

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 the Assembly Hall of the Collegiate Institute this morning.

An excellent address was delivered by Prof. S. H. Clark on "The Interpretation of the Printed Page."

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

WENTWORTH TEACHERS. The Wentworth Teachers' Association held its annual convention in the lecture room of the Centenary 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 topics "How to Prevent Copying" and "How to Prevent Plagiarism" were ably discussed by Inspector Smith, President Moore and other teachers.

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 excellent 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 this morning.

Senator Belcourt, counsel for Sir Wilfrid, sought to have petitioners examined as to the contents of their affidavits before the Local Master.

Mr. Lewis, K. C., objected that such examination could not be made until the case came before the trial judge.

CRISIS FEARED.

Cuba 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 be introduced in the House prohibiting foreigners holding any property in Cuba.

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 Legislature will be impossible without an appeal to the electorate, the Parliamentary supporters of Premier Bond, numbering eighteen, have published a resolution pledging the unwavering loyalty to the support of the Government.

Ripe Strawberries. Ripe tomatoes, cauliflower, butter beans, Boston head lettuce, mushrooms, pineapples, grapes, limes, parsley, celery, grape fruit, bananas, 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 cranquets.—Bain & Adams, 80-91 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.

mitted that liquor had been sold to McBride, but denied that he had been served with a notice that the man was not to be served. He also denied that he knew he was on the list.

LIBERAL CAUCUS.

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



(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, Feb. 19.—Contrary to general expectations there will be no Liberal caucus this week.

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 finds that one launch is not enough to supply his orders.

GALT ENTRY.

John Patterson Will Meet the Council Next Week.

The special committee appointed at the last meeting of the Galt Town Council 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.

The Mayor yesterday telephoned Mr. Patterson and obtained the information that the promoter would be in Galt next week.

At the Council meeting on Monday night the aldermen unanimously expressed themselves against the road coming in from the south.

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

FIRE IN HOLD.

New York, Feb. 19.—Fire in one of the holds of the German steamer Crestafels from Calcutta, at her dock here to-day, burned for two hours before the crew with the assistance of firemen and a harbor fireboat succeeded in extinguishing it.

Saturday Tobacco Bargains.

Cut T. & B. and Old Chum be 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.

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 will receive considerable support from the rural districts.

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

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 lead to a compromise solution for bishop of this diocese.

When you see the Times abused by unscrupulous and profane contemporaries, remember that Judge Teetzel, from the bench, declared it to be "follish" and "trustworthy."

The choir will soon be busy again preparing their Easter music. They are a hard worked lot of people, and sometimes think the churches are a little ungrateful with them.

I hope Chairman Bruce will make a 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 adorn the landscape.

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 spenders themselves.

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

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It is more than a week now since any one rose to say that Hamilton's principal need is an auditorium.

How would a little fire drill go this weather?

Now that we will have to cough up 21 mills in the dollar, something may be done about the Children's Shelter.

Up to the hour of going to press the county had not begun to build that poorhouse. 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.

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.

TO DETHRONE THE CZAR.

Plot Discovered to Establish a Regency in Russia.

Grand Duke Vladimir Was to Take the Czar's Place.

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



St. Petersburg, Feb. 19.—A sensational story of a reactionary plot to dethrone Emperor Nicholas and proclaim a regency in Russia is being related in St. Petersburg to-day in connection with the recent death of Grand Duke Vladimir Alexandrovitch, the Emperor's eldest uncle.

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THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Those million dollar new G. T. H. shops opened at Stratford might have been here had Hamilton seen far enough ahead thirty years ago.

I suppose a mill more or less won't ruin anybody. But it will always be more, never less.

They tell me that Barrow has still a fighting chance to save his head. Wait till 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 chauffeurs 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 employers.

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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.

That would mean a reduction of 20 per cent. on lines on which the bonus was 25 cents, and of about 9 per cent. on lines paying a bonus of 10 cents.

DOWN ON AUTOS.

Bill Closes Rural Roads to Autos Except Certain Days.

Restrictions on Chauffeurs--Imprisonment and Fine

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, Ont., Feb. 19.—From present indications it looks as though automobile owners will get some unfavorable attention from the present Ontario Parliament.

The interests opposed to the automobile bill will present a lengthy petition and list of names, 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.

Moore and Man's Wife Attempted to Get Into States.

Detroit, Feb. 19.—John Erwin Moore, a Canadian farmer, formerly living near Springfield, Ont., was arraigned in the United States District Court yesterday and held in \$500 bail to appear for trial in March.

Moore, it is alleged, lived alone on his farm. Two years ago, Florence Young, a pretty English woman, came to Canada with her husband and child and engaged as housekeeper for Moore.

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.

Moore then sold his farm and started for the States. He was stopped by the Detroit immigration 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.

Onaway, Mich., Feb. 19.—A minister of the gospel, nearly crazed with drink, staggered into his own church here and heard the sermon then being preached.

All northern Michigan 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 stupefied and stunned," said one member of Dr. Shaw's church board, to-day. "We who loved and supported Dr. Shaw when he came here can not understand it. No other man has ever taken such a hold on the hearts of the people of Onaway. He had laid the foundation for a noble work, and the people fairly hung upon his words."

The resignation of Dr. Shaw has been presented to the board.

Inheriting a craving for drink, Dr. Shaw 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 intoxication for a period of three weeks, and is now nearly insane from drink.

Rev. Dr. Shaw came from Port Huron here.

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



RIGHT HON. MR. ASQUITH, Premier of Great Britain, whom the Suffragettes were after yesterday.

TO SEE SON.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Crerar Go to Kingston To-night.

Mr. P. D. Crerar, K. C., and Mrs. Crerar go to Kingston this evening to 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 jaw 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.

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 Smith will, if he lives a few months longer. Mr. Smith was born on the farm he now occupies, and has lived there continuously. He is one of a family of eighteen children, and has always enjoyed good health.

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, accompanied by three of his children, whom he brought from China for the purpose of giving them the advantage of education in Hamilton. Mr. Duff went to China eighteen years ago and, after being engaged in successful missionary work for some years, acquired property on the Yangtze River, about 600 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.

STOP RACING.

Complaints to Police About Use of Delaware Ave.

Is winter racing dead in Hamilton? Not by a jugful, say the police, and they seem to know whereof they speak, for Chief Smith has issued orders that one of the bluecoats patrol Stinson street and Delaware avenue while daylight lasts each day there is any snow on the ground.

TO DIE IN CHAIR.

Shot and Killed His Daughter and Wounded His Son.

New York, Feb. 19.—Carl Loose, the baker who shot and killed his sixteen-year-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. New York, Feb. 19.—Directors of the So. Pac. Co., which controls and operates the Southern Pac. R. R., to-day authorized an issue of \$82,000,000 twenty year four per cent bonds, which are convertible into common stock at \$130 per share.

CONFIRMED 21-MILL RATE

Finance Committee Will Pass It to the Council.

The Prospect of Barrow Winning Disgusts the Mayor.

Industrial Committee Will Be Appointed on Monday.

Beyond fixing the tax rate at twenty-one mills, as decided upon at the aldermanic caucus in the morning, and recommending the Council to grant the salary increases agreed upon, the Finance Committee yesterday afternoon transacted little business of importance. Aid Farmer thought that Tax Collector Kerr should receive an increase of \$200, making 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 wait and give him a substantial increase than 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 upon holding aldermen for salary increases. Mr. Kerr did not apply for an increase.

The only new increase recommended was that of James Will, a clerk in the tax office, who has been receiving \$420 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 city, for medical attendance. The aldermen thought this was high, and asked for further particulars. Dillard was a resident of Hamilton. The Burlington Council said it will collect the bill through the courts if the city does not settle.

William Kavanagh and John J. Bucle 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."

LITTLE MINNIE.

Kentucky Man Wants to Recover the Mare.

E. T. Lillard, of Queensboro, Ky., has consulted Stanton, O'Heir & Morrison in regard to a half interest in the runner, "Little Minnie," which James MacKay secured from E. V. Bellow last year, along with Advance Boy and Dorothy Webb. At the time of the sale Bellow represented that a man in the South owned a half interest in Little 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.

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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, and determined is he to possess you for his wife."

"I hate him! I would die first," cried 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 lose every penny rather than be his wife!" she exclaimed, earnestly.

"I do not believe 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 will see him, I will tell him what you say," replied Lawyer Rainsford, and then they all remembered that Miles Westland had not been seen that day.

"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 inn where Miles Westland 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.

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

CHAPTER XXIII.

Several anxious days passed away, and still there came no tidings of the absent Miles Westland. Where was he? what was he doing? No one believed that he had thrown up the game so readily. Lawyer Rainsford suspected that Miles was plotting villainy, and advised Bonnie to keep indoors as closely as possible.

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 unobtruded violence, his hopes of her grew less and less. It was even doubtful, he confided to the nurse, if she would ever recover consciousness. When the violent stage of the disease 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 straits, 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 so the matter rested.

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 insisted that she should 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 ready for her occupancy, her snowy lace-trimmed night-gown 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 a loose peignoir and rest; I will put on Imogen's very, very, very little that I may be called at any moment," said Bonnie.

Mrs. Cornwall brought her a dainty pink peignoir, and helped to arrange the young wife in the soft, warm bed. While she put the bedroom slippers on the dimpled little feet, she said:

"Isn't it strange that Mr. Westland remains away so long from his sick wife? It almost seems as if he were doing it in retaliation for the heartlessness she showed in staying away from her dying baby."

"Do not say such dreadful things!" cried Bonnie, hastily. "Tears sprang to her eyes at the thought of her 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 senselessly frightened," she remarked.

"Humph!" murmured Mrs. Cornwall, under her breath, and she put away Bonnie's things, and went over to the 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 question Bonnie blushed rosily, as she always did at mention of Mr. La Valliere, and 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 throbbing fear at the bare idea of her tormentor's return, and she exclaimed, 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 motionless flow by 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 such much-sought-for and had him in the same breath. Oh, to be free of him, rid of him, ran her anguished thoughts, but she lay so still that the maid thought she had dozed off to sleep. She leaned back in her own chair and fell asleep, too.

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

"The crisis is passed. She is quiet and in her right mind. She is asking for you."

