

TOM LEE SING GOES HENCE.

End of a Noted Local Chinese in Hospital.

Tommy Figured in a Number of Gambling Cases.

Had the Local Colony of His Countrymen Against Him.

In the death of Tom Lee Sing at the City Hospital last evening, Hamilton's Chinatown loses one of its oldest and best known members. Tommy was one of the first Chinese to come to this city, and he had an eventful career. For many years he ran a laundry business on James street, south of Hunter, and while there he was converted to the Christian faith, and became a member of Knox Church. Tommy had peculiar ideas as to the obligations of his faith upon him, and he lived strictly up to them. One of his fixed ideas was that to expose and help stamp out gambling among the Chinese in the city would be an act of Christianity. Tommy worked with the police in many a raid on Fan-tan and Chinese poker joints, and numerous convictions were registered with his assistance. While on James street he took unto himself a wife, a pretty little English girl. He and his wife decided that a laundry was good pay, but that a restaurant might pay them better and they moved to York street where he had purchased the good will of another Chinese restaurateur. At the restaurant, Tom became a little reckless and sold liquor. He was convicted of this twice and realized that he had lost the friendship of the police. He bought for his protection a little white mongrel dog, and it soon became attached to him. If any person laid a finger on the dog Tom he had the dog snarling at him and trying to chew the scoundrel up on the spot.

Some years ago, when Tom's campaign against gambling was at its highest, the Celestial received several letters from the Highlanders in Toronto, threatening him with death. He was very much frightened and purchased a big six-shot revolver, army calibre, which he obtained permission to carry. A couple of years ago a brother Chinese attempted to stab him, and was taken down for it, and several times the local contingent from the Flawery Kingdom made demonstrations against him. The latest of these was in the fall of last year, when he was arrested on a charge of burglarizing a laundry at James and Hunter streets, the one he used to run. Tommy swore that he was invited there by letter and that half a dozen of the Chinese he had helped to convict of gambling bound him up with a rope, put a "jiminy" in his pocket and then broke open the till and put the money in his pockets. This defence made an impression on Magistrate Jells, who acquitted Tom of the charge. At that time the White Plague had gained a hold on poor Tom, and he was unable to stay his progress. He faded rapidly and a few weeks ago was taken to the City Hospital, helpless. He sank steadily until the end last night. His faithful little wife was notified and was with him at the last. But two weeks ago the only child of the oddly-mated pair died, and Mrs. Tom Lee Sing has been boarding at 35 1/2 King William street since then.

Tom Lee Sing calculated his age at 61 years, but he looked many years younger, and was sharp and lively till his last illness. Contrary to the usual custom of the Chinese, Tommy's body will lie in Hamilton Cemetery. In the case of staunch Chinese, the bodies are shipped back to the land of their birth and interred there, 5000 being shipped from New York a month or so ago. The remains will be interred on Monday afternoon, the funeral taking place from Dwyer's undertaking establishment.

Saturday Cigar Bargains. Benquet and Hilda cigars, union made, 8 for 25c; Stonewall Jackson cigars, 6 for 25c; Barristers, J. C. F.'s, La Fortuna, Arabella, 4 for 25c; Julia Arthur cigars, 6 for 25c, at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

UNTUTORED "LO" FAVORED CLERGY.

Ohsweken Indian Seems to Have Found City Ministers Quite an Easy Mark.

George Martin, 46-year-old Indian from the reserve at Ohsweken, was arrested last night by Detective Sayers, charged with vagrancy. This morning the charge was changed to obtaining money by false pretences and at present the big chief looks a likely recruit for Governor Ogilvie's stone breaking gang. In Martin's case those pitying expressions: "Lo, the poor Indian," and "Simple Redman," don't apply at all. The way the prisoner got money from four Methodist clergymen was like finding it. Last night Rev. W. F. Hollinrake, pastor of Zion Tabernacle, called up the police and told them that an Indian was begging from him, and he had reason to believe he was crooked. Detective Sayers found the Indian later in the Terminal Station, and arrested him. This morning he was charged with obtaining \$1 from Mr. Hollinrake by false pretence, and he pleaded not guilty, and elected for summary trial. Mr. Hollinrake said that Martin called at his house early yesterday morning, and told him he was from Caledonia. He said he was driving in to the market with a load of clover seed and potatoes when his horse slipped at the time he was on the mountain top and broke the harness. He could not bring his load to

Who She Is

Cleveland, March 26.—The Cleveland Leader this morning says: The woman known to the police as Mrs. James Boyle and believed to be the brains behind the kidnaping of "Billy" Whittle, was identified yesterday by a Cleveland vessel owner as Anna McDermott. She was born in Chicago. Her father is a well-known business man there, and she has a brother who is a banker. She was educated in a convent. Three years ago she disappeared from home. Since then her family have been in ignorance of her whereabouts. She is 22 years old. The vessel owner's half-sister is the girl's mother. A sister of the woman visited here a short time ago.

SERVIAN THRONE.

If Prince George Quits Alexandra Will be Made the Heir.

Servant Was Killed by Falling Down Stairs, It is Said.

Belgrade, March 26.—As soon as Crown Prince George informs his father, King Peter, that it is his irrevocable wish to renounce his right of succession to the Servian throne, the King will assent and will ask parliament to sanction the proclamation declaring his second son, Alexander, to be heir to the throne. Alexander spent some time at St. Petersburg as a student and is an intelligent and serious-minded young man. The cabinet has issued a statement that the servant, Kokolovitch, for whose death the Crown Prince was said to be responsible, asserted when he was brought to the hospital that his injury had been caused by falling down stairs in the dark. The body showed no external injuries and consequently the authorities have no reason to pursue the matter further. In the event of new facts being discovered there will be fresh investigation.

EXPOSED BODIES.

Earthquake Laid Bare Cholera Victims—Epidemic Feared.

Oaxaca, Mexico, March 26.—The recent earthquake cracked the walls of the cemetery and exposed the bodies of many victims of the cholera epidemic of 1881. The discovery to-day caused much consternation. In 1881 deaths from cholera were so numerous that it was found impossible to bury all. Many bodies were sealed up in the niches in the walls. The people fear a recurrence of cholera, but physicians declare all danger passed.

FILLED UP HARBOR. Vera Cruz, Mexico, March 26.—The recent earthquake made the harbor here so shallow that ships drawing 24 feet touch bottom. Dredging will be necessary.

BROKERS CLOSED. Chicago, March 26.—Twenty brokerage offices operated in different cities by A. W. Nobe were closed quietly yesterday. Announcement was made to-day that the claims of all customs would be made good.

Get a Bar. Of our "Shell" brand castle soap at 20c. These are the original 2 1/2-lb. bars with the stamp on the ends. We have this soap in cakes, which are handier, and sell at 50c per dozen or 5c per cake. Our stock of toilet soaps is the most complete to be found anywhere.—Parke & Parke, druggists.

HAMILTON'S BILL PASSED COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY.

City Empowered to Raise \$237,000, by Debentures—Mr. Waddell Makes Out Good Case For the City.

Cemetery Board Has Now Legal Standing—Sunday Cars For Port Arthur and Fort William.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, Ont., March 26.—The Hamilton bill was the first one called in the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature this morning. A goodly deputation of Hamiltonians were on hand to back up the requests contained in the bill. They were Mayor McLaren, City Solicitor Waddell, City Engineer Barrow, Aldermen Lees, Farmer, Peregrine, Crerar and Allen. Mr. Waddell introduced the bill, asking that the city be empowered to raise \$237,000 in debentures to meet various debts contracted by the city, notably one of \$135,000 to be paid to the Street Railway Company for ex-

tensions and for improvements. The Railway Board, he said, was strongly in favor of the city carrying out its bargain with the company. "As to our financial standing," said Mr. Waddell, "I think I may say it is equal to or better than that of any other municipality in Ontario. Our tax rate was up to last year 20 mills, this year it is 21 mills, but of this 5 mills goes to support public and separate schools, leaving only 15 mills to be met by the taxpayer. The assessed value of property in the city is \$39,836,000, and we confidently expect that next year it will be forty and forty-three millions, not inclusive of the sinking fund. I think I may say

that the financial standing of Hamilton is equal to or better than that of any other city in Ontario. Of course there is an overdraft, but the citizens would rather have an overdraft than a high rate of taxation. I have only one thing further to ask, and that is the legalization of the Cemetery Board. For some years we have had a Cemetery Board of Management in Hamilton. It has been acting for years, and apparently without authority. It has between thirty and forty thousand dollars, which it has accumulated from the sale of lots and from permanent improvements, and we now ask that it be given authority to invest this amount. "Carried," was the general cry, and the Hamilton bill went through without a dissenting voice.

Spur Lines and Switches.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, March 26.—City Solicitor Waddell and Ald. Crerar, of Hamilton, presented to the Railway Committee of the Legislature this morning their bill to issue debentures to cover the city's

share of the cost of constructing various spur lines and switches on the property of the Hamilton Street Railway Company. Ald. Crerar said that the work was absolutely essential to provide transporta-

tion facilities for Hamilton industries. "This is practically a terminal station you are asking for," said Chairman Cochrane. "It is somewhat unusual." Nevertheless, the committee passed it without discussion.

Did Mr. Studholme Use Bad Words?

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, March 26.—Allan Studholme, Labor M. P. P. for East Hamilton, and J. P. Downey, M. P. P. for South Wellington, indulged in warm talk this morning at the meeting of the Railway Committee of the Legislature, where the Southwestern Traction Company was again being discussed. "You were the only member who opposed this yesterday," was Mr. Downey's salutation to the member from Hamilton. Mr. Studholme jumped to his feet and mentioned the names of two or three other members who voted with him yesterday.

Then he sat down, and said something more—something that was not audible to the majority of the committee. Mr. Downey thought he caught something unparliamentary, however, and he was out of his chair in a second. "I object, Mr. Chairman," he thundered, "to the language of the member from Hamilton. I heard what he said. He told me not to be so blank-blank cocky." Mr. Studholme did not deny it. Hon. Mr. Cochrane, who was in the chair, tried to soothe the feelings of both members.

"We can't have this kind of thing here, gentlemen," said he, and the members laughed. The point of dispute in connection with the bill was regarding the issue of bonds by the Southwestern Company, which is to operate between London and St. Thomas. Hon. Mr. Cochrane strenuously opposed it, so did Mr. Studholme. Mr. Tudhope, supported by Mr. Downey and others, proposed that the company have power to issue bonds at \$6,000 a mile, which they could sell at thirty, and realize \$151,000 on them. This was carried.

Sunday Cars for Port Arthur

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, Ont., March 26.—The wind up of the Port Arthur-Fort William bill was productive of some amusement in the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature this morning when the question of Sunday cars came up. The rest of the bill has been passed, but this one contentious clause remained, and the committee tackled it this morning. "There may be legislation relative to this question this session," said Chairman Lucas, "and again there may not, but so far as Fort William and Port Arthur are concerned it is desired to leave it also largely open." F. H. Keefer, city solicitor for Port Arthur, spoke very strongly on the necessity for Sunday cars. "We submitted plebiscites on this question twice," he said, "and both times they carried by large majorities. Before we began to operate the plebiscites carried by 81 majority; afterwards when we had been operating for some time the plebiscite carried by 484." Mr. Keefer pointed out that numbers of men had to keep at work in any case in the power plants, and that as a result of this they would not have to do extra work to keep the cars running. There were as well a number of men who had to work at unloading vessels, so there was a certain amount of work going on on Sunday. He

read part of the report of the Ontario Railway Board strongly recommending Sunday cars. Dr. T. S. T. Smellie, of Fort William, spoke also, using the same arguments. Dr. T. S. T. Swellie, of Fort William, made a speech that moved the committee to unrestrained mirth. "I want to see Sunday cars," he said. "Of course there is a certain amount of opposition to them, but it comes from members of one or two churches, by no means a considerable portion of the population. It would be very unfair if the cars did not run. Some time ago, you know, there was a great deal of opposition to organs in the churches. To-day every respectable church has an organ. Two generations ago, I can't speak of this for myself naturally, if a man asked for a little hot water on Sunday morning he was considered a suitable candidate for the nether regions, and two hours later if he asked for a stiff glass of hot Scotch whiskey before going into the pulpit it was considered a very meritorious and laudable action to give it to him. I object to having other people's principles thrust down my throat in this way. If this present intolerant spirit keeps on we will some day see the principal of Knox College burning Canon Cody on the University lawn because his principles do not agree with his own, or drown-

ing the principal of McMaster University in the Yonge street slip because he believes in too much water instead of too little. Dr. Smellie sat down amid shouts of laughter, and Mr. Moore, representative of the Lord's Day Alliance, who followed, got the benefit of the merriment for a few moments. He protested against the desecration of the Sabbath and contended that the question should be submitted to the people and that it should be distinctly understood that no cars should be run outside the city. "Oh, well, the city doesn't want it apparently," Mr. Lucas replied. J. J. Carrick, of Port Arthur, also spoke, asking that the cars be allowed to run. The case made out by those in favor of Sunday cars was so strong that the committee at once acquiesced in the demand and the clause carried triumphantly. "We have been operating the cars but we just want to be sure that we are operating them legally," said Mr. Keefer.

SCHOOL CASE.

North Grimsby Must Pay \$3,600 and the Costs.

Decision was given this morning in a school case, which has kept the rate-payers of School Section No. 1, North Grimsby, and the whole district as well, interested for about two years. When the trustees of that district found the school site too small they decided to take an acre and a quarter of the land of Mr. G. D. Bell and build a new school upon it. Mr. Bell's lot is on the Queenston and Grimsby road, between Grimsby and Grimsby Park, and is an ideal spot. It is also valuable, and the owner declined to allow the trustees to take it, unless the terms were satisfactory to him. The trustees favored expropriation and arbitration to fix the price, and this morning the arbitrators, three in number, made their award. They allowed Mr. Bell \$3,600 for his acre and a quarter, the school board to pay the costs.

FINE PICTURE.

Dominion Art Commissioners Purchase Hamilton Man's Paintings.

The art commission for the Dominion Government have purchased the following pictures shown at the recent exhibition of the Canadian Art Club, to be hung in the National Gallery at Ottawa: "The Nut Gatherers," by Mr. Homer Watson; "Mother and Son," by Mr. John Russell, and "A Midsummer Night," by Archibald Brown. The total price paid for the three paintings, it is said, was \$5,000. Mr. Russell, whose picture, "Mother and Son," is one of the three referred to, is a Hamiltonian, son of Dr. James Russell, formerly superintendent of the asylum here. Mr. Russell began his art career at the Hamilton Art School, and after spending five years in New York, went to Paris, where he has been for three years. He was in Hamilton last summer, and painted a portrait of the late Mr. John Moodie, for the Terminal Company.

One of Mr. Russell's paintings has been selected for the Carnegie Institute building at Pittsburgh.

ONE TRANSFER

Made by License Board—Provincial Auditor Here.

The License Commissioners held their regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon, and transferred the license of the Turbinia Hotel from Golden Brothers to George Bevan. There was some hitch over the lease of the property of the White Star Hotel, which C. H. Herman wished to obtain the license of from Frank Post, and the matter was laid over until a later date. Inspector Sturdy entered upon his duties as Inspector of the meeting yesterday afternoon, and was given his instructions by Chairman Callaghan in regard to his duties. The Provincial Auditor spent yesterday going over the books of ex-Inspector Birrell.

WHO SHE IS

Toronto, Ont., March 26.—The woman who was found in the ravine north of Glen Grove avenue, early yesterday afternoon, sitting all night in a downpour of rain, has been identified as Kate McFall, a domestic employee in Toronto. Her brother Joseph is in the police station. He and his sister have been in Toronto only a few months, having come here from Ireland. The woman is unable as yet to give an account of her actions, but is decidedly gaining in strength.

FIRE IN STORE.

Toronto, Ont., March 26.—Fire in the grocery store of Alfred Chester, 346 College street, this morning, caused two families living above the store to make a hurried exit in their night clothes, and roused the occupants of adjoining properties. Fortunately the fire was confined to the cellar of the store in which it started, and the damage to building and contents amounted to only \$800.

REPORT DAILY ON THE KINRADE CASE.

Detectives Conducting Enquiries in United States—Detroit a Centre For Fake Stories.

The police have not yet succeeded in learning the identity of the writer of the letter signed "Justice," addressed to Chief of Police Smith in connection with the Kinrade murder case. Although they refuse to divulge the contents of this communication, the authorities seem to attach considerable importance to it, and are anxious to discuss the matter with the anonymous correspondent. The detectives who are conducting the enquiry in the United States have already covered considerable ground. They made daily reports to the Attorney-General's department, but the information will be kept strictly under cover until the inquiry is resumed. Detroit seems to be the centre for sensational fake stories in connection with this remarkable case. One of the afternoon papers there a week ago claimed to have identified Marion Elliott, mentioned by Florence Kinrade in her story on the witness stand as Mrs. Cathy Gullford-Suffin-Caille-Zerleya. This woman was located this week in Los Angeles, where she is conducting a boarding house, and she not only gave an emphatic denial to the story that she ever passed under the name of Marion Elliott, but declared that she never met

WILL HEAR BOTH SIDES.

Annexation Proposition to be Discussed Next Week.

Street Railway Company to Begin Work Next Week.

Art School Not Without Champions in City Council.

The special committee appointed by the council to name terms for the annexation of a slice of Barton Township east of Sherman had another conference last night with Reeve Gage, and a deputation from the Barton Council. It is still doubtful whether the negotiations will be successful. The township people are still holding out for an exemption for the property owners in the southwest corner of the part to be annexed. First they asked for five years, but now they are willing to consent to a three-year exemption. They say they must get something for these people. The city intends standing pat. It will consent to no exemption for this district. If there is annexation these people must begin paying the city rate on January 1, 1909. The city is willing to give a twelve-year exemption at the township rate to the district from a margin 150 feet east of Troy street. It was stated that the cost of building the trunk sewers for the district would be about \$100,000. Another meeting will be held on Tuesday evening next, when those who signed the petition and those who objected will be heard. The committee agreed that little would be accomplished by this, but the aldermen promised that all those interested should have an opportunity to state their case before action was taken. The Mayor is hopeful that if both sides can come near to a settlement that the matter can then be left to the Ontario Railway Board.

The Street Railway Company is anxious to start the work of re-constructing its roadbed much earlier than the city expected. It was thought that it would be the middle of April or perhaps towards the end of the month before the company got busy, but this morning it made application for permission to open James street on April 1. It expects to finish the work on James street, from Kirkimer to Barton street, by June 1. The Board of Works would have been as well satisfied if the company had waited two weeks, but will make no objections if the weather is fine.

The action of the Finance Committee yesterday afternoon in deciding to enlarge the present isolation buildings on the hospital grounds instead of building a new isolation hospital, will meet with vigorous opposition from the Board of Health, and a special meeting to consider the matter will be held to-night.

It is believed that the Finance Committee's recommendation to grant \$3,500 to the art school this year, but to make no further grants, will furnish material for a lively debate when the Council meets again to-day. One of the aldermen are opposed to making a grant this year, declaring that it is a matter for the Board of Education to deal with. Others say the art school has been a big thing for Hamilton, and they will oppose that part of the resolution which says that there shall be no further grants because it practically means closing up the school in June.

The Mayor, City Solicitor, City Engineer, Chairman Allan, of the Board of Works, and Ald. Crerar and Guy, are in Toronto again to-day. They are in connection with Hamilton's private bill. It is hoped to get the Railway Committee to consider that part of the bill dealing with the north end spur to-day. The aldermen admit that such strong opposition has developed that it looks as if the city's application for permission to build the spur will be bowled out.

Ald. Morris was acting Mayor to-day in the absence of Mayor McLaren. —G. T. Blackstock, K. C., is suffering from an affection of the eyes, due to nervous strain.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

I have an idea that John Patterson's cars will run up James street to Main and work their way to the Terminal Station along that street. They would never be noticed. From questions asked by Duncan Ross it appears to me as if Hon. Dr. Reaume's department was being run after the fashion at one time in vogue in the Marine Department at Ottawa. Talk of the boats renewing their trips to Toronto are signs of summer which cannot be mistaken. I am glad to notice that Mr. Bishop is still on deck. When we have the streets well drenched with oil to lay the dust, I hope nobody will apply a match to the roadbed when nobody is looking. Since reading some of the Globe editorials recently I have begun to wonder if it has been bitten by the Toronto World. Mr. Sealey is a busy man down at Ottawa. He is not worrying so much about the British navy as he is about the interests of his constituents. These he is carefully looking after. It might have been better had the Fire and Water Committee put the candidates' names into a hat and turned the thing into a lottery. Food for thought—More new books at the public library. In re Constable Smith's assassin, has

nobody been put through the third degree? Everybody needs new duds about this time. See that our advertisers have to offer you this spring. Girls getting home in good time these evenings, mother? Of course, they always wash the dishes before going out! The mountaineers are not particular as to how the city water gets up there so long as it gets up. But they are in a hurry to get it. These civic trips to Toronto are laying the foundations for another overdraft, or I am grievously mistaken. The "short-cutters" will take notice that the police have been notified to summon before Mr. Jells all those found crossing laws. Heed the warning. I figure out that Whitney is going to have a stormy time with the lady suffragettes. His bluff and bluster won't go with them, and as for a sunny smile, such a thing would hurt his face. He is no Sir Wilfrid. This talk of going outside for officers for the police force is all nonsense. Do you think the Toronto policeman is any smarter than the Hamilton variety? Not by a jugful! Still, I should like to see Hamilton policemen put on probation, as they are in all large cities at 'ome. A man does not become a policeman by nominating blue coat and having a book of rules put into his hands. The Commissioners should think over this. Bury the wires. I suppose License Inspector Sturdy will see to it that the lid is on tight tomorrow night. The "theory" the police are working on

is beginning to lose some of its best friends. But spread over Canada, Lord Strathcona's \$10,000 won't go very far. STRUCK BY FLYER. Engine Turned Over on Its Side—Fireman's Ear Cut. Bowmanville, Ont., March 26.—The Montreal flyer ran into an engine and caboose, returning to a siding after taking on water, about 300 yards west of the station here, about 1:30 this morning. The flyer, which was about half an hour late, does not stop here, and therefore had the right of way. Engineer David McKibbin, of Toronto, applied the brakes, but could not avert an accident. Notwithstanding that his engine was turned over on its side, he escaped unhurt, but Fireman Almon Arnold, who jumped, was badly cut about the face, one ear being almost cut off. None of the passengers were injured. Ripe Strawberries. Asparagus, spinach, butter beans, cucumbers, egg plant, green sweet peppers, new potatoes, new cabbage, Bermuda onions, Spanish onions, green onions, rhubarb, pineapples, Malaga grapes, apple, cranberries, new Brazil nuts, new maple syrup, marmalade oranges, Tunis dates, grape fruit, cicoes, haddie, oysters, bananas, limes. Bain & Adams, 29 and 91 King street east. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES To rent at \$2 a year and up, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

The Earl's Mistake

"I made neither best nor worst," he says, gently, in the tone which always does more to soothe Carrie's bursts of excitement and petulance than a torrent of remonstrance. "I just told her that you were beautiful—as beautiful as any woman I had ever seen."

"Cecil!" with a scintillating flush.

"That I loved you and that you were all the world—with them, my father and mother—to me; and that I could not live without you!" and his dark eyes glow with sudden passion.

With a little sigh, that is out a laugh and half a sob, she puts her arm shyly round his neck and leans her head on his breast.

"And—then—what did they say?"

"They said—my father, that he was glad to hear so good an account of you, and my mother—but she shall speak for herself," and he takes a letter from his pocket and gives it to her.

"For me? Oh, Cecil!" and she takes it with a little tremor.

The large square envelope bears the big coat-of-arms emblazoned on it—the coat-of-arms that had so excited her scorn and ridicule a month ago—a month ago!—and she looks at it thoughtfully.

"Aren't you going to open it?" he says.

She shakes her head.

"Not now," she says, shyly.

"Very well," he says with a smile, understanding her feeling. "You must tell me what it contains after dinner."

