings at his home, 221 Main street west, yesterday. In the afternoon he united Mr. John Charles Newnam and Miss Edith Florence Sharpe, both of Grimsby. The bride was attended by Miss Elizabeth Newnam, and the groom by Mr. Herbert Alfred Sharpe. Later Mr. Sycamore married Mr. Alfred French, of Hamilton, and Miss Maggie Gillan, of Glanford. The bridesmaid was Miss Marie Taylor, while Mr. Archibald Twiss supported the groom.

MRS. PERKINS WON.

Awarded \$567 on a Claim For \$992.

"I think, in honesty, the woman is entitled to much more than that, but the law will not allow me to give any more, which I regret. From the plaintiff's conduct and demeanor in the box I have believed every word she has said."

The plaintiff was Mrs. Mattie Perkins, of Cayuga, who sued the administrators of her husband's estate for \$992, and Mr. Justice Riddell before whom the case was tried at Toronto yesterday awarded her \$567.50.

Mr. Robert McKay, who appeared for the plaintiff, expressed the opinion that his client was entitled to more, but the learned judge said that he had given all that the law allowed. The estate of Henry Perkins is valued at \$3,200, and is administered by the Union Trust Co. The heirs are his widow and his brothers and sisters. Mrs. Perkins' share will be about \$2,400.

Gladney McDonnell's general store at Magrora, was burned on Thursday. The loss is about \$17,000, partly covered by insurance.

ZION AND KNOX.

Successful Mock Parliament and Good Social Time.

The Excelsior Club of Zion Tabernacle and Knox Church Young Men's Union held a joint Mock Parliament in Knox Sunday school room last evening. There was a good turnout of the members and friends of both societies and the proceedings proved to be very lively. Knox had the majority in the house and were called upon to form a Government which was as follows:

Premier, T. M. Wright; Minister of Finance, S. H. Lees; Minister of Interior, C. H. Poesler; Minister of Marine and Fisheries, W. E. Kuegman; Minister of Public Works, D. A. Wilson; Postmaster-General, G. R. Kerr; Minister of Mines, J. McBride; Minister of Agriculture, A. Smith; Attorney-General, S. McKenzie; Minister of Education, H. Truscott; Minister of Labor, J. H. Flinn; Minister of Railways and Canals, J. Simon; Minister of Interior, J. Riddell.

Mr. C. E. Kelly filled the office of speaker and J. Jolly and clerk of the session. Messrs. Foran and Morton as sergeant-at-arms and page, respectively, were responsible for many humorous situations. C. J. Bath, as a Labor candidate, also created a lot of amusement. The Speech from the Throne was thoroughly discussed and a number of bills were introduced upon. The Opposition took an active part, headed by Messrs. De Davesy, A. C. Blake, A. E. Braden, T. H. Bennett, W. Buscombe and B. Strongman. On the division of the last bill the Opposition got the majority owing to dissension in the Government ranks.

The members then adjourned to the basement where two games of carpet ball were played. Zion winning by a close margin. Refreshments were served and a social time was spent. The evening closed with speeches by the members of both societies and all agreed that more of these affairs should be held in future as they tend to create a friendly spirit which is helpful to the work of these societies.

CANADIAN HONORED

D. C. L. For Son of Former Hamilton Minister.

The Senate of Queen's University has decided to confer the degree of Doctor of Laws upon Dr. L. F. Barker, Professor of Medicine in Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore. He is a Canadian, a native of Oxford county and a graduate of Pickering College and of the University of Toronto. The convocation is on April 29.

Dr. L. F. Barker is a son of Rev. Mr. Barker, who was pastor of Victoria Avenue Baptist Church, this city, some years ago. He succeeded Dr. Osler at Johns Hopkins.

HOME OF THE FRIENDLESS.

The committee of the Home of the Friendless and Infants' Home acknowledge with thanks the following donations for May: Mr. Baxter, basket of oranges; Mrs. Brockbridge, infant's clothing; Mrs. Edwards, quantity of James' Milk (Gillroy, Sankey) school rolls; Ladies' Aid Central Church, rolls, salad and meats; Mrs. Neyland, children's clothing, books, etc.; Mrs. W. P. Southan, 85; Mrs. Crawford, quantity of cake; a friend, 6 large loaves of bread; Lewis & Son, percentage oil bread account; Mrs. Browne, pair of dripping. The monthly meeting will be held at the home on Tuesday, April 7, at 10 a. m.

CANON ABBOTT ILL.

Rev. Canon Abbott, M. A., is confined to his bed with an attack of grip. He was taken sick on Wednesday, and physician ordered him to bed at once. The latest report is that the reverend gentleman is progressing favorably, and hopes to be up to-morrow, and even entertains visions of preaching on Sunday. His congregation and many friends hope he will soon be quite well.

Stanley Mills & Co., Limited

FRIDAY, APRIL 3rd, 1908

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MANAGERS' SALE

The Stanley Mills & Co. Managers' Sales stand absolutely alone in the realm of special sale events. Not only by reason of the matchless values that are presented, but on account of the vast varieties of reliable merchandise offered in this event of the greatest importance.

Shoppers in this city and throughout the entire Province recognize Managers' Sales in this store as the greatest bargain events presented to them, and the thousands of dollars' worth of goods that change hands during this sale is the best indication that the values offered are superior.

To-morrow is strictly "Hamilton Day," and in order that we may satisfactorily and promptly handle the immense business that is sure to result from an announcement of this nature we have timed the best values for the early morning hours.

Don't miss a minute for securing the good things. Be here sharp at 8.30 in the morning.

Embroideries

200 yards Corset Cover Embroideries, in daily open and blind patterns, finished with leading, regularly 29 and 35c yard, at 8.30 sharp 70c. Beautifully Embroidered Blouse fronts, in shadow or rosette designs, regularly 65 and 85c for a blouse front length, Saturday for 49c. Neck Frilling

At 8.30 sharp we will put on sale at the ribbon counter 500 boxes of Neck Frilling, 1 frills in a box, regularly 50c box, for 10c.

An Extraordinary Waist Value

A remarkable Managers' Sale purchase held back specially for to-morrow's selling—absolutely nothing better in the way of value has ever been presented to you.

120 (no dozen only; we wish there were 50 dozen) Fine Lawn Waists in five splendid styles. Some have broad panels of embroidery insertion in front, others of fine all-over Swiss embroidery, with fine tucks at side, still others with V-shaped embroidery insertion. All have dainty lace trimmed collars and cuffs to match. Every waist in the lot a genuine bargain at \$1.50. Your choice at 8.30 sharp Saturday 98c morning.

Note—We won't guarantee to have one of these waists left after to-morrow. Be here early.

Sheet Music

At 8.30 sharp we will put on sale some 300 pieces, Sheet Music, Two Steps, Songs, etc., all regularly sold at 15c copy, for 10c. Also— "I'm Afraid to Come Home in the Dark" 19c. "Where the Moon Plays Peck-a-Boo" 10c. And a large quantity of the most popular and up-to-date hits at 25c.

Writing Pads

300 Dutch Fabric Writing Pads, a splendid quality for letters, nice, smooth finish, Saturday 17c.

\$3.50 and \$4.50 Empress Shoes for \$2.79 Pair

AT 8.30 SHARP to-morrow morning we will put on sale another very special purchase of the popular Empress Shoes. In quality, style and general serviceability we believe the "Empress" leads all other lines of Women's Shoes and in this offering to-morrow we are satisfied we are presenting to you one of the very best values of the season.

200 pairs Women's Fine Vici Kid Patent Colt Boots, Blucher and plain lace styles, Goodyear welt and Mackay sewn soles, with extension edges, military and Cuban heels. All new spring styles and shapes. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Regular \$3.50, \$4.00, and \$4.50. At 8.30 sharp \$2.79.

\$1 Panamette Suitings 85c yd.

AT 8.30 SHARP to-morrow morning we will put on sale 200 yards new Panamette Suiting, a fine firm weave of medium weight, choice of popular colors such as navy, brown, green and black, 48 inches wide. Regular price \$1.00 yard, at 8.30 sharp for 85c.

Stripe Suitings \$1.00. Fine wool materials for tailored suits in brown, green, navy and grey, with dark stripe patterns, 56 inches wide, regular price \$1.25 yard, Saturday at 8.30 sharp \$1.00.

Amazon Cloth \$1.00. Fine wool materials for tailored suits in brown, green, navy and grey, with dark stripe patterns, 56 inches wide, regular price \$1.25 yard, Saturday at 8.30 sharp \$1.00.

Cream Wash Silks 35c. Cream Wash Silk, a good weaving and washing quality for houses and dresses, regular price 50c yard, Saturday 35c.

Raw Silk 50c Yard. A good heavy quality of Raw Silk in natural color only, full 25 inches wide, regular 60c yard, Saturday for 50c.

Kid Gloves

Women's fine Kid Gloves, in white only with heavy stitched backs, two-tone fasteners, regular \$1 pair for 70c.

Children's Veiling for wearing over the hat, choice of blue, brown, tan and black, regular 35c yard, Saturday for 25c.

Toilet Paper

Best Toilet Paper in rolls or packages, medicated, regular 25c Saturday 4c for 25c.

Thymol Tooth Paste, a splendid dentifrice, regular 15c for 10c.

Dandruff, the great hair grower and scalp cleaner, regular 25c for 15c.

Clot and Hair Brushes, real bristles, regular 25c and 35c each, Saturday for 15c.

Embroidered Collars

Dainty White Collars, embroidered in colors, regular 25c Saturday 10c.

200 White Embroidered Wash Belts, extra fine value at 25c each, Saturday 10c.

Envelopes

100 boxes each, containing 500 men's white wove, No. 7 business Envelopes, regular 30c for 35c.

Groceries

AT 8.30 SHARP we will put on sale in our popular grocery department the following specials and urge you to leave your orders very early.

Fresh Cream Sadas, regular 10c lb, for 6c. 10 dozen only Aylmer Canned Peas, 7c can. 40 dozen prepared Mince Meat, 7c pkg. GREAT ORANGE SPECIAL.

10 cases large Navel Oranges, regular 35 and 40c value, Saturday for 25c doz. 10 lbs. best Granulated Sugar Saturday for 7c. 200 lbs. fresh ground Coffee, Saturday only 7c. 19c lb. 200 cans extra-ed fish sardines, regular 15c for 10c. 300 lbs. Inglesoll Sauces, special for Saturday, 3 lbs., 25c. 100 dozen Aylmer Peas and Corn, 3 for 25c. 5 lbs. of Washing Soda, 25c. 25 lbs. Gold Medal Flour, 65c.

Men's Cotton Hose

AT 8.30 SHARP to-morrow morning we will offer Men's Lisle Finished Cotton Hose in tan or black, seamless feet, double heels and toes, elastic ribbed top, perfectly fast color, Saturday morning at 8.30 sharp 11c pair.

Men's Corduroy Overalls, made of extra good quality, double stitched welted seams, made with pockets, regular \$1.25 pair, at 8.30 sharp 89c.

Men's Working Sweaters, all wool, in brown, grey, red and navy, sizes 34 to 42, sold regularly at \$1.00 and \$1.25, at 8.30 sharp 70c.

Men's Fine Irish Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, hem-stitched edge, full size for men, at 8.30 sharp 10c.

A dozen Men's Washable Summer Vests, in grey, black and white, linen and brown colorings, detachable buttons, perfect fitting, regular prices up to \$2.00, Saturday for 95c.

Carpenters' Hammers

AT 8.30 SHARP in our Hardware Department, James street, we will place on sale another lot of Carpenters' Adze Eye Nail Hammers, warranted steel and worth every cent of 35c, your choice at the opening hour only 25c.

Best Mixed Lawn Grass Seed, clover and grasses, very suitable for local lawns, Managers' Sale Price only 12c package.

Pick Axe Heads, usual general purpose weights, best steel quality, regular price 65c, Saturday for 45c.

Improved Buckeye Pattern Tree Pruners, hard tempered steel blades of the correct shape; handles about 24 inches long, Managers' Sale Price only 65c.

White Celluloid Handle Table or Dessert Knives, regular prices \$1 and \$1.25 set of 6, on sale Saturday at 75c.

\$7 Trimmed Hats for \$4.98

AT 8.30 SHARP to-morrow you will find on sale in our Millinery Department a large collection of specially Trimmed Hats. The majority of these have been made in our own workroom from models secured in New York and other style centres. We guarantee the workmanship on these equal to any hat at twice or three times the money. The quantity is not overly large, better select early.

Stylish Dressy Hats of Mohair in tan, pale green, tussan and brown trimmed with band of flowers. Handsome bow at side front some with flowers draped over crown. Excellent value under ordinary circumstances at \$7.00, to-morrow at \$4.98.

A Natty Street Suit for \$10

AT 8.30 SHARP to-morrow our Garment Department will put on sale a number of Women's Natty Street Suits made of fine worsted in light stripe and check effects. The coats are made in Eton and hip length, trimmed with strappings and fancy braid, silk lined. Skirts made in eared or cluster plated styles. All beautifully tailored at 8.30 sharp for \$10.00.

Broadcloth Suits \$20.00

Stylish Suits of plain navy broadcloth or new stripe Panama. Coats made in correct fitting style with strapped seams and mannish collar and lapels, very fashionable pleated skirts trimmed at foot with self folds, special for Saturday \$20.00.

Tailored Panama Suits \$27.50

Handsome Tailored Suits of chevron Panama in navy or brown, very modern 29-inch coat, semi-fitting back, double breasted, deep side vent, collar and cuffs of silk trimmed with self strappings, silk lined throughout, pleated skirt with graduated folds, price \$27.50.

