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WON'T ANNEX SMALL SLICE.

City Will Deal With Annexation This Week.

Legality of New Dog By-Law to be Tested.

Grand Rapids Company Arranging For New Buildings.

This week the special committee appointed by the council to deal with the annexation of a portion of Barton Township east of Sherman avenue to the city will take the matter up.

There will likely be trouble over the new dog by-law as soon as the city begins enforcing it.

Representatives of the Frost Hardware Specialty Company, of Grand Rapids, Mich., are in the city arranging for the erection of their new building in the annex.

Residents of West avenue south will present a petition at tonight's meeting of the Board of Works, asking that the road from King to Main street, be fixed up at once.

These are days of reform in the City Hall. People who have business with the Board of Works department were rather surprised this morning to find a "No Admittance" sign starting them in the face.

City Treasurer Leckie to-day received from License Inspector Sturdy a cheque for \$13,062, the city's share of the license fee for the half year.

The scarlet fever wing at the City Hospital is so badly crowded that a tent was opened on the grounds this morning to accommodate the overflow.

Ex-Ald. Nicholson's son, the latest addition to the City Engineer's staff, began his new duties this morning, succeeding "Chief" Griffin, who had been employed by the city for a number of years.

REFUSE TO PAY.

St. Catharines Merchants and a Hamilton Company.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

St. Catharines, May 25.—A meeting of the St. Catharines business men and citizens, who have been asked by Accountant Martin, of Hamilton, acting for the Liberty Drug, Oil & Chemical Company, to pay for what they considered had been sent to them as samples for trial of the oil, soap and compound, handled by an agent who called soliciting orders, was held last night.

DISCONTINUED.

Libel Action Against the Times Comes to an End.

Mr. S. F. Washington, K.C., who is counsel for the Times Printing Company, received notice this morning, from Staunton, O'Heir & Morrison, of discontinuance of the libel action of Robinson vs. Times, in which M. M. Robinson, sporting editor of the Spectator, sued the Times for libel. There never was anything in the alleged libel.

The Wide Fame of Our 28c Tea.

And the tremendous demand for it have tempted some merchants to trade upon its reputation and offer substitutes, which they falsely claim to be its equal. Do not be deceived. Our 28c tea has no equal nor even a worthy rival. Sold only in air-tight packages, and only by us.—Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.



MISS LOUISE ARBOGAST, St. Paul, Minn., young woman who confessed to having murdered her father, Louis Arbogast.

HAMILTON PEOPLE HAD GOOD HOLIDAY.

It Was a Home Day and Ideal Weather Made It Very Enjoyable For All.

Figures that show part of the Victoria Day business: Maple Leaf Park 25,000, Hamilton Street Railway 33,000, Radial Electric Railway 7,000, Brantford & Hamilton 5,200, H. G. & B. R. 5,000, Hamilton & Dundas 2,300, Hamilton steamboats 4,200, Turbines 4,000, Mountain View Park 6,000, Dundurn Park 5,000, Masonic excursion 1,500.

Was ever a holiday more thoroughly enjoyed by the people of Hamilton than yesterday? Victoria Day, 1909, will long be remembered by the people of this city for several reasons.

Four Drowned

Quebec, Que., May 25.—News has reached here from Matane, County Rimouski, of a terrible drowning accident which occurred on the Matane River on Saturday last. Having completed the floating of logs for Price Bros. & Co., four men, Jacques and Merimesse Forbes, brothers, and Rosaro and Herminide Michaud, also brothers, embarked on a raft in order to shorten the distance to their homes. Nothing more was seen of them, and their raft having been found near Matane, it is believed all four men have been drowned.

NOT SOLD YET.

Hotel Proprietors Want Good Figure For Properties.

Inspector Sturdy reports everything in order, despite the fact that yesterday was one of the busiest days the hotel men have ever had, for some time. The Inspector says that all the hotels he had occasion to visit after 11 o'clock last evening were closed as tight as a drum, and he has reason to believe that every hotel in the city closed up on time.

AN EFFERVESCENT DRINK

That has the most beneficial results on the system is made by using a teaspoonful of Parke's Lithiated Fruit Granules in half a glass of water. They eliminate all the waste matter from the system and stimulate the kidneys to a healthy action. Sold at 25c per bottle. Parke & Parke.

G. B. D. French Briar Pipes.

This pipe has stood the test of time and still retains its popularity because of its superior quality. They are sold in all sizes and shapes at peace's pipe store, 107 King street east.

Fatally Burned

(Special Despatch to the Times.) St. Catharines, Ont., May 25.—As the result of the explosion of a coal oil lamp she was carrying upstairs last evening, Mrs. P. Ryan, Geneva street, died this morning in the General and Marine Hospital. When the lamp exploded it ignited her dress and by the time the firemen arrived a few minutes later her clothing was entirely burned off and her body also severely burned. The building and contents were saved with but a small loss, by the use of the chemical extinguisher. Dr. MacMahon, who was called to attend the unfortunate woman, had her removed to the hospital, where death ensued but a few hours later.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Couldn't have been a better day. Got your fly-screens put up?

How is it that some people can be so well, saucy through the phone when they would never think of talking so in your presence?

Try to get over to the Board of Trade rooms on Wednesday evening and see what can be done to improve the appearance of the city. Mr. Steele wants the assistance of us all.

You never hear of Toronto winning a King's Plate. It's a common piker.

You should be able to take them off pretty soon now. Still that's a cold moon.

Any City Hall move to knife Mayor McLaren or any other Mayor should meet with short shrift from the citizens, whether Grit or Tory. There must be no City Hall politics.

There should be a playground every few blocks.

We have had so many wet spells lately that a dry spell would be appreciated.

A real union station would take in the Grand Trunk. The Hunter street one won't do that.

I try to be as civil as the phone as I am when face to face with the other party.

No, Maude, I don't think a young couple should live up to their income. There's the rainy day to be provided for as well as old age, when comes to everybody who lives long enough.

Employers as a rule have no use for a drinking man. Civic employees who daily with the cup need not be surprised at the Mayor's action.

Are we going to have a procession, with fireworks and bands, in honor of Shinbones?

Any blossom excursions this year, Mr. Gage?

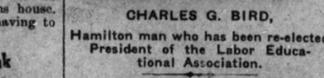
Have you planted your potatoes yet? A few more drinking fountains for man and beast would be appreciated.

Put in a good word for the Times when you get the chance.

Is the Citizens' League satisfied that there is no gambling in the city? Why this quietness?

Yes. Sometimes holidaying is harder work than working.

Buy your Christmas presents now and avoid the rush later on.



CHARLES G. BIRD, Hamilton man who has been re-elected President of the Labor Educational Association.

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.

FIFTEEN DAYS FOR ASSESSIN.

Quebec, Que., May 25.—In the Police Court this morning Judge Chauveau sentenced Mr. Oliver Asselin to fifteen days in jail without the option of a fine, for his recent assault upon Hon. Mr. Taschereau, Minister of Public Works.

PRINCE OF WALES TO GIVE A PLATE

This is What the Hamilton Jockey Club Directors Have Heard in Toronto.

It is reported that Earl Grey stated at the Woodbine that the Prince of Wales will give a plate for a feature race at the Hamilton Jockey Club's spring meeting each year—a plate similar to that given by the King for the feature race at the Woodbine's spring opening.

The officers of the Hamilton Jockey Club have not yet been officially notified of the gift, but the information will cause no surprise to them, as it was known that Senator Gibson, the President of the club, had been making efforts to get the Hamilton Club placed on about the same footing as far as royalty's recognition is concerned.

It is altogether likely that the club will add 50 guineas and a substantial sum in Canadian coin and that the race will become a turf fixture. It is not improbable that the race will be made for Canadian three-year-olds.

Presents from the Royal family for Canadian organizations are always made through the Governor-General.

Following are the entries for to-morrow's races at the Woodbine:

First race, Flash purse, 3-year-olds and up, 5/4 furlongs—Tasley 95, Toddington 95, Loyal Maid 95, Rose Queen 105, Manheimer 108, Croynod 103, Star Emblem 108, C. W. Burt 110, Al Bush 110, Temmarra 110, Sir Edward 113, Woodlane 116.

Second race, Bendigo Purse, maiden 2-year-olds, four and one-half furlongs—Miss Raffaello 112, Hickory Stick 112, 126.

Third race, Mount Royal Purse, 3-year-olds and up, selling, one mile and one-sixteenth—Farnay x 87, Oregon x 99, Protagonist x 102, Crawford x 102, Neoskaleta x 104, Dreiger 107, Petulant 109, Gold Note 110, County Clerk 112, St. Elmwood 114.

Fourth race, Thorncliffe hunters' flat handicap, 4-year-olds and up, one mile and one furlong (14)—Fountain Tree, 140; Frank Somers, 140; Gay Dora, 140; Sweetner, 144; Fin McCool, 145; Tonney, 147; Bath Brick, 148; Sir Yusuf, 148; Elmhurst, 150; Call Boy, 154; Stalker, 161; Thomand, 164; Vilhalla, 140.

Fifth race, Leamington handicap, 3-year-olds and up, one mile and one sixteenth—Throckmorton, 84; Seismic, 98; Terah, 104; Lady Esther, 106; Green Seal, 105; Gretna Green, 108; Reildmore, 109; Martin Doyle, 116; Jug-gler, 118.

Sixth race, Whitty purse, selling, 3 year olds and up, foaled in Canada, 6 furlongs—Miledna x99; Woodbine Belle x99; Doctor Clemlaha 106; Shore Lark, 106; Out of Step, 117; Andrew Summers, 119; Cecil Rhodes, 119; Annie Maid, 122; Mill on the Floss, 122; Caper Sauce, 126.

Seventh race, Bendigo purse, divided, maiden 2-year-olds, 1-2 furlongs—Lowry, 112; Chilton Queen, 112; Lovetie 115; J. H. Houghton, 115; Front Row, 112; Bob R., 115; Count Steffans, 115; Sociable, 115.

Apprentice allowance claimed. Weather clear, track fast.

CONFESSED TO COLONEL.

Mystery of Pair of Ducks Stolen in South Africa.

After a lapse of several years and travelling half way around the globe, Colonel Weston Jarvis, of England, who commanded a corps in the South African war, was brought suddenly face to face on Sunday with the man who held the key to a mystery that puzzled the colonel every time he sat down to dine on ducks. Col. Jarvis and Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada, are old school chums. They went to Eton together, and a month ago the colonel came to Canada with Colonel Hendrie to visit his Excellency. He was present at the unveiling ceremony in the new armories on Sunday, and afterwards inspected the South African Vets.

When the Boers were harassing the British troops in Africa and supplies were short one day, Colonel Jarvis stored away a fine pair of fat ducks for his Sunday dinner. When the chef went to the larder to get them on Sunday morning they were missing. The colonel has often wondered since what became of his ducks. He found out in a rather surprising manner on Sunday. Hendrie had asked if there were any men present who had been in his corps in Africa, and was told that there were two.

As he marched through the ranks of the veterans, exchanging reminiscences, one of the men said to him: "You don't know me, colonel, do you? I am the man who stole your ducks."

MANY FIRES.

Only Two Were Serious Among the Ten of Yesterday.

As is usual on Victoria Day, there were a great number of fires. With fire crackers and fireworks flying in all directions, such a thing is not astonishing, and it was fortunate that the fires were all small ones and did not take long to extinguish. The department was out ten times, but this is somewhat below the record of former years, last year's being fourteen, and on one former occasion twenty-five. The first call yesterday was rung in at 4:35 p. m., when some straw and packing materials got ablaze in the cellar of W. J. Wilmot's general store, 256 King street north. At 4:48 a rubbish dump at the corner of Ferris and Wellington streets began to burn, and the attention of three of the wagons was needed to put it out. At 4:52 p. m., when three separate buildings in close proximity took fire from some cause unknown. Two were stables, at 355 and 359 Main street west, and the third was a rag and metal store at 96 Locke street. The fire was severe, and lasted for some time. It is estimated that over a thousand dollars' damage was done to the three buildings. When the blaze was at its height Mr. H. A. Webb, corner of Main and Locke streets, supplied the men with hot tea. It was very considerate of him, as the men were rather tired after their busy day, and the refreshment was greatly appreciated.

LOCAL OPTION.

Toronto, Ont., May 25.—A motion was made this morning before Chief Justice Mulock by Geo. Lynch-Staunton, K. C., for a mandamus to compel the Grimsby Village Council to submit a by-law repealing the Local Option Bill passed last January, on the ground of irregularities in the election in the appointment of poll officials, the conduct of the voting and the refusal of the council to submit a new by-law. Mr. J. W. Ferguson, for the Council, admitted the charges, but made no defence, leaving it to the judge to decide whether the election was legal. Mr. W. E. Roney, on behalf of the local option workers, asked for an adjournment to allow him to examine the matter and this was granted until Friday.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Denver, Col., May 25.—The report of the standing committee on home missions engaged the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church when the session opened to-day. This report, together with that of the standing committee on colleges and another of the standing committees, on synodical home missions, is expected to take up the time of the Assembly for the day.

Apples Are Scarce.

And the quality very poor. We have some very choice evaporated apples, bright stock, 2 lbs. for 25c. Also apples in gallon tins at 25c, just the thing for pies, etc. California dried peaches and apricots; Holland raisins, an ideal food for dyspeptics, in the package.—Peebles, Holson & Co., Ltd.

HOLIDAY HAD BAD EFFECT.

Twenty-Seven Cases Before the Police Magistrate.

Most of Them, However, Were Simply Result of Drink.

Midwinter-Mulholland Mix-Up on Saturday Night.

A roster of 27 cases confronted Magistrate Jelfs as he walked into the Police Court this morning and took his seat, and, as the result of fines levied, \$66 was turned into the city treasury. The offences were mostly of drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and as no serious cases were up, the court did not last much longer than usual.

Joseph Midwinter, 55 Liberty street, was found not guilty of a charge of theft preferred by Peter Mulholland, 57 Liberty street. The complainant swore that on account of a shortage of money as the result of his wife leaving the house on Saturday night with \$32, there was nothing in the house to eat and he decided to sell a new shirt, and thereby raise the necessary cash to purchase bread and other edible things. Acting on this decision, he sent his little son out with the shirt and told him to sell it. The boy went to the home of Midwinter, who, said the complainant, took the shirt away from him, telling him that he would give him the balance later on in the evening. The little boy refused to leave the shirt, and then her husband went out of the house with him, ostensibly to see his father. Martha Mulholland, wife of the complainant, claimed her husband had started in the time and did not know what he was doing. She said she left the house on Saturday night, but the money she took with her was her own. "Why, he is half drunk now," said she, pointing to her husband.

"Case dismissed," said His Worship.

A peculiar case was that of William Mead, who was charged with assaulting Edward Rawlings. Rawlings presented an artificially blackened eye as he stepped in the witness box, and proceeded to give his evidence. He said that an argument had started in the house last Saturday night, and the defendant became excited and struck him on the forehead. He was, however, willing to forgive his assailant if the Magistrate saw fit to discharge him. He did not want to see the charge pressed. The defendant swore that Rawlings had started the fight. "He struck me first and I only hit him in self defence," said the defendant. "He came to board with my sister about six months ago, and for some time had been bringing home a couple of bottles of whiskey every Saturday night, and starting a drinking party. The reason why he got that black eye, Mrs. Edmonds, the landlady, took the stand and said this was perfectly right. "Oh, let them all go," said the Magistrate, growing impatient.

Alexander Dickson, a Toronto young man, became obstreperous when P. C. Clark attempted to arrest him yesterday and succeeded in connecting his foot with the officer's face, but without doing any permanent damage. As this is a pleasure that must be paid for, the guilty party was fined \$10.

For being drunk on Sunday Peter Johnston, Peter Levan, and Alexander Robinson were fined \$5 each.

Albert Clarkson, 34 Keith street, and Alexander Boyd, Prospect Place, were arrested yesterday and lodged in the cells, charged by Constables Barrett and McLean with acting in a disorderly manner. P. C. Barrett swore that they arrested the prisoners from among a gang of men who were fighting on the street. Boyd's face was covered with blood, and Clarkson had his coat off. Boyd pleaded not guilty, and said that he could get witnesses to prove that he was the victim of the fight and not the instigator. The case was remanded until Thursday so that witnesses could be secured.

Frank Ford, Emerald street north, and William Bird, Emerald street north, were fined \$2 each for unbecoming conduct. For breaking the street by-law Russell Mann had to pay \$1.

Robert Neville was charged by Gertrude Neville with non-support, but the case was settled out of court.

James Lewin, who came down from Grimsby and took a little too much. He was assessed \$2. George Peters, John Jackson, Daniel Girdler, Edward Healey, George Worthington, Mary Leitch and Andrew Goldberg, all imbued too freely in honor of the holiday. Each had to part with \$2. Albert Pagli acted in a disorderly manner and was charged a dollar more.

George Bovard, who was remanded to the jail a week ago to be examined as to his sanity, was discharged this morning.

POLICE CASES.

Kingston Lads and Hotelkeeper in Trouble at Court.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Kingston, Ont., May 25.—Seven boys appeared before Magistrate Farrell in the juvenile Police Court to-day charged with stealing two revolvers, some cartridges and two watches from the store of W. B. Dalton & Sons. The case was enlarged for a week.

William Harris, proprietor of the Congress Hotel, has been summoned to appear in the Police Court on Thursday to answer the charge of keeping the passway to the sidewalk locked. Inspector Wright, who laid the charge, tried to get into the bar on Sunday night, but was unable to do so.

A Love Affair

CHAPTER XXII.

The color had left Constance's face long before the dressing-bell rang, and its reflection startled her as she saw it in the glass: she started and warned her. One glance at that pale face would tell Rawson Fenton that she was afraid of him. She could not endure that. At such a moment she would meet him unflinchingly, and outward show, at any rate, so while she dressed she schooled herself into something that looked like self-possession and indifference.

"All here, mother?" asked the marquis, turning to the marchioness presently.

"No, dear Mr. Rawson Fenton."

"Mr. Fenton," exclaimed the footman.

"I beg your forgiveness for my unpunctuality, Lady Brakespear," he murmured, as he bent over her hand.

"But I met with an accident on the road."

"An accident!" exclaimed two or three voices in chorus.

"Yes, nothing of any consequence," he said quietly. "Indeed, it was rather amusing than otherwise. The wheel came off my brougham. It was one I had hired at Berrington, and the worthy owner seemed to consider that a new coat of paint was all that was necessary to keep it together."

In the marvelous fashion which only women can understand, the guests were paired off, and marched into the dining-room.

Constance's heart sank as Rawson Fenton approached and offered her his arm. The marchioness had assigned her to him!

"What a beautiful place this is!" he said as the marquis said grace, and they seated themselves. "I had an opportunity of seeing it to advantage as I walked up the avenue; the moon was shining."

"Yes," said Constance, looking straight before her.

"Soup, sir?" asked a footman at his elbow.

"Clear or thick?"

Rawson Fenton replied at hazard and took up his spoon. Suddenly the expression of his face changed, and his eyes grew fixed upon the innocent piece of plate.

"How seldom one sees a crest that is markedly appropriate to the house to which it belongs."

"Yes," assented Constance.

"The Brakespear crest," he repeated. "A spear, broken apparently, with an eagle hovering over it."

Constance waited in silence, feeling his eyes, keen as a hawk's, not an eagle's, fixed upon her.

"You see, of course! A broken spear—Brakespear. I don't think I ever met with one more appropriate to the family name."

"No?" said Constance.

He turned to his plate with a smile, but his acute brain was wonderful to relate, in a whirl. The dining-room of Brakespear Castle vanished from his view, and, instead, he said himself in the lonely hut in the Australian wilds, the log-fire burning brightly, and himself kneeling in front of it, looking at a ring which he had picked up from the floor, after the rangers had fled. And that ring bore, engraved upon it, this same crest—a broken spear and an eagle. The crest of the Marquis of Brakespear! The man who had robbed him of the woman he loved, the woman he had sworn to make his own!

One of those rangers must have had the ring in his possession and dropped it on the floor where he, Rawson Fenton, found it.

He looked and watched the marquis. He was talking to the duchess on his right, talking in the free voice of a perfectly happy man.

Had he heard the voice before? He bent forward, still apparently intent upon his cutlet.

"We think of Italy, Rome, Venice and Dante's Florence," the marquis was saying, in an undertone, but still audible to Rawson Fenton; "anywhere that Constance likes."

So he was speaking of his wedding-tour! A sharp spasm shot through Rawson Fenton's heart, and he glanced out of the corner of his eyes at the beautiful face beside him. Their honeymoon trip! Then they were to be married soon. He bent lower over his plate, and his breath came fast and his face paled.

At last the ladies rose. Rawson Fenton opened the door for them, and as Constance passed out he let his eyes dwell longingly, hungrily on her face. She had never seemed more lovely, more worth winning to him than she did to-night.

"Draw your chair closer," said the marquis, with the smile that was once so rare but was now so frequent on his face. "We have an old port, if you care for it, Mr. Fenton," and he touched the rare wine lying snug in his wicker cradle.

"There is no wine like port," he said.

