CONFIRMED

21-MILL RATE

Finance Committee Will Pass It

to the Council.

The Prospect of Barrow Winning

pointed on Monday.

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TO DETHRONE

TOO MANY EXTRA FRILLS

And Not Enough Fundamental Work in Schools.

Annual Convention of Hamilton Teachers at Collegiate

And the Wentworth Association Meeting at Centenary.

The annual convention of the Hamilton Teachers' Institute opened in List" at Police Court this morning, by the Assembly Hall of the Collegiate the Assembly Hall of the Collegiate Institute this morning. The attendance was large and all took a keen interest in the reports and addresses. Rev. Richard Whiting opened the meeting with prayer and after the reading of the minutes and routine business an interesting address was given by the president, E. S. Hogarth, B.A., on "Our Present School Systems and Methods." The speaker remarked that the present school systems took up too much time with extra things, rather than with the extra things, rather than with the fundamental studies.

A vocal solo was sung by Miss M. A vocal solo was sung by Miss M. Montgomery.

An excellent address was delivered by Prof. S. H. Clark on "The Interpretation of the Printed Page." The speaker emphasized the fact that the pupils in reading did not get the thoughts and feeling beneath the words. Vocal expression is not so necessary as getting at the thought and interpreting it.

The convention was continued at 2 o'clock this afternoon and a recital will be given to-night.

WENTWORTH TEACHERS

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Church, Main street west beginning this morning.

The morning session was opened by President W. F. Moore, of Dundas, by reading of the Scripture and the Lord's Prayer. The routine business over, the teachers joined in a "Round Table Talk" on the following topics: "Should Convention be Held on Tharsday and Friday or Friday and Saturday." The question was thoroughly discussed. The motion, moved by Miss Chalmers, seconded by Miss Lee, that the Teachers' Convention be held on Thursday and Friday, carried unanimously.

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The topics "How to Prevent Copying" and "How to Prevent Copying" were ably discussed by Inspector Smith, President Moore and other

some good suggestions were brought out in the discussion of "Seat Work for Ungraded School."

Miss Holden, of Dundas, favored the convention with a vocal solo, after which she was presented with a beautiful bouquet of carnations by Mr. Moore's son, on behalf of the association

The session was closed by an excel-lent address "College Education" by President Moore.

PREMIER'S ELECTION

He Moves in the Matter of the Petition Against His Election.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 19.-A preliminary step in the petition against the election of Sir Wilfrid Laurier was taken tion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier was taken this morning. Senator Belcourt, counsel for Sir Wilfrid, sought to have petitioner Menard examined as to the contents of his affidavits before the Local Master Bishop, Mr. Lewis, K. C., objected that such examination could not be made until the case came before the trial judge. The Local Master reserved the point for reference to the judge and proceedings were adjourned pending the decision of this point.

CRISIS FEARED.

May Prevent Foreigners Holding Property.

New York, Feb. 19.—According to a special despatch received by the World from Havana, there were reports current there last night that a bill would rent there has a man be introduced in the House prohibiting foreigners holding any property in Cuba and that, judging from expressions by

foreigners noting any property in Cuba and that, judging from expressions by members of both Houses of Congress, the bill would be enacted into law.

The property of Americans, English, Spaniards, Germans and French would be affected to the amount of nearly two billions of dollars in value.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

Another Election May be Necessary to Break Deadlock.

St. Johns, Nfld., Feb. 19.—Declaring that an honorable and satisfactory solution of the deadlock in prospect at the opening of the Newfoundland Legislaopening of the Newfoundland Legisla ture will be impossible without an ap-peal to the electorate, the Parliament ary supporters of Premier Bond, num-bering eighteen, have published a resolu-tion pledging the unswerving loyalty to the support of the Government.

Ripe Strawberries,

Ripe tomatoes, cauliflower, butter beans, Boston head lettuce, mushrooms, pine-apples, grapes, limes, parsley, celery, grape fruit, benanas, new potatoes, cranberries, sweet potatoes, sweet green peppers, Tangerine oranges, Camembert cheese. English Stilton, Neufchatel. square cream cheese. Roquefort, Oka, Gorgonzola, Limburger, pineapples, Edam. Swiss cheese, maple syrup, muffins and crumpets.—Bain & Adams, 89-91 King street east.

INDIAN LIST GETS SOME HARD BUMPS

Magistrate Says It Is Unfair and a Farce--Merigold Charge Fails.

Characterizing Inspector Birrell's system of putting names of habitual drunkards on the prohibited list as unfair and a farce, Magistrate Jelfs administered a body blow to the "Indian List" at Police Court this morning, by dismissing the charge of selling to John McBride, which was laid against Rob-

HARMLESS DRUGS.

Bill to Permit Country Storekeepers

to Sell Them.

Drug Stores too Far Away For

Most of the Farmers.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Toronto, Feb. 19.—From Mr. P. H. Bowyer (East Kent) comes the first

private bill of the session, one which

ELECTING A BISHOP.

Committees of Clergy and Laity to

Choose Toronto Bishop.

Toronto, Feb. 19.-At this morning's

session of the Toronto Anglican Synod

action was taken which probably will

there will be a meeting of the joint com mittee, which will report to the synoo

MOHAMMED ALI,

MAN DROWNED.

Fell Into an Underground Tank

Sarnia, Ont., Feb. 19.-William Low

ry, about 35 years of age, who for man

years had been employed in the Imperial Oil Works here, was drowned early this morning by falling into one of the un-derground tanks. No one witnessed the

derground tanks. No one witnessed the accident, but it is evident that while clanging the lines to the tank he slipped and fell into the oil. He was missed and the latch of the tank being found open, search was made and his body was recovered by the other employees. Lowry was a son of the late Warden Lowry, of Lambton.

Full of Oil.

LIBERAL CAUCUS.

Hon. Mr. MacKay Says One Will be Held Next Tuesday.



HON. A. G. M'KAY.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, Feb. 19.—Contrary to general xpectations there will be no Liberal the Times this morning that he did not

GOOD FISHING.

Abe Hand Comes to Hamilton For a New Launch.

Mr. Abram Hand is having a fine new gasoline launch, a 30-footer, built, as he inds that one launch is not enough to supply his orders. After the fishing season was over last fall. Mr Hand had to order several tons of frozen fish from Toronto in order to fill his contracts, so he seed to be form the second boat at once in order to have it completed for the opening of the season. Mr. Thos, Jutten, of Hamilton, has the order for, the hunch. He built the Maggie six years ago for Mr. Hand, the boat which carried a ton and a half of herrings ashore in that terrible storm which swept Lake Ontario when the other Winona launch went to the bottom. The launch will contain one of the Smart-Turner's latest improved gasoline engines, 8 h. p., double cylinder.

GALT ENTRY.

John Patterson Will Meet the Council Next Week.

The special committee appointed at the last meeting of the Galt Town Coun eil to visit Hamilton and interview John Patterson regarding the entrance of his electric line to Galt will not make the proposed visit, says the Galt Reporter. proposed visit, says the Galt Reporter. The Mayor yesterday telephoned Mr. Patterson and obtained the information that the promoter would be in Galt next week. Mr. Patterson also promised that no further steps would be taken regard-ing the location of the entrence to Galt until he had heard the committee.

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At the Council meeting on Monday night the aldermen unanknously expressed themselves against the road coming in from the south. Already two roadscome in from that direction. In addition should the road come in along Mofatt's Creek and under the Grand Trunk subway passengers on the road would be given an unfavorable opinion of Galt. The general opinion is that the line should proceed along the Stone Road to Beverly street, down Beverly and Dickson to Main street. In this event one of the most promising districts of Gait would be served, and fruit from the Grimsby district could be left off at the doors of the Market.

The 'committee will make every effort to make Mr. Patterson see it that way.

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FIRE IN HOLD.

New York, Feb. 19.—Fire in one of the holds of the German steamer Crest afels from Calcutta, at her dock here to-day, burned for two hours before the crew with the assistance of firemen and crew with the assistance of firemen and a harbor fireboat succeeded in extinguishing it. The chief damage was to the cargo of jute and hides, the loss being estimated at \$25,000.

Saturday Tobacco Bargains.

Cut T. & B. and Old Chum 9c or three for 25c, King's Navy 7c, Bobs chewing and Empire smoking 8c, British Navy 7c, three plugs Shamrock smoking for 25c, at peace's cigar store, 107 king street east,

THE CZAR. Plot Discovered to Establish

Regency in Russia. Grand Duke Vladimir Was to Take

the Czar's Place.

The Duke Died Suddenly and That Put an End to It.



EMPEROR NICHOLAS.

St. Petersburg Feb. 19 .- A sensational Emperor Nicholas and proclaim a re Petersburg to-day in connection with mir Alexandrovitch, the Emperor's eld-

The authority for the story is a high dicial official of St. Petersburg. Ac-ording to this individual the affair was (Continued on Page 5.)

THE MAN IN **OVERALLS**

Those million dollar new G. T. R. hops opened at Stratford might have een here had Hamilton seen far enough ahead thirty years ago.

They tell me that Barrow has still a ighting chance to save his head. Wait ill you hear his defence.

The Sub-Fuel Committee is another institution that will have to show cause for its existence. The dealers are after it.

Even with the proposed increase in their salaries it is doubtful if the jail turnkeys will be able to pay their chaufeurs living wages Something told me that the other side

of the Atkinson story would be able to show that human nature would show up better when the whole facts were known. What with gas stoves and furnaces the moulding business is not what it used to be. I hope the foundrymen will be as easy as they can with their em-

When you see the Times abused by unscrupulous and profane contemporaries, remember that Juce Teetzel, from the bench, declared it to be "reliable" and "trustworthy." Read tonight's ads and pick out your bargains.

The choirs will soon be busy again preparing their Easter music. They are a hard worked lot of people, and I some-times think the churches are a little

special effort this year to complete the North End Park. The people down there deserve something better than a lot of ashes, old iron and waste paper to ador

As long as it gets the money, the Board of Education will not likely worry about getting the blame for the increased taxation. The aldermen are pretty good

The Elgar Choir is another Hamilton astitution to which we must point with

I wonder how the asphalt pavement is standing the wear and tear this winter. How about that Kerwin suit?

Mr. Barker is singularly silent this What conspiracy is he hatch-The Famous Indian orator, who will speak in Association Hall next Sunday afternoon and evening. Nobody anything to say as to the pro

priety of holding an annual fall fair?
The Industrial Committee, when it gets good and ready, might devote half an hour to consideration of the question. It is more than a week now since any

one rose to say that Hamilton's precipal need is an auditorium. How would a little fire drill go this eather?

Now that we will have to cough up I mills in the dollar, something may e done about the Children's Shelter.

Up to the hour of going to press the county had not begun to build that poor-house. Nothing doing, Mr. Gage says. Unless Mr. Sealey is looking after Hamilton's affairs down at Ottawa, they must be getting awfully neglected. Mr. Stewart, of course, is not on speaking terms with the Government.

—Mrs. Attwood, of this city, assisted g for Mrs. J. Kerr Coulter at a large at-home wing given by her at her home in Toronto the way.

We can't have that power by law vote any too soon to suit me. The city can't make much headway until it is out of the way.

CUT OFF BONUS IS THE PROPOSITION.

Foundrymen Say Reduction Would be Less Than Ten Per Cent.

"It does not figure out the way some of the men seem to think," said one of the leading stove manufacturers of the city in discussing the moulders' wages question this morning. He added: "The union committee understood the proposition all right, but it is quite likely that, when the committee reported to the union, some of the members may have taken it up wrong."

To give a proper understanding of the situation it is necessary to explain that, under the agreement which has been in force for the past few years, the men received premiums, or bonuses. On some lines they were allowed a bonus of 25 cents on every dollar's worth of work turned out. On other lines the bonus was lower, and on some lines only 10 cents. What the foundrymen proposed was to cut off the bonuses entirely.

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DOWN ON AUTOS.

Bill Closes Rural Roads to Autos Except Certain Days.

prisonment and Fi ne

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, Ont., Feb. 19 .- From present ndications it looks as though automo oile owners will get some untavorable ttention from the present Ontario Pariament. One member, at least, Mr. Duncan C. Ross (West Middlesex) is at work on a bill which, if carried, will give automobile drivers a lively time of it. I'lle bill is of much the same character re imprisonment clauses added to the

enalties to be imposed for violation penalties to be imposed for violation. The interests opposed to the automobile bill will present a lengthy petition and list data, containing all accidents which are supposed to have been due to carelessness on the part of the motorists. They claim that of the 1,600 licenses issued by the Provincial Secretary's Department, a thousand are in the hands of non-residents or United States citizens.

HELD FOR TRIAL.

ed to Get Into States.

Canadian farmer, formerly living near ringfield, Ont., was arraigned in the nd held in \$500 bail to appear for trial Moore, it is alleged, lived lone on his farm. Two years ago, Florence Young, a pretty English wonan, came to Canada with her husband and child and engaged as housekeeper

Moore, it is alleged, began to try to win the wife of the Englishman, presenting her with a gold bracelet on the first day of her employment. Matters continued for a time until the husband began to suspect his wife and Moore; then there was a scene. The husband wanted his wife to go back to England, but being infatuated with Moore, it is said, she refused, and the husband left for his old home with one of his children.

Moore then sold his farm and started for the States. He was stopped by the Detroit emigration office and sent back. He made as second attempt to get into oldest subscribers to the Times, and his

Detroit emigration office and sent back. He made a second attempt to get into this country through Port Huron, where he alleged the woman was his cousin. He was indicted by the last grand jury, of which Rev. Reed Stuart was foreman.

FELL FROM GRACE.

Minister Fought Losing Battle For Temperance.

of the gospel, nearly crazed with drink, taggered into his own church here and heard the sermon then being preached.

is agog over the fall from grace of Rev. W. S. Shaw, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Onaway, erstwhile secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Port Huron and former pastor of a fashionable church at Pullman, Ill.

"Onaway is stungfied and atunned."

property on the Yangtze River, ember of Dr. Shaw's church ay. "We who loved and sup-500 miles up, and there carries on a large dairy and produce business Mr. Duff will remain here until May. He says that the awakening of China is coming on very rapidly, but he does not see the dangers that some people are so prone to talk about. not understand it. No other man had ever taken such a hold on the hearts of the people of Onaway. He had laid the foundation for a noble work, and

presented to the board.

Inheriting a craving for drink, Dr. Snaw made the fight against temperance the battle of his life. He preached the doctrine of total abstinence, and for years waged a successful war against his greatest enemy. Then he capitulated. Dr. Shaw has been in a state of intocication for a period of three weeks, and is now nearly insane from drink.

Rev. Dr. Shaw came from Port Huron here.

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

"It does not figure out the way some . That would mean a reduction of 20 per

RIGHT HON. MR. ASQUITH.

TO SEE SON.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Crerar Go to

rerar go to Kingston this evening to

see their son, H. D., who was severely

LIKES THE TIMES.

Obediah Smith, of North Glanford,

Enjoys Good Paper.

There are few men who live to the

great age of 89 years, but Mr. Obediah

oldest subscribers to the Times, and his worthy son. Mr. D. J. Smith, who lives

FROM CHINA.

Mr. John Duff Back From His

Eastern Home.

Mr. John Duff, brother of Messrs

Duff, of the Duff Stores, this city, is in

town, acompanied by three of his child-

ren, whom he brought from China for

the purpose of giving them the advan-

tage of education in Hamilton, Mr. Duff

went to China eighteen years ago and,

sionary work for some years, acquired

The Cherry Tree

SICK MAN ARRESTED.

Kingston To-night.

Restrictions on Chaffeurs---Im-

The bill is of much the same character as one prepared by Mr. Ross in collaboration with Mr. Donald Sutherland last year. It provides that rural roads shall be open to automobiles on certain days of the week only. The chauffeur will have to stop dead when he meets a horse; will have to notify the driver when he wishes to pass, Moreover, there are imprisonment clauses added to the

Moore and Man's Wife Attempt

Detroit, Feb. 19 .- John Erwin Moore,

Moore, it is alleged, began to try to

Onaway, Mich., Feb. 19.-A minister

northern Michigan

"Onaway is stupefied and stunned," aid one member of Dr. Shaw's the people fairly hung upon his words."
The resignation of Dr. Shaw has been presented to the board.

other balms that are beneficial to coughs. 25c. per bottle. Parke & Parke, druggists.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

Disgusts the Mayor. Industrial Committee Will Be Ap-Beyond fixing the tax rate at twentyne mills, as decided upon at the aldernanic caucus in the morning, and recom-

mending the Council to grant the salary ocreases agreed upon, the Finance Committee yesterday afternoon transacted little business of importance. Ald. Farmer thought that Tax Collector Kerr should receive an increase of \$200, making his salary \$1,800. Mayor McLaren ing his salary \$1,800. Mayor McLaren and the other aldermen agreed that Mr. Kerr was an efficient official and deserving of an increase, but they declared that unless they drew a line somewhere the chances were that all the salary increases would be ruled out of order. "Unlike some other city officials," said the Mayor, "he refuses to leave his job to canvass the aldermen for an increase, and I admire him for it."

The Mayor promised that Mr. Kerr would be looked after next year, and he thought it would be better to waiff and give him a substantial increase than to recommend a small one, and, perhaps,

to recommend a small one, and, perhaps, have all the increases thrown out. His worship declared that some of the officials spent time in which they were paid to work for the city button holing alder-men for salary increases. Mr. Kerr did

ot apply for an increase. The only new increase recommended was that of James Wild, a clerk in the tax office, who has been receiving \$420 a year. He has been recommended for

a year. He has been recommended for an increase of \$50 a year.

There was another discussion over a bill from Burlington Council for \$12 for the keep of Jordan Dillard, a colored man. Of this \$8 is for medical attendance. The aldermen thought this was high, and asked for further particulars. Dillard was a resident of Hamilton. The Burlington Council says it will collect the bill through the courts if the city does not settle.

William Kavanagh and John J. Bucke asked for a grant of \$500 for Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. A grant of \$400 was made last year, and the aldermen did not see how they could increase it. This will be considered with the other grants at another meeting.

Mayor McLaren declared to-day that if the Council on Monday night did not vote to reorganize the city engineer's department he would be disgusted. He said: "If city officials can engineer to keep themselves in their jobs year after year against the wish of the people, and spend the time in which they are paid to work for the city to keep their positions, then I am thoroughly disgusted."

There will likely be a lively time at the Council meeting when the recom(Continued on Page 5.)

LITTLE MIN.

see their son, H. D., who was severely injured in a tobogganing accident yesterday, and who is in the hospital of the Royal Military College, with his jawa broken. Mr. Crerar called up the hospital by long distance 'phone last night and received the information that everything possible had been done for his son and that he was doing as well as possible. He will be laid up five or six weeks, but will suffer no permanent injury. Kentucky Man Wants to Recover

E. T. Lillard, of Queensboro', Ky., has onsulted Staunton, O'Heir & Morison in egard to a half interest in the runner, Little Minnie," which James MacKay cured from E. V. Bellew last year, along with Advance Boy and Dorothy Webb. At the time of the sale Bellew represented that a man in the South owned a half interest in Little Minnie. owned a half interest in Lattle Minnie, Mr. Lillard wants to get possession of the mare, but MacKay has a claim for keep against her, and declines to give her up. He is willing to sell his half-interest or buy the other man out.

STOP RACING.

Complaints to Police About Use of Delaware Ave.

Is winter racing dead in Hamilton? Not by a jugfull, say the police, and they seem to know whereof they speak, for Chief Smith has issued order one of the bluecoats patrol Stinson street and Delaware avenue while day-light lasts each day there is any snow on the ground. Many complaints have cached police headquarters that winter reached police headquarters that winter speeding is being indulged in by a few well-known horse owners. Bets are made and it is said a small purse is hung up. Some time ago an effort was made to have Delaware avenue set aside as a speeding course, but the addermen who were spoken to said they had no authority to grant the request. The races are not advertised, and no admission has been charged to the street, but, the police are told, crowds watch the geegees do their little turns in the snow. There are some good horses in this city. There are some good horses in this city, and if a place could be set aside for the purpose of winter speeding some fine exhibitions might be had.

TO DIE IN CHAIR.

Shot and Killed His Daughter and Wounded His Son.

baker who shot and killed his sixteenyear-old daughter and shot and wounded his son, the Rev. F. W. Loose, of Yale, South Dakota, last November in this city, was to-day sentenced to die in the electric chair at Sing. Sing Prison during the week beginning March 29.

RAILWAY BONDS.

Montreal, Feb. 19.—The beanery poisoning case assumed a new phase this morning. Hill, the proprietor, whose real name is McGrath, was arrested on erates the Southern Pac. R. R., to-day enthorized an issue of \$82,000,000 twenrequests from Massachusetts on charges of larceny. He is said to have robbed a Poxborough (Mass.) woman, Mrs. Glennon, of \$600 in a confidence game.

The Tangle of Fate

"I would pay half my fortune to keep it all out of the papers." repeated Bonnie, with the same piteous, tearful face.

"I am afraid that would be quite impossible," replied Lawyer Rainsford, gravely. "You see, we could not possibly manage it without the co-operation of Mr. Westland, and he is in such a furious mood over it that he will give it all the publicity possible. He will fight the divorce to the last gasp, so determined is he to possess you for his wite."

bathe it with eau de cologne," replied the maid.

Bonnie lay with shut eyes as the moments flew by, thinking, thinking, thinking, thinking, thinking, and fis ow why? In her heart she feared this dark-browed man whose love had brought her so much woe—feared and thated him in the same breath. Oh, to be free of him, rid of him, ran her and thought she had soothed

wife."

"I hate him! I would die first," eried poor Bonnie, angrily, then she looked hopefully at the lawyer. "Maybe we could bribe him to go away and not make any fuss, so that we could get the divorce quietly. You could give him as much of my money as you thought right. I would rather lose every penny than be his wife!" she exclaimed, earnesstly.

"I do not believ that he could be bribed to give you up. I am certain that he is madly in love with you, and would be willing to take you without a penny, but I will see him, I will tell lum what you say," replied Lawyer Rainsford, and then they all remembered that Miles Westland had not been seen that day

n that day.

Perhaps he spent the night at his "Perhaps he spent the night at his office. I will call there on my way home and see," said the lawyer, and hastened away.

He walked down the main street, and called at the small real estate office where Miles usually spent his mornings, but the young clerk in charge told him that neither of the partners, Mr. Westland nor Mr. La Valliere, had been in the office that morning.

"Gone for a lawyer," thought Mr. Rainsford.

CHAPTER XXIII.

Several anxious days pased away, and Several anxious days pased away, and still there came no tudings of the absent in the second of the sevent was he doing? No one believed that he had thrown up the game so readily. Lawyer Kainstord suspected that he was plotting villainy, and advised Bonnie to keep indoors as closely as possible.

sible. Imogen's strong constitution continued to make a grand fight against the fever that had stricken her down, but no one believed that she could possibly recover. The skillful physician came several 'times daily; he spent hours by her bedside, but as the demon fever continued to rage with unabated virulence, his hopes of her grew less and less. It was even doubtful, he confided to the nurse, if she would ever recover consciousness. if she would ever recover consciousnes. When the violent stage of the disease abated she would most likely sink into the deep stupor that precedes death, and

abated she would most likely sink into the deep stupor that precedes death, and so pass away.

Every one had great pity and sympathy for Imogen. All believed that the shock and sorrow of her child's death had caused her illness; no one knew of the cruel words Miles Westland had spoken to her over the little one's coffin that had driven her mad.

So with hearts full of grief and pity for her cruel strait, they hovered over the sick-bed, and always in Bonnie's heart was that silent prayer that God would spare Imogen's life long enough for her to repent of her terrible sin and make her peace with heaven.

The secret of what had happened in the sick-room the night of Farmer Dale's arrival had not yet transpired among the servants or in the neighborhood, and much surprise was expressed over the strange absence of Miles Westland from the sick-bed of his beautiful young wife, but the family accounted for it as plausibly as possible on the plea of important business that had called him away, and still detained him.

One summer evening Bonnie left the sick-room and retired to her own with a very sad heart.

She had been watching by Imogen for many hours, and Mrs. Baldwin had in

very sad heart.

She had been watching by Imogen for many hours, and Mrs. Baldwin had insisted that she ought to go and lie down or she would be ill herself. The truth was that Mrs. Baldwin believed that the crisis in Imogen's case was approaching, and she felt so sure that it would have a fatal termination that she did not wish the relatives to be present.

So she persuaded Farmer Dale and Bonnie to retire to their rooms, promising to call them if they were needed.

When Bonnie entered her chamber the white bed was turned down ready for

white bed was turned down ready for her occupancy, her snowy lace-trimmed night-robe lay over a chair, and her maid in a seat at the window was waiting to help her undress.
"I shall not go to bed; I will put on

Imogen is so very, very ill that I may be Mrs. Cornwall brought her a dainty pink peignoir, and helped to array the graceful form in the soft folds. While she put the bedroom slippers on the dim-pled little feet, she said:

"Isn't it strange that Mr. Westland emains away so long from his sick ife? It almost seems as if he were oing it in retaliation for the heartlesss she showed in staying away from dying baby."

"Do not say such dreadful things!" cried Bonnie, hastily. Tears sprang to her eyes at the thought of sweet little Baby Lin, and she tried to excuse her sister. "Mrs. Westland would have come home sooner if she had believed that the baby was really so ill, but she thought her husband was causelessly frightened," she remarked.

remarked. murmuered Mrs. Cornwall, under her breath, and she put away Bonnie's things, and went over to the window again.

window again.
"Do you know, Miss Lloyd, if Mr. La-Valliere is expected back to-night or to-morrow?" she asked suddenly.
Lin had received a telegram that morning calling him to a Virginia town, where he had some business interests.
He had gone most reluctantly, promising Mr. Dale to return at the earliest possible moment.

When Mrs. Cornwall asked the ques

replied that Mr. La Valliere could not possibly return until to-morrow.

"While I was sitting at the window waiting for you I saw the figure of a man moving about among the shrubbery, and I thought it might be Mr. La Valliere, but since you say he can't come till to-morrow, it must be Mr. Westland that I saw, for it was a young man stepping light and quick," said the maid.

Bonnie's heart gave a throb of fear at the bare idea of her tormentor's return, and she excalimed, uneasily:

"Don't leave me yet, Mrs. Cornwall. I feel nervous, and my head aches."

"Lie down on the sofa and let me

bathe it with eau de cologne," replied the maid.

Bonnie lay with shut eyes as the moments flew by, thinking, thinking, until her brain seemed to reel.

Had Miles Westland really returned, and if so, why? In her heart she feared this dark-browed man whose love had brought her so much woe—feared and hated him in the same breath. Oh, to be free of him, rid of him, ran her anguished thoughts, but she lay so \$\frac{1}{2}\$ little that the maid thought she had soothed her to sleep. She leaned back in er own heair, and fell askeep, too.

A little past midnight there came a light knocking at the door. Bonnie started up in alarm as Mrs. Baldwin entered softly.

"Imogen?" faltered the girl, and the nurse answered:

"The crisis is nessed. She is quiet and

The crisis is passed. She is quiet and n her right mind. She is asking for

Bonnie rose and slipped her hand in

Mrs. Baldwir's arm. She was so nervous she could hardly stand alone.

The maid slept on heavily, undisturbed by the murmur of their low voices.

"Poor soul, she is tired out watching the stand alone, the standard of the st over me. Let her sleep on," she whis-pered, and passed out with Mrs. Bald-

In the hall she glanced about her ner usly. Mr. Westland?—he has returned, has

"Mr. Westland?—he has returned, has he not?" she asked, faintly.
"I do not know, ma'am. He has not been near the sick room, anyhow," was the answer, and Bonnie said no more. She hoped Mrs. Cornwall had been mistaken. She tried to dismiss him from her mind and think only of God's goodness in restoring Imogen to her right mind again so that she might make her peace with offended heaven.
"Do—do—you think that my sister will get well?" she faltered, as they walked with slow footsteps through the long hall looking dim and eerie in the darkened light of the swinging lamps.
"I haven't much hopes of her, she's gone through such a tossle with the fev-

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"I haven't much hopes of her, she's gone through such a tussle with the fever, and she's so weak now, but still there no telling what may happen. The Lord He only knows!"

She pushed open the door as shooke, and Bonnie glided in, thinking how almost strange it seemed not to be greeted by those delirious wails and cries that for weary days and nights had filled the now strangely silent room. Imogen lay still and pallid among the pillows, her wasted white hands lying outside the counterpane, as if they were too tired even to move again, and her long black lashes drooping heavily against her thin cheeks. Her breath was so faint that when Bonnie stood and looked down upon her she uttered a low, frightened moan.
"It will take several days before can get patterns.