Boys' Stockings

AT 8.30 SHARP to-morrow, we will place on sale 25 dozen Boys' extra heavy Ribbed Black Cotton Stockings, double knee, double heels and double toes, seamless feet, thoroughly fast black. These are "well seconds" but each little defect has been neatly mended. All sizes. Regular 25c Stockings, at 8.30 sharp for 12 1/2c.

10 dozen Women's Grey Lisle Thread Hose, in plain or with dainty lace boot effect, full fashioned, high shined heels and toes, all correct shades, regularly 30c pair, Saturday for 27 1/2c.

15 only Women's Fancy Knitted Garters, the very newest style for spring, blouse front, roll collar, neat fitting sleeves, choice of black, red, navy and white, Saturday at 8.30 sharp \$1.19.

Sewing Silk

3 gross Sewing Silk, in black, navy, sky, pink, red, grey, brown, myrtle, blue, white and cream, 50-yard spools 2 for 5c.

4 dozen Hose Supporters, children's and misses' sizes, good quality, regular 12 1/2 and 15c, for 9c.

2 dozen Seal Grain or Walrus Hand Bags, with small change purse and strap handle, regular \$1.25, for 89c.

3 dozen Squaw Bags, leather handles, worth 50c, for 25c.

Cushion Tops

Leather Cushion Top, of 24 postural cards, all faced and fringed, regular \$2.25, for \$1.50.

Lithographed Cushion Tops, high colorings, suitable for a man's den, regular 75c, for 59c.

Housefurnishings

AT 8.30 SHARP we will put on sale 15 pieces of good quality Reversible Cretonnes, in reds and blues; also some of our best Silkolines, all one yard wide; also a quantity of very dainty Colored Muslins, suitable for curtains and drapes. Every yard of these goods is worth regularly 20 or 25c. Your choice for 12 1/2c yard.

12 only strongly made, Hardwood Cots, 2 ft. 6 inches wide by 4 ft. long. Each fitted with a good spring and adjustable headpiece and legs. Price complete, with a first-class roll-up mattress, regular \$3.50, Saturday for \$3.19.

20 pieces of good wearing Floor Oil Cloth, in widths from 1 yard to 2 1/2 yards. All new designs, in tile, black and floral effects. Regular 32c square yard, Saturday for 25c.

Graniteware

AT 8.30 SHARP to-morrow morning we will put on sale the following lot of first quality White Graniteware. Take our advice and buy early.

600 pieces, including Wash Basins, Padding Pans, Frying Pans, Milk Pans, Preserve Kettles, Lipped Saucepans, Covered Saucepans and Mixing Bowls, all regular 40 and 50c each, at 8.30 sharp your choice only 29c.

STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited

YOUNG WOMAN IS ACCUSED

Of Obtaining Money Intended For Another.

On Year For Ferguson, the Scotch Immigrant,

And Three Months For Greenhorn, Also From Heather.

"Twelve months in Central Prison on each charge, the sentences to run concurrently," said Police Magistrate Jelfs to Andrew C. Ferguson at Police Court this morning. Ferguson pleaded guilty yesterday morning to obtaining \$100 on a forged check from Mrs. Michael, his former boarding mistress, and attempting to obtain money from Gardner & Thomson, Billy Carroll and I. J. Thompson. Ferguson is a Scotch immigrant and has been here too long to be deported.

Stuart Greenhorn, who admitted last week that he stole a valise full of clothing, some jewellery and a \$200 demand note from a fellow workman on a farm near Waterdown, came up for sentence this morning. He also said he was a Scotch immigrant and Magistrate Jelfs made an order providing a home for him for the next three months as the guest of Governor Ogilvie.

Lilly King is a pretty girl only turned 21 years, but this did not help her out of a scrape she got into with her aunt, Mrs. Durward. Lilly lives with her aunt at 390 Hunter street west, and her aunt, Mrs. Durward, who lives at Tonawanda was in the habit of getting money from his mother. Lilly used to write and post these epistles to the absent son, and the aunt alleges that within the last month she has got away with \$13 intended for the son. She was arrested last night and locked up in a common cell till this morning. Harry Carpenter appeared for her and obtained a remand till Monday and also obtained bail in the sum of \$200. The son is here from Tonawanda to give evidence.

"He was collecting money at King and James streets, and showing a sore wrist as an excuse, your worship," said Harry Sayer, Acting Detective, when asked to explain why he looked B. F. Cooley up yesterday afternoon. Cooley was fined \$10 for the offence. He was arrested at the same time as the woman, who was intended as a key to people's pocket books.

He was remanded three days for medical examination. Cooley claims Walker-ville as his home and the reason he gave the court for leaving it is that he was "young and foolish."

Richard, 49 Margaret street, tried to make a getaway when Constable H. Smith arrested him and another man for fighting in the west end last evening. He broke loose from Smith, but the constable saw visions of two charges in this and let the docile man go. He caught Richard and charged him with disorderly conduct and escaping from custody. Richard pleaded guilty and asked to be tried summarily. He was remanded a few days for sentence and the Magistrate will make enquiries in regards to his home.

Fred Cowie, a tall, brawling farmer, who stood in the dock trying to hide inside a long fur coat, said that he came from Caledonia, and admitted that he stole a tobacco pouch from I. Levine, 46 York street. He was remanded for sentence, as he tried to get away from the Police Court. The complainant said that Cowie walked into his store and looked at a number of articles and walked out without purchasing anything. After he had gone he discovered that the tobacco pouch, valued at 75c, was also among the missing. The police caught Cowie on the 7th and 21st of May respectively. The charge of obtaining \$25 by false pretence from Lee Guey, for which Charlie Ming was arrested, which has been dragging on for some time, was up this morning. Through Gidion Grant, of Johnson, McKee, Douglas & Grant, the Celestial pleaded not guilty and elected to be tried summarily. The complainant said that he and the defendant had an account to settle over a game they had played some time ago, and that last October Ming gave him a cheque for \$25 and he got the same change in return, as he did not claim that amount, but a little less. The cheque was made out on the Bank of Ottawa, there, and when he presented it there it was marked "no funds." The teller from the Ottawa Bank in Kenora said that the last of Ming's money was drawn out of that bank in June, some time before the cheque was made, which was given to Guey. A. M. Lewis and Mr. Washington prosecuted, and with the collaboration of several witnesses, who told similar stories, this closed the case. Mr. Grant put in several witnesses in rebuttal, but the Magistrate decided that the intent to defraud was there, and he ad-

FEAST OF BLOSSOMS.

Municipal Chapter Had Fine Meeting This Morning.

A splendid meeting of the Daughters of the Empire, Municipal Chapter, was held in the Y. W. C. A. parlour this morning.

Mrs. P. D. Crerar presided over a very large attendance. All the reports were read and adopted as carried, being very satisfactory. Mrs. W. Ligne and Mrs. Charles Hardy were elected as new members. The ladies are working like Trojans preparing for the coming carnival, the Feast of Blossoms, to be held in the Conservatory Hall, April 21st to 26th. It promises to be the most beautiful and unique entertainment ever held in Hamilton. A letter has been received from Glanford school asking the municipal chapter for a flag for the school house, and it has been decided to present one. The teacher is Miss Fleming. Sincere regret was expressed over the severe illness of Mrs. J. Rose Holden, standard bearer, and the meeting arranged that at least one member should visit and take a bouquet of flowers every day to Mrs. Holden during her sickness. The municipal chapter has received word from the Governor-General, also from Mrs. Nordheimer, President of the Daughters of the Empire in Canada, asking them to give their support to the movement for acquiring the Plains of Abraham as a national park, and the meeting decided to render every possible assistance to further the scheme.

The meeting closed after adopting the resolution to attend the recital in the Conservatory Hall, to be given by Miss Edna Bastedo. The President asked each member to be present at the united meeting of the chapters in the Board of Trade rooms to be held on April 11th.

LABOR PROTEST

Against the System of Immigration Now Here Force In.

Kingston, Ont., April 3.—(Special.)—At a largely attended meeting of the Trades and Labor people in their hall last night Mr. Flett, of Hamilton, discussed the immigration question, after which the following resolution was passed unanimously: "That this Trades and Labor Council condemn the system now in operation, inducing wholesale immigration through the Salvation Army and other agencies to this country; that the secretary of this council write to the Premiers of the Federal and Provincial Governments, protesting against any further grants being made to agents as bonuses; that we have no objection to the religious work carried on by the Salvation Army, but when they engage in the work of inducing immigrants to come to Canada, as a business enterprise, we are emphatically opposed to this phase of their work, especially as the money of the people in this country is being used for this purpose. The system of immigration is a hardship to toilers of Canada in forcing competition among our mechanics and laborers, in an already overcrowded market. In many instances an inferior and criminal class are brought to our shores, and are a burden and a menace to our country."

The Emerald Y. M. U. held its regular weekly meeting last evening. The President, Mr. H. Warner, occupied the chair. The most important business was making arrangements for the oratorical contest and banquet which are to be held on the 7th and 21st of May respectively. The boys also discussed their moonlight excursion, to be held about the middle of June, the exact date not yet set, but which the Union hopes to be a great drawing card for the coming season.

After the meeting the Mission Circle of the church gave the union a little supper, which they enjoyed very much, being followed by a short programme. Arrangements have been made for the Epworth League to take charge of the meeting next Thursday evening, at which meeting Mr. Menary, the editor, will read the "Emerald Bee," the union's paper, which is proving a great success this year.

CASHIER ARRESTED.

New York, April 3.—Daniel R. Delaney, of Brooklyn, cashier of the banking firm of Henry E. Coe & Co., of Wall street, this city, was arrested at Mountairdale, this state, today. He is charged with taking \$28,000 of the firm's funds.

TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYER CUT IN TWO BY CRUISER.

Thirty-Six Men, Including the Commander, Lost ---Were Manoeuvring in the Dark.

Portsmouth, Eng., April 3.—Thirty-six men, including Lieut. Middleton, the commander of the torpedo boat destroyer Tiger, lost their lives in the collision off the Isle of Wight last night between that vessel and the British cruiser Brunswick. The vessels belong to the Portsmouth division of the British home fleet and were engaged in night manoeuvres in the channel while on their way to Portland. The night was dark and the Brunswick was steaming slowly. When the destroyer attempted to cross the bows of the cruiser she was struck amidships and cut in half with an axe-like precision, sinking almost immediately. The deck crew, who were dressed in heavy oilskins and boots, went down with the vessel, not having time to free themselves from the heavy encumbrances. Most of the twenty-two men rescued were engineers and stokers who, having light clothing, were able to keep themselves afloat until boats from other ships picked them up.

The collision occurred at 8.10 o'clock without lights. It is believed that several of the men were killed by the impact. Tugs were dispatched to the scene of the disaster at daylight and divers will make an attempt to recover the bodies of the drowned men.

The smaller naval vessels were in the midst of an attack on their bigger consorts when the disaster occurred. The entire fleet was under masked lights, and in the absolute darkness the Tiger was suddenly struck square amidships by the Berwick. The sharp stem of the vessel cut the destroyer in two as if she had been made of paper. The forward half sank instantaneously, and the sea became dotted with struggling men. Most of them, however, sank before help could reach them. The war ships in the immediate vicinity quickly had their boats overboard, and the scene of the tragedy was brilliantly illuminated by a concentration of searchlights. The after portion of the Tiger floated long enough to enable those on board to seize life belts. They threw themselves into the water, and were able to keep afloat until picked up. Lieut. William E. Middleton was on the bridge at the time of the disaster, and went down with the fore part of the ship. The Tiger had a complement of 54 men and was of 400 tons.

Y.M.C.A. DIRECTORS.

Much Care Being Taken In Financial Matters.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. was held last evening. Mr. John E. Brown presided, and the usual reports were presented. The close of the association year being the 1st of May, a special effort will be put forth to gather in all membership fees and subscriptions due, so that the year may close, as usual, with a balance on the right side of the books. The east end branch has proven a very considerable financial burden to the association during this, its first year, and the directors feel that the business men and manufacturers of East Hamilton should rally to the support of the new branch. The Management Committee reported that they were moving very cautiously and economically, and were doing their utmost toward gathering in a larger membership to the branch.

Secretary Best urged the importance of a large delegation to the Provincial convention in Stratford on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. A small committee was appointed to co-operate with W. J. Robinson, boys' secretary, in regard to securing a suitable cottage at the Beach to carry on the summer holiday work for the boys.

CHECKER TOURNAY.

Prize Presented to Milton Dymont Last Evening.

A meeting was held in the Y. M. C. A. checker room last evening to decide as to who was the winner of the recent tournament in which thirty men participated, and when the points were counted it was discovered that the honors fell upon Mr. Milton Dymont. The following is a list of the leaders: Milton Dymont 94, T. F. Best 86, Nelson Long 80, J. Fleming 79, Arch Potter 78, J. C. Deacon 74, J. Betner 70, M. Finberg 64, W. R. Morris 64, W. Mummary 60, Wm. Ingles 50, Jann McGreggor 52, J. W. Simpson 50, Peter McGreggor 50.

The coveted cup was presented by Mr. Best to the winner, with some complimentary remarks, to all of which Mr. Dymont replied briefly, but appropriately. Short speeches were made by Messrs. Long, J. C. Deacon and J. Fleming, all expressing their pleasure in seeing Mr. Dymont win, and complimenting him on his popularity in the club. It was decided to arrange a game with some of the city clubs in the near future.

SUES FOR DIVORCE.

Mrs. Vanderbilt Wants Absolute Decree.

New York, April 3.—Within an hour after he had sailed for Europe today Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt was made the defendant in a suit filed with the Supreme Court by his wife, Ellen French Vanderbilt, who seeks an absolute divorce. Justice O'Gorman, before whom the proceedings were instituted, appointed David McClure, a local attorney, as referee to hear testimony and to report findings and recommendations to the court. Mr. McClure said his appointment in the case was a big surprise to him.