"And yet there are so many rivals in the field," said Rawson Fenton, holding the glass up to the light and viewing it critically. "For instance, the Australian wine."

"You were saying—"

"I was going to say that the Australian wine was meeting with a great deal of notice," said Rawson Fenton. He had moved up to the next seat to the marquis, and his keen eyes were fixed upon him, but with a veiled keenness.

"Yes, yes," assented the marquis, "so I have heard."

"I take a great interest in Australia," said Rawson Fenton, leaning back in his chair with an easy smile. "I suppose it is because I began to make money there."

"Were you ever there, Lord Brakespear?" I have heard that you are a great traveller."

"Oh, yes, I have been to Australia."

"Indeed! What part, may I ask?"

"I beg your pardon, Mr. Fenton. What part? Oh, I roamed about promiscuously. It is an interesting country."

They went into the drawing room. His eyes wandered toward Constance at the piano. Her voice—for they had persuaded her to sing—rang in his ears. Her presence, the sight of her face, the sound of her voice, had awakened the old passion in his breast. She was betrothed to the Marquis of Brakespear. No matter. He would win her, snatch her from him. She should be his!

He broke away from the circle surrounding him, and moved toward her. She had just finished a song, and was leaving the piano amid a murmur of applause.

"I have come to say 'Good-night,'" he said.

"Good-night, Mr. Fenton," she said. He made his adieu to the marchioness and the duchess.

"But your carriage," said the former.

"You must let us send you home, Mr. Fenton."

"Thank you, marchioness," he said.

"But my man assured me that the damage would be repaired long before this. Good-night."

He went into the hall, and glanced around him. The Brakespear crest on the stained window was invisible, but he felt rather than saw it there, and on the buttons of the footman'sivery.

"Your carriage is not here, sir," said the butler.

"No matter," he said. "I will walk. It is at the blacksmith's in the village, no doubt," and he passed out.

He had reached the dark turn of the road, when suddenly a dark figure stepped out of the darkness and touched his arm.

"Guv'nor, is that you?" said the man in a cautious voice.

"Yes, it's I," he said. "What do you want?"

At the sound of his voice the man uttered an exclamation and tried to free himself; but Rawson Fenton held him tight and dragged him into the faint light that flickered from the lamp of the village inn.

CHAPTER XXIII.

Rawson Fenton's keen eyes scanned the man's face searchingly. He thought him a tramp at first, but after a moment's examination he saw that the fellow had scarcely the tramp look about him, though he was poorly dressed in a long rough coat, which was stained with rain and mud; his face was unshaven, and still further concealed by a broad-brimmed slouch hat, which at Fenton's strong grasp, he pulled over his eyes.

"Let go, guv'nor," he said, surlily.

"Not so fast, my friend," retorted Rawson Fenton. "Have the goodness to remember that it was you who accosted me. May I ask what it is you want?"

"That's no business of yours, the man growled. "Ask me no questions, and I'll tell you no lies."

"I wonder what you are, my friend," he thought, "and what you are lurking about Brakespear Castle?"

"Good-night," said the man, getting his arm free.

"Don't go, my man," he said, smoothly. "I see the village constable standing by the inn there, and I shall be compelled to call him in if you attempt to leave me."

"I ain't afraid of the bobby," he said, sullenly, but he stood still.

"Very good," retorted Rawson Fenton, "then you can have no objection to his being present at our little interview."

"What's your little game, guv'nor?" he demanded, angrily. "I've got no business with you. What do you want with me? Can't you pass the time of night without being took for a thief?"

"Not always," was the bland response.

"What I want is a little information. I am anxious to know why you stopped at the inn here, and for whom you took me."

"It's on business of yours," he said.

"No, but I mean to make it. What were you after—here in the park?"

"A chap might do worse, guv'nor."

Rawson Fenton smiled.

"Is number two. You are no preacher, my friend. You haven't the cut of one. Come, I'm curious, and when I'm curious I am not easily put off. You'll find you'll have to open your heart to me before we part."

"I'm curious if I do!" snarled the man.

"Who are you, I should like to know?"

"I'll tell you, was the calm reply. "My name is Rawson Fenton."

The man started, and looked as if thrown off his guard by the announcement.

"You know me, it appears, my friend?" he said.

"Not I, nor don't want to."

"That's scarcely civil, especially as I have a particular desire to make your acquaintance. What do you say to a drink?"

"No, thanks," he said. "I don't drink with strangers."

"Oh, we shan't be strangers long. Come along, please," and he walked toward the inn.

Rawson Fenton held the door open for his captive to enter, then nodded pleasantly at the landlord.

"Give this man a drink, landlord," he said. "He helped me when my carriage broke down this evening."

"Yes, sir," said the landlord, eyeing the tramp, as he thought him, meditatively. "Might a' been a nasty accident, sir."

"Yes, indeed," assented Rawson Fenton, unhesitatingly. "You may give me a glass of ale, too, if you please."

He sauntered, as he spoke to a door marked "Parlor," and pushed it open. The room was empty.

"Nice fire in there, landlord," he said, rubbing his hands. "You'd like a warm, I dare say, my man. Go inside."

The man took up his quart pot, and entered the parlor reluctantly, and Rawson Fenton, in an aimless, objectless kind of way, took his glass and followed him, and shut the door.

Rawson Fenton took out his cigar-case and carefully chose a cigar.

"Give me a light, will you?" he said.

The man rose unsuspectingly, and as he stood under the gaslight, Rawson Fenton stepped forward and struck the brim of his hat with his forefinger.

"I thought we were not strangers!" he said, quietly.

The man glanced at him from under his heavy brows, and then at the door.

"What d'ye mean?" he demanded.

"I never forget a man I have once seen, my friend," he said, quietly; "whether I meet him here in England, or in—Australia."

"I don't know what you're driving at, guv'nor," he said, sullenly. "I never saw you before, nor you me, I reckon."

"That's a mistake," said Rawson Fenton, with perfect composure. "You have a bad memory, and I have a particularly good one. For instance, I have a most distinct recollection of Long Ned, who used to work at Daniel's farm out in the bush."

Long Ned sprang to his feet with a threatening gesture, but Rawson Fenton confronted him with perfect calmness and composure.

"How do you do, Ned?" he said, with a pleasant smile.

"Well! What if I am the man you took me for?" he exclaimed. "What can you do? This ain't Australia, this is England. It's no use raking up bygones;

old Daniel ain't coming over here to prosecute me for a trifle like that."

"No, I should think not," assented Rawson Fenton, amiably—too amiably; "but the story is not quite finished, my friend. You don't ask how it happened that Long Ned possessed a horse. He didn't steal it from the farm; how did he come by it?"

"Don't remember, perhaps? I'll tell you. Long Ned had got a horse, and a good one, because he had joined the rangers."

"That's a lie," he growled.

"Fardon me, Ned, it's the truth. I know, because I saw his description among those of the rangers wanted by the Government police. See?"

"There was a pretty substantial reward offered for those men—one or any of them, and it's an offer still, I believe, consequently—"

Ned breathed hard, and eyed his persecutor as if he would have liked to have sprung at his throat, but said nothing.

"What I want to know is, for whom did you mistake me to-night?" said Rawson Fenton.

Ned set his lips lightly, and pulled at his beard, looking sideways up at the pale, calm face.

"Suppose I know already whom it was you expected to see!"

Ned's face was contorted with a smile.

"You're mighty clever, Mr. Fenton; but not clever enough for that," he retorted.

"I don't know. Suppose we say that it was Lord Brakespear, the marquis, and he fixed his keen eyes piercingly upon the man's face.

"Right the first time, eh?" he said, with a ring of sardonic triumph in his voice.

"Why, look here, Mr. Fenton, if you want a bit of revenge for any mischief the boys did you, bang it out of me. I'm nobody, I'm of no consequence. But leave him alone, for God's sake! Why, I hear as he's in love and going to marry that beautiful young lady there."

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Twelve yards and a quarter are the right amount to get for a large comfort, or ten yards for an ordinary sized one. The large ones are much more desirable for a double bed.

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OBITUARY. James Brayley, Mountain Top, Died After Long Illness.

An old and esteemed resident of Barton passed away on Monday, May 24, in the person of James Brayley, in his 78th year. Deceased was born in Devonshire, England, and came to this country when a boy. He had lived on the mountain top for the last fifty years. He had been ailing for fourteen years, and the last three weeks death was expected at any time. He bore his illness with patience and Christian fortitude. Mr. Brayley was a charter member of Maple Leaf Council, No. 1, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends. He leaves a widow and two sons, John D., of the Sawyer-Massey Co., and Chas. H., contractor, both of this city. The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2 o'clock from his late residence, mountain top, to Hamilton cemetery.

The death of Miss Ida Heilig occurred yesterday at the family residence, 131 John street north. Deceased was born in this city, and lived here all her life. The funeral will take place on Thursday at 2:30 to Hamilton Cemetery.

Ethel Walker died yesterday at her late residence, Park street north, aged 18 years. The funeral will take place to Hamilton Cemetery. Deceased was born in Bradford, England.

The remains of William Govland were laid at rest this afternoon in Hamilton Cemetery, the funeral being from the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. M. D. Reid, James street north. A clergyman from Brantford officiated.

The funeral of John Hobson took place from his late residence, 156 Napier street, to Hamilton Cemetery, and was largely attended. Archdeacon Forrester officiated, and the floral tributes were numerous.

The remains of Lewis H. Bates were laid at rest in Gage's Cemetery, the funeral taking place from his late residence, Beach road, this afternoon. Rev. Cyril Dyson conducted the services at the house and grave.

The funeral of Sarah Hickey took place this morning from her late residence, 173 Oak avenue, to St. Patrick's Church, where Rev. Father Walsh said mass. Rev. Father Cassidy officiated at the grave, and interment was at St. Augustin's Cemetery, Dundas. The pallbearers were Peter J. Land, Chas. Land, R. F. Land, Bert Land, Wilfrid Land, Allan Land, Arthur Land and Francis Land. The funeral was largely attended, and a carriageful of floral tributes were received.

ALICE IS COMING. Miss Lloyd, English Comedienne, Here Next Week.

Miss Alice Lloyd, the talented English comedienne, who has been creating a furor in the big vaudeville houses of America during the last two years, will head a notable bill next week at the Bennett Theatre. If she does not pack the house at every performance it will be the first city in the continent where she has failed. The wonderful drawing powers of the dainty little English girl and her great establishment popularity stamp her the greatest of all London music hall artists. What does she do? It is not what she does, but the way she does it that has made her the sensation of the season and the most talked of performer in vaudeville. Comic songs, half sung, half spoken, make up her act. She has a big repertoire of songs, every one a hit, and each her exclusive property, and every little point is brought out with a finesse that speaks the genuine artist. Hamilton is one of the few cities of its size in which the great star will appear, for her high salary makes her almost a prohibitive luxury in a city with the population of this. This week Miss Lloyd is appearing in Montreal.

MINE ON FIRE. Over Four Hundred Men Are Warned and Escape.

Pittsburg, May 25.—A fire started this morning in mine No. 3 of the Penna. Gas Coal Co. a few miles south of Irene, Pa., near here. Over 400 miners were at work. The alarm sent the men scurrying for the shaft and all reached the surface in safety. The fire started in the rear entrance and is rapidly gaining headway. It will have to be watered, and the loss, it is believed will be heavy. The origin of the fire is not known.

ICE BLOCKADE. Five Steamers Lying Outside St. Johns, Nfld.

St. Johns, Nfld., May 25.—The ice blockade has again closed the port of St. Johns, and five steamers were off Cape Race to-day unable to make harbor. They were the Allan liner, Bertram from Philadelphia; the Furness liner, Almeriana, from Liverpool; the Furness liner, Durango, from Halifax, and the ore freighters, Sygna and Ellen, from Sydney. A few days ago the ice was driven away from the coast but a change in the wind has brought the pack back.

LOAVES AND FISHES. Cincinnati, May 25.—The Presbyterian Ministers' Association in session yesterday strongly criticized the action of a number of sectarian colleges throughout the country in renouncing their affiliation with religious bodies in order that they might participate in the Carnegie bequests. Such action was condemned as incompatible with the spirit in which they were founded.

VESSELS COLLIDE. Chatham, Mass., May 25.—Two unknown three masted schooners apparently bound north, were in collision in Pollock Rip Shoal together with such navigators had a collision with such navigators that one had a head gear carried away and appeared to be in a sinking condition. The other schooner apparently sustained less damage.

OLD FORT SIR CHARLES. Winnipeg, May 23.—A Washington despatch says: "The United States Government has decided to erect a monument on the spot where the remains of La Verandry's son, Father Aulneau, and nineteen voyageurs, slain by Indians (Massacre Island, in the Lake of the Woods, in 1736), were recently found. This is the long lost site of Fort St. Charles, which was located by a party of clerics, headed by the Archbishop of St. Boniface, last August, after several vain but not fruitless searches in former years."

HARVARD'S BIRTHPLACE. London, May 25.—Harvard House, in Stratford-on-Avon, the birthplace of John Harvard, which was purchased last year by Edward Morris, of Chicago, has been entirely renovated and fitted up as a museum, and will shortly be opened to the public. This work is being done under the direction of the trustees, who include Sir Thomas Lipton and Marie Corelli.

The Government cruiser Bayfield is taking soundings in the vicinity of the Detroit River tunnel to see that it does not interfere with navigation. One had a King Edward, supported by the Prince of Wales, held a levee at St. James' Palace on Victoria Day.

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ANIMALS' WANTON KILLING. Useless Slaughter by Wolves—Birds That Kill for Sport.

While usually our carnivorous animals kill to supply their immediate wants, still there are some species which often kill for mere sport and there are few kinds of which some individuals do not at some time kill wantonly. When I was a boy and there were wolves in Maine I have known four or five wolves to kill over forty sheep in a single night in a town near here. My father once saw thirteen fully grown sheep which two wildcats had killed in one night on Mount Desert Island. I know of several cases where wildcats have entered barns and out-buildings and killed numbers of hens or ducks. Raccoons often kill hens which they cannot eat. I know of many cases of foxes killing many hens or turkeys which they could not eat. I once saw the skin of a mink which a loup-cervier had killed. The person who had it said that there was a light snow so that he could see every motion. The loup-cervier had apparently mistook the mink by accident on the ice. He had bitten it through the back, dropped it and walked on.

THE RED MILL. The score of "The Red Mill" is by Victor Herbert, who has long been accepted as the foremost American composer. He has written nineteen light operas, all of which have been successful, and many of which are still being played both in America and Europe. He is equally well known as a writer of serious music, and is himself a virtuoso of the highest type. The score of "The Red Mill" is in Mr. Herbert's happiest vein, and is replete with tuneful numbers, every one of which has a different and distinct charm and appeal to the ear. Of the twenty odd numbers nearly every one has scored an immense hit, the more successful being "Every Day Is Ladies' Day With Me," "You Never Can Tell About a Woman," "Go, While the Goins' Good," "The Streets of New York," "Because You're You," "The Isle of Our Dreams," and "I Want You to Marry Me."

OLD FORT SIR CHARLES. Winnipeg, May 23.—A Washington despatch says: "The United States Government has decided to erect a monument on the spot where the remains of La Verandry's son, Father Aulneau, and nineteen voyageurs, slain by Indians (Massacre Island, in the Lake of the Woods, in 1736), were recently found. This is the long lost site of Fort St. Charles, which was located by a party of clerics, headed by the Archbishop of St. Boniface, last August, after several vain but not fruitless searches in former years."

TEST FOR FINE MUSLIN. A Madras physician was buying muslin for a turban in a department store. "None of this is fine enough," he said. "In the turban I have on there are forty yards. But forty yards of this would give me a head like a Saratoga trunk." "This muslin is very very fine. It must be fine enough to disappear if it is to pass our A1 test. Yes, fine enough to disappear." "It's true," he said. "The test is this: The muslin is spread on grass over night. In the morning, when everything is dew drenched, if the muslin isn't practically identical with the dewy gossamer covering the lawn—in other words, if it isn't invisible—it is discarded and must be sold as seconds."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—COMPANION OR HOUSE-keeper. Apply Box 38, Times.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT; GOOD wages competent, girl, 196 George St.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT; SMALL family; good wages. 38 Queen street south.

GENERAL SERVANT; GOOD WAGES to proper girl. Mrs. Ballard, 126 George street.

WANTED—PAstry COOK (WOMAN). Apply City Hospital.

WANTED—Applicants for the position of pupil nurse in the Patterson Hospital, Potteryville, Pa. one hundred bed hospital, training general, with a three months' course in obstetrics in the York Hospital, and three hundred dollars (\$300.00) paid during the three years' course. Circulars of information and application blank furnished upon request to the Superintendent, Miss E. F. Darling.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL APPLY 152 Hughson south, southwest corner of Young.

EMBRIDERS WANTED; FOR GOLD sewing work; steady employment and good wages for the right hands. Apply Box 21, Times office.

WANTED—LAUNDRESS AND HOUSE-keeper. Apply to Matron, House of Refuge.

HANDSEWERS AND MACHINE OPERATORS. 177 Charlton avenue east.

WANTED—A COOK; REFERENCES required. Mrs. Gordon J. Henderson, Mileville, end of Duke street.

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—PAINTERS, GOOD BRUSH hands. Apply E. A. Cook, 219 York.

PAINTERS WANTED—ABOUT TWENTY men to go to Toronto. Apply A. M. McKenzie, 10 Main east.

WANTED—DRY GOODS SALESMAN; must be a hustler; references required. Patrick's, York and Queen streets.

TWO GOOD HOUSE PAINTERS. R. Mills, Hotel Brant, Burlington.

WANTED—OFFICE BOY. APPLY THE F. F. Dalley Co., Hughson street north.

GLASS BEVELLERS. APPLY THE TORONTO Plate Glass Importing Co., Ltd., Don Roadway, Toronto.

WANTED—GOOD SIZED BOY USED TO horses. 173 Cannon west.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

MAN AND WIFE CAN SHARE HALF OF cottage at Ansonia, 34 James north, \$5 25 Times.

SOUTH AFRICAN VETERANS' DOMINION script wanted. Apply Box 33, Times.

MAN AND WIFE WANT BOARD AND rooms in private house; good locality. Apply, Box 32, Times.

WANTED—FOR CLIENT, LOAN OF ONE thousand dollars for five years at 5 per cent. Payable half-yearly; first mortgage on improved twenty-five acre fruit farm near city. Bowman Bank of Hamilton Bldg.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOMAN SEEKS daily work; industrious, reliable. L. L. room 12, 167 1/2 King east.

WANTED—WORK, CLEANING OR washing a couple of days in a week. Mrs. Keir, 241 Charlton avenue.

SITUATIONS VACANT

WANTED—FIRST CLASS CHOCOLATE digger at Ansonia, 34 James north.

WANTED—FOUR GENERALS, TWO cooks, one dining room girl, one man and wife and a few farm hands for farm. Apply 1 Strachan.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

WANTED—WORK OF ANY SORT AS handy man or cooper; strictly temperate. Box 24, Times Office.

WANTED—BY RESPECTABLE MARRIED man, steady employment as handy man, or can take place as caretaker. Address, 49 Burlington west. Gray.

YOUNG MARRIED MAN WANTS WORK as caretaker or handy man; steady and honest; used to horses, rough gardening; wife help with house work if required. Apply Mr. Saunders, 1000 Wellington street.

YOUNG MAN, 19, EXPERIENCED in bookkeeping, would take any office position; references. Apply Box 30, Times.

PRINTER LETTERPRESS, MACHINE man; young, experienced, requires berth. Care of 119 King street west.

MAN, YOUNG, REQUIRES SITUATION at once. Care 119 King street west.

WORK OF ANY KIND WANTED by respectable man; moderate wages; temperate, moderate, strictly temperate. David H. Croxford, Y. M. C. A.

RELIABLE MAN WANTS JOB DISTRIBUTING bills and samples; moderate charges. Any office, federal Life Building, fourth floor, James and Main. Money to lend in large and small amounts at lowest rates. Wm. Bell, E. A. Prince.

HENRY CARPENTER, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, etc. Money to loan on real estate at lowest current rates. Offices, Room 45, Federal Life Building.

WILLIAM H. WARDROPE, K. C., BARRISTER, solicitor, notary public. Office, Federal Life Building. Money to loan at lowest rates of interest.

HARRY D. PETRIE, BARRISTER, ETC. Office, Spectator Building. Money loaned on first class real estate security.

C. LEMON, BARRISTER, ATTORNEY, notary. Office, No. 22 1/2, Hughson street south. N. B.—Money to loan on real estate.

MEDICAL

DR. JOHN P. MORTON, 148 JAMES ST. Office hours, 9-12 a. m.; 2-4 and 7 to 9 p. m. 1372.

T. SHANNON MCGILLIVRAY, M. D., 154 James street south.

SPECIALTY—NERVOUS DISEASES. Office hours—From 1 to 4 p. m., from 5 to 9 p. m.

F. RANK D. W. BATES, M. D., EYE, EAR, nose and throat specialist, has removed his office to rooms 206 Bank of Hamilton Building, Hours 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. Telephone 124. Dr. Bates has opened an office in Detroit and from now on will spend from the 1st to the 22nd of each month in his office here, and from the 23rd to the end of the month in Detroit.

