

GREAT WRONG TO DEALERS.

They and the Public Are Hit Hard

By Whitney's Bungling of the School Book Question.

Mr. Edgar's Letter to the Minister.

A few days ago the Times published a letter addressed by Mr. R. J. Edgar, of Owen Sound, to the Minister of Education, calling attention to the hardship imposed upon booksellers and the public by the action of the Government in its arbitrary change of school books without notice and by its ill-considered course with reference to the publication of school books generally.

The Deputy Minister's Letter

Dear Sir,—I am directed by the Minister of Education to acknowledge your letter of the 13th inst. in relation to text books.

The Department of Education has been carrying out for some time, as fully and as quickly as efficiency permits, the course outlined in the report of the Royal Commission on Text Books. This report was framed after due public inquiry.

While the Minister of Education regrets that you have been put to inconvenience through purchase of text books that have gone out of use, he does not feel that the Department is responsible for the result of dealings between booksellers and publishers which are carried on in accordance with regular trade conditions.

THROWN OUT.

Accident to Woman at St. Catharines—Child's Body Recovered.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) St. Catharines, Ont., Sept. 21.—Mrs. Lymburn, sen., of the township of Lymburn, was the victim of a serious accident yesterday.

The body of little Alice Bowison, who was drowned in the old canal near the Welland-Vale Works, ten days ago, was recovered near the Maple Leaf Rubber Works, in Port Dalhousie, last evening.

MEANS WORK.

Gurney Scale Company Gets Some Large Contracts.

Mr. J. P. Steedman, of the Gurney Scale Co., and daughter Jean, are guests at the Congress Hotel, Chicago. He is combining business with pleasure, having closed a large scale contract with the James Stewart Co. of that city.

HESS-WALTER.

Daughter of Late Fred. Walter Married at Noon.

The house of Mrs. Fred. Walter, 93 Elgin street, was the scene of a happy event at noon to-day, when her daughter, Rose, became the bride of Mr. W. H. Hess, of Montreal, formerly of this city.

STRIKE OFF BATH RATES.

Would Cost \$350,000 For a General Meter System

And Aldermen Oppose It on Many Grounds.

By-law May be Ready For Next Council Meeting.

The Fire and Water sub-committee hopes to have the new waterworks by-law in shape for the Council to deal with at its next meeting.

The committee has decided to recommend that the \$2 rate on baths be struck off, although Chairman Morris thought the tax should still be imposed, the amount lowered.

Although the committee has not dealt definitely with the matter yet, it is practically settled that all large consumers will be metered.

Many reasons against a general meter system were urged. One of these was that if people had to pay for the water on the basis of the amount used, it would be difficult to keep the meters in good shape.

GOVERNOR OF MINNESOTA

And Presidential Possibility Received Death's Call To-day.

Rochester, Minn., Sept. 21.—Governor John A. Johnson, three times elected Governor of Minnesota, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President in 1908, and looked upon by many throughout the country as the probable Democratic national standard bearer in 1912, died at St. Mary's Hospital at 3:25 o'clock this morning, following an operation last Wednesday.

Governor Johnson's life hung continually in the balance until the end came. So frequently did his condition change alternately for better and then for worse—that his physicians, ever hopeful, but none too optimistic, were able to say at no time since the operation was performed that the Governor had more than an even chance for his life.

At his bedside when the end came were Mrs. Johnson, Miss Margaret Sullivan, her friend, Dr. Chas. H. Mayo, Dr. C. P. McNeill, Francis Aday, the man, and the Misses Jennie and Schiller, the Governor's nurses.

DR. COOK AT NEW YORK; PEARY AT SYDNEY, N. S.

Former Declares That the Danish Authorities and Scientists Have Investigated His Claims and Have Accepted Them as Genuine.

Peary's Arrival at Sydney Was a Quiet Affair—His Family Were the First to Greet Him—Cook Makes a Speech.

New York, Sept. 21.—The steamer Oskar II. with Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the North Pole explorer, on board, reached quarantine early this morning, and anchored to await inspection by the health officer of the port.

The Oskar II. lay at anchor off Fire Island until shortly after midnight, when she weighed anchor and proceeded to quarantine. There the steamer anchored to await the inspection of the health officer at 6 o'clock.

When asked about the controversy over the discovery of the Pole, he said: "I have deplored the whole controversy and feel that nothing should be said to excite the public to judge."

PRIZES FOR SPRING BULBS

Is a Proposition to be Considered by Committee.

The Civic Improvement Department of the Greater Hamilton Association, whose judges will finish their work in the competition for lawns, flower boxes and back yards in the course of the next ten days or so, report that great interest is being taken in the contest.

A meeting of the Executive will be held some time next week, when a scheme will be brought before them to offer prizes for spring bulbs. Whatever their decision may be, particulars will be given to the public as soon as possible.

SAYS MRS. EDDY IS DEAD.

Adopted Son and Would-be Successor Alleges Fraud.

Hartford, Ct., Sept. 21.—Dr. F. J. Foster, of Vermont, an adopted son of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, said this afternoon at the home of Dr. Robert C. Hanon, that he was certain that Mrs. Eddy had been dead for some time.

THE MONEY.

Citizen's Campaign Committee Has Promise of Funds.

That the aggressive campaign already opened should not be hampered for lack of funds the Finance Committee of the Citizen's Campaign Committee held its first meeting last night.

Cook's Thanks To Canada

For Sending Capt. Bernier and "Arctic" With Supplies

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—The Governor-General has received the thanks of Dr. Cook to Canada for having helped his polar work by sending supplies by Captain Bernier to the north.

After passing the health officer's inspection, the Oskar II. started up the harbor, but stopped off Tompkin's Isle, and will leave the public to judge. I feel that the Danish people, who have accepted me without question and have treated me so liberally should be the first to receive the evidences of my work.

The Man in Overalls

From out of my trunk in its corner I'll bring, and use again, my last year's overcoat.

If any woman deserves sympathy it is poor Mrs. Harriman. After all this talk about the great wealth she inherits she actually receives only sixty-seven millions.

White house for scarlet fever patients? What's to become of Taft? If a pretty country cousin wants to take your picture at the fall fair you may say: Nay, nay, fair maiden, not on your tinsy.

That cement company's ad, has a solid concrete look about it. W. T. Stead announces his faith in Dr. Cook's Polar claims. That settles it.

Every time fashion decrees ladies' hats bigger it means father's cash account gets smaller. Are you tagged? Are you a Pearyite or a Cookite?

How is your hay fever coming on? Have you made a scrap book record of the 417 remedies for it furnished by your kind friends? James Livingston, charged with being insane! Now I understand that recent attack.

They used to eat missionaries over in Africa, which was very uncivil. Now they bring civil actions against them in the courts. Japanese civilization is another strong argument on the side of Jap. missionaries.

What with having to buy ice for the warm noon hours and coal for the cool evenings the poor householder gets it at both ends—and the children all needing boots. Step lively Inspector Sturdy! The public wants to know if you know how to manage that "Indian list," or if a change is necessary.

Well, who is going to refund that blackmail money to the hotel men? Will the Tory machine whack up? Wonder if Jim Livingston cannot be got to use his moral influence to secure order in Grimsby. Terrible stories these.

hear that Chief Smith says those Saturday night orgies must cease. That ought to have some deterrent effect. But will it? Will the roughs just wink the other eye? A correspondent asks me to "whack those disorderly foreigners in the East End." Where does he mean them to be hit? He should be definite as to their position. Dr. Cook is at Sandy Hook; Now you may look To see the fur fly.

where the Grand Republic met the liner, and Dr. Cook was transferred to the harbor steamer to receive his official welcome.

"I shall await events," said Dr. Cook to the Associated Press just before he left the dock of the Oskar II. at quarantine to-day, to be brought to the city by the committee.

"When my material has been got together and put into shape it will be submitted in the first instance to the University of Copenhagen. After that it will be laid before the geographical societies of the world. I will not consent to submit any fragmentary portions of my observations or of my records to any one. The report and all the data connected with my trip must be examined in their entirety, together with my instruments, some of which I have in my possession now, and others of which are on their way to America at the present moment. These will all be properly controlled and tested before submission to the scientific bodies."

Asked for what reason he did not immediately give full details of his achievement, Dr. Cook said: "I have given to the public a concise account of my journey similar to that always given by explorers on their return from a journey of exploration. For the present no other details are necessary, and as a matter of fact, no further specific evidences of my claim have been called for from any side. It has never been customary hitherto for explorers to make their full records public in their rapidly coming to conclusions, and they are usually content to wait until complete data are compiled."

In regard to the full recognition (Continued on Page 10.)

WELL-KNOWN INVENTOR.

Mr. William Russell Died After Three Weeks' Illness.

A well known business man, who was born and brought up in the neighborhood of Hamilton, passed away at Woodstock yesterday in the person of William Russell, president of the Russell harvesting machine Co. Mr. Russell came of Scottish parents, being a son of the late John Russell, of Carleton, and had lived in this neighborhood with the exception of seven years, which he spent in Chicago. He was a very able authority on matters relating to implements, having been engaged in the ironing trade and the manufacture of them since a young man, and also invented many improvements for harvesting machines, including the Russell grain shaker, which was the crowning achievement of his life.

MISSION IN WEST END

Has Grown So That New Building Is a Necessity.

For some time past there has been talk of erecting a new building for the Garth Street Mission, as the old one is overtaxed in accommodating the large attendances. As the mission has a large field to look after, the question of accommodation must be taken up in earnest, and from present indications, work on the new building will soon be started. Last winter the work grew to large proportions and as the district has been steadily growing, the membership has increased until at present at the services there is great difficulty in finding seating accommodation. Rev. E. G. Saunders, B. A., who has charge of the work, has not been saying much, but working hard.

Last night a meeting was held at the mission for the purpose of discussing the matter, and the members were unanimous in the opinion that a larger building is needed. A meeting will be held next Monday night at Centenary Church to further discuss the matter, as Centenary has accepted the financial responsibility, while the church work is carried on under the supervision of the nearest Methodist, Zion.

Pickles and Preserves.

We have a handy recipe book for free distribution if you will call and ask for it. There are many first-class recipes between the covers. Bear in mind we sell the best pickles that can be had, and our stock is always fresh.—Parke & Parke, druggists.



RUSSELL T. KELLEY, New President of the Y. M. C. A. Cabinet.

BIG SCHEME MAPPED OUT.

City Will Spend \$125,000 on Sewers in East End

And Give the Unemployed Work During Winter Months.

Big Saving in Cement Walks—City Hall News.

If the Barton annexation scheme, which will be dealt with by the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board on Monday next, goes through hundreds of men who would otherwise be idle and a charge on the city, will have work throughout the winter.

The Board of Works has made a big saving this year on the cost of cement sidewalks. In some years the average cost per foot has run as high as 14 cents. Last year it was 13 cents and this year about 10 cents. The cement walk gangs have enough work ahead to keep them busy until the middle of next month.

Although George S. Kerr, solicitor for R. S. Morris, contends that he has (Continued on Page 10.)

NEW CHURCH IN THE WEST.

Anglican Ladies Will Undertake to Finance It.

West Hamilton—the far west, in the new surveys in the vicinity of the Highway on the Dundas road—is to have a new church. At the request of the Bishop of Niagara and by the kindness of Mrs. DuMoulin, a number of ladies interested in the project met at the See House yesterday and discussed it.

Rev. F. E. Howitt laid the proposition before the ladies. At present there is no church in the settlement, and as there are a number of church families, it was urgent that their spiritual needs should be supplied. A lot has been secured and it will cost \$300 to erect the necessary building. It was decided to ask the ladies of the Anglican parishes of the city to undertake the financing of the project, and the following representatives very kindly consented to act: Christ's Church Cathedral, Mrs. DuMoulin, Mrs. Southam, Mrs. Champ, Miss Gavliller; Church of the Ascension, Mrs. H. McLaren, Mrs. Clark, Miss Wilcox; All Saints', Mrs. T. E. Leather; St. Mark's, Miss Slater; St. Luke's, Mrs. Jatten; St. John the Evangelist, Miss Bull. Mrs. McLaren kindly consented to act as secretary-treasurer of the fund. It is hoped that very shortly the church will be in operation, and that a substantial church and Sunday school will be organized.

FOR LOOKS.

Outside Beautification, But the Interior—Oh, My!

The exterior of No. 3 Police Station is being brightened up with a coat of paint, but the interior remains untouched, the authorities evidently believing in the whitewashed sepulchre philosophy. Besides the cells being the paragon of unsanitary conditions, the policemen's quarters are almost as bad. They have not even a respectable place to eat their lunch, and the seating accommodation for them boasts of six chairs only.

LLOYD DREW GOOD PRIZE.

Got His Liberty After Being Convicted of Theft.

County Constable Arrested Man Who Didn't Steal Grapes.

Dr. Rennie Won an Automobile Case This Morning.

There are some days when Magistrate Jelfs hands out a few pleasant surprise packets. To-day was one of them, and the first recipient of one of the coveted packets was Lloyd Drew, who was accused, last Saturday, of stealing a watch from Charles McCue. He was found guilty then, and remanded till to-day for sentence. When he was called to the rail trembling with fear at the thought of what he would get, imagine his surprise when he heard the words, "You can go. It was not a very serious offence."

Lloyd was momentarily overcome with gratitude, and it was a few minutes before he gave expression to his feelings of gratefulness to the Magistrate. He then did so volubly. When he had passed through the swing door to freedom, even the private prosecutor, Charlie McCue, greeted him cordially.

William Wright, a resident of the Hotel Bethel, and one of the most familiar characters in the city, will not be seen in public for six long months. Last night he steered to the harbor of No. 3 Police Station, and was locked up on a charge of vagrancy. This morning, before court opened, he made application to one of the sergeants for six months. The Magistrate was notified of his request, and it was promptly granted.

For failing to have the rate of interest on the back of his pawn tickets, a fine of \$20 was imposed upon a James street broker. His worship said failing to comply with the requirements of the Pawnbrokers' Act was a serious offence, and if defendant were convicted again the fine would be \$50.

A little knowledge is a dangerous thing, and it is made doubly so when coupled with a little authority. An example was seen when County Constable Van Mere arrested James Hodgson on Sunday for alleged theft. He did so on what some boys told him, and as Hodgson was seen ahead on the street car track Van Mere followed, and handcuffing him, took him to No. 3 police station, from where he was arrested in Bartonville. Hodgson was left there 24 hours. He came up yesterday, accused of stealing a bunch of grapes from the vineyard of George Awrey, a Bartonville fruit farmer. The case was adjourned till this morning, and two witnesses, Tracy Hamilton and George Awrey, jun., said they saw defendant take them.

The magistrate informed Van Mere he should not have arrested the young man for theft, as no charge of theft could be registered on anything that was stolen under 25 cents in value. Then to Hodgson his worship said: "Do you mean to say you did not take them?" "Yes, sir, I do." "You know you could be sent to jail for five years for perjury?" "Yes, sir." "And you swear you did not take them?" "Yes, sir. I did not even know the grapes were there."

Defendant added that there were two young men in front of him along the track. His worship said he believed the story told by Hodgson, and discharged him.

Dr. Rennie was summoned for not having lights on his automobile. P. C. McKay said he saw the car pass the corner of King and Walnut streets at 8.43 p. m. without lights. Dr. Rennie said there were lights on his car because he lit two himself and a friend lit the back one. The doctor's friend substantiated his story, and the case was dismissed.

Arthur Eddy admitted his doggie strayed, and was asked to pay \$2.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Norman Letter, of Berlin, Ont., is a visitor in Hamilton for a few days. Mrs. D. J. Peace has gone to Berlin to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simpson.

Miss Anita Bates, James street south, is spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Miller, of Woodstock.

Mrs. Robert Gledhill, of Toronto, and her niece, Mrs. Carr, are in the city, the guests of Mrs. W. R. Harper, Herkimer street.

Mrs. Joe Mearce, 20 Aikman avenue, has returned from an extended two-months' visit to her brother and sisters in Minneapolis, St. Paul, Grand Forks, and Winnipeg.

The engagement of Miss Evva Freeman, only daughter of Mr. Wesley Freeman, Burlington, to Mr. William Dalton, eldest son of Mr. John Dalton, is announced. The marriage takes place on Oct. 21.

Mr. James Dickson, of Dundas, and lately employed in the Times ticket department, has given up pitching wheat sheaves in Manitoba, and obtained a good position in the Farmers' Advocate office, Winnipeg.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

To rent at \$2 a year, upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA. Squabs—Squabs. We are receiving a regular supply of plump squabs, the genuine homer variety, raised specially for the table. Our new table figs and raisins are selling splendidly. Salt mackerel, fresh from the coast, genuine codfish, thick white strips; also shredded codfish. We're selling large quantities of our special pickling vinegar.—Bain & Adams.

Katharine's Sacrifice

"Say no more, dear, I understand," she said, gently. "I understand you are not the girl who is impulsive without some very good reason. Perhaps some day it may be different, and you may care to come to me. Well, child, if by Heaven's will I am alive, the home is open to you then as now, and remember, whatever happens, I am your friend. Now, shall we have a chat about your future? Tell me just as much as you like, and I may be able to help you. No, don't thank me," as Katharine broke in with quivering lips. "I think on the whole your determination to work is a good one; it will benefit your mental condition. I know that well, for years ago a great trouble fell on me. I was not a rich woman then, Katharine, being in fact a nursery governess, but I always look back to my hard work as to the very best friend I ever had. One has no time to remember when one is busy. So it will be with you, my dear. In time the shadow of this sorrow, whatever it may be that is oppressing you, will be lifted from your head, and happiness will come again by Heaven's blessing."

And then, after that they sat talking quietly for another hour, and the result of this long chat was that a week later, when Lucy Smythe was thinking of preparing Katharine's room for the girl to return, and sighing a little wearily over Gordon's terrible extravagance, a letter came from Katharine—a long, sweet, affectionate note in which Mrs. Smythe learned that she had lost a daughter, and that henceforth Katharine would live apart, earning her own livelihood in a strange world. The little woman was deeply grieved, and resolved not to give Katharine up without a struggle; but fortunately for our heroine's plans, and unfortunately for Mrs. Smythe, she was plunged into such trouble by Gordon's constant demands for money, that the struggle never took place beyond a long letter full of loving reproaches and affectionate entreaties to return.

But Katharine's resolve was taken, and despite a qualm of pity that passed through her mind, she did not give way. She left Northminster for London on a steamer, bearing in her pocket a note which Miss Weston had given her to carry to an old friend who would assist her all she could, and a purse whose scanty store had been replenished unknown to her by a bank-note slipped in by the generous old maid's hand.

And so, though she limped still, and was scarcely more than a convalescent, Katharine turned her back on the past with a prayer and a hope that forgetfulness, if not happiness, might come in the future.

On her arrival in London, Katharine took a cab, and drove to some lodgings to which Miss Weston had directed her, and fortunately was able to engage a bedroom at a moderate sum. She fell asleep that night for the first time during the weeks that had passed with a sensation of freedom that was almost akin to pleasure, and slept soundly until the next morning.

Then taking another hansom she started to go first to the lawyer who paid her her modest income, to communicate her intentions to him, and, secondly, to this Mrs. Graham, Miss Weston's friend. Her lawyer, she discovered, was out of town on his annual holiday, but the old lady was at home, and very charming Katharine found her. Having read Miss Weston's letter, she at once directed the girl to go to a certain house not far away, where that very morning a lady Drummond was making a choice of a companion for her niece, a very wealthy young lady—an orphan.

The advantages of this engagement were manifold, but Katharine never expected that she had for a single instant a chance of obtaining it when she was ushered into Lady Drummond's boudoir. What trifles change the current of our lives. Just as Katharine entered the room, a small picture fell off an easel close at hand, and the girl stopped to pick it up. As she did so she uttered an exclamation of mingled surprise, delight and pain.

