

HE POPPED THE QUESTION.

A. O. Brown Swears None Else Heard Miss Hopper's Yes.

The Lawyer Was Looking For Corroborative Evidence.

Question as to the Automobile Presented to the Actress.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—Albert O. Brown's proposal of marriage to Edna Wallace Hopper and the automobile and the life insurance policies he gave her were the subject of inquiries yesterday before John J. Townsend, referee in bankruptcy, at 45 Cedar street.

Mr. Brown had scarcely taken the stand when lawyer Hays fired this question at him.

"Was any one present when you proposed to Miss Edna Wallace Hopper?"

Lawyer Hays waited a moment for an answer, and noting that the question had confused the witness a bit answered the question himself with, "I assume nobody."

The witness smilingly nodded assent. "Well, this engagement then; do you remember where it was made?"

"Yes, at her home."

"Was any one present when you gave her the automobile; that is, any one but you and Miss Hopper?"

"No," replied the witness.

"What was the substance of your conversation with her after you became engaged, that is with reference to the automobile?"

"I said I wanted to make her a present, and told her I would like to give her the automobile. She accepted."

"How long after the engagement was it that you gave her the present?"

"The same day," replied the witness; "March 2, 1908."

Lawyer Hays asked the witness just when it was that his initials had been removed from the automobile and Miss Hopper's substituted, and wanted to know why it was done.

"It was about a week after the suspension of the firm, wasn't it, Mr. Brown," asked the lawyer, "that the initials on the door of the car were changed from yours to hers?"

"I suggested it a long time before," he said, "but Miss Hopper said she liked my initials better."

Lawyer Hays then asked about Mr. Brown's life insurance policies which had been made out in favor of Miss Hopper. Mr. Brown said that the policies were originally in favor of his wife, who died several years ago, and that he bought them to Miss Hopper and told her to get her lawyer to have them fixed up for her.

He was asked concerning the truth of stories that he and Miss Hopper are now married.

Lawyer Hays then called Edward F. Buchanan, a member of the firm, and asked him about the sale of stock of the Buchanan Mining Company of Prescott, Ariz., which has been occupying his attention since the failure of the firm.

The name of the mining company was taken to be a combination of "Buck," as Mr. Buchanan is known to his friends, and the abbreviation of Anthony of Kansas.

Mr. Buchanan said that he had no financial interest in the mining company. The company was just being organized, he said, by James O'Connor, who had been his private secretary.

"I have just been trying to help him by selling some of the treasury stock on commission," said Mr. Buchanan.

The hearing will be continued to-morrow afternoon.

VISITS KHEDIVE.

U. S. Fleet Officers Having Good Time at Cairo.

Port Said, Jan. 7.—The battleships Georgia, New Jersey and Nebraska have arrived here. The Virginia and Louisiana have proceeded to Beirut, Syria.

Cairo, Jan. 7.—Rear Admiral Wm. P. Potter, commander of the fourth division of the United States Atlantic fleet, and a number of his officers of this division paid an official visit to Cairo to-day, and were received by the Khedive of Egypt, Sir Eddin Toust, the British diplomatic agent in Cairo.

Speaking for Admiral Sperry, Rear Admiral Porter presented to the Khedive the respects of President Roosevelt and the fleet. In reply the Khedive expressed his great pleasure at meeting the officers.

The visitors were entertained at luncheon by Sir Eddin Toust, and this evening they will be the guests of the Khedive at a banquet in the Abdin Palace.

A GOOD ACT.

Carnegie Gives \$125,000 to Help Dr. Koch in His Work.

Berlin, Jan. 6.—David Jayne Hill, the United States ambassador, paid into the Zehandlung Bank to-day Andrew Carnegie's gift of \$125,000 to the Koch Institute for tuberculosis research. Mr. Hill also communicated to the president, Mr. Carnegie's cordial acknowledgment of the gratification he felt on being elected as honorable member, and his good wishes for the success of so beneficent a work.

TREADWELL A BANKRUPT.

San Francisco, Jan. 7.—Jas. Treadwell, one of the world-famous Treadwell brothers of Alaska, and a former director of the California Safe Deposit & Trust Co. of this city, which suspended during the panic of 1907, was yesterday adjudged a bankrupt in the Federal Court on petition of the then depositors of the bank. Treadwell is under indictment by the grand jury in connection with the failure of the bank.



JUST BEFORE THE BALLOON STARTED SKYWARD.

In the basket are Mrs. Thomas Rose and Mrs. W. L. Norcross, contestants for the Eldridge-Simmerman cup, who made the ascent, accompanied by Dr. Thomas E. Eldridge and Dr. George H. Simmerman. Dr. Eldridge is in the background ready to climb aboard.

HELD HIM ON.

Colonel Who Needed Men to Keep Him on His Horse.

Congressmen Have Some Fun With the U. S. Army.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Sharp criticism of the U. S. army and its management is being heard about the capital. Some of the most pointed remarks have been published in the official record of the testimony taken before the house committee on military affairs in connection with the army appropriation bill. It developed that \$10,430 had been expended for mileage in connection with the horse-manship tests ordered by the president.

This money, it was explained, was disbursed in order to assemble the officers on what was deemed a proper course, such as at Fort Ethan Allen, in Vermont, and Fort Myer in Virginia.

"That \$10,000 is a useless expense," declared Representative Anthony of Kansas. "Those tests could just as well be taken at the posts where the officers are stationed."

"Yes, or riding around a fair ground," suggested Representative Slaiden, of Texas.

Chairman Hull, of Iowa, came to the rescue of the money that produced a laughter. He suggested it would be well to have the officers ride in schools with some one to watch them as he understood that at the last ride at Fort Myer, "some old colonel had to have a man on each side of him to see that he stayed on his horse."

At this point Representative Parker, of New Jersey, was moved to say: "You know we have decorated forty old fellows who are no good but who are broken down with drink, and that will save the government a lot of money."

Representative Capron, of Rhode Island, expressed the opinion that the same test might be applied to members of Congress, whereupon Representative Prince, of Illinois, suggested that the secret service would take care of that, as "that is what the president wants."

SISTER FORGIVES.

Sends Money to Jail to Buy Luxuries For Brother Who Beat Her.

London, Jan. 7.—The fidelity of woman was again evidenced at the jail yesterday when a little woman walked timidly into the sheriff's office and left the sum of \$4 to be spent in securing luxuries for her brother.

There are many who attempt to secure delicacies for their friends who are confined in the jail, but this case is somewhat different, as George Cook, the man for whom the money was left, was Tuesday sentenced to a charge preferred against him by the police for beating this same sister who is now taking him aid to the jail.

CATHEDRAL SHAKY.

Toledo, Spain, Jan. 7.—A board of architects has pronounced the cathedral at Toledo, one of the largest and most celebrated Gothic edifices in Europe, unsafe and liable to collapse. The cathedral services are now being conducted in the Church of Trinity.

\$200,000 FIRE.

Texarkana, Ark., Jan. 7.—Fire early to-day in the Hayden Dry Goods Co. and the E. L. Chatfield Hardware Co.'s establishment and Cassidy's saloon, in East Broad street, caused \$200,000 damage.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables.

TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

The Hamilton branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses needs money, and it deserves it. Can you help it?

It is not so much Hydro-Electric as license reduction that is worrying some people.

Some of the "also rans" feel quite pleased about it, while some others are still sitting in gloom, and refusing to be comforted.

The Magistrate seems to have revised his tariff this year and is hating out some hot as well as just ones.

Better to have run and lost than never to have run at all.

True enough, the Crit party took no part in Monday's elections, still it is fairly well pleased with the result.

I now tremble to think what is to become of the Jolley Out. Has it got no friends in this large and populous city?

Some of these nights Aid. Nicholson will be absent-mindedly wandering down town to a committee meeting.

Notice how mad the Herald gets when you suggest graft? Suspicious!

The automobilists and the bikers should have got out and humped for the good roads by-law.

Mr. Zeno appears to be in a hurry to make up for lost time.

When the "maebben" broke down in No. 4 Ward it must have been in bad shape.

If we can't have license reduction, how would high license do? The money would come in handy for the nurses' home.

I did not congratulate No. 1 Ward for electing four Grits. I hated it for the lack for electing a quartette of good men.

Now let us all forget our differences and work harmoniously for the good of this good city.

These are happy days for the cool man and the ice man.

In the meantime, when is the city to vote that \$1,000 for the earthquake sufferers?

We should now be able to get a sprinkling of Grits on the independent boards.

Returns are now beginning to come in from the men who swore off at New Year's. Some are still on the rock, while others have fallen off with a splash. The old, old story.

Shut that door!

OPERATED ON. Henry Buswell Has Better Chance of Recovery Now.

Henry Buswell, the Englishman who was badly used up in the New Year's morning fracas on King William street, was operated on at the City Hospital this morning, as his condition seemed too serious to take chances of his getting well without the operation. A clot of blood was removed from the brain where it was seriously interfering with his chances of recovery. This afternoon it was reported that while his condition was serious, Buswell stands a good chance of getting well, a much better chance than he did before. Dr. Olmsted performed the operation.

For the first time this year the bay was frozen last night. If the cold weather continues for this week there is every likelihood of good skating.

MAKING IT WORSE. Magistrate Gives Clergyman a Great Setting Out.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Montreal, Jan. 7.—Recorder Dupuis provided a sensation in the Police Court when he gave Rev. Arthur French a terrific tongue lashing on his methods of exposing the sexual evil. By his methods he was making many young people familiar with a phase of life to which they might otherwise remain strangers.

MAY QUIT. Chatham Man Disgruntled Over His Small Vote.

Chatham, Ont., Jan. 7.—Col. Sam Holmes, brother of the police chief, got only 247 votes in his run for alderman, and he is so disgruntled with the verdict of the people that he says he has a notion to sell out his property here and go to the Northwest. He cannot understand why a man who has lived here fifty-seven years and paid from \$100 to \$200 taxes for 40 years could not get more votes.

Another Large Barrel. of that delicious crisp slender shredded sauerkraut, every shred crisp, tender, white. It's not ordinary kroun, not the kind that is cut in chunks. It's made with every care, made as good kroun should be made. It sells at fifteen cents a quart, or two quarts for twenty-five cents. Pigeons are selling fast. Have you secured yours? Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

APPOINTED RECEIVER. Bay City, Texas, Jan. 7.—In the suit of James H. Burham and others against the Hardy Oil Co., the Texas Land & Cattle Co., and others, involving the Marham oil field, Wm. Holland of Bay City, was appointed receiver. The value of the property involved is \$2,100,000, in which Burham claims an interest.

MILITARY JOB. Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Major H. C. Thacker, P. S. C., will succeed Major H. A. Pagant as Deputy Adjutant General. Major Pagant will assume command of B. Battery, Kingston, June 1.

English Shag Tobacco. W. D. & H. O. Wills, of Bristol, England, are the manufacturers of the celebrated Superior Shag smoking tobacco, which is sold in this city for 20 cents a tin at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

JUDGMENT MEANS BIG LOSS TO CITY.

Cannot Claim Any of the \$16,000 the Aldermen Felt Confident of Getting.

The full text of the judgment in the Court of Appeal in the Cataract Power Company's application to have the street lighting arbitration re-opened for the purpose of submitting new evidence arrived from Toronto to-day, and from the company's view it looks like a victory for the Cataract. The first point is in connection with Judge Snider's award of \$16,000 to the city for overcharging by the company, before the time of the award. The court holds, according to the company, that the learned Judge had not the power to go beyond the time in dispute, and that the company is not bound to pay over to the city that amount. The other important point, on which the company is a winner, is that in the event of the city asking for nothing, arbitration, and should Judge Snider hold that the city is entitled to a reduction on the price of the lighting, he shall only have the right to date the reduction from the time of the signing of the award. He has not the power to go back. This means that all the time that has elapsed since the last award is not taken into consideration at all. Each party pays its own costs.

That is the company's interpretation of the decision. The city looks at it in a different light, says Mayor Stewart. He has the best of authority, he declares, for saying that the reason the arbitration was referred back was because Judge Snider went further than he was empowered in fixing the total amount of the rebate to the city, instead of fixing the rate. His Honor has the right to fix the rate, and the Mayor says he is satisfied the city can collect all overcharges from the time the city had the right to go to arbitration, although it may be necessary to collect the money through the courts.

HE BACKED A NOTE AND IS SORRY NOW.

Case of Alleged Theft of Electric Current In Police Court To-day.

R. Barrow, son of City Engineer Barrow, has been made acquainted with the folly of backing other people's notes. He backed a note for \$400 last March at Ancaster, and now has to pay the whole shot, as the assets of the maker of the note are said to be worth about as much as the paper the note is written on. On March 16 of last year Hugh G. Stout bought a team of horses from J. McNiven, and he gave a note for them, for \$400. McNiven wanted the note backed by some person who was capable of paying him, and Barrow endorsed it. He claims that he understood Stout to say that he owned a store and some land at the head of the East End Incline, a short distance from Mount Hamilton, and that is why he endorsed the note. Since then the note has fallen due and McNiven was unable to collect from Stout, so called on Barrow for payment. Barrow told the police that when he investigated he discovered that the store and property on the mountain were in Stout's wife's name. He promptly laid an information against Stout, and Detective Sayers and Campbell arrested him last evening. E. Morrison appeared for Stout and obtained a remand till to-morrow. The charge is obtaining Barrow's signature and making him liable to McNiven, by false pretences.

A case of a very rare kind was on the list this morning. The Hamilton Electric Light & Power Co., Limited, charged J. A. Lather, who lives at 495 Cannon street east, with theft. The alleged theft consisted of obtaining electric current for his house lighting that had not passed through his meter. The case was discovered by Inspector Green, who reported that he found a "jumper" on the wires which led to the meter.

Luther was summoned by Detective Sayers, and appeared this morning, but the case was laid over for a week, owing to the fact that Inspector Green fell on the edge of a bath tub last night while taking his bath, and injured himself severely. James Ogilvie appeared for the defendant, and Leroy Avey for the complainants. Mr. Ogilvie said that his client was an expert meter man, and had nothing to do with the working of the jumper, but that a man who called on him had done something to the meter in the cellar, and he did not know what it was nor had he investigated. The complainants state that the pegs which should have held the wires held pieces of string highly resembling the wires, and the wires ran down behind the meter and connected on the inside of the house again.

Charles Wamsley, 68 1/2 York street, was summoned to appear to-day on a charge of selling liquor without a license at the above address, which is a club room where dances are held. A Christmas dinner was served at the club, and the allegation is that booze was an extra. Those who had paid for tickets with their last nickel and had a dry meal were very sore, and one of them laid the information against Wamsley. When the case was called this morning neither the defendant or the prosecutor were on hand. A warrant was issued for Wamsley, and he will be arrested, but whether or not the case will go on remains to be seen.

William Hunting Macnab and Market streets, and Albert Bingham, Barrie, were fined \$5 each for being drunk and disorderly. Constable Aikin arrested them last evening for fighting on the market.

Judgment was entered against Jacob Kauffman, 25 John street south, for \$10 wages sued for by Samuel Koplin.

THE HAINS TRIAL. Thornton Greatly Depressed at Close of Examination.

His Confused Answers Did Not Help His Defence.

Flushing, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Thornton Hains' ordeal on the witness stand, where for two days he has been the target for the unwavering fire of the prosecution's cross-examination, will be concluded to-day. District Attorney Darrin says he has shattered beyond the repair of his counsel Hains' version of the tragedy. On the other hand, Hains said to-day: "I have told only the truth to the court, and Mr. Darrin has not forced me to deviate from it."

After many hours on the witness stand, where his story of the killing of William E. Adams was probed in its most minute detail, Thornton J. Hains was excused to-day from further examination by counsel for both sides. Hains showed signs of great depression as he took his seat behind counsel on leaving the stand. His examination by the prosecution was not calculated to help his defence, according to the State attorneys, who claim that his confused statements on numerous points of his direct testimony proves that his story is untrue in many of its essential details.

Medical testimony regarding the sanity of Capt. Hains will consume the afternoon session. Thornton Hains said in answer to District Attorney Darrin, when court opened, that he had authorized some of the statements printed under his name in a New York newspaper last November. Mr. Darrin read from the newspapers' clippings and asked Hains if he had not said that on their motor boat trips he and his brother always were armed. Hains denied that he had made any such statement.

Hains was asked: "Did you write to Mr. Ripley, 'I am not through with Billy Adams?'" "I don't recall."

This closed the cross-examination. The annual meeting of Moulders' Union No. 26 was held last night, and the following officers were elected: President—Chris Newman. Vice President—John Egan. Recording Secretary—John O'Grady. Financial Secretary—Wm. Ford. Treasurer—Wm. Williams. Corresponding Secretary—James W. Ripley. Trustees—Patrick McBride, W. L. Lucas, Jas. W. Ripley. Auditors—W. J. Lucas, M. Foley, John Christie.

Entertainment Committee—Wm. L. Reid, J. Stacey, W. Heim, W. Cleary. A circular letter from the international secretary was read, stating that the agreement between Stone Founders' National Association of the United States and the International M. U., under which the moulders have been working for the past two years, has been continued for one more year—till January 1, 1910.

A notice was received from the local foundrymen stating that the agreement under which the moulders have been working here expired on January 1st, and that they did not desire to continue it. As all the foundries are closed now, stock taking nothing was done in the matter, the bosses not having asked for a conference.

GROCERS' CASE. Evidence All In and Argument Begun This Afternoon.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 7.—The Grocers' Combine case continued before Chief Justice Falconbridge at Osgoode Hall this morning, some new evidence being introduced by the crown, with a view to rebutting statements made by the Pacific Selling Company, of New York, denying that an agency in Toronto had been cut off as the result of action by the Grocers' Guild. William Hudson, of the Canadian Brokerage Company, was the witness. He maintained that the reason his firm had lost the agency was because the guild had brought pressure to bear. There will be no more evidence. The argument is in progress this afternoon.

HAS EXPIRED. Foundrymen Do Not Wish the Agreement Continued.

A special meeting of the Board of Health will be held to-morrow night to discuss the establishment of a laboratory in the City Hall in connection with the Health department.

NEW SLATE ANNOUNCED.

Lees, Allan and Peregrine For the Chief Committees.

Reduction Aldermen Arrange to Discuss the Situation.

A Stray Vote For Ald. Ryan Turns Up To-day.

The matter of the distribution of civic chairmanships is still in the air, although the slate makers had it settled to their own satisfaction, according to gossip in the City Hall to-day. Twelve aldermen were reported to be willing to stand behind a slate which would make Alderman Clark chairman of the Fire and Water Committee again and oust Alderman Wright from the chairmanship of the House of Refuge Committee, which he had last year. Ald. Ryan is said to be hot foot after the chairmanship of the Fire and Water Committee this year, and some of Ald. Clark's friends are so annoyed over it that they declared to-day Ald. Wright would be very fortunate if he was made chairman of any committee.

Ald. Anderson is slated now as chairman of the House of Refuge Committee. There promises to be a warm contest for the chairmanship of the Fire and Water Committee. Ald. Clark was not very anxious to have it again, as he heard Ald. Wright was trying to oust him. Ald. Peregrine, who has been mentioned as chairman of Finance, may be the new chairman of the Fire and Water Committee. His friends are urging him to take it on the ground that it would give him an opportunity of carrying out the reforms in the City Engineer's department which he fought for so strenuously in the Council last year. In addition to that, the installing of the new electric pumps and cleaning out of the filtering basins will make this committee this year one of the most important in the Council. If Ald. Peregrine acts on this advice it looks like Ald. Lees for the chairmanship of Finance. A number of the temperance aldermen have already promised to support him for that position, and they say his former connection with it when in the Council entitles him to it. The latest slate is as follows:

Finance—Ald. Lees. Board of Works—Ald. Allan. Fire and Water—Ald. Peregrine. Markets—Ald. Gardner. House of Refuge—Ald. Anderson. Harbor—Ald. Guy.

Things may be straightened out this afternoon at a caucus of the aldermen elected on the temperance slate. It is said the eight men elected have arranged to meet to-morrow and discuss matters. It was first thought that the temperance people would have the balance of power and deal out chairmanships to those who would support them in the reduction movement, but it is said some of the aldermen who have promised to stand by the reductionists will follow their own ideas as to the chairmanships.