"My sister is dead!"
But at those words Imogen's breast eaved suddenly, and she opened her eyes—dim, weary eyes, no longer bright with the feregrare. "Bonnie." she murmured, and the girl stooped and kissed her with a rush of

nurse.

Imogen looked at her, and said faintly, but clearly:

"Leave me alone with my sister."

"I must give you a little of this cordial first to keep up your strength," replied Mrs. Baldwin.

Imogen readily swallowed a few spoonfuls, and then the woman withdrew, leaving the sisters alone together.

"Oh. Imogen, you are better. I hope you will get well," whispered the younger, tenderly.

Imogen's wasted white hand was groping for her sister's. Bonnie took it and held it tenderly.

"I don't deserve your love. You

"I don't deserve your love. You ought to hate me!" moaned a feeble

Bonnie only pressed the cold, thin hand more closely, and in the dim light she saw tears start from her sister's eyes and glitter brightly on her wasted

cheek.

"She repents," she thought, gladly.
Yes, Imogen was repentant, for she
continued, in her faint and hollow voice;
"Since peason came back to me, Bonnie, I've remembered everything, and,
oh, how black my sins look—my sins
against you."

There was such a big lump in Bonnie's
throat that she could not speak one.

throat that she could not speak one What economy will do was illustrated word she could only kneel in silence

spare your life."
"And the prayers of a good little thing like you ought to be answered, but all the same I feel as if I am going to die, and—and little sister—I mustn't die without your forgiveness.

A choking sob from Bonnie, and the weak voice continued, falteringly:
"I turned papa's heart against you, I told wilful lies to him about you and Lin."

in."
"I forgive you," came sobbingly from ne younger sister.
"But that is not all, dear; I hated you

when you came back, beautiful and rich, and I knew that your return stamped me with disgrace. I did not half believe your denials of your identity."

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"Oh, Imogen, it was all for your sake. I thought you loved Miles, and as for me, I hated him. I thought it no great sin to deny myself to you and let you keen your happiness."

"You are an angel," faltered Imogen's weak voice. "And I—oh, I was a fiend! I hated you before I saw you as Avis Lloyd. I hated you worse when I found you were my sister. I—I—wished—you—dead!"

"I forgive you dear," myrgusgal that

"I forgive you, dear," murmured that low, sweet, tender voice.
"But that is not the worst, Bonnie. I

-I.-oh, how cruel it is to confess it now! Will God ever forgive my sin?" The weak voice failed utterly for a moment. She lay gasping. Bonnie bent closer to her, and whis-perent tenderly.

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"I think I know what you mean, sister. It was—that day—out in the sea, you know. 'You were wild, crazed," for a moment. The devil tempted you, and—and—you pretended to be frightened—no one was noticing particularly—so you clutched me by my throat and cragged me down until I lost consciousness and floated away with the terrible undertow. Just at that moment you wanted me—dead."

Her sweet voice broke, her tears fell like rain. Imogen's great eyes dilated in amazement.

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estate left by Mrs. Ann Collins, a washwoman, was filed in the Probate Court. It is valued at \$42,300. Mrs. Collins was because you were more lovable than I, and because every one liked you best—but—but—I never—hated you until—until Lin came! You stole his love from me. It was not your fault, really, only because you were so charming—but I could have killed you, I hated you so."

"Oh, Imogen, I—I did not mean to wrong you," sighed Bonnie.

"I know, dear—you were not to blame—it was my jealous, wicked nature that made me want to punish you, because Lin loved you best."

"But you are sorry now," murmured Bennie's sweet, loving voice, as she stroked Imogen's hair.

"Sorry!" echoed the faint voice, then piteously: "Bonnie. I am going to die presently, am I not? They have told you sa, haven't they?"

"Oh, Imogen, they cannot tell. You have been so near to death's door. But I have prayed and prayed heaven to spare your life."

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"And the prayers of a good little thing like you ought to be general bad." director of the Toronto Biscuit Company, of corner of King and Bathurst streets, dropped dead in front of the residence of his sister, Mrs. George Brickenden, Queen's avenue, at 6 o'clock this evening. Mr. Porte was walking with a young lady, and was apologizing for walking slowly. "My heart is bad, and it is dangerous for me to walk rapidly," he said. With these words he pitched forward, dead.

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Chicago, Feb. 18 .- No theatrical pro ucer ever set a stage with greater care than Ella Gingles arranged for the sen ation created when, unconscious, bound and gagged, she was found in a general bathrocom at the Wellington Hotel yesterday. This is the opinion of Chief of Detectives O'Brien, who, dropping into the vernacular of the police, declared to-day that the whole thing was a "frame-up." The blood in the tub and "frame-up." The blood in the tub and in the wash basin, it is now asserted, was composed largely of port wine and water. Meanwhile Miss Gingle is report-

ed by the hospifal authorities as little the worse for her experience.

Miss Gingles pretended that she was the victim of a conspiracy, and told the police that she had been assaulted by a man and woman near her rooming place on Lassille avenue. One of them struck her she said and the other them. on Lasalle avenue. One of them struck her, she said, and the other threw pepper in her eyes. She was then bun-dled into a cab and knew no more until she regained conscionsness in the bath-room of the Wellington Hotel. She recognized the woman who had attacked her, she said, as Miss Agnes Barrett, the owner of a lace shop in the Wellington

of Miss Gingles a few weeks ago on a charge of stealing \$50 worth of lace from her store, where the girl was employed, and the police believe the whole thing is a trick on Miss Gingles' part to get even with her enemy.

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Winnipeg, Feb. 18.-The Catholic Club of which Cornelius Enright, the young man who was found dead here yesterday morning, was a member, acting in conjunction with friends, has demanded an inquest, which the Coroner had decided was unnecessary. The circumstances are at least such as to demand careful consideration. The dead man was known to have had a large sum of money on him the day previous to his death, but only sixteen dollars were found in his pockets. His fingers were also cut, as though a razor had been drawn across them. This was not discovered by the police or Coroner until to-day. The hadman who was found dead here vesterday police or Coroner until to-day. The body will be sent to his former home at Ren frew, Ont.

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WINTER.

at night when darkness shrouds the ea And wraps the world in dreams, The hoary monarch marches forth And calls his legions from the north To bridge the lakes and streams.

is veterans leave the Arctic pole
And mount the northern blast,
In shining armor, quaint and droll,
And flying equadrons onward roll
T obey the high behest.

for three long months the despot rules. With undisputed sway;

Nor all the learnings of the schools. Can change the simplest of his rules. Or drive his troops away.

Sut when they spread their icy cloak, All verdure must depart, They breath upon the royal oak And like a wizard's magic stroke, They burst him to the heart.

But when the sun has passed the line, The tyrant feels his power. And starts to go, but looks behind; Is still unwilling to resign, Till chased by April's Shower.

All you with peace and plenty blest, Go forth and help the poor; All you in furs and flannel dressed Let charity pervade your breast, And heaven will bless your atore.

Gypsy Accused of Theft.

Bring

Results

38, 47, 49.

SOUTH CAYUGA

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Armstrong, the latter formerly Miss Eva Case, of Cheap-side, visited friends in the village this

Mrs. J. Schwartz gave a reception in nonor of Mr, and Mrs. C. Finkbeiner on their return from their honeymoon on Saturday night, Miss Katie Snider, of Cheapside, is risiting her uncle, Mr. Freeman Snider,

Mr. Robert Green, of Cayuga, address

Mr. Robert Green, of Cayuga, addressed the patrons of the cheese factory at their annual meeting on Saturday.
Mr. Geo. Thompson visited friends in Dunnville on Sunday.
Mr. Arthur King, of Sherbrooke, visited at Mr. Freeman Snider's this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry High and family visited at Wm. Austin's, lake shore, on Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Caughill visited in

Mr, and Mrs. Alex. Caughin visited in Buffalo this week.

An interesting game of hockey was played on the river on Saturday between Dunn and South Cayuga teams, resulting in a victory for South Cayuga by a score of 3 to 0.

Several of the friends of Miss Frances Drake met at the home of her father on Monday night and gave her a pleasant surprise. An enjoyable time was spent in games, etc.

A social given by the Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church on Tuesday night of last week was a huge success. The church was filled and the excellent programme given was thoroughly enjoy.

programme given was thoroughly enjoy-MARCH ST. NICHOLAS.

In short stories the March St. Nich ought to captivate young girls. The opening story of the number is by Marian Warner Wildman, "The Sled That Ran Away." Of course it didn't really run away, for a sled couldn't do that, but "Margie" hitched behind, tied her but "Margie" hitched behind, tied her sled at that, and couldn't untie it. "The Coral Necklaee," by Grace E. Craig, is of a young girl who goes to Venice and almost buys a coral necklaee. Ralph Henry Barbour's serial, "Captain Club," continues, and draws three college boys as they exist in actual fact. "The Lass of the Silver Sword," Mary Constance Dubois' continued story of a group of school girls, presents a delightful view of an Adirondack girl's camp, while Bradley Gilman's Egyptian adventure story, "A Son of the Desert," presents in this installment some stirring scenes of

Gypsy Accused of Inett.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 18.—"NackolaGeorge," a picture-sque gypsy chief,
is located near Walkerville, asked the
police to help him secure the arrest
of Joseph Adams, a member of the
tribe, who, Nickola alleges, has decamped with \$2,500 of his money, and
is now in St. Joseph, Mich. Adams' arrest has been effected, but he will
strongly fight extradition proceedings.

An Imperial Token.

Boy Killed While Coasting-Six University Men Hurt.

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 18.-Mathew Dwyer, thirteen years of age, died toaccident last night. The lad was unable o steer on the glassy surface of a steep hill and his sled struck a tree. His arm was broken, chest crushed and he re-

ceived internal injuries.

A despatch from Hornell, N. Y., says:
"As the result of a coasting accident at Alfred last night six professors and students in Alfred University were injured. Professor C. L. Clark is in a hospital in a critical condition. The men took a bob-sled out on a hill and were riding down on the snow crust. At the foot of the hill Professor Clark lost control of the sled and it plunged into a river, throwing the men against the stone abutments of a bridge." ceived internal injuries

A Race For Millions.

school girls, presents a delightful view of an Adrondack girl's camp, while Bradley Gilman's Egyptian adventure story, "A Son of the Desert," presents in this installment some stirring scenes of a camp of Egyptian bandits who hold "Ted," the hero, in captivity. Charming verse, a great number of illustrations, and the regular departments complete the issue.

Remarkable Offerings.

The great spring shirt sale at Trieble's two stores has brought formulated to the store of the branch of the branc The great spring shirt sale at Treble's two stores has brought forward some of the most remarkable of ferings ever made in Hamilton.

These \$1.25 shirts selling at 60c are causing unbounded interest and we would advise you to get these great values to-morrow, as there are only seven days left of this unparalleled event,

WESTMINSTER MEN.

While a German resident was driving an English friend from Frankfort to Hamburg, a motor car passed at a terrific pace, raising a cloud of dust. "Ah," said the German, "there goes our Emperor." "How do you know?" inquired the Englishman. "Do you suppose anybody else could raise a dust like that?" was the reply,—Chicago News.

WESTMINGSTER MELY.

The -Men's Club of Westminster church held its regular meeting last night, and two hours of fun and social entertainment were enjoyed. Games were indulged in, and Rev. Mr. Van Wyck, the pastor, read selections from "Thoreau Walden." At the next meeting an address will be given on the power and cause of earthquakes.

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ABOUT MATCHES. Americans Careless Lot, Thinks Fire Insurance Man.

In Europe One Finds Matches Only in Their Places.

tion is responsible for the sentiment expressed and statistics of the following:
The 80,000,000 people in America use as many matches as the 800,000,000 in the rest of the world. This is a start-ling commentary upon the American na-tion, and supports the contention that we are the most wasteful and extrava-

we are the most wasteful and extrava-gant people in the world.

"If one is in need of a match any-where in continental Europe he must seek it in its proper place. Matches are not wasted in the Old World. Centuries of training in thrift and economy make the continentals conscious of the fact that matches cost money. Where does one find them in America? They are in almost every room, in almost every almost every room, in almost every building, public and private. The Amer-ican breathes imprecations if be can-not at any moment of the day or night reach out his hand and find a match. reach out his hand and find a match. They repose in the pockets or linings of every old cost and waistcoat; they are scattered about desk and bureau drawers; they are found in every accumulation of rubbish wherever it may be; they are so carelessly and recklessly thrown about that rats and mice have adouted them as a standard writed for

SANG HYMNS IN MINE

"Lead Kindly Light" and "Crown Him Lord of All."

London, Feb. 17.—Rescue parties have succeeded in panetrating to all but the lowest of the coar scams in the West Stanley mine, near Rurham, where the disastrous explosion took place yesteray, imprisoning about 150 miners.

The exact number of victims is not known. The estimates vary from 100 to 150. One rough miner who was rescued when asked how he had passed the sixteen hours he was buried in total darkness, said with unemotional simplicity: "We sang a great deal."

Asked what they sang, he answered with shy reserve:

"Five or six hymns. I don't remember them all. There was 'Lead, Kindly Light.' We sang that a good many times. We did not know it all, but Robert Henderson did. He is a bit of a preacher. I think it was all we could do. It helped to keep our spirits up. Another hymn was 'Crown Him Lord of All.'"

COULDN'T STEER.

The as transfer and southern Europe is 32 cents; in the United Scates the average is \$3.02. The reason for this atonishing difference is obvious the moment conditions are scrittinized. While this is being written a continual shower of imperfectly extinguished matches is falling into waste baskets, rubbish heavs, upon the rugs of clubs, hotels, dwellings and offices, thrown by carefeess mostored windows.

"In Massachusetts, in 1907, there were 5.794 fires, 1,250 of which, entailing a loss of \$658,346, were caused by matches."

"The fire marshal of Wisconsin says that during a period of 60 days, 25 fires in his Sirate of 60 days, 25 fires

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"The fire marshal of Wisconsin says that during a period of 60 days, 25 fixes in his State, involving a property loss of \$106,327, were traceable directly to the parlor match. In Ohio, another of the few States giving attention to needless fire waste, the fire marshal declares that match fires constitute a continuous performance at a court of \$500,000.

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Thirty-six women and children were burned to death in Ohio through having their clothing fired by matches. Of the who suffered deaths in this, its most horrible form, 30 were children whose clothing took fire from flying method to death while trying to save the lives of their burning children.

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SPEAKERS AT COUNCIL.

These two men, the Rev. Dr. J., were prominent in the opening meeting of the Home Missions Council in Calvary Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, recently.

save the lives of their burning children.

"The number of persons burned to death in the United States each year by the parlor match is between eight and nine hundred, and the property loss more than \$2,000,000. The parlor match is the common variety, which can be ignited upon any hard surface, as distinguished from the "safety" match which cannot ordinarily be ignited except upon the box in which it is sold. The original "lucifer" match, which when ignited gives off the choking fumes of sulphur, is still used extensively, and is a safer match where handled carelessly than the larger-headed parlor type.

"Certain effort has been expended upon the parlor match to lessen its fire hazard. In some varieties the stick is chemically treated, so that a live coal will not remain when the flame is extinguished. In others, called high?'seve.

will not remain when the flame is extinguished. In others, called bird's-eye matches, only a small white point of phosphorus on the head can be ignited by friction. These improvements are good as far as they go, but vast quantities of the most hazardous type are found everywhere in the United States. Denmark and Switzerland prohibit their use, and other continental countries impose restrictions. It is in America only, where cheap wooden buildings abound, and where, therefore, restrictions are most vitally neaeded, that the parlor match is free to slay and burn.

"It costs no more to make the safety in Weldon, of Toronto, and Mr. Moody, of Portland." vill not remain when the flame is ex-

On Wednesday evening about forty young friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. H.

Room 15, Federal Life natch than it does to make the deadly match than it does to make the deadly variety, and it is ordinarily sold as cheaply. Modern matchmaking machinery can turn out from four to seven million of either kind in a day. It rests therefore, with the people beenselves, either to continue the present careless snapping of match heads upon bed covers, curtains, carpets, clothing and other inflammable materials, for which practice so frightful a price is paid in property and life; or to protect the common interests of humanity and the life of their households, by thought fully exercising care in ordering their match supply. It is almost wholly a matter of education.

"If the facts and statistics of the American fire waste, and the relation of

the parlor match thereto, could be brought clearly to the attention of the brought clearly to the attention of the American people, it is impossible to be-lieve that our laws would long permit the manufacture and sale of so great a menace to our common safety."

LARGE ESTATE.

Late Mr. Hammond Made Bequests to Charity.

The will of the late Mr. H. C. Hamand, Toronto, formerly cashier of the Bank of Hamirton, disposing of an estate of \$1,205,944.91, was yesterday filed for probate in the Surrogate Court by

for probate in the Surrogate Court by the executor, the National Trust Company. The estate is made up as follows: Household goods and personal effects, 89,651; book debts and promissory notes, 812,973.00; mortgages, \$1,899.80; real estate, \$32,000; stocks, \$431,170.60; bonds and debentures, \$107,115; misseel-laneous ascets, \$611,315.40; total, \$1,205,944.91.

The bequests to public charities are: Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives, \$20,000; Hospital for Consumptives, \$20,000; Hospital for Incurables, \$3,000; Children's Aid Society, \$3,000. There are a number of legacies to relatives and others, after payment of which special provisions are made as to income and principal for the benefit of the mother, wife and children. The succession duties will, it is estimated, be between \$75,000 and \$100,000.



The Hamilton Debating League has completed arrangements for its second completed arrangements for its second debate in the series. On Monday night, Feb. 22, at 6.30, a luncheon will be held Feb. 22, at tone, at the Y. M. C. A., and at 7 overships sides will meet, Y. M. C. A. Sinet vs. Y. M. C. A. Literary Society. Subject, "Resolved, that free trade should be adopted within the British Empire."

School Inspector J. H.

THE HAMILTON TIMES

FRIDAY, FEB. 19, 1909

WHY THE HOUSE LAUGHED.

A good deal has been heard from the Opposition press and speakers about the subjects of treaty consideration between the United States and Great Britain as they affect Canada, and there have been not a few of the organs, notably the Toronto Telegram, that have assumed that the Canadian Parliament was being kept in the dark to enable the Government to sacrifice Canadian interests. been represented that the United States people and Congress were kept fully in-formed of every stage of the negotiations, while the Canadians were denied information as to what was being done In the matter of the Fisheries Treaty especially it was represented that the United States had got so much the bet-ber of Canada in the deal that the Yankee fishermen would be allowed to fish in St. John River, and also on the Canadian shores and streams along the

Yesterday, in the House, the matter was brought up, and an attack along this line was made on the Government by the Opposition. Hon. Mr. Foster, in seeking to score against the Govern-ment, complained bitterly about the sec-recy maintained. "I think it is about e," he said, "that we on this side of the House had some of the information ment," and he demanded that "the treaty be laid on the table." Hon. Mr. Brodeur, amid the laughter of the House, arose and replied to the de facto Tory leader: "Why, the treaty was laid on the table last session!"

This answer was sufficient. It brought out in startling vividness the incompetence, inconsistency, carelessness or worse, of the Opposition. It is almost incom ceivable that a matter of such great importance could have been overlooked that they were so lost to the business of e country in their campaign of mud throwing last session that they were blivious to this important treaty, and that their speakers and organs have omplaining about lack of information on the subject when the official documents had been brought to their attention nearly a year ago? Is there not need for more intelligence and business acumen upon the part of the Opposition if it is to do its duty to the per

THE OPTION EXISTS.

The Herald now concedes that ther is a clause in the Cataract power contract (clause 19) that gives the city the option of installing a meter and taking power by measurement, paying for what it uses at half cent per horse-power hour, guaranteeing that the minimum payment will equal 75 cents per month the capacity of the transformers installed for its use. That is satisfactory; form of the words in which the option was finally crystallized in the official contract, which form, let us say, was not exactly that which we quoted from the Herald. The fact remains that this option does belong to the city, and may two years prefers either of the other contract option—the \$16 rate, or the 90 per cent, of the Hydro rate at Toronto or western points, cost of transmission considered, it can change to that basis of payment. And any one of the options is far preferable to the best Hydro rate, even supposing the estimates are realized. Incidentally, we have to thank the Herald for acquitting us of misrepresenting the matter. The meter option with a minimum of \$9 per horse-power a year is likely to prove in practice far cheaper than any of the estimates yet given by the Hydro Com-

BOSTON GAS EXPERIENCE

Notwithstanding the great advances to hold its own in Boston. There is tric light investments aggregate \$38,-898,000, and yield to the stockholders 42-3 per cent. The city of Boston under the co-operative agreement obtains its gas for 69 cents; the general consumer pays 85 cents. These are the lowest prices in the State. Gas stoves are exceedingly popular in Boston, a recent return showing that 49,470 are in use. very much higher than those to which The rate per lamp for current is 18 cents per cent. on bills between \$150 and \$550 per month; beyond \$550 per month the renewed gratis. For power current, the charge is 13 cents per kilowatt hour with discounts which rise to 40 per cent. as a maximum. The increased sumption of gas for purposes of heating than compensated for the competition of electricity. The agreement between the city and the Consolidated Gas Companies has proved to be in the interest of economy and good service, and has resulted in mutual benefit to companies and consumers. It provides for maximum rates, secures the investor against unhealthy competition, allows him a certain minimum dividend, and accordingly ers, he is allowed to increase his dividend. In this way wasteful competiinvestment of capital is avoided and the desire of the investors to obpose of cheapening gas to the consum-It is one more illustration of the benefits to be obtained by a system of just public control.

CHAMBERLAINISM.

The influence of Chamberlainism ha een vastly for evil in Great Britain. It has tended to awaken feelings of envy, nostility and distrust, arousing in a large body of the ignorant unwarranted enmity toward other nations. This is especially true of Germany, which has been represented to be merely awaiting its opportunity to make actual war on Great Britain. King Edward's visit to the Kaiser and Sir Edward Grey's speech have done much to allay apprehe and to produce a better feeling. As Sir Edward pointed out, "the press of various countries is much more fertile in inventing motives and intentions for their governments than the foreign ministers of those countries are themselves."

There is an old warning," said he, "that you should not spend too much time in ooking at the dark cupboard for the black cat which is not there, and I think f sometimes we were a little less suspiious of deep design or motive that the affairs of the world would progress their beneficiaries and advocates are probably 'the greatest influences existing for the creation of international enmity

LIBELLING DARWIN.

Much injustice was done during his ifetime to that noble scientist and benefactor of his race, Charles Darwin, the entenary of whose birth was celebrated on Friday, by men who, while meaning well, were quite incapable of compre hending the man or the work in which he was engaged, but who had ignorantly conceived the notion that he was undermining the foundations of the Christian religion," and that it was their duty to warn an imperilled against his sophistries. The devoted and patient investigator pursued his search for Truth, giving few indications that he felt the injustice of the furious attacks made upon him in quarters from which he should have received the most omfort and encouragement. But per haps his calm, clear, logical mind atributed these onslaughts to their p per causes, ignorance and over-zeal, and ortified him with the spirit of patience. Time has justified him in the eyes of an ntelligent world, and from being a name to evoke orthodox horror, reprobation, Charles Darwin, like so many names misunderstood, misjudged and wronged in

dows, and prejudice is slowly dispelled, occasionally meets with a man win as some sort of a monster who throw the Christian religion. The other supposedly educated Christian preachers ing centenary of his birth, and the charus with 'the trustworthiness of their information or the generosity, or e the Times cares nothing for the exact fairness, of their treatment of the great estimate of the man and his work tine many of the statements made of his us it appeared 'that the critics' bitter doxy, and that their notion of it, and were the result of their boasted refusal stead, acquiring a knowledge (?) of him

> One of the statements to which we the influence of the moral faculties, and plant." Of course the critic who wrote that did not know his "Descent of Man." A perusal of the chapter in that work "Moral Faculties" would have cor-

rected any such false notion. Read this: rected any such false notion. Read this:
In the first place, as the reasoning
powers and foresight of the members became improved, each man would soon
learn that, if he aided his fellow-men,
he would commonly receive aid in return. From this low motive he might
acquire the habit of aiding his fellows;
and the habit of performing benevolent
actions certainly strengthens the feeling to hold its own in Boston. There is \$55,270,806 invested in gas there, and it actions certainly strengthens the feeling yields the investors 5½ per cent. Elecof sympathy which gives the first immulse to benevolent actions. Ilabits, moreover, followed during many genera-tions, probably tend to be inherited.

meval man, at a very remote period, was influenced by the praise and blame of his foundation-stone of morality

powerful one in the success of the tribes | wasted; they have a great and valuable count is 50 per cent. All lamps are for the persistence of one tribe while and which will bring untold millions to others disappeared. Another libel on Darwin's memory

was contained in the statement that "he teaches the cruel doctrine that the law of natural selection is that the weaker The story goes that D. J. McDougall, shall perish, and that therefore we M. P. P.-elect for Ottawa, took his place should not help the weak and suffering, in the Legislature yesterday and actubut leave the 'unfit' to perish." This is ally had something to say in the discusparticularly artocious, aimed at the sion without having first taken the gentle, kindly, generous Darwin. Let us onth of office. A contemporary said quote him again:

quote him again:

With savages, the weak in mind or body are soon eliminated; and those that survive commonly exhibit a vigorous state of health. We civilized men, on the other hand, do our utmost to check the progress of elimination; we build asylums for the imbecile, the maimed and the sick; we institute poor laws; and our medical men exert their utmost skill to save the life of every till the last moment. * * The which we feel impelled to give to Nor could we check our sympathy, even at the urging of hard reason, without deterioration in the noblest part of our

he knows that he is acting for the good of his patient; but if he were intentionally to neglect the weak and helpless, it could only be for a contingent benefit, with an overwhelming present evil. We must therefore bear the undobutedly bad effects of the weak surviving and propagating their kind; but there appears to be at least one check in steady action, namely, that the weaker and inferior members of society do not marry as freely as the sound; and this check might be infinitely increased by the weak in body or mind retraining from marriage, though this is more to be hoped than expected.

The man who wrote that held no such unworthy ideas as those attributed to

unworthy ideas as those attributed to He dealt with the great facts of nature; he did not make the laws to which we as products of the natural world must conform. He did not as me to apply the foot-rule of material science to the Infinite. He did not form ulate a theory of the origin of Spirit. He did not even dogmatize on the oriessence or end of matter. He merely dealt humbly, honestly, reverently with some of its mutations and manifestations. And for what he did, and the spirit in which he did it he earned the thanks of mankind.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Secret meetings of the aldermen yet! What is there to hide from the people!

The School Board takes \$219.850 this year; the Board of Works hopes to get

Those British suffragettes seem to eny unpleasant notoriety. Cheap martyrdom is to their taste

There appears to be nearly as much politics" about the election of a bishop as there is about the election of a premier-not, of course, politics in the ordin ary sense of the word, but something akin to its tactics.

Attorney-General Foy has introduced a bill permitting appeals from arbitra-tion to the Divisional Court. Then he promises that his law reform bill will tion to the Divisional Court. Hon. Mr. Foy would seem to need some help in the

No electrical concern that has tried winding motors for very high voltage direct use cares to continue the system after it has paid the price of its first experience. Mr. Sothman's advice, or suggestion, that the motors could be ound so as to avoid stepping down is one that should not be followed.

The report of the Royal Commission What would be of more importance would be some practical advice as to relieving the situation.

The California State Board of Health | gregation contemplates sending out a car for travelling lecturers to instruct the people of the State in hygiene and the prevention disease. Dr. Rucker's idea is to install an exhibit showing how fevers, tuberculosis and other diseases -- may be prevented. Already several of the railways have agreed to transport the car free over their lines and give every facility for forwarding the work.

There is a very great difference beween the people owning and operating this, that and the other utility and the people controlling and regulating in the interest of justice all monopolistic or public services. The former gives no assurance of efficiency or eco poses the community to many dangers and abuses; the latter gives the people the best that is to be obtained, guards excludes a great corrupting element places no obstacle in the path of pro gress, and confines government to its proper functions.

