

STOLE FROM HIS FATHER.

Norman Freeman Was Having a Time In Detroit With Money He Had Taken From Father's Till.

Will be Tried In Police Court To-morrow Morning.

This morning a long list of cases were tried in the Criminal Court before Judge Monk.

C. Douglas, in giving evidence against Edward Coolican, whom he had charged with cutting, said he had had considerable trouble with Coolican on July 21, when they were playing a game of cards.

Coolican, in giving his side of the case, said he and Douglas were playing "seven-up" but Douglas refused to put up his money and after a short argument Douglas kicked him in the mouth.

Douglas' brother, the next witness, told of his brother going to see him after the cutting. He took him to the magistrate's office but not before he had bathed his shoulder.

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His Honor gave judgment without delay and said: "Guilty of assault, fined \$50 or three months in jail."

GOLDBERG CASE DROPPED. The case of Sam Goldberg, charged by the Hamilton Gaslight Company with the theft of \$32.62 on June 9, last, was dismissed.

A CHANCE TO MAKE GOOD. The local treasurer of the Tobacco Workers' Union, W. J. Milligan, said the secretary, J. Meehan, was supposed to turn a money order to him, but had failed to do so.

A book was shown which stated Meehan had received the amount from the International Union.

The president of the local union, William Kershaw, said he and Mr. Laboie met the prisoner and referred to the state of the accounts, and, at that time, the prisoner expressed himself aware of the fact that a warrant had been issued for him and he said he was waiting for them to arrest him.

A. M. Lewis, for the prisoner, asked Mr. Kershaw if a resolution had not been passed at a meeting last Friday to allow Meehan to pay back the money and he replied that such was the case, but the meeting was illegal.

Meehan said his purpose in keeping back the money was to pay the sick claims. In some way the money was not all at hand as shown by the accounts and the Union had him arrested.

He said it was not his intention to "skin" the Union and was quite willing to pay back the shortage.

Mr. Lewis contended there had been no intention of stealing.

His Honor found the prisoner guilty, but said the charge was of such a nature that he would allow him to go on suspended sentence.

Crown Attorney Washington wanted to know if the money would be paid back to the Union by Meehan.

His Honor replied that as it was a criminal offence and the prisoner was liable to punishment he would not very well order him to pay back the money, but Meehan could be brought up for sentence at any time.

POLICE NOT VINDICTIVE. Arthur Solvishburg, who was charged with assaulting P. C.'s, James Clark and W. Campaign, jun., through his solicitor, James A. Ogilvie, pleaded guilty.

His Honor said he did not think the police desired to prosecute, but, if they had, the charge was a serious one, as the police duty took them into dangerous places, and they should not be subjected to abuses.

THIS CASE DISMISSED. Henry Myers was charged with stealing \$30 from Fred Wood, who claimed he gave Myers cushion covers to sell.

Myers said he had bought the covers outright, and his Honor accepted his story and dismissed the charge.

CHINESE RESTAURANT CASE. The case of William Smith and Richard Toole, charged with aggravated assault on a Chinese restaurant keeper, on James street north, was called next.

Constable Pettit said the place represented a scene of battle, as things were turned topsy-turvy, and catsup was scattered all over the walls.

Smith said the Chinese had been the first to strike a blow.

Yes, I'd have battered him, too, if I had been the Chinese and he had acted as he did," said Crown Attorney Washington.

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TRYING TO AVOID SOME LITIGATION.

Aldermen Hope to Keep Out of Law With the Cataract Company.

Now that the Council has closed a contract with the Hydro Commission for the supply of a thousand horse power the next move will be to try and avoid litigation with the Cataract Company, which insists that the contract made by last year's Council is binding.

TANGLED UP IN THE WIRES.

Litigation Likely to Follow Series of Mishaps.

Result of Moving Sand Excavator Across Tracks.

Need of Amended By-law Imposed Upon the Officials.

Litigation is promised as a result of a series of accidents yesterday afternoon, when a sand excavator being moved across the street car tracks tore down the company's wires, caused one man to be rendered unconscious from an electrical shock, frightened a horse, which ran away, broke a bicycle close to the curbing and caused general consternation among a crowd which stood on the sidewalks.

James H. Yeates, jun., contractor, is the owner of the sand excavator. He was moving it from Cannon street east to the corner of Barton and Crooks street. When he got to James street yesterday Traction Manager Coleman received a request that the company move its wires to permit the machine to pass under.

The contractor had a permit from the city. In the meantime he went to the beach to keep an appointment, and while he was gone a message reached the company's offices that unless the wires were moved in a hurry they would be torn down.

Next the company heard of it a section of the wires was down and street railway traffic was blocked at the crossing, a boom on the excavator having become tangled in the wires.

The company says the damage to its property and the loss owing to the traffic being blocked amounts to \$500. It will look to Mr. Yeates to make this good. It is expected that the owners of the horse which ran away and the bicycle which was damaged will file claims also.

The man who was knocked unconscious from the wires came down was one of Mr. Yeates' employees.

Mr. Yeates says that he asked Inspector Pearson, of the Street Railway Company, if he could take the machine over the tracks. It is said that the inspector replied that he had no objection if Mr. Yeates could get it through without touching the wires.

There is a city by-law which says that the street cars have right of way and that to block them means a fine of \$10 and costs. This does not relieve anyone from liability for damage caused to the company's property or loss through blocking traffic.

The accident has called the attention of the city officials to the fact that the by-law is badly in need of amending. They think Hamilton is too big a city now to have the street railway traffic tied up in the day time, and that the by-law should be provided that any horse or other obstacle to be moved across the tracks should be moved at night or at some hour when traffic is light.

AGED 90. Old Resident of Dundas Died at St. Peter's Infirmary.

At the venerable age of 90 years, Peter Case, for nearly fifty years a resident of Dundas, passed away at 11 a. m. on Sunday morning at St. Peter's Infirmary, of this city.

He was a well known character in and around Dundas, and had had many and varied occupations until 1905, when the council decided to have him cared for at the infirmary.

With the exception of several cousins, Mr. Case had outlived all his relatives. The funeral took place this afternoon from Dundas to Lock Chapel where the interment took place.

Time is Getting Short. Do your Christmas cooking now. See our samples of fruit before placing your order elsewhere.

Loose Muscatels, Valencia's, Sultanas, seedless Valencia's, seedless raisins, peels, spices, all kinds of flavoring extracts, shelled almonds, walnuts, raw sugar, New Orleans molasses West India molasses, cider, dates, prunes, etc.—Bain & Adams.

The Man In Overalls

Are you buying? When a man gets soaked on Sunday the Magistrate is quite right in soaking him.

Ho's a' w' ye, the nict? Brawley, thank ye for speerin'.

Some day the citizens will awaken to the importance, beauty and utility of the reversion wall.

Wouldn't it be awful if the Government were to pass a law against bridge? Christmas will be here in a hurry. Get busy.

It might be as well, however, to ask yourself the question what you are doing here anyway? If you are merely killing time or having a good time it is worth while.

Now let the hotel men come out in the open and state their case. The temperance men will soon catch their second wind.

The Times' Christmas number is to be a real beauty, with all kinds of nice things for the readers. Are you advertising in it?

No, I'm not hitting at anybody particularly. But I like to see a young fellow have some snap and go in him. Step lively now.

Only 25 days to Christmas. Count them.

"You are quite right about people not knowing how to walk," he said. "I have often laughed at them myself."

Is anybody picking out sites for public playgrounds? We should have a few choice ones for spring.

Adversity struck the Ottawas just as soon as they struck Varsity, said my Irish friend.

Gompers is not in jail yet. Neither has the Standard Oil Trust paid that \$28,000,000 fine.

The city is about evenly divided into two classes—those who are controller candidates and those who are not.

It is to be hoped that the effort to unseat the Tory chairman of Ward No. 5 will not succeed. Mr. Gould is no particular friend of mine, but I hate to see a man jumped upon because he won't cough up every time he is asked.

By the bye—Last evening as I was walking home quite innocent like, talking to nobody, not even to myself, I passed two gentlemen who were bidding each other good bye on a street corner. One of the gentlemen turned and walked in the direction I was going, but kept looking back while he smiled to himself. Pretty soon a little dog came scampering up and the gentleman turned to me and said, "I knew he wouldn't go far with him. He came back as soon as he found out his mistake. Dogs know quite a lot."

"Yes," said I, tentatively, "not knowing what was expected of me. Some dogs know much more than people think."

"There's a story about a dog I always like to tell," said my unknown friend, in a friendly way. "Yes," said I, encouragingly. "Two men were going home one night. One of them was somewhat the worse for liquor, and his friend was seeing him home. But the tipsy friend had too much, and he became noisy and was attracting a crowd. His friend took a hold of his arm and said, 'Come on, Harry. Don't you see you are gathering a crowd?' Harry replied by swinging his arms and shouting, 'Let me loose you blooming dog.' 'Harry,' said his friend, 'I wouldn't call you a 'blooming dog' for a dog is a good and faithful friend.' 'That was a good one on Harry,' said my new found and unknown friend, and we passed as ships pass in the night.

ARCHBISHOP OF YORK.

Declares He Will Vote Against Lord Lansdowne's Amendment.

London, Nov. 30.—This was a day in the history of the House of Lords long to be remembered. The session was given over to the concluding arguments and division on the Government's budget bill, and the debate was the most interesting heard in the Upper Chamber in many years.

The galleries were more crowded than on any preceding day since the debate began, and the peers, whose presence in view of a probable division had been urged by the party whips, gathered in force. The Episcopal benches were filled, a majority of the bishops being present to hear their colleague, the Archbishop of York, who was the first speaker of the afternoon.

Several peers, who had never even taken the oath of the chamber, were sworn in order that they might vote at the evening division.

The Archbishop of York said he would have to take a position somewhat different from that of the Primate, and that if he voted he would vote against Lord Lansdowne's amendment. He joined those, he said, who deplored the introduction of the amendment, and he had not heard argument sufficiently persuasive to prove to his satisfaction that the budget was bad enough to justify the unprecedented course proposed by Lord Lansdowne.

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

LEFT FORTUNE. Paris, Nov. 30.—A special from Havre today says that Marie Mallet, an aged cook, died suddenly leaving to her heirs a great fortune, which had come to her from a brother, a California "Forty-niner."

Fatal Tornadoes. Cincinnati, O., Nov. 30.—Tremendous national loss, of which the country has as yet learned but little, has been suffered in the recent tornadoes in the south. Five hundred million feet of lumber were destroyed. That is just so much wealth wiped out forever.

This statement was made by John A. Bruce, of Strader, La., a prominent lumber man and president of the American Lumber Traders' Congress.

ROLLED DICE ON THE LORD'S DAY.

Two Players Fined \$10 Each—Peculiar Outcome of Dog Killing Case.

The axiom, "He as takes what isn't his'n, when he's cotched he goes to prison," is not always true. For instance, Ernest Wiggins, 270 Jackson street west, stole a \$25 watch from Ernest Dowrie; he acknowledged his guilt, but instead of being sent to prison he was let go on deferred sentence. He was before the Magisterial throne in Police Court this morning for theft of the aforementioned chronometer. The evidence was that defendant borrowed the watch some time ago, took it to a James street pawnbroker and left it there for \$5; hence the charge.

Defendant's father came forward and volunteered to make re-tritition, but the defendant said he has lost the pawn ticket. A policeman will go to the pawnbroker with an order from the Magistrate, and when the watch is reclaimed defendant will have to pay \$9.

Charles Gassen, 228 King street west, and John Garbett, 79 George street, gambled with dice on the Lord's day; they said so. Frank Todd, King street west, and Baron Caddie, York street, did not gamble on that sacred day, though they were arraigned for so doing. They pleaded not guilty.

P. C. Ince said at 2:10 o'clock on Sunday afternoon the two defendants who pleaded guilty were throwing dice on (Continued on Page 10.)

New York Tragedy

New York, Nov. 30.—Patrick H. Rafferty killed his wife in their Brooklyn home early to-day by cutting her throat with a razor.

Frank Ohland, a brother-in-law, attempted to interfere, as did Mrs. Margaret Kelly, mother of Mrs. Rafferty. Ohland was severely cut and Mrs. Kelly's skull was fractured by a blow from a broomstick. Rafferty then ran into the yard and attempted to kill himself by cutting his own throat with the razor he had used on his wife.

Mrs. Kelly and Rafferty are in the hospital, where it is believed both will die.

Rafferty had been staying out late at night, according to relatives, and when he returned this morning his wife remonstrated with him.

OUTRAGE ON FRENCHMEN.

Nicaraguan Government Will Have to Answer to France.

Bound Two French Subjects and Threatened to Shoot Them.

The Housekeeper Brutally Treated By Nicaraguans.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 30.—A cable from San Jose, Costa Rica, says that the French Government has been drawn into the Nicaraguan trouble in a way that promises serious consequences for Zelaya, as a result of brutal outrages on French citizens residing in Nicaragua.

An official complaint has been lodged with the French Consul-General in Costa Rica by Faustino Montiel, a Frenchman, Montiel, who was manager of a farm owned by M. Menier, of Paris, and situated on the southeast coast of the great lake of Nicaragua, says:

"On the 22nd of October last we were surprised by a large detachment of troops, commanded by a gentleman called Larose, who, we were told, is an aide-de-camp of the President of Nicaragua. Immediately Mr. Ruinat and myself were bound and dragged to the edge of a lake, where, after a mockery of a trial, they threatened to shoot us—a threat which they repeated three times.

"As soon as we were safely in the lock-up the soldiers returned to sack the farm, wresting the keys from the housekeeper and carrying off all objects of value on which they could lay their hands, some of which we recognized later in Lortuga. We had to regain possession of our own horses by purchasing them from those to whom they had sold them.

"During the operations at the farm the housekeeper was brutally treated by Larose, and it was with difficulty that she saved her life. They completely stripped the farm, not taking into account the French flag, which was perched over the house."

NO JAIL YET.

Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison Got Sentence Stayed.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia today granted the petition of Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, in the contempt cases against them, for a stay of execution of the mandate of the court sending them to jail. The mandate is stayed indefinitely, pending appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States.

IN THE STORM.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 30.—Battered by mountainous seas during a northwest gale throughout last night the German steamer Brewster, which struck on the inner Diamond Shoals Sunday night while bound from Kingston, Jamaica to New York with cargo of bananas and coconuts, had this morning changed her position to some extent. The crew rescued yesterday by life savers are still at Hatteras.

UNCLE VS. HIS NEPHEW.

Mearns Case in the High Court This Morning. Was Referred to the Local Master For Adjustment.

A Reference Also in Case of Smith vs. Allith.

The High Court sitting which was opened yesterday afternoon by Sir John Alexander Boyd, chancellor, will likely be concluded within a couple of days, as very few cases remain and they are of an unimportant nature.

The first taken up was that of H. C. Smith vs. Allith Company, Limited. The plaintiff, who resides in Chicago, was the holder of certain patents for sliding doors, and hangers. He gave the license to the Allith Company, Hamilton, to manufacture them. He himself was connected with the Chicago Allith Company, which was also manufacturing the article. The action was for royalties amounting to \$750 a year for a period of 15 years. The defence of the local company was that the contract had been cancelled.

His Lordship, after hearing both sides, held that the local company was entitled to dispose of the goods it had on hand, but the plaintiff was entitled to a royalty—the amount to be decided by the local Master. C. Miller for plaintiff; H. C. Meekins, K. C., for defendant.

In C. H. Meekins vs. W. G. Meekins, the plaintiff, Geo. H. Meekins, sought to have an account of moneys received by the defendant while acting as trustee of the plaintiff's property on Erie avenue. On Sept. 26, 1900, the defendant took charge of his uncle's property as trustee, and admitted that during that time, while acting in such capacity, he received \$67.07, which he offered to pay to the plaintiff, less the commission of \$250.45.

The plaintiff also claimed that moneys had been paid out, which should not have been, and for that reason he desired an accounting. He further asked a reconveyance of lands still in the hands of the defendant as trustee. The plaintiff said the defendant had sold one of the houses for \$2,900. He had cut off five feet of the adjacent lot and added it to the part sold. For the house and lot sold he had been offered \$2,700, and that, together with the \$500 which he valued the five feet, made it a total of \$3,200. The reason the property was so valuable was because of the depth, 237 feet. At the time of sale he had notified his nephew that he was ready for a settlement. Later his nephew wrote notifying him of the sale and setting the amount received for it. The letter also stated that it would not do any good to seek litigation, as his expenses would be heavy.

After hearing the arguments of both sides His Lordship referred it to the Local Master, J. Farmer for plaintiff; C. J. Holman, K. C., for defendant.

In the case of G. Lynch-Staunton vs. Kerr, the plaintiff, a local solicitor, endeavored to obtain money for services rendered, in connection with a deal between the Eli Van Allen Company and the Van Allen Company. The Eli Van Allen Company was formed for the purpose of taking over the business of the Van Allen Company. The defendant and plaintiff had been in Montreal in regard to the negotiations. The amount suggested at the time of the sale was \$200,000. Nothing was accomplished at that meeting, but an understanding was arrived at that further negotiations would be held. When the settlement was arrived at the plaintiff and defendant were in Montreal all one afternoon, up to 12 o'clock at night, drafting up an agreement.

The plaintiff claimed the defendant had given him a note for the amount his expenses would be paid. When he notified the defendant as to the amount he considered it all right, but later objected, claiming that certain parts should be paid by the Van Allen Company. He acknowledged he saw a letter written by the defendant to Mr. Van Allen. He notified the defendant that his expenses were \$200, and he agreed to it, as the purchasers had considered it right.

When Mr. Staunton was asked as to who the purchasers were, he replied that he did not know at that time, and was not sure now. He thought they were two Montreal firms.

His Lordship considered the plaintiff entitled to the amount sued for, but deferred judgment to look up certain matters.

REV. COLLING.

Former Pastor of Hamilton Conference Died at Drayton.

The death took place in Drayton on Sunday of Rev. Thomas Colling, a well known minister of the Methodist Church. He was born at Lowellville, Ont., on May 14, 1840, and was educated at Victoria University, from which he graduated with honors in 1859, being ordained in the same year at Toronto by Rev. Morley Punshon. The circuits he travelled were Dundas, Okaville, Leckie, St. Catharines, St. Thomas, London (Ashkin street), St. Catharines (Welland avenue), Beamsville, Welland, Simcoe, Plattsville, St. George, Paisley, Warton, Niagara Falls, Durham and Drayton. He was in his third year at Drayton, and last year was president of the Hamilton conference.