"Is it injured?" asked Lady Drummond, a rather plain, fussy woman, with a not unpleasant expression. "I hope not as I value it very much, indeed."

some references? My solicitor—" "No, no! You are Robert Breerton's daughter, that is enough for me, and your face is sufficient reference. Now, when can you go? At once? Good! You must start for Brexley Hall to-morrow same time. Barbara writes me she shall be there for her birthday, and she will be glad to see you. You will always celebrated with much fuss and excitement. And now come and have some luncheon. Thank goodness, I have arranged a tiresome job in a most delightful way. I must write and thank Mrs. Graham for sending you to me. Just fancy, you being Robert Breerton's child! Look, there is the portrait of the boy your father saved. Ah, ah! not much of a boy is he now?" and Lady Drummond's little brown eyes glistened as she gazed at her tall, good-looking son's picture taken in his uniform as a naval officer. "Such a good fellow, my dear, the poor mother ever had; and this is Barbara. Oh, she is very pretty, but she looks bad tempered enough there." Lady Drummond shook her head as she handed Katharine a panel photograph. "Barbara has a real Mostyn temper," she said. "She rages after her father. Do you like her face?"

Katharine was silent a moment. Truth to say, she did not care for the girl's countenance. She thought she read meanness and envy written round the thin lips, and nothing noble or generous in the brow or eyes, but she kept her opinion to herself, and put down the frame as she said: "She must certainly be pretty, but it is hard to judge by a photograph; the coloring is always lost, and that invariably makes such a difference."

Lady Drummond gave her a sharp glance. "Now I like her for that," she mentally opined; "if she had been insincere she would have gushed over Barbara's portrait. How I do like a straightforward, honest person! I hope she will get on with Barbara."

Which thought, following on the above statement, would have sounded strange had it been uttered aloud. "Here is a face worth looking at," she said, as she put Katharine forcibly into a chair, and then went across to a table and picked up a portrait. "As you are going to be with Barbara, you are sure to meet him, and if you don't agree with me and declare him to be an angel in human form, then I am very much mistaken. I am sure I only hope Barbara may be fortunate enough to get him for her husband; they tell me he is very much in love with her, and she might search the world over before she found such another. When you have looked at that well, you must eat some cold beef. Your what on earth it mattered to her whom Ormande, Lord Otway, should marry."

CHAPTER X. It was past four o'clock before Lady Drummond would let Katharine go, and then she did so with apparent reluctance. But she was a kind-hearted woman, and had soon noticed the lassitude and weakness of the girl, as well as the slight remaining limp. "Brexley air will do you good; plenty of milk and eggs is what you want, my dear. I shan't know you when I see you again. I am glad you will have a few days to yourself before Barbara joins you, as you can rest and lounge as much as you like. After that I expect she will keep you busy with her clarinet."

There was just the faintest sneer lingering round Lady Drummond's upper lip as she spoke the last word. "You know Brexley is a model place," she went on; "one is supposed to be able to live in the drains themselves, they are so sanitariously perfect; but between you and me, my dear, though I adore the old hall and like the village, I can't bear model places or people; they are snarers and delusions, that is what I say. Dear me, is that 4 o'clock? I had no idea it was so late, and I can't drive you home as I must rush off to a stupid appointment. Promise me you will rest well this evening; you look worn out now. I shall see you early to-morrow."

Katharine breathed a short, quick sigh when she was once more alone and in the street. She felt as if she were in a dream, the events of the day had been so strange and unexpected. It was difficult to realize that her future was settled so easily and quickly; she had anticipated having to wait weeks, perhaps months, before she obtained employment.

She went slowly down the steps. Just in front of her stretched the park, and yielding to a sudden impulse, Katharine turned and walked as fleetly as her weak legs would allow across the wide road into it. She felt she would rather sit out in the air and think it all out. She was glad she had agreed to accept the post, for the remuneration was most handsome, and fitted in with a desire that had grown in her mind ever since she had resolved to be independent, namely, that now she would be able to materially help Lucy Smythe, whom she knew required such help badly. It was almost as if some good fairy had exercised her power and brought about this speedy engagement; and yet, though Katharine felt satisfied, and pleased more than gratified by Lady Drummond's affectionate appreciation of her dead father and his art, there lived through it all that same curious, dull pain at her heart that had come when she gazed on Ormande's picture, and heard that he was deeply in love with Miss Barbara Mostyn.

Katharine sighed uneasily as she sat down on an empty bench in a quiet corner, and wondered why such a pain should come to her. She had never felt like the like before, although, as we know well, she had had her share of human suffering. For the first time the hateful remembrance of Gordon and her connection with him faded out of her mind, and she thought of Lord Otway, and Lord Otway alone.

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Richard Beasley first to buy it. From the Crown long years ago. Just before the country started into prominence to grow.

Then just thirty-two years later, John S. Cartwright bought the land. When he sold it to another. Who of it had full command.

Then did Allan Napier MacNab buy the famous piece of ground. And a castle built on it.

Such as here could be found. Only his ancestral dwelling.

Far away from Scotland's shore, Which he was now uniting more.

There the great ones of the country, And our King, then Prince of Wales, Entertained him in a manner As among the great prevails.

And a Sir he then was knighted For his service to the Queen, While the country was becoming Good as any ever seen.

Most imposing was the castle To the people of that day. Overlooking in its grandeur What was then Macassa Bay.

But Sir Allan could not linger. For the water for the purpose of the wash- tub may be used freely. This charge is not unreasonable. The more wealthy can afford to pay no rate.

The water system is made to contribute to our general revenue, cannot be objected to on the line of financial principle. The wise diplomat never distributes conditions unnecessarily when he is carrying out a constructive policy. Harmony is the law of construction. The committee on power should remember this fact.

True progress corrects every ill in due time. We are a corporation. Let the co-operative spirit control. Let us not disturb but encourage the manufacturer. True economy is not penny wise and pound foolish. I am for broader principles. WILLIAM STRONG.

September 20th, 1909.

"Pop, now I know what the deadly parallel is that the papers are always talking about." "Do you, son?" "Yes, pop, it's the parallel where the other explorer fellers got stuck in the ice."—Baltimore American.

A willful man had need be very wise.—German.

A BIG RALLY

Of Hamilton Epworth Leaguers at Central Methodist.

An enthusiastic mass meeting of Epworth Leaguers of Hamilton District was held last evening in Central Methodist Church. The Rev. S. T. Bartlett, General Secretary of Epworth Leaguers, who was to have spoken on "Epworth League Success," was prevented by illness from being present, but in his absence the Rev. A. C. Crews, former secretary and editor of the Sunday School Guardian, gave a very interesting and instructive address, taking for his subject, "Athlet- ics."

While he was glad to see so many people to-day partaking in the numer- ous outdoor sports, to develop and main- tain the strength with which they were endowed, he said he did not intend to deal with that kind of athletics, but with something deeper, truer and more necessary—moral athletics, the exercise of our spiritual faculties. As the develop- ment of the physical body is attained through repetition of exercise, so is with the spiritual. The development of spiritual life tends to character and use- fulness and only through this can a clear understanding of what religion really is be had. He said there was nothing more helpful and instrumental to young people than the Epworth League to develop and maintain that great spiritual power.

Dividing the conceptions of some peo- ple's religion into three classes, religion by faith; emotion and knowledge, he said we should not only believe in the cross, but we should take it up and translate our creeds into deeds. The true faith of Jesus Christ was one of ac- tivity.

There are some people who believe reli- gion all depends on feeling. While he did not believe in a religion without emotion, it is only when that emotion expresses itself in true Christian service that it becomes religion.

The last class is composed of people who hold that knowledge is the element of religion, who think it is necessary to be theologically correct. They could re- peat all of the New Testament, but they generally lived inert lives. Their reli- gion consists in going to church on Sun- day morning and believing that their reli- gious duty has been attended to for the week. The young man who can do his every-day duty is by far better edu- cated than the youth who can translate innumerable classics. Religion, as pro- ved throughout the New Testament, is a work of activity, and it should be de- veloped through the exercise of the Christian graces of which it is comprised.

In conclusion, he made a strong ap- peal for every one present to use their spiritual faculties, so as to live a more helpful and practical life in the Mas- ter's service.

Short addresses were given by Rev. W. A. Smith, B. A., chairman of the Hamilton Conference, and Dr. Tovel, in which they thanked Miss Carey, the soloist, and all who helped to make the meeting a success.

At the conclusion of the programme light refreshments were served.

GOOD RALLY.

Suppers For the Children at First Methodist.

First Methodist Church continued its rally yesterday afternoon and last evening by giving a supper for the primary class at 4.15 and a supper and entertain- ment for all the intermediate schol- ars in the evening. The little tots grad- uated immediately after day school, and the young ladies of the church looked after their wants. An abundant supply of good things to eat, followed by mu- sic and fun made it a happy afternoon. Fully 100 were present.

At 7 o'clock 250 of the middle school, with their teachers, assembled. The supper was all that could be desired, and after it was over the following pro- gramme was presented: Recitation, Mar- garet Miller; recitation, Ralph Brown; song, Jimmie Wright; recitation, Brownie Eccleston; song, Marion Mc- Elroy; recitation, Harry Wright; song, Florence Park; recitation, Rena Mel- lory; solo, Marjorie McNairst; recitation, Hazel Yeo; song, Muriel Cummins; recitation, Edna Ross; vocal duet, Harold Rolis and Harry Schneider; recitation, Blanche Freeman; piano, Lillian Gayer and Nina Small; Sunday school dialogue, twelve girls.

The pastor, Rev. E. B. Lancelotti, the Sunday school superintendent, Mr. Jas. Hamilton, and the officers and teachers assisted in making the

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SCHOOL BOOKS.

Elsewhere in to-day's Times we publish the correspondence of Mr. R. J. Edgar, of Owen Sound, with the Department of Education on the subject of the school book changes. It touches a question of vital interest to the trade and to the public, and is dealt with in a lucid and forceful manner by a gentleman of 20 years experience in the school book trade.

Like many others who had marked the profuse promises of the Department, and looked for announced improvements, Mr. Edgar has been astonished to find more difficulty for parents and school book dealers in the last two years than in all the previous 18 years of his experience.

With reference to the quality of some of the new readers, Mr. Edgar speaks with expert knowledge, and what he has to say of the books and the manner of their publication makes good reading.

THE CRY OF "PECCAVI."

What is to be Mr. Willison's next move? Having completely swallowed his principles and gone to fight the Tory battles in the Toronto News, which has outdone even the Mail and Empire in high tariff advocacy, it is somewhat astonishing to find him advocating in first-page articles over a column long, set in specially large type and double leaded, that the Canadian Tory party "should thoroughly consider its attitude toward the tariff."

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was not realized, therefore the policy must be jettisoned. The course outlined is simple. All the Tory tariff doctrines are to be admitted to have been false, and are to be abandoned.

Generally the West is opposed to extreme protection, and there is still a certain low-tariff sentiment in the rural constituencies of Ontario and in the Eastern Provinces. These facts Conservatives understand, and they know that if their leaders should secure office at the next general election there would be no general increase of duties.

Alas! for Mr. Borden's Halifax platform, and its tariff interpretation by scores of high Tory authorities, he would have Tories "take the tariff out of politics" by making their meaning so plain that they cannot henceforth be represented as the "hiringlings of the manufacturers."

Mr. Willison's re-ecantation is ample and complete. He does not pretend to moral or economical reasons for his change of heart; it is simply and solely a device adopted because he thinks it will secure votes.

Alas! Mr. Willison, even if we take you at your word, how shall we know in the future when you and your party are sincere and honest? How shall we know whether you are laboring for the good of the country, and not merely "stringing" us for offices?

EDITORIAL NOTES.

If it is bad to gamble on Metropolitan Association race tracks, it is equally wrong to gamble on the Woodbine track, Toronto.

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Lord Rosebery's speech against the Liberal budget, which has aptly been described as "a plea for poor but honest dukes," is now receiving considerable attention in the Canadian organs which advocate more taxes on the British toilers.

The Montreal Gazette is a staunch Tory organ, but does not go into ecstasies over the tariff commission suggestion. It not unnaturally thinks that the customs department officials trained to and constantly engaged in the work should be experts in all that pertains to it. And it is doubtless right.

A fine of \$10 may do for an ordinary drunken row, but we are of opinion that when knives are used and cutting and slashing follows a prison sentence at hard labor would be more appropriate.

By an overwhelming majority the ratepayers of Montreal have decided on a reduction of aldermen and the adoption of the board of control system. The revelations made at the recent inquiry made, of course, much to do with the decision of the electorate. As to the benefit to be derived by the board of control system, it remains a matter of question.

With good men in office the results will be good; and that may be said of any system. With bad men, or incompetent men, the board of control system will probably tend but to aggravate the evils from which Montreal has suffered.

But will not the Beach Sovereigns buy parks for the Beach? And if they do, will visitors from the city be excluded therefrom? If they will not, why should the ratepayers of the city, many of whom would, not once a year pay \$1.25 a family of five to go down to enjoy them, be taxed thousands of dollars to purchase them?

And, if you remember these blood-letting foreigners were the men some of our political friends were so anxious to have naturalized before the Dominion elections.—Spectator.

We recollect hearing that a lot of those fellows were rounded up by the Tory patriots, driven to the polls and handed out \$2 apiece in the rig while en route. The sacred cause had to have them.

The Prohibitionists of the United States will, on Friday and Saturday celebrate at Chicago the 40th anniversary of the founding of the party. The United States Prohibitionists are in great fettle just now because of the success which has recently attended the movement. In the south and west repressive legislation has had great victories over the liquor traffic.

London, Eng., is discussing the smoke nuisance. According to Dr. Shaw, of the Meteorological Office, owing to its smoke, London loses half its sunshine in winter and one-sixth in summer. About one-half of its smoke is believed to come from private houses, largely owing to the fact that open grates are mainly used for warming buildings.

Now is the time for the Council to speak out plainly about city help for indigents this winter. There has been a great demand for labor this year. The railways are even now crying out for workmen. Let it be made very clear that Hamilton is not inviting the unfit and incapable here to be supported, and that no loafers will be fed at the public expense.

According to the argument of the Toronto Globe, the Secretary of State is to be made absolute arbiter as to who shall, and who shall not, be allowed to obtain a charter for any business in the Dominion of Canada; and it ridicules the idea that the courts might intervene in the matter.

According to a story published in the Spectator the Whitney Government has made a sorry mess of its dealings with the rich mining claims of Cobalt which it has recently disposed of. After much boasting of what it was going to gain for the people of the Province by working the properties, it changed its mind and concluded to sell them. A few days after selling them for a trifle they were found to be of wonderful richness.

Recently a man named King wrote a letter to the Toronto Star in which was told the story of a young woman who was saved from being put off a train only by the generosity of a passenger, who advanced the amount of her fare, her ticket having expired the day before. A good deal was made of the story, and the Grand Trunk people undertook to investigate it. They found that the incident occurred fifteen years ago, and that the conductor concerned died eight years ago! Whatever merit the story might have had for those people who are always eager to create prejudice against the railway, the lapse of time ought to be considered in estimating it.

Speaking of Sir Charles Rivers Wilton's regretful reference to the fact that the National Transcontinental Railway from Fort William to Winnipeg was not ready for this season's Northwest grain shipment, the Montreal Witness very pertinently says: No word of blame fell from the lips of the Grand Trunk President because of this, but the whole tenor of his remarks seems to infer that somebody ought to be called over the coals for it.

On the one hand, he knows, as well as anybody, that of the whole line from the Great Lakes to Edmonton, this section between Superior Junction and Winnipeg has been by far the most difficult to construct. Muskeg and rock-work of the most formidable character have been encountered almost every mile of the way. Moreover, even the Canadian Pacific Railway, in double-tracking its line through the same country, has only just been able to complete that work, although according to the estimates, it ought to have been completed three years ago.

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Our Exchanges

ESPECIALLY BILLS. (St. Thomas Times.)

In common with business, gas meters and coal bills, Vesuvius is also getting active.

CHRIS WAS SLOW. (Winnipeg Free Press.)

Christopher Columbus was pretty slow. It never occurred to him to copyright his discovery of America.

HAS NO USE FOR BATHS. (Toronto Star.)

The Telegram opposed the sea-wall, it condemns the bath house, and it looks coldly on filtration of city water. This fear and dislike of water creates a suspicion that the town's cross dog has contracted hydrophobia.

A WOFUL WASTE. (Monetary Times.)

A Winnipeg paper advertises a fire alarm repeater for sale. It is doubtful whether such an instrument can keep abreast of Canada's fire waste, which already this year amounts to nearly thirteen million dollars.

DO YOU WANT A JOB? (Montreal Herald's Slave Man.)

Did you ever have a combination of hay fever, cold, pneumonia, and neuralgia, a boil just under your collar and fifty-seven variety of things to worry about and then try to be humorous? Well, we wish you had this job, that's all.

THE CATTLE EMBARGO. (London, Eng. Canadian Gazette.)

Mr. Asquith and Lord Carrington have put forward their best case for the retention of the embargo on Canadian cattle, and the world sees what a flimsy, paltry thing it is. It is really no case at all so far as it rests upon the fear of disease from the introduction of Canadian steers to British pastures.

NOBODY INDISPENSIBLE. (Woodstock Sentinel-Review.)

The late E. H. Harriman is credited with having said before his death something to this effect: "My name is absolutely unnecessary or even important, if I did quit nothing would happen. This world is full of people ready to take the place of anyone."

NOT A GOOD INFLUENCE. (Pittsburg Gazette Times.)

In the present excited condition of a large number of both the British and German people a few more words of the Northcliffe and Breesford pattern might have a serious effect. Certainly such utterances as those at Winnipeg and New York cannot be expected to exert a pacificatory influence.

LABOR'S INALIENABLE RIGHT. (President Taft at Chicago.)

Their right to labor for such wages as they choose to accept is sacred, and any lawless invasion of that right cannot be too severely condemned. All advantages of trade unionism, great as they are, cannot weigh a feather in the scale against the right of any man lawfully seeking employment to work for whom and at what price he will.

IT SHOULD BE CHECKED. (W. R. Lawson in London Economist.)

It is well known that the Dominion Government strongly disapprove of the Whitney policy, and are fully conscious of the damage it is doing to the financial interests of Canada at large. They are anxious to check it if a means of doing so can be found, which will not stultify their favorite doctrine of Provincial independence.

"THE COLONEL AND THE FLAG." (Chesley Enterprise.)

Frankly, we are sorry Col. Denison could not find the principle of British fair play strong enough to protect our American friends from the dastardly deed of the year of '98, which, in similar incidents, have taken place on the other side. Of course they have. But it is British to play the game fair, no matter who cheats.

THE DUTIES ARE LOWER. (Toronto Globe.)

The average rate of duty on dutiable goods admitted to the Dominion for consumption in 1908 was 26.58; on goods dutiable and non-dutiable, 18. In 1909, the next year of Conservative government, the rates were, respectively, 29.97 and 19.10. Those who declare that the Liberals have not reduced the tariff will find these comparisons disturbing.

LIBERAL TACTICS COMPLIMENTED. (Toronto Mail and Empire.)

This called for strategy, and it must be admitted that the strategy on the Government side has been good. The new budget, the result of long and patient work, was fashioned as a wedge to be used in separating the House of Lords from the large voting force it had won to its side, and to split the Unionist party along the line of cleavage between free traders and tariff reformers.

TWO OBJECTIONS. (Brantford Expositor.)

The members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association have placed themselves on record as favoring the appointment of a Dominion Tariff Commission, although it is said they are not entirely unanimous about it. There are certainly two serious objections to the proposal. One of these is that the expense of such an organization would be calculated to keep the country in a state of unsettlement relative to the tariff, and the other is that tariff schedules are quite as much a matter of public policy as trade and commerce, and cannot easily be determined on a purely commercial basis.

DID TAFT BLUNDER? (Baltimore Sun.)

Mr. Taft has made an egregious mistake in certifying Senator Aldrich's character as a friend to the people. He has fallen into a palpable error of judgment in associating himself with Mr. Aldrich's aspirations to "aid the people."

As a tariff expert may go in certain circles in New England, where many of the beneficiaries of Senator Aldrich's labors live and prosper exceedingly on the schedules made under his direction. But in the west, where the Republicans are protesting against the tariff act in favor of New England, the president's endorsement of Mr. Aldrich as a statesman with an "earnest desire to aid the people" in any way will arouse more resentment than enthusiasm.