"Yes," she says; "at any rate—at any rate—I am not rejected, Cecil. They do not think that you have sacrificed yourself by asking a farmer's daughter—your Viscount Neville—to be your wife?"

He smiles gravely as he puts on his hat.

"When you know them better you will understand how impossible it would be for them to do that," he says. "Besides," he goes on musingly, "they were so delighted at my escape from that peril—"

He stops with a start, aroused to a sense of his words—uttered rather in self-commission than to her—by the look of astonishment on her face.

"Your escape—peril—what do you mean, Cecil?" she asks, wonderingly.

A dark flush passes over his face and leaves it pale and grave for a moment, then he laughs rather constrainedly—and at the moment there flashes upon him an intense regret that he has not told her what that escape and what that peril was.

"Nothing, nothing!" he says, not truthfully—he never speaks hurriedly. "They were referring to something that had happened in the past, and of which I will tell you some other time. Suffice it for the present that it is one of the very slightest consequence now."

She looks at him half perplexed, half troubled, not half satisfied.

"Cecil!" Then the dinner-bell clangs out, and Mr. Harrington, with his straw hat on the back of his head, flings back the gate and greets him.

"Ah, Cecil! back again? How are you and how are the earl and countess?"

And the moment, the golden opportunity for making the confidence—for telling that story of the lake of Lucerne, which should have been told a week ago, slips by!

Leaving the two talking, Carrie runs into the house, and catching Philippa on the stairs, pulls her into her bedroom, and holds up the letter.

"For me! Countess—arms and all!" she says, with an unsteady laugh.

Philippa looks rather awestricken, stricken, and sinks on to the bed, eying the envelope as if it were a basilisk.

Carrie opens it gingerly and takes out the sheet of note-paper, also stamped with the Fitz-Harwood arms, and reads, not without a quiver in her voice, though she smiles bravely still.

"My dear Carrie—For so you must permit me to call you. My son has told me of his good fortune in winning your love, and has given us so glowing an account of you that I am anxious to see with my own eyes the young lady who has won, what you will forgive me for calling his true and honest heart. It will not become me, his mother, to speak much in his praise, but if I should say, my dear child, that if he should prove as good a husband as he has proved a son, you will have insured all the happiness which I most sincerely wish for you. And now will you and your sister, Miss Harrington, whom we are also anxious to know, come and pay us an early visit, that we may make the acquaintance of our future daughter? I will leave the day for you to fix at your convenience, but we shall be glad to see you if you can come next week. Reserving all further welcome until we see you and are able to express it in person.

"Believe me,
"Yours very truly,
"Eleanor Fitz-Harwood."

"P. S.—Of course Cecil will accompany you."

Carrie lets the letter drop in her hands, and stares at Philippa, and Philippa stares back again.

"My dear," she says at last, having gained the use of her tongue. "I congratulate you. I read it again, Carrie. Carrie obeys, this time with a heightened color and a suspicious moisture in the dark eyes.

"It is emphatically a beautiful letter—not a word too much or too little. It doesn't gush, and it isn't cold. My dear, I congratulate you."

Carrie laughs softly.

"After all, Philippa, countesses do not seem such terrible personages. I did not expect such a letter, so kind and considerate. Philippa, in our pride do not let us forget that we are only a farmer's daughters. Do not—"

Philippa breaks in suddenly.

"But this visit, Carrie!" she says, with a start. "What is to be done about that?"

Carrie springs her shoulders.

"It is impossible that we can go," she says.

And she glides to the wardrobe and throws open the doors.

"Behold thy servant's raiment! It is scarcely fitting for Fitz-Harwood Castle."

But Philippa purses her lips.

"A great deal can be done in a week. Father will find the money for some new dresses, and—and if I have a little nest-egg put on one side, and you shall have it and go, and I will stay at home."

This is too much for Carrie, whose tears

have only with difficulty been kept back. With a little cry she throws her arms round Philippa's neck, and sobbly out:

"Never, never! I will go with you, Philippa, not at all!"

"Hush, hush, dear," says Philippa, soothingly. "Then we will both go. But don't cry! My dear child, what is there to cry about? And you'll have red eyes, and he'll see it, and wonder what is the matter. Don't cry!"

"Please let me," says Carrie, with a little choking sob. "If you know how how anxious I have been, Philippa! How easily it might have been different—they might have been hard and cold! Why should they want me—me, who am a mere nobody compared with them—me, of whom they know nothing—and whom everybody will say has 'caught' their white swan? Philippa, I trembled when he came in at the gate, for I feared the worst. Then you told me that it is all right, and I know that I may keep him—that they will not take him away from me—my heart feels as if it were too full. Don't speak to me, Philippa—not for five minutes, let me have my cry out—I don't cry often, Philippa, and it doesn't hurt one to cry—for joy, you know."

And Philippa wisely lets her have her way, and sits, patient and tender-hearted, holding the slim figure against her knees.

CHAPTER XVIII.

There are some decent shops at Thorpe Hamstead, and with these and a parcel from one of the first London importers the two girls get together sufficient "finery," as Mr. Harrington calls it, to enable them to start for their visit to Fitz-Harwood on the following week.

Certainly, as for the quality of the goods, even while she surveys the new dinner-dresses, the walking costume, and the morning robe, which lie in the modest imperial. She still has her doubts, whether, after all, she and Philippa will look like "dowdies" among the great folks of Harwood Castle; but Philippa reassures her with the encouraging reminder that, after all, it will not be their dresses which the earl and countess will criticize, but themselves. "And, so far as you are concerned, my dear," she says, "fate has done so much for you that you can rest easy."

"But you don't understand," says Carrie, with a sigh. "I don't want to appear frumpy, even though I am only a farmer's daughter. I don't care for myself, of course; it is for Cecil's credit. I don't want to hear some grande dame whisper behind my back, 'Is that the girl he is smitten with? Dear me! what ever can he see in her?'"

"My dear, they would be sure to say that if you wore a costume of Worth's and were decked in diamonds!" says Philippa, and this, with a cynicism close to the discussion.

As for Lord Cecil, he takes the matter as coolly and easily as he does all other matters. He has no doubt about his sweetheart's success, not the slightest in the world. Carrie may feel nervous and despondent, but he will have nothing to say to such cowardice.

"My darling!" he says, "my mother doesn't care in the least how a person is dressed; and as to my father, he couldn't tell you the color of a dress, a lady had worn an hour after he had seen her, to save his life."

"But you care—surely you care, Cecil?" she whispers in his ear. "You like me to look prettily, don't you?"

"I'll defy you to look anything else," he had said, and that closed the discussion so far as he was concerned.

So, about a week after the receipt of the invitation, the three started, and for the first time, perhaps, Carrie realized the change that had come over her life.

Hitherto, when she and Philippa had taken a journey by rail, they had travelled in second-class, and had attended, with scant ceremony and a good deal of trouble and inconvenience.

Now there was not only Lord Cecil as cavalier servant, but Yates, the silent and chiseled, who attended to her like a shadow, looked after the luggage, and eluding the imperial containing the precious dresses, who took the tickets, chose a first-class carriage, and got it labelled "engaged," and who treated them, generally, as if they were infants and imbeciles—as Philippa remarked—incapable of doing anything for themselves, and for whose comfort and safety he was specially responsible.

"I shall not be surprised if he appears, half way, and offers us refreshment out of a baby's bottle," she says. And Lord Cecil laughs, and says coolly:

"Yates is a good fellow, and a capital courier. If we all went to sleep, and did not wake till we found ourselves at the Castle, he would have brought us through quite safely and comfortably."

It is a delightful journey. Yates and Philippa have packed a little basket full of dainties, and Yates appears at the carriage door at midday with it, and arranges it in the shape of a luncheon on one side of the carriage—does it all with an apologetic air, as if he were quite ashamed that he had not brought a dining-room table and half a dozen chairs, and would gladly wait upon them, but that Lord Cecil dismisses him, and does footman's service himself.

Surely never luncheon taken within four walls was so much enjoyed, or so provocative of laughter! They are going at express speed now, and the pigeon-pie lurches first to the right, and then to the left, knocking over the pepper-castor and the salt, and only saved at the critical moment from falling to the floor by the united efforts of the trio. Then, as there is not a plethora of knives and forks, wonders of management have to be performed to make them serve for pie, mustard, cheese and butter. And there are, of course, only two glasses, which necessitates Cecil and Carrie drinking out of the same. When one is young and well and happy it does not let us forget that we are only a farmer's daughters. It is a joyous party in this first-class carriage of the London & South-western Railway.

So joyous that Carrie forgets her ailments about her dresses, forgets the ordeal which awaits her in the meeting of the great folks, and when the train puffs into the junction at which they are to alight, she is startled and confused at the rapidity of their journey.

"Yes," says Lord Cecil; "we have only half an hour's drive, and we shall be home."

It is a gracious speech, and encourages Carrie, though her heart sinks a little as the footman, tall and superb, comes to the door, and she sees, waiting outside the station, a big chariot with a coachman in a wig and a footman to match his fellow.

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that impress her, but the manner and tone of the latter.

If they all three had been a duke and duchess of high degree, these gorgeous gowns could not be more deferential and respectful. The footman who has come to the train guards Carrie's and Philippa's dresses. From the carriage door, as if they would be polluted by coming in contact with it, the porters who crowd forward respectfully, are waved aside as if too common a clay to be permitted to approach; the station-master, who stands back in hand, is so to speak, awed back by the attendant giants, and as Philippa says afterward, their progress to the chariot was like a march of triumph.

But Carrie, to whom all this makes such an impression, glances at Lord Cecil's face, and sees that it makes no impression upon him; he takes it quite coolly, as indeed is natural, seeing that the homage and attention are matters of common use to him.

The footman shuts the door, and then joins his fellow behind the carriage, and they start.

Lord Cecil feels a timid hand steel out toward him, and he takes it in his and presses it lovingly.

"We shall soon be home, my darling!" he murmurs.

She glances at him with a little quivering smile and sinks back into her corner—into the satin-lined cushions that yield so softly to her pressure, and keeps her eyes fixed on the window.

As she does she sees that the signs of respect which attended them at the station are extended along the road. Every man they meet doffs his hat to the ground chariot, every woman and child drops a courtesy. They pass a village inn, and she sees that it bears on its swinging sign-board the Fitz-Harwood arms.

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UMBRELLAS

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Speaking of Women.

A monument to the late Queen Victoria is to be erected at Nice. There were 20 per cent. less marriages in New York city in 1908 than in 1907.

By a vote of 31 to 21, the Oregon Legislature has refused to abolish the whipping post for wife-beaters.

German women are taking up boxing, and there are a number of schools where the art of self-defense is taught.

The fellows of the Geological Society of London have rejected by fifty votes to forty a proposal to admit women members.

The labor laws in France for the protection of women and children only extend at present to those employed in industrial as distinct from commercial establishments.

The Bulgarian Parliament has voted to tax bachelors. The proceeds of this new tax will be devoted to the purpose of education. Over 27,000 bachelors are effected by the tax.

The Woman's Medical School at Shanghai recently awarded diplomas to six graduates. The school was founded three years ago. The principal is a Chinese woman, who received an advanced education in Canton and Hong Kong, and there are 30 students.

A la Mode.

"Yes, Herbert," murmured the lovely maiden, "I will marry you—I don't care whether you are rich or poor!"

"My peerless girl!" fervently exclaimed Herbert, folding her to his heart. "I see you have looked me up in Bradstreet's!"

FEEDING THE SICK.

A Breakfast Suggestion—Tips on Toast-Making.

We are stoves, and the food we eat is the fuel which furnishes the heat. If we eat too much the fuel will not burn so well and the fire becomes choked. If we do not eat enough the fire will also burn low.

Conscientious invalids sometimes have an abnormal craving for food. So care must be taken in such cases not to give them too much. On the other hand, they may not want to eat anything. So they must be tempted.

After the patient is bathed and the room aired, a nice, appetizing breakfast served daintily, with just a small quantity of salt will stimulate him mentally and physically.

The following is a good breakfast: Grapefruit. Poached egg on toast or a soft-cooked egg or an omelet.

With tea or coffee or cocoa, whichever the patient is allowed to have. Cut a grapefruit crosswise and serve one-half.

Take a sharp-pointed knife and cut the centre out. Then cut the grapefruit around the outer edge of the pulp. Then cut between the sections, and with a knife or scissors take all the tough part out. Sprinkle the grapefruit with sugar and let stand 10 minutes.

An orange may be prepared in the same way. The toast should be made before the egg is poached.

Every patient will bless the woman who will make perfect toast. Cut a slice of moist bread 1/4 of an inch thick. If it is moist let it dry in the oven.

A clear fire is necessary for perfect toast; also undivided attention.

It should be turned often until the toast is dried through, and it becomes an even golden brown, with no burned edges.

Perfect toast should not be thick and soft inside, but thin and crispy.

Make it rather a little larger than the egg, butter it slightly and moisten with milk. It will make perfect toast.

For the egg have the water boiling; put salt in it and a greased muffin ring (which will keep the white together).

Drop the egg inside the muffin ring and stand five or six minutes, or till the egg is set. Then remove water, muffin ring. Take a skimmer or spoon and scoop out the egg. After the water has drained off put it on the toast, and garnish with a few pieces of parsley.

The egg should have a white film over the top, and the yellow showing through.

With the green of the parsley it looks good enough to eat.

If a soft-cooked egg in the shell is desired, have the water boiling; drop the egg into it; remove from the fire and let it stand covered six minutes. The white will be set, jelly-like, and much more digestible than a hard egg.

For an omelet, get a small frying-pan ready first and put one-half teaspoon butter in it.

Separate the white and yolk of one egg; beat the white till stiff; then beat the yolk and put in one tablespoon of water, and mix thoroughly.

Carefully and quickly fold the yolk of egg into the white. Put in the frying-pan and cook very slowly. The omelet will rise and become set on the edges.

Then put it in the oven till the top is dry. With a knife loosen the omelet, fold in half and turn a hot plate. Garnish with parsley. Put a hot bowl over the omelet, and take it at once to the patient.

It is very important to have the tray ready, as these dishes cool off quickly and are not good when cold.

Eat and coffee are stimulating and should not be given without the doctor's consent.

Cocoa is nourishing. It should be carefully made and well cooked.

Long cooking develops a better flavor and makes it more digestible.

One level tablespoon cocoa, one-half cup water, two teaspoons sugar, one cup milk. Mix the cocoa and sugar, add the water, and boil directly over the fire five minutes. Then add the hot milk, cook in a double boiler one half hour.

The cocoa will taste much better if it is cooked a long time.

FOR TEA. Have the water freshly boiled, as water that has boiled a long time becomes flat to the taste.

Scald out the teapot. Put in one teaspoon of tea to one cup of boiling water. Let stand a few minutes and serve. (Do not boil it.)

FOR COFFEE. First scald the coffee-pot. Two level tablespoons coffee, one tablespoon cold water, one-half egg shell crushed, one cup boiling water.

Mix the coffee, cold water and egg shell. Then add the boiling water and boil three minutes. Add a teaspoon cold water and let stand to settle.

Do not pour the coffee out till the patient is ready to drink it.

The tray should be neatly set with a clean cover, napkin, knife and fork, two spoons, salt shaker, cup and saucer, a glass of water, plate for the grapefruit, sugar and cream, hot plate ready for the omelet or egg and a flower. Be

A HORNYPIPE.

Why the Boers Allowed the Zither to be Played on Sabbath.

In an interesting article which F. C. Selous contributes to the April Strand Magazine, the veteran hunter who is accompanying Colonel Roosevelt as far as Mombasa, relates how, during his early days in South Africa, he frequently obtained the wherewithal to live by playing to the Boers on the zither.

"When travelling through the Transvaal," he says, "my musical talents used to keep me in butter, milk and eggs. When we outspanned near a Boer farm my companion would go ahead and ask the Boer housewife if she was fond of music, because, if so, he had a friend who had an instrument he could play. On her signifying her pleasure at the announcement I went forward and produced for the family's benefit my repertoire of melodies. My zither attracted great attention, and the old family Bible would usually be brought down and the drawing of David's harp compared with it. Of course, my reward consisted of butter, milk, eggs and fresh bread—if it was baking day. The older Boers are generally very scrupulous about keeping the Sabbath, and once we came to a farm on Sunday morning, my friend at once tried to open negotiations for an impromptu musical performance in exchange for provisions. But it was only when my companion urged the identity of my zither with Israel's harp that the head of the family would consent to have it brought up to the house. When I had tuned it up he insisted that nothing should be played upon it but hymns. So I played for him the 'Blue Danube' waltz. It alarmed his wife by describing it as a French hymn. He was a good deal puzzled, muttering that it might well be, but that it didn't sound like a hymn. I followed this up with 'Il Bacio,' whereupon the old gentleman sprang up, struck his hand on the table with a mighty crash, and cried, 'Nay, verdomm, dat geen Psalm, dat een yedelippi!' (No, d—n it, that's no hymn, that's a hornypipe!) This time, assisted by the ladies of the household, I persuaded him that it was an Italian hymn. After that he subsided and we eventually came away well provided with butter, milk and eggs."

GEO. F. WEBB'S SUIT.

The Master in Chambers at Toronto has issued an order validating the statement of claim of the St. Mary's & Western Ontario railway company against the estate of George F. Webb, Hamilton, for \$33,700 for goods alleged to be the property of the plaintiffs, and to have been taken from their premises by defendant and converted to his own use.

A motion was made to set aside the amended statement of claim as irregular. The writ, says the Master, was not specially endorsed, though apparently intended to be so. It named Stratford as the place of trial. In the statement of claim no place of trial was given, and on motion by defendant it was ordered to be amended, but no leave was given to name a different place from Stratford. The amended statement of claim, however, names Brantford. It was not denied, the Master understands, that Brantford is the most convenient place. Costs are to defendant in any event.

The Two Ts.

Abstract from "Instruction to the Two Ts' Buyers." "Buyers will maintain full variety at all times, being ever assiduous in providing the late new things."

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THE HAMILTON TIMES

FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 1909.

JUDGE BARRON'S ADDRESS.

Judge Barron's address to the Canadian Club last night was a strong appeal to Canadians to line up beside the mother country for the preservation of that naval prestige upon which the security of the United Kingdom and the integrity of the British Empire so much depends.

THE BRITISH NAVY.

Very little consideration of the facts that are within the possession of the public will show how absurd is this panic about Britain's naval position, and perhaps point to an explanation of its existence.

SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 1909. Store Closes 10 o'clock p. m.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Building permits are being taken out to an extent that looks hopeful for the trade. Now let there be no labor hitches, but let all join to build up Hamilton.

But is it not a good deal like petty quibbling to assert that in lands like ours the Government does not derive its just powers from consent of the governed?

Castro purposes to go back to Venezuela and to try to re-establish himself in power. Well, Castro knows the people upon whom he will try his persuasion; but he takes some risk in making the attempt.

Ridicule of the policy of maintaining a small well-trained force as the nucleus of a defence army of citizens, should be necessary, comes only from the ignorant or prejudiced. The existence of such a force is vital to the usefulness of a volunteer system.

The "Silencer," about which so much apprehension has been expressed by those who fear that it would so muffle the sound made by firearms as to benefit criminals, does not seem to be what was reported. It but slightly lessens the sound of the report.

Two hundred representatives of the Canadian Press Association met in Toronto yesterday and discussed questions of interest to the newspapers. Prominent among the subjects dealt with were the paper combine exactions, and the injustice of the present libel laws.

The London Times does not share in the "blue funk" which prevails in certain quarters in Great Britain just now. It does not regard Great Britain as being in danger, and it is confident of her ability and readiness to maintain her supremacy. There is a good deal of party politics in exploiting the bogey of military and naval menace.

The time for theorizing has gone by; the naval vote in the German Reichstag yesterday caused an issue that is real and acute. Great Britain must move or confess herself a second-rate power in a few short months.—Hamilton Spectator.

One good feature of conscription and selection of "food for powder" by ballot is the restraining influence it exerts on

by the unscrupulous alarmists, who seek to make people believe that nothing but the placing of them in power, with a mandate to adopt protection in Great Britain, will make the country safe from successful invasion by Germany.

That economic situation is wrong which drives men, who are willing to work, to give themselves up to the police in order to obtain food and lodging.—Toronto News.

The News should have suggested the remedy. Its readers can surely have no doubt that what is required is that higher taxes should be imposed upon the food, clothing, and everything else which these men consume.

We notice that a good many contemporaries are making invidious comparisons between Canada and Australia, presenting as an alleged "fact" the statement that Australia has just given a Dreadnought battleship to the Mother Country as a contribution to her fleet.

To call an automatic magazine pistol a "ten-chambered" weapon, as a Toronto man does, is an abuse of terms that would hardly have been looked for from a dealer. Moreover, it has been common knowledge here that there are automatic pistols of more than one firm's make that fire ten shots at one loading.

In replying to the Toronto Star's query as to whether Canada "in view of the public alarm in the motherland" should do anything for imperial naval defence, and, if so, what 'and when, Mayor McLaren left nothing to be desired. Canadians will, he is sure, do their part honorably, and, if necessity arises, will at once respond.

Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof. It was hardly worth while for the Finance Committee in making the annual grant to that excellent institution, the Art School, to declare that this should be the last support to be granted to it by the city.

The Ontario Government's policy of arbitrarily meddling in municipal affairs brought a vigorous protest from Mr. Reed, of South Westworth, who objected to the relief of Burlington Beach from its share of local rates.

Hamilton people seem to be sore over the notoriety their latest mystery gave them. And perhaps Belleville people wouldn't like it any better if some of them had their pictures put in the To-

The Correct Styles in Women's Wear at Sale Prices

The wide-awake methods of the Shea store were never more fully demonstrated than in these splendid suit offerings. A leading maker made us some special price concessions, and as we bought the suits we offer them to you.

- Women's Striped Suits, made in the very newest patterns and designs, worth \$10.00, on sale for, each \$7.50
Women's Suits, made of all-wool materials, greys, blacks, navy and green, all thoroughly well tailored and beautifully lined, button trimmed, all sizes, worth \$15.00 in any store, on sale for \$10.95

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About 200 Children's and Misses' Dresses to fit girls from 1 year to 14 years old, made of serge, cashmere, albatross and other good wool and cotton materials, dark colors and light colors in a great variety of pretty styles.

- \$4.00 Dresses for \$2.25
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Made of dark and light colored, trimmed with frills and ruffles, perfect fitting and well made, \$1.25 and \$1.35 value, to clear at each \$1.00

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- Made of fine white cambric, trimmed with fine lace and embroidery, worth \$1.50, for \$1.00
Made of good quality of cambric and trimmed with lace and embroidery, a bargain at 75c

LONG MISSING. Montreal Woman Kidnapped 25 Years Ago Found in Chicago.

Chicago, March 26.—A kidnapping which remained a mystery for a quarter of a century apparently was cleared up here early to-day by the finding in South Chicago of Mrs. Jason Warner, long sought by members of her family in Montreal.

LAW OF THE AIR.

With the progress of aerial flight by auto-car arises a curious problem for legislators. It seems to be thought that the air is "free commons," a domain without law or any regulations. This is erroneous.

WAS IN A TIGHT PLACE.

For many years old Colonel Lee resided in Ninth street New York near the Hotel St. Denis. He is still remembered by hundreds of New Yorkers for his bright manner and happy apt remarks says The Press.

OUR EXCHANGES

FLAG STILL FLYING. (London Free Press.) Up to the hour of going to press Germany had not taken England.

ONE CHANGE. (Ottawa Journal.) Of course it is possible that before the Kinrade inquest is resumed somebody will die and leave a confession.

FRIENDS RELIEVED. (Toronto Star.) H. F. Darrell, the missing Toronto stock broker, has turned up in Detroit. This is a great relief to his friends, who feared he might turn up some day in Hamilton.

A WHITE ELEPHANT. (Kingston Whig.) Berlin, Ont., balks about taking over the street railway as a municipal enterprise. And well it might. The council is not the best fitted generally to manage a white elephant.