The Tory organs are straining themlves to make it appear that Canada i in a bad fix because there has been a considerable falling off in revenue in a year when we are investing a large in the Transcontinental Railway and other great public works, and is probable. But that alarms nobodynot even the alarmists. The United influenced by the praise influenced by the pra general good, and would reprobate twished appeared evil. To do good others—"to do unto others as ye over \$100,000,000 by the end of the ild they should do unto you"-is the fiscal year. Last year the deficit was \$58,000,000, and the year before the Darwin argues with great force that surplus was \$84,000,000. Canadians are this moral influence was doubtless a not worrying; the money has not been developing it, and may perhaps account railway property in which it is invested, them in actual eanings and in national

From Toronto comes shocking news that "no expression of opinion is yet forthcoming, though the various statutes are being carefully examined," and we are informed that if it be found special act" it will probably be passed clear that the seat is vacated." Terri skill to save the life of every the last moment. * * * The his seat before taking the oath of office ble, isn't it? Now, if Mr. McDougall took it is clear only that he was a trespasser helpless is mainly an incidental re-t of the instinct of sympathy. • • • in the Legislature, and that he having now taken the oath he is no longer trespasser. Anything he may have said nature. The surgeon may harden him-self whilst performing an operation, for any been said. That's all!

OUR EXCHANGES

Because He Earned It.

Why is McAvity allowed to keep the

(Toronto Star.) Man, aged 104, was arrested in Hamilton, charged with having no friends. Well, if he fived all that time in Hamilton, what could he expect?

Hamilton Included

(Kingston Whig.) Toronto is the only city in Ontario where school trustees, school teachers and civic officials dabble in politics, and as an inalienable right.

Snow Shovelling.

(Montreal Herald.) Without being disloyal to the climate, householders have a right to complain who, after twice shovelling out drifts made by the east wind, have to come back at drifts made by the west wind.

What of the L'ominion House? (Brantford Courier.)

There are so many Conservatives in the Ontario House that many of them have to sit on the Opposition side. Isn't that enough to jolt some of the old-time Crite's

Mustn't Cork Up Allan.

Mathematical experts working on an arrangement for the debate on the address in the Legislature have suggested that one Liberal succeed each four Conservatives, and that Mr. Studholme make a speech after each rotation.

Price of Newspapers.

The newspapers published at Newark, J., have raised their price from one N. J., have raised their price from one cent to two cents a copy. Paper, wages, and the cost of collecting news have all been going up and cutting down the profits, and in some cases cutting down the number of newspapers. When publishers undertake to get more for what costs them more they have commercial justification.

Encore Fiend.

(Guelph Mercury There are many recognized species of ublic nuisances, who make their presnee felt at plays and concerts. There is the talker, who conveys explanations an anadible whisper; there is the explanations are supported by the second control of the contr therant enthusiast, who poisons the more quiet enjoyment of all in his vi-cinity; there is the fussy person and the unforgivable nuisance, who has seen is before. But all these hardened, stereo typed varieties have to take a back seat o the encore fiend

The Policeman's Chance.

(Toronto Telegram.) The report of the Royal Commission which has been studying the poor of the English cities, speaks discourgaingly of the effects of city life on the submerged largest the first of the effects of city life on the submerged largest the community of the effects of city life on the submerged largest the community of the effects of city life on the submerged largest the community of the effects of city life on the submerged largest the community of the effects of city life on the submerged largest the community of the effects of city life of the effects of city element. It is said that there will be forty volumes of the evidence taken. What would be of more importance would be some practical advice as to relieving the situation.

The California State Board of Health gregation.

The Hydro Monopoly

(Kingston Whig.) The people are to have another char tract which

After Other Treatment Failed Eczema in Raw Spot on Baby Boy's Face Lasted for Months-Cried with Pain when Washed.

ECZEMA WAS CURED AND HAS NEVER REAPPEARED

"Our baby boy broke out with eczema on his face when one mouth old. One place on the side of his bace the size of a nickel was raw like bee' steak for three months, and he would cry out when I bathed the parts that were sore and broken out. I gave him three months' treatment from a good doctor, but at the end of that time the child was no better. Then my doctor recommended Cuticura. After using a cake of Cuticura Soap, a third of a box of Cuticura Soap, a third of a box of Cuticura Content, and half a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent he was well and his face was as smooth as any baby's. He is now two years and a half old and no eczema has reappeared. I am still using the Cuticura Soap; I think it is the finest toilet soap I ever used. I keep my little girls hair and face cleansed with it too. I am so thankful for what Cuticura has done for us. Mrs. M. L. Harris, R. F. D. 1, Alton, Kan., May 14 and June 12, '07.'

SANATIVE

Antiseptic Cleansing Is Best Accomplished by Cuticura.



SATURDAY, FEB. 20, 1909

SHEA'S

Skirts Made to Measure of Sale \$1.25

Sensational Sale

Mantles, Skirts, Suits, Furs, Underwear, Blouses,

Blankets, Table Linens, Shirting, Dress Goods, Etc.

SENSATIONAL SALE of wanted and seasonable goods at Slaughter Prices. These goods are the best values that money and experience can offer you at regular prices. At these sweeping cut prices the savings you make are easily figured.

Women's Coats, worth \$4 to \$1.95	Women's Suits, worth \$17.50,\$8,95	Women's Skirts, good \$4 \$2.00 value, on sale for		
Women's Coats, worth \$5 to \$2.95	Women's Suits, worth \$20. \$10	Women's Skirts, good \$5.00 \$2.50 value, on sale for		
Women's Coats worth \$10 to \$6.95	Misses' and Children's Coats to be slaughtered at less than \$3.95 half price, \$1.50 to	Women's Skirts, good \$7.50 \$3.95 value, on sale for		
Women's Coats worth \$17.50 to \$25, for \$10	Children's Dresses, 6 to 12 years size, worth \$1.25, on sale 69c	Children's Skirts, at half \$2.95		
Women's Coats worth \$8 to \$4.95	Children's Dresses, 2 to 5 years,	A quantity of Misses' and Children's Samples on sale at less than HALF PRICE.		
54-inch Cloth, for women's suitings, worth \$1.50 and \$1.75, on sale, per yard	worth 75c and \$1.00, on sale 39c	Women's Underwear, Vests and Drawers, worth 25c, on sale for each		
Mantle Cloths, black, navy, green and fawn, worth \$2 to \$3, on 99c	Women's Blouses and cotton goods, worth \$1 and \$1.25, 49c Women's Waists, made of poplins	Women's Vests and Drawers, part wool, 50 and 60c, on sale for		
All-wool Taffeta Cloth, 50c	Women's Waists, made of poplins and fancy wool goods, \$2 950	Women's Vests and Drawers, elastic knit, 40c, for		
Panama Cloth, 54-inch, black and colors, 75c, for 50c	Women's Net Waists, silk \$1.95 slip, \$4, on sale for each \$1.95 Women's Underskirts, black and color-	Women's Vests and Drawers, Turnbull's flat knit. \$1.00 796		
Plaid Dress Goods, all woot, black and white, 50c, for 25c	ed sateen and moreen, \$1.50 to \$1.75, for 98c	Women's Knit Wool Vests and 50c		
Silk and Wool Opera Cloaking, worth \$2.00 and \$2.50, on sale for, per yard	Women's Underskirts of embroidered Taffetine, \$3.00 to \$3.50, \$1.95 on sale for	Women's Golf Waists, samples, worth \$2.00 and \$2.50. (1 10		
Women's Umbrellas, gilt or gun metal mounts, worth 83.00 and \$1.98	Silk Underskirts, black and colored, worth \$5.00 to \$6.00, for \$2.95	Men's House Coats 36 and 38 size only, worth \$5,00, \$1.95 on sale for		
Fur Stoles, marmot, black and grey hare, worth \$4.50, on sale \$1.50	Women's Gift Umbrellas, worth \$5.00 and \$6.00, on sale \$3.75			
	Cream Table Linens, -good weight, worth 40c, for 25c			
Marmot and Astrakhan Stoles, worth \$5.00 to \$6.00, on sale \$2.75 Rich Marmot Stoles, splendid quality,	Cream Table Linen, 72 inches wide, worth 59c, on sale for	Pure Wool White Blankets, \$2.95 worth \$4.50, for		
\$10.00, on sale for, each \$6.50	Bleached Table Damask, worth 35c	Bed Comforters, worth \$7.95, size 60x72, for 99c		
Mink Muffs, made in newest styles, \$30.00, for \$15	Bleached Damask, splendid patterns, 69c, on sale for 45c	White Quilts, double bed size, worth \$1.25, on sale for		
Natural Sable Ruffs, \$18.00 to \$20.00, on sale for \$10	Fine Bleached Damask, pure flax, patterns, worth \$1.45, for \$1.10 per yard,	Floor Oileloth, 1-yard, 1½-yard and 2-yard, worth 20c, per 22½c		
Women's Plain Black Cashmere Hose, $8y_2$ to 10 size, worth 29c, on sale for	High class Damask, pure flax. worth \$1.75, on sale \$1.39	White Lace Curtains— 75c, for 50c \$1.00, for 75c		
Children's Black and Colored Cashmere Hose, worth 25c, on sale for	Towelling, Roller and Tea, pure linen, worth 11c to 121/2c, on 71/2C sale for	White Lace Curtains— \$1.50, for\$1.00 \$1.75, for\$1.25		
Women's Dressing Sacques, plain and fancy, \$1.00 and \$1.25, for 79c	Bleached Sheeting, 72 inches, worth 35c, to clear at per yard	Women's Waists, new styles \$3.49 in net, new sleeves		
500 boxes Chiffon or Tourist Frilling, worth 50c, for 25c	Kimona Cloth, worth 40c, to clear at per yard 29€	Women's Net Waists, eeru and white, newest sleeves \$3.95		

THE INTERCOLONIAL

Report That It Will be Put in Control of Comm ission.

(Toronto Mail and Empire.)

s in a position to state positively that he Government has decided to place the ntercolonial Railway under the control f a commission. The commission will onsist of three members to be appoint-

ed by the Governor-in-Council.

The preliminary resolution has reeeived the assent of the Governor-General, and will be introduced by Mr. Graham, probably next week. It will not be resisted by the Opposition, except to the extent of their insisting upon an amendment making the members of the commission irremovable, except upon an address from both Houses of Parlia-ment.

It Insults Canadians. (Toronto Saturday Night.)

(Toronto Saturday Night.)
Some of the statements being made in
the English press were enough to make
any Canadian hot. One would suppose
that we were a lot of Hindus being kept
within the Empire by the patient humoring of a few official and other persons,
but that ordinary expedients had almost
entirely worn out, and the splendid efforts of those who had kept us in line
until now would be wasted unless the until now, would be wasted, unless the United Kingdom forthwith adopted tar iff reform, and granted our products a preference. While most Canadians may favor tariff reform, I venture to say

moted in England by means of arg ments so disparaging to us as a peop

The Ontario Government Educatio Department must surely have wheels in its head. Their rural school policy address from both Houses of Parliament.

Mr. D. Pottinger, who is at present general manager of the Intercolonial, will be one of the commissioners. The other two commissioners reside in Montreal.

To head off any political pressure, the appointments have been decided upon in advance. The list was submitted to and approved by the three trunk lines.

allowed margin enough to pay for boxing and freight, to say nothing about a fair profit, and they are not likely to be stocked by the retail trade.

NEW WITTICISMS.

From the February "Smart Set.") Experience is the only school that has

Fools rush in where angels fear to

Morality" is your way of living my

it is impossible to tell where an order-y woman will put things.

The man behind the gun is the man tho win's life's battles.

A mint julep isn't really so cool, but t looks shady.

single bound, but by a moving stair-ise. The other place by chute. Given the duke, any girl will furnish the kind of heart that is more than cor

Don't do it to-day. It may be the rong thing to do at any time.
All the old cats were kittens once.

Doctors wouldn't make so much noney if mothers didn't get scared

Radial Excursion Trips by Way of Galt and Brantford.

Labor Counsel Endorses Lord's Day Alliance.

Looked Like Cow Bell -To Defend Suits.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)
Brantford, Feb. 19.—Commencing on
June 1 next, a special connection
for an all radial route will be arranged from Berlin to Hamilton. The
arrangement will be carried out during the summer and the three radial
companies affiliated will give a special rate. Good time will be made on
each run, from Berlin to Galt in 45
minutes, Galt to Brantford, 1 hour
30 minutes, and from Brantford to
Hamilton in 50 minutes. Special arrangements will be made for shoppers
and with proposed on the Grand Valley and Berlin Radials the service
should be a popular one.
HEAVY COSTS. a popular one.

HEAVY COSTS.

Henry Burning, the Caledonian who reversely the Control of Peter Atkinson, following an auction sale recently when Burning who offered to pay for the animals with a note but was refused, paid \$41.75 in the county police court here yesterday afternoon. The constable's costs were very heavy, and the defendant was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

On the first occasion when he presided over the opening of the Legislature as with reference to law reform. Perhaps he feels that he could, make just as abolished, and that it would be only the small fry and the incompetents who would suffer.

At any rate, Hon. Mr. Gibson, who was a very fine lawyer, had hoped to crown his career as a publicist with a

APPROVES OF WORK APPROVES OF WORK.

Although some of the delegates at the Trades and Labor Council last night objected to features of the Dominion Lord's Day Alliance work, a resolution was finally adopted approving of the effort of the Alliance to stop Sunday labor, and the local council pledged financial support to the work beginning on April 1.

CLEANED UP

GENERAL NOTES.

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The Schubert Choir performance here last night in the Grand Opera House proved a big success. The work of the choir was very classy and another concert is being put on to-night.

There are at present only four cases of contagious disease at the Isolation Hospital in this city.

Secretary T. J. Nelson, of the Brantford hockey 'pros..' received a parcel

ford hockey 'pros.,' received a parcel from Berlin, Ont., yesterday labelled Stanley Cup. On opening the parcel a cup resembling a cow bell was dis-

covered.

At a meeting in the Y.M.C.A. parlors last evening over 100 local merchants made arrangements for a joint defence in the proposed legal actions to be instituted by the Liberty Oil Company, said to be located in Hamilton with headquarters at New York.

BEGGING LETTERS

Drive President Castro From Berlin -All Want Money.

Berlin, Feb. 19.—Castro, at one time President of Venezuela, left here to-day for Dresden, where he purposes to make a prolonged stay. He is now fully re-stored to health. Gen. Castro leaves Ber-lin on account of the receipt of quan-tities of begging letters, due to the fancistories of his lavish ex while in this city. One writer \$250,000, of which the first instalment, \$25,000, was to be sent im-

NEW GOODS; GREAT SALES.

Interesting News From the Right House.

The Thomas C. Watkins advert

MAKING A "JOYFUL NOISE."

(Toronto Saturday Night.)

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Rev. Dr. J. H. Hazlewood, the popular pastor of High Park Avenue Methodist Church, is an Irishman, and many a phrase in his sermons betrays his Irish sense of humor.
One Sunday night recently he was advising his flock to join in the hymninging. He said he liked good congregational singing. He knew there were some who were not sweet singers, but he would not have them keep silence. To them he would say:

To err is human. To say "I told ou so" is even more human.

OBITUARY.

Death of Widow of the Late Mr. Robert Lusk.

Mrs. Annie Lusk, widow of the late Robert Lusk, passed away yesterday at the residence of her son-in-law, Herbert Oakes, 287 Wellington street north, aged 57 years. The deceased was well known and highly respected, and her many friends will sincerely regret her death. A service will be conducted at the house this evening at 7.30 o'clock, and the remains will be sent via the 7.20 G. T. R. train to Sinclairville for interment. Three sons and three daughters survive

A large number of sympathizing friends and relatives attended the fun-eral of Mrs. Euphemia Johnson, which took place this afternoon from her late residence, 202 Mary street, to Hamilton cemetery. Rev. A. E. Mitchell conducted the religious services at the house and grave.

HON. J. M. GIBSON AND LAW REFORM

(Toronto Saturday Night.)
It seems rather the irony of fate that the most important announcement that Hon. John Morrison Gibson had to make

small fry and the incompetents who swould suffer.

At any rate, Hon. Mr. Gibson, who was a very fine lawyer, had hoped to crown his career as a publicist with a smeasure of law reform. In the waning days of the Ross administration, when some of his colleagues were wrestling with the problem of how to hang on to power, he spent six months in devising the measure of law reform which was comprehensive and in a large degree admirable. He had reckoned without his about the house of the evenly divided state of political parties in this Province. Now it is well known that in at least two-thirds of the constituencies of Ontario the political organization of the district is in the hands of lawyers, and all over the Province the mandate came to the Gov-Brantford sports cleaned up on London in a cocking main quietly pulled off at Stratford this week. Side bets amounting, it is said, to over \$2,000 came this way. Brantford winning seven of the bouts. The main was one of the most successful, from a local standpoint, pulled off in years. else they would kick over the apple cart. The Conservative Opposition while in favor of law reform, saw vic tory almost within their grasp, and were not disposed to sacrifice a good pland by coming to the assistance of their opponents. Moreover, in the heat of the fight then going on, some of the Ministers had received hard blows from the newspapers, which, in the case of Mr. Gibson especially, were not quite just.

was at once a storm of protest; against the general measure, but ag these two clauses. The protest of the press gave the Premier the requisite excuse, and though the Attorney-General had pressed the statute on which he had bestowed so much thankless labor through to the committee stage, Hon. G. W. Ross arose one day and announced that the Government had decided to ed that the Government had decided to withdraw the measure. Then the power of the legal profession was understood. The disappointed colleague did not open his lips, but simply sat with his well known sphinx-like expression on his

But the whirligig of time has brought the privilege of assenting to a meas-of law reform, even though he did himself devise it. An immense maity on the Government benches is loubtedly a situation not without its but law reform would have been ry dream without it.

Sale of Coats, Suits and Skirts. The last call, a final sweep of a win-ter clearing sale. Women's coats, \$10 to \$15, for \$6.95, and coats, \$17.50 to \$25, for \$10. Children's Coats, \$17.50 to \$25, and \$3, one-half regular prices. Misses' \$2.95, \$3.50 and \$4.95, prices cut in two. Women's fine all-wool skirts, \$3.50 and \$4 goods for \$2.95, and skirts that were 84 goods, for \$2.95, and skirts that were \$5 and \$6.50 for \$3.95. Girls' and Misses' skirts, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.95, all at cut rates for this, our final winter clearing sale. Mantle and suiting cloths and tweeds, 54 inches wide, \$1.50 to \$1.75

alues for 69c. Dress materials in black nd colors, 75 and 85c goods, for 50c. A and colors, to and see goods, for oue. A clearing line of laces, I to 3 inches wide, values 10 to 15c, for 5c. Bed comforters 99c. All-wool blankets, large size, \$2.95 a pair. Damask table linen 75, 89c and \$1, one-third off regular prices. The Thomas C. Watkins advertisement in this paper to-night is full of interesting news about new goods and great February clearance sales.

Keeping in touch with Right House advertising means the saving of many a dollar on the season's needs.

Right House advertisements also furnish an exhaustive fund of information on the style tendencies of the great fashion centres. Thousands of womenand men, too-read them as part of the news each night, and an important part, too, for great benefits may be derived by perusing them carefully.

Just look over this Thomas C. Watkins announcement in this paper for tomorrow and note the saving opportunities. They are eye-openers.

MANING A HOYFII MONE?

G. T. P. Has Not Received Loreburn's Decision.

most sweet singers, but and have here were not sweet singers, but and have them keep silence.

"Make a joyful noise unto the Lord-but don't make it too loud."

BOYCOTT EXPOSITION.

Tokio, Feb. 19.—The weavers, a small organization, have passed resolutions agreeing not to participate in the Alaska Tukon exposition, to be held in Seattle next summer, on account of the anti-Japanese attitude of the Pacific coast. The action is not regarded here as important. Other commercial organizations are preparing to participate in the anti-Japanese attitude of the Pacific coast. The action is not regarded here as important. Other commercial organizations are preparing to participate in the action is not regarded here as important. Other commercial organizations are preparing to participate in the action is not regarded here as important. Other commercial organizations are preparing to participate in the exposition.

Toronto policemen who asked the Mirrial Association to assist the "day off" proposal have appear before the summer appear appear before the summe Montreal Feb 18 In the absence of Mr. C. M. Havs in Stratford there

Olean, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Two Italians were killed and several injured, one perhaps fatally, when a work train to-day ran into the rear end of a freight train on the Pennsylvania Railroad near Lime Lake, 35 miles north of here. her dock at 8.25 a. m.

A PLUCKY LAD.

Gets Humane Medal For Saving Father From Drowning.

Boy's Heroic Rescue Rewarded by Royal Association.

Ingersoll, Feb. 19.-For his hero act in rescuing his father and brother from drowning in the River Thames

about a mile east of town last August,
Master Hørry Cline was last night presented with a bronze medal of the Royal Canadian Humane Association.

No one ever showed a more heroic
spirit than did this boy of tender years,
when he plunged into the river and
with almost superhuman strength puled his father and brother from what
would have been certain death.

On an ideal summer's day in August,
Mr. W. A. Cline and his two sons, Harry and Melvin, went to the river on a
fishing expedition, as was their wont
occasionally

After they had travelled for some

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After they had travelled for some time, the suggestion was made that they cross to the opposite bank. There was only one way by which this could be accomplished, which was by swimming. Harry swam to the opposite bank, gathered enough material from which a raft was constructed, and on which a raft was constructed, and on this their clothes were "ferried" over. Finally, the father, with Melvin on his back, started to swim across the river, while Harry, himself a good swimmer, was leading the way. All went well until the father was seized with cramps and went down in comparatively deep water. On the bettom of with cramps and went down in com-paratively deep water. On the bottom of the river he struggled desperately to make his way to shallow water. From the bank Harry saw the perilous posi-tion of his father and brother, and without a moment's hesitation he plunged to the rescue. Through his ef-forts both were saved, but the father was unconscious when pulled on to the bank and he did not revive for several minutes.

On learning of the heroic act of the

On learning of the heroic act of the boy, his friends brought the matter to the notice of the Royal Canadian Humane Society, with the result that a medal was obtained for the young hero. Mayor Sutherland presided at the gathering last night in the A. O. F. Hall, at the close of the lodge meeting, when the medal was pinned on the little hero's breast. Addresses in keeping with the occasion were delivered by Mayor Sutherland and W. J. Elliott. with the occasion were delivered Mayor Sutherland and W. J. Elliott.

WILLIAM M'KENZIE.

Times Former Ottawa Correspondent to be a Deputy Minister.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.-The creation of a new department of government, that of internal affairs, with Mr. William MacKenzie as deputy minister, recalls

an interesting incident of last session.

Mr. MacKenzie, who was the Hamilton Times correspondent here and dear of the press gallery, was thought by his conferees to be worthy of some return at the hands of the party which he had served in his character of newspaper correspondent for so many years. They accordingly waited upon the premier one morning and suggested his name for an office in the state department, which by the death of its occupant had been opened.

been opened.
Sir Wilfrid promised his most careful consideration of the matter and added:
"I think I can truly say that William
MacKenzie and Alec Johnston, from
Cape Breton, are the two best Grits
in Canada."

Mr. Borden also declared his approval of any appointment which Mr. MacKen-

of any appointment tie might receive. However, Mr. MacKenzie didn't get However, Mr. MacKenzie didn't get However, Mr. MacKenzie didn't get the particular place asked for, but did get a better one, for a few days later the announcement was made that the dean of the press gallery would, in fu-ture, be "secretary for foreign corres-pondence," a post carrying with it more salary than the one originally suggest-ed.

Mr. MacKenzie's departure from the Mr. MacKenzie's departure from the press gallery was marked by a dinner, at which the veteran journalist was presented, on behalf of his fellow-workers, with a cabinet of silver. His proposed advancement to the rank of deputy minister will take place ag soon as Parliament gives its approval to the creation of the new department.

Saturday at McKay's.

This store is out for big business tomorrow, and have prepared a great bargain list that will pay you to read
every titem. Many of the lines are taken from the new spring goods; regular
75c new spring dress goods for 59c, in
all the leading shades; great sale of fur
and fur lined coats at exactly half
price; \$59 fur lined coats for \$25; \$150
Persian lamb coats for \$75. This is a
chance of a lifetime; a great assortment
to choose from. There is also on the
second floor a great carpet sale. Carpets will be made, laid and lined during
this sale free. Great reductions in wool
blankets, curtains and quilts. At the
linen counter you will find some exceptional values. Table cloths, regular tional values. Table cloths, regular \$4.50, for \$2.75; bleached damasks, regular \$1, for 75c; fancy linens, such as tray cloths, centrepieces, doylies, etc. slightly soiled, one-third off. Embroid sale Saturday; be sure and visi this counter; 25c corset cover embroid-ery for 17c, regular 40c for 29c. There will also be great opportunities at the men's furnishing section.

STUDENTS' FARES.

(Special Despatch to the Times. Kingston, Ont., Feb. 19.—The sary of the Alma Mater Society Queen's University, has received word from the C. P. R. that it is not their inention to abolish the cheaper rates exended to students whose homes are in

CHINESE NAVY

Pekin, Feb. 19.—An imperial edict is-ted to-day brings into existence a naval department for China. Prince Su is the chief and his associates are Duke Tsai Tse, a cousin of the late Emperor; Tieh Liang, superintendent of customs, and Admiral San Pen. Prince Ching is ad-visor to the department.

THE MAURETANIA.

New York. Feb. 19.—The steamer Mauretania, which arrived off the Am-brose Channel lightship last night, hav-ing established a new trans-Atlantic record over the long course, reached Quarantine station at 7.15 a. m. to-day. The Mauretania left quarantine for

FASTEST STEAMER.

Made New Record.

ing to navigate the channels leading to her pier.

NOT WANTED.

to Blind Man and a Cripple Sent Back.

day afternoon a man about 70 years of age, and giving the name of Foster came from the United States on a Grand Trunk train, and was at once "spotted" by Immigration Inspector C. E. Wilcox. Foster, who is stone blind, was well dressed, and showed \$90. He claimed to be going to his son in Merritton, Ont., but was unable to locate him, and was turned back to the States by the inspector. He was very indignant at what he claimed to be the shabby treatment accorded him

accorded him.

Inspector Wilcox also deported a man who had come from a down-east part of New York State. The man had been injured on some public works job, and had evidently been sent-away to be got rid of, as he had little or no money, and was extremely likely to become a charge upon the public.

TO DETHRONE THE CZAR.

(Continued from Page 1.)

uncovered in connection with the revelations concerning the Azef and Lopukine cases. While investigating the relation between Azef and the reactionary organizations, Azef, who is the man who was condemned to death by the organization because of his alleged treachery, the prosecuting department of the Government found indications that the organization was dissatisfied with the present moderate policy of the Government, and desiring to substitute a strong-handed reactionary regime, had formed a plan to establish a regency under Grand Duke Vladimir. Whether the Grand Duke was cognizant of this uncovered in connection with the reve Grand Duke was cognizant of this scheme is not set forth, but the officia n question said to-day that a search o he documents in Vladimir's palace wa Duke suddenly died. This put an en

HON. SYDNEY FISHER

Tells Washington Conference of Canada's Resourses

Washington, Feb. 19.-With two days nly in which to deliberate and to reach some definite conclusions regarding what steps should actually be taken to conserve the natural resources of three participating nations—the United, States, Canada and Mexico, the Commissioners representing these countries in the North American Conservation Conference, which is being held at the State Department, undertook their work State Department, undertook their work with energy to-day. The condition of the forestry problem in the United States and Mexico was dwelt upon yesterday, and this morning a statement concerning this question as affecting Canada was made by Sydney Fisher, as the chairman of the delegation from the Dominion. The extent, condition and conditions governing the regulations governing the regulations governing the resources of the three nations involved were thor-

the three nations involved were thoroughly discussed to-day. The wild animal and game phase of the conservation question also was presented by Dr. W. T. Mornaday, director of the New York Zoological Park.

Several social functions will be given in honor of the Commissioners, chief of which to-day was a luncheon at the White House. To-night Secretary White House. To-night Secretary Bacon will entertain them at dinner.

COUNT BONI

Wants His Children-Former Wife Paying His Debts.

Paris, Feb. 19.—Count Boni de Castel lane has appealed from the decision of the French court handed down Dec. 3rd that his three sons remain in the cus tody of their mother, the present Prin-cess de Sagan, who, before she married De Castellane, from whom she secured a De Castellane, from whom she secured a divorce, was Miss Anna Gould, of New York. It is said that the Count's purpose in trying to reopen this issue is to compel the De Sagans to come to a private settlement. The De Sagans are at present living quietly here. They say they are "saving money to pay De Castellane's debts."

DE LEON'S FAT SALARY.

DE LEON'S FAI SALARY.

To the Editor of the Times:
Sir,—Could you inform me through
your valuable columns if Mr. Daniel De
Leon, whom the Socialists are bringing
here to speak next Monday evening, and
who is heralded as "ex-professor of international law of Columbia University," is not receiving a fatter salary
as editor of his New York labor paper
than when he was working at his "professorship?" Anxious Enquirer.