Had secrecy for the time being been withheld, the action of counsel could not have been better timed. The offices of the county clerk are closed at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Only a few moments before that hour the comparing clerk received the papers. By the time he was through with his work, it was too late for the papers to be officially recorded today.

OBITUARY.

Death of W. H. Henderson—J. R. Smith's Funeral.

The death of William Stewart Anderson took place yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital. Deceased was a native of St. Catharines, and his remains were taken to that city today for burial. A funeral service will be held in Blachford & Son's parlors at 12.30, conducted by Rev. Dr. Lyle.

Ida, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Aull, was buried today. The funeral took place from the parents' residence, 20 Gore street. Rev. F. E. Howitt officiated.

The funeral of John R. Smith took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 42 Wellington street south, at 3 o'clock. Rev. Richard Whiting officiated at the house and cemetery. A number of floral tributes were placed on the casket. The bearers were Seneca Jones, H. Martin, James Harrison, Joseph Greene, Lyman Lee and R. Matthews. The widow and one son, Earle, have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

John A. McLeod died yesterday afternoon at the age of 39 years. Deceased had been sick for three months. He leaves a widow, two sons, W. H. McLeod, of Boston, and James, of Vancouver, of this city. The funeral will be held from the residence of Mrs. Coot, 165 Cannon street west, on Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m.

CHOICE PICTURES.

The Vitagraph Company will put on to-morrow what Mr. Cardinal claims to be the choice programme of the season, including "The Hostage," a very exciting cowboy story; and "The Story of Treasure Island." Those who have read the story know how tremendous a time Silver and Jim Hawkins and the whole story has been splendidly staged and produced in one of the best moving picture films ever produced, and will be shown to-morrow at Association Hall for the first time.

TRAVELLER DEAD.

Windsor, April 3.—Donald Morrison, 69 years old, a travelling salesman, who had been a resident of Windsor for about fifteen years, is dead at his home in this city. He had been in poor health for some time, and about a week ago was stricken with paralysis.

Cash Sale Prices HEINTZMAN & CO. 71 King East

"Billy" Marshall Elected Captain

Semi-Annual Meeting of the Hamilton Cricket Club Last Night.

The semi-annual meeting of the Hamilton Cricket Club was held in the parlour of the Thistle Club last night, and was well attended. Much enthusiasm was



CAPT. MARSHALL

shown at the prospects of a revival of the interest in the old game here. It was agreed that it would be in the interest of the club to have a captain to take charge of the team, instead of having a committee look after the first eleven. And it was unanimously agreed that W. R. Marshall was the man for the position, and the honor was conferred on him. Mr. "Billy" Marshall has been a member of the club for many years, and knows the game from A to Z. The officers of the club are: President—Wm. Marshall, and a strong team and first class fixtures the club looks for a most successful season. Persons desiring to join the club are invited to communicate with the secretary, in the Federal Life building.

EMERALD W. M. S. HAMILTON W. C. T. U.

Will Have a Chopstick Tea on Good Friday. Parlor Meeting at Home of Mrs. D. Dexter.

The W. M. S. and the Mission Circle held a joint meeting in Emerald Street Methodist Church yesterday. Busy hands were engaged in finishing a beautiful quilt which will be disposed of for the benefit of missions. Arrangements were completed for the holding of a Chinese tea on Good Friday night, by the W. M. S. The proposition is to have the tea after real Chinese fashion. Everything to be eaten with chopsticks, which are to be retained by each person as a souvenir of the occasion. At 6.30 all sat down to a sumptuous repast. During the evening the united societies entertained the Young Men's Club with refreshments. The young men were taken by surprise, but were highly delighted, and expressed themselves in a hearty vote of thanks.

AT BARTONVILLE.

Rev. Dr. Williamson and Emerald Choir Entertain.

Bartonville Methodist Church contained a large crowd of people last night when Rev. Dr. Williamson gave his lecture on "Fox Hunting." The choir was occupied by Rev. Wm. Vollick, the pastor of the church. The Emerald Street Methodist Choir, to the number of 25, under the leadership of Choirmaster Geo. Goddard, furnished first class music. A hearty vote of thanks to the choir, and the choir, was moved by Lt. Thos. Morris, and enthusiastically endorsed by the gathering. The meeting closed with the benediction by the pastor.

REMARKABLE THREE DAY'S SALE.

R. McKay & Co. are offering splendid inducements for Saturday shoppers in the newest of spring wearing apparel, and at prices that are bound to attract large crowds. They will place on sale 25 women's fine tailor made suits, worth regularly \$21, Saturday sale price \$13.50. Sewell new covert coats, worth regularly \$6, for \$4.98. A special line of corsets, our regularly \$1.25 line, for 85c pair. 42-inch tulle mooseen skirting, worth regularly 85c, for 48c yard. 200 pretty lawn waists for 98c, and 85 cent d'esprit, made over silk slip, for \$2.49. Also a big Saturday sale of fine table linens and napkins that will command your attention. Also the first day of our great Easter sale of women's gloves, and on sale at prices for reliable, guaranteed makes that will not be equalled in other stores.

THE FOUND STAMPS.

New York, April 3.—The first news of the finding by wreckers of a quantity of Newfoundland postage stamps, lost from the wreck of the steamer Sylvia, was received by the American Bank Note Company in news despatches published today. At the office of the company it was said that the value of the stamps, which were fully insured, would not reach \$100,000.

JAP BOYCOTT.

Hong Kong, April 3.—A number of Chinese firms in Hong Kong are offering to forfeit \$50 for every cent's worth of Japanese goods that can be purchased in their stores until after the boycott of the Japanese goods is declared off.

DIED OF HURTS.

Cobourg, Ont., April 3.—Benjamin Emerson, of Belleville, a G. T. R. sectionman, was struck here last night by train No. 7 and died of his injuries during the night.

FIRE VISITED CROWN POINT.

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was taken up in pulling down the tottering walls of the home of Robert Bolster. They were swaying in the wind, and threatening a frame house to the west of them that had escaped the conflagration, owing to the wind blowing the sparks from it. Chief TenEyck and Capt. Gilbert, of Central station, did heroic work. Gilbert was balanced on a sharply slanting roof with pike poles and fence rails to prevent the wall from crumbling over on top of the frame house and the chief climbed to the top of the wall, dozens of times to place ropes around the dangerous parts to be pulled down. There was very little fire fighting to do, and most of the work consisted of keeping the flying sparks from nearby houses.

It was after 11.30 when the detachment of firemen from this city left the place, and even then the residents were still working "Old Glory" and jouring water on the sparks which were threatening destruction to the whole settlement. The residents vied with one another in offering to take the homeless victims in for the night, and until such time as they were ready to go into homes again.

The loss on the three buildings will aggregate in the neighborhood of \$6,000, made up as follows: Robert Bolster \$3,000; Archie Dwyer \$200 and Thomas Weir \$1,000. All of these losses are partly covered by insurance. "We could have saved Dwyer's and Weir's houses if we had had enough hose; it would pay the insurance companies to band together and buy us a few hundred feet of hose," was the plaint spoken by one of the workers of the old engine to a large crowd of similarly thinking residents. The furniture was carried out of houses for about five hundred feet each side of the fire.

This morning the smouldering embers of what were once sturdy workers' houses were all that was left of last night's visitation of the flames. The late tenants of the houses stood looking at the ruins, and about the only recognizable objects they could discern were a few iron bedsteads.

The neighbors warmly invited them to share their breakfast, but one family has already left for Toronto, where they have relatives. It was a sad ending to the enthusiastic work done in establishing homes far away from the bustle of the city, where the price of property enabled humble working men to live independently. There have not been many fires in Crown Point or in any of the suburbs of this city since the great boom in east end building lots, and lucky it is that there have been so few, as was shown by what happened last night.

\$5,000 LOSS IN THIS.

The firemen had just nicely got into bed after the Crown Point fire last night, and "lights out!" had sounded when an alarm was turned in from the telephone office. The fire was in Burke's confectionery store, corner of James and Robert streets, a large frame building, which contained besides Burke's, two other stores, that of Charles McCue, fruit dealer, and E. Edwards, tobacconist. The fire started in the basement of Burke Bros' store and spread rapidly. The smoke was blinding when the firemen arrived, and it was a tickling there were no residences above the stores. McCue and his family lived over their store, but managed to get out as they were the first to discover the fire. The smoke awakened them, and they got out of the store before the fire department arrived. The high wind from the west was blowing the smoke into the alley in rear of the store, and as this was the best point to fight the fire from, the men had a terrible time. Two of the firemen from the Central Station, William Heald and William McDougall, were carried from the alley unconscious, and Captain Gilbert hurt his ankle in stepping into an area. The firemen did excellent work in saving the building, which is frame and was dry as a bone.

Ladders were put up, as the ground floor had fallen through, and the men were unable to get to the stairs, and the men mounted them to the attic, which extended without a break over all the three stores. The whole was in a blaze, and there was hard work done to save it from creeping down to the stores below. The fire was at last all out, and the block presented a sorry sight. The north side of the ground floor in Burke's had fallen through, and also the back floor. This had partially pulled the floor of the store above down, and it is still hanging a few feet to the bad. The soda water fountain and all the equipments went through to the cellar, a mass of twisted and melted metal and broken wood. The damage, as estimated, on the three buildings is in the neighborhood of \$5,000, and Burke Bros. can not rebuild for less than four-fifths of that amount. McCue had no insurance, but water is about all that reached his stock, which was, luckily, not a perishable one.

The fire proper lasted from 1.22 till 2.30, but the firemen were there for several hours longer, doing salvage work, and testing dangerous parts of the building. The buildings belong to the Gould estate.

LONDON OLD BOYS

May Take Band to the Reunion in August.

The second meeting of the London Old Boys of Hamilton was held last evening in the City Hall, for the purpose of discussing and making further preparations for the reunion which is to be held in London on Aug. 3 to next. Eighteen were present. The following officers were elected: Hon. President, Samuel Barker, M. P. Hon. Vice-President, Wm. Yeates, President, Dr. English. Vice-President, George Clarke. Secretary, Fred. Harding. Musical Director, W. H. Hewlett. The members entered into a very lively discussion regarding the running of a moonlight excursion in June for the cementing of old ties, etc. A committee was appointed to communicate with the steamship companies and report at the next meeting.

THE PRINCIPAL RESIGNS.

Toronto, April 5.—Principal MacLaren announced to the Board of Management of Knox College yesterday afternoon that he desired to resign the principship and requested the board to transmit his resignation to the General Assembly. A special committee was appointed to prepare a minute record of the board's appreciation of Dr. MacLaren's long-continued services to the college in the ministry and during his tenure of the principship since the death of the late Dr. Caven. On the assumption that the General Assembly will accept Dr. MacLaren's resignation a special committee was appointed to report to the board on the question of selecting his successor.

THE BLUE PETER.

Amherstburg, April 3.—Capt. F. Trotter has purchased the tug Owl from the Reid Wrecking Co., of Sarnia, and it is understood the tug will be used as the patrol boat at the Lunenburg wharf this season, flying the "blue pet" of the Canadian Government. The Owl was built at Detroit in 1881, and is feet long and 16 feet beam.

JAP EXPOSITION.

Mexico City, April 3.—Mexico has accepted the invitation from the Japanese Government to participate in the World Fair to be held in Tokio in 1912.

Dressmaking: Leave orders now

It is high time that you made arrangements for the making of your Easter and spring gowns. Better leave your order at once and avoid the delays that are unavoidable later on. Charges are moderate. Satisfaction is guaranteed.

The Right House

"HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE"

New April Butterick patterns

APRIL Butterick publications are just full of hints and helps for the Easter gown. One fashion you should know about is the new over-bouse effect. Delineators 15c. Fashion sheets are free—and worth coming for. Patterns 10c and 15c each.

Our great annual Pre-Easter sale starts to-morrow

Extraordinary bargains in new Spring goods demand your attention in every department

TOMORROW our Great Annual Pre-Easter Sale will bloom forth with a wonderful series of remarkable bargains. Two weeks in which to prepare for Easter and Spring—Two weeks of the greatest money-saving opportunities in the history of the Right House. New goods, Easter goods, Spring and Summer goods—Thousands of dollars' worth of them underpriced specially for this big sale event. Will you share in the

good things? For months we have been planning it, and if great value-giving, vast varieties, superior qualities and exclusive styles are the fore-runners of a successful sale, then this sale will be one of the most successful in our history. Come to-morrow, come every day—Each visit will reveal new chances to save, new opportunities to make a dollar do the duty of more than a dollar. Prepare for Easter NOW and HERE. Read every word of the good news below:

Pre-Easter sale of tailored suits

DISTINCTION in style and perfect fit mark these handsome Right House Suits as favorites. Quality, good workmanship and unmatchable values will at once catch your attention. The pre-Easter sale brings some great offerings—better select the Easter costume now.

\$17.50 Panama tailored suits \$10.00

Tailored in smart good style. Short semi-fitted coats with dip back and cutaway dip front; 15 gone pleated skirt with fold trimming at foot. Our regular \$17.50 line; Pre-Easter sale price \$10 each. Rich tones of navy, brown, tan and black.

\$45 costumes at \$40 each

Brown and champagne Voiles; butterfly jackets and pleated skirts finished with folds. Value \$45. Pre-Easter sale price \$40.

Other Suit specials at \$18.50 and \$25.

The spring coats ready

Fawn Coverlet Corset Coats, trimmed with tan cloth collar and cuffs. Lined with satin; value \$10. Pre-Easter sale price \$7.50.

SPRING CHEVIOT COATS—Misses' sizes in navy and brown chevrons for spring wear, some braided trimmed; box and pony styles; value \$9.50 and \$10. Pre-Easter sale price \$7.50.