G. E. HUSBAND, M. D. Homeopathist, 125 Main street west. Telephone 205.

DR. McEDWARDS, SPECIALIST, Eye, ear, nose and throat, corner King and Bay streets. Office hours—9 to 12 a. m. 2 to 5 p. m., 7 to 9 p. m. Telephone 829.

DR. DEAN, SPECIALIST, DISEASES OF men. 29 Charlton street, Toronto.

PATENTS

PATENTS—TRADE MARKS, DESIGNS, etc., procured in all countries. John H. Hendry, corner James and Rebecca streets. Established 1859.

THE HAMILTON TIMES

TUESDAY, MAY 25, 1906.

WORK THE CONVICTS.

An eastern exchange notes the fact that the wife of a convict sentenced to hard labor has been found destitute and suffering, and inquires why the city, for whom this man is compelled to work, should not pay a small sum to the dependent wife to represent his earnings.

mit the British navy and army to lose their efficiency for defence, thus placing the Empire in peril. In Canada these super-loyal gentry attempt to make it appear that the Canadian Government falls short of its duty in the matter of defence, and they will not listen to the statement that Canada is acting in the matter in co-operation with the Imperial authorities and with their hearty approval.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

In Montreal yesterday hogs on the hoof reached \$9 a cwt. Probably we shall soon have to abandon bacon and take to turkey.

The street railway conductors must have breathed a sigh of relief as they ended their last trip yesterday. There was no easy job.

Now that the Dreadnoughts are to be outclassed by the battleships being built this year in Great Britain, must Germany proceed to build an entirely new fleet of still greater vessels?

There is a great railway strike on in Georgia, the purpose of which is to exclude negro firemen from the railway company's employ. The race question is still very far from being settled in the south.

The value of the Canadian export of field crops, animals, and animal products has increased from \$84,719,292 in 1901 to \$128,903,794 in 1905. The amount invested in agriculture has, in the same time, increased from \$1,761,486,180 to \$2,440,000,000.

A TELEPHONE JOURNAL.

The Times has received a copy of the Telephone Gazette, an eight-page monthly published by the Bell Telephone Company for circulation among its employees. The little journal is intended to serve an important purpose in the development and extension of the company's service, and will keep all branches of the service informed as to the work going on and the improvements and extensions being made.

A statement contained in the issue before us gives the percentage of gain in subscribers, the cities being classified according to the number of telephones in each exchange. We note that the increase in Montreal for January and February was 8.72 per cent.; in Toronto 12.01 per cent.; and in Hamilton 10.71 per cent. Announcement is made of a large number of estimates for reconstruction, additional cables, etc. Already this year four circuits have been completed or are under way, between Hamilton and Toronto.

It has occasionally been stated that the Bell Company policy has been to discourage the construction and operation of rural telephone services by farmers for their own service and benefit. We have frequently pointed out that this was very far from the fact. On the contrary, it furnishes every reasonable facility for their encouragement. A paragraph in the paper before us says: "The Telephone Company of Canada, in addition to its own extensive rural line service, amounting in the aggregate to many thousands has connecting arrangements for interchange of business with over three hundred local companies in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, whose service is confined almost exclusively to farmers, and these companies have already about 15,000 subscribers."

The man who revels in the joy of a war scare must be versatile minded indeed. A few weeks ago his hair was stiffening with dread of an air fleet of Zeppelin warships and now, so soon, Germany has decided that the Zeppelin airship is a has-been, and declines to order any more of them!

THE RETURN OF SENSE.

It is somewhat disconcerting to the many-crazed element of the English alarmists, and to their little imitators in Canada, who treat all who are not ready to demand Canadian contributions of Dreadnoughts as the only proper Canadian method of sharing in Empire defence as dishonorable "spongers," to find such men as Lord Charles Bessford deprecating the foolish panic and expressing grave doubts as to the fighting value of the Dreadnoughts which they wish Canada to spend her millions upon. There is a good deal of reason for suspecting that seven-eighths of the naval scare was deliberately worked up for political party effect. The object was to make it appear that the present Liberal Government of Great Britain lacked patriotism—that it was content to per-

but adds: "I am confident that a reduction of our expenditure on the army and navy may be undertaken with perfect safety if the money so saved be applied to improving elementary education." It is not only a country's ships, guns and forts which make it strong, but the intelligence and character of the men composing its armed forces. A new type of education is required as a measure of social reform of general and far-reaching importance. This will cost much money, the whole of which the taxpayer can hardly be expected to provide. Let him, therefore, now contribute but a little extra money wherewith to begin the reform of education, and we may then in a few years safely begin to reduce the proportion of expenditure upon the army and navy, and thus have means of still further improving our teaching."

The following is from the Toronto Mail and Empire's report of the races on Saturday. For a city that ostentatiously boasts the title of "Toronto the Good," it seems to make much of the gambling feature of race meets:

Down in the betting ring six bookmakers, with their corps of assistants, struggled against every possible inconvenience to satisfy the gambling proclivities of their many thousands of patrons. The enclosure was probably never so congested, and the promenade between the two long lines of layers of odds boys a close resemblance to a flying wedge on a football field. The rush of intending bettors created a current that swept through like a torrent with little whirlpools at every bookmaker's stand. Unfortunately, who failed to hand in their bets when passing were caught in the eddies and whirled around until they were landed at the next book or perhaps carried to the end of the line. The anti-betting crusaders possibly succeeded in some degree in lessening the amount of gambling, as many hundreds who were wont to enter the lists in a contest for the privilege of risking a few dollars, but the gain was more than counterbalanced by the increase in profanity and the general feeling of irritation aroused.

OUR EXCHANGES

CLEAN UP DAY. (Kingston Whig.) Hamilton, Peterboro', and other cities can have a cleaning-up day. Why not Kingston?

NO ELIMINATION HERE. (London Free Press.) The gradual elimination of fireworks from Victoria Day celebrations is along proper lines.

HAMILTON. (Toronto News.) The American cities are exercised over the allegation of Hamilton being a rake. Nonsense! Hamilton is a city.

POOR WAGES. (Stratford Beacon.) Germany is the most highly "protected" country in Europe, yet its workmen receive a scanty portion of the alleged benefits, whilst the cost of living is abnormally high.

NOT LIKE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY. (Toronto Telegram.) Victoria Day is a good name, but it will never stick. May 24 like Queen's Birthday has adhered to that glorious and immortal date.

DON'T WORRY. (Brookville Recorder.) The police station at North Bay was burglarized recently. Hamilton ought to get a double supply of locks and guards. Take warning before it's too late.

AFTER THE POLICE AGAIN. (Toronto News.) Hamilton will devote a week to cleaning up the city. If it could take some of the dust and cobwebs out of its police department, the effort might be worth while.

VICTORIA DAY. (Buffalo Express.) If you see an unusual number of Canadian flags around to-day, don't think we're toasting the British. All that we're doing is making our Canadian cousins feel at home. They are with us to-day, for it is Victoria day!

IS IT A SIN? (Windsor Record.) The Toronto Telegram calls on Hon. J. S. Hendrie to resign from the Hydro-Electric Commission because Hamilton has withdrawn from the Hydro-Electric scheme. Why should Mr. Hendrie be held accountable for the sins of Hamilton?

WAS TIME TO ACT. (Belleville Intelligencer.) A serious state of affairs comes to light in Hamilton. The Council recently passed a by-law prohibiting dogs from running at large in that city, under pain of their destruction, it being alleged that some vagrant dogs had symptoms of rabies. Since the enactment was passed several dogs have been killed, and the Dominion analyst, who examined their carcasses, reports that they were infected with rabies. The Hamilton Council did not get busy too soon.

DESERVED PROMOTION. The many friends of Mr. J. H. Heath will be pleased to hear of his promotion to the important position of supervisory for the Union Life Assurance Company, having charge of what is known as the Lake Ontario division. Mr. Heath was the company's local manager up to eight months ago, when he was assigned other important work. Mr. Heath is one of the oldest employees, in length of service, with the Union Life, and his many friends wish him every success in his new position.

IS VICE-PRESIDENT. Miss E. Deyman, of this city, was elected vice-president of the Graduate Nurses' Association of Ontario at the annual meeting in Toronto. A request was made by the International Council of Nurses, meeting in London in July, that the Canadian nurses would endorse a resolution in favor of woman suffrage, but it was decided to have nothing whatever to do with the matter.

A CLEAN COAL TOWN.

Cardiff is a World Centre in Fuel Handling, But is Trim and Pretty—Ships of all Nations Seen.

(W. E. Curtis in Chicago Record-Herald.) Cardiff, Wales.—The pre-conceived impressions of Cardiff are very far from accurate. People generally suppose it to be a sooty and ugly coal town, with a thick atmosphere and processions of grim miners passing through the streets thatched cottages. On the contrary, it is one of the prettiest cities in the kingdom, with wide, clean streets, lined with shade trees and rows of comfortable villas, with flower gardens, shrubbery, and clinging vines, which at this time of year are ablaze with color.

Although Cardiff handles more coal than any other place in the world, and that is the chief occupation of its citizens, a stranger might live here for years without suspecting such a thing from appearances. There isn't a mine within nine miles of the place, and the coal is carried directly from the shafts in railway trains to the docks, which lie some distance below the residence portion of the city. They are reached by a long street that is inhabited by people of every clime on earth, chiefly sailor folk, who have been stranded here at the end of voyages or are keeping boarding-houses, and shops for the patronage of their fellow-countrymen who come here by the sea.

The coal of Cardiff goes to every port except those of the United States. It can be found at almost every factory in the world outside of our country and furnishes steam to move the fleets of nearly every nation. Hence the shipping that comes to Cardiff is a corresponding number of countries, and perhaps no other city except be it Port Said, at the entrance of the Suez Canal, or Panama, or Punta Arenas, on the Straits of Magellan, has so many races represented in its population. You will find a tramcar from the city to the docks, you can see signs in almost every language hanging over the doors of shops and restaurants and boarding-houses.

Six miles north of Cardiff a long range of hills, averaging 700 or 800 feet high, runs east and west for fifty miles, and they are formed of coal of various grades and values. The slopes of this ridge are covered with coal pits and the villages of miners that work in them. The best quality of coal comes from Rhondda and Aberdare, and it is probably the best used by man. The coal is brought by railways that pass the mouths of the mines to the docks of Cardiff, where the cars are sorted on different sidings and switched to the quays, where the vessels lie ready for loading. All kinds of vessels and all sizes are used, and the men who manage the business how to handle the coal with the least labor and the least expense. The docks belong to the Marquis of Bute, or at least he is the principal stockholder, holding \$27,500,000 of the shares of the \$30,000,000 company formed by him some twenty years ago.

Cardiff is a very ancient town. It dates back to the days of the Roman, who had a strong fortress here, the remains of which have been excavated and thoroughly explored by competent archaeologists under the direction of the late Marquis of Bute. The Normans followed the Romans, and held sway for several centuries, and other races came in turn with various stirring events and incidents, of which the old castle was the centre. Robert, Duke of Normandy, a weak and dissipated man, was kept in prison here nearly all his life and died at Cardiff Castle in 1124 in the eightieth year of his age.

In those days Southern Wales was an agricultural country and it was not until the discovery of the coal-gins that the men began to dig for coal. It was smelted with mineral fuel, that the coal deposits in this neighborhood were recognized as valuable. Originally the coal was transported on the backs of mules and horses until 1800, when a canal was built from the mines and then the importance of Cardiff rapidly increased. According to documentary evidence held here, Robert Thomas, of Wauw Dylit, was the first man to use coal for the generation of steam, and it is a coincidence of great interest that his granddaughter, became an apartment every day except Sunday, and has an opportunity to see a curious series of rooms which the late Marquis of Bute in this vicinity. Sir William Thomas has recently resigned because of his advanced age, having been in his present position for more than fifty years. It was his energy and genius that developed the city of Cardiff to its present importance.

It should be said, however, that the late Marquis of Bute, the grandfather of the present Marquis, and the owner of the property, was the inspiring genius and furnished the capital with which to build a series of docks which would enable on-going ships to come nearer to the canal which brought the coal down from the mines, and in 1830 obtained an act of Parliament granting that privilege. They were speedily constructed, proved eminently successful, and have been extended from time to time until now the docks of Cardiff have an area of 100 acres, and last year handled 17,369,175 tons of coal.

This was high water mark in the history of its traffic, and an increase of more than 100 per cent. from the year 1890. The clearances last year numbered 8,027 steamers and 1,548 sailing vessels, making a total of 9,575 vessels of 5,155,427 tons. The machinery and appliances used upon the docks for loading and unloading vessels are of the latest and most approved pattern, being invented by Sir William Thomas Lewis, the general manager, and Mr. Hunter, the late engineer in charge. They are capable of lifting and dumping into the hold of a vessel a car of twenty-three tons of coal, and can load a cargo of 10,000 tons in 24 hours. The machinery is similar in some respects to that used at Cleveland, Ashtabula and other coal ports on the Great Lakes, and I wish I had the records of loading and unloading vessels at those ports to compare with those that have been made here at Cardiff, which would be interested in a subject can make their own comparisons.

The best records ever made on the Cardiff docks are as follows: Steamship Samoa was loaded with 234 tons of coal in 28 hours, an average of 330 tons per hour.

Steamship Iran was loaded with 9,213 tons in twenty-six and one-half hours, an average of 347 tons per hour.

Steamship Islam loaded 7,506 tons in twenty hours, an average of 477 tons per hour.

Steamship Lady Lewis loaded 4,733 tons in ten hours, an average of 477 tons per hour.

Steamship Askhall loaded 6,715 tons in eleven working hours, an average of 610 tons per hour. The manager of the docks here insists that the latter record has never been beaten, but I am confident that it has been surpassed in Cleveland and Ashtabula, and other lake ports many times. Until 1887 Lord Bute personally owned and controlled the docks, the railroads and the coal office at Cardiff. But in that year, in order to relieve himself of care and responsibility, he organized a \$30,000,000 company and sold \$2,500,000 worth of stock to several of his friends and to his principal employees. The corporation is called the Cardiff Railway Company, as it owns the railway lines to the mines as well as the docks; Lord Edmund Talbot is the chairman and Sir William Talbot Lewis has been general manager until his resignation a few days ago. His successor has not been appointed. The company owns about 500 acres of land on both banks of the harbor, so that it can increase its facilities wherever necessary. In addition to the coal docks there is a large cattle yard with slaughter-houses and cold storage warehouses, imported merchandise, two large dry docks for repairing steam and machinery shops and other appurtenances required for handling the enormous traffic which passes through this port. The steamers that come here for coal usually bring cargoes of ore and general merchandise, which is shipped by rail to various parts of the kingdom. Last year the imports amounted to about 6,000,000 tons, comprising timber, iron and provisions and general merchandise for distribution in Wales and other parts of the kingdom, and there were nearly 3,000,000 tons of exports in addition to the 17,000,000 tons of coal. The revenues of the dock company are about \$800,000 a year, most of which goes into the pockets of the Marquis of Bute, who, next to the Duke of Westminster, is the richest man in the British Empire.

The present Marquis is a young man of only 26 years of age, who came into the title and estates upon the death of his father in 1900. Four years ago he married Miss Bellingham, daughter of Lord Bellingham, an Irish peer, and they have two children, a boy and a girl. The late Marquis of Bute was a man of remarkable ability and a distinguished career. He is the hero of Disraeli's novel, "Lothar," and the striking incident in which his conversion from the Church of England to the Roman Catholic faith by Mgr. Capel, a celebrated scholar, who afterward lived in California. The late Marquis distinguished himself by his piety and his benevolence. And upon his death his body was taken to the Holy Land and buried in a shrine he had erected for that purpose on the slopes of the Mount of Olives, just outside of Jerusalem.

The principal residence of the Bute family is Mount Stuart, on the Isle of Bute, at the mouth of the River Clyde, in Scotland, and it is one of the largest and most imposing private houses in the world, having more than a hundred rooms and several magnificent apartments. Cardiff Castle has been in the family for many generations, and the late Marquis devoted much thought and large sums of money to the restoration of this noble and deeply interesting architectural monument. It is now in an almost perfect condition, and one of the finest specimens of Norman architecture in existence. It consists of two court yards, the first having been occupied by the retainers of the early dukes and the inner yard devoted to the personal life of their families. The inner yard was thus completely protected and could not be entered except after overcoming the guards in the outer court.

Visitors are shown through the state apartment every day except Sunday, and have an opportunity to see a curious series of rooms which the late Marquis decorated and furnished with lavish extravagance in the great square tower. As the tower is 119 feet high and some thirty feet square, the rooms are one above the other, occupying five storeys, and are connected by a narrow, stone staircase. The kitchen is at the top of the tower and under are what is known as the summer smoking-room, the winter smoking-room, a library, a bedroom with a Roman bath in marble, and on the top is a garden protected by a high balustrade.

There are a number of other fine rooms in the castle, a library, a banquet hall, drawing-room and a private chapel in which the second Marquis of Bute died suddenly on March 18, 1848. His bust in marble stands upon the exact spot where he died. There is a handsome statue of this Marquis near the railway station, which was erected by the citizens of Cardiff in appreciation of his services to the city.

Besides the castle the only other building of antiquity is St. John's Church, with its beautiful medieval tower erected by Lady Ade, daughter of Warwick, the Duke of Warwick, the "king maker," and the Queen of Richard III, Duke of Gloster. The church was carefully restored in 1897, and is one of the finest monuments in England. Within its aisles are the tombs of the ancestors of the Bute family, several of the Earls of Pembroke and other famous men.

Cardiff, has recently provided itself with a handsome city hall and court house, which occupy slightly locations adjoining the old castle in what is known as Cathays Park. The town hall has a frontage of 265 feet, with a handsome dome and a tower, and the law courts have a frontage of 320 feet and in every way are admirable. A new building for the University of Wales is now under construction in the same park, and it is proposed to add a museum of corresponding architecture, thus constituting one of the most stately groups of municipal buildings in Europe.

The university is flourishing, although it was founded only in 1882, as I wrote you the other day, by the Federation of the Colleges of Aberystwyth, Bangor and Cardiff. They are entirely independent of each other, except that they are governed by the central board of control, of which the Prince of Wales is

5c A Tin Tomatoes Per 5c. Not more than 3 tins to a customer, and only 500 dozen to sell at this price. The labels on the tins are slightly soiled, but the quality of the Tomatoes is fine. Burlington Catsup 10c bottle, guaranteed quality, 2 for 15c. Japanese Shoe Polish, the best on the market, 2 tins 15c. Canned Pumpkins, only 30 dozen to sell at 8c. Canned Beets, regular 12 1/2c tin. Jelly Powders, Bee Brand, 10c size, per package. Quaker Corn Flakes, 3 for 25c. Old Dutch Cleaner, for spring cleaning, 3 for 25c. Powdered Ammonia, the big package. Victor Flour Sifters, regular 15c.

Two Specials in Shoes. For the Men Reliable Blucher-style Lace Boot, neat patterns, full comfortable fitting, solid leather soles; lots of them will give best of wear; choice of Dongola, Boston Calf, Box Kip, sizes 6 to 11; also Dongola Oxfords, all one price 1.39. For the Women Fine Kid Boots and Oxfords, in all the newest designs, lace or Blucher style; light, medium and thick soles; plain toes and patent tip, very neat, sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Your choice until sold, 1.39 at.

Corsets Salvage Sale 44 Cents. Corsets in white and drab, with and without garters. A complete range of sizes. All the 50c, 75c and \$1.00 corsets from the Salvage Sale put in at one price. Early comers will get some rare bargains, per pair 44c. The Canadian CO-OPERATIVE Concern Limited 51 and 53 King Street West.

chancellor. There is now a faculty of twenty-eight professors here, and the register bears the names of 717 students. The Baptists have a college and theological seminary here which dates back to 1807, and is a prosperous, useful institution. There is a technical school maintained by the municipality with a large number of students, and a public library with about 30,000 volumes, including the largest and most valuable collection of Welsh literature in existence. Altogether Cardiff is a very attractive place.

TRAINED TREES. They May be Made to Fit Any Space or to Take Any Form. An expert can make a vine of an apple or a pear tree, a tree of a gooseberry or currant bush, or a snake of either. He will twist, pinch and fondle the descendant of some mighty apple tree, with its gnarled branches and its forty foot spread, measuring, planning and nursing until instead of assuming the shape of its parent, it will grow to fit some space on the side of his house, hugging the wall like a vine, or possibly will form a screen to hide his kitchen porch. In the rich man's garden abroad we see all sorts of curious forms to which fruit trees have been trained. Some are beautiful, some are freakish, but all are wonderful. In vases, lyres, shields, crests, monograms, soldiers, beautiful maidens, the apple or pear tree and the currant bush lose their identity. Those that are trained like vines, says Country Life in America, certainly possess a distinctive decorative value. In the old days every estate in England worth while had a specimen box tree—a superior example of topiary work—which was pruned to resemble Queen Elizabeth. In the poor man's garden abroad a trained fruit tree finds its greatest usefulness. No garden is too small for a few trees. The fruit peasant, with a scant six inches or a foot between his walk and his neighbor's fence, still has room to plant a tree and train it against a lattice. While the necessity for maximum returns from minimum acres is not a part of our national point of view, the possibility of the training of trees as a hobby has been very much overlooked. In Germany you can buy a tree to measure to fill in any space on your garden wall or house, just as we buy a ready made suit of clothes. While the training of fruit trees has become popular only within ten years, the Pomorbauhaushalten, or schools where trees are trained, are now to be found everywhere in Germany. There are commercial nurseries where experts in espalier work are constantly making new forms and creating new marvels. Certain shapes have become standard, such as pyramids, cordons, palmets, and so on. There are practically no nurseries in America that have taken up the propagation and sale of trained fruit trees in American literature on the subject; consequently one who wished to take this work up as a hobby will be forced to look to Germany, France or England for his inspiration and for his stock.