Stylish Suits for Women At \$15.98 and \$18.49. W picked up these sample Tailored Suits after the Exhibition from one of the manufacturers—and they are all right. They are this Fall season's new styles and cloths and only 20 remain and we have divided them into lots and to-morrow's prices mean early shopping. At \$15.98, regular values to \$22.50. At \$18.49, regular values to \$28.50. They are in novelty stripe cloths and plain and self stripe Venetians and Satin Cloths in Autumn shades. Coats are in 42 inch length semi-fitted, novelty strappings, jet buttons and silk trimmings. Skirts are side pleated and gored. Others at \$16.00, \$18.50, \$20.00 to \$30.00. The New Autumn Dress Skirts The opening of the new Skirts has been characterized by their immense chic and smartness of the new season. They are in plain cloths and stripe worsteds in Fall colors. Plain gored, side pleated and group pleated below the hip. See them to-morrow. Prices range \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50 to \$18.00. Our Made-to-Order Departments Are Open Miss Caulfield and Miss Brown, our head dress and mantle makers, have returned from one of the American fashion centres where they have been viewing and studying the styles for the new season. All the new Dress Goods, Silks and fabrics are in and now is time to plan the Autumn garments. Consult our dressmakers AT ONCE. Of course styles, fit are guaranteed and prices moderate. "Reynier Gloves" FINCH BROS. New Neckwear

GREAT WRONG TO DEALERS.

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stated in our previous letter, the trouble is not alone with the bookseller. During these 20 years, 14 under the former Government and the balance under the present Government, we have had more complaint from parents and pupils regarding the sudden changes in school books in the last two years than in the eighteen years previous. In the United States when a change is made in the readers the Government furnish a copy of the old book, the same applying to the bookseller. We wish to repeat, sir, for the benefit of the department, that a much more practical way, a fairer and more honest way, would be to give the publisher, the pupil and the bookseller an eight to twelve-month notice of any change of text book. All confusion with the publisher would be avoided, and his text books would be ready at the time required, while the bookseller could have disposed of his stock and the pupil avoided purchasing unnecessarily. In your letter you state the circular containing the changes for this year was issued in July, 1909. But, sir, what use to us is this announcement in July or June, for that matter? Of what use is it to the pupil desiring to prepare the work for the coming term? We have to carry for the convenience of the pupil these books throughout the term, and naturally have them in stock for the opening of the following session. To protect the pupil, publisher and dealer, the announcement should at least precede the opening of the term by eight months. As you were good enough to state the date of the issue of your circular for 1909, will you kindly give us the date of its issue in 1908? Was it not late in September when all the schools were in full swing, doing business with scribbles and lead pencils before the announcement of what books they would require was forthcoming? We note the Minister of Education, Hon. Dr. Pyne, sojourning in Europe at this time, while the pupils and teachers were anxiously waiting his return. And also let me state here that this honorable gentleman states in the Globe of the 17th inst. that the school boards were notified in July of authority to pass a resolution to retain the old text books for another year. The school board of Owen Sound did not receive any notification to this effect from this honorable gentleman or his department, nor have you notified them to this day. Furthermore, this resolution is void unless passed before the first day of September. What is the Hon. Dr. Pyne's object in stating what is absolutely false? Is he doing so to try to protect his department from discovery in its rotten state of legislation? Did your department notify a single school board in this Province? We have written to different towns and cities in hope of disposing of the dead text books your department has loaded our shelves with, and we find without exception their position similar to our own. You state the department is not responsible for the dealings between bookseller and publisher. Certainly not under proper conditions; but, sir, if the department have acted unwisely, if not so unfairly, with the bookseller, then should not he be entitled to some compensation from you? Will you furnish us with the new text books in exchange for the old?

Again, you state the object of the department is to supply the people with better readers at lower prices. The readers are large, but how about their contents. Do the contents count for nothing? Is this the reason they are "cheap"? Do you compare your primer and first book with the discarded McGraw's part I and part 2? If so, you should learn the opinion of "the people" you are so anxious to please. As for the prices being lower, did not the old fourth reader sell at 15c and is now 10c, and does not the same apply to the second reader and the third reader? Sir, we are in a position to receive a great variety of opinions regarding the changing of the readers and there is more fact in finding than heretofore principally because the pupils have to discontinue recently purchased books to buy your so-called "cheap readers."

And lastly, sir, you state you will make inquiries from the publishers of these readers, (The T. Eaton Co. forsooth), why it is they cannot supply the demand. We will await your inquiry with expectancy. And while you are about it, will you please ask the same gentlemen if the reason why is that they desire to advance their huge advertising scheme by selling the pupil direct instead of the bookseller with the hope of having added to the order a spool of cotton thread and half a dozen pant buttons. Sir, your policy on the school

P. S. A.

Meeting of the Brotherhood to be Held Here.

Rev. F. B. Meyer, the well-known London minister, who was recently in Canada on his way around the world, said: "I regard the P. S. A. Brotherhood movement as the best link between the present day human movement and the churches, but must not be divorced from the churches. It can teach the churches to minister to the poor. The churches have in some cases sought to win the people by dramatic entertainment and similar means. They have piped but the people have not heard. The working classes will not thus be wooed. There are multitudes of people who love Christ and His Gospel, but who are tired of starch and stiffness, and to these the Brotherhoods appeal. The movement teaches the churches that religion is for earth as well as for heaven. But we cannot dispense with the churches. The Socialists who deride religion cut down the boughs of the tree on which they rest. Only from Christ's Gospel can the power come which an altruistic system of life requires. To stop a man from swearing, in order that young minds may not be corrupted, to protect a workman's daughter from the bully who would rob her of her virtue—that is religion, indeed, the truest religion. That is the spirit of the Brotherhoods to which the most sacred crusade ever inaugurated has been entrusted."

The Hamilton P. S. A. Brotherhood will hold its first meeting in the First Congregational Church on Sunday afternoon, October 3rd.

Lieut. Ernest H. Shackleton's ship, the Nimrod, is moored in the Thames. Visitors will be conducted around the ship by members of the original crew on payment of a small fee.

Two Trainmen Killed. Canada, N. H., Sept. 21.—Engineer John Callahan and Fireman Farmer, of the Quebec express, bound from Quebec to Boston, were killed near here early to-day, when their train crashed into the rear of the Central Vermont express, bound from Montreal to Boston. No one else was killed or seriously injured.

Wednesday Sept. 22, '09 SHEA'S MAY MANTON Patterns All 10c

Shea's \$5 Millinery Worth More, You'll Think \$10 When You See It

The millinery question now. Up to every woman's head fly the eyes of every other woman, to see if the answer is yet there. Where the millinery question and the economy question must travel, hand in hand, the best answer we know of is the

Shea's Five Dollar Hat. Everywhere these clever hats are exciting enthusiasm and praise; exciting surprise, too, that such desirable shapes, such correct, quiet and tasteful trimmings can be compassed within the modest price, as we said before you'll think \$10; we only ask. Other grand values and styles at \$3.95, \$7.50 \$10, \$12.50 and \$15.00.

New Long Golf Coats—Very Swell. New 3/4 length Coats, classy and stylish garments, coming below the knee, knitted of fine Australian wool in a firm, lofty stitch; perfectly cut; bound to keep their shape; more reasonably priced here than elsewhere, each \$4.00, \$7.00, \$7.95 and \$8.50. Pony Golf Coats and Norfolk Coats, white, grey, navy, cardinal; special values each \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

New Fall Hosiery and School Hose. Shea Hosiery often less than other stores, but always right in quality. Women's Black Cashmere Hose, fashioned and seamless, the most perfect hose shown by any Canadian store; per pair 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c. Boys' School Hose (do for girls, too), heavy ribbed, fast black cotton with pure wool cashmere feet, a most satisfactory and reliable hose; worth 29c to 35c; 20 dozen to clear this week per pair 19c.

Boys' Worst School Hose, heavy ribbed, per pair 25c, 35c. Heavy Worst Cashmere 4-1 Ribbed Hose, our celebrated diamond knee quality for people who know, per pair 40c, 45c, 50c, 60c and 75c.

Dress Goods Sale—A Clear-Out. Every yard of Dress Goods, every yard of Cloth, every yard of Silk in our stock, on sale at wholesale price, near wholesale and less than wholesale. Black goods and colored goods, in all the good weaves, just when you want them. \$1.25 goods for 89c. \$1.00 goods for 69c. 75c goods for 49c. 65c goods for 39c.

Corset Sale Still On—Half Price and Less Than Half Price.

ASK CITY FOR THE MONEY To Equip Temporary Hospital For Scarlet Fever Overflow.

Board of Health Will Ignore Hospital Governors.

Badly Off For Water at the Smallpox Hospital.

The Board of Health appears to have made up its mind to deal with the overflow from the scarlet fever wards, which it is proposed to isolate in the Holland A. White house, owned by the city, independent of the Board of Hospital Governors.

The Mayor said the people cared little about what board was looking after things. Economy was what they looked for.

Chairman Quinn objected to criticisms directed at him and the Board, which he claimed were unfair. He said the Board of Health had been accused of "butting in" when it had been simply doing its duty.

A tender of Sheppard & Pearson for the removal of night soil was accepted. The price was \$3.25 for the first two cubic yards and \$1.85 for each additional cubic yard.

A Goodale asked to be relieved of his work as garbage collector and was obliged. J. Collins, to whom Goodale sold his outfit, was appointed on probation.

The Board is handicapped by a lack of drinking water at the isolation hospital, which was opened to receive the three smallpox patients yesterday. The well is dry and the Chairman expressed the opinion that in any event this water was not fit to drink.

A tank will be installed near a spring and in the meantime water will be taken out from the city.

As the road leading to the isolation hospital is a very dangerous condition, on account of the banks caving in, repairs will be made.

The question as to how the inspectors should be paid for overtime was left over.

THE CABINET.

Y. M. C. A. Young Men Organize For the Season.

The Y. M. C. A. cabinet held its first meeting for the season last evening. A representative gathering was present, and elected the following officers:

- President—Russell T. Kelley. Vice-President—J. M. Tolford, who will also have charge of the literary work. Secretary—E. A. Graham. Treasurer—Nelson Mills. Chairman of Finance—B. O. Hooper. Religious Work—H. E. Stone. Boys' Department—John Manship. Physical Department—J. Tasker. East End Branch—B. Nichol. Building and Repairs—Herb. New. Educational Work—F. E. Shepard. Reading Room and Library—E. A. Graham. Printing and Advertising—Charles Peebles. Social and Reception—Dr. H. M. Morris. Membership—N. E. Adams.

Y. M. C. U.

Arrangements Made Last Night For a Big Mass Meeting.

The adjourned meeting of the Hamilton Young Men's Club Union was held last evening in the Y. M. C. A. parlors, when the election of officers and other important business was transacted. The election of officers resulted as follows:

- Hon. President—J. W. Robinson. Vice-President—Mr. A. Wilson. Secretary—J. E. Bainbridge. Treasurer—Geo. Webber. Executive Council—Messrs. Patterson, Sharp and Little. The representatives discussed at some length the best way in which the objects of this society could be impressed upon the Boys' Clubs of the different churches, and after giving the question careful consideration it was thought advisable to hold a meeting in the near future, when representatives from all over the city will be asked to attend for the purpose of hearing prominent speakers explain the work of the union, and to gather other valuable information which would assist the boys in becoming more interested in this movement. A committee was selected to arrange minor details and complete arrangements for a social hour in connection with the proposed meeting. It will be the first big gathering of the union, and the promoters expect a large turnout. Volunteers were detailed to interview prominent workers of other churches, with the object of asking their influence and co-operation to make this organization a success.

AMBITION IS LAUDABLE.

(N. Y. Journal of Commerce.) Once a workman always a workman, in the sense of one who lives by manual labor and is confined to the ranks, is a bad motto to admit. Every man should be permitted to make the most and the best of himself and secure the reward of his effort. Every tendency to keep down or keep back, or to curtail production that some may benefit at the expense of others, is as much an evil among workmen as among capitalists, where it is never regarded as anything but an evil.

PICKLING TIME. Some Useful Recipes for Times' Readers.

Chopped Pickle.—Six large cucumbers, one peck of green tomatoes, one head of cabbage, four large onions, three large bunches of celery, four small peppers, five cents' worth of mixed white mustard and celery seed, one gallon of vinegar, one-half teaspoonful of grated horseradish. Sprinkle one-half teaspoonful of salt through the above vegetables after they are chopped, and let remain twenty-four hours. Heat up in a weak vinegar at first, drain, then boil twenty minutes in clear, strong vinegar. This will keep well in crocks unsealed.

If fond of cabbage try this pickle: Select the Dutch red variety, though the white cabbage may be used. Boil in salted water till very nearly done; use caution not to boil too tender so as to fall apart. Let it drain thoroughly through a colander. Place in a crock, and pour medium strength vinegar, sweetened to taste, and previous to boiling with a teaspoonful of mustard seed, over the cabbage boiling hot. It will keep any length of time and is very nice to have in emergency. Another nice way is to chop the cabbage fine as for cold slaw and to cook until tender. Season with vinegar, salt and pepper and butter, and seal in Mason jars. When needed simply warm up, adding more vinegar and salt to taste, and a spoonful of corn starch.

Slice a head of white cabbage, equal quantity of sliced or chopped cucumber, a few small onions, radish pods, green peppers, green grapes, nasturtiums, etc., for East India pickle. Break the cauliflower into bits, slice the peppers, onions and radish pods; seed the grapes and sprinkle all with salt, and put them together in a large wooden mixing bowl and pour boiling water over them and let remain in this brine four days. Then drain thoroughly and put into vinegar which has been prepared as follows two or three days before: To every two quarts of vinegar put in an ounce of ginger root, one ounce of long peppers, two ounces of sliced onion, half an ounce of turmeric, two ounces of mustard seed, mixed, and one tablespoonful of celery seed.

Fried tomatoes are delicious. Cut the tomatoes in medium thick slices and fry in butter and drippings, or better still, in the best olive oil, until they are brown, but not until they fall to pieces when touched. Lift to a hot dish, a flat one, and dust with salt and pepper. Into the gravy in the spider pour half a cupful of cream, stir quickly, and pour over the tomatoes.

Pickled Small Cucumbers.—Pick small cucumbers with the stems on, wipe them clean, and pack in stone jars or wooden tubs. Make a brine of coarse salt and water, using one quart of salt to two gallons of water. Pour it boiling hot over the cucumbers. Cover them closely, and let stand twenty-four hours. Then drain them in clean jars, and pour over them as much boiling hot vinegar as will cover them, cover with cabbage leaves, fit a close cover over and let them stand two days before using.

Beans and onions may be pickled in the same manner. Pickled Cucumbers No. 2.—Peel and slice cucumbers as for the table when eaten green. Make a brine as above, and when cold put in the cucumbers and let stand for twenty-four hours. Then drain them thoroughly and cover with vinegar and let stand two weeks. Pour off the vinegar, mix through the cucumbers some whole allspice, cloves, stick cinnamon, whole peppers and white mustard seed, and two white onions chopped fine, allowing an ounce of the spices to each quart of vinegar. Cover the pickles and let stand for a week before using.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Mary Stefford, wife of John Stefford, 447 Barton street east, passed away at the City Hospital last evening, after an illness of some years' duration. She was born in Scotland and was 53 years of age. She was married in 1884 and had resided in this city since that time. Deceased was a member of St. Matthew's Church, and the remains will be taken there on Thursday morning for celebration of Holy Communion, and will lie in state until the afternoon, when the funeral will take place to Hamilton Cemetery.

KILLED IN NORTH.

Kingston, Ont., Sept. 21.—(Special)—Relations have been notified of the death of Stanley Strachan, which took place last night at the New Liskeard Hospital. The deceased, who was a brakeman on the T. & O. Railway, was found lying along the track on Sunday with one of his legs severed. How the accident happened is not known, but it is likely that he fell from a moving train. He was 22 years of age, and was a son of the late Major Strachan, of Kingston.

EPIDEMIC OVER.

The scarlet fever epidemic in East Hamilton is now so well under control that the quarantine has been lifted on all houses but six. Dr. Alway reported this morning that all were progressing nicely. All schools are now open. The Medical Health Officer is very optimistic over the situation now and while taking every precaution to prevent a further outbreak, he believes the end of the trouble is at hand.

VANDEBILTS SEPARATE.

New York, Sept. 21.—Wm. K. Vanderbilt, jun., donor of the Vanderbilt Cup for automobile races, and his wife, formerly Miss Virginia Fair, of San Francisco, have signed a separation agreement, according to an afternoon newspaper. Mrs. Vanderbilt is now returning from Europe to America with her two children. It is expected that the separation will be formally announced as soon as Mrs. Vanderbilt reaches New York. Efforts by Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, mother of Mr. Vanderbilt, and Mrs. Herman Oelrich, sister of Mr. Vanderbilt, to avert the separation have been made without success.

Susan B. Anthony was a woman of simple taste in dress, but her close friends knew of one pretty feminine vanity that she always held to. She had a weakness for silk stockings.

A Million for a New Stomach

It is said that Mr. Rockefeller, one of the world's richest men, offered one million dollars to any physician who would make his stomach strong enough to digest an ordinary meal. With all his money, this multimillionaire is compelled to live on milk and crackers. What a warning this is to men and women who are beginning to realize that "they have a stomach!" Slight attacks of indigestion soon develop into acute attacks. The weakest stomach quickly becomes weaker under the continued strain of digesting unsuitable food. Chronic Dyspepsia makes a strict diet imperative, and life miserable.

Yet how unnecessary all this suffering is! "Fruit-a-tives"—that splendid stomach tonic—will give you what millionaires cannot buy, a clean, sweet, healthy stomach which will be capable of digesting any reasonable meal. "Fruit-a-tives," made from concentrated and intensified fruit juices, acts directly on the stomach, increases the flow of the digestive juices and corrects the faults of digestion. "Fruit-a-tives" or "Fruit Liver Tablets" is not only a positive and speedy cure for all these troubles. It acts as a general tonic, building up and strengthening the entire system. Frequently those who have been cured of Stomach and Bowel Troubles, write to the Company, stating that they are enjoying better health than ever before. "Fruit-a-tives" is sold by all druggists and dealers at 50c a box, for \$2.50, or trial box, 25c.—or may be obtained from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

Amusements

This week's offering of vaudeville at the Bennett Theatre is undoubtedly the best seen here since the opening of the popular playhouse this season. The programme has a diversity of acts that will thrill and delight. The house was well filled for both afternoon and evening performances yesterday and the audience seemed immensely pleased with the show. Nothing more thrilling has ever been seen on a local stage than the famous "Globe of Death" act presented by Dr. C. B. and Miss Bertha Clark. Great nerve and daring is required by the performers, who set at naught the laws of gravity by looping the-loop in side an immense netted globe of steel. To be fully appreciated at its proper value an act of this kind must be seen. For real high-class operatic singing the Basque quartette is by far the best of anything heard here this season. They sing all the most popular operatic selections, and judging by the applause with which their efforts were received, the audience was immensely pleased with them. "The Battle of Bunco Hill," a comedy travesty, is a scream from start to finish. Philip Schlitz, the Dutch war correspondent from Stoney Creek, is a comedian of merit, and makes a big hit with the audience. For novel acrobatic comedy, Armita and Burke have an act full of laughs. Fred Duprez, parodist and comedian; Fred Annie Pelot, jugglers; Lightning Hopper, organ artist; and the moving pictures were all good and combine to make up the best bill seen here this season.

GAY MUSICIAN.

Seats will be on sale to-morrow morning for "The Gay Musician," which comes to the Grand next Friday and Saturday. A short tour of Canada is being made by John P. Slocum's big comic opera company, presenting Julian Edwards' best composition, "The Gay Musician," which is now in its second season. It was the biggest feature in Toronto during the annual Canadian Exhibition, and drew vast crowds at every performance. "The Gay Musician" no doubt will be well received on its return here, as it is one of the most popular comic operas offered Hamilton theatregoers.

THE THIEF.

In the Bernstein play of "The Thief," which Charles Frohman is to send to the Grand next Monday evening, with a special cast, the wife's love for the husband is idolatrous, and in her foolish, pitiable, wretched dread that she will lose his love, which indeed is received by him more as a tribute than as a benefit, she becomes actually a monomaniac, and she steals money with which to pay for pretty raiment intended to make herself more attractive in his eyes.

DE WOLF HOPPER.

The two principal attractions in Toronto this week are De Wolf Hopper, in "A Matinee Idol," and Digby Bell, in "The Debtors." Both will be seen at the Grand here next week.

Nell—That was a frightfully long sermon the minister preached this morning. Belle—Why, I didn't notice it was unusually long. Nell—Of course not; you had on a new hat.

Was Sold With the Picture.

"Why did that picture cost so much?" "Well," answered Mr. Cumrox, "to tell you the honest truth, I have an idea it's because the dealer who sold it to me is a good business man."—Washington Evening Star.