\$10.50 to \$14 BROADCLOTH COATS, \$10—Women's and misses' sizes, box, semi-fitted and military styles; fawn, brown and navy.

WOMEN'S SILK COATS—Stately Silk Coats in hip and 3/4 lengths, beautifully embroidered and satin lined; \$12.50 to \$45.00.

\$12.50 RUBBERIZED SILK COATS, \$10—Full length style in grey and Burgundy shades. Very elegant, stylish and rich.



\$2.50 white lawn blouses \$1.39

A special purchase for the Pre-Easter sale

TWO dollars and fifty cents to three dollars would be counted a modest price anywhere for exquisite Blouses like these. Fresh, crisp and dainty styles direct from a great manufacturer. They go on sale to-morrow for the first time at nearly half price. Be early for yours. White Lawn Blouses, fronts beautifully trimmed with wide panels of embroidery; some have all-over embroidery fronts and back nicely tucked. Value \$2.50 and \$2.75 each. Pre-Easter sale price \$1.39.

\$4.50 Net blouses at \$2.98 each

Exquisite styles marked surprisingly low for such lovely sorts. New Filet Coin Spot Nets and Point d'Esprit Nets, daintily trimmed in several charming styles, with pleats, silk edging, ribbon and embroidery, three-quarter sleeves.

White lawn blouses at \$2.50

Fine Lawn Blouses, in yoke effects, exquisitely trimmed, solid embroidery, clusters of tucks, panel fronts and other styles, three-quarter sleeves; open back or front; very special, \$2.50.

\$1.50 lawn blouses at \$1.19 each

Made of extra quality Persian lawns; some are tucked to yoke depth with lace insertions to finish and panels of embroidery below. Others are trimmed in pretty scroll designs with lace insertions; baby back; three-quarter sleeves; value \$1.50; Pre-Easter sale price \$1.19.

White lawn blouses at \$1.25 each

Short, fine Persian Lawns, in dainty lingerie styles, beautifully elaborated with laces, insertions and tuckings. Special Pre-Easter sale price \$1.25.

Spring skirts: Pre-Easter sale

TEN dollar and twelve dollar handsome new Voile Skirts at \$7.50 for the pre-Easter sale. A most remarkable value! Yes, and at that price they will go marching out in quick order to-morrow—Get yours early.

New French Voile Skirts, made up in the very latest approved spring styles, some are side-pleated, others have double box pleat at front, back and sides with silk folds to finish. Included are graceful fitting chiffon Panama Skirts in cluster pleated and paneled styles. Black and navy and brown shades. Value \$10 and \$12.00. Pre-Easter sale price \$7.50.

\$8 to \$10 skirts at \$6.50 each

Rich Panna Cheviot Skirts in greens, browns, navies and black. Smartly tailored in distinctive, perfect hanging new spring styles—gorgeous flare and pleated effects. Regular \$8.00 and \$10 values. Pre-Easter sale price \$6.50.

\$7 to \$8.50 skirts at \$4.50

Brown, navy, Bordeaux, green and black Panna Chevions that are well tailored and hang in distinctive, smart fashion. Fine quality materials. Cluster tucked and paneled effects. Included are a few Panamas and grey tweeds. Value \$7.00 and \$8.50. Pre-Easter sale price \$4.50.

New heatherbloom undershirts

Swish, swish. No, they are not silk, but they look, sound and feel like silk. Guaranteed not to lose their lustre. They wear splendidly. Navy, brown, green and black; deep pleated flounce with underfrills. Specials at \$3.00 and \$3.75.



Pre-Easter sale of kid gloves

MOST women know how good and dependable Right House Gloves are. And women will be glad to know that this pre-Easter sale brings extraordinary values in just the good sorts wanted for Easter and spring. Just read—

\$3.25 long kid gloves \$2.45  
Good elastic quality of soft, pliable kid, full 16 button length in two dome Montmartre style, black and assorted, tan and brown shades, value \$3.25. Pre-Easter sale price \$2.45.

\$3 long kid gloves \$2.25  
Good, soft, fine quality of real kid skin, 16 button length, a perfect fitting smart style glove, black only, value \$3. Pre-Easter sale price \$2.25.

\$1.25 short kid gloves \$1.00  
White, tan, brown, myrtle, grey and black, soft, elastic quality kid, two-dome fasteners, a perfect fitting stylish glove, fully equal to last season's special \$1.25 value. Pre-Easter sale price \$1.00.

Long kid gloves at \$2.25  
An extra value, Glace Kid, soft and pliable, in quality, 12 button length, black and new spring tones of tan, navy and myrtle, special Pre-Easter price \$2.25.

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3 pairs stockings \$1.00 Good English cashmere

COMPARE them with other stores' 50c qualities. Wear them and they will give every satisfaction. English knitted from first all wool cashmere yarns; double knitted toes and heels give extra wear. Nice spring weights in all sizes for women. Special pre-Easter sale value 35c a pair or 3 pairs for \$1.00.

Cashmere stockings 25c pr.  
Fine English Knitted Cashmere, double heels and toes, nice spring weights. These were specially purchased and are extra values at 25c the pair.

New Spring underwear  
Women's Swiss Knitted Wool and Cotton Vests for spring, sleeveless, short sleeves and long sleeves, specials at 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.18 and \$1.35.

35c Paris veilings 19c

SMART French Veilings that every woman wants right now. Plain nets and chenille spotted effects. Good browns, navies, greens and black. Value 25c to 37c. Pre-Easter sale price 19c.

\$1.35 blouse nets at \$1.00  
Pretty New Nets, in 36 and 42-inch widths, for blouses and dresses, white, eoru and black, and white and black, in polka dot, stripe and spring patterns, values \$1.35. Pre-Easter Sale price \$1.00.



Pre-Easter millinery sale

THE Spring Hat problem is solved by this \$3.50, \$5.50 and \$7.50 millinery. "It never bothers me," said a woman noted among her friends for dressing well on little money. "I simply walk into The Right House and in ten minutes I have on the very hat I need. I never pay more than \$7.50 and often but \$3.50 or \$5.50."

Beautiful Trimmed Hats, smart Street Hats and the new sailor models are all included in this pre-Easter sale at savings well worth an early morning trip. These hats were all specially trimmed for to-morrow. There are no two alike. Each is a distinctive model of becomingness. Trimmed with flowers, ribbons, wings, tips, plumes, etc. Every style, size and color that a woman, tall, short, pale, rosy, flashing or demure could desire.

\$3.50 for Street Hats worth \$5.00 elsewhere  
\$5.50 for Trimmed Hats worth \$7.50 elsewhere  
\$7.50 for Trimmed Hats worth \$10 elsewhere

Pre-Easter sale of new 85c wash goods at 59c

EXQUISITE Swiss Muslins for summer dresses, blouses, dressing saques and children's dresses. Pretty embroidered spot and stripe designs on sheer, fine white, black, sky, grey, helio and pink grounds. Value 85c. Pre-Easter sale price 59c. These handsome embroidered Swisses are particularly desirable.

30c cotton crepelines 22c  
Pretty stripes in navy and white, black and white, and sky and white, value 30c. Pre-Easter sale price 22c.

WHITE VESTINGS—Mercedised finish in spots, stripes and floral designs for blouses, suits, etc., 32c quality. Pre-Easter sale price 25c.

Sale of fancy linens

BEAUTIFUL Irish, hand-embroidered and drawn, d'oyile, centres, trays, dresser scarfs, sideboard scarfs, shams and tea covers. All sizes. Pre-Easter sale prices.

17c, value 25c 89c, value \$1.50  
\$2.38, value \$3.50 \$1.43, value \$2

15c English prints at 12 1/2c  
A nice, soft, fine weave in fast colored qualities. Light, medium and dark grounds with pretty neat spot, stripe, sprig and floral designs. Value 15c yard. Pre-Easter sale price 12 1/2c.

Pre-Easter sale of whitewear

DAINTY, practical sorts that women have come to depend on The Right House for. Good values—remarkable offerings that make it the greatest economy to supply all summer needs now. Here are just hints of the money-saving news. Will you come?

White cambric drawers 79c  
Women's Umbrella Style Drawers, made of fine white cambrics; deep frill of fine lawn; row of embroidery insertion with embroidery to match. Good 95c value. Pre-Easter sale price 79c.

\$1 night gowns at 75c  
Fine English cotton, in dainty styles, generously cut to fit comfortably. Pretty Chiffon insertion yoke in Dutch neck effect. Sleeves and neck finished with lace, heading and wash ribbon. Value \$1.00 each. Pre-Easter sale price 75c.

40c corset covers at 29c  
Pretty, attractive styles in full front effects. Made of fine nainsooks, finished with rows of insertion and Val, lace. Neck and Armlets finished with heading and wash ribbon. Value 40c. Pre-Easter sale price 29c.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA

Miss Flavia Arraro was the cleverest of the large supporting company. Good work was done by George Boniface, who assisted the star in the fun-making. A pony bullet pleased the eye, but the course was weak in volume and tone, although strong in numbers. There was a large and fashionable audience present and judging by the laughter and applause it must have enjoyed the play. "Raffles" To-morrow. "Raffles, the Amateur Cracksman," the interesting play which will serve to introduce S. Miller Kent to his friends at the Grand to-morrow afternoon and evening is not merely a study in criminology. Nor are the four acts after the disappearance of Lady Metron's \$100,000 diamond necklace, taken up entirely with the battle of craft and cunning between the gentleman burglar and Capt. Bedford, the detective. Along with the exciting psychological exposition of a man's responsibility for wrong doing, is a love story of unusual romance and tenderness. Although Raffles is a thief he has a heart which he loses to Gwendolyn Courton. Raffles has a struggle with himself on this account, which renders the character dramatic to a point of pathos, and of irresistible fascination for the spectator. A born criminal, with an inherited cerebral affliction, craving excitement that ordinary life cannot give, yet with the longings and hopes born of innate refinement and gentility, he sees in the love of a good woman his best chance of redemption. Gwendolyn loves Raffles even before she is sure he loves her. It is an intensely powerful scene when their mutual love is confessed and Raffles reveals to the amazed girl his real identity.

At Bennett's Theatre. Manager Driscoll has secured a distinct novelty for his show next week. It is called the living statue and the artist who does the posing is named Terley. The statue is made up before the eyes of the audience into busts of famous people. Conchas, the strong man, will be another feature. A good story is told of his strength. Once when visiting a military college some of the students exhibited their strength before him. One balanced a gun, shooting a ten-pound shell on his forehead, and asked Conchas if he could do the same thing. Conchas could not, and left, the others thinking he was something of a fakir. A month afterwards Conchas returned and asked to be allowed to give an exhibition. He was given permission, and to the surprise of everybody balanced a gun firing a fifty-pound shell on his forehead. It took ten men dragging at a pulley to get the weapon up in the air. He was asked why he had not done it before, and he said that he had been training for a month to do it. The show of the theatre this week has drawn good audiences. To-night will be amateur night, and a big bunch of local artists have been given permission to perform. Manager Driscoll has insisted that all who compete must pass an examination and prove that they are worthy of hearing. Miss Julia Marlowe. Next Tuesday evening Julia Marlowe will appear in this city, giving one performance only of Rosalind in Shakespeare's merriest comedy, "As You Like It." Miss Marlowe has not been seen here for two years, her last appearance being in conjunction with E. H. Southey, and she has not been seen as Rosalind in this city for a space of several years. It will be hailed with joy, and a general outpouring of society, the coming of this artist, and with good reason. The peerless Marlowe is the first actress on the American stage to-day, perhaps indeed the first player on the native stage, from every point of comparison. In point of achievement of universal appeal, and in the strength, beauty and bigness of her character, as

woman of the world, no less than in her character of public artist—the lovely Marlowe dominates the situation. The chief charm of Julia Marlowe's Rosalind lies not so much in the technical proficiency, which is nothing short of perfection, but in this: That Marlowe somehow is almost another Rosalind herself in her own elements of character. At the Savoy. Two noted headline attractions to be featured at the Savoy theatre next week are Okito, the celebrated illusionist, and Burns-Morris Company in their laughable comedy sketch, Okito is the original Chinese magician and he is said to give an entertainment along entirely original lines. Many of the feats performed have never been attempted before by conjurers seen on stage and the act has created considerable interest at the best vaudeville houses in the States. The Burns-Morris Company have one of these big laughing bits, which an audience always appreciates. It is full of fun and excitement. A double measure of entertainment is assured patrons of the theatre this evening when the amateur programme will be the appearance of two clever English comedians, Larry Linn, descriptive vocalist and character comedian, and Billy Pringle, baritone singer. They will not take part in the contest in view of the fact that they have done so much concert work both here and in the old country. This week's show featuring Amelia Summerville, the charming comedienne, whose society monologue has aroused such enthusiasm; Thomas Barum and Nell Rosch in a rollicking comedy sketch, Bert Lennon, giving clever impersonations of stage celebrities; the Jundts, an European team doing some startling feats of equilibrium, and the other numbers make a thoroughly pleasing bill which should draw big business at both performances to-morrow. "The Merry Widow" Music. New York, April 2.—After numerous consultations with their attorneys, Henry W. Savage and Klaw & Erlanger have decided to adopt drastic measures to prevent the spread of "The Merry

