

FLORENCE KINRADE IS ONLY WITNESS TO-NIGHT

ACCIDENTS.

John Wheeler and John Holliss Were the Victims.

John Wheeler, 81 Princess street, was thrown from a car yesterday afternoon and painfully hurt.

FOUND HIM.

The Times Reached Man to Whom Money is Coming.

Some days ago enquiries were made through the Times by relatives in England as to the whereabouts of John Bush.

BUSY LIFE ENDED.

Uncle of Hon. Mr. Aylesworth Dies at Belleville.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Belleville, Ont., April 23.—The death occurred here last evening of William Brook Aylesworth, one of the city's best known citizens.

DOPE FIENDS

And Drunkards to be Treated in Local Asylums.

London, Ont., April 23.—Arrangements have just been completed with the Government by which habitual drunkards and dope fiends can be treated for a mere nominal cost in local asylums.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

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

POPULATION WIPED OUT OF EXISTENCE.

Antioch and Vicinity Depopulated—Missionaries Killed—Adoration of Sultan.

Beirut, April 23.—The Armenian population of Antioch and vicinity have been practically wiped out in the massacres of last few days by fanatical Moslems.

The situation in Alexandretta continues to be serious. Beilan is still holding out against the tribesmen that surround it.

Beirut is quiet as yet, but there is great tension between the Christian and the Moslem populations.

Alexandretta, April 23.—Fugitives who have arrived here relate that all the Armenian villages and settlements in the Alexandretta district are being destroyed.

The British warship which sailed to relieve Derryl, an Armenian village on the coast, returned to Alexandretta today, without having accomplished anything.

SULTAN'S DEPOSITION. Constantinople, April 23.—It is re-

Mr. Blackstock Will Examine Her Upon Events of Her Trips About Which Little or Nothing Was Known Five Weeks Ago.

Jimmie Baum Has Instructions Not to Talk Till He Goes on the Stand ---To-night's Session Promises to be Long and Important.

To-night's session of the Kinrade inquest promises to be dramatic and sensational. Florence Kinrade and her mother, whose absence last night interfered with the Crown's plans, have been subpoenaed to attend.

Florence Kinrade, it is said, will be the only witness at the inquest this evening. From what can be learned there is every probability that she will be under fire for four or five hours.

to-day. George Lynch-Staunton, the family lawyer, refused to make any explanation of why Florence and her mother did not appear.

JIMMY BAUM IS HERE. Jimmie Baum, the actor-author-mechanic, the Portsmouth friend of Florence Kinrade, when she appeared on the stage in the south, is in the city.

It is understood that such notice is not sufficient to compel the attendance of witnesses. The usual course in trials and inquests is for the presiding judge or coroner at the adjournment of each session to notify the witnesses that their presence will be required until the investigation is concluded.

The course to be pursued in the event of Mrs. Kinrade and her daughter not putting in an appearance last night was mapped out before the inquest was begun, and as soon as it was adjourned there was a great scurrying about.

ATE ICE CREAM

And Died of Inflammation of the Brain Next Day.

The death of Mary Jane Matilda Gianfield, the eleven-year-old child who was staying at her grandparents', on Hughson street north, occurred under very peculiar circumstances.

MORE SERIOUS CHARGE.

Thomas Simpson, the man accused of stabbing Ross Wallace in a house on Hunter street last Sunday, will have to answer to a charge of attempted murder when he appears before Magistrate Jelfs at the Police Court on Monday morning.

A Fresh Coat

Of paint will brighten up your home and make it fresh and clean. Japanese on your furniture will renew the finish and give it that bright new appearance.

Saturday Tobacco Bargains.

Bouquet and Hilda cigars, union made, 8 for 25c. Kilties cigars, 6 for 25c. Barristers, Japs, J. C. F.'s, Arabelas, 4 for 25c. Julia Arthur cigars, 6 for 25c. at peace's cigar store, 107 king street east.

THREE HURT. Wheel Collapsed and Occupants Thrown Out.

Mrs. F. N. Farmer suffered a painful accident yesterday afternoon while out driving her sister, Mrs. Garner, and her little daughter.

WHERE IS HE?

Police Asked to Look For Wm. Wilson, John Street.

The police have been asked to look up William Wilson, 89 John street south, who left home yesterday morning, and has not been heard of since.

TENDERS LET.

New Y.W.C.A. Will be Ready Before Christmas.

Tenders for the new Y. W. C. A. have all been accepted, the following contractors being the successful ones: Mason, H. C. Gunamo; carpenter, John Poag & Co.; plastering, J. Clapham & Son; roofer, J. E. Riddell; plumbing and heating, Adam Clark; painter, John Rodger; marble and tile work, Middleton Co.; steel work, Hamilton Bridge Works Co.; Charles Mills is the architect.

The cost of the new building will be \$36,000, and it will contain a board room, gymnasium, large dining room and kitchen on the ground floor, and fifty-two bedrooms, besides sitting rooms on second and third floors, besides ample toilet and bath rooms. The basement will contain a well-fitted laundry, vegetable cellar, storage, locker and showers.

The building will be heated by steam on the one pipe system, and will be completed before Christmas.

SALTER-DAVIDSON.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of the bride, 271 Bloor street, on Wednesday afternoon, when Rev. H. G. Livingston, pastor of Barton Street Methodist Church, united in marriage Miss Elizabeth Davidson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dunstan Davidson, and Mr. Robert Salter.

The bride was given away in simple white nuptials, but looked very charming. A large circle of friends will join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Salter happiness and prosperity.

INQUEST EXTRA.

To-night's session of the Kinrade inquest promises to be most important. Following the customary that has proved so satisfactory to the public ever since the inquest began the Times will publish an extra before 10.30 and another in the morning.

think a boom built-up as a booster for the Greater Hamilton idea would be all right. Those who couldn't afford \$5 for membership could pay 25c. for a button.

But Hamilton will refuse to accept the new Central Prison in lieu of the Technical College. That would be a queer way to do justice to Hamilton.

If you don't pay for the school readers one way you will pay in another. Printing is no cheaper than it was ten years ago.

Given the Kinrade case as a text, no story seems to be too ludicrous or silly for some of the newspapers to print. No wonder outside papers guff Hamilton.

As I suggested some days ago, dog tags should be supplied by the city only for dogs that can show a right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Useless curs should be barred.

The commissioners having cut off two liquor licenses, temperance people say that they will never be restored. That is to say, the limit will be reduced. Nobody will object.

When the Government pays for the paper and the printing and the plates in addition to what it pays Eaton & Co., the Province will pay just as much for the school readers as Ross did, I think.

I am asked to explain the statement made in this column the other day that it appeared to be the law that the men were allowed to go through the women and girls were fined. To be guilty of an offence against the law it must be proved that the person caught in a raid is a "frequent." He may be there and yet not be one. It seems to be usually assumed that the females caught are frequenters. Perhaps the men paid the fines.

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In hunting for bargains you can save time and worry and money by reading what our advertisers have to offer you in to-night's Times.

I have pointed out two suitable sites for the proposed new public library. Do you know of any better?

Perhaps I shouldn't butt-in, but I

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Nineteen Drowned

Christiana, April 23.—Nineteen persons were drowned off Christiana last night by the sinking of the Norwegian steamer Edith, after collision with the British steamer Oxford.

Those who went down with the Edith are the captain and his wife, one passenger, and sixteen members of her crew.

The Edith was a Norwegian steamer of 867 tons and was last reported at Christiana.

The Oxford is of 820 tons and is owned in Hull.

DAVEY STOLE

A \$50 GUN. Pleading Guilty This Morning and Was Remanded For Sentence.

William Davey appeared before Magistrate Jelfs at the Police Court this morning on a charge of stealing a shot gun from James Crisp, second-hand dealer. Davey pleaded guilty and was remanded until Monday for sentence.

He has served several terms before. The object of his nocturnal hunts are generally guns. He made an entrance into Crisp's store through the back door and took the gun from a glass case.

The weapon was a double-barrelled shot gun and was valued at \$50. Davey was apparently unaware of this, so he said it for \$1.50.

Percy Nesbitt, 45 Kinrade avenue, broke the by-law regarding traffic at the corner of James and King streets on Wednesday and was fined \$5. Nesbitt excused himself by saying that he had been driving in this city for the past three weeks only, and was not acquainted with the regulation.

Mary Leitch, 103 Stuart street west, celebrated the purchase of a new East-ern bonnet in much the same way in which she celebrates every other event. Magistrate Jelfs ordained a post-Lenten fast of ten days or the doing of penance by separating herself from \$2.

George McKimney, a stranger, freely admitted that he had imbibed too well, but not wisely, and consequently was having considerable trouble in telegraphing his wishes to his pedal extremities, and steering a straight course, when P. C. Sharp took compassion on him and took him in. "Two dollars," said the quick rejoinder.

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Daniel Dasher, 92 Chatham street, was fined \$2 for sending his children to school, and consequently was having considerable trouble in telegraphing his wishes to his pedal extremities, and steering a straight course, when P. C. Sharp took compassion on him and took him in. "Two dollars," said the quick rejoinder.

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HAINS CASE.

May be Put in Box to Show His Mental Condition.

Flushing, April 23.—Captain Peter C. Hains may be put on the witness stand by the defence in his trial for the killing of Wm. E. Annis, for the express purpose of revealing to the jury his mental condition.

Announcement of such a possibility was made by the attorneys for the defence to-day prior to the opening of the fifth day of the trial before Justice Garretson in the Supreme Court here.

Justice Garretson to-day ordered a third panel of 150 talesmen drawn. These men will be presented on Monday. Their summoning increases the total of talesmen summoned for this trial to 538, of whom 250 have so far been examined, and seven of them accepted as jurors.

TOO MUCH STREET WORK GOING ON.

Four Gangs of Men Working in One Place—Power Question Not Ready.

There is quite a mix up on James street south, near Herkimer street, in connection with the street railway reconstruction work. There are no less than four separate gangs employed on different jobs there. The street railway has a big gang handling its work, the city is replacing the curbing on the east side of the street, the waterworks is hustling to get in the services before the new roads are laid, and the natural gas company is busy with the same object in view.

The Board of Works officials say the gas company was notified some time ago to proceed with this work, but delayed until the last minute. The city is being criticised for removing the present curbing on the east side of the street. The department officials say it is necessary to do this to put the curbing in first class shape, as the old curbing was out of line.

It will be impossible to deal with the power question at the next Council meeting. This afternoon the sub-committee will have another session with the City Solicitor and General Manager Hawkins. The intention is to hold an informal meeting after the regular Council meeting on Monday night to discuss the whole matter, and later in the week a special Council meeting will be held to consider the by-law and fix the date when it will be submitted to the people.

City Engineer Barrow this morning de-

clared that no mistake was made by his department in connection with the estimate for installing the water service on the mountain top. In the first place, he says, it was intended to put down the water pipes only. He figured on laying pipes only where there were houses or where building operations were likely to begin at once—the same policy as followed in the city. It was never intended, he says, that the \$28,000 should cover the cost of laying water pipes wherever sewer pipes were laid.

Relief Officer McLennery reports the following grants to the charitable institutions for the quarter ending March 31, 1909:

Table with 2 columns: Institution Name and Amount. Includes Boys' Home, Girls' Home, Hamilton Rescue Home, Home of the Friendless and Infirm, etc.

A FAIR INVALID

"I am fond of you, Miss Vane," was the dignified rejoinder—"there is no pretence. I beg of you to leave the woods, at least before the mist rises."

"I will. Now leave me in peace."

"Miss Vane," continued the maid, after a short pause, "you told me that you wished to be made acquainted with all the cases of distress that should come to my knowledge."

"Certainly I did, Lewis."

"I know of one now—that of an elderly woman, whose living is derived from the produce of a small garden and from the sale of milk. Her cow has died, and she is asking for help toward buying another."

"How much does a cow cost, Lewis?"

"I do not know, Miss Vane—fifteen pounds, I should imagine."

"Fifteen pounds," repeated the sweet voice—"that is not much. Is it possible that one's happiness or misery may depend on fifteen pounds?"

"Hers does, Miss Vane; it seems a trifle to you—it is everything to her. Shall I do anything toward assisting her?"

"Certainly—give her the money."

"All of it?"

"Yes; but remember, it must be sent to her secretly, quite secretly—I do not wish anyone to know what I waste."

"It is not waste, Miss Vane—it makes people happy."

"Happy?" she repeated, and in the emphasis she laid on the word there was a volume of meaning; it indicated a dreary sadness and hopelessness which impressed me strongly. "Happiness! Is there such a word, Lewis?"

"I cannot discuss such matters with you, Miss Vane. I will send the money as you wish, quite privately, to-night or to-morrow."

"You have only to take care that the woman does not know from whom it comes. I should never expect thanks or gratitude—rather a curse than otherwise. Who is always the first to prove treacherous and ungrateful? The one you have most warmly befriended. Who is first in the ranks of your bitterest foes? The one you have loved best."

"Heaven help you, my dear," said the patient woman. "That is a bitter view to take of everything. I cannot help saying 'my dear.' I wonder if you will ever recognize the merciful goodness of heaven again."

"I fear not. There is a funeral pall about me—that grows thicker, and deeper, and darker as time goes on. Now go away, Lewis. I shall be at home long before the sun sets."

The woman turned away obediently, and the graceful head drooped against the tree, while once more the white hands fell listlessly on the black dress.

"I must steal away in silence," I said to myself.

I knew now who had sent money to the rector. What else should I learn of this strange, eccentric Huldah Vane?

CHAPTER IV.

For many long months after my last glimpse of the tenant of the River House I hunted the banks of the stream in vain.

Huldah Vane was again lost to sight. Our neighbors had ceased to discuss her. In the spring of the fourth year of her residence at the River House I was destined to see more of her. I went one morning for a row on the river. What a morning it was—the air clear, sweet, balmy, filled with the odor of spring flowers, the hedges all blooming with pink and white hawthorn, the trees a tender green!

I rowed down the stream, past the River House, to a favorite spot of mine—a bank that was literally covered with wild hyacinths. I sat on one of the stones, looking at the picturesque waters, when I heard a faint sound, as of some one moaning in pain. I listened attentively, although thinking that I must be mistaken, and I presently heard it again quite plainly. Was it a wounded animal, or had some child fallen over the huge stones?

I stood up and looked around. At first I could distinguish nothing, but, shading my eyes from the bright sunshine, I soon discovered, close to the water, what in the distance looked like a heap of black drapery. I hastened toward it. My heart beat fast when I saw a white hand clinching a portion of the dress. I knew the hand—I recognized the drapery. It was Huldah Vane. I stood quite still for a second or two, and then hastened to her. The graceful figure was bent as though in deadly pain—her face was turned from me, and drooped toward the ground.

I knelt down by her side and touched her gently—the feeble moan changed into a startled cry. "Are you hurt? Are you ill?" I asked, gently. To my surprise she turned from me and made no reply.

"Do not turn from me, my dear child," I said—"I may call you 'dear child,' for I am many years older than you." Still no answer came. "I do not wish to distress you, but common humanity will not allow me to go away and leave you here."

Still there was no word. Such a strange, constrained silence it was that I raised her head, and saw that she had fainted and lay in a deadly swoon. I threw back the black veil that covered her face, and was compelled to cry aloud in wonder at its marvellous loveliness. Great heavens! what did it all mean? This child, so young, so tender, so lovely, living alone, shut out from her kind, talking as I had once heard her talk of preferring death to life—what did it mean? She looked about twenty, certainly no more; and she was beautiful as a dream.