If the temperance people cannot carry license reduction in the Council, a by-law cannot be submitted before next January. The question has to be dealt with before March if the temperance people are in the shape of a question, such as was submitted in Toronto. The municipal act provides that such questions can only be submitted at municipal elections.

City Clerk Kent this morning received a letter from C. Connolly, who stands at 113 Rebecca street, was used as a polling booth, in the municipal elections, stating that he found a ballot on the floor the morning after the election. The ballot was marked for Ryan, Martin and Ross. In case of a recount in Ward 6 this might prove of some importance as Alderman Ryan was only a narrow vote ahead of Ex-Ald. Howard. The City Clerk says it would be impossible to tell whether the vote was counted in the official returns until the ballots were counted again. He thinks there is a recount, and it is shown that the ballot is properly signed by the returning officer. He has advised Mr. Connolly to send him the ballot. Ald. Ryan has consulted his solicitors in the matter. H. S. Stevenson is the deputy returning officer at this booth.

In connection with the proposed removal of the Otis-Fenson Elevator Company, of this city, to Toronto, the Telegram, of that city, says: "The promotion of the deal to give the Otis-Fenson Company a strange hold on the future of the Ashbridge Bay district is expected to get it through the new council at an early meeting. The council at present lines up 11 in favor of the deal and 10 against with two members still to decide."

Welland is also making a strong bid for the company. Welland offers to give a free site, connected with the railroads, and also having deep water connection.

HIS LONG HOME. Alex. Rose Off to Kingston, Penitentiary For Life.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—Alexander Rose, the thug and jail breaker, who was sentenced on Tuesday to imprisonment for life, left for Kingston Penitentiary this morning in charge of two county constables. Rose's father and two brothers said good-bye to him in the coach, and they supplied him with fruits and confectionery.

CHOSE PEPPER. Toronto, Jan. 7.—The Canadian Horse Breeders' Association for the 25th consecutive year has chosen Mr. Geo. Pepper as its representative on the Canadian National Exhibition. Mr. Pepper has exhibited at the Fair for an even longer period than any other exhibitor. This year has come out with heavier winnings than any other exhibitor of horses.

# A GIRL IN A THOUSAND

"I, too, am such, and have been a wanderer upon the face of the earth, partly by chance, but mostly on account of a strange fate that drags us to our opportunities." Then, fearing she might suspect that he referred to his singular meeting with her, he added, hastily: "But, of course, these things affect womankind far more than men. We are accustomed to the rough edges of life—we make friends under every sun—we voluntarily invite privation, and even danger, by exploring unknown lands and seas, in hunting trips to the wilderness. Yes, I can understand how, at times, a woman may feel very lonesome. But you, of all whom I have ever met, you, who attract me like moths about a candle—I confess, it is hard to realize how you can feel that way."

"Even in crowded one may experience this sense of loneliness. As you say, men flutter about me like moths; but their companions to me have an empty sound; I love sincerity, and I hate duplicity; on the surface there may be a most exquisite veneering or polish, but beneath that veneer I find the wildest of spirits. You will find me a singular girl, Mr. King, but my life has been different from that of most others. I spent my early years in Texas, on the prairies, and learned things of truth from nature which I have been foolish enough to expect to find in humanity."

"Ah!" said he, seeking to cover his little confusion, for he seemed to feel as though those frank blue eyes searched his very heart, and concealment of his duplicity could not long endure the ordeal; "that accounts for your adventurous life in allowing the winds of fortune to occur, even when forewarned. A girl raised on the prairies never knows what fear is."

"Have you been there, Mr. King?" eagerly.

"Yes, for a time, years back. I learned to break a broncho and throw a lasso indifferently, and I have even given evidence of being an expert—such are born, not raised, you know."

"Then I shall take a new interest in you, sir, for my heart goes back to those glorious days and nights on the wide prairies, and it seems at times as though I would suffocate amidst mountains and houses."

"Yes, I can understand that feeling of homesickness. But I presume some day you will expect to return and look on familiar scenes."

She sighed.

"Yes, some day," she said, with a sigh. "When it is over, and I may feel that there can be no appeal from the decree of Caesar. But you do not understand me—how could you when half the time I am in doubt about myself? Oh, Mr. King, we must return. Auntie will be shocked at my lack of good manners, though she knows I'm always doing pretty much as I please."

"Just a minute more," he pleaded, and she turned her laughing eyes upon him.

"Really, I hope there is no other sensation in store for me. I hardly feel equal to the shock, after what has already happened."

"I only wished to ask you a question before we abandoned our pleasant tete-a-tete. You see, the position of myself and friend has been very peculiar in many ways. I think I can understand your frankness when you speak of deceit; and there, the very mention of it brings an indignant color to your cheeks, it is no very antagonistic to your natural candor. Tell me, then, as a particular favor, for it is something besides curiosity that urges me to ask, can you conceive of circumstances existing in a position where a wrong is intended—could conditions arise that would palliate such action?"

She no longer looked at him, but the blue eyes were upon the floor. Somehow, the pause that ensued before she spoke was full of anxiety for pleasure; she feared he might already be condemning in her eyes, while, truth to tell, the young lady's thoughts ranged along a different line entirely.

Then she looked up, and there was resolution upon her face such as he had not seen before—a characteristic that amazed him.

"Miss Madge was indeed a wonder."

"Yes," she said, incisively, "I can understand that there may be circumstances to excuse even a deception, provided, of course, it was entered into with a spirit that did not expect to profit by the act. Does that answer your question, Mr. King?"

Did she lay particular emphasis on the name, or was his fancy playing him false?

He remembered what she had said about reading a man's nature—he then, like a scroll of manuscript, that she could decipher at pleasure!

Never in his life had he felt so uncomfortable, and he might have allowed the spirit to move and make a clean breast of it, only that time was short, and he shrank from the knowledge reaching Miss Chester.

"Thank you—it covers the case fully. And there looms up the gallant count, to ascertain whether we have become lost in the crowd. I can see his flash from his eyes," he said, with a satisfied laugh.

## CHAPTER XVIII.

Rex saw the advent of the count with an indifference that surprised himself.

He was making progress with respect to the young woman in a manner that put to shame the lame efforts of his rival to leap into her regard.

The count looked like a thundercloud as he bore down upon them, but when he found the member from the "wild and woolly West" awaiting his approach with a calm, contemptuous look on his face, somehow the big blond Austrian had a change come over the spirit of his dream. Mayhap he remembered the amazing yarn Bridgewater had poured into his ear, concerning the readiness of his friend to fight "at the drop of the hat," for somehow his eyes became glued apprehensively upon the headgear which Rex carried in his left hand.

He was bowing and smiling, as he reached them, with the excuse that Miss Chester was growing nervous under the absence of her dear niece, and had sped him out to look them up.

The side glance he gave Rex was about as black and venomous as a scowl could be seen, but it glanced from the object it was intended to annihilate as water from a duck's back.

And the American, feeling the character he was playing just then, managed to say, aside, in a tone that was both eager and pressing:

"Count, I am hoping you have relented and will give me the chance I yearn for. That is a question which must be sooner or later settled."

"Yes, monsieur, sooner or later; but,

believe me, I am too busy engaged just now," replied the other, edging away and smiling affably, for Rex had unconsciously dropped one hand into a side pocket, and for the first time since the start of the duel had led his open fire at small provocation.

There never was a man more "rattled" on the subject of American chivalry than this same count, known as a duelist from London to St. Petersburg.

No more was said in the agitated spinster began to whine and chide her niece for so undignified a flight around the house, all the while eyeing the young man closely, as though she understood he must be to blame.

To the surprise of Rex, the words from the girl, uttered in her aunt's ear, brought that lady to terms, for she cooled down immediately.

"You always will be original, my dear, but those who know you can never doubt the generosity and goodness of your heart. Now sit down and see the first of my friends to the chair beside me, if you will stay."

But Rex shuddered. Really, the man was unaccountably prejudiced against the spinster. He had made such an ogress out of her, and gazed upon her feathers with many a reproachful glance, with a snort of disgust at the idea of his ever being tempted to marry such a fright in order to win a fortune, that the prospect of a tete-a-tete with her under such tantalizing conditions, with Madge and the count close by, gave him the horrors.

Perhaps in his delirium he even indulged in a faint fear that Miss Chester might be something of a witch, and cast a mysterious spell upon him, from which he would find it impossible to break.

At any rate, he took the alarm and begged to be excused, as an important engagement demanded his attention; and when he went he was conscious of the fact that only one of the trio regretted the sudden pressure of business.

That one was the chief in ten thousand to him, however, and he would carry the remembrance of her sparkling blue eyes, together with the touch of her soft, little hand, wherever he went.

It must have been very important business that tore Rex away; nevertheless, the sharp eyes of the spinster discovered some one resembling Mr. Rex King leaving the room, and she crowded back of the dress circle and constantly surveying them through his opera glasses.

It so happened that the count saw Miss Moore into a carriage and then returned to find her aunt, who had stopped to speak with some acquaintances and got lost in the shuffle, since the cavalier had eyes for only one person just then.

Talk about your Jack-in-the-box, hardly had the unsuspecting and guileless count turned his back than a man's figure was at the carriage window.

Of course it was Rex, who could not tear himself away from the proximity of this girl, who had so strangely bewitched him.

If she was surprised at his sudden bobbing up so serenely, she did not show it, but could he have seen her eyes he might have discovered a sparkle there that was mischievous as well as dangerous to his peace of mind.

"When can I see you again?" he asked, boldly.

"Why, Mr. King, you mustn't think I am an ogress and that I'm a captive, for I shall laugh at you."

"That's what she's always been to me," he said, gloomily.

"Always—and you've known her only a few hours. I am surprised, but if you really care to chat with so insignificant a creature as myself, and neglect the highly cultured and literary attainments of my aunt, why, it might possibly be arranged," demurely.

"Tell me, quickly, please," with eagerness, as he cast an apprehensive glance around.

"I am in the habit of taking a morning drive alone—if you should happen to be in Rotten Row, not far from the Marble Arch, say about half after ten, I might possibly come along, though you gentlemen as a usual thing hardly care to ride behind a pony in a dogcart."

"Only try me," he said, passionately; "if fair, otherwise the next day."

"Please heaven it will be a desirable day."

"Then you are fond of dogcarts?" demurely.

"That depends—I never rode in one."

"I don't see how you can be like myself. Now, I detest them, and would like nothing better than a gallop over fences and hills, a ride that in its freedom might take me back in memory to dear old Texas and the bounding prairie with its marmot holes, its arroyo and the cluster of mesquite and cactus. How I yearn to see it again. Yes, you are sure to dislike a dogcart."

"And I'm positive I shall adore it. At any rate, I must have a trial. Half-past ten, you say; no danger of my forgetting. Ah! I see them coming; watch our friend, the count; he's good as a circus."

"But please be careful; I have heard he is a dangerous man," anxiously, to his intense delight.

"Well, so am I; at least, Bridgewater says so, and he thinks he knows. At any rate, I am determined to knock a spoke out of the dear count's wheel for once in his life."

"Oh!"

But she probably understood the hidden meaning quite well enough.

"I'm stopping at the Monopole; it isn't so far away, you know. Good-night, Miss Moore, and remember me to your friend. She gave him her hand, and he squeezed it in a fashion that might have been considered bold under some conditions; but although Rex had not dared to figure it out, since she was a niece of Miss Chester, and that lady occupied the position of cousin to the Grafon branch, surely Madge must be some relation to him; at any rate, please forgive me, he would see to it that she became so with a little delay as the nature of the case demanded.

And the count saw them there.

From the shocked expression on the spinster's face as she turned toward her companion, it was evident that he had given utterance to something extremely naughty, but which fully expressed his feelings.

Little our Rex cared.

(To be continued.)

At Washington before the Ways and Means Committee of the 60th Congress of the United States, "Salada" Tea was spoken of as the "King of Teas."

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Bad as this case was, Zam-Buk triumphed, and Mrs. Hughes suffers no longer.

Mrs. E. Hoxall, of Scott Street, St. Thomas, says:—"For months without cessation I endured great pain from bleeding piles. For as many months I tried everything which I thought would give me ease, but in the end, dazed and still suffering I gave in."

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## TIMES PATTERNS. FRAUD IN BUTTER.

Sam Duck Sold as Creamery the Ordinary Farm Butter.

Orangeville, Jan. 6.—Sam Duck, of Grand Valley, was tried at that village before Magistrates Richardson, Tate and McClelland yesterday and convicted and fined for an infraction of the act respecting the inspection and sale of food.

Duck said, in his defence, that he got the butter from a certain creamery, and that he also secured a supply of wrappers so marked, which he supplied to farmers' wives, and a driving trade was done. The butter mostly found its way to Toronto, where some of it was eventually confiscated, but the brander was hard to locate.

The man was finally run down in Grand Valley, and according to the Crown the fraud has been going on for years.

The defence was a stubborn one, but the offence, the Magistrates held, was clearly proven and a stiff fine was imposed, with costs amounting to over forty dollars.

It was stated that this is the first conviction for false branding of butter which has been made under the act.

## BAD MIXTURE.

Quebec Man Nearly Electrocuted by a Dangerous Combination.

Windsor, Jan. 6.—Fred Menhenick, of St. John's, Que., visiting his brother in Hastings, Mich., narrowly escaped electrocution while examining a burst water pipe yesterday. Carrying an electric coil lamp in his hand, Menhenick stepped into a puddle of water on the cellar floor, thus completing the circuit.

Instantly his body became rigid as stone and he was powerless to move a muscle or cry out. He stood for nearly half an hour in this position while all the time the electricity coursed through his body. Finally, losing consciousness, he fell to the ground. The lamp was torn from his hand and the circuit disconnected. His hands were terribly burned, but the shock to his system is the most serious result. Doctors say he will recover.

## WATERWAYS TREATIES.

Hon. William Pugsley Now in Washington.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—Hon. Wm. Pugsley is in Washington this morning, conferring on behalf of the Canadian Government with Ambassador Bryce and Secretary Root with regard to some of the details of the treaty to be adjusted in connection with the settlement of questions at issue between the two countries relating to the control of the international waterways, and involving also the question of re-struction of the use of water by power companies on each side of Niagara Falls.

The draft treaty, as suggested by the International Waterways Commission, was announced last spring, but has not yet been passed by the United States Senate, although endorsed by the Canadian Government.

It is understood that this treaty, along with one providing for submission to the Hague Tribunal of the Atlantic fisheries dispute, respecting the New England and Magdalen Islands fisheries, is now nearly ready for final ratification at Washington. Mr. Pugsley is completing with Mr. Bryce on a few matters of detail still to be settled. Last night the Minister of Public Works and Mrs. Pugsley were the guests of the British Ambassador at the embassy in Washington.

## AN IMPERIAL PROBLEM.

Britain to Decide Whether Canada Shall be White or Yellow.

London, Jan. 6.—F. B. Vrooman, of Victoria, B. C., lecturing at the Imperial Colonial Club, said the Canadian west offered an opportunity for an obvious solution of vital imperial problems. "It is a problem," he said, "not merely of what you are going to do with the homeless and workless people of Britain, who will find here manifestly a land of salvation if the state will take the proper action and meet the challenge of Canadian statesmanship, but in this taking action you will be solving a much more pressing and vital problem in determining whether Canada, west and northwest, shall be a thousand years hence white or yellow."

Fifteen persons lost their lives in floods in Costa Rica.

New York, Jan. 6.—Fifteen lives were lost, three large iron bridges swept away, a railroad disabled for 30 miles and telegraph lines destroyed by a week of torrential rain on the Atlantic coast of Costa Rica, Central America, at the end of last month, according to news brought to-day by the steamer Siberia. Many fruit farms were ruined.

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We will put on sale on Saturday morning 5 dozen Ladies' Cambric Drawers in umbrella style, with deep frill, trimmed with lace. These goods are well worth 50c, sale price.....25c

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Brussels Carpets 82½c Clearing line Brussels Carpet, with and without borders, heavy make, serviceable colorings, worth \$1.25. Inventory price.....82½c

Tapestry Carpets 65c Clearing line Tapestry Carpets, very heavy quality, fine, choice patterns, worth \$5 and \$6. Inventory price.....65c

Saxony Hearth Rugs \$1.49 Saxony Hearth Rugs, large size, choice patterns, worth \$2.50. Inventory price.....\$1.49

Mohair Door Mats 75c Mohair Door Mats, solid colors, green and crimson, worth \$1.00. Inventory price.....75c

Floor Oilcloth 22½c Yard Heavy Floor Oilcloth, 2 yards wide, tile and floral patterns, worth 27½c. Inventory price.....22½c sq. yd.

Printed Linoleums 38c Yard Printed Linoleum, heavy quality, 2 and 3 yards wide, splendid patterns, worth 50 and 60c. Inventory price.....38c square yard

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## HIT WITH HAMMER. FATAL OVERDOSE.

Wife of Manitoba Farmer Victim of the Hired Man. Brandon, Man., Jan. 6.—Mrs. Hunter Cooper, wife of a well known farmer living near Bradwardine, while driving home was attacked by the hired man, named Harry Scarr, an Englishman, 18 years of age. Armed with a hammer, Scarr struck Mrs. Cooper a number of times over the head, fracturing her skull. He then went to Bradwardine, and meeting Mr. Cooper informed him of what he had done. Scarr was kept under surveillance for a few hours and then arrested and placed in a box car awaiting transportation to jail here.

## FOUNDARIES HIRING MEN.

Rus hof Orders for Iron Good Sign of Good Time. Toronto, Jan. 7.—The big foundries and factories are increasing their pay rolls in consequence of the rush of orders from goods. Managers of every important concern in the city anticipate a very busy season, and expect to have their shops running to the fullest capacity in a few weeks.

## Dead in Switch-House.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—The body of Hugh Wilson, formerly employed as switchman in the Grand Trunk yards at East Toronto, and also on the section gang, was found last night by a brakeman in the switch-house just east of the Grand Trunk sheds at East Toronto. By his side was a half empty bottle of carbolic acid. He was dead when discovered. Wilson was a married man, and lived at 1038 Danforth avenue.

## 100 BITTEN BY MAD DOG.

Rabies Spread in Pennsylvania Towns Through Kissing. Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 6.—A quarantine to last 100 days has been placed over Springboro, Conneautville, Meadville, Brookville, Linesville and other small towns in Crawford and adjoining counties because of the prevalence of hydrophobia in the western part of the state and the presence of dogs said to be affected with rabies.

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THE HAMILTON TIMES

THURSDAY, JAN. 7, 1909.

IT SOUNDS HOPEFUL.

If the aldermen-elect can agree among themselves that each man shall take his place only on those committees where in the judgment of his colleagues his special ability or municipal experience will best serve the citizens, a decided step in advance will have been taken.—Spectator.

It affords the Times much pleasure to reproduce this apparent evidence of its contemporary's returning moral sanity. How different it is from its recent machine productions! A few days before the disreputable organization of which it was the mouthpiece got jolted by the ratepayers it cared not a button about the ratepayers being well served or about members of the Council being given places on committees where their special abilities might best be utilized; its only care was that no Grit should be allowed to occupy a position of honor or preferment, and that the coveted positions should go only to those partisans who would be most amenable to boss influence. To suggest any more enlightened or advantageous principle of selection was to call out the organ's jibes and sneers.

"Sweet are the uses of adversity," says the poet. The realization that the RATEPAYERS as ratepayers, not as party servers, are to take a hand in governing the city, is having a good effect, if it is even making the organ of partisan machine rule less insolent and truculent. And if the aldermen be true to their best instincts and to the people, and choose their committees and chairmen for their fitness for the work, even the Spectator may by and by cease to regret the disaster to the machine in the satisfaction which it must come to share with the citizens generally that the triumph of civic loyalty and moral uprightiness has ushered in a purer, better, brighter era of municipal life.

WILL GO TO THE COURTS.