Mrs. Colling, who survives him, is the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Ingram, London. Three sons and three daughters also survive. Mrs. (Rev.) Robert Pearson, of Edmonton, is one of the daughters.

The interment is to take place in London on Thursday.

Alexander Misener, of Troy, bailiff of the fourth division court, has been appointed bailiff of the second division court, succeeding Alex. Galbreath, resigned.

MERRY MEN.

Union Tailors and Stone Cutters Fraternalized Last Night.

Hamilton Branch No. 149 of the Journeymen Tailors' Union held a most successful meeting last evening, which was largely attended. Twenty applications for membership were received. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, James Lennie; Vice-President, Gerald Kubry; Corresponding and Financial Secretary, J. A. Honeycomb; Inside Guard, David Lamb.

After the meeting the members adjourned on the invitation of the Stonecutters' Union, whose guests they were for the balance of the evening. A very enjoyable social time was spent. The tailors, in the near future, hope to return the hospitality of their brothers, the stonecutters.

LAST TRIP TO TORONTO.

The staunch steamer Maracsa will make the last trip of a long and successful season on Saturday next, December 4th. She started this season on April 1st, making from one to three round trips daily between this city and Toronto, and in all the months missed but one trip, and that on account of bad weather. For the balance of the week she will leave at her regular hours, Hamilton 9 a. m., Toronto 4:30 p. m. The usual regular and 50c single fares are still in force. The steamer is steam heated throughout.

NO FEAR OF CONTAGION.

Dr. Bruce Smith So Reports on Southam Home. An Excellent Building and Well Equipped. Is Inspected by the Provincial Health Officer.

Dr. R. W. Bruce Smith, Provincial Inspector of Asylums, Hospitals, etc., has made a thorough inspection of the new Southam Home here and his report will be read with interest, as it deals with the question of contagion, which has so stirred up a large number of people. Dr. Smith says:

On the occasion of my visit to the City Hospital, Hamilton, I was afforded the first opportunity of making an inspection of the recently completed Southam Home for Chronic Tubercular Patients adjoining the premises of the City Hospital. An excellent building has been erected capable of accommodating about 166 patients, and provided with all the necessary accessories, such as diet kitchens, bath rooms, etc. A special feature of the Home is the wide verandahs and the facilities for patients receiving the benefit of outdoor treatment thereon. The wards are well ventilated. The furnishings are excellent and everywhere indicate a spirit of liberality and an effort to provide everything that would be necessary for the comfort of such patients as the building is capable of accommodating. The building is sufficiently distant from any dwelling house to render groundless any fears that might have been expressed in regard to the danger of contagion. I have visited similar institutions in the United States and in Great Britain that were much closer to dwelling houses—in fact, it is reported that in this neighborhood where these special Sanatoriums are located there is generally less tuberculosis than in other areas. In those districts of Germany where institutions exist solely for the care of tubercular patients there has been a marked diminution in the number of new cases—all due, doubtless, to the fact that the people quickly learn that tuberculosis is an easily preventable disease.

THE HAMILTON TIMES

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THE HYDRO CONTRACT.

The economic crime plotted against this city three years ago, and to the furthering of which a little coterie, aided and abetted by certain aldermen, who, under its influence proved untrue to the city's interests and lent themselves to its purposes, has been committed, and Hamilton is bound to the Hydro-Electric scheme, to its great hurt and disadvantage, and to the pecuniary loss of the ratepayers for thirty years to come.

The situation is not, however, so bad as it might have been, and if the contract means what the Commissioners say it means, we have not, by agreeing to take 1,000 h. p. shut ourselves out from other sources of electrical supply. We have simply refused to give our people the important advantages which were to be secured to them by the local contract: rejected very large and important savings to the corporation and to the general public; purchased dear power where we might have had cheap, and placed a very heavy obligation upon the ratepayers for thirty years to come.

That the conspirators have no faith in the practical advantages of their scheme is indicated by the carefulness with which the Commission fenced, first, to have us bound in monopoly fetters at the outset, and, secondly, when constrained to waive the monopoly clause in order to invite us into the net, insisted upon limiting to less than one year of experience of the scheme in practice our freedom in the matter of increasing our orders for power. It is obvious that with less than a year (and that the first year of its operation) to test the scheme, it will be quite impossible, even were all the facts candidly set before us, to know just how much Hydro-Electric current will cost. The Commission was of course, aware of that. Its creature in the Council, and those who pulled wires for it, were also aware of it. A strenuous effort was made to place the monopoly fetters upon the city. Fortunately, however, for Hamilton, a majority of the aldermen could not be brought to consent to such a shameful betrayal of the city's interests. They have saved it from the worst evil of the scheme. And for that the ratepayers of Hamilton owe them gratitude.

Last night, having exhausted their resources in trying to get the Commission to allow Hamilton to profit by its natural advantages in the matter of price, and to permit the city to continue the 1,000 h. p. contract for a sufficient length of time to enable it to judge intelligently of the scheme in practice, and being met with persistent refusal—a course incited by the underground influence of the local conspirators—the Council decided to accept the Commission's terms for the 1,000 h. p. of current. A number of the aldermen who have consistently stood up for the city's rights against those engaged in its betrayal, took occasion to re-state their position, and expressed regret that such a wasteful contract should be imposed upon the city. Those aldermen who have persistently fought to sacrifice Hamilton's interest to the Hydro-Electric scheme seemed to be far from satisfied with the result. They feel that it is a 1,000 h. p. victory, but that if the city is ever allowed time enough to test the scheme in practice with a 1,000 h. p. contract, the amount of current taken will never be increased, and they will have incurred the lasting contempt and detestation of a wronged public without effecting the monopoly purposes of the interests to which they show such abject servility.

Two phases of the Hydro-Electric feeling in the Council were illustrated last night by Ald. Morris and Ald. Wright. The former suggested that the Hydro-Electric scheme, however, however, did not feel the appropriateness of so celebrating the consummation of the betrayal of the city, and Ald. Morris' proposal was not acted upon. Perhaps it seemed to them too much like sacrilege. Ald. Wright, however, eager as usual to serve his masters, raised an objection because the city was to be stuck for only 1,000 h. p. instead of 1,900! Ald. Hopkins, quite unnecessarily, expressed regret that the city was not to be committed to the thirty-year monopoly. When the services of Hydro-Electric tools are to be recognized and rewarded, Ald. Hopkins need lose no sleep over the fear that his perfect devotion will be clouded with the thinnest mist of suspicion, or that it will be thought by the most imaginative that he would allow mercy or ruth for Hamilton to influence him when the question at issue was the benefit of the city or the scheme of the Commission.

Thus far the matter is settled—settled at great cost to Hamilton. We sacrifice, not only the money of the ratepayers, but what is far more valuable, the city's fame. While our people have wrangled over this matter other united communities have been attracting capital and industry. We have not only lost in this way, but we have tied ourselves to a scheme which has increased the cost of our own electric power, and to do so we have deprived our own city and people of many advantages and savings, while at the same time our loss is made to inure to the advantage of rival industrial centres less favorably situated than Hamilton. It is not unlikely that this same malign influence from which the city has suffered will continue to work to our disadvantage. For ourselves, we

have no regret. We have done our full duty to the ratepayers. With them the aldermen must settle—with them and their own consciences, we were about to say; but there have not been lacking indications that the latter part of the contract will not cause some of them, at least, very much inconvenience.

THE STRATHCONA TRUST.

Mr. A. G. Lewis, Secretary of the Executive Council of the Strathcona Trust, has sent to the various Provincial Premiers a circular letter explaining fully the aims and objects of the trust and the conditions of the grant, with the idea of removing misunderstandings with regard thereto. We summarize it for the benefit of our readers: The objects of the Trust are the improvement of the physical and intellectual capabilities of the children while at school and the inculcation of habits of alertness, orderliness and prompt obedience, and the fostering of the spirit of patriotism in the boys by teaching the duty of a free citizen to be ready to defend his country, and to that end giving them a chance to acquire facility at military drill and rifle shooting.

To participate in the Trust a Province must pledge itself to physical training as a part of the curriculum in all its Public Schools. It is emphatically stated that neither Lord Strathcona nor the Executive Council of the Trust contemplates compulsory military training being introduced into the schools. Lord Strathcona only asks the Province Governments to encourage the formation of cadet corps and rifle practice; the joining of such corps is to be optional. The conditions are thus stated:

(a) Physical training to form an integral part of the curriculum in every school, or public educational establishment maintained mainly out of public funds, at which a teacher holding a certificate other than that of the lowest grade is employed. (b) A certificate of ability to instruct in physical training to form part of every teacher's certificate, other than those of the lowest grade, granted by the Educational Department of the Province.

(c) The Education Department to undertake to encourage the formation of cadet corps, including the practice of rifle shooting under suitable conditions by the older boys, in all educational establishments under its control. (d) The system of physical training adopted to be that in force in the elementary public schools in Great Britain (which has been recently revised in view of the latest developments in Sweden, Switzerland and other countries), with such modifications therein as the local conditions of any Province may show to be necessary.

(e) The Education Department to undertake to require, within a specified period, all teachers who are already in possession of their certificates other than those of the lowest grade to qualify themselves to instruct in physical training (subject to the exemption of such teachers as are physically unable to qualify, or are nearly at the end of their term of service), so that in every school there shall be at least one teacher capable of imparting the necessary instruction. The Militia Department will afford facilities for qualifying the teachers and grant certificates of fitness. It will pay the authorized grants to such instructors of cadet corps, and will supply arms and equipments, under the proper regulations.

It now remains for the Premiers of the Provinces to signify their Governments' acceptance of the conditions to enable the teachers and schools to share in the benefits of the Trust.

THE NEW CANAL SCHEME.

Considerable interest has been created by the discussion of the proposed scheme for a canal from Lake Erie to Burlington Bay, via the old Grand River route, and the city of Hamilton will probably secure from a competent engineer such figures as will enable us to judge of the feasibility of such a route, and whether it would prove attractive enough to warrant the Government in a careful consideration of its advantages before proceeding with the enlargement of the Welland Canal.

In a general way we know that Lake Ontario is about 326 feet below the level of Lake Erie, and that there intervenes a very important rise in the land level. This, in itself, would not render the proposed canal scheme impracticable, although it might have a very important effect upon the cost of construction and operation of the canal. How much, could be told only after careful and costly surveying.

The present Welland Canal crosses the neck of land between the two lakes at its narrowest point. Whether we approach nearer the Niagara River, or go westward, we find this neck of land widening. The length of the new Welland Canal is 26 1/2 miles. It has 26 guard locks and one lift lock. The rise of its lockage is 320 1/2 feet. The height of land to be overcome in the proposed Grand River route canal would in itself be no insuperable obstacle. It is to be doubted, however, whether such a canal, opening into Burlington Bay could be constructed on this Grand River route without making its length very much greater than that of the Welland. Some of the suggested routes would probably be over 40 miles in length. Even a canal debouching into Lake Ontario near Grimsby—a possible route that has been discussed—would be considerably longer than the present Welland canal. Another question which must be considered is that of canal feeders, and it presents no small difficulty. In the case of the Welland Canal a feeder system has been constructed at great expense. The Grand River has been drawn upon for supply, a canal of 21 miles in length being required to utilize it. In any alternate

"TARIFF FOOLISHNESS."

Under this heading the Boston Herald deals editorially with the address delivered by W. O. Sealey, member of Parliament, at the Canadian Club banquet in Boston, a week ago. Mr. Sealey's address, was apparently not so popular in the great republic, judging from new lines, as the following will show:

Boston business men, of whatever party affiliation, who near or read the party address of Mr. W. O. Sealey, member of Parliament, at the Canadian Club dinner banquet, must be impressed with the utter folly of a tariff war between neighboring countries whose interests are so intimate and so interlocking as those of the United States and Canada. The Dominion has been one of the best customers of the United States, in spite of preferential agreements with Great Britain, and in spite of unfriendly tariff legislation in the United States, which has continued to come here for an important part of her supplies. It is natural that she should, and equally natural that the United States, having need of the produce of the immense wheat fields of the Northwest, having need of the coal and iron ore, of the lumber and other supplies, should go across the boundary line and get them. The tariff wall is an artificial barrier which interferes with the natural course of trade, and which should have some good proof of positive benefit on either side to outweigh its acknowledged obstruction. One might imagine a surge of sarcasm in Mr. Sealey's congratulations and thanks to Messrs. Aldrich and Payne. But Canada, with her immense resources, but a small fraction of which have been developed, abundantly able to care for herself—in the great majority of her needs as well as as in the United States—has no occasion to worry over the situation or to subject herself to the dictation of any other nation. There is no occasion for the Dominion to retort against the United States. Such action would not be seemly on the part of near neighbors. It is apparent that the United States Congress is exercising its prerogative and enacting such tariff legislation as it deems to be for the interest of the national prosperity. The protectionists of Canada are justified in pointing the policy at Washington as an object lesson, and in urging the people of the Dominion to accept a similar policy and to legislate for their own interests. And it is not improbable that such an appeal will be effective and that over against the tariff wall built by the United States Canada will erect another tariff wall, not in retaliation, but in imitation for relatively the same purposes for which the United States has erected its barrier. And the people will pay the expense and endure the inconveniences of coming over that wall for such trade as continues to be necessary or of paying to home production a profit which is the equivalent of the expense of climbing the wall. There is no necessity which requires the imposition of such a burden on trade, nor does there appear to be any advantage which justifies the burden of disadvantage which is assumed. This year, says Mr. Sealey, 175,000 of the most enterprising of American farmers in the West moved across the boundary to develop the Canadian wheat fields, on whose product the American tariff has put a premium. Canada can afford to put a premium on that product. This week a contract for \$400,000 worth of wire given to an American concern induced the management to start up important industrial enterprises in Canada. Recent reports of the Department of Commerce and Labor indicated nearly 150 industrial plants operated in Canada by American capital transferring industry that with the trade relation would give employment to American labor. Canada can afford to look pleasant. But how long can the United States afford to smile upon such egregious folly?

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THE BRUFE.

"See that measuring worm crawling up my shirt," cried Mrs. Bjens. "That's a sign I'm going to have a new dress." "Well let him make it for you," growled Mr. Bjens. "And while he's about it, him him send a hookworm to do you up the back. I'm tired of the job."

IT WAS A GOOD POLICY.

Canada is the pioneer in Empire fiscal policy. Twelve years ago she made it a fundamental part of her tariff that members of the Empire family should be treated better than the foreigner. She asked no concession in return from the British people whose exports she favored; she attempted no bargain—she simply enacted preference, and left the rest to come.

IS IT WORTH THE PRICE?

Twenty-nine is the dismal total thus far of fatalities due to football in this most disastrous season that the sport has known, and this number may be increased as the result of the Thanksgiving Day contests. Of the injured, no one has kept close tally, nor would it be possible to gauge the worth of the price that is paid in young lives erased and in hurts that may be physical detriments all through life. This is the question which is being put most seriously, not only by many college men, but also by the public in general.

WONDERS NEVER CEASE.

"Sassidy" in Hamilton, and further on, was astonished the other day by a citizen going to the Court of Revision and staffed that his assessment was not sufficient, and that he, by right, should pay more. But it is true that he was a "fishop." Now comes another ninth, or tenth, wonder of the world, and the Wall Street Journal is constrained to exclaim, "Benighted Sharon! Nearly 6,000 tin workers there have let it be known that they are satisfied with present wages." What will the followers of strikes and "walking delegates" say? If this sort of thing becomes general, it will be a case of "O'Connell's occupation gone."

FREE TRADE IN REVOLVERS.

And child of ten years who can raise a dollar can buy a revolver in this city, and enough cartridges to enable him to feel like a Wild West show and possibly to kill a few of his relatives and friends. That the revolver at such a price will be a worn-out or defective one which will be more dangerous to him than to anybody else is only a partial mitigation. It is true that carrying a revolver is to carry it. But the law has got to find him carrying it before it can do anything, and a revolver is not a conspicuous article of clothing so long as it is kept quiet. Gaston Rochon, who blew a hole in his own hand and did not quite kill any of his school fellows at St. Jean Baptiste Academy yesterday, would still be carrying his little weapon to-day if it had not gone off accidentally.

SMOKE UP.

That was an interesting contest that was held in the Grey Memorial Hall the other night. The competitors were each furnished with a tobacco pipe filled with tobacco and a match, and the game was to see who could keep his pipe going the longest with the one match. An important article might be written on the value of tobacco smoking in religious and social work, showing how the pipe properly used soothes the nerves and prepares the mind for contemplation; but we are interested at present in this particular contest in pipe-smoking, rather than in the broader question of the use of tobacco. The important thing for the smoker is to know how to keep the pipe going, smoothly, calmly, temperately, without allowing it to burn up furiously on the one hand or run the risk of its going out on the other. This is an art which must be learned. Something depends on the pipe, something on the tobacco; but most on the smoker. Some people are given to spasmodic action. They smoke up briskly for a few minutes, lose their heads in a cloud of smoke—and then the pipe goes out. Some people never manage to get a good start. They are constantly burning matches, and yet the pipe is never going.

'PHONE METERS.

Will Keep Tally of Your Talk Over the Telephone. Chicago, Nov. 20.—Chicagoans soon will have their telephonic talk measured. For two years the commission created by the telephone franchises has been hunting for an accurate and effective meter, and it announced to the Council last night that it had been successful. In addition, the commission has ordered the company to install the meter.

AIR BRAKE EQUIPMENT.

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—At the next meeting of the Railway Commission here on December 7 the board will consider the question of issuing a general order compelling all railways under its jurisdiction to equip all cars with air brakes. The matter will come up in connection with an application recently made for an order of the board requiring air brakes equipment to be placed on the cars of the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo and the Hamilton Radial Electric Railways, which are federally incorporated.

WEDNESDAY December 1, 1909 SHEA'S \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 Corsets for 49c

All Wool English Blankets Good Gifts

Beautiful, soft, downy Blankets, special lofty finish, English make, well finished, at both ends, the best value we ever offered you. They make good practical gifts.

60 x 86 inch Blankets \$5.95 66 x 86 inch Blankets \$5.95
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Pure Wool Canadian-made Blankets, 60x80, very special value; on sale per pair \$3.95

Neck Furs and Muffs--The Best of Gifts

Nothing is more to the point as a Christmas gift than beautiful, warm, fur, and nothing more to the point with the buyer than the splendidly dependable quality and famously low prices of the Shea Furs. There's Premium Tickets, too.