I took off the bonnet with its long, disfiguring black veil, and then I laid the beautiful head, with its wealth of shining dark hair, on the cool grass. Presently I raised it again, and pilled it on my breast. I kissed the lovely face in a perfect passion of yearning pity, and then dipped my handkerchief in the flowing water and moistened her brow. He revived her, and soon afterward two dark eyes were looking mournfully into mine, so dark, so sweet, at once so proud and tender, with such deep sadness in their rich depths, that they haunted me with their sweet imperiousness and proud beauty for days afterward.

They were looking into mine for some moments before I quite recovered myself. I saw by their vague, dreamy expression that Miss Vane was only half-conscious. "Was I almost dead?" she asked, in a strange whisper.

"Not quite," I replied, hardly knowing what to answer.

"Lay me down, turn my face to the river, and let me die," she said; and then fuller consciousness returned to her. "Who are you?" she asked.

"I am Mrs. Neville, of Neville's Cross,

STORE OPENS 8.30 A. M.

AT R. MCKAY & CO'S., SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 1909

STORE CLOSSES 10 P. M.

Look for the Clover Leaf Price Tickets

To-morrow is the last day they will appear. They will denote to you some great bargains in just the goods you want

A Most Important Sale of Suits and Coats At Reduced Prices Apparel for the Well Dressed Woman



Now is the time to purchase your Spring apparel. Our stocks are at the high water mark. New garments have been pouring in daily, and even if you have no definite idea of what you want, a visit to our department of Suits, Coats and Dresses will soon help you to decide. All the correct styles moderately priced.

Tailored Suits at \$18.50
Made different models for women, smartly tailored with many points of exclusiveness, correct style features and best possible workmanship, of plain serges, worsteds, Bengaline cloth and English novelty fabrics, in stripes and checks, all the new spring colorings, trimmed with self button and beautifully tailored, regular \$23.50, excellent value at \$18.50

Silk Coats \$14.00
A splendid assortment of styles in box and semi-fitting coats, beautifully braided and appliqued, three-quarter and seven-eighth lengths, regular \$20.00, on sale Saturday at \$14

Walking Skirts \$2.49
Navy, brown, green, black and fancy checks and stripes, a good assortment of styles to select from, all walking lengths, regular value \$3.50, sale \$2.49

Cloth Coats \$5.95
Colored and Black Cloth Coats, in semi and tight fitting styles, beautifully tailored garments, regular \$7.50, on sale Saturday at \$5.95

Clover Sale Summer Hosiery--Big Bargains

50 DOZEN LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S Cotton and Lisle black and tan Hose, plain and lace and drop stitch, also Maco sole, all full fashioned, seamless, extra spliced feet, worth up to 35c, sale price only 15c

Black Gauze Lisle 35c
Black imported Gauze Lisle, guaranteed, yarn dyed, well reinforced, toe and heel, seamless, fashioned, regular 50c, sale price only 35c

Ladies' Summer Vests 10c, Regular 25c
Manufacturers' clearing summer Vests, Cotton and Lisle, short and no sleeve, fancy tops and button fronts, a limited quantity, over size, worth regularly up to 25c, clearing sale only 10c

Knitted Corset Covers 10c, Regular 25c
Ladies' Knitted Corset Covers, no sleeve, neatly finished, regular 25c, sale 10c

Briggin Underwear 35c, Regular 50c
Ladies' Vests, short sleeves, knee, knee length drawers, lace trimmed, French Balbriggan, regular 50c, sale 35c

You will be Right in Clover Here—Shop at 8.30—At 10c

Frilling 10c Box, Regular 15c
Wash Collars 10c, Regular 25c
Pretty Wash Belts Reg. 25c, Sale Price 10c Each
15 dozen White Embroidered Wash Belts will be forced out to-morrow morning, have pretty pearl and gilt buckles, worth regular 25c, sale price 10c each

Paris Hat Pins--Sale Price 10c Each Worth Regularly 35c

10 dozen Hat Pins, with colored stones, in a tremendous sale to-morrow, worth regularly 35c, Clover Day sale price 10c each

Black Jet Brooches, Reg. 25c, for To-morrow 10c Each
Shop at 8.30 for this great bargain, something new in Black Jet Brooches, out they go at, each 10c

Beautiful Brilliant Hat Pins, Reg. \$2 Values, for \$1.00 Each
Beautiful Brilliant Hat Pins, set in silver, on sale at one-half regularly, worth regularly \$2.00, sale price \$1.00 each

Clover Day Bargains at the Drug Counter

Easter's Oriental Paste
Easter's paste for the toilet. It will remove wrinkles, pimples and all defects of the skin. It is the only preparation that contains no grease and will not fill the pores. Saturday on sale at 25c jar

Talcum Powder 9c Box
Talcum Toilet and Baby Powder to soften and preserve the skin for babies and adults, positively pure. A regular 15c line. Saturday sale price 9c box

Santol Tooth Paste and Powder. Regular price 25c, Saturday sale price 10c

Hair and Cloth Brushes
Pure Bristle Brushes. This is a regular 25c brush, Saturday sale price 12 1/2c each

The Time for Wash Goods Great Reductions To-morrow

White Shadow Persian Lawn, in variety of dot patterns, very fine, sheer quality, mercerized finish, regular 25c yard, Clover Leaf price 10c

Motor Suiting, in stylish shades of blues, tans, black and white, grey, blue and Nile, fashionable stripe effects, full yard wide, good, firm material, regular price 25c, sale price 10c

White Vesting, in firm and lighter weaves, fancy conventional, dot and stripe designs, extra nice quality, good width, imported material, worth 20c yard, on sale 10c

Black Check and Plaid Gingham, with white, suitable for mourning, good variety of patterns, regularly 12 1/2 and 15c, this sale 10c

THE LAST DAY OF OUR GREAT CLOVER SALE

Greater Bargains than ever for the last day of this successful sale--Shop Early
Read the Price Bulletins and be here on time so that you might share in some of the greatest bargains ever offered, even by this store.

Immense Bargains in Blouses and Underskirts for Our Last Day of Clover Sale

THIRD FLOOR

\$2.50 Waists for \$1.19 **\$4 Waists for \$2.98**

Dainty Persian Lawn Waists, Elaborate Silk Waists, made with made with Swiss allover embroidered yoke, back and front tuck and trimmed with insertion, tulle, clover, pointed cuff, edged with lace, worth regular \$2.50, Saturday's Clover Day Sale price \$1.19

\$5 Silk Underskirts for \$3.49
Black Chiffon Taffeta Silk Underskirts, superior quality, made with deep shirred flounce and percale dust flounce, worth regular \$5, Saturday's Clover Day Sale price \$3.49

Clover Day in Baby Goods

\$1 Hats for 59c **Children's Drawers for 19c**

Children's Straw Sailor Hats, just Black Sateen Drawers, made with the thing for school and trimmed tucks and trimmed with embroidery with ribbon, worth regular \$1, Saturday's Clover Day Sale price 59c

Children's White Cotton and Black Sateen Drawers, made with tucks and trimmed with embroidery, sizes 1, 2 and 3, Saturday's Clover Day Sale price 19c

Clover Sale of Plain Wash Silks 25c

To-morrow we will place in this clearing sale 2,000 yards splendid quality Wash Silk in white, ivory and cream shades. A perfect silk for washing and just the thing for summer dresses and foundations, full 22 inches wide; Clover Sale price to-morrow 25c yd

2,000 Yards Plain French Taffetas 39c, Worth 75c and 85c

Two thousand yards of Pure Silk Taffeta in plain colors, including black and white. All good quality and beautifully finished. Qualities that are worth 75 and 85c yard. Clover Sale price to-morrow 39c

Big Selling of Women's Kid Gloves

Long Mesquiterie Kid Gloves, best quality, Trefousse and Perrin makes, in all the latest shades.

12-button length, regular \$2.75 and \$3.00 pair \$1.59
16-button length, regular \$3.25 and \$3.50 pair \$1.69
12-button length Black Suede, Trefousse, regular \$2.25, for \$1.29
16-button length Black Suede, Trefousse, regular \$2.50, for \$1.49

Elbow length Mercerized Lisle Thread Gloves, 2 dome fasteners, in tan, brown, black and white, 75c quality, for 29c
2 dome French Suede Gloves, Trefousse; colors grey, tan, brown, black and white, regular \$1.25, for 89c
2 dome Kid Gloves, Perrin and Rouillon makes, white, regular \$1.00, for 79c
Boys' Tan Kid Gloves, 1 dome fastener, regular 75c, for 49c
Misses' Kid Gloves, navy and green, regular 75c, for 49c

EXTRA SPECIAL

By coming to this store to-morrow you will find scores of other equally important bargains not advertised bearing the Clover Day Sale tickets. Come and come early in the day for you will fairly revel in the going.

Clover Day in Men's Department

The greatest bargains ever offered in the history of R. McKay & Co. Clover Day will sell Men's Balbriggan Underwear, sizes from 32 to 44, at 29c. These are worth regularly 50c.

Men's Working Shirts, with neat black and white stripes, all sizes; the regular price is 50c, Thursday sale price—listen 39c
10 dozen Boys' Braces, leather ends, Saturday will sell at 8c a pair. Three pairs to one customer. The regular price 15c.

Men's Fancy Black Cashmere Socks, summer weight. These are worth up to 40c. Saturday will offer at 19c
Men's Summer Fancy Vests. These are worth up to \$2.50; Saturday sale price 90c. We consider this a great reduction.

Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, good size; the regular price is 15c. Saturday will sell, 10c, or 3 for 25c

Clover Day Specials at Notion Section

Bargains in little things that one wants for every day needs. You can save very greatly by taking advantage of the following specials. Shop early.

Hat Pins, regular 10c, Saturday sale price 5c card
Bone Hair Pins, regular 15c, Saturday sale price 10c dozen
Wire Hair Rolls, regular 25c, Saturday sale price 19c each
Hooks and Eyes, on sale 1c card
Bone Collar Buttons, regular 10c, Saturday sale price 5c card
Something doing at the Jewelry Section.

Ribbons on Sale

25c, Regular 35c
4 inch Satin Duchess Ribbon, extra firm quality in white, cream, black, grey, coral pink, navy and all the leading shades. Regular 35c, for sale Saturday at 25c per yard.

25c, Regular 35c
5 inch Dresden Ribbon in the latest colorings and floral designs. Worth 25c per yard, Saturday sale price 25c per yard.

19c a Belt
Parisian Ribbon Beltings, worth 25c, 35c and 50c per yard, to clear Saturday at 19c a belt.

15c per Yard
Black Moire Ribbons, worth regular 25c, 25c and 35c, to clear Saturday at 15c per yd.



Regular \$10 Trimmed Hats for \$4.98

Handsome large and small shapes, all this season's newest styles, especially trimmed in our own workroom, with flower wreaths, foliage, ribbon, wings, etc., regular price \$10, for \$4.98

Pretty Hats in assorted colors and designs, trimmed with quills, ribbon, flowers, foliage, etc., regular price \$7.00, for \$2.98

All our imported Parisian millinery reduced to half price.

Great Sale of Rich Quality Dress and Suit Trimmings

Regular Value Up to \$2.50, Sale Price 49c

Tremendous selling will follow this announcement for the last day of our Clover Sale. Remember, all our best style trimmings included in this sale, such as beautiful combination colors of applique, straight bands and insertions. Home dressmakers should take advantage of this great sale event and secure some of the prettiest dress and suit trimmings ever offered in Hamilton, even at sale prices; worth regularly up to \$2.50 Clover Day Sale price 49c Yd.

The Clover Day Sale of Dress Goods

Splendid Bargains Await You in This Section of the Store. Reg. \$1.25 Venetian and Broadcloth Suiting for 98c yd.

One of our best regular selling Suitings, 52 inches wide a nice weight for two-piece suits, with a lovely pearl finish, on sale in navy, brown, taupe, wistaria, elephant, old rose, myrtle, Copenhagen, amethyst and black. See these cloths to-morrow 98c Yd. row; on sale, worth regularly \$1.25, sale price 98c Yd.

Plain and Shadow Stripe Suitings at 75c

Many new arrivals in plain and shadow stripe dress and suiting materials will be displayed to-morrow for the first time, and on sale at a special price. In the lot you will find every wanted and new shade, and many pretty weaves, at per yard 75c

Regular 75c Panama Suitings for 50c

Splendid shade of navy, brown, green, red and black, just the kind of material for stylish serviceable suits; separate skirts, etc. Saturday sale price 50c yard

Clover Day Prices for Saturday

Values That Will Interest Every Housekeeper

Bath Towels 25c
Extra large size Striped Bath Towels, close, absorbent weave, 35c value, sale price 25c

Tea Towels 12 1/2c
Bordered Tea Towels, hemmed ready for use, large size, clean, absorbent weave, worth 17c each, sale price 12 1/2c

Pillow Cotton 20c
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MINISTERS RESIGN.

Rev. R. Atkinson, Georgetown, has resigned his position as rector of the Anglican Church there. No appointment has been made as yet.

Rev. R. Gardiner, rector of the parish of York, has resigned, and will take a year's leave of absence, on account of illness.

Bishop DuMoulin and Archdeacon Clark attended the meeting of the Mission Board in Toronto yesterday.

MARKETS DEMORALIZED.

Chicago, April 23.—Demoralization was general to-day in the grain pits on the Board of Trade, heavy liquidation which caused the sensational slump in wheat prices yesterday having extended to coarse grain. During the first few minutes of trading July wheat sold off to 108 7/8, which was 3-4 below the low point of the preceding session. Corn for May delivery broke more than 4 cents from the best marks previous day, declining early in the day to 67 5/8c per bushel.

Winona

J. J. Foran has purchased Geo. Clark's residence.

Mr. Kennedy, formerly of Ye Village Inn, Grimsby, has rented the Park House, and will run it this summer.

Mr. Penney, of Hamilton, has moved on the farm he purchased from Mr. Spencer.

Rev. J. H. McBain, Welland, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist Church last Sunday morning.

Rev. R. Macmurtrea is confined to his bed with a severe cold.

Prof. W. L. Hutt, of the Ontario Agricultural College, gave an interesting address here last Thursday evening.

Summit

Miss Breckon, who has been spending the holidays at her home in Watford, has returned to take up school duties again.

Mrs. Wm. Kitchin, who has been quite ill, is slowly improving.

Mr. Wm. Richards, brother of Mr. Geo. Richards, of this place, is seriously ill at the Victoria Hospital, London. His many friends here hope for his speedy recovery.

The Misses Carpenter, Miss Sara Hood and Miss Dimmick spent Thursday of last week with friends in Hamilton.

Even the fellow with an impediment in his speech often tries to put in a good word for himself.

A FEAR INVALID

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and you are my tenant," she lay quite still for a few minutes, and then she said to herself: "It cannot be helped."

"Miss Vane," I interrupted, "we will speak of you—never again. Have you hurt yourself?" I saw that all at once she had awoke to a full knowledge of where she was and what had happened.

"Yes, I have injured my arm. I was sitting on one of those stones, and did not notice that those above me were loose. I moved carelessly, and one of them fell on my arm. I managed to creep to the river-side, thinking that the cold water would ease the pain."

"Will you let me see it?" I asked. She looked half timidly into my face. "It need not trouble you," she said, shyly. "If you would go to the River House and tell my maid, Jane Lewis, that would be the greatest kindness you could do for me."

"My dear young lady, I am sorry to refuse you—I cannot do any such thing in this state. Do not be afraid of me; I am Mrs. Neville. You have been my tenant now for three years, and you know how I have respected your desire for secrecy. Ask yourself, if it is my wish to intrude on you now, let me help you, and then when there is no more left for me to do, we can be strangers again." Her face flushed, and she looked wistfully at me. "You do not know," she said, slowly.

