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HORRORS OF THE MASSACRE.

Carloads of Dead Bodies Dumped into the River.

Entire Villages Ruined and Thousands of Persons Homeless.

What the New Sultan Looks Like—Woman Crucified.

Constantinople, May 1.—A letter received here from Tarsus, written by Dr. Thomas D. Christie, of Hartford, Conn., dated April 20, says:

"I estimated that there were 1,000 dead in Adana and Tarsus and 300 in neighboring towns, but I begin to think this estimate is too low for the country districts."

"We breakfast, dine and sup on horrors. I never would have believed men capable of such cruelties. Bodies were lying where they had fallen. There was a heap of ten or twenty piled up like cordwood. In Adana carloads were being dumped into the river."

"There were two good days of bitter street fighting, of massacre of the defenceless and of burnings. Our great, strong city of Adana is now a thing of the past."

WHERE MASSACRES STARTED.

Adana, May 1.—The conviction is held by the Armenians that the Moslem attacks against them had their origin in Constantinople. The massacres began simultaneously in the districts covering 100 miles around the Gulf of Alexandretta, and therefore, they maintain that they could not have started from a local town in Adana, which two Turks were shot by an Armenian as he was leaving a church with his bride, whom the Turks were trying to capture.

THOUSANDS HOMELESS.

Beirut, May 1.—Mr. Kennedy, the missionary, has returned to Alexandretta from Deiriyun, and reports the situation as more hopeless and the population holding out against the besiegers. He says that 3,000 persons are homeless and absolutely destitute, that forty-six houses were burned, and that entire villages have been ruined. He reports that at Alexandretta confidence is far from restored.

Mr. Kennedy says that similar appeals are coming in from Alexandretta, Tarsus, Latakata and Antioch, and that there is not one cent available to meet them.

PEN PICTURE OF NEW SULTAN.

London, May 1.—The Daily Telegraph's Constantinople correspondent gives an interesting pen picture of the new Sultan of Turkey as he appeared at the Selmik.

"Nobody knows what he thinks," the correspondent says. "He said nothing. Many believe he feigned ignorance and indifference in order to save his own life, and to look at him to-day it appears as if the simulation will continue. One can only read in his protruding eyes good-natured ingenuousness and almost infantile curiosity, which contrasts strongly with his aged appearance. He certainly is good, but weak. I was unable to see in him a sovereign of the new epoch, a reorganizer of Turkey, a sultan of progress."

An affecting scene took place yesterday as Mehmed was leaving the palace. Two brothers named Constantinos, Greeks, prostrated themselves, and tried to kiss the Sultan's feet. Mehmed recognized them as his former jewelers, whom Abdul Hamid had denounced as spies, and as being over-friendly to him when he was Mehmed Reschad Effendi. For these reasons Abdul Hamid had sentenced the brothers to seven years' imprisonment in the fortress of Constantinople, and only recently they were released. Mehmed's face lit up with pleasure as he raised the men to their feet, and embraced them, saying, "You are my brothers."

WOMAN'S BODY NAILED TO CROSS.

Merzina, Asiatic Turkey, May 1.—Merzina is under martial law. There is lack of fresh water and the dead animals and garbage that fill the streams make the place uninhabitable. Because of these conditions eight English and American missionaries, mostly women, have decided to leave Merzina for a change to healthier surroundings. The river that empties into the sea here still carries with it, as it flows, the bodies of dead Christians from the scene of the massacre. Among the ghastly burdens of the stream today was the mutilated body of a woman nailed to a cross.

MUST EAT.

James Alexander Accused of Stealing For That Purpose.

Accused of stealing a can of salmon with which to assuage the torture of hunger, James Alexander, no address, appeared in the Police Court this morning. He has been up before, but always on a charge of stealing something to eat. The complainant did not appear, and the case was remanded until Monday.

It is doubtful if the local court room ever saw a more disreputable object than the man who answered to the name of Cecil Ribbie this morning. He looked as though some one had picked him up by the heels, dipped him in a mud pond, run over him with a street roller, and finished up with shooting him full of holes. He appeared to be in pain, and had trouble in sitting up straight. He was charged with being drunk.

"Guilty, yer Washup," he said in a harsh whisper.

The Magistrate thought it would cost him something to overhaul himself, and let him off with a \$2 fine.

Peter B. Jamieson, Bartonville, and James Doxtator, Aldershot, pleaded guilty to being drunk, and were fined \$2 each.

Aylmer Hamilton and William Fonger charged A. E. Peckover with neglecting to pay them \$5 wages. The defendant did not appear, and upon the complainants swearing to their claims, Magistrate Jells gave them judgment for the amount.

KINRADE FAMILY LA WYERS WANT THE PRESS EXCLUDED.

Saloons Closed.

Detroit, Mich., May 1.—More than 500 saloons and 10 breweries in 19 counties of Michigan, which voted "dry" at the last election, closed their doors to-day. Thirty of the 83 counties in the State are now "dry."

BUSINESS AT BEAMSVILLE.

Real Estate Quieter Than Last Year—The Season Backward.

Beamsville, May 1.—(Special).—There were only two good days during the whole of the week that enabled farmers to get on the fields with drills, and in only a few sections at that. Sixty per cent. of seedling should be finished, but it is doubtful if 20 per cent. is in the ground to-day.

Butter is getting more plentiful among the local dealers, and will be more so as the pastures get fairly well started. Eggs are at a normal price, but should be lower just as soon as the hatching season is over, which will be soon.

Real estate is slower than this time last year, and buyers are more conservative. There are every day signs that something is very shortly going to fall from under the land prices of the last couple of years. Number one peach and berry lands should, however, stand put.

Tomato plant growers have a fine quantity of sturdy stock and are making contracts for supplies at the usual prices. Average garden truck will be late, though quite a number of market dealers managed to squeeze in the seeds a few weeks ago. Rhubarb should be plentiful by May 8. It has come through grandly and will be a fine crop.

THE HAINS TRIAL.

Captain Hains' Brother Asked About Shooting Affair.

Flushing, L. I., May 1.—Thornton Jenkins Hains, the writer of tales of raw life on the seas, was reminded suddenly and brutally yesterday that for the third time in his life he was for the minute the chief figure in a murder trial. This was after he had taken the witness stand in behalf of his brother, Captain Peter C. Hains, jun.

Said District Attorney Dewitt as the first question of his cross-examination: "Thornton Hains, did you not shoot to death Edward Hamogren in a rowboat on Hampton Roads on June 8, 1891?"

Hains was about to reply when John F. McIntyre jumped to his feet. "If your Honor please," he said, "I move that this outrageously improper question be stricken from the record, and that in view of its effect upon the jury, you give permission to withdraw one jurymen and declare the present action a mistrial."

PRESENTATION.

Monogram Ring For a Popular Retiring Foreman.

A large number of the employees of the firm of Copley, Noyes & Randall assembled after business hours to present to Mr. Flannigan, their popular foreman, a beautiful monogram ring as a token of their esteem and good will.

Mr. Flannigan has been in the employ of the firm for many years and by his uprightness of character and courtesy of manner, has won the respect and confidence of all with whom he has come in contact. His departure is a matter of deepest regret to his employees, but he has accepted a more lucrative position, bearing with him the good wishes of his many friends.

The complimentary address was read by Mr. Frank Cleary and the presentation made by Mr. George Adams. The address was:

"Dear Mr. Flannigan, it is with the greatest regret we learn that you are about to sever your connections with the firm you have served so faithfully and conscientiously for so many years. To none more than to those under your immediate charge is this a matter for the keenest regret. While the interests of the firm was always your first and chief care, still to us, your chief employees, you were ever courteous and kind. We beg you to accept this little token of our esteem and good will. We only wish it were in our power to prevent your going; still, our loss is your own gain, as well as the gain of those who gain as the good fortune to secure your able services. We wish you every success in your new work and assure you that you carry with you the lasting good wishes of your employees in the firm of Copley, Noyes & Randall."

Preserving Pine Apples.

The season has arrived when pineapples are at their best and as cheap as they will be. We have a splendid line at one dollar and fifteen cents per dozen. See them before ordering elsewhere. We sell only Redpath's extra standard granulated sugar. We have all sizes of preserving jars.—Rain & Adams, 89-91 King street east.

At Charlton Avenue Church to-morrow the pastor, Rev. R. H. Bell, B. A., will preach at both services. Sacrament of the Lord's supper in the evening.

Application Made to the Attorney-General This Morning, by Letter—Belief is That Coroner Will be Guided by Crown's Request.

Members of Kinrade Family Will Obey the Crown Office Subpoena—Opinion That Inquest May be Over by Tuesday.

If the Crown authorities meet the wishes of the Kinrade family counsel, the remaining sessions of the murder inquest will be held behind closed doors, the public and press being barred from the court room when the inquest resumes at 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon. The request was made to-day by George Lynch-Staunton and Thomas Hobson, in a letter to the Attorney-General's Department, dealing with the position of Florence Kinrade in disregard of the coroner's subpoena and the legal proceedings that followed the issuing of the bench warrant.

Some of the jurors are strongly opposed to the press being barred, although they think the general public should be excluded. They point out that much more distorted reports are likely to appear if the papers have to get information second hand than if they were allowed to attend and give an accurate report of the evidence.

The Crown, it is said, has stated that if Mr. Staunton insisted on the proceedings being held in camera, the request would be granted. The matter rests, however, with the coroner, who will undoubtedly be governed by the advice of the Crown.

It was reported that Messrs. Staunton and Hobson had communicated with the Attorney-General, asking a stay of proceedings to enable them to confer personally with the Minister in regard to the future conduct of the case. They were advised that the communication must be in writing. The following letter sent by the family's counsel to the Attorney-General explains why they sought the conference:

"Dear Sir, May 1, 1909. The Honorable the Attorney-General, Parliament Buildings, Toronto. Re Kinrade inquest. Sir,—We have just been notified that Miss Kinrade has now been served with a Crown office subpoena to attend the coroner's inquest, and we have advised her that she is now under the protection of that court, and can safely attend for examination. Relying upon our knowledge that you will instruct the

Coroner to respect the following statement in the judgment of the Divisional Court, "we must assume that the Coroner will not permit the examiner to go over ground already traversed, and that he will not permit any line of inquiry tending to lay foundation for collateral purposes, and from what was said by the Deputy Attorney-General in court it is assumed that the witness is to be examined upon new matter lately disclosed or discovered." It is the intention of Miss Kinrade and her mother to attend in compliance with the High Court subpoena. As was stated by counsel before the High Court, our clients had no desire to evade proper legal examination, but they felt that unless they were under the protection of the High Court their rights would not be respected. That we always understood our clients' legal position is shown by the fact that on Friday last, before the warrant was issued, we called up the Deputy Attorney-General, and pointed out to him the law as laid down in Taylor on evidence section 1268 and 1269, "that in this case the proper procedure was to serve a High Court subpoena, and if the witness disregarded that subpoena the High Court would, if no just excuse was given, compel his attendance by attachment in that court." We assume that our communication reached the Deputy Attorney-General too late to be communicated to the Crown counsel.

We also request on behalf of the afflicted family that you will instruct the Coroner to hold the remaining sessions of his court in camera, and that adjournments be made as is usual in other courts.

In support of this application we draw your attention to the fact that Mr. Washington, the Crown attorney, in a newspaper, is reported to have stated, "I think this case should result in an act of Parliament being passed to prohibit the press printing anything about a case like this until the final trial." Your obedient servants,

George Lynch-Staunton, Thomas Hobson.

P. S.—In support of the opinion of the Divisional Court I refer you to the case of Rex vs. Baines, 25 Times Law Reports, page 78.

FINISHED BY TUESDAY.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Toronto, Ont., May 1.—Miss Florence Kinrade will be in Hamilton on Monday afternoon to attend the inquest unless Mr. George Lynch-Staunton instructs the family to disobey the crown office subpoena, which was served yesterday afternoon. The Kinrade family decided last night that they would obey the courts order and leave for Hamilton on Monday morning. "I should think they would be able to bring the inquest to a close by Tuesday any way," said Deputy Attorney-General Cartwright this morning. "They start at 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon, as they propose to do, there should be no reason that I can see for taking up any longer time. There are no new developments whatever, so far as I know. Of course the length of time devoted to the inquest depends altogether on what Mr. Blackstock may think necessary."

A rumor was current this morning that the Thiel detectives, who have been watching the Kinrades ever since the night when a bench warrant for Miss Kinrade's arrest was ordered, had been withdrawn. But it was learned later that the detectives were still watching the house and would probably keep a keen eye on the family till it left Toronto.

REQUIRED MUCH RED TAPE.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Toronto, Ont., May 1.—The Attorney-General's Department had a good deal of earnest work over getting out the Crown Office subpoena. Nothing like it had ever happened before, and the amount of red tape required to launch it successfully kept the officials on the go for some little time. Attached to the subpoena is an application for its issue signed by Hon. J. J. Foy. The initial directions for its issue were signed by Sir John Holmestead, Chief Justice of the King's Bench, and the counter signature of C. J. Holmestead and E. Frow, registrar of the Courts, followed, and the document was formally issued and signed by Sir John Bowd, Chancellor and Chief Justice of the Divisional Court, and once again formally signed by Edmund Harley, Clerk of Records (Continued on Page 16.)

SOME STRIKES ON MAY DAY.

30,000 Employees on Lake Boats Now Out.

Bakers in Chicago and New York to Quit Work.

New York, May 1.—To-day is May day, but so far as organized labor is concerned this year, according to despatches from some fifty cities, it is merely an ordinary pay day for the American workman and not an occasion of strikes and labor demonstrations. There are exceptions to this statement, notably in the case of the great lakes region where a strike of some 30,000 employees of the lake boats, which has been partially in effect for several weeks, is formally declared because the Lake Carriers' Association insists upon an open shop policy.

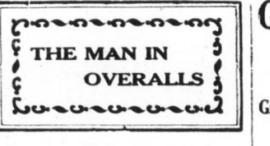
However, reports gathered by the Associated press within the past 24 hours from the larger cities of the United States are of a negative character. "Quiet prevails." "Peace reigns." "Horizon is clear." are the predominant phrases in the despatches. A comparison with the situation of previous years cannot be definitely drawn, but it may be said that never did a May day find the country, as a whole, free from labor disputes than does May 1st, 1909.

The anthracite coal miners have just arranged their differences with the operators not, perhaps, without some dissatisfaction remaining over the failure to gain all they desired, but it is declared that peace in the coal fields is assured for three years more. Next in national importance are the grievances of the Great Lakesmen who, in referendum, have voted unanimously, it is said, to carry into effect a strike which has been somewhat general since the season's navigation began. It is said at Chicago, however, that the question of striking has been referred to the general secretary of the International Seaman's Union, William Frazier, whose headquarters are in Boston. This formalities is necessary before a strike benefit can be secured.

Other laborers among whom unrest is reported are the hatters who, in Connecticut already, have been out on strike for several weeks. There are, however, no new developments in their situation.

In New York and Chicago the journeymen bakers want an increase in their wages. Following the recent advance in the price of flour the employing bakers have complained much of the insufficiency of the profits, and with their employees demanding more pay, they declare themselves as greatly embarrassed.

In Chicago the bakers set to-day to declare the question of striking, while in New York 2,000 employees of the east side bakeshops will quit work in support of their demands.



THE MAN IN OVERALLS

New story Wednesday. A good one. Now don't worry about the inquest. It will come out all right somehow. No need to bother your head.

May may be a little more pleasant than April has been.

Mr. Mills believes in doing good with his money while he lives, instead of waiting until he is dead.

There is lots of work ahead of the new city engineer. I wonder what he will think of the Jolley Cut when he sees it.

The way the Hollanders kicked yesterday on the birth of a princess beat the Dutch.

It would make any dog mad to be muzzled.

"A Love Affair" is the name by which our new story is known. It's fine.

Experience teaches me that if you get up on Sunday morning and go to church you will feel better all day than if you had loafed around the house all morning.

The building boom is another evidence of greater Hamilton.

In the Kickers' Column to-day is a letter from "Justice" on the Indian list subject. He makes out a very good case for the poor Indian, and shows how tyrannically the law can be made use of. He talks as if he spoke from experience, poor fellow.

The exclusion of reporters from the Kinrade inquest would not prevent them from publishing the evidence, only it might not be as palatable to some as a verbatim report.

The real work of an Art School is done primarily in the life class. To close it you might as well close the school.

Perhaps the Salvation Army band might fill a gap in the promenade band concert series. They are not so worse.

Any chance of the Parks Board buying some park lots for future use? You have to go pretty far out now to buy anything in the shape of a park or play ground.

Toronto seems to be all worked up over the Kinrade inquest, just as if it expected a coroner's warrant requiring its appearance in the witness box.

The hundred thousand population boom won't be reached by knocking the press.

New story next Wednesday.

To Kill the Ambassadors

Constantinople, May 1.—Field Marshal Ghazi Mouktar to-day confirmed the truth of the rumors that have been in circulation for two days to the effect that a massacre of all foreigners, including the Ambassadors at Constantinople, was planned for Saturday, April 24th.

MAPLE LEAF.

Progress at the Park in Spite of Drawbacks.

Although the weather of the last few days has been a great drawback to the workmen at Maple Leaf Park, good progress has been made, and there is no doubt as to everything being in readiness for the opening of the Greater Hamilton Exposition on Victoria Day. Painters are busy putting the finishing touches on the main building and the Ingersoll Construction Company's experts have made good headway with the figure eight, which is being built at the southeast corner of the grounds. It was the original intention to build the figure eight and circle swing on the field inside the track, but as there is ample room along the east end of the grounds, it was decided to leave the field as clear as possible, so as to give a good view of the track from any part of the grand stand.

Every day witnesses the looking of some new attraction for the exposition, and there is no doubt as to it being one of the greatest boasts the city ever had. The railroads and steamboats will offer reduced rates during the two weeks, and there will be a grand display of exhibits. The Hamilton Kennel Club's annual show, which will be open to the world this year, will be held in the theatre building the first three days, and after it closes the building will be occupied by other attractions. The old stand has been painted and remodelled and a big hand stand has been built, where the judges' stand used to be. Herbert Martin, the leader of the orchestra at Bennett's, will have charge of the park band of 20 pieces. The park band will play every afternoon and evening, and during the exposition the local and outside military bands will be engaged.

GOING TO HIS LONG HOME.

Great Preparations For the Funeral of China's Late Ruler.

New York, May 1.—The Herald's cable from Peking says: Between living walls of soldiery, gendarmes and sailors, the funeral cortege of the late Emperor Kwang Hsu starts on its long journey from the Forbidden City, the scene of his troubled life, to the Hwang-Ling Imperial tombs, where, amid the fastnesses of the sacred hills the geomancers guarantee a propitious and peaceful resting place.

The preparations are on the most elaborate Oriental scale. The catafalque will be carried eighty miles, a five days' journey, by relays, each consisting of 140 bearers. The greatest precautions have been taken against the possibility of any untoward accident. Twenty thousand troops have been detailed for the protection and escort of the catafalque.

Imperial and diplomatic participation will be confined to the Imperial city. All street crossings will be closed by immense stretches of white cloth, a company of soldiers will be stationed at each crossing, and one soldier will be detailed to every house along the line of march within Peking. Similar precautions have been taken outside.

The Chinese press, outside Peking as well as here, has been prohibited from making any reference to the official anxiety or to the preparations taken to safeguard the catafalque.

RATES DOWN.

Fire Insurance Companies Make Reduction at Beamsville.

Beamsville, May 1.—The secretary of the Fire Underwriters' Association has notified the local agents that hereafter mercantile risks in Beamsville will be lower by 15 cents per hundred of insurance than formerly, on the present tariff rates. Grimsby agencies had not received any word of a lowering of the rates there on Friday, but that town is already in the third class, and received a substantial reduction a couple of years ago. The Grimsby waterworks system is a little stronger in pressure than that of Beamsville. Both systems are in a class by themselves.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

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

ALL READY ONCE MORE.

Cataract Contract Will Go Before Council on Thursday.

Committee Straightened Points of Which Lawyers Stuck.

Fuel Committee Shows Surplus on Cash and Shortage of Coal.

The lawyers to-day are putting the finishing touches on the Cataract contract, and it will be sent to the printers the first thing Monday morning. The intention was to deal with it at a special council meeting on Monday night, but owing to the dispute that arose between the lawyers over two clauses and the delay following, it will be Thursday before the council meeting can be held. The power committee yesterday afternoon got matters straightened out, and there should be no further delay. The two contentious clauses dealt with comparisons with other cities, and the provision that this contract should not interfere with any other by-law. Regarding the latter clause the city solicitor feared that the company wanted it inserted to protect other franchises. A clause drawn up by Mr. Waddell was finally agreed to. In connection with the clause governing comparisons the company pointed out that it would not be fair to insist that the Cataract through a distributing system, should sell power ten per cent. below Hydro in cases where the Niagara power was being taken by the customer direct off the high transmission line. The Cataract agrees that where its power is taken direct off the line, without the cost of distribution, the price shall be ten per cent. lower than the Hydro-Electric.

At the meeting of the Fuel Committee yesterday afternoon the annual financial statement was presented and adopted. It showed a surplus of about \$840. It was stated that there was a shortage of 23 tons in hard coal, but Secretary Kent explained that the city had received credit for fifty tons, and that the other forty-three tons were fully covered in the allowances of 10 cents a ton made for handling. The soft coal prices are cheaper this year than last. The price at Black Rock are the Highlands, lump and nut, best quality, \$2.30, or 10 cents less than last year; select, \$2.33, or 15 cents cheaper, and slack, \$1.80, or 10 cents cheaper. About three-fourths of this year's supply of hard coal has been delivered.

Mayor McLaren, who visited the Technical School with Ald. Pergrine and Allan yesterday afternoon, was given a welcome by the Collegiate Cadets. They were lined up on the lawn and drilled in a manner that delighted his worship, who is a major in the Highlands. He presented them with the shooting prize won during the year and complimented them on their efficiency. Afterwards the Mayor and aldermen inspected the Technical School and expressed themselves well pleased with what they saw.

METHODIST LADIES GAVE ENTERTAINMENT—DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH.

Dundas, May 1.—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Methodist Church held a very enjoyable entertainment in the school room of the church on Thursday evening. Notwithstanding the wet and stormy weather, there was a good attendance. Rev. Mr. Harvey presided over the chair. A good musical and literary programme was the opening part of the programme, to which Miss Hattie Quackenbush and Messrs. Carey and Jeffries contributed vocal solos; Miss Moore, Mr. Moore, and Bert Baker, vocal duets; Miss Quackenbush and Mr. Carey, vocal duets; Messrs. Kennehan and Baker and Mrs. Fisher and Miss Krompart, a quartette; Miss Anna Wilson, a good recitation; Mrs. Pilgrim and Miss Newitt, piano solos, and W. R. Saunders and W. F. Moore gave short addresses. This part of the programme was followed by an old-fashioned spelling bee, which furnished much pleasure and amusement. The leaders in the contest were Principals Saunders and Moore, Mr. Moore's side being easy winners. Mr. Saunders' going down on an easy word, early in the contest, seemed to demoralize his forces, the last one of which to go down was Mrs. Pilgrim, leaving Leader Moore and four followers the remaining victors on his side. During the spelling contest a spirited sale of home-made candies was carried on, which added not a little to the enjoyment of the occasion. The financial results were very satisfactory. Rev. Mr. Harvey was pronouncer for the spelling contest.

Last evening the Daughters of Rebekah gave a very enjoyable entertainment in the I. O. O. F. lodge room to a goodly number of invited friends. W. H. Moss occupied the chair. The musical portion of the programme consisted of vocal solos by Miss Quackenbush and Mr. Jeffries; piano solos by Miss Newitt and Mrs. Pierson; readings by Miss Woodhouse. Mrs. Pilgrim and Mrs. Pierson presided at the piano. Dancing and refreshments followed. For the dancing, Peterson's orchestra furnished music. The function was a very enjoyable one, as the Rebekah entertainments always are.

VERY SUDDEN.

Death of a Popular Young Lady Last Evening.

A large circle of friends will deeply regret to hear of the sudden death this morning of Miss Estella S. Harvey, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Harvey, 157 Queen street south. The deceased was a stenographer for Wines & Co., druggists, and was very popular and highly esteemed. She was a member of Centenary Methodist Church and was in her 21st year. She was in her usual health until last evening, when she was taken suddenly ill, and although a doctor was called he could give no relief. The funeral will be on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

DICKENS FELLOWSHIP.