Bonnie rose and slipped her hand in Mrs. Baldwin's arm. "She was so nervous she could hardly stand alone."

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

"Poor soul, she tried to watch me sleeping, and let her sleep on," she whispered, and passed out with Mrs. Baldwin.

In the hall she glanced about her nervously.

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 taken care of, and dismissed 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 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 hope of her, she's gone through such a time with the fever, and she's so weak now, but still there is no telling what may happen. The Lord He only knows!"

She pushed open the door as she spoke, and Bonnie gazed 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 pale 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.

"My sister is dead!"

But at those words Imogen's breast heaved suddenly, and she opened her eyes—dim, weary eyes, no longer bright with the fever-glare.

"Bonnie," she murmured, and the girl stooped and kissed her with a rush of tears.

"Her voice is quite strong, considering how low she has been," remarked the 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 grasping for her sister's. Bonnie took it and held it tenderly.

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

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.

"Sorry?" echoed the faint voice, for she continued, in her faint and hollow voice:

"Since reason 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 a word—she could only kneel in silence, pressing Imogen's hand to give her courage.

"I've always envied you, Bonnie, because you were more lovable than I, and because every one liked you best—but I came—I never hated you until—until Lin—but! 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 Bonnie'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 so, 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."

"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—oh, 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 willful lies to him about you and Lin."

"I forgive you," came sobbingly from the 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."

"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 keep 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," murmured the low, sweet, tender voice.

"But that is not the worst, Bonnie, 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 whispered, tenderly:

"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 dragged 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.

(To be Continued.)

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No. 8382—A charming dress model for the little miss to wear at home or at school. The long revers and Gibson plaits on this design are especially attractive and pleasing. Checkered woolen in blue and white was combined with plain blue material; soutache braid was used for trimming. The back is arranged in box plaits. The sleeves are cut in bishop style, with straight cuffs. The skirt is straight and gathered. The pattern is cut in 4 sizes, 6, 8, 10 and 12 years.

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

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

It will take several days before you can get patterns.

MUST DISGORGE.

Ottawa Civil Service Association to Prosecute Usurers.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—Some of the money-lenders who figured in the recent trials for usury in Ottawa are to be made defendants in new prosecutions in the civil courts unless they refund the money collected in illegal interest. The Civil Service Association has been active in securing evidence to convict those who practised usury. In some instances, it is said, considerable amounts ought to be recovered from the loan sharks.

The evidence given in the police court trials revealed that the lenders exacted interest ranging around 60 per cent. Anything paid over 12 per cent. is repayable under a clause of the money lenders' act.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. See the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day.

A SNUG FORTUNE.

Estate of \$42,300 Savings of Twenty Years at Wash Tub.

New York, Feb. 18.—A despatch to the Tribune from North Adams, Mass., says: "What economy will do was illustrated here to-day, when the inventory of the estate left by Mrs. Ann Collins, a wash-woman, was filed in the Probate Court. It is valued at \$42,300. Mrs. Collins was left a widow and penniless, with six children, twenty years ago. She supported the family by saving her competence from her earnings at the wash-tub."

DROPPED DEAD.

Capt. Porte Walking at London When Call Came.

London, Ont., Feb. 18.—Capt. A. W. Porte, of Oakville, former managing director of the Toronto Biscuit Company, owner of King and Bathurst streets, dropped dead in front of the residence of his sister, Mrs. George Breckenford, 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.

Capt. Porte, who was attending the Scottish Rite reunion in this city, was one of the best known residents of London before his removal to Toronto twelve years ago. He was manager of the McCormick Biscuit Company and ex-president of the Western Fair Board. He was about 60 years of age.

30 ft. Bowels—

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Good quality Tapestry Carpets, new patterns; worth 65 and 70c, made, laid and lined 57c

Brussels Carpet \$1.20
Choice patterns Brussels Carpets, good quality; worth \$1.35 and \$1.40, made, laid and lined \$1.20

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Rich Velvet Carpets, extra quality; choice patterns; worth \$1.25 and \$1.35, made, laid and lined \$1.05

Inlaid Linoleum 95c
Scotch Inlaid Linoleums, heavy quality; worth \$1.10, sale price only . . . 95c

Velvet Room Rugs \$1.75
Velvet Room Rugs, size 4x3 yards, rich colorings, English make; worth \$2.00, laid and lined \$1.75

Tapestry Room Rugs \$10.50
Tapestry Room Rugs, size 4x5 1/2 yards, fine quality; worth \$15.00, laid and lined \$10.50

Brussels Room Rugs \$15.00
Brussels Room Rugs, size 3x3 yards, handsome patterns; worth \$18.50, laid and lined \$15.00

Floor Oilcloth 22 1/2c
Floor Oilcloth, English make, 2 yards wide; worth 30c, sale price only 22 1/2c sq. yard

This store is out for big business to-morrow, and with this object in view have prepared a great bargain list at unheard-of prices. Many of the special lines are taken from our 1909 Spring importations.

Remember there is not space here to mention half the bargains that prevail throughout the store to-morrow. Once more we urge upon you the necessity of shopping early in the day.

Most Important Purchase and Sale of Fur-Lined Coats, Persian Lamb and Near Seal Coats

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Black and Colored Hamper and Lock Squirrel lining, sable and Japanese mink collars, handsome coats, nicely strapped and tailored, on sale Saturday at Half Price.

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\$150.00 Persian Lamb Coats at \$75.00
\$250.00 Persian Lamb Coats at \$125.00
\$75.00 Fur-lined Coats at \$37.50

ALL WINTER CLOTH COATS AT HALF PRICE ON SATURDAY

Cloth Coats \$1.98

25 only to clear in light and dark colors, box, semi and tight fitting, all nicely tailored, regular \$5 to \$10 values, while they last, on Saturday at \$1.98

A Special Sale of New Spring Dress Goods for Saturday

EXTRA SPECIAL—Satin cloth, regular 75c, for yard 59c
New Spring Satin finished Cloth, in all the 1909 spring shades, just the thing for moby suits and dresses, the colors are navy, brown, green, red, Copenhagen and black.

Regular price 75c, on sale Saturday, per yard 59c

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A special sale of high class Priestley's Black French Woils, guaranteed the best fast black in the market at special prices for Saturday.

\$1.00 and 75c
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Delaine Waistings

A great variety of fancy Delaine Waistings, in polka dots, and stripes, etc., to be cleared Saturday at a great reduction, regular 50c, Saturday for 29c

Marvellous Sale of Blouse and Silk Underskirts

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\$1.25 Wrapperette Waists for 75c
Wrapperette Waists, made of superior quality Persian patterns, all sizes, worth regularly \$1.25, Saturday's sale price 75c

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Embroidery Sale Saturday

A great sale of Embroideries for Saturday. Be sure and visit this counter and see the many great bargains that are to be had here to-morrow. We have just space for three specials.

Corset Cover Embroidery, in pretty open eyelet designs, in fine nainsook, worth 25c, on sale 17c
Blouse Frontings in dainty filet, eyelet and also heavy embroidered patterns, worth 65c a front, for 30c front
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People who know the ways of big stores are aware that now is the time for bargains. This is because we don't want to carry winter goods in stock for a whole year. The reductions advertised below are genuine and would be impossible at any other time in the year.

Two Blanket Bargains

25 pairs White Wool Fleece Blankets, medium size, soft, warm and dainty. Regular \$4.50 and \$5.00. Note the price \$2.98 pair

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Just to stir things up for Saturday. Double thread, handsome designs, good wearing and laundering, very strong. Regular \$1.75 each, on sale Saturday \$1.05 pair

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Snap in Flannelette Blankets

Best 11 1/4 Blankets, best velvet quality, double bed size. A beautiful Blanket. Regular \$1.40 pair, Saturday \$1.18 pair

A "FRAME UP."

GIRL'S CURIOUS SCHEME TO INJURE HER ENEMY.

Was Found Gagged, Drugged and Bound in Hotel Bathroom in Chicago—"Port-wine Blood" in the Room.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—No theatrical producer ever set a stage with greater care than Ella Gingles arranged for the sensation created when, unconscious, bound and gagged, she was found in a general bathroom at the Wellington Hotel yesterday. This is the opinion of Chief of Detectives O'Brien, who, dropping into the verminular of the police, declared to-day that the whole thing was a "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 reported by the hospital 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 Lassie avenue. One of them struck her, she said, and the other threw pepper in her eyes. She was then bundled into a cab and knew no more until she regained consciousness in the bathroom 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 Hotel.

Miss Barrett had caused the arrest 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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WANTED—EXPERIENCED STARCHERS. Apply Regal Shirt Co., Limited.
WANTED WOMAN TO WASH DISHES. Apply Waldorf Hotel.
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WANTED—NURSE FOR DAY TIME ONLY for child two years old. Apply with references, 12 Augusta street.
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SEVERAL BRIGHT, ENERGETIC BOYS wanted, ages 9 and 10 to work after school and on Saturdays. Apply to Mr. J. H. G. at 14 Main street east. Ask for Mr. Lawson.
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WANTED—BUILDING LOT, IN GOOD locality, fairly close about 20 feet frontage, good depth. Address, stating terms, Box 25, Times.
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MEDICAL

REMOVAL—DR. BRIGGS, DENTIST, has removed his office from 38 King street west to Cor. King and West avenue.
FRANK D. W. BATES, M. D., EYE, EAR, nose and throat specialist, has removed his office to room 306, Bank of Hamilton Building, hours 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. Telephone 74. Dr. Bates has opened an office in Detroit and from now on will spend from the 1st to the 22nd of each month in his office here, and from the 23rd to the end of the month in Detroit.
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G. E. HUSBAND, M. D., Homoeopathic, 125 Main street west. Telephone 350.
DR. MEDWARDS, SPECIALIST, Eye, ear, nose and throat, corner King and Bay streets. Office hours—10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 p. m., 7 to 9 p. m. Telephone 328.
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SOUTH CAYUGA

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Armstrong, the latter formerly Miss Eva Case, of Chesapeake, visited friends in the village this week.
Mrs. J. Schwartz gave a reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. Finkbeiner on their return from their honeymoon on Saturday night.
Miss Katie Snider, of Chesapeake, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Freeman Snider, this week.
Mr. Robert Green, of Cayuga, addressed the patrons of the cheese factory at their annual meeting on Saturday.
Mr. Geo. Thompson visited friends in Danville 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 Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Caughill 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 enjoyed by all present.