The motion of the city of Toronto to stay proceedings in the Beardmore suit and to strike out the statement of claim made has been dismissed. This renounces the carrying of the Toronto Hydro-Electric suit into the courts. The London case will follow that of Toronto. Justice Lathford holds that the Hydro-Electric Commission, having resisted the plaintiff's effort to make it a party defendant, has no right to complain, and that all parties should, by right, be before the court. He says he does not feel called upon to pronounce upon the legislation which invests the Commission with immunity against lawsuits "howsoever extraordinary it may be," but he refuses "to close the doors of the court against a litigant who questions the powers of the Legislature to free the Commissioners from the liability which would otherwise be cast upon it by the law." He points out that if the Commission fears that it may be prejudiced by any conclusion reached in this action it may apply to be joined as a party defendant.

The judgment is about as severe a reflection as the courts ever make upon the law-making power for deliberate and unjust attempts to muzzle the courts and to defeat the administration of equity as between citizens. Incidentally the court adopts the views of Mr. Justice Anglin in the Galt case, holding that the consent of the ratepayers to the contract is necessary; that the price of the power, delivered, is a most material part of the terms, and that not having been given, the Council had not the right to pass a by-law requiring the execution of such contract. That would appear to indicate that His Lordship regards the approval of the ratepayers as necessary to the validity of a Hydro-Electric contract, that approval to be given when the actual price of power, delivered, and the terms and conditions of the bargain, are before them. Such a view of the case appeals to common sense.

AN OLD CAMPAIGN LIE.

During the election campaign the Tory organs, in the manufacture of scandal charges against the Liberals, had almost every day a fresh sensation in which Hon. Mr. Sifton figured. The Tory pamphlet literature was embellished with pictures of the palatial residences which he had been enabled to purchase through his fortunate accession to the Government, and he was represented as having millions invested in various concerns in receipt of Government patronage. The Winnipeg Tory organ announced in post-er type "Sifton has nearly a million dollars invested in a concern that grafts on Marine Department," and proceeded to say that Mr. Sifton "holds stock in the International Marine Signal Company to the amount of \$850,000." Mr. Sifton issued a statement over his own name to the effect that he had no stock or any interests in either the International Marine Signal Company or the Shawinigan Power concern; those being the concerns referred to. The organs refused to accept his statement and the Tory campaign managers made all they could out of the falsehood which Mr. Sifton had taken the trouble to deny.

In the investigation before Judge Casels, at Ottawa, the facts bearing out Mr. Sifton's statement were presented on oath. Mr. John Bain, the manager of the International Marine Signal Company, testified that in June, 1907, Mr. Sifton invested \$75,000 in the company mentioned, and that later, when he decided to be a candidate for Parliament again, he sold out. He ceased to be a shareholder early in September, 1908; Mr. Bain stated that "Mr. Sifton had never taken a cent of profit out of the company, other than 6 per cent. per annum on his \$75,000, while it was in the com-

pany. During that time there was no distribution of profits." Even in the face of this sworn evidence the Tory organs continue to cast aspersions upon Hon. Mr. Sifton's conduct, the Winnipeg Tribune, which pretends to "independence," going so far as to express doubts of the bona fides of Mr. Sifton's sale of the stock in question. So contemptible are the methods of the party which based its hopes of office upon a campaign of slander!

WHENCE THE BOOLE?

Where could Mr. Borden obtain the money necessary to enter fifty or a hundred protests and counter-protests in Ontario? Where could he get the money necessary to carry these protests to trial?—Toronto News.

Where did Mr. Borden get its huge corruption fund of last campaign? When the News answers that question, it may have a suggestion as to where Borden might get funds to carry on protest trials. Certainly there seemed to be no stringency in Tory finances at that time. Did the strong box at Toronto stand open invitingly then? Why, even the local Tory organ put the cost of the campaign in one constituency—West Hamilton—at \$10,000! That money did not fall from the skies into the hats of the Tory machine bosses. Much as the ratepayers of the city might be bled, it did not all come out of the municipal treasury directly or indirectly. Whence, then, did it come? Has the News any idea? Wonder if Whitney has any suspicion? Surely Sam Barker did not "black up" for all of it! Can you imagine Mayor Stewart "loosening up" to the extent of half the bill? The money was forthcoming, though, and the question is whence?

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mayor Stewart's congratulations on the machine's success in the mayoralty election have been delayed, on account of the coil snap, probably.

The profits of 100 British cotton mill companies for the year 1908 average 16 per cent. They employ a capital of £6,010,810. The working time of those mills during the year has been 50 hours a week. The average dividend declared was 11 1/2 per cent. There is no indication here of disaster to British manufacturing.

The London Statist says that the keen competition among British railways is leading to working agreements upon rates, etc.; and it advocates that there should be a Royal Commission clothed with power to inquire into and regulate railway transportation. It thinks some such body as the Dominion Railway Commission might serve a beneficial purpose.

If the spelling reformers wish to impose upon us the deformed spelling which a few freak agitators favor, they should ask if it would not be well to begin further back—with a reform of the alphabet. If we are to aim at phonetic spelling, we should lay a proper ground-work. And that is only to be attained by amending our English alphabet. (L.) That is done, the "deformers" only render confusion worse confounded.

Those who, while admitting the iniquity of the frontage tax system of paving streets, still urge its adoption because the ratepayers refuse to vote money in \$300,000 sums for the purpose, to be added to the city debt, have queer ideas of civic economies and morality. The Council can levy such a rate as will make it unnecessary to resort to such unjust schemes. Has it the courage to do so, and avoid overblasts?

The fuming and froth of the local power monopoly organ, which yesterday sought to exhaust the dictionary in launching epithets and abuse at the Times because it exposed its falsehood and misrepresentation in the interest of Hydro-Electric schemes, are very good evidence that the lash of criticism fell on a sore spot. The aldermen can hardly be blind to its performance or free from suspicions as to its motives.

The Scott Act is as extinct as the dodo in Ontario, but it still persists down east and in Manitoba. It is yet in force in the following places: Nova Scotia—Annapolis, Cumberland, Digby, Guysborough, Hants, King's, Pictou, Queen's, Sherburne and Yarmouth. New Brunswick—Albert, Carleton, Charlotte, Fredericton, King's, Northumberland, Queen's, Sunbury, Westmorland and York. Manitoba—Lacgar and Marquette.

Already some peculiar anomalies are noted in connection with the British old-age pension scheme. One applicant, whose claim for a pension the sub-committee was obliged to admit, has no less than £1,030 sterling invested in Consols. Another is the owner of two houses, from which he derives a revenue of £6 a week. Some who are placed on the pension list are much better able to support themselves than many who are obliged to contribute to the pension fund through the rates.

The City Engineer wants to see the city safeguarded in the matter of pumping capacity. The waterworks are too near the danger line, and the people have voted the money to put in the new pumps. The only cause for the delay which invites to disaster is the obstruction practised by some members of last year's Council, who hoped by putting the matter off to play into the hands of the Niagara Power Co. and the Hydro-Electric ring. How long is that sort of thing to continue? It will be a year before Hydro power can be had,

even at Beck's estimate. The matter is one that should be speedily settled by the new Council.

Bunaw-Varille, the former Panama Minister of the United States, and at one time an engineer on the Panama Canal, says that work will cost \$280,000,000, or double the United States estimate. He agrees with the French engineers that the construction of the Gatun dam, as at present proposed, will result in disaster to the undertaking. One thing, however, the canal is accomplishing—drainage of the United States treasury, furnishing an excuse for keeping up the taxation upon the people.

Sir James Whitney indulged in a good deal of boasting at the Whitney Club dinner in Toronto. "Before we came in to power," he said, "the heaven-born statesmen we succeeded had the affairs of the Province in an awful mess." He did not explain, however, that the one important change made by his Government was to double the amount of the burden of Provincial management and to tax the people nearly double the amount required by the former Government. A candid statement would have been: "Ross taxed you \$4,000,000; I doubled it. Where Ross spent \$5, I will soon spend \$10. Praise me, O ye people."

But the liberty gained by the constitution of this country is the liberty to say those things that do not please—to criticize. If it did not mean this, what excuse was there for the amendments that followed the constitution before this country's organic government was established? This liberty is inviolable, and it will remain.

That is credited to John Mitchell, as an argument in favor of the maintenance of the boycott and the black list. It is put forward as a defence of "liberty"; it is in fact a most deadly attack upon liberty—a confounding of liberty with license. Once admit the legality of the black list, there remains no safeguard save the right of the stronger. The moral idea must be dropped from our scheme of social and legal organization. The liberty of speech which just, free, intelligent governments granted is not latitude to use speech as an instrument of wrong, tyranny, revenge, persecution. And vote to the weak when such a system gains recognition!

OUR EXCHANGES

To the Bad. (Toronto Star). London has voted for Sunday cars. If London keeps on it'll be as wicked as Hamilton after a while.

Doing Its Work. (London Advertiser). The three-fifths clause saved the bar-rooms in twenty municipalities on Monday. It is doing what it was designed to do.

Down on Smoking. (Toronto News). Owing to the increased vigilance of the smoke inspector, if henceforward one locomotive wants to smoke it will have to go behind the barn to do it.

Lies. (Grimsby Independent). There was probably more lies told and more deceit practised in Grimsby during the past 10 days by local option workers and by voters than in any previous ten elections in the history of Grimsby.

At Grimsby. (Grimsby Independent). Young men were told that if they did not vote for local option that they would go to hell sure. Fathers were told that if they did not vote for local option and thus protect their sons, that they would be damned eternally, and their children would be damned with them.

Socialism's Fallacy. (Prof. Laughlin, Chicago). In reality socialism is the plea of the unmanly, of those who have not the manliness to accept the superiority of

men who have proved themselves better in the game. At bottom, it is the negation of the inequality of men in ability, force, judgment, foresight, knowledge of human nature, and executive power. To deny the industrial inequality of men would be like denying inequality in the size of trees. And yet this patent fact of the economic world is the block over which socialists—as well as many labor unionists—always stumble. It is this central fact of human life—which everyone can daily verify—that really shows us the main fallacy of socialism.

A GREAT TRIUMPH.

Right House Sale of Homefurnishings Attracted Thousands of People.

That the public are fully alive to the many buying advantages of the big January sales at The Thomas C. Watkins store was amply demonstrated to-day. Last night the Right House announced their great January reduction sale of carpets, curtains, rugs, linoleums, draperies, bedcoverings and furniture coverings. To-day the store was thronged all day. Thousands of people were delighted with the bargains, the vast varieties for selection and the desirability of every line offered.

The sale has captured the town with its unprecedented bargains, and, together with the big white sale of linens, sheetings, embroideries, muslin, underwear and kindred lines, and the great January reduction sale of the sale of furs, coats, dress goods, skirts, suits, millinery, men's goods, blouses, hosiery and underwear has created the greatest buying stir of any sale event of recent years. Every reader is urged to visit The Right House to-morrow.

BIBLE SERIES.

Interesting Discourses Going on in Gospel Tabernacle.

Before a large congregation in Gospel Tabernacle Sunday school last evening Rev. Frank S. Weston, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church, Toronto, delivered the second of a series of lectures giving a bird's-eye view of the scheme of the Bible. Mr. Weston is a powerful speaker, and handled the subject last night—"The Paradise That Is Lost"—in detail. The speaker showed that God intended man to be happy. He was placed in the Garden of Eden as monarch of the earth. Man at the beginning was Godlike. God made him in his likeness. Man was to be lord over all. God gave him dominion over all the living things on the earth. Jesus Christ was the second Adam. He came into the world to get back what the first Adam had lost through sin. The first man was not a savage, as many believe, scrambling around for a scanty living, but was a being richly endowed, and had little lower than the angels. Man fell and his kingdom fell with him. The fall dulled his intellect. Then Adam had a perfect understanding; now the best of men have to use reason. Man also had lost the wonderful intuition of Adam. Man is the only animal that does not grow its own clothing. Why? Because he is the only animal that rebelled against his Maker. Very few people are doing as they want to now. They are slaves where they should be kings.

Mr. Weston will speak again at 3 o'clock this afternoon and at 8 o'clock to-night.

DENIES GIRL'S STORY.

Toronto, Jan. 7. In reference to the statement that he had influenced a witness in a case falsely, Mr. McGregor said: "For myself I only say that I saw Mrs. Quinn only twice before the trial came up. She never told me about the Curtis woman being present on the occasion of the accident the first time I saw her, but did the second time. I was very pretty much at the mercy of people who come in and give us evidence." Mr. McGregor added, "I am a very busy man, and I accepted that woman's statements. Certainly I had no idea that perjury was being committed."

President Roosevelt to-day informed the Senate in no uncertain terms that he had given his approval to the absorption of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company by the United States Steel Corporation, and he had instructed Attorney-General Bonaparte not to respond to the Senate inquiry as to the reason for his failure to prosecute the steel company. It was none of its business.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE GROWERS.

The Hamilton district fruit and vegetable growers will hold a general meeting in Green's Hall on Saturday afternoon, January 9th, at 2 o'clock. All growers are invited to attend. Geo. H. Clark, Seed Commissioner, Ottawa, will address this meeting on the value of good seeds to the grower. W. O. Seeley, M. P., will also be present to take up the question of higher duty on early fruits and vegetables.

A fire on Wednesday in the Johnson block at Winnipeg, a crowded apartment building, nearly caused a terrible tragedy. One woman and her daughter, whose escape was cut off, were rescued through a window by the firemen.

MINISTER MARRIED.

Rev. J. M. Copeland Weds St Catharines Lady.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) St. Catharines, Jan. 6.—The residence of R. W. Robertson, Welland avenue, was the scene of a very charming wedding at 3 o'clock this afternoon. It was the nuptials of his sister, Birdie Ethelwyn, and Rev. John Milton Copeland, of Canboro, formerly of Niagara Street Methodist Church, this city, and son of William Copeland, of Smithville. The bride wore a Directoire gown of white silk Lansdowne, and the customary white veil. She was attended by her sister, Louie, who was attired in pink satin. Rev. F. George Farrill, B. A., pastor of Niagara Street Church, performed the duties of best man. Rev. Dr. W. J. Crothers, of St. Paul Street Methodist Church, conducted the ceremony, in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. The bride has been a most efficient worker in St. Paul Street Church, and among the presents she received was a valuable china cabinet from her adult organized Bible class. They will reside in Canboro.

ST. CECILIA.

I. O. D. E. Will Have a Benefit at Bennett's.

The monthly meeting of St. Cecilia Chapter, I. O. D. E. was held at the Y. W. C. A. rooms on Monday afternoon, the Regent, Mrs. H. F. Burkholder, presiding. Letters of acknowledgment were read from the Hamilton Health Association regarding the Christmas donation of plum pudding, etc., from the Chapter to the Mountain Sanatorium, and from the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Health Association, for a donation for this Chapter towards the furnishing of the free dispensary.

It was announced that, through the generosity of Mr. John L. Appleton, manager of Bennett's Theatre, the Chapter would have a benefit performance at Bennett's on the evening of Feb. 4. The friends of the Daughters of the Empire are asked to bear this date in mind. Tickets will be obtainable from members of the Chapter after Jan. 18.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

LITTLE TOTS.

Primary Class of the Cathedral Had Christmas Treat.

Last night saw the second and last of the Christmas treat entertainments at Christ Church Cathedral Sunday school. This time it was the infant class who were being feted, and they were out in large numbers to participate in the fun. Over three hundred were at the supper, which included the parents and grown-up friends of the little tots, and a happy gathering it was too. After the good things on the table had been disposed of, a programme followed, which pleased and delighted everyone. It was: Duet, Agnes and Evelyn Micklethwaite; recitation, Agnes Micklethwaite; song, Quosne Micklethwaite; recitation, Irene Adamson; song, Myrtle Irving; piano, Eric Chamberlain; song, Margaret Moore; recitation, Delmar Barker; recitation, Ruth Skerrett; recitation, Catherine Tompkins.

After the programme came Santa Claus, with a lovely present for each member of the infant class. There was enjoyment in watching the children receive their presents, and no one was disappointed. The Superintendent of the school, Mr. Thomas Hatley, presided over the whole affair, with signal success.

CAN GOODS SPECIAL

Golden West Corn, Peas and Tomatoes, new and high grade goods, 2 tins for 15c, and will not sell again at this price. Pumpkin, 3 tins 25c. Blueberries, 3 tins 25c. Lombard Plums, Green Gage Plums, Bartlett Pears, per tin 10c. Crawford Peaches, Pitted Cherries, Raspberries, Strawberries, per tin 15c, regular value 20c. Sliced Pineapple, 2 tins 25c.

PICKLES, SAUCES, ETC.

Chow Chow Pickles, 200 bottles, put up to sell at 10c per bottle, going at 8c, 2 bottles for 15c. Sweet Pickles, per tin 15c. Tartan Pickles, mixed, chow chow & onions, per tin 15c. Nations Sauce, large bottle, regular 20c, for 10c. Hot Sauce, per tin 15c. Celery Relish, per tin 10c. Horseradish, per tin 10c. Alliance Catsup, large bottle 15c, 2 lb tins Catsup 7c, or 4 for 25c.

TABLE RAISINS, ETC.

Finest Cluster Table Raisins, value 30c lb, to clear 15c lb. Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs. 25c. Mixed Cream Candies, 9c lb, 3 lbs. 25c. Chocolates, regular 15c lb, for 12c. Fudge, fruit, nut and plain, regular 30c lb, for 15c. Minced meat, 3 lbs. 25c. Savoy Mince meat, 3 pgs. 25c. Clarified Sweet Cider, quart, 8c.

WRAPPERETTES WORTH 13 1/2c FOR 10c

Dark and light colored Wrapperettes in stripes, spots and all fancy designs, good colors, both dark and light, regular 13 1/2c, Friday for 10c.

Towels Worth 17c for 12 1/2c

Good quality of Huck Towels, with red border, hemmed, part linen, good large size, worth 17c, on sale for 12 1/2c. A quantity of sample Bath Towels on sale at less than wholesale.

Bleached Table Damask \$1.00

Splendid quality of pure flax Damask, full grass bleached, satin finish, 72 inches wide, best and newest design, \$1.25 value, on sale for \$1.00.

Bleached Damask 49c

Union Table Damask, full bleached, 64 inches wide, splendid floral and conventional designs, worth 60c, for 49c.

Cream Damasks 69c

Cream Damasks of very special quality, easily bleached, best designs, 70 and 72 inches wide. This is good 85 and 90c value for 69c.

Special Cream Damask, the best value in Canada, 60 inches wide, for 25c.

Blanket Sale

6-lb. Pure Wool White Blankets, fast colored borders, lofty finish and very fine quality; Blankets that \$4.50 is a fair price for, on sale at per pair \$3.19.

HARD TIMES OR GOOD TIMES

It is all in the point of view. If you will talk hard times and go out looking for them, you will probably find them. But don't do it. It's not worth while. Besides that, while seeing blue you may easily miss the rose tint. Last year times were supposed to be hard, but we entered the year resolved not to see it that way, fully determined, in fact, that there should be no hard times for us, and right from the start put up a strenuous fight for business, for more business and then more business. And we got it. Every week and year of the month we got it. The year is closed, the balance struck, and it shows an increase in business of over twenty per cent. It has been a good year, and we are satisfied, well satisfied. But this is a new year and a new deal, and we are out for a further increase, for a larger business. We must have it. In these days of hustle there is no standing still; you either go forward or you go back. We prefer the forward course and so, again, start the year determined there shall be no hard times for us; determined that it will be a better year than last; that we will, if possible, sell better goods and better values, and that now, as always, we will give to every man, woman and child a SQUARE DEAL, this time, the next time, every time, all the time.

DAIRY ROLL BUTTER PER POUND 26c

2,000 lbs. of Dairy Butter, rolls and prints, just in, and the usual average quality, you take your choice while it lasts, at 26c per lb. Choice, fresh Creamery Butter, per lb., 30c; fresh held Eggs, per dozen 28c.

ROLL SHOULDER, HAMS, SAUSAGE, Etc.

Smoked Roll Shoulder, no bone, no waste, 5 lb meat, per lb., by the piece, 12 1/2c; Hams, plump, thick, mild cured, per lb., whole or half ham, 14 1/2c; fresh Pork Sausage, per lb., 10c; Headcheese, per lb., 10c; best pure Lard, per lb., 15c.

200 BASKETS GREENING APPLES AT 30c

They are No. 2 stock, but good, clean and sound, and they go while they last at 30c basket. Just 25 baskets No. 1 Spies, selected stock, per basket 40c; Yellow Danver Onions, per basket 25c; Potatoes, per peck 15c; bushel, 55c; bag, 75c.