DAN'S PROTEST. (Toronto Globe.) The Ontario Government's policy of arbitrarily meddling in municipal affairs brought a vigorous protest from Mr. Reed, of South Westworth, who objected to the relief of Burlington Beach from its share of local rates.

THE AWFUL PICTURES. (Belleville Intelligencer.) Hamilton people seem to be sore over the notoriety their latest mystery gave them. And perhaps Belleville people wouldn't like it any better if some of them had their pictures put in the To-

ronto papers in the awful way some Hamilton people had. It was the most dreadful feature of a dreadful case.

BETTER THINK FIRST. (Ottawa Free Press.) Because the British people, led on by a crowd of out-of-office politicians, have allowed themselves to get into one of their periodical conditions of frenzy, where judgment is warped by excitement, the Globe wants Canada to first jump into the whirlpool and leave the thinking to be done afterwards.

MR. FOSTER'S OMISSION. (Moncton Transcript.) Hon. Mr. Foster gave a long dissertation in the House the other day on the manner in which constituencies were won by members of parliament. But he skillfully evaded all reference to the use of bogus legislation, by which support for the Tory Opposition was captured in the Pacific province during the last general election.

WOULD MAKE GOOD NOVEL. (Brookville Times.) The Kinrade murder mystery is another striking demonstration of the old saying that truth is stranger than fiction. Had the facts of this crime been embodied in a work of say Gabriel or Conan Doyle the intelligent public would smile indulgently and placidly and say, "Yes, it's really very clever and ingenious, but so improbable! Oh, yes,—quite impossible!"

BEHIND THE SCENES. (Toronto Farmers' Sun.) In Great Britain three classes of men are working in this evil cause: Those who desire to share in the profits that flow from war expenditures; those who are seeking to divert the public mind from internal reforms that would interfere with selfish class interests; professional soldiers and sailors who long for the glory and reward of battle.

WHITNEY'S BIG LAND GRANT. (Toronto Farmers' Sun.) There is absolutely no justification for the granting of one dollar of this aid. Mackenzie & Mann, as the Sun has pointed out on previous occasions, has been most liberally dealt with already. The lines which they control have received \$5,000,000 in cash from the Dominion, \$1,300,000 from the Ontario treasury, \$1,194,000 from Quebec, and \$190,000 from municipalities. Besides they have obtained 4,100,000 acres of land and their bonds have been guaranteed to the extent of nearly \$36,000,000.

NOT ALL CRAZE. (Goldwin Smith.) If frenetic raving can do it, we shall have war, really without a cause. The claim of England to be mistress of the seas, which is really the only cause alleged, is totally untenable. No power can, by merely dotting its possessions or dependencies over the globe, set up a claim to exclusive dominion over the common highway of nations.

GRAND TRUNK.

Great Prosperity of the Road Under Mr. Hays' Charge.

Figures Which Tell of the Progress of the G. T. R.

The New York Morning Telegraph of a recent date has a four column article on the great development of the Grand Trunk Railway since Mr. C. M. Hays became Vice-President and General Manager of the road.

Since January, 1896, the Grand Trunk Railway System has increased the operating mileage by 11 per cent. through the acquisition of the A. Railway.

The first six months of 1908 produced \$228,110 dividends on the 4 per cent. guaranteed stock of the company.

These figures, printed above, few as they are, speak volumes for the brilliant administration of the trust reposed in Charles Melville Hays when he was elected Second Vice-President and General Manager of the Grand Trunk System.

One year was sufficient to turn the tide of the Grand Trunk System from losses into gains. The end of 1897 saw shareholders of the company paid \$1,352,198 in dividends.

Profits have come as regular as the years to the shareholders ever since, each year's return upon the investment in this company's shares being larger than the preceding one.

Not was this done by skipping the road and hoarding the revenues for the payment of dividends without regard for proper maintenance and permanent improvements.

To the end of last January the Grand Trunk had spent \$86,431,118 out of earnings on the property. Bridges have been reconstructed, curves have been eliminated, grades cut down and the capacity of rolling stock made capable of increasing the haulage 346 per cent. in comparison with the tonnage of 1896.

From January 1, 1896, to December 31, 1908, \$20,613,710 went into new rolling stock alone. New rails ate up \$12,737,215; double tracking cost \$4,080,000; additional new general office buildings required \$1,050,000; new stations erected cost \$795,881; new round houses, \$808,405; extensions to coal chutes cost \$358,471; modern bridges to replace obsolete structures drew an expenditure of \$7,120,722, the whole aggregating \$52,963,748.

Deficits are a thing of the past. Dividends are as regular as the half yearly statements of the company. The Grand Trunk Railway System now ranks as one of the ten largest systems on the American continent—freight and passenger traffic volume the standard of test.

The agreements between the Government and Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, when carried out, will provide for the construction of a transcontinental line (partially built at the expense of the Government), together with the lines of a private corporation in one grand system under the entire control and management of the operation of the Grand Trunk Pacific and Grand Trunk Railways.

This is a monster system being worked out under the direction of Mr. Hays. He had this object in view when he began to build up the property, and in time it means four trucks for the Grand Trunk Railway lines and the tapping of a tremendously rich country to make tonnage for the system which a dozen years ago showed a deficit.

CUT IT OFF.

No More Natural Gas For Export Into the U. S.

Ottawa, March 25.—The exportation of natural gas will be discontinued at the end of this month. Hon. Mr. Templeton has come to the conclusion that the time has come to take adequate steps to conserve for Canadians alone the supplies of natural gas still available.

Saturday at McKay's.

All roads will lead to the great store to-morrow, for it's one of the regular Saturday bargain days. Reductions in the new spring goods of correct style and qualities that will certainly make things hum in every department of the big store. A few of the select bargains are yours by coming early.

Centre of Attraction.

The north-east corners of King and James and King and John are the centre of attraction and all the wise men are taking advantage of Treble's great spring hat sale.

This is the most renowned bargain event in Hamilton's history. Anticipate your Easter needs now, for you can choose from one of the largest stocks in Canada.

At a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Montreal Board of Trade last night a resolution was passed calling for the contribution of a Dreadnought by Canada.

Rev. H. Francis Perry, pastor of Jarvis Street Baptist Church, Toronto, has under consideration of call to the First Baptist Church at Vancouver.



OTHER DAYS AND OTHER WAYS, BY JOSEPH T. PEARSON, JR.

One of the most popular of the "story" pictures included in the exhibition at the Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, is a strikingly reproduces the spirit of the sixties, and is executed with realism.

Bethesda

Mr. George Books has moved in Mr. W. Olmstead's house at Fiddler's Green, and Mr. Olmstead has gone to his farm, near Ryckman's Corners.

Mrs. Isaac Teeple's sister, Kate, from Hamilton, who was visiting her, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Kelly is quite sick.

Mrs. D. Francis, who has been very sick, is slowly recovering.

Mr. A. Bradshaw is recovering from a severe attack of sickness.

Mrs. W. Kern is very sick with erysipelas and pneumonia.

Mr. H. Bradshaw and Mr. Geo. Kendrick attended the funeral last Saturday, at Hamilton, of their relative, Mr. Walter Myers.

Mrs. W. Kern and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Willie Kern, Mr. and Mrs. McCloud and Reggie Bristol visited at Mr. George Bristol's last Friday.

Mr. William Kern, who had rented Mr. George Shaver's farm for a number of years, has moved to his own farm, near Lynden, this week, and R. Bristol, who has the same farm rented now, is moving.

Mrs. James Ross has just recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Rev. Mr. Webster called to see her last week, when she was very sick.

Miss Ida Smith visited her uncle, Mr. Wesley Marshall, a few days this week.

Sherman Smith visited his uncle, Mr. D. S. Bristol, last week.

Baptist Settlement

Mrs. Cyrus Johnson left for her new home at Lansing, Mich., on Wednesday last.

The Mission Band intend holding its annual open meeting on Tuesday evening, March 30. A good programme is expected, and all are cordially invited.

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Sir Oliver Lodge's Dream of the Future.

Novel Exhibition Opened in the City of Sheffield, England.

(Sheffield Independent.)

A novel and interesting Smoke Abatement Exhibition was opened in the Corn Exchange, Sheffield, on Monday, by Sir Oliver Lodge.

The exhibition has been organized by the Sheffield Federated Health Association, which comprises quite a number of smaller organizations representing the churches, the teaching profession and co-operative societies, and is understood to be the first exhibition of its kind in the Province.

Much has been written in the press during the past year in support of the claims of the cutlery capital to the name of "Sunny Sheffield," seeing that its record of bright sunshine outstrips that of other towns and cities of its kind, and yet the fact remains that the city, its workmen and its manufacturers glory in its reputation for smoke. For, after all, the dirt and grime and squalor of industrial Sheffield are one proof of its prosperity. Whether it is desirable to have so much of it or not is quite another matter. But at its blackest the city is not nearly so black as painted by some outside observers. Its people are fully alive to the necessity and advantages of applying science to mitigate the smoke and fume evil, and thereby ensure a more healthy atmosphere, more particularly in the centres of activity.

Chatting with our representative a prominent smoke authority spoke with pride of the progressive spirit of Sheffield in this respect, and for the most part the loyal co-operation of local manufacturers in enabling the authorities to overcome the smoke nuisance. Twenty years ago, he said, it was not uncommon to see black smoke emitted from the works chimney for 40 minutes in the hour, whereas now the average had been reduced to slightly over one hour in the day. Moreover, observations during the last fifteen years, carried out at the rate of 500 per month, showed that the average of black smoke had been reduced from 12 minutes to the figure previously quoted. Instances were quoted in which firms had responded to statutory notices by replacing inefficient smoke "prevention" plant at a cost of £500 and more. But, as he pointed out, the skill and care of the stoker must necessarily count a lot if some of the smoke prevention contrivances are to be effective.

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The objects of the Smoke Exhibition and conferences are:

1. To enable the public to see the various appliances which are now on the market, and to be acquainted with preventing the pollution of town air by smoke.

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4. To give householders an opportunity of learning how fuel and labor can be saved by the use of scientifically constructed appliances.

5. To enable local authorities to compare notes, and discuss the best means of securing effective action in smoke prevention.

6. To educate the public generally with reference to the injurious effects of smoking, in shutting out the sunlight, blackening the air, causing fogs, rendering proper ventilation almost impossible, and compelling housewives to wage unceasing warfare against dust and dirt.

Opening ceremony, at Sir Oliver Lodge's residence, on Monday evening, when Sir Oliver Lodge was given an enthusiastic reception.

SIR OLIVER LODGE'S WISE WORDS.

Sir Oliver Lodge said he stood as substitute for Sir William Richmond, who, absent through illness, they had regretted, was the president and the founder of the London Smoke Abatement Society, and had devoted a surprising amount of energy, interest and time to the subject which might have been given to his art. It might seem surprising that an artist should specially interest himself in the subject which he had just spoken of, but they remembered that artistic works were very much dependent upon atmosphere, and that art itself must depend upon the condition of society in which it tried to flourish.

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Mrs. Kelly is quite sick.

Mrs. D. Francis, who has been very sick, is slowly recovering.

Mr. A. Bradshaw is recovering from a severe attack of sickness.

Mrs. W. Kern is very sick with erysipelas and pneumonia.

Mr. H. Bradshaw and Mr. Geo. Kendrick attended the funeral last Saturday, at Hamilton, of their relative, Mr. Walter Myers.

Mrs. W. Kern and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Willie Kern, Mr. and Mrs. McCloud and Reggie Bristol visited at Mr. George Bristol's last Friday.

Mr. William Kern, who had rented Mr. George Shaver's farm for a number of years, has moved to his own farm, near Lynden, this week, and R. Bristol, who has the same farm rented now, is moving.

Mrs. James Ross has just recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Rev. Mr. Webster called to see her last week, when she was very sick.

Miss Ida Smith visited her uncle, Mr. Wesley Marshall, a few days this week.

Sherman Smith visited his uncle, Mr. D. S. Bristol, last week.

GENUINE IRISH ROSES.

A Special Importation Being Made by Stanley Mills Co.

During this week Stanley Mills & Co. received word from the famous rose tree nurseries in Portadown, Ireland, that a shipment of their celebrated rose trees had been made and would arrive in Hamilton during April. The shipment is composed entirely of gold medal varieties, including Frau Karl Druschki, Magna Charta, Duke of Wellington, Robert Scott, Killarney, Mrs. W. J. Grant, Etrole de France, Duchess of Portland, Mad. Antoine Marie, Mad. Eugene Bouliet, President Carnot, etc. These are the very finest rose trees grown in the world, and should not be confused with the cheap Holland rose bushes that are being offered for sale. Absolutely no comparison can be made between genuine Irish roses and Holland roses, and all who wish to obtain the highest satisfaction in rose culture should make it a point to plant nothing but the real Irish rose stock, Stanley Mills & Co. are now taking orders to be filled when the proper planting time comes. The price is five for \$1.00.

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Stylish Street Suits. Exceptional Values In Smart Models for Before-Easter Buyers. To-morrow we will have on sale, another of our famous Spring Suit specials for this season. With Easter needs in view, this opportunity for getting a perfect-fitting, smartly tailored and thoroughly up-to-date street costume at a reasonable price, should prove exceedingly interesting to most women. These Suits are of fancy striped Worsted and Venetian Cloth, in navy, brown, grey and green. Coats are semi-fitting and trimmed with braid, satin or self strappings and buttons. Coat collar and lapels, new sleeves, nicely lined with silk or satin. New gore flared skirts, trimmed to match coats, on sale to-morrow at \$15.00.

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The Right House

"HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE"

Leave Dressmaking orders now

It is high time that you made arrangements for the making of your Easter outfit. Don't delay a minute longer if you want to wear the new things on Easter morn. Make your appointments with our dressmakers to-morrow. We'll guarantee you thorough satisfaction and a style distinction you never dreamed of. Prices are moderate, too.

Our great Pre-Easter sale of fashionable new goods starts to-morrow Immense in magnitude: Unprecedented in values: A sure chance to save

WE ANNOUNCE a great twelve days' Pre-Easter Sale. Never in the history of this store has so extraordinary and great a sale been possible. It is the greatest sale we have ever attempted—great in volume, great in bargains, great because of the high class of the goods offered, great because of its wonderful money-saving chances, great because it comes just before Easter, at the very commencement of your needtime.

For months we've been planning at home and abroad for this stupendous twelve days' Pre-Easter event. We have secured from leading manufacturers everywhere, many over productions, surplus stocks and special purchase lots—all at big price concessions. Our own profits have been shaved, making this sale the most sensational underprice event that Hamilton ever heard of. Extra salespeople have been provided so that everyone may be served promptly. Here are details:

THOMAS C. WATKINS

Free Saturday-Last day

All carpets purchased to-morrow will be made, laid and lined free.

THIS free offer absolutely closes to-morrow night at six o'clock, and is the last and only offer of a like nature that will be made this season. Don't miss it. Buy your new Spring Carpets to-morrow and get them made laid and lined free.

Free! What does it mean?

It means you save 12c to 14c on every yard of carpet you buy at The Right House to-morrow. This FREE OFFER applies to every one of our beautiful new Spring importations and to all grades. To-morrow is the last day. Supply all your Spring needs now.

\$2.50 lace curtains at \$1.37

Practically half price for pretty and neat new Cable Net Curtains, good full, large sizes, very effective patterns and dainty borders; overlaid edges; four nice designs for selection. Value \$2.50; Pre-Easter Sale price **\$1.37**

\$5 to \$6.50 curtains \$3.95

Handsome New Swiss Point Curtains, in eight beautiful lace designs. These fine Curtains are very pretty and will wear, wash and stand the sun; good, full, large sizes, white or ivory. Value \$5.00 to \$6.50 the pair. Pre-Easter Sale price **\$3.95**

Pre-Easter lace sale

NOW the new Summer Laces can be bought at half and less in some cases and laces will be in wide favor for embellishing summer dresses, blouses, underwear, etc. Is there another store in the country that could equal these values? We do not know of one.

8 1/2c to 10c laces 5c 15c to 18c laces 9c

Dainty Torchon and Cluny Laces and Insertions, in 1 1/2 to 6-inch widths; many very pretty new patterns.

15c to 20c new lace bands at 9c

Fashionable new Lace Bands in Guipure and Guipure and Net combinations, in 1 1/2 to 2 1/2-inch widths; white or ecru; value 15 to 20c; pre-Easter sale price 9c.

Up to 50c lace galons and appliques 19c

Guipure and Venice Lace Galons and Appliques in white or ecru, handsome designs; very fashionable for wash dress trimming.

8c and 10c Soutache braids 5c

Fancy Soutache Braids, in tinsel and silk combinations. Pretty browns, navies, greens, old rose, reseda. Our regular 8 and 10c values. Pre-Easter sale price 5c a yard, or 45c a dozen yards.

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\$1.25 French Venetian dress goods only 88c

A pure all wool French Venetian Cloth, specially woven by a famous French manufacturer of fine soft yarn. A very rich finish. New specially selected shades of taupe, reseda, navy, Bois Joli, myrtle, grey, brown, champagne, delft; extra wide—48 inches. A very superior value at \$1.25. Pre-Easter sale **88c** price

75c new shadow stripe satin cloths at 55c

A fine all wool shadow stripe Directoire Satin Suiting of extra wide width—44 inches—This fashionable fabric is in much demand for Easter and Spring gowns. It has a very rich satiny finish. New Spring shades of green, taupe, navy, brown, old rose, Paeon blue. Regular good value at 75c. Pre-Easter sale price **55c**

Smart 85c black suitings and dress goods 69c

The Pre-Easter sale brings forth three great special lots in Black Dress Goods—fashionable sorts that everyone will want. Included are rich and lustrous black satin cloths, elegant black Armure suitings and crisp, serviceable black Panamas; all are extra wide—46 inches—and all wool. They are very excellent 85c qualities. The special Pre-Easter sale price will be only **69c**

\$1.25 ALL WOOL BLACK SATIN DIRECTOIRE 98c—A very rich and satiny surface; 46 inches wide. Included in this lot are some handsome Black Poplins. All \$1.25 values. Pre-Easter sale price only **98c** a yard.

Four offerings of rich black silks

FOUR distinct groups of rich Black Silks priced away under their real value for the Pre-Easter sale. They are the fashionable sorts everyone wants. They are all wide widths and in rich black tones and heavy, serviceable, good-wearing qualities. We secured them of the French manufacturers at big price concessions and have shaved our own profits.

- 85c rich lustrous black satin paillette 69c
- 75c black rich chifton taffeta silk 59c
- 75c heavy rich black gros grain silk 59c
- \$1.25 satin finished black paillette silk 89c

\$1.50 lovely new Easter silks at 79c

The greatest and most extraordinary special purchase of desirable Silks of fashion is here ready for you to-morrow. These rich Silks will go on sale to-morrow and following days at practically half price. They are all rich, lovely Silks of high grade quality, pure silk, in just the fashionable shades everyone wants.

Fancy Overplaid Loraine Silks in new blue, reseda and navy shades. Fancy Stripe Messaline Raye in grey, French blue, reseda, Paris tan and old rose. Fancy woven self figured Chiffon Taffetas in delft, catawba, wistaria, reseda, old rose and moss—Three full ranges of rich colored silks that every woman will want for Spring wear. Absolute real value \$1.25 and \$1.50 the yard. Pre-Easter sale price **79c**

1,000 pairs Easter gloves \$1 Real Kid—A value marvel

A GREAT Pre-Easter sale offering—1,000 pairs of real Kid Gloves at \$1.00. They were specially made for The Right House and are easily the Glove value marvel of the season. PERRIN'S FAMOUS MAKE with 2 dome fasteners and oversewn seams. They are perfection in fit and finish. They come in black and shades to match your new Spring gown or suit. A very superior soft, elastic quality of real kid; all sizes and shades; guaranteed to wear well. Pre-Easter sale price **\$1.00**.

New English Cape gloves

89c, value \$1.25 98c, value \$1.50

A special purchase of superior quality English Cape Gloves, secured to sell below real value during the great Pre-Easter Sale. One or two dome fasteners. Very smart, perfect fitting style.

Smart new Chamois gloves ready

Very smart and extremely fashionable and chic are Dent's new Chamois Washing Gloves in white and natural shades. Two dome wrist length and 8 and 12 button lengths.

Pre-Easter sale prices—75c, \$1, \$1.25 to \$1.75.

88c blouse nets 69c

EASTER Blouse Nets in fashionable new striped and tucked effects; stylish Hexagon meshes in white. Our regular 88c values. Pre-Easter sale price only **69c**

Allover embroidered chiffons

White and cream in beautiful floral and scroll designs; suitable for trimmings or entire blouses or dresses. Very pretty.

88c and \$1.00 lines, Pre-Easter sale 69c
\$1.25 and \$1.50 lines, Pre-Easter sale 88c
\$1.50 and \$2.00 lines, Pre-Easter sale \$1.19

Easter handkerchief sale

Embroidered Swiss muslin handkerchiefs

- 2 for 25c, value 20c each
- 3 for 50c, value 25c each
- 3 for 69c, value 30c each

A special Easter purchase of new Embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs in dainty new designs—a manufacturer's overproductions.

UNLAUNDERED LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS—Fine Irish linen in good wearing qualities, with quarter inch hemstitched hems. Pre-Easter sale prices:

7c, value 9c 9c, value 12 1/2c
IRISH LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS — Laundered but slightly imperfect in weave; nice fine qualities with quarter inch hemstitched hems. Pre-Easter sale prices:
9c, value 12 1/2c 12 1/2c, value 18c

A splendid Pre-Easter sale of linens

Some marvellous values to interest every housekeeper

75c table linen at 59c yard

70-inch Cream Satin Damask, in newest designs with open border; pure all linen Irish weave; value 75c; Pre-Easter sale 59c.

85c table damask at 69c yard

67-inch bleached pure Linen Tabling; new designs with open borders, very fine quality. Value 85c; Pre-Easter sale price 69c.

Table cloths and napkins

Eight new and pretty designs in snowy white Table Cloths and Napkins to match; open borders. Cloths 2 yards by 2 1/2 yards. Napkins per dozen \$2.75. Cloths each \$2.75.

Pre-Easter underprice sale of fancy linens

Prices are marked down 1/2 former prices. And the sale includes scores and scores of odd fancy Linen Pieces, Centras, Tray Cloths, Carvers, Runners, Sillboard Scarfs, Covers, D'Oylyes, etc. There are many qualities in simple drawn work to elaborate hand-embroidered effects in Irish and Jap handwork. Absolutely reduced prices for Pre-Easter sale.

9c, regular value 18c
19c, reg. ar value 25c
39c, regular value 70c
53c, regular value \$1.00

\$1.19, regular value \$2.00
\$1.59, regular value \$2.25
\$2.29, regular value \$3.00
\$2.49, regular value \$3.25

Pre-Easter embroidery sale

New corset cover embroideries
19c, value 30c 23c, value 35c

Goodwearing fine Muslins and Cambrics, nicely embroidered in eyelet and blind effects, fast edges with ribbon insertion at top and embroidery work extending deep down.

Easter sale of blouse fronts

29c, formerly 80c 39c, formerly 88c yd.

24 and 27-inch fine, good-wearing quality Swiss Muslin Blouse Fronting, embroidered in new eyelet and blind designs and spaced for tucking.

New allover embroideries

29c, value 50c 49c, value 75c

Fashionable and beautiful new Allover E. broderies for blouses; wide widths; neat to elaborate eyelet and blind patterns. A nice variety of dainty effects.

Embroideries and ruffled skirtings

69c, value 88c 88c, value \$1.25

For children's dresses and women's underskirts; lovely qualities of Swiss Muslin embroidered in blind and eyelet styles in pretty patterns with rows of flouped edging to finish. They are marvellous values for Easter.



Hour sale specials: 9 to 10 a.m.