Mink Stoles, worth \$40, for \$25 Isabella Fox Ruffs, \$40, for \$30
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Mink Ties, \$18.50, for \$12 Marmot Stoles, \$17.50, for \$15
Mink Ties, \$15, for \$7.50 Black and White Hare Ruffs at half price.

Gift Umbrellas--Men's or Women's

Women's Parasols, with fancy Director handles, with gold and sterling trimmings, green, navy and black, very special value at \$5.00

Men's Umbrellas, splendid covers, gilt and pearl handles \$4.25, \$4.50 and \$5.00
Men's Sewell Gift Umbrellas, silk and wool covers, with tape edge, natural wood, ivory and buckhorn handles, gold and silver mounted \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00
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All Umbrellas \$4 and upwards bought before Dec. 15, will be initialed FREE.

Buy Your Neckwear and Belts Now

Sweat Belts, worth 50c, for 25c
Sweat Belts, worth 75c and \$1.00, for 50c
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Buy Your Table Linens Early

Special prices for early buyers of Christmas Linens. Beautiful Pure Linen Damask Table Cloths in elegant designs, all pure linen, at these special prices:

\$2.00 Table Cloths for \$1.48 \$3.50 Table Cloths for \$2.50
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Hemstitched Table Cloths, pure flax, 72x90, \$5.00, for \$3.95
Table Napkins to match, per dozen \$3.75
Battenberg Doilies, beautiful patterns, linen centres 5, 8, 10, 15, 25c
Sideboard Scarfs and Tea Cloths, worth 60c, for 50c

Y. M. C. A. Fine Meeting of the Cabinet and Good Address.

The regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Cabinet held last evening developed into a more than ordinary gathering. The officers had invited the directors of the association and a number of other young men interested in association work to enjoy the programme with them.

GREAT STORM. Japanese Vessels Wrecked—25 Bodies Washed Ashore.

Tokio, Nov. 30.—A fierce storm swept over the vicinity of Shimozu yesterday and last night. The Kisagat Maru, a Japanese vessel of 29,373 tons, foundered, and it is feared that all on board were lost. Twenty-five bodies have been washed ashore. Many fishing boats are believed to have been wrecked.

Here is a test which proves positively that Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills do cure kidney disease and urinary troubles. Capt. Wm. Smith, a British Army veteran, living in Revelstoke, B. C., had his urine tested by his physician who pronounced his case a bad form of chronic kidney disease. After being cured by Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney & Liver Pills he wrote: 'I had an examination of the urine made and his physician stated that no trace of the old trouble remained. Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills are definite and certain in action and positively cure backache, kidney disease, Bright's disease (in early stages) and urinary troubles. One pill a dose, 25 cts. a box, at all dealers or Ed. Mason, Bates & Co., Toronto.'

GOOD YEAR AT BOYS' HOME.

Annual Meeting of the Institution Held Yesterday.

Many Improvements Made at the Home During Year.

Most of the Officers Re-elected—Some Appropriate Speeches.

At the annual meeting of the Boys' Home, Stinson street, yesterday afternoon, it was made quite evident to the audience that filled the assembly room that the Home is doing great work among the boys, and that the institution is in excellent financial condition.

Mrs. M. Leggat, the President, was unable to be present, and the chair was occupied by Mrs. A. McLagan. The meeting was opened by Rev. Beverly Ketchen, after which the Treasurer, Mrs. T. H. Pratt, read her report. The receipts for the year ending Oct. 30, 1909, were \$5,574.16, including ward collections, Government grant and legacies from Messrs. Bisby and James. The disbursements for the year were \$5,436.93, leaving a balance of \$137.23 to the credit of the institution.

THE ANNUAL REPORT.

The Secretary's report was read by Mrs. W. J. Fearman, and was in part as follows:

On the 1st of October, 1909, there were sixty-seven boys in the institution. During the year twenty-six were admitted, making a total of ninety-three that were cared for. Thirty-four were taken out by parents and guardians; one was indentured and there was one death; leaving in residence fifty-seven. Miss Orton, who had been resident teacher in the Home for thirty-five years, tendered her resignation in June. The committee were exceedingly sorry to part with her, as her work had been invaluable in the schoolroom, and as a slight testimonial of their appreciation a purse of \$100 was presented to her. Mrs. Hodd, the efficient and faithful Matron, and Mrs. Henderson, her assistant, ably perform the difficult task of caring for such a large number of little ones. The health of the inmates during the year had been very good until September, when scarlet fever, which was prevalent in the city at that time, broke out in the Home. Four of the patients were sent to the Isolation Hospital, but as eight more cases developed, the Home was placed in quarantine. Leslie Perry died in the City Hospital from pneumonia, which followed the fever. He was one of the brightest lads, and his death was keenly felt by all connected with the institution. This makes the sixth death in the history of the Home. At present there is no illness to report. To Doctors Cummings, MacLoughlin and Parke, the committee extend their appreciation of gratuitous services, and are deeply grateful to Dr. Wardell for medical attendance during the many weeks of sickness.

During the past few months repairs and improvements have been made in the building, which entailed a large expenditure. Two new boilers for heating have replaced those worn out. This necessitated a re-arrangement of some of the rooms in the basement. A new brick chimney was built to better draught, and the laundry room taken out of the partitioned off, and made into a fine room for laundry work, with cement floor and many conveniences, and giving ample space and light. A place has been made for storing the coal close to the furnaces. The management cordially thank Mr. Stewart McPhie for his services in arranging and supervising the improvements.

The usual amount of work has been accomplished by the sewing women, and through their hands has passed a great number of articles, besides the usual weekly mending, which is voluminous. The committee would greatly appreciate any donations of cast off clothing, and they ask the citizens to kindly remember the Home. We are very grateful to Mrs. J. R. Moodie for her kindness in opening her home, and giving a musicale for the benefit of the institution. The entertainment was a great success and the handsome sum of \$165.50 was realized.

It is with deep regret that we record the death since the last annual meeting of Mrs. Rosch, one of the oldest members of this committee, and one who always took a deep interest in the work and was a generous friend to the Home. The Sunday School is under the superintendence of Mr. Seneca Jones, assisted by several young ladies who kindly devote their time to giving the boys religious instruction. Mr. Jones kindly presented an organ to the Home. Through the generosity of many friends, the Christmas season was one of much happiness to the boys, who were well provided with good things.

Rev. D. R. Drummond gave a short address, in which he congratulated the officers on the great success of their work during the year, and was glad to see that a large number of young ladies were interested in the work, which to him was a good sign of future success. He also commented on the fact that there had been only six deaths in the institution since its inception thirty-three years ago.

Rev. E. J. Etherington said that the Home had lost a valuable friend in Miss Orton. He also spoke on the service that was rendered by all the ladies connected with the Home. Mr. John M. Burns, Mr. Seneca Jones, Mr. A. Pain and Mr. Leggat also spoke on the success of the institution during the past year, and all thought it was remarkable that such work had been done by the institution on such small outlay.

Resolutions were passed to send expressions of warm affection to the absent president, and thanking Mrs. McLagan for her able services. During the afternoon His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Gibson visited the Home, but was only able to remain a few minutes. He left, however, a substantial cheque for the benefit of the boys.

OFFICERS ELECTED. After these reports were read and accepted, the election of officers for the ensuing year took place and resulted as follows:

- Mrs. Matthew Leggat, President. Mrs. A. McLagan, First Vice-President. Mrs. H. D. Cameron, Second Vice-President. Mrs. R. R. Waddell, Third Vice-President.

- Mrs. D. Moore, Fourth Vice-President. Mrs. Thomas W. Watkins, Fifth Vice-President. Mrs. James Turnbull, Sixth Vice-President. Mrs. W. J. Fearman, Secretary. Mrs. J. W. Nesbitt, Corresponding Secretary. Mrs. T. H. Pratt, Treasurer. COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT. Mrs. E. VanAllen, Mrs. John Proctor, Mrs. John Morton, Mrs. H. Fearman, Mrs. C. Armstrong, Mrs. N. Humphrey, Mrs. Wm. Vallance, Mrs. Testel, Mrs. Drummond, Mrs. G. Henderson, Mrs. Ripley, Mrs. T. Hood, Mrs. C. Fearman, Mrs. C. W. Graham, Mrs. R. A. Robertson, Mrs. W. A. Stewart, Mrs. H. Brennan, Mrs. A. C. Turnbull, Mrs. Pringle, Mrs. Gow, Mrs. W. H. McLaren, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. G. C. Thomson, Mrs. A. Pain, Mrs. A. S. Brown, Mrs. M. Young, Mrs. A. A. Wood, Mrs. F. Wauzer, Mrs. N. Jones, Mrs. R. O. Mackay, Mrs. S. H. Brooks, Mrs. H. Witton, Mrs. F. MacKellan, Mrs. J. R. Moodie, Miss Leggat, Miss Roach, Miss Fuller, Miss Lyon, Miss Renzie. Medical Advice—Dr. Cummings, Dr. Pruse Park, Dr. Wardell and Dr. MacLoughlin. Solicitor, Geo. C. Thomson. Auditors, J. M. Burns, R. C. Fearman. Trustees—Hon. J. S. Hendrie, James Turnbull, John Leggat, T. H. Pratt. Advisory Committee—His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Gibson, the Mayor, Matthew Leggat, Chas. Armstrong, H. Brennan, T. W. Watkins, N. D. Galbreath, Stewart McPhie, J. G. Cloke, R. A. Robertson, W. A. Stewart, A. Pain. Sunday School Superintendent, Seneca Jones.

RED CROSS.

Pythian Knights From Toronto on a Visit Here.

One of the most successful functions ever held by the Red Cross Lodge No. 3, Knights of Pythias, took place last evening, when fifty members of Toronto Lodge, No. 30, paid a fraternal visit, arriving here on a special C. P. R. train at 8.30 p. m. Among the visitors were Grand Chancellor Geddes, Mayor of St. Thomas, and member of Rathburn Lodge, No. 12, Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, Alexander Coulter, Toronto, and Deputy Grand Chancellor G. E. Barnes, Riverdale Lodge, No. 7, Toronto. The rank team of Toronto Lodge exemplified the work in the rank of page in a first class style. The visitors were entertained and light refreshments were served, after which short speeches were given by Grand Chancellor Geddes, Past Grand Chancellor A. R. Whyte, several lodge officers, and Mayor McLaren. All spoke on the success of the society since its inception, and predicted great things in the near future. The visitors also expressed their thanks for the pleasant evening they had spent. During the evening a musical programme was given, which added much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

ANNEX SIDEWALK TALK.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—The ratepayers in the new annex will find it to their interest to read with care the following, it being paragraph 12 of the Railway and Municipal Board's order of annexation:—"12. The Township of Barton having, on 23rd of February, 1909, entered into a contract with Thomas Barnes for the construction of a number of cement sidewalks on various highways in the Township of Barton, a large portion of which are in said annexed territory, some of which sidewalks are constructed and some in course of construction, and all of which sidewalks are being built on the local improvement plan, part of the cost thereof being payable by and chargeable against the property benefited thereby and part by the said Township of Barton and the property owners have been assessed for their proportion, payable in twenty equal annual payments, the amount of which has been assessed by the said township for payment for same, which debentures are a charge against the property benefited and are guaranteed by the township at large. It is ordered that the township complete the construction of said sidewalk in said annexed territory in accordance with the terms of said contract, and that the city of Hamilton do pay to the Township of Barton on the 14th of December, 1910, and on each succeeding 14th day of December during the currency of said debentures the proportion of the sinking fund and interest on said debentures which the cost of said sidewalk in said annexed territory bears to the whole of said debentures and interest, and the city of Hamilton will pay 40 per cent. of the amount necessary to pay the said debenture debt and interest incurred for the said sidewalks, the ratepayers paying the other 60 per cent., which Hamilton shall have the power to assess for, as detailed from them. The city of Hamilton shall be subrogated for Barton in all the rights that Barton has under the contract of the 23rd of February, 1909, with Thomas Barnes as to the sidewalk within the said annexed territory." Ratepayer.

CAMERA CLUB SLIDES.

The annual competition and exhibition of lantern slides of the camera section of the Hamilton Scientific Association, which was to have been held last evening in the museum in the public library building, was postponed until Tuesday, December 7, as trouble was experienced with the electric light. On the new date the judges, A. M. Cunningham and J. S. Gordon, will give short addresses on "The Merits and Demerits of the Individual," speaking in reference to the recent exhibition of the Camera Club.

STUCK BY THE NEWSY.

Mr. E. W. Thomas, assistant surrogate registrar, had an amusing experience the other morning with a newsboy, in which the urchin had the better of the argument.

Mr. Thomas called a newsboy and asked for a paper. The boy handed him one and was given a five-cent piece. Mr. Thomas asked for his change, but the lad remarked without a blush that the papers were selling at five-cents. Mr. Thomas became amused and argued the matter with him, finally threatening to call a policeman, who was near by, to see what the boy would do, but the lad was game and stuck to his point.

Mr. Thomas laughingly remarked to a friend, "Oh well I had my money's worth of fun out of it anyway."

Alfred Moore, a teamster employed by the Toronto Construction Company on the G. T. P. construction work near McGiveney Junction, N. B., died at Victoria Hospital as the result of injuries received when a wagon upset on a tote road.

Music and the Drama



ROYAL WELSH LADIES' CHOIR, Which will appear in Hamilton for a return engagement on the evening of Friday next, December 3, in Association Hall.

The bill at Bennett's this week has not a dull number on it, and large audiences at yesterday's afternoon and evening performance left the theatre well pleased with the entertainment. Jane Courthorpe and company, in their two-act sketch, "Lucky Jim," made one of the biggest hits this season. Master Ross is one of the cleverest child actors ever seen hereabouts and became a great favorite with the audience. The sketch is elaborately staged, and the scenic effects are beautiful. Hilda Hawthorne is a ventriloquist of unusual ability. She has a good voice, a charming manner, and a budget of jokes. Hugh Lloyd, the bounding rope artist, is an astonishing equilibrist. He used neither balance pole nor umbrella to hold his centre of gravity. Seeback & Company gave some great exhibitions of bag punching. These artists were seen at the Savoy some time ago, but their act has improved and is now one of the most interesting acts in vaudeville. Fred Warren and Al. Blanchard, blackface comedians, are great laughmakers. The remaining numbers on the bill are up to the standard, and the moving pictures are better than ever.

VERNON CAREY IN ERIE.

Vernon Carey is fast winning fame in Erie, Pa. On Thursday last, under his direction, Central Presbyterian Church choir, of that city, gave a thanksgiving musical festival and the Erie Dispatch says it scored a signal triumph. The dispatch adds: "The festival marked the first appearance in public concert of the new director of the choir, Vernon T. Carey. With the skill of a born musician and the grace of a master, he held the large organization of 30 voices always under perfect control. Devoid of the distracting gymnastics employed by some conductors, but at the same time displaying a sympathetic accord with his singers, Mr. Carey proved himself one of the most accomplished directors who has ever appeared before an Erie audience. The work of the choir was delightfully supplemented by two soloists from Hamilton, Canada, Miss Bertha A. Carey, contralto, and Miss Estelle Carey, soprano, while Mr. Carey, the director, carried the tenor role and Charles Nelson presided at the organ. Miss Bertha A. Carey appeared to advantage in an appealing number, "The Lord is Mindful of His Own," by Mendelssohn, at the afternoon concert. She possesses a rich contralto voice, singing always with charming grace and ease. Miss Estelle Carey displayed a powerful soprano of wide range and bell-like sweetness. Her equal has seldom been heard in Erie. Her first introduction to a local audience came in the solo parts of Gounod's "Gallis," at the afternoon concert, in which her voice blended beautifully with the choir. She also gave two delightful solos in the evening and completely captivated her audience. One of the gems of the evening programme was the trio, "I raise Ye," sung by the Misses Carey and Vernon T. Carey.

ST. ANDREW'S CONCERT.

St. Andrew's Society annual concert will be held at the Grand Opera House to-morrow night. The programme will be furnished by the Imperial Scots Company, which includes such artists as J. M. Hamilton, the famous Scotch tenor, Funny Cassels and Miss Bethune Grigor, soprano. Seats are now on sale at the theatre.

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RUPTURE

Some Good News for the Ruptured of Our Country

I wish to add something more to-day to the news I have recently published of the coming to Hamilton of Mr. A. Clavier, the distinguished French specialist, whose methods and apparatus have been adopted all over the world, and specially in Canada, with the greatest enthusiasm by patients and doctors.

It is not my intention to enter into very long explanations because such are better given in person to those who are interested, and because Mr. A. Clavier will be entirely at the disposal of the ruptured who shall go and see him; he will give them free and willingly all advice and information they shall require.

I shall only say that results are away beyond expectation.

Under the pressure of the apparatus, carefully calculated for every case, the rupture is pressed back in its normal place and does not protrude out any more.

The apparatus is warranted to maintain any rupture whatever its size. Moreover it never displaces itself, owing to its suppleness, which is extremely delicate, and which makes it easy to wear night or day, even by the most sensitive persons.

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No doubt that the unfortunate sufferers from rupture from all our districts will go in haste to try these apparatus which have brought health and life to many afflicted—Dr. Namy.

Mr. A. Clavier will be in Hamilton on Wednesday, the 1st of December, until Saturday, the 4th of December. He will give interviews at the Hotel Royal from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m., and from 6 p. m. to 9 p. m.

All advice given free. Absolute secrecy. Special attention for ladies.

Star Course will be put on in Association Hall on Thursday evening of this week. Pit Parker, the famous crayon artist, and Master Douglas Stanbury, Canada's great boy contralto, will share the honors of the evening. Course ticket holders can reserve their seats at Nordheimer's music store. A number of rush tickets will be sold at the door at 25 cents. A delightful entertainment is assured.

FANNIE BLOOMFIELD ZEISLER.

This celebrated pianist will appear in the Grand to-night in company with Cyril Dwyer-Edwards, and a rich treat is in store. They were in Toronto last evening. The Globe says in its criticism: "Mme. Fannie Bloomfield Zeisler, acknowledged to share the honors with Mme. Carreno as the representative American feminine pianist, re-appeared in Toronto last night in recital at Massey's Hall. Mme. Zeisler gave a splendid programme, which included the Saint-Saens transcription of the Chorus of Dancing Dervishes from Beethoven's 'Ruins of Athens,' the great Chopin sonata op. 35, the Schubert-Tausig Marche Militaire, and the Henselt Study, 'Si Oiseau Jetait.' The Chopin Sonata was splendidly played, not only with regard to the revelation of its emotional contents, but in its finished technical exposition. The Turkish March was interpreted with a slight variation from the manner in which Rubinstein, the transcriber, played it when here. The Military March of Schubert-Tausig was a most dazzling manifestation of the virtuosity of Mme. Zeisler, as well of the playing class of the composition. Mme. Zeisler was assisted by Mr. Cyril Dwyer-Edwards, solo vocalist, who is well known here, and who sang a choice selection of songs with fine voice and expressive style.