SANG HYMNS IN MINE

"Lead Kindly Light" and "Crown Him Lord of All."
London, Feb. 17.—Rescue parties have succeeded in penetrating to all but the lowest of the coal seams in the West Stanley mine, near Durham, where the disastrous explosion took place yesterday, 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. '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.'"
Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Mathew Dwyer, thirteen years of age, died today from injuries received in a coasting accident last night. The lad was unable to steer on the glassy surface of a steep hill and his sled struck a tree. His arm was broken, chest crushed and he received 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 G. Clark is in a hospital in a critical condition. The men took a bobbed 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."
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 "inferior" 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 'hot-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 needed, that the parlor match is free to slay and burn."
"It costs no more to make the safety

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WINTER.

(By Fagan.)
The snow is deep, and sharp the blast
That sweeps the leafless bowers;
The autumn weather all is past,
And driving sleet or biting frost
Frettings cold winter's power.
At night when darkness rounds the earth
And wraps the world in dreary gloom,
The hoary monarch marches forth
And calls his legions from the north
To bridge the lakes and streams.
His veterans leave the Arctic pole
And mount the northern blast,
In shining armor, quaint and droll,
And firing equine onward roll
T' obey his 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.
But when they spread their icy cloak,
All verdure must depart,
They breathe upon the royal oak,
And like a wizard's magic stroke,
They burst him to the heart.

Remarkable Offerings.

The great spring shirt sale at Treble's two stores has brought forward some of the most remarkable offerings 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.

An Imperial Token.

While a German resident was driving an English friend from Frankfurt 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.

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ABOUT MATCHES.

Americans Careless Lot, Think Fire Insurance Man.
In Europe One Finds Matches Only in Their Places.

The National Fire Protection Association 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 startling commentary upon the American nation, and supports the contention that we are the most wasteful and extravagant people in the world.
"If one is in need of a match anywhere 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 continental conscious of the fact that matches cost money. Where does one find them in America? They are in almost every room, in almost every building, public and private. The American breathes impressions if he cannot at any moment of the day or night reach out his hand and find a match. They repose in the pockets or linings of every old coat 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 adopted them as a standard article for nest building, certain always of an available supply.
"Unfortunately the burden of this extravagance is not confined to the cost of the matches themselves. This little article, unknown until 1832, while perhaps the most important fact in our civilization, has been doing its best ever since its creation to destroy the world it was designed to serve. The assistance given it as an instrument of destruction by the carelessness of the American people is a matter of amazement to continental countries. The average per capita property loss by fire in Central, Western and Southern Europe is 32 cents; in the United States the average is \$3.02. The reason for this astonishing difference is obvious: the moment conditions are scrutinized. While this is being written a continual shower of perfectly extinguished matches is falling into waste baskets, rubbish heaps, upon the rugs of clubs, hotels, dwellings and offices, thrown by careless smokers. Men reputed to be good fathers have been known to light their pipes in the hallway of their homes, throw the match in the general direction of an enspired and go out; to return in half an hour to see firemen rescuing their sleeping children from second-story windows.
"In Massachusetts, in 1907, there were 4,796 fires, 1,239 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 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 cost of \$500,000 a year. In one year of 446 fires from matches in this State, 122 were caused by children; 298 by the carelessness of adults, and 26 by rats and mice—also through carelessness of adults.
"Thirty-six women and children were hurried to death in Ohio through having lit their clothing fired by matches. Of these who suffered deaths in this, its most horrible form, 30 were children playing with matches left carelessly within their reach, and six were women whose clothing took fire from flying matches. Among these are not included five mothers who were themselves burned to death while trying to 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 "inferior" 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 'hot-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 needed, that the parlor match is free to slay and burn."
"It costs no more to make the safety

LARGE ESTATE.

Late Mr. Hammond Made Bequests to Charity.

The will of the late Mr. H. C. Hammond, Toronto, formerly cashier of the Bank of Hamilton, disposing of an estate of \$1,205,944.91, was yesterday filed for probate in the Surrogate Court by the executor, the National Trust Company. The estate is made up as follows: 20,000 shares of National Trust Company stock, \$200,000; real estate, \$32,000; stocks, \$431,170.60; bonds and debentures, \$107,115; miscellaneous assets, \$811,315.40; total, \$1,205,944.91.
The bequests to public charities are: Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives, \$20,000; Hospital for Sick Children, \$5,000; Hospital for Incurables, \$5,000; 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.

COULDN'T STEER.

Boy Killed While Coasting—Six University Men Hurt.

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Mathew Dwyer, thirteen years of age, died today from injuries received in a coasting accident last night. The lad was unable to steer on the glassy surface of a steep hill and his sled struck a tree. His arm was broken, chest crushed and he received 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 G. Clark is in a hospital in a critical condition. The men took a bobbed 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."
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SPEAKERS AT COUNCIL.

These two men, the Rev. Dr. H. L. Morehouse, of New York, and the Rev. Dr. James I. Vance, of Newark, N. J., were prominent in the opening meeting of the Home Missions Council in Calvary Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, recently.

DEBATING LEAGUE.

The Hamilton Debating League has completed arrangements for its second debate in the series. On Monday night, Feb. 22, at 6:30, a luncheon will be held at the Y. M. C. A., and at 7 o'clock, in the Y. M. C. A. parlors, the contesting sides will meet, Y. M. C. A. "Net" vs. Y. M. C. A. Literary Society. Subject, "Resolved, that free trade should be adopted within the British Empire." The judges will be School Inspector J. R. Smith, Julius Williams, consulting chemist for the F. D. Dalley Co., and ex-chairman of Finance W. G. Bailey.

SURPRISE PARTY.

On Wednesday evening about forty young friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gowland, 300 Hunter street west, held a surprise party. The evening was spent in playing progressive euchre. C. Carver and Miss E. Somerville winning first prizes and B. McAllister and Miss Burwood the booby prizes. Refreshments were then served, after which dancing was indulged in till the early morning hours. Frank McDonald and Piper Somerville furnished the music.

The Cornwall Paper Company's mills and other property have been purchased by Mr. I. H. Waldon, of Toronto, and Mr. Wood, of Portland.

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.

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 Government, complained bitterly about the secrecy maintained. "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."

THE OPTION EXISTS.

The Herald now concedes that there 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 of the capacity of the transformers installed for its use.

BOSTON GAS EXPERIENCE.

Notwithstanding the great advances made in electrical science, gas continues to hold its own in Boston. There is \$55,270,806 invested in gas there, and it yields the investors 5 1/2 per cent. Electric light investments aggregate \$38,896,000, and yield to the stockholders 4.23 per cent.

CHAMBERLAINISM.

The influence of Chamberlainism has been vastly for evil in Great Britain. It has tended to awaken feelings of envy, hostility and distrust, arousing in a large body of the ignorant unwarranted enmity toward other nations.

LIBELLING DARWIN.

Much injustice was done during his lifetime to that noble scientist and benefactor of his race, Charles Darwin, the centenary of whose birth was celebrated on Friday, by men who, while meaning well, were quite incapable of comprehending 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."

But ignorance lingers long in the shadows, and prejudice is slowly dispelled, and even in these enlightened days one occasionally meets with a man who speaks with bated breath of Charles Darwin as some sort of a monster who devised a theory of evolution to overthrow the Christian religion.

One of the statements to which we refer was that "Darwin entirely ignored the influence of the moral faculties, and treated his evolutionary man as a mere plant." Of course the critic who wrote that did not know his "Descent of Man."

We may therefore conclude that primeval man, at a very remote period, was influenced by the praise and blame of his fellows. It is obvious that the members of the same tribe would approve of conduct which appeared to them to be for the general good, and would reprobate that which appeared evil.

Darwin argues with great force that this moral influence was doubtless a powerful one in the success of the tribes developing it, and may perhaps account for the persistence of one tribe while 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 shall perish, and that therefore we should not help the weak and suffering, but leave the 'unfit' to perish."

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.

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 \$72,300.

Those British suffragettes seem to enjoy 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 ordinary sense of the word, but something akin to its tactics.

Attorney-General Foy has introduced a bill permitting appeals from arbitration to the Divisional Court. Then he promises that his law reform bill will go to the Divisional Court.

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

The report of the Royal Commission which has been studying the poor of the English cities, speaks discouragingly of the effects of city life on the submerged element. It is said that there will be forty volumes of the evidence taken.

The California State Board of Health contemplates sending out a car for traveling lecturers to instruct the people of the State in hygiene and the prevention of disease.

The Tory organs are straining themselves to make it appear that Canada is in a bad fix because there has been a considerable falling off in revenue in a year when we are investing a large sum in the Transcontinental Railway and other great public works.

From Toronto comes shocking news. The story goes that D. J. McDougall, M. P. P.-elect for Ottawa, took his place in the Legislature yesterday and actually had something to say in the discussion without having first taken the oath of office.

Women, especially mothers, find Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills the purest, sweetest, and most effective remedy, for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair, and face, as well as for restoring to health, strength, and beauty pale, weak, nervous, prematurely faded, run-down women.

OUR EXCHANGES

Because He Earned It. (Toronto News). Why is McAvity allowed to keep the money? Old Mr. Atkinson. (Toronto Star). Man, aged 104, was arrested in Hamilton, charged with having no friends.

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.

Mustn't Cork Up Allan. (Toronto Globe). 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.

Encore Fiend. (Guelph Mercury). There are many recognized species of public nuisances, who make their presence felt at plays and concerts.

The Policeman's Chance. (Toronto Telegram). A Toronto policeman, Chief Grassett explains, has every chance to go to church on Sunday.

The Hydro Monopoly. (Kingston Whig). The people are to have another chance to vote upon the question, and it is fortunate that it should have been made clear now that the Hydro-Electric Commission will not brook competition.

DOCTOR ADVISED USE OF CUTICURA. 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 month old. One place on the side of his face the size of a nickel was raw like bees' stings for three months, and he would cry out when I bathed the parts that were sore and broken out.