Our 12 1/2c flannelettes 9 1/2c

ON sale from 9 to 10 a. m. only. Our special 12 1/2c quality of soft, fine English Flannelette at 9 1/2c a yard. A weave that will wear and wear. Neat stripe designs in pink, sky, fawn or grey, soft nappy finish. Very wide width. Ordinarily worth 15c; our special 12 1/2c line. On sale for one hour only—9 to 10 a. m.—**9 1/2c** at per yard only

15c checked apron gingham 9 1/2c

AN Hour Sale—From 9 to 10 a. m. A splendid good-wearing weave in staple, navy and white checks and with or without border. Regular value 15c everywhere. Hour Sale special—9 to 10 a. m. to-morrow—per yd. only **9 1/2c**

Hour sale best Canadian shirting

SPLENDID wearing quality in India blue with white checks or stripes; good wide widths; hour Sale price to-morrow—9 to 10 o'clock—only **13c**

12 1/2c grey cottons at 10c for an hour

FOURTY inches wide and an even round thread weave. Regular 12 1/2c value. On sale for one hour only—9 to 10 a. m. at **10c**.

Wash goods: Easter sale

THIS Pre-Easter sale of Wash Dress Goods has been planned for on a very large scale and no woman should miss securing all the wash fabric she needs while the savings are so great. The fashionable weaves are all exclusive in design and represent the season's newest styles.

18c dress Gingham 13c

New stripe, check and plain Dress Gingham, in pretty reseda, grey, sky, pink, mauve and linen shades; suitable for wash dresses, children's wear, blouses, etc. Regular 18c quality. Pre-Easter sale price **13c**

25c smart piques at 19c

Colored Pique Suitings are very fashionable. These are in fast washing pretty shades of pink, reseda, sky, mauve and linen. Value 25c a yard. Pre-Easter sale **19c**

Many other very special Easter lines are here ready for you. Dozens of novelty weaves.

65c Pongee suiting 49c

Silk and Cotton Pongee Suitings with handsome satin stripe; suitable for Princess gowns, etc. New shades of mauve, sky, yellow, pink, rose, reseda, taupe. Pre-Easter sale price **49c**

85c Swiss muslins 59c

Link and blue grounds with white spots and sprigs; plain white and crossbar grounds with blue or black spots, light and dark blue grounds with spots, clusters of spots and figures; regular value 85c a yard. Pre-Easter sale price **59c**

A great special purchase.

Neckwear, belts, bags, jewelry, hose supporters and combs: Pre-Easter sale

\$1.25 pointed collars at 50c

Fancy embroidered Silk Wash Collars, in pretty pointed styles; white with dainty color combinations. Regular \$1.25 value; Pre-Easter sale price **50c**

25c Gibson lace collars 19c

White Wash Lace and Net Gibson Collars in many pretty effects; regular 25c value; Pre-Easter sale price **19c**

10c new neck frillings at 7c

White and ecru fashionable Neck Frillings in net and lace; regular value 10c a trim. Pre-Easter sale price **7c**

Two hose supporter bargains

18c, for regular 25c values
30c, for regular 50c values

30c new back combs at 19c

Cut-out and Filigree style Combs in handsome high back effects; strong and durable. Real value 30c. Pre-Easter sale price **19c**

25c and 30c elastic belts at 19c

A special Easter purchase in New York of new elastic Belts with handsome buckles; nice shades of navy, brown, grey, green or black; value 25c to 30c; Pre-Easter **19c** sale price

Fancy new tinsel belts 25c

Gold and silver tinsel effect on grounds of white, sky, pink, navy and brown; nice buckles. Special Pre-Easter price **25c**

\$1.65 Seal handbags at \$1.39

A special Easter purchase of Seal Leather Handbags; latest New York styles; leather covered frame; leather lined; gold and gun metal mounted; change purse, single and double strap handles; regular value at \$1.65. Pre-Easter sale price **\$1.39**

Easter jewelry: Beauties

A wide assortment of all the latest Paris and New York novelties to brighten your Easter wear. Easter Belt Buckles, Hat Pins, Brooches, Bracelets. 25c to \$7.50.

BLOUSE SETS 49c—4 piece Blouse Pin Sets; gold-filled; attractive new designs with pearl, amethyst or brilliant settings; Easter special 49c.

New Easter veilings Extraordinary values

THIS Easter's importations of Paris Veilings are tremendously large and splendidly assorted. The meshes shown here are the latest and most becoming. Black and full range of fashionable new colors. Values are quite extraordinary during the Pre-Easter sale.

Two big veiling specials

Latest New York and Paris styles in Russian, Fish Net and Double Hairline Meshes; plain, Sea Sen or chenille effects. Black, brown, green, navy, grey or myrtle.

19c, regular value 25c to 35c
25c, regular value 35c to 40c

Other specially imported Easter Paris Veilings in great variety and fashionable meshes and colors.
35c, 40c, 50c, 65c, 75c to \$1.25

Cor. King and Hughson Sts. **Thomas C. Watkins** Hamilton Ontario

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Women's \$2.00 umbrellas at \$1.50

WOMEN'S smart Umbrellas to guard the new costume against the sudden showers of Spring. Made of fast black, silk and wool; good steel frames and fitted with very nobby handles; some of natural wood, others of pearl with gold trimming and others of fancy wood and bone combined; regular value \$2 and \$2.25; Pre-Easter Sale price \$1.50.

The Right House

"HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE"

Ostrich ruffs direct from Paris

DIRECT from Paris. Beautiful Ostrich Ruffs of full long fibres; fastens with bow of Liberty satin ribbon. Black, white, grey, brown, navy and pale blue. Ostrich Boas and Ruffs are very fashionable for Easter wear. They give a last touch of elegance to any costume. These are a special purchase and wonderful value at \$4.19.

12 Days of great Pre-Easter sales of new goods of quality and fashion
The goods you want for Easter at a fourth to a half less than usual

THIS tremendous Pre-Easter sale involves fashionable new goods of the high standard Right House quality—needful goods of quality and fashion selected from a tremendously large and well assorted stock of beautiful Spring and Summer merchandise—a stock which is unsurpassed in Canada. Such a sensational sale event coming right at the season when every woman is planning her new outfit for Easter, Spring and Summer will

still further demonstrate the helpfulness and the supremacy of this store, both in extraordinary values and comprehensiveness of varieties. It will demonstrate to everybody the wonderful advantages to be gained by supplying every need at The Right House. These marvellous values, together with the magnificent arrays of Spring's newest styles, beckon you here for the next twelve days with sure chances to save. Just read.

Pre-Easter sale of early Spring underwear

HERE is a golden opportunity to secure early Spring Underwear at a great price saving during this Pre-Easter Sale. Several desirable lines of Women's Vests and Combination Suits will go out on sale with their prices clipped greatly.

- \$1.25 and \$1.38 Merino Vests at 98c
- 75c White Cotton and Wool Vests 50c
- \$2.25 Natural Wool Combinations \$1.50

The 50c line is a fine cotton and wool mixture with either short or long sleeves.
 The 98c line is of fine white merino, and sleeves are long or short.
 The combinations are of natural wood and white merino, and have short sleeves; knee lengths.



New lisle and cotton hosiery 1/4 to 1/3 off

THE balance of a big shipment, secured away below regular values, goes on sale for this Pre-Easter event at 1-4 to 1-3 below regular value. A leading German manufacturer advised, too late, several cases of medium to fine quality Spring and Summer Stockings.

- Plain and fancy—black and colors—see refused them. He said, "Take them at your own price." We did. They'll be on sale for this Pre-Easter event.
- 17 1/2c, value 25c
- 25c, value 35c
- 29c, value 40c
- 39c, value 55c
- 45c, value 65c
- 59c, value 85c

Plain, embroidered and lace lisle thread; plain and fancy cotton, natural ballrigans. Practically every kind and size and color that any one could want.

Linen suits at \$8.50

Great special Easter offering

THINK of it! Smart 2-piece Linen Suits at \$8.50! Paon blue, new tan or white; prettily trimmed and inset on coat with wide Cluny insertion around entire coat and down front seam and on centre of sleeves. Nobby soutache button and cord fasteners. The skirt is in plain tailored gored style. Special Pre-Easter price only \$8.50



Dainty lawn dresses \$4.50
 Dainty style of white lawn; yoke in V shape style; trimmed with Valenciennes and embroidery insertions, and fine pin tucks, skirt is made with large tucks around bottom. An Easter marvel of value at \$4.50.

Princess mull dresses \$16.50
 One-piece Princess style in white and washing shades, of pink and sky, white, brown and white. Waist is waist part elaborately trimmed with lace, edgings and Guipure and net insertions. Skirt part is trimmed with large tucks and lace insertions. Special Pre-Easter sale price \$16.50

Muslin dresses at \$6.00
 Pretty striped effects in helio and white, pink and white, blue and white, brown and white. Waist is trimmed with pin tucks, crossed with Valenciennes insertions. Gibson pleat over shoulder, with lace edging to trim; bias fold trimmed, pleated skirt. Pre-Easter sale price \$6.00

Marvellous offerings in our great Pre-Easter sale of women's new outer apparel

GREAT—away beyond anything ever attempted before, is the wonderful Pre-Easter sale of women's and misses' wearing apparel. Styles are authentically correct. Assortments and varieties are large, comprehensive and pleasing and most lines are quite exclusive with The Right House. Critical Hamilton women have always pronounced Right House styles, qualities and varieties best. And, now, right at needtime you may choose from among this superb array of fashionable apparel and pay from a fourth to a third less than would be possible in other stores.

Special sale of Easter suits

THIS sale presents the best time of the entire season to secure your new Suit at a marvellous saving in price. The Right House Easter offerings are wonderful. The styles and materials are exclusive. The fit of each suit is most graceful and perfect. See among others the special—

\$20 smart Easter suits \$13.50

Handsome new semi-fitting style, smartly tailored from shadow striped Broadcloths and the fashionable soft-finished Serges. Smart new grey and green effects. Coats are semi-fitting and in the smart 27 to 36-inch lengths. Skirts are gored and button trimmed. These Suits are very special values at \$18.50 and \$20 each. But during this great Pre-Easter Sale you may choose among them at \$13.50

Handsome broadcloth Easter suits at \$17.00

Smartly Tailored Broadcloth Suits, that would grace a queen An Easter morning. Semi-fitting Coats, in the popular 32-inch length; trimmed with self and buttons; H-gored skirt, with panel front and fold to trim. Pre-Easter sale price \$17.00

Smart new soft-finished serge suits at \$20.00

New navy, grey, green and black effects, in the fashionable soft-finished Serges, satin lined, semi-fitting Coat, with ottoman cord trimmed collar and cuffs and buttons to finish; 36 inches long, smart, graceful hanging, button trimmed, good skirt. Pre-Easter Sale price only \$20.

Broadcloths, Serges, Panamas, etc., in most fashionable new Easter styles, that every woman will like.

\$15, \$16.50, \$25, \$30.50, \$35 up to \$60

\$9 new Spring coats at \$6.88

HANDSOME Spring Jackets of Black Broadcloth and Fawn or Grey Covert Cloth; semi-fitting and fitted styles. Smartly tailored and finished. Sizes for women and misses. Regular \$8 and \$9 values. Pre-Easter Sale price \$6.88.

\$10 Spring coats in the Pre-Easter sale at \$8.49

Black or Fawn Broadcloth Spring Coats, in 25 to 30-inch lengths. Tailored in nobby semi-fitting and box styles and trimmed with self strappings and buttons. Regular \$10 values, Pre-Easter Sale price \$8.49.

Up to \$9 Easter skirts at \$5.50

WE have selected a special lot of over one hundred handsome Separate Dress Skirts, suitable for fashionable Easter wear and will offer them at this splendid underprice during this big sale event.

Black and the new Spring shades of navy, brown, green, grey, etc., in Panama and Venetian cloths. Gored, flared and pleated styles with new button trimmings. Well-tailored to hang and fit gracefully. Our regular \$7.50 to \$9 values. Pre-Easter Sale price, while they last \$5.50

New Easter skirts in the sale at \$3.50 each

Distinguished styles that hang with a grace and smartness that is not equalled elsewhere. Rich plain Panama and Venetian materials in black, brown, navy, green, etc. Nine gored flare styles with lap seams and trimmed with satin buttons. Pre-Easter sale price \$8.50.

A beautiful new Easter skirt at \$10 each

Stunning styles! Tailored from rich chiffon Panamas and Venetian cloths in black and new spring blues, browns and greens. A new eight-gored model with slot seam down front and inverted pleat at back. Soutache loops and buttons give an appropriate tailored finish. Special Pre-Easter sale price \$10.

OTHER SMART SEPARATE SKIRTS—Broadcloths, voiles, Panama, soft-finished serges and other new spring materials, specially priced at \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$9, \$12.50 to \$18

\$5 silk underskirts at \$3.95

BEAUTIFUL rich Black Chiffon Taffeta Silk Underskirts in a truly marvellous Easter offering. Every woman with an Easter Underskirt need should come quickly.

These beauties are well made in dainty satisfactory wanted styles with deep flounce charmingly befrilled, betucked and shirred; deep dust ruffle also. Good firm quality rich black chiffon taffeta silk. Absolute value here regularly at \$5.00. Pre-Easter sale price \$3.95

New muslin underwear
 An Easter sale of importance

FOUR great extraordinary specials have been secured for this underprice Pre-Easter Sale. The Underwear is of the daintiest sort, well made, neatly trimmed and all of good Right House character.

\$3.00 UNDERSKIRTS AT \$1.95—Made of fine white English Nainsook; the deep lawn flounce is tucked in clusters and finished with rows of embroidery insertion, with embroidery around bottom to match; dust ruffle, value \$3.00; Pre-Easter sale price, \$1.95.

\$1.00 drawers at 63c

Umbrella style, of fine cambric, with deep lawn flounce, tucked and trimmed with lace or embroidery; value \$1.00; Pre-Easter sale price, 63c

65c corset covers 50c

Made of American nainsook, in full front style, trimmed around neck and arms with embroidery insertion, beading, and embroidery edging, also ribbon draws, value 65c, Pre-Easter sale, 50c.

\$1.50 nightgowns \$1.19

Slip-over style, in fine nainsook, fronts trimmed with Valenciennes insertion and three large medallions; neck and sleeve trimmed with Valenciennes insertion, beading, lace and ribbon; value \$1.50; Pre-Easter sale price, \$1.19.



Your Easter corsets

"Nemo" or "R. & G."—Best

THERE are no other Corsets that equal these two famous makes, either in grace of line or in the style distinction they'll give to your figure. They fit each figure as though made for the particular woman wearing them.

They are sufficiently pliant to yield to every movement of the body with perfect freedom and sufficiently strong to mould each form to the correct lines demanded by fashion, with comfort. We have models specially designed for tall, slim figures; for slender figures; for medium figures; for full figures, for every figure. Models that will bring out your best style points. Pre-Easter prices \$1.25, \$1.50, \$3.50 and \$6.00.

"Sahlin" perfect form and corset \$1.35

Sahlin Perfect. Forms give the slight or medium figure a graceful contour, with perfect comfort, a full bust, erect shoulders and tapering waist can be secured in no other way. Pre-Easter Introductory price \$1.35

The new Roseberry raincoats are here for Easter at \$9.50

DURING the Pre-Easter Sale at \$9.50, value \$11.50. We particularly draw your attention to the new "Roseberry" Cloth Raincoat for women. They'll protect you from April showers. They're positively waterproof without a particle of rubber.

Made in England, and stylish enough and dressy enough for street and utility wear. Full length, with college collar, ripple back and gauntlet cuffs, self strapped and button trimmed; very smart style and suitable for auto or travel. It sheds dust. Just the Coat for rain. It's waterproof. The new tan and olive shades; value \$11.50. Introductory Pre-Easter Sale price \$9.50

\$10 and \$12.50 raincoats \$7.95

Smart English Tailored Crayonette Raincoats, in semi-fitting, full length styles; neat overcheck effects; regular \$10 and \$12.50 lines, Pre-Easter Sale price only \$7.95



White blouses : Great Pre-Easter sale

Wonderful savings on just the pretty blouses you need

HERE is a White Waist sale that will astonish even those who know of the great blouse sales we have held in the past. We tell of only a few of the remarkable offerings that will fill the waist store with interest during the Pre-Easter Sale. Every waist is dainty in style, ample in proportions, of good materials and well made. No woman who sees them will be able to resist.

\$2.00 Easter waists at \$1.39

Absolutely worth here \$2.00. Made of fine good wearing quality white muslin. Some are prettily trimmed with panel of embroidery on front with pin tucks at each side. Others are pin tuckled to yoke depth with eyelet embroidery below. Many backs. Long trimmed sleeves. Pre-Easter sale price \$1.39.

Easter blouses at \$1.00

A really wonderful value. Most stores would call them bargains at \$1.50. Our special Easter price is only a dollar. They are made of fine white lawn with open backs or fronts. Some have solid embroidered fronts; others have embroidery and lace trimmed and tucked mousquetaire sleeves. Four styles to choose among. An Easter value never—\$1.00.

\$4.50 linen waists \$2.00

Actual value \$4.50. Pure white Irish linen in soft mull finish. Nobby tailored style with solid embroidery fronts and wide hemstitched pleat down front. Smart laundered collars and cuffs. The shirt-waist girl will buy these by the half dozen. Actual value \$4.50; special Easter prices \$2.00.

\$10 handmade blouses at \$7.00

Beautiful handmade Paris Blouses, foundations of Brussels net, hand appliqued in beautiful Honiton and Duchesse braid effects. New sleeves beautifully trimmed to match. Others are hand embroidered with soutache braid and fine thread chain stitch in leaf design with raised medallion of Irish crochet inset at centre of yoke. Two exquisite Easter styles and great values.

Other beautiful White Blouses in many styles. \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$5 to \$12.50 and \$25

See our other advertisement on opposite page

Hour sales--2.30 to 3.30 p.m.

Hour sale of \$2 white lawn blouses--2.30 to 3.30 at \$1.19

ON sale for one hour only—2.30 to 3.30 p. m.—dainty new White Lawn Blouses in three pretty styles that women will delight in. Open front or back. Smart embroidery fronts; cut in proper proportion to fit nicely and well made and finished. Regular good \$2 value. Pre-Easter Sale price for to-morrow afternoon—one hour only—2.30 to 3.30 \$1.19

Hour sale of neat 75c white lawn waists at 59c each: all sizes

Made of good-wearing white muslin; front neatly trimmed with 3 rows of filet insertion with pin tucks between and 3 large tucks to finish. Long tucked mousquetaire sleeves. Absolute worth 75c. Hour Sale price, 2.30 to 3.30 p. m. only 59c

\$1.25 umbrellas for women at 79c

Women's Umbrellas; good strong steel frames and fast black, good-wearing, tight rolling covers, a nice assortment of neat styles in handles; absolutely worth \$1.25 here. Hour Sale special, 2.30 to 3.30 79c

Thomas C. Watkins HAMILTON ONTARIO

The Easter millinery is abloom here

The millinery that tells Hamilton the becoming styles

RIGHT House Millinery is the most becoming and wearable Millinery in Hamilton. That has been demonstrated, proven by the delighted exclamations of the thousands who have viewed it. "These are hats that I can enjoy wearing," has been a most universal exclamation. And now for the Pre-Easter Sale.

Two special lots of trimmed hats at \$6.50 and \$8.50 each

Beauties everyone and no two alike. Judged by other stores' value standards, they would be worth \$10 and \$15. They would be special values here at \$8.00 and \$12.00. The Pre-Easter Sale prices are only \$6.50 and \$8.50.

They have been specially trimmed by our own expert trimmers who have just returned from New York with fashion's latest wear. There are over fifty separate styles in Turbans, Mushrooms and other becoming styles. All beautifully trimmed with flowers, ribbons, tulle, etc. Easter prices \$6.50 and \$8.50.

Becoming, smart ready-to-wear hats at \$5.00

How wearable and becoming they are can best be judged when you put them on the head. They are a triumph in value-giving. Judged by every standard they should sell for \$7.00. Our Pre-Easter price is only \$5.00. There are dashing, quaint, picturesque and demure shapes, trimmed in elegant simplicity with wings, ribbons and quills. They seem to fairly brim over with fashion newness and charm. Special Pre-Easter Sale price only \$5.00.

Children's \$3.00 hats at \$2.19

You will think Easter sunshine never welcomed jantier styles than these pretty new Hats for Milady of 4 to 16 year. Certainly prices were never lower where so much prettiness was concerned.

A variety of very pretty and effectively trimmed styles will be ready for you. They are all absolutely worth \$3, at least, as you'll say when you see the pretty shapes, the dainty silk ribbons and the exquisite flower trimmings. Special Easter price \$2.19.

\$1.00 Spring flowers at only 35c

Beautiful Roses for millinery trimmings; single stems and clusters, delicate to rich colorings. Sorts suitable for the elaboration of Hats for the little tot, the charming miss, or milady of fashion, value \$1. Pre-Easter sale price 35c.



Gossip and Comment

Apparently the bowlers who make the best scores are those who roll down instead of bowling up.

A split may go already with one kind of "club," but it isn't in favor with a bowling club.

Help off to the Cockneys. There is one game that the Londoners can play creditably.

By the dramatic-bowling editor's assistant's private secretary: "The Follies of 1909—Walter McMillan's Midnights."

From Toronto World: The Hamilton Bowling and Athletic Club, which has 16 alleys, and 25 billiard and pool tables has no superior anywhere, and Hamilton should be proud of their up-to-date club.

Down in Sheepshead Bay, where Jack O'Brien is training in a palatial cottage, the fans gathered in a swarm. Mrs. Hagan, O'Brien's mother—O'Brien is only a stage name—was the re-cooking for him. "I didn't want to change my diet, so I took mother along to cook," said Jack. A decent move for him. He seems to be very confident of his ability to put Ketchel in the discard.

"This will be a great battle," he said. "I will win it."

Jim Jeffries has introduced several novel stunts. One of these is what he calls a "Salome." Seated on a backless chair or camp stool, with his feet braced, he bends backward until his head almost touches the ground. Raising himself gradually he swings his body sidewise, then in a partial circle, and finally brings himself back to a sitting position. The stunt calls for a remarkable strain on the stomach muscles. Another is the use of the fact in exercising with the medicine ball. Jeff lies on his back and Berger tosses the ball at him. Jeff draws his legs back until the knees almost touch the stomach. The feet are driven against the ball so hard that the heavy leather sphere shoots back hard enough to almost knock Berger down.

One of the most successful trainers in France, d'Ockhuyzen, was formerly a trainer of athletes and foot racers. Long before the late Lou Myers, the famous short-distance runner, died, he practically trained Lord Beaconsfield and other frequent winners.

H. G. Bedwell acquired Nadzu, winner of the rich Thornton Stakes, by the "bidding up" process from E. J. Ramsey last December for \$1,200, and the son of Lodowick has already won over \$5,000 for his new owner.

Mr. C. Baber, the secretary of the Canadian Cricket Association, has sent out notices for the annual meeting, which will take place in Ottawa to-morrow night.

The settling of the place at which the International match with the United States is to be played this year will also be accomplished. The fixture is due to be played either in Montreal or Ottawa and it is expected that Montreal will get the class. The association will settle the date at which the match will take place.

From the Toronto Telegram: That the C. A. A. U. is awakening to the situation is evidenced by its orders to its Montreal members not to act as officials at pro. races. It evidently notices that the step from Montreal to promoter is short and frequently taken. It is at present busy squaring accounts with the Garrison Athletic Association, and after that it is expected to get down to work on individual cases.

And indeed, it is nearly time, for 'tis whispered that the promotion business is becoming a bit crowded. The money that has come to some of the boys through getting in early with Marathons has brought others into the game and now they're scrapping over who's going to have the next race.

Then there's the dear old "rassling" game, in which a man may bite off a man's nose or gouge out one or more of his eyes without making any large holes in the rules. The men behind the gun in that are really true sportsmen and should get a vote of thanks from the community at large. But instead of thanks they are said to have garnered some of the most humiliating contempt and it's for outside the wall that shelter the good and true. Such base ingratitude.