Widow" before the authorized "big show" starts on tour. Unless one's ear is held close to the ground on which Thespians tread one is hardly likely to be aware of the number of attractions this attitude will affect. There is scarcely a musical comedy or burlesque production in the country wherein there is not offered at some stage of the performance snatches from Franz Lehár operetta. In New York to-day there are several musical comedies that rely upon the famous waltz as one of the features of the production. Scores and scores of vaudeville players are using the same waltz number in the spirit of either travesty or imitation. From the offices of Klaw & Erlanger yesterday there was issued a formal warning, containing a positive prohibition of the introduction of any number from the operetta and concluding with this request: "Therefore, if you are using in your production any portion of 'The Merry Widow' music, please notify the manager of your company to cease such performances immediately." BIRRELL PLEADED. Hotels Ready For the Inspection Next Week. The first of next week will probably see the opening of the annual inspection of the License Commissioners. The inspection has to be done between the 6th and 11th of April. Inspector Birrell is satisfied that the Commissioners will be pleased with what they see. "Every hotel is in first class shape," said the Inspector, "and I have had little or no trouble this past year. During the year some 29 hotels have made considerable changes, which have materially improved them in appearance. Five of the 29 are newly built, 12 have built additions, and 12 have put in new laboratories. Several more hotels are contemplating changes. One hotel, the Atlantic, which was taken over by Mr. Goldberg, is going to be overhauled to

the extent of about \$4,000, making it an up-to-date place." "Do you know," said the Inspector, "I think the annual inspection comes too early in the year. It does not give the hotelmen a fair chance to get in a good spring house cleaning, the same as any housewife might do. It is seldom that you find any lady doing her cleaning around the first of April. They wait until the sunny rays of the month of May come around." It is not thought that any of the present license holders will lose their licenses. MAN SUES FICKLE GIRL. Would-be Bridegroom Wants \$5,000 Balm for Wounded Heart. Lancaster, Pa., April 2.—For the first time in the history of the county a jilted would-be bridegroom has resorted to the courts for damages to his wounded feelings. F. W. Ream, 42 years old, is the litigant, and he asks for \$5,000 damages from Barbara Wallck. In the affidavit filed he sets forth that he courted Barbara for five years. They were engaged to be married about two years ago. Nothing unusual occurred in their courtship until January, 1908, when she told him she had decided to use a woman's prerogative to change her mind. Ream says he will press the suit to an early trial for the benefit of other men who may be similarly jilted. Lord Rosebery Honored. London, April 2.—Lord Rosebery has been elected chancellor of Glasgow University to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Lord Kelvin, who was chancellor since 1904. Bridging the Nile. The largest bridge across the Nile, 1,740 feet long and 65 feet wide, between Cairo and the Island of Rodah, has been finished, after being three years building. There are 14 spans and a swing span, worked by electricity. If any work not, neither should he eat. —Bible.

LOCAL OPTION. Woodstock, Ingersoll and Tillsonburg to Vote On It. Woodstock, Ont., April 3.—(Special.)—Woodstock and the Townships of En Zorra and Blandford will vote on local option by-law at the elections next January. This was decided upon at a meeting last night of the committee appointed at the annual meeting of the North Oxford Prohibition Association to take the matter into consideration. It was unanimously decided that there was a good chance of carrying local option in this city, and that its success was practically certain in the township. An energetic campaign will be entered upon. The towns of Ingersoll and Tillsonburg have also decided to vote on local option next January, as if all the places carry the by-laws nearly all of the county will be under prohibition laws. SANKEY'S SON HAS PARESIS. Daughter-in-Law Asks Court For Guardianship Over Husband. New York, April 2.—John Sankey, wife of the eldest son of Dr. Sankey, the singing evangelist, to-day applied to Justice Hendrick, of the Supreme Court, to be appointed guardian for her husband, who is in Riverdale Asylum in Astoria. In her petition Mrs. Sankey cites the affidavit of the physician in charge of the sanitarium, which described Sankey as having a hallucination that he is the greatest man living and also the craziest of the world. Sankey is suffering from paresis. His father, now well into his seventies lives in Brooklyn, paralyzed and blind. SILENCY—What is your view of matrimony? Quilens—My view is one of those that distance lends enchantment to.

MAY HAVE TWO CADET CORPS

With New Khaki Outfit For the Senior Company.

East End Residents Demand More School Accommodation.

Increase of 400 In Attendance In One Year.

Hamilton may soon boast of two Collegiate cadet corps, a senior and a junior. Instructor Syme appeared before the Internal Management Committee of the Board of Education last night, and explained that unless some inducement was held out to the boys there was fair prospect of the corps disbanding.

Mr. Syme hinted that the boys were none too tickled with their uniforms. "No, they ought to have some new clothes. They have not had any for six or seven years," agreed Principal Thompson.

Both he and Mr. Syme promised that if the board would furnish new uniforms it would not be a difficult matter to organize a senior and junior cadet corps, using the old blue uniforms for the junior and toggling the seniors out in khaki. It is thought that fifty khaki uniforms could be purchased for about \$500, and it is not improbable that they will be ordered when the committee makes the matter up again.

Faith in the schools were discussed again. It came about when Inspector Ballard said that Principal Manning, of the Ryerson School, had notified him that the teachers there could not teach the manual training required by the Public School curriculum, such as basket weaving and cardboard work. The manual training teachers have refused to teach the Ryerson teachers what they require to know unless they are paid for the extra work.

Trustee Booker and some of his colleagues wanted to know if it was necessary that this should be taught. Although it only takes up an hour they thought it interfered with other studies. Inspector Ballard said the curriculum required it, and the Educational Department recently sent out a circular enquiring about what was being done.

The inspector will make a report on the matter. Trustee Wedell thought there should be some uniformity about the Empire Day celebration this year. In view of the unveiling of the Queen Victoria memorial statue a celebration cannot be held on Victoria Day. A suggestion was made that the children might be wanted to take part in the unveiling, but some of the trustees doubted the advisability of the board taking the responsibility of looking after the children in the crowd.

A sub-committee was appointed to confer with Mrs. John S. Hendrie, president of the committee in charge of the unveiling arrangements, so that the programmes will not clash. East end residents are demanding that a new school be built in that section of the city for the old Barton street school enlarged at once. C. Smith has a petition to which are attached several pages of signatures. The petition pointed out that the pupils of the lower grades from the senior third to the senior fourth, had been sent to schools further west, with the result that many children nine years of age had to walk a mile and a half, endangering their health in cold weather, preventing regular attendance and interfering with punctuality. The petitioners argued that it gave the children an opportunity of spending too much time on the street, interfering with their morality and some life. Unless something is done, it is feared the junior third will soon have to find other quarters.

It was understood that if the new technical school was built at W. Peene could be engaged as architect. H. H. New, architect, wrote asking that it be open to competition.

Trustee Booker strongly favored giving all the architects a chance. "It is just the same as the coal business," he said. "They are all heavy taxpayers and should all have a chance."

Chairman Hobson said that in other parts of the Board of Education had a permanent architect, who gave all his time and attention to that class of work. It was admitted that Hamilton was too small to make such an appointment. The danger of throwing the work open to competition, some of the trustees thought, was that a man who had not the necessary ability might be engaged. The question of where the Board should purchase its coal came up again. Trustee Booker strongly advocated giving the dealers a chance to tender. Some of his colleagues seemed inclined that way too.

"But nothing can be done this year, the Finance Committee has agreed to purchase it from the city," said the chairman.

"It has not passed the Board yet," argued Trustee Booker.

He will likely bring the matter up here, although the city had already faced his order for hard coal on the strength of the Finance Committee of the Board of Education agreeing to take it.

A. E. Manning was re-appointed as the Public Schools' representative on the Board of Entrance Examiners.

Chairman Ward, Trustee Hobson and Inspector Ballard will represent Hamilton at the convention of the Ontario Educational Association in Toronto on May 22, 23 and 25.

George Huggins, who went to court to see if any pointers on fire could be picked up, reported that he had not seen anything that was an improvement on the Hamilton system.

Mr. Mitchell has made application to appointed caretaker of the Mountain school.

Inspector Ballard's report of the month showed a total of 7,709, an increase of about 400 over the corresponding month last year.

"It looks like another new school," remarked the trustees.

The trustees, on the recommendation of Principal Thompson, decided to purchase some books on normal training and technical education for the library of the Collegiate Institute.

The attendance at the night school



A "JUMPER" CORSET COVER.

5762—One of the simplest and daintiest designs for a corset cover is shown in this pretty model. It is in "jumper" style and slips on easily over the head. The plain front affords an excellent place for a bit of handwork, shadow embroidery being especially suitable and very effective. The neck and armhole edges are finished by lace and ribbon-run beading. The fullness at the lower edge is adjusted by a tape run in a casing. Handkerchief linen was used for the making, but other materials such as nainsook, lawn, cambric and longcloth are available. For 36-inch bust measure 1 yard of 36-inch material will be required.

Ladies' and Misses' "Jumper" Corset Cover. No. 5762. Sizes for 30, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure.

The pattern here illustrated will be mailed to any address on receipt of ten cents.

Address, "Pattern Department," Times Office, Hamilton.

It will take several days before you can get pattern.

for foreigners, opened in the old customs house, dwindled down to two.

Chairman Hobson reported that the school had been closed.

C. C. C. MEN'S CLUB.

Enjoyable Entertainment in Cathedral School Room.

The Men's Club of Christ Church Cathedral held its regular monthly entertainment last evening in the lecture hall, and any member of the club who was not present missed some of those enjoyable times that drives away dull care. The evening commenced with a musical programme, and the contributors were artists of more than ordinary talent as the following names will show: Song, "Marching Along," Mr. Vernon Carey; song, "For the King," Dr. G. S. Glasco; song, "Deep in the Mine," Mr. W. E. Peacock; song, Mr. Whitney; humorous reading, "The Quack Physician," Mr. Brown; handbell selections by the Tompkins family.

Each number was heartily enjoyed. Then followed a number of limelight views of Canadian northern scenery, also some local views. The pictures were taken by Mr. Hugh C. Baker and Major Labatt, who briefly explained them. During the evening the men tested the quality of cigars and cigarettes. Dr. G. S. Glasco officiated as chairman, and Mr. C. Percival Garratt was the accompanist for the musical numbers.

OPENS THIS MONTH.

East End Branch of the Public Library Ready.

The principal item of business at the meeting of the Library Board yesterday afternoon was the appearance of Mayor Stewart. The members were rather surprised to see him, and literally welcomed him with open arms. Some wanted to know if he had come to ask the Board to cut down its expenses. His worship said in a peculiar manner that he had come down to see what the Board had been doing with the money. Dr. Lyle intimated that the Board did not do business like the city fathers. William Dixon was appointed caretaker of the Barton street branch, which will open in two or three weeks. The report of the librarian showed 16,720 books issued during the month of March, which is an increase of 2,914 over the corresponding month last year, and the largest in the history of the library. Over 1,039 volumes have been secured for the Barton street branch. The report of the library committee showed accounts passed amounting to \$485.73. The committee recommended the purchase of 230 volumes, at a cost of \$325.

CRESOLENE ANTISEPTIC TABLETS

A simple and effective remedy for SORE THROATS AND COUGHS. They combine the germicidal value of Cresole with the soothing properties of Glycerin and Licorice. Your druggist or from us, 10c in stamps. Leazure, Minna Co., Limited-Agents, Montreal, Que.

DUG DEAD FROM A SNOWBANK.

Body of an Austrian Found Alongside Railway Track Near Coldwater.

Coldwater, Ont., April 2.—On Tuesday afternoon the feet of a man were noticed sticking out of a snowbank on the side of the C. P. R. track, about a mile and a half south of Lovings, about clearing the snow way, the body of a man, supposed to be an Austrian, about 24 or 25 years of age, was brought forth. The body had evidently been there a couple of months, and was badly decomposed. A deep cut in the back of the neck was the cause of death, the spinal cord being severed. Foul play is suspected, but a small money bag and belt were found near the body.

The storm yesterday did damage to Toronto Island and lake shore.

Saturday, April 4, 1908 SHEA'S

Our Easter Sale of Ready-to-Wear Garments, Millinery, Dress Goods, Etc.

Easter Hats at Special Prices

Never before has the "Shea" Millinery been so universally praised for its elegance of style and beautiful quality, and that the prices are the most reasonable in the city goes without saying. Our special values for Saturday are unquestionably better than any we have yet offered and will appeal to you on sight. We cannot too strongly impress upon you the supreme necessity of securing your Easter headwear at once—only 12 more shopping days.

- Merry Widow Sailors: Dozens of them in every wanted color and shade, trimmed with large bows of elegant ribbon and fancy braids, two special lines of this stylish shape for Saturday, each \$3.50 and \$4.50.
Dress Hats for Saturday: Specially trimmed for this sale, quantities of elegant Dress Hats in the most becoming shapes, elegantly trimmed with best flowers, ribbons and rich ornaments, much less than regular, at each \$5.95 and \$7.50.
Ready-to-Wear Hats Very Reasonable: Elegant Hats in "Ready to Wear" and trimmed "Ready to put on" newest shapes in all the special tones and shades of this season. Hats that would be cheap at \$4, here on Saturday for each \$3.00.

- Children's Hats Less Than Usual: A quantity of neatly trimmed Hats for children, finished with fine silk ribbons, specially priced for Saturday, each \$2.50 and \$3.50.
Untrimmed Shapes: Made of chip Panama, Mohair and Rustic Braids, in every wanted style, that is popular, all priced in the most open-handed way at \$5c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.95.

Easter Sale of Skirts

Never have the women of Hamilton had such an opportunity of getting good reliable Dress Skirts at less than wholesale prices as during this Easter sale. They are here by the hundreds—yes, by the thousands, new, stylish and well made, and on sale at prices less than other stores pay for theirs.