THE INTERCOLONIAL Report That It Will Be Put in Control of Commission. (Toronto Mail and Empire). Ottawa, Feb. 18.—Your correspondent is in a position to state positively that the Government has decided to place the Intercolonial Railway under the control of a commission.

It Insults Canadians. (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 officials 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 United Kingdom forthwith adopted tariff reform, and granted our products a preference.

SATURDAY, FEB. 20, 1909 SHEA'S Skirts Made to Measure of Sale \$1.25

A Sensational Sale

Mantles, Skirts, Suits, Furs, Underwear, Blouses, Blankets, Table Linens, Shirting, Dress Goods, Etc. A SENSATIONAL SALE of wanted and reasonable goods at Slaughter Prices. These goods are the best values that money and experience can offer you at regular prices.

Table listing various clothing items and their sale prices. Items include Women's Coats, Women's Suits, Women's Skirts, Children's Dresses, and various blouses and undergarments. Prices range from \$1.95 to \$9.95.

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NEW WITTICISMS.

(From the February "Smart Set.") When pleasure becomes a habit, it ceases to be a pleasure. Experience is the only school that has no correspondence course. Fools rush in where angels fear to tread. "Morality" is your way of living my life. It is impossible to tell where an orderly woman will put things. The man behind the gun is the man who wins life's battles. A mint julep isn't really so cool, but it looks shady. The modern heaven is not reached in a single bound, but by a moving staircase. The other place by chute. Given the duke, any girl will furnish the kind of heart that is more than coronets. Don't do it to-day. It may be the wrong thing to do at any time. All the old cats were kittens once. Doctors wouldn't make so much money if mothers didn't get scared so easily.

FROM BERLIN TO HAMILTON.

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.

Henry Burnham, the Caledonian who removed two horses from the barn of Peter Atkinson, following an auction sale recently when Burnham offered to pay for the animals with a note but was refused, paid \$41.75 in the county police court here yesterday afternoon.

Isaac Foster was fined \$5 and costs for assaulting Mrs. Marshall, Bridge street, and for doing "Peeping Tom" stunts around her house.

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. 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.

GENERAL NOTES. 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 tonight.

Drive President Castro From Berlin—All Want Money. Berlin, Feb. 19.—Castro, at one time President of Venezuela, left here today for Dresden, where he purposes to make a prolonged stay.

NEW GOODS; GREAT SALES. Interesting News From the Right House. The Thomas C. Watkins advertisement in this paper to-night is full of interesting news about new goods and great February clearance sales.

MAKING A "JOYFUL NOISE." (Toronto Saturday Night.) 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.

BOYCOTT EXPOSITION. Tokio, Feb. 19.—The weavers, a small organization, have passed resolutions agreeing not to participate in the Alaska Yukon 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.

KILLED TWO ITALIANS. Olean, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Two Italians were killed and several injured, one perhaps fatally, when a work train today ran into the rear end of a freight train on the Pennsylvania Railroad near Lime Lake, 35 miles north of here.

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.

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 on the first occasion when he presided over the opening of the Legislature as Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario was with reference to law reform.

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.

SALE OF COATS, SUITS AND SKIRTS. The last call, a final sweep of a winter clearing sale, Women's coats, \$10 to \$15, for \$6.95, and coats, \$17.50 to \$25, for \$10.

WAIT FOR LAW'S MUST. G. T. P. Has Not Received Loreburn's Decision. Montreal, Feb. 18.—In the absence of Mr. C. M. Hays in Stratford there has not been an official announcement re the future policy on the two-cent-a-mile decision.

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

CHINESE NAVY. Peking, Feb. 19.—An imperial edict issued 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 Yen, Prince Ching's advisor to the department.

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A PLUCKY LAD.

Gets Humane Medal For Saving Father From Drowning.

Boy's Heroic Rescue Rewarded by Royal Association.

Ingersoll, Feb. 19.—For his heroic act in rescuing his father and brother from drowning in the River Thames about a mile east of town last August, Master Harry Cline was last night presented with a bronze medal of the Royal Canadian Humane Association.

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FASTEST STEAMER.

Turbine Flyer Mauretania Has Made New Record.

New York, Feb. 18.—The turbine flyer Mauretania, of the Cunard Line, came aboard of the Ambrose Channel lightship at 10.35 o'clock to-night, thus completing a voyage in which several new ocean records were established.

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An Extraordinary Coat Clearance

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

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 represent the cost of the making.

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:

- Lot 1 at \$5.00. Includes Misses' and Women's Coats, of Tweed, Cheviot and Beaver Cloth, in navy, brown, green, grey and black, 3/4 length, loose and semi-fitting, collarless 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 \$5.00.
Lot 2 at \$13.75. Includes handsome models of fine Broadcloth and Kersey Cloth, in navy, green and wine, in semi-fitting, tight and new Decorette styles. Beautifully tailored and trimmed. Worth regularly up to \$27.50. Choice on Saturday at only \$13.75.
Lot 3 at \$8.95. Including well tailored Coats of Cheviot, Kersey and Unfinished Broadcloth, 3/4 length, loose, semi and tight fitting, trimmed with self strapping, self, satin or velvet collars, all smart styles. Also two Caracul Coats, in grey and black. Worth regularly up to \$18. Choice on Saturday at \$8.95.
Lot 4 at \$23.75. Includes 4 only Fur-lined Coats, shells of good Broadcloth, in green and wine, 3/4 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.

Special Sale of Women's Hose

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 1/2, 9, 9 1/2 and 10. Grand value to-morrow at all one price... 25c pair

Other Specials in This Section To-morrow

- Girls' and Boys' School Hose. Women's extra heavy Union Underverts for mid winter wear, with long sleeves, shaped waist, buttoned front, winter weight, full ladies' size, on special sale to-morrow at... 10c.
Fine wool Shoulder Shawls, in honeycomb pattern, with fancy border and fringe, in cardinal and black, worth regularly \$17.75, clearing to-morrow at... 85c.

Live News From Our Shoe Section for To-morrow

Groups sell down quickly in our busy Shoe Section—then there is the usual aftermath of small lots and lowered prices. Then again, we pick up many special purchases from big 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 Patent Colt Button Boots, with extension soles and low heels. Dressy, serviceable and winter styles, sizes 11 to 2 1/2. Saturday... \$2.45.
Men's Dongola Kid and Box Calf Laced and Blucher Calf 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... \$1.00.

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CONFIRMED 21-MILL RATE.

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mentation of the special committee to appoint A. B. McAllum, of Toronto, city engineer, is voted on. City Engineer Barrow's friends this morning declared that the best alderman 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 organization 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 heard that Mr. Barrow was likely to have a majority, expressed great surprise.

The special committee which will report 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 aldermen and six prominent citizens. Some favor an even larger committee. The personnel of the committee will be decided this afternoon.

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 claiming that the city can effect a saving over the present system.

Some of the civic employees are sore over the way they believed they were jollied into refraining from asking for salary increases by being led to believe that the tax rate would not be advanced and that there would be no funds for the increase. 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 served twenty-five years, while Mr. Griffiths has been employed seventeen years and reached the maximum two years ago.

Mayor McLaren says he is not criticizing 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 after the debentures and interest, as they say they can do, but the matter will be considered next year. The new arrangement by which the school taxes will come in on August 1, will mean quite a little saving in interest.

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Sale of English Long Cloth

2,000 yards of English Long Cloth, 36 inches wide, soft finish, ready for the needle. A splendid cloth for underwear, pillow cases, etc. Worth regularly 10c yard. On sale Saturday 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 70 yard widths. Choice... 65c yard.

Poplin Suitings. New Poplin Suitings, in Copenhagen, fawn, white and light blue, for tailored costumes, skirts and waists. Choice quality, at only... 25c yard.

Dainty Dimities. Dainty Striped Dimities, for dressy frocks and blouses, in pink, sky, navy, brown and black. A fine sheer wash. Good value, at only... 30c yard.

Special Purchase of Oranges. We have been fortunate in the purchase of 50 cases of large, choice Naval Oranges, which will be offered to-morrow at a very special price. Regular values are 30 and 35c dozen. Choice on Saturday at... 25c. Jam, Raspberry, Strawberry, Peach and Plum, regular 60c value, clearing Saturday at... 40c. 5 chests of Fancy Black Celery or Mixed Tea, Saturday... 27c lb. 20 dozen cans of Canned Peas, Cherries and Plums, regular 15c value, clearing at... 10c. 10 lbs. pails of Orange Marmalade, Saturday at... 20c each.

PHILANTHROPIST Passes a Night in Chicago Municipal Lodging House. Chicago, Feb. 19.—Edwin A. Brown, of Denver, brother of the President of the New York Central, has spent a night in the Chicago municipal lodging house, as one of the leaders of a movement 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 humanitarian sentiment in Chicago than there is in Denver.

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NEW MEMBER GOOD TALKER.

Liberal Speaker on Making of Mining Companies.

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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 petitions asking for the repeal of the three-fifths clause and also the removal from the municipal act of clause 906, making municipalities liable for accidents resulting from the bad condition of roads.

The Premier replied that while he could not inform the House exactly what would be contained in the new reform bill, yet he had no doubt that when the measure was brought down it would be found to contain clauses dealing with points such as those mentioned by Mr. MacKay.

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. McEwing, West Wellington, fairly won his spurs, and proved that he would be a valuable addition to the debating strength of the Legislature.

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

Mr. Downey quoted James Russell Lowell, amid continued merriment: "If a man can, when provisions were rife, eat up his principles, it's a mercy it is so."

Mr. Allan Studholme moved the adjournment of the debate.

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."

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Americans Can't Fish in Strictly Canadian Waters.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—If the Conservative critics who are endeavoring to pick flaws in the fisheries treaty had been present in the House of Commons this afternoon they would have been appalled at the ignorance of the terms of that document displayed by their party friends.

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STONEY CREEK

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

On Monday, Feb. 15, the Pine Crest Literary Society visited Stoney Creek. There was a challenge debate, "Resolved, that the United States affords greater advantages to young men than Canada."

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.

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."

Cecil Baker is seriously ill with pneumonia. Mr. T. Galloway, of Detroit, is a guest at G. N. Peer's.

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Mr. G. Hinton has purchased the general store in Freelon from Mrs. T. Carey.