ORANGES AND LEMONS

Mexican Sweet Oranges, 100 cases of them, good and ripe and juicy, regular at 20c dozen, going while they last at 12c per dozen. This size worth more wholesale. Navel Oranges, large, ripe and thoroughly good, per dozen 30c, worth 40c; Messina Lemons, per dozen 15c.

SUGAR

Very best Granulated, 21 lbs. for \$1; 10 1/2 lbs. for 50c; 5 lbs. for 25c; 50 lb. bags best Granulated, special this week, per bag, \$2.33; 100 lb. bags, special, per bag, \$4.60; 22 lbs. bright Yellow Sugar, for \$1; 11 lbs. for 50c; 5 1/2 lbs. for 25c; 3 1/2 lbs. best Iceing Sugar 25c; 3 1/2 lbs. cut Loaf Sugar 25c.

FLOUR

Lily White Flour, per bag, \$2.40; 1/2-bag, \$1.20; 1-4 bag, 60c; Gold Medal Flour, bag, \$2.55; 1/2-bag, \$1.30; 1-4 bag, 65c; Five Roses Flour, 1-4 bag, 80c; Royal Household Flour, 1-4 bag, 80c; best pure Buckwheat Flour, 7 lbs. for 25c; best Graham Flour, 7 lbs. for 25c.

- 7 lbs. Rolled Oats, 25c; Surprise Soap, 6 for 25c; 7 lbs. Rolled Wheat, 25c; Comfort Soap, 6 for 25c; 7 lbs. Germ Meal, 25c; Richards' Pure, 6 for 25c; 8 lbs. Corn Meal, 25c; Quick Naphtha Soap, 6 for 25c; 7 lbs. Premium Oats, package, 25c; Victor Soap, 6 for 25c; Quaker Oats, large package, 3 for 25c; Naphtha Soap, 6 for 25c; Quaker Oats, small package, 3 for 25c; Sunlight Soap, 6 for 25c; Quaker Wheat Berries 3 packages 25c; Sunbony Soap, 6 for 25c; Quaker Puffed Rice, 3 for 25c; Sunny Monday Soap, 4 for 25c; Quaker Corn Flakes, 3 for 25c; Ivory Soap, 4 for 25c; Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 3 for 25c; Fels-Naphtha Soap, 4 for 25c; Malta Vita, 3 for 25c; Alliance Soap, 6 for 25c; Quaker Corn Meal, package 10c; Fairy Soap, 6 for 25c; Quaker Saxon Wheat Food, pkge 15c; Naphtha Powder, 6 for 25c; Small White Beans, 6 lbs., 25c; Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 for 25c; White Kidney Beans, 6 lb., 5 lbs. 25c; Borax, 3 for 25c; Lima Beans, 9 lb., 3 lbs. 25c; Chloride of Lime, per package 5c; Cox Gelatine, regular 1 lb. package, 10c; Clothes Lines, each 10, 15 and 20c; Washboards, 4, 10, 15, 20 and 40c; Feather Strip Cocoanut, per lb., 20c; Washing Soda, 4 pounds, 5c; Cowan's Cocoa, tin, 10 and 25c; Keen's or Reckitt's Blue, 4 squares 5c; Lowrey's Cocoa, tin, 10 and 25c; Scrub Brushes, 5, 10, 15 and 20c; Alliance Baking Powder, lb. tin, 10c; Shoe Brushes, each 10, 15 and 20c; Pure Clover Honey, per jar, 10c; Black-O-Shoe Polish, 2 tins, 15c; Pure Marmalade, 2 lb. tin, 17c; Two in One, 2 tins, 15c; Jams, 2 lb. tin, 17c; Japanese Satin Finish Shoe Polish, 5 lb. tin, 40c; bottle, 10c.

BROOMS

An advance in cost of 5c each, but no change with us yet. Better buy while you can at old prices, 20, 25 and 30c. These Brooms were worth more before the advance. They are doubly good value now.

PRUNES, ETC.

Good Prunes, fair size and excellent quality, 4 lbs. 25c; larger Prunes, 3 lbs. 25c; largest Prunes, 2 lbs. 25c. Cooking Figs, 5c per lb. Excelsior Dates, per pkg. 8c, 2 for 15c. Fard Dates, per lb., 10c. Dried Peaches, per lb. 13c, 2 lbs. 25c. Appriots, 2 lbs. 25c.

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CARROLL'S FIVE STORES

115 John Street South, Cor. Emerald and Wilson, Cor. James and Macaulay, Cor. Queen and Hunter, Cor. York and Caroline.

NOT A MURDERER.

Winnipeg Man Accused of Slaying Lennox Acquitted.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 6. — Thos. Hicks, charged with murdering Eccles Lennox, on Nov. 15, after robbing him, in a C. P. R. car, was to-night acquitted after ten minutes' deliberation by the jury. Hicks denied his guilt, his defence consisting chiefly of the evidence of a convicted highwayman, who swore that the revolver found by the victim's side had been given by him to Rogers, the chief witness against Hicks, the night before the murder. Rogers swore that he saw Hicks shoot Lennox. The foreign trade of Great Britain has shown no signs of revival.

The Laplander can travel about 150 miles a day on his skates.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1909 SHEA'S Sale of D. & A. Sample Corsets Women's Coats on Sale The order has been given to clear out our Mantle stock, so on Friday you get your chance to buy good dependable Coats at very close to half their regular value. Every Coat of the entire stock is perfect in fit, finish and materials and worth its full value to-day, but mild weather has left us overloaded when stocks should be light. These are some of the cut prices you are offered: \$7.50 and \$8.00 Coats for \$4.95; \$10.00 to \$12.50 Coats for \$6.00; \$15 to \$17 Coats for \$9.95; \$20.00 Coats for \$12.50; \$25.00 Coats for \$15.00; \$30 and \$35 Coats for \$20.00. Women's Knitted Underwear Women's Ribbed Vests and Drawers, white and natural, all-wool, small, medium and outside sizes, the best makes of underwear in Canada, sold regularly for \$1.00 and \$1.25, Friday for 80c. Women's Vests and Drawers, ribbed and elastic knit, Turnbull's, Watson's, Leonard's and other good makes, 75 and 90c values, for 60c. Women's Ribbed and Fleece Lined Vests and Drawers, splendid 50 and 60c value, for 39c. Flannelette Underwear Striped Flannelette Gowns, pink and blue mixtures, good, full makes, worth more, but our price is, each 40c. Flannelette Gowns, white and pink, made with yoke lace-trimmed, extra special value at 75c. Flannelette Drawers, grey and striped, extra special value at, per pair .25 and 35c. Neck Furs at Reductions Marmot Stoles trimmed with tails, \$5.00, for \$3.95. Marmot Stoles, finished with tails, \$7.50, for \$5.95. Isabella Opossum Stoles, finished with heads and tails, \$9.50, for \$7.50. Marmot Muff, Empire style, \$7.50, for \$5.50. Isabella Opossum Muff, finished with heads and tails, \$7.50, for \$5.50. Women's Tailor Made Waists \$1.75 for 95c Elegantly made Waists of the finest zephy

NEED NEW ONE.

Trouble in Brantford Over Collegiate Building.

Non-Political Chairmen—Died in the Old Country.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Brantford, Jan. 7.—Although the rate-payers of this city by a vote of more than two to one condemned the proposal of the Collegiate Institute Board to erect a new building at a cost of \$100,000, it looks as if the same situation as occurred in Galt some time ago will be forced in this city, and that in spite of the popular disapproval the board will exercise its legal powers, erect a building in accord with the regulations and call on the people for the money. The present building, the trustees say, is condemned by the Government inspectors, and the grant for collegiate purposes may be cut off. A peculiar feature about the situation is that the same thing occurred in 1873, and the present building was erected against the City Council's wishes.

CIVIC SLATE.

Contrary to general procedure here this year, the political parties are not arranging the citizenship slate of the various standing committees of the City Council, although the Reformers are in the majority by 11 to 5. The Citizens' League will probably have the say this year as to who's who, which means that men will be chosen with the biggest respectability for the jobs. Only six of last year's aldermen remain, however, and there is not much good timber in the bunch. Inaugural proceedings on Monday next will be auspiciously opened with prayer.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Word has been received in the city of the sudden death of Robert Dugdale while visiting relatives in the old land. The deceased was a well-known employee of the Cocksfoot Fuel Company. He intended to be back to Brantford for Christmas dinner.

RIBS BROKEN.

William Jupp, a well-known resident of Newport, met with a severe accident the other evening while walking home from this city. He was run down by a horse and buggy and sustained several broken ribs. Dr. Robinson attended his injuries, which will incapacitate him for some time.

SPECIAL CAR.

Hamiltonians will have a special car from this city after the hockey game here to-night between Berlin and Brantford. With perfect ice the match promises to be a great one, the players of the two teams being the highest paid in the Canadian league. There is much bitterness existing between the players, and a real game is expected.

REDUCTION IS IN THE AIR.

Dundas Council Will Likely Make a Cut This Year.

Dundas, Jan. 7.—License reduction is in the air in Dundas, if one may judge by street reports. It is said that the Council will be asked to reduce the number issued for the coming license year, and it is reported that the Council will likely comply with the request as it is confidently stated that a number of the most influential members are in favor of the move. Many of the manufacturers and other leading business men of the town are like the manufacturers and others of Hamilton, determined that the license shall be checked in causing their employers to lose time and themselves to be annoyed and suffer loss thereby.

Ellengowan Camp, S. O. S., have elected the following officers for the year: Chief—J. McKenzie. Chief-in-Charge—F. Patterson. Past Chief—H. Ritchie. Financial Secretary—W. Forsythe. Recording Secretary—Jas. Jack. Treasurer—A. Proudfoot. Chaplain—Jas. Law.

Marshall—W. G. Scott. Standard Bearer—B. Findlay. Senior Guard—C. McMurrich. Junior Guard—W. McKenzie. Piper—Jos. McMurrich. Court City of the Valley, No. 222, I. O. F., has elected the following officers: J. A. Ward, C. R. W. Chasell, C. R. P. D. Gallagher, R. S. J. R. Murray, F. S. W. Graham, Treasurer. S. Watson, Senior Woodward. J. Hook, J. W. J. Simpson, S. B. J. Readman, Orator. J. W. Smith, M. D., Court Physician. W. Chasell, C. J. Quensel, Auditors.

A gospel temperance meeting will be held next Sunday evening, 10th, at 8.15, in the Methodist Church; this is under the auspices of the Dundas Central Temperance Association, which unites the churches and all temperance organizations. The committee are arranging for prominent speakers to be present.

Last night the installation of officers of Rebecca Lodge took place in the I. O. F. Hall, when supper was served and an enjoyable evening spent.

The attendance contest which has been carried on in connection with the Epworth League was concluded last Monday evening, when the attendance was the largest on record, there being 285 present. The yellows won by a total majority of 49. Miss Camilla Lavery was leader of the yellows, and Mr. Ed. Norton, of the reds, a solo. "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," by Miss M. Twiss, was much appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Brennan, who have been residents of Dundas for some time, return to New York to-day, where they will reside in future. Mr. Brennan, before leaving, was presented with a handsome gold locket and chain from the men at the quarry, where he has been foreman.

Among recent visitors in town were Ed. Cotterill, Arcade, N. Y.; Thos. Millington, Erie, Pa.; Jerome Cronin, Toronto; Miss Irene Kerwin, Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kyle, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dickie, and daughters, Toronto; John Watson, Brantford; Wm. Rupert, Toronto; Mrs. Allen, Mount Forest; Miss Ina Clark, Georgetown; Samuel Jacques, Toronto; Arthur Chevill, worth, Stratford; Miss Alice Francis, Toronto; Miss Sadie Beckerson, Clappison;

Mr. and Miss Auckland, Lowville; Miss Alta Jacques, Chatham; Misses Pearl and Maud Terveherry, London; Alex. and Miss Ethel Ryckman, Toronto; Miss Collinson and Miss Sybil Collinson, Ceylon; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Little, Miss Kate Clark and Charley Clark, Teeswater; Thos. Jarvis and James Jarvis, Owen-dale, Mich.

Among out of town visitors were: Willie Kerr, at Winona; Chas. Currie, in Acton; Miss Vida Smith, in Guelph; Miss Bernice Burton, in Brantford; Mrs. J. H. Armstrong, in Toronto; C. C. Jeffry, in St. Catharines; Mrs. Robert Arthurs, in Toronto.

Wm. Powell, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Dundas, died this morning. He was a native of England and had lived in Dundas almost half a century. He had served both on the Town Council and Board of Education.

DUNDAS A. O. F.

Large Party From Hamilton Assisted at Installation.

Dundas, Jan. 7.—The presence of about fifty uniformed men on the streets last night caused considerable speculation among the natives, who were unaware of the fact that Court Pride of the Valley, No. 6243, were holding their annual installation of officers for the ensuing year. There was a large turnout of local members, and a special H. & D. R. conveyed the visiting members of the descendants of Robin Hood from Hamilton to take part. Among the visiting officers who took part in the installation were District Ranger H. T. Cowing, Court Maple Leaf, Hamilton, accompanied by H. S. C. H. John Young, and the Knights of Sherwood Forest, of Hamilton, 20 strong, in uniform, acted as a body guard, under command of Sir Kt. Archie Martin.

The following officers will conduct the affairs of the lodge this year: Chief Ranger, Bro. John Blakeman. Sub Chief Ranger, Bro. Abraham Saine. Treasurer, Bro. Abraham Greenwood. Secretary, Bro. Spencer Briggs. Senior Woodward, Bro. John Brewer. Junior Woodward, Bro. Frederick Brown.

Senior Beadle, Bro. Jos. Archer. Junior Beadle, Bro. Jos. Burton. Trustees, Bros. John Walker, H. W. Ralph, Abraham Saine.

Auditors, Bros. Wm. Male, E. L. R. Nor-ton, Thos. Barrett. After the installation luncheon was served and complimentary speeches made by Bro. J. J. Haygarth, of Court Pride of Ontario, Hamilton, and Archie Martin, Hamilton, secretary of the same court; Bro. John Young, of Court Maple Leaf, Hamilton, and Bro. Hial Goodale, Court Marquis of Lorne, Hamilton, and an address by Bro. Wm. Jutten, Hamilton. The order was shown to be most prosperous, and the local order in good shape financially, with a steadily growing membership.

OBITUARY.

Death of W. H. Hardy, Formerly of This City.

Word has been received of the death in Port Arthur, last Tuesday, of William H. Hardy, a former resident of this city. He had been ill about two weeks with typhoid fever. He was a former employee of the Sanford Company, at the Toronto branch, but for the past five years had been running a general store in Port Arthur. He was a brother-in-law of ex-Ald. Farrar. The remains will be brought to this city for interment.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Eliza Hodgman took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Frances Workman, 27 Waverley street, to St. Paul's A. M. E. Church, where a memorial service was conducted by Rev. T. H. Henderson, who also officiated at the grave in Hamilton Cemetery. The pallbearers were J. Harris, John Slaughter, William Bennett, Henry Berry and John All-grove.

Mrs. Margaret Burgess, wife of William James Burgess, died early this morning, aged 28 years, after an illness of about two years. She was formerly Miss Margaret Brooks. Her death will be a source of grief to many friends. A husband and two small children survive her.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

The regular monthly meeting of the Niagara Diocesan Board of the Woman's Auxiliary was held yesterday in the Church of the Ascension school room, with a large attendance. Very encouraging reports were presented by the different officers, and an interesting title sketch, called "Half An Hour With the Literature Committee," in which several members of the committee took part, was most enjoyed. Luncheon was kindly provided by the members of the Ascension W. A.

In the afternoon Rev. Dr. S. Gould gave a very powerful and inspiring address on his work as a medical missionary in Palestine, and was listened to with much interest by all present. Some interesting correspondence from Japan and China was read, and a very profitable and successful meeting closed.

Keeping His Word.

"It's real mean!" the young woman exclaimed. "What's the matter?" her mother inquired. "Before I married Herbert I made him promise to pass every evening at home with me, and now he says he's sorry, but he can't take me to the theatre without breaking his word." Philadelphia Inquirer.

Might Have Been Worse.

Mr. Meek—Did you turn my ace? Mrs. M.—Yes. What of it? Mr. M.—Nothing, my dear. I'm glad it was you. If one of our opponents had done it, we'd have lost the trick.—Cleveland Leader.

Liberals on Top.

Party lines were not adhered to in yesterday's civic elections in Brantford, but it is noteworthy that the party complexion of the new Council is as follows: Liberals 11, Conservatives 4, Independent 1.

Private Opinion.

(Woodstock Sentinel-Review.) People who really want local opinion have it. They have the option of taking a drink or leaving it alone. It must not be too hastily concluded that because the by-law was defeated anybody will be compelled to drink intoxicating liquors against his will.

YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO FEEL "DOPEY"

—to have headaches—an easily-tired body—a stuffy-feeling brain—even for part of the time. There are too many keen, alert men and women always at their best, to give much chance of success to one thus handicapped.

These things are the direct results of a sluggish liver—constipated bowels—dry skin—overworked kidneys—in short, of a body whose sewers are clogged.

Nothing opens these outlets of the waste, and clears the system of poison so gently, yet so effectually, as "Fruit-a-tives." "Fruit-a-tives" are started in pieces of oranges, apples, figs and prunes combined—by a process that greatly increases their medicinal value—with valuable tonics and internal antiseptics, and made into tablets.

Take one or two "Fruit-a-tives" every night, eat plenty of ripe fruit, and see how quickly your brain clears and headaches leave you. 50c a box—6 for \$2.50. Trial size 25c. Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

Y. W. C. A.

Money For New Building Coming in Very Well.

A meeting of the Building Committee and Advisory Board was held in the Y. W. C. A. rooms on Wednesday afternoon, to look over the plans for the new building, which is to be started as soon as possible. The Secretary reports that the money for the new building is coming in in a most satisfactory manner. The social and junior gymnasium classes will reopen for the second term on Thursday and Friday of this week. All wishing to join should do so as soon as possible, as the classes are now well filled. The millinery class will open to-night, and a class in fancy work will be started in two weeks. All other classes now in the Y. W. C. A. rooms every Friday evening to welcome strangers, or any young girls who would like to spend a social evening or see the rooms, which on these evenings look like home, being filled with girls playing games and spending a pleasant hour together.

The secretary and members of the Social Committee will be at home in the Y. W. C. A. rooms every Friday evening to welcome strangers, or any young girls who would like to spend a social evening or see the rooms, which on these evenings look like home, being filled with girls playing games and spending a pleasant hour together.



MRS. OSCAR LIVINGSTON.

Her engagement to James B. Clews, of New York, announced, came as a great surprise to society both in Philadelphia and in New York, where she makes her home.

NEWSBOYS AT Y. M. C. A.

The newsboys' class room at the Y. M. C. A. was filled to its capacity last night, there being over forty in attendance. The boys have become greatly interested in the study of the "Life and Travels of Paul," and a large number of them will try their examination at the close of the season.

The same fire purifies gold and consumes the dross. Belle—Did Dell take anything for her complexion? Nell—No, but she gave something for it.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

"The physician attending me prescribed, on my rallying from an attack of rheumatism, your Scott's Emulsion, which I have been taking every winter since. I find it most valuable in strengthening and building up one after a severe illness. I have not had rheumatism since the time mentioned above and I owe it to your most valuable Emulsion. It is my life now, and makes me strong and healthy."—R. PICARD, Grand Ligne, Quebec.

For two hundred years before Scott's Emulsion came Cod Liver Oil was used for rheumatism.

Scott's Emulsion is modernized Cod Liver Oil; the purest and best oil partly predigested, made palatable and suitable for the most delicate child or invalid. It enriches the blood, tones up the entire system, and drives out rheumatism.

ALL DRUGGISTS Let us send you a copy of Mr. Picard's letter and other literature on the subject. A Post Card, mentioning this paper, is sufficient.

SCOTT & BOWNE 126 Wellington St. W. Toronto

EASY SHOES

Will improve your temper. You can't be good-natured in uncomfortable shoes. If your shoes don't fit they are uncomfortable, and it's your fault. You can get the perfect fitting, comfortable kind here in all the newest styles. What you see in our window displays is but a side show of what can be seen inside the store.