Hamilton, Feb. 18, 1909.

Stanley Mills & Co FEB. 19th Stanley Mills &

Turbine Flyer Mauretania Has

New York, Feb. 18.-The turbine flier Mauretania, of the Cunard Line, came abeam of the Ambrose Channel lightship abeam of the Ambrose Channel lightship at 10.35 o'clock to-night, thus completing a voyage in which several new ocean records were established. The steamer not only broke her own record over the long winter course of 2,890 miles by two hours and twenty-five minutes, but she also hauled down the figures held by her sister ship, the Lussiania, and has set the new record of four days and seventeen hours and fifty minutes, which is one hour and forty-six minutes better than the Lussiania's best time

the new record of four days and seventeen hours and fifty minutes, which is one hour and forty-six minutes better than the Lushania's best time over the voyage. Another achievement of the voyage was a day's run of 671 knots, which breaks all records for a 24-rour run.

The one disappointment of the voyage was the failure of the ship to arrive in time to come up to her dock to-night, the fifth day of her voyage from Queenstown. Wireless reports of the marvellous speed the mammoth steamship was making on the trip had been received here, and it was hoped she would dock to-night, thereby establishing a bona fide five-day trip for her passengers. As it was, however, beyond establishing a record, nothing was gained, as the ship anchored outside the bar to-night, and must wait for daylight before attempting to navigate the channels leading to her pier.

Special Sale of Women's Hose

Lot 1 at \$5.00

includes Misses' and Women's Coats, of Tweed, Cheviot and Beaver Cloth, in navy, brown, green, grey and black, % and % length, loose and semi-fitting, colarless or the coat collar and lapels, trimmed with braid or self strappings. Body and sleeves lined. Worth regularly up to \$12.50. Choice Saturday at

Lot 2 at \$13.75

women and misses.

represent the cost of the making.

Fortunate Purchase Offered at 25c Pair

One of the most timely and important special purchases of Women's Hosiery this store has ever made.

They are in plain black cashmere, extra heavy winter weight, with double heels and toes, elastic welt tops, seamless throughout; sizes $8\frac{1}{2}$, 9, $9\frac{1}{2}$ and 10. **25c pair** Grand value to-morrow at all one price.. **25c pair**

Other Specials in This Section To-morrow

Girls' and Boys' School Hose, wo and one ribbed, made of the best clean Saxony wool. Very soft and warm, with double heels and toes, all sizes, 61/2 to 10, 35c pair Children's Natural Wool Undervests, with long sleeves, buttoned front, unshrinkable quality, drawers to match, worth regularup to 75c per garment, clear-

Women's extra heavy Unio Undervests for mid winter wear with long sleeves, shaped waist buttoned front, winter weight full ladies' size, on special sale to morrow at .

An Extraordinary Coat Clearance

These Coats include the very latest and desirable models for the mid-winter season. For convenience we have grouped them into four lots as follows:

Half Prices and Less on the most desirable mid-winter modes for

Closing out our remaining limited stock of Women's and Misses' Winter Coats, absolutely regardless of former prices or real value. This provides unusual chances to get a handsome Winter Coat with which to finish out the cold-season—at prices in most cases that scarcely

> Fine wool Shoulder Shawls, honeycomb pattern, with fancy border and fringe, in cardina and black, worth regularly \$1.75 clearing to-morrow at 98

Live News From Our Shoe Section for To-morrow

Groups sell down quickly in our busy Shoe Section—ther there is the usual aftermath of small lots and lowered prices Then again, we pick up many special purchases from makers for special selling.

To-morrow's items belong to the broken-lot category Every Shoe on sale is dependable and desirable.

WOMEN'S-Dongola Kid and ine Box Calf Laced Boots, Blucher cut, with extension soles, and military heels, sizes 2½ to 7, worth regularly \$2.50, on sale Sat-urday at \$1.98

MISSES'—Fine Dongola Kid and Patent Colt Button Boots, with extension soles and low heels Dressy, serviceable and winter styles, sizes 11 to 2½, Saturday 89 45

Saturday Evening Special for Men \$2.00 Boots for \$1.00

Men's Dongola Kid and Box Calf Laced and Blucher Cut Boots, with good weight soles and back straps, sizes 6 to 11, worth regularly \$2.00 pair, on sale Saturday evening from 7.30 until 10 o'clock at half price

Includes 4 only Fur-lined Coats, shells of good Broadeloth, in green and wine, 34 length, lined full length with grey and white squirrel. Collar and revers of sable or Eastern mink. Worth regularly \$40.00. Choice on Saturday at \$23.75 only Sale of **English Long Cloth**

Lot 3 at \$8.95

Lot 4 at \$23.75

Including well tailored Coats of Cheviot. Kersey and Unfinished Broadcloth, 76 length, loose, semi and tight fitting, trimmed with self strapping, self, satin or velvet collars, all smart styles. Also two Caraeul Coats, in grey and black. Worth regularly up to \$18. Choice on Saturday at ...

> 2,000 yards of English Long 2,000 yards of English Long Cloth, 36 inches wide, soft fin-ish, ready for the needle. A splendid cloth for-underwear, pillow cases, etc. Worth regu-larly 10c yard. On sale Satur-day at 11 yards for \$1

New Allover Tucked Lawns

One of the newest blouse materials. Allover Tucked Lawn, in black and white, Four lots, at 40, 50, 60 and

> Poplin Suitings Choice at 25c yard

New Poplin Suitings, in Copenhagen, fawn, white and light blue, for tailored costumes, skirts and waists. Choice

Dainty Dimities

At only 30c yard Dainty Striped Dimities, for dressy frocks and blouses, in pink, sky, navy, brown and black; a fine sheer weave.

Special Purchase of **Oranges**

We have been fortunate in the purchase of 50 cases of large, choice Navel Oranges, which will be offered to-morrow at a very special price. Regular values are 30 and 33c dozen. Choice on Saturday at

5 chests of Fancy Black Cevlon Mixed Tea, Saturday ... 27c It 20 dozen cans of Canned Pears, Cher ries and Plums, regular 15c value

SOME HARD BUMPS.

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21-MILL RATE.

CONFIRMED

mendation of the special committee to appoint A. B. McCallum, of Toronto, city engineer, is voted on. City Engineer Barrow's friends this morning declared that they had ten aldermen who will line up solid behind the engineer, and four others who can be counted on if the vote is close. If this is a fact, some of the aldermen will have to do acrobatic feats, for it is said that a majority of them pledged themselves to support the reorganization scheme. Mayor Stewart last year declared that early in the year practically every alderman around the board promised to support the appointment of a new engineer, but when it came to a show-down Mr. Barrow had a walk-over. Mayor McLaren, when he heard that Mr. Barrow was likely to have a majority, expressed great surprise.

The special committee which will re-port to the Council on Monday on the appointment of an industrial committee will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The idea is to have a committee of twelve, six addermen and six prominent citizens. Some favor an even larger committee. The personnel of the com-mittee will be decided this afternoon.

The Fuel Committee has been called The Fuel Committee has been called together for this afternoon to make arrangements for the civic fuel supply for the year. As intimated yesterday there is a strong feeling this year that tenders should be called for, the dealers claiming that the city can effect a saying over the present system.

Some of the civic employees are sore over the way they believed they were pollied into refraining from asking for salary increases by being led to believe that the tax rate would not be advanced and that there would not be advanced and that there would be no funds for salary increases. The only increase, not already recommended by the Finance Committee, likely to be granted is \$200 to Tax Collector Kerr, making his salary \$1,800. The Mayor explains that the reason the aldermen granted R. V. Mathews, a clerk in the tax office, an increase of \$100, while refusing the application of R. Griffiths, another clerk, is that Mr. Mathews reached the maximum seven years ago, and has zerved twenty-five years, while Mr. Griffiths has been employed seventeen years and reached the maximum two years ago. that the tax rate would not be advanced

Mayor McLaren says he is not criticising the Board of Education for its expenditure, and that the idea of placing the school rate on a separate form is just intended to let the ratepayers know where their money is being spent. The

school trustees say it is not likely that they will take any action this year in the way of forcing the city to look af-ter the debentures and interest, as they say they can do, but the matter will be considered next year. The new ar-rangement by which the school taxes

Too Much Snow on Top of Thorold Skating Rink.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) St Catharines, Ont., Feb. 19.- The St Catharines, Ont., Feb. 19.— The roof of the sketting rink at Thoroid col. but one. lapsed this morning from weight of now. The building was erected fifteen years ago, and has been used as a rink n winter and as a storehouse and for other purposes in the summer.

other purposes in the summer.

Fred Grenville, the lessee, suffered quite a heavy property loss, because of the number of engagements he had booked ahead for the balance of the season, as well as the damage to his pro-

INDIAN LIST GETS

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John McBride, 299 Catharine street John McBride, 299 Catharine north, pleaded guilty to being drunk. He was penitent as usual, and his decision to go on the rock, made only yesterday, was renewed in the dock this morning. He was asked where he got his liquor, and replied at once that it was served at the Imperial Hotel. A scrutiny of their list showed no such name as McBride, and there will be no prosecution. McBride said he was goprosecution. McBride said he was going to St. Joseph's Hospital last evening way bought one last drink at the Imperial. This last one cost him \$20. He

was advised to stay in jail for the month to recuperate instead of paying ment in his home city to establish modern municipal lodging. He made the experiment here to gain inside knowledge of what Chicago does for her poor. He says he has found more humanitaries sentiment in Chicago than there is in Denver.

Mr. Brown is on his way to Wasnington to urge the framing of a bill to make a national playgrounds of the one million acre White River reservation. In the middle of the park it is proposed to have the government erect a sanitarium to care for its indigent and convalescent soldiers and sailors, especially those who incur illness in the Philippines.

ROOF COLLAPSED.

There's always trouble between the city and, the railways, 'Crown Attorney Washington said. The men admitted taking the ties, but said they heard other people were taking them, and did not think they were thieving. They were given a warning and allowed to go. The company got back all the ties but one.

school. His case was laid over,
James Q'Connor, Jackson street east,
and Dominick Lannin, Caroline street
north, were fined \$2 for being drunk.
John Burnison was let go at sunrise,

UNION PACIFIC DIVIDEND.

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UNION PACIFIC DIVIDEND.

New York, Feb. 19.—A quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent. On the common stock was declared to-day by the Union Pacific R. R. Co. This dividend was unchanged from the last previous quarter. A semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent. On the preferred stock was also declared to-day by the Union Pacific R. R. Co. This dividend was unchanged from the last previous semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent. On the preferred stock was also declared to-day by the Union Pacific R. R. Co. This dividend was unchanged from the last previous generated. This dividend was unchanged from the last previous generated to the preferred stock was also declared to-day by the Union Pacific R. R. Co. This dividend was unchanged from the last previous semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent. On the preferred stock was also declared to-day by the Union Pacific R. R. Co. This dividend was unchanged from the last previous generating the previous generating the previous generating the property.

In spite of the fact that she looks are the first property of the previous semi-annual dividend. R. S. Lovett, of this city, was to-day elected vice-president of the Union Pacific R. R. Co. This dividend was unchanged from the last previous generating the previous generating t

FELL SIXTY FEET.

NEW MEMBER GOOD TALKER.

Liberal Speaker on Making of Mining Companies.

Mr. Downey Defends the Educational Policy.

Legislature Continues the Debate on the Address From the Throne.

Toronto, Feb. 19.-Two Legislative old friends arrived at yesterday's sitting in the shape of a number of petins asking for the repeal of the threefifths claus and also the removal from the municipal act of clause 606, making municipalities liable for accident resulting from the bad condition of

roads. Then a slight crossing of swords occurred between the leader of the Opposition and the Premier. Twenty-two bills were on the order paper in the pame of the Attorney-General. The Prename of the Attorney-General. The Premier explained that these were the outcome of the deliberations of the committee of Judges by whom the work of consolidating the statutes was being carried out. Mr. MacKay pertinently pointed out that if a measure of law reform was to be introduced with the object of reducing the number of appeals, as indicated in the speech from the throne, it would render much in the bills on the order paper useless and their passing simply a ridiculous waste of time.

of time.

The Premier replied that while he could not inform the House exactly what would be contained in the Daw reform bill, yet he had no doubt but that when the measure was brought down it would be found to contain clauses dealing with points such as had been mentioned by Mr. MacKay. Then Sir James Whitney called attention to the backward condition of private legislation. In regard to some of the proposed measures he had been informed that they had not even been advertised in had not even been advertised in Ontario Gazette, and he urged th

The Ontario Gazette, and he urged the necessity of members putting their legislative houses into order.

On resuming the debate on the reply to the address from the throne one of the new members on the Opposition side of the House, Mr. J. Mc-Ewing, West Wellington, fairly won his spurs, and proved that he would his spurs, and proved that he would be a valuable addition to the debating strength of the Legislature. credit where credit was due, offered some punge the same time offered some criticism of the Administration of warning. Some eight hundred mining companies had been incorporated, capitalized at six or seven hnudred millio dollars, and something should be don to protect the ignorant investor wh to protect the ignorant investor who might regard the granting of a Provincial charter as being something in the way of a Government guarantee as to the legitimate nature of the enterprises. He also reminded his hearers that agridulture must still remain the great staple of the Province, for while mining took everything out of the land and left nothing but a hole in the ground, agriculture enriched it. In agriculture enriched it connection he also urged that Winter Fair at Guelph was P Sial in its character, the expenthe Winter Fair at Guelph was Provincial in its character, the expense for the necessary increase of accommodation should be borne by the Province, and not by the city of Guelph or the county of Wellington Mildly Mr. McEwing chaffed the mover of the reply for claiming for his party all credit in regard to the great Sault industries, and, passing on he said that the dit in regard to the great Sault industries, and, passing on, he said that the success of the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway proved that the time had come when Provincial aid for the construction of privately owned railway companies, over which the Province had no control, should cease. Entering the field of law reform, he held that the administration of justice was becoming a scandal. In civil matters a multiplicity of appeals caused unnecessary expense, while in criminal affairs the inequality of sentences was a matter for comment. A man who stole thousands. A man who stole the of dollars was sent to jail for a few months, while the boy who took a watch was sentenced to a term of years. In regard to educational matters he advocated that the public schools of the Province should be treated more generously. Far too wareness. ed more generously. Far too great a proportion of the expenditure went to secondary education, while nothing had been done to improve the efficiency of

secondary education, while nothing had been done to improve the efficiency of the public schools, to which the education, as the Premier had himself stated, of ninety per cent. of the children was confined. While he believed that the efficiency of the university should be maintained, the present system of financing that institution was loose, and its expenditures should be controlled by the Legislature.

Particularly severe was the speaker in his criticism of the Government in regard to their administration of the liquor license law. The results of the elections proved that the people were in favor of majority rule and the abolition of the three-fifths clause. Still that was not done, and the Government had failed to carry out their promise that the administration of the law should be taken out of politics. He knew of his own knowledge of cases where license commissioners and inspectors had actively canvassed on behalf of his opponent in the last election, where charges had been held over hotelkeepers' heads until after the election and then dropped, and where after a man had openly sold without a license proceedings had been stopped following the visit of a deputation to Toronto. Greater taxation of rail-ways was also advocated by Mr. McEwing, who concluded his address amid a warm outburst of applause.

DEFENDS THE GOVERNMENT

DEFENDS THE GOVERNMENT "We of Wellington expected that speech from the hon. gentleman—and we expected it just when it came, on the first possible occasion," humorously began Mr. J. P. Downey (South Wellington), following his colleague cellington), following his colleague om the western riding. He twitted r. McEwing on eventually landing in the bosom of the Liberal party "after earrying the fiery cross of independence up and down the sidelines for years, Maughter, in which Mr. McEwing join Continuing, Mr. Downey read the ter-letters of Senator McMullen and Mr. McEwing during a controversy in 1906, in which the Liberal Senator ton that he was "first a Reformer, then an equal rights advocate, then a Patron

of Industry, then a P. P. A., then an independent candidate, and it looks now as though he was angling for the Con

"What else is there?" queried the Premier, amid laughter, in which Mr. McEwing again joined.
Mr. Downey quoted James Russell Lowell, amid continued merriment:
"If a man can, when provisions was riz so.

"If a man can, when provisions was rize so,
Eat up his principles, it's a mercy it is so."

Becoming serious, Mr. Downey replied to the criticism of the Government's educational policy in relation to the university. The Government's educational policy was an all-round policy. Every branch of educational effort was given a whole-hearted support. "No young country can hope to become great," declared Mr. Downey, "unless the open door to positions of eminence is supplied to all by a national university." The speaker deprecated the disposition to narrow the viewpoint in estimating the university.

STIFF STRUGGLE-BUT LANDED.

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"I had a hard time getting here," began Mr. R. J. McCormack (East Lambtou), frankly, "but," he added, "I got here." (Liberal applause.) He urged the necessity for model schools, particularly in the rural districts, where they gave "the poorer boys and girls a chance." Teachers were scarce, he said, and their road should not be made unduly hard and rough. "In law reform," concluded Mr. McCormack, "I say, please give us less appeals." lease give us less appeals."
"Heat, hear," put in the Attorney-

A. H. Musgrove (North Huron) ed the Government's educational olicy with osme vigor. He also declar-l that no effort was being spared to effectual enforcement of the Mr Allan Studholme moved the ad-

TARIFF DEBATE.

Quick and Lively Sallies in the British Commons.

London, Feb. 18.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Austen Chamberlain moved an official tariff reform amendment to the address, declaring it to be the basis on which could be erected a complete structure.

Dealing with industrial difficulties. Lord Robert Cecil (Unionist Free Trader) said that if the Unionists went to the country saying tariff reform would be a serious remedy for unemployment it would lead to disaster. He said he never would give a pledge beforehand to accept any policy whatever which the leader of a party might produce. forehand to accept any policy whatever which the leader of a party might produce.

Mr. Philip Snowden (Socialist) additional and the Provincial authorities with a view of determining the question of jurisdiction. Incidentally Mr. Maclean intimated that Nova Sco-

Mr. Macican intimated that Nova Scomitted that the recent Conservative victories were due to tariff reform, because
the middle classes hoped to escape the
increase in the income tax.

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ights secured under the Privy Council's
decision, and even to amend the British
North American act in order to insure
Dominion control of the coast fisher-

Mr. Altred Lyterion position on all preference.

Mr. Lloyd-George, replying, said Mr. Lyttelton suggested that a tax on wheat and corn would increase productiveness in the minister of Marine and Fishericia reparding iurisdiction.

in Canada. Mr. Lloyd-George Then your policy is



LINCOLN CENTENNIAL MEDAL.

This medal was struck at the Phillelphia Mint, as the result of armgement made by the Grand Army the Republic to components the LINCOLN CENTENNIAL MEDAL.

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Not a Trace Left of Hamlets in Western Persia.

Teheran, Feb. 18 .- The Governor of Burujurd, a town in southwestern Persia, has sent out agents to investigate the damage wrought by the earthquake of Jan. 13. This was the disturbance that

an province.

Fifteen villages are known to have
een wholly or partially destroyed, and
t is estimated that the total number
vill undoubtedly be more than fifty.
Some villages disappeared completely,
nd no trace can be found of the hamets of Bahrem and Leben. It appears
hat not a single soul belonging to these
communities was left alive, and only the
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The fact that there were no foreign consuls anywhere in the neighborhood accounts for the delay of a month in the receipt of the news here.

An enthusiastic meeting in Toronto piedged support to the movement to raise funds for new buildings and equipment for Knox College.

FISHERIES TREATY.

Americans Can't Fish in Strictly

Canadian Waters.

Ottawa, Feb. 18 .- If the Conserva-

mons this afternoon they would have

been appalled at the ignorance of the terms of that document displayed by

their party friends. Not only was

a series of questions fired at the head

a series of questions fired at the head of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries which clearly showed that the members seeking information had not read the treaty, but Mr. Foster by a singular faux pas so far gave himself away as to acknowledge that he was not even aware that the terms of the treaty had been made public. It is

treaty had been made public. It is possible that the Opposition members had been led astray by the confer-

WILL KEEP OUR OWN WATERS.

MR. FOSTER'S SURPRISE.

It was at this point that Mr. Fos

ter fell into a hole of his own dig ging. Impressed by the lack of know

edge of the treaty which seemed to pre

North Toronto, "that the treaty be laid on the table."

The House gasped in astonishment, and then, amid a roar of laughter, came the reply from Mr. Brodeur: "Why, the treaty was laid on the table last session".

pel a railway company to carry out a specified amount of construction every year after receiving a charter.

MARRIAGE ANNULLED.

Minors and License Illegal.

Montreal, Feb. 18.-Mr. Justice Fortin

ris and Abraham Ellison, contracted on Dec. 6, 1907, before Rev. E. E. Scott

Dec. 6, 1907, before her. ... a Protestant minister of this city. The judgment was at the instance of the father of the girl, Isaac Harris Fineberg.

that both parties were minors, and the

*DODD'S

continued the member for

Edward D. Parsons Fatally Injured Mr. Foster and Others Quite at Sea at Montreal. on the Matter.

Montreal, Feb. 8 .- Slipping from the roof of the Colonial apartment house this afternoon, Edward D. Parsons, janitor, fell a distance of sixty feet, striking his head on the hard snow. He was hurriedly removed to the Western Hospital, and was found to be suffering from a fractured skull and other injurtive critics who are endeavoring to pick flaws in the fisheries treaty had Death followed in a few minutes been present in the House of Com-

AMONG & & M THE JEWS

The Jewish agricultural school of Ahlem, Hanover, which is the foundation of the late consul, Mr. A. M. Simou, and was by him richly endowed, rerecently acquired a model farm of about nine hundred acres for training Jews to be independent farmers.

Dr. I. Benzinger has issued a second improved edition of his "History of Israel" to the Greek period.

M. Youssel Bellaiche, who died a footbick to the control of the cont

had been led astray by the conference held this week between Hon. Mr.
Brodeur, Prof. Prince, Dominion Fisheries Commissioner, and representatives of the Provincial Governments of
Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick, relative to regulations based on
the treaty, but a knowledge of the
terms of the treaty itself would have
prevented a misangrehension, which ortnight ago, at the age of seventy-five, was one of the most imposing and re-spected figures in the Jewish community spected figures in the Jewish community at Tunis. His influence was considerable, especially before the occupation of Tunis by France in 1881. Prior to that event Jews, and especially their children, were, frequently abducted from their families and taken to the mosques, in order to be brought up in the Mehammedan faith. On several occasions, M. Belaliche, at the risk of his life, succeeded in restoring these persons to their homes. prevented a misapprehension which made them look rather foolish. Dr. Daniel (St. John) had read in newspaper an interview with Hon. Dr. Daniel (St. John) had read in a newspaper an interview with Hon.
Mr. Grimmer, one of the representatives of New Brunswick at the conference, which he interpreted as signifying that the regulations to be framed under the treaty would allow American fisheryments, go, into the

their homes.

M. Leopold Ketten, musical composer, of Geneva, has been appointed Chevalier of the Order of the Legion of Honor for services rendered to French philanthropic institutions.

M. Alphonse Ochs has presented to the library of the city of Paris his valuable collection of all printed mat-ter, caricatures, postcards, etc., dealing with the Dreyfus case. The collection consists of 800 bound volumes in 28 languages or idioms.

iniguages or Moms.

The Russian Ministry of the Interior has decided to permit Christians who have become Jews to reside in all parts of the Empire.

of the Empire.

The post of Grand Rabbi of Turkey, which has been vacant for forty-five years, has been filled by the election of Haim Nahum, by the Jewish National Assembly. Haim Nahum is at present Grand Rabbi of Constantinople. He received 75 out of a total of 87 votes cast, and his selection has created much satisfaction.

At Warsaw recently, 927 Jewish re

on the nomination of the Minister for War, four Jews holding commissions in the French army have been appointed negotiations lately with the Provincial authorities regarding jurisdiction.

Apparently no better informed of the terms of the treaty than his colleague from St. John was Mr. Crocket, who wanted to know whether the jurisdiction was limited to the portions of the waters which constitute boundary lines. Mr. Brodeur's reply was that, according to the treaty, the whole of the St. John River would be included. Chevaliers of the Legion of He

Chevaliers of the Legion of Honor.

Max Mayerhardt, of Rome, Ga., has been installed as Master of Cherokee Lodge, A. F. and A. M., for the twenty-sixth consecutive year. In commemoration of the event he was presented with a handsome silver loving cup. For a period of seven years Mr. Mayerhardt was Grand Master of Masons for the State of Georgia.

A course in Hebrew literature and his ledge of the treaty which seemed to prevail on his own side of the House, he thought he saw an opportunity of scoring a point at the expense of the Government on the ground of unnecessary secreey. "I think it is about time," he said, "that we on this side of the House had some of the information which is in the hands of the Government."

"Hear, hear," murmured some one on the Government side.
"I ask," continued the member for The editor of the Jewish "Year Book"

puts the Jewish population in London at 150,000, and the number of Jews in the United Kingdom at 237,760.

A fund of \$48,000 is being raised by the Jews of Milwaukee, Wis., for the purchase of a building for the Hebrew Institute. Frank Stern, of Boston, won the a

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries was asked no more questions on the subject and the House got quickly into supply on the estimates.

Excellent progress was made with the nublic works estimates, items the nublic works estimates items to be founded in their memory.

The Jews of New York are stated to number 905,000, and those of the United States 1,880,579.

ber of Russian provinces, thickly populated by Jews.

CARLISLE

Mr. G. Hinton has purchased the general store in Freelton from Mrs. T. Messrs. Bently, of Hamilton, paint-ers, paperhangers, and decorators, have

ers, paperhangers, and decorators, have moved to this village. Their office is on the corner of Main street and Maple

Mrs. Carey, of Freetten,
G. H. Morris at the parsonage.
Mr. H. Kine has sold his farm to Justice Fortin Finds Parties Were Mr.

Vera Gastle is sick with grip.
Mrs. Andy McCartney is under the octor's care, suffering with a lame ankle.

Mr. Hindle has rented the house and land owned by Mr. David Binkley.

Wm. Edgar, of Purdy avenue, is seriously fil with pneumonia.

Mr. Charles Prudem, of Nelson town-line activities.

Mr. Charles Prudem, of Nelson townline, entertained the church choir on
Thursday evening of last week.
On Sunday the anniversary of the Epworth League was held. Rev. T. J.
Heslop, of Hamilton, preached at both
services. On Monday evening following
Rev. R. J. Treleaven, of Hamilton, lectured on "Heros and Heroism."
Miss Laura Cairns entertained a number of her friends on Tuesday evening.
A sleigh load of young people went
to Waterdown roller rink on Thursday
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Mr. Samuel Culp is still calling on old friends at this place.
Miss Elva Moyer, of Toronto, is expected home in a few days.
Mrs. E. Brand is spending a few days with her brother-in-law.
Mr. And Mrs. A. H. Moyer spent Monday afternoon at the home of T. H.
Moyer.
Mr. E. Werner has returned home after a pleasant visit with his father and



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Hon, Wm. Gibson,

I Turnbull

STONEY CREEK

S. Cline and wife, of Elfrida, spent londay evening at Mr. Jackson's, in

the village.
On Monday, Feb. 15, the Pine Crest On Monday, Feb. 15, the Pine Crest Literary Society visited Stoney Creek. There was a challenge debate, "Resolv-ed that the United States affords great-er advantages to young men than Can-ada." The affirmative speakers were

E Dean and Miss M. Corman; negative, H. Lee and Miss M. N. Lee. The The Pine Crest Literary meeting was

withdrawn on Feb. 16, on account of the storm. On Feb. 23rd there will be a mock trial, with 32 characters. a mock trial, with 32 characters.

On Thursday evening, Feb. 18, Mr.

H. E. Irwin, K. C., Toronto, lectured in the Methodist Sunday School room on "Daniel in the Critic's Den."

Miss Clara Walker spent a few days of this week at Grimsby.

ALBERTON

Cecil Baker is seriously ill with pneu-

Mr. T. Galloway, of Detroit, is a guest A private dance was given on Thurs evening, the 18th instant, in Hun-

Mrs. R. Horning and Charity visited at R. M. Bradshaw's recently.
Mrs. Foster, Niagara Falls, who has been visiting Mrs. R. M. Bradshaw, returned home on Friday.
Mrs. T. Lane has returned from a short stay with Mr. Zeno Deagle, Middleport.
G. Jackson spent a couple of days this week at Ed. Lane's.
Mrs. Whitwell, of Binbrook, is visiting her grandson, Alf. Whitwell, this week.

week.
John D. Swayzie, of Hamilton, was in John D. Swayzre, of Hamilton, was in this place on business this week. Miss Annie Murney, of Hamilton, is visiting her brother, John Murney, here. Miss Eunice McEvoy has returned home after spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Murphy, of

George Thompson found one of his

horses dead one morning last week.