Where It is Found. Knicker—The keynote of the fashionable wedding is simplicity. Bocker—In those who read about it. Descendant of Great William. Hotel Clerk—Look here, what do you mean by alluding to that gentleman as his sister's father-in-law? Oh, that's all right. His name is William Penn and he is from Philadelphia. Out of Hearing. Redrick—in the stock-market news I see there is money on call. Van Albert (sigh)—On call, eh? Well, if I should call with a megaphone nose of it would reach me.

SHEA'S Wednesday, May 26th, 1909 Crompton's Corsets 50c to \$4.00. Women's Dress Skirts \$3.95. Made of Panamas, Serges, Lustres, Poplins, etc., all well hung and perfect fitting, full \$6.00 to \$6.95, on sale for \$3.95. Women's Summer Wash Suits. Made of splendid Linen Wash Goods, in white and colors, plain and striped long Coats, swell Skirts, \$5.50 to \$10.95 value, on sale in two lots at each \$3.95 and \$5.50. Women's Spring Coats \$3.95. Made of plain and striped Covert Cloths and Black Cheviots, a splendid range of sizes, worth \$7, on sale for each \$3.98. Women's Suits \$10, Worth \$20. Made of pure Wool Materials, long coats, silk lined, all the good colors, full \$20 value, on sale at each \$10. Women's Suits \$15, Worth \$30. 3/4 length silk-lined Coats, swell button trimmed skirts, all the new shades, plain and striped, \$30 value, on sale for each \$15. Men's Summer Underwear. Men's Balbriggan Underwear, natural, white and black, the finest in Canada, on sale per garment \$1.00, 75c, 50c. Odd sizes in Men's Silk Underwear, worth 75c, for 49c. Special Values in Wash Goods. Dress Linens, plain striped, fine mercerised finished, all the good colors and most beautiful quality, on sale at special price: 35c value for 25c; 25c value for 15c; 20c value for 10c. Striped Motor Suiting in splendid weave and quality, worth 30c, on sale for per yard 15c. Imported Indian Head Suitings, 26 inches wide, 25c for 15c. Cotton Delaines, good dark colors, thoroughly fast, 30c, for 20c. Big Bargains in Cotton Hosiery. Women's fine black Cotton and Lisle Hosiery, sizes 8 1/2 to 10 inch, worth 25c and 20c, on sale to clear at per pair \$1.00. Children's Wool Hosiery 15c. Boys' Cotton Hosiery on Sale. Children's Little Darling 1-1. 2-1 ribbed fast black Cotton, with pure wool cashmere feet, 5 to 10-inch, worth 25 to 40c, on sale for per pair 15, 19 and 25c. Special Offering in Blouses. Women's Fine Lawn Waists and Mull Waists, the best fitting and best made Waists in Canada, a full third less than regular, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.50. Women's Underskirts—A Sale. Satens, Moreens, etc., in black and colors, frilled and ruffled, on sale all this week as follows, \$1.00 for 50c, \$2.00 for \$1.00, \$3.00 for \$1.95.

Here Are Some Russian Jewish Children Kishinev Gave the United States.



New York, May 25.—Seven o'clock in the morning, in Madison ave., flocks of mothers, with tiny children, pass along the pavements to the day nursery for Jewish children.

The beaming faces of the little tots speak of good health and happy spirits. They look like any other Jewish child of New York's East-side.

But they're not. They are children whose lives have been directly affected by one of the most terrible events in modern history—the Russian massacre of Kishinev.

Either their fathers or their mothers were killed in the massacre or disappeared from the ken of friends and relatives during the terrible three days in the spring of 1905.

The children are all bright and intelligent; most of them are supported by their mothers, who bring them to the day nursery before 8 o'clock in the morning and leave them there until 8 at night.

The pictures show Lily Cohen whose father disappeared in Russia during the massacre; Helen Laguny, whose father died as a result of exposure during the terrible period; Jackie Kaufman, whose father went insane and deserted his family; and Harry Lutzberg, whose father contracted tuberculosis while hiding from the Cossacks, and is now dying in New York.

A glimpse at the nursery and its work makes it look as if the Kishinev massacre gave to Uncle Sam about 100 pretty solid prospective citizens.

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WAS IN MIST OF CLOSE INSPECTION OF SMALL WOODEN STRUCTURES WHEN BURST DID EMERGE CONTACT POINT OF WOODS B-2-2-2 SOUNDING INSECTS WERE HIGHLY CHARGED WITH PAIN POWER OWING TO HURRY WILL BE UNABLE TO REPORT EXACT NUMBER INVOLVED.



MR. SKYGACK, FROM MARS. He Visits the Earth as a Special Correspondent and Makes Wireless Observations in His Notebook.

How Chicago's Great Street Railway System is Being Reconstructed Without Traffic Suspension.

(By Joseph E. Murphy in Chicago Tribune.)

A recital of the events preceding a settlement of the street railway question in Chicago would lead us rather too far into politics. With the details of a hotly contested campaign fresh in his memory, the reader has doubtless had enough of arguments for and against "immediate municipal ownership."

Rehabilitation is now a fact in process of accomplishment. A great amount of track reconstruction has been completed. Much remains to be done, but progress up to the present time has been so satisfactory as to raise the hope that all our dreams of rehabilitation are at last to be realized.

There are many interesting features connected with the work—the type of construction used, the methods of handling the work and taking care of traffic, and last and perhaps most interesting of all the machines with which the work is done.

HOW THE TRACK IS LAID. There can be no question that the type of construction is of the highest grade. An inspection of the heavy girder rails resting on ties that are imbedded in solid concrete, is sufficient to eliminate all argument on this point.

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Rebuilding the tracks under "traffic" is practically out of the question, not alone on account of the excessive cost of such a method but also on account of its extreme inconvenience and the constant interruption to traffic. It is necessary to keep traffic open over all "special work"—that is, over switches and crossings; but in all clear stretches of track the practice is to abandon the track to be rebuilt and thus give a clear field to the workmen.

The abandonment of a track involves in all cases either the detouring of cars over another line or the building of a temporary track near the street curb. Both plans have been used extensively.

Detouring, because of its inexpensiveness, is resorted to wherever possible. A fair example of this was the routing of North Clark street cars over Wells street during the reconstruction of the North Clark street line.

SPECIAL STEEL IN FROGS AND SWITCHES. The frogs and switches are all made of cast manganese steel, a steel that is exceptionally hard and tough. Because of its remarkable durability this steel

transformer hung from a crane that extends out from the front of the car. The crane is operated by a five-horse power motor, which also operates a small rotary pump for circulating water through the welding transformer and faces of contacts, to keep them cool.

A hydraulic jack operated by a hand lever supplies the power for operating these arms. A pressure of from 37 to 40 tons of the splice is obtained. Within the second or "tender" car is a rotary converter for changing the direct current of the trolley to an alternating current.

The trolley ordinarily carries a current of 50 volts and 350 amperes. After passing through the transformer this current has the astonishing amperage of about 30,000, and a voltage as low as four and sometimes as high as seven. This voltage is so low that it cannot give the least effect of shock or furnish any difficulty in the way of perfect insulation.

With such a current it requires but a few minutes to bring the rail and splice to a white heat. A welding compound in the form of a powder, and composed largely of borax, is constantly applied for the purpose of securing a perfect union of rail and splice.

In making a weld the current is applied until the welding heat is secured, the pressure on the splice in the meantime being gradually increased. At the proper moment the current is turned off and the full pressure of the jaws, about forty tons, is applied and held until the weld has appreciably cooled.

WELDING UNDER 40-TON PRESSURE. At this point a most ingenious use of an ordinary mechanical principle is made. The centre weld is always made first. The heat from this weld invariably causes the splice to expand appreciably. While the splice is in this expanded condition the end welds are made.

Then as the splice cools and contracts it draws the ends of the rails together so closely that in some cases the joint can scarcely be seen.

The extreme heat used in the welding process almost invariably raises the surface of the rail at and near the joint. It is to correct this fault that the third car, the emery wheel car, is used. With this apparatus the rail at the joint is ground down to the same plane as the remainder of the rail.

The question is often asked as to how the expansion and contraction is taken care of in a long line of welded rail. This difficulty is more apparent than real. It is merely a matter of the stresses developed in the rail and splices through changes in temperature.

It should be borne in mind that this rail is imbedded in concrete and paving, and that the temperature changes are not so great as in a rail exposed to the air. EXPANSION AND CONTRACTION IGNORED.

The fact that the rays of the sun can strike only the top of the rail is alone sufficient to explain in great part the small tendency to expansion. Held rigidly in line by the concrete and paving, there is no opportunity for the lateral displacement or "kinking" that sometimes occurs on a steam railway.

It is estimated that in rails thus situated the maximum possible stress due to temperature changes in this climate is 16,200 pounds per square inch. This stress is about half the elastic limit of steel and only about one-fourth its ultimate strength. Owing to the adhesion of the concrete in which it is imbedded the rail does not expand or contract, but temperature stresses are developed that are well within the limits of safety.

While occupying so important a field, the process described above is only one of a wide range of applications of the principles of electric welding. This process, with different forms of apparatus, but operating on the same principles, is now in use in all lines of metal manufacture, and bids fair to displace entirely the old methods of welding.

What would seem at first glance to be the least important part of the work, welding the joints, is, in fact, the most important and difficult part of all. This is because of the high grade of machines, and the greatest skill and judgment on the part of the operators. For many years an entirely successful method for welding steel rail was a constant subject of invention and experiment.

A great deal of money was spent on welding machines that either failed utterly or fell a trifle short of doing the work satisfactorily.

The machines now working on the streets of Chicago were invented by Prof. Elihu Thomson, of Lynn, Mass. They are largely the result of evolution. But it fell to the lot of this inventor, in part through the application of well-known principles, and in part through original discovery, to perfect a practical and successful means for welding steel rail. And these machines are both practical and successful. The full process of welding a joint requires from twelve to fifteen minutes. When it is completed, the joint is the strongest part of the rail.

Three distinct operations, requiring many distinct machines, are used in the welding process.

The surfaces of the rail and splices first must be cleaned with great thoroughness in order to make the weld possible. For this purpose the sand blast machine is used. This apparatus consists of a ten horse power motor, driving an air compressor, a tank for the storage of compressed air, a bin for holding a supply of sand, and a mixer of the Tighman type. A hose and nozzle connected with the mixer is used by the operator for directing the sand blast against the surfaces of the rail and splice. All foreign matter is thus removed so thoroughly that these surfaces have the appearance of having been polished.

Before proceeding to a description of the welding machine, it may be well to examine into the form of the splice and the reasons for some of its special features. The splice, when used with new rail, is ordinarily one inch thick, three and one-half inches wide and eighteen inches long. At each end is a projection or "boss" formed of soft steel. The welding takes place at these points and at the centre of the splice, where a thin strip of soft steel is dropped in between the splice and the rail. Each splice is thus welded to the rail at three points, the end welds taking all the longitudinal stress and the three welds acting together to supply vertical stiffness.

SINGING EVANGELIST CURED BY ZAM-BUK

Wife also reaps Benefit. Mrs. Birdie Ellis Johnston, of 168 Christina street, Sarnia, gives the following testimony of what Zam-Buk has done for herself and her husband: "Some time ago my husband was touring through Michigan on the car, 'Her-ald of Hope,' as a singing evangelist. The minister in the car had a son, who in some manner contracted a serious skin disease, and my husband, unaware of it, caught this from him. He was all broken out in sores, which gave great pain, and he tried first one remedy and then another, but none of them did him any good.

"When all else had failed, we finally decided to try Zam-Buk, and see if this balm would succeed in healing the sores and stopping the itching and irritation. I am pleased to say that a few applications of Zam-Buk effected a complete cure.

"About the same time sores also broke out all over my back, and spread rapidly, until my back seemed one big sore! This was very painful, and as Zam-Buk had proved so beneficial for other trials, I determined to give it another trial. My nurse rubbed my back with Zam-Buk. We continued with this treatment, and in a remarkably short time, considering the seriousness of the case, my back was quite cleared of the awful sores.

"On still another occasion I had need to use Zam-Buk. While cooking something on the stove, I happened to burn my finger very badly. I applied Zam-Buk, and bound up the finger. In the morning the pain had ceased and the burn healed nicely.

For skin diseases, eczema, ringworm, blood-poisoning, and all kinds of eruptions, Zam-Buk is absolutely without equal. It also cures cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, scratches, ulcers, piles, salt rashes, prairie itch, All Druggists and Stores sell at 50c a box, or post-free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price.

TERRITORIAL ARMY.

Minister of War Haldane Prefers It to Conscription.

Lord Milner Says There is No Such Thing as a British Army.

New York, May 24.—W. T. Stead cables The American: "Lunching with Mr. Haldane, the Minister of War, I asked him to put the truth about the present position of the new military organization. He replied: 'We are more than satisfied. We have got all the men we want for the new territorial force of 300,000, and the territorial force enlisted being about 80 to 85 per cent. of the number required. The regular army is full. We could send abroad 150,000 trained soldiers complete in all branches of the service to any part of the world.'

"Our over-sea army is twice as strong as the over-sea armies of France and Germany put together. As for the demand to raise by compulsory service a million men, it would cost \$150,000,000 a year over and above what we now pay for the army. We are well content with the success that has attended our efforts."

The same night I dined with Lord Milner, who is recruiting his health at a charming quaint old country seat on the River Stour in full view of the towers of Canterbury Cathedral.

"What do you think of our army?" I asked the uncompromising advocate of conscription. "Our army," he exclaimed. "We have not an army."

Therein spoke the German born, German bred and German educated man, for Lord Milner's father was the only member of the family who was not a German subject. Dr. Milner was a professor extraordinary of Weimar University, and this fact led many to believe that Milner was born foreign. But while there are few professors of a German university, who is not a German subject, a professor extraordinary may be of any nationality.

RE-ELECTED.

C. G. Bird Again President of Labor Educational Association.

Berlin, Ont., May 25.—The seventh annual convention of the Labor Educational Association of Ontario was held in Berlin yesterday, with practically every industrial centre in Ontario represented.

The attendance was the largest in the history of the association. Mayor Hahn, who is President of the Trades and Labor Council, welcomed the delegates, who were entertained to a German luncheon. The work dealt largely with the publication of the official organ and the solution of the unemployed problem.

Hugh Robinson, of Hamilton, representing the American Federation of Labor, was present and addressed the congress. The following officers were elected: President, C. G. Bird, Hamilton (re-elected); Vice-Presidents, W. A. Brown, Ottawa; Jas. Harmon, Toronto; W. Kingston, Brantford; W. J. Driscoll, Gladstone; G. Taylor, Sarnia; Secretary, Treasurer, O. H. Zimmer, Berlin (re-elected).

Toronto, Guelph, Brantford and Ottawa all bid for the convention next May 24, and the race was close—Brantford, 21 votes; Ottawa, 19; Guelph, 17; Toronto, 8.

WAR TALK A CRIME.

Berlin Officials on Trip to London Say Germans Want No War.

London, May 24.—A party of civil officials of Berlin, numbering 35, and including the chief burgomaster, Keishner, arrived here to-night as the guests of the London corporation. They will be entertained and feted during the week and received in audience by the King at Buckingham Palace.

Herr Keishner, in an interview, describes the attempts to sow discord between the two countries as nothing short of a crime against humanity. "It is the deepest and dearest wish of the people of Germany," he said, "that any clouds believed to exist should be dispersed."

The public school at Toronto Island was destroyed by fire on Victoria Day. John A. Andrews, a Toronto painter and decorator, died while at work on his own house.

Stanley Mills & Co., Limited Tuesday, May 25th, 1909

This is clean up week and at the request of the Civic Improvement Society citizens are supposed to pay special attention to the cleaning up of their front and back yards, and the alleys and lanes that adjoin their property. It's a good work and all loyal citizens should give their hearty support and encouragement towards making Hamilton the cleanest, healthiest and best city in America.

Remarkable Exhibit of Shirt Waists

Vast quantities of stylish and effective models at wonderfully low prices. Stanley Mills & Co. have justly earned the reputation of being Hamilton's "best Shirtwaist store"—best because of largest varieties, best because of up-to-dateness of styles, of excellence of qualities, best, too, because of most pronounced values.

Certainly one of the most remarkable Shirtwaist assortments ever exhibited in Hamilton is to be found here right at this time. The styles, the materials, the workmanship and the all around daintiness of the scores of models make the selection of a Shirtwaist exactly suited to your taste an easy matter. This is Shirtwaist week.

At 75c—Dainty White Lawn Waists, with embroidery and tucked front; open in front or back; long sleeves with tucked cuffs and dainty collar to match.

At \$1.00—Fourteen different styles at the popular dollar price—mostly made of nice fine white lawn with dainty embroidered fronts, tucked backs and very newest sleeves. Fancy trimmed pointed or straight collars.

At \$1.25—Several varieties of nice white lawn, some made with pretty fancy fronts of eyelet embroidery and lace insertion. Long pointed sleeves, neatly tucked and buttoned down back.

At \$1.50—Daintiest White Lawn Waists with fronts of the popular eyelet or blind embroidery, many effects, choice of new long or short sleeves, neatly trimmed collars; waists open front and back.

At \$2.00—Waists of new check muslins and fine Persian lawns, with white or colored embroidery fronts, long or short sleeves, straight or pointed collars. Tucked backs and buttoned down back or front.

At \$2.25—Fine All-over Embroidery Waists in dainty eyelet effects, front and back tucked in groups of four, new pointed sleeves and new shaped collar.

And other varieties of dainty lawns, vestings, mulls, linens, fancy vestings, fine laces, netts, silks, etc., with a price range from 75c to \$7.50.

STANLEY MILLS & CO., LIMITED

Rajah Shantung the New Summer Dress Fabric

An arrival of this scarce and popular dress fabric for the new style gown. American women have gone "wild" over it and the Hamilton women will be sure to follow this latest trend of fashion. All lovers of fine dress materials should see this.

It is in a beautiful satin finish, in a heavy rajah weave with large self coin dot and satin stripe. Permanent unspotted finish in 27-inch width; fashion's shades of tan, brown, mauve, natural pink, Alice blue, cawabawa, wine, Copenhagen and black. Many are in exclusive dress lengths. Ask to see them at the Wash Goods Section. Special value at 75c yard.

The New Crepe Wash Dress Fabrics

For stylish Summer dresses the crepe fabrics are to be in great demand. We anticipated this demand and in consequence you will find an unrivalled stock to choose from. They are in self stripes and coin dots in sky, old rose, pink, Copenhagen, navy, wistaria, grey and myrtle. Very special values at 25c to 40c.

The Second Day of the Great Sale of Manufacturers' Towels

Are you sharing in this great saving event? It seems if every woman is renewing her Summer Towel supply, and at these sale prices it means fully a third or more savings.

They are in Irish Huck linen in fringed, hemmed and damask ends in extra large sizes in fine durable qualities. Also 25 dozen Turkish Bath Towels, in large sizes, thirsty absorbent qualities. Supply every towel need for months to come. Note these prices:

12 1/2c, regular value at 18c 17 1/2c, regular value at 30c 15c, regular value at 20c 20c, regular value at 35c

FINCH BROS., 29 and 31 King St. W.

DUNDAS.

Holiday Was Quiet—Councillor Boyle is Ill. (Special Despatch to the Times.) Dundas, May 25.—Queen's birthday here was a very quiet one—unusually quiet. There was nothing at all in the way of sports to attract the people, many of whom went to Hamilton to witness the races, or out to Binkley's Corners on the Ancaster road to see the contestants in the Marathon race as they passed by.

There were a goodly number of visitors in town, among whom were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCartney, Toronto; Miss Aletha Foster, Brampton; Mrs. Martin Ewald, of Preston; Mrs. Frank Skelley, of Galt; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Kervin and Mrs. Kervin, of Toronto; John Frizzell and Thos. Shaktleton, North Bay; Mrs. D. H. Nelson, Aurora; Stuart Wardell, Toronto.

Many friends of Mrs. Thos. Hickey (nee Sara Land) learned with deep regret of her death at the home of her daughter, Robert, in Hamilton, on Saturday. She was the eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Land, who lived and died in the house built by them on the corner of Market and King streets, now owned and occupied by Harry Hamilton. Deceased some years ago became a trained nurse, in which avocation she became very skilled, and filled positions of great responsibility. For about two years her health had been failing, owing to heart trouble. She was laid in her last resting place in St. Augustine's Cemetery here this morning.