FINE SHOES

Fine shoes ought to possess three things—QUALITY, STYLE and FIT. If they fall short in any one of these particulars they are not fine shoes. Our shoes are of HIGH QUALITY—they WEAR. They have STYLE. They always look well. They FIT, and that means COMFORT.

THE HAGAR HIGH GRADE SHOES

Another shipment of the celebrated "Hagar" shoes are now on the road, and will most probably be here by the time you read this advertisement. We state positively that the Hagar \$3.65 shoes for women are equal to, and better than, many \$4.00 shoes. White oak flexible Good-year sewn soles.

RED CROSS SHOES.—We are pleased to inform the ladies who have been waiting for the "Red Cross" shoes that a shipment is now on the way and will be here this week. We have had a larger trade than anticipated on this line—but will try to keep a larger stock on hand in the future—price \$3.75 and \$4.00.

SOROSIS.—Another shipment of the world-famous Sorosis will arrive in a few days. They are now on the road between here and Boston. See our grand assortment of fine Slippers and Shoes for children.

J. D. CLIMIE, 30 and 32 King West

Hints for Husbands

"To be happy though married," remarked Uncle Henry after peering through the crack of the door to be sure she was not coming back, "you have got to be quick on your feet and a good jollier. To take things for granted is the greatest compliment in the world; but they don't like their compliments that way."

"See what I mean? This silent admiration is no good. You can unbuckle your collar, take a cough lozenge and sing 'I Love You, Darling, Even as of Yore,' until you've built up a \$200 worth of unutilized energy, and your wife will want to know when you were and, please tell her, how much you loved her then. At least my wife will, and they're all on the same style."

"No, son, the gentle art of being aces isn't either an art or a game. Not so you could notice it isn't. What they want is to see the goods. They know it and you know it and they know you know it. Understand? Well, then, it's up to you to come down stage and bat it out. They're like the kid at the circus who sees the elephant stand up, lay down, ring a bell, jump and give a good show generally and then turns around to you and says 'Huh, that's nothing; let's see him pick his teeth.'"

"You hear me, son, you've got to have your eyes open. You've got to be wise. You've got to make a study of these things. I'm giving you the inside facts. But I tell you, by gum, if you can get next to the subject of hair the rest is easy. With a few fancy adjectives and a truthful expression you've got a chance for your life anyhow."

"But it's a great study. You hear me?"

I SAW LIFE.

I saw life in his sculptor's studio, Modelling souls to deity eternally. His studio was Time, and round him low Lay the unutilized clay, Humanity. And some of this the artist left to stand In sunshine, till it gleamed but grew the while So stoney hard, that when the moulder's hand Retouched the unsmooth lines with sharp-edged trials, It fell apart in shapeliness ruin, But where the sculptor took the shapeless clay From dark recesses of obscurity, Softened with tears and melting drew away Its dross with burning griefs, he found that he Had formed a masterpiece that would endure. Whose beauty grew with every chisel beat, And shed a halo round which beamed so pure, That others in its glimmer grew more sweet. Even so, we see the auburn autumn brighten the bronze fields, and sunset woods aglow With softened gold and crimson through a wreath Of purple haze; and wonder-wrapt, we know That all its charm and glory would be lost But for the lonely night and stinging frost.—Ethel Chapman in the Globe Magazine.

Laxa-Food

Free gift—All who apply at 188 King street west, Friday and Saturday will receive a copy of recipes for serving Laxa-Food. Protect your health by eating Laxa-Food, costs little and little will serve the purpose. A. W. Maguire & Co.

Too many people regard speed and progress as synonymous.

25% Reduction

Silverware Watches Diamonds Clocks Umbrellas Jewelry Leather Goods Everything in the store goes at 25% REDUCTION

NORMAN ELLIS Jeweler

21 and 23 King St. East

STANLEY MILLS & CO., LIMITED Hardware Department, 14 James St. North

HOME COBBLERS

Home Cobbler Outfits, including lasts, hammers, knife, awls, etc., all in a neat wooden box, only 75c. Old Reliable Outfit, more complete \$1.50. Iron Shoe Lasts, 5-piece set 75c. Men's Leather Half Soles, pair 20c. Ladies' Leather Half Soles, pair 15c. Boys' Leather Half Soles, pair 15c. Best Rubber Heels, pair 25c.

WASHING MACHINES

Dowdell Washers \$4.00. Hamilton Washer \$5.00. Rocker Washer \$5.00. Snow Ball Round Reacting \$6.50. New Century Washer, with stand \$8.50. Blue Bell Washer \$8.50. Motor Washer \$16.00.

CLOTHES WRINGERS

Royal Canadian Wringers \$3.25. Maple Leaf Wringers \$3.75. Safety Ball Bearing Wringer \$4.40. Warraty ball bearing, 3-year guarantee \$5.00. Ball Bearing Bench Wringers \$6.50. Domestic Clothes Mangles \$6.50. Victor Mangles, 3 rollers \$16.00.

SMOOTHING IRONS

Mrs. Potts' Irons, polished, per set, \$85c. Mrs. Potts' Irons, nickled, per set, \$1. Extra Iron Handles \$1.00. Extra Iron Stand \$1.00. Common Smoothing Irons, per lb. 6c.

STORM DOORS

We still have a few Storm Doors on hand, splendidly made, tongued and grooved, complete with trimmings \$1.50.

SPRING SKATES

Genuine Starr Hockey Skates, or genuine "Acme" Spring Skates, all sizes, from 8 to 12, per pair, only 50c. Boys' or Girls' Starr Hockey Skates \$95c. Boys' or Men's special Hockey Skates \$1.15. Ladies' "Beaver" Starr Skates \$1.50. Bracketed Starr Hockey Skates \$1.75. Best Bracketed Starr Hockey Skates \$2.75.

WEATHER STRIPS

Narrow Weather Strip, for tailing around windows and doors, keeps out cold and wind, per strip 15c.

GAS MANTLES

A full stock of all kinds of Gas Mantles for natural or artificial gas. Dime Gas Mantles 10c, 3 for 25c. North Star, rolled edge, 15c, 2 for 25c. American Welsbach Mantles .15c. Genuine Welsbach, 20c, 3 for 50c. Welsbach Inverted, 20c, 3 for 50c. Mien Gas Globes, each .15c. Opal Gas Globes, each .15c.

GALT BUFFALO ROBES

Black or Brown Cloth Robes, with rubber interlining, which makes them waterproof, made in three sizes: 52x54 inches, only \$5.50. 62x54 inches, only \$6.50. 72x54 inches, only \$7.50. Genuine Bishop Robes \$10.00 and \$12.50. Brown Bear Robes \$14.00 and \$20.00.

LIQUID VENEER

High grade Furniture Polish, it cannot be equalled for dusting, no dirt, will make old woodwork like new. 4-oz. bottle 25c. 12-oz. bottle 50c; quart bottles, \$1.00.

OYSTER SHELLS

Crushed Oyster Shells, for feeding poultry. 125 lbs Oyster Shells .15c. 25 lbs Oyster Shells .25c. 100 lbs Bag Oyster Shells .85c. 10 lbs Bone Meal .50c.

TUB STANDS

Combination wash tub and wringer Stand, folding pattern, only \$1.50.

CLOTHES PROPS

Clothes Line Props, 9 feet long, best clear stock, with end croch, each \$1.5c.

MEN'S MITTS

Men's Extra Warm Lined Winter Mitts, made of best leather, close fitting knitted wool wrist, extra good value, pair 50c. Boys' Lined Leather Mitts, pair 25c and 35c.

STOVE BOARDS

Beautifully lithographed fancy colored Stove Boards, every one double wood, mounted and all sizes, suitable for heaters or coal stoves 50, 65, 75c.

ASH SIFTERS

Good Wood Frame Ash Sifters, with galvanized wire bottom 25c. Patent Rex Ash Sifter 35c. Covered Ash Sifters with cover 85c. Dustless Ash Sifters to put on barrel \$2.50.

A Great January Sale of Women's Underskirts--Come

Bigger, better and stronger values than ever usher in this great January sale, and unquestionably it is going to be a record selling event. Note well these low Underskirt prices for to-morrow and come.

Sateen Underskirts—Regular \$1.25 for 98c

Women's black, navy and brown Sateen Underskirts, made in full accordion pleated flounce with frills; all sizes; January sale . . . . . 98c

Sateen Underskirts—Regular \$2.00 for \$1.49

Extra quality Women's Underskirts in black and navy Italian sateen, made in full style, with pleats and frills. Some are flannel lined. All sizes complete. A very desirable skirt. January sale price . . . . . \$1.49

Genuine Heatherbloom Underskirts—Regular \$3.00 for \$2.49

A new shipment to hand, and in this January sale. Genuine Heatherbloom Underskirts, in black, brown, navy and tan in plain and self stripe material. They are made in the latest spring style, close fitting stretch effect with deep pleated and frill-skirt; also dust frill. January sale . . . . . \$2.49

Silk Moire Underskirts—Regular \$5.00 for \$3.69

Made from splendid wearing quality black, navy or brown Silk Moire in the full French ripple style; all sizes. January sale . . . . . \$3.69

Taffeta Silk Underskirts—Regular \$6.50 for \$4.95

Pure Silk Taffeta Underskirts, in black, grey, cardinal and navy; new full skirt style in a good wearing quality. All sizes. January sale . . . . . \$4.95 each

An Outrush of Tapestry Table Covers

We secured an English manufacturer's traveller's samples of Tapestry Table Covers, being bought, duty paid and at a discount, your saving is fully one-third, all sizes, in light and dark colors, knotted fringe edge, with border design all round. Prices range at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.65, \$1.75, \$2.00 to \$5.00.

59c and 75c Velveteen Suitings to clear, 34c yard

An outrush of these Velveteens at half price, superior English qualities, in silk finished and Chiffon Velveteens, in 24-inch width, for coats, suits, trimmings and children's wear. Colors include dark red, green, grey, brown and navy. Former price 59c and 75c, January Sale . . . . . 34c

Women's Kimonas Very Much Underpriced

A great January sale prior to stock taking. Women's Long Kimonas, made from heavy kimona cloth, Japanese and floral designs, in pretty ground colors of light and Copenhagen blue, grey, red, navy, mauve and other pretty colors; kimona sleeves, with silk trimming, long, loose style, with corded belt; all sizes. Note these savings: \$2.25, Reduced from \$3.50 \$3.75 Reduced from \$5.50

FINCH BROS. 29-31 King St. West

"ARE YOU AN AVERAGE MAN?"

If you are an average man you will readily recognize yourself by referring simply to your age, your social and financial condition in life, your tastes and your prospects. However, there are just a few facts which may have escaped your notice. Here are some of them:

If you are an average man your weight is anything between 150 and 168 pounds; your height about 5 feet 8 inches. Your skeleton will, in due course, and unless you are burned to death, be decapitated or be deprived of your legs, measure one inch less than at present, and, if whole, will weigh fifteen pounds. Being a normal, average man you possess some 240 bones. Your brain weighs about three and a half pounds; that is to say, half a pound more than an average woman's. The said weight is twice as much as any animal's. Average, again, you have thirty-two teeth; you breathe about twenty times the minute, and, this being the case, you use about seven hogsheads of air every day of your life, with the possible exception of Sundays, when, if you don't chant in church, you use less.

If you are an average man, and have reached the age of twenty-seven, you are married, and in every likelihood, according to statistics, are wedded to a woman four years younger than yourself. If, again, you are average, you are not a lawyer, nor a doctor, nor a soldier,

nor a sailor, nor a mining engineer (this last of all); nor a newspaper man, nor an artist, nor a millionaire, nor a pauper, nor a clergyman. You may, however, be connected with insurance or banking, or be a grocery clerk, a canvasser, an accountant, a haberdasher, a salesman, a silk vendor. Your salary is likewise average.

On the whole, you are the happiest of whatever country you belong to. Indeed, without you the nation couldn't get along for any time worth speaking of. You have less responsibilities, and consequently, fewer cares than other men.

Everyday Types.

There's the man who always springing Some insane, fool limerick, And whose puns are so atrocious You could hit him with a brick. There's the man who telephones you, Says that he has missed his train, And who makes you share his dignities Twice a week—he gives a pain.

There's the man who at the theatre Goes out for every act; He is pretty near the limit— That's a plain and solid fact. But there's one type that is awful, And I think if I should choose, I should say the worst pest is the Man who beta and screams, "You Joel!"

# GREAT JANUARY SALE

AT THE J. HOODLESS FURNITURE CO.

Extraordinary Values for January Buyers—Read the Money-Saving News Here, Then Come and See

Owing to the addition of several new lines to our business, the stock of Furniture must be reduced to make room. The way to reduce a stock is to reduce the prices and realizing this fact we have lopped at least 10 per cent. off every article of Furniture in stock, in many cases the reductions are much larger—prices far below first cost to us being not infrequent. The stock includes full lines of

Drawing Room Furniture  
Hall and Library Furniture  
Grandfather Clocks

Dining Room Furniture  
Mission Furniture  
Brass Beds

Enameled Beds  
Office Desks  
Card Tables

Easy Chairs and Lounges  
Office Chairs  
Cellarettes

Here are a few examples of how prices have been cut on a host of articles:—

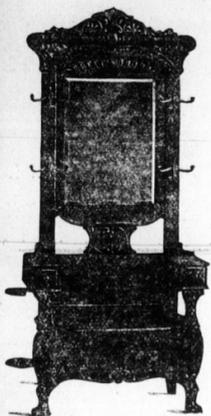
## HALL RACKS

- 40TY DIFFERENT DESIGNS, RANGING IN PRICE FROM \$4.50 TO \$50.00
- 1 only Quartered Oak Rack, 20 inches x 48 inches, British bevelled mirror; regular \$27.50; reduced to **\$19.00**
- 1 only Quartered Oak Rack, 22 x 28 British bevelled mirror; regular price \$25, reduced to **\$18.00**
- 1 only, same as cut; regular price \$25, reduced to **\$20.00**

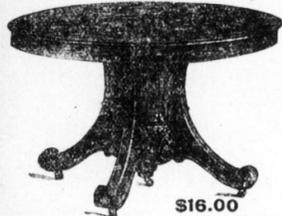
## PARLOR FURNITURE

In this department the greatest reduction must take place as it is chiefly here we must have more room. Odd pieces from broken suites and discontinued suites must go and the prices are sure to whisk them away. Our modern designs and dependable qualities speak for themselves.

- Values like these are seldom offered.
- 1 only Turkish Easy Chair, a stylish and comfortable drawing-room chair, silk upholstered, full spring seat and back, \$26.50, reduced to **\$19.00**
- 3 piece Parlor Suite; birch, mahogany finished frame, fine silk upholstered regular \$45.00, going at **\$36.00**
- 1 only, 5-piece Parlor Suite, extra fine frame, upholstered in Lyonaise French Tapestry; regular \$54.00, reduced to **\$44.00**
- 1 only Mahogany Parlor Cabinet; semi-enclosed; regular price \$28.00, reduced to **\$23.00**
- 1 only Divan, heavy frame of polished mahogany, best silk upholstered \$22, reduced to **\$16.00**
- 1 only Settee, solid mahogany frame, cushion seat, upholstered in fine tapestry, **\$25.00**



\$35.00, reduced to



\$16.00

## Extension Tables

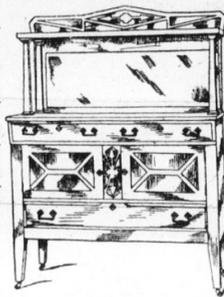
- 1 Royal Oak Table, 8 ft. extension, shaped legs, sale price **\$9.50**
- 1 solid oak, ft. extension, \$14.50, now **\$9.00**
- 1 Quartered Oak Pedestal Table, now **\$25.00**
- 1 Surface Oak Pedestal Table, \$18.00, now **\$16.00**

As low as \$4.50, as high as \$90.00

## Dining Room Bargains

SIDEBOARDS—The whole tone of the room is affected by this piece of furniture. Yours is out of date. Here is your opportunity to replace it.

- 1 solid Mahogany Sideboard, formerly \$115, now **\$75.00**
- 1 Quartered Oak Sideboard, heavy pillared front, large linen drawer, small drawers lined for silver; regular price \$58, reduced to **\$42.00**
- 1 Buffet, quartered oak, modern and beautiful in design; \$28.00, reduced to **\$22.00**
- 1 Buffet, early English quartered oak finish, same as cut, \$27.00, reduced to **\$22.00**



## Diners

Quartered oak and mahogany, genuine leather upholstered; large assortment, ranging from \$15.00 to **\$45.00**

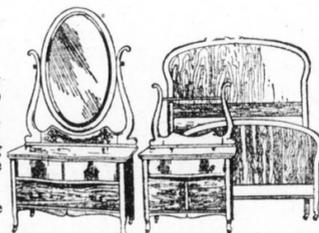
## Bedroom Furniture

Beautiful 3-piece Suite, same as cut; graceful in design, highly polished mahogany finish; regular price \$45.00, now **\$39.50**

- 1 only, Bed, Dresser and Stand, \$27.00, now **\$22.00**

Brass, Iron and Wood Beds, Odd Dressers and Stands, Dressing Tables, Cheffonieres, etc., at prices lower than they were ever before offered at.

Get the most for your money when dependable quality is the standard.



# The J. HOODLESS Furniture Co. Limited

61 - 63 - 65 KING STREET WEST

## MINISTER SLAIN.

**MYSTERIOUS MURDER OF CLERGYMAN NEAR PORT HURON.**  
Body Dismembered and Found Partly Consumed in Two Heating Stoves—Church Floor, Pews and Communion Table Daubed With Blood.

Detroit, Jan. 6.—The dismembered body of Rev. J. P. Carmichael, a Methodist minister, was found to-day partially consumed by fire in the two heating stoves of one of his three churches near Columbus, in the southwestern part of St. Clair County. Identification of the dead clergyman was made by Orville Lindsay, who was sent to the church by Mrs. Carmichael, who had been in great distress since her husband failed to return home as expected last evening.

Clues of the murderer and his motive were difficult to obtain. There is a rumor that a strange man left a train at Hickey late yesterday and was directed to the Columbus Church, and there are other rumors indicating that two men were implicated in the crime. The fact that several coins

were found in the clothing of the dead man and in the ashes in the stove precluded the theory of robbery, and at the time of his death it was not known that the murdered minister had an enemy in the world.

Rev. Mr. Carmichael had been in Michigan about ten years, and for two years had been pastor of the three churches at Columbus, Adair and China. With his wife and three children, he resided at Adair. Leaving home yesterday morning, he told Mrs. Carmichael that he was going to Columbus to arrange for a series of revival meetings there. He waved his hand to a group of children as he drove out of the village of Adair, and from that moment all trace of him is lost.

Myron Brown, who lives near the scene of the tragedy, was the first to discover the crime. While waiting at the crossroads to keep an appointment the cold wind drove him to seek shelter in the church. He was surprised to find the church doors unlocked and was terrified to see the church floor, the pews and even the communion table daubed with blood and fragments of bloody clothing scattered all around. Evidently the clergyman, who was 56 years old and of athletic build, had made a terrific struggle for his life. Brown hurried to the village of Hickey, whence he notified the Sheriff's office at Port Huron.

The authorities on their arrival at the church found parts of the dismembered body in the two stoves, respectively, at the front and rear, and discovered in one stove the head of what was apparently a new hatchet, the handle of which had been burned off. A dirk was also found in the church, and it is believed that the dirk served for the murderer, while the hatchet was used to cut the body to pieces.

The minister's horse was found today tied to a tree in the village of Pine River. His overcoat was in the buggy. Pine River is a small village near Thornton, on the main line of the Grand Trunk Railway, and fully twenty miles from the scene of the murder.

### RAW FURS NOT BARRED.

Complaints of New York Dealers on Regulations Unfounded.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—The complaint raised by New York fur dealers that the Canadian embargo against hides and skins results in an unfair prohibition of the importation of raw furs, would seem to be based on a misconception of the actual Canadian regulations. A provision in these exempts from the embargo furs or skins that are not those of ruminants. Moreover, the prohibition now applies, not to the entire State, but to hides and skins from certain countries which are under quarantine owing to the existence of foot and mouth disease. There is nothing in the existing quarantine regulations to prevent the importation of raw furs from New York city, for instance.