"Nor do I want to know. I want to help you—nothing more. Let me look at your arm."

"So you are Mrs. Neville," she said, wonderingly, and with somewhat of the simplicity of a child. "I have tried to do as the sunshine on your hair, or is it the natural color?"

"Though she talked lightly, I saw that her lip was white, and quivering with pain. "It is the natural color," I replied.

"Yet you wear a widow's cap," she continued. "You have a buried love; but when I think of the dark gray, I think also of the blue sky smiling over it."

"How can people think death the greatest pain?" she said, musingly. "I fancy no one could be quite lonely who had a grave to weep over."

"These are morbid fancies for one so young as you are. Now, Miss Vane, let me see your arm."

"How did you learn my name?" she asked.

"You forget that you are my tenant. How many documents have I seen signed by Huldah Vane? Now for your arm?"

"I cannot move it," she said, and her lips grew so white that I feared she was going to faint again. "I went to the other side—she was lying on her arm—and tried to raise her gently. I found that the limb was not only terribly bruised, but that it was also broken."

"My dear Miss Vane, your arm is broken. I am afraid you will have a great deal to suffer. How long have you been lying here?"

"More than two hours," she said.

"It is terrible to think of. But there are boats often passing; why did you not call out?"

"Call out?" she said. "I never thought of such a thing."

"It would have seemed easier to me to lie still and die," she replied, and a sudden hot flush came over her pale face.

"These are terrible proud words," I said, laughing. "There is no humiliation, when we are hurt and wounded, in crying to a fellow-creature for help."

"I would rather creep away to suffer and die alone," she returned. "I do not like pity—it is weak. I could endure anything rather than be pitied."

"My poor child, when you are as old as I am you will know how sweet the pity of those who love us is."

"Did you like people to pity you when your husband died—to say, 'Ah! poor thing, it is very shocking—very terrible'—and shake their heads about you?"

"Yes, I think that it soothed me."

"Ah!" she said, calmly, "when you have met a brave soldier, I laughed aloud; I could not help it."

"I know someone who has a very proud soul; but we will talk about that another day. Your arm is badly bruised and broken; what is best to be done?"

"If you would help me a little I could walk home."

"No; you do not know the torture it would give you. I saw some men at work in the fields close by; I will send one of them for my carriage—we are not very far from Neville's Cross—and then we can drive you home by the high road." She did not object. I left her sitting there, so white, so still, so proud and defiant, that she looked more like a marble statue than a living, breathing woman.

A man who declared himself to be a swift runner I chose for my errand. I sat by Miss Vane's side until he returned, but we said little. From the fixed, set expression of her face I felt sure that the pain was just as much as she could bear. When the carriage came she sunk with an air of exhaustion on to the soft-cushioned seat.

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Miss Vane, but I shall not accept it. I have no wish to inconvenience you, but I most certainly intend to take care of you. When your arm is well, I will go away and forget you—I will do anything you like; but refuse, absolutely and decidedly, to leave you now. She looked confused and embarrassed. "Try to forget, my dear, that I am a stranger," I went on; "think of me as one anxious to help you. Believe me, I will respect your privacy. Let me—I ask it as a favor—help you just now, when you stand so desperately in need of help."

"She grew agitated; her lips trembled. Most women would have indulged in an outburst of tears; she waited until the last trace of emotion had disappeared, and then she said: "As you are so kind, I cannot of course but be grateful to you."

"And then, with Lewis' assistance, I took her to her own room. I had a minute then to note the splendor and magnificence of everything. Miss Vane certainly either had no idea of the value of money, or had such an abundance of it that she did not know what to do with it. I could not help admiring her fortune. No matter how great the pain it did not wring one cry from her. Great drops stood on her brow; her lips were white with anguish, but no word escaped her lips.

"You must have a doctor at once," I said, as she lay on the bed, "without any further loss of time."

"A doctor? No, Mrs. Neville. I would rather not." "It is imperative. Every moment adds to the danger of the delay. I have no idea how to set a broken limb, or I would spare you the need."

"Let it remain broken," she said. "I would rather that than see a doctor." "You must see one; it would be a little short of murder for me to let you remain in this way much longer. The only question is, what doctor shall we summon?"

"She lay quite still for some few minutes, and then said: "If you send for anyone, let it be for Sir John Emmett." "I dare not wait, Miss Vane. Your arm must be attended to at once. I am sure to find Daintree, the nearest place—we must have a doctor from there."

"She turned impatiently from me. "I will see no stranger; I will hear all the extra pain with patience. Remember your promise."

"Lewis went out of the room, giving a wistful glance at me. I made some excuse, and followed her. She was waiting for me in the corridor. "What shall I do, Mrs. Neville?" she asked, in distress. "Your duty is plain enough—you must disobey; it is the only thing to be done in this case."

"Miss Vane will send me away if I disobey her." "Even that will be better than letting her run the risk of losing her arm—it would be better to leave her than to remain with her crippled. Leave it to me—I will take all the risk. Keep out of her room for a time, and all will be well."

"She shook her head doubtfully. "You do not know my mistress, Mrs. Neville. If I disobey, I shall have to leave; she never breaks her word. But, as you say, it would be better for me to leave than for her to lose her arm."

"I saw there was nothing for it but to take the lead, and I did so. I sent my own coachman into Daintree, and I told him to bring Dr. Fletcher without delay. Mrs. Lewis looked terribly frightened. "You must not come into Miss Vane's room until I send for you," I said, and I went back to the sufferer. (To be Continued.)

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FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 1909.

THE PREMIER'S FAKE CLAIM.

In the extremely boastful and self-laudatory statement given to the public on Wednesday, Premier Whitney stated that more than half a million dollars would be saved this year by the new contract for school readers, and that \$125,000 would be saved to the people of the Province in each succeeding year. Sir James evidently believes in making his claims extravagant enough. Very little examination, however, is necessary to show that the statement is one which would not have been made by any careful man desirous only of placing the people in possession of the facts. The report of the Minister of Education contains a table setting forth the number of pupils in each stage of the school work. By this table it is very easy to test the reliability of the Premier's figures. In preparing his boastful statement the Premier has taken the maximum prices at which the old readers were allowed to be sold under any circumstances, although, as a matter of fact, they were nearly always sold at a very large discount from those figures. But let us see what the showing is like, even conceding the Premier's claim which, in view of the facts, looks very much like a bit of petty sharp practice. According to the report of the Minister of Education the number of pupils in the Public and Separate Schools of Ontario in the year 1907 (the latest information available) was as follows, the cost of the old readers at the maximum prices quoted by the Premier being set opposite the number in each grade:

Table with 2 columns: Grade and Cost. Rows include First Reader, Second Reader, Third Reader, Fourth Reader, and Total.

There you have it, dear reader, from the statement of the Minister of Education himself, that \$98,320.80 would put school readers into the hands of every pupil of the Public and Roman Catholic Separate Schools in Ontario, even were the books sold at the highest gross retail prices. Sir James Whitney has the hardihood to claim that he has reduced the prices of school readers so that for one year's supply he will save to the people of the Province on that item alone \$500,000 and about \$125,000 every year afterwards. Think of effecting such a marvellous saving on the expenditure of less than \$100,000! Evidently Sir James is a wonder. But seriously, taking into consideration these figures and the fact that these maximum prices were not the prices generally prevailing, and that the readers were in many cases purchased in quantity as in Toronto and Hamilton at very much lower figures, is Sir James to be acquitted of a reprehensible lack of frankness in this matter by his ordinary exercise of charity? In Toronto it has been stated that the average cost per pupil per year for readers for ten years past has not exceeded 11 1/2 cents. Even a considerable part of the "saving" or reduction in price now claimed is merely a charging of the cost of the readers to the people's account and through the public treasury, instead of allowing it to appear in the price of the books. But Sir James Whitney should hardly ask an intelligent public to believe that by any exercise of mathematical legdemania he can effect a saving of \$500,000 on an expenditure of less than \$100,000.

IT'S UNCLE SAM'S MOVE.

A conference upon reciprocity is being held at Detroit, and delegates from a number of States are in attendance. The Boards of Commerce and other business bodies are largely represented and the Governors of several States are taking part. In the addresses made there is ample evidence that the delegates are alive to the economic folly of tariff obstruction and that they appreciate that in the dealings of the Republic with Canada in the past, an unneighborly and fatuous policy has been followed. Mr. J. A. Macdonald, of the Globe, who was one of the speakers yesterday, was very frank in setting forth the Canadian attitude on the question. He is quoted as saying: "I tell you plainly that the one certain way for you to secure for your people better trade relations with Canada is to secure a more reasonable tariff against Canadian goods entering your country. You must learn for yourselves, and you must teach your people, that trade is a stick with two ends. You cannot do business with a man unless he can do business with you. Your people need not expect freer trade with the people in Canada so long as you keep your tariff so nearly prohibitive against imports from Canada. It may be economically absurd for our people to meet tariff with tariff, but it was from you that we learned the habit. When your McKinley tariff suddenly killed Canadian trade in important lines serious injury was inflicted on many Canadian industries. But what did our people do? They did what your people would have done. Your markets were closed to them; they sought markets elsewhere. Formerly they traded south; now they trade east and west. They have proved themselves, their strength, and other resources. They are no longer dependent on any one market. And certain it is that never again will representatives go from Ottawa to Washington to negotiate a reciprocity treaty. It is your move.

That is a lucid and forceful presentation of the facts—facts which are not creditable to this age and civilization. Mr. Macdonald bluntly told the conferees that there was still an uncivilized remainder of paganism among men who seemed to think that the progress of one nation depends on the hurt of another,

EDITORIAL NOTES.

There has been a fall of over 9c in wheat prices in Chicago, and it is rumored that Patten has unloaded his holdings and withdrawn from the market.

INDETERMINATE RATES.

Cleveland has had much difficulty in arriving at a settlement of her street railway affairs. It will be remembered that that city was the scene of a struggle for 3c fare. The people had been deluded into the idea that the operation of a street railway was a work which by some financial sleight of hand a municipality was able to do to much better advantage and with much greater economy than a company of private investors managing their own money. It took a brief trial to thoroughly disabuse the public mind on that question. Since that time much effort has been devoted to drafting an agreement which provides an indeterminate rate of fare, the exact charge being regulated on a sliding scale, according to the receipts and expenses of the operating company. Twelve provisions are contained in section 22 of the ordinance, which is as follows: The maximum rate of fare for a single continuous ride within the city of Cleveland in one direction over any route of the company shall be five cents cash fare and seven tickets for 25 cents, including said maximum rate the following sliding scale of fares is hereby established: A. Five cents cash, seven tickets for 25 cents, one cent transfer, one cent rebate. B. Four cents cash, one cent transfer, one cent rebate. C. Four cents cash, four tickets for 15 cents, one cent transfer, one cent rebate. D. Four cents cash, three tickets for 10 cents, one cent transfer, one cent rebate. E. Four cents cash, three tickets for 10 cents, one cent transfer, one cent rebate. F. Three cent fare, one cent transfer, one cent rebate. G. Three cent fare, one cent transfer, one cent rebate. H. Three cent fare, two tickets for 5 cents, one cent transfer. I. Three cent fare, two tickets for 5 cents, one cent transfer. J. Two cent fare, one cent transfer. K. Two cent fare, one cent transfer, one cent rebate.

The object of the ordinance is, of course, to give the people as low fares as justice to the investors will permit. In this respect it differs radically from the systems which Toronto and Hamilton have adopted. We take all we can get of the gross receipts, leaving the companies to make what profit they can by scripping the service, or endure what loss they may in trying to give the best possible. We divert into the city's treasuries a large sum in revenue—the more passengers, the greater amount—and make no reduction from the fixed fare. The Cleveland arrangement contemplates that the street car patrons shall be the only ones who profit by the increase in the traffic. We do not think that arrangement is a just one. Perhaps our system errs in the other direction; perhaps not. Obviously, however, the franchise—the use of the streets—is a property owned by all the people, not merely by those utilizing the cars, and it is quite proper that to the people as a whole, entirely apart from their usage of the cars, some value should be attached to this franchise would accrue. It seems to us that the system of Hamilton and Toronto is preferable, as a matter of simple justice, to that of Cleveland; although it is conceivable that some reduction in fares might be done in certain circumstances.

In explanation of the method introduced in Cleveland, it is said: The fare designated as "F" that is, three cents and one cent for a transfer, shall be in effect for at least eight months from the time the ordinance becomes operative, and, in any event, for three full months after 450 pay-as-you-enter cars have been placed in use on the city lines. To determine the rate of fare to be in effect after the first experimental period, a barometer is created, and the readings of that barometer prescribe automatically how much the patrons must pay. As might be expected, the fluid in that barometer whose expansion or contraction supplies the readings is hard cash. The sum of \$500,000 is to be set aside as a fund to be known as the "interest fund." Into this fund that represents, to put it concisely, the net revenues are to be placed, and from it interest is to be paid on approximately \$25,000,000 of traction securities. Whenever the interest fund, less accrued liabilities on it, is diminished below \$500,000 by an amount reaching \$200,000, it is to be accepted as prima facie evidence that the rate of fare next higher than the one that happens then to be in force shall be put in effect. Any time the interest fund, less accrued liabilities, shows a surplus of \$200,000, it is to be accepted as evidence that the rate of fare next lower than the one then in force shall be put into effect.

The Detroit Committee of Fifty is giving some attention to the Cleveland ordinance, and may find something attractive in it. It certainly possesses an elasticity which enables it to be adapted to a variety of conditions and circumstances. One great fact, however, which the public, too often prejudiced by ignorance and socialistic fallacies, must learn, is that an efficient and satisfactory street car service is an expensive matter, and that it can only be obtained by placing the system in the hands of careful and experienced men.