At a pleasant informal gathering on Friday afternoon at the house of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gates, Mr. C. W. Bell, president of the Hamilton branch of the Dickens Fellowship, was presented by the officers and council with two pictures of Dickens' subjects as a slight mark of their appreciation of his valuable services, and the time and trouble he has given to the work in connection with his office. His Lordship the Bishop of Niagara, honorary president of the branch, in handing the pictures to Mr. Bell, made a kind and humorous little speech, and gave additional pleasure by including his own photograph in the presentation.

YOU WILL WANT TO

Make that old straw hat look like new. We would suggest that you use Oriental Straw Hat Dye on it, and create a new finish in any of the popular colors. This color will not wash off. Come in and let us show you samples. Sold at 25c per bottle.—Parke & Parke, druggists.

JAP CRUISERS.

San Francisco, May 1.—Almost the entire Japanese population of this city, numbering about 5,000, and great crowds of Americans, gathered on the hills overlooking the bay and the Golden Gate this morning, to witness the arrival from Los Angeles of the Japanese cruisers Aso and Soya.

Fair Invalid

"Now come, Lewis," she said, "and see all my wedding-attire; it lies ready in my dressing-room."

Lewis followed her. The wedding-dress, the wedding-veil, the wreath of orange blossoms, the white gloves, the white satin shoes, the white fan with the jewelled handle, the bracelet of magnificent pearls, all lay ready, just as for years afterward they lay in the closed-up room of the River House.

"You shall dress me, Lewis," said the beautiful bride; "no other hands but yours because yours have been the kindest hands in the world to me."

She wore a wrapper of white silk, and just as she was unfastening the land of it, saying, "See how the sun smiles on my wedding morn," a knock came at the door. Susanne, the Parisian maid, came in. "There is a lady in the hall, Miss Ashton, who insists upon seeing you."

"A lady? I cannot see anyone. Say that I am particularly engaged. I have spent so much time out of doors, Lewis, I shall be late."

Another rap came. "Lady Evrington begs me to say the carriage is ready."

"I shall not be long," said the young heiress. "Susanne, tell the lady I cannot see her; whatever message she has must be sent by you."

Susanne went away, but returned in a few minutes. "The lady insists upon seeing you; she bade me give you this."

Huldah took a note from the girl's hands and read:

"If you wish to spare yourself untold shame, anguish and remorse, see me at once. If you refuse to do so, I shall follow you to the church. When you have seen me, you will understand that to-day's ceremony would be a wretched farce."

Huldah Ashton looked up at the servant who had brought the note. "The person who wrote this must be mad," she said.

"I do not think so, miss; she looks sane enough."

"What kind of person is she?"

"Tall, elegantly dressed and pretty-looking, miss. She heard something about the carriage being ready, and she laughed. You had better wait until I have seen your mistress," she said.

A sudden presentation of evil came to the young heiress. "I will see her, Susanne," she said; "bring her here."

"Into your dressing room?" questioned the maid, wondering.

"Yes, I have no time to go anywhere else."

Susanne went away quickly. Miss Ashton read the letter again. What could it mean—dear heaven, what could it mean? Her beautiful face grew pale. "Is it had news, my dear?" asked the old nurse.

"I do not know," replied Huldah. Before she had time for another word the door opened, and a tall, elegantly dressed woman entered. Her veil was thrown back, showing a pretty but somewhat insipid face, and a quantity of false hair. The visitor was elegant rather than graceful. With a mocking smile she looked round the magnificent dressing room. "I am sorry to intrude, Miss Ashton, but my business is imperative—it admits of no delay. I hear you are to marry Lord Wynton to-day."

"I do not see that the matter concerns you," said the laughing reply. "Pardon me, I am the best judge of that."

"I see your wedding dress is all ready—the veil and the wreath and the bridal bouquet, sent by such loving hands. The minister stands ready robed at the altar, the ringers are ready to ring the wedding bells, the carriages stand at the door, the servants all wear white facings, the bridegroom is counting the moments. But listen to me—oh, hour of triumph, for which I have waited and longed and prayed—there will be no wedding, there can be no wedding, for I am Lord Wynton's wife!"

Slowly the color faded from the beautiful face; a great look of horror came into the dark eyes; the pale lips trembled. "I do not believe it," said Huldah Ashton.

"Yet it is true. Send for Lord Wynton—let him confront me. Ask him, and see if he can deny that I am his lawful wife."

Jane Lewis went quietly up to her mistress. "If you will only give the order, miss," she said in a clear voice, "the servants shall put this person outside the door."

"Read this first," requested the stranger. She laid a paper before the young girl, whose dazed eyes for a moment were fixed upon it. It was a marriage certificate, properly signed and attested, of Isabelle Dubois and Clive Wynton. The marriage had been solemnized at the Church of St. Roch.

"I cannot accept this as evidence," said Huldah, presently. "And I will never believe what you say until I hear it from his own lips."

"Send for him," laughed the stranger, "and see what he will say."

Her confident tone made Jane Lewis tremble. Huldah Ashton drew a little figure to its full height. "I will send for him," she said; "I will take his denial from his own lips."

And then she rang the bell. "Send Gregory to me, Susanne," she ordered, calmly. No trace, no sign did she allow to appear of what she felt. When Gregory entered, she said: "Drive as quickly as you can, Gregory, to the church at Silvertown. You will find Lord Wynton there; tell him to come to me with all haste."

Lewis turned to her mistress. "You will dress now, miss," she said. "This person can be shown into another room."

"Miss Ashton, I strongly advise you," interposed the stranger, "not to put on your wedding dress. You will most certainly have to take it off again—and that will be a humiliation. I am, indeed, Lord Wynton's lawful wife. He will not attempt to deny it."

Huldah Ashton made no answer—she never looked at the stranger. Taking up a book, she turned to the nurse, and said: "I will wait here, Lewis, until Lord Wynton comes."

Never once did her eyes stray from the book to the stranger. The latter appeared somewhat disconcerted by Huldah's calm, lofty manner. "I will remain here, too," she said. "As I have to confront my husband, I will remain on the spot."

Half an hour passed, and the stranger looked up with a weary sigh. "He is long in coming," she said.

Miss Ashton did not notice her remark. An hour elapsed. Lady Evrington had been twice to the door of the

room, and each time Jane Lewis had seen her and told her the same unsatisfactory tale: "Miss Ashton desires to see Lord Wynton before the ceremony, so she has sent for him."

Presently Susanne opened the door. "Lord Wynton wishes to see you, miss." The next moment he stood on the threshold of the door. "Huldah," he cried, "what is it, my darling?"

And then came a terrible pause. An awful pallor overspread his face. The stranger looked up at him. "Good-morning, Lord Wynton. You did not expect to see me here."

An expression of horror passed over his face; his white lips opened, then closed, and the sound died away on them. "You!" he gasped. "You! I thought—I believed you were—"

She interrupted him. The glittering smile had died from her face; in its place appeared a malignant frown.

"Never mind what you thought. This is my revenge. I have waited for it; I should have it! Now it is mine!"

In her vindictive fury she had drawn near to him; her words were hissed in his ear. Miss Ashton stood calm and erect. If the bitterness of death was in her heart, she made no sign.

"This is my revenge," she said. "I should have it!" exclaimed the stranger. "I have waited until the very morning of your wedding-day. Look at the bride who should have been yours! Look at her wedding dress! There is the bouquet you sent her! The minister waits in his robes for the bride who will never be wed; the ringers will sound no peal; there will be no gold wedding ring on the finger of that white hand. Oh, glorious triumph! Oh, sweet revenge!"

"You are a fiend!" he cried, shrinking from her.

"Lord Wynton," she said, in a calm, clear voice, "I refuse absolutely to believe one word of what this woman says. I proclaim, and would proclaim to the whole world, my unbounded faith in you. You hear what this person says. I wish to ask you a simple question—your word will be sufficient for me. 'Is she your wife?'"

With a low moan he buried his face in his hands. "Heaven have pity on me!" he cried.

"Only one word," said Huldah, gently. "I wish to know if you will believe you, is this woman your wife?"

"Speak," supplemented the stranger; "remember the church in which we were married, the friend who was your witness, the hotel where we had our wedding breakfast, the villa in Florence that we called home. Now answer the question."

"Clive," said the solemn, clear voice of Huldah Ashton, "answer me—is this woman your wife?"

"Heaven help me, she is!" he replied. "And then over them fell a solemn silence."

Miss Ashton was the first to break in—the miserable man, bowed down with despair, and the stranger, radiant in her triumph, were mute. She turned her pale, beautiful face to Lady Wynton.

"You desired this revenge," she said, with proud calmness. "You have schemed and planned for it, and now you have had it. Go!" She waved her hand with an imperious gesture toward the door. "Go," she repeated; "your presence pollutes my house!"

"I will go quickly enough," said Lady Wynton, and turning to her husband, she added: "You must acknowledge, Lord Wynton, that I have had a full revenge. I might have warned you months ago, when I first heard of your approaching marriage, but I would not. I resolved to wait until your wedding-morn. I wish to tell you, my dear, that I have no ill-will toward you, Miss Ashton," she said, addressing the heiress; "my revenge was all for him. You are rich and beautiful; you will soon forget him—and be happy with someone else."

She laughed as one who wins a great victory. Miss Ashton took no notice; she simply pointed to the door and repeated: "Go."

"Huldah," cried Lord Wynton, "in all truth I believed—"

"Hush!" she said. "When your wife is gone I will speak to you, not until you say 'I will go, then.'"

"I will go, then," announced Lady Wynton. "I am sorry to have interrupted such a charming ceremony, but justice must be done. Lord Wynton, my lawyer will have something to say to yours. Be careful, my dear, where a fire had been when you try to conquer a woman again. I have saved you from bigamy. Good-morning."

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BURNING BALLOON.
German Lieutenant's Terrible Experience at Berlin.

Berlin, April 30.—A captive balloon belonging to the Army Balloon Corps was broken from its moorings this morning by a strong gust of wind and drifted over the city. In mid-air it caught fire from atmospheric electricity and came down half burned in a northern suburb. Lieut. Gruber was the only passenger on board, and he had to put up a desperate fight with the flames in mid-air to save his life.

He was badly shaken up in the landing, but after his wounds had been dressed he was able to take an automobile home.

Falls Carpenters May Strike.
Niagara Falls, May 30.—The existing arrangement between the contractors and carpenters of this city expires on May 1, and the men demand an eight-hour day, with a wage of three dollars. The contractors will not grant these concessions, and it is expected the men will strike on Monday.

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Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Mr. F. McAuliffe's Lumbago.

Lachute Man, After Fourteen Years' Suffering, Finds Health and Strength in an Old Reliable Kidney Remedy.

Lachute, Que., April 30.—(Special)—After fourteen years of suffering, which started with pleurisy, followed by dropsical swellings, and culminating in lumbago, and confined him to his bed, Malachi F. McAuliffe, a well-known resident of this place, has entirely recovered his health, and he says without hesitation, "I am sure I owe it entirely to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

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FUNDS FOR M'GILL.

Several Gifts to the University Are Announced.

Montreal, April 30.—At McGill convocation to-night it was announced that \$60,000 had been guaranteed by the committee who purpose establishing a memorial chair in memory of the late Dr. Harrington of the Science Faculty. It was announced that \$20,000 had already been raised and the committee of four have agreed to be responsible for the remaining \$40,000.

In addition to this, there were a number of smaller gifts announced by Dean Adams. These are annual gifts for the most part and vary from \$250 to \$500 each.

Two other interesting features of the convocation were the graduation of Peter Hing, the first Chinese in Canada to receive the degree of B. C. L., and the first Ph. D. degree conferred by McGill. The winner of the latter degree was Mr. Peter Boyle, of McGill Faculty.

FOUND DEAD.

Lawyer Went Out For a Walk and Did Not Return.

Harriston, April 30.—Mr. A. Hamilton, a prominent lawyer, who at one time practised in Palmerston, and later held a Government position in the west, came home to Ontario for his health. While visiting in the township of Howick, some four miles out of Harriston, he left the house on Wednesday evening, presumably for a walk. He did not return, however, and a search was made for him, but of no avail. His body was found next day in the river about dinner time. The remains were interred in the Palmerston cemetery to-day. The unfortunate man was about forty years of age.

CUSTOMS REVENUE.

April's Increase is Over Half a Million Dollars.

Ottawa, April 30.—The customs revenue for April amply justifies the forecast made by Hon. Mr. Fielding in his budget speech of last week, that the revenues of the country would show a substantial increase this year. The customs receipts for the month just ended totalled \$3,961,678, an increase of \$41,730 over April last year, and with last month's revenue shows a betterment of over three-quarters of a million compared with March and April last year.

FOUR DEAD.

House Takes Fire While Family Were Sleeping.

Halifax, April 30.—A distressing accident occurred at Glace Bay early this morning, when four children of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen McSkellin, of No. 4 Colliers, were burned to death in their home. The house caught fire in the rear, it is supposed, from the kitchen, where a fire had been left burning by the family on retiring. The house was burned to the ground and the victims reduced to a crisp.

Other members of the family had very narrow escapes.

The dead are: Mary Bell McSkellin, aged fourteen; John, aged thirteen; Theresa, aged nine, and Flora, aged five.

SLIPPED OFF BRIDGE

Samuel Cairns and Andrew Ruxton Drowned Near Southampton.

Port Elgin, April 30.—Two drownings occurred near Southampton, in the Sauguen River, this afternoon, the victims being Andrew Ruxton and Samuel Cairns, both of Chippewa Hill. It appears that they were engaged in making some repairs to Denis bridge, and in some manner they fell into the river, which is flowing an extra speed on account of the rains. The bodies had not been recovered at a late hour to-night. The bridge was a new and extensive work, only completed last fall, but owing to quicksand one of the piers had given way. Mr. Cairns was an employee of the Sauguen Electric Light Company, and had been a sailor on the lakes for many years. Ruxton was postmaster at Chippewa Hill. Both were married and Cairns leaves four children.

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FATAL CYCLONES.
Terrible Loss of Life in Southern Cyclones.

Hundreds of Dead Bodies Left in Wake of the Great Storm.

Atlanta, Ga., April 30.—A series of cyclones and tornadoes of the like of which have not been known for years, swept through the south last night and to-day, leaving in their wake hundreds of dead and mangled bodies and the dismantled wrecks of property worth many millions. An exact list of the dead and the amount of the monetary loss may not be compiled for days, but from along the path of the storm came tales of fearful loss of life and descriptions of whole towns and villages completely wiped out.

The storm wave seems to have had its origin in the north and swept from the lake region south in irregular fashion, now moderating its force as it spent, now growing more turbulent and angry.

The State of Tennessee was an especially heavy sufferer. At 10 o'clock here this afternoon, by the capsizing of a rowboat during a sudden squall. Striking Alabama and headed in a southeasterly direction, the hurricane continued upon its course of destruction to-night. Huntsville sends word of fifteen persons killed, several score injured, and 250 houses demolished. Immense damage was done in Madison county by hail and lightning.

APPOINTED TO ARBITRATE.
Winnipeg, April 30.—Winnipeg Electric Railway Company to-day wired the Department of Labor at Ottawa to the effect they had selected W. J. Christie as their representative in arbitration demanded by the men, who appointed J. D. O'Donoghue, of Toronto.

While attempting to board a car at Yonge and College streets, Toronto, on Friday afternoon, Rev. Dr. William MacLaren, former principal of Knox College, fell and sustained a slight scalp wound.

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Who Did Not Obey Summons to Attend Inquest?

Coroner Anderson Takes Steps to Maintain Authority.

No Blame on Any One For the Chown Accident.

Coroner Anderson presided last evening at the adjourned session of the inquest on the death of Mary Myrtle Chown, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chown, 19 Locke street south, who died as the result of injuries received by being struck by a street car a week ago yesterday.

Clark was positive of it, and was allowed to go. Conductor Rae was again put on the stand and asked if he was prepared to swear that a rig passed the car just before the accident. He was sure of it.

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The next witness, Mrs. Christopher, said she saw the little girl crossing the street. She had a skipping rope in her hand and was throwing it ahead of her.

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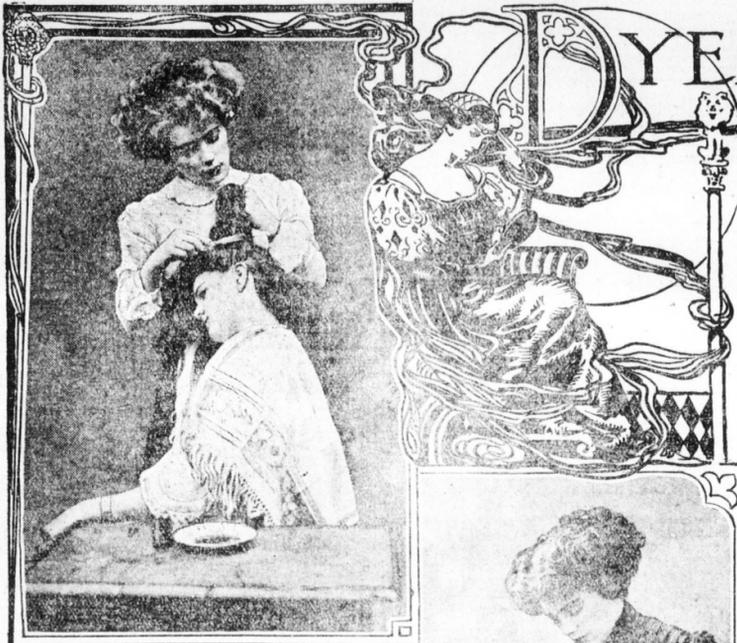
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CONCERNING HEALTH and BEAUTY

By MRS. HENRY SYMES

DYEING the HAIR



Hold the Hair Away from the Face.



Testing the Dye on a Separate Strand.

Surprising it is how often I receive letters from my correspondents asking me to suggest some way for them to change the color of the hair that nature has given them. If it is dark, they prefer it light; if it is light, they must have it dark, and if it is neither one nor the other, they must have it red or a "lovely shade of au-burn."

It has been a source of worry to me every time I have sent out or published a formula for a hair dye. I always feel that perhaps the woman who asks for it will not know exactly how to use it and that she will be disappointed in the result. So today it is with pleasure that I will go into the details of this interesting business and hope that you will all read it so you will know how to manage the dye that you ask for.

I have no horror of hair dyes. I feel that any one who would like to change the color of her hair is at liberty to do so.

Light-haired women should do all they can to preserve the delicate shade of their tresses, for it is perishable and it takes constant effort if one would keep

the gold from turning brown as the owner advances to years of maturity. Wise blondes, therefore, put a little pinch of

washing soda into the water in which they shampoo their locks, and while it may not have any noticeable effect, it

will do much toward keeping the hair the same color. Further than this the soda is cleansing, but mildly must not use the helpful soda too often, for it is likely to make the scalp too dry for health.

Peroxide of hydrogen is another bleach which many women use and find quite harmless and satisfactory, but they are careful that it is so applied as to have an equal effect upon the whole head of hair. The peroxide should be diluted in water, equal parts, and the solution employed to rinse the hair after a shampoo. Frequently the treatment must be repeated half a dozen times before any appreciable result is discovered.

Henna stain is the least harmful of all the dyes, and it gives a particularly lovely reddish tint that most women find desirable. It is not an acid and will, therefore, not in any way injure the growth of the hair. Steep one ounce of henna leaves in a pint of boiling water. When the mixture is cool, strain.

FOR BROWN SHADES

To dye the hair brown there is nothing better than the walnut stain. This is made of four ounces of walnut skins beaten to a pulp and mixed with sixteen ounces of pure water. Let this stand eight days; strain and apply.

Any dye should be applied not to the scalp, but to the hair itself, and for this reason no one is able to do this service for herself. The best way to apply the dye is with a small brush—a toothbrush is the proper size—and after dividing the hair in strands apply the dye to each one, allowing it to dry without rubbing. In this way, and in this way only, is it possible to entirely cover the whole head without staining the scalp and the edges around the hair. When the hair is to be done around the temples the utmost care must be taken. Stretch the hair tightly away and fasten it so it cannot touch the face even when drying.

Some stains, if they touch the skin, may be removed with soap and water—henna stain, for instance—but the others must be carefully handled. Peroxide is the only one that cannot do the least harm to the skin, and will leave no stain. It is, you know, an excellent disinfectant.

Do not insist that the first time you use the dye should be permanent. Sometimes it takes several applications to secure the desired effect, and the process should be repeated until the proper shade is produced. Always dry the hair tight over a basin. Make the person lie flat, with the head thrown back and a cold sponge at the nape of the neck.



The Front Hair Must Be Separated in Layers.



Guard the Temples the Utmost Care Must Be Taken.

Depilatories

A VERY desperate cause of annoyance among women is the growth of hair which so often appears on the chin and the down which imparts a masculine appearance to the rosy lips of even a debutante.

Do not despair. There are fortunately, remedies for this affliction. 1. Removing these hairs with a small tweezers of steel is one of the common remedies. But the hair must be carefully pulled, and not broken; it should be removed by a sudden jerk. 2. Make a wash of the leaves and roots ofcelandite distilled. Make a compress; apply to the hairy spot, allowing it to remain on all night. Continue until the hairs disappear. 3. Sulphuret of soda, three grams; quinine, ten grams; starch, ten grams. Add enough water to this mixture to make a paste; apply to the down, let it remain on until it produces a burning sensation, then remove with cold cream.

When the Nose Bleeds

A TERRIBLE and painful powder of alum to a teaspoonful of lukewarm water sniffed into the nostrils will stop bleeding from the nose. When the nose bleeds it is a great mistake to stand with the head bent over a basin. Make the person lie flat, with the head thrown back and a cold sponge at the nape of the neck.

Aids to Correspondents

OWING to the great amount of mail received and the limited space given this department, it is absolutely impossible to answer letters in the Sunday issue following their receipt. The letters must be answered in turn, and this oftentimes requires three or four weeks.

All correspondents who desire an immediate answer must inclose a self-addressed stamped envelope for a reply. This rule must also be complied with in regard to personal letters.

Chapped Lips

My daughter's lips chapped so badly in cold weather and, what makes matters worse, she is in the habit of biting them. Please tell me what to put on them. PATIENT.

The habit of biting the lips, especially the habit of biting off detached portions of the skin, is ruinous to their beauty, both in color and texture and may even cause incurable eruptions.

The best thing to use on your daughter's lips is the best of cold cream, after having bathed the lips in very warm water.

Dandruff

I am very much troubled with dandruff, and when I get a dark coat on it shows up plainly on my neck. PLEASE TELL ME HOW TO REMOVE IT.

To remove dandruff the following preparation may be used: Tincture of cantharides, 1 ounce; glycerine, 1 ounce; oil of sweet almond, 1 ounce; Rosemary oil, 1/2 ounce. Mix all together with six ounces of rose-water. Rub the scalp thoroughly with the preparation until the dandruff entirely disappears.

Warts to Reduce Fat

Will you please give the formula for reducing fat? A. C. H.

Following is the formula for a pomade to reduce fat: Iodide of potassium, 46 grains; Yarrow, 1/2 ounce; Benzoin, 1/2 ounce; Tincture of benzoin, 1/2 ounce. Make into a pomade and rub over the fatty parts twice a day. You should abstain from food that is especially fattening—cereals, potatoes, corn, beans, etc. You should avoid sweets.

Obstinate Freckles

Kindly give me a remedy for obstinate freckles. I want something that can be applied before going to bed without having to be applied again the morning after. R. S. D.

Here is the recipe for a freckle cure: Lactic acid, 3 ounces; Glycerine, 1 ounce; Rosewater, 1 ounce. This is to be gently applied by means of a wash brush, especially at bedtime. Irritate or sore, omit one or two days' treatment.

To Develop the Body

Will walking develop the legs, and, if so, can you tell me in your paper how many squares should I walk in order to

develop them? Is there anything that will hasten the growth of the eyelashes and brows more than vasoline?

Can you describe some exercises that will develop the neck, bust, arms and limbs? VERY GRATEFUL.

Yes, walking will develop the legs, but as to the amount of walking you should do I cannot say definitely, because I don't know what strength you have. However, first try walking a mile a day, and if you find that distance does not tire you increase it in a few days, but do not walk until you feel faint and ready to drop.

There is nothing better for increasing the growth of eyelashes and eyebrows than vasoline. To develop the neck, bend the head slowly forward until the chin touches the neck, and then slowly raise the head to its normal position. Practice these movements ten times. Then bend the head as far backward as possible and then from one side to the other.