Women's Skirts at \$3.95 Worth \$7.00

This is the biggest bargain we ever offered in Dress Skirts. Panamas, lustres, broadcloths, Venetians, etc., pleated, kilted, with folds, self strappings and silk trimmings. Skirts worth \$5.00 to \$7.00, all go at one price. \$3.95

Women's Skirts at \$5.00 Worth \$7.50

Women's Dress Skirts in Panamas and fine cloths, voiles and Venetians, trimmed with broad folds and silk strappings, so well cut and made that a dressmaker capable of imparting such style would charge you \$5.00 for the making alone; they are worth \$7.50, but you get them during this sale for \$5.00.

Dress Skirts at \$6.95 Full \$10.00 Values.

Black and Navy Voiles, pleated all round and heavily strapped with silk bands, cut in the most graceful style; you would jump at them at \$10.00 ordinarily, at this sale they go for each \$6.95.

Still Some Suits at \$8.95

Misses' sizes only, about 20 of them to clear on Saturday. Winsome girlish costumes, for the Easter day parade, beautiful colorings and neat and dainty stripes, all the correct style of Coats, just as correctly made as the full grown women's. They are worth \$12, but Saturday will clear them at each \$8.95.

Suits at \$15.00 Worth \$20.00

A saving of \$5 bill if you buy your suit here on Saturday, navys, greens, blacks, tans and browns, Silk-lined Coats, semi and fitted back, also Madame Butterfly Coats and coats with Japanese sleeves, all correctly styled Skirts, \$20 values for \$15.00.

Women's Suits at \$10.00

Made of stylish striped Worsteds and Tweeds, also some very rich plain fabrics. Coats in both fitted and pony style. Skirts trimmed with broad folds pleated suits well worth \$15, on sale now at each \$10.00.

Women's Spring Coats—a Sale

Spring Coats for women and misses, all styles, that are considered correct and all cloths that style artists say are fashionable and every one on sale now at prices that are very materially reduced for this Easter sale.

Coats worth \$6.50 for \$4.95
Coats worth \$7.50 for \$4.95
Coats worth \$8.00 for \$6.00
Coats worth \$10.00 for \$7.50

A Grand Bargain in Silks

Navy Taffeta Silk, in the correct shade, splendid, durable quality, full yard wide, worth \$1.25, on sale for, per yard \$1.00.
Special Dress Goods Prices

42-inch Poplins, in the correct shades, worth 65c, for \$48c
46-inch Clifton Venetian Cloth, all colors, worth 70c, for \$55c
Black Chiffon Panamas at \$75, \$85, \$95c and \$1.25
Black Voiles, extra qualities, \$59, \$75, \$85, \$95c

25c Hose Supporters for 15c
Women's 4-strap Hose Supporters, with Langtry pad, the kind usually sold for 25c, on sale for, per pair 15c.

Big Fire at London.
Hobbs' Glass Works Were Completely Destroyed.
London, Ont., April 2.—At 6.30 o'clock tonight fire broke out at Hobbs' glass works, at the corner of Robart street, and the Grand Trunk tracks, and completely destroyed the factory.

A Montana Fashion.
Cowboy Introduces a Fight at a Dance at Union, Alberta.
Claresholm, Alta., April 2.—A general fight and shooting fray took place at Union, east of here and as a result several men are under arrest and another under the doctor's care. The fight took place during the progress of a dance, and though at first it was confined to Isaacson brothers, soon became general. One man was precipitated through the window of the building.

To Bar Out Undesirables.
Inspection Stations to be Established Along the U. S. Boundary.
Vancouver, April 2.—Dr. Monro, immigration inspector, leaves to-morrow to establish a rigid system of inspection at points on the boundary to prevent the indiscriminate influx of Orientals and Europeans, morally and physically unfit, from the States into Canada. At fourteen different points between Vancouver and the great lakes stations will be established to connect with others from the great lakes to the Atlantic seaboard.

Peterboro Boy Drowned.
Peterboro, April 2.—This afternoon Russell, the seven-year-old son of George Newbury, electrician at the Ottonabe power house, was drowned at No. 3 dam on the Trent Canal. He was playing on the ice and fell in. The water was low and the body found two hours after the accident.

A Solid Fact.
No more stopping after you have examined your watch or clock. New stock of Jewelry, Low rent and buying spot, each enable us to sell our watches at low profits. Gold and Silver Watches, Diamond and Engagement Rings, Long Guards, Wedding Rings, all dainty and new. Gold Spec. Dry Watches; large stock, small profits. E. K. PASS, English Jeweler, 21 John Street, South.

TENDERS

TENDERS addressed to the undersigned at Ottawa, in sealed envelopes, to be marked on the envelopes "Tender for construction of a Lighthouse Tender and Buoy Steamer for Georgian Bay Service," will be received up to the

Twenty-eighth day of April next for the construction of a Steel Twin Screw Lighthouse Tender and Buoy Steamer for the Georgian Bay Service to be delivered at Prescott, Ontario, of the following leading dimensions, namely, length over all 194 feet, breadth moulded as free and depth moulded 11.6.

Plans and specifications of this steamer can be seen at the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, at the offices of the Collector of Customs at Toronto, Collingwood and Midland, at the Dominion Lighthouse Depot, Prescott, and at the agencies of the Department of Marine and Fisheries at Montreal and Quebec.

Similar plans and specifications can be procured by application, from the Department of Marine and Fisheries up to the tenth day of April next.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque equal to 10% of the whole amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person sending the tender declines to enter into a contract with the Department and complete the steamer. Cheques accompanying unsuccessful tenders will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. Newspapers copying this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be held liable. F. GOURDEAU, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, 19th March, 1908.

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 28th May, 1908, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, (twelve times per week each way, between Annapolis and Hamilton, from the 1st July 1908). Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Annapolis and Hamilton, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, at Toronto. Post Office Inspector, Mail Contract Branch, Ottawa, 25th May, 1908. G. C. ANDERSON, Superintendent.

John F. Shea

Spring Lines of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes

We offer to customers who are looking for something unusual in daily life, a very wide line of the most exclusive American styles in Ladies' Patent Leather Low Cut Shoes. We are showing several styles of shoes in Oxford, sailor, ties and pumps in light and heavy soles.

Our stock of Ladies' Low Cut Colored shoes is most complete in all the new shades, light and dark tans, also in black and chocolate, made on wide, medium and pointed toes.

We are showing a very select line of Ladies' Tan Button Boots with suede top, also a Patent Leather Boot with tan suede top which is very stylish.

In Misses' and Children's Shoes we are showing some very stylish styles. We are also showing some very stylish novelties in Misses' and Children's Patent Leather and Chocolate Ankle Tie Pumps with light and heavy soles.

JOHN F. SHEA

25 King East

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR



The Flower of the Family

It is usually the fairest—maybe the mother of the green daisies. But either one is interested in Flour for her baking and hence our advertisement appeal to both. We pride ourselves upon the excellence of our Flour, which is pure and milled from the finest wheat.

LAKE & BAILEY Main Street East

New Hat Pins

There is more variety in Hat Pins this year than ever. Chinese Coral and Jade are exceedingly popular, and still not expensive.

New Hat Pins, 35c to \$3.00.

NORMAN ELLIS

Jeweler and Optician 21-23 King St. East

Collar Pins

An extremely useful pin for ladies' neckwear. We have a choice line from 25c to \$4.00 per pair. Call and see them.

F. CLARINGBOWL

Jeweler 22 MacNab Street North

A SOLID FACT

No more stopping after you have examined your watch or clock. New stock of Jewelry, Low rent and buying spot, each enable us to sell our watches at low profits. Gold and Silver Watches, Diamond and Engagement Rings, Long Guards, Wedding Rings, all dainty and new. Gold Spec. Dry Watches; large stock, small profits. E. K. PASS, English Jeweler, 21 John Street, South.

ACCURATE AND LATEST

TIMES SPORTS

RIGHT TO THE MINUTE

GOTCH AND "HACK" CLASH TO-NIGHT.

Ed. Smith Will Referee World's Wrestling Championship.

Standing of the Teams in the Six Night Roller Skating Grind—Bad Spill at New Orleans Track Yesterday.

Chicago, April 2.—Ed. Smith, a local sporting writer, will be the referee of the Gotch-Hackenschmidt world's championship wrestling bout at Dexter pavilion to-night.

At a meeting of newspapermen held yesterday Mr. Smith was unanimously chosen as the man to fill the place which has been the puzzling question between the two contestants for several days.

Popular sentiment in the big wrestling match is veering to Frank Gotch—not only from "native son" sentiment, but because cool-headed bettors and critics are beginning to realize that Frank has all kinds of chances.

The lion has seldom been asked to go the route over a long distance, and Gotch is used to the endurance game. It is probable that the purse for Gotch and Hack is the first on record that was ever under-stated instead of exaggerated.

Both men declared themselves to be in such fine shape that hard work would be harmful rather than beneficial, as it would tend to make them stale, which would be much worse than being under-trained.

Men who formerly thought that the American would have little or no chance with the foreigner, are veering over to Gotch's side and are backing him to win, not only with their money but with their good wishes.

SPILL AT ORLEANS.

Four Jockeys Hurt in the Third Race Yesterday.

New Orleans, La., April 3.—In the third race here yesterday Harold D. crossed his legs, and going down, several horses fell over him, four jockeys being badly hurt.

CORRIGAN IN A BATTLE.

New Orleans, La., April 3.—Ed. Corrigan and Starter A. B. Dade were the principals in a fist fighting thing, most of the St. Charles Hotel last night.

JUBILEE AT 4 TO 1.

Washington, April 3.—Obdurate and Jubilee, both at practically prohibitive odds, were the winning favorites at Benning.

NEW YORK'S GAMBLING BILL.

Albany, April 3.—The bills intended to abolish gambling at racetracks in this state, in accordance with the recommendation of Governor Hughes, have gone over until next Wednesday.

Senator Agnew succeeded in having the assembly bills of Assemblyman Hart which have already passed the assembly, substituted for his own. The practical

result is that when the bills come on Wednesday they will, if passed, go next to the governor for the final signature, which will make them law.

There is much speculation and a good deal of solicitude on the part of the friends of the bills as to the effect of the delay upon their prospect of enactment. Tremendous pressure is being exerted by both sides upon senators regarded as doubtful, and while those who have in charge the fight against the legislation to-day, admitted more or less publicly that the odds were now against them, there is an undercurrent of rumor in quarters usually well informed that they have a surprise in store for the governor and the friends of the anti-gambling bills when the final vote is taken.

LACROSSE LEAGUES.

Senior and Junior Series Will be Arranged.

At a meeting of lacrosse enthusiasts at the Y. M. C. A. parlor last night the question of forming a city league was discussed.

Representatives of the Hamilton Lacrosse Association addressed the gathering on the advisability of developing home brews, and also stated that they were prepared to put up valuable individual prizes to be donated to the winning teams in the different city leagues at the end of the season.

The following committee was appointed:

ed to take up the question of the formation of a senior and junior city league and to draw up rules to govern same.

Senior—F. Arnold, Y. M. C. A.; H. Blair, Burlington; W. Forsythe, Dundas; Fred Ratelle, St. Patricks; Mr. Brownridge, Waterdown.

SHORT ENDS.

Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near.

Pinehurst, N. C., April 3.—The eighth annual south amateur championship golf tournament ended yesterday with 36-hole finals in all divisions.

Toronto, April 3.—Claude Pearce, who is the only man up to date who has run from Hamilton to Toronto, is about to sever his connection with local athletic circles.

Chicago, April 3.—Thomas Hueston, of St. Louis, last night successfully upheld his title as pool champion, defeating Jerome Keogh, of Buffalo, 144 to 110 in the final block of the three matches.

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Comment and Chat

It is to be hoped that there will be a large attendance of persons who desire to see Hamilton well represented at the Olympic games in England next summer at the meeting of the Hamilton Olympic Committee at the Hotel Royal next Monday night.

The National A. C. will send a strong delegation of boxers and wrestlers to Brantford this evening. The party will leave on the 7 o'clock train on the G. T. R. The club has arranged for a special rate.

The horses in training owned by Mr. George Hendrie, of Detroit, wintered at Nashville, and will be shipped to Louisville next week.

The death of the Duke of Portland's St. Simon yesterday was the passing of the most noted and most successful thoroughbred stallion in the world.

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Advertisement for Begg & Shannon, The Best Store for Men, 44 James Street North. Features an illustration of two men in suits and the text 'QUALITY' and '1908'.

SEAGRAM HORSES ARE COMING ON FINE.

One of the most delightful sights imaginable to a horseman is a visit to the stock farm of Mr. J. E. Seagram at Waterloo.

At the present time there are only three foals, they being dropped in February and the early part of March.

These babies have all done well, and are strong-looking youngsters, two of them being by Havoc, the sire of the great Inferno.

There is a good crop of yearlings this season, many of them being on the large size, giving promise of being good two-year-olds.

Nothing pleases Trainer Barry Littlefield more than to talk of the babies and of Havoc. He looks on Havoc as one of the best sires that has ever been owned in Canada, and is always anxious to breed to him.

He will tell you how a yearling or a two-year-old resembles Havoc, pointing out all his good qualities possessed in common by sire and youngster.

The general owner of this place, as well as the trainer, has every reason to be proud of this sire, for he has shown something in all of his get.

Inferno being probably the best up to the present time. Slaughter, the winner of the plate two years ago, is another that is better than really thought.

This horse went wrong last spring, but the winter's rest has worked wonders with him, and he will be given a chance this spring to show his heels to some of the best, for he has been entered in many of the big stakes of the Canadian turf.

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stable in the King's Plate, Trainer Littlefield, who is never too sanguine, looks on it as a hard race this season.

He says his Platers are as good as they ever were, and have all done well. It is the general opinion around Waterloo that Seismic is the best of the entry, although Half-a-Crown is a fine looking colt.

He ran second last season after a rough journey. Half-a-Crown is a half-brother to Slaughter, and does his work much in the same manner.