That Councillor J. W. Boyle is obliged, owing to impaired health, to relinquish business and see to rest for a time, will be regretted by the town at large. He leaves to-day for a change of air, and the hope of all is that he may speedily return fully restored in health.

Andrew Sutherland, York street, is recovering from an illness of several weeks' duration.

THE CANTEN.

As the time for the 77th Regiment going into camp is approaching the usual efforts are being made to get recruits in Hamilton to fill the places of those unable to spare the time to go into camp. There are many old soldiers in this city who are available for such service, but those engaged in the work of recruiting allege that the men this year refuse to act as substitutes in consequence of the abolition of the canteen. One of them says that "the canteen is the life of the camp," and that if they cannot meet there and enjoy a social hour when off duty they had better stay at home. Does this sentiment prevail to any large extent? Are there many people who would be repelled by a "dry" camp? Some mothers object, very strongly to their boys joining forces in which liquor is indulged in.

A hurricane swept through Liverpool, N. S., on Monday. Two United States seiners were wrecked, and much damage done along the shore.

GIRL FIRST TO TAKE WIRELESS PHONE IN WEST.

MISS ANNE DEVINE. Milwaukee, Wis., May 25.—The first authentic news message by wireless telephone west of the Atlantic seaboard was received by Miss Annie Devine, a stenographer for the Milwaukee Journal.

When the Journal's new wireless telephone instrument had been adjusted by the inventor, Dr. Lee DeForest, and the Chicago operator had said he was ready to send the wireless message, Miss Devine attached the telephone receiver, such as is used by telephone operators, and took the message with the same ease as though taking dictation from a reporter somewhere in the city.

"It didn't seem any different," said Miss Devine afterward, "than taking dictation over any other telephone. I could hear the words even more clearly than one usually can over the wire telephones."

It will be no small honor to be remembered as the girl who with a few words announcing a simple news item, opened the great central west to the commercial possibilities of this remarkable instrument.

ST. THOMAS SOLDIERS.

Alvinston, Ont., May 25.—The 25th Regiment, of St. Thomas, 200 strong, arrived here on Saturday night to take part in the Victoria Day celebration. The soldiers attended services in the different churches on Sunday and the band gave a concert on the fair grounds in the afternoon. They also took part in yesterday's games, which were witnessed by a large crowd.

The Allan liner Mongolian arrived at Halifax, after her long fight with the ice off St. John's, Nfld.

AMUSEMENT PARK HAD GREAT OPENING

Over 20,000 People Visited the New Maple Leaf Park During the First Day.

Speeches by Reeve Gage and Mayor McLaren - Industrial Exhibit and Many Attractions.

Flapping in the wind, two hundred feet above the ground, at the top of the big steel flag tower in the centre of Maple Leaf Amusement Park, a mammoth Union Jack shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon unfurled its folds and signalled the formal opening of Hamilton's new amusement resort, Mayor McLaren, Reeve Gage, of Barton, aldermen and township councillors witnessed the ceremony, and a crowd, estimated at that time as numbering nearly ten thousand people, paused an instant in their pleasure to peep at the big flag floating gracefully in the breeze.

It was no time for formalities though. The big park was open, and that was good enough for a holiday crowd on pleasure bent. Superb weather and the novelty attached to the inauguration of warm weather amusement of this type in the city were the need of something to enliven the summer months has long been felt, were sufficient inducement to attract people by the thousands to the park. If any doubt existed in the minds of those interested in the venture as to the outcome the complete success of opening day must have brushed it away entirely, for Hamilton and its suburbs and of holiday visitors joined yesterday in giving the resort a send-off that should assure its permanent popularity. To those who recall what these grounds were before the company set to work the transformation, when the gates were opened yesterday, proved a pleasant surprise. The amount of work accomplished in such short time is truly amazing, and Manager Robertson was busy throughout the day receiving congratulations.

GREAT CROWD THERE. With little or no opposition in the way of counter attractions, people were free to see the park, and all paths before their terminus there. Two hours before the opening was announced a steady stream of people poured down Barton street on cars and on foot. It was perhaps the biggest crowd the street railway ever attempted to handle in that end of the city, and it gave a good service, notwithstanding the inconvenience caused by the reconstruction work on James street, which interfered with the belt line service. To overcome this cars were run down Sanford avenue from King street, and over Wilson street from James street. But thousands had to walk. They appeared too eager to wait time waiting for cars. It was a great event for the "kiddies." It was far more interesting than the circus for the little folk not only saw Indians in their war paint, cowboys togged out in the dress of the plains, and the freaks that appear in the side shows, but they spun the bumps, rode behind a tiny engine on the scenic railway, made a big hole in the stock of ice cream, peanuts and lemonade, and saw everything there was to see.

Another immense crowd flocked through the park at night, and made the rounds of the amusement devices in the brilliantly illuminated grounds. The park was a blaze of glory after dark, fifty thousand electric lights making a reflection in the sky that could be seen for miles.

to be proud of. In conclusion I would say that great credit is due Mr. Robertson and his staff, and I join in wishing them every success and prosperity, which will be assured by the united efforts of our citizens, who will be willing soldiers in the ranks for a Greater Hamilton.

MAYOR CONGRATULATES Mayor McLaren after congratulating the amusement company on the success of its efforts, declared that the park of the sort was something that Hamilton long needed, a place where the people could have wholesome, outdoor amusement. "I think it is our duty," he said, "to encourage such enterprise as this. When the company came here it asked for no money, simply the patronage of the people. They had faith in Hamilton and if the people show as much faith Hamilton should not be long in reaching the hundred thousand mark."

His worship emphasized the fact that the company had sought no assistance from the city or township. No one could expect idle people to patronize a place of this sort, and it would be as much to the company's interest as the city's to see Hamilton grow. "I am glad to congratulate you on behalf of Hamilton. You have done yourself proud," he said, addressing Manager Robertson.

The aldermen were then piloted about the grounds and inspected the Greater Hamilton Exposition.

GREAT HAMILTON EXPOSITION. The features of opening day included the exposition, the Hamilton Kennel Club's show in the theatre building afternoon and evening, a band concert by the Thirteenth band, directed by Bandmaster Robinson, a handicap bicycle race and a big display of fireworks in the evening.

The exposition building, just east of the main entrance, is a large, roomy frame structure, well adapted for the purpose and the display is something really worth seeing, illustrating as it does the development of the city's commercial and manufacturing enterprises. Practically all the space has been allotted. The exhibition includes mechanical devices of all sorts, industrial arts and so forth.

On the north side of the building the exhibitors include the Gerhard Heintzman Company, pianos; the Tait Brown Optical Company; Kent Garvin Company, builders, hardware, etc.; Graham Co., a big display of clothing; Christie's biscuits; McLaughlin carriages; Domestic Specialty Company; Carey Piano & Music Company; W. E. Hill & Bro., kodaks and supplies; Chadwick Bros., electrical fixtures and brass work; Office Specialty Manufacturing Company; Canadian Fairbanks Company; Beaver Oil Stores; Hamilton Mirror Plate Company and J. Elliott, boilers.

The south side of the building displays the exhibitions of Robert Duncan Company, stationery and supplies; Cobalt Typewriter Company; Real Rose Tea Company; McCracken, accountant register company; John McPherson Shoe Company; Canadian Automatic Shoe Shine Machines; Younger & Co., Pittsburg, wire display; Canadian Fairbanks Company, gasoline engines, etc.; Brautford Roofing Company and Heintzman & Company, pianos.

MOTHER'S DAY.

New Festival in United States Long Celebrated in England.

London, May 24.—England is smiling at America's belated discovery that the country ought to celebrate mothers' day. In the villages of Cornwall, Devonshire and Lancashire mothers' day has been a recognized institution of generations. It is celebrated on mid-Lent Sunday.

WORLD'S REFUGE.

London Shelters the Former Turkish Sultan's Eight Wives.

London, May 24.—Once again England has shown herself liberal in granting refuge to alien exiles. One evening last week eight women from the ex-Sultan of Turkey's harem arrived in London and they are now temporarily living at a boarding house in the fashionable neighborhood of Portland Place. The authorities are fully aware of their presence, but say they have no reasonable grounds on which to interfere.

The French authorities have taken a much more severe attitude. Half a dozen heavily veiled women, unable to make themselves understood in anything but Turkish, got out of the Orient express in Paris, and by pointing out pictures in an illustrated journal they indicated they were fugitives from Abdul Hamid's harem and begged permission to remain in Paris. But the authorities would have none of them and despatched them back to Stamboul.



Lace, in Breadths and Insets, Vogue on Newest Gowns.

Many of the newest gowns combine large breadths and insets of lace with poncees and silks. The front breadth is not the focus of ornamentation as in the winter. Much of the elaboration occurs under the arm or at the side back. Scarfs, buttons, lace and embroidery of all kinds are the most popular trimmings.

WIN FOR SUFFRAGETTES.

Two Cabinet Ministers Pronounce in Favor of Votes for Women. London, May 24.—After uproarious suffragette scenes at Westminster Hall, Secretary of War Haldane declared himself in favor of votes for women on the ground that the whole tendency of the age is toward minimizing differences of sex and their political consequences.

He said there had lately been a reaction against women's suffrage, which he regretted, but it would only be temporary, and women would get the right to vote as soon as it became the general will of the nation, which is the business of Parliament to interpret.

A deputation of women at Sheffield interviewed Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Education, who pronounced himself in favor of their cause.

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It was a theory of a physician in Ottawa, that if the amount of bitter principle in fruit juice could be doubled; the curative property would be increased, not only in many times.

BIGAMIST SENTENCED

W. J. Cameron Pleads Guilty and is Given Three Years.

Winnipeg, May 24.—A much married man named W. J. Cameron was sent to the penitentiary for three years by Magistrate McMeekin on Saturday. Evidence showed that he had been married three times since 1907, and at least two of his wives are still alive, although he states that one of them is dead. He married his first wife in Ottawa, then came west to Winnipeg and married a Miss Porter in 1907; but, tiring of her, he returned east and annexed a bride in Toronto.

The last wife is now residing in Ottawa, while the second is a resident of Kenora. He got entangled with a charge of theft here, and, although this was not proven, it led to an investigation of his past and the discovery of his bigamy. He pleaded guilty and went to the penitentiary for three years.

MASONRY IN QUEBEC

Archbishop Bruchesi Notes Its Growth With Regret.

Montreal, May 24.—Archbishop Bruchesi, in the course of a pastoral charge delivered at Longueuil to-day, referred to the growth of several Masonic lodges in the Province. He regretted to say there were French-Canadian lodges who were members, and that the writing was going on. The Archbishop reminded his hearers that the consequence was the members of lodges who were mostly affiliated with the Grand Orient of France were not in communion with the Catholic Church.

NO LIQUOR AT WEDDINGS.

Else There Will be no Minister—Ultimatum at Muskegon, Mich.

Muskegon, Mich., May 24.—At all six of the Holland-American churches in this city, where there is a large population of former Hollanders, it was announced by the ministers yesterday that they have made an agreement not to officiate at any wedding unless a pledge is made that there will be no liquor served either during or after the ceremony. The combined action of the ministers follows several scandals which had grown out of the drinking at weddings here. The ministers further announced that men affiliated with clubs which serve beer on Sunday will be cut off from the Church unless they cancel their membership.

IRRELIGIOUS ENGLAND.

Archdeacon of Northampton Uses Plain Language. London, May 24.—The Right Rev. Francis Thickness, Archdeacon of Northampton, in his charge at his annual visitation to Northampton, said: "What we have to deal with now is the open disregard of the worship of God by persons in the higher walks of life and their selfish profanities. I know as a fact of a large fancy dress dinner party on the first Sunday in Lent, at a country house in a neighboring county where so-called ladies shamelessly appeared dressed as men and so-called gentlemen dressed as women."

BROKE UP A RIOT.

Police Interfered in Time in Row at Sandwich Roundhouse. Windsor, Ont., May 24.—The prompt arrival of a squad of police officers put an end to what might have proved a serious riot at the Dewdrop Inn, a road-house in Sandwich East, this afternoon. Nearly a dozen men were engaged in a "battle royal" when the officers broke into the place and carried away five of the combatants to jail. Several of the fighters were badly used up.

Suicided on Wedding Day.

Brookton, Mass., May 24.—With his marriage to Miss Florence Adams of Elmwood arranged for this afternoon, and with a home furnished, ready for occupancy, Charles B. Russell, of this city, to-day took his life by shooting. He was 24 years old, and was employed by a local shoe firm. It is believed that worry and overwork led to the suicide.

Cut Down by Train.

St. Thomas, Ont., May 23.—Arthur Campbell, an M. C. R. employee on the steel gang, was killed a mile east of Cayuga last night by being struck by a train. The body was badly mangled.

Big Laund Burned.

Toronto, May 22.—A laund belonging to W. B. Conmiff was burned on the bay to-day. The loss will be \$4,000.

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2,000 yards of black dress goods at tremendous reductions. A general reduction sale of over 2,000 yards of newest English and German importations of black dress goods—suitings, coatings, skirts, costume cloths and gownsings. We find ourselves with too many black goods on hand hence these splendid reductions for to-morrow and balance of this week. Every woman and girl needs a black skirt or dress for Summer use. This sale presents the opportunity to get it at a really wonderful saving.

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CAPTURED BY PRIESTS.

Two Thieves Taken in Act of Stealing Candelabra From Church. Chicago, May 24.—Two thieves while stealing golden candelabra from the altar of Holy Angels' (Roman Catholic) Church yesterday were captured by two priests, who beat one thief into insensibility. Fathers Wm. Griffin and Timothy O'Shea were bruised and scratched in the fight which was carried on in the church and in the yard. The priests were attired only in dressing gowns.

WIFE FOR CALGARY MAN.

Has Now the Choice of Two Toronto Females. Toronto, May 24.—In response to the request of a Calgary man, who wrote to the Mayor to place him in communication with a young working woman, with a view to matrimony, the Mayor's secretary received two letters on Saturday from two eligible females, who believe they could fill the bill and make the Calgary man happy. The letters will be forwarded to the seeker after matrimony, and he can make his own choice.

BETTER ONES.

Powerful Battleships to be Built Under This Year's Programme. London, May 23.—Reginald McKenna, First Lord of the Admiralty, replying to criticisms on the naval policy of the Government, has said that the battleships to be built under this year's programme would be at least 30 per cent. superior to their immediate predecessors. The ten and twelve inch guns with which the ships are to be equipped will be about an eighth more powerful than the guns of the Dreadnought, and in addition may be fired on either side of the ship.

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LIFE STORY OF GIPSY SMITH.

Remarkable Career of the Famous Evangelist.

Some Strong Words From Preacher on Social Evil.

General Booth Saw Future Evangelist in Gipsy Boy.

Toronto, May 25.—A crowded hall. That was the first welcome which Gipsy Smith received last night when he entered Massey Hall to deliver his lecture, "From Tent to Pulpit," with which his mission terminated. It was a crowd of loyal Canadian, and their loyalty was expressed by an attempt to take off the roof with "The Maple Leaf" and "God Save the King."

"Continue the work" was his cry to those who were in earnest. He pleaded that the results of his work should not be allowed to wither and die; that aggressive work should be carried on. Particularly did he ask that sympathy should be shown to those who were making an effort to lead a new life. "Don't expect them to be perfect all at once. You're not perfect yourself." A little story carried the point home. He told how "Why my first baby came to town I was a young father, and wanted him to walk long before that stage was due. I used to take him into a room and get him up against a chair and excite him, and then take the chair away. Down he flopped. Do you think I called the misers and said, 'He's down again; he'll never walk?' No; I picked him up and kissed him for falling. Pick up your converts when they fall."

Older than the Jew, traceable to prehistoric times, not a scholar living able to tell whence they came, was the race from which he sprang—the gipsies. "I never get into a house," he said, "before I am asked where the gipsies came from. I say 'I don't know, but they have a come from.' It was the most maligned and neglected race in the world. From twenty-five to thirty thousands had their habit in Great Britain alone, and yet no one heard of churches in favor of a mission to the gipsies until he himself had organized one. 'We're not infidels. We believe in God, and that He will reward the good and punish the bad. We've no Bible, but you never heard of a gipsy murder or a gipsy divorce. The gipsy boy is taught that whatever he may do he must honor and protect his women-kind,' was his proud boast for his people, and then he attacked the social evil among so-called Christians. 'Talk of fallen women! What about the fallen man? You kick his victim to the nethermost pit, and have mercy for him.'"

"You never heard of a gipsy breaking into a bank," was one of the flashes in his defence of his people. "They don't steal children," he said. "They've got enough of their own to want to pilfer. If the gipsy wants potatoes he takes enough for a meal, not more. Why should he? He knows he'll see more farther on." Pilfering, swearing, and drinking were the faults of the gipsy. "The greatest obstacle in the way of gipsy women is fortune-telling, and you church members pay them for it. They can't tell you any more about the future than you know yourself. You call it palmistry. I call it lying."

Then in the manner of a true lover of nature he told of his early boyhood days, wandering through the beautiful English counties, along roads that sweep with a noble directness and which have known the tramp of Caesar's legions; of the roads along which Harold dashed southward after victory over one foe to meet defeat at the hands of another; lanes that wind and turn with straggling uncertainty. The lanes of England were the lanes of Gipsy Smith's first school, and, as he told, one could picture the caravan passing along with its family of seven. With infinite paths he told of his mother's death, and how a deep longing for something—he knew not what—came to the heart of the father he loved so well. He told of the conversion of his father and his brothers and how to him, a gipsy boy unlettered, came a deeper knowledge than books can give.

His first three books were the Bible, an English dictionary and a Biblical dictionary. He could not read them, but he carried them about till he learned to read. Finally with his father and uncle he came under the influence of the Rev. William Booth, who was then conducting a mission in London. That man is now known to millions as General Booth, and it was he who first perceived the making of a great evangelist in the boy of seventeen who could not even read.

Gradually, with flashes of humor, the story revealed his growth in mission work, his connection with the Salvation Army, his first great mission among the rough colliers and ironworkers of North Staffordshire, and of the greater things that followed. Sandwiched in with incident and history were declarations of principle. "If I had my way," he said, "no man should preach God's Gospel who did not stand straight on the temperance question."

"It is time some one had the sanctified audacity to tell you that it's not the dancing you want, but the cuddling. If you saw a man in the drawing-room with your wife in the same attitude as in the dance room you would commence proceedings for divorce." That was his declaration. It was a story wonderfully told, and listened to by thousands of the friends that Gipsy Smith has made during his stay in Toronto. "Mothers, what are you doing to tether your children to Christ? It's the work you get in before someone else has a chance that counts. It's the instruction you get into the child's heart and the child's mind before anybody else gets a chance that guides your child's footsteps toward or away from Christ. "Napoleon once said to a French woman that France needed mothers more than anything else. I would say that what America and Canada and England and the world today need are godly mothers. Depend upon it your children need a godly mother—they don't need a doll. They don't need a fashion plate, a dancing, card-playing, theatre-going bit

of a thing. They need a godly mother. "If you're a good mother your boy won't forget you. And if you're a bad mother he won't forget you either. Your boys and girls need more than books to read, clothes to wear, food to eat, homes to live in and fast friends; they need to be taught about their Master. "I'm pleading for the children, for babies unborn and for generations yet to come. Mothers, sisters, wives, daughters, think of your children."

There were more women at yesterday's special meeting than on the two previous Sundays. The men, too, at their meetings at 3.30 o'clock were gathered in larger numbers than ever before.

JOHN WESLEY'S CONVERSION. The Rev. Dr. W. F. Wilson spoke for ten minutes, preceding Gipsy Smith at the men's meeting. Incidentally, he mentioned the fact that John Wesley had been converted on May 24, 1738, and Queen Victoria had been born on the same date 81 years later. Dr. Wilson took the afternoon tea from the 17th chapter of St. John, 8th verse, "Jesus Only" was the topic.

A peculiar thing happened during the Gipsy's talk. He was telling of the conversion of his father and two uncles and of their walk through Epping Forest to their mother's tent. "How many of you know Epping Forest? (100 hands went up.) How many know High Beach?" As many hands stayed up and one man jumped up and said, "Gipsy, I knew those three men. I worked with 'em."

"Fine," said the Gipsy. "I didn't arrange for that man's presence here. The confirmation of my story makes me feel good." In illustrating the power of Jesus to save men, the Gipsy told a story. "I was at a meeting recently which Mr. Alexander was leading. He had them sing 'Keep on Praying,' and after a verse had been sung, said, 'Here's a man who'll sing a verse for you,' and he introduced the Rev. Mr. W. M. Bruce, superintendent of the Hope Rescue Mission, Louisville, Ky. Mr. Bruce sang a verse and then I interrupted him to tell a story. It was the story of a man, an educated lawyer, of New York City, considered one of the best legal practitioners in that metropolis, who had become a victim of drink. I told how he had been so badly tried to talk to him, but he was too much under the influence of liquor at the time. Later he had been converted, I said, and then I pointed at the soloist, Bruce, 'That is the man,' I cried. "There is that man to-day, a leader in his city, once a drunkard and a sinner, but now saving such men. Why, I know of him, having saved such young men who came from your own city, Toronto."