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HIGH CLASS Hats at a Bargain

Nearly 100 New Pattern Hats that were imported and trimmed for a late wholesale millinery opening held in Toronto on Monday last were captured by our buyer on Wednesday. The very perfection of newest of late styles, made of most exquisite materials profusely trimmed with most elegant small and large flowers and foliage; all high-class creations that would cost a full half more to duplicate in any Hamilton workroom. These are the cut prices:

- \$18 and \$20 Hats for \$10 \$15 Hats for \$8.95 \$12.50 Hats for \$7 Dress Hats for \$5.00--A Special Saturday Bargain

Another lot of 50 of those elegantly trimmed Dress Hats for Saturday. Hats that were the admiration of the city last Saturday have been more than equalled for to-morrow. Made of all the new braids in the most popular shapes, all the good colors, abundantly trimmed with velvet and Duchesse ribbons and French flowers, \$5.00 worth \$7.50 to \$8.50, Saturday sale price, each

Special Tailored Hats at \$3.75 All the new Untrimmed Shapes 65c to \$3.00 Sale of Women's Hosiery--- 50c to 65c Hose for 39c

500 Women's Dress Skirts On Sale A Third to a Half Off

This entire lot were cleared out from the most noted skirt manufacturer in Canada and go on sale Saturday in one big offering—skirts that have all been made for this spring's selling. Every one the perfection of style and materials. The same can be said of the workmanship. Worsted, Broadcloths, Venetians, Lustrés, Panamas, Voiles, etc. Blacks and all the wanted colors, at these cut prices. They are bargains: \$4.50 to \$6.00 Skirts on sale for \$2.95 \$6.00 to \$7.50 Skirts on sale for \$3.95 \$8.00 to \$8.95 Skirts on sale for \$5.00 \$10.00 to \$12.00 Skirts on sale for \$7.50

Women's Spring Coats On Sale Over 50 of them, neat jaunty Spring Coats, in a variety of popular styles, both fitted and loose backs, plain and fancy Covert Cloths, both lined and unlined, fawns, greys and blacks, nicely trimmed with strappings and buttons. Divided into two lots, as follows: \$8.50 to \$9.50 Coats for \$5.95 \$6.50 to \$7.50 Coats for \$3.95

Women's Suits at \$8.95 Women's Suits at \$12.50 Women's Suits at \$15.00

Made of excellent black and grey light cloths, long coats, nicely trimmed skirts, plain gored, with buttons; value for each \$17.00 to \$23. values, on sale for \$8.95 \$12.50 \$15

Women's Long Silk Coats \$12.00 Children's Spring Coats \$5.00, for \$3.50 Women's Silk Princess Gowns \$18, for \$15.00 Bargains in Raincoats at \$5.95 to \$15.00

Six Splendid Blouse Bargains

Women's Net, Silk and Eolienne Blouses, worth from \$3.00 to \$5.00, black and colors, for \$1.95 Women's Net Waists, in cream, white and black; back, front and sleeves nicely trimmed; silk slip; worth \$5.00; on sale for \$3.49 Women's White Mull and Persian Lawn Waists, all-over embroidered front and embroidered and lace trimmed long sleeves, pointed cuff, \$2.75 and \$3.00 value for \$1.95 Women's Blouses, made of fine lawn, stiff laundered collars and cuffs; worth \$2.75; on sale for each \$1.25 Women's Fine Lawn Waists, made with both long and short sleeves, all-over embroidered fronts, finished with lace insertion; worth \$1.50; on sale for \$1.00 Women's Waists, made of light and light print, tucked fronts and backs, long sleeves; worth more but our price is \$1.00 to \$1.50

Another Sale of Under-skirts

Black, navy and green Underskirts, made of saten and moreen, \$1.50 value, for 75c Black and colored Saten Underskirts, prettily pleated and flounced, \$1.50, for \$1.00 Black and Colored Underskirts, made of taffete, messaline, saten, and moreen; worth \$2.50; on sale for \$1.50 Embroidered Taffete in black and colored Heather-bloom and Messaline Saten Underskirts; worth up to \$3.50; on sale for each \$1.95

Lace Curtain Sale Still Going On

Hundreds of pairs of these splendid Lace Curtains have been sold during this week and still plenty left for Saturday. 50c Curtains for 39c 75c Curtains for 50c \$1.50 Curtains for \$1.00 \$2.00 Curtains for \$1.65 \$2.50 Curtains for \$1.95 \$4.50 Curtains for \$2.95

Special Cut Prices in Notions Saturday

Button molds, per dozen, 2c, 3c, 4c and 5c Colgate Crepe Paper, assorted colors and fireproof; 1/4 lb. 10c, for per roll 5c Dome Fasteners, worth 5c, 2 dozen for 10c Tape, assorted sizes, 12 bunches for 10c Large Hair Nets, 10c size for 5c Hooks and Eyes, 2c, at 6 for 5c Wrench Hat Pins, 10c per dozen 6c Nail Brushes, 2 for 5c Best Safety Hooks and Eyes, 5c, at 2 for 5c Invisible Hair Pins, 100 in box, worth 5c, at 2 boxes for 6c Children's Hose Supporters, 15c, for 10c Dress Shields, 25c and 30c, for 18c Silkine for fancy work, all colors, worth 5c, at 3 for 10c Wire Hair Pins, worth 5c, 2 dozen for 5c Pearl Buttons, worth 5c, 2 dozen for 5c Pearl Buttons, worth 10c, per dozen 5c Thimbles, worth 5c, for each 2c Thimbles, worth 10c, for each 5c Safety Pins, worth 5c, at 2 for 5c

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It Would Not Show. That everything should be neat and shipshape is most important aboard a yacht. A writer in the Mariners' Advocate tells the story of the deck in a certain sloop, who crossed the deck in a hurry, seemingly very much perplexed. A lady stopped him and asked what the trouble was. "The fact is, ma'am," he said, "our rudder's broken."

"Oh, I shouldn't worry about that," said the lady. "Being under water nearly all the time, no one will notice it."

prospect of increase. Men who have turned out once and hardly smell powder are "veterans" for the rest of their days and claim pensions; while laboring men who often have plied more dangerous, as well as more beneficial trades, contribute to the taxes out of which the "veteran's" pension is paid.

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It will be hard to duplicate the success of to-morrow's suit offering after this supply is gone. Why, they are a "wonder of value" for the money when you consider others will ask \$15.00 and \$18.50 for such styles. Moreover they are new suits only just arrived.

The materials are of the newest fashion, Chiffon, Panamas and Venetian, in plain and self striped effects of various kinds. Every garment thorough new and of distinguished type, thoroughly tailored and with the latest trimmings on coats and skirts. Colors in navy, brown, taupe or black. Try them on and appreciate their workmanship. Special \$12.85

Special—Others on sale to-morrow at \$18.50, \$20.00, \$22.50 to \$35.00. Women's Dress Skirts Regular \$5, \$5.50 for \$3.98. Children's Spring Coats Reg. \$4.50, \$5 for \$3.19

Sample and Stock Covert Coats Regular \$7.50 to \$8.50 Values at \$5.00

The past week we purchased a small lot of manufacturers' Sample Coats and have added to them many broken lines of stock coats to make the choosing interesting. Fawn, plaid and stripe coverts, in long Princess, hipless and loose styles. Style trimmings are numerous, the kinds you expected to pay \$7.50 to \$8.50 are here at 8.30 a. m., at \$5.00



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FINCH BROS.

An immense reduction sale of Dress Goods.

MADE SUDDEN RIGHT ABOUT.

Cemetery Board Members Now Oppose Mausoleum Idea.

Strong Movement in Favor of East End Play Grounds.

Not Very Keen on Niagara Power Union Proposition.

The Finance Committee yesterday afternoon referred back to the Cemetery Board for further consideration an application from that body asking that permission be granted, if the board saw fit, to authorize a company to erect a mausoleum in the cemetery. After the resolution passed at the last meeting of the board, favoring the scheme was presented, William Armstrong, a member of the Cemetery Board, said that he had changed his mind, and did not now favor giving any company the right to sell burial places in the cemetery. Chairman Fearman was of the same opinion now.

Mayor McLellan also strongly opposed any scheme to "farm out" land in the cemetery or dispose of it for any other purpose than what was originally intended. The mausoleum idea was a money-making scheme, and the company, if it desired, could have a private cemetery. If the city thought it advisable, it could wait and build one later, when the patents on the invention expired. The matter was promptly referred back to the board.

A sub-committee was appointed to wait on the Parks Board in connection with the offer to have St. Patrick's Church grounds turned over as a playground. This matter has been up before Representatives of the Young Men's Club of St. Patrick's, St. Thomas St. John's and First Methodist churches appeared in support of it. J. H. Fleming acting as spokesman for the deputation. It was stated that the ground could be obtained for a period of five years if the city would remit the taxes, amounting to \$240.

The matter of illuminating Gore Park will be dealt with later. Some of the aldermen favored the scheme of replacing the present iron fence with a curbstone, so that decorative electric lights can be erected. Ald. Crear was one of those who objected to removing the fence.

A grant of \$100 was made to the Gore Kennel Club, which is arranging to hold a dog show. The Niagara Power Union invited the city to send a representative to the meeting in Toronto. It cost the city \$124 to do this before, and the Mayor will think it over before taking any action. The matter was left in his hands.

The committee knocked \$515 off the taxes paid by the Y. M. C. A.

The Clover Sale Attracting Thousands of Interested Buyers.

Thousands of people are taking advantage of the great buying chances this great sale places within the reach of the shopping public. For to-morrow the last day, we will place on sale some of the best values ever offered even by this store. The great purchase of all our faces will go on sale for the first time to-morrow. Just think of it, Oriental gingham, point de Venice, filet and Irish, in cream, white and black, worth up to \$2.50, sale price Saturday 50c; new style wash collars, worth regular 25c, Saturday sale 10c each; very pretty embroidered wash belts, regular value 25c, sale price 10c each, and don't miss the great sale of high class dress trimmings, worth regular up to \$2.50, sale price 40c; special sale of nifty trimmed hats, a very special clover sale event, worth regular \$10, sale price \$4.98; men's balbriggan underwear, worth regular 50c, sale price 25c; 2,000 yards of splendid wash silk, in cream and white, on sale at 25c yard. Shop early in the day, and look for the clover leaf price tickets when you get here.—R. McKay & Co.

CALEDONIA FIRE CASE.

The Court of Appeal heard argument and reserved judgment at Toronto yesterday in the case of the Caledonia Milling Company against the Grand Trunk Railway Company, in which the claim was for \$10,000 damages for the destruction of a warehouse and other buildings and contents thereof at Caledonia by fire, alleged to have been caused by the emission of sparks from defendant's engine. Mr. Justice MacMahon tried the case with a jury at Cayuga on Nov. 5 and 6 last, the jury finding for the

OF ANDREW AND PHILIP.

Fine Addresses But a Small Gathering to Hear Them.

LADIES WON. Carried Off All the Prizes at an Oratorical Contest.

MADE SUDDEN RIGHT ABOUT.

The Young Men's Union of Emerald Street Methodist Church held an oratorical contest in the church last night, which was well attended.

The contestants were Mr. Amos Lipson and Mr. W. Bristol, from the Young Men's Union; Mr. Limburner and Mr. Oscar Warner, from the Epworth League; Miss Ella Reynolds and Miss E. Adams, from the Mission Circle.

Mr. John Corner occupied the chair, and in a neat speech proceeded to introduce the different numbers on the programme. Rev. Edgar Allen, of Victoria Avenue Baptist Church, offered prayer. The speakers gave addresses in the following order: Miss E. Adams, "The Spirit in Which We Work"; Mr. Amos Lipson, "Our Canadian Heritage"; Mr. Oscar Warner, "The Life Which Counts"; Mr. W. Bristol, "The Greatness of Canada"; Miss E. Reynolds, "Melody in Major C"; Mr. Limburner, "Ambition".

HAD REUNION.

MacNab Street Church Mission Band, Past and Present.

Last evening, in the school-room of MacNab Street Presbyterian Church, a large gathering assembled to celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of the Friends of India Mission Band. All the officers of previous years had been invited, and a large number of them accepted. Rev. Dr. Fletcher presided, and an excellent programme was presented, as follows: Address, Rev. D. H. Fletcher, D. D.; piano solo, Mr. A. McMillan; song, Miss Bertha Carey; violin solo, Miss Balfour; reading, Mrs. Smellie; piano solo, Miss Anna Laidlaw; song, Miss Alma Tallman; cornet solo, Mr. G. Hutton; piano solo, Mr. H. J. Allen; piano solo, Miss Laidlaw; cornet solo, Mr. Hutton; song, Miss Tallman; piano solo, Mr. Allen; violin solo, Miss Balfour; reading, Mrs. Smellie; song, Miss Carey; piano solo, Mr. McMillan.

A BOOSTER OR A KNOCKER?

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—There is great talk about a Greater Hamilton with a big G., but I see nothing going on but a Carnegie library, and a poverty stricken school of arts which apparently will be closed. I would suggest that the present library should be made a proper school of arts, teaching mathematics, mechanical drawing and algebra as well as what is now taught there. If such a school was opened it would be good for those who want to learn practical engineering and mechanical drawing. A city of this size should have educational advantages for young men who could learn enough to equip themselves as first class mechanics.

BOTH BOOMING HAMILTON.

Greater Hamilton is being boomed by at least two sets of enthusiasts, the Greater Hamilton Association and The Maple Leaf Amusement Co. Limited. While the Greater Hamilton Association is in hearty accord and sympathy with the Hamilton Exposition of 1909 movement, all inquiries as to space, etc., should be addressed to The Maple Leaf Amusement Co., 406 Bank of Hamilton Chambers, phone 3340, and not to Mr. Charles A. Murton, 34 King William street of the Greater Hamilton Association.

EVERYBODY SEEMS TO BE SHOPPING AT THE RIGHT HOUSE THESE DAYS—EXTRAORDINARY OFFERINGS TO-MORROW.

The Thomas C. Watkins store is advertising in this paper some live wire bargain news that should take you to The Right House at door opening time to-morrow morning. The goods that every man, woman, boy and girl needs for spring and summer, the goods that are needed in every home—are involved in the scores of extraordinary offerings that The Watkins' store has prepared for Saturday.

If you consult your own best interests you will supply every present and near future need at The Right House to-morrow and enjoy the savings they have prepared for you. Read their advertisement to-night and test the efficiency of the store to-morrow. Then you will know of the many advantages Right House patrons enjoy.

DUNDAS. Local Option Petitions Are New in Circulation.

Dundas, April 23.—Many Dundas people were much shocked to hear last evening of the death of Mrs. McCormack, nee Mahel Buehman, at her home in Westover. She and the family to which she belonged had for some years lived in Dundas, where she was widely known. She had been married but a few months to a prosperous young farmer near Westover.

Miss Christina (Tina) Palmer, daughter of the late Horatius Palmer, has been made a life member of the Baptist Missionary Society of Ontario and Quebec. Candidates for signatures to a petition asking that a local option vote be taken next January are at work, and report meeting with very gratifying success.

FATAL SMASH.

Two Men Met Death in Automobile Accident. Rochester, N. Y., April 23.—Eli Roberts, of Utica, and James Boyle, of Canadaigua, were killed in an automobile accident about two and a half miles east of Victor, last night. Roberts was a son of Geo. A. Roberts, of Utica, who at one time was editor of the Utica Herald. James Morris, of Utica, who was driving the car was severely injured, but may recover.

TWO KILLED.

Well Dressed Men May Have Fallen From Trains. Dunkirk, N. Y., April 23.—The mangled remains of two well-dressed men were found in the Lake Shore railroad yards here this morning. It is believed that they fell from a passenger train and were killed. The bodies were taken to the morgue and are still unidentified.

UNCHALLENGED SUPREMACY.

Treble's two stones make it a duty, a bounded duty, to keep Hamilton with the latest edicts in hats and furnishings. And they maintain a style ascendancy that is unchallenged, a supremacy that means more to their patrons than mere words, of which they must feel justly and deservedly proud.

CASTORIA.

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Mrs. Cockburn, John street north, was hostess of a most enjoyable at home yesterday afternoon. Among those present were: Mrs. Frank Glasco, Mrs. DuMoulin, Mrs. Wm. Spratt, Mrs. S. O. Greening, Mrs. Norman Braden, Mrs. Arthur Rowe, Mrs. Alice Gartsshore, Mrs. Vaughan Wright, Mrs. James Gillard, Misses Abbot, Greening, Macdonald, Shaw, Morris, Bankier, Violet Grant and many others.

Owing to Mrs. J. S. Atkinson's absence from the city, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Atkinson will not receive again this season.

An event of more than usual interest took place at the residence of Mr. A. S. Morrison, Cobourg, on Wednesday night, when Miss Annie E. Bently, of Hamilton, was united in marriage to Mr. Arthur E. Allen. The bride was given away by Mr. A. S. Morrison, and was prettily gowned in white muslin. The wedding march was played by Miss A. Tapscott, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. H. Brace. Her going away dress was of a suit of navy blue ladies' cloth with hat to match.

Col. the Hon. John S. and Mrs. Hendrie, who two months ago went to Jamaica and thence to South America, subsequently going to England, have sailed for Canada again on the Empress of Britain, and will be home next week.

Miss Estelle Carey went to Woodstock the first part of this week as the guest of Mrs. Alex. Watson and Miss Margaret Macdonald, who gave a reception in her honor on Tuesday evening.

Miss Marjorie Insole is visiting Mr. Fred Brooke, Simcoe.

BRANTFORD. Missionary Banquet—Promotion For Banker.