Three of the entry in the King's Plate race are by Havoc, one being by Halting and the rest by Inferno.

The horses will be kept at their work at the farm for the next three weeks, after which they will be shipped to Toronto to get their later preparations for the spring meeting.

They will start their campaign at the O. J. C. meeting, after which the string will likely be divided, some going to New York, while the others will be sent to Montreal to race at Blue Bonnets.

Mr. Seagram is looking for a first-class boy. Several have been mentioned, but none has been decided on up to the present time.

The following is a list of the horses in training: Merry England, ch. h., by St. George—We Know It.

Sir Ralph, h. h., by Breadknife—Margaretta.

Inferno, h. h., 6, by Havoc—Bon Ino. Lyndhurst, b. b., 4, by Ogden—Anxiously.

A KNOCK OUT.

Philadelphia, April 2.—Joe Gans, colored champion lightweight pugilist of the world, last night stopped Spike Robson, the English featherweight champion, in the third round of what was scheduled as a six-round bout, before the National Athletic Club.

Gans was nearly ten pounds heavier than his opponent, and his long reach gave him a decided advantage.

Robson was dropped for the count early in the third round, and a moment later he was again floored. The referee then stopped the bout.

WAITING, BUT NOT AT THE CHURCH.

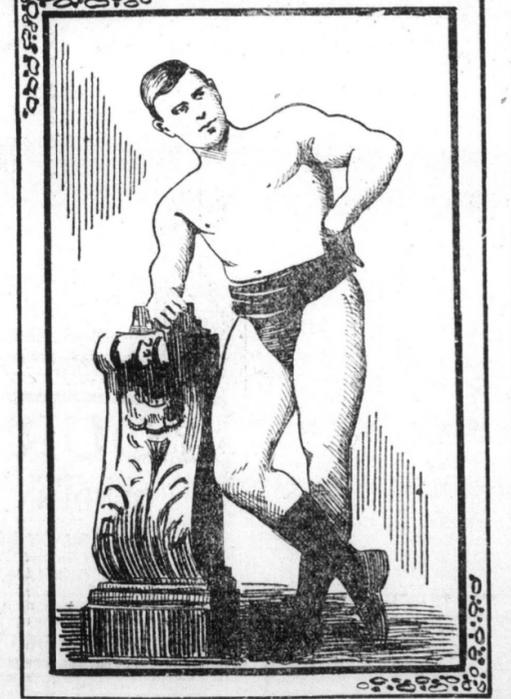
Oh, my heart is weary waiting, Waiting for the game; Waiting for the empire halting, And the lines that tame; Waiting for the raucous "Hello!" Of the lively coacher fellow Who emits his bullish bellow Till his throat is lame.

From the South the news keeps coming (Which that I was there), Every day the liners humming, Split the Dixie air.

Fellows who have loafed their winters Now are smashing bats to splinters And the pants of sliding sprinters Are the worse for wear.

But this mere long distance rooting Doesn't make me gay; Who can hear the bleachers hooting Thousand miles away? Say, I'd give old John D's barrel If, on grounds of old Bill Daniel, I could hear right now the carol 'Till the umpire, "Play!"

Oh, my eyes are weary watching, Watching for the fray; For the brilliancy and botching Of the first, glad day; For the strike-outs and the squeezes, For the flies that cut the breezes, Even if the weather freezes, Will I be there? Sa-a-y!



HACKENSCHMIDT, "THE RUSSIAN LION." Who will meet Frank Gotch in Chicago to-night.

De Arman Shooting Case at Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 3.—Mrs. M. Z. DeArman, wife of the well known horse owner, who shot and killed Mrs. Helen Griffin on Wednesday night, in a statement yesterday expressed no regret for the deed.

The murder was committed in the post-office at Monrovia, a suburb of Los Angeles.

Mrs. DeArman waited in the post-office until Mrs. Griffin returned from the races, knowing it was her custom to call there for her mail on her way home.

DeArman was somewhat embarrassed at first, but he rented two boxes in the grand stand instead of one, and installed his wife and children in one at one end of the grand stand, and Mrs. Griffin in one at the far end.

News of the killing did not cause a great deal of surprise.

Mrs. DeArman said Mrs. Griffin had caused her such suffering for eight years she could stand it no longer.

A CLOSE GAME.

Toronto Defeated Richmond by Score of 1 to 0.

Richmond, Va., April 3.—Toronto defeated Richmond before 500 spectators yesterday in a keenly-contested game by 1 to 0. Patton's two errors were wide throws to first and second on hard plays and were not costly.

Toronto played errorless ball. Grimshaw grabbed a high one with one hand, and Riggs cut Mertes out of a home run by muling down the ball freely, but head.

Toronto ... .. 1 12 2 Richmond ... .. 0 7 3

SOLID COMFORT FOR COCKNEYS.

London Advertiser: The management of the London International League team will go itself one better in the matter of providing suitable accommodations for the scorers and press representatives this season.

At first it was proposed only to erect a back to the bench. Now Mr. Wreath will provide cushions for the scorers. If this were to Toronto the scorers would doubtless be asking for lemonade—or something else between innings.

Ever since the International League baseball project has been talked of youngsters in all parts of London have been puzzling their little thought domes trying to figure out just how and where they would be able to raise the necessary price of admission to the opening game of the season.

Laxa-Food

Will positively relieve the human system of a vast amount of waste matter that if retained will poison it. It is cheaper than other panacea foods and takes the place of medicine.

Girl's Sudden Death. Wingham, April 2.—Minnie, the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. Criss Sherk, of this town, died suddenly this morning at the high school when in the act of removing her rubbers in the cloak room.

Heart failure was the cause of death.

Advertisement for Lyons Tailoring Co., Largest Custom Tailors in Canada. Buy Your Easter Suit at Lyons. Features an illustration of a man in a suit and text describing the quality and variety of suits.

# NEW TOBACCO REGULATIONS.

### House Passes Resolutions and Bill Will Follow.

### Collapse of the Budget Debate Through Misunderstanding.

### Mr. Brodeur's Explanation Regarding the Suspended Officials.

Ottawa, April 2.—The budget debate collapsed unexpectedly to-night, owing to a misunderstanding among the members as to who was to continue it, and the House got back to business.

Before the orders of the day were called Mr. Borden asked whether Judge Cassels had accepted the appointment of commissioner to investigate the charges made against officials of the Marine and Fisheries Department, and what the reasons were for the suspension of the three officials in that department. Hon. Mr. Brodeur stated that Mr. Owen had been suspended for some time. The other two were J. F. Fraser and J. N. Gregory. As he had already stated, he made inquiries himself, and had found out that some of his orders had been disregarded by these two officials. They were not suspended as the result of the report of the commission, but as the result of his own inquiries made after the report had been issued. He promised to bring down the papers giving the information relating to the suspension.

Mr. Borden asked when Mr. Owen was suspended and what were the grounds of his suspension.

Mr. Brodeur: He was suspended three weeks ago on account of conduct which I do not think should be disclosed. The others were suspended day before yesterday.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, replying to the first part of Mr. Brodeur's question, said he had just received a letter from Judge Cassels, which he had not had time to read. He would inform the House of its contents later.

Hon. Mr. Fielding corrected a misstatement he had made in his budget speech as to the amount of the advance to the Quebec Bridge Company and the Bank of Montreal. The amount of \$155,000 should be added to the sum of \$5,016,542, which he had previously mentioned.

### Mr. Armstrong Resumes Debate.

Mr. Armstrong, who resumed the debate on the budget, criticized Sir Wilfrid Laurier's course at the last Imperial Conference, declaring that he had done nothing to impress upon the British Government the acceptance of a mutual trade preference within the empire. The British preference also displeased Mr. Armstrong, who regarded it as of no real benefit to this country, while at the same time the Government had so blundered as to close to Canada the German market, which imported annually \$200,000,000 worth of products that were natural to Canada.

Mr. McColl (West Northumberland) pointed out that, although the Opposition had contended that there had been increased expenditures and increased taxation, they had not advanced a single suggestion as to how there was to be a decrease. As a matter of fact, taxation was lower than before, the deductions and arguments to the contrary advanced by the hon. gentlemen opposite having no proper foundation.

As to the increased expenditures, these were fully explained by the enormous development of Canada under Liberal rule, the improvement of public services that formerly were practically starved, and the buoyant and immensely larger revenues that warranted the Government in undertaking the enormous necessary works. In this contention Mr. McColl described Hon. G. E. Foster's attitude as being absolutely destructive and lacking the slightest constructiveness. Mr. McColl paid some attention to the varying policies of the Opposition since 1896, and of how all had been dropped until during this session their policy had consisted of innuendo, insinuation, slander, calumny and detraction.

In closing he begged to be permitted to apply to some members of the Opposition words from the prayer with which each session was opened: "May truth and justice, religion and piety be established among them." He hoped they would cease their silly tactics of obstruction and policy of slander, and for the remainder of the session attend to the country's business.

Mr. Wilson (Lemox) argued that in a great measure the increased expenditures were due to the extravagant methods of the Government and the rashness which was going on.

Mr. Hughes, of Queen's, recalled that during the Conservative regime definite charges were made on at least two occasions, in 1891 and 1892, against the then Postmaster-General, and that Mr. Foster and Dr. Sprague and other members of the Conservative party voted down the resolutions calling for an investigation. He pointed out that while the Opposition were continually crying out about high taxation they had not moved a single resolution to reduce the taxation by one dollar.

It was then that the debate ended. Deputy Speaker Mareil, who was in the chair, asked if the motion should carry, the motion being that the House resolve itself into Committee of Ways and Means.

No one said anything to the contrary. Mr. Mareil, answering his own question with the word "carried," took the committee chair.

There was a long pause and some good-natured chaff on both sides. Mr. W. S. Fielding, who was not in the House at the moment, was sent for. When he arrived he said it had been expected that several gentlemen would continue the debate, but apparently they were not ready.

Mr. Taylor, chief Conservative whip, said he had arranged with the Liberal whip that Mr. Sinclair would continue the debate, and he was as much surprised by the Government side that the debate had ended now.

Mr. Sinclair arrived at this point and said he did not know it had been arranged that he should speak to-night. The incident thus closed.

### The Tobacco Excise.

In committee Hon. William Templeman's resolutions making changes in the excise and duties on tobacco and substituting a uniform stamp and license for the three or four now used were taken as a read. The resolutions are framed with a view to encouraging the Canadian tobacco industry. The loss of revenue by their adoption would, Mr. Templeman said, amount to

about \$30,000 or \$40,000. The proposal for a uniform stamp had long been before the country and at one time had been opposed by tobacco manufacturers. More recently some of the leading manufacturers had stated that they withdrew their opposition to the changes, since the resolution did not put more taxes upon them, as at one time they had thought would be the case.

Major Beattie, of London, opposed the change, reading from the resolution passed by seventy-nine manufacturers in London and elsewhere to that effect.

Mr. Clarke said the view of the Canadian tobacco manufacturers was that the system of having three separate licenses and three separate stamps had been the bane of the trade. Opinion was unanimous among those interested in the growth of Canadian tobacco that these regulations were precisely what was required in order to remove the prejudice which had existed in the past and for which there was no good reason. The difference between the duty on unstemmed and stemmed tobacco would, he believed, have the result of giving employment to cigar operatives, who would do the stemming in this country.

Mr. Bristol read a communication from the Cigarettes International Union, Toronto, representing that the changes would act to the detriment of cigarmakers by causing manufacturers to use an inferior tobacco and reducing the price.

Hon. Mr. Templeman did not think the fears of the union would be realized. Tobacco could be grown in Canada, as in any part of the American continent, and he believed that as the result of the changes the quality of Canadian leaf would be greatly improved.

Mr. Monk doubted whether the changes would improve the quality of Canadian tobacco.

Hon. Mr. Brodeur declared that the changes would immensely simplify the manufacture of tobacco and the administration of the department.

The resolutions were approved and Mr. Templeman introduced a bill embodying them. The House adjourned at 11.15.

### CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Seize the Signature of *Chas. H. Pritchard*

### STUDENTS ON STRIKE.

### No Attendance at Lectures in New York University.

New York, April 2.—The entire student body of New York University went on strike to-day and refused to attend their recitations, to voice a protest against the suspension of Alfred Young, President of the junior class. Young's suspension was the result of the hazing of Henry Bloch, a freshman, who was ducked in the campus fountain yesterday. Bloch had been unpopular, and it is said that some of the students have asked his father to take him out of the university.

After Dean Snow announced at chapel to-day that Young would be suspended until the faculty meets on April 7, the students voted not to attend recitations until he was reinstated. Following that action every class room was deserted for the remainder of the day. The Discipline committee of the faculty was in session this afternoon considering the case. Chancellor MacCracken, head of the university, is in Europe, and his son, John MacCracken, Secretary of the university, is acting Chancellor during his absence.

### SHOT CHIEF DETECTIVE.

### Man Convicted of Arson Opened Fire on Officers.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 2.—Found guilty of a charge of arson, Henry D. McDonald, in the Circuit Court room to-day, shot and killed Chief of Detectives Wm. E. Dwyer, seriously wounded three other officers and a bystander, and was himself seriously wounded. McDonald had been tried for dynamiting stores and a church in Sandford last year.

As soon as the jury reported its verdict McDonald jumped up, drew a revolver, and fired at Prosecuting Attorney James A. Cooper, jr., but missed, because Cooper tipped his chair over backward. McDonald continued firing at the officers seated around the counsel table. Detective Dwyer fell dead at the third shot.

Police and deputy sheriffs in the court room drew revolvers and opened fire on McDonald, who returned the fire. Before the convicted man fell, with half a dozen bullets in his body, he had shot Harvey V. Jones, the superintendent of police, in the side; Deputy Sheriff Ira Nelson, in the chest; Sylvester Doyle, court bailiff, in the leg, and a bystander in the side.