Mr. Hindle has rented the house and land owned by Mr. David Binkley. Wm. Edgar, of Purdy avenue, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mr. Charles Pruden, of Nelson township, 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. Trevelyan, of Hamilton, lectured on "Heroes and Heroines."

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Mr. Jerome Honsberger has hired to Mr. C. Fretz for the year. Quite a number from here are attending the fruit growers' meeting at 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. Mr. Richard Beaton has hired to Mr. S. M. Culp, of Beamsville, for the summer.

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Mr. 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. John D. Swayzie, of Hamilton, was in this place on business this week.

everyone thought his own friend the best. Miss Story, of Delhi, is visiting friends here. 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 minutes.

He ran with his coat, shoes and overboots 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.

Rev. Brand, of Tapscott, will conduct missionary services on this circuit next Sunday, Feb. 21st. The snow that has whitened the streets once more makes business lively. Already people are having stone bees.

Angus Degrow lost a valuable cow on Tuesday. The annual oyster supper will be held in the Methodist Church on the evening of March 2nd. A good time is expected.

Admission, single 35c, double 60c. The shareholders of the proposed Gas Well Company are requested to meet in the school house on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Bell has been very busy looking up milk routes for the summer, and has engaged six milk drivers.

Mr. Charles Dolan has bought a dwelling to move it to his Canboro farm this spring. Mrs. Rinaldo Jones and Miss May Deagle, 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.

The Made-in-Canada kickers and grumblers are no new inventions. They are with us always. Miss Martha Potts, of Welland, spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Potts.

Mr. John Cosby, of Dunnville, is building a new house on his farm, near here. CAUGHT BY A CAVE-IN.

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 broken leg at Kerwood, six miles west of here, to-day. Both men, with several others, were engaged in drawing gravel from a pit, when the cave-in occurred, completely burying the two victims. Denning was a married man, with a small family.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c. CATARRH CURE... 25c. is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. It kills the ulcers, clears the sinuses, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Blower from Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.



LINCOLN CENTENNIAL MEDAL. This medal was struck at the Philadelphia Mint as the result of arrangements made by the Grand Army of the Republic, to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the birth of the emancipator.

Not a Trace Left of Hamlets in Westera Persia. Teheran, Feb. 18.—The Governor of Burjurid, 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 was registered by seismographs around the world, but the exact location of which was determined only yesterday.

DEFENDS THE GOVERNMENT. "We of Wellington expected that speech from the Government—and we expected it just when it came on the first possible occasion," humorously began Mr. J. P. Downey (South Wellington), following his colleague from the western riding.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, BRIGHT'S DISEASE, GRAVEL, CALCULI, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, SCIATICA, GOUT, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY TRACT. Sold only in bottles.

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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.

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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.

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.

Dressed hogs are steady at \$9 to \$9.25 for heavy, and at \$8.50 for light.

Table listing various market items such as Wheat, Oats, Barley, Rye, Peas, Buckwheat, Hay, Straw, Eggs, Chickens, Potatoes, Celery, Onions, Apples, Beef, Pork, Mutton, and Lamb with their respective prices.

The railways reported 93 car loads of live stock for Wednesday and Thursday, consisting of 1518 cattle, 1550 hogs, 894 sheep and lambs and 102 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 44 to 54 lbs. per cwt. do not go more than 50 and 51 lbs.

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.

Butchers—Exporters, \$5.15 to \$5.35; picked butchers, \$4.60 to \$4.85; loads of good, \$4.15 to \$4.35; common, \$3.50 to \$4.25; common and common cows, \$1.50 to \$2.00; bulls, \$3 to \$4.25.

Feeders and Stockers—The Messrs. Murby report having handled over 200 cattle at the following quotations: Best feeders, \$6 to \$100 lbs. each, at \$2.75 to \$4.25 per cwt.; medium, from \$3.50 to \$4.50 per cwt.; and \$2.75 to \$3.50 for stockers.

Milkers and Springers—To-day prices ranged from \$35 to \$55; a very few during the week brought more money. Common light cows are slow sale at figures around \$30.

Veal Calves—About 100 calves sold at \$1.00 to \$1.50 per cwt. Prices ranged from \$3 to \$7 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—Lambs were slow sale at \$3.50 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. Harter and all the other dealers report \$6.00 for select fed and watered, and \$6.35 to \$6.40 at country points (i.e. cars).

UNION HORSE MARKET. Manager Smith, of the Union Horse Exchange received 100, which was not as large a number as was expected.

COBALT MINING STOCKS

Canadian cattle, even though a majority of the lords demanded it to-morrow.

There were more buying than selling orders in the Toronto mining market yesterday, and Cobalt stocks were considerably firmer in consequence.

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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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Chicago, Feb. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,600 (estimate); market, steady; beefs, \$4.25 to \$6.90; Texas steers, \$4.20 to \$5.20; western steers, \$4.10 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.35 to \$5.40; cows and heifers, \$1.85 to \$5.00; calves, \$6 to \$8.

LIVERPOOL PROVISIONS. Liverpool, Feb. 19.—Wheat—Spot strong, \$2 2 red western winter, \$5 4 3/4; futures steady, March 7 1/2; May 7 1/2 3/4; July 7 1/2 3/4.

LONDON STOCK MARKET. London, Feb. 19.—4 p. m.—Consols for money, 84 1/8; 2 1/2 per cent, 84 1/8; 3 per cent, 84 1/8; 4 per cent, 84 1/8.

Buffalo, Feb. 19.—Cattle—Receipts 100 head; steady; prime steers, \$6.25 to \$6.75.

RAILROADS. Open, High, Low, Close. Atchafalaya, 101.4 102.5 101.3 102.

INDUSTRIALS. Anaconda Cop., 44.4 44.6 44.2 44.2. Am. Car Fdy., 49.4 49.4 47.1 48.

COBALT STOCKS, reported by A. E. Carpenter, 102 King Street East.

City of Cobalt... 87 86. Chambers Ferland... 78 77 1/2. Cobalt Central... 4 00 3 00.

Toronto Bank Stocks reported by A. E. Carpenter.

She Spoke Too Soon. Tramp—You gave me a coat last week and I found a dollar in the pocket.

Pap-Fed Concerns. (Toronto Saturday Night.) Apropos of this Steel Co. What is eventually to be done with these "pap fed" concerns, now that they're on their feet?

Horrible. "That was an awful disaster. There was only one survivor—isn't that terrible?" "Fearful. What a bore he'll be!" Cleveland Leader.

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THE POOL IN COTTON OIL continues active, although there seems to be no suggestion of materially higher prices for the present.

THE BANKS have lost cash on the week so far as concerns sub-Treasury operations. Reduction of Con. Gen. tax account, \$4,100,000.

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THE TIMES SPORTING PAGE

Gossip and Comment

Last night a knocker tried to make a mountain out of a Mohl hill.

Billy Carroll says the New York letter writer is right. Mohl is NOT the Terrible Ice Man, or The Terrible Coal Man, or The Terrible Bull Fighter, or The Terrible Turk.

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

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

Johnnie Dymont states that this year will be a hard one on the Canadian tracks, owing to the number of crack United States horses coming over. There will not only be a number of American horses, but there will be the usual routine, 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 world, has called Hugh D. McIntosh, the Australian promoter, who is in London, that he will meet anybody Mr. McIntosh may select in a contest to be decided at Sydney or Melbourne.

McIntosh 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 yesterday that Mars Cassidy, the official starter of the Jockey Club on the eastern racetracks, has been approached with an offer to undertake the same duties on the Canadian circuit, says the New York Press. In view of the uncertain outlook for the coming season in and around New York, Cassidy has written to the stewards of the Jockey Club, asking whether, in their opinion, it would be advisable for him to accept the Canadian engagement.

Buffalo Express: Judging by the reports on the Canadian wires and in the Canadian papers these days, Longboat has an awful time. He would need one to cover his engagements, for while one report will state that he is industriously preparing at the Deseronto residence, another will have him facing the puck in a hockey match somewhere else, or the quest of honor at a banquet in another place, and all at the same time. Possibly the wife, Thomas, is running from place to place, indulging his pent-up eagerness for the road.

Writing in the London Nation, Mr. E. W. Smith says: "The poet Virgil can hardly have known the special meaning of the phrase, 'playing the game,' which passes current with us Englishmen. Consider the story of the foot race near Mount Eryx, told in the fifth book of the Aeneid. To do any sort of justice in English prose to Virgil's inimitable Latin is quite beyond my power. Luckily a mere summary will serve the purpose in view.

"Among the many competitors in the race five only were mentioned. These five were Nisus and Euryalus (boson friends), Salius, Helymus and Dioreas. 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 observing that Salius was well in front of Euryalus, Nisus as he rose from the mud purposely said to himself: 'Salius Euryalus spurred and amid deafening applause was hailed the winner. Next after him came Helymus with Dioreas close at his heels in the third place.

"Salius vociferously 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, took Euryalus' part to a man. Dioreas, whose right to the third prize obviously depended on the exclusion of Salius, made himself conspicuous by the vehemence with which he backed the silent and tearful Euryalus.

"The umpire decided against Salius, but consoling him with an extra prize. Thereupon Nisus urged that his late engagement with Shrubbs at Buffalo on the 25th. Longboat is expected from

BERLIN WON THE GAME.

Toronto Pros. Lost on Own Ice.

Lalonde Was Penalized Five Times.

Bouts at Armory Rink This Evening.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—The Berlin and Toronto professionals played a poor exhibition of hockey at the Mutual street rink last night, in which the Dutchmen were victorious by 8 to 5. Both teams were off their game, and to make matters worse the players took liberties with Referee "Buck" Irving and with one another. There was much tripping and cross-checking right in the open, but while the game might be said to have been rough and dirty there were no serious injuries inflicted.

Lalonde, who 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 limers' supervision. He slugged "Uncle" Gross across the right wrist and all but disabled the old man, got into a couple of fist fights and dealt with sticks, and dealt "Toad" Edmunds a cross-check which put the former Stratford boy on his back for a short count. The disapproval of the spectators was hissed at Lalonde. "New-sy" had a world of speed, and drove some fine shots at Lehman, but his good work was more than offset by his deliberate foul play. The teams:

Toronto—Goal, Tyler; point, Doran; cover, Lalonde; rover, Mallon; centre, Mansion; right, Smith; left, Fyfe.