THE EL-REYS.

Clever Skating Sisters at the Alexandra Rink.

The famous El-Rey Sisters, recognized as among the world's greatest skatorial artists, who became popular in this city, when they made their first appearance last season, opened another week's engagement at the Alexandra Roller Rink last evening, when they appeared before an exceptionally large crowd. The sisters, who are touring the continent, bided to appear in all the principle cities at a high salary, were brought to this city at a big expense to the management of the rink, and if devotees of the tiny wheels wish to see something out of the ordinary, they should visit this popular rink during the coming week.

Under a blaze of different colored lights, and neatly attired in fancy dress costumes, they occupied the floor little over half an hour, but during that period they gave a magnificent display of graceful and artistic skating, introducing some really clever novelties which show the result of hard and conscientious work. Their repertoire includes many new stunts, which include some remarkable exhibitions, but their real feature is the dancing and spinning on their skates. They perform with remarkable ease.

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Following the publicity given to the Anglican convention held in Brandon last week, a serious difficulty has arisen between Rural Dean Reeves and Archbishop Matheson, so serious that the former has resigned his office. Very high feeling has been aroused in Brandon.

LOST FRONT TEETH.

Losing four front teeth in a football game, "Billy," the hero of the three-act farce of the same name, which comes to the Grand next Thursday and Friday evenings, after an all summer run at Daly's Theatre, replaces them with a false set. Being unaccustomed to the use of the substitutes, he accidentally loses them while in the act of proposing to his sweetheart. Unable to pronounce any word with an "l" or "r" in it, he cannot proceed further, with the result that the girl flees from him terror-stricken. This, as well as the numerous other amusing complications take place aboard the steamship "Florida," en route from New York to Havana. "Billy" has taken passage on the boat in order to recuperate, taking with him his sister, Alice, who is to relieve him of the burden of carrying on conversation. Very much to his amazement he finds among the passenger list his sweetheart, her mother and his rival. "Billy" was taken from a playlet entitled "Billy's Tombstones." The cast to be seen here includes Edgar Atchison, Ely, Mrs. Stuart Robson, Jane Marbury, Caroline Harris, Marion Chapman, Franklin Jones, John Hickey, George C. Pearce, Charles Clugston, Louis Levine, Spaitowood Aitken and fifteen others.

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IMPORTANT WORK AT BEACH CANAL.

Engineer Sing Took a Party Around the Bay Yesterday.

Also Inspected Revetment Wall—The New Erie-Ontario Canal Scheme.

Yesterday afternoon, a round half dozen men went on a tour of inspection to the new pier at the Beach. The party was made up of Mr. W. O. Sealey, M. P., Mr. J. M. Eastwood, and three newspaper reporters, all in charge of Mr. J. G. Sing, resident engineer of the Public Works Department. The Government boat "Otonabee" as it waited at the city dock to take the party over, seemed to be filled with the very spirit of the importance of the occasion and displayed an eagerness to get away, for it snook and lugged at the ropes, so much it was tied, in an effort to get free, and did not seem satisfied until it made a start. Captain George Dussay, a dignitary of the news business, is the captain, and he is as proud of that boat as the captain of the Lusitania is of that leviathan of the sea. There is a history round that little Otonabee, but that is a later story.

Hamilton has reason to be proud of what the Dominion Government has done, and is doing at the beach, not when the work is completed the pier will be the very finest in the Dominion.

Besides the new piers forming the walls of the canal, they will, when completed, be a delightful promenade in the summer time. However, the Government is directing its attention to the completion of one of the piers first, that one being the south pier. The total length of it will be 1,410 feet; of that, 510 feet is already completed at a cost of about \$50,000, the remaining 900 feet will cost, to complete, in the neighborhood of \$50,000. After the great storm of December, 1907, when the light-house, a steel affair was carried away, the Government realized that something more substantial would have to be built. Mr. Sing was requested to get up plans for new piers. He did so, and that no time was lost after the plans were ready may be realized by the fact that the work of rebuilding was started on the 16th of June, 1908, and the remarkable progress made since then is well known; in fact, the work has gone ahead with almost phenomenal rapidity, when the difficulties that had to be contended with are considered.

The new pier head is a massive piece of work of solid reinforced concrete, 42 feet wide, white back in shape, and looks substantial enough to weather the roughest gale that ever whirled its blow. On the top of that pier head is the lighthouse, 40 feet in height, and to Captain Lundy falls the responsibility of keeping the light burning brightly during time of navigation. When the weather is foggy an electric siren will emit loud blasts every few seconds to warn sailors just where they are. The light is supplied by quite an ordinary looking lamp, but the reflector does the trick, for when the lamp is behind that reflector, its red light can be seen on a clear night for over fourteen miles. So bright is the light that mariners have seen it soon after leaving Port Dalhousie. The reflector, or lens, cost \$1,000, and was purchased in Birmingham, Eng. It is made of the very finest plate glass, and is cut and ground in sections. The new pier tapers in width down to 23 feet at the end near the swing bridge. Everything that goes to make a first class job has been done on the

work that is finished, even to putting a rail in the wall for the safety of the lighthouse keeper, when he has to go to the pier head to see to the light during a gale. All around the base of the pier huge stones are placed for the purpose of preventing the breakers from washing away the concrete. The face of the entire pier is built of solid blocks of reinforced concrete 3 by 4 by 6 feet 6 inches, weighing six tons, and in the completed section 3,200 barrels of cement were used, besides hundreds of tons of stone and steel for reinforcement of the concrete.

When Mr. Sing was asked whether the canal would be made wider if the proposed new Erie-Ontario Canal came via Hamilton, he said it would have to be, as the present depth is twenty feet, but if Hamilton increased as a port that would be insufficient for big freighters, not only on the matter of depth, but in the matter of width; yet the pier on the north side of the canal could be made wider at an appalling expense. The canal at present would be far too narrow for a large vessel to enter when there was a heavy sea on the lake.

The work has closed for the winter, but will be resumed in the spring, and can be completed in four months, as the hardest part is done.

Mr. A. W. Jackson has been in charge of the work, and deserves much credit for the able manner in which he has done it, and only he and Mr. Sing know what difficulties he has had to face. There was also another faithful worker on the job in the person of Mr. W. E. Carson.

When the party got back to the city dock, Mr. Sing discussed the extension of the revetment wall, and said the Government's plans were for the extension of the wall out as far as the city arehouse. The addition will run at right angles to the present wall. Asked when that extension would be carried out, Mr. Sing said he could not say, as it was all a question of money, but that reliance could be placed on the Government that it would be done in the near future. Then the eminent engineer had something to say about that topic of current interest—the new Erie-Ontario canal, and considered that Hamilton has an advantage that give it a superior claim owing to the fine harbor the bay affords, which he estimates as an asset worth millions of dollars.

Mr. Sealey said: "If I owned Hamilton I would give a million dollar bonus to get that canal to come this way, and I would have a 10 to 1 chance, as it would increase Hamilton's business by ten millions of dollars at the least."

Mr. Sing strongly advocated the city purchasing every available inch of land on the water-front, as he predicts it will be of inestimable value soon. He quoted Collingwood as a place that Hamilton should profit by, in consequence of the foolish blunder that place made years ago by selling all the land on the water-front, and now they did not own an inch.

A word about that little boat Otonabee. Mr. Sing's private means of conveyance. As a trader that little craft has gone some. It has travelled over 6,000 miles this season, and holds the record for going through the Welland Canal, as it went through there in six hours and twenty minutes, thus beating the Hamilton steamer Arabian, which held the record, by one hour and six minutes.

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LORD MORLEY

Warns Peers Against Defeating the Budget.

Lord James, of Hereford, Leaves the Tory Party.

London, Nov. 29.—Lord Morley's powerful speech was the event of the budget debate to-day by the Lords. The Secretary of State for India dilated on the importance of the struggle, and called attention to the fact that foreign nations were watching anxiously the outcome to see whether there would be any change in Britain's fiscal policy.

Lord Morley quoted Burke to the effect that the House of Lords had no right in any sense to the disposition of the public purse, and contended that if there was one thing that could not wisely be submitted to a referendum it was the budget, with all its complexities. In addition a referendum would weaken what was most important to maintain—namely, a sense of responsibility in the House of Commons.

As to the Lords' contention that their action would arrest the wave of Socialism, he refused to believe that their artisans were predatory or Socialistic, but even granting that the misery existing among some classes had produced a movement akin to Socialism, it was hardly wise to the Lords to take up a position exposing them to the charge of straining the constitution as champions of the rich against the poor.

"The more triumphant the majority for Lord Lansdowne's amendment," said Lord Morley, "the higher the disparity between the numbers of the Government and the numbers of the Opposition, the more flagrant will be the political scandal."

Lord Morley concluded his speech with an impressive warning that when tomorrow the curtain fell upon an empty House they would know that the note had been sounded for an angry and perhaps a prolonged battle. When the Secretary resumed his seat the small minority of Liberal Peers broke into enthusiastic cheers.

Lord Rothschild, Liberal-Unionist, spoke very briefly, and chiefly on the difficulty of raising capital, even for the best British enterprises, while Russia and Japan found it comparatively easy to borrow money.

Lord James, of Hereford, quoted Pitt, Palmerston and Lord John Russell against the Lords' claim of power to reject the budget. Lord James declared that it was entirely beyond the Lords' competency to reject the budget. Precedent, practice, usage and acquiescence all came into play to prevent the House from taking the action Lord Lansdowne contemplated. He added that he separated himself from his party with regret, and, displaying great emotion, appealed to his fellow-Unionists to reconsider their decision.

"The coming contest," he said, "will be one-sided. None of you will be able to defend the course you have taken, and you will be at the mercy of your opponents, who will not spare you."

Concluding, Lord James, who is a Conservative ex-Minister, announced his intention to pursue the constitutional path and vote against the Lansdowne amendment. His uncompromising speech made an effect on the House second only to Lord Morley's.

Lord Swythling defended the budget. He contended that British credit was still the best in the world, pointing out that Japan was able to borrow because she offered a large interest.

Many other Peers spoke, nearly all of them in favor of Lord Lansdowne's amendment, and the debate was adjourned at midnight. Although the result of the division to-morrow is a foregone conclusion, it cannot be doubted that the House and the country have been greatly impressed with the oratorical skill displayed in the upper House, and especially by the powerful arguments of the Liberal Peers against the course the Lords are pursuing. Evidence of this is beginning to show itself in the Conservative press.

The Daily Telegraph, which has been a firm advocate of the rejection of the budget, makes the significant admission that the morale of the brilliant debate is not that the House of Lords should not abolish or be shorn of the power of veto, which is essential to its existence, but that it should be reconstructed so that its more distinguished members should not be swamped in the lobbies by the Peers who have never given proof of political capacity.

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GONE WET.

Alabama Anti-Prohibitionists Win the Liquor Fight.

Majority of 15,000 Declare Prohibition Shall Not Take Effect.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 29.—Alabama to-day defeated a prohibition amendment to the State constitution by a large majority, estimated at 15,000.

A State-wide prohibition bill was passed by a Legislature which had been elected on a local option platform; and, while several counties had declared for prohibition under the Local Option Act, the voters of the entire State had never before been called on to pass on the question direct.

At a special session, the Legislature decided to lay before the people the question whether prohibition should go into the constitution or not.

Some of the most prominent attorneys of the State were the leaders in the fight against the constitutional amendment, while pastors and church members took the lead in the fight for the amendment. Assertions were made that brewery interests of St. Louis and other cities and liquor interests of Louisville, Cincinnati and other cities contributed to the campaign against the amendment. Fifteen hundred speakers were on the stump during the last four weeks, and every county in the State has been well supplied with literature for and against the amendment.

Processions, composed of several thousand women and children in each of the larger cities and towns of the State, marched through the principal streets singing prohibition songs and calling on the men to vote for the amendment.

A procession of anti-prohibitionists, headed by a huge coffin labeled "Amendment," was held here to-night.

The farmers voted largely against the amendment. Most of the large counties went heavily against the measure.

WOMEN IN DUEL.

Fought With Knives in Arkansas—One Killed.

Bradford, Ark., Nov. 28.—In a street duel at Alcia, near here, to-day, Nora Owens was stabbed over the heart and killed by Stella Belk. Both young women were well known in the town, and for some time had been bitter enemies. When they met on the street to-day they began slashing at one another with knives.

Miss Owens received a wound near the heart, which proved fatal within a few minutes.

Miss Belk, who was only slightly injured, was arrested.

At Alma Lake, St. John, three children, while crossing the Petite Decharge River, C., on their way to visit their hare snares, sank through the ice and were drowned.

IN THE DARK.

Paris Electricians Struck in Theatre When Manuel Was Present.

Paris, Nov. 29.—Pataud, the secretary of the Electricians' Union of Paris, recalled attention to his existence this evening at the gala performance of "Faust" given in honor of King Manuel of Portugal.

After the third act the workmen in charge of the electric lights crossed their arms and refused to continue till the opera house managers promised Pataud that the pay of the men would be increased. The light behind the scenes were cut off, but those in front of the house were allowed to remain burning. As a result of a hasty consultation the opera directors complied with the strikers' demands and the performance proceeded, without Manuel or the fashionable audience being aware of the nature of the trouble.

The prolonging of the intermission by twenty minutes was not considered extraordinary as such incidents are common in Paris theatres.

RICH MEN'S CLUB.

Gooderham House at St. George and Bloor Sold for \$150,000.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—The Gooderham residence on the northeast corner of Bloor and St. George streets, negotiations for the purchase of which were announced last week, has been sold to a newly organized "rich men's" club, to be known as the York Club. Membership will be restricted to the leading financial men in the city. E. B. Oeler being the promoter.

The property is assessed at \$125,000, in two parcels, and it is understood that in the neighborhood of \$150,000 was paid for it. The club's officers have not been elected yet. E. B. Oeler, M. P., and Byron E. Walker are behind the venture.

Mrs. Theresa Guthrie and her daughter Clara will appear at the December sessions of the County Court, opening at Barrie December 14, to answer to the charge of perjury in giving evidence at the first inquest here. Magistrate Radenhurst found that a prima facie case had been made out against the daughter, three witnesses testifying that they had seen her in Allandale on November 17, whereas she swore that she had never been in Allandale. His Worship also held that a prima facie case had been established against Mrs. Guthrie on the third count, "wherein she swore that Miss Meeks was with her when she expressed the trunks from Allandale to Elmvale." Magistrate Radenhurst refused the application for bail.

SHOT BY SON.

A Shocking Accident in Orillia Township.

Orillia, Nov. 29.—Samuel McCaughey, who lived eight miles out in Orillia township, was accidentally shot and killed by a rifle in the hands of his eldest son. The son had taken the rifle to go hunting foxes. It slipped from under his arm, and in his endeavor to save it from falling to the ground the rifle was discharged. McCaughey was backing his shoes with one foot on the stove. The ball entered the back of his neck and came out at the front of his head, and death was instantaneous. The son lost a finger.

J. W. Wilson, accused of fleecing farmers of several States out of thousands of dollars, was also charged at San Francisco with fraudulent use of the mails. Wilson was arrested Saturday, after a long search. He is accused of having operated several commission concerns, which solicited shipments from farmers, disposed of the goods and made no return to the consignees.

EARLY CLOSING.

By-law to Shut Up Montreal Saloons at Ten o'clock P. M.

Montreal, Que., Nov. 29.—A by-law proposing to close the saloons at 10 p. m. on every day except Saturday, when they are to be closed at 7 p. m., was given its final reading in the City Council this afternoon.

The proposal was then made that the rules should be suspended and the by-law given its second reading. This required a two-thirds vote of the council in its favor, and as the vote stood 20 to 20, it failed to carry, and accordingly went over to the next meeting.

BESIDE CASKET.

Young Woman Married Beside Coffin of Her Father.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Standing by the coffin containing her father's body, Miss Juan Ito C. Howard was married to-day to Irving Herrott, an attorney. Mr. Howard was a prominent horseman, known as the "father of the American Derby." Last week he was fatally injured by an automobile. His last wish was that his daughter should be married in his presence, but before the license could be obtained he became unconscious and died in that condition.

His funeral was set for to-day. Before it occurred Miss Howard and Herrott stood beside the open casket and were joined in matrimony by Rev. J. W. Nicely, who later officiated at the funeral.

TIT FOR TAT.

Man Who Bought Liquor and Informed Was Fined.

Owen Sound, Nov. 29.—Something new in the liquor cases was sprung on the local public when William Tottenham was in the police court charged with unlawfully buying liquor from David Gibbons, bartender at the Central Hotel. It was a case of "titting even." Gibbons was fined last week, and in his evidence admitted he had told Tottenham he "would make it cost him dear." There was no attempt on the part of either side to deny that the sale had

STOCK-JUDGING

Prize Won at Chicago by Iowa Agricultural Students.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Students of the Iowa Agricultural College to-day were awarded first prize in the students' judging competition for the J. Ogden Armour scholarships at the International Live Stock Exposition. The Iowa students won with a total of 4,940 points. Students of the Ontario Agricultural College were 298 points behind. Ohio was third, Kansas fourth, Mississippi fifth and Texas sixth.

The Iowa team took first honors in cattle and hogs; Mississippi's team was first in horses, and Ohio first in sheep.

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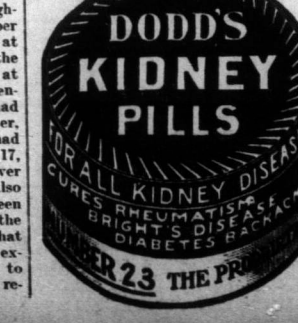
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SPIRITUAL LIFE.