"Jesus is as strong to-day as He ever was. If you want aid you must look to 'Jesus Only.'"

EQUAL TO BEST. U. S. Senator's Tribute to the Canadian Government. Washington, D. C., May 24.—No single little piece of lumber was ever used more effectually as a seesaw by children than was the great lumber industry to-day by the United States Senate. The lumber schedule of the tariff bill was under consideration almost the entire day, with Senators Root, Heyburn, Borah and R. Dooliver contending on one hand for a protection for the industry, and Senators Clapp, Burkett and McCumber arguing as strenuously against that. The day closed with a mere two-thirds vote against Senator McCumber's free lumber amendment, the ballot showing 25 for and 56 against.

Senator Borah entered upon an argument to show that the policy of protection is a "system" and cannot be maintained if there are to be constant exceptions to it, as is desired in the interest of free lumber. On the other hand, Senator Clapp and Burkett argued that lumber cannot be produced as cheaply in Canada as in the United States, and contended that the lumber industry of this country would not be endangered by the free admission of the Canadian product. Incidentally Senator Clapp paid a glowing tribute to the Canadian Government, saying that it was equal to the best.

CANADIAN COLONY. Syndicate Buys 1,500,000 Acres for 10,000 Settlers in Mexico.

Mexico City, May 24.—W. C. Bond, of Vancouver, B. C., is at the head of a syndicate to establish a colony of 10,000 Canadians upon 1,500,000 acres of land which they have purchased in the State of Guerrero. The Mexican Government has granted the syndicate a subvention of \$3,000,000 for irrigation purposes, to be paid when the land is reclaimed. The owners of the land have made provision for establishing a special steamship service between Canada and the port of Zihuatanejo.

FEET CRUSHED BY CAR. Merrittion Girl Meets With Serious Accident—Is Likely to Recover.

St. Catharines, Ont., May 23.—Marie, the six-year-old daughter of William Bradley, Merrittion, met with a serious accident on Saturday afternoon. She had just come out of a confectionery store, and was crossing the street car tracks to her home, when a trolley car came along. It is said the child was clear of the tracks, but became confused and stepped back, and the car struck her, crushing her left foot so badly that it had to be amputated below the knee, and also three toes on her right foot. The child is in the hospital here, and although seriously injured, will probably recover.

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FOR THE POOR.

Canon of Lincoln Cathedral Turns Socialist.

London, May 24.—The Rev. Edward Lee Hicks, Canon of the Church of England, popular clerical figure in Lincoln Cathedral, has developed astonishing socialist tendencies. Addressing a labor meeting he said: "As a follower of one who had not there to lay his head, I have to consider how far I am justified in living on the unearned increment from the wealth I happen to have inherited. It is a hard problem, but I intend to face it."

It is understood that Canon Hicks intends to surrender the whole of the income from his private fortune. He has arranged to sell his automobile and part with his carriage and he will live entirely on his salary. His private means he will devote to the alleviation of suffering and want.

TEN NATIVES KILLED

In Railway Collision in India—Freight Cars Ran Away.

Simla, India, May 24.—Ten natives were killed and fourteen others sustained injuries in a collision yesterday morning near Dehra, between some runaway freight cars and a passenger train. Sixteen freight cars got started down an incline. It was impossible to check them, and they collided with the passenger train, with the fatal results above set forth. All the cars and the engine were piled up in a twisted mass of wreckage.

His Buried Toes Pain Him. New York, May 24.—Complaining that pains in the toes of his right foot, which is in a grave with the remainder of his leg, will prevent his complete recovery unless cured, Ernest Frye, of 256 West 56th street, is spending much time arguing with his attending physicians. He was injured in an automobile crash in Central Park on April 16.

Canadians at Aldershot. London, May 24.—In the House of Commons to-day War Secretary Haldane stated that no definite proposals had been received by the War Office in respect to the proposed training of Canadian troops at Aldershot.

GIPSY SMITH.

HIS TORONTO MISSION CLOSED IN BLAZE OF GLORY.

Hundreds Confess Christ at Revivalist's Last Meeting—Three Big Assemblages—Evangelist Appeals to Crowds to "Come Before it Too Late"—Lectures To-night.

Toronto, May 24.—In a blaze of glory, the ten-day Gipsy Smith revival mission came to a successful close last night at Massey Hall. Five thousand men, women and children gathered in the vast auditorium and heard the English evangelist at his last general public meeting, a larger crowd that ever before heard him in Toronto. The Gipsy did his best last night in his sermon—not that he does not always do his utmost, but he seemed to put forth an extra effort in an endeavor to create an impression which would be a lasting one—one which Torontonians might recall in their daily lives for days and weeks to come. Never was the Gipsy so eloquent, with tears in his eyes and a break in his voice he pleaded with those present to come "where the waters of life were flowing."

The Gipsy's text was the short question: "Not saved?" He spoke on the topic, "Come now before it is too late," repeating the appeal over and over again.

"Brothers, sisters, don't let this meeting pass without coming to Christ. Now is the opportunity. Come now before it's too late."

"He says: Now, now." To-morrow is the incubator which hatches the worm which never dies. The devil's clock has two faces. One side says, 'It's too soon,' and the other 'Too late.'

"Tired are you? Tired of hearing me speak?—Well, you'll soon be where there's nobody to plead with you, and you'll realize it too late. "Don't play the fool. Be wise. Let Jesus be honored before men. Now is the time. I have done all I could for you, and now is your opportunity. This is the last of the meetings, and now is the chance. Come now before it is too late."

"Don't let the mission close without confessing Jesus as your Saviour. Do you want to go out with those two words—'Not saved'—stamped on your soul. Don't allow it. Come now before it is too late."

No small part of the success of Gipsy Smith's two weeks' mission here has been due to the successful handling of the tremendous crowds by a corps of trained ushers under Mr. Evelyn Macrae. Gipsy Smith took his text at the women's meeting at 2.30 o'clock yesterday from the story of the mother and daughter, both revengeful, wicked and sinful, who plotted against John the Baptist, the forerunner of Christ, and succeeded by their wiles in having him put to death by Herod. He drew a lesson from this story, showing how a reckless bringing up has ruined the career of a daughter.

IN FAR NORTH.

The Columbia Wrecked in a Blinding Snowstorm.

Seattle, Wis., May 24.—A cable despatch to the Post-Intelligencer from Seward, Alaska, says that the mail steamer Dora has arrived there with 194 survivors of the wrecked ship Columbia. The survivors tell a tale of suffering and of heroism seldom excelled. Following the grounding in a blinding snowstorm eight miles east of Unimak Pass on the night of April 30, the experiences of the passengers and crew of the Columbia were harrowing.

There was no wind at the time, but a terrific surf was raging from a storm of the previous night. On the vessel were 53 Italians, 96 Japanese and 45 Americans and Scandinavians. All were passive and obedient in the face of danger save the Italians, who in panic raved and prayed. A boat was lowered and the Italians, poured in. The Italians attempted to seize two more boats, but were restrained at the point of guns. They rowed eight miles to Scotch Cape Lighthouse. Returning two days later for provisions, they were again compelled with revolvers to take only food and refrain from looting.

Two former life-saving men, Christ Christopherson and Ernest Anderson, insisted that they be allowed to proceed to shore alone in a diminutive skiff, and succeeded in establishing a life line to the shore. Disembarking by means of the large fishboats following the life line occupied twenty-four hours. Dr. Thrasher, the ship physician, had to work continuously to revive the men who were spilled from capsized boats into the icy waters. Many were nearly drowned, and it was in the resuscitation of these that the Japanese showed fine spirit. All the boats were smashed but one.

Only one woman, the Australian wife of Mate Carteron, was with the party. On the morning of May 2 a storm caused the final abandonment of the wrecked Columbia. The same day the ship burned to the water's edge.

ARRESTED AS SMUGGLER.

Jacob Dolgoff Held at Carnia and Bail Released.

Sarnia, May 24.—Jacob Dolgoff was arrested at the tunnel on Saturday, charged with trying to smuggle silk goods into Canada. Immediately after Dolgoff's arrest, a man giving his name as Purdee appeared at the court, and offered bail to any amount, which the magistrate refused. Percy Dolgoff, a business man of Toronto, and a brother of the man charged with smuggling, undertook to produce invoices to show that the goods seized, though of United States manufacture, had been regularly passed by the Customs at Toronto. He also wanted to go bail for the appearance of his brother. This was not granted.

The 48th Highlanders encamped at Long Branch, where divine service was conducted.

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WAITING FOR SINNER BLEW OUT WINDOW.

Condemned in Report to U. S. Sun and Firework's Explosion and Blaze.

Denver, Col., May 22.—Less "stately treading" and more democracy; less lounging in the luxury of the church, waiting for the sinner to approach, and more evangelism among the lowly, were the keynote sounded at to-day's sessions of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church. The lead in advocacy of this doctrine was taken by John Cnvers, President of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, of Philadelphia, who, in presenting his report as Chairman of the Committee on Evangelistic Work, said that the Church had been altogether too dignified to go out after the sinner, and had been content to rest in state awaiting the approach of the seeker for salvation.

DOG'S ARREST MAN. After Negro Eludes Police Canine Sleuths Round Him Up.

New York, May 23.—John J. Gallagher, a detective attached to police headquarters in Brooklyn, was perhaps fatally wounded by a negro whom he attempted to arrest as a suspicious person, and Magnate Steines, a detective, was shot through the shoulder when he pursued the black. Steines continued to chase until exhausted, and then reported to the nearest station, from which six of the newly-acquired police dogs were rushed out into the darkness.

With the aid of the dogs, the police found the negro hiding in some shrubbery, and he was arrested. Mr. W. Bert Roadhouse, of the Toronto Telegram staff, has been appointed secretary of the Provincial Milk Commission.

TUBERCULOSIS FIGHTERS. Permanent and Practical Result of Recent London Conference. London, May 24.—As a permanent and practical result of the tuberculosis conference there has been formed a British league against tuberculosis, the objects being to instruct the public in the dangers of communicability from animals through diseased meat and milk. Special efforts will be directed to an active propaganda through educational and local governing bodies. It is anticipated that this will create an insistent popular demand for further legislative powers or administrative action where necessary. One Leg Amputated. Berlin, Ont., May 24.—Mr. James Bain, of Waterloo, aged 23, in attempting to board a moving train at Hamburg, failed to get a hold, and, being thrown, sustained injuries which may result fatally. He was taken to New Hamburg, and one leg had to be amputated.

MARKETS AND FINANCE

Tuesday, May 25.—Very few farmers put in an appearance on Central Market this morning, and those who did had very little produce to offer.

The standard prices at 8 a. m. were: Dairy Produce. Creamery butter, 0.25 to 0.30; Dairymen's butter, 0.25 to 0.30.

Poultry. Chickens, yearling, 0.15 to 0.20; Green, pound, 0.12 to 0.15; Turkeys, 0.15 to 0.25.

Fruits. Apples, 0.10 to 0.15; Peaches, 0.10 to 0.15; Strawberries, 0.10 to 0.15.

Vegetables, Etc. Asparagus, 0.10 to 0.15; Carrots, 0.10 to 0.15; Lettuce, per bunch, 0.10 to 0.15.

Smoked Meats. Bacon, sides, 0.15 to 0.17; Bacon, backs, 0.15 to 0.17; Ham, 0.15 to 0.17.

Flowers. Geraniums, pot. dozen, 1.00 to 1.00; Carnations, 0.30 to 0.40; Heliotropes, 0.30 to 0.40.

Meats. Good supply and demand. Beef higher. Beef, No. 1, cwt., 8.50 to 9.00; Live hogs, 10.00 to 10.50.

Fish. Good supply and demand. No change. White fish, 0.15 to 0.15; Haddock, 0.15 to 0.15.

Grain Market. Barley, 0.62 to 0.65; Wheat, red, bush, 1.25 to 1.25; Oats, 0.65 to 0.70.

Hay and Wood. Straw, per ton, 12.00 to 12.00; Hay, per ton, 12.00 to 12.00.

TORONTO MARKETS. LIVE STOCKS. Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 55 carloads.

Prices for all classes of cattle were firm at last week's quotations.

Exporters.—Export steers sold at \$5.75 to \$6.25; bulls, \$4.50 to \$5.

Milkers and Springers.—Prices for milkers and springers were unchanged, at \$35 to \$60 each.

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WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET. Wheat—May \$1.25 1-2 bid, July \$1.27-34 bid, Sept., \$1.28 bid.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK. Montreal—At the Montreal Stock Yards, west end market, receipts for last week were 2,700 cattle, 150 sheep and lambs, 1,800 hogs and 1,500 calves.

The supply this morning consisted of 1,100 cattle, 50 sheep and lambs, 800 hogs and 50 calves.

The offerings of cattle were 100 head larger than a week ago.

The undertone was not quite so strong for the medium and lower grades, but prices for the better classes were well maintained.

Attention of buyers was large and demand good. There was some demand from exporters, but owing to high prices and that cable advices from Liverpool noted a decline of 1-2 to 1c per lb., as compared with a week ago, only a few were taken.

A few head of Ontario stalfed steers sold at 61-4c and some picked lots at 61-2c, but the bulk of choice lots sold at 6c; good, at 5 1-2 to 5-3-4c; fair, at 4 1-2 to 5-1-4c; medium, at 4 1-2 to 4-3-4c; fat cows, at 4 1-2 to 5-1-2c; bulls, at 4 1-2 to 5-1-4c, and common stock at 3 1-2 to 4 1-2c.

Hog prices scored a further advance of 35c per cwt., making a net rise of 45 to 50c within the past ten days, attributed to the very small supplies coming forward and the keen demand from packers.

Sales of selected lots were made at \$8.75 to \$8.85 per cwt., weighed, off the cars, and in a few instances \$9.00 to \$9.

Trade in small meats was quiet, as offerings were comparatively light. Prices ruled firm. Yearling sheep sold at 61-2 to 7c; old sheep, at 4 1-2 to 6c per lb.; spring lambs brought from \$1 to \$8 each, and calves from \$2 to \$10 each, as to size and quality.

At the Canadian Pacific live stock market receipts for the week were 3,204 cattle for export account, and 3,000 cattle, 188 sheep and lambs, 351 hogs and 250 calves for local consumption, while the supply this morning amounted to 250 cattle, 40 sheep and lambs, 150 hogs and 300 calves.

MONTREAL CATTLE EXPORTS. The following table shows the exports of live stock from the port of Montreal for the week ending May 22, 1909:

To Liverpool—Lanonia 696, Turcoman 641, Tritonia 748.

To London—Huron 500, Montfort 600, Montreal 638.

To Glasgow—Lanonia 55, Pretorian 368.

To Manchester—Importer 311. Total, 4,553. Last week 4,855.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKET. London—London cables for cattle are steady, at 13 1-4c per lb. for Canadian steers, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quote at 10 to 10 1-4c per lb.

HARNESS LEATHER UP. Within the past few days there has been an advance in the price of all grades of harness leather manufactured in Canada of from four to five cents a pound. This means that the price of a set of heavy harness goes up \$2.50 to \$3, or from \$32 to \$35.

According to the manufacturers the advance has been due to the scarcity of hides. These have advanced from 12 1-2 to 17c a pound.

W. G. Rogers, of the firm of C. Parsons & Son told the World last night that it might be that there would be a still further increase owing to the increased scarcity of hides.

PROVINCIAL MARKETS. Peterboro—On the market dressed hogs bring \$10.50; live, \$7.60; baled hay, \$16; loose, \$15; farmers' and butchers' hides, 9c; butter, 25c; eggs, 18c.

Bellevue—Local market quotations for the past week are: Live hogs, \$7.25; dressed, \$9.50; loose hay, \$15 and \$16; no loose straw offered; oats, 55c; butter, 25 and 27c; eggs, 17 to 19c; potatoes, \$1.15 to \$1.25; butchers' hides, 9c; farmers', 8c; veals, 12c; kips, 6 to 7c; doakins, \$1 to \$1.10; horse hides, \$2.75 to \$3; No. 1 sheepskins, \$1. During the past week farmers have done considerable plowing and seeding.

St. Thomas—Very large markets today, with prices a trifle higher. Live hogs, \$7.50; dressed hogs, \$9 to \$9.30; loose hay, \$10 to \$11; baled hay, \$11 to \$12; eggs, 18 to 20c; butter, 25c; wheat, \$1.25.

London, Ont.—Large market to-day. Sales in most lines were brisk, with little change in prices. There was a larger supply of oats than usual, but all sold at \$1.35 to \$1.60 per cwt.; hay, \$14 to \$15 per ton; straw, \$7; dressed hogs for live hogs for Monday's delivery was the highest ever quoted on the local market. The figure is \$7.90, or 25c higher than last week. Butter and eggs were in good supply and ready sale.

Creamery butter, 25 to 26c per lb.; rolls, 19 to 20c; corn, 18 to 19c; oats, 17 1-2 to 18c per dozen; fresh laid, 18 to 20c.

Chatham—Hog deliveries exceptional large; market strong; demand good; prices \$7.60; dressed hogs, \$9.50; live, \$7.50; corn, \$1.15; wheat, \$1.25; standard, 32c; standard, 32c; peas, \$3 to \$3.8c; barley, \$3 to \$3.5c; beans, \$2.50; shorts, \$2.50.

Owen Sound—Very light market; farmers busy seeding. Butter, 19 to 20c; eggs, 18 to 19c; hogs, live, \$7.50; do, dressed, light, \$8.75; no heavy offered; hay, \$9 to \$9.50; baled hay, \$12.

Clew's Report. New York.—Confidence and activity have considerably improved of late in business circles, and in spite of high values in Wall street there is little or no expectation of any immediate serious reaction. Speculation continues upon a moderate scale. The public have not taken hold with any special freedom, although the operations of the big traders is a fair appearance of activity.

Our industrial situation shows steady improvement. Nearly all lines of industry are beginning to feel the stimulus of renewed confidence. The only quarter in which a sign of caution is needed is in the money market. Our banks are in sound condition; loanable funds are still abundant and rates exceedingly easy, but there are indications of firmer rates in the not very distant future. The tariff situation excites little interest in business affairs. It is a foregone conclusion that no important downward revision is to be expected.—Henry Clews.

MARKET EXPERTS TALK. Profit taking is counterbalanced by outright investment absorption, which makes it increasingly easy for those in control to mark up prices against the floating short interest. This absorption will probably increase as the tariff approach settlement, while increased dividend prospects are generally enough to warrant the belief that the bull movement will continue several weeks at least before any great reaction sets in. We would, however, advise against buying indiscriminately on top of bulges, but on recessions we would purchase the standard list for turns with confidence. Minor steel stocks will be considerably better, including Republic shares, while Car Foundry and Pressed Car are worth buying on soft spots. Of the copper stocks we prefer Utah. Hill issues are entitled to sell much higher, as are St. Paul, Harriman, Illinois Central, B. & O. and L. N. Of the cheaper rails, the Rock Islands, Wabash, Denver, Wm. Texas and K. S. U. are most attractive. We would buy Rig and Atchison only on soft actions, while on recessions generally would take the long side of W. P. R. T. and Lead. We look for irregularity this morning with higher levels by the end of the week. On soft spots buy Cotton for turns. Take profits on bulges in wheat.—Town Topics.

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Three o'clock—Closing. Evening grain letter to J. R. Heintz & Co.

Chicago, May 25.—The opening values were steady but softer, but soon developed an undertone of strength. May and July wheat making new high records. The news was somewhat conflicting, both foreign and domestic. The cash situation everywhere is extremely strong. Millers have very light stocks. There has been considerable profit taking to-day, but the buying was sufficient to absorb all the offerings; we would not buy on these bulges, but purchases are in order on all declines. Northwest receipts 154 cars; year ago 247. Winnipeg receipts 154 cars; year ago 247. Market made a sharp reaction during the last hour on heavy realizing sales, closing 1-8 to 1-4c lower.

Evening stock letter to J. R. Heintz & Co.

New York, May 25.—There was little activity, and prices were few at opening, and indeed, during the greater part of the session, the market was very dull and uninteresting. Some stocks reacted a point or so, but leading issues were well supported, notwithstanding the rise in wheat options. A few of the floor traders were testing the market, but found no weak places of importance, and during the last hour steel common made a new high record, while there was decided strength in the Wabash issues. There are reports of an impending upward movement in A. C. P., and the bulls pointed to the advance prices for the metal as ample reason for higher figures for the leading copper securities. There is a tendency in some quarters to go slow until the next Government grain report, which is due a week from Monday next. We expect to see better prices, and would buy good stocks on breaks.

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Henry Earl Curry, of Windsor, N. S., was drowned on the Transatlantic in Sturgeon River.

The Graduate Nurses' Association of Ontario declined to endorse a woman's suffrage resolution.

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SPORTING NEWS. SEE ALSO NEXT PAGE.