John Bell and family left here on
Tuesday for Alberta, where he has taken up a homestead.

VINELAND

Mr. and Mrs. A. Haynes were visit-ing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erra Honsberger, of Jordan Station, on Sun-day last.
Mr. D. Graham is on the sick list.

held at Jordan Station on Sunday last. | everyone thought his own fireside Mr. F. Woods spent Saturday at Tin- | best.

about the same. Mr. Jacob Martin purchased an acre of land from the Gayman Bros. re-

cently.
Mr. Wesley Moyer is around again after an attack of chickenpox.

Mr. Jerome Honsberger has hired to
Mr. C. Fretz for the year.

Quite a number from here are at-

tending the fruit growers' meetings at Beamsville.

Beamsville.

Mr. H. Lewis and Mr. W. Moyer made a trip to Jordan on Monday.

A number from this vicinity attended the Farmers' and Women's Institute on Friday afternoon and evening last at Jordan Station.

Miss M. Stanton is visiting friends in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. Lyden has recovered from an attack of quinsy.

Miss Edna Lewis is visiting friends at Hamilton.

Hamilton.
Mr. Richard Beaton has hired to Mr.
S. M. Culp, of Beamsville, for the sum-

****** BINBROOK

The regular monthly young people's service will be held in Knox Presbyterian Church, Binbrook, on Sunday, Feb. 21, at 7.30 p.m.

The monthly meeting of the Binbrook Branch of the Woman's Institute will be held at the residence of Mrs.

Jas. A. Marshall, Sylvia Cottage, on Wednesday, Feb. 24, 2.30 sharp. All the members are requested to attend members are requested to attend and each to take a friend. A good pro-gramme is being prepared. Lunch will be served at the close of the meeting.

Miss Gladys Young, of Hamilton, is siting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Young, in the village. Mrs. S. Hyslop, of Glanford, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. Young.

VANESSA

There will be a memorial service here next Sunday for Harold, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilson, who died some weeks ago while visiting his grandparents near St. Thomas. Service at 11 a. m. Rev. Mr. Sheperson will have charged at 11 a. m.

have charge.

Owing to the disagreeable storm on Sunday there were but few out to

Heslop, of Hamilton, preached at both services. On Monday evening following Rev. R. J. Treleaven, of Hamilton, lectured on "Heros and Heroism."

Miss Laura Cairns entertained a number of her friends on Tuesday evening of last week.

A sleigh load of young people went to Waterdown roller rink on Thursday evening of last week.

Mrs. J. Hunter, of Hamilton, is visiting Mrs. Albert Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eaton.

Mr. Clark Prudem, of the Seventh Concession, has rented his farm to Mr. Goodbran, and intends going to the Northwest.

The Mauretania crossed the Atlantic, westbound, in four days, seventeen hours and fifty minutes, breaking two records.

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Mr. Elmer Emon is spending his holic days with friends in South Cayuga on the Roth Cayuga.

Mr. Samuel Culp is still calling on old friends at this place.

Miss Elva Moyer, of Toronto, is expected home in a few days.

Mrs. Al. H. Moyer spent Monday afternoon, the little two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roberts strayed out in the summer kitchen and fell into the cistern in about four feet of water. Mr. Bannister was at the home of T. H. Moyer.

Mrs. A. L. Benson of Rochester, N. Y., is spending some time with her size, Mrs. E. Tufford.

Mr. W. B. Rittenhouse spent Saturday in St. Catbarines.

A baptismal and reception service was an of Sunday visiting this week. The day was very stormy, and

Mr. F. Woods spent sections of term.

Mr. T. H. Moyer is still remaining about the same.

Mr. Jacob Martin purchased an acre of land from the Gayman Bros. recently.

Mr. F. Woods spent Saturday at Tintern.

A baptismal and reception service was held at Jordan Station on Sunday last.

Miss Story, of Denn, is various force.

Mrs. W. A. Marsaw is spending a week in Delhi, the guest of Mr. Marsaw's sister. Mrs. Chas. Nelles, who is ill.

This place has a coming distance runner, a boy 17 years old, in the person of Samuel Hill, an Indian. He ran from a point five miles east of Hartford to Vanessa on Monday, a distance of about eighteen miles, in two hours and thirty shows. held at Jordan Station on Sunday last. Vanessa on Monday, a distance of about Mr. T. H. Moyer is still remaining eighteen miles, in two hours and thirty inutes. He ran with his coat, shoes and overshoes on. Sam says he was red-hot when reached here. Longboat had better buckle up a bit, for Sam says he is going after him.

CAISTORVILLE

***************** Rev. Brand, of Tapleytown, will duct missionary services on this circuit

next Sunday, Feb. 21st. streets once more makes business lively. Already people are having stone bees

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Angus Degrow lost a valuable cow on useday.
The annual syster supper will be held a the Methodist Church on the evening f March 2nd. A good time is expected. It was a supper will be supper supper will be supper supper will be supper suppe in milk routes for the summer, and

ATTERCLIFFE

engaged six milk drivers.

Henry and Joe had another hoss deal ast week. Both got the best of the

argain. Mr. Charles Dolon has bought a dwellfrom Mr. David Brown and will e it to his Canboro farm this spring.

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Mrs. Rinaldo Jones and Miss May Tsdale, of Welland, were over-Sunday visitors with relatives here.

Miss Agnes Gilmore has returned to
Attica, N. Y., where she has a fine millinery business, after making a pleasant
visit with her parents and brother and
family here.

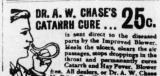
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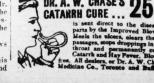
Mr. John Cosby, of Dunnville,

CAUGHT BY A CAVE-IN.

One Man illed and Another Injured Near Stratford.

Strathroy, Ont., Feb. 18.-John Strathroy, Ont., Feb. 18.—John H. Denning was instantly killed and James Lyons is suffering from a broken leg as a result of a cave-in at a gravel pit at Kerwood, six miles west of here, to-day. Both men, with several others, were engaged in drawing gravef from a pit, when the cave-in occurred, completely burying the two victims. Denning was a married man, with a small family.









need a superlative mark to explain ef-ectively in print what this hundred of seople do. Compared with the strength of the Toronto choral organizations,

hey are in the ratio of three to five.

nay be truthfully said that they si

PADEREWSKI.

WARD AND VOKES, Who will be seen in "The Promoters" at the Grand to-morrow.

the professor. He learned it at sight

play something. After playing several pieces from memory, he tried a brilliant

sor.
"It is an old polonaise of Oginski's period," answered the boy, "which I learned in Podolia."
On the way home the manufacturer asked him how he liked the professor.
"Oh, he's a blockhead," answered the boy, with a peculiar laugh. "Why, he did not know his own polonaise, because I nut in two or three variations."

AT BENNETT'S THEATRE.

ver little farce, in which Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Crane will be seen at Bennett's

In Pixley's Prodigal Parents, the

put in two or three variations.

on was asked into the parlor

wrote that?" asked the profes-

The second concert of the Elgar Choir last evening at the Grand Opera House was listened to by a very large and representative audience. The choir was as isted by the Pittsburg orchestra, Emil Paur. director, and the consequence was concert of surpassing strength and merit. It was the first time that the Elgars had sung with an orchestra, and considering their numerical strength they made a splendid showing. The principal number was the opening chor-uses from what is known as the Man-zoni "Requiem," by Verdi, and the audi-ence at the close showed its appreciation of the most admirable performance The numbers were: "Give Them Eter nal Peace," "Lord Have Mercy" and Day of Wrath," and they gave great cope for vocal expression. With the condition of an orchestral accompani-



EMIL PAUR.

ment, the choruses were sung with solemnity and great dramatic force. There is splendid coloring in the orehestration, and the Pittsburg players supported the choir in a satisfying manner. Doubtless the choir will present other portions of the "Requiem" at coming concerts. Sir Edward Elgar was represented by a stirring chorus, "The Challenge of Thor," from "King Olaf," and with the aid of the orchestra the choir gave further evidence of its pronounced ability in sustained dramatic singing. It was sung with a breadth and a tonal force that was surprising for so small a body of choristers. It was loudly applauded, and in response to an encore the choir gave the favorite "Bold Turpin" in the rollicking style that best brings out its humor. Another powerful number was Verdi's "O Sommo Carlos," with orchestral accompaniment. On the first evening it was given with piano only. Last evening's rendition brought out the proper tonal effects, and it was warmly encored. The choir responded with the motette, "Judge Me, O God," sing with telling effect. Other numbers by the choir were Brahm's "Screnade," delightfully sung, and Vogt's melodious "Indian kullaby," given a charming renment, the choruses were sung with sol delightfully sung, and Vogt's melodious "Indian Lullaby," given a charming ren-

The Pittsburg Orchestra Jave greater ion under Emil Paur, and ther tion under Emil Paur, and there was no stint to the applause showered on it. Haydn's Symphony in E flat opened the concert, and it was grandly played. Haydn's music is full of sparkle and Haydn's music is full of sparkle and spontaniety, and the various movements were followed with the greatest interest. The symphonic poem, Liszt's "Les Preludes," with its many variations on the central theme, was an impressive number, and was played most sympathetically. In response to a persistent encore the orchestra played the ballet music from Schubert's "Rosamunde." The last of the orchestral numbers took an entirely different form, being the famous Russian composer, Tschaikow, sky's "Garricio, Lision." is which. s Russian composer, Tschaikow-"Capriccio Italien," in which he s his reminiscences of a winter in Italy. It is teeming with sprightly movements, introducing Italian folk songs, etc. The splendid playing of it brought thunders of applause, and it brought thunders of applause the orchestra played in response bert's "Hungarian March," a sp work that received a worthy perform

ter Eduard Tak, and one of the most delightful numbers was his violin solo, Saint Saen's "Rondo Capriccioso," with orchestra. In facile execution, purity orchestra. In facile execution purity of tone and certain intonation, Mr. Tak's work was a delight. The audience was completely captured and recalled the talented soloist, who responded with an unaccompanied selection.

After last evening's work the Elgar Choir need never look back, for it has demonstrated itself as an organization whose mark must be a large one on the musical pages of Hamilton's history.

Gardner Crane will be seen at Bennett's Theatre next week, Mrs. Crane has contributed to vaudeville one of the breeziest and most entertaining little offerings penned in many years. These talented artists for years have been appearing in many successful sketches. When they sought something original to star in this season they tried in vain to get a suitable sketch from some of the authors, and failing, Mrs. Crane decided to write one herself. It proved

WHAT TORONTO CRITICS SAY.

The principal Toronto papers were represented by their chief musical critics and here are some of their observations on the work of the choir:

E. R. Parkhurst in the Globe:
The second of the Flour Choir con-

The second of the Elgar Choir concerts marks so far the greatest achieve ment of Hamilton's young, but already amous choral society. For the first the co-operation of an orchestra, the result justified not only the departure from an artistic point of view, but also the increased expenditure. * * * The number in which centered the principal interest of the evening was the first section of Verdi's "Manzoni Requiem." * * * The pian around the world; the brothers Damm,

in a unique display of acrobatics and feats of strength; Dixon, Bowers and Dixon, assisted by dainty Anna Burt, a vivacious little comedienne in a screamingly funny farce; Arthur Rigby, the noted minstrel comedian; the dainty Conley sisters and Lyons and Park, who present an entertaining musical specialty.

specialty.

The house should display the S. R. O. The house should display the S. R. O. sign at both performances to-morrow. It will be the last opportunity Hamilton theatregoers will have of seeing Claire Romaine, the charming English artist, who has pleased big crowds all week. Last night the Veteran Firemen gave an evening. The Portuguese firemen in their sensational ladder act made a big hit with them.

AT THE SAVOY. AT THE SAVOY.

In "Men and Women," the famous David Belasco appears at his best as an analyst of human nature. Each of the characters presented in his play is a type and each is drawn with a surety of line that bespeaks the master hand. Of action, as the term is ordinarily used in stage narlance, if her much "here in stage parlance, it has much. There are stirring climaxs and big scenes. The play presents all the elements of a play presents all the elements of a struggle, a struggle between men and women, a conflict naturally ensues, a conflict enlivened by Belasco's brilliancy of lialogue and situation. No living playwright better than this wizard of stage craft, appreciates the value of an unexpected turn, either in conversation or action. He leads Compire:

One of the most delightful concerts that the writer has ever had the privilege of listening to was that given in the Grand Opera House here to-night by the Elgar Choir, in co-operation with the Pittsburg Orchestra, under the ever-invincible Emil Paur. A year-ago, the Elgar Choir made a visit to Toronto, and demonstrated that it was an absolute quantity in the development of choral singing in Canada. To-night it more than proved its claim to recognition. Let it be borne in mind that the Elgar Choir is but a body of one hundred voices, but such voices! It would need a superlative mark to explain efunexpected turn, either in conver-on or action. He leads up gradually a stereotyped situation, which the to a stereotyped situation, which the habitual theatregoer anticipates with some small interest, when suddenly, pouf, the course of the dramt, goes flying off at a tangent, just missing the obvious thing to achieve something different. The character and story of the play are probably familiar by this time to Hamilton theatregoers and it is well worth a trip to the Savoy to see it realized upon the stage and as produced by the clever Selman Company leaves nothing to be desired. The new leading lady, Miss Pettes, has proved her worth and is rayedly winning her her worth and is rapidly winning way with the Savoy patrons.

SUBSCRIPTION CARDS. Subscription cards for the Marie Hall concert in the Grand on March may be had at any of the local music tores and at the following places in the

icinity: Dundas-W. N. Braund's drug store. Burlington-T. A. Lepatourel's drug

Beamsville-H. G. & B. office

Grimsby-H. G. & B. office. Stoney Creck-H. G. & B. office. "FLORODORA" THIS EVENING.

Everything points to a bumper house for the Paderewski concert at the Grand Opera House on Wednesday, Feb. 24th, and the crowd will not consist of music lovers from Hamilton alone, Yesterday an order was received from Brantford by J. Faskin MacDonald for thirty seats, while another order from Caledomia called for eleven. This is an indication of the manner in which the requests from out-of-town places have been coming in, and as Mr. MacDonald stated this morning the Opera House will be taxed to its capacity. It is expected that by Thesday there will not be a seat left in the house. The plan opens at the Grand on Monday morning.

what are known as the popular priced theatres this year is said to be that which E. D. Stair has gathered together for the support of Ward and Vokes in their stunning production of "The Promoters," the vehicle which will once be a seat left in the house. The plan opens at the Grand on Monday morning, the \$2.50 seats being on sale from 9 till 10.30, the \$2 tickets from 10.30 till noon and the \$1.50 seats irom noon on. As the subscription lists and outside applications will cover the majority of the seats, it will be a case of first come first served on Monday.

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Stories of the great pianist are ever interesting, and in the many toid much has been said of Paderewski's wit. A story told of him when he was twelve yeads old will illustrate this characteristic. He was taken by a piano manufacturer of Warsaw to the house of a professor of music. While roaming around the house, the curious boy found a new polonaise in manuscript, by

Mark and play them well. "The Promoters" introduces Hap Ward as "Lord Perry" and Harry Vokes as "Baron Harold." The action occurs at "Haverway Arms," a fashionable summer hotel on the Maine coast. It is in two acts, and the settings show the office and lobby of the "Arms" and its grand cafe. Percy and Harrylot, disguised as two noblemen, are trying their best to marry the lovely daughters of William Haverway, the rich landlord of the "Arms." A complicated plot to rivis style of farce is not an essential and as usual is dispensed.

the rich landlord of the complicated plot to this style of farce is not an essential and as usual is dispensed with. There is, however, such a programme of musical novelties, tuneful ditties and sightly environment, intermingled with the laughable antics of the bogus noblemen and their henchmen, that plot will be forgotten and laughter and enjoyment rule the bour. A distinct feature of the musical part will be the Ward and Vokes Ladies Band, rendering all classes of band music, this feature present of the state of the individual specialty of Ward and Vokes in the old familiar "Percy and Harold" style.

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KATHRYN'S BEAUTIFUL GOWNS. The ladies of this city will be partieur of the mission work, Dr. Neil spoke of the good work of the mission work, and the place of the most, very orderly, and show a live Christian feeling on the communities. In speaking of the general conditions of the mission work, Dr. Neil spoke of the pood work of the most of the prespect of the product of the Presbyteriar Church, as well there are tribes had never seen a white man betribes had never seen a whit

the lines converging simply and exqui-itely at the delicately rounded waist while the decolletage reveals the beau-tiful neck and arms, which are the crowning charm of this very lovely wo-man. Most beautiful of all her frocks is the evening gown of shell pink crep Miss Osterman wears in the last ac This has a long, trailing skirt, plaited and elaborately inlaid with heavy cream guipure, as is also the very low bodice.

EVANGELISTIC MEETING.

There was a large attendance at the revival service in Wentworth Street Baptist Church last evening, to hear Rev. J. C. Sycamore. He chose as his theme "Personal Work," and said there was need of a good deal of it. In the United States, only one out of four is a member of an evangelical church, and Canada is not much better. Men in the authors, and failing, Mrs. Crane decided to write one herself. It proved such a decided hit on its first presentation that it was immediately booked solid over the big circuits. It is a full fledged play in thirty minutes, bubbling over with bright humor and abounding in amusing situations. Nearly a car load of special scenery is used to stage the act and there are five clever people in the cast. The bill will also include John W. World and Mindil Kingston, two of vaudeville's cleverest artists, who have just completed a tour. their natural state, do not want the G pel, and numerous ways have been tried to get some men to attend services, but have proved unsuccessful. It is very often the ones who attend evangelistic meetings who are the easiest to reach. He said he was glad to see that the hurches are doing a great work for

Christ.
Rev. H. MacDiarmid, pastor of Her-kimer Baptist, will speak to-morrow

evening.

A canvass of the district is being made and an invitation to attend the meetings is given everyone.

FOR HOME MISSIONS.

Hamilton Presbyterial Women's

West Flamboro and Carholme.

The president, Mrs. O. Charters Thomson, occupied the chair, and there was a good attendance. After the reading of the minutes, the secretary, Miss Madeline Bell, gave her annual report which showed encouraging results of the year's work. The role at present shows 61 life membership. During the year, five auxiliaries reported having Home Mission helpers in their work. Twelve meetings of the Executive Committee were held during the year.

Mrs. Thomas Ramsay followed with the report of the secretary of supplies.

Mrs. J. G. Gauld read the Pioneer secretary's report. Mrs. Gauld also presented the treasurer's report, which showed \$2,349.67 having been remitted to the General Secretary at Toronto.

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remitted to the General Secretary at Toronto.

Mrs. (Dr.) Lyle conveyed the greetings of the Hamilton Presbyterial of the W. P. M. S.

This was following in turn by the reports from the following Auxiliaries: Carholme, Dundas, Grimsby, Hamilton Central, Knox, Erskine, MacNab, Knox Mission, St. John's, St. Paul's, St. Catharines, Strabane and Waterdown.

nair, while the following officers ere elected: Lady Taylor, Hon. President. Mrs. J. Charters Thomson, Presi-ent

ent. Mrs. Isbister, First Vice-President. Mrs. McKay, Dundas, Second Vice-

ice-President.
Miss Madeline Bell, Secretary. Miss Lulu McKenzie, Treasurer. Mrs. Thomas Ramsay, Secretary of

Mrs. Thomas Ramsay, Secretary of Supplies.
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Mr. Bell, Auditor.
The address of the afternoon was given by Mrs. McFadyen, Toronto, President of the Toronto Presbyterial of the W. H. M. S. She spoke of the work that is being accomplished by the society in the great Northwest.
Rev. A. E. Mitchell brought the greeting of the Hamilton Presbytery, and spoke encouragingly of the Society's work.
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session votes of thanks were passed
to Captain Hardy, Mrs. McFadyen,
St. John Church and Mr. Bell.

The invitation of the St. Catharines
Church to hold the annual meeting
in that city in 1910 was manual meeting in that city in 1910 was unanimously

During the afternoon Miss Morton

Dr. John Neil, of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Toronto, was the principal speaker at the evening session. His address centred wholly on a recent trip he made to the son. His address centred wholly on a recent trip he made to the Northwest. He visited the Galician settlements at Toulon and Wakaw, which he described at some length. The Galicians have retained their own customs in regard to religious life, but have excepted the belief of the evangelical burghes, and as a the rich landford of the "Arms." A life, our nave recepted the benefit complicated plot to this style of farce is not an essential and as usual is dispensed with. There is, however, such a proof the Presbyterian Church, as we

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Mrs. Thomson presid d, and the reports of the Executive were again, at the evening meeting. Mr. read at the evening meeting. George Clark sang a solo.

DOGMATIC THEOLOGY JECTED TO.

JECTED TO.

To the Editor of the Times:
Sir,—I fancy from the trend of Helper's letter of the 16th that he imagines he has discovered a niggler in the camp, which seems to alarm him considerably. In speaking of St. Paul's assertion that "God only hath immortality." Helper says: "I am well aware of the literal, unscriptural meaning that Mr. Bennett seeks to attach to this grand declaration of Paul's." Then he proceeds to say: "Nevertheless, the fact remains unchanged that, by using the term immortality, Paul declares that 'God only' has it in its 'absolute essence.'" Why, sir, that is my contention, and now I find Paul just as literal in his declaration as I am in my contention. My contention is that immortality is, or will be, a free gift, and it is not inherent, "constitutional" nor "per se." Helper is at liberty to spiritualize all the scripture statements that he may think requires such treatment; but I strongly object to have my utterances spirited away and supplanted by other implications that were foreign to my thoughts, all just for the sake of a little color,

and false light. For instance, I never said that "immortality was applied to life in the scriptures," nor did I say that they "contained such an expres-

The balance of his letter is nothing Society Met Yesterday.

Encouraging Reports From All Parts of Presbytery.

Dr. Neil of Toronto the Speaker Last Evening.

The second annual meeting of the Hamilton Presbyterial of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church was held yesterday afternoon and evening in St. John Church, corner of Emerald and King street. Delegates were present from all the city churches, St. Catharines, Lyndoch, Rockton, Burlington, Grimsby, Dundas, Strabane, West Flamboro and Carholme.

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rue meaning of the term "all powerful. people do not rightly understand the true meaning of the term "all powerful." My answer to the former questions, in part at least, is as follows: Namely, evil, according to my judgment, is not a something existing within itself, hence it cannot be knowable within itself; it rather consists in the absence of some perfection where perfection is required. Therefore, it is really a nonentity, and can only be estimated by the absence of some perfection that it may replace either in part or in whole. The fact that it is comparative shows that it is not an entity, or essence of itself; but only an effect experienced because of the failure to obey any of the spiritual or the natural laws of the Creator. The word itself is only a form of speech used to convey to the mind an impression or thought that implies lack of perfection, or that the laws above spoken of have been violated, the which, in themselves, are neither harsh nor overbearing, but are exacting. If I am wrong in my remise concerning evil. I will President.

Mrs. McGregor, Niagara-on-theLake, Third Vice-President.

Mrs. McKaracker, Lynden, Fourth

stand for correction. Yours truly in my premise concerning evil, I w stand for correction. Yours truly, A. H. Bennett. Hamilton, Feb. 9th, 1909.

FROZEN IN ICE.

Whaling Schooner Fast Near Point Barrow, Alaska.

New York, Feb. 18.-Hermon C. Bum pus, director of the American Museum of Natural History, received a letter Dr. R. M. Anderson, left Edmonton, Al Mackenzie River to the Arctic Ocean ogical and zoological data. Mr. Ste-

Sir Oliver Mowat for some years. He was deluged with material showing what was being done in other countries. Towards the end of the session he brought this basketful to me and said: "Gibson, I wish you would get up an act." I said to Sir Oliver next day: "If you will let me have till next session I make you the promise to bring in a bill that will deal with this in a comprehensive way." The old maxim that a man's house is his castle was not in force now to the extent that a man could brutally treat his children and yet say to the police officer, "You have no right to come here." The child unable to take care of himself had eivil rights. Everyone knew, too, that the child Everyone knew, too, that the child who grew up with parents who were leading criminal lives was bound to imbibe the atmosphere of his surimbibe the atmosphere of his surroundings. A great deal of patience was necessary when you actually dealt with children. You were sometimes, to use a slang phrase, somewhat up against it. He was a little surprised that to few children had been placed in foster homes. One good side of the society's work was the salutary effect on the parents of knowing they were being watched.

A bill for the incorporation of the Great Northern Railway has been introduced in the Manitoba Legislature. This is thought to signify the beginning of Mr. James J. Hill's great railway scheme in the west.

The Right House

"HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE"

Opening display of new Spring and Summer wash dress goods

A ND what a beautiful assortment there is A altogether different from last year. They are prettier, smarter, more beautiful than ever. We are showing immense varieties of these new summery stuffs—the very latest, most fashionable and exclusive things that fashion leaders have approved.

Prices range 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 50c, 59c, 65c

Many of the very prettiest sor'ts are in dress or suit lengths. Others have but two or three lengths to a pattern. Getting your selections made now will mean first and best choice of these ultra modish and exclusive weaves. Prominent among the new colorings are Iris, Ashes of Roses, French blues, champagne, rose pink, reseda, wood greens and London greys.

Silk Finished Cordelines, in retty self-colored stripes and raised cord effects, 32c.

Mirage Suitings, woven with pretty broken cord effects, in striped or plain styles, 35c. Lace Inserted Woven Cham-brays, spaced for tucking, 50c. Scotch Woven Bordered Ging-hams, stripes or plain material

Scotch Ginghams, in plaids, checks, stripes, etc., 23, 32, 40c.

THOMAS C. WATKINS—

Linen Suitings on plain and herringbone grounds, with pretty

herringbone grounds, with pretty stripes, 20c. Cordeline—A repp suiting with a soft, silky finish, and in plain or new stripe effects, 30, 35c. Cotton Voiles—Rich, crisp and silky in finish; plain styles and exquisite satin stripe effects, 50c. Swiss Muslins, in white and black, black and white and all black; pretty spots, stripes, figures and checks, fine, sheer qualities, 50, 59c.

Our February bedding sale

\$25.00 brass finished bedsteads at only \$19.89 \$37.00 brass bedsteads in elegant styles \$29.00 \$5.00 lamb's wool filled comforters at \$3.75 \$1.35 warm flannelette blankets per pair 99c \$5.25 fleecy unshrinkable wool blankets at \$4.69 Lofty, resilient reg. size bed pillows a pair \$1.00

And many other great specials in all kinds of Beds, Bedding, etc. Better get that new bedding outfit to-morrow.

THOMAS C. WATKINS

Winter under wear for men and boys--- off our entire stock

20 PER cent. reduction on our entire stock of light, medium and heavy-weight Winter Underwear for men and boys. The kind you like is included.

Turnbull's, Penman's, "Wolsey," "Britannia," Cartwright & Warner's, Ellis' and other famous makes in light, which we have the company of the compan

medium and heavy weights. All sizes for every one. Our entire stock at one-fifth off.

THOMAS C. WATKINS HAM LITON ONTARIO

New York, Feb. 18 .- High heels on New York, Feb. 18.— High neets on woman. One of the witnesses, asked to illustrate the height of the heels worn effective defence yesterday to two suits by Mrs. Isner on the day of the accibrought against the Public Service

resided at Blyth.

Encouraged by their success, the lawyers for the defendant corporation made the same plea in the suit of Mrs.

HIGH-HEELED SHOES
Lost Two Lawsuits For Newark
Womer.

New York, Feb. 18.— High heels on

brought against the Public Service Railway Company in Newark, and the evident deduction from the verdicts of the two juries is that women who affect the French type of heel to their boots will find difficulty in collecting damages for falls from trolley cars.

In the first case Mrs. Annie Dyer asked for \$5,000 damages, alleging she had been thrown heavily from a car, which started too quickly while she was in the act of alighting.

Lawyers for the defendant corporation claimed that Mrs. Dyer was safely on the ground before the car started, but that the high heels of her boots threw her to the ground when she started to walk away. The jury brought in a verdict in favor of the railroad company.

Encouraged by their success, the

Saturday Special Verona Satin **Directoire Cloths**

Value at 90c, Our Leader at 75c yard

A special purchase bought months ago at a low price has come to hand and will go on sale to-morrow. It is the most wanted material for Tailored Spring Suits or Skirts. It has a beautiful soft, rich "glove" finish with a narrow self stripe and a permanent lustrous color, being uncrushable and unspotable. Choice assortment of fashionable rich shades of Taupe, Catawaba, Wisteria, Paeion, bronze myrtle, brown and navy. We advise choosing to-morrow from a full assortment. Worth anywhere 90c or \$1.00. Special to-morrow 75c.