Brantford, April 22.—Two splendid Laxmen's Missionary banquets were held here last evening, at St. Andrew's and Alexandra Presbyterian Churches. The speakers were Messrs. John A. Paterson, K. C., and Armstrong, both of Toronto, they alternating at each banquet.

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As Closing Event of Cathedral Literary Society's Season. The closing meeting of the season of the Literary Society of Christ Church Cathedral was held last evening in the school house, and was a complete success. The evening took the form of a banquet, and there were about 100 present. After the good things had been disposed of the following toast-list was given:

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35 Stylish Tailored Suits, made of neat shadow stripe Venetian cloth, 34 and 36 inch length coats, semi-fitting style, trimmed with self strap-pings. Perfect fitting gora flares skirts trimmed to match. All beautifully tailored. Choice of taupe, brown, navy, green and black. On sale Saturday \$13.98. NOTE—There are 35 only of the above suits and we look upon them as one of the great big bargains of this season.

Spring Coats at \$5.00. Stylish Fawn Stripe Covert Spring Coats, made in box style, single breasted with inverted pleat in the back, coat collar and lapels, and new sleeves. Special \$5.00. Nobby Spring Coats of black unfinished broadcloth, semi-fitting back with deep vent, 4-button cutaway front, step collar and stylish sleeves. \$6.50.

New Raincoats \$11.50. Stylish Rubberized Cloth Raincoats in navy, grey and green effects. Full length, semi-fitting back, mannish collar and lapels. Double breasted front, patch pockets and full sleeves—with turn cuffs. A very effective Raincoat at \$11.50.

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Millinery. Colored Straw Hats, neatly trimmed with roses, foliage and ribbon, special for Saturday \$4.00. Smart line of Dress Hats in tussan and champagne, each beautifully trimmed \$7.00. Girls' Lezhorns, trimmed with muslin and ribbon, special for Saturday \$2.75. Large Black Picture Hats of black chip with fancy crown, Saturday \$3.75. Assortment of New Straw Shapes in rustic and fancy straws, regularly \$1.50, \$99c.

Women's Fast Black Stockings 3 for 25c. AT 8.30 SHARP to-morrow morning we will offer a quantity of Women's Fast Black Cotton Stockings, made seamless throughout, double heels and toes and elastic webbing tops, all well shaped, sizes 8 1/2 to 10, regular value of every pair 12 1/2c, for 3 pairs 25c. Note—None of the above Stockings sold at this price after 10 o'clock.

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Misses' Chocolate Boots \$1.48. Misses' Chocolate Dongola Kid Laced Boots, low heels extension soles, back straps, sizes 11 to 2, all regularly \$1.65 pair, on sale Saturday morning only \$1.48.

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Boys' Patent Colt Boots \$2.48 Pair. Boys' Patent Colt Lace Boots, Blucher style, with dull calf tops, extension soles, sizes 1 to 5 1/2, a nice, dressy, serviceable boot for a boy, on sale Saturday \$2.48.

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KILLED BY CAR.

Police Had to Use Clubs to Screen Car Employees. New York Little Girl Crushed to Death Yesterday. New York, April 23.—There was a riot in front of 414 East Tenth street yesterday, in which the police had to use their clubs to save the lives of the conductor and motorman of a car which killed four-year-old Marion Blaustein, of 514 1/2 East Tenth street. By quick work the men were saved from the fury of the mob, but not until the motorman had his clothing torn almost from his back and had been bruised about the face and head.

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MRS. AND MISS KINRADE WERE NOT AT THE INQUEST

Mr. Blackstock Asked For Adjournment and That Steps be Taken to Secure Their Attendance at This Evening's Session.

Little of Importance in the Testimony of the Four Witnesses Who Were Examined--The Great Interest Still Maintained.

Halted by the absence of members of the family, who failed to comply with the crown's desire that they should attend and go on the stand again, the coroner's investigation into the murder of Ethel Kinrade was abruptly terminated last night, after George Tate Blackstock, K. C., the crown examiner, had ordered the names of the missing witnesses called three times in open court. Unimportant witnesses, as far as shedding any real light on the tragedy is concerned, had been testifying for an hour and a half when Mr. Blackstock suddenly asked for the adjournment. Mrs. Kinrade and her daughter, he declared, had been asked to attend, and the crown had received no information to the effect that they would not be there. He asked for a delay until the crown could take steps to enforce their attendance.

The absence of the members of the Kinrade family, whom it was intended to recall last night, was not as startling as might appear on the surface, for it is understood that they had expressed a disinclination to attend. It is not expected, however, that they will refuse to obey the law subpoenas, which were issued last night for service today.

That interest in this sensational mystery has not waned during the five weeks lapse since the previous session of the inquest was evident by the crowd that sought admittance to the court room in old No. 3 police station last night, notwithstanding the fact that the Attorney-General's department earlier in the day issued an order barring the public, and despite the instructions to the police to ignore passes issued by the coroner before the new arrangement was entered into. It had been announced that only the lawyers, jurors, witnesses and bona fide newspaper writers would be admitted, but fully 120 people, many of them prominent citizens, who would have a hard time proving any connection with a newspaper, occupied the back benches when the proceedings began last night. Coroner Anderson, after the adjournment, protested to the police about this, but the officers on the door declared that only those with tickets got past them.

The opening of the inquest was delayed 40 minutes while the coroner and his assistants were trying to get in touch with members of the Kinrade family. A small army of newspaper reporters and correspondents filled in the spare time shuffling around for positions from which they could hear the testimony of the witnesses. At previous sessions a number of the tables were within the enclosed space, reserved for the lawyers and court officials. Last night the newspapermen were barred beyond the railing, when the replies of the witnesses to the crown examiner are inaudible half the time and where they were very badly crowded.

Inside the railing sat Mr. Blackstock, Crown Attorney Washington, George Lynch-Staunton, K. C., and Thomas Hobson, the family lawyers, Dr. R. W. Bruce Smith, the Provincial Inspector of Prisons, Dr. Edgar, who made the post-mortem, and a number of the local legal fraternity.

Early in the evening it was reported that the crown authorities were seriously considering the advisability of adjourning the inquest until to-night with out hearing any evidence, as Mr. Blackstock had planned to call the members of the Kinrade family first. At 8:40 it was decided to hold the inquest. This was done after Mr. Blackstock, Mr. Washington, the Coroner and Provincial officers had conferred about the procedure in the event of the absence of Mrs. Kinrade and her mother not appearing before the adjournment.

CHIEF WITNESSES MISSING.
At 9:45, after four witnesses had been examined, Mr. Blackstock instructed Constable Lentz, who acts as court crier, to call the name of Isabelle Kinrade, mother of the murdered girl. All eyes turned to the entrance to the court room, but there was no movement in that direction.
"Call her name three times in open court," instructed the crown examiner, "Isabelle Kinrade, Isabelle Kinrade, Isabelle Kinrade," called the crier, whose impressive silence, and no response.
"Now call the name of Miss Florence Kinrade," ordered Mr. Blackstock.
The name of Florence Kinrade, the most interesting figure in the enquiry, called three times by the crier, whose strong voice rang out in the still more impressive silence that followed the failure of her mother to respond, echoed through the room and corridors, and again no answer.
"Mr. Coroner," said Mr. Blackstock, "this necessitates my asking you to adjourn this sitting until to-morrow at some time convenient to yourself and the jury. Mrs. Kinrade and Miss Kinrade were invited to be here to-night, it was our wish that they should be here and we had no notification to the contrary. I shall have to ask you to adjourn these proceedings until the crown can take such steps as may be necessary to enforce their attendance."
The jury immediately agreed to meet again to-night at 8 o'clock.

The most interesting bit of evidence contributed last night was the statement made by Miss Erskine, a milliner, employed in an uptown department store, who swore that she saw Florence Kinrade at the blouse counter on the morning of the murder. On the witness stand last month Florence Kinrade testified that she was not out that day, and did not get up until late that morning. Miss Erskine admitted that she did not know Miss Kinrade personally, but she declared she did know her well by sight. She did not hesitate to swear that she saw her that morning.
Mrs. Ernest Kinrade, a sister-in-law of the murdered girl, was examined at length, but her evidence revealed nothing

that would be of any assistance in solving the mystery. A rather interesting feature of it was the fact that she said she and Ethel Kinrade had arranged to go skating on the afternoon of the tragedy. They were to have met at the rink because the weather was mild, and she was not sure that there would be good skating.
Another witness, the carpenter who worked for Mrs. Ernest Kinrade's husband, swore that the day was very cold; that he walked home with Mr. Kinrade that day, and that when Ernest reached his yard he slipped on the ice.
"I don't remember," was a frequent answer of Mrs. Ernest Kinrade to many of the questions asked her. She referred to the Kinrades as an affectionate family.

Mrs. Taylor, 166 Markland street, told of the strange man, referred to by neighbors, Mrs. King and Mr. Cassels, at a previous session. She told how he had knocked at her door on the afternoon of the murder, but there was nothing unusual in his actions to attract her attention. The authorities attach no importance to this incident in so far as it has any connection with the crime.
Both Ernest Kinrade, the contractor, and Earl Kinrade, the bank clerk, brothers of the dead girl, were present at the inquest last night.

SAW A STRANGE MAN.
Mrs. Taylor, who resides at 166 Markland street, a short distance from the Kinrade house, was the first witness called. She told about a strange man, who knocked on her back door on the afternoon of the murder. He was on the walk outside, and after knocking at the door and receiving no answer he walked away, going across the street. There was nothing about him to arouse her suspicions. She could only describe him as a man of medium height, a fellow who wore a peak cap, and who did not look unlike a tramp.
The man she referred to was one told about by Mrs. King and Mrs. Cassels, neighbors of Mrs. Taylor, at the last session of the inquest.

MRS. ERNEST KINRADE.
The first witness was examined by Crown Attorney Washington. The next one was taken charge of by Mr. Blackstock. She was Mrs. Ernest Kinrade, wife of the brother of the dead girl. She told the crown examiner that since her marriage she and her husband lived in houses owned by the elder Kinrade, but paid no rent on them. In February, the month of the murder, they lived on Kinrade avenue, where they at present reside.

The last time she saw Florence and Ethel Kinrade, her sisters-in-law, was the night before the murder. They visited her home at her request, arriving shortly after 6 o'clock, and leaving about 9 o'clock. Those present were the two girls, her husband, her father and sister, who lived with her.
She said the sisters always agreed. I always considered them a very affectionate family, she said.
Have you ever heard Florence Kinrade speak of Miss Elliott?
Yes, I have.
You never saw her?
No.
Did you ever know of anyone beside Florence Kinrade who knew Miss Elliott?
No.
Do you know of Miss Florence Kinrade being away for some considerable time in the summer of 1907?
No.
Then you know nothing about her having been on a tour to Kinradine, Goderich and other places?
Yes, she sent me a card from Goderich.

From any other places?
Yes, but I don't remember them. No idea.
Were they Canadian places?
No.
When was that?
I have no idea.
Were all these cards received about the same time?
Yes.
Was that your first knowledge of her taking that tour?
I knew she was gone before I got the card.
Did you know she was going before she left?
I have no recollection.
You learned that she had gone from whom?
I don't remember, but I think from some member of the family.
Did you see her when she returned?
I think I did.
Did you have any conversation with her?
She always told me she had a good time.
Did she tell you anything about what she was doing?
She said she was singing.
Did you gather it was a professional singing tour in which she was singing in public for money?
No.
What did she tell you she went away for?
On a pleasure trip.
Did I understand you to say this singing was something she was remunerated for?
I don't know.

Didn't you have the curiosity to ask?
No.
You said a minute ago you supposed she was paid?
I only supposed that.
Did you know of anyone who accompanied her on this tour?
No.
Did her family tell you?
I don't think they did.
Do you mean down south?
No, I mean to Goderich and that district. Have I exhausted all you know about that?
I think so.
Did you know about her taking a trip to Syracuse?
No.
Did you know before she went?
I don't remember.
Did you know if she went with anyone?
I don't know.
Did that form the subject of discussion what you were at the Kinrade house?
I don't remember.
If she went away in 1907 for two weeks, I suppose you would meet members of the family, but you don't recall having any conversation?
I don't remember.
Now, Mrs. Kinrade, you did not know of Miss Kinrade being in the States before that?
No.
And you wish to understand that during that absence of hers you had no conversation about it?
I don't remember.
When she went to Richmond did you know anything about it?
I don't remember.
There was no leave-taking before she left?
I don't remember any.
From whom did you learn she had gone south?
I don't know, either from her sister or mother.
So you don't remember the person or occasion on which you heard?
No.
Did you hear whether she went south alone or in company?
In company.
Did you see her?
Yes, with a lady—Miss Elliott.
Were you told where Miss Elliott met her?
No.
You didn't hear that they both left Hamilton together?
No.
Did you hear they met somewhere else so proceed to the south?
I don't remember.
During her absence in the South did you correspond with her?
Yes.
Frequently?
About once a week.
Have you her letters?
I don't know that I have.
Did you look for them?
No.
What made you say a minute ago you didn't know that you had?
I am in the habit of destroying them. Perhaps if you look for them you may find them, and be good enough to produce them?
Where were the letters from?
Richmond and Portsmouth.
Which came first?
I don't remember.
Did she say what took her South?
No, I understood from the letters she was singing in a church.
Do you remember whether the church was in Richmond?
I don't remember.
What denomination?
I don't remember.
Did she tell you whether she was getting a salary?
I don't remember.
Did you hear anything from the Kinrade family about that?
No.
Did you see her when she came back?
Yes.
Did she say what she was doing?
Singing in a choir?
But you don't remember if she told you if she got a salary or what the salary was?
No.
Was that all she told you about what she did in the south the first time?
Yes.
Did she tell you she was acting in a theatre?
No.
When did you first learn of that?
Did you ever hear of it before the death of Ethel Kinrade?
I don't think so.
I heard hardly suggest that it would have made a considerable impression on your mind to hear of her singing in a theatre?
Yes.
And you don't remember hearing of it before Ethel's death?
No.
And you were greatly surprised to hear it?
Yes.
When she went back the second time where did she say she was going?
To sing in the church.
Mrs. Kinrade said she had not been told by any members of the Kinrade family anything that would inform her that Florence was on the stage.
Were you aware of Florence's engagement to Mr. Wright?
Yes.
Did that form a subject of discussion?
No.
You did not allude to it, nor did members of the family?
No.
Did you know of her having an attachment for anyone else?
No.
You never knew of her having an affection for anyone else?
No.
Did you ever hear of Ethel Kinrade having an attachment for anyone?
No.
You would represent Ethel Kinrade in every way as being a person of nice disposition and character?
Yes.
When did you hear of this occurrence of Feb. 23?