To develop the bust and arms, take Dr. Vaucaire's remedy. You will find his prescription below: Dr. Vaucaire's Remedy for the Bust. Liquid extract of galega (containing 34 grains of lactic-phosphate of lime) 1/4 ounce; Tincture of fenel, 1/2 ounce; Simile syrup, 1/2 ounce.

The dose is two spoonfuls with water before each meal. Dr. Vaucaire also advises the drinking of malt extract during meals.

Nail Powder

As soon as convenient kindly publish your recipe for nail powder. KATHERINE. I am giving below the recipe you wish: Nail Powder for Polishing. Talcum powder, 1/2 ounce; Purified pumice stone, 2 ounces. Mix thoroughly, add 15 grains of carmine and a few drops of oil of rose, if a perfume is desirable. Sift through silk bolting cloth.

Formula for Soap

Will you please give a formula for a pure castile soap to which may be added some essential oil that it can be moulded in teacups? Can pure castile soap powder be used? The easiest way to make the moulds you desire is to melt some castile soap powder, stir into it a little oatmeal and put into cups to cool.

Red Spots on Chest

Please advise me about red spots which break out on chest. They feel itchy at times and finally get dry, and when you scratch on the top they are gone. They appear every once in a while. ANXIOUS M. L. D.

The spots are probably caused by indigestion. It may be that the water you drink does not agree with you, so for a while drink nothing but diluted water. If you can stand them, take cold water baths daily.

Crow's Feet

I am 25 years of age and tiny crow's feet are beginning to show around my eyes. What can I do to prevent them? S. F. Before retiring at night wash the face thoroughly with warm water and hold a cloth dipped in the water right where the crow's feet are beginning to appear. This will open the pores. Pat the face dry with a soft towel and then, with the finger tips, rub in a good cold cream, beginning at the corner and bringing the fingers gradually round in the direction of the side of the nose. This should be done for about ten minutes; then rub directly over the cheek bone with a circular motion for a minute or two longer. In the morning bathe the face in warm water, then spray it with cold to close up the pores again.

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It seems so strange that when I sew, even in the cold weather, my hands perspire so freely. Can I do anything to avoid this trouble? SERENA.

Wash your hands in hot water, dry them thoroughly and then dust them with powdered oatmeal.

By Thorough Brushing

How can I prevent my little girl's hair from falling out on her forehead and in front of her ears? MRS. H. M.

Train the hair to grow back by gently but thoroughly brushing it away from the forehead and ears every time you arrange the hair.

Clammy Feet

Can you tell me what causes my feet to be so clammy all the time and what I do to cure the trouble? WYNNE.

Clammy feet show that your general circulation is out of order. Take plenty of exercise in the open air. Warm your feet by dipping them into warm water, then plunging them into cold and rub them until you know the blood is circulating as it should.

A Tooth Powder

Please tell me of some good tooth powder that I can mix at home—one that is quite harmless. K. L. J.

A simple, inexpensive tooth powder is made by mixing ten ounces of precipitated chalk and half an ounce of powdered camphor. The chalk neutralizes any acidity and the camphor acts as an antiseptic.

Discomfort After Eating

After every meal I feel so uncomfortable that I wonder if it comes from drinking fluids when I eat. I always take tea, coffee or water.

If you suffer from pain and discomfort after eating give up drinking fluids with meals. I think you had better give up all soups, too. Chew your food thoroughly.

Advice on Social Problems

Mrs. Chester Adams most cordially invites her friends to bring to her their Social Problems and perplexities by letter at any time.

Duty Calls

OFTEN in these talks with you I have mentioned the importance of the party call—the little attention that the guest must pay to a former hostess to show appreciation of the last entertainment. Yet it seems to me that I have never told you much about the formal call, and this is what I propose to do today.

One of the most important points in calling is to choose a time of day when you may be reasonably expected. No one, for instance, would make a call before breakfast. In the cities of the East calls are usually paid between 4 and 5 in the afternoon. In warmer climates they are made later in the day. Really formal calls are nowhere paid on Sunday nor in the evening. At these times intimate friends only are expected, although neighborhood calls are sometimes paid in the evening, because that is the only time when both husband and wife may call together. Afternoon calls are usually paid by women only.

A young girl calling on a married woman will use one of her own cards and usually one of her mother's and two of her father's. A married woman calling on another married woman will leave one of her own cards and two of her husband's. That is to say, a woman calls only on a woman and a man must call on both men and women. When you reach the door you ask if Mrs. So-and-so is at home. If she is, give your cards to the servant and go into the reception room or wherever the servant leads you. In any case, do not stand in the hall. If the servant says, "Not at home," then hand your cards to him or her and leave. The servant will sometimes say, "Not receiving," which statement need not be questioned, unless you are on very intimate terms with the family. It is quite unnecessary to ask at the door for both Mr. and Mrs. So-and-so.

When you enter the reception room take a chair—do not wander around the room—and when the hostess appears arise or greet her, whether she be younger or older than yourself. It is her house, and you must show her the courtesy. Perhaps if you meet her at some other house you would not sit in your house or in hers this is necessary. Should the host, too, come into the room it is polite to arise and speak to him also, unless he be very much younger than yourself.

If you find your hostess entertaining other callers, greet her and them, and do not try to monopolize your hostess nor any one guest. Keep the conversation general, and avoid personalities and gossip. Should tea be served, do not protest that you have only a minute to stay. Take your cup, and when you are ready to leave say good-bye and go. It is not necessary to announce, "I think I'll have to go now." Merely arise, shake hands with your hostess, bow to the guests and go. It is impossible to mention the hour or your hostess. Be dignified and make every effort to prevent breaking up the party.

The average call need be of only fifteen or twenty minutes' duration; the length of time you remain signifies nothing.

Sometimes it is embarrassing for a young girl to have to call upon an older woman, but surely even the most unsophisticated can adapt herself to the situation for fifteen minutes.

Owing to the fact that most men in this country have no leisure time during the week, they usually pay their duty calls on Sunday afternoon. For them the same rule holds as for women, and when they are calling formally they ask for all the ladies in the house.

If a man is calling upon a girl, and not paying a duty call, he need not ask for her mother or sisters, and he need only leave cards for the one he wishes to see. If the call is being paid in the afternoon, the mother need not make her appearance. If in the evening, it is better form for the mother to greet the caller; if not at first, then some time before he leaves.

A man calling upon a girl in the evening should always leave by 10 o'clock. Evening calls are less formal; they need not, therefore, be so short. If you are paying an evening call you should arrive at the house about half-past 8. This will leave you a pleasant time to remain—just an hour and a half.

On account of the many people who must call on a woman who entertains, she usually sets aside some afternoon in every week when she will be at home. These are called "days." Cards need not be sent, but she will tell her friends, and, if you know that your hostess has a "day," it is impolite to call upon any other, for then you show that you did not hope to find her in. On these days tea and cake are served, and anything more elaborate is not expected.

Young girls sometimes stay at home on Sunday afternoons to receive friends, and this is really a very quiet and nice way to spend the afternoon.

Warts Remedies ADMINISTER small doses of sulphate of magnesia (Epsom salts). Dose for an adult, from four to six grams daily for a month. In most cases the warts will disappear at the end of two weeks.

Warts and wens are sometimes cured by rubbing them two or three times daily with an Irish potato. Cut off one end of the potato and rub the tumor with the pared surface. After each operation remove a slice of the potato.

Rub the wart night and morning with the following salve: Twenty centigrams of chromate of potassa, well mixed in fifteen grams of soft animal fat or vaseline. The warts will usually disappear in the course of three or four weeks' treatment.

Lemon juice will cause some warts to disappear. Touch them two or three times daily with a camel-hair brush soaked in the juice.

The heliotrope of Europe (the verrucaria of apothecaries) is highly esteemed. Its sugar, mixed with salt, causes warts and wens to fall off. Caustic, or nitrate of silver, also removes warts. Touch them every two or three days.

Some warts may be removed by soaking them several times each day in castor oil. Melt some essence of salt in water and bathe the wart in it. This caustic will dissolve them and cause them to peel off. This treatment requires great caution, especially if applied to the face.

Perplexities Solved

A Gentleman's Part 1. Walking in the street, on which side of a lady should the gentleman be? The theater should the lady go before her escort? Followed by a theater party, to wear a Tuxedo, if there are ladies present? READER.

1. When a gentleman walks with a lady on the street he always walks on the side toward the curb, placing the lady on the side near the buildings. If they are walking in the park or somewhere where there is no curb, then he should place the lady at his right.

2. Going down the aisle in the theater, a woman should follow her escort. He should go first and find the seats.

3. A man do not wear Tuxedos when they go out in the evening except on very important occasions. The dresscoat is a necessity if ladies are to be present. The Tuxedo or dinner coat was originally made to wear among men and at home. It is not considered formal evening dress.

A Thoughtless Act To Sadness: I am not printing your letter, as you see. I think that in a crowd such as you describe it might have been merely an accident that the man helped the other woman and not his wife. That he did not forget his wife was evident when he inquired for her when the party had settled in the train. Men do many strange things in the moment of excitement, and it is not well to call them to account.

Do not make a mountain out of a molehill. Let the man understand that his wife's feelings were hurt at his seeming neglect and ignore the matter in the future. From the standpoint of etiquette, if the other woman were the guest he should certainly have helped her first.

Very Bad Form Is it proper to take a wedding gift to the reception after the wedding? J. M. Never carry a wedding gift to a recep-

tion following the wedding ceremony. If possible, send the gift, accompanied by your card, at least three days before the wedding.

When sending regrets to a friend, is it all right to send one's visiting card? S. A. D. One's visiting card should never be sent for regrets. A note should be written in the same degree of formality as that used in an invitation.

The Proper Form How should I address an unmarried woman who is a stranger to me? A SUBSCRIBER. Whether the unknown woman be married or unmarried, she should be addressed "Dear Madam."

Cannot Give Addresses Kindly tell me where I can get trained for a stage career? I am 15 years old, and want to get trained before I get any older. R. B. S. I am sorry I cannot grant your request, but it is against my rules to give addresses to any one.

In the Theater I wish to ask you three questions in regard to the theater. May a girl ever take off her gloves in the theater? Is it proper for her to applaud if she wants to? Should a gentleman take off his coat at his seat or before he takes his seat? BETH. A girl who is not sitting in a box at the theater may certainly take her gloves off if she so desires. It is more a question of fashion than good taste. She may also applaud if she wants to, provided she is not noisy.

A man usually takes off his coat on the way down the aisle before he reaches his seat.

Wedding Invitations Should wedding invitations be addressed both on the outside and inside envelopes? HELEN R. The outer envelope has the name and address upon it. The inner one has the name only.

Society

Mrs. F. W. Gates gave a buffet luncheon and bridge afternoon on Monday for Mrs. Pheope, when among the ladies present were Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. W. A. Spratt, Mrs. George F. Glasco, Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. J. J. Morrison, Miss Hobson, Mrs. Alex. Beasley, Mrs. Simonds, Mrs. R. S. Morris, Mrs. Myler.

Mrs. J. W. Nesbitt is in New York. Mrs. Charles Tinning, Montreal, is staying with Mrs. Alexander Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Eckford leave next week for their home in High River, Alberta.

Mrs. Robert Holson and Miss Bell have returned from Virginia Hot Springs.

Miss Edna Tippin, Winnipeg, is staying with Miss Muriel Hoodless.

Mrs. Harry Fearman entertained at tea on Tuesday afternoon for Miss Edith Miller, the charming Canadian who sang in concert under royal patronage last month in London, England. Mrs. Fearman received in a graceful gown of black crepe de chine, and was assisted in the tea room by Mrs. Will Hendrie, Miss Violet Cregar and Miss Helen Wanzer, the tea table having for decoration pink roses in a cut glass vase. Some of those invited to meet Miss Miller were Mrs. Lyle, Mrs. Myler, Mrs. Ernest Lazier, Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Robt. Fearman, Miss Boddome (London), Mrs. W. R. Marshall, Mrs. Chester Fearman, Mrs. James McPherson, Mrs. Bestwick, Mrs. W. A. Stewart, Mrs. George Fearman, Mrs. George F. Glasco, Mrs. Wanzer, Mrs. Walter Bruce, Mrs. Percy Donville, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. P. H. Alexander, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Miss Marjorie Hillman, Mrs. Merrie, Mrs. R. B. Harris, Mrs. Fenwick, Mrs. S. O. Greening, Miss Edna Greening, Miss Edna (Winnipeg), Mrs. Spratt, Miss Flora Hamilton, Mrs. Braden.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fearman are in Burlington.

Miss Phyllis Hendrie is visiting in Detroit.

Mrs. James Gillard was hostess at a small tea on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. H. V. Cann, who leaves shortly for Toronto, where Mr. Cann has recently been appointed manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia. Mrs. H. H. Champ presided at the pretty tea table, which was centered with a tall handled silver basket filled with American beauties and sprays and lighted with candles in silver sticks with filigree shades. A few of those present were Mrs. A. G. Osborne, Mrs. Fred Wilker, Mrs. D. O'Connor, Mrs. W. R. Marshall, Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Kerr, Miss Fuller, Mrs. Child, Mrs. Grantham, Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Alex. Zimmerman, Mrs. Calder, Miss Ethel Calkin, Mrs. James McPherson.

Miss Alice Dexter is staying with Mrs. Hillman, Queen street south.

Mrs. Lucas, "Rowanhurst," gave a small tea on Wednesday afternoon as farewell to Mrs. Eckford and Mrs. Pheope.

Miss Boddome, London, is staying with Mrs. William Hendrie, Aberdeen avenue.

Mrs. Lamsden Campbell is visiting in Orange, New Jersey.

The wedding took place at Owen Sound on Wednesday afternoon, April 26, of Miss Marguerite Martindale, only daughter of the late James W. Martindale, to Mr. J. Irving Hobson, of this city.

Mrs. R. L. Innes, Park street south, gave a small bridge evening on Wednesday for her sister, Miss Nora Cowdry (Toronto), who is her guest.

Mrs. George Hening and Miss Marion Hening have returned from Southern California, and are living at 233 Herkimer street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gates were "at home" to the Council of the Dickens Fellowship on Friday afternoon, the occasion being the presentation of an appropriate picture to Mr. Charles Bell, the local president of the fellowship.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Meunier left yesterday for a trip to England.

A farewell luncheon was given at the Stoney Creek Club House yesterday for Mrs. T. B. Pheope, who is leaving shortly for Montreal. The ladies present included Mrs. Turnbull, Mrs. Alex. Beasley, Mrs. Olmsted, Mrs. George F. Glasco, Mrs. Myler, Mrs. Simonds, Mrs. Alex. Murray, Mrs. Baldwin, Miss Bell, Mrs. W. A. Wood, Mrs. James Deane, Mrs. C. S. Scott.

Miss Meta Banker was hostess of a small bridge party last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Collinson will be guests over Sunday at Government House, Toronto.

Lady Schultz, of Winnipeg, is spending a few days with Mrs. Robert Ferris.

A pretty house wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, when their son, William E., was married to Miss Mary E. Stone. The bride, who was prettily gowned in white silk, was attended by Miss Mabel Smith, while the groom was attended by Mr. John Stow, the brother of the bride. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. Glasco, B. A., pastor of St. James' Presbyterian Church. Mr. and Mrs. Singer will make their home in Hamilton.

Miss Nibset was the guest of Dr. Augusta Stone in town for the dinner given at the St. Charles, in Toronto, on Tuesday, in honor of Agnes Deans Cameron, the Vice-President of the Canadian Women's Press Club, and a noted writer, lecturer and explorer. The dinner was given under the auspices of the Canadian Woman's Suffrage Association, and the Woman's Medical Alumnae. It was a notable gathering of bright men and women. The speakers were Dr. Augusta Stone, Gullen, chairman; Mrs. Flora Macdonald Denison, Dr. Lila Davis, Dr. Margaret Gordon, Dr. Margaret McAlpine, Rev. J. A. Macdonald, of the Globe, Joseph T. Clark, of the Star, and James L. Hughes, Toronto School Inspector. And, of course, the guest of honor, Miss Cameron. About 200 were present.

Miss Amelia E. Williams, Picton street east, left yesterday for Chicago, to study art.

Mrs. Geo. Sweet and Miss Sweet, 33 Bay street south, will receive the first Wednesday in May, and not again this season.

Mrs. Morley P. Eager will not receive again this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Trusdale have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Mary Marilla, to Mr. William Cowan Thomson. The wedding will take place on Saturday, May 22nd.

The monthly parlor meeting of Central W. C. T. U., was held at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Leeming Carr. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Pratt, and Vice-President, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Arthur Boyle presided. Mrs. Clunas gave a helpful Bible reading. The usual reports were given and accepted. A responsive reading on the work of the missions in lumber camps, prepared to explain the work of Miss Sproule and tell what she has accomplished, was given. Mrs. (Dr.) Larry sang two solos, and Miss Lina Biggar played a piano solo. Afternoon tea was served and a social time enjoyed. Mrs. Carr was a charming hostess making every one feel at home. There was a good attendance and one new member received.

Alexander Henderson, who has come on from New York, to act as stage manager for "The Mikado," is a man of striking personality, with tact and magnetism to command respect and obedience. He is a native of Edinburgh, Scotland, and began his career when a young lad as a member of the Edinburgh Choral Society. He managed the first production of "The Mikado" by amateurs given in America, in Chicago, in the early 80's, and since then has managed many productions of this favorite opera, and has taken every male solo part except Pish Tush, and has managed a variety of other plays, and has composed several operas which have been successful. He has just completed the orchestral work for Shakespeare's "Tempest," which Ben Greet produces in the Southern States this month. Mr. Henderson says the chorus here is the best of any he has managed, and the principals are all first class. It is the first time he has ever found every member perfect in his part the first time he rehearsed them. He was surprised to notice that not one of the chorus or principals looked once at the libretto. The costumes have arrived from Boston, and through the kindness of Mrs. R. B. Gardner, were opened at the Waldorf, and allotted there. They are exceptionally handsome and complete, from wig of the manager of the Hamilton Steamboat Company, will be page to the Mikado. There will be 16 players in the orchestra. The Regent and members of St. Cecilia Chapter feel especially grateful to George Walker for consenting to bring in passengers on the Beantree, and Dandies, Burlington and H. G. & B. roads at single fare for the round trip, on the cars arriving between 7 and 8 o'clock p. m. By order of the stage manager, the rehearsals next week will be strictly private. Tickets have been furnished to the singers to show at the door, and no one else will be admitted.

The engagement is announced of Miss Alice Louise Pentecost, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Pentecost, to Mr. Max Arno Frind, second son of Mr. Paul Frind, Bradford, Eng., and grandson of the late Dr. Thomas McCausland, of Toronto. The wedding will take place early in June.

The home of Robert and Mrs. Potttruff, Cherrylee, Bartonville, on Wednesday afternoon, was the scene of a happy ceremony, when their second daughter, Nellie, was united in marriage to Louise Wallace, of Stoney Creek, in the presence of relatives and friends, numbering about fifty. Rev. Mr. McLaughlin, of Stoney Creek, officiated. The house decorations were carnations and roses. The wedding march was played by Miss Nellie Marshall, of Hamilton. The bride, accompanied by Marie Swazie, as flower girl, was gowned in white silk eolienne over tulle, and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. The sweet little flower girl wore pale blue silk and carried a basket of pink roses. The wedding breakfast followed, in the good things bounteously provided, again betwixt the hearty hospitality for which Mr. and Mrs. Potttruff are noted. The numerous gifts to the bride showed in a practical manner the esteem in which she is held. The bride's going-away gown was of green broadcloth with hat to match. The happy couple will reside at 101 Grant avenue.

GRIMSBY AND BEAMSVILLE.

Rumors of More Trouble For Grimsby Park People.

F. W. Maddox Giving Prizes For a Road Race.

School Results — Personal and General News of Section.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Grimsby, May 1.—E. J. Culp and Miss Honsberger, of Clinton Township, were spending Sunday with friends here. At the next quarter sessions on June 2nd, the Division Court will be asked to give Grimsby a court of its own. The county judge has been holding division court for over two years for both Grimsby and Beamsville, at the latter place. Mr. Keatall has resigned from the position of caretaker of Grimsby Park, and Mr. J. Weaver, of the Centre, spent Sunday with friends at Caistor.

Mr. F. W. Maddox has very generously offered the handsome prizes for a road race, about 3 1/2 miles, Saturday afternoon, May 29th, open to boys under sixteen years of age, residing in Grimsby or Beamsville, North Grimsby, South Grimsby and Clinton. The entries will close with Mr. Maddox on May 20th. There are a goodly number of stout young runners in the vicinity who are anxious to try their stamina against each other and Mr. Maddox is desirous of a good deal of sympathy in his efforts to bring out the best that is possible in them. The race should be largely filled and should prove an interesting one.

Robinson and Werner have secured the contract for the erection of Mr. J. H. Upsdell's new harness shop on main street.

Mr. R. H. Chubb has returned from the old land and is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Cloughly.

One of Grimsby's esteemed young business men, Mr. J. H. Schwab, of the firm of Schwab & Gilmore, was married to a fair Colborne girl, Miss Minnie B. Ventress, in the Methodist church of that town on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Schwab are spending their honeymoon in Detroit. Mr. Schwab is an appointment of engineer at the pumping station in the stead of F. A. Gardiner, who resigned the position.

A. E. Phipps has been appointed an issue of marriage licenses.

Thomas Noble has gone to Calgary. Miss Mabel Conroy, of Toronto, spent Thursday with friends in town and left in the evening for Buffalo.

Mr. J. J. Foran has bought Mr. Geo. Clark's residence at Winona.

F. D. G. Bell has made another large fruit farm purchase, taking over the ownership of the fine peach and pear acreage formerly owned by Mr. E. D. Smith at Vineland.

Mrs. Jas. Atchinson spent Friday with her parents in Beamsville.

Thursday's storm brought every element on the calendar to the front, all that was needed to complete the phenomena was a rainbow.

The annual excursion of the Farmers' Institute to the Guelph Farm takes place this year on June 12. Special care is to be provided for the children and arrangements will also be made for their entertainment while in Guelph.

Rumors of every form and variety are flying about relative to the Grimsby Park's operations this summer. One man says that a couple of special constables will be appointed by the company, who will compel cottagers owners to keep on their own limits. Trespassing on the



F. W. MADDOX, Who is giving prizes for a road race on Saturday, May 29.

company's property will make them liable for arrest. If the company feels like taking the Park's utilities away from all those not under its patronage, the independent owners will certainly be put to endless troubles. It is not at all likely that President Grippio will retain much of his heavy interests in the resort's welfare long, as he has purchased a fine farm and summer home along the Niagara river.

The "Spinsters' Convention," put on by the young ladies of St. John's Church, A. Y. P. A., Winona, was a success. For all the outlandish cuts of poke bonnets and gowns the pretty faces of Winona's smart set could not be concealed, and Mr. Prof. Makeover was in his glory. The performance altogether was an enjoyable evening's justification for a good sized audience of admirers.

Freestone Lodge, I. O. O. F., Beamsville, were most hospitably entertained by the home brethren on Monday night. After the initiation ceremonies and general business was off the taps the balance of the evening was spent in song and story.

BEAMSVILLE. Mr. T. A. Filly and Lorne Fowler go to Lacombe, Alta., the week after next. Mrs. Filly will be Woodstock for the present.

C. W. McIntyre has passed his final examinations at the Dental College. Walter Robson, formerly of this place, and lately employed by the Cataract Power Co., at Power Glen, has resigned his position and left for Boston, Mass.

Mr. Ed. Teeter, Hamilton, was spending

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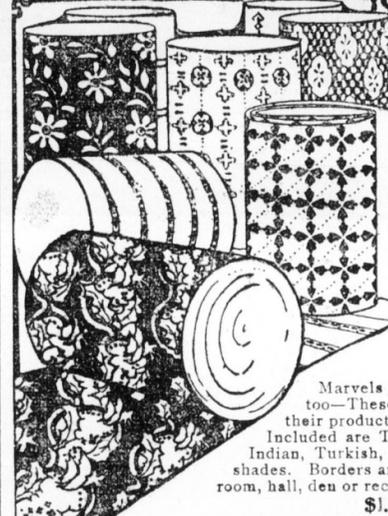
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Thomas C. Watkins Established Sixty-six Years Ago Thomas C. Watkins

ing Wednesday with relatives in the township.