Anglican Convention Opens in St. James' Cathedral, Toronto.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—With services in St. James' Cathedral, the Guild Hall and the Convocation Hall of the University of Toronto, a three-days' convention for the deepening of the spiritual life was inaugurated yesterday. The meetings are under the auspices of the Anglican Church and prominent clergy are taking part. For the opening day the theme was "Sin, Its Nature, Power and Effect." Bishop DuMoulin, of Niagara, opened the series by a sermon in St. James' Cathedral on "Sin. What is It?" after which holy communion was celebrated. In the afternoon at the Guild Hall, Rev. Canon Powell, of Eglington, and Ven. Archdeacon Cody spoke on "The Power of Sin." At night in Convocation Hall Bishop Farthing, of Montreal, and Archbishop Matheson, of Rupert's Land, spoke on "The Effect of Sin." All the meetings were well attended.

At the morning service in the cathedral Bishop DuMoulin, in the course of an impressive sermon, said, "Sin enslaves all its servants. I have seen the poor drunkard in the gutter. I have heard him say: 'I can't free myself.' Have you not seen the poor gambler begging for another dollar that he might return again to try his luck? At Monte Carlo refined people go into the madness of gambling, and many a life ends there, with a pistol shot, beneath the trees.

"In the stock markets, the gold markets and the wheat pits of 'his cotton' men are ready to sacrifice fire, eternity, wife and child, and their own characters in the rage to procure wealth. I am told that men and women, 'go go to our race tracks and gamble their money and collect their winnings without show of shame.

"What shall we say, too, of the women who spend their time over bridge tables while their husbands are working hard in their offices to supply them with money? Sin is the most tyrannical and awful slavery there is, ending city with death." The bishop pointed to the vast array of fleets and armaments of police and judges, of dungeons and slams as testimony of what a terrible thing sin is.

POWER QUESTION SETTLED AT LAST.

City Compelled to Accept Conditions That Were Admittedly Not Satisfactory.

Long Discussion Over Waterworks By-law—Money By-laws Sent to the People.

The power question is settled at last, temporarily at least.

Unanimously last night the City Council voted to make a contract with the Hydro-Electric Commission for a supply of one thousand horse power.

Three years ago Hamilton began fiddling with the power problem. The Hydro supporters played on the prejudice against the Cataract Company, and the feeling became intense as the time for making a contract drew near.

Hidden influences frustrated a settlement of the question this year after the Council got from the Cataract Co. a contract that guaranteed power to everyone at ten per cent. less than the Hydro price.

The adoption of the report of the Special Power Committee was moved by Ald. Jutten and seconded by Ald. Anderson.

After reciting Hon. Adam Beck's letter, in which he declared that the commission's decision was final, the report read as follows:

The committee would recommend that the City Corporation enter into a contract with the Commission for a supply of 1,000 horse power on the terms set forth in the form of contract required by the Commission as finally submitted to the Council.

And the Committee, in view of the different position of the City of Hamilton from that of any other community, party to the contract with the Commission, and of the statement contained in the letter received from Hon. Adam Beck, that if the length of time under paragraph 10 (d) of the contract is found to be insufficient, it would be competent for the Commission, upon an application, to extend the time, would recommend that the city agree to insert paragraphs 2 (b) and 13 (a) and (b) of the original contract by actual experience, after sufficient trial, the cost of power from the Commission.

WANTED DOXOLOGY SING. Twenty-one aldermen, especially those who had been through the fight from the first, heaved a sigh of relief when the report was finally adopted.

"Perhaps City Clerk Kent would lead," suggested Ald. Morris, but by that time half the aldermen had ducked and the Council adjourned.

ALD. WRIGHT INQUISITIVE. For a minute it looked as if the report would go through without discussion, but Ald. Wright started a flow of oratory.

"I have not seen this report before," he said. "There is no necessity for rushing."

"Take your time, gentlemen; sit down and look at it," said his Worship smilingly.

"Yes, let us have an intermission of half an hour," was Ald. Allan's jocular suggestion.

Ald. Wright demanded to know why the amount of power to be taken was reduced from 1,500 to 1,000 horse power.

Ald. Jutten explained that when the larger amount of power was spoken of the city intended using part of it for street lighting. It has a five-year lighting contract now with the city, though, and a thousand horse power would be sufficient.

The Mayor explained further that should the city at any time decide to go in for the whole scheme the people would have to put up the money for a municipal system no matter what it cost.

The estimate, when it was originally figured on, was \$250,000. This, however, would not be adequate for more than 800 lamps. A system to light the city and new annex would probably cost \$400,000.

"In the meantime," said his Worship, "the question has been getting on the minds of the people both ways. Some people can think of nothing else, and we thought it better, no matter what it cost, to settle the question. We decided to limit the requirements until we could ascertain just what the power will cost."

Ald. Lees' name was originally inserted as the seconder of the motion to adopt the power report. Ald. Lees said this was a mistake, and Ald. Anderson's name was substituted.

ALD. CRERAR PROTESTS. Ald. Crerar complained that there was nothing definite about clause 3, which limits the time when the city can go in for the whole scheme if it desires to at any time. The Government intimated that it might extend the time further, but it gave no positive assurance.

Hamilton, he insisted, should have the same contract as all the other municipalities. The Mayor expressed the opinion that it made very little difference about the time clause whether it was in or not. He was sure the city would be able to get as much power as it wanted after it took its time and carefully ascertained exactly what the power was going to cost.

"I won't vote for it," said Ald. Crerar. WOULD SWALLOW IT WHOLE. Ald. Hopkins remarked that while

the report was a step in the right direction, the aldermen were not obeying the people's mandate when they did not go in for the whole scheme. The doctor insisted that this move by no means settled the power question, and he predicted that more would be heard of it at another time. He voted for it because it was the best that could be had at present, and it would block any move to make a contract with the Cataract.

Like Ald. Hopkins, Ald. Wright was dissatisfied because the council was not voting to go into the Hydro scheme without restrictions. He charged that limiting the amount ordered to a thousand horse power was a scheme devised to make the Hydro power expensive so that the people would become dissatisfied. "I will vote for this," he said, "not because it is what we want, but because it is the next best thing."

WILL COME HIGH. Ald. Allan thought it was pretty generally understood from what was said on the platform before the vote in June that the intention was to take a thousand horse power and hold it as a club over the Cataract. Ald. Allan said he recognized that the duty of the Council was to obey the voice of the people, no matter what the cost was. "I fought all along," he said, "for better terms. I did not think we were offered fair terms. I don't think we have fair terms now. I believe our power will come high. I think the people should be very careful with the scheme before they go into it further."

Ald. Allan declared that if it was his own business he would have nothing to do with the Hydro proposition.

"We are going to take a thousand horse power," he added, "and I believe we are going to be stuck good and hard for the next thirty years."

All the contracts the commission had signed now, Ald. Allan pointed out, including Hamilton and Galt, which had declared it would not enter the scheme, amounted to only 16,200 horse power. The commission only had to handle 75 per cent. of this. For this amount of power an investment of \$3,500,000 would have to be made with thousands of dollars annually for interest and sinking fund. If the amount of power used annually did not increase rapidly he was satisfied the price of the power would not be less than \$30 a horse power.

WHY THEY OBJECTED. Ald. Crerar stated that his real reason for refusing to vote for the report was not understood. It was his duty to be consistent. At the last Council meeting he moved an amendment to the effect that no contract be entered into until the city proved it had no liability to the Cataract. He was still of the opinion that the city was not free from the Cataract contract. In taking this stand he was acting on the advice of Solicitor Lobbs, who warned the city before making a contract with the commission to be sure that it had no obligations with the Cataract.

As seconder of the amendment to which Ald. Crerar made reference, Ald. Peregrine said he took the stand that when the Council voted it down it was his duty to look for the next best thing. This was the revised contract which the commission rejected. There was nothing to do after that but accept the contract with the conditions the commission imposed. Ald. Peregrine insisted that the people, or a great many of them, did not understand the power question. The surest proof of this was that many business men in the centre of the city did not understand it. It was argued with the other speakers that the Hydro power was likely to prove a very costly thing for the city. The voice of the people, he said, must be obeyed, although three-fourths of the aldermen around the Council board would vote against their better judgment and their conscience. He based this on the feeling of the Council on the Cataract contract, which was voted down last June.

THE MAYOR'S VIEWS. Said Mayor McLaren: "We have settled many matters this year. We have tried hard to settle this question. We got the best contract we could get from the local company. That was not satisfactory to the people. I think everyone will admit we got the best contract we could get from the Commission. It may not be what everyone who votes for it wants it to be. But we have more to do than find out the details of every notion to the limit. We have got to get this question settled in order to get on with other business."

"After doing so much good work," said his Worship, "I don't like to see the aldermen quarrelling over a matter which, no matter how much it may cost, will perhaps not cost as much as this Council has saved for the people this year."

WATERWORKS BY-LAW. The question of discrimination was the rock on which the aldermen split when they considered the newly-revised waterworks by-law. The discussion lasted nearly two hours.

A comprehensive review of the changes made and the conditions leading up to it, was given by Ald. Morris, who was convener of the special committee which spent so much time dealing with the matter.

The waterworks department for many years, he said, had bluffed its way through on many things with the people on account of the poor shape the by-law was in at present. Millions of gallons of water, he charged, were wasted annually. The inactivity of the Council in taking hold of the matter costing the city many thousands of dollars annually.

As an illustration, he pointed out that the city lost \$4,400 a year on meters installed, for which no rent was collected.

Ald. Morris quoted statistics at length to show how the householders were soaked while the big manufacturers got the best of the discrimination. Some of the house users, he averred, paid as high as a dollar a thousand gallons for water. He said the householders would not get the relief they were entitled to under the by-law, but it was a step in the right direction, and would give the department a working by-law. The loss of revenue would amount to only \$20,000 as a result of the changes made in the bath and closet rate, but this would be

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Dr. Mott accepted the conditions, and twelve persons were selected. After a most critical chemical analysis and microscopic examination had been made, the most advanced form of these diseases, were decided upon. These cases were placed under Dr. Mott's care and reports published each week in the Post. In three months all were discharged by Dr. Mott. The persons treated gained their normal weight, strength and appetite, and were able to resume their usual work. Anyone desiring to read the details of this public test can obtain copies by sending to Dr. Mott for them.

The public demonstration gave Dr. Mott an international reputation that has brought him into correspondence with people all over the world. Several noted Europeans are numbered among those who have been successfully treated, as treatment can be administered effectively by mail.

The Doctor will correspond with those who are suffering from Bright's Disease, Diabetes or any kidney trouble whatever. He will be pleased to give his expert opinion free to those who will send him a description of their symptoms. The Doctor has prepared about kidney trouble and describing his new method of treatment, will also be mailed by him. Correspondence for this purpose should be addressed to Irvine K. Mott, M. D., 909 Mitchell Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.

offset by the fact that all large consumers would be metered. He appealed to the Council to deal with the matter without further delay, as it had dragged along for years.

AMENDED THE RATES. Ald. Farmer, who is opposed to discrimination, wished the by-law referred back to see if the committee could agree on a universal rate that would be satisfactory. He failed to get a second.

Ald. Hopkins and Gardner, who stood sponsors for an amendment that the rate for all manufacturers and laundries be 7-1-2 cents a thousand gallons.

Ald. Ellis, in touching upon Chinese laundries, referred to the fact that the Celestials became Christianized in Hamilton, like other cities, through the churches.

"That is," he said, "they have lady teachers, with one Chinese in a class. It's all right for the Chinese, but I don't know about the Christians, though."

Dealing with the financial phase of it, Ald. Milne incidentally remarked that the frontage tax in Hamilton could be raised \$10 a foot all over the city without seriously inconveniencing anyone.

After several proposed changes were suggested and rejected the Council finally agreed on this:

On motion of Ald. Lees, seconded by Ald. Peregrine, it was decided that the rate for all water supplied by meter shall be 10 cents a thousand gallons, instead of 12 cents, except to manufacturers and laundries.

On motion of Ald. Hopkins, seconded by Ald. Gardner, it was decided that the rate for manufacturers and laundries shall be 7-1-2 cents a thousand gallons.

Where there are no meters on laundries the rate will be \$2.50 a quarter.

OTHER CHANGES. The meter rates are reduced twenty per cent. and two clauses of interest are these:

In the event of the non-payment of rates or rents within the first fourteen days after the same are payable, there shall be added a penalty of twenty-five per cent. but if the water rates are on real property valued at \$600 or less, and not having the water introduced, a penalty of 100 per cent. inclusive of all previous penalties, shall be added to the water rates which are not paid within the fourteen days after the same are payable. Provided, however, that should such rates and rents so in default, together with the rates and rents for the following quarter, be paid before the expiration of thirty days after the said rates and rents so in default are payable, the penalties above mentioned shall not be imposed.

No person shall use any lawn sprinkler or other appliance for sprinkling or watering, or for any other purpose, on the city waterworks, any lawn, boulevard, yard or garden, or any pavement, sidewalk or roadway, except between the hours of 6 to 9 a. m. and 4 to 10 p. m.

A JOLT FOR CARNEGIE. The people will not be asked to vote \$25,000 to retain the old library building. The Council, on the Finance Committee's recommendation, decided to vote \$849.54 annually for twenty years to pay off the debentures for the \$25,000 required before the city can get the Carnegie grant of \$75,000.

The Library Board will pay off the interest on the debentures.

Ald. Ellis made some caustic remarks about the Carnegie grant. "The city," he said, "is being called upon to pay a considerable sum. It is a good advertisement for Carnegie, but it is not much of an advertisement for Hamilton. I think Hamilton would be much better off with the money being used for Carnegie's charity. We would have more independent notions then, and would not be subject to the will of a man like Carnegie."

ONLY ONE CHANGE. The only change made in the by-law fixing polling sub-divisions and appointing returning officers and their deputies was the substitution of the name of James Bryers for James Peart, in Division 8, Ward 3. This was done at the request of Ald. Sweeney, who explained that Mr. Peart would not be in a position to act.

BY-LAWS TO THE PEOPLE. The \$50,000 by-law for new police stations and the by-law to raise \$26,000, the city's share of the proposed new registry office, were given two readings and sent on to the people.

"Does the police station by-law make

provision for the annex?" asked the Mayor.

"Yes," said Chairman Gardner. "That is it sure to carry," said his Worship, smilingly.

The by-law provides for a central police station at \$38,000 and a patrol station for the east end, costing \$9,000, leaving \$3,000 for a site and equipment.

ODD ENDS. The amending of the contract for lighting the City Hall, Central Market and No. 3 Police Station, at \$585 for the year was approved of by the Council.

An application from Charles Smith, ex-city messenger, for a grant, will be considered by the Finance Committee.

The Council approved of the recommendation made by the Fire and Water Committee that citizens in the newly annexed district get water at the city rate, dating from the time of the annexation order.

The City Engineer was authorized to engage an engineer to make a report on the survey which the city will urge the Government to use for the new Erie-Ontario canal.

The Austrian Government has decided to establish a consulate at Winnipeg.

William C. Liley, Treasurer of the Pittsburg, Pa., Presbytery, is \$21,034 short in his accounts.

The first strawberries of this season were marketed at Houston, Texas, on Monday at \$1 per quart.

Mrs. Edward Shear, wife of the principal of Burton Avenue School, Barrie, died suddenly on Monday.

Mr. John McCrae, of Omemee, father of Mrs. J. C. Eaton, Toronto, died at his home in Omemee on Saturday.

Hon. L. E. Caron, Minister of Agriculture for Quebec, was elected by acclamation in L'Islet County yesterday.

Fireman Woods, who was reported missing after the wreck at Hanley, was subsequently discovered, and under five tons of coal from the tender.

James J. Hill has offered to give Huron, Minn., \$50,000, to fund a \$100,000 endowment fund if the college will raise \$200,000 additional within the next two years.

Duke Karl Theodor of Bavaria, head of the ducal line of the Bavarian house, who has been gravely ill with an affection of the kidneys, is said to be near death.

Miss N. S. Aylesworth, a middle-aged woman residing near Ernestown, died in the Kingston General Hospital from injuries sustained by being struck by a C. T. R. immigrant train at Ernestown station.

Mr. Baxendale, Manager of the Pacific Cable Board, is in Montreal trying to arrange with the C. P. R. to carry the Pacific Cable Company's business across Canada.

An agreement has been signed definitely settling the questions affecting the frontiers of British Uganda, German East Africa and the Congo Independent State, which has been under discussion for years.

George Benton, the nineteen-year-old youth who last week attempted to rob the People's Bank of Maczennan, a few miles from Madison, Wis., was sentenced yesterday to fourteen years in the State reformatory.

Mr. Gus Gibson, of Bridgetown, N. S., a sub-contractor on the Drummond branch line railway to Iron Mines, died suddenly on Sunday in the construction camp. He is supposed to have drunk poison in mistake for liquor.

Gordon Mottashed, a 16-year-old boy, is in St. Joseph's Hospital, London, in a serious condition as the result of a revolver accident. He was handling the pistol when it went off, and the bullet struck the bullet lodging in his thigh.

Tom Gallagher, a 13-year-old, captured after a wagon-load of policemen had surrounded the Lafayette Bank, St. Louis, confessed that he, with another boy, who was acting as look-out and fled when the patrol wagon appeared, had attempted to rob the bank.

The season's catch of fish by the fleet of French trawlers operating on the Banks during the past season amounted to 133,000 quintals, or hundredweight, an average for each of the vessels engaged of nearly 4,000 quintals a week, the whole, the season has been a poor one.

Kendal Edmund O'Brien, Nationalist member of Parliament for Mid-Tipperary since 1900, is dead. He was born in 1849, was a farmer by occupation, and had been Chairman of the Tipperary Rural District Council and a member of the Tipperary South Riding County Council.

In the Saskatchewan Legislature yesterday, the public health bill was introduced. It provides for a bureau of health, with a Minister and Deputy Minister at the head, the latter to be known as commissioner of health, with an advisory health council, consisting of four physicians.

After murdering his mother and an officer who had attempted to arrest him, and probably fatally wounding another woman and her husband at Greenville, Ohio, yesterday, Clyde Weaver, completely sane, was declared by physicians to be insane and idiotic.

The motion of the Attorney-General of Ontario for a re-hearing of the case against the Canadian Niagara Power Company was adjourned sine die by Mr. Justice Riddell to enable the parties to arrange for admissions to be put in. If they fail in so arranging the motion will be spoken to again.

J. Everett, a farmer of Curdie's Crossing, was in Woodstock on Monday looking for his 16-year-old daughter, who disappeared from her home one day last week. Mr. Everett says he attributes his daughter's disappearance to the influence of a hired man whom he had working for him a year ago.

Wm. Wallace, a gardener, who lives at Sandy Hook, about a mile from Uxbridge, made a determined effort to end his life on Monday by cutting his throat. He dashed himself four times. The old man, who is 84 years of age, says he does not know what made him attempt suicide. He will probably recover.