I don't remember what time.
About what time?
After 4 and getting on to 5 o'clock. Mrs. Kinrade described how she heard of the murder.
How far were you away at the time?
About half-way between my house and my father-in-law's.
When did you leave your house?
After 2 o'clock.
Who did you leave in the house?
My sister and the children.
When did you last see your husband?
Just before I went out.
Where was he?
Finishing the work on a house near by.
Was there anyone with him?
Yes, a carpenter.
Witness said she first heard of the tragedy from Mrs. McGrath, a neighbor.
When she reached her home her sister told her about a message. She did not know whether it was her sister or her husband who received it.
Did you understand they were both there at the time?
I don't know.
The explanation before the young women left your place at 9 o'clock?
Yes.
Did you see either of them the next day?
No.
Do you have any arrangement to see either of them the next day?
We were going skating.
Why didn't you?
Because it was a mild day.
Mrs. Kinrade said she was to meet Miss Ethel Kinrade and had no arrangement with Florence.
Where were you to meet?
We had no arrangement.
Where were you going to skate?
At the Thistle Rink.
You had skated there before and were to meet there without any further communication?
Yes.
I asked you whether you received any communication that there would be any skating; it was simply your judgment; I thought it was too mild.
You just concluded there would be no skating?
Yes.
So whether Ethel formed the same opinion you did not know?
No.
What time were you going?
About two o'clock in the afternoon— we fixed no time.
When she went to Richmond did you know anything about it?
No; she could not skate.
Have you had any conversation with Florence Kinrade since about this occurrence?
No; not about that.
Did she tell you if she was abroad that day?
No.
Did her mother?
No.
Did you know of any discussion that was going on in February about Florence's engagement with Mr. Wright?
No.
Never heard it spoken of?
No.
Were you at your father-in-law's house recently before this tragedy?
Yes.
How long before?
About two or three weeks before.
I gather from what you say, Mrs. Kinrade, you are not able to throw any light on this occurrence?
No.
Is there anything you have ever heard or know that would throw any light on this?
Nothing at all.
There is no information you are possessed of that you are withholding?
No.
HENRY DIRTZ TESTIFIES.
Henry Dirtz, 9 Kinrade avenue, a carpenter, employed by Ernest Kinrade, objected to kissing the Bible, and was permitted to take the oath by raising his right hand. He has lived in the city two years.
Do you remember the day of this occurrence?
Yes.
What were you doing that day?
Building a fence on Chestnut avenue with Ernest Kinrade.
During the afternoon where was he?
With me all the time—morning and afternoon.
What were you doing all the time?
He was waiting for some lumber to come.
Did he go away at all?
Yes, for dinner.
When did he get back?
At 1:30.
Were you with him all the afternoon?
Yes.
He went away from you any considerable time?
No.
When did you leave the place on Chestnut avenue?
At twenty minutes to four. It was a cold day, and he thought he had better go home.
Was it very cold?
Yes.
A very good day for skating?
Yes.
Then, all the afternoon until that time—by the way, how do you place the time?
We went over to Melnes' store on Barton street before we went home, and asked the time.
How soon after that time did you learn of the death of Miss Ethel Kinrade?
About 4:30.
Where did Ernest go?
He went home with me, as I live only two doors from him. He fell down on the ice in the yard, and after helping him up, I went home.
And you are sure to say he was working with you until twenty minutes to four, and then went home?
Yes.
No doubt of that?
Yes.
SAID SHE SAW FLORENCE.
Miss Nellie Erskine, a milliner employed in the Stanley Mills store, was examined by Mr. Washington.
Did you know Miss Florence Kinrade?
Not personally.
Did you know her to see her?
Yes.
When did you hear of the shooting?
I don't know the exact time; it was some time after the girls were out.
Do you remember the day of the shooting?
Yes.
Did you see Florence that day?
No.
When?
In the morning.
Where?
In the blouse department, on the second floor.
Anyone with her?
No.
Did she purchase a blouse?
I don't know.
Miss Erskine was very emphatic about the identification, and did not make it with any qualifications.

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Shea, from whom attention had been momentarily diverted, made a desperate attempt to escape, but was captured at the Henderson Hotel. At the police station Shea told a story of having been hounded by Norrey for over two years, claiming that he carried the revolver for self-protection, as Norrey had more than once threatened his life.

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American Newspaper Publishers Memorialize the Senate.

New York, April 22.—At a meeting here to-day of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, which representatives of 290 daily newspapers attended, the secretary of the association was instructed to telegraph and write immediately to each United States Senator advising him that the association by a rising vote earnestly urges the confirmation by the Senate of the action of the House of Representatives in the matter of pulp and print paper. The association protested against any procedure which would ignore the work and results of the Mann committee's investigation and which by provoking a trade war and stopping the export of pulpwood from Canada might bring great loss to American newspapers and destruction to American forests.

Carried Over the Falls.
Niagara Falls, N. Y., April 22.—Mrs. Whipple, 60 years of age, of Buffalo, went over the Falls this afternoon and disappeared under the waters below. She was in Luna Park at the brink of the Falls, with her sister, Mrs. Leonard. The latter turned her head for a moment, when her sister slipped into the water and was quickly carried over the Falls.

Little Girl Swallowed Strychnine.
St. Thomas, April 22.—Climbing upon a chair on Wednesday evening, the little daughter of Mr. Walter Williams, a farmer, near Calton, secured a bottle of strychnine from the clock shelf, and swallowed a portion of the contents. She died in great agony a few hours later.

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It's Never Too Late to Mend, a new melodrama, will be offered at the Grand tonight and to-morrow, matinee and night, and from all accounts a good performance is promised. The interior settings which are shown are said to be reproduced from photographs of one of the handsome residences on Riverside Drive in New York city. All the characters in the play are taken from life, and so that of Dexter Harcourt, who in the play is a ship owner, is in real life a wealthy New York merchant, and the interior reproduced is of his own residence. The real man suffered precisely as does the character in the play; lost his daughter and had her restored to him. It is a type full of sympathy and splendidly drawn by Owen Davis, who is the author of this successful melodrama.

BENNETT'S THEATRE.
 A grand vaudeville bill at Bennett's next week will mark the close of the local vaudeville season. The management has gone to considerable trouble to select a show that will give the patrons of the house something to remember. In addition to Thomas J. Ryan and Mary Richfield, who will be presenting their amusing Irish farce, "Mag Haggerty's Father," such big attractions as Gird's International Zouaves, a spectacular military spectacle in which seventeen people appear, George Reno and company in a screamingly funny burlesque, Evans and Lee, presenting their "All Around the World Dance," the team circus, clever juvenile entertainers, and Kreator, in his musical novelty, are included on the programme. The International Zouaves have been recruited from the ranks of men who have seen active service in many campaigns, and they give a remarkable performance in military manoeuvres. The act is elaborately staged, and an English model six-hundred-shot-a-minute gun is seen in operation during the performance.

There has been a big advance sale for both performances to-morrow. It will be the last opportunity of hearing Eva Fay, the dramatist, who has attracted much interest. Howard's position as an artist and the fact that he has commanded much attention, promise to be a great drawing card for the children to-morrow afternoon.

PRaise for Mr. Bell.
 From the Canadian Courier: A man who is able to write a play, see its first performance in his home town, where everybody knows him, and at the same time to be performing before the curtain and make a tactful speech without falling dead of heart failure, has in him more than the average degree of moral courage. Such a man is Mr. C. W. Bell, of Hamilton. He is a lawyer by training, but by real profession he is a playwright. He has written several plays. The one produced in Hamilton had not even a name. It was put on to a crowded house in which were several critics. It aroused enthusiasm—some of which plainly meant "rah" for us," but much of it was discerning appreciation. The critics took it seriously. They devoted columns to its analysis. Mr. Bell is a member of the firm of Crerar, Crerar & Bell. He was born in Hamilton thirty-two years ago. At the High School he manifested the capacities, scribbled, by becoming editor of the school paper. He went to Trinity College, Toronto. There also he did journalistic work. He graduated and studied law at Osgoode, was called to the bar in 1899. He wrote an early play—a farce called "The Prince of Zanibar." It was side-tracked because farces were going out of date in favor of musical comedy. Other plays of Mr. Bell have been side-tracked in a similar way. It may be said that a good thing for Mr. Bell that the theatre has two more plays. Mr. Bell will yet make his mark, but not in law. His senior partners will look after the clients while he writes the play. No doubt being a lawyer, he is able to see comedy and tragedy and farce enough every week to make a play.

THE COMING OF "THE THIEF."
 The subject matter of the play of "The Thief," which is to be seen at the Grand next Monday evening, is a story of a notably human and pointing a moral which may well be described as a strata of society, high and low. The play condensed, minus any between-act intermissions, is called forty minutes long, and in all reality played by just two people, supposed, in the story, to be a husband and his wife, who are battling out their opposed interests of wrong-doing through earnest affection—affection smothered in complaisant selfishness which would wreck all else rather than disturb its own placidity. Seats are now on sale.

MR. KNOWLES' TALKS.
 R. G. Knowles, known throughout the

self and Miss Opp for the hearty expression of approval. He said he had a warm place in his heart for Hamilton since he appeared here in "The Squaw Man."

"The World and His Wife" may very properly be termed a play of power and purpose. It pleases, it impresses at the same time—something that can be said of few modern dramas. It is a tragedy of slander and gossip. It deals cleverly with certain people who are given to misconstruing simple acts of friendship and magnify them into veritable mountains of indignation. It tells how the carelessly spoken word, the lift of a shoulder, the arch of an eyebrow, may, if persisted in, force a man and woman into paths of conduct not contemplated by themselves at the beginning. The plot is strong, simple, direct, driving straight to its inevitable conclusion. The scene is laid in Madrid, the home of Don Julian and his wife, Donna Teodora. Don Ernesto, the son of Don Julian's dead friend, is with them as a welcome and beloved guest, but the relations between him and Teodora are pure and innocent. But waggish tongues get busy, and soon a gossip of the street is carried into the hitherto happy home by Don Julian's brother, Don Severo, and his wife, Donna Mercedes. The husband at first really believes the idle tales, but finally the seeds of suspicion are sown and a tragic harvest is reaped.

Mr. Faversham was happily cast, and he appeared to much better advantage than he did in "The Squaw Man." He acted in a way that was delightfully natural and showed an intelligent conception of the character. His clever wife (Miss Opp), gave him excellent support, and her work as "Donna Teodora" was artistic. Mr. H. C. Cliffe, as Don Julian, and Mr. M. Sellen, as Captain Beaulieu, charmed the audience by their clever work.

A STUDENT'S MISTAKE.
 Kingston Whig: A good joke is being told, at the expense of one of the students attending Queen's. He made up his mind he would attend the Grand, last night, but did not take the trouble to read the advertisement giving the time and place, for the event. Entertainments of such a character were usually held in the opera house, so, without making any inquiries whatever, he stepped into the Grand, purchased his ticket, and was comfortably seated in the balcony. His surprise, upon being introduced to "Tommy" Burns and "Jack Johnson, in the fourteen-round contest, can well be imagined. He waited until about the fourth round, and then stepped quietly out. He tried to keep the joke a secret, but, like all good things, it managed to leak out.

G. H. S. GETTING HEAVY.
 From the Peterborough Examiner: George H. Summers, manager of the Summers Stock Company, which has been seen here, is producing some rather ambitious pieces this year for a popular priced show. Among others his repertoire includes "Paid in Full" and "The Wolf," Eugene Walter's successful drama; "The Thief," in which Kyle Bellet met with popular favor; "The Lion and the Mouse," and "The Music Master," in which David Warfield won such a triumph in the titular role.

KILTIES' BAND CONCERT.
 About 1,200 persons attended the concert given in the new Armory, by the 91st Highlanders' Band last night, and enjoyed the excellent programme rendered. The crowd was present to hear the music only, apparently, as no pro-nouncing was done, although the whole of the ground floor was for those who wished to step to music. Several enclosures were demanded. Next week's concert will be given by the 8th Band.

MISS McANDREW'S PUPILS.
 The annual recital of the pupils of Miss Ethel McAndrew, L. H. C. M., was held last evening in the Conservatory of Music, and was a most successful one. Large audiences. The pupils were assisted by Miss Irene Brocklesby, a pleasing soprano, and Miss Iona Swartz, violinist, both of whom did excellently. The programme was:

Duet—Dancing Stars (L. H. C. M.) Duette Florence Butler and Lottie Dillabaugh, Little Mischief waltz (L. H. C. M.) Orth Dorothy Lumsden.

Trio—Annie Laurie (L. H. C. M.) St. Claire Wilfrid Finlay, Hewitt, Bowman, and Harold Shaw.

Cradle Song—Olive Mills, Ambrose.

Duet—Jolly Little Vipers (Maylath Gladys James and Vera Macdonald).

Hunters' Joy—Muriel Foster, Hennes.

Gondolinetta—Constance Perles, Wachs.

Duet—Santa Claus Guards—Krogmann Ruby Evans and Myrtle Wells.

An Alpine Farewell—L. H. C. M. Heins and Margerie Harper.

Song of the Sirens—Beatrice Brocklesby, Legge.

Heinkel—Blanche Redwin, Lichner.

Trois—Shooting Stars (L. H. C. M.) Behr Ella Mitchell, Gladys Sharpe, Grace Wouds.

Homewards—Woods, Hennes.

Duo—Forget Not—Lillian and Irene Corner.

Polka solo—Bessie McQueen, Godard.

Polka de Concert—Miss Iona Swartz, Bartlett.

Apple Blossoms—Erna Scher, Engelmann.

Dainty Butterflies—Elizabeth Mitchell, Loesch.

Reverie—Rhoda Muller, Bassford.

Polka de Concert—Rachael Macqueen, Walker.

Duet—At Full Tilt—Myrtle Watson and Blanche Melburn.

Polka de Concert—Lillie Keller, Andrews.

Aragonaise—Kathleen Hopkins, Massenet.

Valse Gentile—Mildred Venator, Nevin.

Flying Leaves—Myrtle Watson, Hall.

Vocal Solo—Miss Irene Brocklesby.

Duo—Pagoda March—Daniels May Coome and Lillie Keller.

CUT THEM OUT.
 Seven Liquor Licenses Fewer in Cornwall District.
 Cornwall, Ont., April 23.—At a meeting of the License Commissioners for this district, held yesterday at Finch, no less than seven licenses were turned down. Five hotels in the town of Cornwall and two in the county were cut off the list. There remain only six hotels and two liquor stores in the town of Cornwall.

MISS REA CARLYSLE.
 Who will be seen at the Grand on Monday night in "The Thief."

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ORPHANS' FESTIVAL.
 Large Audiences at the Savoy Theatre Yesterday.
 Interesting Programme Rendered For Good Cause.
 Feature Was Address of Little Charlie Piper.

The fifty-sixth annual festival in aid of St. Mary's Orphan Asylum was held yesterday, afternoon and evening, in the Savoy Theatre, and was as successful as ever. The theatre was filled at both performances, the audiences being very appreciative. At the afternoon performance the audience was composed largely of young people, but excellent order was kept. A large part of the programme was contributed by The Village Singers, a clever organization from Boston. They contributed vocal and instrumental solos, quartets, readings and a sketch, entitled "College Days." About fifty of the orphans sang two choruses very acceptably, and the rest of the programme was contributed by Miss M. Tretheway, a clever violinist from Toronto, and pupils of Mr. John Hackett. Mr. Hackett's pupils appeared in a singing and dancing sketch, entitled "Country Life," those taking part being:

Song, "Honey Bees" (Marie Vogt, soloist); Misses A. Besson, N. Balaentine, M. Kennedy, R. Hines, L. Downey, E. McGough, E. Dennis, L. Campbell, E. Balconell, B. Foley, R. McQueen, H. Balaentine, C. Dunnam, R. Hickey.

Song, "My Gal, Irene," Mr. J. Simpson and chorus.

Part II.—Dance, the company.

Country dance, Jack Taylor.

Harvest moon, Miss Cahill and Mr. Kauffman.

The accompaniments were acceptably played by Miss Florence Filgiano.

At the evening performance the programme was more pretentious. It was as follows:

Part I.—Quartet, "Marching," Trotter. Village Singers of Boston.

Soprano solo, selected, Anna Florence Smith, of Boston.

Quartet, "Da Sandman" (Protheroe).

Baritone solo, "Redonin' Love Song" (Hawley).

Violin solo, "Tevre Koti" (Huloway); Mr. Tretheway.

Part II.—Orphan's greeting and an address by Charlie Piper. Addresses by Dean Mahoney and Mayor McLaren.