Panama Suiting 85c Special 59c

A beautiful fabric for spring skirts and suits. Pure all wool Panama in navy, myrtle, brown or black, fine permanent finish. Note the width—54 inches. A special pur-chase value here at 85c, sale price

Another Purchase! 25c Vesting 15c

Beautiful snow white Vestings in varions neat figured patterns, also fancy cross-bar and overplaid white Muslins, in fine qualities for tail-ored blouses and dresses; regular

value 25c, sale price .. Dress Ginghams 19c, Worth 25c Beautiful Scotch Dress Ginghams in large overplaids and checks in every color, including the two-color combination effect, also plain Cham-brays in this lot in all colors.

Bleached Cottons 8 1-2c, Worth 11c A special purchase of fine English Bleached Cotton, 36 inches wide, soft pure quality ,on sale $8\frac{1}{2}$ c

Sale of Blouses

\$1.19 Regular \$1.50 to \$2.00

Shantung Silk-A Sale Event

We purchased this lot months past at a very low price so you get the advantage of our lucky purchase. They are in the natural linen shade only, fine knoppy finish, splendid, firm quality, very fashionable for Blouses, Dresses, etc., our word your best silk buying chance this season. chance this season.

24-inch width, value 69c, sale 50 26-inch width, value 50c, sale 35c Clearance in Children's Hosiery

35 dozen boys' and girls' heavy vool and cashmere Hose, best English makes in fine and wide ribb double heels and toes, all sixes, splendid good wearing qualities for school wear, regular 35c to 50c, clearing sale 19c. 25c, 30c and 35c Men's Underwear Greatly Reduced

Men's fine English Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, unshrinkable make, sateen trimmed, good wear-ing qualities, in size 34 to 40 inches. Note these reductions, per garment.

\$1.50 now 95c \$1.00 now 75c Dress Skirts \$4.50, Regular \$7.00 and \$7.50

A seldom price chance for a viceable spring Dress Skirt in Vene-tians, Cheviots and Panamas, in pleated and gored style, all sizes, with various trimmings, regular \$7 and \$7.50, for \$4.50

FINCH BROS., 29 and 31 King St. W

MARKETS AND FINANCE

TORONTO MARKETS

FARMERS' MARKET

The grain receipts to-day were 1,100 bushels. Wheat is unchanged, with sales of 300 bushels of fall at \$1.03 per bushel. Barley steady, 6000 bushels selling at 56 to 60c. Oats firm, with sales of 200 bushels at 49c. Bunckwheat will bring

Hay in fair supply, with prices easy; 35 loads sold at \$12 to \$13 a ton for No. 1, and at \$9 to \$10 for mixed. Straw easier, three loads selling at \$11 to \$12 a ton for bundled.

Drossed hours are steady at \$0 to \$0.25

a ton for bundled.

Dressed hogs are steady at \$9 to \$9.25 for heavy, and at \$0.50 for light.

Wheat, fall, bushel ... \$1 03 \$0.00 Do., goose, bushel ... 0 49 0 000 Oats. bushel ... 0 49 0 06 Oats. bushel ... 0 56 0 60

Rye, bushel Peas, bushel Buckwheat, bushel Straw, per ton Dressed hogs Butter, dairy Eggs, new laid Do., fresh Chickens dressed lb Cabbage, per dozen
Celery, per dozen
Potatoes, bag
Onions, bag
Apples, barrel
Beef, hindquarters
Do., forequarters
Do., choice, carcase
Do., medium, carcase
Mutton, per cwt.
Veal, prime, per cwt.
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LIVE STOCK.

The railways reported 95 car loads of live stock for Wednesday and Thursday, consisting of 1518 cattle, 1550 hogs, 894 sheep and lambs and 103 calves.

At the latter end of the week the number of good cattle was smaller than at the commencement, with few finished steers and heifers in either the butchers or export classes.

Many of the local butchers complain that the cattle coming on the market are not properly grain fed, as they do not kill out satisfactorily; cattle that should dress 54 to 54 lbs. per cwt. do not go more than 50 and 51 lbs. This fact more than any other is what causes the butchers to object to prices asked by butchers to object to prices asked by some of the drovers. The butchers, many of them, say that the drovers are paying too high prices for cattle that are not finished.

Exporters—Not many shipping cattle were offered, and certainly none of choice quality. The top price quoted was \$5.35 and down to \$5.10. But there were not enough exporters to make a market. Bulls were quoted about the same at \$4 to \$4.25 for the bulk, with a few of better quality as high as \$4.40. Butchers—Exporters, \$5.15 to \$5.35; picked butchers', \$4.60 to \$4.85; loads of good, \$4.15 to \$4.55; cows, \$3.30 to \$4.25; canners and common cows, \$1.50 to \$2.80; bulls, \$3 to \$4.25. Cows, \$3.30 to \$4.25; canners and common cows, \$1.50 to \$2.80; bulls, \$3 to \$4.25. Feeders and Stockers—The Messrs. Murby report having handled over 200 cattle at the following quotations: Best feeders, 900 to 1000 lbs. each, at \$3.75 to \$4.25 per cwt.; medium, from \$3.60 to \$4.25 per cwt.; medium, from \$4.25 per Exporters-Not many shipping cattle

Murby report having handled over 200 cattle at the following quotations: Best feeders, 900 to 1000 lbs. each, at \$3.75 to \$4.25 per cwt.; medium, from \$8.60 to \$4; stockers, \$6 to \$7, and \$2.75 to \$3. Fleshy steers sold too high for batcher purposes and weren't dealt in for stock.

| 15.3-4. Foster—500 at 42. Gifford—500 at 22, 500 at 22, 500 at 21, 300 at 20. La Rose—100 at 6.50, 50 at 6.50, 50 at 6.50, 100 at 6.50. Little Nipissing—100 at 41, 1000 at 40, 200 at 40, 100 at 40, 300 at 40, 500 at 40.

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Milkers and Springers—To-day prices ranged from \$35 to \$65; a very few during the week brought more money. Common light cows are slow saie at figures around \$30.

Veal Calves—About 100 calves sold at firmer prices for best vealers. Prices ranged from \$3 to \$7 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—Lambs were slow saie at \$5.50 to \$6.75 per cwt., with prospects of lower prices; export ewes, \$4 to \$4.50; rams. \$3 to \$3.75 per cwt.

Hogs—Prices about steady. Mr. Harris and all the other dealers report \$8.00 to \$6.00; at \$5.14\$.

Right of Way—100 at 20, 500 at 20, 5 selects fed and watered, and \$6.35 to

\$6.40 at country points f.o.b. cars.

UNION HORSE MARKET.

Manager Smith, of the Union Horse Exchange received 100, which was not as large a number as was expected. About 75 of this number was sold at auction at Monday's and Wednesday's sales. Good medium chunks for the Northwest and Garm work are in good demand, as well as drivers. Mr. Smith is shipping several loads to the Northwest and Ontario points at the end of this week. Prices ranged as follows: Draughters, \$160 to \$185, with a few choic quality up to \$210; general purpose and \$210. ity up to \$210; general purpose and wagon horses, \$140 to \$190; farm blocks, \$100 to \$160; seconds in this class, \$855 to \$130; drivers, \$100 to \$165; servicesound in all classes from \$40 to

SUGAR MARKET.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as allows: Granulated, \$4.60 per cwt., in in barrels. These prices are for delivery here. Car lots, 5c less.

OTHER MARKETS.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS. ondon.—London cables for cattle are dy, at 12½ to 12¾c per pound, sed weight; refrigerator beef is oted at 10% to 10% per pound.

NEW YORK SUGAR MARKET. Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining lle to 3.14c; contrifugal, 96 test, 3.61 0 3.64c; molasses sugar, 2.86 to 2.89c; fined, steady.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET. Wheat—February \$1.06% bid, July \$1.08½ bid, May \$1.07% sellers. Oats—February 41% bid, May 44%

CANADIAN CATTLE IN BRITAIN.
London.—In the House of Lords, during a discussion on the state of Ireland, Lord Denman remarked that the cattle trade of Ireland did not rest on a secure basis, as it was possible, if the tariff reform government came into power, they would succumb to the pressure to remove the embargo.
The Evening Despatch of Edinburgh says nobody knows better than the Libercal candidate in Forfarshire that the present government has no desire or intention of sanctioning the importation of CANADIAN CATTLE IN BRITAIN.

COBALT MINING STOCKS

There were more buying than selling orders in the Toronto mining market yesterday, and Cobalt stocks were considerably firmer in consequence. The announcement of a 15 per cent. dividend on Right of Way had a stimulating effect, and the stock sold as high as \$3.50 in the afternoon, with few offerings. Temiskaming was a very active stock, the price mounting to 1.60 3-8 to 1.66, sixty days. There was also considerable trading in Beaver, which gained a point, and Queen also recovered to some extent, touching 63. Prices generally were well maintained, and the situation was described as simply a waiting market.

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At a meeting of the creditors of Stewart & Lockwood, mining brokers, formerly on Adelaide street, a financial-statement was presented by Mr. Henry Barber, assignee, showing assets of \$23,000 and liabilities of \$49,000.

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A report from Elk Lake City announces the discovery of a nine-inch vein of cobalt and silver by Herbert Mc-Knight on the McKnight claims, two miles west of Gowganda Lake. The strike is said to have created great extenses but citement and a rush of prospectors, but Mr. McKnight had purchased the ad-joining properties without delay.

TORONTO EXCHANGE.

Thursday Morning Sales.
Trethewey—100 at 1.55.
Rochester—100 at 21.
Right of Way—100 at 3.50.
Otisse—1000 at 55 1-4, 3000 at 55 1-4, 500 at 55 1-4, 1000 at 55 1-4, 500 at 55 1-4, 500 at 57 1-4, 500 at

Chambers—300 at 77, 100 at 77, 30 at 77.

Silver Bar—300 at 53, 200 at 53.

Beaver—500 at 26, 200 at 27, 100 at 27, 800 at 26, 200 at 25.

Silver Leaf—100 at 10.

Crown Reserve—125 at 2.89.

Foster—100 at 41, 700 at 40.

Little Niplssing—200 at 4.0.

Temiskaming—100 at 1.60, 1200 at 1.60, 1400 at 1.60, 1200 at 1.60, 1200 at 1.60, 1000 (60 days) at 1.66, 2000 (60 days) at 1.66, 1000 (60 days) at 1.60, 1000 (60 days) at 1.60, 1000 (60 days) at 1.60, 2000 at 1.60, 1000 (60 days) at 1.60, 2000 at 1.60, 1200 at 1.60, 1200 at 1.60, 1200 at 1.60, 1000 (60 days) at 1.60, 2000 at 1.60. 200 at 1.60.

Thursday Afternoon Sales. Coniagas-250 at 6.50. Peterson—100 at 31. Right of Way—100 at 3.60. Crown Reserve—200 at 2.95. Otisse—1500 at 551-2, 800 at 551-2. Temiskaming-100 at 1.59.

STANDARD EXCHANGE.

Thursday Morning Sales. ever Consolidated—100 at 271-4, Beaver (Consolidated—100 at 21.14, 40 at 27.14, 400 at 27, 500 at 27.38, 600 at 27, 500 at 27, 500 at 26.34, 500 26.34, 200 at 27, 500 at 27, 500 at 5.8, 500 at 26.38, 50 at 25.12, Chambers-Ferland—50 at 78.12, 100

chambers-Ferland—50 at 7812, 100 at 7712.
Cobalt Lake—1000 at 16, 1000 at 1534.
Enter 100

McKin.-Dar.-Savage-100 at 95, 500 at

Rochester—500 at 20 1-4, 500 at 20.
Silver Leaf—100 at 11 1-4, 500 at 11,
1,00 at 11, 500 at 11.
Silver Bar—300 at 51.

at 63, 500 at 60.

Temiskaming—400 at 1.60 1-8, 600 at 1.59 1-4, 200 at 1.59, 100 at 1.59, 130 at 1.60 1-2, 50 at 1.59 1-2, 200 at 1.60 1-2, 500 at 1.60 1-2, 1,000 at 1.60, 1,000 at 1.60 1-4, 200 at 1.60, 100 at 1.60 1-4.

Trethewey—100 at 1.62 1-4.

Thursday Afternoon Sales.

McKin.-Dar-Savage—50 at 92 1-2.

Silver Queen—400 .t 62 3-4, 100 at 82 1-2, 200 at 63, 200 at 63, 500 at 63, 100 at 62 1-2, 500 at 62 1-2.

Silver Leaf—100 at 11 1-2, 500 at 11-14, 1,000 at 11 1-2, 500 at 11-14, 1,000 at 11 1-2, 500 at 11-144, 1,000 at 11 1-2, 500 at 11-140.

1-4, 1,000 at 11 1-2. Otisse—500 at 55 1-4, 500 at 55 1-4, 100 at 55 1-4.

iskaming—200 at 1.60 1-4, 500 at 1.60 1-2. Gifford—100 at 22, 500 at 21 1-2, 500 at 21 1-2, 100 at 22 1-2. Cobalt Central—1,000 at 50, 1,900 at

Cobalt Central—1,000 at 59, 1,500 at 99 1-2.

Cobalt Lake—466 at 15 1-2, 500 at 16. Chambers-Ferland—160 at 78.

Beaver Consolidated—500 at 27, 500 at 26 3-4, 50 at 26 3-4, 300 at 27, 500 at 26 3-4, 4 at 27, 500 at 28 at 2

27, 500 at 26 1-2. Peterson Lake—1,000 at 30 1-4, 100 at

Rochester—100 at 20 1-4, 500 at 20. Foster-100 at 42, 100 at 42. Amalgamated—500 at 10.
Trethewey—50 at 1.51, 100 at 1.50.
Nova Scotia—500 at 59, 100 at 58.
Little Nipissing—Buyers 60 days, 1,-

with \$5,709,428 a year ago and \$12,145, 815 two years ago.
N. Y. banks lost \$1,749,000 though

New York, Feb. 19. Cotton futures opened steady. March \$9.47 to \$9.49; May \$0.46; July \$9.44; Aug. \$9.36 bid; Sept. \$9.30 bid; Oct. \$9.32; Dec. \$9.38; Jan. \$9.24 bid.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Chicago, Feb. 19.—Cattle Receipts. 1,500 (estimate): market, steady; beeves, \$4.25 to \$6.90; Texas streets. \$4.20 to \$5.20; western steers, \$4.10 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.35 to \$5.40; cows and heifes, \$1.85 to \$5.60; calves, \$6 to \$8.

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Hogs— Receipts, 26,000 (estimate);
market, a shade higher; light \$6 to \$6.25; mixed, \$6 to \$6.40; good to choice, heavy, \$6.20 to \$6.46; pigs, \$5.10 to \$6; bulk of sales, \$6.20 to \$6.35.

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Sheep—Receipts, 5.000; market steady: native, 3.25 to \$5.60; western, \$3.50 to \$5.60; yearlings, \$6 to \$6.90; lambs, native \$5.75 to \$7.60, western \$5.75 to \$7.60.

LIVERPOOL PROVISIONS

Liverpool, Feb 19.—Closing—Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 red western winter, 8s 43-4r; futures steady, March 7s 11d; May 7s 10 3-8d; July 7s 10 7-8d.

Corn—Spot steady, new American Corn-Spot steady, new mixed (via Galveston) 5s 8d; mixed (via Galveston) 5s Sd; Intures quiet; March 5s 67-Sd; May 5s 71-4d.

Pork—Prime mess western dull, 73s 9d. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs. dull, 43s. Short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., dull, 45s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in terces, steady, 48s; American refined, in palls, quiet. 49s.

quiet, 49s.

LONDON STOCK MARKET. London, Feb. 19.—4 p. m.—Consols for money, 84 1-16; do., for account, 84 1-8; Atchison, 104 1-2; Amal. Copper, 75 1-2; Can. Pac. 176 3-4; C. M. & St. Paul 148-1-2; De Beers, 12 1-8; Denver & Rio, 46 1-2; Grand Trunk, 18 3-4; Ills. Central 46 1·2; Grand Trunk, 18 3·4; Ills. Central 146; N. Y. C., 129 1·2; Ontario & Western, 47 1·4; Rand Mines, 7 3·4; Reading, 66; Southern Railway, 25·3·8; Spamish Fours, 95·1·2; So. Pac. 120; Union Pac. 181·3·4; do., pref. 98·1·2; U. S. Steel 50·1·4; do., pref. 115; Wabash 18·1·2. Bar silver quiet, 23·3·8 per ounce. Discount rate, short bills, 2·3·8 to 2·1·2 per cent.; 3·months' bills, 2·1·4 to 2·3·8 per cent.

per cent. Money, 13-4 to 2 per cent.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK. Buffalo, Feb. 19.—Cattle—Receipts 100 head; steady; prime steers, \$6.25 to

Veals-Receipts 700 head; active and Veals—Receipt's 700 head; active and 50c higher; \$7 to \$11.

Ilogs—Receipts 9,600 head; fairly active; heavy, strong to 5c higher; light, steady; heavy and mixed, \$6.70 to \$6.80; byorkers, \$6.50 to \$6.70; pigs, \$6.40 to \$0.50; roughs, \$5.60 to \$5.53; stags, \$4 to \$4.75; dairies, \$6.40 to \$67.0.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 12.800 head; active; lambs 10c; ewes and mixeds sheep, \$25 higher; lambs 87 to \$8; yearlings, \$6.25 to \$6.75; wethers, \$5 to \$6.67; wethers, \$5 to \$6.67; wethers, \$6 to \$6.75; wethers, \$7 to \$6.75; wester, \$7 to \$6.75; wethers, \$7 to \$6.75; wethers, \$7 to \$6.75; wester, \$7 to \$6.75; wethers, \$7 to \$

Feb. 19, 1909.

Sao Paulo—250 at 158, 75 at 157 1-2,
25 at 157 1-8, 25 at 157 1-4.

Rio—25 at 96, 26 at 94, 100 at 93 3-4,
50 at 93, 135 at 92 1-2, 50 at 93, 25 at
93 1-2

Bonds - \$50,000 at 93, \$5,000 at 92 3-4, Reading ...

\$5.000 at 92 1-2.

Maskay common—127 72 1-2, 50 at 72.

Minchige—15 at 106.

Winnipeg—15 at 169.

Penmans—25 at 47.

Lake Woods—15 at 103 1-2.

Dominion—150 at 35 1-4.

Dom. Steel, pref.—10 at 105, 50 at 106 3-8, 25 at 105 1-2, 25 at 106, 25 at 1061-4, 25 at 1061-4, 25 at 1061-4, 25 at 106 1-2, 200 at 106 5-8, 25 at 1061-4, 25 at 106, 25 a

t 9.85.

Dominion—50 at 244 3-4.

Dominion Coal—100 at 57.

Can. Permanent—125 at 158.

Can. Gas—25 at 296.

La Rose—100 at 6.55, 25 at 6.50.

R. & O. Navigation—5 at 81.

Tri-City, pref.—10 at 86 1-2, 10 at 6.54.

N. S. Steel - 50 at 62. C. P. R. - 10 at 172 1-2. Ex-dividend to-day, Bank of Hamilton, 2 1-2 per cent.



She Spoke Too Soon.

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Tramp—You gave me a coat last coniagas ... Crown Reserve ... Foster ... Foster ... Hudson Bay ... Kerr Lake ... Little Nipissing ... McKin. Dar. Sav. Nipissing ... McKin. Dar. Sav. Nipissing ... Nipissing ... McKin. Dar. Sav. Nipissing ... McKin. Dar. McKin. Dar brought it back?
Tramp—No, lady; I've come for another coat.

Pap-Fed Concerns. (Toronto Saturday Night.) Apropos of this Steel Co.: What is eventually to be done with these "papfed" concerns, now that they're on their feet? This country paid them, in bonuses alone, in the fiscal year ending March 31 last, no less than one million, two hundred and twenty-eight thousand, nine hundred and fifteen dollars and thirty-nine cents. The sum of \$1,228,915.3? would maintain in absolute idleness roless than 1,228 men, al-Elkhart. lute idleness ro less than 1,228 men, allowing to each \$1,000 per year, and leave us the odd hundreds and the cents Nova Scotia—500 at 59, 100 at 58.
Little Nipissing—Buyers 60 days, 1, 600 at 44.
Nipissing—5 at 9.75.

WALL STREET NEWS.
London market generally heavier with consols now a full point below last figures of recent recovery.

Iron Age says questions of making radical reductions all along the line with exception of steel rails is being given very serious consideration.

Iron Trade Review says reports of price cutting has been very much exag.

President Flummer and Review and a product which and reds and the cents of the clurch collection. Figures talk. So where's the advantage? If the rail-ways and other industrial interests of this country now consuming their products were not compelled by the tariff to pay abroad, they could build cheaper and use more of these products, and thus add to the industry of the country. Notwithstanding all this, the company is able to export its products in competition with other countries, and Provide the country now consuming their products were not compelled by the tariff to pay abroad, they could build cheaper and use more of these products, and thus add to the industry of the country. Notwithstanding all this, the company is able to export its products in competition with other countries, and Provide the country now consuming their products were not compelled by the tariff to pay more than they would have to pay abroad, they could build cheaper and use more of these products, and thus add to the industry of the country. Notwithstanding all this, the company is able to export its products in competition with other countries, and the country now consuming their products were not compelled by the tariff to pay more than they would have to pay abroad, they could build cheaper in the pay abroad to the industry of the country.

By Special Arrangement THE TIMES

Is able to give the closing

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would of course mean lower steel prices, more business and perhaps considerable of a fight with independents. Railroads would benefit from lower cost of steel and from larger tonnage moved, but ef-fect of probable reduction of wages

would benefit from lower cost of steel and from larger tomage moved, but effect of probable reduction of wages would be unfavorable in that purchasing power of employees of steel companies would be reduced. Only the regular dividend was declared by Southern Pacific. It is said that most of the large expected. Southern Pacific bond issue will be placed abroad.

The banks have lost cash on the week so far as concerns sub-treasury operations. Reduction of Con. Gas tax assessment business has followed the recent property valuation by the Supreme Court.

The pool in Cotton Oil continues active, although there seems to be no suggestions of materially higher prices for the present. We are optimistic for the outlook for increased earnings in Wisconsin Central. It is stated that there is to be no new stock issue by the S. \$\text{s}\$ as rumored. There was good buying in a few leading stocks, but selling of influential character was in evidence in various issues.—Ennis & Stoppani.

Morning sales Toronto Stock Exchange reported for the Times by A. E. Carpenter, 102 King street east:

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A large number of friends attended the funeral of the late John Hanrahan, which took place this morning from his late residence, the Nelson House, to St. Patrick's Church, where requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Walsh. Rev. Father Coty conducted the services in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs, Frank Quinn, Jas. Kingdon, James Redding, Daniel Sullivan, M. McGill and J. J. Farr.

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IN THE GRAVE.

Funerals of P. C. Merritt's Little One-Other Funerals.

The last sad rites were held over the emains of Myrtle Olive Merritt, the little daughter of P. C. and Mrs. Merritt n Hamilton Cemetery yesterday after oon, the funeral taking place at o'clock from her parents' residence, 33 New York, Feb. 19.—Noon.—The early market developed sales of some 59,000 shares by London with local offerings in condition with quite definite reports that the Gary statement regarding the Steel situation will include announcement that the old Carnegie policy of adoption market will be revived. This would of course mean lower steel prices, more business and perhaps considerable of a fight with independents. Railroads would benefit from lower cost of steel and from larger tonnage moved, but eff. Spring street. Rev. J. A. Wilson offi-Cousin Kate Devine, Mrs. Foreman, Mrs. F. Burrows, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hines, Sugar Bowl employees and friends, Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. Elliot; basket of flowers, Sugar Bowl and Grands, Sprays, Mrs. employees and friends; sprays, Mrs Leckie and Mr. and Mrs. James Catlin

The remains of the late Mrs. Mary Dyke were laid at rest in Hamilton Cemetery yesterday afternoon, the funeral taking place at 3.30 o'clock from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Dawes, 21 Oxford street. The pallbearers were Messrs, Strongman, Wing, Griffin, Porter, Thomas Evans and E. K. Pass.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Nelligan took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late residence, 306 James street north, to St. Mary's Cathedral, where requiem mass was chanted by Rev. Fathe Cleary, of Dunnville, who also officiated at the grave in Holy Sepulchre Ceme-tery. The pallbearers were: Joseph, M. D., J. B. and L. Nelligan, M. Kennedy

nowledge the following donations for January and February: Mrs. James, mink muff and ruff, gloves, ties and caps; Mrs. W. B. Smith, material for patchwork; Mrs. fruit and pickles; Mr. Lambe, quantity of tea; the young people of St. An-drew's Church, twelve large layer cakes, scones, buns, oranges and candy; Edith Nickelson, the Ladies' Hom Edith Nickelson, the Ladies Home Journal; Mrs. Waugh, edke, jelly, cream, also mincement; Mrs. A. E. Malloch, jelly for the sick; Mrs. Renwick, chicken for the sick: a friend, magazines; Thomas C. Watkins, cuttings from work room.

TORY CAUCUS.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 19.—The Conserva-tive members of Parliament are again holding a lengthy caucus to-day. The work of the session and receiving re-ports from the committee on subjects upon which to ask investigations were the matters discussed.

SUPERANNUATION.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 19.-The Civil Ser-Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 19.—The CIVII Ser-rice Association is to approach the Gov-ernment with regard to the question of superannuation. The association wants the principle adopted in the Government Departments as part of the reform re-sently inaugurated.

NOT TRUE.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 19.-The Minister or the Mail and Empire story that the tercolonial Railway will be managed a commission of three members.

SHORT ENDS.

(Continued from Page. 9.)

terday on the steamer Prinz Friederich Wilhelm. He said that the Australian climate at the time of the tennis contests affected the American players. Alexander is in Southern France.

A big handicap pool tournament will commence at the H. B. & A. C. parlors this exempts.

this evening. this evening.

New York, Feb. 19.—Three members of the New York National League team, O'Hara, Waller and Simmons, sailed from here yesterday on the steamer Antiles for Galveston on their way to Marlin Springs, Texas, where McGraw's men will train for the coming championship race.

Two teams of St. Andrew's Sunday Two teams of St. Andrew's Sunday school played a fast game last evening in the school-room. There were a number of beginners on both teams, which was the cause of many of the fouls. The senior class won out by a score of 19-13. F. Henderson was the star for the win-

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In answer to many querics, the tenmile running record, which is held by Shrubb, was made in a handicap race at throx Park, Glasgow, on a quarter-mile track. Some dozen runners started, and the limit man had about ten minutes's start on Shrubb, who was at scratch, It took him till the last half ruile to catch the leader, and he had to do the first mile in 4.26 to do it. All the prese the world's records from six miles to eleven, also the hour record, were made in this race.

Umpire Charley Smith ("Ball Tuh" has been recommended by "Bob" Elmslie, the umpire and curler, and George H. Long, ex-president of the late lamented International League, as a good man for a class "C" Larry Burke should make good in class A.

Value.

"O, George," cried the young bride."

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Very good indeed, John, "answered Bill. "You see, sh, de Populis' stan' for de people's rights, an' I believe in 'em."

"That's good too," remarked the planter.

"Well, boss," replied Sam, and he scratched his bead and grinned knowingly as he spoke, "I b'longs to de Demercratic pality—case, you know, boss. I wants dat 'nossum."

Value.

"O, George," cried the young bride,
"I've split one of my finger nails! And
there's no \$5,000 insurance on the finger,
either!"

ner: "Never mind, dear," said the husband. kissing the injured digit. "It's worth \$5,000, just the same."
"Isn't it worth \$5,250, George?" she

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The Value of Diplomacy. The southern darky is not, generally speaking, lacking in tact when it comes to dealing with his white neighbors, as

ingly as he spoke, "I b'longs to de Demercratic pality—'case, 'case, you know, boss, I wants dat 'possum."
Sam got the 'possum.—'Harper's Week.

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Gossip and Comment

mountain out of a Mohl hill.

letter writer is right. Mohl is NOT the Lalonde Was Penalized

Terrible Ice Man, or The Terrible Coal Man, or The Terrible Bull Fighter, or The Terrible Turk.

Larry Hesterfer, formerly of the Torontos, is about due for the can in Eastern League company. The little left-hander always had the balloon "handy by." . . .

itison says:
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playing the game, which passes
with us Englishmen. Consider
ry of the foot race near Mount
told in the fifth book of the
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"Among the many competitors in the race five only need mention. These five were Nisus and Euryalus (bosom friends), Salius, Helymus and Diores. The special prizes offered for competition were three, and three only.