David Shaer and Israel Eliasoff were found guilty in the Court of King's Bench, Montreal, of selling and concealing goods with intent to defraud their creditors. They ran a cloak-making business under the firm name of Shaer & Eliasoff, and practically no assets.

After reading a communication from the Justices of the second department of the Supreme Court of New York, in which they concurred in the opinion that the recent action of the Board of Estimates in raising the salaries of the

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ESTABLISHED 66 YEARS AGO THOMAS C. WATKINS HAMILTON, ONTARIO

Warner Miss Lizzie Silverthorn, Buffalo, paid a short visit to her brothers here.

Harrisburg The death occurred on Monday evening, the 2nd, of Mrs. Robert Gray, a highly respected and well-known resident of the village.

\$100,000 FIRE White Plains, N. Y., Nov. 30.—Fire broke out at Gedy Farm, the \$1,000,000 country place of Howard Willets, the widely known clubman, shortly before 8 o'clock this morning.

MURDER TRIAL Newark Woman Charged With Killing Her Husband.

Newark, N. J., Nov. 30.—Charged with murdering her husband, Frank Wilhelm, a wealthy contractor, Mrs. Mary J. Wilhelm was today placed on trial for her life.

EMIGRATION TO CANADA. The new territory in Western Canada, which the Grand Trunk Pacific is opening up is so attractive to farmers, prospectors and investors in the Western States that Minnesota and other States in the Union interested are organizing through their commercial bodies movements designed to counteract the heavy migration that has set in to the north.

DIED OF CHOLERA. Manila, Nov. 30.—Bishop T. A. Hendrick, of the Diocese of Cebu, died today of cholera. The bishop had been gravely ill for several months, and a brother recently came here from New York with the hope that he would be able to take the sick man home.

Are You Going South or West This Winter? Now is the time to plan your trip to California, Mexico, Florida, or the Sunny South. Consult nearest Grand Trunk Agent regarding low tourist rates or address J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, Ont.

SPORTS BASEBALL BOXING BOWLING RACING SOCCER ROWING YACHTING

UNIVERSITY WILLING TO PLAY TIGERS IN QUAKER CITY.

Dr. Barton Says He Sees No Obstacles In Way of Blue and White Going --Ottawa Also Wants to Play.

Physical Director Dr. Barton, of Toronto University, favors the scheme to bring the Jungle Kings and Varsity together in an exhibition game in Philadelphia...

ARE WILLING TO PLAY.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 30.—The Ottawa Football Club last night signified its willingness to play either the Varsity or Hamilton team at Philadelphia in an exhibition game.

UNBEATEN YALE.

For once an American football season has produced a real championship team whose supremacy everyone cheerfully acknowledges. That team is Yale, with which the University of Toronto would like to arrange a game.

UNIVERSITY VS. YALE.

Montreal, Nov. 30.—Every Montrealer who saw Varsity smother Ottawa Rough Riders on Saturday came back eager to see them do the same to Yale and thus win the American championship.

When spoken to this afternoon Mr. Jim Craig, ex-captain of the Montreal team, said: "I didn't see Varsity play at Saturday, but I saw them play McGill two weeks ago, and I know how Ottawa plays ball. I saw Yale play three years ago, and I know how Ottawa plays ball. I saw Yale play three years ago, and I know how Ottawa plays ball."

Another prominent Montrealer, who knows football thoroughly, and who saw the recent Yale-Harvard game, said: "Why, Varsity could lick them hands down. I saw the game at Yale last week, but I was disappointed in it. It isn't as good a game to watch as ours, and I believe that a team like Varsity could swamp them easily."

Other prominent football enthusiasts who have seen both teams in action expressed themselves as confident of Varsity's superiority. The only objection to the game was the fact that the season was late and a meeting could not be arranged for. On the other hand, it was pointed out that Varsity could go to Ottawa on Saturday, December 4, and play Parkdale on the 11th. It is felt here that if prompt action is taken by the Toronto papers and Varsity authorities that the game could be arranged for Saturday, December 4, or December 11, at the latest.

HOW TO LESEN INJURY.

New Haven, Nov. 30.—The Yale Alumni Weekly, in discussing the injured and crippled in football, refers to the Yale-Harvard games as follows: "One particular thing stood out in relief at this time when the old attack is again being made on football. That is the fact that crippled men were taken out by coaches and trainers. Players will not go out of their own volition. And it is because weakened and crippled men are permitted to stay too long in the game that many, if not by far the most serious accidents in football occur."

COMMENT AND GOSSIP

Billy Sherring meets Tom Longboat in Chatham to-night. An amateur five-mile race will be pulled off before the big event.

Varsity has practically consented to meet the Tigers in Philadelphia a week from Saturday. If the teams meet, which will win and what will the score be?

Doc Thompson is of the opinion that with a few changes on the team the Tigers could down the Collegians.

Walter Camp McMullen and M. Montmorency Robinson said on Saturday that the Jungle Kings would not have a chance. If a game is arranged will they change their minds?

As we pointed out on a previous occasion, Varsity did not defeat the Rough Riders by a bigger score than did the Tigers. And from rumors to hand it would appear that some of the Ottawa players were not in any too good condition for a hard game on Saturday.

Brave man, that President Murphy, of the Chicago Cubs. Any individual who will invite a wholesale debate with the world of fans on baseball subjects has the nerve to light a cigar in a powder factory. At that, much good may come of Murphy's move for public opinion.

The New York Veteran Cricketers' Association have elected their officers for the coming year, and have outlined some of their plans. The Veterans will again place two teams in the field, and in their intention to try to arrange three tours for next season, and to spend a week each in Philadelphia, Toronto and the New England States.

What with several colleges eliminating football altogether, and others de-

The Fem Sem Coach Relates his Troubles.

"Butch," said Doggy Goot Tuesday when the Lalapalooza Alumni Association convened for its weekly meeting in McGinnity's law office.

Dutch looked grouchy. He knew Doggy was about to tell a story. Butch felt he had the exclusive right to the story telling in Lalapalooza circles, and he frowned on the butniks.

"Well?" he snarled. "I was thinking," said Doggy, "of the story you told last week about the girl who nearly deceived you just before the Weltanbump game. I'm a hero of a girl yarn that beats that."

"Tell it!" yelled the chorus (except Butch).



"When I was in college," continued Doggy, "I had a cousin up at the Fem Sem who was a member of the Eta Lambda Fudge sorority, and she helped run things at the school, with the help of the Kackie Knackie Gabbies and the Dottie Dotton Dancing bunch. So when the girls decided to take up football, it was easy for me to get the job of coach."

"Well, I had my troubles. A lot of girls came out the first afternoon, but hardly any appeared the next day because they said the game mused their hair. So finally we got them out again, and then the photographers from the newspapers took to hanging around, and that caused more trouble. We scheduled a game with the Mercyme seminary and a week before the game I gave the girls a talk about training."

"Cut out the pie," I said, roughly, and right tackles came out so full of fudge they could hardly navigate. "The girls wore short skirts but they wouldn't wear pads because the style that year was for a svelte figure, whatever that means. Neither would they wear football shoes with cleats because it made their feet look so big."

"Even at that they did pretty well. I taught 'em a lot of tricks because they couldn't do any mass work. It might have dislocated a lock of hair. "We lined up against Mercyme that Saturday, and after the first half I thought we had a cinch. We were five points to the good, and our fullback, Delia Doolittle, was starting, and with her in the game the Mercymes didn't have a chance."

"Along about the middle of the second half the Mercyme quarterback grabbed Delia by the rat and pulled it out. With it came about three feet of false hair that looked like a Shetland pony's tail. Delia was so mad she stood still and bit her finger nails. Then she called in and scratched Quarterback Mehtabel Mouchoir right on the cheek, so there. "They sent her to the side lines for conduct unbecoming a lady football player, and Mercyme turned in and beat us by one point."

When it comes to soft pedal chatter, Manager Jim Meakler, late of those blasted hopes, the Browns, is there with stinging bells; but the one-time king of the outfield met his match in "Hippo" Spencer, the ray-poly backstop who accompanied \$5,000 or Bob Hedges' money to Boston in exchange for Lou Criger last winter. With the violin doing that soft and creepy stuff that goes with stage thunder and lightning as the villain tries the hero to the railway track, James was whispering to Spencer that he was for him as long as there was oats in the feed box, and wanted to see him succeed, but that careening around on the fourth speed would end his career. "You're a good boy, Eddie, and I wish you well," murmured Jimmy, "but you're going the route that gets them all. I've seen a lot of good men try this wine, women and song thing, and nobody ever beat it. Cut it out, and I'm with you forty ways."

Tears welled into Spencer's luminous eyes, which could be seen semi-occasionally through the rolls of flesh, and, sticking out a young hank, he said huskily: "You're right, old man. I know what this wine, women and song thing means in the end. I pledge you my word of honor," Spencer continued, with the husky stop pulled well out, "that I'll reform. I'm going to cut out the song."

GRIDIRON GOSSIP

THE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS. The various Rugby championships already decided are as follows:

- Inter-Collegiate Union. Senior—Varsity I. Intermediate—R. M. C. Kingston. Junior—Varsity III. Inter-Provincial Union. Senior—Ottawa. Intermediates—Dundas. Junior—Alerts, Hamilton. Ontario Union. Senior—Parkdale, Toronto. Junior—St. Michael's College, Toronto. Quebec Union. Intermediate—Grand Trunks, Montreal. Junior—Montreal III.

The total receipts at Rosedale on Saturday amounted to the enormous sum of \$7,223, representing an attendance close to 11,000 people, exclusive of the dead-heads. The chief expenses were \$400 for the new stand, \$200 for the grounds, and \$250 for the Ottawa team's expenses. The teams will receive about \$3,100 apiece. The record for the three years Varsity has been in the Canadian final shows the following sums received by each team: 1905—Varsity and Ottawa, \$1,400. 1906—Varsity and Hamilton, \$2,000. 1908—Varsity and Ottawa, \$3,100.

Says the Toronto News: In the grandest exhibition of Rugby football that the Canadian gridiron has ever seen, the University of Toronto team, champions of the Intercollegiate Union, captained by Jack Newton and coached by Harry Griffith, outplayed Ottawa Rough Riders, champions of the Interprovincial, or "Big Four" Rugby Union, to the extent of 31 points to 7. The victory could scarcely have been more decisive. Flushed with their success in humbling the Tigers, one week earlier, and still glowing with the pride of finding themselves by that conquest

BREAKERS AHEAD FOR THE NATIONAL.

Syndicate Ball Expected to Cause a Storm—American League President Will Quit Commission If Ward Succeeds Heydler.

New York, Nov. 30.—Will Charles Webb Murphy, of the Chicago Cubs, who has stirred up a peck of trouble in the National League by his opposition to the election of John Heydler as President could quit when he finds that a baseball war is inevitable?

Many of the magnates in both major leagues believe that Murphy, who likes the sale of the Philadelphia Club, in which Murphy is believed to have played a silent part, has caused a cry of "syndicate baseball," with the result that unless Horace Fogel can prove that Murphy and his backer, Charles Taft, did not put up a dollar to help swing the deal, the entire transaction may result in a majority of the clubs casting their votes for Heydler.

Several of the major league men declared yesterday afternoon that Murphy, in order to secure the Phillies' vote, had promised to sell or trade Kling to the new owners of the club, and that he did not count on the decision of the National Commission that Kling cannot play for three years.

Herrman and Dreyfus are full of fight. They have notified Heydler that they will go to a finish in his behalf. They are using powerful influences to round up Ebbets and Robinson, of St. Louis, and already have the Boston Club vote pledged. If Herrman and Dreyfus, however, find that Murphy will not quit and that Brush, Ebbets and Robinson are going to stand by him, it is predicted there will be a big crash and the National League will be the sufferer. In spite of Brush's denial of all knowl-

edge or participation in the Philadelphia Club deal, numerous baseball men expressed the opinion yesterday that the owner of the Giants was ready for a baseball war; that he sees a chance to rule or ruin, and that if war comes he may be able to secure some star players to strengthen the team at the Polo Grounds. Persons who are usually well posted said yesterday that B. F. Keith, the well-known theatrical man, might be the new owner of the Philadelphia Club and that the same syndicate might make a big offer for the Boston Nationals. The Boston Club is controlled in the name of John Dovey, a close friend of Dreyfus, however, so that under the present circumstances such a deal could not be pulled off, it is thought.

THE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS.

Cincinnati, Nov. 30.—The attitude of Chairman Herrman, of the National Commission, and Ben Johnson, of the American League, toward the sale of the Philadelphia Club and the candidacy of Ward is expressed in their own statements. President Johnson came to town on matters pertaining to the National Commission, and was wrought up when he learned the Quakers had been sold to a syndicate.

"Just say for me that the American League will refuse to serve on the National Commission if John M. Ward is elected President of the National League," was his announcement. "What is more, the American League is opposed to syndicate baseball in the National League, and we will endeavor to drive Charlie Murphy from the game. We have worked hard to put the sport on a firm basis and to get the confidence of the public and will not stand for any one to manipulate the business end of the game simply for financial returns. That goes, and you can tell it to the whole world."

SOME OPINIONS BY WELL-KNOWN EXPERTS.

"Speed, speed, and Newton and Gall and Lawson, that's what beat us. That Varsity team is a grand one, perfectly trained, and drilled like a machine. You can't be that kind of a team very easily. Newton kicks with his brains and is the most effective punter I know in this game today. Gall certainly kicks them far, and Lawson—well I thought I had him smothered with Stronach, and he did do pretty well with him in the early stages, but as the contest wore on the big fellow showed himself without a peer in the plunging and running game to-day. He is a demon and there is no stopping him. It is certainly a grand back division."

"I was rather expecting our wing line would do more effective work, but the students showed strong there. Our line played quite up to their top form, especially so the backs, but we were up against a phenomenal team, perhaps as great as Canada ever saw,"—King Clancy.

Referee Hendry—"It was a good game and a hard one to handle. I do not think anybody could say the better team lost. The weather was very dirty work on the line, play being strenuous only. I have referred my last game. The abuse and criticism heaped on me by the officers of different clubs and some newspapers is more than I wish to stand for."

Empire McMaster—"I enjoyed acting in this game, and I tell you this Varsity team are wonders—no better, and they are the better team of the two. This is a good football town, the best in Canada. I never saw a crowd like it."

Tom Clancy—"The officials are all right. I have no complaint to make of them. Our objection to Dr. Hendry was only on principle."

Rev. A. F. Barr, former Varsity coach, thinks Varsity's game Saturday was a great one. "They played a grand game every-where. I don't need to add that I am highly delighted. It would be scarcely fair to say they are the greatest team Varsity ever had or to compare them with the old star lots because they play a very different set of rules to-day."

I am delighted with the work the boys did. They followed instructions to the letter and there was no one on the team that I could ask to do more than he did. My final instructions to them were to smash that Ottawa line, and they did it beautifully. That was the only chance Ottawa had with us, and with the line smashed the game was ours. I certainly had great material to work on and the way they responded

has introduced a style of play that is faster, more open and more spectacular than any ever seen in this country before. Coach Clancy attributes the defeat of his team, in no small way, to what he is pleased to call "modern" football.

George Kennedy, Eddie Phillips, Pete Ferguson, Jack Williams and Dr. Sheriff solemnly declared on Saturday night that they were out of football for good. Kennedy, in fact, kissed his uniform good-bye. Hal McGivern, M. P., wanted them to get together and file a promise that they would all play again in 1910, but couldn't induce them to do so.

Varsity III. have defaulted, and Hamilton Alerts will meet S. M. C. at Hamilton next Saturday in the junior final.

To Legalize Tipping. While praiseworthy attempts are being made in London to minimize the tipping system, a movement has been started in Berlin to make the custom compulsory. The cafe waiters in the Kaiser's capital have formed themselves into a union with the object of legalizing tipping. They have drawn up a scale of tips and passed resolutions to enforce it. If the order a customer gives in a restaurant amounts to three shillings he will be expected to tip the waiter to the tune of 12 per cent. If the order is over three shillings the "kelner" will be content with a tip of ten per cent. In the larger restaurants the waiter will be satisfied with a modest 8 per cent tip if the bill amounts to £5. The restaurant keeps protest against this tariff of tips, which they consider will interfere with their business, but the waiters refuse to give way.—From the Throne.

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Sutton a Winner Now a Triple Tie.

In World's Professional 18.2 Balk-Line Billiard Championship.

New York, Nov. 30.—A triple tie for the world's professional 18.2 balk-line billiard championship resulted from yesterday's play in the tournament at Madison Square Garden. At the afternoon session, George Sutton, of Chicago, defeated Firmin Cassagnol, the French champion, and last evening Calvin De- marest, of Chicago, won from George Slosson, the New York player.

The two winners are therefore tied with Harry P. Cline, of Philadelphia, each of the three having completed his schedule with four games won and one lost. The scores of the six contestants for the championship are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Player, Won. Lost.

One game is still to be played in the regular series, between Slosson and Cline, and this will be decided Thursday afternoon, while the triple tie for first place will be played off on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

The Demarest-Slosson match last evening was a close argument for the first half of the game, but in the latter half Demarest scoring heavily, going out in the 32nd inning, with a brilliant unfinished run of 82, and winning by a score of 500 to 364.

Slosson made a remarkable run of 123 in his eleventh, finally missing a three-cushion try by the narrow margin. Demarest—Total, 364; average, 15 20-32; high runs, 82, 49, 44. Slosson—Total, 364; average, 11 23-31; high runs, 123, 35, 33.

Sutton defeated Cassagnol in the afternoon match by 500 to 467. The French champion gained a heavy lead on Sutton in the fourth inning by a run of 125, followed in the fifth by 75. Sutton added only seven points to his score in the next five innings, but began a series of two figure tallies in the eleventh, taking the lead from Cassagnol in the fifteenth and held it until the twentieth, when Cassagnol made a run of 64 and took the front for a single inning, until Sutton regained his place with a tally of 47. The game ended in the 25th inning. Score: Sutton—Total, 500; high runs, 76, 74, 61; average, 20. Cassinol—Total, 467; high runs, 125, 91, 75. Average 18 17-25.

The Turf.

In the latest English Racing Calendar appears the announcement that James R. Keene's famous American race horse Colin, winner of \$180,000 and fifteen races, and never beaten, will make the season of 1910 at Heath House stud, Newmarket, at a list of 98 guineas (about \$500).