At the home of the bride's parents, Clinton township, on Wednesday afternoon, the wedding took place of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Tufford's younger daughter, Jennie A., to Mr. Roland J. Moyer, of Vineland. Both parties are well known and highly esteemed in a large circle of friends.

Mrs. and Miss Plimney, Ottawa, are guests at Invergie.

Mrs. Samuel Shaw, Hamilton, with her children, spent Wednesday with friends in town.

Messrs. Wismer and Tufford, who lately purchased the Cline property, on King street, and also the flour and feed business of Prudhomme & Hues, that a dealer in that trade during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Andrews and their children are suffering from an attack of scarlet fever.

Mr. Holden, of the township, is in West Toronto this week, attending the funeral of her mother, who died there on Wednesday.

Both the large and small reservoirs are filled to the level with beautiful, clear, spring water.

The Presbyterian anniversary services are generally of more than usual attractiveness and those to-morrow and Monday evening should be no exception to the old-time rule. The choir will be largely augmented, and with Mrs. Sanderson and Miss Francis Correll, of Hamilton, and the Victoria Hall orchestra for the tea and entertainment, it can be plainly seen that no pains are being spared by the Ladies' Aid Society to make this annual event a pleasant one.

Mr. Wm. Hewitt was in Stoney Creek on Sunday last, visiting his brother, Samuel Hewitt.

Mrs. J. A. Shortt spent the week end with friends in St. David's.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ryckman, Niagara Falls, Ont., are staying with the former's parents, here, on the occasion of the birth of the proud father of a young daughter.

Plans for the alterations to the High School have been opened by the board of Education. Two were received, one at \$2,500, and the other at \$2,300. The former came from J. A. Hewitt, of Beamsville, and the latter from D. Marshall & Sons, Grimsby. Both were somewhat higher than the board expected, and they were laid over for consideration.

There will be no services in the Methodist Church to-morrow evening. The pastor's subject in the morning will be "Worthy Eating and Drinking."

Mr. O. Hixon, Nevada, N. J., spent Sunday with his parents.

Paul Merritt was visiting in Pekin, N. Y., on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Colville is recuperating after her recent long and serious illness, with Hamilton relatives.

In his 74th year, Isaac Wardell, husband of Iona Kilbourne, sister-in-law of Reeve Davis, passed away at his home on Spadina Crescent, Toronto, Sunday morning. He had a large number of connections all through the district.

The Bell Telephone Company is running cables of wires all along Main street, and have a big gang of men on the job.

Mr. Wickstead is sailing from New York to-day for his home in England. His father is very ill.

Mrs. John MacIntyre, Toronto, is in town.

Thursday and Friday, attending the Dental convention.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jacob Fisher took place on Wednesday afternoon, following a service in the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Fisher, with her family, left here about ten years ago, and resided at Niagara Falls, N. Y. She always held the highest esteem of all who knew her. Her son, Mr. John Fisher, accompanied the remains here.

P. Friend, J. Hunter, M. Raspberry, C. Thompson and W. Barnes came down from the city last Saturday afternoon, and had a friendly shoot over the traps.

With a number of the local gun club, Mr. Smith, Niagara Falls, N. Y., spent Friday visiting relatives here.

In the public school report for March the standing of the first three pupils in each division is given below:

Senior fourth, honors—Stanley Bartlett, Clara Lester, Genevieve Durham, Pass—Willie Wood, Evelyn Robertson, Hilda Allen.

Junior fourth, honors—Helen Whipple, Pass—Della Clint, Isabel Reid, Sam Bartlett.

Senior third, honors—Romain Dean, Belle Bartlett, Douglas Stewart, Pass—Willie Wood, Evelyn Robertson, Hilda Allen.

Junior third, honors—Harry Lewis, Trevelian, Clarence Huntsman, Pass—Romain Holton, Vernon Crooks, Edna Lawson, Clayton McInerney.

Senior second, honors—Norman Southward, Violet Tufford, Edna Beachman, Pass—Neil Kew, Vera Tufford, Ernest Edwards.

Junior second, honors—Percy Anderson, Pass—Willie Tallman, Alfred Sturges, Harold Gibson.

Senior first, honors—B. Huntsman, A. Hillier, D. Kelly, Pass—W. Myers, K. Tufford, W. Cox.

Junior first, honors—M. Huntsman, T. Fairbrother, P. Jones, Pass—J. Robertson, G. Barker, R. Anderson.

Mr. Milton Barker has purchased the residence from E. Howell on King street west.

Mr. Howard Riggins, formerly located with the Michigan Drug Co., Detroit, has accepted a new position in Buffalo.

The High School Easter examinations are given as follows:

Third form—Margaret Crown, Winnifred Hasbald, Alex. Southward, Milan Hensley, Ella Karr, Hector Page, Jessie Kew, Iona Teeter, Addie Buck, George Shepherd.

Second form—Aene Sausse, Frances Tufford, Viola Gibson, Winnie Allen, Edna Holben, George Stewart, Edna Eckhardt, Edna Shephard, Harry Astle, Mildred Sausse, Fred Merritt, Dora McCauley, Edna Karr, Judson Merritt.

First form—Flossie Laird, Marie Sausse, Ira Moyer, Claude Lister, Claude Honsberger, Albert Moyer, Clarence McArthur, Albert Cline, Ora Willis, Fred Fairbrother, Ida Moyer, Clyde Ross, Holden, Florence Gray.

Honors—Margaret Crown, Aene Sausse, Frances Tufford.

who died at Vineland in his 66th year. Services were conducted by Rev. R. Keefe and Rev. Mr. Helm.

LABELLED ROCKEFELLER, JUN. Publishers of The New York American. The New York American, Inc. has been indicted by the grand jury in the trial of the company on an indictment charging the publication of an article libelling John D. Rockefeller, jun. A fine of \$500 was assessed against the company, and notice of appeal was filed, through which the execution is stayed.

The article complained of connected Mr. Rockefeller's name with an alleged case of peonage in the plant of the Corn Products Company of Summit, Ill.

NEARLY ASPHYXIATED. Warren Martin's Family, of Chatham, Have Narrow Escape.

Chatham, April 30.—Warren Martin, of Gordon's dry goods store, his wife and sister-in-law, Miss Sarah Hatton, narrowly escaped asphyxiation by natural gas last night, the high winds outside probably preventing the escape of the

funes through the chimney. The family were retiring when Mr. Martin, passing Miss Hatton's room, heard her groan, while at the same time his wife sank exhausted. Though almost collapsed, Mr. Martin staggered to the door of a neighbor, Mr. J. C. Wanless, who telephoned for a physician. The ladies were found insensible, and the doctor worked over twenty minutes before they recovered.

STEAL BOY FROM MOTHER. Husband's Method of Dealing With Runaway Wife.

Santa Barbara, Cal., April 30.—Detectives employed by J. Shaw, President of the Interborough Railroad Company, of Boston, and a member of the Massachusetts Senate, today entered the House occupied by Mrs. Shaw and H. Kerns Marble, formerly the Shaw chauffeur, and seized possession of the 10-year-old son of the Shaws. The boy was taken to the police station and is being held there. The raid was directed early this morning by Lewis Fields, the Shaw family butler.

According to the story as learned here, Mrs. Shaw deserted her husband in Brooklyn in June, 1907, and came to California in the company of Marble, bringing her 10-year-old son with her.

The Queen of the May—1909



Miss Laura Houser gives the following standing of her pupils in the Campden school for the previous month:

Fifth class—Harry Boose.

Senior fourth class, honors—Alfred Sawyer, Metta Stewart and Sanford Stephenson. Without honors—Kecmesth Stewart, Fred Haist, Rose Honsberger.



WOULD YOU CONVINCT— ON CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE?

The POST MORTEM LETTER

A TRUE STORY

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY William Travers Jerome says:—"During the twenty years of my observation of legal matters in New York I have never known of a criminal case in which a defendant was convicted by circumstantial evidence and was subsequently proved to have been innocent, but I have known of several cases in which conviction was obtained on direct testimony subsequently found to have been perjured.

"People have an erroneous idea concerning circumstantial evidence. They think it means flimsy or faulty evidence. Circumstantial evidence consists of the simple, hard facts surrounding an act. The facts that every business man uses every day for the successful conduct of his business are the same kind of facts that make circumstantial evidence.

"Circumstantial evidence is the best kind of evidence if the rules laid down in law to govern it are followed, as they are always followed nowadays. These rules are sufficient to prevent danger of a wrong. Another safeguard is the juror, who is apt to be only too suspicious of circumstantial evidence. It is sometimes difficult to induce a jury to give a just and reasonable weight to circumstances."

It began with a robbery, of itself sufficiently a mystery, which led the authorities through a devious maze to that which was accepted officially as the light. But when the machinery of justice had ground the grains of satisfactory truth from the matter a darker element was found commingled and interspersed therein. So the case of a simple burglary became almost instinctively confused with that of a murder and the loss of Mme. Andrecht's plate and jewels served as a mere preliminary to the death of the Corporal Ruhl.

Mme. Andrecht occupied for the greater part of the year a commodious house with a large shaded garden, which backed along the bank of the river toward the outskirts of the town. It was her custom to visit a country seat for two of the spring months. Upon her return from such an absence on a certain June day she found her residence in such a condition that led her to notify the police immediately.

Word of a burglary spread quickly among the neighbors and a curious crowd gathered about Mme. Andrecht's home even before the officials were fairly at work with their investigation within. Among the clutter it was noticed that the case had fallen to the share of one of the youngest commissaries of police, who recently had distinguished himself by the capture and conviction of a notorious band of footpads. Amid wild nodding heads it was passed about that the thieves had best hide themselves well, for Jacob Hundert was the bloodhound that would follow fast and far upon their traces.

Evidence of a leisurely and complete looting was writ large throughout the ancient house. Apparently the person or persons concerned had had ample time in which to make a selection of the most valuable articles in the place, accommodating their best convenience in packing and making away with the plunder. A stout cupboard in which both plate and money had been stored by Mme. Andrecht had been broken open and the contents stolen, as had also a strong box used for the storage of her jewels.

Jacob Hundert applied to the storage of her jewels, and kept unhesitatingly to the claim of his years. In part his remarkable success had been due simply to his adoption of practical methods in the pursuit of criminals at a time when the traditional procedure of the detective department had fallen upon ancient and futile ways. Having first trained himself to some knowledge of the habits of evildoers, to which requirement he was easily led by bent of nature, he brought into play a faculty for cold reasoning and impersonal logic that pointed the path, in many instances, through intricate possibilities. Beyond this he had something of the essential power of throwing himself into the mental attitude of the man upon whose track he was placed, achieving, with his combination of gifts, a series of results that seemed to verge upon the miraculous. He was to find a situation to test his best powers in the business at hand.

In examining the Andrecht house Hundert was struck particularly by an unattached circumstance. The cupboard had been almost taken apart, with much patience and care, so as not to injure the joints beyond repair. Nor could he conceive a possible explanation for this. Even supposing the robbery to have been the work of professional housebreakers it was still sufficiently remarkable that the locks should have been removed and the hinges unscrewed with such regard for the ultimate condition of the piece of furniture. One used to such affairs, or one unused, would have wrenched the doors apart with a twist of a steel blade or split a door with heel or hammer.

Date on Charred Paper.

He was writing out his preliminary report when one of his assistants brought to him a scorched and tightly rolled stump of paper, which evidently had been used as a torch. It had been found in a corner, where the first searchers had overlooked it. Hundert unfolded it carefully and spread it out before him on the table. It was black, save for a date some four months old, penned in ink upon a lower corner. He included it in his inventory, and set it aside as promising some clue.

One of his first steps was to make inquiry among the neighbors as to what had been seen or heard

about the house during the absence of its owner. In the course of this he questioned Leendert Van Vonder, a prosperous small dealer in woolsens, whose place adjoined at the right along the bank of the river. Van Vonder at first showed some reluctance in meeting the queries of the commissary, but on being pressed unfolded a circumstance of moment.

At a little distance further away to the right along the river was an inn, kept by the young Nicholas Deeskirk, who, two years before, had married a maid in the employ of Mme. Andrecht. Their attachment had fallen under disfavor with the aged woman, who saw herself deprived of an efficient servant, and during its course she forbade the girl to receive her lover on the grounds. Van Vonder had been aware of this prohibition and of the way in which it was evaded. Keeping watch he had seen that Deeskirk

Hundert and offered his testimony. It appeared that a week before the return of Mme. Andrecht he had made demand upon one of his customers, a carpenter, Isaac Van Malken, of certain sums long owing him. The carpenter had fobbed him off for a time, but finally had produced two old silver candlesticks, which he desired him to accept as part payment of the debt. Seeing small chance of reimbursement by other means the merchant had consented. He now believed the candlesticks to be the property of Mme. Andrecht. A messenger was sent with the articles to the aged woman and returned with full identification of them. The apprehension of Isaac Van Malken was immediately ordered.

The carpenter answered the summons like one who is prepared for questions, and gave his explanation readily. He said that he, in his turn, had

His first care was to take the letter about the town to such persons as had had dealings with the corporal. Ruhl had been assigned to duty in the commissariat, with the power to make small purchases for the garrison. It was no difficult task, therefore, to find a shopkeeper who could show specimens of the corporal's handwriting among his accounts, and Hundert was able to obtain several of these. He thus armed himself at the start with proof that the letter was not any chance actually written by Ruhl, for the characters were by no means similar. He took this precaution to set aside a possibility that the body had not been rightly identified and that the man was still alive or had been at the time the communication was penned.

Ruhl being removed from the problem, the young commissary took the square position that the innkeeper was in some way concerned with the writing of the letter, presently directed with the purpose of clearing him of the charge of burglary. He made his way the next day to the town from which the letter had come. It had impressed him that the hand in which the missive was written was singularly correct and scholarly and he made immediate inquiry for the names of the public letter writers of the place, confident that it might easily have been the work of one of the clerks who undertook such commissions for the unlettered. He also had in mind the fact that one desirous of covering his traces and disguising his hand would turn naturally to a hired amanuensis.

In the course of his investigation he visited a young deaf mute who was highly regarded as a copyist and excellent engraving and writing, gaining therefrom something of a local reputation. He was such a one as a stranger might be recommended to by a townsman. The commissary produced the Ruhl letter and conducted his examination by the aid of slate and pencil.

"Did you pen this letter?" he wrote.
"Yes," came the answer through the same medium.
"On whose order?"
"I don't know his name."
"Was he a resident here?"
"I don't think so."
"Would you know him if you should see him again?"
"It is probable that I would not. He came here at dusk and gave me a rough draft, which he desired me to copy and send. I was sitting beneath a lamp and he wrote his commands on this slate, giving me the money at the same time. I did not see him well. He was a man of average height and age. I was short of paper and used the half of the sheet he left me to copy the draft on."

The Woman—

This avenue being closed, to all appearance, Hundert proceeded to another angle. He returned to town and resumed his study into the matter of stationery, through which he had accomplished the identification of the excise receipt. The paper upon which the letter had been written was not unusual in appearance, but on questioning the merchants who dealt in such commodities the commissary was assured that it did not quite correspond with any of the ordinary grades. After an exhaustive inquiry he found one man who could match it exactly from his stock. In running over the names of the persons concerned in the case to find if any were counted among the customers of his dealer Hundert hit upon the name of Mme. Andrecht. The aged woman, he learned, had purchased writing paper at the shop about a year before.

Back to the Andrecht house he hastened. Mme. Andrecht aided him intelligently to lay his hands on a vital fact. She had had a package of this identical writing paper in the cupboard that had been robbed. It had gone with the rest of the stolen articles. Thus the letter was connected with the burglar, the letter was also connected with the murderer, and the position was warrantable that the burglar and the murderer were one and the same person.

The case against Nicholas Deeskirk for the burglary was well nigh perfect, but the commissary did not deceive himself concerning the one circumstance and its inadequacy. It merely served to indicate the way for further investigation.

He recalled that he had noticed stains in the cellar of the inn during his first search there for the missing valuables, and he turned his attention upon these. He returned to the place and went over it carefully. There was no difficulty in establishing that the marks, partly removed from the flooring by an ineffectual attempt to clean it, had been caused by blood. What was of some little importance, he was able to find a single short human hair, a trifle of no value by itself, but fitting well into the hypothesis he was slowly constructing. Ruhl's hair had been black. This hair was black.

Hundert also discovered an axe in the woodshed back of the inn. The lined depressions of the grain in the handle had absorbed some dark substance. On examination by physicians this coloring matter was pronounced to be blood. In a crack in the raft, near the head of the axe, was found a very small splinter of bone. The axe could have caused the wound from which Ruhl died.

The commissary achieved his triumph in the matter by the aid of an old shoe raked from a heap of refuse on the river bank near the inn. There was no particular reason why he should have noticed or appropriated this article beyond the general alertness with which he surveyed all possible parts of the situation. On carrying this to a shoemaker he was told that such shoes were supplied to the soldiers in carrying this coloring matter into the garrison, he was able to add to his case the fact that a pair of Ruhl's shoes left in his kit bore the same peculiarities formed by wear as those shown on the one he held. Aware of the importance of this personal and intimate bit of evidence, he supported it for the use of the prosecutor by showing that no two men wear leather in exactly the same manner.

The Supposed Motive.

The motive remained behind. Ruhl had been a quarrelsome, vindictive man, tenaciously greedy of the small perquisites that fell to him through his power of purchase. It was shown that Deeskirk had rebelled at paying the tribute demanded by the corporal in exchange for placing orders for spirits at the inn, and that there had been a sharp falling out between them. Ruhl had advertised Deeskirk as a cheat, and the innkeeper had threatened to take up the matter at the garrison. There had been high words at a chance encounter two days before Ruhl's disappearance. Deeskirk was known as a man of hasty temper, as many witnesses could testify. The final circumstance was established by a private in the garrison who had been the last to see Ruhl alive. He swore that he had seen the corporal walking toward the inn and was not half a block distant from it when he passed him.

Through a peculiarity of the law it was thought well to place Deeskirk upon his trial for the robbery first, that his connection with this crime might be used as evidence in trying him for the more serious offense. He was found guilty of burglary, and was then tried for the murder of Corporal Ruhl. A second verdict of guilty was quickly rendered.

It was a characteristic of the commissary, Jacob Hundert, that he brought to his work no personal animosity, as he brought no friendship for the individuals who came within the range of his duties. He was purely a mathematical mind, devoid of sentiment, an ideal machine for the uses of justice. He



HE WAS WRITING OUT HIS PRELIMINARY REPORT.

nightly threaded a secret path across the intervening estates and through the hedges to the forbidden garden, where he kept his trust with the maid.

Van Vonder, as he told Hundert, had almost forgotten these nocturnal journeys of the innkeeper when, some five days before the discovery of the robbery, he had found a crumpled handkerchief in the very cap of the hedge that had been used by Nicholas Deeskirk in time of courtship. This handkerchief, which he now handed to the official, bore the embroidered initials "N. D." It was natural enough, he explained, that he should marvel as to what attraction brought the innkeeper back along his old tracks so recently.

Hundert, while fully alive to the significance of the initialed handkerchief, set himself to clear the available field somewhat further before making a move. He circulated quietly among the folk of the quarter and addressed his inquiry to the financial standing of Deeskirk. He found, by the aid of those secretly in the employ of the police, that the innkeeper was laboring under a load of private debt, accumulated through frequent clandestine attendance at the gaming board. So troublesome were the claims, he was able to observe, that Deeskirk had failed to meet several honest obligations through the sharper necessity of paying and concealing his less respectable creditors.

Meantime the commissary made a study of the twisted spill of paper which had been discovered in the Andrecht house. The sheet had been burned across the top and its exact original use was not apparent. In comparing its texture and shape with commercial forms he made no headway. But following the point with a pertinacity that increased as it continued to evade him he gained a fact of considerable importance. He turned to an examination of official blanks and documents and in this way found that the paper in question was part of an excise receipt.

The Scrap of Paper.

Seeking out the excise officer for the district Hundert laid the scrap before him and asked him if he could in any way identify it. The officer thought he could, since the date was in his own handwriting. He inspected his records and showed that on the day indicated he had given receipt for a tax on a barrel of rum received by Deeskirk. With this fact to aid the presumption that the letters "N. D." on the handkerchief indicated Nicholas Deeskirk the man was placed under arrest charged with the robbery.

Strong confirmation of the suspicions of the authorities resulted from a search of the prisoner's house. A large sum of money brought to light from the false bottom of a chest fitted poorly with his known necessities situation of late. None of the plate or jewels was found, but doubt of the guilt of the accused was banished from the popular mind when the commissary presented to the magistrates an account book of Mme. Andrecht's, included in the list of missing articles and discovered in the cash drawer of the inn.

The case against the accused was topped the same day. A dealer in wood applied for an interview with

been creditor to Nicholas Deeskirk. Shortly before the wood merchant made his demand he had applied to the innkeeper for money, and after some dispute had accepted the candlesticks and a silver coffee-pot in part settlement. At the same time, he said, he had sworn not to dispose of the articles in the town, at Deeskirk's earnest request, the innkeeper representing that he had an urgent private reason for keeping word of the transaction from his family. He offered an entry in his accounts as proof of his statement and a recent receipt from him for twenty gulden among Deeskirk's papers apparently established his testimony firmly.

The matter was ten days old, and the innkeeper was already convicted and sentenced by the universal voice when a strange event cast a new color upon the case. The chief magistrate, solved a letter from a small town twenty miles distant, as follows:—

"Before I leave the country and betake myself where I shall be beyond the reach either of the court or of the military tribunal of the garrison I would save the unfortunate person who is now under arrest. Beware of punishing the innkeeper for a crime of which he is not guilty. Let the judge pay attention to this remark. You may spare yourselves the trouble of inquiring after me. If the wind is favorable, by the time you receive this letter I shall be far at sea."
JOSEPH CHRISTIAN RÜHLER.

"Late Corporal in the Garrison."

This remarkable communication was turned over to Hundert. He visited the garrison and sought information from the commandant. It was easily learned that Corporal Ruhl had been missing since nearly two weeks before the discovery of the robbery. He had left no hint of his destination, nor even of his intention to leave town. His military kit was complete, save for his clothes of daily wear, nor were his private belongings gone. He had last been seen while leaving the barracks of an evening, and neither word nor trace of him had since come to the notice of any one. He had been posted as a deserter.

Body Washed Ashore.

Full upon these facts came the climax to the mystery. Hundert was leaving the garrison when one of his men brought word that a party of fishermen returning from the sea up the river had dragged to shore a large tin, or barrel, floating low in the water. Inside was found the naked body of a man bearing marks of violence. Upon being taken to the offices of the police it had been pronounced to be that of Corporal Ruhl. It had been in the water about two weeks.

Examination established beyond all doubt that murder had been done. The corporal had been killed with some dull edged instrument, apparently an axe, three blows having been struck upon one side of the head. The arms and chest were covered with bruises such as might have been received in a struggle. The body had been bent double and jammed into the barrel with great force.

Holding a letter written to deflect suspicion from an accused burglar and purporting to come from a man who was dead by violent means, Hundert struck direct for the point in starting to discover the writer. To his mind the matter hung upon the identity of the person who would attempt to frustrate justice by turning pursuit upon the trail of one who could never be found, barring some such accident as had in truth found him. Who could pick the best possible suspect so cleverly? Only one who knew that the indicated suspect was dead, as the commissary saw it. And such knowledge was a strong supposition of guilty knowledge. He

approached a case as Ewell did a problem, with clean, unclouded logic and the absence of mixed purpose. The conviction of a criminal meant nothing to him more than that his theorem had been resolved in such a way that the minds about him were impressed with the soundness of his reasoning. There was no personal satisfaction in a verdict of guilty procured by his activities, nor did such an incident give him pause in any inquiry.

This quality of the man, the dominant note in his nature, gave it an accused advantage that held level the scales against the persistence in investigation that made for conviction. For the mind of Hundert, once given the premises and turned toward solution, did not turn aside until further hypothesis or analysis or grouping of the facts seemed quite useless.

So it was that the mere fact that Deeskirk was started for the gallows signalled no rest in the matter. There were still points worthy of attention. If the case he had collected thus far was sufficient to convince a jury of the guilt of the accused, that was their lookout, not his. He was concerned only with the play of men and circumstances. His it was to study and dissect actions and appearances and motives. What he found he passed along, but he refused to take the attitude of either ordinary man toward his chosen work.