Devotees to pugilism, who are having their sharp appetites whetted by so much talk of heavy-weight bouts, have a long period of fasting yet before them, and if they ever get a square meal in the shape of a battle for the world's title between Jack Johnson and Jeffries or Corbett, will have to travel a long road to see it. The proposed meeting between Stanley Ketchel and the colored champion will not be taken seriously by the majority of fight followers because the odds are considered too great against the middleweight. Although Ketchel is conceded to be in earnest, it is figured he is willing to take a long chance of being licked for what it will chance him, despite the published agreement that the winner should take the entire emolument. It will be difficult enough to find a place where a bout between Johnson and Ketchel can be pulled off. Any attempt to hold it in New York probably would result in shutting down the lid there altogether. The only safe places to attempt it would be California or Nevada, and in the latter state the fight would not draw enough to suit the principals. As far as a real heavy-weight battle is concerned, Corbett and Johnson apparently are nearest to a match. But it would require the former Californian some time to train into condition to tackle a bout of any length. It would require even more time for Jeffries to get into shape, and he does not seem to be sure he can do it, as he is vague in his fight talk. He does say, however, he will not fight again except to win the championship back for the white race, and not at all unless he can get into condition. Many think that, if Jeffries can work off his surplus weight, it will leave him too weak for a grueling contest. His stomach, after the way he has lived for a number of years, is bound to be a weak spot in a glove fight. Even if Jeffries decides to tackle the task he and Johnson will have to go abroad to fight unless possibly the State of Nevada would permit the bout to take place on its soil. The game is on too slender a footing in California to attempt so big an affair. Meantime Johnson has all the better of the talking, for he is frankly ready and willing to fight any one on fair terms.

Advertisement for Pegg & Shannon Men's Outfitters. Features: 'The Best Store for Men', 'The purest woolsens in all the wide world!', 'The swellest styles in all the wide world!', 'The prettiest colors and richest patterns!', 'Every size! Yes, even for stout or thin men!', 'Every model! For every man of every age!'. Includes 'Introductory Sale!' and 'SPECIALS For Saturday'.

Advertisement for 'SPECIALS For Saturday'. Lists various clothing items and prices: Men's Suits, Spring Overcoats, Men's Trousers, Men's Pants, Men's Working Shirts, Men's Spring Shoes, etc.

LONDON'S BIG SCORES.

Cockneys' Team Rolled 2625. Port Arthur Men High in Doubles.

Table of scores for Cockneys' Team and Port Arthur Men. Lists names and scores for various events.

Table of scores for 'OPEN FIVE MEN EVENTS'. Lists names and scores for various events.

Table of scores for 'DOUBLES-OPEN'. Lists names and scores for various events.

Table of scores for 'NOVICE SINGLES' and 'NOVICE DOUBLES'. Lists names and scores for various events.

tournament. They finished in third place in the C. B. A. tournament last year, which the Hamilton Bowling Club won, being only fifty pins behind, and they hope to be on the top of the wave this time.

The following is a complete list of the five-men teams scheduled for to-morrow evening: Dynes' Scoundrels, Hamilton, Steel Plant, No. 1, Hamilton, Steel Plant, No. 2, Hamilton, Steel Plant, No. 3, Hamilton, Canvases, No. 1, Hamilton, Galt Bowling Club, Galt, Royal Colts, Toronto, National Cash Register, Toronto.

Besides the five-men teams, there is a list of some 200 bowling in the singles and five-men teams, doubles and individuals at once, in order to facilitate the work of the Secretary.

AT BRUNSWICK ALLEYS. At the Brunswick alleys last night two teams from Stanley Mills rolled a friendly match. No. 2 team won the three strings. The scores:

Table of scores for Brunswick Alleys. Lists names and scores for various events.

The I. C. B. U. bowlers hooked up with the Reynolds' Rollers, the match resulting in a tie. Jamieson and Firth rolled off and Firth won for Reynolds' team. The scores:

Table of scores for Reynolds' Rollers. Lists names and scores for various events.

At the Brunswick alleys the Printers' Devils put it all over the Thornton-Douglas team, beating them by 285 pins. Capt. Jones was high with 486. The score:

Table of scores for Printers' Devils. Lists names and scores for various events.

to-night and a shooting practice to-morrow night. The management have decided to run two games. First game will be called at 8.15, when St. Andrew's and Central School will meet. It may be stated that the last game was a very close one, Central winning out by only a basket, playing 10 minutes over time. The management have also secured for special attraction Knokle and Green, the two well-known aerobats. This no doubt will be very interesting to the audience. The big game of basketball will be started at 9 o'clock. The plan, which opened this morning at Hennessey's drug store, King street east, is selling fast, and those who wish to secure a good seat would be wise to get it reserved at the earliest possible moment.

Manager Rockwell of the Buffalo Climbers, has cancelled the return game with the local five, which was to have been played in Buffalo to-night, the reason being impossible to get the rink.

when Tommy Burns, of Canada, and Jack Johnson, of Texas, battled for the heavy-weight championship of the world. Seats are on sale now.

FOR CHAMPIONSHIP. Ackerman and Conkle Clash Tomorrow Night.

Larry Burke, of the Schmidt House, mixerologist, for years a baseball umpire in the middle States, says he has seen Al Ackerman, of Lima, Ohio, in several bouts in Pennsylvania, and says he is one of the roughest and fastest mat artists he ever saw. "There will be no parlor wrestling when he and Conkle clash to-morrow night," he said, "and I think I will have a five spot on the Yankee boy." To-morrow night's bout is for the welterweight championship of America, and will take place in Armory Hall, beginning at 9 o'clock. Prior to the match two boxing events will be staged. Tommy O'Brien and Jack Kelly will spar six rounds. Artie Fair and "Burns" Koletz will meet in the curtain raiser, which will start at 8.30 sharp.

The doors will be open at 7.45, but no 25 cent tickets will be sold till 8.15. Seats are on sale at Carroll's and the Stock Yards Hotel.

FLANAGAN AS WRESTLER. New York, March 26.—Another bright shining star of the hammer-throwing brigade is seriously thinking of giving up the game. John Flanagan, the Irish American A. C. veteran, and many times a world's champion, finds that singing weights does not appeal to him as it once did, and it is not at all unlikely that his appearances in the seven-foot circle this year will be few and far between.

This does not mean that he is through with athletics. He only seeks new worlds to conquer. Genial John would a wrestler be. He imagines he can get more real enjoyment out of mauling his fellowmen around the mat, dislocating their joints with hammer locks and twisting their sinews with toe holds than by tossing a 16-pound lump of lead unheeded distances.

So he has draped his massive legs in graphers' hose and is learning the grips. And he is doing better than fairly well. John, with his great strength and agility, is some wrestler.

THE TERRIBLE GERMAN. Reval, Russia, March 26.—An international wrestling competition now being held in this city was the scene to-day of a murder and suicide. A German wrestler named Leisner, in a fit of rage in the ring, fatally stabbed his opponent, a man named Krans, after which Leisner committed suicide.

BOUT AT TORONTO. Toronto, March 26.—To-night at the Star Theatre Yankee Rogers will have to hustle if he intends to get the decision over the muscular son of the Orient, Hassan Abdallah.

Rogers has many victories to his credit, and he has a great following. Yankee will have the advantage in weight and reach, but for strength the Turk has no peers in this country.

GOTCH BEAT DE ROUEN. Kansas, Mo., March 26.—Frank Gotch, of Iowa, champion wrestler of the world, last night retained his title by defeating Raoul de Rouen, of France.

Gotch won in straight falls. HACK AND GOTCH. London, Eng., March 26.—Geo. Hackenschmidt, the Russian lion, who will wrestle Frank Gotch, of the United States in Australia next fall for the world's title, will, in all probability, engage in a match shortly with Lemm in English wrestler of considerable ability. The match is the outcome of a published statement from Mr. Bankier, Lemm's manager, that he would pay Hackenschmidt \$5,000 for the match. The Russian Lion very promptly posted his \$500 with the Sporting Life.

Curiously enough, however, Sporting Life has announced that it will take no active part in arranging the details until it secures the consent and approval of the new, famous board of control, appointed at Hackenschmidt's instigation last December and subsequently thrown over very shabbily.

A majority of five members of that board will undoubtedly give their consent or, rather, their approval to Sporting Life being identified with the match. "Prior to such approval," asserts Sporting Life, "we cannot assist in carrying the contest through, although we are delighted with the prospect of a match between Lemm and Hackenschmidt, feeling sure that it will be one of the most interesting struggles in the recent history of wrestling and believing that it will be a perfectly straight match."

ARE COMING HERE. It is announced that Yankee Rogers and Hassan Abdallah will meet in a wrestling match at the Grand Opera House here next Friday. The match will be under the direction of W. B. Naylor, the sport promoter.

SHRUBB'S ADVICE. "I would advise every young runner to leave the Marathons alone," said Alf Shrub, in an address in Ottawa. "Fifteen miles is far enough, for if a man runs Marathons frequently he will hardly last more than two or three years. But if he runs shorter races, he will be good for ten or twelve years, as I have been."

CASTOR RACES AT BRITANNIA. All arrangements have been completed for the big roller skating race which is to take place at the Britannia rink to-night. It is expected that it will be one of the best races seen here in years. Both competitors are in the pink of condition, and, providing that neither contestant meets with a mishap, it is thought that the Canadian record will be broken. McMichael has completed his training, and is fit for the race of his life. Crispin has been training in London. Crispin realizes his opponent's ability on the casters, but he thinks that his long years of experience will defeat McMichael. Allen Weir, challenged by Louis Christie to a mile race, will meet him to-night also. The rivalry between the pair is strong, and it is at this event they intend to settle their dispute. Louis is out to make a reputation, and if he succeeds in defeating Weir he will certainly be entitled to a great deal of credit. A large crowd will no doubt be on hand.

91ST SOCCER TEAM'S OFFICERS. The 91st soccer team had a very successful practice in the new Drill Hall. This was the first attempt at indoor practice, and although the floor is rather hard to play on, a very interesting and fast five a side game was played, without any injury to the players. After the practice a meeting was held (Continued on Page 9.)

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From the Scrap Heap

London, March 26.—Jem Mace, once England's greatest pugilist, entered a branch post office yesterday and filed an application for the old-age pension of five shillings per week...

Galt, Ont., March 26.—A friend here of Tommy Burns, the ex-heavyweight champion prize fighter, received a letter from the scrapper telling of his success in Australia...

New York, March 26.—Can Philadelphia Jack O'Brien stay ten rounds in front of Stanley Ketchel, the middleweight champion, at the National A. C. tonight?

O'Brien is undoubtedly the cleverest pugilist who ever has faced Ketchel, so that the latter will surely be put to a test...

SPORTING NEWS

and the following officers were elected for the coming year: Corp. H. Sales, Secretary-Treasurer; Lance-Sergeant W. Hamilton, Captain; Pte. H. Strickland, Vice-Captain; Committee, Pte. G. Steven, Pte. W. Burdett and Pte. Madden.

H. G. C. SHOOT TO-MORROW. There will be a practice shoot at the Hamilton Gun Club grounds to-morrow. On account of the members of the Hamilton Gun Club going to Buffalo to shoot the return match with the Audubon Gun Club, the last regular shoot of the winter series will be postponed indefinitely.

IRISH CRICKETERS FOR CANADA. Montreal, March 26.—Mr. Gilbert Freearbe, the new honorary president of the Montreal and District Cricket League, announces that he expects at least three visits from distinguished outside teams to Montreal this coming summer.

SHORT ENDS. Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near.

The St. Luke's Soccer Club will practice at North End Park, Catharine street north, to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. All interested in soccer are invited.

The M. A. A. Club will this year display a real Indian lacrosse player. The name mentioned is that of J. T. Daillebout, who comes from a family that is famous in the matter of lacrosse and general athletics and has helped to advertise Caughnawaga as a spot which has produced some great Indian athletes.

London, March 26.—(C. A. P. cable.)—The English League second division game to-day resulted: Grimsby 2, Fulham 2.

Fred Wilkes, generally admitted to be one of the finest backs in the Southern League, was transferred by Reading to Tottenham Hotspur for a fee of £350, with a match at Reading between the locals and the 'Spurs, for which the latter guarantee a gate of £100.

K. OF P. SAN. Chicago, March 26.—At a meeting of representatives of 152 lodges of the Knights of Pythias, held here last night, it was decided to levy a per capita tax upon the members of the order to increase the capacity of the National Pythian Sanitarium at Las Vegas, N. M. More cottages will be erected.

INTO CARBON. London, March 26.—Sir Wm. Ramsay announces that he has succeeded in transmuting four different substances into carbon, namely, zirconium, thorium, hydro-fluoric acid and bismuth.

POET MISSING. London, March 26.—Anxiety is felt regarding John Davidson, the poet, who made a sudden reputation by his 'Fleet Street Eclogues,' and who has been missing from his home at Pensance since last Tuesday.

punch. Ketchel while training for the fall near Woodlawn has used up half a dozen husky sparring partners who have been unable to stand up before his heavy blows.

The middleweight champion is a hard worker, who believes that he must always be doing something to improve his condition. Judging from his work at his quarters the National A. C. members will see a man who can punch like a heavyweight, perhaps as hard as old Bob Fitzsimmons.

Reading, Pa., March 26.—In the most interesting and stubbornly fought boxing bout ever pulled off in this city Paddy Lavin, of Buffalo, had the better of Willie Fitzgerald, of Philadelphia, in a ten-round bout here last evening.

Lavin had the better of the first eight rounds. In the thirty round he knocked Fitzgerald to the floor. Willie came back strong in the last two rounds and the milling was in the rough-house order. Lavin used a right swing and an uppercut that greatly bothered Fitz.

BLIND HYMN WRITER

Receptions in Honor of Miss Fanny Crosby Held in Bridgeport, Conn.

Bridgeport, Conn., March 26.—Fanny Crosby, the blind hymn writer, observed her eighty-ninth birthday on Wednesday, when she was a guest at a reception given in the home of Mrs. Orville Reor by the Fanny Crosby Circle of King's Daughters in the afternoon.

NOTED WOMAN DEAD. Chicago, March 26.—Mrs. Ida Hunt Marshall, known throughout the United States as an author and lecturer on millinery, died last night as the result of having been struck by a street car.

CUBAN RAILWAY. Havana, March 26.—President Gomez to-day signed a contract giving the Cuban Railway Company a subsidy of \$6,000 per kilometre for the construction of a branch from the main line at Marti to Mezamillo, by way of Bayama. This will open up a great section of fertile country.

Extension of Time Granted the Toronto Suburban Railway. (Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, March 26.—The Toronto Suburban Railway asked for an extension of time to-day. The road will run west to Brampton, through Peel, Wellington and Wentworth to Port Colborne, and continue from Lambton Mills to Hamilton, thence through Wentworth and Lincoln to Niagara Falls.

THESE ARE WINNERS. Trade winners that may interest you on sale to-morrow, Saturday: Ladies' new spring costumes, \$15, \$20 and \$25, in browns, greens, blues, greys and blacks.

HELD A SMOKER. Court Transportation, Canadian Order of Foresters, held their monthly smoker and concert last evening. About eighty members and their friends turned out and enjoyed a good time.

VOLCANO ACTIVE. San Salvador, Republic of San Salvador, March 26.—The volcano of Izalot, ten miles north of Sonsonate, is showing increased activity.

Deer Through Kitchen Window. A deer chased by dogs jumped through the kitchen window at the home of Chas. H. McLure, in South Ryegate, hurriedly leaving through another window.

MEMBERS OF SOUTHERN COLLEGE PARTY. A party of sixty girls from Belmont College, at Nashville, Tenn. on an automobile tour.

SCEPTRE.

Royal Templars Celebrate Their Twenty-Fourth Anniversary.

Sceptre Council, R. T. of T., celebrated its twenty-fourth anniversary last evening at Green's Hall. Past Councilor John Carr presided. The following was the programme: Chairman's remarks; piano solo, Miss Thompson; address, Dr. C. V. Emory; vocal solo, J. C. Springstead, Select Councilor; address, James Emie; recitation, J. W. Jones; address, Dr. Wm. Crawford; reciting, Mrs. Arthur Lambert; address, Geo. H. Lees; piano solo, Miss Rodgers; address T. J. Shanks.

IT WAS SMALL. St. Catharines Can Grant Exemption to Company. Saracism From Chairman of Private Bills Committee.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, March 26.—The old, old question of the rights and wrongs of exempting industries from municipal taxation was again fought out in the Private Bills Committee this morning when a bill came up to exempt the Whitman & Barnes Manufacturing Company, of St. Catharines, from taxation.

OUR SCOTCH CORNER. A HAWK BODY IN HEAVEN. At Hawick, many of the people used to wear wooden clogs, which make a clanking noise on the pavement.

WHAT'S THIS? A certain minister of the old school was far from being a popular preacher, yet he could not reduce his discourses below the hour and a half. On being asked, as a gentle hint of their possibly needless length, if he did not feel tired after preaching so long, he replied, "Na, na, I'm no tired," adding, however, with

from the steamer. Away the ferryman set to pick him up. First the boatman clutched his hat, which, of course, came off, then his hair, which, being a wig, also gave way, and then his collar came to hand, which, being a paper one, could not stand the rough grip of the boatman, who, in desperation, cried to his mate, "For God's sake, give me the boat-hook, for the cratur's comin' away in bits!"

DANCING. I remember, says Dr. John Brown, a story of a good old anti-burgher minister. It was in the days when dancing was held to be a great sin, and to be dealt with by the sessions. Jessie, a comely, good, and blithe young woman, and a great favorite of the minister, had been guilty of dancing at a friend's wedding. She was summoned before the session to be "dealt with"—the grim old fellows sternly concentrating their eyes upon her as she stood trembling in her striped short gown, and her pretty feet. The doctor, who was one of divinity, and a deep thinker, greatly pitying her and himself, said, "Jessie, my woman, were ye dancin'?" "Yes, na, I'm no tired," adding, however, with

NEVER SOBER. There is a story of an old drunken laird who had a butler by no means averse to good liquor. The laird made a pact with the butler that he should only be allowed to get drunk when the laird was sober. It fell out, however, one day that the butler was a little more drunk than the master, and on being reprimanded, replied, "It's gae an' easy to mak' a bargain, but gae ill to keep, laird, because ye're never sober, and see I've nae chance to get fou."

JANET AND HER MINISTER. There was a worthy old woman at Culter whose place in church was what is commonly called the lateran; a kind of small gallery at the top of the pulpit steps. She was a most regular attend-

er, but as regularly fell asleep during her own pastor's discourse, she could be attentive enough when she pleased, and especially she was alert when some young preacher occupied the pulpit. A little piqued, perhaps, at this, Mr. Gillespie said to her one day, "Janet, I think you hardly behave very respectfully to your minister in one respect."

"Me, sir," exclaimed Janet, "I would like to see any man, no' to say woman, by yourself say that o' me! what can you mean, sir?" "Weel, Janet, ye ken when I preach, ye're almost always fast asleep before I've well given out my text; but when any of these young men from St. Andrew's preach for me, I see you never sleep a wink. Now, that's what I call no' using me as you should do."

"Hoot, sir," was the reply, "is that a'?" "I'll soon tell you the reason of that. When you preach, we a' ken the word of God's safe in your hands; but when these young birkies tak' it in haum, my certie, but it tak's us a' to look after them."

MOREOVER THE DOG. A clergyman, crossing a moor, met a Highland shepherd who happened to be calling his dog "Moreover." "Moreover," "Moreover." According to the shepherd, he remarked that it was surely a strange name he had for his dog. "Was it the same as Rover?" "Na, na," replied the owner of the dog, "I like to ca' a' my beasts wi' scriptural names. 'But where do you find that name in scripture?' The shepherd expressed great astonishment at the clergyman's ignorance, and asked if he had never read the Bible story of Lazarus; and how "Moreover the dog cam' and licked Lazarus' sores."

GOING AND COMING. Archie Campbell, a well known city officer in Auld Reekie, was celebrated for his cunning and wit. His mother having died in Edinburgh, Archie hired a hearse and carried her to the family burial place in the Highlands. He returned, it is said, with the hearse full of smuggled whiskey, and being teased about it by a friend, he said, "Wow, man, there's nae harm done; I only took awa' the body and brought back the spirit."

VILLAGE FIREMEN. A house belonging to an old man called Bain, who lived in Renton, Dumbartonshire, took fire. After a good deal of bustle and confusion, the fire was at last extinguished. A person suggested to John that he ought to treat those who had assisted to some whiskey. The old man cast his eyes around, and observing the formidable number of his assistants, said, "Tu! the stouice bodies, we will just help them again, when their hoose tak's a low."

A PITCHFORK. When those aids to singing called musical pitchforks were first introduced the precursor of Carnock parish, a few miles from Dunfermline, thought he might not be the worse for one, and accordingly ordered the Edinburgh carrier to bring it over. The honest carrier, who never heard of any other pitchfork but that used in the barn yard, purchased one at least ten feet long. It was late in the Saturday evening before he came home, and as a message had been left to bring it up when he came to church next day, he marched into the churchyard before the bell rung, where the master of song was standing amid a group of villagers. "Awel, John, here's the pitchfork you wanted; but I can tell you, I ne'er thought muckle o' your singing before, and I'm sair mista'en if ye'll sing and better noot!"

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OUR SCOTCH CORNER. A HAWK BODY IN HEAVEN. DANCING. NEVER SOBER. JANET AND HER MINISTER. MOREOVER THE DOG. GOING AND COMING. VILLAGE FIREMEN. A PITCHFORK. Miss Hazel Field, Miss Irene Oakes, Miss Annie Anderson, Miss Heather Bone, Miss Ruby Kelly. MEMBERS OF SOUTHERN COLLEGE PARTY. A party of sixty girls from Belmont College, at Nashville, Tenn. on an automobile tour.

NEW BISHOP INSTALLED.

Ceremonies at St. James' and St. Alban's Cathedrals.

Sermon by Bishop DuMoulin—Nine Bishops Present.

The Story of Consecration and the Enthronement.

Toronto, March 26.—As the result of the steady ceremonies yesterday at St. James' and St. Alban's Cathedrals, the Right Rev. James Sweeney, M. A., D. D., is now duly consecrated and enthroned as Bishop of Toronto. The attention of all ecclesiastical Canada was centred yesterday on the ceremonies here. The congregation listened intently to every word of the stately ritual appointed for the occasion, so that the clear, resonant voices of Bishop Hamilton, of Ottawa, and Bishop DuMoulin, of Niagara, were not dimmed in the faintest degree by any shuffling of feet or other uneasy movements of the inattentive listener.

Directly after the ceremony yesterday morning Canon Welch, on behalf of the assembled clergy, presented Bishop Sweeney with an episcopal ring. Bishop Sweeney, in reply, said he was more thankful than he could express in words that he had been appointed the head of a diocese so well known and so dear to him as that of Toronto.

There were nine bishops present at the consecration ceremony. These were: Senior Bishop of Ottawa, Bishop Hamilton; Bishop Dunn, of Quebec; Bishop Farthing, Montreal; Bishop Mills, Ontario; Bishop DuMoulin, of Niagara; Bishop Williams, of Huron; Bishop Darlington, of Harrisburg, N. Y.; Bishop Stringer, of the Yukon, and Bishop Reeve, of Toronto. The Provincial Government was represented by Lieut.-Governor Gibson and Hon. Mr. Macdonald, and other officials. Bishop Sweeney was attended by Dr. Broughall, his examining chaplain, and Canon Dixon, the Bishop of Ottawa, and the senior Bishop by Canon Welch, his examining chaplain. There were representatives of the clergy and laity from the dioceses of Niagara, Algoma and Huron.

The judiciary was represented by Chief Justice Moss, Chief Justice MacLaren and Judge Hodgkins. The diocesan clergy robed in the school house and marched to the cathedral under the canopy that had been put up overnight. Bishop Hamilton, of Ottawa, the senior bishop, the bishops, their chaplains, the officials and other laymen prepared in the south aisle of the cathedral. At five minutes past the hour the procession entered the cathedral by the western door. Directly after the sweet strains of the processional hymn, "Forward Be Our Watchword," had died away, the senior bishop, Bishop Hamilton, of Ottawa, administered the communion service.