Mr. Keene intends to keep Colin in England for one season and then bring him back to America. Heath House is famous as the former training quarters of Matthew Dawson, who for many years dominated the English turf with race horses, which he trained for Lord Falmouth. Later it was leased by the late Pierre Lorillard when he raced in partnership with Lord William Beresford. Still later the late W. C. Whitney became Mr. Lorillard's successor as partner with Lord William Beresford.

At Heath House stud Mr. Marcus Beresford, who is chief adviser in turf matters to King Edward, forced Florizel II. for his royal owner until the death of that famous stallion.

New York, Nov. 30.—The Jockey Club will increase its list of turf trophies next year by the novel addition of a \$500 challenge whip, to be competed for by jockeys riding on local tracks during the season. The whip will be of whalebone and leather, and set off by a diamond inserted in the head or top. Under the terms proposed governing the deed of gift, the jockey will have to win the whip two years, not necessarily consecutively, before it becomes his absolute property. The most successful jockey during a racing season here, the one with the greatest number of winning mounts to his credit, will be adjudged the winner on a claim on its possession.

On the last day of the local racing season the leading jockey will be presented with the whip. He may use it while riding his last mount, and may keep it in his possession, but not for use, during the following season. In order to ensure the whip, a bond covering its value will be demanded of the holder until it becomes his property or is returned to the donors.

The turf authorities consider that the donation of such a prize will stimulate a healthy interest among the jockeys.

Hatful of Gold to Build a Church. One of the most remote churches in Great Britain was reopened after restoration on Thursday last by the archdeacon of Brecon. It stands (Partrishow by name) on the southern slopes of the Black Mountains in Breconshire. The font dates from 1,060, and a rood screen of singular beauty from about the year 1500.

There are three stone altars within the old church and a little western chapel built against it, while in the churchyard stands a preaching cross, and the remains of a stone ledge or bench run along the south wall of the church, on which the congregation could seat themselves. Out of the stem of an ancient tree grew a rowan and a holly tree.

Tradition says the church was originally built by a foreigner who was cured of leprosy by the waters of an adjacent well and who left "a hatful of gold" to build a church as a thank offering.—From the Church Family Newspaper.

Boroughs—Mr. Merchant's ont, you say? Why, he had an appointment with me here. That's very funny. New office boy—Yes, sir, I guess he thought it was, too. Any ways he was laughing when he went out.

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TEN PINS

Six C class teams bowled in the H. B. & A. C. League last night. The Dunova Club took three from the Terminals, and Hatch's Beauties and Royal Distillery each won two.

Post Office vs. Orientals. His worship Mayor McLaren will officially open the private alley of the Club at 8 o'clock. Lomas' Orchestra will be in attendance.

Dunova Club (won three)—H. Pickard 140 157 181-478. H. F. Baker 133 161 124-428. J. Martin 154 137 132-423.

Terminals—E. L. James 124 107 136-357. J. Robinson 111 131 132-374.

Royal Distillery—J. P. O'Brien 176 188 169-594. J. Cummings 170 197 145-512.

Hatch's Beauties—S. O'Neil 142 161 124-429. P. Hughson 136 174 169-479.

Harvesters Co. on the Alleys. The following scores were made on the Brunswick alleys last night in the International Harvesters Company games.

Shipping & Inspection—Dodds 125 112 90-297. Hamilton 124 125 129-382.

Woo three—Down 142 132 129-409. Braden 122 129 119-409.

K. & B. (won three)—Green 151 168 139-458. Daily 171 129 130-430.

Tool—Smith 14 148 121-415. Day 177 176 113-403.

General Office—McMullin 162 121 126-409. Hercul 119 133 122-474.

Wood (won three)—Teeter 145 122 155-422. Hughes 149 148 168-465.

Basketball. At the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night the Senior Independents had their first work on a pickup team.

In the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium to-night two games of basketball will be played in the Commercial City League.

The Ring. San Francisco, Nov. 30.—Al Wolgast is hailed to-day as the legitimate opponent of Nelson for the lightweight championship.

The flight was remarkable for the terrific clip the fighters maintained and the disinclination at any time to break ground or shirk punishment.

Wolgast opened the contest as if he intended to make a runaway fight of it. He fairly dazzled Powell with his speed and his aggressive fighting at close range was a revelation.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—Emperor William opened the Reichstag to-day by personally reading the speech from the throne. The speech dealt largely with domestic legislation and connected the important announcement that the government had prepared a measure extending the sick benefit of the insurance to the working classes not heretofore protected, and creating a system of insurance for dependent relatives of deceased workers.

Our possessions over seas, in Africa and in the South Seas," said the Emperor, "are developing well. The growth of their own incomes will relieve the empire considerably of colonial expenses."

And mine," observed the man inside the prison yard.

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SAYS COOK WAS AT POLE.

Weather Bureau Man Defends Cook From Charges. All His Data Correspond With Those of Peary.

Parker Says Cook Did Not Scale Mt. McKinley.

San Jose, Cal., Nov. 30.—Maurice Connell, observer at the United States Weather Bureau, and a survivor of the Greely North Pole expedition, defends Dr. Frederick A. Cook from the recent attack of Walter Wellman.

Taking up the main points of the Wellman charges, Mr. Connell declares that instead of having to take food from Amattok, a distance of 700 miles from the pole, the Cook party killed so much game during the last part of the journey that upon reaching Cape Hubbard, 400 miles from the pole, they had a greater quantity of supplies than when they started from Amattok.

The fact that Cook, three days out from Cape Hubbard, cut down his party to two Eskimos and 26 picked dogs, according to Connell, is further reason why he could have made better and unimpeded progress.

Wellman tells us that he could manufacture a latitude observation at any time," said Mr. Connell, "certainly this is not very convincing, but Cook could not well manufacture a time observation or a longitude observation, neither could he manufacture the magnetic variations, and above all, could he state without the North Pole was on land or sea unless he had been there."

"If anything were needed to confirm Cook's claim that he had reached the pole in April, 1908, Peary's narrative of the journey made by himself in 1909 would confirm it. Cook stated that no land exists at the pole; so says Peary. Cook stated that the ice floes were of larger extent and smoother as the pole was neared, and that there were fewer pressure ridges; so says Peary. Peary in every detail confirms Cook, even to the peculiar color of the ice at the pole."

COOK AND MT. MCKINLEY. Portland, Me., Nov. 29.—The Lewiston Evening Journal to-night published an interview with Prof. Herschel C. Parker, of Columbia University, in which he gives his reasons in detail for branding Frederick A. Cook's story of his ascent of Mount McKinley as false.

Professor Parker says in part: "It is only with profound regret that I feel obliged to impeach the manhood and honor of a personal friend. Nothing but stern necessity would prompt me to do this, but this is a case where truth and justice as well as science and civilization compel the step. Dr. F. A. Cook never made the ascent of Mount McKinley as he has claimed."

"My experience with Cook had demonstrated that he knew nothing about mountain climbing and had no scientific training. All the measurements and care of the two typewriters fell to me. In fact, I was in full charge of the expedition as Cook seemed to realize his own total incompetence for such work."

"It was in the middle of August when we parted. He said he simply wanted to hunt a little. I came home and you may judge of my surprise when one month later he telegraphed that he had reached the summit of McKinley."

"In proof of this startling assertion he offered nothing whatever. The statements were an impossibility on its face. Cook's photograph of the alleged top of the mountain showed open ledges and he spoke of the skyscraper granite blocks on top of the peak."

"Now, as a matter of fact, the peak of Mount McKinley is solid ice, while the open ledges are thousands of feet below. His photographs show open ledges, while the glasses show a solid wall of ice on the peak, and this is the testimony of all other explorers."

KAISER'S SPEECH

Extension of Government Insurance and Sick Benefits. Reichstag Opened To-Day by the Emperor in Person.

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The imperial insurance organization will be modified in important particulars. One of the principal tasks of the government, the Emperor said, was to fortify the financial position of the empire with the means provided by the Finance bill of the last session, and this task would be accomplished through the appropriation bill for 1910, which would be laid before the House.

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Gompers, Tired Man, Naps at Civic Convention



This snapshot photograph was taken at the convention of the Civic federation in New York, and shows Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, asleep in his chair. Gompers has been a very busy man for weeks, and the convention of the A. F. of L., which closed only a few days before the picture was taken, tired him out.

OBITUARY.

Death of Mrs. Mary Havers—Edward Richards Dead.

Death removed an old and highly esteemed resident of the north end yesterday afternoon in the person of Mrs. Mary Ann Havers, widow of the late James Havers, who was 64 years of age, was born in England, and for 36 years resided in this city.

In Dundas yesterday the funeral of Mrs. Mary Hincey, mother of the late Rev. Father Hincey, took place from the House of Providence to St. Augustine's Church, where mass was said by Rev. Father Hincey, grandson of the deceased, assisted by Rev. Fathers Brady as deacon and Cleary as sub-deacon.

Among those present were Rev. Fathers Lyons, Feeney, Bogjom, Arnold and Ahear General Maglorey. The pall-bearers were: M. Hiney, J. Hincey, P. Arland, S. Cheeseman, M. Cummings and M. Carroll. The interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

After an illness of about ten weeks, Edward Richards, 67 years a resident of this city, passed away yesterday afternoon at his residence, 56 Chestnut avenue, at the age of 49 years. He was an employee of the Canadian Westinghouse Company, and a member of the Moulders' Union. He was also a member of Court Pledge, A. O. F. He leaves two sons, George and Albert, and two daughters, Lillian and Gertrude. The funeral will be to-morrow at 2 p. m., and will be private.

Rev. J. Roy VanWyck officiated at the funeral of Cecil Arnett MacDonald, which took place to-day at 2 p. m., from 228 Gibson avenue.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 of Dennis Bennett from the undertaking rooms of James Dwyer to St. Patrick's Church, where mass was said by Rev. Father Coyle. The interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Miss Margaret Thompson, who for the past ten years had been an inmate of the Aged Women's Home, died this yesterday morning at the age of 82 years. She was born in this country, and is survived by a large number of nephews and nieces. The remains were sent this morning to Mount Brydges, where the interment took place this afternoon.

The flowers at the funeral of the late Katharine A. Dodson were: Cross, family; anchor, Wood, Vallance & Co.; wreaths, employees of Wood, Vallance & Co., Mr. and Mrs. Battram and family, Central Methodist Epworth League; sheath, Crescent Oil Co.; sprays, Miss Florence Glazier, James Callaghan, Mrs. Ida Feanside, Miss Bradley, Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. Houser, Miss Grace Thomas, Miss Elms Dobbin, Miss Myrtle Coombes, Harry and Miss Cecil Chilman, D. T. Dow, Mr. and Mrs. J. Herring, Miss Johnston, All Saints' Junior Auxiliary, Sunday School Class, Willie and Lucy Harding, Jack Fawcett, Miss Patterson, G. S. Rolfe, All Saints' Sunday School, Mrs. Geo. Fomerrett.

All that was mortal of Mrs. Marion Devine, relict of the late John Devine, was laid to rest in Hamilton cemetery yesterday afternoon, the funeral taking place from the residence of her son-in-law, William Wark, 161 Emerald street north. Rev. J. A. Wilson and Rev. H. Edgar Allen officiated at the house and grave, and many friends of the deceased availed themselves of the opportunity of paying their last respects to an old and well-beloved friend.

Mrs. Devine had been ill for over nine months, having been confined to her bed for the greater part of that time. Her suffering was borne with Christian fortitude, and in the midst of her pain she had always a thought for others. The many and beautiful flowers at the funeral yesterday, were but a slight token of the love which all who knew her had toward her. The pall-bearers were five sons and one son-in-law, William James, Robert, Andrew and Joseph Devine and Wm. Wark.

The floral tributes consisted of the following: Piliow, children; cross, grand-children; spray, only great-grandchild; anchor, Mr. and Mrs. T. Drake; star, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Crook; wreaths, Meriden Britannia Company's employees, Brown Bros., florists, Victoria Avenue Baptist Choir; sheaves of wheat, Mr. and Mrs. W. Thompson, R. and Mrs. Glassford, Geo. H. Williamson, Mrs. F. Humphreys; sprays, Mr. Millard, Superintendent Mer-

A HOT TIME.

Fierce Battle With Police at N. Y. Christening. Guests Begin the Fight, Then Turn on Police.

New York, Nov. 30.—The neighborhood of Sixty-Sixth street and Fourteenth avenue, Bath Beach, was aroused last night by the noise of pistol shots, followed by the yells of fighting men.

Outside of the home of Pietro Martio, whose three-year-old daughter was christened last night, two policemen found the battle scene at its height when the policemen arrived. The policemen emptied their revolvers at the men, and when the Italians failed to flee, retreated, and, seeking the nearest telephone, called the station house for the reserves.

Under Captain Devanney, the reserves were hurried to the street in the patrol wagon. At the end of a 20-minute battle, during which time a large number of shots were exchanged, the policemen had taken 11 prisoners. One of them was rushed to the hospital, and will probably die from two bullet wounds in the head.

COLLEGE SPIRIT.

Student Who Criticized Fraternities is Given a Ducking. Providence, Nov. 30.—A great many think that the thing referred to as "college spirit" is a myth. Well, it isn't. And Brown College is full of it. College spirit is the most broad-minded thing you ever heard of.

One Vernon Edgar Babinington is a student, one who thinks thoughts. Worse than that, he writes them. He signed a "piece" for the Providence Journal, which stated that in his opinion Brown's bad showing upon the gridiron was due to the college fraternity evil; that fraternity men were placed on the team regardless of better material.

Well, the fellows who fraternized took him out and paddled him and then ducked him at the college pump.

That will teach Edgar to be shy and retreating when he gets into life's broad field of battle, and always vote with the gang instead of being independent.

The members of the Erskine football team are requested to turn out to-night at Victoria Park. The Erskines have challenged the First Methodists to a game on Saturday for the championship of the City Church Leagues. It is quite possible the two managers will get together and arrange for a game on the coming Saturday.

MARKETS AND FINANCE

Tuesday, November 30.—Trading in all lines was dull on Central Market to-day and in no instance did prices show any marked variation from last weeks. There was a plentifulness of meats, but prices remained unchanged, causing a dullness in the market which has not been seen for sometime. Dairy produce still keeps high and in most cases the top figures were quoted.

The price of wheat, which has been fluctuating quite freely of late, took a slight dip this morning, making it now \$1.02 to \$1.04 a bushel. Other produce remained steady.

The current prices this morning were: Dairy Produce. Dairy butter 27 to 29. Butter 22 to 23. Creamery butter 28 to 32. Eggs, new laid 31 to 34. Hides, cooking 98 to 100.

Poultry. Chickens, each 88 to 125. Sprung chickens 65 to 125. Turkeys 115 to 250. Ducks 100 to 150. Geese, lb. 10 to 12.

Fruits. Pears, basket 20 to 25. Apples, basket 20 to 25. Oranges, basket 20 to 25. Lemons, basket 20 to 25.

Vegetables, Etc. Cabbages, doz. 1.00 to 1.10. Onions, doz. 1.00 to 1.10. Carrots, doz. 1.00 to 1.10.

Smoked Meats. Fair supply, demand small, prices steady. Bacon, sides, lb. 18 to 22. Ham, lb. 18 to 22. Corned beef, lb. 18 to 22.

Flowers. Pains 1.50 to 2.50. Rose 1.50 to 2.50. Geranium 1.50 to 2.50. Begonia 1.50 to 2.50.

Meats. Beef, No. 1, per cwt. 7.00 to 7.50. Pork, No. 1, per cwt. 7.00 to 7.50. Mutton, per cwt. 7.00 to 7.50.

Fish. Salmon, No. 1, lb. 15 to 18. Trout, No. 1, lb. 15 to 18. Haddock, lb. 15 to 18.

The Hide Market. Calf skins, No. 1, lb. 18 to 22. Cow skins, No. 1, lb. 18 to 22. Horse hides, each 2.50 to 3.00.

Grain Market. Barley 53 to 64. Oats 40 to 42. Rye 65 to 70. Corn 1.50 to 1.80. Peas 1.50 to 1.80.

Hay and Wood. Straw, per ton 9.00 to 10.00. Hay, per ton 14.00 to 15.00.

Toronto Markets

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 44 car loads, consisting of 705 cattle, 1035 sheep and lambs, and 17 calves.

The quality of cattle was not nearly as good as is customary at these yards, being common to medium, with a few good lots among them.

Trade for all classes of live stock was brisk, everything except a few export cattle being sold before 10 a. m.

On account of the large number of buyers being on hand, the competition for all classes was keen and cattle prices advanced 20 to 30 per cent., while sheep and lambs were on an average about 10 to 15 per cent. higher.

Exporters—One or two loads of exporters were sold at \$5.25 to \$5.70, and a few bulls at \$3.75 to \$4.00.

Butchers—One lot of choice picked cattle was reported at \$5.50 per cwt.; loads of good, \$5 to \$5.25; medium, \$4.50 to \$4.90; common, \$3.75 to \$4.30; cows, \$3 to \$4.50; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.50 per cwt.

Feeders—The market for best feeders is firm at \$4 to \$4.50, and even \$4.75 per cwt. was reported.

Milkers and Springers—Fred Rowntree bought 15 milkers and springers at \$40 to \$75 each.

Veal Calves—Veal calves are worth from \$3 to \$7 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—The market for sheep and lambs was firm. Sheep, ewes, sold at \$3.90 to \$4.10, and one lot of light yearlings, at \$4.30; culms and rams, \$2.50 to \$3; lambs, common lambs, \$5.50; good lambs, \$5.58 to \$6 per cwt.

Hogs—Market steady at \$7.75 for select, fed and watered, and \$7.50, l.o.b. cars, at country points.

FARMERS' MARKET. The offerings of grain to-day were less than on Saturday, and prices ruled steady. While wheat, steady, 100 bushels selling at \$1.08, barley is unchanged, with sales of 500 bushels at 65 to 66c.

Wheat, white, new \$1.08 \$ 0.00. Do., red, new 1.04 0.00. Do., goose 1.08 0.00. Oats, bush 0.41 0.00. Peas, bush 0.75 0.00.

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MAY EXTEND CALL

The congregation of James Street Baptist church is contemplating extending a call to Rev. A. J. Vining, of Talbot Street Church, London, but it is not known whether he will accept it or not.

POISONED CHILD.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 30.—Mistaking a bottle of carbolic acid for medicine, Mrs. Fred Parent last night gave her eight-year-old daughter a small quantity.

YOUNG INCENDIARIES.