He was interested, at this stage, to discover just what the innkeeper had done with the articles still missing. He was sure, for his first step, that the goods had been taken away by boat from the back of the garden. The innkeeper owned no boat. Neither Mme. Andrecht, nor any of the innkeeper's neighbors. Hundert set out to discover which of the available small craft had been stolen or borrowed for the theft, which was very like the familiar needle in the haystack task.

He proceeded, and this was the highest possible proof of his efficiency, caution and even mind, not on a line of questioning that would tend to incriminate Deeskirk more than any other.

Who had loaned or rented or missed his boat at the hands of any person during the month? This was his inquiry, and it brought upon him masses of useless information that he patiently threshed, while the hour for execution drew near and he gave it not a thought.

The Boat Clew.

To cut a wearying business to its bare results he struck upon a scent after a canvass of half the land owners upon the river within the town. A manufacturer of hosiery, who owned a sizable craft which he kept moored at the foot of his garden some distance from the Andrecht estate, supplied it.

"Of a night some five weeks ago now," said the man, "there came to me Isaac Van Malken, the carpenter, who most pressing desired that I allow him use of the boat for the night. On my inquiring what use he planned for it he gave as his intention to aid certain bankrupt persons to leave the town by stealth. I told him I would be party to no such evasion, whereupon he shifted ground. He said he really wanted it for a fishing, but had feared to tell me the truth lest I think he would dirty it. So I lent it him."

"The next day there was my boat but it held no traces of fish or the wet and clutter of a fishing. I was angry, for after all, I supposed, the rascal had been helping some bankrupt, perchance some criminal, to flee."

To the commissary this simple tale bore a significance. Here was Isaac Van Malken again, who had already felt the breath of suspicion in the case, and whose testimony had gone far to connect the innkeeper with the robbery. On his way to the stationer selected from that collection of pigeonholes of facts that was his memory the unexplained precision and care with which the cupboard had been taken apart. Did not this suggest a carpenter, a man used to the careful treatment of furniture?

Rapid developments followed. Hundert arrested Van Malken, and the first application of stern pressure brought full confession. A search of his house brought to light all the missing articles. He had robbed the Andrecht place with the aid of his apprentice and housekeeper, taken off the goods in the hosiery merchant's boat and perjured himself against Deeskirk. He accounted for the independent accusatory circumstances against the innkeeper, that of the account book discovered in the cash drawer. His apprentice had visited the inn and slipped it into the hiding place while the public room was deserted. Of the other parts of the evidence he could tell nothing.

But if Deeskirk was innocent of the burglary the whole structure of the case against him crumbled. What of the letter written on stationery of the inn? What of the excise receipt? What of the initialed handkerchief? Hundert set himself to test the validity of these clues, which now conflicted with the known facts.

He came again to Leendert Van Vonder, the woolen dealer and next door neighbor to Mme. Andrecht, who had been so accommodating with the handkerchief. He questioned closely, sharply. "The man who had so readily, his story contradicted his former statement in trifling details, he became confused. Next day he and his wife were missed. They were pursued, captured, brought back and confined. Finally they confessed, implicating two more persons, Hans Stuyver, a baker, and his wife. The true story of the puzzling affair, involving a remarkable scheme of manufactured evidence, was as follows:—

The Van Vonders and the Stuyvers frequently played cards in the woolen dealer's kitchen with Corporal Ruhl. All four hated him on account of his disposition to quarrel and because he tyrannized over them in the matter of the garrison orders, for which he made them pay dearly. A dispute arising after an all night session, the baker struck him. He threatened vengeance and they all set upon him. The woolen dealer made final settlement for old scores with an axe.

They were still discussing means of disposing of the body, which they packed in a barrel, when morning came. It was the day the burglary next door was discovered, and they heard the excitement of the crowds. Quickly gathering the facts and fearing that the police would search the quarter, the thieves and thus come upon the body, they patched up the scheme to avert suspicion from their doors. The baker had in his pocket an old excise receipt which he had picked up on the floor of the inn. He burned the top of this, twisted it, mingled with the crowd, and dropped it unobserved inside a window of the Andrecht house, where it was found a few minutes later. Why should it not be Nicholas Deeskirk as well as another? What they most needed was to gain time.

Van Vonder's wife had saved a handkerchief dropped long before by the innkeeper in his courtship days and found by her. This afforded a handy construction. The body in the barrel was tumbled into the river the next night.

Van Vonder was the man who had given the order for the letter to the deaf mute. It chanced that he had borrowed several sheets of writing paper from Mme. Andrecht some time before, and it was one of these that he had sketched the rough draft. He had taken this step through remorse, feeling the weight of guilt on his own conscience and sure that, whoever was guilty of the burglary, it was not Deeskirk. He also saw a chance to prevent an attempt to trace Ruhl. If he could induce the authorities to believe that the corporal had committed the robbery and had fled the country he would save an innocent man and protect himself at the same time.

The stains in the innkeeper's cellar were, as he had maintained throughout, the results of having slaughtered a pig. So were the marks on the axe. The shoe in the back garden was actually one that had been worn by Ruhl. The murderers had tied the clothing in a bundle and sunk it. The shoe must have floated loose and been dragged ashore, probably by some tide boy along the river bank. Even the excess of money in the inn was accounted for, that being the property of Deeskirk's father. His secret gambling debts were facts and had weighed heavily against him.

Thus Hundert, the commissary, worked out the second half of his problem in time to save an innocent man's life. The four guilty persons were executed and the carpenter was punished for his theft.



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D. Allan, Hamilton

COMMENT AND GOSSIP

It looks as if Charlie Conkle has seen his best wrestling days. His defeat at Buffalo last night by Al Ackerman was expected by those who knew the condition of the ex-welterweight champion of the world was in. Conkle has been suffering from rheumatism for the past two or three weeks, and at Buffalo last night he was in his least fit condition.

Friends of Young Berlinghoff have offered to back him for \$75 or \$100 against Knight, of Toronto, who posted a bonded guaranty at \$100 with the Toronto Star for a bout at 125 pounds. If the match is made it will be pulled off in private.

The opening games in the Brantford-Hamilton League are scheduled for two weeks from to-day at Brantford and one at Britannia Park. It is likely that as an added attraction the Independent lacrosse team will play league games in conjunction with the baseball league.

Of course there is the customary hitch in the arrangements for the meeting between Jeffries and Johnson. We must be kidded along a bit farther before anything is settled. The occasion is too important to be passed out in one chunk. Leaving it the way it is opens up a chance for a few miles of gate compelling controversy. No sporting story is a good sporting story unless it is contradicted.

London Advertiser: Sammy Mellors is quoted as one of the sort that Marathons do not kill, as he has been in the game for some years. Of course that is correct, but that does not prove that some funerals have not been held on account of the nonsense. In ten years we will have to see what these distance fellows look like. Middle distances are all right, but no man is called upon to do work that even highly respectable horses balk at.

are fancied for the great Kentucky Derby, which will be run at Churchill Downs on Monday next, but the publication of the quiet maneuvering that has marked the preparation of Michael Angelo, George Hendrie's colt, for the Derby, has furnished followers of the fortunes of the turf with plenty of gossip. All recalled the good form of this colt as a 2-year-old, and it was plain to every one that if the horse has trained on he is worthy of being classed as a possibility. Ranking his performances alongside those of T. M. Greene, Prewitt's Derby horse, it was not difficult for them to question his chances. It is characteristic of Johnny Walters, who trains Michael Angelo, not to take the public into his confidence concerning his intentions. He lacks ballyhooing methods, but he does not lack the knack of getting his horses ready and off to a winning start unexpectedly. It looks now as though Walters will surely start Michael Angelo, and if he does the colt will carry many a wager.

DON'T BET MONEY.

Tom Flanagan's Advice in Regard to the Derby.

Toronto, May 1—Everything is now in readiness for the Canadian Marathon Derby at Hanlan's Point this afternoon. Most of the runners are now in the city and only one has notified the officials of his intention to withdraw from the race. Graham, of Montreal, sent word yesterday that he had met with an accident and could not run, so in all probability nineteen men will face the starter. Regarding the chances of the runners, Tom Flanagan says, "Don't bet more than a few cigars." In regard to Dave Bennett, of Cleveland, an old Hamilton boy, he says: "Going back to the old times, the name of Dave Bennett recalls the early days when foot-racing in Canada was fighting for its head. Bennett was a real runner. He could run any distance from one mile to 500 miles, and had speed. He ran five miles over the old Woodbine in the early eighties. Dave Bennett hooked up with Ed. Case, who was then in his hey-day, and in one of the most remarkable exhibitions of speed, gameness and endurance outlasted his townsman in a grueling finish from the head of the stretch, and in a magnificent sprint came home alone in the phenomenal time—considering the conditions—of 26:26.

It is sometimes difficult to distinguish between opportunity and temptation.

J. B. Respass' Wintergreen and Young's entry—Direct and Warfield.

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The Ohio Man Scored in Fast Time.

Tom Flanagan on the Marathon Derby.

Buffalo, May 1.—Al Ackerman, the Lima, Ohio, welterweight wrestler, won the match with Charlie Conkle in the Lafayette Theatre last night, taking the last two falls out of three. The end came with surprising suddenness to the majority of the spectators, for the little Canadian, after taking a hard first fall, was thrown in two quick bouts, losing the match after his chances had appeared brightest. The men alternated in positions of advantage during the opening bout, and Conkle's defensive work against the ag-



AL ACKERMAN, The Ohio wrestler, who defeated Charlie Conkle decisively last night at Buffalo. Ackerman's title to the welterweight championship seems to be clear now.

gressive tactics of his opponent won much applause for him. Conkle won the fall as the result of a hot scrimmage on the edge of the mat, when he pinned Ackerman with a nelson and scissors hold. Al protested the fall, but it went. Time, 28:10.

In the second bout Ackerman tore right into Conkle, lashed him, and throwing him to the mat rushed a hard lock fact and threw him in 1:30. Evidence of the bad blood which is declared to exist between the welterweight rivals cropped out in the opening of the third bout, which Conkle began sullenly. Failing to put up his customary strong defence he was easily stood on his head and shoulders by Ackerman in 2:00 flat, the Westerner winning the bout and match.

Ed McBride referred the match. Ackerman then challenged Gehring, who defeated Conkle in Cleveland the other night.

IN KENTUCKY DERBY.

Canada Will be Represented by Two Horses.

Louisville, May 1.—Mr. George Hendrie's Michael Angelo, who is in the public eye at this time on account of the Kentucky Derby, was sent out from Nashville that he was too slow to start in the Kentucky Derby, and the subsequent disclosure that he had worked faster than any other Derby eligible, is now at Churchill Downs. He arrived there early yesterday morning in charge of trainer Johnny Walters. The colt presented a striking appearance as he was led through the back stretch to his stall. He is assuredly in condition and shows evidence of having received careful handling. That he has been sent miles and miles during the winter at Cumberland Park there is no question. He is ready now to race. It was Walters' intention to breeze the colt after unloading him from his car with Ray H., but the latter had been galloped. Walters thereupon decided to wait until the course became fast.

A thrilling incident occurred on Thursday at Churchill Downs during the storm. Lightning struck the barn sheltering the racers of W. J. Young, including the Derby colts, Direct, now owned by R. J. Mackenzie, of Winnipeg, and Warfield, and not only jeopardized their safety, as well as the other horses, but imperiled the life of Young as well. The bolt descended not far from the Derby horses, near which Young chanced to be standing, and after shattering a heavy post a hole in the ground. Young's comment was: "This kind of luck does not look bad for me in the Derby."

The Young entry was breezed together yesterday morning when the track was good and the trial was more than satisfactory. The fractional time was: Eighth, 12:2-5; quarter, 24:2-5; three-eighths, 36:1-5; half, 48:3-5; five-eighths, 1:01:2-5; three-quarters, 1:14:1-5; closed up, seven-eighths, 1:29:2-5. Warfield had up 125 pounds and Direct 122. The weight may not be exact; it is not far from it. The colts breezed handsly. They cooled out nicely and both look good and fit. The Derby will be run on Monday.

JACK SHEEHAN'S CASE. A New Orleans despatch says: The Supreme Court has ordered the record of the whole Sheehan case to be sent up for its inspection. The defendant, Mark Boasberg, alias Jack Sheehan, was convicted of violating the anti-race track gambling law and became a fugitive from justice while an appeal from Judge Edrington's judgment was pending. Hon.

St. Clair Adams, who presented him as special district attorney, moved to dismiss the appeal on the ground that Sheehan was a fugitive from justice, and the court ordered the record sent up for examination. Boasberg is said to be now in Toronto. Since his trial he spent most of his time in the south and California, but kept out of Louisiana.

VERY LITTLE BALL.

One Game Only in Each of the Big Leagues.

Much wet is again responsible for little baseball. Rain, damp grounds and cold weather all over the country, knocked out the sport yesterday, and but one game was played in each of the three big leagues. In the Eastern, Buffalo was carded to stack up against Newark, but wet grounds caused a postponement, and advice from the New Jersey city last night declared the outlook for today as bad.

In the big league fortune favored the Detroit in the American, and they won again. In the National the New York Giants suffered a bad blow, when the Phillies rallied in the ninth inning and batted out a 2 to 1 victory with two men out. The scores: Eastern—Baltimore 0, 6, 8; Montreal 3, 8, 1. National—Philadelphia 2, 5, 0; New York 1, 4, 1. American—Detroit 4, 6, 1; St. Louis 2, 7, 3.

TOM FLANAGAN'S C. N. L. Toronto, May 1.—The Canadian National League is the pretentious title of a little local circuit which will endeavor to stagger through the season, in spite of the name it is laboring under. The officers are: Honorary President, Tom Flanagan; Honorary Vice-President, Tim O'Rourke; President, Milton Bergey; Vice-President, C. H. McKinnon; Secretary-Treasurer, Fred Gordon;

The Rough Riders Elect Officers.

Team, Hereafter, Will be Represented on Executive Committee.

Ottawa, May 1.—In the future the members of the Ottawa football team will have a voice in the selection of players for the fourteen. This decision was arrived at last evening, when the annual meeting of the club took place at the O. A. C., a motion, at the suggestion of Bert Stronach, to the effect that the captain and another member of the team be added to the Executive each season hereafter, being put through by a unanimous vote.

This was done with a view to remedying the dissatisfaction which existed last year, when the players, displeased with the action of the Executive in laying off one man, who had played all season, and substituting a veteran who had been out to but two or three practices, threatened to cause trouble. In future the team will be well represented on the Executive, the captain and the member of the committee to be named later.

Nothing was mentioned regarding the proposed reinstatement of Jack Ryan, who is being proceeded with, not by the football club, but by a few personal friends of Ryan, who would like to see him with the Ottawa Rugbyists again. Ryan himself was present at the meeting, taking an active part. He said he expected to again play in the Inter-provincial.

The past year was shown to have been the best in the history of the Ottawa Club, the Rough Riders out of their regular games, and the saw-off against the Tigers at Kingston, making a profit of over eight hundred dollars, which was accumulated in previous years.

Last night's meeting was enthusiastic and harmonious, most of last year's players being present, as well as a few new men. It was decided to make an

Board of Management, Dave Kiskoek, Bert Holyoake and C. E. Horton. FOUL TIPS.

"Dimmy" McGuire's Edmonton team worked out at the Island yesterday. They leave for Edmonton on Tuesday. The weather man is keeping Jersey City on the Eastern League's highest perch. The Skeeters have been playing beyond their speed.

Bill Carrigan was a central figure in the New York games, batting and catching in telling fashion. His nerve was always in evidence. Carrigan is evidently back to his 1907 form, when he did so much to help Joe Kelley win the pennant for Toronto.—Boston Herald.

MEDALS GALORE FOR KERR MEET.

The committee in charge of the Bobby Kerr games, to be held at Britannia Park on May 15, under the auspices of the Tiger A. A., is gradually rounding the prize list into shape, and, judging the prizes already in hand, an excellent list of awards awaits the athletes. The list of first prizes has been completed, and includes the Ellis cup, the Spectator cup, the Herald cup, the two Canadian Motor & Cycle Company cups, the Tom Flanagan diamond medal, the Sol Mintz medal, the R. T. Kelley medal, the Wm. White medal, the W. A. Spratt medal, the Morris Long medal, the Harold Lazier medal, the W. G. Thompson medal, the Levy Bros. medal, the Wm. Moore medal, the Mayor McLaren medal, and special prizes by Chas. F. Loosely, Berg & Shannon, John Lennox, nineteen special prizes in all. The committee will complete the prize list on Monday, and everything will be done to make it the most complete and valuable ever offered in Hamilton at an athletic meet.

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The Rough Riders Elect Officers.

earlier start than usual, and efforts will be made to get the men together early in September. Most of them are already in training with the O. A. C. athletic squad.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Dr. Sarse Nagle; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. George Bryson, D. R. Mulligan and L. N. Bates; Secretary-Treasurer, D. J. O'Donoghue; Executive, Messrs. T. Birkett, P. J. Baskerville, Harvey Pulford, D'Arcy McGee, Fred Carling, C. A. Irvine, A. E. Stitt, Dr. D. H. Baird, Walter Nixon, W. Johnston and Sid Hobart.

OLD COUNTRY GAMES.

Bolton Wanderers.....1 Derby County ..0
First League.
Liverpool.....1 Newcastle0
Scottish League.
Celtic.....2 Academicals1
THE SCOTTISH CUP RIOT.
It is now suggested that betting was the cause of the riot at the replayed final game for the Scottish Cup. Certain heavy backers of the respective teams are known to have been highly incensed at the occurrence of the two successive draws, Hampden Park, the scene of the "battle," was more like a plowed field than the finest football enclosure in the kingdom.

Doctors who are attending the injured state the crowd behaved like demons, using atrocious language and yelling like savages. The pavilion, they say, resembled a slaughterhouse. Many of the wounds received were inflicted by barbed wire torn from the barricades.

The Queen's Park Club have closed their grounds for the season, and Glasgow bows her head for the loss of her fair name in the sporting world.

On account of the riot the Scottish Football Association at Glasgow decided by 15 votes to 11 to cancel the competition for the season and withhold the Scottish Cup medals for the year, to mark their disapproval of the riotous scenes. An amendment to replay the final match out of Glasgow was defeated.

Knocking Down the Pins

Table with 3 columns: Name, Pins, and another column. Rows include Burns, Thomson, Class C, Overlands, F. Ryan, A. Cochrane, Dr. Thompson, J. M. Hawkins, C. Stewart, Terminals, W. Graham, A. Orr, E. Jordan, E. James, G. Waller, Class C, T. H. & B. Ry. No. 2, G. H. Holmes, H. Disher, H. Thomas, C. J. Dawdy, L. MacKay, Victoria L. B. Club, Geo. Hayman, T. Bryan, D. Wolfe, Geo. Peacock, M. Muir.

The following league games are scheduled for the H. B. & A. C. alleys on Monday night at 7:30: Originals vs. Pirates, T. H. & B. R. No. 1 vs. R. H. Y. C. No. 1, Spectator vs. Connell's Coal, Victoria L. B. C. vs. Royal Distillery, Sweet Caporals vs. Dunoyas, Terminals vs. Nationals.

To-night in the International Harvester Company's Ten Pin League the "Tool and S. I. E." teams will roll off the field for third place. The match will start at 8. The strings will not count in individual averages.



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Y. W. C. A. CLASSES DO GOOD WORK.

Fine Closing Exhibition at Y.M.C.A. Gym. Last Evening.

The closing exercises of the Y. W. C. A. gymnasium class was held last evening in the Y. M. C. A. before a large audience, and the work as put on by the young ladies was exceptionally interesting. There were all kinds of drills, and they were good. The whole affair was in charge of Miss Helena Miller, physical director of the Y. W. C. A. The programme, which was a lengthy one, was as follows: Marching and free work, senior and junior classes; fancy marching, senior class; gymnastic drill, children's class; wand drill, senior class; clasp dance, children's class; clasp swinging, senior class; bar work, Y. M. C. A. gymnastic band; fancy steps, junior class; relay race, by members of the classes.

The concluding form of entertainment was the basketball game between the blacks and whites. The game aroused the enthusiasm of the audience, and there was much cheering to help the players. The whites were the winners by a big score, although they worked hard all the time. The final score was 19 to 2 in favor of the whites. The teams lined up as follows:

Whites: Centre, Blacks. M. Booth, Forward, R. Chilton. F. Conland, L. Warren. M. Hoover, J. Slater.

ED. SOLICITOUS FOR MRS. TOM.

Eddie McBride writes in the Buffalo Enquirer: Two years ago Tom Longboat, the Indian runner, didn't have enough money to buy patches for his blanket, but yesterday he moved into his new \$7,000 house in Toronto, every penny of which is paid for, according to advice from Toronto. All this was contributed by people who wanted to see him run, the interest of these spectators with the dough having been worked up by the managers of Longboat, whom he now accuses of not treating him fairly. Any man who can move from a tepee into a mansion as Longboat has done, couldn't have been treated so very badly. There is \$4,700 held in trust for Longboat by a committee in Toronto, \$500 of which was donated by the city of Toronto some time ago, and \$4,200 more by private contribution. This will be turned over to the Indian's mother at the rate of \$100 a year. She moved into the new house with her son yesterday. By the way, where does that young wife of Longboat's come in, anyway?

Receipt That Cures Weak Men--Free

Send Name and Address To-day—You Can Have It Free and Be Strong and Vigorous. I have in my possession a prescription for nervous debility, lack of vigor, weakened manhood, falling memory, lame back, brought on by excesses, unnatural drains or the follies of youth, that has cured so many worn and nervous men right through their homes—without any additional help or medicine—that I think every man who wishes to regain his manly power and virility, quickly and quietly, should have a copy. So, I determined to send a copy of the prescription free of charge in a plain, ordinary sealed envelope, to any man who will write for it. This prescription comes from a physician who has made a special study of men, and I am convinced it is the surest-acting combination for the cure of deficient manhood and vigor-failing ever put together. I think I owe to my fellow man to send them a copy in confidence, so that any man, anywhere who is weak and discouraged with repeated failures may stop dragging himself with harmful patent medicines, secure what I believe is the quickest-acting, restorative, unobtrusive, SPOT-TOUCHING remedy ever devised and so cure himself at home quickly and easily. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, 4326, Luck Bldg., Detroit, Mich. and I will send you a copy of this wonderful receipt, in a plain, ordinary sealed envelope, free of charge.

In the World of Amusement

General Gossip

Imagine the live picture of a Lady Macbeth, robed white in the night draperies of her somnambulistic walk, seated in the midst of a hundred men and women in modern afternoon clothes, and bidding them a dying adieu, while 2,000 spectators are wiping off tears or letting them trickle. Such was Clara Morris' good-bye to her profession and the public. It was not an easily forgettable sight. Mrs. Morris-Harrott had a nervous disorder away back in the time of her acting, she used to have medicine in cups placed on tables and mantels to be drained during her performances, else she couldn't have got through with the stress and strain. Her ailment progressed until it incapacitated her, and the business failure of her husband impoverished her.

Clara Morris' delivery of the sleepwalking Lady Macbeth's soliloquy of murderous guilt was feeble, yet her voice had the mellow, mellow tone of her prime, and there were reminders of her future with the Shakespearean tragedy. Now, the Lady Macbeth of this great actress was a fiasco equal to that of the far lesser Lily Langtry's, for both made the rigid woman a coarser and wheedler of Macbeth, instead of an obdurate dominator, and the public wouldn't tolerate any such variant of the traditional manner illustrated in this country by Charlotte Cushman.

The slight and calm demands of that scene were all that the ill actress could respond to, and after a minute's drop of the curtain she was seen seated to address those who had given and those who had witnessed the rest of the entertainment. Not for an instant did I doubt the genuineness of her emotion. Real tears dripped from her eyes, and her voice as she bade farewell to the public, to her career, and to life itself. Yet Wilton Lackaye, in opening the show, had quoted Sarah Bernhardt's remark: "Clara Morris doesn't act—she suffers—she dies," and I recalled the many anecdotes in her memoirs of stage asides, jokes, and mishaps, seeming to prove that she was ever alert, even in the midst of her wildest flights of passion to the smallest details, and especially to anything ludicrous. That raises the disputed question whether the best acting is done through genuine feeling or mere simulation.

The theatres have a great attraction for the present Princess of Wales, and once she was referred to by King Edward as "our musical and dramatic critic." It is largely upon her report that other members of the royal family decide whether to visit a certain play or not, and particularly in this case with the King and Queen.