No, Maude, dear, we have never heard that leap year was the best for raising frogs.



DR. C. B. CLARK, Who appears in the thrilling "Globe of Death" act.

WITH MASONS.

Military Men Had a Night at Doric's Meeting.

It was military night at Doric Lodge No. 382, A. F. and A. M., last night, and a large number of the officers of the local garrison were on hand to see the initiation of Lieut. W. C. Russell, and the exemplification of the first degree by military Masons. A banquet followed and toasts were drunk to the King, Canada, the army and navy. Grand Lodge, the new members and the sister lodges. The evening was a most enjoyable one from all standpoints.

AUTO RACE WITH A KING.

Returned Tourist's Story of a Brush With Alfonso of Spain.

Of the many residents of Hamilton who have passed the summer in Europe probably none attained the distinction of Samuel C. Rowland, vice-president of the International Trust Company, who while motoring in Spain met King Alfonso of the land of Cervantes. In fact, he met the King three times.

The meetings occurred on the road from Biarritz to San Sebastian, and although interesting were brief. The first time the King passed Mr. Rowland, then Mr. Rowland passed the King and finally Alfonso passed Mr. Rowland. They did not speak as they passed by.

Asked yesterday to recite the details of his auto race with the monarch Mr. Rowland smiled. "I'm a little dubious of this King business," said Mr. Rowland democratically. "First, there's the danger of international complications, and then there's less majesty to be considered."

"Your autos were going in the same direction?" was suggested. "Yes," assented Mr. Rowland. "And which was ahead?" "Well, we were ahead at first, but the King passed us. Then somehow we began to gain on him—whether my son Harvey, who was driving, opened the throttle a little, I am hardly prepared to say. At all events we gained on him slowly, and finally passed him."

"Most persistent King I ever saw," said Mr. Rowland seriously. "In the following mile his machine touched the ground only three times by actual count, and then he passed us."

"And who was ahead at the finish?" "Well, noblesse oblige, you know, and we let Alfonso keep the lead."

According to Mr. Rowland the rival autos were within hailing distance for about four miles, and time went quickly on that distance. Mr. Rowland and his family were in a 50-70 touring car and King Alfonso was in a machine of another make and about the same horse-power.—From the Baltimore Sun.

OREGON'S WILD BEASTS.

Killing 500 Coyotes Means Saving Cattle to Value of \$50,000.

Reports just received by the Portland office of the forest service indicate that the special hunters sent out on Oregon ranges this spring by the service were doing immense good to the sheep and cattle ranges. Bears, coyotes and mountain lions have fallen before their guns and poison traps with great certainty, and for the first time in many years the ranges look to be at least partially cleared of wild beasts.

One hunter employed on the Freemont national range in a report made to the forest service, says that in the period between March 15 and June 20 he killed 128 coyotes and 10 wildcats, says The Oregon Journal. Another hunter on the Wallowa national forest reserve during the month of May killed 6 large bears, while still another in the same forest, made away with 26 coyotes.

These figures do not nearly cover the number of animals destroyed, for many of them die in their holes and in heavy undergrowth near the rivers. A poisoned animal immediately tries to get to water, and many of the scalps are lost through the coyotes heading for the rivers and dying in the heavy undergrowth near by.

It is estimated that a coyote at large in a sheep-raising country is responsible for a loss of from \$100 to \$150. If but 500 of them are killed in Oregon this year—and it seems probable that many of them will be—it means a saving of nearly \$50,000 to the sheep and cattle raiser.

Glanford

Rev. Mr. Smith, of Caledonia, exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Morris, and preached an eloquent sermon to the congregation of White Church on Sunday.

Rutherford Smith, of the village, has returned home after visiting with friends in Detroit for some time.

James Thompson, of Caledonia, called on friends in the village last week.

Kelvin

Farmers in this locality are cutting their corn, which was in many places badly injured by the heavy frosts.

The Misses Almas, who have been spending their holidays with their parents here, have returned to their home in Newfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Fiddin visited their son a few days ago.

Rev. T. R. and Mrs. Clarke have returned home from Sherburne after a pleasant visit with Mr. Clarke's brother.

The Ladies' Aid of Northfield was pleasantly entertained to dinner at the Methodist parsonage last week.

Miss M. Potts was the guest of her sister recently.

Mr. Pettit, of Norwich, was through here on a business trip on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Fraser spent Sunday with friends east of Kelvin.

Mr. W. Thompson was calling on relatives on Sunday last.

FOR THE VETERANS.

Men of '66 Receive the Compliments of the Press.

The Veterans of '66 held a meeting last night and disposed of the regular business. During the evening a discussion took place of the Association's efforts to obtain some recognition from the Government for the few remaining members of the home defenders who turned out to protect the country. One company from Hamilton, consisting of 65 members, served in the force referred to at Windsor, and remarks of the Echo and Post were much appreciated.

Times gladly reproduces the comments and hopes that the Veterans will be successful in their application.

THE MEN OF '66.

"One class of patriots who participated in preserving the integrity of the Empire by showing their guns and giving their time and money have been entirely overlooked by the Dominion Government, and those are the veterans of 1866. The Dominion Parliament voted grants of land to those who took part in the South African war, while these others have not been thought of. The survivors are all over 60 years of age, and deserve remuneration in some way. A very appropriate way for the Dominion to show that they appreciate their efforts to protect the country, would be by granting them a small yearly pension. It would not only be acceptable, but in many cases would save off actual want. Let not Canada be ungrateful.—Amherstburg Echo.

"The Echo is right as far as it goes, but it does not go far enough. During the American civil war when the country was over-run with scoundrels, bounty jumpers, etc., the Government asked for volunteers. The men who have been almost entirely disregarded or overlooked, volunteered to defend the country in the time of need. At that time, invasion appeared to be imminent. The country was in a state of turmoil and confusion, and in enlisting in its defence, the men felt that they were probably giving up their lives, yet they faltered not. Companies were formed in every part of Canada. Drill sergeants were sent here, and our men had to drill two days in each week. This was continued for four years without compensation, a loss of at least four hundred days. In 1866, when they were called out to defend the country from an invasion, they were compelled to supply their own clothing, and during the whole time they were on duty, they received only twenty-five cents a day, not enough, said one of them, "to pay for blacking their boots or for chalk to whiten their belts." When one considers how loyal these men were, how willingly they gave up home and family comforts for the inconveniences of the camp, and if any wonder now, when the country is prosperous, they should ask to be remembered? There is not a man in Ontario, Grit or Tory, that would object to a reasonable pension. If the men who went to South Africa, where glory awaited them, should be granted a pension, how much more do the noble veterans of '66? There are only a few of these noble-hearted men left, and before many months all will have gone across the river of death. Their brave acts have stimulated many of the young men to emulate them. They have instilled patriotism into many hearts, and the country should grant them some recognition. A small pension, say of one hundred and fifty dollars a year, dating back only a few years, would not cost much, as so few of the brave men are left. Will the Government of Canada do this act of justice? Let the men who stood at the front in the face of danger feel that their sacrifices were not made in vain. Let every honest patriotic man in Canada demand a recognition of the rights of the men of '66, and no Government dare refuse grant it. We trust the representative of the good people of South Essex will urge this matter on the Government, and we are sure that if he does so, he will succeed in gaining the gratitude of all men who love justice. These men are now in the sore and yellow leaf of old age, but their hearts are strong, and if necessity demanded it, they would just as willingly face death now as in '66. Such men should not be forgotten.—Leamington Post.

GRAND JURORS CHOSEN.

The Grand Jurors for the Assizes, which open on Monday next, are: Adam Ballentine, city; Alfred H. Baker, city; Geo. E. Bristol, city; William Attridge, East Flamboro'; Peter H. Brady, Dundas; Albert Vansickle, Ancaster; Robert Ramsay, Barton; George McGregor, Waterdown; George W. Carey, city; James A. French, Glanford; Elias Cummins, West Flamboro'; John O. Carpenter, city; R. T. Johnston, Dundas.

ILLICIT STILL.

Montreal, Sept. 21.—Officials of the Excise Department made a raid on an illicit distillery at 1,437 Notre Dame street east to-day, and seized an outfit and a quantity of whiskey. Arthur Lapointe is under arrest.

Stanley Mills & Co., Limited Tuesday, Sept. 21st, 1909

"THE STORE THAT MAKES GOOD"

Striking Opportunities Dress Goods at Unusual Prices

The Dress Goods Department has no cause to complain of the business that is coming its way, during the first two days of the big WEEK SALE. Our customers, realizing the opportunities afforded them for a purchase of the latest Dress Goods at prices far below what they usually are at this time of year have been buying steadily.

Wednesday will see the third day of the big WEEK SALE. This means more cutting in prices. The stock must be lowered, and at once. See the point? We cannot afford to carry the stock over the season and so you have the reason for the big clearing sale.

Get the values of these few items firmly fixed in your mind before you come up town to-morrow.

AT 49c YARD—Choice Fall Suitings, consisting of satin cloths and worsted, in pretty new shades of navy, brown, green, Burgundy, wistaria, etc., for suits, dresses or separate skirts, regular 59c.

AT 98c YARD—54-inch Worsted Suiting, in navy, green, taupe, fawn and grey, in neat self stripe effects for costumes or separate skirts.

AT 50c YARD—42-inch fine French Cashmere, in all the wanted shades, including black and cream, for home dresses or children's wear, regular 59c.

AT \$1.25 YARD—54-inch Tweed Suiting, in stripes and checks, in two tone effects, all pure wool for tailored costumes.

AT \$1.50 YARD—Polo Coat Lining, in cream, light and dark grey, navy and light green.

Chiffon Broadcloth at \$1.00 per yard

At the special Week Sale price of \$1.00 per yard, Chiffon Broadcloth Suitings in excellent shades of navy, brown, Copenhagen, green, wistaria, Burgundy and black, for tailored costumes and separate skirts, etc.

The New Raincoats Are Here!

We think the new Raincoats which have just arrived, are the "niftiest" lines of goods we have ever carried in that department of Women's Ready-to-Wear. Come and look them over and then if you don't admit that they are the cream of the market, then we've missed our guess.

New Rain Coats, in black and navy, moire and black and brown stripe moire; all rubber lined, made in a nobby semi-fitting style, double-breasted front, high storm collar, full sleeve with cuff and patch pockets; special price while they last \$10.00

Stylish Rubber-lined Rain Coats, in Black satin, also navy and grey Bengaline silk, made full length in the latest approved styles, new collar, full sleeve with cuff, very stylish and dressy; good value at \$21.00

Rubber-lined Rain Coats of silk moire \$15.00

STANLEY MILLS & CO., LIMITED

Display of Fall Millinery

MRS. E. M. TEGART

Corner Barton and Elgin streets, invites the ladies of Hamilton to her magnificent exhibit of Fall novelties. This is the largest exhibit we have yet made, and the showing includes exclusive designs in Paris and New York patterns. You are cordially invited on

Wednesday, Sept. 22, and following days

SCRAP BOOK POETRY

THE OLD VILLAGE BELL (By Dr. W. A. Blackwell.) How dear to my heart is the old village bell, How sweetly its echoes float out o'er the dell, How intently I hearken its rapturous lay, As it rings at the dawn of each bright summer day.

IT IS COMING TO IT. (Chicago Tribune.) The other day Mr. James J. Hill said the United States must grow more wheat or it would become an importing instead of an exporting country. If that were to happen and the price of the loaf of bread to go up, the workmen would be as unanimous for the repeal of the duty on wheat as English workmen were for the repeal of the "corn laws." The American farmers would be as much set on keeping the duty as were the English landlords.

New American SHOES

See our windows for styles and prices and you will admit that we have the nicest shoes in the city. Come in and see how nicely we can fit your feet. WE GUARANTEE THE QUALITY. We have had several special lines made in both tan and black in Canadian and American makes with EXTRA HEAVY SOLES for both women and men. Our shoes range in price from \$2.00 to \$7.50. Boys' shoes \$1.50 to \$4.00. See them.

This store is always HEADQUARTERS FOR FIRST QUALITY RUBBERS. J.D. Climie 30 and 32 King St. W.

CIVIC REFORM IN MONTREAL.

Board of Control By-law Carried by Eight to One.

Reduction of Aldermen Gets Even a Larger Majority.

Civic Board of Works Not Wanted Any Longer.

Montreal, Sept. 20.—By an overwhelming majority the citizens of Montreal decided to-day in favor of a Board of Control and for a reduction in the number of aldermen. This splendid victory was carried in the face of an eleventh-hour appeal to the race cry, to religious differences, party affiliations, and every possible prejudice that might influence votes.

The three questions were all carried by immense majorities. For the reduction in the number of aldermen there was a majority of 17,927. For the Board of Control there was a majority of 16,171, and against a Board of Works appointed by the City Council a majority of 10,883. Every ward and every polling division gave majorities. These three questions were carried in conformity with the wishes of the Citizens' Committee.

For months past the citizens of Montreal have been ashamed and offended by the revelations made before the Royal Commission. It was shown that the City Council was an unwieldy body, split into factions and filled with grafters and boodlers. To-day was the first opportunity afforded the citizens to show their disapproval, and they spoke in no uncertain terms.

Appeals were made to the French voters and to the poorer classes throughout the city, but in every ward there were majorities in favor of the reforms. Among the French the race and religious cries were used, but without avail. They were told that the English would control the city and the French would be trodden underfoot. Others used the religious cry. Still others appealed to the working people, stating that the Board of Control meant the doing away with all work on the streets and civic jobs.

At present Montreal has an unwieldy Council of 44 members, but this is now reduced to half.

It is significant that the wards where the aldermen were accused of boodling the vote was strongly in favor of the reforms.

In appealing for a Board of Control the Citizens' Committee quoted Toronto at great length, pointing out that the scheme had originated there and had spread to many other places, and in every instance had proved a success. The recent revelations before the Royal Commission were also a determining factor. The entire press of the city, with the exception of Le Bulletin, an obscure French weekly, was in favor of the reforms. There is unbounded satisfaction here over the result of the voting. The total vote polled was about 20,000, so the majorities are decisive.

The summary of the vote on the referendum follows: Reducing the number of aldermen—For, 19,570; against, 1,643; majority for, 17,927.

Election of Board of Control—For, 18,575; against, 2,428; majority for, 16,147.

Appointment of a Civic Board of Works—Against, 13,789; for, 2,996; majority against, 10,883.

SAFE-OPENER. Expert Arrested in New York Charged With Grand Larceny.

New York, Sept. 20.—A man described as Charles Geer, 60 years old, was arrested to-night in the Hotel Victoria, Broadway and Twenty-Seventh street, on the strength of a telegram from the Chicago police, and was locked up at police headquarters on a charge of grand larceny. The Chicago police said nothing about the story behind the arrest in their telegram. The prisoner himself talked to Detective Martin and explained the case to him and said that he was innocent.

Geer told the detective that he is a safe salesman, and an expert at opening safes. He showed the police a number of newspaper clippings stating that he had been called in by banks and large business concerns to open safes of which the keys had been lost, the combination forgotten or the time lock broken.

One clipping told how Geer had been offered \$5,000 to open a time lock safe in a Cincinnati bank. The story stated that Geer manipulated the lock and opened it, and that the bank manager then regretted having offered the \$5,000, and that Geer slammed the safe shut, locking it, and it cost the bank \$27,000 to have it opened after Geer refused to work further with it. Other clippings told of his prowess as a reputable safe opener.

Geer told the detective that he had been employed by the Victor Safe Company and had finished a contract for them in Toronto, Canada. He said he figured that the Victor people owed him about \$460. He made out a draft for \$460 on the company and cashed it at a hotel in Chicago, where he was known. This draft had been refused by the Victor people, he said, and hence his arrest.

He said he was entirely innocent of any intentional wrong, although he admitted he might have been wrong in his figures as to what was coming to him. Geer cried bitterly over his arrest, and said he was sure everything would come out right.

He was to go to work to-day, he said, as superintendent of salesmen for the Herring Hall Safe Company, in New York.

\$1 a Cake Could Buy No Better Soap

If you were to offer us \$1 for a single cake of soap, we could make no better than our Infants' Delight.

For we have put our very best into this cake. We go to the gardens of France for pure vegetable oil. There we pay often double what we might pay. We bring coconut oil more than 12,000 miles from the isle of Ceylon. Then we mix these oils and boil them doubly long.

After this we send them through our own special milling process—one that we have perfected only in our 43 years of experience.

From here they fall like flakes of snow into huge bins and are then crushed under a weight of 30 tons to press out the moisture.

Then they pass through granite rollers and come out in miles of silky ribbons, after which they are dried eight times. The result is the most perfect and delightful soap.

It is so pure and clean that it leaves the skin fair as an infant's. So we call this soap Infants' Delight.

Order one cake today and see for yourself how different it is. Note the rich, creamy lather and see how it leaves the skin as soft as velvet and as smooth as silk.

Note the dainty perfume—it comes from Bulgaria and costs us \$100 a pound. But it requires 3,000 pounds of rose leaves to make a single ounce of this Otto of Roses. The fragrance is simply exquisite. Please try it and see.

10 Cents a Cake At All Dealers JOHN TAYLOR & CO., Limited, TORONTO, CANADA

How to Manicure

File your nails to the desired length. Then soak them in warm water with a thick lather of Infants' Delight. Remove your fingers from the water and push back the cuticle at the base of the nails until the white crescent appears. After this, trim and polish the nails as usual.



A HURRICANE

Piling Up the Waters of Gulf of Mexico.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 20.—With the city of New Orleans entirely stripped of wire communications with the world and reports trickling in from points along the gulf between Pascagoula, Miss., and Pensacola, Fla., of high tides and winds of hurricane velocity, it is apparent from the meagre information thus far received that the gulf storm which struck that section of the United States has scored heavily in property damage, if not in loss of life. No casualties have been reported thus far.

Interest settles on New Orleans, because of the absence of advices from that city since 3 o'clock this afternoon. At that time the Associated Press was informed by the weather bureau that the piling up of the gulf waters at the mouth of the Mississippi River had already caused a rise of three feet in the waters of the river at New Orleans, a rise unprecedented at that point from such a cause. The present stage of the river and the height of the levee will admit of a greater rise without much damage to the city proper, but the report bodes ill for the large number of villages scattered about the territory between the city and the gulf and the gulf coast.

The most threatening of the definite advices thus far received come from Pensacola, where the wind at dark had attained a velocity of 60 miles an hour, and was apparently increasing.

SPOUT FLAMES.

Famous Boiling Springs in Oklahoma Ran Dry.

Wilburton, Okla., Sept. 21.—In subterranean caverns adjacent to the famous Boiling Springs, near Wilburton, flames are roaring so fiercely that the noise can be heard for a long distance. By some means gas in the interior has become ignited and the caves are furnace hot. For several yards around the mouth of the spring the ground is so hot that non-dare venture upon it. An effort was made to stop the flames, but it was of no avail.

Discovery of the fire was made by E. H. Pate, a surveyor, who lives in that neighborhood. The springs have been dry for several weeks, and Pate believes that some one touched a match to the gas that came from the dry spring mouth.

NEW CRATER.

Another Discovery by Explorers on Mount Rainier.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 21.—Mount Rainier, tallest peak in the United States proper, yields up its secrets slowly, and not without toil and privation to those who would learn of the grand old mountain's history. Three men who returned to Seattle a short time ago from the mountain's summit learned still another secret: that the snow-capped peak has been keeping to itself ever since the first ascent was made by the white invaders of the Northwest. These men bring news of another extinct crater, through which in ages past the molten earth gave vent to its turbid existence. This is the third extinct crater discovered on Rainier, but this is far separated from the other two, the existence of which has long been known.

LEFT \$67,000,000.

Harriman Transfers to Sons Before Dying May Explain Shrinkage.

Newburgh, N. Y., Sept. 20.—Mrs. Mary W. Harriman, who, by the will of her husband, the late E. H. Harriman, inherits all of his estate, has intimated to some friends that the total value of the estate is about \$67,000,000. The valuation of \$67,000,000 indicates that Harriman made outright transfers of very many millions to each of his five children during his last illness. If such transfers were made the State cannot collect an inheritance tax on the gifts, unless it can be proved that Harriman distributed the property in contemplation of his death.

If the estate inherited by Mrs. Harriman is appraised at \$67,000,000 the tax at 1 per cent, which must be paid to the State will amount to \$670,000.