The epistle was read by the only representative of the Anglican Church from across the border, the Bishop of Harrisburg, N. Y. It was I. Tim. iii. 1. The gospel was taken by Bishop Dunn, of Quebec, and was from St. Matt. xxviii. 1.

SERMON OF BISHOP DU MOULIN.

Bishop DuMoulin, of Niagara, preached the sermon. He must have recited the occasion when he, too, knelt at the chancel steps to be consecrated thirteen years ago. And now he was preaching at the consecration of the Bishop-elect of Toronto in the old cathedral church of which he was rector. He quoted his text from Joshua, 1-5 and 6. "I will not fail thee, nor forsake thee; be strong and of a good courage." Bishop DuMoulin sketched what he called the three living organisms of the old Hebrew church, all of which led up to the coming of Jesus Christ. In all the periods they would observe the two elements, corporate line and continuity. Whosoever in the holy war a man fell down, another stepped forward in his place and the line was intact. In many principal centres the line could be traced back fourteen or fifteen hundred years. He spoke that in no vanishing sense; wherever the church of Christ could be found, it could be traced back to Jesus Christ Himself. In the Canadian church they could be said to follow the teaching of the New Testament even more literally than in England. The role of the clergy and laity was taken and the choice fell on the Matthias of the moment.

PREPARED DIRECTLY FOR OFFICE.

The Bishop then addressed himself directly to the Bishop-elect. He said that Bishop Sweeney had been prepared directly for the office to which he was to be presently invested. He recalled quite clearly when he (the speaker) was a graduate at Montreal, at McGill's famous university. As examining chaplain to the Bishop of Montreal, he examined the Bishop-elect for deacon's orders and found him well grounded and well prepared. "I recall," went on Bishop DuMoulin, "your faithful work in that diocese until 26 years ago, when you came here to the charge of St. Philip's Church, and parish. You have worked for 26 years in as hard a vineyard as ever laborer plowed and planted. You have worked continuously for all these years in the midst of endless discouragements with indomitable and God-given perseverance. Along with all this you have been manifestly prepared for the high office to which you are to be consecrated to-day, and that by close contact with the late Archbishop. You were a most diligent helper; you know the diocese and the work intimately. You have been a careful student all these years, tireless worker, and you are a godly and well-learned man. What shall I say unto you but the ancient saying, 'Lo, lo, I am with you always.'"

Immediately on the close of Bishop DuMoulin's sermon the Bishop-elect was presented to the senior bishop, Bishop Hamilton, of Ottawa, by Bishop Reeve and the Bishop of Ontario, Rev. Dr. Mills. Formal ceremonies, including the administering of the oath of Canonical obedience to the new Bishop, were then carried out with becoming dignity.

JOINED IN THE LITANY.

Then followed the Litany, in which the whole congregation took part, led by Rev. Canon Cayley, after which the senior Bishop asked the customary questions of the newly-elected Bishop.

"Are you persuaded that you are truly called to administer the affairs of this diocese, according to the will of God and the canons of the Church of England in Canada?" was the first question.

LICENSE BILL IS IN "BLANK."

Provincial Secretary Puts in Empty Document.

Dan Reed Protests Against Burlington Beach Bill.

Government Kills Many Bills by Private Members.

Toronto, March 26.—Hon. W. J. Hanna, the Provincial Secretary, introduced his Government bill to amend the liquor license act "in blank" at the Legislature yesterday. When interviewed subsequently the Minister said he was not yet prepared to make public any of its provisions. He anticipated the bill would remain blank for some days and its text would be forthcoming until the second reading. Meantime he had nothing to say concerning it.

It is believed some of the provisions of the new bill will be of a radical character and may include the standardization of licensed hotels, a grappling with the temperance hotel problem in local option districts and a possible provision for the control of licensing authority. The much debated three-fifths local option clause will remain.

In response to the inquiry of Mr. Wm. Proudfoot (Centre Huron) the Attorney-General stated the Government had considered the evidence taken by the Royal Commission on Insurance in 1906, but that no legislation resulting therefrom was contemplated at present. The Government spent a considerable portion of the afternoon in killing off a number of members' bills on the order paper. Hon. Mr. Hanna was the chief executioner, and among his victims were Mr. Priddy's bill to amend the municipal act and Mr. Brewster's bill to amend the act respecting companies for supplying steam, heat, electricity or natural gas for heat, light or power.

THE ENTHRONEMENT.

St. Alban's Cathedral was filled to the doors in the evening when Bishop Sweeney was installed and enthroned in the episcopal chair and inducted into possession of the bishopric of Toronto, which ceremonies were performed by Bishop Hamilton of Ottawa. Promptly at 8 o'clock the Bishop was received at the door of the cathedral by the chapter and choir, when the Bishop was conducted to the chancel and seated in the episcopal chair. The Bishop was then crowned and anointed with oil. The Bishop was then crowned and anointed with oil. The Bishop was then crowned and anointed with oil.

Mr. T. W. McGarry made a protest against the condemnation of his bill to give hospitals power to appropriate adjoining lands to the extent of ten acres. "If the Minister insists on my withdrawing the bill I suppose I'll have to," said the member for South Renfrew. "But there is necessity for the bill and not a word has been advanced against it."

Sir James Whitney said it would be dangerous to "extend to every imaginable association of people the right to take away the property of their neighbor at a fair valuation." "I had received no intimation that the measure was to be dealt with this way," he persisted. Mr. McGarry thought it is not fair to wipe it out without consideration.

The Premier gave assurance that the Government had considered it. "Recollect this," said Sir James, "that the duty of the Government is not light one. The proposition of bills objected to by the Government is power is being decreased, and it is wrong that they should decrease. There is too much of a tendency on the part of Governments—and it applies to this Government, too—to allow bills to slip by due consideration."

"Under the circumstances," concluded Mr. McGarry, "I would be remiss in my duty if I did not bow as gracefully as I can." (Laughter and applause.) Hon. Mr. Beck's Government bill respecting certain municipal by-laws and agreements was considered in its committee stage. The provisions prohibit municipalities from entering into contracts for more than one year without a vote of the people. The act will apply to waterworks, gas, electric light, heat and power companies and similar works.

Mr. H. Elliber (South Huron) asked that an exemption be made in favor of police villages, where it was impossible to take a vote. This was emphasized by Hon. A. G. MacKay, who pointed out that other small places might be detrimentally affected. The general principle both members held to be good.

Hon. Mr. Beck said that the Government was ready to meet the difficulties by the introduction of a clause covering the points raised. The Minister of Power also announced a change in the date upon which the clauses took effect from March 11 to March 16. This, it is understood, is a change made at the request of Bradford in order that the contract recently made by that city with the Cataract Power Company shall not be affected.

25 YEARS IN PRIESTHOOD.

Barrie, March 25.—The completion by Rev. Father Gearin of twenty-five years in the priesthood of the Catholic Church was the occasion of a celebration among his parishioners and fellow priests at the parish church in Pheasanton to-day. Thirty priests of the arch-diocese of Toronto were present.

Minnie Patterson, aged 30, daughter of Daniel Patterson, a farmer, near Dutton, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. After taking it she went to the barn and told her father what she had done, dying ten minutes later.

THE BIBLE AND ITS INTERPRETATION.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—In these days of specious and multitudinous religious isms, a practical and highly important question is, What shall we believe? Whom shall we follow? For him who would be an enlightened and obedient Christian, it is surely the part of wisdom to examine with critical care the truths of his religious knowledge and faith. When we find controversy and discussion regarding the verities and essential nature of the word of divine revelation amongst those who claim to be called to the special work of teaching the truths of the everlasting gospel, we may reasonably conclude that all is not right. In view of this unseemly and deplorable state of affairs a grave responsibility rests upon every individual to determine for themselves in the light of the sacred scriptures themselves what is true and what is fallacious in these matters as they are related to a truly Christian faith.

If we study with due reverence and discernment the scripture accounts we shall be impressed with the thought that the facts which they present are always such as may be explained according to the working of the law of cause and effect. And so we read that at the time of the beginning of Christ's personal ministry, "The people sat in darkness and the shadow of death." When we consider that in such matters the interests at stake are their very nature of an eternal character, we can hardly refrain from asking the question, What cause produced such disastrous effects? As we investigate we discover that it was just this, the susceptibility of the people to false religious instruction and teaching, and because it Christ charged their teachers thus, "Ye have made the word of God of none effect by your traditions." Continuing to teach the people Christ admonished them thus, "Take heed that ye hear." In view of what is transpiring in the different schools of religious thought re-interpretation, it would seem the part of wisdom even now to be governed by Christ's admonition.

In choosing those who were to teach the people the truth of his word, and thus establish his kingdom on earth, Christ's simple command was "Follow Me." This is a comprehensive and abiding command to all who would be worthy disciples of Jesus Christ. Now it may be asked, in this matter of scriptural interpretation, how many of the theologians and religious teachers are following Christ by adopting his method of handling the word of God, for he remembered Christ always spoke of the scriptures as the word of God. Alas! the nature and use of this law of correspondence, Paul wrote, Rom. i. 20, "For the invisible things of Him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse."

Evidently it was Paul's knowledge of correspondences that enabled him to write thus, "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, etc." hence we find him teaching thus, 2nd Cor. xi. 3, "But I fear lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve, through his subtlety, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ." Ah, yes, Paul knew definitely the spiritual meaning of the parable of creation. In keeping with the above statement of Paul we find the three kingdoms of nature drawn upon to supply us with corresponding symbols which shall reveal to us in their unchangeable nature and form the invisible things of God, hence our Lord is styled, The Sun of righteousness, the Rock of Ages, the Lion of the Tribe of Judah, the Lamb of God, the Living Bread, the Rose of Sharon, the Holy of the Valley, etc.

On the other hand, the invisible things of man, that is, his spiritual qualities and traits of character, are by correspondence represented in such things as, Vipers, Wolves, Lost Sheep, Foxes, etc., thus testifying to the Fall, and man's consequent degeneracy. This unquestionably is the law and the mode of expression which permeates the entire word of God. He, then, who would follow Christ as a teacher of Scriptures, must surely avail himself of a distinct knowledge of the science of the divine work, which maketh of a man a teacher which needeth not to be ashamed of his work and calling.

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WIDOW WINS. Toronto, March 26.—By the verdict of a jury in the assizes to the effect that Victor Gerrish Gray, of Montreal, did not die from the effect of any drug or substance taken by him with the intention of ending his life, the widow, Mrs. Maud Honor Gray, of Ottawa, yesterday became entitled by the jury's verdict to \$15,000 insurance from the Crown Life Insurance Company, together with interest from Sept. 19 last.

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Mrs. S. Gowan and Master Heber, of Clappison Corners, spent a few days this week with relatives in this vicinity. Mrs. and Mrs. Jona. Marshall, of Elfrida, spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Marshall in the village. Misses Eliza and Clara Guyatt have returned to their home after spending three weeks in Woodstock the guest of their brother, Mr. Guyatt, who is attending college there. Mr. William Dougherty has a bee on Tuesday, hauling ice. Mrs. E. Whitwell was the guest of Mrs. R. Young on Tuesday afternoon.

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IN A CYCLONE.

Vivid Account of Its Suddenness and Violence.

Experience of Louis O. Bernicke in the Disaster at Brinkley.

Louis O. Bernicke, of 113 Eaton street, Buffalo, who is connected with the special sales department of the American Store Company of St. Louis, happened to be in the town of Brinkley, Ark., on March 8, the evening when the town was overwhelmed by a cyclone.

"He has written to the Express this vivid account of the suddenness and violence of that tornado.

"We people of the Eastern and Northern States are never able to conceive of the awfulness of that prank of Nature commonly known as the cyclone. "We read the press despatches after one of these monstrosities has laid low some town or two in a southwestern part of our country, and probably wonder how it is possible for any human beings to dissent from the truth into such a sensational phrase, never stopping to think how disturbing it is to have even a mere gale of perhaps forty miles an hour sweep across our own Buffalo.

"Recently it was my uncomfortable lot to witness and live through a typical cyclone, which practically wiped out Brinkley, Ark., a town of 3,000 inhabitants, situated in the central part of the state.

"The March evening was as balmy as are our evenings in mid-June, and sitting on the hotel veranda after supper, I amused myself, with several others, in watching the play of the lightning over the southwestern horizon.

"The storm came closer and closer, and soon the shower came up and drove us inside. The summerlike shower seemed a boon to us, the day having been so sultry, and we sat in the window of the lobby enjoying it.

"Suddenly a blinding flash of lightning put out the electric lights, and without warning there was a mighty roar of wind. My first thought was to get out of the reach of the great plate glass windows, which I instinctively felt would not stand the pressure of that awful blast.

"Rushing into a narrow hallway, one end of which led to the street and the other upstairs, I lent my aid to two other men who were trying to keep the door leading to the street closed.

"We could hold out against the wind only a few seconds, however, for the door, despite our efforts, blew open, throwing the three of us aside, allowing the other two men to rush outside, but pinning me behind it in such a way that before I could force it away from me enough to let me slip from behind it, the debris was flying before the entrance and into it in such a manner that it would have been foolhardy to try to rush out.

"Rushing half way up the stairs through the darkness, I leaned as far back against the inside wall as I could and tried to rub the sand out of my eyes.

"By this time the gale had been blowing for about three minutes (it seemed half an hour to me), and the blasts and the roaring seemed to be getting fiercer every second. On every side could be heard the screaming of people, mingled with the noise of falling bricks, breaking glass, etc., and then came a sensation which I shall probably remember when Gabriel's summons to the last great census is heard.

"Above me there came a terrible rattling crash, telling me the roof and upper walls had come in. The wall against which I was leaning rocked like the back of a Genesee street car seat when they get out close to Pine Hill, and bricks came tumbling down the stairs, and I began to wonder how many more seconds of grace I had before I would be swinging on the pearly gates.

"Then, as suddenly as it came up, the wind ceased and, climbing over the debris before the door, I got outside unharmed.

"The first thing I remember doing was helping a man pull a piece of sidewalk out of a moaning somebody whom I later recognized as one of the men whom I had helped in holding the door.

"The flashes of lightning were the only means of telling what havoc had been wrought. Women and children ran about in the torrents of rain, crying, wailing, calling for their missing relatives.

"Several of the uninjured commercial men formed a relief gang and, procuring a lantern, went about drawing people, both men and women, from under the debris, some killed outright, some bruised into semi-consciousness, others just frightened stiff.

"All that terrible night long the rain kept up, not a dry stitch of clothing in the entire community, and when the chilly gray morning broke upon the scene, only then could we see the awful wreck which the storm had wrought.

"Out of the 800 or so buildings, just two remained unharmed. Thirty-five people were killed and 200 or more injured. In those five minutes that awful spiral wind had snuffed out the savings of years of some of the people, left families bereft of their main support and the inhabitants of the entire town homeless.

"Not having to reckon with Nature in this way, we Buffalo people have never given a thought to what it would mean should such a calamity visit our town. Fire is not half so bad as compared to a cyclone. Nine chances in ten, in cases of fires we have an opportunity of greater or less extent to get to a safe place, but no such recourse when a cyclone comes. It is up to us before we realize it. To run outside means a chance to be struck down with flying debris, and to stay inside means death or serious injury by being buried under the falling walls.

"As for me, I am like most people who at some time or other in their lives have bought their tickets on the overland limited for eternity—I am wondering whether there isn't something to this doctrine of foreordination, after all."—Buffalo Express.

Enemies of the Rubber Tree. A great deal of attention has recently been given to the cultivation or rubber, on account of the continually increasing demand for it. Prof. Francis E. Lloyd points out that "the inevitable struggle of man with nature" has already manifested itself in this new field. Already a considerable number of parasitic enemies have been discovered, "whose energies appear to be largely concentrated upon cultivated rubber-trees." It is another problem for science to deal with.

A verdict of guilty of manslaughter was returned by the Montreal jury in the case of Michel Cahoni, tried for the killing of his father and Francesco Mantelli.

A German wrestler revealed his opponent in the ring at Reval, Russia, and then committed suicide.

TIMES PATTERNS.



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SPRING FETE AT CENTRAL.

Successful Event Given by the Ladies' Aid Society.

One of the most brilliant and successful church affairs held in Hamilton this winter was the spring fete which was given yesterday afternoon and evening in Central Presbyterian Church school room under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid. The room was prettily decorated with flowers and palms, and ranged around were several tables upon which were shown, in tempting array, all kinds of saleable things, from aprons to bonbons. Behind these tables sat charming young salesladies, who were most proficient at their calling—not once did they fail to make a sale. Excellent music was provided, and the large number of visitors were immensely pleased with what they saw. The guests were received by Mrs. Samuel Lyle, Mrs. W. H. Cundy, Mrs. L. E. Davis, Mrs. W. H. Pennington, Mrs. Rutherford, Miss Olive Ballour, piano solo; Miss Olive Ballour, piano solo; Miss Olive Ballour, piano solo. The programme for the evening was as follows: Vocal solos, Misses Beatrice Marshall, piano duet; Miss Jean Pennington, violin solo; Mrs. Rutherford and Miss Olive Ballour, piano duet; Miss Olive Ballour, piano solo. Vocal solos, Misses Beatrice Stares, Laura Dressell, Esther Horne and Gladys Marshall, and Harold Hamilton and Jack Moodie; violin solo, Miss Jean Pennington; piano duet, the Misses Marshall; vocal duet, the Misses Stares. Mrs. Fred Rutherford arranged all the musical programme and accompanied the singers.

The tables and the ladies in charge were:

- Tea room—Mrs. William Hendrie, jun., convener, assisted by Misses Ellen Stewart, Helen Lowe, Sylvia Marshall, Eleanor Holton and Miss Stonehouse. Church hassocks—Mrs. Pennington, Mrs. Frank Finch. Black bear—Mrs. George Love. Baby table—Mrs. Peter McCullough, Mrs. Alexander Gartshore, Mrs. Mark Holton. Apron table—Mrs. Charles H. Peebles, convener, Mrs. Furnivall, Mrs. George Robertson, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Webster, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Thompson. Candy table—Mrs. James King, convener, Mrs. Frank Barber, Mrs. H. V. Cann, Mrs. Allworth, Miss Frances Barber and Miss Laura Harvey. Home-made table—Mrs. J. D. Ferguson, convener, Mrs. E. Zealand, and Mrs. Harris. Fifteen-cent table—Mrs. Norman Slater, Mrs. Hurd, Miss Lina Biggar, Miss Marjorie Mellraith. Doll table—Mrs. J. A. Loehde, Misses Leonie Henderson, Maggie Buick, Jean McDonald. Lemonade table—Mrs. James Fairgrieve, convener, Mrs. J. Johnson, Miss Monroe, and Misses Myrtle Fraser, Rita Fairgrieve, Ida Fairgrieve, Addie Griffith, May Leitch, Beatrice Bremner, Madeline Davis and Nina Upton. Coffee table—Mrs. J. J. E. Javel, convener, Mrs. Robert Thompson, Misses Jean Rankin, Marjorie Evel, Patsey Coleman, Dora Dressell, Kirkpatrick. Ice cream table—Mrs. W. C. Hawkins, convener, Misses Mary Newbigging, and Grace Wright. Fish pond—Mrs. John B. Gay, convener, Mrs. Hossack, Mrs. Fenwick, Miss G. Gay, Miss Fraser, Miss Agnes Hossack and Miss Margaret Fenwick. A short but entertaining concert was given by the members of the Sodales Club in one of the side rooms. The funds raised at this fete are to be placed to the credit of the carpet fund.

Pure Olive Oil.

We have just received from France a delayed shipment of olive oil for internal use. It is especially fine in quality, and notwithstanding the great increase in market value we are still selling it at the old price. Gerrie's drug store, 32 James street north.

"We should all strive to walk in the straight and narrow path," said the sanctimonious looking man. "Yes, and let us hope that it is too narrow for automobiles," added the man who could not afford to own one.

AMUSEMENTS.

To-night at the Grand the popular-price melodrama "For Her Children's Sake," will be presented. It is a play with a good story and has several strong situations. The introduction of the dressing room of a circus is somewhat of a novelty. The scenic effects are quite good and the company give a very satisfactory performance.

"Human Hearts" will be the attraction at the Grand to-morrow, matinee and night. The play seems to be as popular as ever, and the advantage of a good company. The scenes are laid in the Arkansas hills and the story hinges around the lives of Tom Logan, a village blacksmith, and an adventurer known as Jeannette, who he marries. The marriage is not a happy one, and Tom becomes involved in all sorts of trouble, finally being arrested and convicted of a murder of which he is innocent, which is eventually proven. The play winds up with happiness for Tom and the punishment of the wrong-doers, and teaches a good lesson.

ABOUT MR. BELL'S PLAY.

The management of the Savoy are wearing broad smiles these days, partly over the size of the advance sale for next Monday night, still more over the reports emanating from rehearsals that C. W. Bell's new play is going to create a genuine sensation. The theme of the piece is the frozen jealousy which is a great deal of attention, but it is doubtful if any number on the bill will win more favor than the "Clan Fraser" troupe of Scottish pipers, drummers and national dancers. This spectacular feature has created a furore wherever it has appeared, and has received thousands of appreciative press notices.

AT BENNETT'S THEATRE.

There are so many attractive features on the bill booked by Manager Appleton for the Bennett house next week that it is difficult to name a headline. Of course the Arctic novelty, twelve huge Polar bears, snow white denizens of the frozen north, will attract a great deal of attention, but it is doubtful if any number on the bill will win more favor than the "Clan Fraser" troupe of Scottish pipers, drummers and national dancers. This spectacular feature has created a furore wherever it has appeared, and has received thousands of appreciative press notices.

The bill will include Lew Wells, the famous musical comedian, in a new monologue by Aaron Hoffman; the Bison City four, a great singing organization; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. E. Javel, in their amusing Irish farce, "The Coal Strike"; Potter and Harris, in a sensational performance on the trapeze, and Elsie Boehm, Viennese vocalist.

This week's bill, which has so thoroughly satisfied the Bennett patrons, should draw big business at both performances to-morrow. The Elinore sisters in their funny skit are well worth the price of admission, and there are half a dozen other attractive numbers, including the pleasing sketch presented by Maurice Freeman, that will repay one for a visit to Bennett's.

"THE MERCHANT OF VENICE."

Nothing finer in the way of a Shakespearean production has ever been seen in Hamilton than the presentation of Shakespeare's immortal drama, "The Merchant of Venice," given by the Selman company this week. The casting is excellent and the feature worthy of mention. The scene showing the Rialto of Venice is a beautiful set and the audience show their appreciation by a hearty outburst of applause when this scene is disclosed. Mr. Selman appears to splendid advantage as Bassanio; Cecil is the Shylock, and gives a character study of the money-lending Jew, that will long be remembered. Miss Hazen is a charming Portia, and reads the well known passages beautifully. As this play has lately been taken up by the city schools for study in literature, the boys and girls are taking advantage of this presentation to see the characters Shakespeare drew realized upon the stage at the Savoy.

FATAL STUMBLE.

Gun Which He Was Carrying Explodes Killing Farmer. Smith's Falls, March 25.—Andrew McGuire, a prominent farmer of Wolford, met with a tragic death this morning.

He loaded his gun with the intention of going out to shoot crows in his yard, but a short time later a member of his family had occasion to go to the wood shed and was horrified to find McGuire lying on the floor with a gaping wound in his head. It is supposed that he stumbled on a block of wood which was near him, causing the rifle to discharge. Deceased was 50 years of age.

GAS MEN'S REQUESTS.

Mr. John Keilior, manager of the Hamilton Gas Company, was one of a delegation from the Canadian Gas Association which waited upon the Ministers at Ottawa yesterday, requesting a rebate of duty on bituminous coal used in the manufacture of gas, and that the by-products of the gas works, such as coke, coal tar and ammonia, be made dutiable. The delegates were accompanied by Major Beattie, M. P., London, and Senator Gibson.

DEBATING LEAGUE.