Part III.—Scene, "An Irishman's Home."

Song, "Rose of Old Derry," Misses A. Vogt, L. Vogt, and Messrs. J. Foley and G. Ziff.

Song, "You'll Have to Sing an Irish Song," Etta Ziff.

Courty Irish dance, Misses G. McKay, A. Midwinter, G. Le Hane, A. Cahill; Messrs. C. Kohler, P. Hughson, H. Graham, H. Nash.

Sextette, "There Never Was a Girl Like You," Misses M. Wolfe, A. Hackett, G. Dean; Messrs. J. Foley, C. Wilson, G. Odlum.

Irish jig, Jack Taylor.

Song, "A Boy from Ireland," Rose Connolly company.

Part IV.—Sketch, "College Days," by the Village Singers.

Violin solo, "Serenade," Mr. Tretheway.

A collection of "Old Songs" by The Village Singers, introducing Quartette, "Kathleen Mavourneen"; tenor solo, "Silver Threads Among the Gold"; violin solo, (a) "L'Extase" (Thome); (b) "Hungarian Dance" (Brahms-Joachim); soprano solo, "The Hazy That Once Through Tara's Hall"; quartette, "Good Night," (Fitzhugh).

The accompaniments for all the musical numbers except those given by "The Village Singers" were played by Miss Filgiano.

One of the most interesting and pleasing events in the programme was the appearance of the orphans, nicely dressed and presenting a happy appearance. The faces of many of the little tots were a study. After they had sang their choruses, they fastened their eyes on the scenery, footlights, etc. One little fellow went along the front row and placed the feet of the boys close together, in the way, no doubt, the children had been instructed to stand on the stage. He did not go near the girls' feet, however. Little Charlie Piper, who recited the orphans' address, is a declaimer of ability. His voice reached every part of the house and he punctuated his remarks nicely. This is what he said:

"Dear Fathers and Dear Friends, I wish you many returns of the festival. This makes fifty-six for me. Can any of you beat that?"

"It was so slow coming this year, we

were beginning to think we would not have one. We should be very sorry to miss the pleasure we have to-night. I am sure you would all be sorry, too, for you always like to see us dear little orphans."

"We think a year is a long, long time to wait for this treat. For some of us this is the first appearance in the Savoy Theatre. What a wonderland it seems. If our Sam were here he would be asking all sorts of questions about it. Sam is one of a quartette of "sleeping beauties" we left at home. He has a fine tenor voice, and would probably give a solo, though it is too early for his part. An hour or two later he will be ready for the bowl. Even some of these cherubs will then join in the chorus."

"Behind these footlights you have the beautiful side of the picture. Threescore bright-eyed, rosy-cheeked boys and girls are very attractive; and we are just as happy as the birds in spring, singing our greetings to you. See those wonderful little eyes. What does all this mean, they seem to ask you, dear friends."

"Ah, soon, too soon, will there be a rude awakening from the blissful dream, and our hearts, now too young to realize all that it means to be orphans, will in later years give the answer to our question to-night. Then, too, shall we be able to understand fully, and appreciate the charity which prompts you, our good friends, to aid so generously year after year the institution wherein we are sheltered and cared for so kindly."

"Not only on the occasion of our annual festival have we ample proofs of your kindly interest in us, but many, many times besides we are indebted to you for sympathy and willing assistance."

"May we ever be grateful to such kind benefactors and your lives be filled to overflowing with all the blessings the orphans' prayers have power to obtain for you."

Rev. Dean Mahoney followed with a short address, expressing regret that Bishop Dowling was unable to be present in body, although he was with them in spirit. He then introduced Mayor McLaren, who said some very complimentary things about the orphanage. He said he had visited the institution and had satisfied himself that it was well and economically managed. He pointed out that as the Government and city grants amounted to only four cents a day a head, and the cost of keeping each child was 22 cents a day, 18 cents had to be raised from the charity inclined. A good part of this sum was raised each year at the festival, therefore all present had, by purchasing tickets, helped a worthy cause. There are at present 126 children in the orphanage, and 42 more had passed through the institution this year. He congratulated the sisters in charge on the excellent work that they are doing.

The Mayor's remarks were freely applauded. His Worship spoke from a box, which he and Mrs. McLaren occupied.

This year's festival was carried out under the immediate direction of Rev. Father Englert, of St. Ann's Church, and it was generally admitted that he had covered himself with glory. The programme arranged was a good one, and carried out in a praiseworthy manner.

INVITED BY KAISER.
 Corfu, April 23.—The German Emperor has extended an invitation to King Edward and Queen Alexandra to visit him at Corfu.

THROAT CUT.
 Manila, April 23.—Lieut. Albert N. Brunzell, of the first brigade marines, has been found dead in the rear of his quarters at Olangapo, with his throat cut. It is not known whether the young officer committed suicide or met with foul play.

Log Cabin Sayings.
 Reason some folks ain't in no hurry ter go ter heav'n is kaze dey don't want de angels ter think dey got de idee dat der treasure won't keep 'twel dey come. Hit's no wonder ol' Satan goes lak' a race hoss, kaze ever 'time he stan's still de ol' sinners saddles all de sins on him. I reckon we'll be too tired to do much walkin' on de golden streets in Glory, an' ef we have wings ter fly wid, Satan might set fire ter 'um 'fo' we could git back.

Judgement day looks fur off ter de sinners, but hit's my opinion dat Kummel Gabriel will wake us all up too soon.

De roundness or de flatness or de worl' don't interfere wid my feelin's; what gits me is how ter fence is one 'il' patch er it whilst de yuther folks is reachin' fer it all.

Adam suz de first man in de fruit business, but as de president of a apple trust he never would 'a' been a success.

It may be dat de po' man is de happiest, but he ain't got time ter holler hall'lina on de hill-top.

Like Lathen on Aberhan's buzzum, I'll want ter go right ter sleep wen I gits dar, an' I won't leave no instructions ter wake me up airy.

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STUNG!
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Gossip and Comment

The real racing season of 1909 starts tomorrow—at Pinhook.

Tim Hurst is said to be umpiring in a gay and variegated fashion this spring. He guesses at each decision, and if he guesses right, he wins; if he guesses wrong, the player loses anyway, so what's the diff?

Says the Toronto World: Altho. Thos. Church pushed a telegram to Dickey Rudolph with the sanction of Acting Mayor J. J. Ward, extending the city's congratulations, on the receipt of the glad tidings at 6 o'clock last night, that the youthful, though seasoned, twirler, had shut out Shafly, Getman and the rest of them.

Chicago Tribune: The Canadian residents of Chicago are about to ask the Government to reduce the tariff on lacrosse players. We can't produce them on this side, and as fast as we import them they become baseball fans.

The Cleveland News went as far as to say that "Ty Cobb's dirty trick" von for Detroit, in glaring type. All this may or may not be so, for it must be remembered that Cleveland has not never had any deep and abiding passion for Detroit in the baseball way. One thing, however, is certain, and that is that Cobb when coming into a base doesn't bother much just how he gets there, so long as he connects with the bag.

Henry P. Edwards, sporting editor of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, isn't much impressed with certain wrestlers and he is not afraid to say so in print, either. Here is his last contribution:

"So Tremblay and Billetter are to wrestle again. Such was the prediction made by the writer when this pair wrestled four hours without a fall at the Grays' Armory two months ago. It looked then after the first hour as if the two got their heads together and agreed that a return bout would look mighty nice from a box office standpoint, and the latest developments seem to bear out the truth of such a suspicion. Let 'em go to it—in Toledo—but not in Cleveland!"

The new system of lighting which will be used at the American League Park at New York, next Saturday night, when Henri St. Yves and Alford Scrubb meet in a fifteen-mile match race, was tried out again last night, for the edification of Frank Farrell, the owner of the Yankees, and worked with such perfection that a series of night baseball games at the park on the Heights may be the outcome. The said scheme is on taps at the Cincinnati baseball park, and should it prove successful both here and there, baseball games at night will become a regular feature.

FOR JUNIOR BALL TEAMS

Tomorrow the Times will give up an entire column of the sporting page to the junior ball teams. The manager and captain of every amateur ball team is hereby respectfully requested to send in particulars concerning his team. During the season the Times will be glad to receive the scores of amateur games. Send scores in promptly and accurately. Write on one side of the paper only and address matter to the TIMES SPORTING EDITOR.

PANDORA.

Many thousands of years ago the people of this earth told strange stories of the creation and origin of the world.

One of their ideas was that there was a god or goddess who had control of every place and quality; thus Jupiter was god of the heavens; Venus was goddess of beauty. There was a great number of them.

These stories are called myths. Here is an interesting one. She kept Pandora was to be married. Each of the gods and goddesses contributed a portion of their power as a wedding gift.

These gifts were all put into a tightly covered box. They told Pandora she must not open this for fear the gifts should escape and be lost. Curiosity one day seized Pandora, and she opened the lid. Out flew the gifts. Pandora tried to close the box before all should escape. She was able to save only one.

That was Hope. She kept that tightly locked up. To this day it still remains with all men and women. No matter how discouraged we are, we must always remember the one gift Pandora saved for us—Hope.

An Author's Initials.

Initials are sometimes the resort of the writer who is anxious to conceal his identity, and a glance through any one of the 700 volumes that comprise the catalogue of the British Museum reading room will discover some strange instances. A theological book entitled, "Inquiry Into the Meaning of Demons," is attributed to T. P. A. P. O. A. B. I. C. O. S. Its real author was a certain Arthur Sykes, and the initials reveal his position as "the presenter and prebendary of Alton Borealis in the Church of Salisbury."—From the London Chronicle.

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DAVID ENNETT IS IN.

Hamilton Runner is in Canadian Derby.

Opening of the Eastern Yesterday.

Courtown II. May Not Start in Plate Race.

Toronto, April 23.—The latest entry received for the Canadian Marathon Derby was that of Dennis Bennett. This old-timer has determined to come out again and see if he does not possess more speed than those who are figuring in the limelight to-day. When Bennett made his reputation as a long-distance runner, this form of athletics attracted comparatively little attention, but Bennett refuses to admit that he was born about ten years too soon. He has been training hard, and if he proves a better man than those already entered, he will have a chance to go up against the pick of the world in New York a week later. Bennett has a precedent on which to base his hopes. It will be remembered that old Jack Caffery, the father of the amateurs who twice won the Boston Marathon, came back last year and made a splendid showing in the Olympic race. There is no reason why Bennett should not match this performance. He is training hard in Cleveland, where he now resides, and intends to come on to Toronto to finish getting into shape.

No entries will be accepted after next Monday, and the runners will then have a whole week in which to get into the men to beat. The management has engaged the services of the 48th Highlanders Band, so as to provide entertainment for the spectators before the race starts.

MARSH AND MEADOWS.

Guelph, April 23.—Following the twelve-mile race of Tuesday night, which Fred Meadows defeated John H. Marsh, of Winnipeg, the latter's manager, Jas. Bell, claiming that Meadows and his friends seemed to have the swelled head, issued a challenge for \$500 a side to run Meadows fifteen miles over the same course on Saturday.

Lawrence, who is acting for Meadows, today replies to the challenge. He says: "Jimmy Bell has hung his money on the wrong peg." Meadows will take up the challenge, and he tells Marsh to come out with the race and not back down. The affair has created a great deal of interest in sporting circles, especially on account of the close finish on Tuesday night. Meadows says he can use the money, and would just as soon run fifteen as twelve miles.

HAS GONE WRONG.

Dymont's Courtown II. May Not Start in Plate Race.

Toronto, April 23.—Courtown II, the hope of the Dymont stable in the King's Plate, has gone wrong again. This horse was looked to have a promising chance in the Plate a year ago, but a week previous to the race he went wrong. He was declared out of the Plate, and sent to the stud. Courtown II, wintered well, and showed on signs of the old trouble until Tuesday, when he commenced to favor the leg on which he went wrong. When asked about the horse A. E. Dymont said he did not think that Courtown II. would go to the post.

POOL TABLES.

Chicago, April 22.—Friends here have learned of the circumstances surrounding the death of "Bishop" George W. Poole, a former Chicago horseman, who killed himself at Los Angeles. Through-out the winter Poole's string of horses was a great success. With the season ended several days ago he found himself practically stranded on a California circuit, without money enough to move his horses. He turned his horse over to a stableman and ended his life. Poole was a noted racing man, and associated with J. G. Carlisle and J. Shields. Twenty-five years ago he entered the horse racing business and raced at the old West Side track. The best horse he owned was Pilgrim. Then he purchased Irish Lady, Poole trained the stable for M. H. Tichenor, which included the famous three-year-olds Flo Bob and Floearine.

SIR MARTIN FOR THE DERBY.

London, April 21.—The American colt, Sir Martin, which was given a fast gallop at Newmarket yesterday morning, was supported in London Tuesday afternoon by the white ribbon. A good deal of the money bet on him came from America. The best price obtainable about his chance was 10 to 1. His Majesty's Minors, at 100 to 9, and Major Fife's Strickland, at 100 to 6, were also backed. Prior to the betting on these three horses, the Manton-trained colt, Bayardo, was a good favorite at 2-1 to 1, but the money on Sir Martin, Minors and Strickland caused him to be eased to 3 to 1.

IN ONE GROUP.

Hamilton Teams in C. L. A. Juvenile Series.

Toronto, April 23.—The first meeting of the C. L. A. District Committee for the year was held at the Iroquois last night, those present being: T. F. Doyle, J. K. Forsythe, E. Knott, P. E. Henry and Secretary Hall.

There are fourteen groups in the intermediate series, comprising 67 clubs. There are 38 clubs in the thirteen junior groups, and the new juvenile series starts with 25 groups, embracing a great number of teams, more than the friends of the new series expected. There are still many clubs to hear from, and his exact number will not be known for some time.

There will be another meeting of the committee at the Iroquois Thursday, May 6th. Clubs are requested to suggest any changes they may desire in the groupings, and to send in their names before the next meeting. A handsome trophy has been donated by a friend of the juvenile series for the youngsters who win the championship of that division. The groupings in the juvenile series, in which Hamilton will be represented, is as follows:

Juvenile Series.

- Group 1—Teams in Toronto. Group 2—Teams in Hamilton. Group 3—Teams in St. Catharines and Port Dalhousie. Group 4—Teams in Brantford. Group 5—Aurora, Newmarket, Bradford. Group 6—Tottenham, Beeton, Cookstown, Alliston. Group 7—Teams in Orillia and Barrie. Group 8—Stratford, St. Mary's, Mitchell. Group 9—Seaforth, Goderich, Clinton. Group 10—Beaverton, Cannington, Lindsay. Group 11—Midland, Coldwater, Wauwaschene, Victoria Harbor. Group 12—Collingwood, Meaford, Clarksburg, Stayner. Group 13—Kincardine, Southampton, Wingham. Group 14—Owen Sound, Wiarton, Chesley. Group 15—Durham, Hanover, Walkerton. Group 16—Mount Forest, Arthur, Grand Valley. Group 17—Orangeville, Shelburne, Dundalk, Flesherton, Markdale. Group 18—Elora, Fergus, Guelph. Group 19—Hespeler, Preston, Galt. Group 20—Brampton, Weston, West Toronto, Woodbridge, Streetsville, Georgetown, Glen William. Group 21—Teams in Peterboro and Port Hope. Group 22—Whitby, Oshawa, Bowmanville. Group 23—Chatham, Thamesville, St. Thomas. Group 24—Woodstock, Bright, Paris. Group 25—Niagara Falls, Thorold, Welland.