No passenger was killed on the English railroads in the year 1908. The number injured was 233.

GOOD SHORT STORIES

IN KANSAS.

In a western county of Kansas the dead body of an unknown man was recently discovered, says the Kansas City Journal. In his pockets they found \$100 in bank notes and a big revolver. "What about it?" asked the innocent one.

"You would expect that they'd have used that hundred in finding his relatives, or, failing in that, have given him a decent burial, now, wouldn't you?"

"Sure."

"Well, they didn't," is the answer. "They arraigned his dead body before a Justice of the Peace for carrying concealed weapons and fined him \$100 and buried him in the Potter's Field."

NOT A BASEBALL FAN.

The late Edward Everett Hale was one of the most beloved men in America, but evidently he was not much of a baseball fan, according to Judge. One time in Washington he was prevailed upon to attend "the great American game" by an enthusiastic friend of the diamond. After the game he was introduced to the pitcher of the successful nine—the hero of the day.

In the evening of the same day Dr. Hale attended a social function. It so happened that a young lady who had caught sight of the doctor talking to the pitcher as she was returning home in the afternoon sat next to Dr. Hale at the dinner table. "By the way," she remarked, "I saw you to-day talking to the hero of the game."

"What position did he play?" asked one.

"I'm not sure," said Dr. Hale, "but I think he was a batter."

E. H. Sothern, in his prime, was something of a comedian. He had the reputation of being able to move the sores of audiences to laughter. At one time he had an engagement at Berkeley, Cal. It is a very small place now, but was probably not half as large then.

"The wise man" of the town had been to San Francisco about a week before Sothern was booked to appear at the theatre, and on his return he told the good people of the town that it was considered very bad form by actors to have people laugh at them, no matter how comical they were. They took it very seriously, and as the evening of the attraction drew near they resolved more and more firmly not to laugh at anything he might do or say.

Sothern was particularly funny that night, and was very much surprised that he did not get any shouts of approval from the audience. Between the first and second acts he even went so far as to call down his associates for what he thought must have been their lack of spirit in the piece. Try as hard as he would in the next act, however, he could get nothing out of the audience.

Much to his amazement, the manager suddenly rushed up to him, at the end of the second act, and excitedly said: "Fine, man fine. You are doing great. The audience is exceedingly well satisfied."

"Satisfied," replied Sothern. "Why I haven't had a laugh this evening." "You bet your life you haven't," replied the manager, hotly. "We caught one guy snickering and threw him out and haven't had any trouble since."—Philadelphia Times.

BINBROOK NO. 2.

Following is the report of S. S. No. 2 Binbrook for August: Form 4—Annie Martin 230 marks. Form 3—Grace Tweedle 525 marks. Laura Freeman, 375; Hattie Jacobs, 395; Lucy Chapmans, 278; Lorne Martin, 153; Violet Fletcher, 139; Richie Quance, 138.

Form 2—Fred Martin, 412; Arthur Tweedle 349; Garfield Cook, 491; Essex Freeman, 209.

Part 2—Ethel Cowell, 457; Merinda Fletcher, 439; Fred Martin, 426. Part 1—Harvey Hendershot, 389; Lloyd Freeman, 376; Hazel Hendershot, 312; Jack Cook, 297.

Junior 1—Mabel Cowell, 156; Myrtle Cowell, 151.

Present every day.—Hattie Jacobs, Ralph Martin, Ethel Cowell, Myrtle Cowell, Mabel Cowell.

Punctual every day.—None. Pupils are requested to see that students attend school regularly and punctually, as otherwise their progress is much retarded.

UNDER ARREST.

A Paris Man Charged With False Pretences.

Toronto, Sept. 21.—David Sheppard, a well-known citizen of Paris, was arrested here yesterday afternoon and brought to Toronto by Detective Murray to answer a charge of false pretences preferred by Andrew M. Muntrim, of 108 Alexander street. The amount involved is \$225. Shepard was taken to Court Street Police Station, but was later released on bail.

The charge against the Paris man is that he defrauded Muntrim of \$225 by means of a worthless cheque on September 13th. Sheppard has a son living in South Africa, and this young man has been buying "veterans' scrip" from members of the Canadian contingents who remained in Africa after the war. The scrip was sent to his father and disposed of here. A debt was made with Muntrim for \$1,400 worth of scrip and the money was paid over.

Some days later Sheppard, it is alleged, went to Muntrim and said that he was short by \$225 of the amount he was to send to his son and asked a loan of the amount, offering to give his cheque in security. Muntrim, according to the police, gave him the cash and sent the cheque through for payment.

The bank at Paris on which it was drawn returned it as worthless and Muntrim swore out a warrant for Sheppard's arrest.

BACK FROM THIBET.

Russian Expedition Discovers Ruins of City Destroyed Centuries Ago.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 21.—Col. Kozloff's Mongolian expedition, equipped by the Russian Geographical Society, has returned from a twenty months' exploration of a region of the Amos mountain range in Thibet.

Its chief discovery was of the ancient city of Kharakhoto, called by the Chinese Nansin, which the Manchurians destroyed more than 500 years ago. The explorers found a great quantity of relics used in Buddha worship, including a metal figure of Buddha, perfectly preserved, and manuscripts on canvas and silk in the Chinese, Manchurian and Thibetian languages.

SPAIN FACING CRISIS

Opposition Parties Unite Against Government.

Madrid, Sept. 21.—A grave political agitation is reported to be imminent. The opposition parties are uniting against the government.

Senor Ascaratz, the Republican leader, declares that his party cannot view the situation with folded arms. Senor Gullon, ex-minister of foreign affairs, says it is the moment "to chase the present government from power."

The decision of Prime Minister Mauro is awaited with the greatest impatience. The El Pais publishes an account hitherto prohibited by the censor, of explosions of infernal machines, which were opened in Barcelona on Aug. 28, Aug. 30, and Sept. 13. On the last date five persons were hurt.

COMMITTED HER.

Mrs. Scott Must Answer For Slaying Her Father-in-Law.

London, Ont., Sept. 20.—Mrs. Wesley Scott was formally committed on the charge of murdering Harvey Scott at the preliminary hearing of the case at noon to-day. In making the commitment, Squire Chittick said:

"Although I may have sympathy with this woman, there has been no evidence produced that I consider would justify me in changing the charge that now stands against her, and I cannot do other than commit her before a higher tribunal to stand her trial on this charge. I therefore commit her for trial without further comment."

Struck at a Crossing.

Welland, Sept. 20.—On Saturday afternoon Duncan Armstrong, and Donald McGillivray, of Port Colborne, narrowly escaped death. They were driving east of the town, and as they were crossing the G. T. R. tracks did not see a light engine shunting in the yards. The engine struck them, smashing the rig, throwing the gentlemen out, but they escaped with a few scratches and a shaking up. The horse was uninjured.

CONGRESS OF LABOR MEN.

Annual Convention Opened in Quebec City Yesterday.

Hon. Mackenzie King Declares That Labor Wants Peace.

Will Cook, M. P., Speaks on Labor in England.

Quebec, Sept.—The Trades and Labor Congress of Canada is in annual session here, with 120 delegates in attendance, of whom over fifty are from Montreal and other points in Quebec Province. As quite a number of these delegates speak French only, the Congress is this year bi-lingual, and a good deal of time will be taken in translation of the speeches made.

There are two main topics that are likely to be fully debated—internationalism as applied to trades union organizations and the introduction of the military spirit into Canada.

The Executive Committee, which consists of President Verville, Vice-President James Simpson and P. M. Draper, Secretary-Treasurer, devoted a considerable portion of their report to the question of militarism in Canada. The report said in part—

"Since the Halifax convention the advocates of militarism have been abroad in the land, and unless the workers take strong grounds against the introduction of military training in the schools, and the expenditure of vast sums of money for military purposes, the prospect seems to be that the small minority in favor of these fads will emerge triumphant. It is the masses of the working people who have to bear the burden of the cost, and every effort should be made to prove to the people that, far from being a matter for jubilation, war, and preparation for war, strike and the very foundation of liberty, and impose greater burdens than should be borne. During the last session of the Dominion Parliament both sides of the House concurred in bowing to the false sentiment that is so noisily proclaimed by the advocates of militarism in Canada, and as a result we are liable to be committed to great expenditures that are denied to productive work on the ground of hard times and the necessity of economy. Your committee recommends that the Congress take the lead in calling a convention of all peace-loving citizens in Canada for the purpose of presenting Parliament with the views of those opposed to the movement."

A clause in the report expressed the satisfaction of labor men that a Minister had been appointed who would give all his time to labor matters.

The opening proceedings this morning were attended by Sir Lomer Gouin, Premier of the Province, and Sir George Garneau, Mayor of Quebec, who delivered addresses of welcome.

Mr. J. Derosiers, President of the Quebec and Levis Federated Trades and Labor Council, in the course of his remarks, announced that one of the most important questions which would be that of education, and he implored the delegates to give the matter their most serious consideration.

MINISTER OF LABOR.

Hon. Mackenzie King, Minister of Labor, having been greeted with enthusiasm by the delegates, pointed out in an able speech the amazing progress which had been made by the Congress since its origin in Canada.

He also touched on the important matters of strikes, and declared that what was wanted for the interest of organized labor was peace. With regard to Asiatic immigration, he assured them that the Government had received no request to have the Grand Trunk constructed by Asiatic labor, and that should such a request be received there would be ample time given for all representatives to be made.

Loud cheers were given when Mr. Will Crooks, M. P., of the Imperial House was introduced. He said that labor organizations had not yet reached that stage in England when the Premier and the Mayor would come to welcome labor delegates. He warned the Congress not to rely too much on Labor Departments in Governments, saying that he did not believe in placing too much confidence in paternal government. It reminded him of a story, he said, of a little boy who was asked which he liked better, his Aunt Mary or his Aunt Jane. "I like them both," the lad replied. "Aunt Mary gives me some jam, but Aunt Jane leaves it where I can get it myself." He touched on the dignity of the workman, and said that a workman is sometimes heard to say: "I am only a poor workman." "Don't apologize for that," said Mr. Crooks; "let the fellow who doesn't work do that."

Mr. Crooks is an interesting figure at the convention. Arrangements have been made for him to address a mass meeting on Wednesday night. He expects to arrive in Toronto on Monday morning next, and in addition to addressing a mass meeting there on Monday night he has consented to speak to a combined meeting of students of Knox and Victoria Colleges on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock if his health will permit.

This afternoon the delegates paid a visit to the world-famed Dufferin Terrace and Citadel, and to-night were tendered a reception at the Auditorium.

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RIOTING AT MONTREAL.

Jews and Christians in St. Lawrence Main Street Mix Up.

Montreal, Sept. 20.—Race riots between Jews and Christians are becoming frequent on St. Lawrence Main street. There was another one on Saturday night, and to-day three men appeared before Recorder Dupuis. Thomas Dubie was fined \$2 and costs.

Saturday night's riot gathered a crowd of over 2,000, and lasted half an hour. The police had difficulty in quelling the disturbance.

St. Lawrence Main street was formerly a great French-Canadian thoroughfare, but of late years the Jews have been crowding them out and making it a Jewish colony. The French-Canadians resented this, and riots are becoming frequent. There are 40,000 Jews in Montreal.

SUICIDE AT COMBER.

Charles Ford Found by His Son Hanging in a Shed.

Comber, Sept. 20.—This morning the residents of Comber were surprised to hear that Mr. Charles Ford, an employee of the M. C. R., had committed suicide by hanging himself in Messrs. Buchanan & Goatbee's lumber shed. He left his house as usual before 7 o'clock, apparently to go to his work. As he did not put in an appearance, search was made, and the body was found by his youngest son. The deceased was about sixty years of age, and had been a highly respected resident of Comber for many years. The only reason that can be found for the deed is ill-health for some time past, and melancholy. The deceased leaves a wife and five children, three sons and two daughters.

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Township Assessment Will be on That Basis.

City Carters Will be Excluded From Barton.

Council to Appear Before Municipal Board.

The Barton Township Council held a meeting in Reeve Gage's office last night. The main object of the meeting was to consider the rate to be struck for the coming year, and several prominent ratepayers were present to hear the discussion and express their views on the matter.

The treasurer was called upon to furnish a statement of money already expended, and the amount still required in order to give the council a working basis.

The statement follows: Amount already expended \$ 6,932 Amount already expended \$ 6,932

Total \$10,677 After much discussion the council decided to reduce this amount by \$1,000, leaving \$9,677. Revenue due the council from the city, street railway and other sources amounts to \$3,501, which leaves a balance to be provided for of \$6,176, and on this sum the council proceeded to strike the rate.

The assessment of the township is \$1,661,178, and by striking the rate at 35 cents on the hundred dollars it was discovered the amount would be covered with a small surplus. Reeve Gage was strongly in favor of having the rate at 35 cents, but Treasurer Gage and Councillor Rymal objected on the grounds that the required amounts would not be covered by that tax.

Reeve Gage contended that the 35-cent rate was sufficient to defray all expenses, and it would be unjust to saddle the residents of East Hamilton with a rate which would leave a surplus on hand, as those ratepayers would shortly come into the city and would not profit by any amount left in the treasury.

Treasurer Gage and Councillor Rymal argued strongly that unforeseen expenses would arise in the way of repairing bridges, assisting the poor, etc., which would make a 35-cent rate quite inadequate, to which the Reeve replied that the road commissioners be instructed not to exceed their appropriations and that the Council by exercising care could so manipulate the affairs that the amount would not be overdrawn.

Mr. J. H. Horning suggested that the 35-cent rate was a fair rate. The people of East Hamilton who would probably come into the city might be seriously affected by this rate for several years to come. He was sure the people on whose behalf he was speaking would be quite willing to do what was fair and pay a rate which would clear up all debts to the end of the year.

Mr. Thomas Macklem supported Councillor Rymal and Treasurer Gage's stand, that the rate should not be less than 40 cents. He said there was nothing he knew of better to go by than past experience, which showed that unforeseen expenses were always springing up, and he thought a liberal estimate should be made to provide for them. Disastrous snow storms and floods could not be controlled by the Council, nor could expenses be fixed at any certain sum. The past eighteen years had shown that overdrains were frequently necessary, and in his opinion it would not be right to have a debt hanging over the township when annexation takes place.

Mr. J. D. Trennamen replied that it was a poor business principle to go by past experience. What business men should and do is to deal with facts. The Council should go by the present and prepare for the future. Men should look at the facts of the day and so arrange matters that the ends would meet according to their calculations.

Mr. J. M. Eastwood addressed the Council, and said he desired to thank the members for the consideration they had shown in attending to the needs of the people. There were many in East Hamilton who could not afford to pay a high rate, but all were willing to pay what is required, and were desirous of doing so. He could not see how it would be right to strike such a rate that a large amount would be on hand at the end of the year, and hoped the rate would be struck consistent with good business principles.

Mr. W. Trusdale said he thought all the representatives of East Hamilton had expressed themselves in a very liberal spirit. A great deal had been done by the East Hamilton residents in building roads, etc., out of their own pockets, in which the township had not taken part. These people might be saddled with this tax for several years to come by the Railway Board, and it would be a serious thing to have a high rate imposed.

Mr. J. D. Moody also spoke, and reiterated the ideas and sentiments of the East Hamilton ratepayer. After some further discussion by the board, Councillor Gallagher introduced a motion, seconded by Councillor Lewis, to have the by-law previously passed so amended that the rate would be 38 cents on the hundred dollars, instead of 40, and the resolution was adopted.

The overdraft of the previous year amounted to \$4,682, and it was calculated that the 38-cent rate would prevent a recurrence of any overdraft. The amount raised by this rate would be \$8,312.45, leaving a surplus of \$436.45 to allow for non-payments of taxes and other small items of loss.

Mr. Fred Ellis requested the Council to pass a by-law preventing non-resident carters from carrying on the business in the township. City carters are in the habit of going into the township and carrying on their business there, while township men are prevented from doing city business by reason of not being residents. The Council decided to pass such a by-law at their next meeting, subject to tariff regulations.

The Council decided to go to Toronto in a body on Monday next, accompanied by their solicitor, Mr. W. A. H. Duff, to discuss annexation with the city before the Railway and Municipal Board.

Water—Ruth, do you know it spoils a good cigar to let it go out—Ruth—Yes; they're just like a man—New York Evening Telegram.

FALL SKIN DISEASES

An Article for Mothers

When the children "break out" with eruptions and skin diseases, so common in the fall, don't run to useless and nauseating medicines. Zam-Buk is what is needed. It is a skin food as well as a healing balm.

Mrs. Chas. Levere, of Prescott, North Channel, Ont., tells how Zam-Buk cured her baby. She says: "My baby's head and face was one complete mass of sores. The itching and irritation were fearful, and the little one's plight was so fearful that at one time we feared her ears would be eaten off."

"We had to keep her hands tied for days to prevent her rubbing and scratching the sores. Doctor after doctor treated her in vain, until we had had five doctors. They all agreed it was a frightful case of eczema, but none of them did any permanent good."

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Appeal to the Troops at Glace Bay For Food.

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While the coal supply at the different banking stations has been practically exhausted, the collieries are gradually producing a greater tonnage, and the officials of the company anticipate that they will wind up the St. Lawrence season in very good shape. In four or five weeks now shipments will practically cease, and then the company's intention is to commence banking at once in preparation for the next season. This means that there will be steady and continuous work for all the men in the pits this winter, and the seventeen hundred men now walking the streets here are seriously reflecting on what their situation will be if they do not go back to work before the shipping season ends.

What might possibly be a preliminary move to end the strike took place on Saturday afternoon, when Premier Murray and Messrs. Kendall and Gillis, local members, met the committee of the men and discussed the whole situation. At the close of the conference Premier Murray stated that nothing had suggested towards ending the strike, and that the local members were simply to talk over the situation. No proposals of any kind had been submitted, and he had not been asked to interfere in any way.

Unless the strike comes to an end very soon the prospects for the men now on strike are about as bad as they possibly can be. The allowance given them for food is just sufficient for their actual wants. Some of the people are getting along all right on this now, but others are not, and tales of little children coming to the camps of the troops and asking for food are heard very frequently. The situation of those families which have been evicted from their homes is also very bad. Some of them have got into other houses, but many have been forced to take barns or any kind of a shack. What will happen to these people if they are in the same situation in mid-winter is a problem that is looming up very formidably now. The fuel question is also one which is assuming much importance.

NOT RECOVERED.

Toronto, Sept. 21.—Although dragging operations were carried on yesterday from 7:30 o'clock in the morning until gathering darkness made further search impossible, the bodies of Joseph and Hunter Gilding, who were drowned in the bay on Sunday, were not recovered. The search will be continued this morning, and will be carried on until the bodies are recovered.

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On Which School Section 8 Will be Annexed.

Will the New Annexation Petition be Challenged?

Aldermen Were Given a Hint to That Effect.

It will be left with the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board to fix the terms on which school section 8, of Barton, will come into the city, if the territory east of Sherman avenue is annexed. The civic annexation committee so decided yesterday afternoon, after threshing the matter out with J. M. Eastwood, John Moodie and J. H. Horning, representative property owners from the district, which the city is being pressed to make some concessions to, if it is to be included with the other land to be annexed.

The last time the annexation question was before the Municipal Board it was bowled out because a scrutiny of the petitions showed that they bore many signatures of persons who were not qualified to sign. New petitions were circulated, and although the aldermen were given a hint that these might be challenged on the same ground as the other, the city is quite sure no mistake has been made this time.

Just before Mr. Horning left the committee room yesterday he inquired if the city had a ruling on those who were qualified to sign the petitions. City Solicitor Waddell replied that it had and explained the matter as the city understood it.

"Some people place a different interpretation on it," remarked Mr. Horning. The deputation explained that all the property owners of School Section 8 wanted was to be taken in on as reasonable terms as other places that had been taken in. They thought they were entitled to the same consideration, in view of the fact that they had borne a heavy burden for many years, improving their properties and had almost all the advantages they could hope to get if they entered the city. The township assessment on this section is \$461,000, and the rate about 15 mills. The speakers pointed out that the property owners were not anxious to come in. Applicants had already been made to incorporate as a police village.

Mayor McLaren made it clear that the city was not pressing for annexation. It would insist, he said, on taking in all the territory of none, so that a proper sewerage and waterworks system could be laid out from the mountain to the bay. School Section 8 would have fire and police protection, the same privileges in connection with the civic hospitals, libraries and parks as other citizens, the benefit of improved roads, a scavenger collection and so on.