Berlin—Goal, Lehman; point, De-beau; rover, Gross; cover, Scholtz; centre, Edmunds; right, Dumart; left, Schmidt.

YESTERDAY'S SUMMARY.
O. H. A. Junior, 8 Toronto, 5.
Eureka won from Orangeville by default.

Ontario Pro. League.
Berlin, 8 Toronto, 5.
Temi-kaming League.
Haileybury, 4 Liskeard, 2.
Western Championship—Final.
Edmonton, 8 Nelson, B. C., 4.

Exhibition Games.
Palmerston, 5 Mount Forest, 5.
Hamburg, 6 Elmira, 4.
Murray Shanks, 3 V. C. A. C., 2.
TO-DAY'S CARD.
O. H. A. Junior—Mount Forest at Berlin.

O. H. A. Intermediate—Lindsay vs. Toronto Rowing Club at Mutual street, 8:15; Stratford at Warton.

Ontario Pro. League—Gait at Brantford.
Oxford-Waterloo League—Baden at New Hamburg.

Trent Valley League—Warkworth at Keene.
Northern League—Midway at Durham.

APPLEBY COMING

He Will Run Longboat Twice in Toronto.

Deseronto, Feb. 19.—Tom Longboat received a message from Fred Appleby's manager yesterday, saying Fred was on his way to Toronto and would run him two races, one at fifteen miles, on April 3, and one at the Marathon distance, on May 15. When spoken to, Tom said: "Those dates will suit me, all right; I am anxious enough to run, but I want enough coin worth running for. I had Appleby beaten once at twelve miles."

POLLOCK AND LONGBOAT.
Toronto, Feb. 19.—Harry Pollock, of New York, will be in town to-night, and to-morrow he will meet Tom Longboat and Tom Flanagan in a conference to endeavor to have the Indian keep his engagement with Shrubbs at Buffalo on the 25th. Longboat is expected from

WITH THE TOURISTS.

Banquet in Glasgow For Canadian Curlers.

A GREAT RECORD.

Buffalo Germans Won 288 Games in 13 Years.

Glasgow, Feb. 19.—The Corporation of Glasgow lunched the Canadian curlers yesterday, the Lord Provost presiding. He said that the glory of the Scotland 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 boulespiel.

DUNDAS BEAT VICTORIAS.
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:

Dundas.	Hamilton Victorias.
J. Gill	A. Watt
J. Stinson	J. Simpson
R. Donald	E. W. Burrow
B. Ray	Geo. Shambrook
Skip	Skip
19	11
W. G. Whiteside	J. B. Moore
T. Wright	Dr. Overholt
T. S. Bezman	E. J. Wilson
A. J. Clarke	G. C. Martin
Skip	Skip
14	13
W. Lawson	L. Johnston
B. Binkley	J. G. Cloke
C. McLaughlin	Dr. Hunt
G. C. Wilson	R. A. Milne
Skip	Skip
12	12
J. Ingles	G. E. Prince
J. G. Collinson	Geo. Stevenson
Alex. Ross	T. Upton
J. W. Lawrason	W. E. Miller
Skip	Skip
10	10
Dr. Jones	A. R. Crawford
C. G. Minty	W. H. Magill
Wm. Clarke	R. R. Johnson
J. C. Steele	Dr. Johnston
Skip	Skip
9	6
Jas. Peaire	Dr. Dickson
Skip	Skip
12	7
Total	Total
53	59

DRISCOLL IS FAVORITE
At 7 to 10 For Fight With Attell To-night.

New York, Feb. 19.—Jim Driscoll will enter the ring at the National A. C. to night a pronounced favorite over Abe Attell for their ten-round world's championship battle. The English feather-weight champion was well backed at local sporting resorts yesterday, his supporters willingly giving odds of ten to seven. When Driscoll and Attell got on the scales in the club's gymnasium at 6 o'clock both will be under the specified weight of 125 pounds. Attell will probably weigh in at 122 at that hour, while Driscoll will just about tip the beam.

In spite of reports to the contrary, it is practically a sure thing that when the men shake hands at about 10:30 o'clock Driscoll will be nearly five pounds heavier than the American champion.

At their training quarters yesterday the men did very little work. Both said they were fit and would be in the pink of condition when the bout begins. Each expressed confidence in his ability to carry off the honors, too.

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 Jen 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 Welshman and for that reason he says

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 bowling tournament at Pittsburgh next month at the expense of the club. The number of games played by each and the averages follow:

Player	Games	Ave.
F. Smith	33	182
H. Green	27	180
R. Bell	21	180
W. Moon	15	176
B. Stokes	15	175

The first five rounds found matters about even, but in the sixth Neil upset the Britisher with a stiff punch, Driscoll came back, however, and fought hard through the remaining rounds.

A GREAT RECORD.

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Owing to the large sale of reserve seats for the big basketball game between the Buffalo Germans, world's champions, 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 Hennessey's drug store, King street east, is filling up very fast, and those who desire to have a seat will be wise to get them reserved immediately. The record of the Buffalo Germans is a wonderful one, which the following will show:

Year	Won	Lost
1895	8	0
1896	10	0
1897	9	0
1898	12	2
1899	15	3
1900	33	1
1901	16	3
1902	31	1
1903	69	18
1904	28	9
1905	10	2
1906	24	3
1907	23	3
Total	288	38

The Buffalo Germans, rated as 1000 per cent. winners at the Pan American Exposition, 1901, and at St. Louis World's Fair, 1904. The Hamilton basketball team have been prominent in basketball ever since it originated and were the first team to play basketball in Canada, and have practically held the Canadian championship since the game started.

It may also be stated that Captain Chadwick has represented the Hamilton basketball team; in fact, he was the originator and has had the honor of playing 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 defeat at the hands of Toronto (their first team last November, in which they were defeated by a fluke, and the next week played a return game and were victorious, by the score of 35-18).

JUNIOR Y.M.C.A. BASKETBALLERS.

The first team of the Y. M. C. A. Boys' Club, junior Canadian basketball champions, will take a trip to Toronto to-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 that a first-class game will come off. The line-up for the Hamilton Juniors will be:

Geo. Madgett—Left forward.
W. Kennedy—Right forward.
J. Bainbridge—Centre.
Gordon McNeilly—Left defense.
Alvin Wilson—Right defense.

The Toronto Septems will come to Hamilton on the 26th, when the return game will be played at the Y. M. C. A. A meeting of 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, John Bainbridge.

FOR TORONTO BOXING BOUTS.

Fritz 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 "Conkie's Unknown" at the Armory Rink this evening. He is 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" will meet. The bouts are fast 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. C. 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 called 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, as which professional wrestlers, Brown, of Brantford, and Gatenby, of Toronto, have officiated. The tournament in question, Mr. Crocker states, for the protection of local amateurs who unwittingly are taking part, must either be strictly amateur or professional.

Montreal, Feb. 19.—There was a good attendance at the harness horse races at Delorimer Park yesterday afternoon, and some good racing. Two races were carded, the 2:24 pace and the 2:25 trot, and in each case the favorite was beaten.

The Pictou mare Yuri was the favorite for the 2:25 pace, but the big gelding, Robin Adair, from Ottawa, took her measure in straight heats, but he had to do his best in the second, and again in the third, when he was in front of Yuri by a head only at the finish.

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Garland Winsum, ch.m.; P. P. P. and Nicodem (Pinard).....	6 3 5
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Joe Swing, b.h.,.....	5 6 4
Gamey.....	7 7 6
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Guy, g.h., by Arkan; Nat Ray, Toronto (Ray).....	2 2 4
White Bird, g.m., A. Clement, Lachine (Clement).....	7 5 2
Rexetta, b.m., by Gallo Rex, F. L. Brewster, Worcester, Mass. (Brewster).....	3 4 5
Gertie P., ch.m., by Wildbrno. L. Langevin, Montreal (Langevin).....	4 3 3
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The present-time favorites for the Derby of their respective countries are England, Bayardo (whose last quoted price was 11 to 4—this was some weeks ago, however); Germany (run at Hamburg), Fervor (quoted in continental exchanges at 4 to 1); Austria, Fervor and the Austrian-bred Haduag (equal favorites at 7 to 1); France, Negrofol and Analee (equal favorites at 6 to 1 against).

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so to Nisus also an extra reward was given.

"One would like the candid opinion of a dozen English public school boys on (1) the umpire's decision, (2) the tears of Euryalus, (3) Euryalus' consenting to accept the first prize, (4) the action of Nisus in deliberately upsetting Nisus, and (5) the vehement clamor of Dioreas.

"In view of recent debate about the 'Marathon' race in this country, perhaps the most interesting thought suggested by the story, is that Virgil and his contemporaries 'play the game' and play to win would have appeared as identical exhortations."

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

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A man beginning at 50, and paying 25 cents a week until he is 60, will receive \$4.14 at 60.

ON CANADA.

New Material and New Views in Mr. Brown's Lecture.

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 room was crowded, and all keenly enjoyed the lecture, which abounded in national and patriotic sentiment. Mr. Brown dealt with Canada from all points, its growth, resources, past and future. Canada, he said, is the freest nation in the world, the brightest jewel in the British crown. It is as large as one-third of the British Empire, as large as Europe, and one-fifth as large as the world. It is only about one hundred and fifty years ago that Wolfe's men scrambled upon the Plains of Abraham and then Canada was practically a wilderness, but now it has taken its place as one of the foremost of the nations. Canada's progress has been gradually increasing as the years roll on, until now we are up to and even ahead of the times. Mr. Brown spoke on the great natural resources of this country. Its minerals, which are valued at thirty-five million dollars per year; its timber, worth a hundred million a year, and its crops, worth six hundred million dollars a year. The speaker then told of a wonderful bird—the Canadian hen. One million and a half dollars' worth of eggs are exported from Canada every year. Well done, the Canadian hen!

The glory and the grandeur of a trip across this continent is a sight that once seen, is never forgotten. To see the sun in all its glory you must see it on the prairie. No one can travel across the Rockies without feeling his own littleness, and the grandeur of the mountains, where happiness follows labor.