The Hamilton Debating League is completing arrangements for the semi-final debates, which will take place next week, when the Sodales Club, of Central Church, will meet with the Barton Street Methodist Y. M. U. and the Y. M. C. A. cabinet will contest with St. John Guild. These organizations are among the most prominent in the city, and the debates should prove very interesting. It is expected that the meetings will be largely attended, as they will be open to the public.

A BOARD BILL.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—To decide a bet, you kindly answer this: If a boarder owes \$50, and wishes to leave, and I offer them a dollar a week to pay off the debt, could they garnish my wages? And oblige A Welshman.

The boardinghouse keeper need not accept any settlement or offer that is not to his liking.—Ed.

ENJOYED IT.

Simcoe S. S. Intermediates Had a Jolly Time.

Last evening Miss Emma Moore, teacher of the intermediate department of Simcoe Street Methodist Sunday school entertained her class, numbering forty, at supper in the rooms of the department. Tables were spread and the children looked very happy and enjoyed the good things provided as only children can.

A number of friends of the school, including Rev. H. B. and Mrs. Christie, assisted in seeing to the wants of the children, and entered heartily into the games played, after which an impromptu programme of songs and recitations was enjoyed. The children sang "Canada" and wended their way homeward, voting Miss Moore a model teacher.

BOYS OF THE AMBULANCE.

Twelfth Corps Held Annual Meeting and Made Merry.

The annual meeting of the Twelfth Field Ambulance Corps was held in their quarters, 37 James street south, last night. Lieut.-Col. G. S. Rennie was in the chair, and reported a very busy and successful year, and looked for a better one this coming year, when the armories would be remodeled and the corps would be in permanent quarters. The treasurer's report showed a balance on the right side.

The election of officers for the ensuing year took place with the following results: Lieut.-Col. G. S. Rennie, President. Captain Parry, Vice-President. Colour-Sergeant Gibson Eccles, Treasurer.

Board of Management—Sergeant J. Sherring, Sergeant R. Baird, and Corporal McDonald. House and Athletic Committee—Lieut. Walter Thompson, chairman; Captain Best, Colour-Sergeant Mandell, Sergeants J. Sherring, C. Powis and C. Ogilvie, Corporal McDonald and Private R. Duncan.

The meeting then adjourned to be entertained by Captain Best at the Y. M. C. A. In an indoor baseball game between teams captained by Corporal McDonald and Sergeant R. Baird, the latter won by a score of 6-3.

In a swimming race, Private J. P. Stuppel won a pair of gold cuff links, presented by Colonel Rennie, after which the company sat down to a bountiful spread, prepared by Capt. Best.

The toast list honored was: "The King." "The Commanding Officer," proposed by Lieutenant Farmer, to which Colonel Rennie responded in his inimitable way.

"The Host," proposed by Colonel Rennie, in response to which Captain Best replied.

"The Sergeants," proposed by Lieut. Davey, and responded to by Sergeant-Major Hill, Q. M. S. Lewis, Colour-Sergeants Gibson Eccles, and J. E. Mandell, Sergeants J. Sherring, R. Baird, C. Powis, E. Hearne.

"The Cook," proposed by Lieut. Kapelle, to which the man of pots and pans spoke a few words.

All spoke enthusiastically of the coming camp to which the company expects to march, and anticipate a good time en route.



DR. ELLA B. EVERITT.

Professor of Gynecology of Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, on whom additional distinction has been conferred by an appointment to the obstetrical staff of the Philadelphia General Hospital.

WOMAN'S SUICIDE.

Dependent Over Illness She Swallowed Poison. St. Thomas, March 25.—Suffering from dependency because she was not recovering from an illness of long duration, Minnie, daughter of Daniel Patterson, farmer, residing near Iona village, Dunwich, to-day committed suicide by swallowing carbohc acid. She found an old bottle of poison which had been around the house for several years, and taking it during the morning, went out to the barn and told her father what she had done.

He assisted her to the house, administered antidotes and sent for the doctor, but she died within ten minutes. Deceased was 32 years old and is survived by her father, sister and two brothers. No inquest will be held.

Lion Shooting Record.

Three fine lions, shot by Capt. Geoffrey Buxton in East Africa, have just been placed in the Castle Museum. All three beasts were shot within fifteen minutes and when Mrs. Buxton arrived at the spot twenty minutes after her husband's setting out she found him regarding the three bodies.—From the London Daily Mail.

Hoax—I see they are now experimenting with paving blocks made of paper. Joax—Paper, eh? That ought to be a cinch, when it comes to tearing up the streets.

LONDON KILTIES.

Can Turn Out as Fine a Regiment as the 91st of Hamilton.

London, March 26.—There is a move on foot at the present time to form a kiltie regiment in London, and from what was told The Advertiser there is every prospect of the plan being brought to a successful issue.

There is no finer pipe band in the country than the one in this city, and at the present time it has eighteen members.

During the last two or three years there have been a large number of Scotchmen making their homes in London, and in the Scotch societies the subject of forming a highland regiment has been discussed.

It is pointed out that when the Ninety-first Highlanders of Hamilton organized four years ago they only comprised four companies. At the present time they are at full strength or eight companies.

"There was no finer Highland regiment at Quebec last year than the Ninety-first," said a military man, "and we think that what Hamilton can do London can do also. Among the members of the Scotch societies here there are many men who have served in the Scottish regiments, and they would willingly form a Highland regiment if one were organized here. The matter is being discussed in several societies at the present time, and it is likely that a meeting of different representatives will be held shortly to see what can be done."

FIVE YEARS.

Sentence on Amherstburg Colored Boy Who Killed His Father.

Windsor, March 25.—Fifteen-year-old William Thompson, the colored boy who shot and killed his father during a family quarrel near Amherstburg several months ago, pleaded guilty to manslaughter before Justice Teetzel at Sandwich this afternoon, and was sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

Thompson, who has been a model prisoner during his months of incarceration, was deeply affected when the lightness of his sentence was made known to him. He had at first entered a plea of not guilty to the charge of murder, but this was withdrawn and guilty of manslaughter substituted. The jury was then instructed to bring in a verdict of guilty, which was immediately done.

CRUEL MURDER.

Vincennes, Ind., Woman Forced to Drink Carbohc Acid.

Vincennes, Ind., March 25.—Mrs. Russell Culbertson died to-day from carbohc acid poisoning. She was found bound and gagged in the shed at the rear of the home of her husband's father, Joshua Brazleton, late yesterday afternoon. Her arm and head were bruised as if she had struggled with assailants. After being carried into the house she said:

"A man and a woman dragged me out of the house into the shed and forced me to drink carbohc acid."

Then she became unconscious and continued so until her death. Her husband, Russel Culbertson, declared his wife was murdered by persons whose identity he knows, but he will give no further information except to the police.

Mrs. Culbertson received several letters threatening her with death if she did not give up her husband. The handwriting has been identified as that of a woman who was a friend of her husband before he married.

THE GREATEST OF SPRING OPENINGS.

There has been no announcement made as to the exact date when the opening will take place, but it is generally known that it will be shortly, and is inevitable. Preparations have been going on for weeks, in fact, incessantly, and yet there has been no stir, not a detectable sign of bustle; but, nevertheless, everything has been, and is now, working together harmoniously and when everything is in perfect readiness, when the opening will be in full swing, then, even then, will no word be uttered. You see that the lady under whose management the opening is entrusted to prefers to work silently, proving that the greatest achievements are accomplished in that way. She has reserved no space in the Times for advertising or any other daily newspaper. No printers have been approached to furnish estimates for the supply of hand bills to impart any information, and from the experiences of former years it is not likely that word will be uttered to herald the greatest of openings. Will there be any new styles? Oh, yes! Every year many new creations are to be seen—creations of indescribable beauty, such a blending of colors, in such harmony that there will not be the slightest mistake, for the lady in charge has never been known to err in blending. Yes, the fashionable color will be green; it will be the background for innumerable other colors and tints, of such beauty and delicacy that the sight will be an inspiration in itself, and the more the powers of observation are used the more wonderful will the entire beauty appear.

Yes, there is music at the great opening, such an orchestra, too, and not the slightest charge is made to hear the delightful music, and you will be allowed to promenade to your heart's content. There will be no overcrowding, for there is illimitable space, and the orchestra plays in all parts where the opening takes place. There will be among the soloists such artists that the most skilful piccolo player will be absolutely incomparable, and songs! My word! Such songs that even the great Patti would be eclipsed. Everything at the great opening will be arranged to give pleasure to everybody. One, old gentleman's presence is absolutely essential to the success of the affair. He is a very old man, but he has never failed in being present yet. The old gentleman rejoices in the appellation of "Old Sol." What a delightful old gent he is, and such a lovely face he has that whenever he shows it everybody feels better; little children romp and laugh with such hilarity, the sick endeavor to get a look at him; he puts new life into the whole universe when

The New Dress Goods Claim Your Attention for Easter Gowns

All stores will have new Dress Goods to show you, but OUR store will stand second to none in the beauty and variety of its offerings. The season calls for Dress Goods of quality which makes it the more necessary to shop at this store, where it has long stood for standard quality and value. There's such a wealth of beauty and variety in our stock we think Hamilton women will decide that our showing is unrivalled. Best choice for Easter gowns is now. Price range 75c to \$2.00. Saturday's list only suggests saving news. Come and look for yourself.

\$1.00 New Cloth Suitings 60c On sale Saturday only. Just arrived from abroad. New Cloth Suitings, in broken checks and stripes, the latest designs for spring tailor-made suits, in shades of reseda, taupe, gun-metal, green and black, 44 inches wide. Better be early for these. Value at \$1.00. Saturday sale 60c yard

1,000 Yards Fancy Dress Muslins, Values 20c and 25c, on Sale at 12 1/2c There were announced should mean brisk selling in the Wash Goods Section, from 8.30 a. m. They are in fancy floral patterns, in stylish designs, in mauve, blue, pink, green, sky and amethyst, also small checks with satin overplaid. The best wash goods chance of the season. Regular 20c and 25c, on sale Saturday 12 1/2c yd.

Look! 800 Yards White Muslins and Vestings 15c A new lot just received from abroad, pretty new white cross bar Muslins, and fine white figured vestings in scores of new patterns to choose from. Superior quality, regular value 25c, on sale Saturday 15c yard

\$2.25, \$2.50 White Lingerie Blouses on Sale \$1.39 The greatest Blouse offering of the season. Are you coming? Scores of styles in pretty, dainty, fine lavins and mulls, with lace and embroidery fronts, also plain tailored styles, long, tucked, mousetaire sleeves, all sizes, \$2.25 and \$2.50, Saturday \$1.39

\$6.50 Dress Skirts \$1.39 New spring styles just in, on sale to-morrow only. Plain chiffon Panamas and Vestings, in the gored style, with self, silk and button trimming, \$6.50, Saturday \$1.39

Spring Coats on Sale This season's spring styles in plain stripe fawn covers and black broadcloths, semi-hipluss and loose styles, in 28 to 32-inch length, \$6.50 coats \$3.49; \$7.50 coats \$4.98

Perrin's Cape Kid Gloves \$1.25, Sale \$1.00 Perrin's heavy Cape Kid Gloves, in tan and oak brown, pigue sewn, with self and fancy stitching, one dome. Regular \$1.25, Saturday \$1 pair

50c Lisle Gloves 25c 35 dozen fine Lisle Gloves in tan, brown, white or black, mousetaire style, all sizes, a great purchase from abroad, value 50c, on sale 25c pr.

50 Dozen Perrin's Guaranteed Kid Gloves \$1.25, for \$1.00 50 dozen Perrin's real French Kid Gloves go on sale to-morrow. They are the new spring stock, made from soft pliable skins, in every new spring shade, sold in previous years at \$1.25 Saturday \$1.00

FINCH BROS., 29 and 31 King St. W. HAMILTON JEWEL GAS RANGES. 1. All Hamilton Jewel Gas Ranges are equipped with Graves' Patent Lighter, and the awkward and dangerous pilot light is discarded. With the Graves' Lighter there is absolutely no danger of explosion or lighting back. 2. All Hamilton Jewel Gas Ranges are fitted with the JEWEL ADJUSTABLE NEEDLE VALVE, the advantages of which over ordinary lever-handled valves are unquestioned. These are only two of the many points of superiority. These Ranges are made in over 100 different styles. The Burrow, Stewart & Milne Co., Ltd. Hughton and Cannon streets, Hamilton.

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ever he shows his smiling face. He will be present at the opening, beaming on the just and unjust alike for many hours a day. I hear you asking where does this great opening take place? My answer is everywhere around you. If you are unable to get away from the city, then the nearest place is Gore Park, where you will see the greatest of spring openings—Nature. R. B. The Dominion Textile Company has refused the demands of its employees for a restoration of wages to the former figure.

END OF THE ART SCHOOL,

Unless Board of Education Will Take It Up.

Grant of \$3,500 Made, But For the Last Time.

Good Work of the Victorian Order of Nurses Recognized.

Although warned that it would result in the closing of the Hamilton Art School in June, and that the responsibility would be charged up to them, the members of the Finance Committee decided on the casting vote of Chairman Peregrine yesterday afternoon to make no further grants to the school after this year.

Some of the aldermen remarked that they understood the grant was to be discontinued after last year. Dr. Lyle said he knew of no such understanding. He said the local institution was getting what no other Art School in Ontario was getting, a grant of \$2,000 from the Government, so pleased was it with the work done.

"I think it would be absolutely suicidal," he said, "to close up the Art School. The city has done two foolish things. It might have had the Victoria University and the MacDonald Institute, now at Guelph, if it had acted differently. It is just possible it is making a mistake in deciding to close the Art School up. It is nothing to me. I don't make a cent out of it, but I have often gone down in my pocket for it."

Dr. Lyle referred to the long time he had served on the board. "I am tired of begging," he said, "for something that the school is justly entitled to."

Some would say the school was used by the well-to-do class. The directors were glad to have them, because it meant a revenue. But the school was for the artisans. He made these explanations because the school had been subjected to a lot of unjust criticism.

Mayor McLaren said he was in sympathy with the school, but he thought it was applying the wrong end. It should go to the Board of Education, whose duty it was to look after all educational matters.

Dr. Lyle said that the directors had gone to the Board of Education, and had met with a flat refusal. Some of the aldermen favored making the \$3,500 grant on condition that the resolution provided there should be no further grants.

Ald. Lees opposed this, and Dr. Lyle remarked: "Gentlemen, don't blind your eyes to the fact that the school will be closed in June as far as we are concerned. We can't exist, that is all."

Ald. Lees and Guy moved: "That the usual grant of \$3,500 be made to the Hamilton Art School on the understanding that any grant that may be given after this year will be contingent on the teaching of the same lines conducted by the Collegiate Technical School, and we are of the opinion that the whole matter should be considered by the Board of Education."

In an amendment, Ald. Cooper, seconded by Ald. Hopkins, moved: "That the usual grant of \$3,500 be made to the Hamilton Art School, and that the question of education in art and technical science conducted by the Hamilton Art School be referred to the Board of Education, the committee being of the opinion that all educational matters should be under the control of that board, and that no further grant be made by the city to the Art School."

The mover and seconder voted for the motion and amendment in each case, and Chairman Peregrine declared the amendment carried.

Ald. Lees said there had been criticism because it was said that money was squandered by Principal Neyland travelling in the States, but this was emphatically denied by the directors. "There has also been criticism," he said, "that classes are conducted in the 'alt' together. That is also wrong. There is no work there in posing that is not draped."

After Chairman Peregrine declared the amendment carried, Dr. Lyle remarked: "I wish to say the responsibility lies on you in closing the school. It is not possible for us to go on."

The aldermen were satisfied the responsibility would rest on the Board of Education.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

The Board of Health's campaign for a new scarlet fever and diphtheria hospital, on an isolated site, is not likely to be endorsed by the aldermen.

The Finance sub-committee appointed to report on the Board's request that funds be provided for such a new hospital urged that the present isolation buildings on the Hospital grounds be enlarged by adding another story. They thought would provide sufficient accommodation for ten years.

The committee decided to adopt the report, although Ald. Guy and Mayor McLaren expressed themselves opposed to spending any more money on the present Hospital grounds. The Mayor declared that as soon as this addition was built and filled up the Hospital people would be after another addition.

GRANT TO VICTORIAN ORDER.

On behalf of the Victorian Order of Nurses, Thomas W. Watkins and C. W. Cartwright made a strong plea for a grant of \$300. They pointed out that the work had grown to such an extent it was necessary to bring another year here.

Ald. Hopkins, who is also a physician, declared this was one of the most worthy charities in Hamilton. There was only one thing to guard against, and that was that a number of people, who could afford to pay for a regular nurse, called in members of the Victorian Order.

After considerable discussion a grant of \$300 was made.

A grant of \$300 was made to the Industrial Committee.

The usual grant of \$25 was made to the Hamilton Teachers' Institute.

W. H. Seymour, President of the Hamilton Tigers' Football Club, at the head of a strong deputation, told what the senior Tiger had done for the city. A \$500 grant for permanent grounds for the club, or to buy souvenirs for the champions, was requested. Mr. Seymour referred to the advertising Hamilton had secured through the Tigers, and also mentioned that the club had sent Bobby Kerr, the world's champion sprinter, to



JOE CANNON, Speaker of the United States House of Representatives.

BEACH BILL.

Text of the Measure to Amend the Burlington Beach Act.

A Bill That Will Likely Create Discussion in the House.

An act to amend the act respecting Burlington Beach—His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:

1. Section 22 of the Act respecting Burlington Beach is amended to read as follows: "From and after the passing of this Act, the territory aforesaid shall be deemed to be separated from and to no longer form part of the Township of Saltfleet or of the County of Wentworth for municipal or school purposes and shall cease to be subject to the jurisdiction thereof, except for judicial purposes."

2. The Commissioners shall pay annually on or before the 31st day of December until the year 1925 inclusive, and no longer the sum of \$200 only, to the said Township of Saltfleet for school section number 4 debenture debt existing at the time of the passing of this Act.

3. The school house in said school section number 4 of the Township of Saltfleet to be the exclusive property of the said school section number 4 as constituted after the separation of the said territory of Burlington Beach therefrom.

4. The said territory of Burlington Beach shall not send any pupils to the said school without the consent of the trustees of said school section number 4.

5. The commissioners shall pay annually on or before the 31st day of December until the year 1933 inclusive, and no longer the sum of \$97.50 to the County of Wentworth for the county debenture debt as existing at the time of the passing of this Act.

6. The said commissioners shall also pay annually on or before the 31st day of December the sum of \$— to the said County of Wentworth in full satisfaction of all further liability to the said County of Wentworth.

7. The said Act is further amended by adding the following sections: "22a. No action shall be maintainable against the said County of Wentworth or against the said Township of Saltfleet by reason of the non-repair of the highways, streets, sidewalks or bridges in the said territory of Burlington Beach or by reason of any misfeasance or nonfeasance in relation to the said territory."

22b. The said Township of Saltfleet is authorized and empowered to collect in the manner provided by The Assessment Act all arrears of taxes up to and inclusive of 1906 and still remaining unpaid and for the purposes aforesaid the Treasurer and Warden of the County of Wentworth shall have power respectively to take all the proceedings which Treasurers and Wardens under The Assessment Act can take for the sale and conveyance of lands in arrears for taxes in respect to lands in arrears for

HOUSE IN SUPPLY.

Harbors and Rivers Appropriations Passed.

Tells What is Being Done to Increase Grain-Carrying Trade.

Ottawa, March 25.—With the end of the fiscal year in sight the House of Commons applied itself diligently to-day to a consideration of the supplementary estimates, the Government being anxious that these should, as far as possible, be disposed of before the month expires. Practically the whole session was spent in Committee of Supply, and the Minister of Public Works was under the most of the time, for developing trade on the harbors and rivers in the Province of Quebec were subjected to a close analysis by the Ontario members of the Opposition, the burden of whose criticisms was that in many cases the expenditures were unnecessary. Their time changed, however, when the Ontario items were reached.

Major Currie urged the Government to spend more money in developing the dock facilities in the lower end of the lakes, and his plea gave the Minister of Public Works an opportunity to show what the Government had done in that direction and what they intended to do. He thought the member for North Simcoe might have given credit to the Government for what they had accomplished, particularly for their recognition of the great opportunities for developing trade on the harbor of Lake Superior, and at ports of eastern Canada. Terminals were being laid out on a broad and definite plan, the aim of the Government being that any ships which were able to enter the harbors of Chicago and Duluth should also be able to enter the harbor of Port Arthur. They wanted Canadian harbors to be equal to those of the United States. Last year eighteen million bushels of Canadian grain passed through the port of Buffalo and was thus lost to Canadian trade. The Government were seeking to remedy that, and their hope was that before long the whole of the great grain trade of the west would pass through Canadian channels. On the eastern shores of the Georgian Bay the Government had also spent large sums of money on harbor improvements.

All the Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia supplementary estimates for public works were passed before the House adjourned.

"ALEXANDRA" MOUNTAINS.

King Consents to Name Newly Discovered Antarctic Range.

London, March 25.—King Edward has assented to a proposal made by Lieut. Shackleton that the newly-found Antarctic mountains be named Queen Alexandra. Both the King and Queen have telegraphed heartfelt congratulations to Lieut. Shackleton.

Three pictures shown at the Canadian Art Club were purchased for the National Gallery at Ottawa.

CRESOLENE ANTISEPTIC TABLETS.

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PLOTTED MURDER.

CONFESSION OF ITALIAN UNDER SENTENCE OF DEATH.

Claims That the Bush Gang Deliberately Plotted to Murder Patrick Green, the Montreal Jewellery Peddler, for His Money.

Andover, N. B., March 25.—Tony Arosia this morning gave a complete confession on behalf of himself and Leon Seppell, the other Italian, to T. J. Carter, who represented the Attorney-General, of the murder of Patrick Green, the Montreal jewellery peddler, near Plaster Rock, on Dec. 26th last.

To-day Sandy Murray, formerly the boss of the Italian gang at Johnston's camp, near Plaster Rock, was arrested by Sheriff Gagnon near Baker Brook. From Arosia's confession he appears to have laid the plans for the murder and directed Arosia and Seppell in their terrible work.

Yesterday two Italians named Hatch, who were witnesses at the trial of Arosia and Seppell, were arrested. One is an old man and the other a young fellow, and they are also implicated in Arosia's confession and are said to have handled the stolen money.

Arosia, in his confession, says that on the night of the 19th, the day before the murder, he met Seppell and the two Hatches, and Sandy Murray, and Murray told him there were two jewelry men who had gone down the line, and that they had a big stack of money, maybe as much as a million dollars, also a box full of watches and diamond rings. Murray said if they would kill these men it would make them all rich.

In the morning they went out to talk over the shooting again. The younger Hatch gave Tony a knife. Tony did not want to go, but Murray went with them as far as the dump. Murray told them the direction to take, and told them to hide in the woods. He gave Tony a gun, and said that if he had had a gun he would have gone with them.

When Green came along both fired. Green fell and then Seppell fired three shots at Penarsky. Tony was so frightened he was going to shoot himself at first, but finally threw his gun away, and in the meantime Seppell had secured the booty. After that they wandered in the woods and at night built a fire, and Seppell produced the money and told Tony to count it. There was \$2,000 in the roll and they divided it. The Hatches concealed the money in the camp just before the officers came in and made the arrest.

BOY SAYS HE SAW MURDER.

George Patyk Accused of Murder of Mrs. Peirog.

Woman Had Just Come in With Pail of Milk When Attacked.

Accused Man Threatens Vengeance on Boy For Telling.

Niagara Falls, March 25.—George Patyk stands accused of the murder of Mrs. Tony Peirog, by Romain Sankoski, fifteen years old, who says that he was an eye-witness to the murder in the Hogan homestead on Sunday night. Before Coroner Walter A. Scott and District Attorney Fred M. Ackerson the boy this morning recited the details of the crime and when confronted with Patyk boldly held his ground, shouting in his excitement: "You did kill; you did kill her!"