McDonald was finally overwhelmed by his officers, his ammunition spent, and his strength weakened by wounds, and taken to a hospital. It is said that McDonald and the other wounded men will recover.

Some of the spectators of the shooting said McDonald's brother also fired at the officers. The officers are looking for the brother.

### A Big California Fortune.

Ottawa, April 2.—Mr. Godfrey Beaudet, till recently a resident of Hull, and now staying on Le Breton street, Ottawa, believes that he is the uncle of the late Thomas Beaudet, who died recently in California without issue, leaving an estate valued at \$2,000,000. If Mr. Beaudet can prove that he will be the chief heir to the fortune.

### DOES THIS INTEREST YOU?

A prominent physician, famous for his success in the treatment of kidney and bladder diseases, attributes a great deal of his success to the following simple vegetable prescription:—

One ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion;  
One ounce Compound Salutaria;  
Four ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla;

Mix, shake well, and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

Your druggist can supply the ingredients, and the mixture can be prepared at home at very little expense.

This, the doctor says, acts directly on the kidneys, assisting them to filter the poisons from the blood and expel same in the urine, at the same time restoring the kidneys to healthy, normal action.

We feel that a great many readers will be pleased to learn of this simple prescription, and knowing the ability of the physician whose formula it is, we do not hesitate to recommend it to any sufferer.

### DIED IN WEDDING ROBES.

### Mysterious Suicide of Bride-Elect in New York.

New York, April 2.—Mary Green, aged 22, the daughter of a former sea captain living in East Ninety-fifth street, attended in all the customary way she had planned to wear at her wedding at Easter time and then committed suicide by gas asphyxiation to-day. She was engaged to marry William Eddington, an electrical engineer, and she seemed to be happy when her friends gave her a party Tuesday evening.

While her brother was sleeping to-day in an adjoining room she entered the bathroom, tied a rubber tube leading from the gas-jet to her mouth, and was dead when discovered. She left a note to her fiancé begging his forgiveness, but giving no reason for her suicide.

A wild outbreak of smallpox is reported in Harwich township.

# DIDN'T WANT A WHITEWASH.

### Dominion Government Meant Business With Civil Service

### When It Appointed the Present Commissioners to Act.

### Reforms Needed Pointed Out by Monetary Times.

(From this week's Monetary Times.)

Even as a worm, so will a Royal Commission sometimes turn. This is thought to be the case concerning the report of the Royal Commission appointed to investigate the conditions of the civil service of Canada. That the Government chose the right men for the Commission is proved by the tenor of their findings. It is said that surprise hit those who handle the Governmental reports at Ottawa when the report was presented—which, in turn, is not surprising.

The personal character of the Commission included some eccentricity and much business acumen. Had Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues desired a wishy washy band of three to paint our civil service with daubs of whitewash, Mr. J. M. Courtney, Mr. Thomas Fyche and Mr. P. J. Bazin would not have been chosen. Mr. Courtney knows the scoring full marks of a Commission, the most experienced civil servant in America. Mr. Fyche, the well-known ex-bank manager, is famous for his straight verbal hit. Mr. Bazin, a prominent merchant of Quebec, has a personality quite unique.

There was never yet a Government department that was not criticised; and probably there was never a department underserving of criticism. Real tape is too often the only decorative scheme in Parliament buildings; business principles have been frequently a negligible quantity. Men spending their own money sometimes change their financial methods when unloading their country's purse strings. A blotting pad for the private secretary is likely to be selected with an eye to economy; the cost of a pad on which to transact a nation's business is less important. This instance magnified and multiplied means much.

A civil service is often a network of wires with a wagonload of pullers on the job to work them. The fact that the present Government chose such a Commission to investigate conditions shows that, aside from political scheming, the Government meant business. It intended to house-clean. Receiving a report more drastic than expected, it may have to use more political soap and water and brushes than originally planned.

The Commission think that the service should be entirely free from political favoritism or patronage. With such finding a great body of opinion is in accord. Once during a deck debate in mid-Atlantic, a lively discussion, which one gets only aboard ship, a burly Yankee asked his audience what was the ruling spirit on the continent of America. A diminutive New York merchant, poking his head up between surrounding elbows, replied "Graft." Whereupon he walked away, and the debate closed.

All the while the game of politics in Canada is played with a decided Yankee accent, there will be an inefficient civil service. To recommend the abolition of the patronage system is one thing; to effect its disappearance is another. It ought to be done, the task will be as difficult as eradicating weeds from a garden. Unless to chop off the head of the obnoxious plant, the root must be dug out.

Examinations as a medium of admission to the civil service are good—far better than placing in office political pups to lap up patronage pap. Entrance by examination is not always ideal. Those deciding who are not successful candidates, should have an elastic jurisdiction. It is not always the boy scoring first marks who gets the job. A man who knows beans when the bag is opened. Men who have failed to satisfy the whims of pedants have made great business successes.

The present Government has a unique opportunity to create a precedent. With courage to reorganize the entire system, throwing party favor to the winds, the world will look to her for an example. It sounds Utopian; and it may be. But there you have an ideal, a goal, an ambition. Of all appointments, those to the civil service should be gotten by merit. If a country makes its officers from Junior Clerk to Minister—worth while, the class of men always needed and seldom obtained, will be available. The service will become efficient automatically. There are few attractions for the young man to enter the service. He must often become on a meagre pittance, one of the black coat brigade, looking, as John Burns once said, like a duke on the wages of a dustman. Just where the brains of the country are needed is just where no price is offered for them.

Not everything in our civil service is bad, far from it. But enough there is to make it better. Only insane party organs will make political capital out of the report. It is the Canadian civil service are neither of Liberal origin, nor of Conservative origin; they are national. If drastic reform is effected, the powers that be may well claim honor for cutting away a detestable traitor in a nation's character. If another Commission is to be appointed for the purpose of further action, we would suggest the following gentlemen as the Commission: Mr. J. M. Courtney, Mr. Thomas Fyche and Mr. P. J. Bazin.

# Fun for Times Readers

### They've Come, By Gum!

They've come, By Gum!  
They're here at last;  
Sweet spring has come,  
And winter's past.  
Get out the spade,  
Bring forth the hoe;  
Now, man and maid,  
'Tis time to go  
Out there and dig  
Your gardens fine;  
Though small or big,  
Just get in line.  
From Washington  
Free seeds have come;  
Old winter's gone,  
They're here, By Gum!

Bring out the hose,  
The trowel, and  
Lay out in rows  
Your garden grand.  
Now busy get  
And plant to-day,  
The mignonette  
And poppy gay.  
The sweet alyssum,  
Gently sow;  
Although this is some  
Work you know,  
To neighbors' jeers,  
Be deaf and dumb;  
Heed not their sneers,  
They're here, By Gum!

We'll ask no more,  
If Congress nods  
Our wait is o'er,  
And mother pleads  
Right patiently  
Out in the yard;  
The ground is soft,  
Her lot is hard,  
But no work e'er  
Our pleasure rob;  
Our Congressman  
Is on the job!  
The nation's saved  
For years to come;  
Our bunch of seeds  
Is here, By Gum!

Nothing in that.  
Sentimental Boarder—how true it is that "blessings brighten as they take their flight!"  
Disputations Boarder—What of it? So does a skyrocket.

### Munchhausen on a Cracker Bar'l.

"I grabbed the bar," says Uncle Ike,  
"Down to Bill's grocery store,  
"An' ez I hold it, lookin' round,  
I jocks! That stood the more!"

"An' jest behind 'em, seroochin' low,  
Ez them 'ar critters do,  
Jest 'fore they spring to chaw you up,  
I seen a panther too!"

"Ez I was gazin' at that beast,  
An' wond'rin' at his size,  
Off to his left I see three great  
Big wolves, with starin' eyes!"

"Will, shucks!" says I, "I've got on hand  
A job o' quite some left!"  
But I pitched in an' rasselled all  
Them critters, right an' left.

"I grabbed an' yanked an' scuffled 'em  
Around an' down an' up,  
An' I lugged each glutin' varmint off  
Dead as a pizen pup!"

Then Deacon Pennington he riz,  
An' vexed as vexed could be,  
He shuck his fist at Uncle Ike,  
An' hollerin' out, says he:

"Ike Stratton, of whar liars has  
Their portion all is true,  
That burnin' brimstone lake won't be  
Half hot enough for you!"

The Deacon's fist it quivered nigh,  
The tip o' Isaac's nose,  
But Uncle Ike jest mildly says,  
"I never did suppose,

"Till I helped move that museum,  
An' at 'em tugged an' pulled,  
That varmint's such ez them could be  
So true to natur' stuffed!"

### BURIED UNDER SALT VAT.

### Body of Unknown Italian Discovered at Syracuse.

Syracuse, April 2.—Examination of a body of an unknown Italian found buried in a salt vat yesterday revealed wounds which indicate the man died of violence. The body was tied in a bag and buried in a hole a foot deep under the salt vat. The brine had percolated to the corpse and fairly preserved it. Two Italians are in custody suspected of the crime. The police believe that they have discovered the identity of the dead man, but have been unable thus far to obtain corroboration by Italians.

The motion of Trustee Levee to dismiss a Catholic teacher from the Toronto public school staff was defeated.

### Cheerful days—the days when you take Cascarets. Isn't it wonderful what a difference one little candy tablet makes?

We all need a laxative sometimes. How often we need it depends entirely on how we live. If we exercise largely, and eat the right food, we need a laxative only occasionally. But if we live in-doors, and get too little laxative effect in our food, we may need to get it quite frequently in some other way.

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### Side Lights on Mythology.

Vulcan had just put four new horse-shoes on the feet of Centaur.

"Easiest job I ever did," he said to the by-standers. "He stood perfectly still, and when I handed him the fly brush he kept the flies away himself." Making a handsome discount from his usual price, he asked his customer to drive himself to his shop whenever he needed any more work.

### His Limitations.

"Henry James," observed the man with the bulging brow, "is like a gas meter. I can read him, but I can't understand him."

Wall—What business are you in now?  
Broad—I'm a stock broker.  
Wall—They say there's a good deal of money in that business.  
Broad—Well, there's a good deal of my money!

### Sympathy.

"It's a serious thing, Verena," sighed Mrs. Upmore, "to be the wife of a man who holds a public office. It demands so much of his time and keeps him away from his home."

"I know just how you feel, ma'am," said the elderly domestic. "My first husband was the grand imperial outside guard of the Amalgamated and Solidified Order of Fuzzy Gummies, and sometimes he was busy tryin' to remember the signs and grips that I couldn't get a word out of him all day long."

### Nothing in That.

"No," replied Henpeck meekly. "I probably has something to do with a woman's weekly grab for the bulk of her husband's salary."

Just then the door bell rang and Henpeck made a quick getaway.

### Spring Pome.

Soon the nights shall be full of music,  
The bullfrog will warble his lay,  
Mosquitoes will sharpen their stingers,  
Mosquitoes will tune y  
Mosquitoes will tune up their voices  
And hum as they  
And sting as they xxxxxx away  
And sing as they puncture away."

"Owing to the lateness of the hour there is no time to trim this into proper shape, and it goes in just as it left the typewriter."

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TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Miss Violet Lee, of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. J. M. Peregrine, 223 Jackson street west.

Don't fail to hear Madame LeGrand Reed with the Hamilton Symphony Orchestra Tuesday evening at Association hall.

Mr. Henry Morris, of Hamilton, has purchased Mr. Joseph Budd's farm in Windham, and intends moving on it in two weeks.

Frank Fernhead, Gibson avenue, who was struck on the head by an iron bar while at work at the Bauwell-Hoxie Wire Fence Company's works yesterday, is reported to be improving, under the care of Dr. Parry, at the City Hospital to-day.

In the suit of the American Street Lamp Co. vs. Ontario Pipe Line Co., Jas. Dickson, of this city, at Toronto yesterday, for the defendants, moved for order changing venue from Toronto to Hamilton.

Toronto World: Some seven hundred members and friends were given a treat last evening at the Guild hall by a recital of "David Copperfield" by Mrs. Sidney Dunn, of Hamilton, in four scenes.

At the Conservatory of Music on Monday next, at 8.15 p. m., J. E. P. Aldous will give a talk on Mendelssohn and his music.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—Moderate winds; fine and moderately cold. Saturday, moderate west to south winds; fine and becoming milder.

The depression which was centred in the Ottawa valley yesterday morning is now over Newfoundland, and pressure is higher over the Mississippi valley.

Washington, April 3.—Eastern States and Northern New York.—Fair to-night Saturday. Fair, slightly warmer, diminishing north winds becoming variable.

A large crowd is expected at the Alexander Hicks fight, when the policemen and firemen will play a game of indoor baseball for the benefit of the Children's Hospital scheme.

The game is set at 7 o'clock, after the skating session, for which there will be a special band.

Guelph, April 3.—W. Conery, a local boy, who a short time ago at London won the world's championship for a 10-hour roller skating grind, defended the title here yesterday in a race with W. K. Gates, of Australia.

Ed. Jobborn, 545 Hughson street north, had a mournful tale to unfold to the police this morning. About the beginning of the week his chicken coop was entered and thirteen chickens stolen, and last night the thieves paid a return visit and took nine they forgot the first time.

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BIRTHS McLAUGHLIN.—At 6 Queen Street, on Tuesday, March 31, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McLaughlin, a son.

DEATHS McLEOD.—In this city on Thursday, April 2nd, 1908, John A. McLeod, in his 50th year.

McGWIN.—At Burlington Beach, on Friday, April 2nd, 1908, Eliza Cery, wife of Daniel McGwin, in her 82nd year.

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