TRAVERS BEATEN IN EDINBURGH. Edinburgh, May 25.—Jerome D. Travers, the American amateur golf champion, of Montclair N. J., has been eliminated from the British amateur championship contests that opened on the Muirfield course yesterday.

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SPORTS

COTTER WON THE KILTIES' RACE.

In the matter of speed the road race from Brantford to Hamilton yesterday, held under the auspices of the 91st Highlanders' Athletic Club for handsome prizes presented by the Spectator Company, was somewhat of a disappointment, being many minutes slower than the racing experts figured it would be done in. The distance was the recognized Marathon distance, a fraction over 26 miles, and the time made by the winner was 2 hours and 31 minutes. The winner was Eddie Cotter, formerly of Burlington, who ran in the colors of the Toronto West End Y. M. C. A. Club. Cook, of the 91st A. C., was second, seven minutes behind the winner, and Claude Peasro, of the Toronto Irish Canadians, finished third, and his stable companion, Harry Lawson, was fourth. The next two were Hamilton runners—Irvine Elliot, of the Mansion A. C., and Dennis Bennett, of the Army Medical Corps A. C. Denny Bennett led the field to the

Hamilton Boy, Cook, Was Second.

Geo. Richards Won the Boys' Race.

Hamilton Runners Did Well Elsewhere.

E. Lee, West End Y. M. C. A., Toronto, 10.38 P. McLaughlin, unattached, Paris, 10.38

SHERRING QUIT AT 17TH.

Montreal, May 25.—Abbie Wood raced home a winner in yesterday's full distance Marathon race at the M. A. A. grounds. The finish was of the most exciting nature, as Hans Holmer was pressing Wood closely, and was only beaten fifty yards.

There were thirteen starters in the long drive, but only six had the necessary endurance to finish. Sherring, who was regarded as the winner, found the pace too hot for him, and was forced to quit at the nineteenth mile. He was suffering from cramps and had pains in his stomach, and was really done at the end of the fifteenth mile. Up to the twelfth he ran a good race, but from then on he was outclassed.

For the first thirteen miles first place changed a score of times. Wood, and Cibot fighting desperately for the leadership. First one and then the other took the lead, and at times changed places two or three times a lap. After the thirteenth mile Wood left Cibot, and began to lap the entire field. For the first thirteen miles the order was Wood or Cibot first, or second, and Davis, the Hamilton-Indian, third, with Sherring, Holmer and Meadows in a bunch half a lap behind. At twelve and a half miles Wood lapped Sherring, and in the next mile lapped every man on the field. He and Holmer then took first and second place, with Cibot third and Meadows fourth. Davis quit at sixteen miles, after running well, but the early pace seemed too much for him to stand. Holmer began to draw away in the twenty-fourth mile, and for the last two miles the crowd were on their feet watching Holmer cut down Wood's lead. He was running a strong race, and seemed to have all kinds of reserve force, while Wood was very tired, and was practically all in. Both ran well, but Wood kept the lead, and just managed to win by fifty yards. Dineen, of Boston, Meadows, of Guelph, and the two French runners, Cibot and Orphee, finished in that order.

Dineen, who is a white-haired man of 48, ran a remarkable race. At first many of the runners passed him, and he looked to be outclassed, but he never worried. Along about the eighteenth mile he began to let out some of his reserve force, and centered around the field like a two-year-old. The laps he lost in the early stages were picked up in one, two, three or four laps, and he was in the lead in order, and the old man fought his way back to third place, only a couple of laps behind Wood and Holmer. Unfortunately at the close the crowd swarmed on the track, and in the confusion Dineen was told that he had completed his distance, when in reality he had another lap to go. He went in the clubhouse, and in this way third place went to Cibot, fourth to Orphee and fifth to Meadows.

The 26 miles 385 yards were done in 2:39, compared with 2:44:30 for the Don-And-Hays race, 2:40:53 for the St. Yves-Shrub race, and 2:39:47 for the Toronto Marathon. When Holmer finished he cut across the field and ran a lap or two with Meadows to cheer up the latter. Times made:

- 5-Wood 28:27
10-Cibot 58:47
15-Wood 1:28:15
20-Wood 2:09:27
21-Wood 2:12:35
22-Wood 2:18:31
24-Wood 2:24:45
25-Wood 2:30:53
26-Wood 2:37:30
26 miles, 385 yards—Wood, Holmer, Cibot 2:39:00

LONGBOAT WON EASILY.

Toronto, May 25.—Tom Longboat had rather an easy time winning from Tom Coley in their 20-mile race at Hanlan's Point last night. About 2,000 people witnessed the race. The redskin succeeded in lapping his opponent four times, which is equivalent to about one mile. Coley went to the front at the crack of the pistol and set the pace for the opening mile. During the second mile they changed positions, and the Indian began to open up a gap. It was not until the ninth mile that the first lap was gained. Longboat kept right on, and in the fifteenth mile gained another lap. Coley had no speed and was laboring after the first few miles had been covered. Longboat gained the other two laps in the eighteenth and last miles. The time was 1:55:16.

KERR WON THE SPRINTS.

Ottawa, May 25.—The Queen City athletes carried off the bulk of the prizes at the spring championship of the C. M. A. A. held here yesterday, under the auspices of the University of Ottawa. Bobby Kerr won the sprints in hollow fashion, doing the 100 yards in 9.45 sec. This was the only instance in which the records were touched. Toronto won an inter-city relay race, defeating the Ottawa team by about thirty yards. Cal Bricker carried off the all-round championship, while J. Robson, of the Gordons Harriers, Montreal, won the 15-mile race. Frank Lukeman, the M. A. A. A. runner, was not allowed to compete, as the result of a hurried meeting of the C. M. A. A. representatives who were in town. It is alleged that Lukeman competed in a professional hockey match in Montreal last winter, and will be placed under the ban of the C. M. A. A. Summary:

Marathon, 15 miles—J. J. Robson, Gordon Harriers, Montreal; S. E. Davidson, O. A. C. Ottawa; S. W. Kerr, Gordon Harriers, Montreal; J. Warnock, East-view A. C. Ottawa; S. R. Girouard, un-

attached, Ottawa; G. H. Thebo, O. A. C. Ottawa. Time, 1 hour 36 mins. 100 yards dash—Final—1, R. Kerr, Tigers, A. C.; 2, C. Kimella, O. U.; 3, M. Smith, O. U. Time, 9.45 secs. Putting 16-lb. shot—1, M. Culver, Ottawa Y. M. C. A.; 36 feet, 8 in. Broad jump—1, Cal Bricker, West End Y. M. C. A., Toronto; 23 feet 1 1/2 inches. One-mile run—1, J. Tait, West End Y. M. C. A., Toronto; 2, A. Knox, Central Y. M. C. A., Toronto; 3, H. Nutting, Ottawa A. C. Time, 4 mins. 32 secs. One-mile walk—1, G. Goulding, Ottawa Y. M. C. A., Toronto; 2, P. Seymour, Gordon Harriers, Montreal; 3, D. Thompson, Ottawa A. C. Time, 6 mins. 53 1/2 secs. 440-yard dash—1, L. Sebert, West End Y. M. C. A., Toronto; 2, J. Tait, West End Y. M. C. A., Toronto; 3, A. Knox, Central Y. M. C. A., Toronto; 4, M. Neate, Ottawa A. C. Time, 53 secs. 120 yards hurdles—1, Cal Bricker, West End Y. M. C. A., Toronto; 2, R. Stronach, Ottawa A. C. Time, 17 secs. 220 yards dash—Final—1, R. Kerr, Tig-

London, May 25.—Sam Langford, the colored heavyweight, of Boston, knocked out Ian Hague, the heavyweight champion of England, in the fourth round at the National Sporting Club here last night. The fight, which was for a purse of \$9,000, was scheduled to go twenty rounds. The ring generalship which he had put up in many battles enabled Langford to score a comparatively easy victory over Hague, and the fourth round had barely commenced when the burly Yorkshireman was felled by a well directed blow and counted out. Langford was at a disadvantage as regards weight, height and reach, but his superior knowledge of ring tactics and his quickness overcame this and what was expected to be a long contest proved to be a very brief one. In the first round Hague was slow to start. Langford had a shade the better of it until the end of the round, when Hague reached him with a hook to the jaw. This seemed to encourage the Britisher, and although no damage was

done in the second round he showed more cleverness than the colored man. Langford opened the third round with a hard left to the face and he used his left with effect several times before the gong sounded. Hague, however, closed the colored man's eye with a right swing. The men came together in a fast mix-up at the opening of the fourth and Langford put up a terrific right on the Yorkshireman's chin, which ended the contest.

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RACING AT WOODBINE.

Hanbridge Made a New Record.

Stakes Run on Victoria Day.

Toronto, May 25.—Yesterday a tremendous crowd, which equaled in point of numbers that of the opening day, turned out at Woodbine. It was a gala occasion, and Secretary Fraser did his part by offering a splendid programme. Besides the rich Woodstock Plate, there were offered as attractions the Canada Victory stakes, the Scarborough Steeplechase and the Queen's Hotel Cup. All four of the events furnished stirring contests, and one of the best day's sport ever witnessed at Woodbine was run off. The stake events were the Victoria, for two-year-olds, which was worth \$1,570 to Mr. J. W. May, the owner of Turf Star; the Woodstock Plate, in which Guy Fisher earned \$2,300 for the Idlebrook stable, and the Scarborough Steeplechase, in which Pagan Bey, trained and ridden by Willie Wilson, credited his account with \$10. Four other races completed a most interesting day's sport. The track was fast, and one new record was made when Hanbridge set up 1:43.3 as the time for a mile and seventy yards in winning the Queen's Hotel Cup handicap. The former figure was 1:46, by Reidmoore. Public choices had a successful day, beginning with the victory of the opening event, the King's Red River, Elliott and C. W. Hurt were withdrawn from the first race, and Suderman was scratched because he was not reported in the paddock in time. There remained, though, a fine field of sprinters, but Reidmoore, the California Oaks winner, had the speed of the party. She soon showed in front under hard pressure, and was never headed. The Clyde stable's Tassel, the next best fancied, was not able to beat Bellecheur for second money, though she got home in front of Mr. Seagram's Jubilee Juggins. The six furlongs were run in 1:13, the best time of the meeting. Following is the summary:

First race, six furlongs—Rose Queen, 95 (Clark), 3 to 2, first; Bellecheur, 110 (Henley), 4 to 1, second; Tassel, 95 (Hincheiff), 2 to 1, third. Time—1:13. Cumming, Hands Around, Lindhurst, Chief Hayes, Jubilee Juggins also ran. Second race, five furlongs—Turf Star, and Walsh made 16 and 13, respectively. The score: Brantford—First inning. 14 Wilkinson, not out 14 H. Walker, run out 14 A. Bland, b Back 14 Whitealaw, c Hartford, b Stewart 6 T. Chamberlain, b Back 6 Briscoe, c Walker, b Back 3 Walsh, std Walker, b Back 3 Deans, c Back, jr, b Stewart 1 J. Wilson, c Stewart, b Back 1 Chambers, b Back 1 Extras 4 Total 78

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Brantford—Second inning. Wilkinson, c Stewart, b Stewart 5 Stevenson, c Back, jr, b Stewart 5 Bland, c Hartford, b Back 0 Whitelaw, b Stewart 0 Chamberlain, b Stewart 9 Crooks, c Back, b Stewart 13 Deans, not out 16 Wilson, c Shears, b Stewart 0 Chambers, b Stewart 1 Miller, c Ward, b Stewart 0 Extras 2 Total 48

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Crowd Interfered With Bike Race.

Hamilton Ball Teams Won Again.

Yesterday's Scores in the Big Leagues.

A large crowd at the Maple Leaf Park witnessed the start and finish of the Chas. D. Jones thirteen mile handicap bicycle race yesterday afternoon. The course was once around the track, then along the Beach road to the canal and return, finishing at the track. The starters and handicaps were: M. D. Jones, scratch; T. Richardson, one minute; O. C. Green, two minutes; F. Cherrier, three minutes; F. Kleinbell, three and a half minutes; N. P. Gerrold, three minutes; O. Young, six minutes; M. Young, six minutes; M. Gerrold, seven minutes. When Kleinbell started some crowding on the track caused him to collide with two young women, and he was thrown off his wheel and his collar-bone was broken. He was looked upon as the winner, and the accident was a disappointment to a large number of his followers. M. Gerrold, who started first, kept the lead around the track and kept the lead until near the canal, when O. Young passed him. M. Young got round the turn first and got a lead of about two hundred yards and he kept the lead till near Dynes' hotel, when M. P. Gerrold, Cherrier and Green passed him and led until near Fitch's. Here Bruce Cornell was unfortunate enough to lose his chain. At the Jockey Club Jones passed Cherrier and then C. Green, but N. P. Gerrold reached the track first. He had the microphone to run into a man and Jones succeeded in passing him, with the rest of the riders close up. Jones crossed the line first and landed the race. The first five to finish it were M. D. Jones, Chas. Green, N. P. Gerrold, F. Cherrier and T. Richardson. Jones won the time prize, as well as first prize, by going the distance in 35 minutes.

HAMS. WON BOTH.

Yesterday's Games in the Inter-City League.

Brantford, May 25.—(Special). The West End ball team scored its second victory in the Inter-City League, defeating Verity at Mohawk Park by 4-1. A large holiday crowd was present, and the game was well contested. Southern proved invincible in tight places, while the support behind Ralston was ragged in spots. Carey's three-bagger in the first innings sent Howard across the running. The West Ends excelled in base running. Verity were minus Hawkshaw and Lockridge and the infield presented a patched up appearance: West Ends: A. B. R. H. O. A. E. Howard, c, 3 1 0 8 3 0 Hackbush, 2b, 2 0 0 2 2 0 Carey, 3b, 2 0 2 2 2 1 Switzer, p, 4 0 0 0 0 0 Sautel, lb, 4 0 0 13 0 0 Hennessey, lf, 4 1 0 0 0 0 Conkle, rf, 3 1 2 0 0 0 Pickard, ss, 4 0 1 0 2 1 Shanlanc, cf, 3 0 1 0 1 0 Total 30 4 7 27 14 2 Verity: Cartwell, 3b, 5 0 1 0 0 0 Bradley, cf, 4 0 2 5 0 0 Walsh, lf, 2 0 0 2 0 0 Garbut, c, 4 1 2 10 4 1 Griffin, lb, 4 0 3 7 1 0 Switzer, 2b, 4 0 3 1 1 0 McCaig, rf, 2 0 0 0 0 0 Johnson, ss, 4 0 0 0 3 0 Ralston, p, 4 0 0 2 1 0 Total 35 1 0 27 11 3

Struck out—By Ralston, 11; Southern, 8. Stolen bases—Conkle, Switzer. Bases on balls—Ralston, 2; Southern, 3. Dead balls—Ralston, 1; Southern, 1. Two-base hits—Bradley, Griffin, Garbut. Three base hit—Carey. Sacrifice hits—Carey and Hackbush. Double play—Southern to Sautel. Umpire—Temple. Attendance—1,200. Time of game, 1 hour 45 minutes. Score by innings: West Ends 110, 101, 000-4 Verity 000, 001, 000-1 ST. PATRICKS WON HERE.

A fair-sized crowd saw the St. Patrick's nine defeat the Good-Shedley-Muir team at Britannia Park yesterday afternoon—it was a good crowd, considering the strong counter attractions. The Brantford team was beaten by a score of 3 to 1. The visitors fielded the whole game in excellent style, but their hitting department proved to be a little weak. The hero of the day was Simpson, formerly of this city, but now the premier box artist for the Brantford combination. "Willie" fielded his position perfectly accepting a good many difficult chances. McGavin was in the box for St. Patrick's and kept his hits well scattered. He also fielded well. Cap McDonald made his initial bow to the Hamilton fans, and he was responsible for a couple of the runs in the first innings. He is a good hitter, and in the latter part of the game, biffed out a long one to right that looked good for three bases. Ritchie, the rightfielder for G. S. & M. must have anticipated the fly, for he played deep, and nailed it nicely. "Kid" Smith was in the left garden for St. Patrick's, and he pulled down a couple of dangerous ones that threatened to break up the score. Both teams played snappy ball, there being but a couple of errors in the whole game. Dick Beattie, for the St. Patrick's, showed up well at third. Beattie and McDonald scored in the first, on a nice single by McGavin, and

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and in the second Kid Smith completed the circuit on White's timely hit. That ended the scoring for St. Patrick's. The one run for G. S. & M. was made by Burke on McCallum's hit. Simpson tried to steal home later in the inning, but was nabbed on a nice throw by Walker. The score: A. B. R. H. O. A. E. Ritchie, rf, 4 0 1 1 0 0 Burke, 2b, 3 1 2 1 1 1 Shea, c, 3 0 0 4 0 0 McCallum, 2b, 4 0 2 4 1 0 Dingwall, lb, 4 0 0 10 0 0 Patterson, ss, 3 0 0 0 0 0 A. McDonald, lf, 4 0 1 1 0 0 G. McDonald, cf, 4 0 0 4 0 0 Simpson, p, 3 0 0 8 0 0 Total 32 1 6 24 12 2

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Left on bases—St. Patrick's, 5; G. S. & M., 7. Two-base hits—McDonald, McGunnigle and McCallum. Double play—McCallum to Burke. Stolen bases—Ritchie, McCallum, Patterson, White, McDonald, McGunnigle and A. McLeod. Sacrifice hits—Beattie. Struck out—By McGavin 8, by Simpson 4. Bases on balls—O. McGavin 1, off Simpson 1. Hit by pitcher—By McGavin 2. Umpire—E. Dore. TWO AMATEUR GAMES. At the Victoria Park the Antelopes defeated the Maple Leafs. The game was fast and greatly amused a large crowd. The score was 22-16. The team lined up as follows: Antelopes—Bowell, Horncastle, Cooper, Nolan, Wythe, Begun, McMurtry, Sullivan. Maple Leafs—Fitzgerald, Deager, Wells, Cameron, Henderson, Smith, Cameron, Matide, B. Smith Gallagher. The Western Stars defeated the Victoria Avenue Baptists by a score of 15 to 8.

EASTERN LEAGUE SCORES. Buffalo 2, Providence 4. Baltimore 8, Montreal 5; 2nd. Montreal 6, Baltimore 5; 1st. Newark 6, Toronto 3; 1st. Toronto 10, Newark 3; 2nd. Rochester 6, Jersey City 1. NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES. Pittsburg 6, Boston 2. Cincinnati 5, Philadelphia 1. Chicago 4, Brooklyn 3. Saint Louis 3, New York 1. AMERICAN LEAGUE SCORES. Detroit 10, Washington 1. Cleveland 6, Philadelphia 2. Boston 3, New York 1. Chicago at St. Louis (rain).

HAMILTON XI. WON.

Torontos Were Badly Beaten Here Yesterday.

The Toronto Cricket Club played a friendly match here yesterday with the Hamilton XI. The visitors were defeated by three runs and eight wickets to spare. The wicket was sticky. Toronto went to bat first and were all out for 51 runs—small score for a strong team. Gillespie made a hot catch off Dean, and better one-handed off Sheather. Marshall got 3 wickets for 15 runs in the first innings. A. H. Gibson batted well for 36. The Hamilton others who got double figures were W. S. Marshall 17 and E. V. Wright 10. Following is the score: Hamilton—First Inning. A. H. Gibson, b Davidson 36 G. Ferrie, c Washington, b Davidson 26 Washington, b Davidson 26 Biddy, a Macdonald, b McCaffrey double W. S. Marshall, c Wright, b Washington 17 A. Gillespie, c Macdonald, b Washington 10 G. Southam, c Sheather, b Washington 26 E. V. Wright, c Macdonald, b Washington 26 Toronto—Second Inning. H. G. Davidson, c Gillespie, b Marshall 36 A. D. Howard, b Marshall 26 C. W. Ricketts, b Gibson 26 W. W. Wright, b Marshall 26 A. C. Heighington, c Marshall, b Ferrie 16 W. McCaffrey, c Ferrie, b Wright 16 W. E. Deane, c Marshall, b Wright 16 J. I. Sheather, c and b Gillespie 16 F. Young, stp, W. R. Marshall, b Marshall 16 Marshall 16 Macdonald, c R. B. Ferrie, b W. W. Wright, not out 3 Washington, not out 3 Extras 1 Total 124 Toronto—Second Inning. Dean, c Gillespie, b W. S. Marshall 0 Washington, b Marshall 0 Davidson, b Marshall 0 Howard, c W. R. Marshall, b Gillespie 0 Wright, c W. R. Marshall, b Gibson 16 Heighington, b Gillespie 16 Ricketts, b Marshall 16 McCaffrey, c Gillespie, b G. Ferrie 16 Young, b G. Ferrie 8 Sheather, not out 8 Macdonald, lbw, b Ferrie 0 Extras 4 Total 41



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G. COOK, Of the 91st Highlanders, who finished second in the Marathon yesterday.