"With present conditions," he said, "you may have an epidemic of sickness at any minute that will cost \$50,000." The aldermen expressed the opinion that the property owners would be compensated for any sewers or water mains, already laid which could be used for the general scheme.

Mr. Horning made two propositions. One was to permit the township rate and assessment to remain in force for five years and the alternative to impose the city rate at once, but maintain the township assessment for ten years. The aldermen refused to hear of the township rate being continued, because they thought it would lead to confusion and they considered ten years with the township assessment as the city rate too long a period, although agreeing that something might be worked out on this basis.

However, it is up to the Municipal Board, which meets on Monday next, to deal with the application.

Killed by Fall.

Guelph, Sept. 20.—After lingering since Wednesday morning last, when he fell a distance of twenty-eight feet from the top of his 410, Mr. Chas. McBeath, of Aberfoyle, passed away this morning without having regained consciousness since the accident.

Even the vegetarian may prefer Lamb and Bacon when it comes to choosing his literature.

SEEMS LIKE TEN YEARS

Since Dr. Cook Left for the Frozen Far North.

London Writer on Canada's Claim to the Pole.

Discovery Not of Much Value to Meteorologists.

New York, Sept. 20.—"It's good to be an American; it seems that I have been gone ten years."

Gazing towards the lights of New York, after an absence since July 4, 1907, these are the first sentiments expressed to-night by Dr. Frederick A. Cook, of Brooklyn, as he paced the deck of the steamship Oscar II, waiting for daylight and the actual arrival in his native land.

"I feel anxious to get ashore," he said to those who were grouped about him on the deck. "It seems about ten years since I left, instead of only two and a half, but I dressed in the ordinary fashion of to-morrow. I would much prefer landing quickly and quietly without a repetition of the scenes at Copenhagen. I hope I shall be left in peace with my family by to-morrow night."

Some New York papers were brought on board this evening containing long reports concerning Peary's adventures. Dr. Cook read them carefully, then said: "There is nothing new here and I shall wait until something more definite is published before saying anything further on the matter."

Dr. Cook took advantage of the delay to get a wireless despatch to his wife, asking her to come down the bay to-night and join him on board, thus to avoid the crush of the public greeting to-morrow. Mrs. Cook was slightly indisposed, however, and replied by wireless that she would be unable to go.

The greatest reception, however, will be held at the Bowditch Club in Dr. Cook's home section of Brooklyn, about noon. Some after that, Dr. Cook will join his family at the Waldorf-Astoria. Alexander Deeg, of Washington, of the National Geographic Society, will represent the society.

PEARY DELAYED, TOO.

Sydney, N. S., Sept. 20.—Commander Robert E. Peary will not make his entry into Sydney until to-morrow. The Arctic ship Roosevelt anchored off St. Paul's Island to-day, when the explorer found he could not reach port before nightfall. This is about 65 miles north of Sydney.

Mrs. Peary, her daughter, Marie, and little Robert E. Peary undoubtedly met the commander to-night, the Peary family having sailed north on the steamer yacht Sheela.

Commander Peary has given emphatic denial to the assertion credited to Dr. Cook that he told the Eskimos at Annotook that Dr. Cook was dead, and that he consequently would take possession of the supplies left there by Cook.

As near as can be ascertained from members of the Roosevelt's crew, the house built by Dr. Cook at Annotook and left in charge of Rudolph Franke was found unoccupied when the Roosevelt arrived. Franke was away trying to get passage home for several weeks and the supplies therein were being pilfered. The stores were checked and the house, which is built of boxes, was taken down and re-erected a short distance away on higher ground. When the Roosevelt returned to Annotook he complained about the occupation of the house and its removal to a new position. Boatwain Murphy says he explained the situation fully to Cook, who appeared satisfied, and it was agreed that the house be occupied jointly.

CANADA'S CLAIM TO POLE.

London, Sept. 20.—Lucien Wolf writes the Times in reference to Canada's claim to the North Pole.

"Unfortunately, mere existence of a hinterland is insufficient claim to the title to it. Hitherto it has been recognized that the hinterlands have become such by value either of treaties or formal notifications to interested states, or unilateral proclamations or decrees. None of these formalities have been complied with by Canada in regard to the Pole. Hence it is doubtful whether her claim would hold if Peary's annexation should turn out to be properly authorized."

WILL NOT HELP MUCH.

Toronto, Sept. 20.—Dr. W. N. Shaw, F. R. S., chief of the British meteorological service, was in Toronto yesterday morning and visited the new observatory on Bloor street, with which he expressed himself as being extremely well pleased.

Dr. Shaw would not say much about the discovery of the North Pole, except that he did not think it would help meteorology much. "It would be all very well to the meteorologist," he said, "if this accomplishment meant that we could go up there and take daily observations, but I can't see that we are going to get there any easier now than before, and the few hours that those explorers stayed there wouldn't be enough to get all the data that we want."

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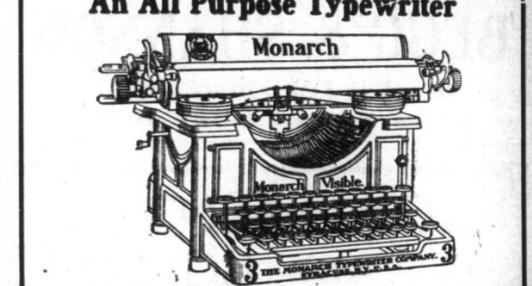
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Quebec, Sept. 20.—The First Plenary Council of Canada, now in session here, and attended by eight archbishops, thirty bishops and over a hundred abbots and other dignitaries of the Roman Catholic Church, has received the following reply through Cardinal Merry Del Val, Papal Secretary of State, to a message of fealty sent yesterday to the Pope.

"The Holy Father graciously accepts the sentiments of filial devotion of the Canadian bishops who are celebrating their first Plenary Council, and expresses the wish that from this same council may be reaped many excellent fruits. He lovingly grants them to this end, as a pledge of heavenly assistance, a special apostolic benediction."

The proceedings of the Plenary Council to be for the most part private, the chief object being "to deliberate and legislate for the propagation of the Catholic faith in this young and prosperous country." The opening ceremony in the Basilica was a most impressive one, the chief figure being the Papal delegate, Monsignor Sbarretti, Archbishop Begin and Archbishop Gauthier, of Kingston.

There was a meeting of the bishops of the Plenary Council this morning at Laval University and another one in the afternoon. There was a brilliant reception to the Papal delegate and the bishops at the City Hall this evening, when a vast number of citizens paid their respects to the fathers of the council. The building was beautifully decorated.

The civic reception tendered at the City Hall this evening by his Worship Mayor Garneau and the aldermen to the fathers of the Plenary Council was an elaborate function. The reception was open to the public. The interior of the City Hall had been handsomely decorated with flags, bunting, flowers and multi-colored electric lamps, and tonight's scene was an imposing one.

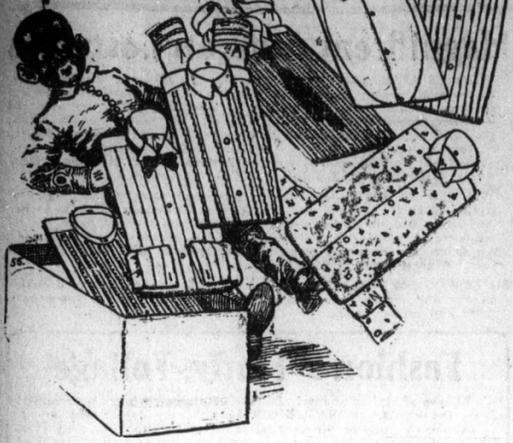
Child's Skull Fractured.

Kingston, Ont., Sept. 20.—A serious accident occurred on Wolfe Island this morning, when Mrs. J. O'Brien's little eight-year-old son was being driven to school. The horse kicked as the wagon was going down hill, and the little boy, sitting on the driver's knee, received a blow, which fractured the skull. He was brought to the Hotel Dieu and operated on.

Faith in prayer is a good thing, but the fellow who is broke and goes out to make a touch is more apt to succeed than the one who flops down and prays for it.

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COMMENT AND GOSSIP

Melvin W. Sheppard, the great half-miler, is said to be very much out of form at present. His defeat Saturday substantiates this statement.

In the sprints at the Ontario championships of the C. A. A. U. all the cracks in the country will be brought together. The entries include Bobby Kerr; Lou Sebert, of West End; Frank Luskman, of Montreal; and Bob Luskman, of the Irish. These same men will run in the 200, so that means two corking good races at the shorter distances.

To use a track term, Dr. Cook at present has the pole.

The Marathon race held the attention of all Americans last winter owing to the prominence given this event at the Olympic games in London. In the Eastern States the Marathon running game is dying out now, and the mile walk is taking its place before the public. In the metropolitan district no field meet is considered complete without an event of this sort on the programme. Hundreds of entries are forthcoming whenever a mile walk is scheduled, and it is said that the races furnish all sorts of amusement.

The Toronto Baseball Club, after making the knees of the Hustlers rattle a week ago, are now shaking up the bones of McGinnis's Indians. Victories at Newark on Sunday and Monday, while Rochester was slaughtering the Skeeters, make it look rosy again for the Ganez crowd, though much depends on the week-end games—Rochester at Newark.

The methods of professional tipsters were clearly shown by the success of T. C. McDowell's filly Alankra, who won the first race at the metropolitan Saturday at 50 to 1. Mr. McDowell was thunderstruck when he saw Alankra finish in front. He told his friends that never in his long career on the turf had he been treated to so great a surprise. He declared that the filly, who had not been to the post before, had not even shown a faint trace of speed, and that as a natural sequence he did not bet a dollar on her. But that did not bother several tipsters who boldly announced after the race that they "knew all about the killing with Alankra," and had advised their clients to "plunge for the limit." The Post Office authorities suppressed this apparent swindle some time ago as far

as the use of the mails was concerned, but the tipsters are still finding plenty of gullible persons who will purchase their alleged information by wire or express order. The struggle between the Detroit and Philadelphia Athletics for the American League pennant is so close that the championship may not be settled until the last few games scheduled. The Detroit hold first place this morning by a margin of two games. Quaker fans will eagerly await the result of the games to be played by the Tigers with the Highlanders, Boston Red Sox, Washington and Chicago White Sox, Mack's men trying conclusions meanwhile with Chicago, St. Louis, Cleveland and Washington. Philadelphians say that Detroit will meet with more serious opposition in New York city and in Boston than the Athletics will contend with in the coming contests with the other Western teams, so that the Tigers' performances from now right up to the last two games of the season with the White Sox, one in Chicago and the other in Detroit, will be of vital importance.

The Victoria Bowling Club played their final local game on Saturday afternoon with the Canada Club, of Toronto, and when the totals were scored it was found that the victory was won by Toronto, by a majority of five points. When it is taken into consideration that the Canadas are the strongest club in Toronto, the result of Saturday's game in Hamilton gives the Victorias great encouragement.

The grounds will be put in first-class condition for next season's playing. Mr. Thomas Kilvington has the matter in hand and no doubt, under his recommendation Victoria Club lawn will have an excellent surface for the enthusiastic bowlers of the east end. So popular has the game become and such progress has been made, especially by the younger members, that there are now some good under studies, who can qualify as third and fourth players. The scores of Saturday's game were: Ham, Victoria, 1. Canada, 2. S. H. Gent, sk. 24 J. H. Mackenzie, sk. 21 W. C. Martin, sk. 29 R. Greenwood, sk. 24 W. F. Miller, sk. 22 A. S. Wigmore, sk. 32 G. C. Martin, sk. 15 R. Armstrong, sk. 32 Dr. Harrison, sk. 38 C. Morrison, sk. 18 J. L. Carr, sk. 20 Geo. M. Begg, sk. 35

Total 157 Total 162 Canada 5 up.

AMERICAN FOOTBALL FOR 1909.

That the change made in the United States by the football rules committee in reducing the value of a goal from the field from four points to three will have a tendency to bring about a marked change in tactics remains to be proved. Heretofore the drop or place kicker was regarded as an all important factor in a football game, but since the change makes the goals from the field equal only to one touchdown and the resulting goal from touchdown, more importance naturally will attach to the touchdown. Many games during the last few years have been won by the goal kicker, and in some instances he has bootied out victory for an inferior team. The drop or place kicker

still will have his value under the new order of things, but the temptation to try for a touchdown when within striking distance will be intensified, especially when the score is such that the difference between three points and six points may cast the balance of victory. Add to the change in the point value of a place kick the new option of the defending team to bring out the ball for a scrimmage after an unsuccessful attempt at a field goal, and the tendency will be to try more forward passes or line plunges when nearing the enemy's goal. With the possibilities of the forward pass and outside kick better understood and developed, the football of 1909 promises to be the most spectacular of recent years.

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The most thorough comparison of the merits of steam and electricity for the transportation of freight, is about to be made on the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company which has ordered two locomotives of about the same type and class, except that one is steam driven and the other

LEAFS PUT CRIMP IN NEWARK'S HOPES.

Rudolph Pitched a Good Game and the Leafs Outthit the Indians—Philadelphia Took Another Game From Detroit.



NEWARK, SEPT. 21.—Toronto practical put Newark out of the running for the Eastern League pennant yesterday, when they defeated the Indians 3 to 2 in a hard fought game, but the locals could do practically nothing with Rudolph after he first inning, when he secured one run on Kelly's double, that counted Louden, who had been hit by a pitched ball. Newark scored their second in the third, when Louden singled with one down, advancing a peg on Kelly's infield out and scoring on Schaffly's double, making the score 2 to 0 in favor of the locals, but Toronto evened up by scoring two in the fifth. Mullen beat out an infield hit and Lee singled, scoring Lee, and McDonald also singled, but Houser fanned.

Toronto scored the winning run in the sixth, when Grimshaw singled and Mahling sacrificed. Mullen was an infield out, but Zimmerman tallied. Score: R. H. E. Newark 2 5 1 Toronto 3 8 1 Batteries—Brady and Blair; Rudolph and Vandy.

AT JERSEY CITY. Jersey City, Sept. 21.—Rochester again downed the Skeeters yesterday. Barger's pitching was too much for the home team, while Milligan was hit quite freely. Score: R. H. E. Jersey City 0 6 1 Rochester 4 11 0 Batteries—Milligan and Spahr; Burger and Butler.

AT BALTIMORE. Baltimore, Sept. 21.—The Orioles and Montreal played a ten-inning tie yesterday. While the Canucks outbatted the Birds, they were unable to bunch their hits in anything but the first. Score: R. H. E. Baltimore 3 6 2 Montreal 3 14 0 Batteries—Bills, Dessau and Byers; Smith and Kitch.

AT PROVIDENCE. Providence, Sept. 21.—After leaving

Buffalo a 6 to 0 defeat in the first game Providence dropped the second to the Bisons, 4 to 2, not, however, until ten innings of play. In the first game errors were committed by Providence. Not a hit was made off Barry until the seventh, and Buffalo's total number of bingles was two. The Greys made a big bid for the second game, and twice tied the score, carrying the play into the tenth inning. Buffalo then cinched the game with two more runs. Score: R. H. E. Providence 6 7 1 Buffalo 0 3 2 Batteries—Barry and Peterson; Burch and McAllister.

Second game— R. H. E. Buffalo 4 5 1 Providence 2 7 0 Batteries—Kissinger, Taylor and Williams; Lavender and Fitzgerald.

IN THE AMERICAN. Philadelphia, Sept. 21.—Philadelphia

beat Detroit 4 to 3 yesterday, in the final game of the series, making three victories for the former to one for Detroit. It was the fourteenth victory for Philadelphia in the 22 games played with Detroit this season.

Barry, of Philadelphia, was accidentally spiked on the leg between the knee and ankle by Cobb, of Detroit, who attempted to slide to second. Barry had four stitches taken in the wound and was then taken to his home. The club's physician declared that Barry probably will be out of the game the rest of the season.

The Philadelphia players bunched safe drives with battery misplays by Detroit, while the visiting players also made the majority of their hits count. An error by McGinnis, who succeeded Barry at shortstop, gave Detroit a chance for a rally, and three of their safe hits were made in the sixth inning, after the side should have been retired, which sent two runs over the plate. DeLehanty was unable to play to-day, and O'Leary did splendid work as second base for Detroit. Philadelphia scored two runs in the first inning on four balls to Barry, Collins' double and Baker's single. O'Leary, who received four balls at the start of the third inning, went from first base to third when Barry threw Summers out, the crowd hissing vigorously at O'Leary's decision at third base.

Providence, Sept. 21.—After leaving Philadelphia scored on McIntyre's long fly to

HENDRIE FILLY WON THE DOMINION HANDICAP.

Two Valley Farm Horses, Shimonese and Lady Sybil, Ramped Home Yesterday at the Woodbine—Prince Ahmed Beat Stanley Fay.



ORONTO, SEPT. 21.—Another brilliant gathering turned out at the Woodbine yesterday afternoon. A splendid programme was offered. The Dominion Handicap, which called for horses foaled in Canada, and the Royston Steeplechase over the two-mile course, were the features. The American owned Pretty Michal, racing in the colors of J. W. Colt, captured the steeplechase stake, while the Valley Farm Stable, owned by the Messrs Hendrie, won the Dominion Handicap with the shifty filly Shimonese, who beat a good field and won in a gallop. Shimonese, by the Futurity winner Martimas, out of the King's Plate winner Lydette, has shown a disposition in all of her races to go a route. She is a bit undersized, but what she lacks in inches is more than made up in gameness. In the race Taplin avoided the early pace and trailed the leaders for more than half the route. When he finally made his run rounding the far turn Shimonese responded with great courage, and entering the home stretch was on even terms with the leaders. In the stretch run she moved up and assumed an easy lead, and drawing away at the end won by a length under restraint from Annie Maid.

Seismic, who ran coupled with Mill on the Flotsam, at the start of the race, did not run up to expectations, and at no time during the struggle was he even dangerous. Musgrave worked him out another half mile after the race, and he is evidently being pointed for a future engagement over a distance of ground.

The Royston Steeplechase proved an easy victory for Pretty Michal, who won as she pleased after leading her field from start to finish. Pretty Michal is a splendid fencer, but lacks the speed displayed by such jumpers as Thiedale and Sir Wooster. In ordinary company Pretty Michal will be hard to beat.

The Valley Farm Stable also furnished the winner in the Lambton Purse in Lady Sybil, who beat Starover by half a length after a long stretch drive. Like her stable companion, Shimonese, Lady Sybil came from 14 hind and finished stoutly. The General Armstrong was an odds-on favorite in the race, but after showing in front to the stretch turn faltered and was beaten out a couple of lengths for the place. The conditions of the race called for starters to be owned by Canadians, and several of those that were to post were future King's Plate eligibles. Among them were the Seagram pair, Jane Shore and Semele, the former a full sister to Seismic, both of which were King's Plate winners. Jane Shore showed a fine turn of speed in the race, but was eased up after going half a mile. Semele simply galloped. Both fillies are good lookers and with the development that another year will bring they should prove formidable contenders for next Spring's big race.

The Seagram Stable's share of the purses came with Simcoe's victory in the opener, a six-furlong dash. Simcoe, after being outrun in the early stages, closed with a great stretch run, and won in a romp from Pint.

Prince Ahmed showed a fine performance in the third race, which won by a length, after a driving finish, from Stanley Fay. Prince Ahmed's victory was an impressive one, as he ran fully fifty yards further than any other horse in the race. He kept bearing out at the turns, where he went wide, but in the stretch run closed with a brilliant burst of speed. In the seventh race, the Bedwell representative, The Wrestler, showed a disappointing performance. This horse failed to show any of the keen speed he possesses at any stage of the trip, so his performance must not be taken any too seriously. Summary:

First race, 6 furlongs, Havoc purse, \$500 added, for 3-year-olds and up—Simcoe, 98 (Ganz), 3 to 1, even, 1 to 2, won 12 1/2 lengths; Pint, 208 (Bo), 1 to 1, 3 to 1, 2; Sal Volatile, 204 (Burns), 7 to 2, 7 to 5, 1 to 2, 3. Time, 1:14.5. Osorine, Pills, Pajarito, Fort Johnson, Col. Bob, First Premium also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs, Lambton purse, \$500 added, for 2-year-olds—Lady Sybil, 108 (Rogers), 3 to 1, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, won; Star Over, 111 (Ganz), 5 to 1, 7 to 5, 1 to 2, 2; The General Armstrong, 118.5 (Rettig), 4 to 5, out, 3. Time, 1:02.5. Semele, xJane Shore, Lady Etna, Jolika, Caladon Maid, Shin Shin, Louis Reil, Puritan Led also ran.