A number of beautiful views were thrown on the canvas, showing places of interest in the Dominion from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The speaker was awarded a hearty vote of thanks, and the evening was concluded by the singing of the National Anthem. Mr. Brown has delighted many thousands of people with his lectures bearing this title, last his address, last night, while under the old familiar roof, contained a large amount of new matter, and was delivered in the speaker's well known inimitable style, and with all the clearness and beauty, which have made his address so popular. He also showed a large number of fine new pictures.

STRIKE GA. AT COOKSVILLE. Good Flow of Commercial Value at Death of 500 Feet.

Cooksville, Feb. 18.—A steady flow of natural gas was struck today on the Roumegas farm, at a depth of 500 feet. The strike was made by Expert Cox, of the Toronto Oil and Gas Syndicate, who reports that the well is perfectly dry and the gas of commercial value. It is intended to drill to a depth of 1,000 feet.

Near St. Kitt's, Too. St. Catharines, 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.

Sewer Gas Caused It. Montreal, Feb. 18.—Sewer gas, not poison, was the cause of the sudden and peculiar death of one man and the serious illness of three others in a little lunch room yesterday.

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 when 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 (St. Paul), Montreal, and Rev. T. W. Powell, of Eglinton.

Something of a sensation was caused at the close of the afternoon meeting when the chairman read the following telegram from Bishop Thorneloe:—"I have just emerged from the back-woods and read the 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 ballot vote. Before the fourth ballot earlier in the afternoon, a rumor had been current that Bishop Thorneloe had withdrawn, and his supporters were kept busy for some time denying the report.

MR. HAYS TALKS.

PUBLIC OPENING OF THE NEW GRAND TRUNK SHOPS.

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

Stratford, Feb. 18.—A majority of Stratfordites had their eyes opened to the true importance of the recently opened G. T. R. shops here today, as a result of the splendid evening being thrown open to the public from 3 to 6 p.m. The shops are acknowledged to be the most up to date and best equipped in Canada, and without a superior in the continent. They were commenced upwards of a year ago, and the banquet this evening to General Manager Hays and staff at Stratford marked the formal opening. The buildings cover an area of seven acres, and it is estimated that with a full staff of 1,500 men will be employed. The cost is in the neighborhood of \$1,500,000.

Covers were laid at the city hall. Mayor Dingman occupied the chair, with the guest of the evening, General Manager Hays, on his right, and Third Vice-President Fitzgibbon on his left. Among others present were Messrs. W. D. Robb, Superintendent of Motive Power; W. E. Davis, Passenger Traffic Manager; J. W. Bell, General Agent; J. T. Bell, General Passenger Agent; J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent; J. Marky, Master Mechanic, Toronto; G. A. Mitchell, Master of Bridges and Buildings; Ferguson, General Superintendent; Chief Engineer Kelly, Montreal; M. S. Blacklock, Engineer, of Maintenance, Montreal; Mayor Stevely, London; Mayor Hastings, Guelph; Mayor Sawtell, Woodstock; B. V. Hole, London; Hon. Nelson Monteith and J. P. Rankin, M. P. The toast of the King being honored, Mr. Mayor Ferguson, during whose term the arrangements for the G. T. R. extension were entered into, proposed the toast of "Canada and the Empire," to which Mr. J. P. Rankin, M. P., responded in a rousing patriotic strain.

Mayor Dingman proposed the toast of "The Grand Trunk Railway," remarking that though connected with the city for half a century, this was the first occasion when the general manager and staff paid the city a visit.

General Manager Hays, after briefly expressing his thanks for the entertainment, paid a high tribute to the motive power department, mentioning Mr. Robb and Mr. Patterson, both master mechanics, to which latter gentleman the greatest credit for the local shops was due. These shops were a model. The speaker knew of no better, not even in Montreal, the head of the motive power.

They would be a training school for their men, both on the G. T. R. and the G. T. P., and would put the Grand Trunk to the fore in all departments. The Grand Trunk had doubled its earnings since it began to run, and it was its mileage during his term. It was the pioneer of railways in Canada, and had increased the earnings a hundred-fold, but the railways were like other business concerns—it was absolutely necessary with them to have receipts before expenditures could be undertaken. Differing from general manufacturers, railways had to be satisfied with smaller profits. Referring to the agitation for level crossings, the G. T. R. had 3,000, and to fix these would require an expenditure of \$50,000,000, which would take years to provide for. If this money was spent in this way, could they look for many shops or stations?

Mr. Hays paid a tribute to the humblest railway men in the service, whose integrity and faithfulness were unsurpassed in any line of activity. Coming more directly to the question of a new station for Stratford, the speaker held out the admonition, "Come, let us reason 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. Fitzgibbon, 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 constructing the local shops, while at the same time the old buildings were being removed and the general repairing taken care of.

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Fun For Our Readers

Time Too Short. (From the Ontario Bee.) "It is not complimentary to a New York editor to be invited to drop in on the grand jury for a few minutes and testify to all and everything you know." There is this much about it, though, it might not have been asked to testify at all.

A Local Need. A very much excited woman found a new use for the New York Public Service Commission the other night. After the officers 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 matter?" "Well, I don't understand why my husband is so late; he never was late before." Then the inspector hung up the receiver and laughed.

Then the Worm Turned. Professor (to his aged cook)—You have now been 25 years in my service. As a reward for your fidelity I have determined to name the dog I recently discovered after you.—Elegante Blaetter.

Still a Mystery. Mamma—Why don't you go to sleep? Hubert—I am just lying awake to see if I can find out how I fall asleep. Last night I tried it. Mamma—And did you find out? Hubert—No, mamma; I didn't. After I had been awake about three hours I fell asleep accidentally.

Another One Needed. "Don't you think," queried the reporter, "there ought to be an honorary degree to be conferred on men who have distinguished themselves by conspicuous acts of bravery?" "I do," answered the college president. "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."

Both Reluctant. "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—don't, miss."

She—How long does it take sound to travel? He—Depends on whether it is scandal or praise.



A DIFFERENCE. She—How long does it take sound to travel? He—Depends on whether it is scandal or praise.

FIST FIGHT.

Big Scotch Women Tackle London Policemen.

Suffragettes Try Again to Reach the Premier.

London, Feb. 19.—The Suffragettes tried again to reach Mr. Asquith in the House of Commons this evening. About fifty of them, who arrived separately in cabs, congregated at the strangers' entrance, 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 petition to the Premier, but the Suffragettes refused to agree to this. After a long struggle 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 quit, eight of the Suffragettes were arrested for causing an obstruction to traffic, and were locked up until the House of Commons rose. Then they were admitted to bail. Officers mounted and on foot were everywhere, but, in spite of the hopelessness 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 scrimmage. Several big Scotch women were observed actively using their fists on the police, but the unequal battle could not last long, and the women who had not fallen into the hands of the constables eventually retreated to Oxtown 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 on Tuesday went up in the air in a balloon in an effort to throw down tracts while the King was opening Parliament, when made a breezy speech in which she declared that the Government need not be afraid of bombs, as some "idiot" politicians had suggested. "We women do not intend to make martyrs of the members of the Cabinet," Miss Matters said. "We are simply going to make them look like a set of drivelling idiots."

The Suffragettes appeared in large numbers at the Tuberculosis Exhibition, opened by Earl Carrington this afternoon, and held 2 was unable to speak until half a dozen of them had been ejected.

CANADIAN SHIPPING.

Three Hundred and Ninety-Two Vessels Built Last Year.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—The annual report of the Marine Department for the last fiscal year, presented to Parliament today, shows that the total number of new vessels built and registered in the Dominion during the year was 392, measuring 38,419 tons register, with a total estimated value of \$1,728,450. The total number of vessels on the register books of the Dominion at the beginning of last year was 7,528, measuring 698,688 tons. The number of steamers was 3,007, with a gross tonnage of 471,795 tons. In respect to total registered tonnage Canada ranks tenth among the maritime countries of the world. The report shows 320 wireless stations now operated by the department on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. They sent over 65,000 messages during the year.

Felt Death's Presence. Toronto, Feb. 19.—The funeral took place in Toronto of Hugh C. Wilson, the C. P. R. brakeman killed in a rear-end collision at Cayuga 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 hurt.

Frozen to Death. Sussex, N. B., Feb. 18.—Ernest Rupert, 24 years of age, was found frozen to death near here today. Rupert, returning to work at the lumber woods, evidently lost his way, as the body was found on an old summer road a short distance from camp.

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. 18.—One of the most remarkable tales of circumstantial evidence 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 interests of Turtle Creek borough. It was all due to the arrest of Thomas Jordan, a negro and former janitor of the First National Bank of that borough, down in southern Florida, and his return to Pittsburgh 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. 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.

Jordan hung around Turtle Creek for some three months still showing the utmost poverty and distress, and gaining sympathy which he accepted with good grace. Then he disappeared. A year passed and Carroll left his employ in Bradnock. His health was affected and he declared that it would be impossible for him to work until the stigma against his name and that of his relatives had been removed. He began to look up Jordan.

Painstaking and careful searching finally 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 Jordan's old home in Dobson, N. C.

GENEROUS TO HIS MOTHER. Jordan had gone further south to his aged mother in Annulla, 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 so generous to his mother. He was still further south. Going down through the Everglades State, Mr. Carroll finally came to Port Pierce, about 242 miles from Palm Beach, where he located Jordan's real abode. Here Jordan and his brother had opened a store in a building he had erected. Jordan was not in the town, but his brother was, being paid a salary to run the store. Jordan was wandering about playing the races, dicking in real estate, and having a glorious time. He wore a silk hat, black frock coat and peed grey corded trousers. His white shirt and gold eye glasses made him look like "a actor" in the opinion of his admiring friends. Incidentally it was learned that Jordan had planned a trip to Cuba shortly and with another man had arranged to open a resort in Panama for the benefit of the thousands of canal employes, in the hope of gathering in several thousand shekels there.