Sergei Rachmaninoff, the Russian composer-pianist and conductor, has signed a contract with Mr. Henry Wolfson, of New York, for a series of concerts and recitals during the month of November, December and early part of January. Rachmaninoff was born in 1873, studied music in the Conservatoire of St. Petersburg and Moscow, graduating from the Moscow Conservatoire as pianist in 1891, and in the following year received the gold medal as scholar of composition for his one act opera, "Alekse." In 1899 he was invited by the London Philharmonic Society to play his concerto and conduct some of his compositions, and achieved unusual success as pianist, composer and conductor. In 1904 he was called to the Imperial Theatre of Moscow as first conductor of Russian opera, which post he held successfully for two years, after which period he left Russia to take up his permanent abode in Dresden, where he lived in seclusion since 1906, devoting himself entirely to composition, visiting Russia from time to time as a guest, and conducted the symphony concerts of the Imperial Musical Association of St. Petersburg and the Moscow Philharmonic Association.

Tonight will see the close of the vaudeville season here, when the final performance will be given at Bennett's Theatre. The closing bill is an exceptionally strong one; in fact, it is doubtful if a more thoroughly pleasing vaudeville entertainment has been seen here during the whole season. The big features are Thomas J. Ryan and Mary Richfield, in their clever Irish farce; the spectacular military spectacle presented by the seven-act International Zouaves and George B. Renz and company, in their seemingly funny burlesque, Evans and Lee, in their dance of all nations; the Heim children, remarkably clever juvenile entertainers; Kreotore, a droll musician, and the Princess Walden, in Russian dances, with the moving pictures, and a pleasing programme by the orchestra, complete the bill.

"The Servant in the House," in its Swedish version, translated by Miss Hilda England, achieved its first European production at the Svenska Theatre, Stockholm, a week ago. The cast included the noted Swedish actor, Svenberg, who is credited with a great success in



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the part of Robert, the drain man. Thirty curtain calls signified the approval of the audience.

At the Grand

"Beverly of Graustark," dramatized from George Barr McCutcheon's most popular novel, will be presented for the first time here at the Grand on Monday night. "Beverly of Graustark," although a sequel to "Graustark," is an entirely different, though quite as charming a story, and perhaps the best novel Mr. McCutcheon has yet given us. The books have been more widely read than any of his other works, and makes an exceedingly interesting and charming play. Although George Barr McCutcheon had received many requests from aspiring authors for permission to make a dramatization of "Beverly of Graustark," he persistently refused to give his consent until a few months ago, when he was persuaded to do so only by his warm personal friendship for William Morris, the versatile actor, who was trotted through "King Dodo," one week, and given a never to be forgotten tragic portrayal of Pepe in "Francesca Da Rimini Next." But Mr. McCutcheon



W. H. HEWLETT, Mus. Bac., whose work has placed him in the front rank, musically.

also stipulated that the play was to be presented only in leading theatres, and with a cast and scenic production to be approved by him. Mr. Morris formed a partnership with A. G. Delamater for the production of Beverly, and Mr. McCutcheon's wishes have been adhered to in every respect except one. Mr. Delamater, like the majority producing theatrical managers, is inclined to be a bit superstitious. For some time he had an unusual run of hard luck, and a year ago would hardly be called "easy street," financially. In conjunction with others he produced Graustark, by George Barr McCutcheon, after every other manager in New York had turned the play down, intending to present in the best houses. The managers of the theatres would not play the attraction; he was in despair until Manager Gulick, of the Alvin, Pittsburg, saw the possibilities of McCutcheon's novel, and gave him a week at the Alvin. Delamater's luck immediately changed. The play turned hundreds away at every performance. The receipts reached approximat-

ly \$10,000 on the week, something unheard of this time of the year. He was besieged with offers of time from managers of theatres all over the country, in fact, so much desirable time was offered that three companies were organized and all of them have played to crowded houses everywhere they have appeared all season, and as the net profits to date amount to more than \$50,000, Mr. Delamater consequently regained the Alvin Theatre and Pittsburg as his mascots, and has registered a sacred vow that every production he makes or is financially interested in shall have its opening at the Alvin Theatre, Pittsburg, no matter where it plays afterwards. This accounts for the appearance of "Beverly of Graustark" at the Alvin for the first time.

"A Broken Idol," which is announced as the attraction at the Grand shortly, is said to be one of the biggest musical comedies that has been offered in years. This new farcicality, as it has been called, is one that bounded into success in one leap, and bids fair to out-distance any show of its kind that has been produced in Chicago in recent years. The piece is in two acts and two scenes. It has a consistent and interesting plot, abounds in unique and ludicrous situations, and will have a strong touch of melodrama. There are a dozen clever, captivating songs in it, every one of which is a distinct hit. The book is by Hal Stephens, and the lyrics and music by Harry Williams and Egbert Van Alstyne, respectively, Gus Solhke being responsible for the staging of the piece, and he has evolved some of the most surprising features ever seen in musical comedy. The Chinese dragon is a surprise and a sensation, and the balloon number in the finale of the last act is the acme of beautiful stage picturing. The company is headed by this Hamilton comedian whose funmaking is inimitable. His lines are funny, and he delivers them in such a way that they hit the bolli-eye of laughter every time. Miss Alice Yorkie is the prima donna. She sings some of the most pleasing music in a graceful role.

One of the most interesting attractions of the season is the return of "Brewster's Millions," which will be seen at the Grand the week after next. The play, a comedy in two acts, is by William O'Connell and Byron Ogilvy, of George Barr McCutcheon's famous and successful novel. Frederick Thompson's original company, headed by Edward Aheles in the stellar character, will be seen here. The production of "Brewster's Millions" ranks among the finest ever seen in musical comedy. Frederick Thompson in his latest efforts in stage effects has outdone the wonderful spectacles in the New York Hippodrome. There are thirty speaking parts in the play which not only require capable actors, but also a tremendous scenic, mechanical and electrical outfit which has been furnished in the proverbial Thompsonian manner.

"Parsifal," the beautiful Wagner drama, is the attraction at the Grand this afternoon and evening. The company is a good one and the play is magnificently staged. The story of "Parsifal" is intense and most interesting. Theatregoers should bear in mind that the curtain will rise to-night at 7.45.

The Fenberg Stock Company will be at the Grand next week, giving Tuesday evening in "At Piney Ridge." This play will be followed by "The Millionaire's Revenge," "The King and Queen of Gamblers," "The Life of an Actress," "The Hawk and the Dove," and "The Pinkerton Detective." There will be a matinee on Saturday only. Ladies' tickets are being issued for Tuesday evening. These tickets are 15 cents and secure a reserved seat if presented at the box office before 6 o'clock on Tuesday evening.

ON THE MARRIAGE DAY.

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A RELIGIOUS CENSUS.

Result of the Recent Count Made at Ingersoll.

Ingersoll, May 1.—Representatives of all the churches here directed by Mr. Thomas Yellowless, in taking a religious census of the town found the total population to be 4,962, made up as follows: Methodists, 1,260; Presbyterians, 910; Anglicans, 807; Baptists, 658; Roman Catholics, 474; Salvation Army, 178; Seventh Day Adventists, 35; Christian Scientists, 5; Plymouth Brethren, 3; Bible Students, 5; Lutherans, 3; Mennonites, 20; B. M. E., 37; no preference, 37; not at home, 25.

"Man wants but little here below," Unless it is "the green." Then, when it comes to being short, To the opposite he'll lean.



A SCENE FROM "BEVERLY OF GRAUSTARK," WHICH WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE GRAND NEXT MONDAY EVENING.

Hamilton Has Had Good Musical Season.

Hamilton has been particularly fortunate this year in so far as music is concerned, and some even think there has been a surfeit of good things. But the majority are of the opinion that Hamilton is just coming into its own as one of the leading musical centres of Canada. There is no doubt that it is about time that such a sentiment should be expressed, as this city has been a long time paving the way for the support of artists who stand at the head of the musical world. The work that has been



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accomplished this year is sufficient to show the interest Hamiltonians can maintain if they choose to do so. The idea of this short article is to give a resume of what has been done by local as well as outside artists since the beginning of the season in October last. That well known adage, "The proof lies in the eating," might be made applicable in this instance by reason of the fact that Hamilton has probably had more prominent musical events this season than at any time in its history. The statement may seem a sweeping one, but coming down to cold hard facts, it can be seen that it is true. One thing that can be said in favor of the musical public is that with one or two exceptions, everything that has been sufficient to command attention has received splendid patronage, showing that Hamilton can readily and easily support the best that is to be obtained. It has been said, and rightly too, that Hamiltonians are hard to please. There can be no faking, for they know what is what in the musical world, just the same as if they were used to hearing and seeing the best in the land all the time. It has also been shown that Hamilton people, when something has been put before them that is good, will patronize these musical events in such a manner as to leave no doubt as to their appreciation.

Going back to September of last year, and on the 28th, 29th and 30th, there was a most interesting demonstration of various antique musical instruments, given by the members of the faculty of the Conservatory of Music, which proved very instructive. During this particular portion of the season, there were many recitals by the pupils of the various teachers throughout the city, which always have their personal following. First in importance in the matter of recitals came the Walter Robinson event on October 29th. Mr. Robinson is a son of Bandmaster Robinson, of this city, and resides in New York, where he holds a very responsible position in connection with the educational system of that city. On November 5th the annual Conservatory of Music faculty concert and ball was held, at which Mr. Albert Lockwood, the well known pianist, was the attraction. This is an event which is gaining in interest every year. Mr. Lockwood's recitals are largely instru-

Art of Animal Acting Told by Alf. Latell.

Since the earliest days of civilization the animal has been a large factor in the amusement of mankind. From the Roman arena to the modern circus is a big jump, but hardly more so than the strides recently made toward a real understanding of the life and habits of the lower species as they roam about their native wilds.

Somewhat in line with the study of animal nature is the impersonation of the beast as made by man, first in a crude sort of way merely for the amusement of his fellow man, but in these later days in a more serious manner, with a somewhat higher object in view. In the following article Alfred Latell, one of the best known of the animal impersonators of the stage, tells of his early experiences and of what it really means to try and learn through an impersonation of the domestic and wild beasts just how they live, move and what their peculiar characteristics are. In fact, Mr. Latell believes that just such a method of study may in the future lead to valuable results to the scientist in more ways than one. "About seven years ago," says Mr. Latell, "I read an advertisement by Gus Hill, who wanted a man to portray the part of a monkey in his production of Gulliver's Travels. I had never before attempted anything of this sort, although I had been upon the stage as a legitimate actor for some time. I applied for the position, and upon securing it I went up to Central Park, and for days and days remained in the monkey houses there, studying the antics and peculiarities of the cousinly progenitors of mankind. I found it a most interesting study from the start, but when I came to put on a monkey costume and go through the same movements it was quite another matter. Climbing upon trees and alighting upon the ground necessitated many a bad fall. The peculiar cries of the ape and his signals to his fellow monkeys necessitate a development of the art of ventriloquism, which is true of all animal impersonations. I remember, speaking of tumbles, of an amusing incident that happened to me at one time when I was working in the Belossi Kalfaly. I was climbing upon a bamboo cane in the garb of a monkey. Mr. Kalfaly was standing directly beneath me, and suddenly the bamboo cane broke and I fell about nine feet, landing on top of my manager, as much to his surprise as to me. The most difficult thing about a portrayal of the monkey is the long leaps one is obliged to make, because the monkey as a rule moves so rapidly when he once gets under way.

"After the season with Gulliver's Travels I joined 'The Devil's Auction' under the management of Charles Yale, playing a mischievous cat. Next I was with Ned Wayburn's 'Kitty Town,' playing 'Toselle,' in vaudeville. Then came John C. Fischer and Leo Shubert's 'Babes in the Woods,' when I played an English collie dog. Joe Hart's 'Polly Pickle's Pets' came next, with the role of Push, the St. Bernard dog. I then played in Charles Carter's production of 'Black and the Beanstalk' in England. The past season I played for nine consecutive weeks at the Coliseum in London, being seen in animal parts exclusively.

"The parrot was one of my first bird impersonations, and I found it one of the most difficult of all, because of its crouching posture and the consequent tendency to fall over while walking. There are nine strings which have to be operated in working the head, bill and wings, and the work is laborious for every sense of the word. At one time when I was playing at the Hollis Street Theatre, in Boston, in the character of a parrot, I made a run toward the foot-lights and, losing my balance, fell into the orchestra pit, the feathers flying about in profusion. It was naturally laughable to the audience, but hardly so to me or the poor musician upon whom I landed. At this same theatre, upon another occasion when I was playing the part of St. Bernard in 'England in the Wood,' I was advised that there was some mail for me, and accordingly went out to the stage entrance by the rail-board to get what letters there were there. John C. Fischer was with me at the time. I had my dog costume on, and a real St. Bernard who belonged to the stage doorman, seeing me approach upon my hind feet, made a rush for me, and if it had not been for his master and Mr. Fischer I would in all likelihood have been 'eaten alive.' As it was, I was quite badly mangled and bitten.

"Regarding a comparison between animals as far as imitations of them are concerned, I think that I can safely say that the dog is the most difficult of all. To play the part of a dog and not to buffoon him, one is obliged to make a close study of his every action. The dog is so close to mankind that he is known more intimately than any other of the domestic beasts, with the exception possibly of the horse. When I began making a study of the canine I went down to my farm at Asbury Park, N. J., as I do every summer, and, putting on my dog costume, I went out with my own dogs and followed them around. I watched their every step and movement, their run, walk, sitting postures, noted their growls, their barks, their midnight howls, their sneezes, how they caught flies, their whines, the wag of their tails, their postures when standing in repose—I try to let nothing escape me. Frequently the real dog forgets that I am his master and I have frequently had some narrow escapes from a good 'dog licking.' The legs of a dog are jointed in the exact opposite relation to those of mankind, and this makes it extremely difficult to imitate him. I am now working upon an invention which will be perfected this summer which will enable me to make a joint to my hind legs, which will be almost identical with those of the dog. In working with a live dog I have always found it necessary to first muzzle the animal, and this has saved me from many a bite. "Speaking of the monkey, the best way to study him is to keep a wild animal, one fresh from the jungles where he was born; then his chatter is more easily studied and he is more as nature intended him to be than when he has spent years in captivity or been born in a cage. The tail of the monkey costume is made upon a wire which will coil up when worked by a string. The monkey I have always imitated is the white-faced South African baboon.



THE DUTCH SOLDIERS. In a "Broken Idols" which is coming to the Grand.

SCENE FROM "BREWSTER'S MILLIONS," WHICH IS COMING TO THE GRAND THE WEEK AFTER NEXT.

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The Quiet Hour

FOR THOUGHTFUL PEOPLE

GREATNESS THROUGH SUFFERING

If I am great, I've shared the birth-pangs of the world, and shuddered on the crest of howling seas; Touched the depth, and reached the remotest star, And my brow received divinest scars.

Mark of ownership inscribed by pain, Burning the blood that tinged the quivering brain.

The piercing stilet of the primal curse Becomes the duelle, healing, tender nurse, Soothing the passions of the troubled soul.

Crowning the life with Love's supreme control.

What if Love's firstborn brings the keenest pain? First note of life's most trembling strain.

What if I leave behind dim, diemal death, And swelling bust emits life's fragrant breath?

PRAYER

Most merciful God, our Heavenly Father, who didst send Thy Son, Christ Jesus, to be the Saviour of the world, we bless Thee that we have heard the gospel of Thy grace, and we recognize the commission which Thou hast given us when we have been baptized, and we confess that by our unfaithfulness and the inconsistency of our lives we have too often hindered rather than promoted the advancement of Christ's kingdom. Be merciful to us and forgive our sins, and leave us not destitute of Thy manifold gifts, not yet of grace to use them to Thy honor and glory. Let Thy word be proclaimed everywhere and let all men see Thy salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING OF SICKNESS

A Christian man of intense business enterprise and activity was laid aside by sickness. He, who never would permit his labor to be compelled to come to a halt. His restless limbs were stretched motionless on the bed. He was so weak that he could scarcely utter a word. Speak to a friend of the contrast between his condition now and when he had been driving his immense business. He said: "Now I am growing. I have been running my soul thin by my activity. Now I am growing in the knowledge of myself and of some things which most intimately concern me."

Blessed, then, is sickness, or sorrow, or any experience that compels us to stop; that takes the work out of our hands for a little season; that empties our hearts of their thousand cares, and turns them toward God, to be taught of Him.

THE REAL GOSPEL

The peculiar real by which the love of God has provided salvation for sinners, is the atoning death of Christ on the cross. Our Lord says to Nicodemus: "As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have eternal life."

By being "lifted up," our Lord meant nothing less than His own death upon the cross. That death, He would have us know, was appointed by God to be "the life of the world" (John vi. 31). It was ordained from all eternity to be the great propitiation and satisfaction for man's sin. It was the payment, by an Almighty Substitute and Representative, of man's enormous debt to God. When Christ died upon the cross, our many sins were laid upon Him. He was made "sin" for us. He was made "a curse" for us. (2 Cor. v. 21; Gal. iii. 13.) By His death He purchased redemption and complete redemption for sinners. The brazen serpent, lifted up in the camp of Israel, brought health and cure within the reach of all who were bitten by serpents. Christ crucified, in like manner, brought eternal life within reach of lost mankind. Christ has been lifted up on the cross, and man looking to Him by faith may be saved.

The truth before us is the very foundation-stone of the Christian religion. Christ's death is the Christian's life. Christ's cross is the Christian's title to heaven. Christ "lifted up" and put to shame on Calvary is the ladder by which Christians "enter into the holiest," and are at length landed in glory. It is true that we are sinners—but Christ has suffered for us. It is true that we deserve death—but Christ has died for us. It is true that we are guilty debtors—but Christ has paid our debts with His own blood. This is the real gospel! This is the good news! On this let us lean while we live. To this let us cling when we die. Christ has been "lifted up" on the cross, and has thrown open the gates of heaven to all believers.—Ryle.

SECRETS

I will utter things which have been kept secret from the foundation of the world. Matt. xiii. 35.

How gradual the unfoldings of works and ways! What was obscure is now clear, what was dark is now day; we

RHEUMATISM

ITS CAUSE AND CURE EXPLAINED.

Most people believe because cold aggravates rheumatism, that cold must cause the trouble. Any doctor will tell you that rheumatism originates in the blood and is caused by Uric Acid, an irritating poison that settles in the nerves, joints, muscles and fibrous tissues. You can't permanently cure rheumatism by rubbing with a liniment—you must go deeper and reach the blood itself. Anything that will dissolve the Uric Acid poison will cure rheumatism. Hundreds of remedies have been tried, but the one that meets with best success is Ferreroze, which destroys rheumatic virus with wonderful speed. When you take Ferreroze the blood is quickly enriched—irritating materials that cause pain are destroyed, aches and twinges cease at once. The nerves are given new power by Ferreroze, appetite and digestion improve, and in consequence the general health is built up. With the body made strong, with new vigor circulating throughout the system, a reserve force is created that is more than sufficient to ward off future attacks. With the same certainty that you await the rising and setting of the sun, so surely can you depend on Ferreroze in rheumatism, whether inflammatory, muscular or chronic. Being perfectly safe—all can use it, young and old, 50¢ per box or six for \$2.50 at all dealers.

GROWING BOYS AND GROWING GIRLS

Need Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to Give Them Health and Strength.

Growing boys as well as girls need such a tonic as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to keep the blood rich, red and pure and give them health and strength. Mrs. Edward Koch, postmistress at Prince's Lodge, N. S., tells the great benefit her little son has derived from the use of this world famous medicine. Mrs. Koch says: "My little son, Reginald, had been troubled with anemia almost since birth. He was always a sickly looking child, with no energy and little or no appetite. His veins showed very plainly through his skin and he had several serious attacks of stomach and bowel trouble, and on one occasion his life was despaired of by two doctors, who were attending him. His little body was slowly wasting away until he was nothing more than a skeleton. He was peevish and fretful and a misery to himself. Having read and heard so much of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I determined to try them in his case, and after giving them to him for a couple of months they certainly worked wonders with him. Today he is fat and healthy looking; he has a hearty appetite, is able to play like other children, and is bright and energetic, instead of dull and listless as he used to be. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have changed my puny, sickly child into a rugged, hearty boy."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured this little boy because they went down to the root of the trouble in his blood. That is why they never fail. Bad blood is the cause of all common diseases like anemia (bloodlessness), eczema, pale skin, headache, indigestion, kidney trouble, neuralgia, rheumatism and the special ailments that only growing girls and women folk know. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills don't bother with mere symptoms, they cure diseases through the blood. They don't cure for a day—they cure to stay cured. Do not take any pills without the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" on the wrapper around each box. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents per box or six boxes for \$2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

TIMES PATTERNS.



A Practical Outfit for the Busy Woman.

No. 8454.—The busy housekeeper will not fail to recognize in the accompanying illustration, a most attractive and practical outfit consisting of apron, cap and sleeves. It will afford protection to the daintiest gown, and will leave the hair neat and tidy even after a busy morning's work. The front is cut in Princess style and fits close to the figure. A prettily shaped bib extends out over the shoulders in a manner very becoming. Gingham was used for the making, but percale, linen and Holland are suggested. The medium size will require 4½ yards of extra for the cap and sleeves.

Ladies' apron sleeve protector and cap, No. 8454. Sizes for small, medium and large.

A pattern of this illustration will be mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in stamps or silver.

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

It will take several days before you can get pattern.

The delicious flavor of "Salada" Tea is largely due to the care used in the cultivation and preparation, and to the fact that it is packed in sealed lead packages, which prevents its coming in contact with articles that would affect its flavor.

Worth Knowing.

An India-rubber hot water bottle is easily cleaned. Wash it well with lukewarm water and soap, rubbing on the soap with a piece of flannel.

When ironing a starched garment and a part of it becomes dry, do not dampen with water, but with a cloth wet with a little cold starch. This will keep all parts of the garment of equal stiffness.

The best way to freshen home-made bread so that it is as good as new is to dip the loaf in cold water, put it in a pan and bake it until it is heated through. Then wrap it in a damp cloth and when cold it is as good as when first baked.

A perforated piepan placed over the treacle can be used to keep a dish of food warm.

A great many blemishes on wall paper can be removed with a rubber on a lead pencil.

Dried lemon peel sprinkled over coals will destroy any disagreeable odor about the house.

Potato water is excellent for cleaning mud stains from nearly any kind of cloth or garment.

OLD STUFF.

"I have an heirloom on this table," said the landlady; "that has come down to me through four generations."

"I thought so," mused the new boarder. "Why don't you get a different butter dealer?"—Cleveland Leader.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON V.—MAY 2, 1909.

Paul's First Missionary Journey—Song of the Service.

Commentary.—I. First solemn missionaries called and sent out (vs. 1-3). I. The Church... at Antioch—this church must have been large and flourishing at this time. Prophets and teachers—The prophets were those most open to receive, and able to speak the truth God revealed to them; men with insight and foresight, rather than instructors (1 Cor. 12; 28). By teachers are meant stated and permanent teachers, answering somewhat to the pastor of a modern church.—Abbott. Barnabas—Barnabas was a preacher and it is not likely that the word "prophets and teachers" here simply designate the preachers of the gospel.—Barnes. Simon—Niger—Niger means black, but there is nothing in that to indicate that this man was black. Nothing more is known of him, except that he was mentioned by Lucius—He is probably the same person whose name is mentioned in Rom. 16; 21. He may also have been one of those who first carried the gospel to Antioch (chap. 11; 19, 20). Cyrenus—A celebrant of the feast of the Lord's resurrection, the population of the city was Jewish. Mannaem the foster-brother of Herod (R. V.)—Hackett thinks his mother was probably Herod's nurse. He was evidently a person of influence. This was Herod Antipas, who murdered John the Baptist. Mannaem must have become a Christian out of very bad surroundings. He was probably a man of strong character. And Saul—Named last because he was the last to come. He becomes the chief of all the apostles. Paul's conversion is the subject of his work, Pastored—"Showing their intense earnestness, their spiritual hunger, their overpowered all sense of bodily hunger. Some blessings come only through prayer and fasting (Mark 9, 29), especially through that complete idea of fasting referred to in Asa. 8; 6, 7, which implies not only abstinence from food, but deeper repentance, renewed consecration, the utmost earnestness of the soul." The Holy Ghost said—The Holy Spirit spoke to them we are not told. He may have spoken through some of the prophets present, or by a general conviction on the minds of the members of the church. But notice that the Holy Spirit "makes the revelation," selects the missionaries, and assigns to them their work." Separate me—That is, set them apart, or ordain them for the special work whereunto I have called them—the work of foreign missions. Paul was clearly called to this work at the time of his conversion (Acts 9; 15; 22; 21; 26; 17). Barnabas was called, in a more general way, by fitness, by providence, and by an inward call. This was the church's endorsement of the Spirit's call.