### Railway Employees Exonerated.

London, Ont., Jan. 6.—The Coroner's inquest to-night, inquiring into the death of David Paisley on the Grand Trunk Railway on New Year's night, rendered a verdict of accidental death, and exonerated all employees of the G. T. R. from any blame.

The bones for those who come late—Latin.

## POLICE MISSING.

**MOUNTED MEN SENT OUT FROM FORT CHURCHILL.**

**Fearful That They Have Been Drowned in Hudson's Bay—Arrival of Party of Surveyors at Winnipeg by Dog Train.**

Winnipeg, Jan. 6.—Messrs. R. D. Fry, F. Peters, and E. Morrier, surveyors, who have been working at Fort Churchill, for some months, the latter two being engaged in laying out a townsite there under the direction of the Dominion Government, arrived in Winnipeg this morning after an arduous trip by dog train. All three were clothed in the Esquimaux garb of reindeer skins. They bring the startling intelligence that two patrols of mounted police have been lost in the vicinity of Churchill and Fullerton.

One of the missing parties was in charge of Inspector Pelletier, of the R. N. W. M. P., and the other was in charge of Sgt. Donaldson. Inspector Pelletier, accompanied by a party of Indians, left Athabasca Landing early this year for Clesterfield Inlet, on the annual patrol trip, and in search of Missing Geological Surveyor Caldwell, who has been lost for two years in the north. In August Sgt. Donaldson left Churchill for Fullerton, the farthest point north in Canada inhabited by white men, to meet Inspector Pelletier. Both parties were to return to Churchill by September 1st, but as yet have not shown up.

Sgt. Donaldson was in charge of a patrol of four, Corporal Reeves, and Interpreter and two Eskimos. They traveled in one of the small coast steamers from Fort Churchill, and it is thought that this vessel may have capsized in the Hudson Bay. A party was sent out from Fort Churchill on November 22nd by Major Moody to search for the missing men, and will go north to Fullerton. "Hudson Bay is always open," said Mr. Morrier, when asked about navigation on the bay. At Churchill the ice left on July 10th, and it froze over again on November 10th. The Hudson Bay steamer Pelican was at Churchill in August. In July it was tied up at York Factory for twelve days on account of ice in the mouth of the river. The only place where serious trouble would be encountered would be at the Straits, where the ice blocks up, but there is said to be an open channel through this.

## BISHOP FARTHING.

**He Took Solemn Promises and His Seat on the Throne.**

Montreal, Jan. 6.—This evening's enthronement service of Bishop Farthing was an impressive ceremony. Bishop Farthing and the attendant bishops vested in the chapter house and proceeded to the cathedral, the front doors of which were found tightly locked. Within the Primat, with the cathedral dignitaries, were waiting, whereupon the bishop's chaplain knocked, when the rector asked in a loud voice, "Who is there?" The chaplain replied, "The Lord Bishop of Montreal, who prays the arch-deacon and rector of Montreal to en-

## A REVOLUTION.

**RUMOR THAT YUAN SHI KAI IS IN LEAGUE WITH INSURGENTS.**

**Foreign Representatives Told That Inquiries Concerning Treatment Meted Out to Fallen Statesman Would be Unwelcome.**

New York, Jan. 6.—The Herald has received the following cable despatch from Tokio: A Chinese closely associated with the revolutionists interviewed by the Ashai news with revolutionaries whose plans are progressing in other quarters, and promise startling developments. Yuan Shi Kai, he says, will assuredly seize an early opportunity to return to power.

Peking, Jan. 6.—The British, Japanese and American Ministers are acting upon the principle that the situation brought about by the dismissal of the Grand Councilor, Yuan Shi Kai, requires a strong attitude on the part of the powers and a warning to the Prince Regent against any administrative act that might endanger the peace. The German, Russian and French Ministers appear to be without instructions from their Governments and are awaiting developments.

Officials of the Chinese Government have intimated that inquiries concerning the treatment of Yuan Shi Kai on the part of the Legations would be unwelcome, and that, moreover, the Chinese Government is not prepared to receive representations from foreign Governments on the subject.

The Chinese Legation and the Legations seem to be testing each other's tempers. The Legations are about equally divided upon whether recent events have endangered peace to the extent of justifying the collective action of foreign Governments. The country awaits expectantly for further acts of the Prince Regent, which may reveal whether his course is due to personal reasons or whether it means a change in the general policy of the Government.

Although numerous causes have been assigned for the treatment of Yuan Shi Kai, the motives are not yet understood. It now appears that the composition of the central Government will be permanently changed.

Friends and advisers, Prince Ching, President of the Foreign Board, is not yet in evidence. Two of the principal members of the Grand Council are out, leaving only three working members. The recent appointments to office indicate that the party of the Regent is to be composed mainly of Manchus.

## THE WARREN MURDER.

**No Charge Laid Against Henry Palmer—An Alleged Confession.**

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 6.—Henry Palmer, who was expected to be charged with the murder of Harriet Warren in Charlottetown in 1904, appeared in the Police Court to-day, but was dismissed, the evidence of vagrancy against him not being sufficient. William Elliot, who had been a fellow-prisoner at Dorchester Penitentiary, where Palmer had been confined for jail-breaking two years ago, claims that Palmer confessed to him that he had killed Miss Warren in mistake for his mother, against whom he had a grudge for giving

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## PRICE OF NEWSPAPERS

**Raised to Two Cents a Copy in Trenton, N. J.**

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 6.—Announcement was made to-day by all the newspapers of Trenton that on Feb. 15 the price of each would be advanced from one cent to two cents a copy. The increased cost of white paper and general increased cost of production were the reasons advanced for the change. No material effect on circulation is anticipated other than a growth, because of new features that will follow the advance in price.

## GUELPH SCANDAL.

**Ald. Stewart's Charges Cause Great Excitement.**

Guelph, Jan. 6.—The charge made at the City Council meeting last night by Ald. R. D. Stewart, to the effect that money placed on a church collector's plate for the Graveston Sanitarium, in the hands of one of the laymen, had failed to reach the pulpit, has caused a great sensation throughout the whole city. The service referred to was in St. Andrew's Church on the last Sunday of the year, when the Sabbath schools of Knox, Chalmers and St. Andrew's Presbyterian Churches gathered, and when a special collection was taken up. The service referred to was in St. Andrew's Church on the last Sunday of the year, when the Sabbath schools of Knox, Chalmers and St. Andrew's Presbyterian Churches gathered, and when a special collection was taken up. The service referred to was in St. Andrew's Church on the last Sunday of the year, when the Sabbath schools of Knox, Chalmers and St. Andrew's Presbyterian Churches gathered, and when a special collection was taken up.

This throws the whole responsibility upon the men of St. Andrew's Church, who took up the collection, and Mr. Chas. Spalding, one of the collectors, to-day makes a public affidavit, in which he declares: "I took up the collection in the gallery of St. Andrew's Church on Dec. 27 at the joint service. A one dollar bill was put on the plate. This was apparently blown off in the vestibule, as it was not on the plate when I handed it to the collector down stairs to be taken to the front. After the meeting I was told that the bill was missing, and searched in the vestibule, where I found the bill beside the radiator."

Mr. Spalding, however, was not one of those interested in the laymen's movement, and the allegation could hardly have been intended for him. The churchmen are naturally much incensed at the charge brought against them, and one of the collectors in particular, and actions for damages are threatened.

Fifteen new public libraries were opened throughout Ontario last year, and 211 travelling libraries were sent out by the Education Department, according to the report of Mr. T. W. H. Leavitt, Provincial Inspector of Public Libraries.

## PARTLY BURNED.

**Refugees From Port Essington at Vancouver.**

Vancouver, Jan. 6.—The steamer Princess May, from the north, brings refugees from the burnt out district of Port Essington on Monday night. Cold weather is causing great suffering among the victims of the fire. The town was partially destroyed, the fire started in a defective flue in the Caledonia Hotel. There was lack of water, and the buildings east and west of the fire centre were blown up. Many business premises, churches, a school, fifteen small cottages and their contents and the wharf belonging to the Skeena River Commercial Company, were destroyed. The loss is \$100,000, partly insured. Business men are here to replenish stocks. Many will remain till the spring.

## WESTERN BANK.

**Sale of Stock to Standard Ratified by an Immense Majority.**

Oshawa, Ont., Jan. 6.—Much interest was taken in the special meeting of the shareholders of the Western Bank of Canada, held here to-day, to consider the question of the sale of the Western Bank stock to the Standard Bank. There was considerable discussion at the meeting by several gentlemen representing Mr. Aemilius Jarvis and several other Toronto capitalists, who offered \$165 per share for the Western Bank stock, but the offer of the Standard Bank of \$160 per share was carried by a sweeping majority. Out of 5,550 shares represented, 5,300 were in favor of the Standard Bank's offer.

## WOOLEN INDUSTRY.

**Commissioner Reports That Modern Equipment and Methods Are Needed**

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—It is understood that Mr. Costello, of the customs service, who was named a commissioner to make a report on British and Canadian woollen industries, has reported that the Canadian woollen industry does not require more protection. All that is required to enable Canadian mills to hold their own with those of Yorkshire is modern equipment and improved methods such as is to be found in English mills. Owing to absence in England of Mr. Fielding, who is chiefly responsible for tariff matters, the report is not likely to be made public till after the session opens, when it will be presented to Parliament.



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## FAKER FLEES.

Cheiro the Palmist, Alias "Count" Hamon, a Fugitive.

Paris, Jan. 6.—Count Louis Hamon, formerly known in America and Europe as Cheiro, the palmist, and before that as plain John Warner, is a fugitive from justice to-night, and the entire English and American colony is discussing his most mysterious career. Hamon is charged with embezzlement and his sumptuous offices, where he edited a newspaper called "The American Register" and conducted a bank and other enterprises, are bare and empty, scores of creditors having descended and seized everything. The complainants are Mrs. Julia P. Newell and Miss Josephine Pomeroy, formerly of New York, who claim that they sent to Hamon stocks valued at \$500,000 on which Hamon agreed to raise a loan. They allege that Hamon neither negotiated the loan nor returned the stock. Hamon, upon learning that a warrant was about to be issued for his arrest, left for London. His secretary declares that Hamon's deals had resulted in heavy losses owing to a break in the market.

Everybody talked of the mysterious Count Hamon, his dashing manner, his beautiful apartments, his horses, his vast business ventures, but Hamon's life before he came to Paris was a great mystery. It was known that he had been "Cheiro, the palmist," who, it was said, had acquired a fortune in England and America, but how he had acquired the title of "Count" was not known. Hamon is now penniless, according to his secretary, who further states that he had lost \$60,000 in recent operations.

There is an epidemic of rabies in western Pennsylvania, and a number of towns have been quarantined.

## ST. JOHN ISOLATED.

Wire and Rail Connection With City Cut Off.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 6.—The worst storm of the year, a 60-mile gale and nearly four inches of rain, has swept the Bay of Fundy coast during the last 24 hours, doing heavy damage. Telegraphic, telephonic and rail connections in and out of St. John were cut off all day, and it will be some time to-morrow before the railroads can run their trains. Meanwhile the Montreal express, due here at noon, is stalled about 40 miles from St. John by heavy washouts, which prevent the transfer of passengers or mails.

In the harbor and along the water front considerable damage was done. One Italian barque broke from her moorings and ran ashore a partial wreck, and a three-masted schooner adrift rammed the Canadian Pacific Railway trestle and put it out of commission, together with the mass of westward telegraph wires it holds.

The lower parts of the city are flooded.

## POLITE HIGHWAYMEN.

Took Windsor Man's Roll, Thanked Him and Walked Off.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 6.—Two bold robbers met David Parent on a lonely street here at a late hour last night and quietly asked him if he had any money. Parent replied that he had a few dollars, and without waiting for any further developments quickly handed it over. The strangers carefully counted the roll, finding \$12, thanked Parent and walked away. Parent was too frightened to do anything but run for home. This morning he reported the affair to the police.

## Music and the Drama

Manager Appleton has corralled another star vaudeville feature for the Bennett bill next week in Bert Cote, the well-known English comedian, who has just completed a four years' engagement in the old land. Mr. Cote had a brilliant career on the legitimate stage in England before coming to this country to be starred for several seasons by Charles Froham in "The New Boy." Mr. Cote will appear in the comedy vehicle with which he is making such a favorable impression in vaudeville in America, "A Lamb on Wall Street." The plot of this little playlet is woven around a youth of wealth being initiated into the mysteries of Wall street. He gets into the clutches of a dishonest partner and wiggles out again in the most effective way imaginable. This theme might, in some hands, turn out to be a blood and thunder "thriller," but as Mr. Cote plays it with an indescribably funny lip and a manner that is in sharp contrast to the strenuous urgency of President Roosevelt, there is a scream in every line.

The Bennett show this week continues to please patrons of the house and send them away well satisfied. Of course the chief attraction is the De Haven Sextette, but almost any number on the bill makes a visit to the theatre this week well worth the while. The sextette is probably the best girl act ever seen in Hamilton. The singing is delightfully entertaining and the dancing excellent. The Gus Onlay trio in a remarkable wire act, Billy Van, "the minstrel man," and Harry LeClair, the famous female impersonator, are other important attractions.

## THE STORY OF "DU BARRY."

The drama "Du Barry," which the Selman Stock Company is presenting at the Savoy Theatre this week, is a good one, the story being particularly interesting to students of French history. "Du Barry" was a daughter of a poor student, and early in life was forced to make her living by becoming an apprentice in a millinery shop in the outskirts of Paris. Her taste and style attracted attention, and she was soon engaged in the most exclusive shop in France. Jeanne began for such a "court" gossip from Duchesse de Chateaux and others of her set. This duchess is the favorite of Louis XV. She was extravagant, especially as to bonnets, and when the play opens we find her asking the King for \$843 in jewels, pretending that the money is for her mother, who desires to save some family property. The King is annoyed at her follies, and Richelieu, seeing this state of affairs, thinks it is high time to find a new interest for the King; Jeanne forces her way into the grand room of the palace, sees the King and mistakes his majesty for a gentleman of the court, tells him that she has come to collect a bill for \$843 livres, which the duchess owes for bonnets. The King is charmed by her freshness and beauty, and through the kindly offices of Richelieu, Jeanne is made Duchesse Du Barry. Duke de Choiseul and Duchesse de Chateaux, finding their influence counts naught with the king, seek to poison Du Barry by drugging her wine, but Richelieu prompts her not to drink, and to hand it to the King. The plot is discovered, and De Choiseul is made to drink it and dies. Duchesse is sent to the Bastille—in fact, situation after situation follow in such rapid succession that the interest is riveted to the final scene, when Louis XV. passes away, and Du Barry in a fit of despair stabs herself.

## A GOOD MUSICAL SHOW.

"The Gay Musician," Julian Edwards' latest musical success, returns to the Grand on Saturday for two performances, matinee and night. It comes here with the same great cast and production that was seen here last October. This is one of the best musical productions Hamilton has had in some time, and is deserving of large patronage. In every town in Canada where the opera has been presented it has been greeted by crowded houses, and the Montreal papers say that the performance is better than it was before. The score by Julian Edwards has written a score filled with dainty numbers that linger in the memory after one has heard them, while the book and lyrics of the comic opera are clean and refined in every detail. The magnificent work of the company could not be improved upon and the chorus is excellent. Amelia Stone has added to her laurels in "The Gay Musician," and she has become immensely popular, while her gowns are the envy of every woman.

## BRITISH NATIONAL THEATRE.

London, Jan. 7.—London is to have a national theatre as a memorial to Shakespeare, in which will be enacted the poet's works, as well as plays by other English dramatists, living and dead. A number of private subscriptions have already been promised, and the Lord Mayor of London and the Mayors in the provinces will be asked

to open public subscriptions. The educational and municipal authorities of the kingdom have been invited to associate themselves with the project, which has the approval of the Government.

The theatre will be controlled by a board of trustees chosen from men prominent in literature, drama, music and education.

## C. O. C. F. CONCERT.

The third act in "Round the World to Jappy Land" will be entirely Japanese, for which special scenic effects have been made, and promises to be one of the best of its kind ever seen in Hamilton. The proceeds of this show are to be used for the maintenance of a cot at the City Hospital, and the advance sale of tickets has been large, proving that such a worthy cause is meeting with public approval. Box office now open.

## NOT TO MARRY HER.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 6.—Charles O. Wagner, reported to have become engaged to marry Mrs. Florence Maybrick, denied the story when he arrived in Chicago to-day from Lincoln, Neb.

## A HAMILTON MUSICIAN.

In a little sketch of the career of Sidney J. English, Mus. Bac., recently of this city, who has assumed charge of the choir and organ of First Methodist Church, St. Thomas, the Times of that city says:

Mr. English began the study of music early in life, being organist at the Anglican Church, Waterdown, his home, at the age of 15. After taking the High School course and matriculating, he devoted himself to the study of piano, harmony and pipe organ. His teachers were the late D. J. O'Brien, organist, St. Mary's Cathedral, Hamilton; J. E. P. Aldous, B. A., director Hamilton Conservatory, organist Church of Ascension, and W. E. Fairclough, Fellow of the Royal College of Organists (London), organist All Saints', Toronto.

Under Mr. Fairclough's training he received in 1904 the degree of bachelor of music at Trinity University, Toronto. Mr. English has been teacher of piano, harmony and counterpoint at Hamilton Conservatory since its incorporation and affiliation with Toronto University in 1904. His pupils have been particularly successful.

For five years Mr. English was organist and director at Erskine Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, and since June, 1906, at Knox Church, St. Catharines. He was also conductor of Welland Choral Society of 68 voices. The Welland singers were highly recommended in the Buffalo Courier by Angelo M. Read, the composer-conductor of Cornell and the Buffalo Choral Societies.

## A GOOD MUSICAL FARCE.

The musical farce, "A Knight for a Day," was presented at the Grand last night before a large audience. Like most musical comedies, there is little rhyme or reason in it, the plot being hardly worth mentioning. But there were several catchy songs, well sung. Some hearty fun, lots of pretty chorus girls, and some beautiful stage effects. Altogether the performance was a most enjoyable one, although it had an abrupt ending.

The plot was revealed in a ringmarole of a story about some estate in Corsica awaiting claimants. An heiress, a missing lover, a gigantic Adonis from the Bonaparte country, a waiter who informally admits himself to the bar—the bar where they mix witnesses, not drinks, of course—and a maid of little or no working ability, known as Tilly Day.

Max Vokes, a clever comedienne, made a big hit in the role of Tilly Day. She and Geo. Mack, as a fake lawyer, provided a good deal of fun and sang some of the best solos and duets. One of the best numbers was "What Fools We Mortals Be" by this pair. The duets, "Little Girl in Blue" and the song and chorus, "Life is a Sea Saw," the former being rendered by Miss Olive North and Mr. Mack, were gems.

## PROFESSIONAL "CRITICS."

A couple of stray performers, who were extended the courtesies of the Grand last night, gave a correct imitation of how performers knock each other off the stage. They also showed a great disregard for the feelings of the persons who sat near them—persons who had paid real money to hear the songs and sayings of the performers on the stage. The Adam of the pair had seen the show before—in New York, N. Y., of course—and at intervals told his fair companion what was coming next. When not engaged in describing the next turn, he criticised the performers, not one of whom pleased him. He said the comedians were bad; the fun much forced and the whistling weak. May Vokes was not in the same class, he considered, as Rosina, and was no credit to the name. The man's companion must have been a prima donna, because the solos on the stage did not please her, and she was not afraid to say so. She voiced her sentiments more pleasantly than her escort, however—she spoke in sweet, silver, dulcet tones. The

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resort's voice, however, was robust and strong—strong as a John Collins or a Tom and Jerry—and needed sandpapering badly.

## GO TO WHITNEY.

### Hal McGiverin's Advice to Suffragettes of Ottawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—A letter has been received by Ottawa Woman Suffrage Association in answer to a request for an expression of opinion on the woman's rights questions, from Mr. H. B. McGiverin, M. P. The tenor of the letter is to be very much the same as that received from Sir Wilfrid Laurier on a previous occasion and it gives the advice that the association go first to the provincial Government to obtain their rights.