Third race, 1 mile, Westminster purse, \$500 added, for all ages—Prince Ahmed, 121 (Taplin), 9 to 5, 2 to 5, out, won; Stanley Fay, 121 (Mentry), 3 to 2, 1 to 2, out, 2; Jack Parker, 107 (J. Howard), 1 to 1, 3 to 1, 2, 3. Time, 1:42. Elfin Beau, Captain John also ran.

Fourth race, 1 1/4 miles, Prima purse, \$500 added, 4-year-olds and up, selling—Woolstone, 106 (Lee), 13 to 2, 2 to 1, 4 to 5, won; Rara Avis, 107 (Herbert), 4 to 1, 7 to 5, 3 to 5, 2; Uncle Toby, 107 (Mentry), 10 to 1, 3 to 1, even, 3. Time, 1:50.3. Harry Richeson, Tommy Waddell, The Wrestler also ran.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs, Frontenac purse, for 2-year-olds, selling—Merran, 107 (Walsh), 4 to 1, 7 to 5, 3 to 5, won; Hedge Rose, 111 (Howard), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, 4 to 5, 2; Don Diaz, 100 (Ross), 4 to 1, 8 to 5, 7 to 10, 3. Time, 1:30. Dorondo D, Veasar, Fearnought II. also ran.

Sixth race, about two miles, Royston Steeplechase, for 4-year-olds and up, selling—Pretty Michal, 106 (Donahue), 7 to 5, 3 to 5, 1 to 5, won; Student King, 143 (Barr), 3 to 1, 6 to 5, 1 to 2, 2; Canvas, 150 (McClay), 4 to 1, 7 to 5, 3 to 5, 3. Time, 4:08.3.5. Half a Crown and Bonnie Kate refused. J. G. C. fell.

Seventh race, one mile, Dominion handicap, \$1,500 added, for 3-year-olds and up—Shimonese, 112 (Taplin), 3 to 1, even, 1 to 2, won; Annie Maid, 104 (Goldstein), 6 to 1, 9 to 5, 4 to 5, 2; xCaper Sause, 111 (Burns), 6 to 1, 9 to 5, 4 to 5, 3. Time, 1:47. Fort Garry, Dog of War, Moonraker, xxMill on the Glass, xxSeismic, Valydon, also ran. xCrew entry; xxSeagram entry.

HOW TEAMS IN THE BIG LEAGUES STAND

Table with columns for Eastern, American, and National leagues, listing teams and their records (Wins, Losses, Games Played).

The Herald of Light In Men's Good Clothes



Some men made money out of other men's habits. Not necessarily bad habits but the cheerful, clinging customs which may be old-fashioned. The cable companies collect 25 cents a word for messages to England, even though wireless telegraphy carries messages as accurately at half the price. Cable stocks are high in price, and the owners rely upon the long-enduring of an established habit. Twenty years ago, not ten men in Canada believed that street cars could be successfully operated by electricity. Two Ottawa men converted us into a five cent car-riding generation.

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OTTAWA SPORTS AFTER MONTREAL LEAGUE FRANCHISE.

Montreal Directors Would be Willing to Sell at a Twenty Per Cent. Reduction Rather Than Face Another Season's Losses.

Montreal, Sept. 21.—The Eastern League season isn't ended yet, but already talk of the removal of the franchise from Montreal is in the air.

And where'd you think the latest talk comes from? Nowhere in the world but Ottawa. Just fancy Ottawa with an Eastern League team.

A sporting gentleman from the capital who was down here on Saturday to see the lacrosse match told a Herald representative that there was a very decided move on foot in Ottawa to purchase the franchise and take the team to the capital. In the name of one wealthy sportsman he would call off the fight with Jack Johnson, which is to be held on October 12. Coffroth wants to make certain that Ketchell is in perfect condition when he meets Johnson. As soon as Ketchell's fight with Sam Langford was called off here on Thursday, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Boston vied with each other to get the catch, and it was in the hope of fighting Langford in one of these cities before the Johnson fight that kept Ketchell here. But he says that he would rather fight Johnson than Langford, and, therefore, he has decided to lose as little time as possible in reaching the coast.

Ketchell to Train En Route West.

New York, Sept. 21.—Following an argument from Promoter James Coffroth of San Francisco, Stanley Ketchell and his manager, Willis Britt, promise to be on board a fast train bound for the Pacific coast before the day is over. It is understood that Coffroth informed Ketchell that unless he is in San Francisco by next Wednesday he would call off the fight with Jack Johnson, which is to be held on October 12. Coffroth wants to make certain that Ketchell is in perfect condition when he meets Johnson. As soon as Ketchell's fight with Sam Langford was called off here on Thursday, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Boston vied with each other to get the catch, and it was in the hope of fighting Langford in one of these cities before the Johnson fight that kept Ketchell here. But he says that he would rather fight Johnson than Langford, and, therefore, he has decided to lose as little time as possible in reaching the coast.

GUY LONG WILL MANAGE THE INTERMEDIATE TEAM.

Fans Express Satisfaction the Office is Filled by So Capable a Man—Tigers Will Practice This P. M.

At last the question of who shall manage the intermediate Tigers has been settled, Guy Long having accepted the office. Since the forming of an intermediate series was assured at the meeting of the Inter-Provincial held on Saturday afternoon it was necessary to fill the office of manager immediately.

and any others at the weight are invited to attend. The Ascensions will hold a practise to-morrow night at the Mountain View Park. All players are requested to be present. The team for Saturday's game will be picked then.

A Buffalo scribe, inspired by the absence of specifications in the American football guide for 1909 regarding the size of ball to be used, lets go the following under the head of "Might Use Football as Small as Goose Egg?"

How large is a football? Is it the size of a quinine capsule or a goose egg or a dirigible balloon? The official football rule book of 1909 is out, but, as usual, it fails to answer this momentous question.

The rule about the ball is positive on some points. The ball must be leather, and must inclose an inflated rubber bladder, and it must have the shape of a prolate spheroid, which is much the shape a goose egg would be if both ends were small.

But careful study of the 64 pages of the rule book fails to shed light on the question, "How large is a football or how large may a football be?" The book has this to say on the subject: "The football used shall be of leather, inclosing an inflated rubber bladder. The ball shall have the shape of a prolate spheroid."

The rule makers are very specific about the size of the baseball used in league games. It must weigh just so much and be just so great in circumference. But the collegians who yearly play with the football rules left the matter of size and weight of the ball to the manufacturers.

The defence would object, but what could the umpire do? He would consult the rules carefully provided by the rule committee. He would get into that stuff about the spheroid, but he would learn nothing about the size of a football. Possibly he could attack the shape of the new ball and get a verdict against it. Just think how the people with the new ball could run for touchdowns—one touchdown at least!

Also consider how the new ball would revolutionize the forward pass. With the goose-egg ball introduced at the proper moment—for the rules say nothing about keeping the same sized ball through the game—the back fielders could get off some throws that would make the long distance baseball throwing record look scared.

Then we would see some forward passes that were never dreamed of by the rule makers. Doubtless they will continue to play the game with the usual ball, but it will be the custom and not the statutes of the game which will govern.

Frank Lukeman, Lou Sebert and Fred Dent in the two 220 yard and provided a fast track, some records should go flying. Kerr is at the top of his form at present and is very eager to get a good chance. That he may do so is quite evident and great interest is being shown in these two races.

Among some of the entries received this morning are Chas. Morgan, the promising young sprinter who was developed at the 100 yard race, and finished third to Kerr and Sebert in the 200 yard championship race at Scarborough Beach on Saturday; John S. Crocker, a young phenom from Brantford; Jack Moore, a local boy, in the mile event, and a very strong runner in the mile event, while the Irish Canadian has unseated, Charlie O'Donnell the good St. Pais B. A. sprinter, and the boys' events, while the name of Grimsby, will be found in the quarter-mile race.

Andy Taylor, who has charge of the prize list, is anxious neither time nor money to make the prize list the best that has been offered to the athletes for some time, and every effort will be made to make the meet a big success. The Tiger practice for Saturday afternoon has been called off, and open day events, such as races for the Tiger players and long and high jumping events, will be put on, making a very elaborate programme. The games will start at 2:30 sharp.

Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 21.—President Taft was in danger of fire during the night. At 1.30 a. m. his private car, the Mayflower, caught fire and but for the prompt work of the crew, would have been consumed.

Just how the fire started none seemed to know. Will Anderson, the porter, and Peter Anderson, the white cook, loaned to the President by John Hays Hammond, were awakened by the smell of smoke. They found the floor of the Mayflower's kitchen ablaze.

Neither the President nor any member of his party knew the danger until this morning, when the blackened hole burned in the floor called for explanations.

Americans in London Society. Regretfully as one must acknowledge it, such novelties in the way of entertainments as have illumined the past rather dull London season have been provided by American hostesses. The soiree Watteau given recently in the garden of a house not a hundred miles from Sloane street was absolutely charming and original.

It is wonderful what can be done with quite a commonplace "back garden" in a London square if the hostess only has ideas. This American one has many, and by means of roses, electric lights, artificially constructed little fountains and the most graceful measures—for it was pavenes and minnets and gavottes that were danced in suitable costume amid these picturesque surroundings—the transformed her little garden space into fairyland and transported her guests to the eighteenth century.—Lady's Pictorial.

New York Stocks

Table of New York Stocks with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Amal. Copper, Am. Car Fdy., Am. Loco., Smelters, Brooklyn, Great Nor., Balt. & Ohio, Can. Pac., Col. Fuel, Ches. & Ohio, Distillers, Erie, Ills. Central, M. K. & T., Louisville & Nor., Lead, M. O. P., M. X. C., Nor. Pac., N. Y. C., O. & W., Penna., Reading, Rock Island, Sou. Pac., St. Paul, Sugar, Texas, Union Pacific, U. S. Steel, U. S. Steel, pref.

3 O'clock-Closing.

Table of New York Stocks at 3 o'clock closing. Includes Amal. Copper, Am. Car Fdy., Am. Loco., Smelters, Brooklyn, Great Nor., Balt. & Ohio, Can. Pac., Col. Fuel, Ches. & Ohio, Distillers, Erie, Ills. Cent., M. K. & T., Louisville & Nor., Lead, M. O. P., M. X. C., Nor. Pac., N. Y. C., O. & W., Penna., Reading, Rock Island, Sou. Pac., St. Paul, Sugar, Texas, Union Pacific, U. S. Steel, U. S. Steel, pref.

COBALT STOCKS.

Table of Cobalt Stocks with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Anagamatad, Beaver, Cobalt Central, Cobalt Lake, Crown Reserve, Chambers-Ferland, Foster, Kerr Lake, La Rose, Little Nipissing, McKinley-Darragh, Nipissing, Nova Scotia, Peterson Lake, Otisse, Silver Bar, Silver Leaf, Silver Queen, Temiskaming, Threthewey, Gifford.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Table of Liverpool Market with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Wheat, A. N. C., A. C. P., Atchison, B. & O., Co., Erie, Erie First, Illinois, M. K. T., M. K. T. pref., M. O. P., N. P., O. W., Penna., R. D. G., Rio, Southern Pacific, St. Paul, U. S., U. S. Q., Washab, pref.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

Table of Toronto Stock Exchange with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Bank of Commerce, Hamilton, Imperial, Merchants, Molsoms, Montreal, Toronto, Traders, Bell Telephone, C. P. R., Consumers' Gas, Dom. Coal, Dom. Steel, Dom. Steel, pref., Mackay Common, Mackay Pref, Mex. L. & P., Nova Scotia Steel, Ogilvie Mining, Porto Rico Ry., Rio de Janeiro, Rio. & Ont., Rogers Com., Sao Paulo X, Canada Permanent, Merch Canada, Huron & Erie, Hamilton Provident, Landed Banking & Loan, Crown Reserve, Ja. Rose, Nipissing, Threthewey.

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MARKETS AND FINANCE

Tuesday, Sept. 21.—The offerings on central market this morning were large, but, although the demand was poor, the prices remained firm. Good eggs were scarce. Peaches were higher than on Saturday, Crawford and Albertas selling at 70 cents to \$1 a basket. On the meat market prices were steady and live hogs scarce. The standard prices at 8 a. m. were:

Table of Market Prices including Dairy Produce, Poultry, Fruits, and Vegetables. Includes items like Butter, Eggs, Chickens, Apples, Peaches, etc.

Table of Grain Market prices including Wheat, Oats, Corn, etc.

Table of Hay and Wood prices including Straw, Hay, etc.

Table of Toronto Markets including various commodities like Flour, Sugar, etc.

Table of Market Prices including Live Hogs, Mutton, Beef, etc.

Table of Fruit prices including Apples, Peaches, etc.

Table of Grain Market prices including Wheat, Oats, etc.

Table of Hay and Wood prices including Straw, Hay, etc.

How would Jack Gray do as centre scrumrunner? suggests a fan. In our humble opinion he is about just about good enough to hold down any position on the team. The way he bucked, punted, ran and caught on Saturday afternoon was certainly a revelation to the fans, who watched the practice from the touch-lines.

Art Turner is certainly there with that speed stuff, and when he gets loose among that Ottawa bunch at Parliament Hill on the 9th of October it will take a mighty good man to hold him.

Another big practice will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock, and an even larger turnout than last Saturday is expected. The grounds were a trifle hard on account of the dry weather of the past month, but Trainer Sim Vaughan has eliminated this danger by sprinkling.

So far Pfeiffer has not turned out to practice, but the big fellow promises to be out to-day. There is little doubt but that he will catch the centre scrim position, and there is no doubt but that he is the best man in Hamilton for the job. Even the famous Dinny McCarthy has nothing on the husky Pief.

The fight for quarter-back goes merrily on between Burton and Awrey, and who will catch it is impossible to say at this stage. There is very little to choose from between the two men.

Argonauts held another good workout last night, there being two teams in uniform, and a good, hard hour's work was indulged in.

The Varsity Rugby team held their first practise on the campus yesterday afternoon, some fourteen players being out, including Captain Newton, Hughie Gall, Lawson, Bell and a lot of the intermediates, including Founds, the new quarter-back for this year, also Stockton, of last year's Osageo hockey team. Harry Griffiths will again coach the boys.

A meeting to organize a 125-pound football league is called for Thursday evening at Skerrett's. Two east end and two west end teams are entered.

Lunghi Will Run at Toronto.

Toronto, Sept. 21.—A meeting of the Irish-Canadian Athletic Club was held last night, when the secretary showed a fine list of entries for tomorrow night's meeting, including the best from New York and also Montreal men who hold allegiance to the lamented federation. They have Frank Lukeman, Lou Sebert, Jack Tait, Dan Buddo, Chuck Skene, Jack Tait, and all the best 10-milers in Canada, while the Irish-American Athletic Club, of New York, have entered Emile Lunghi, the half mile champion of England, Italy and America, who recently broke the world's half mile record at Montreal, along with H. Wilson, the English mile champion, who defeated Jack Tait in the last Olympic games. These two men have wired that they will arrive in the city to-night or Wednesday morning, when the Italian club of the city are arranging a celebration for Lunghi, who cannot speak English and is not allowed to leave the Irish-American Club house except H. Wilson is with him.

This will be the first meet held in Toronto that has had Montreal men competing, since the late night was declared. Secretary J. Davidson, of the M.A.A.A., Montreal, wired the entries of 15 of their best men, including Frank Lukeman, Don Buddo, Frank Halpenny and several 10-milers. The entry list closed last night with 150 entries, representing every club of any note in Canada. Th reserved seat plan is at Harry Love's, Yonge street. The athletes will be given their numbers and passes outside the gate at 7:30 Wednesday night.

Entries Coming Fast For Kerr Meet. The entries for the Kerr games to be held at Britannia Park on Saturday afternoon are coming in fast, by daylight to-night it is expected that the list will break all records, not only in the matter of quantity, but also in quality. All the famous crabs are already entered, including Bobby Kerr, Frank Lukeman, of Montreal, Lou Sebert, of Toronto, Frank Halpenny, of Toronto, Fred Dent, of Woodstock, Chuck Skene, of Toronto, and George Goulding, the famous walker, in addition to these, nearly every athlete in Hamilton will be in the various events, while the Toronto Central Y. M. C. A. team entered last night, includes such well-known performers as Norman White, Thorley and Mullaney in the sprints, W. G. Howard and George Lister in the mile, MacDonald and Jackson in the walk, Pearson, Simpson and Connery in the boys' races, and Jack Near, Schottfield and Bredin Galbraith in the five-mile event. Arnold Knox, the great half-miler, as well as 250 and quarter. This makes a strong contingent from the Central Y. M. C. A., and when it is understood that the West End Y. M. C. A. and Irish Canada will be just as strongly represented, it will be readily seen that the racing on Saturday should prove as sensational as possible.

Efforts are still being made to secure Lunghi, the famous Italian runner, who is scheduled to appear in Toronto on Wednesday evening, while Mike Driscoll, of Buffalo, is expected over to give an international race to the meet, and also to give Chuck Skene a race in the mile on Saturday.

Naturally the big events of the day will be the invitation races with Bobby Kerr

There was little change in quotations at the local fruit market yesterday. Receipts were heavy for a Monday, but the demand for all varieties was good and little easing of prices resulted. The following prices were current: Apples, basket, \$ 0 25 to \$ 0 40 Do., crabs, basket 0 15 0 25 Beans, string, basket 0 20 0 30 Berets, bunches 0 25 0 30 Carrots, bunches 0 25 0 30 Blueberries, box 0 20 0 30 Cantaloupes, basket 0 20 0 30 Peaches, Crawford, bkt. 0 25 0 50 Cauliflower, dozen 1 25 0 40 Celery, dozen 0 25 0 30 Corn, green, dozen 0 09 0 10 Cucumbers, basket 0 20 0 25 Egg plant, basket 0 10 0 15 Onions, silver skins 0 15 0 20 Peaches, Crawford, bkt. 0 25 0 40 Lemons, dozen 0 15 0 20 Peas, basket 0 20 0 50 Pears, basket 0 15 0 35 Potatoes, bushel 0 00 0 20 do., N. B. bag 0 90 0 10 do., sweet, hamper 2 25 0 25 Tomatoes, basket 0 20 0 25 Watermelons 4 50 5 00 Oranges 2 75 3 75 Grapes, basket 0 25 0 35 do., 10-lb. basket 0 25 0 35 do., pups 0 12 0 15 do., Cal., crate 2 25 0 35 Peppers, green 0 35 0 75 do., red 0 75 0 90

New York.—Cattle.—Beaves.—Receipts, 3,607; best steers, firm; others, steady to slow; bulls and cows, firm to 10 to 25c higher. Steers, \$5 to \$7.30; bulls, \$2.75 to \$4.35; cows, \$1.45 to \$3.65; few choice, \$4.25 to \$4.50; heifers, \$3.50. London.—Cattle.—London cables for cattle are higher, at 12 1-2 to 13 1-2c per lb. for Canadian steers, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10 7-8 to 11c per lb. Glasgow.—Edward Watson and Ritchie report 492 cattle on offer, prime quality scarce and dear at 13 1-2 to 13 3-4c; secondary and inferior difficult to cash at 12 1-2 to 13c. Bulls show in large numbers, and are almost unobtainable at 9 1-2 to 10c for top, and secondary and inferior 8 to 8 1-2c per lb.

Chicago.—Cattle.—Receipts estimated at 27,000; market weak to 5c lower; steers, 5.00 to 8.50; cows, \$3.50 to \$5.25; heifers, \$3.50 to \$6; bulls, \$3 to \$4.85; calves, \$3 to \$8; stockers and feeders, \$3.75 to \$5.50. Hogs.—Receipts estimated at 23,000; market steady; choice heavy, \$8.40 to \$8.25; butchers, \$8.30 to \$8.50; light mixed, \$7.80 to \$8.10; choice light, \$8.20 to \$8.35; packing, \$7.75 to \$8.20; pig, \$8.20.