"When very near the goal Nisus, who had led from the start, and was far ahead of the second man, Salius, slipped and fell into a patch of mud. Having lost his own chance of winning, and oblost his own chance of winning, and ob-serving that Salius was well in front of Euryalus, Nisus as he rose from the mud purposely contrived to upset Salius. Euryalus spurted and aniid deafening applause was hailed the winner. Next

BERLIN WON THE GAME. that America will get the world's title. Mike (Twin) Sullvan announced to-day that the is anxious to match his brother Jack with Stanley Ketchel, the America will get the world's title.

Five Times.

Toronto, Feb. 19.- The Berlin and To-"Longboat Will Not Race To-night" (words and music by A. Shrubb), promise to be the saddest words of tongue or pen along about Feb. 25.—Telegram.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—The Berlin and 15-routo professionals played a poor exhibition of hockey at the Mutual street rink last not, in which the Dutchmen were victors by 8 to 5. Both teams mise to be the saddest words of tongue or pen along about Feb. 25. Telegram.

Johnnie Dyment states that this year will be a hard one on the Canadian tracks, owing to the number of crack United States borses coming over. There will not only be a number of American horses, but there will be the usual retinue, only in vastly increased numbers.

Battling Nelson is resident.

mill not only be a number of American horses, but there will be the usual retinue, only in vastly increased numbers.

Battling Nelson, in spite of the fact that Freddie Welsh wants to meet him for a side bet of \$5.000 in a mill for the lightweight championship of the lightweight championship of the world, has cabled Hugh D. Melntosh the Australian promoter, who is in London, that he will meet anybody Mr. Me Intosh may select in a contest to be decided at Sydney or Melbourne.

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MeIntosh says that he may secure Jimmy Britt to meet Nelson after the former's battle with Summers has been decided at the National Sporting Club of London on Monday.

It was learned vesteriay that Mars Cassidy, the official starter of the Jockey Club en the eastern racetracks, has been a target for the abuse of players on every other team in the league all season, made use of last night's opportunities to pay off some old scores. He acted like a man determined to get even for what had been handed him in the past, and appeared to be quite willing to do time in the penalty box. Five times did he sit under the penalty box. Five times did he sit under the penalty box. Five times did he sit under the penalty box. Five times did he sit under the penalty box. Five times did he sit under the penalty box. Five times did he sit under the penalty box. Five times did he sit under the penalty box. Five times did he sit under the penalty box. Five times did he sit under the penalty box. Five times did he sit under the penalty box. Five times did he sit under the penalty box. Five times did he sit under the penalty box. Five times did he sit under the penalty box. Five times did he sit under the penalty box. Five times did he sit under the penalty box. Five times did not leave the penalty box. Five times did not leave

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APPLEBY COMING.

He Will Run Longboat Twice in Toronto.

Deseronto, Feb. 19.-Tom Longboat re ceived a message from Fred Appleby's Euryalus spurted and amid deafening called the winner. Next after him came Helymus with Diores close at his heels in the third place. "Salius veciferously protested that Nisus had robbed him of his due by means of a dirty trick. The audience, moved, it would seem, partly by the tears and partly by the beauty of Euryalus' part to a man. Diores, whose right to the third prize obviously depended on the exclusion of Salius weak himself congregates by the

blooks, which depended on the exclusion of Salius, made himself conspicuous by the vehemence with which be backed the silent and tearful Euryalus.

"The umpire decided against Salius, but consoled him with an extra prize. Thereupon Nisus urged that his claim was at least as strong as that of Salius, the 25th. Longboat is expected from the silent and the silent and

Toronto Pros. Lost on Own Ice.

Description of the interests of either Longboat or the Powers-Polok combination. The ex-manager of the champion skill takes a friendly interest in him, and maintains that he should give Shrubb a race in return for the New York engagement.

WITH THE TOURISTS.

Banquet in Glasgow For Canadian Curlers.

Glasgow lunched the Canadian curlers yesterday, the Lord Provost presiding.

He said that the glory of the Scotland curlers had departed, but the Scots land curlers had departed, but the Scots were game enough to admit it. They were pleased to know that many of the Canadians were of the old Scotch stock. The Duke of Argyll delivered a cordial speech, expressing the hope that when his friends, the Canadian curlers, returned to Canada they would make a special effort on behalf of the servant girl emigrant, many of whom were desirous of emigrating right away.

The Swiss despatches say that great interest is being taken in the Canadian entries in the international bonspiel.

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E. W. Burrow
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DRISCOLL IS FAVORITE At 7 to 10 For Fight With Attell

ttell for their ten-round world's chamionship battle. The English featheright champion was well backed at loight champion was wen oasacta. I sporting resorts yesterday, his suporters willingly giving odds of ten to yen. When Driscoll and Attell got on the compassium at 6

out a defeat. As both teams are in our the men did very little work. Both said they were fit and would be in the pink. The line-up for the Hamilton Juniors of condition when the bout begins. Each expressed confidence in his ability to carry off the honors, too.

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Driscoll's friends still insist that he would score a clean knockout, but when this information was carried to Attell, he said he did not believe that the Welshman could turn the trick; in fact, Attell believes that Driscoll is very much overrated and points to the fact that Jem has been defeating third raters since his arrival in this country. Attell thinks he can outpunch Driscoll, also that he possesses as much science as the Welshman and for that reason he says

W. Kennedy—Right forward.

J. Bainbridge—Centre.

Gordon McNeilly—Left defense.

The Toronto Septems will come to Hamilton on the 26th, when the return gene will be played at the Y. M. C. A. Junior Harriers will be held to-night in the boys' parlors at 8 o'clock sharp. All members are requested to attend. The Shorter will be presented by the editor.

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ther Jack with Stanley Ketchel, the American middleweight champion, for a tenround go at the National A. C. and that lie will post \$1,000 to bind an agreement. Mike also announced that he was ready to tackle Jimmy Gardner in a tenround bout here.

Cyclone Johnny Thompson and Mickey Gannon have been formally matched for ten rounds at 138 pounds at the National A. C. next Priday night.

NEIL REAT BOYO DRISSOLL.

NEIL BEAT BOYO DRISCOLL.

New York, Feb. 18.—Frankie Neil, the ex-champion featherweight, had the best of it last night in a ten-round bout with Boyo Driscoll, another British fighter, who made his first appearance here.

The first five rounds found matters about even, but in the sixth Neil upset the Britisher with a stiff punch, Driscoll ceme back, however, and fought hard through the remaining rounds. New York, Feb. 18.-Frankie Neil, the

A GREAT RECORD.

Buffalo Germans Won 288 Games in 13 Years.

Owing to the large sale of reserve seats for the big basketball game between the Buffalo Germans, world's changing and the Hamiltons Canadian seats for the big basketball game between the Buffalo Germans, world's thampions, and the Hamiltons, Canadian champions, the management have decided to reserve 200 extra seats on the ground floor, which can be secured at the Y. M. C. A. office. The balcony plan which is on sale at Hampseny's girls. A six rink match was played last evening between the Dundas Club and the Hamilton Victorias, three at Dundas and three at Victorias. The Dundas won by 14 shots. The score:

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Total 73 Total 50 Chandwish has represented the Hamilton basketball team; in fact, he was the originator and has had the honor of play with the team in every game they have played, with the exception of one, at which time he was too ill to take part. The Hamilton team have won 43 straight games, with one exception of deat at the hands of Toronto Central first team last November, in which they were defeated by a fluke, and the played in each case the favorite was beaten. The Picton mare Yuri was the favorite was too ill to take part. The Hamilton team have won 43 straight games, with one exception of deat at the hands of Toronto Central first team last November, in which they were defeated by a fluke, and the color of Yuri by a head only at the funds. Nat Ray's grey trotter, Guy, sold for week played a return game and were victorious, by the score of 53—18.

BASKETBALLERS.

orters willingly giving onus of even. When Driscoll and Attell got on he scales in the club's gymnasium at 6 felock both will be under the specified eight of 125 pounds. Attell will probably weigh in at 122 at that hour, while priscoll will just about to the beam, in spite of reports to the contrary, it is practically a sure thing that when the men shake hands at about 16.30 o'clock Driscoll will be nearly five pounds heavier than the American champion.

At their training quarters yesterday has a first-class game will come off.

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The first team of the Y. M. C. A. Boys Club, junior Canadhan basketball that prior to the contrary, it champions, will take a trip to Toronto to be morrow to play the famous Toronto West End Y. M. C. A. team, the Septems. This West End team has a very good record, they having won the City League, championship of Toronto without a defeat. As both teams are in the best of condition there is no doubt but that a first-class game will come off.

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Knocking Down the Pins

The H. B. and A. C. officers have figured up the averages of the players in the winter leagues and announce that the five leaders are Smith, Green, Bell, Moon and Stokes, and this team will go to the national bowing turnament at Pittsburg next month at the expense of R. R. Randall . 139 161 151 451 L. Graham . 152 182 203 537 to the national bowling turnament at Pittsburg next month at the expense of the club. The number of games played by each and the averages follow:

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B. Bell		180
W. Moon	 15	176
B. Stokes	 21	175

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755 810 781 2351 In the International Harvester Com pany's Bowling League last night forges took two games from the Mel-Laing was only a small fraction of a point under Stokes.

All of these men are entered in the singles and doubles.

Several club members are making up another team, and it will be made up from the following: Mitchell, Schwartz, Connolly, Seager, W. P. Thomson, G. Thomson, B. Adams and E. Laing.

Forges took two games from the Msl-leables and the Knife and Bar won two from the Wood team. The scores were: First game:

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McGanity 166 158 159 483

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	Hoefelmeyer	159	161	133	453
	Matheson	137	192	127	456
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RANK OUTSIDER BEAT NAT RAY'S GUY.

and some good racing, Two races were

Montreal, Feb. 19.—There was a good attendance at the harness horse races at Delorimier Park vesterday afternoon, and some good racing Two races were

and some good racing. Two races were carded, the 2.24 pace and the 2.25 trot, and in each case the favorite was bead times recently, and only twenten.

A Los Angeles despatch says: J. J.
Walsh, the Canadian horseman, and W.
McDaniel, his trainer, have had a business disagreement, and the trainer has
given up his work. Walsh probably will
re-employ John R. Walker, who is one
of the most capable trainers in the control of the most capable trainers in the capable trainers in the control of the most capable trainers in the capable t A Los Angeles despatch says: J. J. Walsh, the Canadian horseman, and W. McDaniel, his trainer, have had a busi-

BOUTS TO-NIGHT.

Friiz Mohl to Tackle Three Grapplers Here.

Fritz Mohl, heralded as the champion of Germany for four years, is to tackle Charlie Conkle, Sam Zeller and "Conkle's

Charlie Conkle, Sam Zeller and "Conkle's Unknown" at the Armory Rink this evening, he undertaking to throw the trio in one hour actual wrestling time. Billy Carroll will referee.

Mohl did not arrive here last evening, as expected, being snow bound, and there was some disappointment at the bowling alleys, where he was to have given an exhibition. Mohl weighs over two hundred pounds.

As Reddy Smith is out of the city, Wall and Cox will clash in the second preliminary. They will box four rounds. In the first preliminary "Burns" and "Johnson," the midgets, will spar six two-minute rounds. These lads are fast as lightning and the go should be a humtwo-minute rounds. These hads are reat as lightning and the go should be a hummer. The first bout will be called at 8.30 and the main bout at 9 o'clock. Reserved seats are on sale at Carroll's store at 50 and 75 cents. Gallery seats are 25 cents.

J. H. CROCKER AS A PURIFIER.

Brantford, Feb. 19.—(Special) — J. Howard Crocker, of the local Y, M.-T. A., as the representative in this city of the C. A. A. U., intends to put the ban on all who take part in athletic meets pulled off here without the sanction of the Amateur Association. He is moving for the appointment of a local commission, and will have all local amateurs registered. Mr. Crocker is aiming to knock out a series of boxing bouts for the Brant county championship, at which professional wrestlers, Brown, of Brantford, and Gatenby, of Toronto, Brantford, and Gatenby, of have officiated. The tourns question, Mr. Crocker states,

FOR TORONTO BOXING BOUTS.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—General 'satisfaction was expressed at the dates selected for the city amateur boxing tournament, which opens one week from to-night in the Riverdaie Arena. Though the time was only announced definitely yesterday, the trainers and honorary coaches of the different clubs have reported at least fifty men, who are well prepared for the competition, being from the British United, West End A. C., Reliance Club, Fhistie Football Culb, Woodbine A. C., Stanley Barracks, Good Luck A. C., and the Don Rowing Club. There are eight classes, as follows: 105, 112, 118, 125, 135, 145, 138 and heavyweight, Hamilton boxers can secure entry blanks

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Jerry Jackson, a colored man, was sentenced to five years imprisonment at Windsor for arson. He asked to be



THE RING IN BLACK AND WHITE.

DECISIONS IN ADVANCE

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 19.—Governor Gillette wili sign the Walker-Otis antirace track gambling bill to-day. The bill becomes operative sixty days after the Governor's signature is attached. This means that the Emeryville and Santa Anita tracks will not be able to finish their present season as scheduled.

POST AND PADDOCK. Jockey Willie Mulcahey, the Toronto rider, who was injured by a fall at Tampa on Monday, is improving, according to a telegram received last night by Trainer John Nixon, of the night by Trainer John ... Valley Farm Stable. The

HEY- REPORTER WHO WOV . Time—2.30, 2.29 1-2, 2.32 3-4. THE END ON THE COAST.

PRIVY COUNCIL JUDICIAL COMMITTEE

Its Value to the Colonies and to the Empire Considered By WALLACE NESBITT, K.C., in Canadian Courier.

The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council is the court of last resort for all that portion of the British Empire SOVEREIGN TO HEAR SOVEREIGN TO HEAR those appeals. As a general rule, legislation has been passed restricting the right of appeal to cases when the matter

Crown, and its jurisdiction is founded solely on the royal prerogative.

From the beginning of our national existence the King has been accustomed to act with the advice of the magnates or great men of the realm, and at an early period exercised legislative, executive and judicial authority, especially of an appelate character, from the shire and hundred courts. I have been unable to ascertain when appeals to the Privy Council were first instituted, but there is no doubt that from the earliest times petitions for justice were carliest times petitions for justice were presented to the King in Council, es-pecially when the courts were liable to pecially when the courts were liable to be intimidated by an influential suitor, it being an ancient rule of our Constitution that the subject who failed to obtain justice in the ordinary courts might in all cases petition to the King to exercise his royal prerogative in his behalf. As the Empire increased, this right has been gradually extended to all the King's subjects. Those residing in the United Kingdom have apparently found the custom of presenting their petitions to the King in Parliament the most convenient, and this practice is now confirmed by statute, the House of Lords being the court of last resort for the United Kingdom. The King's subjects beyond the seas, on the other hand, found that their petitions were more speedily heard if addressed to the King in Caucall schick. tions were more speedily heard if ad-dressed to the King in Council, which has thus gradually become the tribundressed to the King in Council, which has thus gradually become the tribunal of final appeal for India and the Colonies. The statutes which have been enacted from time to time regulating the power and procedure of the Council are of a most interesting character and clearly reflect the popular opinion of the day. One of the most interesting is that of 24 Henry VIII. passed in 1532, which provides

that of 24 Henry VIII. passed in loos, which provides
"That appeals in such cases as have been used to be pursued to the See of Rome, shall not be from henceforth taken, but within this realm." The power thus conferred upon the Council of hearing appeals in all cases was greatly abused, and by Statute I,

CHARLES I.

Chapter 10, passed in the year 1646, it is enacted that neither His Majesty nor Privy Council have any jurisdic-tion or power to draw into question any tion or power to draw into question any matter of any of the subjects of this Kingdom, but that the same ought to be tried in ordinary courts of law, thus transferring the appelate authority of the King in the United Kingdom from the Council to the Parliament or House of Lords. It will be noticed that the words of this statute do not apply to the King's subjects outside the United Kingdom, and in the same year we find mention made in the records of the Council of proceedings in a matter from Council of proceedings in a matter from the Island of Guernsey. The Council was put on its present basis and the Judicial Committee formed by Statute 3 and 4, William IV., 1833, and by sub-scouent statutes investigate.

3 and 4, William IV., 1833, and by subsequent statutes jurisdiction has been given to the Judicial Committee in matters within the United Kingdom in Ecclesiastical, Admiraity and Patent cases. Owing to the great expansion of our Empire, which is mainly due to the acquisition of new territory, the laws administered by this council are of the most diverse and complex character, and the judicial enquiry entered into by it, of the most cosmopolitan description. It is laid down by most eminent authority that all territory which is newly acquired, whether by conquest, colonisation or peaceful amexation, is acquired for the benefit of the Crown. If an until the colonisation is a control to the benefit of the Crown. for the benefit of the Crown. If an uninhabited country is discovered and peopled by English subjects, they are supposed to possess themselves of it for
the benefit of their sovereign, and carry with them such portions of the English common law as are necessary and
applicable to their situation. In the
case of possessions acquired by conquest
or annexation, the sovereign, unless he
has limited his prerogative by the articles of capitulation or treaty, has the
inherent power to make new laws for
the conquered country, but until he sees
fit to do so the laws in force in the
newly acquired territory at the time of
the capitulation or annexation, remain
in force and equally affect all persons
and property. It has been the almost
universal custom of our Empire to refrain from interfering with the laws and
institution which have been added
to it. As an illustration of the extent to it. As an illustration of the extent

of jurisdiction.

SIR FREDERICK POLLOCK.

when in Toronto in 1905, stated that, while proceeding on the tour which he was then completing, he had left Liverpool and had visited Gibraltar, Minorca, South Africa. India and Canada, all countries under the rule of the British Empire, and all, with scarrely an exception, under laws which differed. Go into the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council for a single week and watch its operations. You will see it deciding on one day a question according to the Proman Datch law; on another a question according to the Prench law as it prevailed before the revolution, modified by subsequent (handian statutes; and on another day according to the common law of England. as modified by Australia or New Zeuland legislation; and at the end of the week according to the customs of the Hindin or Mohammedan law. The truth of these observations may be readily understood by preasing a list of the different territories from which appeals may be taken to this court. The number is upwards of 150, and occupies in one work on the subject over seven printed pages. If Europe is taken as an example, appeals lie from six different principalities, and the laws administered range from the anxient customs of the Island of Cyprus. Other interesting examples may be given in the Leward Islands, composed of Montserrat, Saint Kitts and Ben Nevis, where it administers the common law introduced by royal proclamation in 1764, and Newfoundland, which is our oldest colony. In Asia, besides India, appeals lie from the courts of twenty-four separate principalities, differing from the Bombay High Court to the Consular Court in China and Cocca.

If we should move examine the actual working of this Council, we find that the working of this Council, we find that the SIR FREDERICK POLLOCK.

those appeals. Ae a general rule, legislation has been passed restricting the right of appeal to cases when the matter in controversy exceeds a vertain value. If the matter is not of sufficient importance to comply with the regulation in force in the particular territory in which the suit is instituted, an application may be made to the Council itself for special leave to appeal. The application is made by way of petition, which must set out the facts of the case, the portion of the judgments in the courts below which are said to be erroneous, and the reasons upon which counsel base and the reasons upon which counsel base the application. The statements conterized by the utmost frankness and good faith, and a prima facie case must be made out. The terized by the utmost frankness and good faith, and a prima facie case must be made out. The committee in granting the petition will be greatly influenced by the wishes of the colony as expressed by its legislation. The exercise of the prerogative will not be recommended except in cases of general importance, and will only be granted (1) where constitutional questions are in controversy, (2) where there is an important point of law involved and the amount in controversy is large. The Privy Council, in deference to the wishes of our government, have laid down the rule in criminal cases that they will not interfere to grant special leave unless the clearest injustice has been done. Two cases of recent years excited great interest. In Riel's case, where, following the Northwest rebellion, Riel was convicted of high treason, leave to appeal was refused. In Gaynor and Green's case, where the United States were petitioners, leave to appeal was granted, and upon the argument being heard an order was made favorable to the United States was

It is not customary to cite authorities in the case. Indeed, it is not considered to be in good taste, as owing to the great learning and vast experience of the

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, they are usually familiar with such as have a bearang on the matters in question. The Privy Council does not sit as a court, but as a committee, and the argument takes place in a chamber in the Colonial Office in Downing street. Only the other day Viscount Workerhampton, a solicitor who for many years was head of the Incorporated Law Society, and who has been elevated to the pergage and raised amenher of the committee, as a along with the law lords, the would not have been entitled to appear as an advance to the United Kingson, and yet he was sitting as a judge in this committee, I fancy it was the only occasion when such a thing has happened. Of course, many of the solicitors in England are probably as great law yers as a are to be found anywhere in the world, but they cannot, under the English system, appear in court or be created judges. The lords appear in their ordinary street attire, and are seated around a table at one end of the room. When the court opens, the doors are umbarred, counsel are allowed in the room. They are expected to wear the form. They are expected to wear the room. They are expected to wear the room, the propert, which is pervised by their for the propert which is pervised by their for the propert which is pervised by their of the propert which is pervised to the they are usually familiar with such as

of beating a servant to death. The next of beating a servant to death. The next case concerned the question of the pedigree of an Indian Rajah, and the right of succession to his vast estate, in which Sir Robert Finlay, ex-Attorney-General of England, was opposed to distinguished members of the Indian Bar, several Parsee lawyers acting as junior counsel on either side. On the next day, a dispute involving the title to a Cobalt mining claim was heard, and in the afterneon a question as to the title of a piece of foreshore in the eastern part of piece of foreshore in the eastern part of of succession to his vast estate, in which Sir Robert Finlay, ex-Attorney-General of England, was opposed to distinguished members of the Indian Bar, several Parsee lawyers acting as junior counsel on either side. On the next day, a dispute involving the title to a Cobalt mining claim was heard, and in the afterneon a question as to the title of a piece of foreshore in the eastern part of Quebec was disposed of. I have seen their Lordships dispose of five petitions for special leave to appeal one morning in less than an hour, and these petitions originated from places as distant from one another as Gibraltar, India, the Straits Settlements, and Canada, and apparently with a full appreciation of the law and facts involved in each case. I supposed the petitions had been care-

Other interesting examples may be given in the Leeward Islands, composed of Montserrat, Saint Kitts and Ben Nevis, where it administers the common law introduced by revall proclamation in 1764, and Newfoundland, which is our coldest colony. In Asia, besides India, appeals lie from the courts of twenty-four separate principalities, differing from the Bombay High Court to the Committee or an ending from the Bombay High Court to the Committee of the courts of the existence of the courts of the existence of the courts of the existence of the court is a reflection on the ability and learning of this Council, we find that the governments of the trainous dependencies as a general rule have the power to legislate and limit the right of the subject to carry his case to the foot of the

the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Bill. The various criticisms were well answered by Mr. Faber, who has been Registrar of the Privy Council for nine years. Any person interested should consult that memorandum.

The court, of course, is only human, and, like all other things, must sometimes make mistakes, but as a general rule its decisions disclose a depth of learning and breadth of character which are not surpassed by those of any other forum in the world. Being far removed from the cause of litigation, their judgments are not affected or tainted with local spirit or prejudice. It is unfortunate that it sometimes happens that they are misunderstood by even learned members of our legal profession. Their Lordships do not, as a rule,

CITE AUTHORITIES
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in their written decisions, which some-times lead one to suppose that they have been overlooked. As they con-stantly decide matters of the very greatest importance, it occasionally had that their decisions do not com themselves to popular opinion, but it tannot be otherwise in any court of last resort. The Council's most vehement tannot be otherwise in any court of last resort. The Council's most vehement detractors have never denied the undoubted ability and eminence of those brilliant statesmen and lawyers, who have taken part in its decisions and dispensed justice for the entire Empire. Among these I may mention Lord Brougham, Lord Westbury, the late Lord St. Leonards, Lord Selborne, Lord Cairns, Lord Watson, Lord Herschell, Lord Halsbury, the present Chancellor Lord Loreburn, Lord Macnaghten, and Lord Lindley.

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So much for the criticisms referred to, On the question of its political importance the Privy Council itself, in 1871, in a memorandum, said:
"The appellate jurisdiction of Her Majesty in Council exists for the benefit of the colonies, and not for that of the mother country; but it is impossible to overlook the fact that this jurisdiction is part of Her Majesty's prerogative. overlook the fact that this jurisdiction is part of Her Majesty's prerogative and which has been exercised for the benefit of the colonies since the date of their settlement. It is still a powerful link between the colonies and the Crowr of Great Britain, and secures to every subject the right. subject throughout the Empire the right to claim redress from the Throne, I was refused. In Gaynor and Green's case, where the United States were petitioners, leave to appeal was granted, and upon the argument being heard an order was made favorable to the United States Government.

Where, however, the local legislature does not prohibit the appeal, the appeal and processes from the influence of local precious properties of right, and no leave is necessary.

The first step in the appeal is the printing of the record, which contains the pleadings, the judgments delivered by the courts below, and such parts of the evidence as may be necessary for the determination of the matters in dispute. Each counsel then prepares his case, which should contain a short statement of the facts relied on by counsel in support of his evatentions, and a memorandum of the points to be argued It is not customary to cite authorities in the case. Indeed, it is not considered to be in good taste, as owing to the

h as beyond the seas, all matters whatever requiring a judicial solution may be brought to the cognisance of one court in which all have a voice. To abolish this controlling power and abandon each colony and dependency to a separate in test in the court of Appeal of its own, would obviously destroy one of the most important ties connecting all parts of the Empire in common obedience to the courts of law, and to renounce the last and most other security of the Crown over its possessions abroad."

At the date of the Australian debate,

to this great unknown being, the Privy Council.

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Washington, Feb. 18.-With a view

Conservation Conference.

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THE MAURETANIA.

Newport, R. I., Fob. 18.—A new west thantic record esemed well within the the big Mauretania turbiner to-day to 8 a. m. she was reported by wirele poroaching Nantucket lightship in fine ier and tranquil seas, and with New bout ten hours' steaming distance revious wirelss reports have shown ie shin has averaged above 26 knots and ie shin has averaged above 26 knots as and the tent that she was maintaining her above 10 km shows 10 km sh

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Discussion on Rules of Procedure -Witnesses Summoned.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 18 .- Public Ac ounts Committee had a general preliminary discussion this morning as rules of procedure in the matter production and examination of original documents. The members of the com-Washington, Feb. 18.—With a view to conserving the natural resources of the United States, Canada and Mexico, representatives of these governments in addition to many of the leaders of the conservation movement in this country, gathered ber to-day in attendance upon the North American conservation conference.

The delegation which was called by President Roosevelt, assembled in the east room of the White House, where they were received by Mr. Roosevelt, preliminary to holding a two days' session at the State Department.

"I feel," said the President, "that this conference is one of the important steps that have been closed.

this conference is one of the important steps that have been taken of recent years, looking towards the nations of the earth for the common the nations of the earth for the common that the nations of the earth for the nations of the nations of the nations of the earth for the nations of the natio St. Catharines.

advancement of all.

"In international relations, I think that the great feature of the growth of the last century has been the mutual recognition of the fact that instead of being normally to the interest of one nation to see another depressed, it is normally to the interests of each nation to see the others uplifted. I believe that the movement which you to-day initiate is of the utmost importance to this hemisphere and may be of the utmost importance to the world at large."

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St. Catharines, Ont., Feb. 18.—Craiz Bros., who are boring a well for the clinical transportance of a special brosh, the file of the control of the control of the silvential transportance of the struck. The gas was ignited and shot into the air a column of five feet high. It is not known whether it is obtainable in paying quantities.

ial meeting of the Niagara At a social meeting of the Niagara District Branch of the Canadian Man-Welland House last evening, R. Hobson, of Hamilton, President of the Association, delivered an address. G. E. Walsh, manager of the freight department, and R. W. Breadner, manager of the tariff department, also spoke on the work of their own department. This work of their own departments. T

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DUKE OF ABRUZZI. Paris, Feb. 18.—The Duke of the Abruzzi is at present in Paris incognito

as Signor Negremo. He is buying a medical outfit, to be used on his ap-proaching expedition to the Himalaya 77,000 For Hamilton.

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Mas typnoid rever.

Montreal, Feb. 18.— The Provincial Board of Health have diagnosed the mysterious illness at Laprairie as a form of typhoid fever. About fifty cases are at present under treatment.

One man has more opportunities for being a hero in a novel than a hundred have in real life.

dred have in real life.