### DOG POISONING.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—Your article regarding the poisoning of the cocker spaniel dog on John street north requires some further notice. This is the second dog that we have had poisoned in twelve months, and now we have determined to find out who the poisoner is. It seems too bad that the people who live in this part of the city cannot have a pet of any kind, as a number of other families have suffered in the same way.

In this case we have a pretty good clue as to who did this contemptible thing, and we will bring them to time if it costs five times what the dog was worth. Yours truly, Owner.

[The Times has a deal of sympathy for people who lose dogs, especially pet dogs, in this way. These pets are sometimes very dear to their owners and the loss of them is almost like a death in the family. There are dogs, of course, which by their conduct, court death at the hands of a neighbor, and no regret follows their cutting off. Sometimes poisonous matter is left carelessly around and innocent dogs suffer in consequence. —Ed.]

### FAREWELL AT GLANFORD.

When Rev. I. Fletcher was retiring from the charge of the parish of Barton and Glanford his Glanford congregation at a social gathering in the residence of Mr. George Neale, of Mount Hope, presented Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher with an address, expressing sincere affection, regret at their departure and hearty good wishes for their future prosperity. At the same time a beautiful chair was presented to them as a token of regard and remembrance. The address was read by Mrs. E. L. Hess. Mr. Fletcher responded in suitable words showing his attachment for the members of his flock; commending them for the unity and harmony that had prevailed among them all the time he had known them, and hoping that the church will continue to grow and prosper in Glanford, as it has done during the past nine years and a half. He urged them to uphold and strengthen the hands of their new rector, Rev. Matthew Wilson, of whom he spoke in very high terms.

"I shall tell the unvarnished truth in this investigation!" "Well," answered Senator Sorghum, "I don't know as varnish is important. But how about white wash?"—Washington Star.

## Fun For Our Readers

### The Widow Talks.

"I'm dreading New Year's Eve," said the widow.

"Why?" I asked, in mild surprise.

"I hate the silly custom that obtains in New York on that night. I cannot understand why a million, more or less, grown-up, ordinarily sane people should act like as many maniacs, simply because the world is a year older.

"I don't like to be jostled, pushed, blinded with ticklers, and covered with confetti. I like to go to a theatre, and to supper afterward on that night, but I don't like to have my favorite dining place turned into a scene of bacchanalian revelry. What if a New Year does arrive? Is that an excuse for conduct that would not be tolerated on any other day of the year? I wish that there were some law to compel a sensible and orderly observance of the occasion."

### Jack's Faux Pas.

Maud—I noticed that you had Jack Clubberly to church with you Sunday.

Belle—Yes, and the poor heathen is so unused to going that he wanted the usher to check his hat and coat.—Boston Transcript.

### Family Thrift.

"What do you want, bub?"

"Remember the boy you paid half a dollar to for carryin' a bundle of Christ-mas things to the express office last week?"

"Yes; are you—"

"No, I ain't the same boy. I'm his brother. Say, mister, if you've got any New Year's bundle to send away I'll carry it for a quarter."

### Didn't Care Who Knew It.

Fluffy Young Thing—I'd like to repay the express on this package.

Express Company's Agent—What's the value?

Fluffy Young Thing—Nothing, sir. It's a bundle of letters. I'm sending them back to him.—Chicago Tribune.

### Right at Hand.

Teacher (of night school)—Here we have the familiar quotation, "where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise." Give an example in which ignorance may be said to be bliss.

"Stagg's Haird Pupils—I'd be in the wild animals in Africa ought to be in bliss. They don't know what's going to happen to them in about three months."

### Perhaps.

"I hear there is to be a new design for the 1 cent piece. What's the reason for that?"

"Well, the 1 cent piece is the most artistic coin we have. Too many people use them in preference to the larger coins. The purpose, I believe, in substituting an uglier design for the one now in circulation is to popularize the nickel."

### Inescapable.

King Arthur had just invented the Round Table.

"The shape makes no difference," they cried, "the landlady will give the chicken's neck to the man behind in his board."

Herewith he perceived the scheme was ineffective.—New York Sun.

### The Last Word.

"So your wife always tells you her the last word in an argument?"

"Certainly," answered Mr. Meekton.

"It is necessary for me to have the last word in order to show that I agree with her, perfectly."—Washington Star.



### WHY SHE GOT ANGRY.

Miss Brunette—They say that there are more marriages of blondes than of brunettes. Why is it, I wonder?

Mr. Bangs—H'm! Naturally, the light-headed ones go first.



JOSEPH C. MIRON,

Comedian with "The Gay Musician," which will be seen at the Grand on Saturday.

# MARKETS and FINANCE

Thursday, Jan. 7.—Trade was fairly brisk in some lines on Central market this morning, though the supply was poor, with the exception of the butcher row, which was well stocked. A big supply of beef met with a ready demand, and prices remained steady. Live hogs were a little firmer and lambs easier. On the grain market oats advanced to 42 cents, and chopped corn dropped five cents. No other noticeable changes occurred, the market generally being steady.

Standard prices at 8 a. m. were:

**Dairy Produce.**  
 Moderate supply, small demand, prices unchanged.  
 Butter, 62 to 63  
 Cooking butter, 62 to 63  
 Cheese, new, per lb., 10 to 11  
 Cheese, old, per lb., 7 to 8  
 Eggs, dozen, 25 to 26  
 Cold storage eggs, 25 to 26

**Poultry.**  
 Chickens, pair, 1.00 to 1.25  
 Geese, pound, 0.12 to 0.14  
 Geese, live, 0.17 to 0.19  
 Turkeys, lb., 0.21 to 0.25  
 Ducks, pair, 1.25 to 2.00

**Fruits.**  
 Apples, 0.15 to 0.20  
 Snow apples, 0.20 to 0.25  
 Greening, 0.20 to 0.25  
 Northern Spy, basket, 0.75 to 1.00  
 Northern Spys, bushel, 0.80 to 0.90  
 Peas, basket, 0.20 to 0.25

**Vegetables, Etc.**  
 Carrots, basket, 0.20 to 0.25  
 Lettuce, per bunch, 0.10 to 0.15  
 Parsley, doz., 0.25 to 0.30  
 Beans, bush, 0.20 to 0.25  
 Celery, doz., 0.80 to 1.00  
 Potatoes, bag, 0.40 to 0.45  
 Potatoes, bush, 0.40 to 0.45  
 Cauliflower, 0.25 to 0.30  
 Cabbage, 0.20 to 0.25  
 Pumpkins, 0.10 to 0.15  
 Hubbard squash, each, 0.10 to 0.15  
 Citrus, each, 0.20 to 0.25  
 Parsnips, basket, 0.20 to 0.25  
 Curly Kale, each, 0.05 to 0.10  
 Turnips, white, 0.10 to 0.15  
 Turnips, yellow, bushel, 0.20 to 0.25  
 Oyster Plant, bunch, 0.20 to 0.25  
 Spinach, and chopped, fair, no change.  
 Creamery butter, 0.30 to 0.32

**Smoked Meats.**  
 Bacon, sides, lb., 0.18 to 0.22  
 Bacon, backs, lb., 0.17 to 0.21  
 Hams, lb., 0.15 to 0.17  
 Shoulders, lb., 0.12 to 0.15  
 Sausages, lb., 0.10 to 0.12  
 Corned beef, lb., 0.08 to 0.10  
 Pork sausage, lb., 0.08 to 0.10  
 Frankfurt, lb., 0.08 to 0.10

**Meats.**  
 Supply and demand fair, prices steady.  
 Christmas beef, 5.00 to 6.00  
 Beef, No. 1, cwt., 9.00 to 10.00  
 Beef, No. 2, cwt., 8.00 to 9.00  
 Live hogs, 5.00 to 6.00  
 Cured hogs, 5.00 to 6.00  
 Veal, per cwt., 8.00 to 9.00  
 Mutton, per cwt., 8.00 to 9.00  
 Surtex lambs, 5.00 to 6.00

**Fish.**  
 Fair supply and demand, no change.  
 Pickered, lb., 0.10 to 0.12  
 Salmon Trout, 2 lb., 0.25 to 0.30  
 Wild Fish, 2 lb., 0.25 to 0.30  
 Perch, lb., 0.10 to 0.12  
 Herring, lb., 0.10 to 0.12  
 Herring, doz., 0.20 to 0.25  
 Haddock, lb., 0.10 to 0.12  
 Halibut, lb., 0.10 to 0.12  
 Cod, lb., 0.10 to 0.12  
 Pike, lb., 0.10 to 0.12  
 Eels, 0.10 to 0.12  
 Flounders, 0.10 to 0.12  
 Mackerel, each, 0.20 to 0.25  
 Smoked salmon, 0.15 to 0.18  
 Lake Erie herrings, 0.20 to 0.25  
 Pickled, dozen, 0.20 to 0.25  
 Finnan haddie, lb., 0.10 to 0.12

**The Hide Market.**  
 Fair supply, demand small, prices steady.  
 Wood pound, washed, 0.14 to 0.16  
 Wood, pound, unwashed, 0.08 to 0.08  
 Calf skins, No. 1, 1.20 to 1.25  
 Calf skins, No. 2, 1.10 to 1.15  
 Calf skins, flat, 0.90 to 1.00  
 Horse hides, each, 1.20 to 1.25  
 Hides, No. 1, per lb., 25 to 30  
 Hides, No. 2, per lb., 20 to 25  
 Hides, flat, 0.60 to 0.70  
 Sheep skins, 0.70 to 0.75

**Grain Market.**  
 Receipts and deliveries fair, oats firmer, chopped corn lower.  
 Barley, 0.52 to 0.54  
 Wheat, white, bush, 0.98 to 0.99  
 Do., red, bush, 0.98 to 0.99  
 Oats, 0.42 to 0.43  
 Eye, 0.42 to 0.43  
 Buckwheat, 0.58 to 0.60  
 Chopped corn, 0.25 to 0.26  
 Corn, 0.25 to 0.26  
 Peas, 0.80 to 0.82

**Hay and Wood.**  
 Straw, per ton, 7.00 to 8.00  
 Hay, per ton, 12.00 to 13.00

## TORONTO MARKETS

### FARMERS' MARKET.

The grain receipts continue small, amounting to-day to only 600 bushels. Wheat firm, with sales of 200 bushels of fall at 94c and 100 bushels of goose at 90c. Oats firmer, 200 bushels selling at 43 to 42½c. Barley steady, 100 bushels of malting selling at 58c.

Hay in fair supply with sales of 40 loads at \$13 to \$14 a ton for No. 1 and at \$8 to \$10 for mixed. Straw dull, a load of loose selling at \$7.50.

Dressed hogs are firmer at \$8.50 to \$8.75 for heavy and at \$9 to \$9.25 for light.

Wheat, fall, bush, \$ 0.94 8 00  
 Do., goose, bush, 0.90 8 00  
 Oats, bush, 0.43 0.43½  
 Barley, bush, 0.52 0.58  
 Rye, bush, 0.70 0.72  
 Peas, bush, 0.87 0.90  
 Hay, per ton, 13.00 14.00  
 Do., No. 2, 8.00 10.00  
 Straw, per ton, 12.00 13.00  
 Dressed hogs, 8.50 9.25  
 Buttery, dairies, 27 30  
 Do. creamery, 30 33  
 Eggs, new laid, 0.45 0.50  
 Do., fresh, 30 35  
 Chickens, dressed, lb., 0.12 0.13  
 Geese, lb., 0.10 0.12  
 Turkeys, lb., 0.18 0.20  
 Cabbage, per dozen, 0.30 0.50  
 Celery, dozen, 0.30 0.40  
 Onions, bag, 0.85 0.90  
 Potatoes, bag, 0.65 0.75  
 Beef, hindquarters, 2.00 3.50  
 Do., forequarters, 5.00 6.50  
 Do., choice carcass, 7.50 8.00  
 Do., medium, carcass, 5.00 6.50  
 Mutton, per cwt., 8.50 8.00  
 Veal, prime, per cwt., 8.50 10.00  
 Lamb, per cwt., 9.00 10.50

### JUNCTION HORSE MARKET.

There was a better feeling at Monday's market at the Union Horse Exchange at West Toronto. A large number of dealers and buyers were present, and nearly all offerings were sold. Prices realized were not up to expectations of some of the sellers. Farmers are holding for higher prices; this in turn has the effect of lessening the trade from what it would otherwise be. But, notwithstanding this fact, Mr. J. Herbert Smith, manager of the Union Exchange, reports trade as being much brighter, with a fair demand for all classes of horses. Prices at Monday's and Wednesday's sales were quoted as follows:

**SEEDS.**  
 Alsike—Extra fancy lots, \$7.50; No. 1, \$6.75 to \$7; No. 2, \$6 to \$6.25; No. 3, \$5.75 to \$6 per bushel.  
 Timothy—Prices are from \$1.50 to \$2.10 per bushel, according to quality.  
 Red Clover—\$4.50 to \$5.25 per bushel. Fancy lots a little higher.

**PROVISIONS.**  
 Pork—Short cut, \$22.50 to \$23 per barrel; mess, \$19 to \$19.50.  
 Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, 10 to 11c, tons and cases; hams, large, 12 to 12c, small, 13 to 12c to 14c; backs, 10c to 11c; shoulders, 10c to 10 1/2c; rolls, 10 to 11c; breakfast bacon, 14 to 15c; green meats out of pickle, 1c less than smoked.

**BALED HAY AND STRAW.**  
 Prices in car lots on track, Toronto, are:  
 Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$10 to \$10.50; inferior, \$8 to \$10.  
 Straw—Range is from \$7 to \$7.50, according to quality.

**HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.**  
 Toronto dealers are paying for city butchers' stock:  
 Hides—No. 1 green inspected steer hides, 60 lbs. and up, 10c per lb.; No. 2, 10c; No. 3, 9c; No. 4, 8c; No. 5, 7c; No. 6, 6c; No. 7, 5c; No. 8, 4c; No. 9, 3c; No. 10, 2c; No. 11, 1c; No. 12, 1c; No. 13, 1c; No. 14, 1c; No. 15, 1c; No. 16, 1c; No. 17, 1c; No. 18, 1c; No. 19, 1c; No. 20, 1c; No. 21, 1c; No. 22, 1c; No. 23, 1c; No. 24, 1c; No. 25, 1c; No. 26, 1c; No. 27, 1c; No. 28, 1c; No. 29, 1c; No. 30, 1c; No. 31, 1c; No. 32, 1c; No. 33, 1c; No. 34, 1c; No. 35, 1c; No. 36, 1c; No. 37, 1c; No. 38, 1c; No. 39, 1c; No. 40, 1c; No. 41, 1c; No. 42, 1c; No. 43, 1c; No. 44, 1c; No. 45, 1c; No. 46, 1c; No. 47, 1c; No. 48, 1c; No. 49, 1c; No. 50, 1c; No. 51, 1c; No. 52, 1c; No. 53, 1c; No. 54, 1c; No. 55, 1c; No. 56, 1c; No. 57, 1c; No. 58, 1c; No. 59, 1c; No. 60, 1c; No. 61, 1c; No. 62, 1c; No. 63, 1c; No. 64, 1c; No. 65, 1c; No. 66, 1c; No. 67, 1c; No. 68, 1c; No. 69, 1c; No. 70, 1c; No. 71, 1c; No. 72, 1c; No. 73, 1c; No. 74, 1c; No. 75, 1c; No. 76, 1c; No. 77, 1c; No. 78, 1c; No. 79, 1c; 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SCOTLAND

Messrs. H. F. Mitchell and John Murdoch, of Waterford, were in this village on business on Monday.

WOODBURN

Joseph Hawkins, of Blenheim, is renewing old acquaintances here. Mr. Hawkins is an old Woodburn boy, but it is thirty years since he was here.

GRASSIE

The ratepayers of this section are elated over the election of Mr. J. A. Merritt as reeve of the Township of South Grimsby, this being his third year.

CARLISLE

The beginning of the new year has seen much sickness in this village, and the old year was ushered out with an accident.

ATTERCLIFFE

Mr. Abe Sennsbaum is paying good prices for all kinds of furs. Mr. E. Miller has sold his hay crop for \$350.

HEALER MCLAIN TREATING A PATIENT.

Charles McLain says he is the original "Schlatter," whose doctrine of faith aroused the West a few years ago. He is at present expounding his gospel in the East and in a recent sermon claimed to have raised seven dead persons to life.

NINE LEAGUE MATCHES

Played at H.B. & A.C. Alleys Last Night.

Morden, of Crescents, Was Top Man.

Table with columns for player names and scores. Morden is listed as the top performer with 548 runs.

NORTH SHORE I. B. B. LEAGUE.

Table listing players and scores for the North Shore I. B. B. League.

SHORT ENDS

Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—As the result of correspondence between the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union and the Amateur Skating Association of Canada, the latter body accepts C. A. A. U. cards, and the result is a working arrangement, under which C. A. A. U. skaters are authorized to compete at meets sanctioned by the A. A. U.

ROUGH HOUSE HOCKEY

Wanderers Beat Rough Riders Last Night.

Hespeler Defeated by Galt Intermediates.

Hamburg Won Handicap Roller Race.

Montreal, Jan. 7.—The Wanderers won from Ottawa last night by 7 to 6, but it required fifteen minutes extra time to do the trick.

The Wanderers started off like champions, and soon had a lead of three goals. The game was marked by brilliant work on the part of Taylor for Ottawa.

The second half opened with a burst of speed, and each side scored a goal in the opening minutes.

The following from the Toronto Star enumerates the Irish Canadians A. C. for the trouble over Longboat-Dorando race tickets.

This roar from the Hamilton papers about a hold-up engineered by the Irish-Canadians over the admission tickets for the Buffalo race is very much astray.

The Irish-Canadians had nothing to do with the sale of tickets. When they arranged the excursion they secured a block of seats for Torontonians, and placed them in charge of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

The Hamilton contingent were given a chance at the excursion tickets to Buffalo by the excursion train. Just before train time "Mr. Weisenheimer"—the same being a new name for a wide-awake Toronto lad—bought up the unsold seats and retailed them on the train at an advance of 50 cents each.

The Buffalo Express has a number of Buffalo trap experts are preparing to take in the nineteenth annual tournament of the Hamilton Gun Club, on January 12-15.

Down in Juarez, Mexico, the home of the bull fight, the natives from the lowest peon up to the Governor, throw up their hands in holy horror at the mere mention of the prize fight, yet they glory in seeing the blood of meek bulls and starved and sickened horses spilled over the sawdust floor of a dirty arena.

Just the other day his nibs, Enrique Creel, Governor of Chihuahua and former Ambassador to the United States, stopped an advertised go-between Kid Harold, of E. Paso, and Jack Graham, of Kansas City. He said the game was "brutal."

At the Riverdale Rink in Toronto last evening William McMichael, of this city, won the championship of Ontario from a large field. On Monday he easily showed he was superior to all on the floor, and repeated it last night. There were five men in the race and McMichael lapped them all.

M'MICHAEL WON ONT. CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Western Bank shareholders have ratified the sale to the Standard Bank by a large majority.

Wetaskiwin, Alberta, on Wednesday suffered heavy loss by fire. Burns & Company's block being damaged to the extent of \$75,000.

CHICAGO CURLERS

Here is a nice poetic wheeze from the Chicago Tribune, written by Ilek for curlers:

Maepherson, skip, he hiked his broeks An' said: "Let's gang a'wa'."

The loch that was a' frozen ower Was saft as mush, ye ken; Maepherson, skip, was dashed to think He'd hae to wait till—when?

"Let's gang," he said, to Winnie; "Ye is the bonnie toon; Chicago is na place for Scots To lay the pot lid doon."

"The ice up yon is one foot thick, An' skirrin' in the breeze, An', pardon the outlandish phrase, We noo think that's the cheese."

"The weather here is unco bad; We canna tell the day. When we can pit the curlin' stane Or goaf we hae to play."

BASKETBALL GAMES.

Brantford Will Play Here on 18th Inst.

All arrangements have been completed for the championship basketball game to be played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on Monday, Jan. 18th.

The officials were: Judges, Harry Burns and C. Jamieson; Timer, Fred Burns; Clerk of the Course and Starter, L. McMaster.