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 30.—Two boys named Stewart and Welch are under arrest, and will be arraigned in the police court, charged with having caused about a dozen recent fires, which the police say they have confessed to having started.

UNION CASE BEFORE JUDGE.

Secretary of Tobacco Workers Prosecuted by the Union.

Can Be Brought Up Again If He Does Not Make Good.

Tomlinson and Hudson Get 23 Months in Central.

(Special Wire to the Times.)

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 30.—Norman Freeman, a 16-year-old son of a Hamilton Commission Merchant, was found in Detroit on Monday night and locked up on the charge of stealing \$150 from his father.

On Saturday at noon, according to the story told by the boy's father, Mr. W. A. Freeman, of Central Market, the boy went in the store in the market, and while the father's back was turned quietly opened the till and grabbed a handful of bills amounting to about \$150.

When Mr. Freeman turned his back the boy was gone. Having his suspicions aroused the father looked in the till and found the money gone. The police were at once notified, and Mr. Freeman told them the boy would probably make for Detroit, as had been there before.

Detective Campbell left this morning for Detroit to bring the lad back, and he will be arraigned in Police Court tomorrow.

STOLE FROM HIS FATHER.

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People said the Chinese had struck first with something he picked up from under the counter.

William Smith, the other prisoner, said the Chinese ordered them to go to a table instead of sitting at the counter, but they refused and Teepie made reference to the Chinese as "Chink."

"Do you want the counter to understand that the Chinese undertook to thrash the two of you?" asked Mr. Robinson. "Neither do I."

His Honor said he considered Teepie had been punished enough. He fined Smith \$30 or one month.

THREE SENT TO PRISON.

Reuben Williams, William Tomlinson and Edward Hudson were tried for stealing 450 pounds of brass from the Tallman Brass Company. They pleaded guilty, but Tomlinson denied having obtained \$12, which was found on him when arrested, from the sale of the brass.

The charge of stealing the clothing from the Taylor warehouse at Burlington was read and, as the articles found in the prisoners' possession were rapidly passed over to the Crown Attorney, the court room on a tailor-shop appearance.

When the prisoners were given an opportunity of questioning the witness, they were not slow to respond, and they told him where they had bought the goods.

The witness acknowledged he had been mistaken in regard to some of the clothing found on Williams.

A number of cloths through whose hands the brand of clothing passed, also identified the clothes.

James T. Turner, turnkey at the county jail, said the prisoners had handed over two knives, which were of a similar pattern. He had found a chain on them when he searched them.

A NEW JOB.

Will Hamilton Appoint an Industrial Commissioner Now?

Talk of appointing an Industrial Commissioner, whose sole business will be to hunt for new industries for Hamilton, is being revived. A number of the aldermen are said to be in favor of this, and it will likely be one of the questions that will be taken up by the Council early next year.

How about the coat, it's mine," spoke up Hudson as the bracelets were being put on him.

Christmas Fruits, Peels, Etc.

We have the finest raisins, currants, Sultana, seedless and seeded raisins, California, loose Muscatels, lemon, orange and citron peels, shelled walnuts and almonds, graded almonds, fruit sugar, Demerara and raw sugar, crystallized cherries, anjelica, pineapples, apricots, violet and rose leaves, almond paste, splendid cooking eggs.—Peebles, Hobson & Co., Ltd.

New Wine List.

James Osborne & Son, Nos. 12 and 14 James Street south, are sending out their annual "Wine List." Every year this firm send out a little booklet of this kind, with prices marked in plain figures, and it brings good results.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—Angus McMillan will sail to-morrow for Glasgow on the steamship Mauretania, from New York.

—Mrs. B. E. Webster, Holton avenue, received word to-day of the death of her brother, W. P. Hill, of the Soo, Michigan.

—The Street Lighting Arbitration was not gone on with this morning because the Cataract Company had been unable to obtain witnesses in time.

—St. George's Society will attend divine service in St. John Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening next, Dec. 5. The members will meet in the school room at 6 o'clock.

—E. T. Noyes, of Hamilton, has purchased through W. S. Davis the J. T. Madden property, formerly known as the Anderson homestead, on Colborne street east, Oakville.

—The Thelma Social Club held another of their successful dances, in their hall, last night. A very enjoyable time was spent. The invitations are out for their monthly at-home next Monday, Dec. 6. The club has secured Lomas' five-piece orchestra.

ROLLED DICE ON THE LORD'S DAY.

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Caroline street, and ten cent pieces figured conspicuously. Tudd and Caddie, he said, paraded the street on the look-out, evidently, for the police. The officer said he saw all that from his point of vantage behind a telegraph pole.

Nesham Arthur, 11 Rosedale avenue, irrigated his Austrian interior with rich red wine. He had been out to a nuptial celebration, a compatriot having entered the marriage arena. Wine brought over by a recent immigrant figured at the wedding; its vintage was famous; Nesham was tempted and rioted, and when he left the scene of rejoicing he was an indignant man.

William Canute, Barton, was up yesterday for being drunk, and fined \$2; he came up again to-day on a similar charge, and paid \$5.

W. Huntsburg was cruel to his horse, working the animal when it had a sore shoulder. Inspector Berlinghoff, of the S. P. C. A., was the prosecutor. Huntsburg was fined \$10 and costs.

James Christian, the Ancaster man charged with insanity, was further remanded.

William Reimes and Thomas Hawkins were down on the roster over a wages case. Reimes claimed \$17, Hawkins said he had paid the money before coming into court. The case was dismissed.

James Lindsay, a veteran of many wars, claimed \$22.75 wages, due from Harold Lamb.

Bert Pilling and Don Roberts were charged by Albert Waite with ill-treating his dog. When the defendants' names were called Waite got up and said the case had been settled out of court. "If it has," said the magistrate, "I don't know anything about it," and he further told complainant such a case could not be settled out of court.

Waite said defendants had paid him \$40 for the loss of the dog, which had been shot. He was ordered to leave that money with the court until the case was finally settled, as the magistrate said the dog may have been worth only \$5.

Benjamin Jonson Franklin, formerly a professor in Worcester College, Oxford, and wearing the earmarks of a professor yet, came to court to get justice. He got it, but not in the way he expected.

The erstwhile professor wore an eye that had as many colors as Joseph's coat. It was how those tints came there that Benjamin Jonson Franklin came to court to explain. The professor wore a frock coat and neck adornments of original style. He is now a knight of the wheelbarrow and shovel at D. Moore's foundry. His home is on the mountain in the district of Chedoke, and he said that on Sunday morning Henry Fitzgerald, also a Chedokian, called at his house and, without any provocation, forcibly massaged his face. The story was well interspersed with what his duties were at Oxford and how he had had some journalistic career in the Fiji Islands, Oxford and Montreal.

Then the several Fitzgeralds and friends talked—all at once sometimes—and it transpired from their side of the story that B. J. F. is a candidate for the nut factory in charge of Dr. English. They said that Professor Franklin called at their house, unloaded insults that did no credit to his university education, and when Mr. Fitzgerald called at the professor's house on Sunday it was a case of defend himself or be pummeled. He chose the former.

The case was dismissed, and Professor Benjamin Jonson Franklin had to pay the costs.

THE CLOTHING QUESTION IS TENSE.

Just now. Each clothier tries to shriek loudest. Turn from the hubbub and consider our claim whenever you find our quality and style elsewhere, you'll surely find the price higher, so it comes that we consider your preference. Compare our \$13.99 suits and overcoats with those elsewhere at \$18.—Fralick & Co., 13 and 15 James Street north.

GOING TO BELGIUM.

Miss Alice Byron, for some years cashier of the mail order department of the Stanley Mills Company, leaves, in company with her brother and sister, on Saturday next for Belgium, where she will stay for some time. On Saturday night the Mills firm and staff presented her with a gold watch and a box as a token of their good wishes for her future health and happiness.

—George Travers, who was sent to Kingston Penitentiary two weeks ago for five years on a charge of forgery, is wanted in Winnipeg on a similar charge.

—Mrs. Garry, 24 Charlton avenue west, while shopping in a local department store, had a gold brooch stolen from her hand bag.

ZAM-BUK ENDS YEARS OF PAIN.

Powerful Proofs of its Healing Value.

As a household remedy, useful in emergencies such as are always arising in any home, and particularly where there are children, Zam-Buk is without equal. Here are some opinions of its merit:

Mrs. Halliday, Wroxeater, Ont., says: "I have proved Zam-Buk unequalled for cuts, sores and diseases of the skin. In every case to which I have applied it, it has brought about a cure, and I recommend it to all mothers."

Miss Cassie Petrie, Victoria Mines, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, says: "For a long time I suffered from pimples and unsightly spots on my face, and hearing so much about Zam-Buk, gave it a trial. It has now removed the eruption, and I would heartily recommend it for pimples and skin diseases."

Miss A. Bourque, Notre Dame, Kent County, N. B., says: "For months I suffered with a running sore on my leg, and although I tried several ointments and salves, none did me much good. The sore would just heal over, and then break out again. I was advised to try Zam-Buk, and obtained a supply, together with some Zam-Buk Soap, and then applied the balm. A few weeks of this treatment completely healed the sore."

Mr. Joseph Kostyuk, of Woodridge, Man., says: "I had excoriation on my face, neck, and hands, so bad that I was unable to leave my room. Several doctors failed to do me any good, although I spent large sums of money. Zam-Buk has effected what they failed to do, and I am now cured."

Zam-Buk is the finest-known cure for skin diseases and injuries. It heals cuts, burns, bruises, abscesses, ulcers, eczema, scaly sores, bad leg, inflamed patches, poisoned sores, insect stings, histers, sore feet, etc. It also cures piles. All Druggists and Stores sell at 50c a box, or post free from the Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price.

WATSON WHEN IN HAMILTON Believed to be Wilson, Under Arrest at Frisco.

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San Francisco, Nov. 30.—J. W. Wilson, accused of fleeing farmers of several states out of thousands of dollars, was also charged to-day with fraudulent use of the mails. He is accused of having operated several commission concerns which solicited shipments from farmers, disposed of the goods and made no return to consignees.

Correspondence found in his trunk, the police say, indicates that he operated under the following names: J. W. Watson & Co., Hamilton, Ont.; F. J. Webb & Co., Detroit; J. W. Ward & Co., San Diego, and the California Hay & Produce Co., of Los Angeles and Bakersfield.

The "J. W. Watson & Co." mentioned in the above despatch is well known to the local police and is wanted by them on a charge of false pretenses, sworn out by the Florence Watson Milling Company of Attwood, Ont., last June. The amount of goods alleged to have been acquired from them was 50 barrels of flour.

At the beginning of last June Watson, as he was known here, came to Hamilton and engaged an office in the Federal Life building in gigantic letters displayed his name and business, which was produce commission agent. He claimed to be from Montreal. He was a quiet, reserved man, and did not spend much time in the city, choosing to have his office business done here by a book-keeper.

It is said that he purchased goods from various farmers round this section and arranged a future day of payment. Since his last exit, on the last day of June, farmers from every corner of the neighboring counties have clamored for information respecting him.

The time he went away no word was given to anybody, and the only intimation his book-keeper had of his departure was one morning when she went to business as usual she found a cheque for the amount of her month's wages in an envelope, with a brief intimation that J. W. Watson & Co. had gone out of business in Hamilton.

PROTICH EXPECTS TO GO.

Budimir Protich, the well known interpreter, announced to-day that he would in all probability leave for Regina shortly to accept a position under the Saskatchewan Government. He received a telegram from Regina yesterday, which intimated that he would have the refusal of the position of official interpreter for the Government. He will, in reply, and expects to receive definite word this week.

JUST LIKE BAD INDIGN.

William Sterling, an Indian from Hagersville, it is alleged, went into the Brunswick Hotel at 11 o'clock this morning, called for some firewater, was refused; produced a revolver from his hip pocket and obligingly offered to riddle the bartender. He left the hotel and went to the G. T. R. Street Station, where Detective Bleakley arrested him for carrying a loaded revolver. He will be charged in Police Court to-morrow.

MERCHANT IN HAMILTON.

Joseph Campbell Died of Paralysis in Buffalo Yesterday.

Many Hamilton people, especially the older members of Central Methodist Church and the retailers of the city who were in business in the 70's and 80's will learn with deep regret of the death of Mr. Joseph Campbell, which took place in Buffalo, yesterday. For years Mr. Campbell carried on business in this city, the firm of Campbell Brothers having a large dry goods establishment here on the Freble John street store now is.

Mr. Campbell was born in this city 55 years ago and spent his youth and early manhood years in a wholesale mercantile business with his father, and afterwards started the business with his brother. From here he went to Winnipeg as partner in the firm of Campbell, Spira & Co., and remained there for several years. He returned to Toronto and engaged in business, afterwards going to Buffalo as manager of the Dingman Soap Company. Not long after this he was appointed president and manager of the Diamond Saw and Stamping Works and was head of that large concern until the time of his death.

While in Hamilton Mr. Campbell was a member of the official board of the then Wesley Church, and was very active in all good work. When he went to Buffalo he became identified with many philanthropic institutions. He was a leading member of the congregation of the Richmond Avenue M. E. Church,

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THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Fine, stationary or a little higher temperature. Wednesday moderate to fresh winds, mostly east and south, fair and mild.

Pressure is low off our Atlantic coast and in the western provinces and highest in the lake region and the Ottawa and St. Lawrence valleys. Gales have prevailed in the Maritime provinces attended by local rain and snow elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Forecast: Western New York—Partly cloudy and warmer to-night and Wednesday. Following is the temperature for the past 24 hours, as registered at Parke & Parkes:

9 a. m., 26; 11 a. m., 40; 1 p. m., 42; lowest in 24 hours, 27; highest in 24 hours, 40.

TRYING TO AVOID SOME LITIGATION.

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are ordered is whether the city will use the power at 13,200 volts as delivered by the commission, or transform it. Engineer Macfarlane thinks it will be impossible to handle the power direct at such a high voltage, as it would increase the danger of accidents.

The Sewers Committee at its next meeting will take up the matter of ordering the motors for the new annex plant. The pump house is not built yet, and some additions to be made to the plant will take several months, so that the system will not be in operation before next summer. It is just possible that the awarding of the contracts for both the pump station and the annex plant will be left over until next year.

Ald. Crerar explained to-day that when the vote on closing the Hydro contract was reached last night he raised his hand, intending to be recorded against it. However, as there was no other opposition the Council was not divided. Ald. Crerar takes the stand that if the people voted for anything in his favor for the same contract as all the other municipalities accepted, and the Council had no business making a special contract, with amendments, which the ratemakers' opinion was not asked for.

The city officials are well pleased with the Council's action in endorsing the newly revised waterworks by-law last night. For the last nine years efforts have been made to get the by-law amended and the rates revised, but something always blocked it. Eight or nine years ago a lot of meters were installed in hotels. The city has never yet collected a cent of rent on any of these.

The following building permits were issued to-day: James McNaught, brick house on Arthur street, between King and Wilson streets, \$1,400. James Martin, four brick houses at the corner of Park and Mulberry streets, for Charles Drew, \$4,000. E. B. Patterson, brick addition to factory building corner of Main and James streets, for J. Badigan, \$1,200. R. Huxtable, brick house on Cannon street, between Birch and Sanford avenues, \$3,500.

City Engineer Macaulm and City Solicitor Waddell are in Toronto to-day securing the consent of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board for the city to carry the base line sewer under the Grand Trunk and Radial tracks.

NOTICE

In hereby given that a by-law was passed by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Hamilton on the 1st day of November, 1909, for the issue of debentures to the amount of \$2,000 for the extending and improving the Water Works.

Also that a by-law was passed by the said Council on the 3rd day of November, 1909, for the purchase of a school site on Victoria street north and for the erection of a school house thereon.

That the first named by-law was registered in the Registry Office of the County of Wentworth on the 3rd day of November, 1909, and the last named by-law was registered in the said Registry Office on the 3rd day of November, 1909.

Any motion to quash or set aside the said by-laws or any part thereof must be made within three months after the first publication of this notice and cannot be made thereafter.

S. H. KENT, City Clerk.

Dated the 30th day of November, 1909.

and for several terms served as chair man of the Central Department of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Campbell was a member of the Buffalo Civic League, the Foresters and the Knights of the Macabees. He was also treasurer of the Civic League of Buffalo, an organization having the same objects at the Citizens League of Hamilton.

Mr. Campbell had a stroke of paralysis while in Toronto on a business trip last March. He spent the summer quietly at his summer home at Point Abino, but was unable to regain his health. He was twice married, his first wife was a daughter of Rev. Dr. Samuel Rice, for many years principal of the Wesleyan Ladies' College, this city, who left one son, Dwight Campbell, now of Winnipeg. His second wife, Sarah Henderson Campbell, one daughter Margaret, and three sons, Alexander, William and Arthur, reside in Buffalo.

Deceased was a warm personal friend of Mr. W. J. Waugh, of this city, who will attend the funeral as one of the pall-bearers.

Steamship Arrivals.

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NOTICE

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Also that a by-law was passed by the said Council on the 3rd day of November, 1909, for the purchase of a school site on Victoria street north and for the erection of a school house thereon.

That the first named by-law was registered in the Registry Office of the County of Wentworth on the 3rd day of November, 1909, and the last named by-law was registered in the said Registry Office on the 3rd day of November, 1909.

Any motion to quash or set aside the said by-laws or any part thereof must be made within three months after the first publication of this notice and cannot be made thereafter.

S. H. KENT, City Clerk.

Dated the 30th day of November, 1909.

and for several terms served as chair man of the Central Department of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Campbell was a member of the Buffalo Civic League, the Foresters and the Knights of the Macabees. He was also treasurer of the Civic League of Buffalo, an organization having the same objects at the Citizens League of Hamilton.

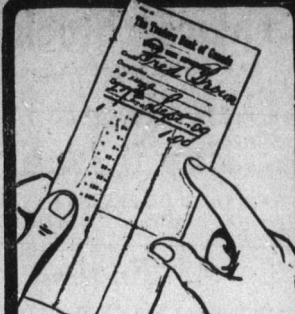
Mr. Campbell had a stroke of paralysis while in Toronto on a business trip last March. He spent the summer quietly at his summer home at Point Abino, but was unable to regain his health. He was twice married, his first wife was a daughter of Rev. Dr. Samuel Rice, for many years principal of the Wesleyan Ladies' College, this city, who left one son, Dwight Campbell, now of Winnipeg. His second wife, Sarah Henderson Campbell, one daughter Margaret, and three sons, Alexander, William and Arthur, reside in Buffalo.

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