ROYAL PROGRESS SPOILED. Jordan was due to visit his store soon. Carroll waited his opportunity and with him were officers. Eight days later Jordan arrived. His coming was heralded with almost as much excitement among the colored folk as though a king or president was coming. They flocked about him and looked in awe at his outfit and walking stick. His two gold watches and gold eye glasses, 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 me. Still, I felt the stigma of suspicion all the time and could not rest. I did not employ Jordan, and hence was not responsible for his being in the bank. The directors declined to assist me in finding the stolen money and offered no reward for the thief's capture, because they had recovered the money from my family."

SENSATIONAL SALE OF Fralick & Co's surplus stock starts Saturday morning. Be on hand, if you 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 \$50.00 noon coats, the \$8.98 black beach overcoats, are 50 per cent. underpriced.—Fralick & Co., 15 and 15 James street north.

WE AIM AT HIGH QUALITY. Ripe strawberries, Grimby tomatoes, cauliflower, wax beans, green peppers, head lettuce, rhubarb, green onions, radishes, celery, cucumbers, new potatoes, cranberries, live and boiled lobsters, shell and bulk oysters, squabs, pigeons, turkeys, chickens, ducks, geese, well-hung beef, fresh sausage, muffins, crumpets, pears, grape fruit, pineapples, Malaga grapes, preserves, ginger.—Peelies, Hobson & Co., Limited, King and MacNab.

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 Toronto. Mr. B. Robertson, manager of one of the Cuban branches of the Bank of Nova Scotia, will succeed him as manager of the local branch.

VOLUNTEER FIREMEN. Huntsville, Ont., Feb. 19.—The Northern Volunteer Firemen's Association met in annual convention here yesterday. John Toole, of Midland, was elected president, and Major Grant, of Huntsville, secretary, for 1909. Parry Sound was selected as the place for the next tournament which will be held on Wednesday, August 4th.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS. February 18.—Saxonia—At Boston, from Liverpool. Montreal—At Liverpool, from Bristol. Empress of Britain—At Halifax, from Liverpool. Ivernia—At Liverpool, from Boston. Majestic—At Southampton, from New York. Louisiana—At Havre, from New York. Mauritania—At New York, from Liverpool. Koin—At New York, from Bremen. Koensig—At New York, from Naples. Baltic—At Sable Island, from Liverpool. Laurentian—At Glasgow, from Boston. Liverpool, Feb. 19.—E. R. Farmer 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 a. m. Brisbane, February 19.—Steamer Makura sailed yesterday for Vancouver.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—Mr. Walter C. McCall, of Simcoe, was 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 British Columbia, have been spending several days in the city, the guests of Rev. J. A. and Mrs. Wilson, of St. Andrew's Church.

—The plan for the Harmonic Society concert on Tuesday evening next opens at the box office, Grand Opera House, to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, for subscribers.

—Frank McLean, Beamsville, who lost one leg below the knee and part of his other foot, near his home by being run over by a H. C. E. B. car about four weeks ago, was discharged from St. Joseph's Hospital to-day.

—St. Hilda Chapter, I. O. O. F., will 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. Refreshments will be served. An invitation is extended to all friends. Not less than 25 cents admission is asked.

—In the case of the Hamilton Bridge Works vs. Engineering Contractors Company, at Toronto, yesterday, F. McCarthy, for plaintiff, moved for order to amend writ and for judgment; P. J. Rodie, for defendant, contra. Order made for amendment. Motion for judgment 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 look 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.

Yesterday afternoon the fire department 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 steps. There was a binding explosion of gas, which had filled the whole cellar. Stewart had his hair singed and Chief Ten Eyek 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, a visitor to the city from Hamilton, had an experience last night that will go far toward teaching him to exercise more caution in his perambulations around this great metropolis, and will incidentally convince him that generosity is oftentimes but poorly repaid. Last night McIntosh took a man he had met on the street, and who called himself William Smith, into an hotel. After paying for a night's lodging for his new acquaintance and himself he went to bed, first taking the precaution of placing his roll of greenbacks in his sock and hiding the whole under his pillow. Something woke him up about 11:30 o'clock, and instinctively feeling for the sock, he found it empty. He got up in bed and found Smith in the doorway in the act of going out. Smith when questioned professed entire ignorance of the whereabouts of the money. McIntosh telephoned the police, and Detective Murray was sent over. Murray searched Smith and found \$22 secreted in the lining of his hat. Smith was taken to Court street station and locked up on a charge of theft.

MISS LOVE BETTER TO-DAY.

While one of the orchestral numbers at the Elgar Choir concert in the Grand Opera House last night was in progress, there was a fall, one of the singers of the choir was overcome by a fainting spell and fell unconscious. A member of the orchestra and Mr. Bruce Carey assisted her out and Dr. Mullen attended her. She was unconscious for some little time. She was subsequently driven home and to-day is improving and, it is expected, no bad effects will follow. The trouble appears to have been brought on by the strenuous exertions of the past week. The incident did not interrupt the concert, although a slight agitation was noticed.

ASK FOR HIS PARDON.

The Minister of Justice will be asked to pardon George White, an Englishman, who was sent down some time ago for stealing a few dollars' worth of tools. He tried hard to fasten the guilt upon a friend, but when the case went against him he confessed the theft in the court. He was given a heavy term, as his attempt to get from under the penalty almost resulted in an innocent man being sent down. White's wife is understood to be in hard circumstances and she is the mother of a family of four children. A two-year-old died a few days ago. This is being urged as a reason for his pardon.

OUT ALL NIGHT.

Wingham, Ont., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Proctor, an aged woman residing at Balgare, 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 home until 10 o'clock the next morning. She was nearly dead from exposure and she was found, and it is feared will not recover from the shock to her system.

FOOLISH MAN.

Leaves His Family Penniless and Goes Off With a Woman. Montreal, Que., Feb. 19.—The sequel to the announcement of the mysterious disappearance of H. F. Whitworth, a well-known insurance man, formerly connected with the Sun Life, came to-day, when it was learned that Whitworth is in Portland, Me., waiting to take the steamer Canada to England. In his company is Clara Roberts, a woman with whom it is claimed Whitworth has been leading a double life for some time. Whitworth has sold practically all his property, and has left his wife almost penniless.

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. Wood was until a month ago a salesman for the Sellers-Gough Fur Company. While acting in that capacity he sold a fur coat and muff to a person on Wilton avenue. As is the custom of the firm when a buyer has not the money to complete the purchase, a payment was received on account and the furs were put away until the rest of the purchase price was paid. According to the charge on which he was arrested, Wood just before leaving the employ of the company got the furs and delivered them to the purchaser, arranging to call and collect the rest of the money due on them. According to the police, he has been making regular trips from Hamilton for that purpose, and in all has collected about \$20. Several days ago when a payment was not forthcoming it is alleged he took the muff away. The purchaser went to the Sellers-Gough store to make a complaint, and there found that the company knew nothing about the transaction. The case was reported to the police and Wood, when he came to the city yesterday was taken into custody.

WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Southeast winds, mild with occasional rain; Saturday south-west and west winds, fair and mild. The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries: 8 a. m. Min. Weather. Victoria ... 50 44 Cloudy Calgary ... 42 26 Clear Winnipeg ... 29 24 Cloudy Port Arthur ... 28 20 Cloudy Parry Sound ... 32 16 Cloudy Toronto ... 32 26 Clear Ottawa ... 12 4 Cloudy Montreal ... 10 2 Cloudy Quebec ... 6 4 Snow Father Point ... 6 18 Cloudy

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BIRTHS

POSTER—On February 17th, 1909, at 272 Sanford avenue north, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Foster, a daughter.

DEATHS

HARRIS—At his late residence, 39 Tisdale street, on Wednesday, 17th February, 1909, Duane Harris, aged 67 years. Burial at Hamilton Cemetery.

LURK—At the residence of her son-in-law, Herbert Oakes, at 287 Wellington street north on Wednesday, 17th February, 1909, Annie Lurk, aged 75 years. Service at the above address, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Burial Saturday morning at 8:15 to G. T. R. King street station. Interment at Sincalville, Ont.

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WEATHER NOTES. The high area is now over the Maritime Provinces and the low area which was over the southwest States yesterday is moving across the Great Lakes. The weather is mild in the Western Provinces and is becoming milder in Ontario and Quebec. Washington, Feb. 19.—Eastern States and Northern New York—Rain in south, rain or snow in north portion of west portion. Warmer in interior of the east portion to-night; colder Saturday. Western New York—Rain to-night, somewhat colder in west portion Saturday colder with rain or snow in east and snow in west portion.

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.

SOME LATE SPORTING ITEMS

Deseronto, Ont., Feb. 19.—A big reception was given Mrs. Thomas Longboat last night at the home of her brother, Big Chief Andrew Maracle, on the Mohawk 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. People were present from Picton, Belleville, Kingston and Napanee. Tom received many hearty congratulations on his past victories and for the honor he has brought to Canada.

Last night at East Hamilton Y. M. C. A. gymnasium two games of basketball 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 Died. 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.

Willie was ten years old when his father became President. He hadn't grown to be a very strong boy, and he loved to read and stay in the house. Finally, to induce him to go out of doors, his father bought a pony for him and another for his older brother Robert. The two boys learned to ride, and they had great fun galloping around the streets and parks of Washington.

One day when the two boys were taking a ride in the country they were caught in a sudden shower and were drenched. It was some distance from home and by the time they got back Willie had taken a bad cold. He didn't seem to be able to throw it off, and it developed into a fever. But though he was sick in bed for a long time he didn't seem to get any worse. One evening the President was giving a great reception to all the diplomats and statesmen in Washington. The White House was splendidly decorated and every one wore their best. Mrs. Lincoln came into Willie's room to see how he was feeling, and there she saw his father. Mr. Lincoln was standing by Willie's bedside and he could tell that the lad was much worse. He tried to cheer the sick boy by making a joke and he said as he looked at the long train of his wife's rich dress, "Well, Willie, what a long tail the cat has to-night."

The sick boy smiled a little, but he felt too badly to be really cheerful. A few days later he was dead. He was only 12 years old. Two years later Willie's dear little pony met with a sad fate. The White House stables took fire and were destroyed, and both the ponies were burned to death.

Simple Subtraction. During an arithmetic lesson in a Wilmington school the teacher was endeavoring to make one point clear when she said: "Now, boys and girls, in order to add, subtract is necessary, 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 cows."

"Whereupon Sammy Wilson 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 Weekly.

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