The Sankoski boy was arrested this morning about 9 o'clock by Patrolman Reilly in East Falls street on complaint of his father, on the charge of running away from home. On the way to police headquarters the lad told Reilly that he knew something of the murder, and to Chief Lyons he told the tale vividly and convincingly. Terror alone had kept him from letting the police know the story.

Coroner Scott, with District Attorney Ackerson, summoned the boy at this morning's session of the inquest. He had been at the home of his sister in Fifteenth street, when he was told that Mrs. Peirog wished him to help her with the chores of the place. It was about 6 o'clock when he approached the Peirog house. He saw Mrs. Peirog entering the place with a pail of milk, and immediately afterward heard her scream: "Beware of God! What are you doing?"

He said that he saw Patyk strike the woman with a butcher knife, in the shed. The blade broke off, and Patyk picked up an ax and struck her down with that, using the blade first and then the butt end. Then Patyk came out of the shed and washed his hands in a tub outside the door, the lad said. "She came out of the door with her right arm up," the boy continued, "but she had nothing in her hand. The man struck her on the right arm with a knife, and then picked up this thing (a tamping iron) and struck her over the head. She fell, and he dragged her into the house and then went away."

"He was gone about fifteen minutes, when he came back with a revolver in his hand. He looked at it to see if it was loaded. Then he turned the woman over. I was looking in and I saw him take a knife and cut her several times. The boy says that Patyk threatened him with death if he told anyone of the crime. The boy identified the blood-stained coat found by Detective Carmody as that worn by Patyk, on the night of the murder. What, with the threat of Patyk and an accusation of theft, the boy was so much frightened that he ran away from home and went to the home of an uncle.

300 MURDERS.

Committed by Russian Woman in Last Thirty Years.

St. Petersburg, March 25.—Charged with having committed some three hundred murders, a woman named Popova has been arrested at Samara. During the last thirty years, it appears, the woman has made a practice of ridding captious wives of their husbands by means of poison. She charged a small fee, and she said to have executed her commissions with much despatch. One of her clients, tormented by remorse, has now denounced her.

Mme. Popova has confessed to having committed the murders, but protests that she did excellent work in freeing unhappy wives from their tyrants. She never murdered a woman. A mob sought to seize her and burn her at the stake, but was prevented by the police.

CHIEF WRIGHT DEAD.

Was Head of Ingersoll Police Force For Ten Years.

Ingersoll, March 25.—The death took place this afternoon of Allan Wright, Chief of Police. Yesterday he underwent a critical operation, which at the time offered only slight hope of recovery. He had been in poor health for the past few months. Deceased was appointed Chief of Police on the 10th of October, 1899, a position which he had filled to the satisfaction of all. He was a native of England, and before coming to Ingersoll was on the police force of old London for fourteen years.

SENATE'S SUBSTITUTE.

Lancaster Crossings Bill Killed Again.

Ottawa, March 25.—The Railway Committee of the Senate to-day, by a vote of fifteen to nine, substituted for the Lancaster level crossing protection bill a measure of their own. This was prepared by Senator Besique last year in amendment to Mr. Lancaster's measure. It was sent to the Commons so late in the session that it was not considered before prorogation. The Senators believe that it is a more effective and more reasonable crossing protection measure than the Lancaster bill, and they insist that the Commons shall pronounce upon it. There were three proposals before the committee to-day; one was the Lancaster bill, the second was an amendment by Senator Power, and the third was the Senate bill of last session.

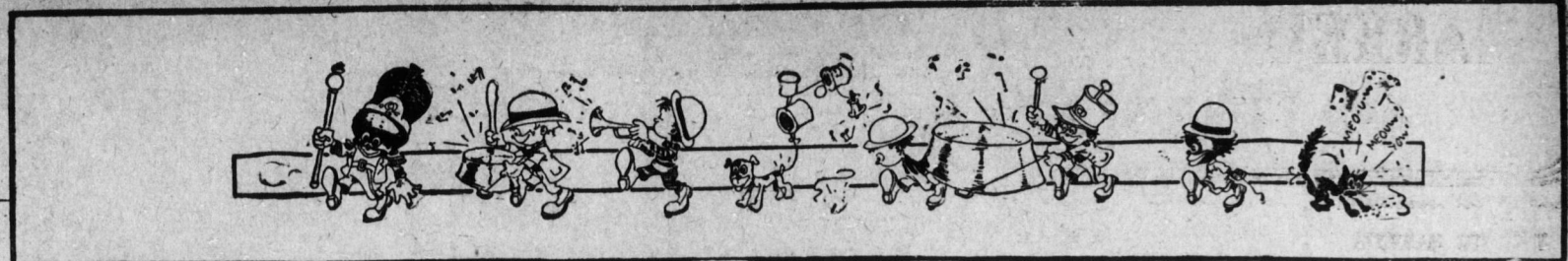
Senator Power's amendment virtually re-enacted the existing crossing protection law, with the addition that it compels the Railway Commission to exercise the authority they now have to order protection for level crossings. The Senate's substitute bill of last session aims to put the Railway Commission in immediate motion to order the protection of grade crossings, and throws upon the commission the responsibility of seeing that protection is promptly given. Until the commission made orders in regard to the crossings, trains could not, according to the bill, pass those crossings faster than ten miles an hour.

Mr. J. S. Pearce, Parks Commissioner of London, Ont., died on Thursday evening.

List of Agencies where the HAMILTON TIMES.

- may be had: G. J. MARTIN, Stationer, Rebecca St., 4 doors from James.
 - F. W. SCHWARTZ, Royal Hotel News Stand.
 - F. W. SCHWARTZ, Waldorf Hotel.
 - THOS. FRENCH, 89 James Street North.
 - C. WEBBER, Terminal Station.
 - H. T. COWING, 126 James North.
 - G. B. MIDDLEY, Printer, 282 James Street North.
 - A. F. HURST, Tobacconist, 204 James Street North.
 - A. A. THEOBALD, Tobacconist, 358 James Street North.
 - JAS. M'KENZIE, Newsdealer, 334 James Street North.
 - ALEX. M'DOUGALL, Newsdealer, 386 1/2 Barton Street East.
 - D. MONROE, Grocer, James and Simco.
 - JOHN IRISH, 509 James North.
 - A. F. HAMBURG, 276 James North.
 - JOHN HILL, Tobacconist, 171 King Street East.
 - W. R. FLEMING, Barber and Tobacconist, 243 King Street East.
 - H. P. TEETER, Druggist, King and Ashley.
 - T. J. M'BRIDE, 686 King Street East.
 - H. R. WILSON, News Agent, King and Wentworth Streets.
 - JAS W. HALLORAN, Groceries and Tobaccos, Barton and Catharine Streets.
 - H. URBSCHADT, Confectioner and Stationer, 230 Barton East.
 - ALEX. M'DOUGALL, 386 1/2 Barton East.
 - J. WOODS, Barber, 401 Barton East.
 - H. HOWE, 587 Barton East.
 - J. A. ZIMMERMAN, Druggist, Barton and Wentworth, also Victoria Avenue and Cannon.
 - H. E. HAWKINS, Druggist, East Avenue and Barton.
 - A. GREIG, Newsdealer, 10 York Street.
 - JAMES MITCHELL, Confectioner, 97 York Street.
 - MRS. SHOTTER, Confectioner, 244 York Street.
 - NEW TROY LAUNDRY, 357 York Street.
 - S. WOTTON, 370 York Street.
 - T. S. M'DONNELL, 374 King Street West.
 - M. WALSH, 244 King Street West.
 - D. T. DOW, 172 King Street West.
 - JOHN MORRISON, Druggist, 112 Main Street West.
 - A. F. HOUSER, Confectioner, 114 James Street South.
 - ROBT. GORDON, Confectioner, 113 John Street South.
 - BURWELL GRIFFIN, Queen and Charlton Avenue.
 - MRS. SECORD, Locke and Canada.
 - CANADA RAILWAY NEWS CO., G. T. R. Station.
 - H. BLACKBURN, News Agent, T., H. & B. Station.
 - J. R. WELLS, Old Country News Stand, 187 King Street East.
- It will pay you to use the Want Column of the Times. BUSINESS TELEPHONE 363.

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UNTUTORED "LO" FAVORED CLERGY.

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asked for some money to enable him to get his whiffetree repaired. He told the story of the way it was broken, which was the same one he used yesterday. Mr. Treleven gave the man 85c, and "Johnson" promised to pay it back at noon of the same day. Since then he has not seen him till Tuesday, when he met him in Spers's store, very much under the influence of liquor.

Rev. R. Whiting, pastor of Centenary Church, said he was relieved of \$1.50 last April or May. The Indian told him of the accident to his rig and said a wheel was broken. It would cost \$2.00 to have it repaired. Mr. Whiting at the time had but \$1.50 about him, and he handed it to the man who knew so many Methodist ministers as was shown by his familiarity with their names and the places they were stationed at. The Indian promised to pay him back soon, but he was still waiting for his \$1.50 at court time this morning.

Rev. J. S. Williamson, pastor of Emerald Street Methodist Church, said that on Tuesday morning the prisoner called at his place, told him the hard luck story of the broken harness and asked for \$2.35 to have them repaired so he could bring his load to market and sell it. Mr. Williamson was impressed with the way the Indian juggled the names of Methodist divines, and he paid the money over at once. It was in the nature of a loan, and he trusted the redskin.

When Martin saw the money Mr. Williamson possessed, he remarked that he had not eaten since the day before, and Mr. Williamson tucked another quarter to the loan. He told Mr. Williamson that he remembered seeing him at Brantford and remembered him speaking at the Council House at Oshweken.

"The sermon at the Council House didn't do him much good," remarked Crown Attorney Washington.

"It was a temperance lecture, too," said Mr. Williamson. Detective Sayers told of arresting the man, who could not tell him anything about his team. Martin had \$1.80 when he was arrested.

Martin took the stand and said that his first accident coming to the city was on April 3, of last year. His horses shied and broke the wheel and the whiffetree, and he borrowed the money to get them repaired. He said his last trip here was on Tuesday. He came from Caledonia on the train, and his nephew, a man named Bumberry, drove the wagon in. He arrived here on Tuesday night with the broken harness.

"Why did you go to Dr. Williamson on Tuesday morning when he advised you not to do it?" "Well, I didn't happen till the evening. Did you anticipate one?" said the Crown Attorney.

Martin was caught, and he merely laughed, and did not try to explain the discrepancy in his story.

He said that he borrowed the money and would pay it back; he did not want to beat them all. "This year's accident has been knocked out, but you must have had a regular wreck last spring," said Mr. Washington.

Martin was found guilty and remained a week for sentence, and in the meantime the police will query the gentlemen, whose cards were found on Martin, to see if he had made a business of flim-flaming ministers of the gospel. The men whose cards he carried are: Rev. J. S. LeFlair, Dundasville; Rev. W. E. Wilson, D. D., Toronto; Rev. W. C. Pearce, Port Colborne; Rev. John Scott, Bloor Street, Toronto; Rev. Alexander McGiffin, Cleveland, Ohio; Rev. Dr. Williamson, city; Rev. J. E. Hockey, Dundasville; Rev. C. E. Stafford, Bridgeburg.

Fred Ashton, 125 Rebecca street, a horse trainer, was charged by his wife with non-support. He pleaded not guilty. His wife said she had four children when she married Ashton, and they had had one child since. Last July Ashton did his last steady work, and during the last six months she had not received \$10. Her husband said he had not been able to get work. While he was working he paid her every nickel he earned. The defendant was given a week to go to work and support his wife and family. If he fails to do this he will be brought up again.

Fred Tassie, 224 Canada street, charged with appropriating to his own use \$6.48 he collected for W. Plastow, meat carrier for Thomas Martin, was remanded to jail till to-morrow. Martin was unable to get here to-day, and the case was laid over to accommodate him.

THE DREADNOUGHTS

Britain Enthusiastic About Them—May Not be Built.

London, March 25.—The movement in both Canada and Australia to build a battleship of the Dreadnought type for the motherland has been welcomed with enthusiasm here. The Australian people are urging the Commonwealth Government to reconsider its decision not to offer a Dreadnought to England and in the meantime they are starting public subscriptions for the construction of battleships.

Considerable doubt is expressed here, however, as to whether the ardor of both Canada and Australia will not be dampened by Premier Asquith's reply to New Zealand saying that the immediate position is "simply secured" and postponing until next year the acceptance of the ship which New Zealand apparently wanted to have laid down immediately.

HELPED HER ALONG.

Mrs. Robert Bell, of Montreal, who followed clues as to the whereabouts of her husband from England to St. Thomas and back again to Pittsburg, where she located him, arrived finally in the arms of her husband with only \$2 left. She covered 6,000 miles in her search for her hubby. Mrs. Bell was here for some time and obtained a letter from Chief Smith to the Pittsburg police asking them to assist her in her search, which they did.

Spring Lamb and Mint.

Turkeys, chickens, ducks, wild hung beef, fresh sausage, wax beans, spinach, new beets, asparagus, cucumbers, Grimsby and imported tomatoes, cranberries, new potatoes, head lettuce, green onions, ripe strawberries, pears, plums, pineapple, grape-fruits, muffins, crumpets, live and boiled lobsters, shell and bulk oysters, fresh caught whitefish.—Pechies, Hobson & Co., Ltd.

The Bible tells us to love our neighbors, but the Bible was written before neighbors were so close.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

A great pre-Easter sale starts at the Right House to-morrow. Read the magnificent Thomas C. Watkins' advertisement in this paper to-night.

The many friends of Mrs. H. McConnell, 277 Hunter street west, will be pleased to learn that she is recovering, although slowly, from a serious attack of grip, which has confined her to the house for the past six weeks.

The alterations to the Bank of Hamilton premises here are rapidly nearing completion. The work has all been done by local contractors, under the supervision of the bank's building inspector, and when completed the offices will be most complete and modern.

All Saints' Church choir has been busily engaged making preparations to present the cantata, "Daughter of Jairus," which will be given next Wednesday night. The choir, under the leadership of Mr. E. Pearce, had attained a high degree of efficiency. A silver collection will be taken up to defray expenses.

Mr. E. J. Wilson, the popular manager of the local branch of the Nordheimer Music Co., has resigned his position, and will go in business for himself in the store recently occupied by Mr. J. Johnson, King street east. Mr. Wilson has been with the Nordheimer Co. over twenty-three years, and has hosts of friends, who wish him success in his new venture.

A recent number of College Echoes, published in connection with St. Andrew's University, Scotland, contains a full page portrait of J. A. K. Thomson, M. A., assistant Professor of Greek, and with a sketch of his career. Mr. Thomson, who is perhaps the youngest college professor in the old country, is a nephew of Alex. Thomson, of the Times staff.

GREAT PRE-EASTER SALE.

Right House Announces Great 12 Days' Underpriced Event: Fashionable Easter Goods at Great Savings.

The Thomas C. Watkins store announces in their mammoth two-page advertisement in to-night's papers a stupendous pre-Easter sale of fashionable, needful goods for Easter, spring and summer.

This great 12-day sale event is on a greater scale and offers even greater values than ever before possible before. It is great—great in bargains, great in volume; great because of the high quality standard of the goods offered; great because of its marvellous money-saving chances; great because it comes just before Easter, when everyone wants new things.

People who buy their Easter and summer needs at The Right House during this sale will save a fourth to a third of what they would have to pay in other stores.

Out-of-town customers will have their round trip fares to Hamilton and return refunded on their purchases. Any salesman will give the details of this free trip to Hamilton offer.

Read The Right House advertisement to-night, visit the store to-morrow. It means sure money-saving for you.

I. O. D. E.

Ladies in Favor of Movement For Naval Defence.

At a joint meeting of the local chapters of the Daughters of the Empire in the Y.W.C.A. building this morning, a resolution was passed requesting the National Council to urge the chapters throughout Canada to encourage the movement to aid the mother country in the matter of naval defence of the Empire. Vote of thanks was passed to Col. E. E. W. Moore for his work in connection with the prize for the Highfield School and the Collegiate Institute Cadets.

Mrs. P. D. Cramer, who presided at the meeting, reported that good progress was being made with the preparation of the "Mikado," which is to be given in May. All those who wish to take part are Hamiltonians and will give their services free.

CANADA LIFE BILL.

Senator Cox to Make an Effort to Get It Made Law.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) Ottawa, Ont., March 25.—The Canada Life Bill still has a chance to recover from what at first looked like a death blow, struck by the Standing Orders Committee of the Commons yesterday in the striking of the main clause of the bill on the ground of insufficiency of notice given in the Canada Gazette. Senator Cox decided yesterday to have a new notice inserted at once in the Gazette, complying with all the requirements, and the bill will be re-introduced as soon as possible this session, and a strenuous effort will be made to get it through both Houses before prorogation.

The Authoritative Styles.

For spring, 1909, are now at this store. Hart, Schaffner & Marx have made for us an attractive showing. There's style, snap and a swing in these clothes that will make you realize what the best makers in the world can do. Come to-day. We want you to see them.—Frank & Co., 13 and 15 James street north.

ROAMING AROUND.

Marseilles, March 25.—The Duke of Abruzzi left here to-day on the steamer Oceania for Bombay, whence he will proceed to the Himalaya Mountains. He is accompanied by an aide, Marquis Negretto-Sella, and a secretary.

CASTRO ANGRY.

Bordeaux, March 25.—"If I am a criminal why haven't I accused the courage to allow me to return to Venezuela and defend myself?" exclaimed Cipriano Castro this forenoon when an agent of the French Steamship Company officially informed him that he must leave the steamer Guadalupe, on which he sails to-day, before that vessel reaches Venezuela. All his protestations were in vain, however, and he was obliged to accept tickets to Port au Spain, Trinidad, only.

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

DEATHS

CHILDREN.—At his mother's residence, King and Sanford avenue, on Thursday, March 25th, 1909, Walter, youngest son of Mrs. and the late Roy Green, aged 1 year. Funeral private on Saturday at 2 p. m. to Hamilton cemetery.

SMYKE.—At his late residence, 54 Mary street, on Thursday, 25th March, 1909, William Smyke, 38, aged 71 years. Funeral Sunday at 2 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

LAMBERTON.—At the City Hospital, on Friday, March 25th, 1909, Annie, wife of Elijah Lambertson, aged 74 years. Funeral notice later.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—Fair, not much change in temperature. Saturday, light local snow or sleet, but partly fair.

The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries: Temperature. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.

Table with 3 columns: Location, Temperature, Weather. Includes Victoria, Calgary, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Father Point.

WEATHER NOTES

The disturbance which was in Maryland yesterday morning has moved northward into the Ottawa and St. Lawrence valleys giving heavy precipitation in Eastern Ontario and gales and rain in the Maritime Provinces. Light snow falls are reported from the Western Provinces.

Washington, March 25.—Eastern States and Northern New York—Fair to-night, increasing cloudiness and warmer Saturday; decreasing, west, backing to southerly winds. Toronto, March 25.—Fair, stationary temperature. Saturday, light local snow or sleet, but partly fair.

The following is the temperature registered at Parke & Parke's drug store: 9 a. m., 32; 11 a. m., 35; 1 p. m., 35; lowest in 24 hours, 26; highest in 24 hours, 35.

TRAGIC DEATH.

Mrs. Pierre Lorillard Took Her Life With Gas.

Washington, D. C., March 25.—Weary of the gay whirl of society, and face to face, as she believed, with years of physical suffering, Mrs. Pierre Lorillard, jun., aged 49, wife of the tobacco magnate, committed suicide by asphyxiation at her home near the fashionable Dupont Circle in this city to-day.

Her tragic death has shocked the first social circles of the capital as nothing else in years. In spite of the coroner's certificate of death by suicide, members of the family declare that Mrs. Lorillard died of heart failure.

The death was made more dramatic by occurring only a few hours after Mr. and Mrs. Lorillard had been guests of Mrs. Townsend on Massachusetts avenue at a dinner given in honor of Lady Paget. In fact, it is believed that as soon as Mrs. Lorillard arrived at her home shortly after midnight this morning she began to prepare for her death.

Her body was found at 8:30 o'clock this morning by the butler in the Lorillard residence, who detected the odor of gas and traced it to the bath room just off of Mrs. Lorillard's suite. Extreme reticence is being maintained by the Lorillard family, and all others who possess information concerning the sudden death. Only a few of the most intimate friends have been admitted to the home since the news spread.

THE INTRODUCTORY

Sale at Begg & Shannon's Got the People Interested.

No sale that Messrs. Begg & Shannon ever put on has attracted more attention or brought such quick results as the McMill introductory sale. Yesterday the store did a rushing business, and the clerks were kept on the go selling the men of Hamilton fine spring clothing. The firm's advertisement on the sporting page of this issue contains a list of some of the offerings for Saturday.

FLED FROM FIRE.

Husband and Wife Slightly Burned Before Escaping.

Essex, Ont., March 25.—About 1 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the residence of S. F. Wigle, at the south end of the town. The alarm was quickly given and soon the fire department arrived, but the flames had gained such headway that most of the energy was directed towards saving some of the contents. The fire was discovered first by the son, who quickly aroused the family, and none too soon, as the escape of the father and mother was made with difficulty, and both were slightly burned in getting out. A few of the contents of the first floor were saved, but the building is a total wreck. The cause of the fire is unknown; it seems to have originated in a summer kitchen at the back of the house, and appears to be a case of incendiarism, as there had been no fire in that part lately. Partly covered by insurance.

Treble's Two Stores Have Revolutionized the Hat Business \$10,000 Spring Hat Sale a Crowning Success

SAVE YOUR MONEY AND BUY YOUR EASTER HAT NOW Values and qualities have stirred up a shopping enthusiasm in Spring Hats that no wonder the other Hat dealers are saying that the bottom had dropped out of the Hat business. We advise every man in town to get his Easter Hat to-morrow or next week, if he wishes to get Hat values the equal of which Hamilton has never seen. SEE OUR WINDOWS AND LEARN THE AMOUNT YOU SAVE.

\$1.59 Latest Stiff or Soft, Reg. \$2.50. \$1.99, new Green Crush or Telescope, regular \$2.50. \$1.99 Treblefit Brand or genuine Christy, regular \$2.50. \$2.49 Christy's Gold Medal Regular \$3.00.

Special Sale in Gloves. 99c, Grey Spring Mocha, regular \$1.25. 99c, Dent's Dogskin, regular \$1.25. Special Shirts and Neckwear. 39c, Easter Neckwear, Irish Poplin, regular 50c. 99c, Shirts, English prints, regular \$1.25.

Boot Sale. \$2.49, Dongola kid, Blucher, \$2.75, Velour calf, Blucher, \$4.39, worth \$5.50, Patent sewn soles, worth \$3.00. \$3.49, Velour Calf, Blucher, Goodyear welts, worth \$4.50.

OPEN SATURDAY UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK

Treble's Two Stores N. E. Corner King and James. N. E. Corner King and John. BOOT DEPARTMENT—Cor. King and John

QUASHED THE CONVICTION.

Waldorf Wins its Appeal in a Recent Liquor Case.

Judge Monck allowed the appeal of the Waldorf Hotel against a conviction dated March 11th, of this year. Mr. S. F. Washington, K. C., represented the Crown, and Mr. J. W. Nesbitt, K. C., and Mr. S. Boggart, K. C., appeared for the defence.

Owing to some misunderstanding, the Crown did not have the two whiskey detectives present, and Mr. Nesbitt asked that the case be disposed of. Mr. Washington said that one of them could not be found, while the other was expected at any moment. He asked for the right to read the depositions of the two witnesses at the Police Court. His Honor consented to Mr. Washington's reading of the depositions, if he would allow Mr. Nesbitt to cross-examine either of the detectives if they should come in later.

Mr. Washington then read the evidence of T. H. Barnes, one of the detectives, who said that he had been in the Waldorf bar from 11 to 11:30 on the night of the 11th of March. The evidence said that there had been 12 men in the bar on the night in question. He and his companion had taken several glasses of beer. The other man's evidence was also read, and corroborated that Mr. Nesbitt called a bartender, who swore that no one was in the bar on that night after 11 o'clock, and both he and the head bartender were out of the bar before 11:15. Witness said that the bartender always closed up at night.

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