Synopsis of Canadian North-

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fainer, mother, son, daughter, brother or size to certain conditions a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price 12.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside sty months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra. A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take Price 33.00 per acrs. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth 1200,00.

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St. Catharines, Niagara Falls, Buffalo—6.52 a.m., 19.05 a.m., 10.05 a.m., 11.20 a.m., 2.20 p.m., *6.10 p.m., 16.35 p.m., *7.20 p.m., firmby, beamwile, Morritton—19.05 a.m., 19.05 a.m., 19.05 a.m., *10.05 a.m., 19.05 a.m., *10.05 a.m., 19.05 a.m., *10.05 a.m., 19.05 a.m., 17.05 p.m.

Brantford—1.12 a.m., 17.06 a.m., 1.165 a.m., 17.55 a.m., 17.20 p.m.

Woodstock, Ingersoll, London—1.12 a.m., 17.55 a.m., 17.20 p.m.

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7.60 a. m. for Toronto, Lindseay, Bobeay, Pobeay, Popen, Tweed, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Sherbrooke, St. John, N. B., Halifex, N. S., and all points in the Maritime Provinces and New England States.

8.25 a. m.for Toronto, Tottenham, Beeton, Alliston, Coldwater, Baia, the Muskoka Lakee, Parry Sound, Point au Baril, Byng Iniet and Sudbury.

10.00 a. m. (daily Port Toronto, Guelph, Elmira, Malverton and Goderich.

3.15 p. m. (daily), for Toronto, Myrtie, Lindsay, Bobcaygeon, Peterboro, Tweed, Brampton, Fergue, Elora, Orangoville, Owea, Sound, Arthur, Mount Forest, Harriston, Wingham, Coldwater and immediate stations.

100m.

5.05 p. m. for Toronto.

8.15 p. m. for Toronto. Peterboro, Ottawa.

Montreal, Quebec, Sherbrooke Portland and
Boston, also for Allieton, Coldwater, Bala,
Parry Sound, Sudbury, Sault Ste. Marie, Fore
William, Winnipeg, Canadian Northwest,
Kootenay and Brittle Columbia points.

Trains leave Toronto 7.50 a.m., (daily),
9.30 a.m. (daily), 1.15 p.m., 3.45 p.m.,
5.20 p.m., (daily), 7.15 p.m., 11.10 p.m.

TORONTO, HAMILTON & BUFFALO

RAILWAY.

HAMILTON RADIAL ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

EAST BOUND WEST BOUND

Burlington to Hamilton-6.00, 7.10, 8.10, 9.18, 10.10, 11.10 a. m., 12.10, 1.10, 2.10, 3.10, 4.13, 6.10, 6.10, 7.10, 8.10, 9.10, 10.10 p. m. Oakville to Hamilton-7.40, 9.40, 11.40 a. m., 1.40, 3.40, 4.40, 6.40, 9.40 p. m. SUNDAY SERVICE. EAST BOUND

Hamilton to Burlington—8.10, 9.10, 10.10, 11.10
a.m., 12.10, 1.10, 2.10, 3.10, 4.10, 5.10, 6.10,
7.10, 8.10, 9.10 p.m.
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2.10, 5.10, 5.10 p.m.
WEST BOUND.

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HAMILTON & DUNDAS RAILWAY. LEAVE DUNDAS.

King St. West—5.56, 7.05, 7.55, 8.55, 9.55, 10.56, 11.56 a. m., 12.55, 1.55, 2.56, 3.56, 4.65, 6.55, 6.55, 7.55, 9.15, 10.15, 11.05 p. m.

LEAVE HAMILTON.

Terminal Station—6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.15, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.30, 10.30, 11.15 p. m.

6.16. 7.15. 8.15. 9.30, 10.30, 11.15 p. m. SUNDAY SERVICE.

Leave King St. Weet, Dundas= 8.25, 9.56, 11.35 a. m. 1.20, 2.20, 3.20, 4.20, 5.20, 6.20, 7.26, 2.30, 9.05, 10.06 p. m.

Leave Terminal Station, Hamilton=9.15, 11.00 a. m. 12.40, 1.36, 2.30 8.30, 4.30, 5.30, 5.20, 5.20, 7.38, 8.30, 9.15. 10.15 p. m.

HAMILTON, GRIMSBY & BEAMS. VILLE ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

WEEK DAY SERVICE Leave Hamilton-7.10, 8.10, 9.10, 10.10, 11.10 a m. 12.10, 1.10, 2.10, 3.10, 4.10, 5.10, 6.10, 7.10, 8.10, 9.10, 11.10 p. m. Leave Beamsville-6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15 a m., 12.15, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.40.

SUNDAY TIME TABLE. Leave Hamilton—9.10, 10.10, 11.10 a, m., 12.45 2.10, 3.10, 4.10, 5.10, 6.10, 7.10, 9.10. Leave Beamsville—7.15, 3.15, 9.15 a, m., 12.15, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15.

BRANTFORD & HAMILTON ELEC-TRIC RAILWAY.

Leave Hamilton—6.30, 7.45, 9.00, 10.20 a. m., 12.00, 1.30, 3.00, 4.30, 6.00, 7.45, 9.00, 10.20 a. m., 12.00, 1.30, 3.00, 4.30, 6.00, 7.45, 9.00, 1.00 p. m. Leave Brantford—6.30, 7.45, 9.00, 1.00 p. m. SINDAY SERVICE, Leave Hamilton—9.00, 10.30 a. m., 12.00, 1.30, 2.00 4.30, 6.00, 7.30, 9.00 p. m. Leave Brantford—9.00, 10.30 a. m., 12.00, 1.30, 2.00, 4.30, 6.00, 7.30, 9.00 p. m.

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which will give a corresponding increase to your annuity.

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ome subsequent age.
You may provide for a joint annuity
or yourself and wife, to be enjoyed so

ory yourself and whit, to be enjoyed so ong as either of you live. You may complete your payments at certain age, and allow these to fur-her accumulate, and take an increased

its members.

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postmaster.

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Embroidered flouncing was used with charming results in the carrying out of this design. It would also be pretty, made of lawn, chiffon, taffeta and pongee. Tucks at the shoulders throw a graceful fullness across the front and the use of the vest gives scope for individuality in the way of trimming. The sleeve may be full length or shorter.

payments may be made in person at the department.

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An illustrated lecture was given in Christ's Church Cathedral school-room last evening by Mr. Adam Brown on Canada From Ocean to Ocean." The

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Near St. Kitt's, Too.
St. Catbarines, Feb. 18.—Natural gas
was struck here last night at a depth
of 200 feet by men boring for pure
water on the Kinleith Paper Co's, property, on the old canal bank. This is
the first strike of natural gas at or
near St. Catharines.

FIST FIGHT.

Big Scotch Women Tackle London Policemen.

Suffragettes Try Again to Reach PUBLIC OPENING OF THE NEW the Premier.

London, Feb. 19.-The Suffragettes tried again to reach Mr. Asquith in the fifty of them, who arrived separately in trance, and attempted to enter, but the police barred their way. The leader demanded that they be allowed to see Mr. Asquith in order to present a petition. A police inspector offered to take the

manded that they be allowed to see Mr. Asquith in order to present a petition. A police inspector offered to take the petition to the Premier, but the Suffragettes refused to agree to this. After a long wrangle the women left the building, and then held a demonstration in the street until the crowd of spectators began to get awkwardly big, when, refusing to obey an order to qult, eight of the Suffragettes were arrested for causing an obstruction to traffic, and were locked up until the House of Compositions. Then they were admitted to bail. Officers mounted and on foot were exercised, but, in spite of the hope lessness of a successful outcome, the determined women charged the double lines of stalwart constables again and again without hesitation. Finally the policemen became exasperated at the persistence of the struggling women, and they were none too tender in the way they handled their assailants. Hats, furs and blouses came away in the script mage. Several big Scotch women were observed actively using their fists on the police, but the unequal battle could not fallen into the hands of the constables eventually retreated to Caxton Hall. The two dozen who were arrested and held last long, and the women who had not fallen into the hands of the constables eventually retreated to Caxton Hall. The two dozen who were arrested and held he cheers, hoofs and hisses of the true importance of the recently open and to fit the splendid buildings being each to the splendid buildings being the form 3 to 6 p.n. The shops are acknowledged to be in Canada, and without a superior in the continent. They were commenced upwards of a year ago, and the bactering the most up to date and best equipped to the most up to date and best equipped to the most up to date and best equipped to be discover a goand the bandes of a year ago, and the bactering the most up to date and best equipped to a goan and apain without hesitation. They were commenced upwards of a year ago, and the bactering the most up to date and best equipped to a goan an Hall. The two dozen who were arrested were marched off to the police stations amid the cheers, hoots and hisses of the throng.

Miss Muriel Matters, the woman who

TORONTO BISHOP.

Balloting Yesterday Resulted in No One Being Chosen.

Bishop Thorneloe Sends a Telegram to the Synod.

Toronto, Feb. 19 .- After two days balloting the Anglican Synod seemed no nearer a choice of a bishop last night than whea it first assembled. On the sixth ballot Bishop Thorneloe had a substantial majority of the clerical vote, and Canon Cody a substantial majority of the vote of the laity. At private meetings after the adjournment last night both parties, it is said, expressed their willingness to meet in conference, and when the synod reassembles at 10 o'clock this morning, a resolution introduced last night to provide for a conference will probably be again brought before the meeting. The two names prominently mentioned as clergymen likely to be chosen in such a conference are Canon Welch and Canon Tucker. Canon Welch has persistently refused to have his name used in this way, but it is said that his friends will do all in their power to secure his acceptance. Other names mentioned in the same connection were Rev. R. J. Moore, of St. Margaret's Church, Toronto; Rev. Patterson Smythe, of Montreal, and Rev. T. W. Powell, of Eglinton. balloting the Anglican Synod seemed

Church, Toronto; Rev. Patterson Smythe, of Montreal, and Rev. T. W. Powell, of Eglinton.

Something of a sensation was caused at the close of the afternoon meeting when the chairmau read the following telegram from Bishop Thorneloe:—
"Have just emerged from the backwoods and read newspapers. Have neither authorized nor approved what is being done." This was taken by many to mean that Bishop Thorneloe wished to withdraw his name. His supporters said not, however. Bishop Thorneloe, they said, had not been consulted, and the only way the matter could be put before him was to announce to him that he had been elected. The telegram made little change in the subsequent vote. Before the fourth ballot earlier in the afternoon, a rumor had gone the rounds that Bishop Thorneloe had withdrawn, and his supporters were kept busy for some time denying the report.

MR. HAYS TALKS.

GRAND TRUNK SHOPS.

Civic Banquet in Honor of the General Manager and His Staff—Mr. Hays Discusses the Level-crossings Dififculty and the Proposed

Stratford, Feb. 18.- A majority of Stratfordites had their eyes opened to the true importance of the recently open-

The many offers were a year a table of the personnel of the many of the mental standing to your factors of the person of the person of the mental standing to your factors of the person of the p

Christie, Brown & Co., Ltd., Toronto iddle division, gave some interesting way to every 289 people, or to every 161 square miles, in all 30,000 miles, of which 8,000 were in Ontario. These carried 33,000,000 passengers annually and 64,000,000 tons of freight. Their net

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WATCH LISTS.

Injunction From Royal Templars to Prohibition forces.

Grand Secretary and Medical Referee Hamilton Men.

the revision of the voters' lists, when ever a local option campaign is contemplated," urged the Grand Council of On

at Fort William.

Fort William, Feb. 18.—A young man of twenty, Harpello, whose home was in Toronto or Kingston, was killed at Mission, this city, this afternoon. Harpello, with four others, was working at an eycavation for the Grand Trunk Pacific elevator, when a large mass of earth became dislodged and a frozen piece weighing nearly a ton, fell on top of the unfortunate box. It was some time be-Feit Death's Presence.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—The funeral took place in Toronto of Hugh C. Wilson, the C. P. R. brakeman killed in a rearrend collision at Cnapieau Sunday. It is related that on Saturday he wrote his wife that he had a presentiment he was soon to meet death in a wreck. No one else on the train was hurl.

Frozen to Death.

Sussex, N. B., Feb. 18.—Ernest Rupert, 24 years of age, was found frozen to death near here to-day. Rupert, in a returning to work at the lumber woods, vidently lost his way, as the body was ound on an old summer road a short listance from camp.

Sussex, N. B., Feb. 18.—Ernest Rupert, in a complishing the task of construction in accomplishing the task of construction with the admontion, "Come, let us read on together." In due course the station would be forthcoming; but moderation in immediate demands was necessary.

Ex-Mayor Gordon proposed the toast of the G. T. R. Executive, which was responded to by Mr. Fitzhugh, who referred to the great strides made by the G. T. R. since Mr. Hays became general manager. He bestowed great praise on Local Master Mechanic Patterson in accomplishing the task of construction in accomplishing the task of construction in accomplishing the task of construction.

Sussex, N. B., Feb. 18.—Ernest Rupert, in a construction of the could be nothing. His leg was broken to the great praise of the could be nothing. His leg was broken to the great praise of the could be nothing. His leg was broken to the protect of the great praise of the could be nothing. His leg was broken to the could be nothing. His leg was broken to the could be nothing. His le

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tive of the 300 girls in spotless white, employed in the Christie factory. They are supplied with

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Fun For Our Reference of the investment. In Ontario, within 20 miles of Stratford, there were daily 158 passenger and 200 freight trains, or 6,000 cars a day. Some 36 trains started from, passed through or were destined for Stratford. No other city than Stratford had a better freight service, making it ideal for shippers, but the railways were not infallible, and all they wanted was an honest statement of defects and these would be earnestly considered.

Messrs, Davis and Loud responded to the toast of the transportation department. Others speakers were Messrs, Robb, Patterson and McLagan, and Mayor Stevely, of London.

There Are Others. She-It's funny you should be tall our brother the artist is very short He (absently)-Yes, usually Then the Worm Turned. Professor (to his aged cook) have now been 25 years in my service Regina. As a reward for your fidelity have determined to name the bug I re cently discovered after you.-Fliegend

mant I tried ft.

Mamma—And did you find out?

Hubert—No, mamma; I didn't After
had been awake about three hours I

Another One Needed. "Don't you think," queried the re-porter, "there ought to be an honorary legree to be conferred on men who have

Blaetter.

new use for the New York Public Service Commission the other night. After the offices had been closed and only the accident bureau was open she called up on the telephone:
"Can you tell me if there has been a serious accident on the elevated lines or the subway?" she asked, anxiously.
"There hasn't, so far as we know," replied the inspector.
"And you haven't heard of any tonight in Manhattan?"
"No." Not a block, or a delay, or anything?? Nothing at all. Why? What is the natter?"
"Well, I don't understand why my
uusband is so late; he never was late Then the inspector hung up the re-

"Now, my dear rector, I want a little spiritual advice. You see, Mrs. Delancy goes in for Scientific Pantheism, Mrs. Van Giltner goes in for Swami-ism, and Mrs. Simpkins for New Thought. Now, can't you tell me what is the very latest thing in religion?"—Harper's Weekly.

A Local Need.



Mrs. Crow—James; have you ever thought what will become of us when we are old?

Mr. Crow—Oh! I suppose we'll wind up as quail on toast at some table d'hote restaurant.

"O, it's raining, and I haven't any

umbrella!"
"Here, miss, take mine."
"But you may need it yourself, I hate
to take yours."
"Well, if you hate to do it—er—don't,

"Muriel, I love you!"
"We have been discussing that matter lately, and it is probable that at our next meeting we shall establish the honorary degree of C. Q. D."
"Muriel, I love you!"
"Is—is that all you have to say, Rudoph?"
"Great Scott, Muriel, it has to be a say, Rudoph?"



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CASHIER WAS SUSPECTED.

He Did Not Steal the Money, But Friends Made Good.

He Suspected the Negro Janitor and Followed Him.

Found Him Cutting a Dash and Brought Him Back.

Pittsburg, Feb. 19.—One of the most remarkable tales of circumstantial evilence proving utterly baseless in fixing the blame for crime was unfolded yesterday when the Allegheny County authorities began to final work of unravelling a mystery that has long been troubling the residents and business in-terests of Turtle Creek borough. It was all due to the arrest of Thomas Jor-dan, a negro and former janitor of the First National Bank of that borough, down in southern Florida and his re-First National Bank of that borough, down in southern Florida, and his return to Pittsburg on Tuesday night to face the charge of robbery, in which \$4,700 of the bank funds were involved. The robbery occurred on August 1, 1907. T. W. Carroll was cashier of the bank. Jordan had been the janitor for only three weeks. Jordan was 32 years old, a tall, slender negro, who lived with his wife and one child in a shanty near the bank.

"POOR JORDAN," THE CRY. "POOR JORDAN," I'HE CRY.

Three weeks after the arrival of Jordan at the bank as janitor, \$4,700 was missed. Cashier Carroll could not account for it and notified the directors. The only one suspected was Jordan and he was arrested. Then came a popular cry of protest. 'Poor Jordan' was heard on every side. He was so poor and lowly and so honest that it was impossible to conceive of any such a thing being laid at his door. "Why, Jordan would not know what to do with so much cash." it was claimed. Jordan declared the same and appeared so innocent that when he was called for a hearing he was discharged.

Suspicion then fell on the cashier.
Mr. Carroll is a young man of exemplary habits and well connected. He felt certain that Jordan could tell something of the missing money, but in this belief he was alone. In fact, the directors told him that he would have to explain where the money was, or else his bondsmen would have to make good. They were even instrumental in having him arrested. Then his family came forward, and while protesting the young man's innocence, rather than have his bondsmen make good, made up the shortage. Carroll retired from the bank and has been out of it since. picion then fell on the cashier

Jordan hung around Turtle Creek for most poverty and distress, and gaining sympathy which he accepted with good grace. Then he disappeared. A year passed and Carroll left his employ in Braddock. His health was affected and declared that it would be impossible for him to work until the stigma against name and that of his relatives had en removed. He began to look up

Painstaking and careful searching fin-Painstaking and careful searching in-ally led Carroll to the south in his quest. About New Year's he decided to go south himself, and money was given him to go. Jordan deserted his wife when he left Turtle Creek and she went to Jor-dan's old home in Dobson, N. C. GENEROUS TO HIS MOTHER.

GENEROUS TO HIS MOTHER.

Jordan had gone further south to his aged mother in Ancilla, Fla. Carroll learned that Jordan had been there. He was in affluent circumstances by that time, had been generous to his mother and brothers and wore the finest clothes. He had bought property, Carroll learned, and was making his friends marvel at his prosperity. But Jordan was not at Ancilla. He was still further south. Going down through the Everglade State, Mr. Carroll finally came to Port Pierce, about 242 miles from Palm Beach,

wateres and gold eye giasses, his shiny silk hat and his immaculate frock coat and light trousers were things of undreamed beauty and joy to his simple-minded friends. But all this was to an end when a Florida sheriff clapped his hands on Jordan.

Carroll last night said that Jordan had expressed his intention of making a clean breast of the whole affair.

"I would have felt like never returning home again," he declared, with pathos in his voice. "I never knew what became of that money, and my family had to make good a loss that was not due to make good a loss

e directors?" he was asked.
"I don't know, I do not know what
e legal status of that matter is yet, but they will hear from me in the near future."

Sensational Sale of

ralick & Co's. surplus stock starts aturday morning. Be on hand, if you rant genuine bargains in clothing. The sew prices will be a surprise. The \$9.98 sen's suits, the \$2.99 Persian lamb caps, he \$30 'coon coats, the \$8.98 black beater overcoats, are 50 per cent. underfriced.—Fralick & Co., 13 and 15 James treet north.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

-Mr. Walter C. McCall, of Simcowas in the city to-day.

—Ice cutting operations have begun on the bay. The ice is from nine to eleven inches thick. —Rev. Dean Laussie passed a good night at St. Joseph's Hospital and is-resting easily to-day.

-Rev. T. O. and Mrs. Miller, late of ritish Columbia, have been spending British Columbia, have been spending several days in the city, the guests of Rev. J. A. and Mrs. Wilson, of St. An-drew's Church.

-The plan for the Harmonic Society concert on Tuesday evening next opens at the box office, Grand Opera House,

one leg below the knee and part of his other foot, near his home by being run over by an H., G. & B. car about four weeks ago, was discharged from St. Joseph's Hospital to-day.

-St. Hilda Chapter, I. O. D. E., will -St. Hilda Chapter, I. O. D. E., whi hold a musicale on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 20, at the home of Mrs. McFarlane, corner of Hunter and Wellington streets, from 4 to 6 o'clock. Refresh-ments will be served. An invitation is extended to all friends. Not less than 25 cents admission is asked.

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—In the case of the Hamilton Bridge
Works vs. Engineering Contracts Company, at Toronto, yesterday, F. McCarthy, for plaintiff, moved for order to
amend writ and for judgment; F. J.
Roche, for defendant, contra. Order
made for amendment. Motion for judgment enlarged until Saturday.

KNOC Church Mission. Choir last

ment enlarged until Saturday.

—Knox Church Mission Choir last evening gave an excellent parlor concert at the home of Mr. Hall, corner of MacNab and Strachan streets. The attendance was good and all greatly enjoyed the entertainment. The following took part: Miss May Coombe, Miss L. Hastings, Miss P. McPherson, Miss May McCarter, Mr. Harry Newlands, Mr. Moore.

AN EXPLOSION.

Wonder That Store Was Not Blown Up Long Ago.

ent was called out to the store of William Stewart, King and Pearl streets, where a mysterious fire was started. Little damage was done before the blaze was put out. Just about a month ago there was a fire at the same place, and it was equally mysterious, although it was caused by an explosion. Chief Ten Eyek could not tell what caused the explosion. Yesterday he and Stewart decided to investigate the cellar, and the latter lit a match while going down the latter lit a match while going down the steps. There was a blinding explosion of gas, which had filled the whole cellar. Stewart had his hair singed and Chief TenEyek lost a fraction of an inch from TenEyek lost a fraction of an inch from his locks also, but no person was hurt other than that. In the cellar after the explosion it was found that a main in the roadway was leaking and the gas was coming through the foundation. There were forty or fifty small jets of flame spurting out from the stone wall. Both gas companies were notified and are investigating for leaks. Chief Ten Eyek says it is a wonder the store was not blown up, with its tenants, long ago.

HAMILTON MAN ROBBED.

Toronto, Feb. 19 .- Andrew McIntosh visitor to the city from Hamilton, had an experience last night that will go far toward teaching him to exercise

BANK CHANGE.

Mr. H. V. Cann, the well-known manager of the Hamilton branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, is leaving this city for the head office in Ontario, at To-ronto. Mr. B. Robertson, manager of one of the Cuban branches of the Bank of Nova Scotia, will succeed him as man-

VOLUNTEER FIREMEN. want genuine bargains in clothing. The new prices will be a surprise. The \$9.98 men's suits, the \$2.99 Persian lamb caps, the \$30 'coon coats, the \$8.98 black beaver overcoats, are 50 per cent. under priced.—Fralick & Co., 13 and 15 James street north.

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

BIRTHS

FOSTER—On February 17th, 1909, at 272 Sanford avenue north, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Foster, a daughter.

DEATHS

HARRIS—At his late residence, 39 Tisdake atreet, on Wednesday, 17th February, 1909, Duncan Harris, aged 67 years. Funeral Saturday at 2.30 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

LUSK—At the residence of her son-in-law, Herbert Oakee, at 257 Wellington street north on February 18th, 1906, Annie, relict of Robert Luek, aged 37 years. Service at the above address Friday evening at 7.39 o'clock. at the above o'clock. Funeral Saturday morning at 8.15 to G. T. R. King street station. Interment at Sinclairville, Ont.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS-Southeast winds, mild with occasional rain; Saturday southwest and west winds, fair and mild The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries:

	Temperature.									
	8	a.m.	Min.	Weather						
)	Victoria	50	44	Cloud						
			26	Clear						
•	Winnipeg	20	*4	Cloud						
	Port Arthur	28	20	Cloud						
	Parry Sound		16	Cloud						
E	Toronto		26	Clear						
	Ottawa		4	Cloud						
	Montreal	10	2	Cloud						
	Quebec		*6	Snow						
	Father Point		*18	Cloud						
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WEATHER NOTES.

The high area is now over the Martitime Provinces and the low area which was over the southwest States resterday is moving across the Great Lakes. The weather is mild in the Western Provinces and is becoming milder in Ontairo and Quebec.

Washington, Feb. 19.—
Eastern States and Northern New York—Rain in south, rain or snow n north portion to-night. Saturday warmer in interior of the east portion to-night; colder Saturday.

Western New York—Rain to-night, somewhat colder in west portion Saturday.

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The following is the temperature registered at Parke & Parke's drug store:

9 a. m., 35; 11 a. m., 43; 1 p. m., 45; lowest in 24 hours, 22; highest in 24 hours, 45.

FOOLISH MAN.

Leaves His Family Penniless and Goes Off With a Woman.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 19.—The sequel o the announcement of the mysterious disappearance of H. F. Whitworth, a well-known insurance man, formerly, connected with the Sun Life, came toconnected with the Sun Life, came to-day, when it was learned that Whit-worth is in Portland, Me., waiting to take the steamer Canada to England. In his company is Clare Roberts, a woman with whom it is claimed Whitworth has been leading a double life tor some time. Whitworth has sold practically all his Whitworth has sold practically all 1 property, and has left his wife almo

ARRESTED IN TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—William H. Wood, of 46 Simcoe street west, Hamilton, was arrested by Detective Alex. Murray yesterday afternoon on a charge of stealing a fur coat and muff from the Sellers-Gough Fur Company on Yonge street

Wingham, Ont., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Proctor, an aged woman residing at Belgrave, a small village south of here, fainted while emptying the ash pan of her stove in the snow outside of her house in the evening, and was not found until 9 o'clock the next morning. She was nearly dead from extending. She was nearly dead from exposure and cold when found, and it is feared will not recover from the shock to her sys-

Steamship Arrivals.

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February 18.—
Saxonia—At Boston, from Liverpool.
Montcalm—At Liverpool, from Bristol.
Empress of Britain—At Hallfax, from Liverlivernia—At Liverpool, from Boston.
Majestic—At Southampton, from New York.
Sardinian—At London, from St. John.
Louisiana—At Havre, from New York,
Mauretania—At New York, from Liverpool.
Koln—At New York, from Bremen.
Koenigen Luise—At New York, from Naples.
Baltic—At Sable Island, from Liverpool.
Laurentian—At Glasgow, from Boston.
Liverpool, Feb. 19.—C. P. R. steamer Empress of Ireland passed Old Head 6 a.m.
to-day.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 19.—Empress of Britain docked and landed passengers 9.25 this ni. Brisbane, February 19.—Steamer Makura iiled yesterday for Vancouver.

Habit

¶ People often talk about the strength of habits-bad habits; but good habits are just as strong, and the strongest habit of all, when once acquired, is the Savings habit.

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SPORTING ITEMS

SOME LATE

Deseronto, Ont., Feb. 10.—A big reception was given Mrs. Thomas Longboat ast night at the home of her brother big Chief Andrew Maracle, on the Mo hawk reserve here. A goodly number took advantage of the opportunity of showing Mrs. Longboat and her husband the esteem in which they were held by the people of the surrounding country Poorle were present from Pieron Belle were present from Picton, Belle ville, Kingston and Napanee. Tom re-ceived many hearty congratulations or his past victories and for the honor he has brought to Canada.

Last night at East Hamilton Y. M . gymnasium two games of basket were played in the Junior City ball were played in the Junior City League. The first game was between the St. John team and one of the Central Y, teams. St. John were able to find the basket better than the Y's, winning by a score of 32 to 15.

In the second game East End Y, clashed with the East End Y, second team, the first team playing much better combination, thereby winning by a score of 32 to 18.

A WHITE HOUSE LAD.

President Lincoln's Little Boy That

When President Lincoln first went to live at the White House he had three little boys. The first was named Robert, the second William, and the youngest Thomas, though he was always known as Tad. This story is about William, who they called Willie.

When Willie Lincoln was a real little fellow he was a sturdy clan. Once

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Simple Subtraction. During an arithmetic lesson in a Wil-mington school the teacher was endeav-oring to make one point clear when she

said:
"Now, boys and girls, in order to add, subtract or multiply, it is necessary that the things must always be of the same denomination. For example, we couldn't take three oranges from four apples, or multiply nine horses by two rows."

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cws."

Whereupon Sammy Stilson evinced signs of uneasiness. "What is it, Sammy?" asked the teacher.

"Why, ma'am," asked Sammy, as he stood up, "can't you take five quarts of milk from four cows?"—Harper's Week-la-

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