MIKE FIANAGAN DROPS LONGBOAT.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—M. J. Fianagan, brother of Tom Fianagan, the man who trained Tom Longboat for his last two races with Dorando, has chucked up his job.

"I wouldn't take \$200 a day and handle that fellow," says Mike, disgustedly. "He is the most contrary piece of furniture I ever had anything to do with."

Hesperel (2)—Goal, Johnston; point, J. Jardine; cover-point, Wakefield; rover, H. Harvey; centre, Dandeno; left wing, Lantz; right, Craig.

(13) Goal, Hovey; point, Tab Johnston; rover, Johnston; cover, Johnston; centre, Munroe; right, Gilliland; left, Jardine.

YESTERDAY'S SUMMARY. O. H. A.—Intermediate. Newmarket.....11 Toronto Canoe 4 Galt.....13 Hespeler.....20 Midland.....14 Orillia.....10 Toronto R.C. O. H. A. Junior. Toronto.....6 Peterboro 2 Gravenhurst.....10 Midland.....2 Eastern League. Wanderers.....7 Ottawa.....6 Quebec.....12 Shamrocks.....4 Lake Superior League. Thunder Bay.....5 Port Arthur.....1 TO-DAY'S CARD. O. H. A. Intermediate—Toronto A. C. at Milton, Ayr at Guelph, O. A. C. Barrie at Collingwood, Meaford at Orillia. O. H. A. Junior—Belleville at Pietron, Eureka A. vs. Simcoes at Mutual street rink, Listowel at Harrison, London at St. Mary's. Tri-county League—Queensville at Mt. Albert. Northern League—Palmerston at Lucknow. North Shore League—Thessalon at Blind River. BETWEEN THE NETS. Fred Lake, who has not signed an Ottawa contract yet, is eagerly sought after by Renfrew, they having offered him \$1,000 for the season. A New Glasgow player named Murphy had to pay \$14 for a job at a Windsor, N. S., player in a game last week. Murphy's plea that the blow was accidental was not accepted by the Magistrate. Globe: Big Bob Day, the Canadian amateur heavyweight champion, has been appointed to the position of policeman at the Mutual street rink. Bob thinks that he will have no difficulty in persuading the boys to behave. Edmonton Bulletin: The public are rather disappointed in the work of Pitre and McNamara. Had the executive signed Harry Smith and Joe Hall instead of McNamara and Phillips, the cup would probably now have been speeding west.

U. S. HORSES CAN COME IN NOW.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—The Department of Agriculture, in view of advice from the United States Government that the outbreak of foot and mouth disease is being stamped out in the infected states, has amended the previous rigid quarantine regulations to allow the importation into Canada of horses originating outside of any quarantined county in any one of the prohibited States of New York, Maryland, Michigan, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware. Formerly quarantine was enforced against all parts of these states. It is provided, however, that horses so brought into Canada must not pass through any of the counties still infected, and a certificate from a government inspector to this effect is compulsory. This action of the department allows the free entry of racehorses for the winter ice races, except from about a dozen counties still under the ban in the above-named States.

ROOSEVELT TO RUNNER RECTOR.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 7.—J. A. Rector, American champion short distance sprinter, who was beaten by J. E. Walker, the South African, at the Olympic games last summer, has received a letter from President Roosevelt, expressing a wish that the young man meet Walker

ALL THE PLEASURE TAKEN OUT.

The young Scotchman never liked his mother-in-law and this weighed heavily on the mind of his wife, who was ill. Calling her husband to her bedside she said to him "Sandy, lad, I've verra ill and I think I'm gang to dee, and a promise I dee I want you to gie me a promise."

"I'll promise," replied Sandy. "What is it?" "Weel, I ken that when I dee I'll have a fine funeral, and I want you to ride up in front in a carriage wi' my mother."

"Weel," sadly responded Sandy, "I've gaed ye my word, an' it's nae me that's gaun back on that, but I'll tell ye one thing, ye've spoilt the day for me." Success Magazine.

A majority of the members of the new Toronto City Council have declared their intention of voting for the license reduction by-law.

we women have something to say about the framing of laws governing public conveyances.—Puck. The fire loss of New York is nearly double that of London.



HEALER MCLAIN TREATING A PATIENT.

Accepting No Favors. Gentleman (arising in street car)—Won't you take my seat, madam? The Suffragette—No, sir, I will not. You are entitled to it until such time as

PRISON FARM.

Ontario Government Wants Indeterminate Sentences.

Dominion Government to be Asked to Legislate.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 7.—It is understood that communications have passed between the Ontario Government and the Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, Minister of Justice, in reference to the adoption of the indeterminate sentence in the Province. Ontario is about to establish a prison farm, to be a means of reforming those convicted in the courts, rather than a penal institution. In connection with this new step, it is desired to give Ontario Judges power to send first offenders to the farm, to be released on parole when it is believed that they will lead upright lives for the future. In order to adopt such a plan, it is necessary that the Dominion Parliament pass legislation, and it is probable that the special committee of the Legislature which investigated prison methods and advocated in its report the reforms to be inaugurated in the spring, will wait on the Minister of Justice as a deputation. It is said that Mr. Aylesworth is personally favorable to the use of the indeterminate sentence. The special committee consisted of Mr. J. H. Downey, M. P. P., E. P. Fidler, M. P. P., and John Dargavel, M. P. P.

WHOSE BODY?

Doubts as to the One Found in Columbus Church Stoves.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 7.—With many rumors in circulation about the country side to-day near Columbus township, where a dismembered body was found yesterday stuffed into the Methodist Church stove, there is no positive development toward solving the mystery. Many persons have expressed doubt that the body is that of Rev. J. H. Carmichael, as at first supposed. Two men are missing from the neighborhood. They are Rev. Mr. Carmichael and Gideon Browning, a carpenter, who lived near the minister and for whom the officers are searching. The authorities say that so far as they know there had never been any serious trouble between Browning and the minister.

On Tuesday afternoon Browning, it is alleged, left a Grand Trunk train at a nearby village of Hickey, and inquired the way to the Methodist Church in Columbus township. No reason is known why Rev. Mr. Carmichael should have gone to the church unless he had an appointment there.

A BIG PLANT

Will be the Largest Locomotive Factory in the States.

New York, Jan. 7.—Upwards of \$10,000,000 will be expended by the American Locomotive Company in the construction of its projected plant at Gary, Ind., plans for which are now in preparation, according to statements made here to-day by the officials of the corporation. The plant, say the officials, will be one of the largest locomotive factories in the United States, with a probable output of 1,000 locomotives a year. It will also be the first locomotive plant to be erected west of Pittsburgh. A report that the new plant was to be for the manufacture of steel for the present factories of the company, instead of for building locomotives, was denied at the offices of the company to-day. The deal for the purchase of the new factory site was made yesterday, when the locomotive company bought 130 acres of land from the Gary Land Co. This area is twice as large as that occupied by the largest of the American company's present plants. The new factory will employ 12,000 to 15,000 workers.

GRAFTON & CO. MOVE

Into Big New Store Lately Occupied by T. H. Pratt & Co.

Grafton & Co., the big men's and boys' outfitters, moved into their large new building on Monday. The Grafton Company had outgrown the old quarters entirely, and found themselves much cramped in handling their immense business. They purchased the big and commodious T. H. Pratt & Co. building, and are now open, ready for business, one door south of the old premises. The Grafton Company will make extensive alterations in their new premises, putting in an entirely new and up-to-date front and interior fittings and fixtures, making the store their finest, largest and best in Canada. The alterations and remodeling will be started at once.

In the meantime the Grafton Company will announce a mammoth alteration and midwinter sale that will interest every man and boy in this vicinity. Every one should visit the big new Grafton store—the largest in Canada.

PIANO CO'S. BONUS.

Kingston, Jan. 7.—It is probable that the City Council will remit at once the bonus by-law of \$10,000 to the Wormworth Piano Co., which failed by sixty of getting the required three-fifths vote of the entire property owners. The citizens do not want the company to leave. It has good inducements from outside points.

MONTREAL WEATHER.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Montreal, Jan. 7.—The thermometer showed a variance of 46 degrees in the last 24 hours. At eight yesterday morning it was 36 above, and at eight this morning it was 82 below. This, with a

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—Miss Campbell, formerly of Tansley, is visiting at Nelson.

—Mr. Norman Barclay, of Wycliffe College, is visiting in the city.

—Norman Barclay, of Wycliffe College, Toronto, is visiting his parents, Homewood avenue.

—Mr. Edward Corlitt, of Burlington, is in the City Hospital here, having undergone a critical operation some days ago.

—Hamilton Municipal Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, will meet tomorrow morning at 10.30 at the Y. W. C. A.

—Charles Wilson, 336 Charlton avenue west, reported to the police to-day that his overcoat was stolen from Kennedy's Hall last night.

The monthly meeting of the Retail Grocers' Association will be held one week from to-night, Jan. 14, instead of this evening.

—Rev. Father O'Leary, of Collingwood, has been appointed editor of the Catholic Register. His editorial duties will not interfere with his church work.

—Melvin Flock, of Burlington, who was operated on for appendicitis at the City Hospital on Monday last, is progressing favorably. Drs. Cummins and Speers performed the operation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lyle have returned from their wedding trip and are at 66 floor street east, Toronto, until their new home, Avondale Road, Rosedale, is completed.

—Little Minnie, the oat-gelder of the Tyrone Stables last summer, ran away on John street yesterday and threw the rider, Jack Mackay. The animal took fright at a hack. Mackay was slightly injured.

The creditors of Max Raphael, clothing dealer, James street, who made an assignment to Messrs. Messers, John Knox and J. J. Morrison inspectors to wind up the estate. The assets are valued at \$2,400, and the liabilities are estimated at \$3,000.

—Arthur Snider, 81 Jackson street, whose head was injured in a fall on New Year's Day at the Terminal Station, is still at the City Hospital, and his injuries have turned out to be more serious than was at first imagined. He is in a semi-conscious condition.

—Messrs. Grafton & Co., the big clothing firm, has moved into its new premises, formerly occupied by the T. H. Pratt Co. The new store makes an ideal shopping place, and the Grafton people were wise in making the deal. It is one of the finest clothing stores on the continent.

—Albert Wade, Burlington, was a little late with this season's duck shooting. He was caught on Sunday by Inspector Kerr with a dead duck and a shot gun in his possession, and on this evidence Kerr asked for and obtained a summons from Magistrate Jelfs, returnable on Friday or Saturday of this week.

—Mr. J. J. Lawlor, who was operated upon some time ago for appendicitis, took another turn for the worse last evening and this morning Dr. Balfe reports his chances of recovery to be very slim. After his long fight against death he is very weak and the relapse he is suffering from is very serious in view of his weakened condition.

—Guelph Mercury: Miss Sarah Binns and Miss Annie Brown returned to their home in Hamilton last evening, after spending a pleasant holiday in the city visiting Mrs. Mark Snowden, "Riverbank," and other friends. While here they attended a family reunion, which was held at the residence of Mr. George Binns, Grange street, on New Year's Eve.

—James Lemmond, an old and highly respected resident of this city, died yesterday, aged 78 years. Deceased was born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, and had been a resident of this city for sixty years. He leaves five sons: William, George, Frank, Alexander and Robert, and four daughters, Mrs. William Hempstock, Buffalo; Mrs. Fred Mitchell, Mrs. John Ollman and Mrs. Herbert Harrison, of this city. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon from his son's residence, 17 Woodbine Crescent.

—Mrs. J. St. George street, Toronto, gave a dance last night for about 80 young people in honor of her daughter, Margaret, who received with Mrs. Hay and Miss Hendrie Hay. Mrs. Hay was assisted by Mrs. M. J. Malpas, with sequins and diamond ornaments; Miss Margaret Hay wore a white muslin and lace frock over pink satin and carried some beautiful flowers, including a bouquet of pink roses, with blue satin nosegays, which was sent to her from Hamilton.

Fresh Fish For Friday.

Fresh caught Lake Ontario whitefish, halibut, cod, haddock, perch, pike, trout, smelts, ciscoes, finnan haddock, blotters, salt red, Malpasque and Blue Point oysters in the shell, solid and Standard oysters in bulk, live and boiled lobsters, salt mackerel, salt herrings by the dozen, Holland herrings in kegs.—Fosbels, Hobson & Co., Limited, King and MacNab streets.

For Sale Immediately.

Surplus clothing stock at values like this: \$15 suits and overcoats, \$9.98; fine \$24 overcoats at \$18; fancy knitted vests, regular \$4, at \$1.98; closing out mitts and gloves at big reductions; ten dozen heavy reindeer buck mitts at 35c, regular 65c; fur lined gloves at \$1.98, regular \$3. Fratrick & Co., 13 and 15 James street north.

FROST TIES THEM UP.

Cornwall, Jan. 7.—A number of local industries are tied up this morning in consequence of frazil ice forming in the long level of the Cornwall Canal, which supplies the mills with motive power. The street railway company also is affected by the extreme cold, following the recent thaw.

TO FIND OUT.

Washington, Jan. 7.—With a view to ascertaining how the \$222,000,000 appropriated annually for the expense of the postal service is expended, the House Committee on post-offices expenditures has started its probe.

POLICE DO NOT KNOW HIM.

London, Ont., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—James Collins, who says he came here from Hamilton, was sentenced to two years in Kingston Penitentiary this morning by Magistrate Love for burglaries committed in London and Chatham.

The local police say they know of no crook named James Collins haunting from this city.

The fellow who always takes quinine and whiskey for a cold generally has one.

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

DEATHS

HODD—In this city on Wednesday, January 6, 1909, William Hodd, aged 52 years. Funeral from his late residence, 85 Tisdale street, on Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

POWELL—At his late home, Sydenham street, Dundas, on Wednesday, January 6, 1909, Wm. Powell, in his 53rd year. Funeral Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment at Grove Cemetery.

WHITESIDE—In Memoriam. Son of Willie Whiteside, who died Jan. 7, 1906, aged 22 years.

We loved him, yes, we loved him. But angels loved him more. And they have sweetly called him To yonder peaceful shore.

The golden gates were open. A gentle voice, "Come in." And with farewells unspoken. He calmly entered "Home."

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Fair and very cold, below zero in most localities to-night. Friday, easterly winds and very cold with light local snow falls.

The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries: Calgary 20 42 clear Winnipeg 26 32 snow Port Arthur 26 34 clear Parry Sound 12 14 fair Toronto 26 26 cloudy Ottawa 32 40 fair Montreal 36 46 clear Quebec 34 42 clear Father Point 38 58 cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.

The Atlantic coast storm has passed away to the northeast and there are now some indications that a disturbance will approach the great lakes from the westward. The cold wave is not as yet decreasing in severity and zero temperatures are almost general from the Pacific coast to New Brunswick.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Eastern States and Northern New York—Probably threatening weather to-night and Friday; colder to-night; fresh northeast winds.

Western New York—Cold to-night and Friday, with snow near the lakes; continued cold; fresh northeast winds.

The following is the temperature registered at Parke & Parke's drug store: 9 a. m., 10; 11 a. m., 17; 1 p. m., 17; lowest in 24 hours, 5; highest in 24 hours, 17.

12 BELOW.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—The thermometer at the Dominion Experimental Farm registered 12 below at the coldest moment of last night. The wind made the atmosphere feel colder, and to-day the air is a little strenuous. Anchors are put all the street lights out last night.

44 BELOW.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Featured by a drop to 44 degrees below zero north of Lake Superior, a snow storm in this section, threatening weather in the south with freezing temperature and frost predicted for Northern Florida and Georgia and Carolina coast, a cold wave to-day stretches over the entire country east of the Rocky Mountains.

SEATS OF MIGHTY.

Allotting the Seats to the Members of Parliament.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Chief Whip Calvert is in the city attending to the assignment of seats for the members of the new Parliament and to the rooms in the new House. This matter is in the hands of the whips of both parties, and a rule of seniority applies. The older the member the nearer the front is the regulation. This year, owing to the building of a new wing, the members' rooms will be arranged and the press gallery will be in new quarters. The new Opposition caucus room and Mr. Borden's room will be in the new wing, as well as the new dining room. It is hoped to have all ready on the 20th, but this does not look too hopeful.

FURNITURE BARGAINS.

The J. Hoodless Company Has Big January Sale.

The people of Hamilton are surely having a full harvest of bargains in high class furniture this month, when old established firms like the J. Hoodless Furniture Co. start in to reduce their stock on the scale they are now doing. The public is assured of receiving the finest goods at exceptionally low prices, not in one line alone, but on every piece of furniture in the warehouses. The prices have been severely cut, and the early buyers will have this entire stock at reduced prices, from which to choose. The firm has been planning for weeks for this great sale, and hundreds of odd pieces will go at very low prices. In the list of articles offered is included drawing room, hall and library furniture, grandfather clocks, brass beds, easy chairs, desks, card tables, easy chairs, lounges, enameled beds, etc. Read the advertisement in this issue and go and inspect this stock.

GOLD NUGGETS.

Are usually found anchored fast in a hard hillside, and it takes a lot of good stiff pick-and-shovel work to loosen them up and start them coming your way, but it is different with our grocery bargains. We find them, dig them out, start them rolling your way, deliver them right to your door, and they are a veritable find for you. Regular nuggets of value. Full particulars in advertising columns of this paper. Carroll's five stores, of course.

DIED FROM HOME.

Port Colborne, Ont., Jan. 7.—Mrs. Phelps, wife of Mr. John Phelps, of Welland, and sister of Mrs. S. J. Sidney, died early this morning of pneumonia. Mrs. Phelps came here a week ago to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Sidney, collector of canal tolls and customs. The remains will be taken to Welland this afternoon.

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Sweeping Reductions For Two Weeks Buy Now and Save Your Money

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Happy Matrimonial Event at Wesley Church Yesterday.

The wedding took place yesterday afternoon of one of Hamilton's popular young ladies, Miss Emily Young, who for some time has been in charge of Jas. Scott's millinery store on King street east, and Mr. William H. Smith, of Free Press, of Winnipeg, brother-in-law of Rev. Dr. W. F. Wilson, of Toronto, who performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Dr. Tovell. The marriage took place in Wesley Church, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties, and was very quiet. A reception was held at the residence of the bride's mother, 25 Baillie street, Mr. and Mrs. Smith left for a short trip, and will return here on Saturday. They will leave the early part of next week for Winnipeg, where they will reside. Despite the fact that the wedding was quiet, the bride was the recipient of many beautiful and costly presents.

YUAN SHI KAI

Paid Doctor 40,000 Taels to Poison Emperor.

New York, Jan. 7.—Special cable advices to the Herald from Peking, Straits Settlement, say that Kang Yu Wei, China's exiled reformer and leader of the Chinese empire reform association, claims credit for the overthrow of Yuan Shi Kai, the eminent Chinese statesman, the member of the grand council.

KING MANUEL

Warned That There Is a Plot to Dethrone Him.

Lisbon, Jan. 7.—During a banquet given by officers of the army in this city last night at which King Emmanuel was present a lieutenant publicly warned his Majesty that a plot to dethrone him was in the course of preparation. The officer declared further that the King was surrounded by spies and traitors.

A THOUGHTFUL ACT.

The Basketball League games are fast and exciting. The teams are evenly matched, and the boys are playing much better ball in the senior league. Last night the Rovers won from the Actives, and the Crescents from the Thistles in the Junior League the Quicksteps won from the Shamrocks.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

In connection with the Epiphany celebration in the Church of St. Peter an entertainment was held last evening, which packed the school house and afforded much enjoyment. Dr. Sidney Gould, who has spent much time in Palestine, gave a lecture on the Holy Land, which he illustrated with a lot of fine views. His descriptions were splendid, and the rector, Rev. J. W. Tenley, presided.

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E. F. LAZIER, Agent for A. Zimmerman. THOMAS HOBSON, Agent for T. J. Stewart.

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I hereby certify that the total election expenditure of Samuel Landers, for the Electoral District of Hamilton East, was \$200.00. Vouchers may be examined at the office of J. P. Dougherty, election clerk, No. 34 Main street east.

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I hereby certify that the total election expenditure of Samuel Barker, for the Electoral District of Hamilton East, was \$646.42. Vouchers may be examined at the office of J. P. Dougherty, election clerk, No. 34 Main street east.

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