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T. W. SHEFFIELD, Who presented the Governor-General with pictures of the members of Hamilton Swimming Club who received R. L. S. certificates.

ered the course in 28:51-2.5. Bertha Winter, of Toronto, took second place, and Minnie Pierce, of the same city, took third. Chuck Skene won the five-mile Marathon race, and took first place in the one-mile foot race, with second in the half-mile. The Central Y. M. C. A. of Toronto, took the trophy shield for the largest

MARRIED THEM.

Former Hamilton Minister Weds Two Irish Lovers

And They Hire Out to a Farm Near Hamilton.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, Ont., May 25.—The overjoyed party of fifty British immigrants, which sailed from Liverpool in the Lake Manitoba, arrived in Quebec on Sunday night and came on to Toronto yesterday. Places had been found for all but three of them before their arrival. The unmarried women in the party were eagerly sought after for positions as domestic servants. A romance developed on the way over and ended up in a wedding here yesterday. Robert Boyle and Elizabeth Cummings, both from Ireland, developed matrimonial desires, and only the absence of a clergyman on board prevented the knot being tied. After their arrival here the engaged couple were very anxious to find work in the same place, and fortune was kind to them. A farmer near Hamilton wanted them both, and after Rev. C. O. Johnston made them man and wife, they left to begin their new life in Canada. Mr. R. A. Jones, the provincial immigration officer, who met the party in Quebec, combined the duties of best man, bridesmaid and flower girl.

HAMILTON PEOPLE HAD GOOD HOLIDAY

(Continued from Page 1.)

Leaf Park, fully reported elsewhere, got the crowd of the day. The sporting events of the morning, also reported elsewhere, were witnessed by tens of thousands.

Both the Grand Trunk and the T. H. & B. railways report having had very large holiday business.

The crowds on the electric cars were enormous, and the service on the suburban lines all that could be desired. Considering the broken up condition of the city street railway service the company did well in handling the crowds. It was terribly handicapped by the reconstruction work which is going on.

Many thousands visited the Beach. The radial cars were all filled and a very large number of cars were on the line. At the Beach there was a good deal of boating but most of the pleasure seekers seemed to take plenty of enjoyment out of the place and the trip.

The Brantford, Dundas and Beamsville lines all had large crowds taking in the H. G. & B. to see the blossoms.

The mountain was dotted with picnic parties, right out as far as Gage's point. There are some very attractive spots along the line of the mountain boulevard, and these were taken advantage of by family and private groups. Dundurn also had great crowds.

The fireworks which were very general at night included a number of balloons set up in the west end of the city and which took a southeastern course at great speed, disappearing over the mountain in the vicinity of the east end incline.

The Canadian Foresters' excursion to Detroit was a great success. The crowd of about 600 people got back to Hamilton in time for breakfast this morning.

OUT ALL NIGHT.

Toronto Launch Party Had an Exciting Experience.

Toronto, May 25.—A great deal of alarm was felt this morning when it was discovered that a launch party of twenty girls and four boys, which left Sunday side at 1 p. m. yesterday for Port Credit, had not returned at 8 o'clock this morning. The party went to Port Credit and left there in safety at 6 p. m. At 6:45, when some distance out in the lake, they discovered that their gasoline, of which they had twenty gallons, had all leaked away through a defective tube. It was then getting dark, and the party was badly frightened. They rigged up a sail out of a table cloth, and, that proving useless, tried to row. They could make no headway. For twelve hours they tried ineffectually to attract attention, and when dawn came found themselves almost out of sight of land. All through the night they had waved a lantern and shouted, and they claim that a launch passed near them but paid no attention, and that the steamer Belleville, which passed close by, refused to stop. Two search parties left, one at 2 and the other at 6. The drifting launch was finally rescued, after thirteen hours in the open lake, by two Port Credit fishermen.

SHOT HIM DEAD.

Killed by His Brother-in-Law While Kneeling in Prayer.

Keanett, Mo., May 25.—While kneeling in prayer at church services in Europe School House, last night, Henry Culp was shot and killed by his brother-in-law, Charles Champ, 18 years old. Champ fired three bullets into Culp's body and fled. Citizens, headed by the sheriff, are searching for him. Culp killed Harry Champ, brother of the slayer, last August, after having been driven from home by the Champ brothers. He was acquitted, the jury deciding his act was justifiable.

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NO. Editor Times—To decide a bet please say if there is such a coin as a Canadian silver dollar.—F. W.

Mrs. John Atkinson, formerly of London, Ont., was accidentally killed by the discharge of a gun at Flint, Mich.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Murray Street Public School placed a wreath on the Queen Victoria monument yesterday.

Misses Ethel and Shirley Morris and Master Morley Morris, of this city, are guests of their aunt, Mrs. Hand, at the Vendome, Sarnia.

Mrs. William Smith and Master Herbert Smith, Bailey street, and the Misses Adams were visiting friends in Toronto over the holiday.

At noon today a small fire was caused at the residence of F. C. Boyd, 47 William street, by boys setting off firecrackers. The damage was slight.

Master Gordon B. Flett, of this city, won the gold and silver medals offered by the Caledonian Club at Galt, on Victoria Day, for Scottish dancing.

A meeting of St. Elizabeth Chapter, I. O. M. E., will be held at the residence of Mrs. Charles Gurney, Arkle-dun avenue, Wednesday, May 26th, at 3.30 p. m.

A number of the visitors from Toronto to the Maple Leaf Park were forced to stay in the city over night on account of a misunderstanding as to the time the Turbina left on her return to Toronto.

The East Hamilton Y. M. C. A. song service was well attended on Sunday evening. Rev. D. R. Drummond spoke, and the male quartette from Westworth Street Baptist Church gave some very fine selections. Next Sunday night the song service will be held on the lawn.

Rev. Mr. Berger, secretary of the Y. P. S. C. E., will be held at the Central Y. M. C. A. on Sunday at the 4.15 meeting.

Mr. Fred J. Robinson, of London, England, is visiting his brother, J. H. Robinson, John street north. The meeting of the two brothers was the first in twenty-four years. Mr. Robinson is thinking of settling in this country.

A young man by the name of Harris was knocked off a bicycle while riding on Barton street east this morning and severely injured. He was carried into Zimmerman's drug store at the corner of Wentworth and Barton streets, and Dr. Parry was called. Later on he was removed to his home on King street east, just past Sanford avenue.

Hamilton Centre of the Royal Astronomical Society will meet to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in the observatory of the Vice-President, Mr. William Bruce, on the mountain. After the general business each member will be given an opportunity of examining the moon at first quarter, and viewing other celestial objects through his four inch Grubb and three inch Brashear Telescopes.

BE THERE.

General Meeting of Citizens Called For To-morrow Night.

Secretary Murton, of the Greater Hamilton Association, has sent out the following circular:

You will, no doubt, be pleased to learn that the good work which was accomplished by the City Improvement Society, but which during the past year or two has been dormant, is to be taken up again, and that at a recent meeting of the Greater Hamilton Association it was decided to revive this work by forming a Civic Improvement and Legislative Committee. Mr. R. Tasker Steele was elected chairman, and has assured the association that his best efforts will be extended to you to attend, and also to bring your friends to this meeting.

HUNG IN MIDAIR.

Queer Plight of London Man With His Automobile.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) London, Ont., May 25.—For twenty minutes last night Joseph Lawrence and his two little grandchildren hung suspended in their automobile forty feet above the river while a crowd of several hundred picnickers worked with all their might to pull the machine up the steep bank. In trying to turn around on a narrow road Mr. Lawrence backed the machine over the embankment and was only saved from going into the river, 25 feet deep, by the automobile getting caught in a tree. Mr. Lawrence and children were unable to move for fear of falling out, and he had to hold the children tightly as they became very much frightened. The crowd finally got a rope and pulled the auto and inmates to safety.

CAMERA CLUB.

Fine Outing at Forks of the Credit Yesterday.

The Camera Club had an enjoyable outing on Victoria Day. Mr. Charles Herald personally conducted the party of photographic enthusiasts, who mustered nearly thirty strong. Going by G. T. R. to Ingleswood, they changed at the junction and reached the Cataract by C. P. R. The Forks of the Credit River afforded an excellent vantage ground for picturesque views. The acolyte light was particularly favorable, and the charming vistas were impressed upon the sensitive plates and films in a truly scientific manner. These views will be exhibited later on, and by means of lantern slides, the distant camera clubs who compose the Lantern Slide Exchange may have an opportunity to see what beauty of natural scenery abounds everywhere in the Fair Province.

Ample provision was made by the commissariat department, and refreshments in abundance were supplied at the Cataract.

This is the first outing of the season, and President-elect Overholt is delighted with the spirit shown by the members in their work.

Much profit and benefit can be derived from these outings. The ladies of the committee are also to be congratulated for the interest they took in the proceedings. The party got home shortly after 9 o'clock.

The office-seeker who is in the hands of his friends should be careful that they don't drop him.

NAMES ON MEMORIAL.

Omitted From Printed List But Are There All Right.

The absence of the names of several South African Veterans, especially that of Corp. W. J. Anderson, killed in action, from the memorial tablet unveiled by Earl Grey, according to the list published in the papers yesterday, created considerable talk. As a matter of fact, Corp. Anderson's name occupies a very prominent place on the tablet, under the list of those who served with the First Regiment, Canadian Mounted Rifles. Two other names on the tablet, under Corp. Anderson's, unintentionally omitted by the papers, were private W. Mitchell and Private R. J. Dinsmore, who died in Africa.

The following names on the tablet are those of men who served with the Royal Canadian Artillery and not the Canadian Mounted Rifles, as stated in the papers:

Corporals R. S. Hope, J. Higginson, W. E. Bernard, Gunners H. A. Baker, P. Bell, J. Gerry, W. Hamill, M. L. Ebbitt, H. McComis, J. A. McCullough, W. E. McDonald, J. A. McNab, W. L. Robertson, J. McLean, E. A. Hudson, J. Porteous, W. Patton, J. Letten, T. P. O'Connor, Geo. Pryke, T. Smith, W. J. O'Donnell, G. Van Norman, P. O'Reilly (died), T. Trumper, W. F. Dunlop.

There are, however, a number of names of South African men from Hamilton who are not on the list. Some of these enlisted at other points. Major Tidswell, who is Hon. President of the Patriotic Fund Committee, said to-day: "We did not intend to get the names of all the men who were from here. We advertised the list in the papers and asked them to come forward. We could not do more than this, and if any are missing it is not our fault."

Those who were present at the luncheon tendered the Governor-General by Mrs. Hendrie at the Holmstead were: His Excellency, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Mrs. Hendrie, Mrs. J. S. Hendrie; Mrs. J. D. Hay, Toronto; General Cotton, Sir Hanbury Williams, K. C. V. O., C. M. G., Col. Weston Jarvis, Colonel Hendrie, Major-General George Henderson, Detroit; Geo. Hendrie, Jun., Detroit; Captain Newton, M. V. O., A. D. C., Major McDonald, secretary to the Lieutenant-Governor, and Major Tidswell.

The staff at the brigade parade on Sunday was as follows: Lieut.-Col. Hendrie, C. O., commanding the garrison; Major Tidswell, chief staff officer; Lieut. Hope Gibson, orderly officer; Lieut.-Col. Logie, commanding the infantry brigade; Capt. Carscallen, Fourth Field Battery, C. F. A.; Major Ross, commanding the 18th Regiment; Lieut.-Col. Bruce, commanding the Ninety-First; Capt. Lawson, commanding the C. M. C.; Lieut.-Col. Osborne and Capt. Ecclestone, South African Veterans; Lieut.-Col. Stoneman, commanding the Veterans of '96.

The Patriotic Fund Committee is obliged to the following for the loan of their motor cars for the use of the Vice-Regal party: Mrs. Hendrie, Lieut.-Col. Moodie, Mrs. Malloch, Mrs. Robert Hobson, Col. Hendrie.

ABOUT CANCER.

Not a Germ Disease, Nor Infections Say Medical Experts.

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A CLOSE CALL.

George Doner Almost Asphyxiated by Coal Gas.

About 2 o'clock yesterday morning P. C. Tom Brown was passing the market lavatory, when he heard groans issuing from inside. He tried the door, but found it locked. Not wishing to wait until the caretaker could be looked up, he burst in the door. After getting inside he found a man lying in the cellar, where he found a man lying in a precarious state. The ambulance was called and he was hustled to the City Hospital, where medical skill soon brought him round. It was George Doner, who sometimes helps the caretaker in cleaning the place, and who, going in on Sunday night he locked the door and, going down cellar, built a shake-down on the floor and went to sleep. The furnace door was open and it was the gas generated by the burning coal which nearly asphyxiated him. He left the hospital in the afternoon and seemed little the worse for his dose.

Vincent Huckle, a member of the 91st Regiment, accidentally discharged his gun at target practice in the armories on Saturday night, and some people who were standing near had a very narrow escape from being shot.

MAN DROWNED.

Kingston Carpenter Walked Off the Dock Into the Water.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Kingston, Ont., May 25.—David Brown walked off the Queen street dock last night and was drowned. His body was recovered a few minutes later by Officers Craig and Driscoll by means of grappling irons, but life was extinct. Brown was about 48 years of age and was a carpenter by trade. He is survived by a wife and son, who are both away from home. Brown, which stopped at 12.15, Coroner Ross was summoned but after investigating the facts of the case decided that an inquest was not necessary.

NEGRO LYNCHED.

He Was Strung Up a Second Time by Mob of 300.

Pine Bluff, Ark., May 25.—Lovett Davis, charged with attempted assault on a 16-year-old girl here Friday night, was taken from the jail at midnight by an unmasked mob of 300 men and hanged to a telephone pole on one of the principal streets.

Just as the negro was being raised high above the street the rope broke, and the body fell to the ground, but was immediately raised again and left hanging.

Early in the night, fearing violence, the sheriff secreted a number of heavily armed deputies in the jail, but these were soon overpowered, and the jail broken into with sledge hammers. Several prominent men made speeches endeavoring to dissuade the mob, but of no avail. There was no excitement and not a shot was fired.

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.

BIRTHS.

BRENNEN—On Tuesday, May 25th, at 418 Main street east, to Herbert and Mrs. Brennan, a daughter.

TAYLOR—May 24, at 81 Victoria avenue south, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. V. Taylor, a son.

MARRIAGES.

THOMSON—TRUSDALE—At Spruce Lodge, Hamilton, on Saturday, May 22nd, by Rev. E. H. Green, M. A. (D.D.), second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Trusdale, to William C. Thomson, both of Hamilton.

DEATHS.

HEILIG—At the family residence, 33 John street north, on Monday, 24th May 1909, Ida Carolina, daughter of Mrs. and the late George Heilig.

BRAYLEY—In Barton on Mount Hamilton, May 24, 1909, James Brayley, in his 78th year.

Funeral Wednesday at 2 p. m. from his residence to Hamilton Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Fresh to strong easterly winds, fine to day, showers in some localities on Wednesday, more especially towards evening or at night.

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

Calgary ... 66 44 Fair
Winnipeg ... 66 52 Fair
Port Arthur ... 62 46 Clear
Pary Sound ... 70 44 Clear
Toronto ... 74 50 Clear
Ottawa ... 51 50 Clear
Montreal ... 72 42 Clear
Quebec ... 56 38 Cloudy
Father Point ... 46 38 Fair

WEATHER NOTES.

A depression of some energy which has been situated in the southwest States since Saturday now covers the upper Mississippi valley. Very heavy rains have occurred along the New Scotia coast attended by gales. Rain has also fallen generally in Alberta.

Washington, May 25.—Eastern States and Northern New York—Fair to-night; Wednesday fair in north, showers in south portion; light to moderate variable winds, becoming easterly.

Western New York—Increasing cloudiness, showers Wednesday and in west portion to-night.

Lakes Erie and Ontario—Moderate to brisk northeast and east winds, becoming higher on Erie, showers to night or Wednesday.

The following is the temperature registered at Parke & Parke's drug store: 9 a. m., 53; 1 a. m., 60; 1 p. m., 63; lowest in 24 hours, 44; highest in 24 hours, 63.

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GERMAN AIRSHIPS

Took Part in Military Exercises in Presence of Emperor.

Doerlitz, Germany, May 25.—The Gross and Parsifal airships, commanded by officers of the army, took part in the field exercises of the Footguards today in the presence of his Majesty, the Emperor. His Majesty arrived at the parade grounds at 7 o'clock this morning, and awaited the coming of the airships. They had started from the Tegel headquarters, nine miles away. Strong winds made the evolutions difficult, especially in the higher altitudes, where the wind was blowing at the rate of 38 miles an hour. But in the low levels the pilots executed difficult manoeuvres with great skill.

Both ships then came down in front of the Emperor, who inspected them thoroughly, and displayed the greatest interest in the performance.

The contrary winds probably will make it impossible for the balloons to return to their starting point to-day.

Blue Rose Possible.

It is by no means impossible that some day an enterprising rose-grower may succeed in presenting the world with a blue rose. Not many years ago the idea of a green rose would have been ridiculed; yet to-day there is such a rose to offset the ancient blue, which we have not—as yet. That it will come in time, we may be sure. For more than half a century flower-growers have been seeking to create a black rose. In this there has thus far been only partial success, one foreign florist having obtained a rose of so deep a crimson as to appear black to ordinary eyes, but revealing the crimson heart when closely examined. The result the florist obtained, first, by selecting the darkest roses as breeders, and second, by the use of iron filings in the soil.—Suburban Life.

A man may know his wife like a book but he can't shut her up like one.—Chicago News.

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Have No Press Agent in the Jungle With Them, He Says

Nairobi, British East Africa, May 25.—A staff correspondent of the Associated Press returned to Nairobi this morning after a two days' visit at the Roosevelt camp at the guest of Mr. Roosevelt. The camp was located in the Healy ranch, on the branch of the Nairobi river. Mr. Roosevelt and his son Kermit are in remarkably good health, and they are delighted with the success of their expedition.

Mr. Roosevelt is annoyed at certain special dispatches which it is reported are appearing in American or in English newspapers. He requests the Associated Press to send out the following statement:

"No newspaper has a representative with the Roosevelt party, nor any nearer means of gaining information of the party's doings beyond what is generally known. Any special dispatches appearing are in all human probability sheer inventions. Moreover the details which purport to be thus obtained can only be due to bribery, and it is safe to state that a dishonorable man giving a bribe and a dishonorable man accepting the same would be willing to invent untruth for money or traffic in other forms of dishonesty."

LOST HIS LIFE

In Trying to Save Others From Drowning in Vernon Lake.

Huntsville, Ont., May 25.—William Spiers, son of Mr. John Spiers, of Chaffry Township, was drowned in Vernon Lake on Sunday. He was out on the lake in an old punt with his sister, a Miss Davis, and another person named Booth, when the punt began to take water and suddenly sank. Spiers tried to save the lives of the girls and sank in doing so. The rest of the party got ashore with great difficulty.

THE ANNUITIES.

Many Applications For Government Being Made.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., May 25.—The revenue of the annuities branch of the Trade and Commerce Department, after five months' operation, has reached \$13,000, and is still growing. Applications in hand will double this amount. Annuities are being purchased by parties in all parts of Canada, including the Yukon. Many applications have been received from parties in the United States, but the law does not allow the selling of annuities outside of Canada.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Mar 24th.—Sai Gloria—At New York, from Naples. Roma—At New York, from Genoa. Olympic—At Boston, from Liverpool. Lusitania—At Queenstown, from New York. Columbia—At Glasgow, from New York. Grandeur—At Glasgow, from Montreal. Cedric—At Liverpool, from New York. Laurentic—At Liverpool, from Montreal. Kronland—At Dover, from New York. Minnewaska—At London, from New York. K. F. Cecille—At Cherbourg, from New York. Friend & Co.—At Bremen, from New York. B. Washington—At Naples, from New York. B. Bremen—At Genoa, from New York. Vaterland—At New York, from Antwerp. Slavonia—At Cape Race, from New York.

May 25.—Minneapolis—At New York, from London. Fair Point, Que.—At Steamer Parthenia, Donaldson line, from Glasgow, toward 1:30 a. m.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Ills., May 25.—Cattle—Receipts (estimated), 3,000. Market, steady; beefs, \$5.10 and \$7.25; Texas steers, \$4.75 to \$6.25; western steers, \$4.75 to \$6.10; stockers and feeders, \$3.60 to \$5.60; cows and heifers, \$2.50 to \$6.40; calves, \$5 to \$7.

Hogs—Receipts (estimated) 13,000; market strong to do higher; light, \$685 to \$7.32; mixed, \$6.95 to \$7.50; heavy \$7 to \$7.55; roughs, \$7 to \$7.20; good to choice, heavy, \$7.20 to \$7.55; pigs, \$5.90 to \$6.85; but of sales, \$7.20 to \$7.45.

Sheep—Receipts (estimated) 12,000; market steady; natives, \$4 to \$5.50; western, \$4 to \$6.40; yearlings, \$6.20 to \$7.30; lambs, native, \$6.25 to \$8.50.

New York, May 25.—Cotton futures opened firm, May, 11.29; July, 11.10; Aug., 11.03; Sept., 10.97; Oct., 10.91; Dec., 10.91; Jan., 10.84; March, offered, 10.88.

AMUSEMENTS.

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TIME TABLE

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LEAVE TORONTO, 6.30 p. m.