2. They—This probably refers not only to the five ministers present, but also to the church. Ministered—In a special service of prayer and praise, to the glory of God, and for the advancement of his work, Pastored—"Showing their intense earnestness, their spiritual hunger, their overpowered all sense of bodily hunger. Some blessings come only through prayer and fasting (Mark 9, 29), especially through that complete idea of fasting referred to in Asa. 8; 6, 7, which implies not only abstinence from food, but deeper repentance, renewed consecration, the utmost earnestness of the soul." The Holy Ghost said—The Holy Spirit spoke to them we are not told. He may have spoken through some of the prophets present, or by a general conviction on the minds of the members of the church. But notice that the Holy Spirit "makes the revelation," selects the missionaries, and assigns to them their work." Separate me—That is, set them apart, or ordain them for the special work whereunto I have called them—the work of foreign missions. Paul was clearly called to this work at the time of his conversion (Acts 9; 15; 22; 21; 26; 17). Barnabas was called, in a more general way, by fitness, by providence, and by an inward call. This was the church's endorsement of the Spirit's call.

3. Fasted and prayed—A most solemn and important service, observed, probably, by the whole body of the church. They needed wisdom and ability to accept of the great work they were now about to undertake. Laid their hands—By this ceremony or consecration, they ordained them—not to an order, but to a mission. It did not make them deacons, elders, or bishops, but missionaries. Sent them away—From Antioch, as missionaries to other lands. They were released from their home duties. Christianity is a missionary religion. Although those men had a divine call to the future, yet they did not go until the church endorsed this call and sent them out.

II. Preaching the Gospel in Cyprus (vs. 4, 5).

4. Being sent, etc.—The expression here is similar to that found in the previous verse, and shows the call of the Spirit first, and next, that of the church. The Holy Spirit originates the missionary enterprise. All objections, therefore, to the work arise from a work of the church. At Salamis—the Greek capital of Cyprus, and the nearest city in their approach to the island, after a few hours' sail. Join to their minister—"As their attendant."

R. V. This was John whose surname was Mark, a Cyprian individual referred to in the last lesson.

III. Contending with an impostor (vs. 6, 11).

6. Gone through the isle—They traveled the whole length of the island from east to west, evangelizing. Unto Paphos—the chief town of the island, about one hundred miles from Salamis. "Here the problems they came out to face met them in the most concentrated form. Paphos was the seat of the worship of Venus, the goddess of love, who was said to have been born of the foam of the sea at this very spot; and her worship was carried on with the wildest licentiousness. It was a picture in miniature of Greece sunk in moral decay. Paphos was also the seat of the Roman government."—Stalker. Sorcerer—A magician, or fortune-teller. "The magicians did not merely pretend to foretell the future, but also to influence it, by the control which they claimed to exercise over the inferior gods or demons."

A false prophet—An impostor in that he falsely professed to be a prophet of the true God, whose teaching and doctrines and a false standard of morals. A Jew—A Jewish quack whose arts were a picture of the lowest depths to which the Jewish character could sink.—Stalker. Bar-jesus—This was his Jewish name. The prefix "Bar" is Hebrew and signifies "son." Bar-jesus therefore signifies the Son of Jesus, a common name among the Jews; but the Syrian calls him "Bar-shama," the son of pride.

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means "the wise." Perhaps he was born in Arabia, or had lived there, and may have assumed this name in a boastful spirit, or he may have received it from others as a compliment to his skill.—Hackett. Withstood them—Opposed them, as the magicians in Pharaoh's household Moses. He saw his power was gone if the pro-consul accepted the truth. To turn away.—The effort of the sorcerer was to keep him from becoming a believer in the doctrine of the apostles. No doubt they had heard much about the teachings of the apostles since landing at Salamis. Then Saul, Paul—This is the first time the name Paul occurs, and the last time where he is called Saul. The Gentile apostle here assumes a Gentile name. "Saul" is Hebrew, "Paulus" is Latin. The word signifies "little," alluding to his insignificance of stature and appearance (2 Cor. 10-11). Filled, etc.—The tense of the Greek participle implies a sudden access of spiritual power.—Plumptre. Set his eyes—"With a piercing gaze which looked into his very soul." "Paul now unfolded for the first time the mighty powers which lay in him." 10. Subtily—"All guile and all villainy."—R. V. Thou expert in the art of deceiving men—Son of the devil (R. V.)—Subtily is a characteristic of the devil (Gen. 3; 1, 2, 2 Cor. 11; 3). Enemy, etc.—He was an enemy of truth and holiness. Pervert—He perverted the truth and God's way of saving men.

Practical Applications.

The Early Missionaries.

I. Prayerful. "They ministered to the Lord" (vs. 2). When we pray, or read the word, or go to church, or work to win souls that we may obtain peace and happiness, we minister to the spiritual self; when we do these to please our pastor we minister to him; when we watch to know God's will (Hab. 2; 1), worship at His feet (Psa. 122; 2), work only to glorify Him (1 Cor. 10; 31), we minister to Him.

II. Fasting. "And fasted" (vs. 2, 3). Believers from the days of Paul, until now, have found "fastings" profitable (2 Cor. 6; 1; 5, 6). "Days set apart for fasting, reading the word and prayer are days on the verge of heaven. Fasting gives clearness of mind, and a more accurate insight in seeing moral distinctions. In order to perfect contentment of spirit, the soul must have easy jurisdiction over the natural appetites and this is the great advantage of fasting. The soul gathers firmness and reinforces its power over the body."

III. Proclaiming. "They proclaimed the word of God" (vs. 5, R. V.). Barnabas and Paul never doubted the divine inspiration, nor the infallible authority of the word. In all Paul's reforms to the Scriptures there is no suggestion of error in chronology, misstatement of history, false principles of ethics, tyranny of future punishment, unjust conception of the deity, or impossibility of the Trinity. Not a hint about the "mythical epic poem of Job," the "allegory of the creation," the "legend of the deluge," the "parable of Lot," the "fable of 'Jonah,'" or "two Isaiahs." His bold criticism for the truth is unflinching because he proclaimed the word of God.

IV. Persecuted. "Elymas the sorcerer withstood them" (vs. 8). The history of missions has many incidents of heathen opposition. Fiction has few tales so replete with terror as the suffering and suspense of Ann Judson because of the cruel opposition of the Karens. The lives of Hamington, Livingstone, Brainerd, Moffatt, Carey, and Morrison are filled with instances of the suffering and suspense of Ann Judson because of the cruel opposition of the Karens. The lives of Hamington, Livingstone, Brainerd, Moffatt, Carey, and Morrison are filled with instances of the suffering and suspense of Ann Judson because of the cruel opposition of the Karens. The lives of Hamington, Livingstone, Brainerd, Moffatt, Carey, and Morrison are filled with instances of the suffering and suspense of Ann Judson because of the cruel opposition of the Karens.

V. Powerful. Saul... filled with the Holy Spirit (vs. 9). The indwelling of the Spirit by the new birth, the calling and commission of the Spirit to a specific work, must be accompanied by the filling of the Spirit if men would face the children of the devil and show the power of God.

VI. Punishing. "Thou child of the devil, thou son of Belial, thou enemy of the hand of the Lord is upon thee, and thou shalt be blind" (vs. 10, 11). Denunciation and judgment have a part in the divine economy. Filled with the Spirit, controlled by the Spirit, men have the power to sin and pronounce sentence upon the sinner, and God has provided that the inspiration was divine, not devilish. Paul's divinely inspired sentence upon the sorcerer was, I. Merited. Elymas had pretended to work signs among a deluded people, but he should know what a sign was. He had kept others in the dark; he should grope himself. He had tried to take from another the help of a hand divinely proffered; he should seek the leading of a human hand. He had taken money from others; he should be reminded of his past. 2. Mild. Only blindness, Ananias and Sapphira were struck dead. 3. Merciful. Only for a season. There was space for repentance. 4. Merciful. "The deputy... believed" (vs. 12). God can bring "for a season" that was space for good out of evil.

VII. Prospered. "Sergius Paulus... desired to hear the word of God" (vs. 7). A. C. M.

DELICATE LITTLE CHILDREN MADE WELL AND STRONG.

The little ones are frail. Their hold on life is slight. A slight disorder may become serious if not promptly attended to. At the very first symptom of trouble the Baby's Own Tablets should be given. This medicine promptly cures indigestion and stomach troubles, constipation, diarrhoea, and brings the little teeth through painlessly. You can give the Tablets with equally good results to the new-born baby or well grown child. Mrs. R. G. Ewell, Uxbridge, Ont., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets and find them a perfect medicine for stomach and bowel troubles." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

From a Scientist's Notebook.

England and Wales have three-quarters of a million paupers.

In Great Britain there are nearly 20,000,000 unimpaired.

A ton of Dead Sea water will yield 187 pounds of Salt when evaporated.

About 87 per cent. of the farmers of Canada reside over their own farms.

The gifts of John D. Rockefeller to the (Chicago) University now total over \$25,000,000.

Australia covers 26 times as much area as the British Isles, but its population is less than that of London.

In London there are about 1,800 charitable agencies, dispensing \$50,000,000 annually.

North America supplies more than

three-fifths of the world's consumption of copper.

The electric furnace is capable of attaining a heat of 7,200 degrees. This is a temperature that will melt almost every solid known. In comparison with this heat a red-hot bar of iron would be called cold.

Five hundred American Sunday papers would make 6,000,000 volumes of 500 pages each.

The State woods of Germany cover 10,000,000 acres and give employment to 100,000 persons.

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G. T. P. LOAN DISCUSSED.

Mr. Borden Wants to Bind Grand Trunk Company.

He Objects to Shipment of Freight by Portland.

Mr. Graham Points Out the Difficulty of Grade.

Ottawa, April 30.—The Grand Trunk Pacific ten-million-dollar loan was again under fire in the House of Commons to-day, and amid a great deal of criticism, which suggested that the voluminous information supplied to the Opposition on the subject had been imperfectly assimilated. Two things stood out prominently. One was a straightforward plea by Mr. W. F. Maclean, applauded by a considerable section of the Opposition, for Government ownership of the Transcontinental, and the other the doleful assumption by the leader of the Opposition that the Grand Trunk Pacific Company do not intend to live up to their contract, particularly in respect to the eastern division of the road.

LONG AND SHORT LOANS.

Mr. George Taylor resumed the discussion in committee with a suggestion that had at least the merit of simplicity. He did not see why the Government should not issue a loan for ten years, and at the end of that period pay it off with the money due from the Grand Trunk Pacific. The suggestion, however, was too primitive for Hon. Mr. Fielding, who enlightened the chief Conservative whip as to the difference between short-term and long-term loans, in the matter of interest. In respect to themselves, the right to go to the money market under conditions appeared to be most advantageous, and declined to bind themselves to a loan for any particular period of years, the Government were following the course pursued in the case of the C. P. R. loan twenty-five years ago, a course which appeared to the Finance Minister as most commendable.

MACLEAN FOR PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.

Mr. W. F. Maclean broke into the discussion to urge the taking over of the road by the Government, on Imperial as well as on national grounds. He endeavored to work on the nerves of the Government by picturing what might possibly happen in an Imperial emergency. "One could imagine the country seceding," he said, "to find when a crisis arrived that the Transcontinental was owned or controlled by German capital, and therefore a menace instead of an auxiliary to the Empire." Next to the Germans Mr. Maclean is afraid of Mr. J. J. Hill and Mr. Harrison. What was to hinder these capitalists from stepping in, he asked, and securing control of the road for which the people of Canada had pledged their credit and money? The Transcontinental had to go through, and Canada would see it through, but he appealed to the Government to realize that now was the time to secure it for the nation and the empire. Public feeling was in favor of that course, he declared, and the people would endorse any action to that end.

TO BIND THE COMPANY.

Mr. Borden raised the question of freight route conditions. He feared that during the five years which might elapse between the completion of the Transcontinental and the construction of the Quebec bridge the Grand Trunk Pacific Company would take advantage of the condition to divert all their western freight to Portland. In view of the loan he thought the time was opportune for imposing a condition upon the company that they should utilize the Intercolonial and convey their western freight to St. John and Halifax, instead of to an American port, his suggestion being based on the assumption that the I. C. R. grades were no greater than those of the Transcontinental.

Hon. Mr. Graham promptly picked this assumption by explaining that the I. C. R. had only half the carrying capacity of the Transcontinental. The fundamental principle in the ruling grade regulated the carrying capacity of a road, and the ruling grade on the I. C. R. being one per cent., Transcontinental trains would require to be divided into Montreal to run over that road. In addition, he pointed out that every cent, added to the rate of freight from the west would reduce the price of the products to the producer, and a consideration to keep in mind was that one of the objects in undertaking the Transcontinental was to secure to the producers in the west the minimum of freight rates.

Mr. Borden insisted that the Grand Trunk Pacific Company should be bound to route their western freight over the Intercolonial to Halifax and St. John, even though it should mean a loss.

Hon. Mr. Graham did not agree that the Intercolonial should be asked to bear the loss that might be incurred by the arrangement proposed.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier admitted that the calculations fall on the Quebec bridge had upset the calculations with reference to the Transcontinental, and he believed that the completion of the bridge could not be anticipated before 1916. The Government had given some attention to the matter of connecting the two divisions of the road at Quebec, pending the construction of the bridge, and they were informed that it would be possible to arrange a ferry. As to that, he expressed no opinion in the meantime. But, whatever might be done, he took issue with Mr. Borden's view that the present was a favorable time to impose conditions on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company. The proposal to give a loan to that company was not a modification of or a departure from the contract, any more than the loan to the C. P. R. in 1884 was a departure from the contract between the Government and that company. It might be that it would have to provide facilities for the transportation of freight from the west to the east, but he submitted that this was not a favorable time to do so. The one question which concerned them just now was the completion of the prairie section, so that the grain might be taken to the lakes in the coming fall. Later they might have to discuss the question of getting freight to the east with the company.

Mr. Borden replied that the Prime Minister seemed more tenderly disposed towards the Grand Trunk Pacific Company than towards the interests of Canadian ports.

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was agreed not to report the bill until a later sitting.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR. Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved a resolution creating the Department of Labor as a separate department, with a Minister of Labor in charge, to be paid a salary of \$7,000 per annum. On the understanding that there would be an opportunity for discussion later, the resolution was carried, and a bill embodying it introduced.

ONTARIO AND MICHIGAN POWER BILL.

With its objectionable features eliminated, the bill to incorporate the Ontario & Michigan Power Company was submitted by Mr. Comtee for further consideration in committee. By the changes agreed to by the member for Thunder Bay and Rainy River, the clause declaring the works of the company to be for the "general advantage of Canada" is struck out, the exportation of power is made subject to the provisions of the electrical inspection act and the electrical exportation act, and the exercise of the power of expropriation, so far as the Nipigon River is concerned, is removed.

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CLOCKS WERE STOPPED

To Allow New York Legislature to Finish Its Work. Albany, N. Y., April 30.—The Legislature of 1909 adjourned sine die to-day. Although 1 o'clock was the hour fixed by resolution for adjournment, the clocks in the Senate and Senate Chambers were stopped a few minutes before that hour to permit a clearing of the legislative decks. The Senate concluded its business shortly before 2 o'clock and recessed while the Assembly was still engaged in debating.

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Mr. John H. Carnegie, who until yesterday was the Legislative member for the riding of East Victoria, has been appointed distributor of law stamps at Osogode Hall, in succession to the late Dr. McMahon.

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Dangerous and Painful Operation Avoided by Taking "Fruit-a-tives."

Guelph, Ont., Aug. 6, 1908. I suffered for many months with dreadful Stomach Trouble, with vomiting and constant pain, and I could retain practically nothing. My doctor stated that I must go to the hospital and undergo an operation of scraping the stomach and be fed by the bowels for weeks. All the medicine the doctor gave me vomited at once. I was dreadfully alarmed, but I dreaded an operation and had refused.



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BULLETS FLEW.

Armenian Doctor Tried to Kill His Nephew in Court.

Detroit, Mich., April 30.—Dr. G. K. Boyajian, of Detroit, shot his nephew, Harootian H. Gastanian, three times, and made an attempt to kill his wife as the two were being arraigned in Justice Jeffries court to-day, on a statutory charge. Gastanian has a bullet in his back, and another in his left arm. The shooting occurred in the courtroom, and the woman's life by throwing her into the jury room and locking the door. As the would-be assassin grappled with the Police Court officials to get at his wife and nephew, he was struck over the head, and not until he had been manacled, hand and foot, did he cease his struggles.

When Boyajian drew his revolver and began shooting wildly into the court, the spectators and the prisoners in the box were thrown into a panic. One bullet pierced the crown of Mrs. Boyajian's hat, while another struck the wall about half an inch above Justice Jeffries' head.

The immediate cause of the shooting was the doctor's jealousy which overcame him when he saw his wife with her nephew. Both men are naturalized Armenians, but Mr. Boyajian, who is a handsome young man, is a native of America. After the shooting Gastanian, who is only twenty-three years old, was hurried over to St. Mary's Hospital. He has a chance for his life. Dr. Boyajian was placed under arrest. He says he has secured indubitable proofs of his wife's unfaithfulness, and that, according to the customs of the old world, nothing but the blood of the betrayer will satisfy him.

TOSSED BY WAVES.

Terrible Experience of Lighthouse Keepers.

Windsor, April 30.—Half dead from exposure in battling with the severe gale, Robert Carnegie, keeper of the Middle Island lighthouse, nine miles east of Put-in-Bay, and his assistant were found on the shore of the island, where they had been tossed by the waves.

Late on Wednesday afternoon, when the storm came up, a small skiff was torn loose from her moorings at the lighthouse and swept out into the lake. Discovering the loss, the keeper and his assistant put out in a small launch to launch to overtake the boat. Shortly after leaving the island the rudder of the launch was lost. Two of the blades of the propeller were also torn away by the fierce storm.

The immediate removal of oil overhead warden signs, not electrically lighted, on Yonge, King and Queen streets, Toronto, was recommended by the civic committee on work by City Engineer Rust, but the committee yesterday decided to defer taking definite action until the views of representatives of the Retail Merchants' Association on the matter were obtained.

Mr. A. G. McBean has been appointed grain inspector at Montreal.

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The Vancouver Board of Trade has wired to Hon. William Templeman and Mr. G. H. Cowan, M. P., to urge their support of subsidies for the Canadian-Australian mail service.

HAMILTON HAS HAD GOOD MUSICAL SEASON.

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thoroughly understood the work he had attempted and brought it to a very successful issue. Following this was the splendid concert given in the Grand on March 2nd, by Marie Hall, the violinist, and Lomie Wash, pianist. The theatre was again filled, as both these artists are warm favorites.

Probably the most notable musical event was the appearance of Paderewski at the Grand of February 24th, for the first time in all his travels. As can well be imagined, the capacity of the theatre was taxed to its utmost, many going for the novelty, and others to learn from the great pianist.

Within the past month there have been many good things, probably the most interesting being the work of Centenary Church choir in singing Spohr's "Last Judgment," with the assistance of Mrs. Ida McLean Dilworth, Messrs. J. Reidford Hollingshead and Arthur Blight, with W. H. Hewlett at the organ. This was held on Good Friday before an audience that filled the church. Following this came the Kneisel quartette a few nights ago, and this was a genuine treat. It was held in the Association Hall, and to the credit of Hamilton it is said that the quartette was filled. Edith Miller and her concert company were given a cold shoulder on Tuesday of this week, and there was hardly a handful of people present. This was not fair, as the concert was one of the most enjoyable that has been put on in a long while.

It took Hamilton a long time to warm up to grand opera, but there is reason to believe that the time has arrived, when a good company such as the Italian Grand Opera Company may expect patronage, and not empty seats. On its first appearance the Grand Opera House was almost starting in its emptiness, but through the public-spiritedness of a few of the musicians of the city, sentiment was worked up in favor of the company, and Mr. Bruce Carey wrote to Mr. Norcross, the manager, and asked for a return engagement. This was granted, and there were satisfactory results. The company was excellently balanced, its work such that one may hear the musical public of this city doing some raving about the beautiful singing that was heard.

The appearance of the Dresden Philharmonic Society orchestra at the Grand a few weeks ago was an unexpected pleasure, and those who attended, though they were few, had the opportunity of hearing Miss Germaine Schmitt, a pianist whose ability was remarkable. The work of the orchestra was very satisfying, too.

The review of the work of the Edgar Choir has been left to the last, and with all due deference to other events that have taken place during the season, it is to this organization that one may give the most meritorious work. The Edgar is now in its sixth year, thriving and healthy, with signs of growth, as each year passes on. The two concerts this year were indeed worthy efforts, and the praise that was bestowed upon the choir and its leader, Bruce A. Carey, by representative musical critics from Toronto, Buffalo and locally, showed that the star of the choir is in the ascendant. Mr. Carey's choir is something in the line of choral singing that has been feared by many a director, and he made good, most emphatically. The numbers were from the first part of Verdi's "Requiem," and the audience have still delightful recollections of the way it was played and sung by the Pittsburgh Orchestra and the choir. It almost created a furor, and did more to stamp the hall-mark of fame on the choir than probably any other. Mr. Carey's attention is to put on the whole of the "Requiem" next year, if it is at all possible. The choir has received a number of offers to visit other cities for next year, and there is some probability that it may go to Buffalo.

There have been many other delightful events during the season, such as Mr. W. H. Hewlett's eight twilight organ recitals on Saturday evenings, the concert of the Artiste Quartet, the Conservatory of Music, which has been largely instructive, dealing with the works of Haydn, Beethoven, Mendelssohn and Chopin; the series of recitals of Mrs. Sydney Dunn, which have been musical to an extent, and many other things which there is not time to mention now.

After looking carefully over the list one could hardly say that the season has been a dull one, and it is to be hoped that next season will provide just as good, if not better.

PUSHED OVERBOARD

Newfoundland's Former Premier Roughly Handled.

St. John's, Nfld., April 30.—Sir Robert Bond, the former Premier, met with a hostile reception to-day when he attempted to land from a steamer at Western Bay, the centre of the Bay de Verde district, for the purpose of addressing a political rally. Sir Robert is touring the towns and villages along the coast of Bay in the interest of his party. He was met by a crowd of voters in sympathy with Sir Edward Morris' party, and warned that the electors of Western Bay did not desire to hear him. The former Premier charged that the objectors were engaged by the Morris party to prevent him from speaking and announced his intention of landing and making an address.

The crowd made a rush for the landing place, and the confusion Sir Robert was pushed overboard. He was not injured and succeeded in climbing into a rowboat. He rejoined the steamer and made no further attempt to land.

The incident is attributed to the intense patriotic feeling which prevails throughout the colony. Polling will be held one week from to-morrow. The Bonadies and Morrisites have nominated straight tickets in every district. There are no independents running.

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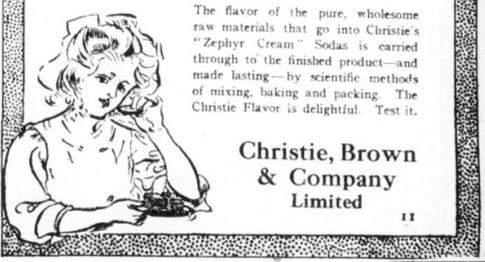
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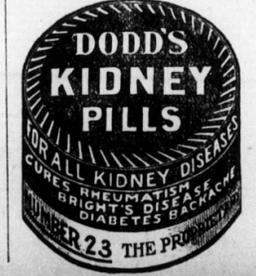
Made an Attempt to Hold Up a 'Frico Millionaire.

San Francisco, April 30.—An attempt to extort under pain of death a large sum of money from Rudolph Spreckels, son of the late millionaire sugar king, Claus Spreckels, was frustrated by the police last night, and in consequence two men are in jail to-day charged with blackmail. Spreckels received a few days ago an anonymous letter, purporting to have been written by the chief of a band of Hindu poisoners, demanding that Spreckels pay \$3,000 each for himself and his wife to a messenger, who would call at the millionaire's residence last night. The message was turned over to the police, and the officers detailed on the case instructed the Spreckels butler to hand a package containing newspapers to anyone who should call. At the appointed time a man called and received the package, whereupon he was seized by two detectives. He gave the name of George de Martini, and said he had been sent by Benj. W. Soule. Soule was arrested later.