Antics of Meat in a Car. Packing house products are rather a risky commodity to haul, because fresh meats hung from hooks in a refrigerator car may get to swinging violently when the train is moving rapidly and throw cars from the tracks.—Railroad Age Gazette. The one time in a man's life when he is apt to over-estimate himself is when he sees for damages.

DID NOT PUT HIM IN BOX.

"Whitey" Irvine Found Guilty of Assault on Mr. Porteus.

Struck a Witness a Severe Blow in Court Room.

Will Come Up For Sentence on Friday Next.

David Irvine was tried at the Criminal Court by Judge Monck this morning, on the charge of assaulting Mr. Fred Porteus on July 18 last, in company with Mark Tompkins, who was recently sentenced to ten years penitentiary for the offence. He pleaded not guilty and elected to be tried at once.

Mr. Porteus swore that he had \$350 on his person when going home about 12.15 Sunday morning, and when going into his home was struck with a scuffling and again with a billy. He could see in the dark two men. He was knocked down and slugged several times. The assailants, however, ran when he yelled, and attempted to make their escape. They ran to Napier street. He ran after them. Irvine, he swore, faced him for a moment and then ran north while he followed Tompkins. He said the prisoner was the man, as he saw him clearly in the light and later identified him in Brantford from two others without being told who he was. He swore that no shadow was cast upon the prisoner by trees or any other obstacle between him and the light.

Being cross-examined by Mr. A. M. Lewis witness said he could not identify him in the alleyway, nor had any impressions by which he could do so until he saw him in the light. He had been talking to two men just before he stepped into his gate, and the instant he called after being struck three times, about one-half minute after being first struck. In the police court when asked about the other fellow he gave a description of the man's size and clothing, but said nothing about his features or complexion. At that time he told him he was asked about him. Mr. Lewis asked if he knew anything about prisoner's features at that time, he said he wasn't asked to describe his features. Mr. Lewis then produced the police court evidence to show that the witness had admitted not knowing anything about the prisoner's features, and that he said the prisoner was the man who saw a tree and could not be distinctly seen when he saw him. He was shown a photograph of Irvine, but couldn't say whether it was before he went to Brantford or not, but didn't believe he had seen it until after he had seen him there. In the Tompkins trial he said there were no electric lights in the neighborhood, and it was dark on the morning in question.

John Robinson was called and testified that he had known both prisoners and saw both prisoners together on the day preceding the assault.

Mr. Lewis objected, but Crown Attorney Washington proceeded to question the witness, who said the two men were together on that day, about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. He heard of the crime on Sunday morning, and admitted having told Porteus he saw the men together the day before.

John Ira Platt, being called, said he had measured the electric lights on the corner of York and Napier, and found there could be no shadow cast from the view of a man placed in such a position as Porteus described. He said he could identify any man there standing in a favorable position.

Mr. Lewis then recalled Porteus and asked him if he hadn't admitted to several individuals that he couldn't identify the prisoner, but that he couldn't remember telling any man he couldn't identify the prisoner. He said he was advised not to tell reporters too much.

The crown's case was concluded by calling Chief Smith, and Mr. McHaffie, the court reporter.

William McLaughlin, for the defence, said he met Porteus on the street just before he went into his house. After he had gone about half a block, he heard Porteus calling for help. He returned and saw two forms crossing Napier street, but couldn't identify them. He said he was as close to them as Porteus, and he saw Tompkins in all. He knew Irvine, but in the dark could not identify any man.

Walter S. Clark was with Mr. McLaughlin, and also said there were three others beside Tompkins, and in parting the men stopped and hesitated for a moment, in deciding the way to go. He also said he could not identify the men at all.

Mr. Lewis informed His Honor that he would not put the prisoner in the box. If the Crown could not put up a case it was unnecessary to put up a defence. He said it was the duty of the Crown to establish its grounds, and he had never seen such a contradictory evidence as that given by Porteus.

His Honor found the prisoner guilty, and Mr. Lewis asked for a reserved case on the grounds that there had been no evidence on which the prisoner could be convicted. Mr. Washington said it was a question of fact against which Mr. Lewis contended it was a question of law, but His Honor refused to grant a reserved case, and remanded the prisoner until Friday for sentence.

Mr. Lewis will endeavor to carry the case to the Court of Appeal.

As the constable was taking the prisoner from the courtroom he passed close to Mr. John Robinson, who swore the man was in his hotel with Tompkins on Saturday preceding the assault, and having an arm free, Irvine struck the hotelkeeper a blow on the jaw, and called him some very vile names as he was led away.

A Suggestion. Stocks of fruit jars in the city are getting quite low, and we would suggest that if there is any possibility of your requiring more that you secure your supplies at once. We still have a few Crown, Imperial, Gem, Lightning and Schram jars. Green root ginger is selling rapidly now that peaches are on the market.—Feesles, Hobson & Co., Limited.

The First of the Season. In clothes the new suits and fall overcoats are here; the new greys and blues and many patterns in self stripes and plaids. You'd better be one of the first in them. Special suits \$9.98, \$13.50, \$17.50. Fralick & Co., 13 and 15 James street north.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—Dr. Langrich is reported to be somewhat better to-day.

—Charles Edward Anderson, of this city, manufacturer, has been appointed attorney of the Canadian Esnig Co., Ltd., which has just been incorporated under a Provincial charter.

—Bicycle stealing is still very prevalent. The latest report comes from Mr. Frank Shepard, 37 Ontario avenue, who had his machine stolen from in front of the First Methodist Church Sunday noon last night. It is a Cleveland, No. 233,715.

—Volumes of smoke issuing from the front of the Marshall Tea Store, 119 King street east, shortly after six o'clock last evening, caused a large crowd to gather outside. The fire department, thinking it was a serious outbreak, responded to a general alarm. However, it was nothing more serious than half a sack of coffee catching fire in the coffee roaster, owing to it becoming overheated. The damage was small.

DR. COOK AT NEW YORK.

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his feat by Denmark, Dr. Cook remarked:

"Daagard-Jensen, Inspector of Danish North Greenland, after hearing Rasmusen and talking with Governor Traul, of Upernivik, who has seen and read the entire record, telegraphed to the Danish Government in Copenhagen his assurance of the truth of my declarations and guaranteeing them as authentic. The Danish authorities in Greenland, who are in reality the advisors of the Danish Government, have been for nearly four months in possession of all details of my trip. The Danish Government and the University of Copenhagen as well as the Danish Geographical Society, have, on their responsibility, taken over the virtual guarantee for the sincerity and authenticity of my records.

Referring to Peary, Dr. Cook said: "I have as yet heard nothing but vague reports. I prefer for the present to believe that the statements which have been attributed to Peary are incorrect. I am first of all a realist, and I must first see something definite. I am absolutely certain that none of the reports that have appeared in print emanated either from my Eskimos, Ahweelah and Etukishuk, or from Mr. Harry Whitney. Mr. Whitney has, in any doubt, kept his promise to me not to expect me to see something definite, and its results, and I feel on my Eskimos. Mr. Whitney will return to America about the middle of October. He has complete knowledge of all the facts. He is at entire liberty to make public all that he knows. He is neither bound to stand for me or for Peary."

On the question of his plans, Dr. Cook said: "I intend to stay in New York for the present. There I will complete my work. I shall not make any arrangements for lectures, and I have not yet decided whether I shall deliver a lecture before my work is done. I should, however, like to commit myself on the point. As to further explorations, much will depend on Mrs. Cook. I shall, however, probably not go again to the North pole, although I may proceed on a northern expedition for the exploration of the new land we saw on our journey. That is a task which must be carried out. Whether I shall undertake it or not will be a question for future consideration. It has been suggested that I go to the South Pole, but I am quite content to leave that to Shackleton and Scott."

COOK MAKES A SPEECH. New York, Sept. 21.—On board the Grand Republic, Dr. Cook was greeted by the official reception committee and a wreath of roses was placed about the explorer's neck. Standing on the upper deck of the steamer, Dr. Cook addressed the committee and his friends as follows:

"To a returning explorer there can be no greater pleasure than the appreciation of his own people. Your numbers and cheers make a demonstration that makes me very happy, and should give the pride of all the world. I would have preferred to return first to American shores, but this pleasure was denied me. Instead I came to Denmark, and the result has come to you by wire. I was a stranger in a strange land, but the Danes with one voice rose up with enthusiasm, and they have guaranteed to all other nations our conquest of the pole. You have come forward in numbers with a voice of appreciation still more fervent. I can only say that I accept this honor with an appreciation of its importance. I heartily thank you."

TEN DOLLARS FOR PHOTOS. Dr. Cook has decided that, owing to the overwhelming demand for photographs and autographic photographs, he will make a uniform charge of \$10 each, and that he will set aside all the proceeds to be divided equally between explorers and the Arctic clubs, to be utilized for future explorations.

PEARY AT SYDNEY. Sydney, N. S., Sept. 21.—Commander Robert E. Peary, after a successful quest for the north pole, returned to Sydney to-day on board the steamer Roosevelt. The explorer's family were the first to greet him when the steamer arrived.

RECEPTION FOR PEARY. Sydney, N. S., Sept. 21.—The Arctic Exploration Steamer Roosevelt, with Commander Peary and the members of his expedition aboard, arrived in port this morning.

A great reception was given the vessel, nearly the entire population of the place were out to greet her, and those aboard. A fleet of steamers and tugs escorted the Roosevelt into the harbor, and the beating of whistles on the boats and the ringing of bells ashore made a terrific din.

FAST FOR STRATHCONA. Montreal, Sept. 21.—Lord Strathcona, who went on a flying visit to Lieut. Gov. Fraser, returned to the city by special train over the Canadian Pacific at 9.35 this morning. The special left St. John, N. B., at 8 o'clock last night, and made the run to this city at an average rate of 50 miles an hour. His lordship sailed for England on the 24th.

SPANIARDS SUCCESSFUL. Madrid, Sept. 21.—Official advices received from Melilla, Morocco, where the Spanish forces have been engaged in fighting with the Moors, say that a column operating to the westward, has been successful, the enemy sustaining heavy losses. The Spaniards had ten men killed and seventy wounded. These advices are dated yesterday, 10.45 p. m.

GOVERNORS ARE HUFFED.

Two Boards at Odds Over Isolation Hospital.

City Will Not Stand for Unnecessary Expense.

Mayor Calls Joint Meeting to Adjust Matter.

Things are in such a muddle over the isolation hospital that Mayor McLaren has arranged a special meeting this afternoon of the civic Finance Committee, the Board of Health and Board of Hospital Governors to thrash the matter out. It was thought that the scheme to use the Holland A. White house, now owned by the city, to care for the overflow from the scarlet fever wards, the Hospital Governors to have charge of it, would solve the problem. The action, however, of the Board of Health last night in taking steps to operate the temporary hospital independent of the Hospital Governors has caused a breach.

When Chairman Peregrine called up Col. A. H. Moore, acting Chairman of the Hospital Board, to-day, to ascertain if that body was willing to look after the temporary hospital, he was informed that the Board of Health could look after it.

"If that is the feeling of the Hospital Board it is a big surprise to me," said Mayor McLaren. "The Hospital Governors are quite anxious to have \$10,000 spent down on the Hospital grounds. I was always opposed to this money being spent there, but I was always of the opinion that the Hospital Board should look after the patients, no matter where they were, because it could be done more economically. We are now placed in the position of having to spend \$10,000 down there, and in addition to that open another building to care for the overflow in the meantime."

The Mayor says his attitude on the question was misrepresented in reports in the morning papers. "My position," he said, "is this: When the Board of Health informed me that the intention was to rent a house to care for scarlet fever cases, I asked what was the use of going to this expense when the city already had a place. I intended that the cases should be looked after in this house by the Hospital Board, and I was surprised to find last night that the Board of Health wanted to equip and maintain it separately."

His Worship is hopeful that a satisfactory understanding will be reached this afternoon, when the three bodies interested get together.

MAPLE LEAF. Order for Winding Up Granted This Morning.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, Ont., Sept. 21.—Chancellor Boyd to-day granted an order for the winding up of the Maple Leaf Amusement Park Company, of Hamilton, W. H. Lovering was appointed interim liquidator. The application was made by J. J. Counsel on behalf of the Long Lumber Company.

GAS SUIT. Pipe Line Company Issues Writ Over Electrolysis.

A High Court writ was issued this morning by Nesbitt & Ganid for the Ontario Pipe Line Company against the Dominion Power and Transmission Co., to restrain the defendants from maintaining its line, whereby electricity escape, causing damage to the defendant's pipes and mains, also for a declaration that the defendants are liable for any damages arising from the escape of gas from mains caused by the escape of electricity from the defendant's wires.

YOUNG AT 70. School Inspector Smith Gives Advice on Subject.

The regular meeting of Court Benedict, Independent Order of Foresters, was held last night. Rev. T. de Courcy Raynor and Frank Cooper gave excellent reports of the recent meeting of the High Court at Chatham. Bro. J. H. Smith, school inspector, received the first instalment of his old age benefit, and consequently ceases payment of assessments, he having reached his 70th birthday. Bro. Smith delivered a splendid address on "How to Keep Young," and intimated that he felt "forty years present to exercise self-control, to get in the right mental attitude and take care of themselves. He also pointed out that it was wise to follow out the law of the harvest, "We reap more than we sow." Harry Drope occupied the chair.

MEETING OF OAK HALL MEN. The managers of the Sanford Manufacturing Co.'s Oak Hall stores, are meeting this week at headquarters, deciding on new models and doing some preliminary buying for next year. They all report business as greatly improved in their several districts, and expect a big improvement in conditions over last year.

ONE REASON. For the exceptional popularity of the Gourlay piano among connoisseurs lies in the fact that the piano is made with one single aim—to make a piano producing the richest, sweetest, surtest tone in the world, and capable of holding that tone permanently.

Mrs. Tegart's Millinery. It will pay the ladies from all parts of the city to call at Mrs. E. M. Tegart's, corner of Barton and Elgin streets, to-morrow. Mrs. Tegart has secured an excellent stock of imported hats for the fall trade and her opening is announced for Wednesday and following days. Everything has been arranged artistically and this year's display is larger than usual. Those ladies looking for becoming hats should make it a point to call.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in the Daily Times also appear in the Semi-Weekly Times. 60c first insertion; 25c for each subsequent insertion.

MARRIAGES. HESS-WALTER—At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Walter, 52 Elgin street, on Tuesday, September 21, by Rev. J. C. Swamow, W. H. Hess, of Montreal, formerly of this city, to Rose, daughter of the late Fred Walter.

DEATHS. RUSSELL—In Woodstock, on Monday, September 20th, 1909, of pneumonia, William Russell, in the 72nd year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, 787 King street east, Hamilton, on Thursday, September 23rd, at 3 p. m., to Hamilton Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation. Kindly attend.

STEDFORD—At the City Hospital on Monday, September 20th, 1909, Mary, beloved wife of John Stedford, 447 Barton street east, aged 62 years. The body will be taken to St. Matthew's Church at eleven o'clock on Thursday morning, September 23rd, for interment, remaining there until 2 p. m., when the funeral services will be conducted. Friends will please accept this intimation. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

Woodbine Entries. Following are Wednesday's Woodbine entries: Woodbine Race Track, Sept. 21.—First race, Grafton Purse, selling, \$500 added, 3-year-olds and up, six furlongs.

Occidental 108
xCooney K 109
Joe Gaitens 111
Jubilee Juggins 112
Minot 114
C. W. Burt 114
Woodbine 114
xCarthage 114
Second race, Huron Purse, selling, \$500 added, 2-year-olds, six furlongs—

xMiss Benton 92
Elywyn 95
xCompton 95
xLe 95
xLord Elam 97
xAdala 99
Paska 103
Grey Girl 103
Banives 107
Ferman 108
Fearnought II 108
Narnoc J. V., jr. 110

Third race, Doncaster Purse, \$500 added, 3-year-olds and up, 1 mile—

Anna L. Daley 101
Fort Johnson 102
Lawrence P. Daley 102
Reginald 104
Captain John 104
Michael Angelo 104
Moorshot 109
John Carroll 109
Pinkola 109
Howard Shanon 112
Old Honesty 117

Fourth race, the Durham Cup, \$1,500 added, 3 years and up, 1 mile and three quarters—

aMendip 109
aSeismic 119
Moonraker 120
Cannie Maid 116
a—Seagram entry.

Fifth race—Seton Steeplechase; \$800 added; 4-year-olds and up; about two miles.

Student King 142
Buttle Lisle 147
Harrington 152
Finestite 152
Pretty Michal 160
Class Leader 162

Sixth race—Votzeur Plate; \$1,000 added; 3-year-olds and up; 1 mile and a furlong.

Meanette M. 92
Nizpango 92
xPullover 97
xFair Ann 97
xMartin Doyle 101
xGreat Heavens 102
Cape Town 102
St. Elmwood 106
b—Bedwell entry.

Seventh race—Second Grafton Purse; selling; \$500 added; 3-year-olds and up; 6 furlongs.

Sight 108
P 109
xGrande Dame 109
Stromeland 111
Selwik 111
xHiacko 112
Johmie Blake 114
Edgely 114
xApprentice allowance claimed.
Weather clear. Track fast.

THIS WAY. Great Storm in South Headed for Great Lakes.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 21.—The hurricane which, late yesterday, whipped its way through the Gulf of Mexico northward, doing great property damage and causing some loss of life, was central at 7 o'clock this morning at Corinth, Miss., and was rapidly speeding toward the Ohio Valley and the great lakes, according to advices to the weather bureau there. At Corinth the winds ranged in velocity from 40 to 48 miles per hour with an accompaniment of heavy rains. The disturbance is now wholly inland and this shows no diminution in force. District Forecaster Waltz said the storm is headed directly for the Ohio Valley, and that it shows no indications of decreasing in energy. The storm was felt at Nashville, Tenn., at half past nine this morning.

FOR INJURIES. Italian Wants Damages From the Street Railway.

Tony Salvo is taking action against the Street Railway Company for injuries received in June last, caused by an iron rail falling on his foot. The plaintiff alleges that along with several other employees of the company, he was carrying the rail when it dropped and crushed the bones of his foot, causing him to be laid off work, and placed under the doctor's care. Messrs. Chisholm, Legie & McQueen issued a writ yesterday against the company for unstated damages.

ORDINATION SERVICE. Mr. Oscar Cook, who is to take charge of the church at Tapleyston, was ordained deacon by His Lordship Bishop DuMoulin in the chapel of Christ's Church Cathedral this morning. Archdeacon Forneret delivered the address. Canon Abbott read the epistle, and His Lordship was assisted by Sub-dean Sutherland.

Greater Effort is Required. ON our part to engage the attention of small depositors than the larger. VERY many accustomed to large financial transactions know of and avail themselves of our services. BUT those whose banking is limited, or to whom the occasion is rarely presented, can avail themselves just as well with every assurance of careful attention and courtesy extended. The Traders Bank of Canada 21 and 23 King West. WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT—King Street West.

THE WEATHER. FORECASTS—Fair to-day, then winds increasing to gales from the eastward with rain on Wednesday. The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.

City of Hamilton Debentures. Tenders will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock, noon, on Thursday, October 7th, 1909, for the purchase of the following named debentures: \$20,000 Public School Debentures, \$20,000 Technical School Debentures, all four per cent, half yearly, payable at the end of twenty years. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. S. H. KENT, City Clerk. Hamilton, September 21st, 1909.

Catsup will Not Ferment if you use Parke's Catsup Flavor and Preserver. A concentrated extract of spices that preserves and flavors a bushel of tomatoes. You can't beat it for flavor and your catsup will save for all time. 25c per bottle. Parke & Parke have it. 17, 18, 19 and 20 Market Street 22 and 24 MacNab Street North.

Don't Worry. The cold winds and dust can't get into your house if you have the American Weather Strip put in. AMERICAN WEATHER STRIP CO. 67 Westworth. Phone 1407.

The Hinman-Atkinson Opening a Grand Success. Through of highly delighted ladies visited our beautiful showrooms yesterday and expressed themselves more than pleased with our choice and exclusive patterns in Fall and Winter Hats. Our display consists of large and small hats, a select line of Mourning and Children's Hats and all the latest novelties in trimming from abroad. Come while everything is new and chic and fresh from the hands of the maker and trimmer.

ASK FOR FIVE ROSES FLOUR THOMAS S. MORRIS. Phone 38. 45 Wellington North.

Coal. The MAGEE-WALTON CO., Ltd. Office Removed to 808 Bank of Hamilton Building. Telephone 338.

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