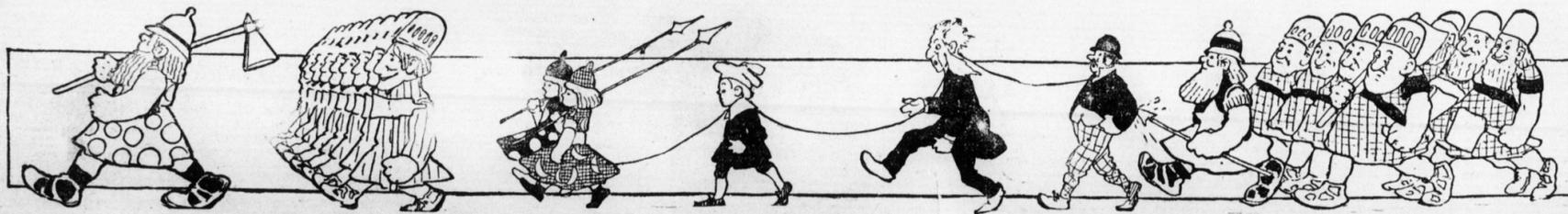
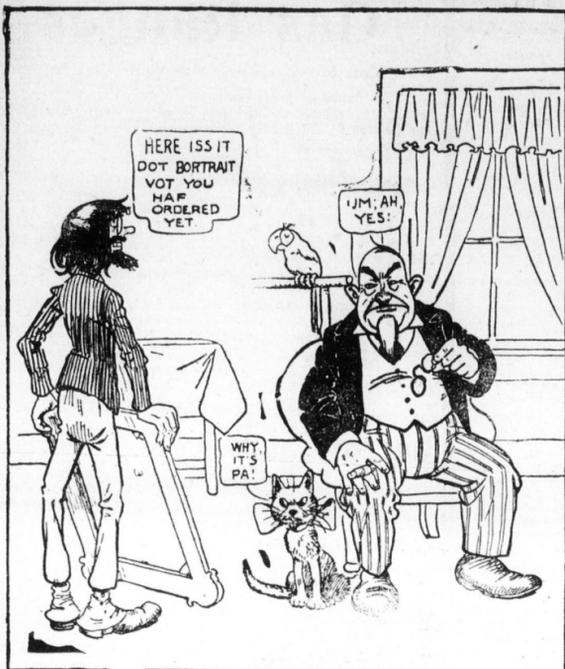
ASSAULTED GIRL.

Alfred Baker Faces Trial in Toronto For A Attempted Murder.

Toronto, May 1.—Alfred Baker, a soft and extremely scared-looking Englishman, was committed for trial yesterday on a charge of attempting to murder Bertha Augustine. The act arose out of the young man's desire to marry the girl, and when she refused he attempted to kill her. Bertha Augustine, who gave the first evidence for the prosecution, was a short, dark young woman, with a very bright manner. She said that on April 8 she was sitting in a room at 308 Brock avenue, when Baker came in. She thought he wished to speak with her, and as it was dark, she could not see the latter's hatchet in his hand. He attacked her, raining blow upon blow. She was badly cut about the back of the head and shoulders, and a tooth was broken off by a blow which struck her on the mouth. The crown attorney showed a large wad of hair severed by the axe. Rev. F. W. Anderson has accepted the secretaryship of the Presbyterian laymen's missionary movement.



WILLIE HE SIGNS THE PLEDGE



MARKETS AND FINANCE

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Carlisle

The funeral of the late Mrs. Dale, of Garden Lane, took place on Sunday; interment in Carlisle Methodist burying ground.

The Lowville Epworth League visited the Carlisle League on Tuesday night of last week. A very enjoyable evening was spent...

A beautiful Easter lily was presented to Miss Millard by the Epworth League. Wesley Hinton, of Hickman, Mich., is the guest of his brother George.

Mr. Chris. Anderson is on the sick list. The Victoria school concert was a grand success.

Mr. Edward Carroll, of this vicinity, was taken to the hospital in Guelph last Tuesday.

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Home-Department Superintendent—Miss A. Geddes. The teaching staff was re-elected as a whole.

South Cayuga

Miss Minnie Beck, of Danville, is the guest of her brother, Mr. Fred Beck, for a week.

Misses Mary and Barbara Hoover visited Miss Lizzie Honsberger on Sunday.

Mr. J. Miller, of Buffalo, is visiting at Cayuga.

On Friday, April 23, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson.

Rev. Mr. Fiddis preached his farewell sermon in the Evangelical Church on Sunday night. He leaves shortly for the Northwest.

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BRADSTREET'S TRADE REVIEW

Montreal: General business here holds a steady tone, with some evidence of increased activity.

Quebec: Warmer weather has had the desired effect, and the demand for seasonal wear is reported in excess of the Lake Erie region.

Hamilton: The unreasonable weather holds back retail trade at the moment, although the general movement is fair.

London: Retail business here is limited in volume, but wholesalers are reported to be fairly good.

Ottawa: The volume of business moving here is only fair. Retail trade is quiet and sorting orders are light.

Winnipeg: Retail trade has been somewhat held back by cool weather, but who reports an excellent demand for summer goods.

Vancouver and Victoria: Spring trade is now moving well all along the coast. Quebec: Warmer weather has had the desired effect, and the demand for seasonal wear is reported in excess of the Lake Erie region.

MARKET EXPERTS TALK

Topics—The London Stock Exchange is closed to-day, May Day. Profit taking in specialties may be seen.

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FOR THE YOUNG AMATEURS

The Junior League games scheduled for today will not be played. This decision was arrived at last night, when the managers of the teams held a conference and decided it would be advisable to postpone the games on account of the weather.

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Stocks and Bonds. CORN 1-8. COBALT STOCKS. STOCK BROKER BUSINESS.

Toronto Saturday Night: Some interesting evidence has come out this week regarding the methods practised by stock brokers in the prosecution of their daily business.

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HAMILTON BAY.

When from Dundurn we gaze on thee, With never tiring eyes, From there thy glowing charms we see In all their beauty rare.

The rugged banks and stately trees, When in their verdure clad, And fanned by summer's gentle breeze, Make all around seem glad.

Thy placid waters, blue and deep, Reflect the azure sky, And sportive fish, with random leap, Seize on the gulleus fly.

And when the moon, her silver streaks, Across thy bosom throws, A fairyland under us breaks, The scene in wonder grows.

ROYAL TEMPLARS.

Sovereign Council, R. T. of T. held an open meeting last evening, for which were present, Robert B. Douglas, has undertaken to procure the whole programme.

The annual meeting of the Masonic Past Masters' Association was held last night, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Donald; Vice-President, Lyman Lee; Secretary-Treasurer, John Hoodless; Auditors, Robert Morton and Thomas Pedler.

Executive Committee, A. T. Freed, G. H. Lamnigan, W. C. Brockbridge, S. F. Passmore, Brantford; A. E. Kimmins, Fruitland.

INTERNATIONAL LODGE.

At the meeting of International Lodge, I. O. G. T., held in the C. O. O. F. Hall last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

T. B. W. Macnaughton, Past Chief Templar; A. H. Lyne, Chief Templar; Mrs. H. M. Macnaughton, W. M.; Mrs. P. E. Dunsan, secretary; Miss Grace Priestland, assistant secretary; W. H. Anderson, financial secretary; J. Henderson, treasurer; Mrs. P. E. Boniface, chaplain; F. S. Morton, marshal; Ray is somewhat of a pitcher, while Irving Woods can always be depended upon to deliver benders.

The St. Andrew's baseball team intends entering a team in the Church League.

Fred Waldo will pitch this year for the Royal Canadians. Waldo established a reputation last year, when he played for the Keystones. There is no doubt Waldo will make good in this league.

Headquarters for Feed

Daily consignments of OATS and CORN. We manufacture tons of first class feed every day.

Our QUALITY and PRICES will save you money. Special value right now in OATS, ROLLED OATS, BRAN AND CORN, wholesale and retail.

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and Wills at Osgoode. The officials have not had much practice, as this is the first one of these issued since confederation.

CROWN SUBPOENA SERVED.

Crown office subpoenas ordering the attendance of Florence Kirrade, her father and mother, at the murder investigation when it is resumed on Monday afternoon, were served yesterday afternoon on the Kirrades at their boarding house, 28 Homewood avenue. Service was accepted without comment, and although George-Lynch Stanton, the family counsel, declined to say whether the witnesses would attend, it is not thought probable that the subpoena will be disobeyed. The subpoena was signed by Chancery Clerk, it is simply a notification to attend and not a warrant, but if the Kirrades do not appear at the inquest they must show cause.

Accompanied by Officer McKim of the Sheriff's office, Provincial Detective Miller, who has charge of the case for the Attorney-General's department, served the subpoenas personally. He made application for the issue of the subpoenas at Osgoode Hall yesterday afternoon on behalf of the Attorney-General. They were issued by Edmund Hartley, Clerk of Records and Writs. The documents were served forthwith.

CORONER HAS POWER.

Coroner's son is the man with whom the matter rests, although he will likely act on the advice of the coroner. The following is taken from section 2, chapter 12, of Boys on Coroners: Much discussion has taken place as to whether the public has a right to attend inquests. It seems from the best authorities that they have not. The power of deciding who shall be present and who shall not rests with the coroner, who, together with all persons who administer a public duty has a right to preserve order in the place where it is administered and to turn out whom he thinks fit without rendering himself liable to action for trespass.

Section 5-Coroner's power to appear on the same footing as general public with regard to having a right to attend inquest. A coroner can include them if he thinks proper and counsel whether for an accused or suspected person cannot insist upon being present, and upon examining the examining witnesses or upon addressing the jury, and can maintain no action against the coroner for excluding him from the room. Counsel being employed by clients to attend on their behalf makes no difference, but if any of the family of the deceased die in the room, or to be represented by counsel, such a case should be gratified except on very special circumstances.

A SERIOUS QUESTION.

The seriousness of the ruling of the Divisional Court as to the right of coroners to compel the attendance of witnesses is demanding the attention of the Attorney-General's Department. This serious phase, in the eyes of the Department, does not relate specifically to the case, but is the abstract question raised by the opinion of the Divisional Court that the coroner's warrant could not be executed on the side of the county in which it was issued. Hon. Mr. Fox, it is understood, holds that the opinion expressed was not legally binding, but that the Crown in upholding its own dignity must respect even an opinion expressed by the courts. Nevertheless, the situation is regarded as very serious to the effectual administration of justice by the department. It means that in all such cases the Crown would be unable to secure the evidence of material witnesses at inquests, should they avoid obligation by crossing the county boundary.

WILL ASK FOR RULING.

This, the department holds, is not the practice in England, where a coroner's subpoena or warrant holds good anywhere in the country. It is believed that the Attorney-General's Department has decided to forthwith communicate with the Attorney-General of England, asking him for an opinion on the point at issue, and further requesting the British authorities, if necessary, to apply on behalf of Ontario, directly to the Privy Council for a ruling on the question of the jurisdiction of coroners. This, however, in no wise affects the present case, but it is to create a permanent precedent for the future. If statutory definition is needed the Attorney-General's Department will at once communicate with the Minister of Justice at Ottawa. A coroner's court is adjudged to be a criminal court, and such is under Federal jurisdiction. If the Privy Council so holds, the Province will ask the Dominion for specific legislation defining the powers of the coroner to compel attendance of witnesses. The Kirrade case thus becomes celebrated in a new sense.

The department commences itself perturbed by the opinion of the Judges. OFF FOR MONTREAL. The steamship Dundurn was the first boat to leave Hamilton for Montreal this year. Considerable time has been spent in overhauling her, and the result is most gratifying. She has been painted inside and out, and presents a fine appearance. Practically the same officers are in charge, Capt. Cooney being in command, with Walter Collins as first officer. The boat belongs to the Inland Navigation Company, and is one of the most comfortable passenger boats. She left this morning with a number of passengers and a large quantity of freight.

A Bargain in Determined.

Not by how much is paid, but by how great the value is to be had for the price. A splendid example of what real value is are these men's and young men's suits at \$16, nothing better for \$25 elsewhere. Ask to see our \$19.95 suit value. Fralick & Co., 13 and 15 James street north.

Pine Apples.

The present time appears to be the time to secure pineapples for preserving. Owing to the Cuban crop having come in very early and prices have fallen to the lowest ever known in the trade.

PRINCESS' NAME.

The Harue, May 1.—The condition of Queen Wilhelmina, who yesterday gave birth to a daughter, and the infant princess, is today entirely satisfactory. The princess has been named Juliana Louise Emma Marie Wilhelmina.

"A Love Affair"

Our New Story Begins On Wednesday

DON'T FORGET---LOOK FOR IT

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—Lyons, the tailor, of this city, has been granted a Canadian patent on his new overcoat collar.

—A small boat house at the foot of Bay street, belonging to Mr. Irish, was badly damaged as a result of the storm.

—Mr. Chester Walters will occupy his position as tenor soloist in Knox Church for the first time on Sunday morning.

—J. Logan Kappel, of this city, was presented for his degree of D. D. S. at the Dental College convocation in Toronto last evening.

—A benefit was given last evening by Unity Lodge, S. O. E., in aid of a widow of one of its late members, and an interesting programme was provided.

—Buffalo Bill's Wild West and Pawnee Bill's Far East shows combined will visit this city next summer. It is many years since Col. Wm. Cody's show was here.

—Mr. Charles Ogilvie and Mr. Roy G. Mills have been engaged for the tenor soloist work in MacNab Street Presbyterian Church, under the leadership of Miss Margaret McCoy.

—The body of the woman found on the lake shore near the Niagara River is not that of Mrs. Whipple, formerly of this city, who lost her life at the Falls recently.

—One of the beautiful new buildings of Hamilton, the Dominion Bank, corner of King and MacNab streets, will be open for inspection this evening. It will be found well worthy of its name.

—In Gospel Tabernacle Rev. Frank Weston, of Toronto, a well-known Bible teacher, will preach at both services. A good crowd gathered to hear Mr. Weston's addresses when he was in the city a few weeks ago.

—At Simcoe Street Methodist Church the pastor will preach at both services. In the morning the communion service will be held, and in the evening the pastor will preach the second sermon of the series on the story of Jacob.

—M. A. Pigot, of this city, after five days in the witness box, had not completed giving his evidence in the case against the Guilph & Goderich Railway, when the hearing was adjourned last night until Monday.

—The pile driver which sank in Thursday water in the great storm of Thursday is being pumped out, and will be ready for service in a few days. The address had been taken to secure it by ropes, so that it could not be carried into deep water.

—The action of Melharry vs. the Hamilton Street Railway for damages for injuries received has been dismissed by consent, the plaintiff having died in Boston a short time ago. Cahill & Soule for Mrs. Melharry, and M. J. O'Reilly for the company.

—In Zion Tabernacle in the morning the pastor will take as his subject "The Core and Kernel of Christianity," and in the evening "In View of Present Day Conditions is a Man Better Than a Sheep?" Communion at the close of the morning service.

—In the action of E. Bronner vs. Goldberg for the recovery of \$2000 commission on the sale of property at the corner of Barton and Caroline streets, Judge Morgan, in the County Court, Toronto, yesterday gave decision dismissing the action. Louis Heyd, K. C., for the plaintiff, and Kerr & Thomson for the defendant.

The services on Sunday in Victoria Avenue Baptist Church will be conducted by the pastor. The morning subject will be "A Study in Contrasts," after which the Lord's supper will be observed, and the new members will receive the right hand of fellowship. The evening sermon will consist of a discussion of the question, "What is Love?" after which the ordinance of baptism will again be administered. During the day the church will complete its annual offering for western missions.

Walker's Instalment Store.

One of the busiest places in Hamilton today is the Frank E. Walker store, corner of King and Catharine streets. The large class is kept on the go, selling goods and cutting carpets for hundreds of customers, who are replenishing their homes on the easy payment plan. The Walker Company bought heavily in carpets and at prices that have certainly secured the business, and every day sees new people at this popular and up-to-date store. Every article that is needed for the home in the way of summer chairs, couches, stoves, wringers, iron and brass beds, dining-room sets, cheffoniers, parlor suites, can be had at Walker's, at the very lowest prices. Read the announcement on page four.

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Those requiring the best optical work have in the past been compelled to go to Toronto or send to New York. This is no longer necessary. Toronto has not as complete an optical establishment. Many of our patients are Toronto people.—Fair-Brown Optical Co., 45 James north.

Spring Lamb and Green Peas.

Squabs, chickens, prime beef, Cambridge sausage, spinach, asparagus, wax beans, beet, carrots, rhubarb, radish, lettuce, new potatoes, green peppers, tomatoes, Bermuda onions, oyster plant, ripe strawberries, pineapples, grape fruit, O. A. C. cream cheese, maple syrup, preserved ginger, Carr's English biscuits. Peebles, Hobson & Co., Limited.

Snaps in Pianos.

Piano buyers will be interested in the announcement made on the editorial page of this issue by Messrs. Gourlay, Winter & Leeming, 66 King street west. They have a number of fine pianos of the best makes that have been used only a short time, which they offer at reasonable prices and easy terms. This reliable firm's guarantee goes with each sale.

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City of Hamilton DEBENTURES

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in the Daily Times also appear in the Semi-Weekly Times. 50c first insertion; 25c for each subsequent insertion.

DEATHS

BRADFORD—In this city, on Thursday, April 22nd, 1909, Arthur, 6th son of Abram and the late Mrs. Bradford, in his 29th year. Funeral from the residence of his father, 565 John street north, on Sunday at 2 p. m. to Hamilton Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

GOWER—In this city on Thursday, 29th April, 1909, Dora, wife of Robert Gower, aged 70 years. Funeral from Blackface & Son's rooms, Tuesday at 10 a. m. to Dufferin street for interment at "Service at Dufferin street Methodist Church at 12:30.

NEWBERRY—At the residence of her son-in-law, E. W. Lavis, 140 Rebecca street, on Friday, 30th April, 1909, Mary A., widow of George Newberry, aged 76 years. Funeral Sunday at 2 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

ROTHWELL—In this city on Thursday, April 22nd, 1909, Maria R. Rothwell, aged 58 years. Funeral will take place from her late residence, 218 Victoria avenue north, on Sunday at 2 p. m. Friends please accept this intimation.

IN MEMORIAM. MERRITT—In memory of Corvus Merritt, who died April 27, 1909, in his 60th year. A voice we loved is filled. A place is vacant in our home which never can be filled. We miss you from your place. Dear husband, a shadow o'er my life is cast. The home is dark and lonely. You suffered long, you laboured not. Thy smiling brow grew less and less until you passed away. Wife.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Fresh to strong southerly to northwesterly winds; cool, occasional light rain or snow. Sunday fresh to strong northwesterly winds, mostly fair and cool.

WEATHER NOTES. The important southwestern disturbance has covered over the lake region since yesterday morning gradually diminishing in energy. Rain has fallen again in Ontario and Quebec, attended by local thunderstorms. Snow has also occurred in many localities. Eastern States and Northern New York—Rain in south, rain or snow in north; colder to-night and brisk to high winds, shifting to west.

Western New York—Rain or snow to-night; Sunday colder in east portion to-night.

Lakes Erie and Ontario—Brisk to high west winds with rain or snow to-night and Sunday.

Toronto, May 1.—Fresh to strong winds, cool, with occasional light rain or snow. Sunday fresh to strong northwesterly winds, mostly fair and cool.

GREAT HOMEFURNISHINGS NEW

Let the Right House Help You to Get Ready For Spring.

The Right House is a veritable mine of information and ideas on how to make your home beautiful. Their experts are ready and willing at all times to consult with you and give you practical and new ideas for the rearranging and refurbishing of your home. Monday and following days will be field days of big values and wonderful special offerings in carpets, rugs, curtains, linoleums, upholsteries and draperies. Take all your homefurnishing needs direct to the Thomas C. Watkins store if you would get the most for your money. Their advertisement in this paper carries news you should read.

E. E. JUVENILES.

Following is the schedule for the East End Juvenile League, which will play at Fernman's Field: May 8—Blue Labels vs. Outlaws—Fernman's. Hurons vs. Royal Oaks—Woodlands. Woodlands vs. Quicksteps—Fernman's. May 15—Quicksteps vs. Hurons—Fernman's. Woodlands vs. Outlaws—Woodlands. Blue Labels vs. Royal Oaks—Fernman's. May 22—Woodlands vs. Royal Oaks—Woodlands. Blue Labels vs. Hurons—Fernman's. Quicksteps vs. Outlaws—Fernman's. May 29—Blue Labels vs. Quicksteps—Fernman's. Hurons vs. Woodlands—Woodlands. Royal Oaks vs. Outlaws—Fernman's. June 5—Royal Oaks vs. Quicksteps—Fernman's. Blue Labels vs. Woodlands—Woodlands. Hurons vs. Outlaws—Fernman's.

Steamship Arrivals

April 30—Consolidated—At Father Point, from Liverpool. Salamis—At Father Point, from Glasgow. Empress of Britain—At Liverpool, from St. John's. Empress of Ireland—At Quebec, from Liverpool. La Lorraine—At New York, from Havre. Italia—At New York, from Liphorn. Carthage—At Philadelphia, from Glasgow. May 1—Lancaster—At Boston, from London. President Grant—At Plymouth, from New York. Romalia—At Naples, from Boston. Bostonian—At Boston, from Manchester. Princess Irene—At Genoa, from New York. California—At Cape Cod, from Glasgow.

IT WAS THE AURANIA.

Sault Ste Marie, Mich., May 1.—The report of the sinking of the steamer Aurania in White Fish Bay, Mich., confirmed this morning by the arrival of Mr. R. C. Pringle. None of the crew were drowned.

PREPARE FOR YOUR SUMMER TRIP It is wise to secure with your ocean accommodation a letter of credit or other means of replenishing your exchequer on the other side. Such facilities available in Europe, the near and far East and the U. S. furnished by THE TRADERS BANK OF CANADA HAMILTON PERSONAL CALLS INVITED A. B. ORD, Manager.

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NOTICE Dogs Dogs All dogs owned and harbored in the city must be registered on or before May 1st, 1909, at the City Treasurer's office. City Hall, April 17th, 1909.

SALE OF LANDS FOR ARREARS OF TAXES City of Hamilton, County of Wentworth, Ontario. Notice is hereby given that the list of lands now liable to be sold for arrears of taxes, water and other rates in the City of Hamilton, has been prepared and is being published in the "Ontario Gazette" upon the 27th day of February, and the 6th, 13th and 20th days of March, 1909. Copies of said advertisement may be had upon application to me. In default of the payment of taxes, etc., as shown on the said list on or before Wednesday, the 2nd day of June, 1909, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, I shall at the said time and in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Hamilton, proceed to sell by public auction the said lands or such portions thereof as shall be necessary to pay such arrears together with all costs thereon. W. H. LECKIE, City Treasurer.

Valuable City Property for Sale by Tender Tenders will be received until 2nd May for the Alexander Mercer property, known as number 13 Grant avenue, Hamilton, with use of 12 foot lane on south. Terms—Ten per cent on acceptance of tender, sufficient to make one-third within one month, balance on mortgage at 4 1/2% the lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. GIBSON & BETTS & COLERIDGE, Vendors' Solicitors, London, Ont.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS All persons having claims against the estate of Patrick Crane, late of the City of Hamilton, in the County of Wentworth, deceased, are required to send full particulars of their claims and proof thereof to the undersigned solicitors for the executor, on or before the twenty-eighth day of May, 1909. After said date the executor will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to such claims as he shall then have had notice of. Dated this twenty-seventh day of April, 1909. GIBSON, OSBORNE, O'REILLY & LEVY, Bank of Hamilton Chambers, Hamilton, Ontario, Solicitors for the Executor.

EXECUTOR'S AUCTION SALE Monday, May 3rd, at 173 King Street East at 2 p. m. The valuable oil paintings, water colors, bronzes, library of books, rugs, carpets, etc., belonging to the estate of the late W. J. Copp. Terms, Cash. THOS. BURROWS, Auctioneer.

PATENT NOTICE CANADA PATENT NO. 104,945—Dated 30th April, 1907. Granted to Louis A. de Mayo, of New York City, U. S. A. For Apparatus for Coaling Vessels. I am manufacturing and am prepared to manufacture and furnish the above patented article at a reasonable cost. Dated 28th April, 1909. GEORGE R. HARVEY, Hamilton, Canada.

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