It is likely that Grimsby will enter a team in the Hamilton juvenile district of the C. L. A., making five teams. Hamilton will have two—the Tigers and the Nationals. Dundas and Burlington will make up the district. The Nationals will hold a practice at Victoria Park to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members of the team, which now include the old White Cap players, are requested to turn out. Efforts are being made to arrange a practice match with the Tigers.



LEON AMES.

Leon Ames, of the New York Giants, ought to have the honor of heading this year's procession of no-hit pitchers—but he won't, and all because Fred Dodge Wilhelm passed over a nice collection of goose eggs to New York. Ames let Brooklyn down without a scratch of a hit for nine innings and pitched a no-hit game—but the game went into extra innings and Brooklyn touched him up for enough hits in the thirteenth to win.

EASTERN OPENING.

No Runs Scored in 12 Innings at Baltimore.

At Newark—Toronto's pennant-chasers chased in the right direction in the opening game of the Eastern League season here yesterday. The Maple Leafs not only defeated the manager of Tigers controlled by McGinnity and Wolf, but they did it in a style that was wash tub right off the reel. The verdict was 2 to 0.

Dick Rudolph was on the slab for the Canadians, and right well he behaved himself. He allowed only five scattered bingles, turned as many men back on strikes and did not sign a single free pass. "Iron Man" McGinnity did some nifty pitching on his own hook, and in the third inning retired Kelley's flock on strikes, but the fortunes of war were against him and his brethren. Score: R. H. E. Newark 0 5 2 Toronto 2 4 1 Batteries—McGinnity and Krichell; Rudolph and Vandry.

At Baltimore—Seven thousand people witnessed the opening game here yesterday, featuring the Mayor of Baltimore and the Governor of Maryland.

The game resulted in a drawn battle after twelve innings. Neither team was able to get a man across the plate, owing to the masterly pitching of Adkins and Beecher and the magnificent manner in which they were supported by their team mates. Score: R. H. E. Baltimore 0 0 0 Rochester 0 0 2 At Jersey City—Jersey City inaugurated the championship season at West Side Park with a brilliant victory over Buffalo by a score of 4 to 3. Brain at third starred for Buffalo. Foster's home-run drive in the second counted two runs. Score: R. H. E. Buffalo 3 3 1 Jersey City 4 9 2

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia 4, Boston 0. Cincinnati 7, Pittsburgh 4. New York 8, Brooklyn 5. Chicago 7, St. Louis 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE SCORES.

St. Louis 6, Cleveland 4; 14 innings. Philadelphia 1, Boston 0. New York 8, Washington 1. Chicago 3, Detroit 1.

FOUL TIPS.

Pitcher Ed Killian will go back to the minors. Detroit has received waivers, but the disposal of the player has not been definitely decided. Killian probably will be permitted to select his own club, as did Coughlin. Killian's arm went bad last season. Casey's Montreal team was the only one which made any money on its spring trip. The Royals trained in New Britain, Conn., and had a successful tour through New England. In Lawrence, Casey's home town, the Canadians' share of the receipts was \$700.

Word comes from Detroit that immediately following the sale of Pitcher



This season the Chesterfield for every day wear is cut with a loose box effect, with lapels designed of liberal width. The stylish length for a man 5 feet 8 is 43 or 44 inches, which will bring the garment two or three inches below the knee. Invariably the garment carries a natural collar, with silk-faced lapels. The Raincoat and Covert Coat are also shown in the Semi-ready store in slightly different designs from last season. Semi-ready Tailoring this season is a practical demonstration of good workmanship and careful designing.

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IS MARATHON RACING DEADLY?

From the London Advertiser: Does the Marathon kill? This subject is agitating the minds of many of the most prominent athletes in America and Europe, and is being discussed by physicians and specialists almost daily. London's leading medical men agree that the Marathon craze under certain conditions certainly causes degeneration in some cases bringing on tuberculosis, while in others chronic heart trouble results.

Dr. H. A. Stevenson states that distance running and all outdoor sport is the best thing in the world providing that the work and training is kept up. The grind does not damage a man's system for the men who accompany the dog trains in the Arctic regions often cover 50 or 60 miles a day. There is a danger, however, he says, "should a man overdevelop his lungs, and then drop training, degeneration results, and in a short time another is added to the long list of white plague victims."

"When Wellington was in Spain," said Dr. Ed. Seaborne, "he ordered his men not to fill their chests as they would have no reserve in an emergency. His opinion was that it was better to have soldiers with slooped shoulders, with heads erect, without reserve, and he proved his theory—at least to his own satisfaction."

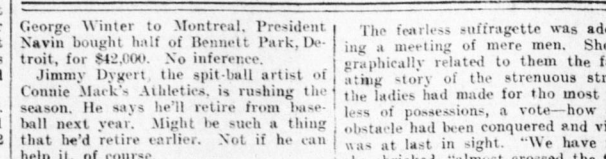
"I believe that the danger is to the heart and that when the Marathon is carried beyond certain limits the after-

tion becomes permanent. I do not think that the theory of injury to the lungs could be proved."

"A man who races great distances will break down before he is fifty," said Dr. James D. Wilson. "There will be a general break-up in his constitution, a human being is not capable of covering great distances without being affected in some way. I am attending a man now who is suffering from chronic heart trouble, and he tells me that he is an old racer."

Dr. Angus Graham was of the opinion that a man who runs the Marathon distance, 26 miles, is in worse condition when he finishes than a person who has been beaten up in a fight. "It dilates the heart," he said. "A man's heart may come back to normal again in time, but he is taking chances. Through long training a man may come to it, but I think permanent heart trouble would result in the majority of cases. Distance running may affect the lungs, but not to such an extent as the heart. However, many athletes are consuming."

"The average athlete and sporting man shows signs of breaking down while in the thirties, or the early forties, whereas he should be in his prime at 50," said Dr. F. L. Burdon. "There is a terrific strain on the nervous system, and on the muscles of respiration of the heart. The smaller lung valves are not properly inflated and, in the running, only parts of the lungs are used for seconds at a time. A while ago we heard a great deal of 'bicycle riders' heart,' now it will be runner's heart."



SHOCKING. Mistress—Who was that gentleman that came in just now? Maid—That wasn't a gentleman, ma'am; it was only the master, who came back for his umbrella.

George Winter to Montreal, President Navin bought half of Bennett Park, Detroit, for \$42,000. No inference.

Jimmy Dymont, the spit-ball artist of Connie Mack's Athletics, is rushing the season. He says he'll retire from baseball next year. Might be such a thing that he'd retire earlier. Not if he can help it, of course.

BOTTLE THAT SMILES.

Stabbing You in the Back and Other Examples of Mixed Metaphors. An amateur historian is responsible for this: "All along the ever-flowing stream of history you can discern the silent footprints of the crowned heads of Europe." The village reporter on the death of the village poet: "That dauntless pen shall write no more, for its eyes are closed forever!" From the speech of a rising young politician: "The fierce light of public opinion shall dog their footsteps until it strangles them. Then shall they swallow the bitter pill and drink its very dregs." Advice and warning from a successful man of business to a gathering of young people: "Every rung in the ladder of success is paved with slippery stones, on which only the clear head and the steady hand can retain their footing!"

Knocking Down the Pins

L. H. Co. bowlers rolled their league games last night. The S. I. K., Main Office and Erecting teams each won two games, while the Knife and Bar won all three games from the Sales team. Tommy Irwin was the star with 385, the other 300 performers being: Bilton 544, Berkeley 511, McLeod 511, Wilson 504, Fred Jento 501 and Shoo Kemp 502.

The scores: First: Sales—Kemp 199 152 151 502 Scott 171 127 161 450 Schwarz 105 185 163 453 Soderburg 100 155 104 359 Daly 140 129 121 390 McKibbin 115 748 700 2183

Second game: Main Office—Smith 122 139 186 447 Galloway 160 126 137 423 Matheson 171 124 128 423 Bradshaw 166 173 119 458 Irwin 190 223 202 585

Tool—T. Smith 126 143 159 428 Ackland 148 155 156 459 Fred Jento 133 135 163 431 Ford Jento 158 176 167 501 Masterson 119 128 174 421

Third game: S. I. R.—Crawther 158 119 158 465 Hamilton 166 147 127 440 Fricker 139 134 166 439 Boids 166 135 124 425 Berkeley 171 182 153 511

Wood—Stevens 133 182 169 484 Powers 121 124 150 395 Wilson 179 189 136 504 R. Campbell 115 113 119 347 Duffie 124 169 117 491

Fourth game: O. S. & P. R.—Durwash 120 124 179 423 Herald 147 157 185 489 McMullin 150 162 154 466 Hughes 125 114 145 384 Robertson 152 126 123 401

Erecting—Hayman 162 169 170 492 Boyd 91 113 99 303 Downs 169 175 138 482



STRANGERS. Mrs. A.—Isn't that your child over there? Mrs. B.—I can't tell until I see the nurse more plainly.

Stilts to the Rescue. In an overcrowded generation those who employ stilts command the most attention; it is necessary to be a giant to tower above the mob without "stilts" are self advertisement.—London Truth.

Lord 160 143 121 414 Mulhoom 147 176 161 484

Following is the standing of the teams in the International H. C. Ten Pin League: Won. Lost. Forge 44 13 Accounting 41 19 Tool 39 24 O. S. & P. R. 37 23 S. I. R. 37 23 Knife and Bar 33 25

Next week's schedule is as follows: Monday—Accounting vs. Machine; Tuesday—O. S. & P. R. vs. Machine; S. I. R. vs. Malabar; Forge vs. Wood. Thursday—Main Office vs. Accounting; Sales vs. Tool; O. S. & P. R. vs. Mail; S. I. R. vs. Erecting.

Interest is growing in the two-men tournament, which is running at the Brunswick alleys. Following are the scores made last night: W. Fricker 161 137 145 443 Potter 146 167 195 508

T. Laidlaw 124 151 151 426 G. Laidlaw 200 159 189 548

F. Smith 152 232 224 674 Dellenback 117 152 174 443

Dellenback 191 142 152 481 Burke 157 176 144 477

Gunnann 163 143 194 500 Beattie 145 162 149 456

McQuillan 160 181 179 526 Owens 171 184 142 497

F. Smith 139 178 177 494 Green 212 179 141 523

Bailey 192 179 156 518 Keys 169 196 154 519

McQuillan 199 180 180 558 Gray 148 154 168 470

W. Smith 144 144 288 R. Johnson 150 167 317



PANDORA.

Many thousands of years ago the people of this earth told strange stories of the creation and origin of the world. One of their ideas was that there was a god or goddess who had control of every place and quality; thus Jupiter was god of the heavens; Venus was goddess of beauty. There was a great number of them. These stories are called myths. Here is an interesting one. She kept Pandora was to be married. Each of the gods and goddesses contributed a portion of their power as a wedding gift.

These gifts were all put into a tightly covered box. They told Pandora she must not open this for fear the gifts should escape and be lost. Curiosity one day seized Pandora, and she opened the lid. Out flew the gifts. Pandora tried to close the box before all should escape. She was able to save only one. That was Hope. She kept that tightly locked up. To this day it still remains with all men and women. No matter how discouraged we are, we must always remember the one gift Pandora saved for us—Hope.

From the Scrap Heap

Chicago, April 23.—Rev. F. R. Wedge, the pugilistic pastor of Omaha, has given the professional exponents of the manly art in Chicago the surprise of their lives.

He came here early in the week for the sole purpose of imparting to Packey McFarland a few hints in the fine points of the pastime and for six rounds the rival of Battling Nelson had his hands full. Mr. Wedge's second triumph was a friendly encounter with Harry Forbes, former bantam weight champion of the world, in which the parson broke more than even.

The athletic churchman is a strong advocate of boxing and devotes much of his spare time to social bouts. It is said that in his early days he figured in a number of real battles.

New York, April 23.—Sam Langford, the Boston negro who has been turned down by Jack Johnson, Al Kaufman and Stanley Ketchel, has decided to fight his way to a position of such prominence in the pugilistic world that before long he will have public opinion with him in his struggle to get a crack at the heavyweight title. Langford is a quiet, well-educated negro, who knows how to behave himself, and also believes in keeping faith when he gives his word or signs a contract to fight. He does not believe in hot-air methods, is not doing a raudiville stunt, but is fighting as much and as often as possible.

His manager, Joe Woodman, a shrewd white man, having failed to get Johnson, Kaufman or Ketchel to meet Langford in any part of a bout, either in the East or in California, the time is not far distant when Langford will be recognized everywhere as the greatest fighter in the world, barring Jeffries, of course, provided the latter ever gets back into his old form. Langford has repeatedly declared that no fighter ever lived who could defeat Jeffries, and that reason the Boston negro has never included Jeffries in his efforts to secure matches with formidable opponents.

Langford will sail for England after the Ferguson mill and will begin training for his twenty-round bout with Hagie, the new English heavyweight champion, which is scheduled for May 24th, at the National Sporting Club, of London. Hagie having been substituted for Johnson.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 23.—Philadelphia Jack O'Brien is to be the next opponent of Champion Jack Johnson. This statement is made on the authority of Johnson, who received a telegram from Philadelphia, asking him to quit terms on the fight. While Johnson refused to make the terms, which he thought were better than he would have made, he said: "I will in all likelihood meet O'Brien. If the terms are satisfactory, there will be no doubt of it, but I want the fight to take place before I leave for London on May 25th. "I am keeping in form, and am not fighting trim in a short time by working on the stage. Meeting all comers in theatrical work is fair training and a little extra work will put me in form."

"How about O'Brien?" was asked. "With his speed but as you are asking, I won't worry about Jack," said

Johnson. "I intend to remain champion for some time yet."

The place for the Johnson-O'Brien battle probably will be fixed in a short time. It is all probability will be a six-round go at Philadelphia. After that Johnson goes to London for a three-week trip.

No new arrangements are made. Johnson will fight Ketchel upon his return. This will be pulled off in Denver if the new convention hall can be secured.

Jack O'Brien got himself in such good condition for his recent ten-round fight with Stanley Ketchel that he does not want to stop training, but is anxious to keep on edge for awhile if there is any possibility of a bout with any of the topnotchers.

The National Athletic Club, of Philadelphia, it is understood, is the club after the match. If Johnson should change his mind and not fight O'Brien, Ketchel will be given the match with Philadelphia Jack.

Boston, April 23.—Tommy Murphy, of New York, and Freddie W. Welsh, the English boxer, have been matched for a quiet, well-educated negro, who knows how to behave himself, and also believes in keeping faith when he gives his word or signs a contract to fight. He does not believe in hot-air methods, is not doing a raudiville stunt, but is fighting as much and as often as possible.

The boxing and wrestling tournament of the Army Medical Corps to be held in the old drill hall tonight and tomorrow night promises to furnish some of the best bouts seen in this city in a long time. The classes in both boxing and wrestling are all well filled and the bouts will have to start on time in order to have the programme run off in good time. The following officials have been chosen for the tournament:

Billy Carroll, referee. Ernie Chapman and Billy Daniels, timers. Hugh Hayes, announcer.

The class of open ended yesterday at Billy Carroll's and the Stockyards Hotel. The draw for to-night is as follows:

Boxing:

Chevalier, Hamilton S. of P. C. vs. Judge, Toronto. C. Daniels, Hamilton, a bye.

115 pounds—Walter Jones, National A. C. J. Needham, H. S. P. C. Alfred Henry, a bye.

125 pounds—Larmer, Dundas, vs. Christie, Toronto; Jack Wall, National A. C., vs. Westberry, Toronto.

135 pounds—Crompton, Toronto, vs. Barrett, Toronto. J. Hammock, Hamilton, a bye.

105 pounds—C. Daniels, Hamilton S. P. C., vs. W. Chaloner, city.

115 pounds—Harry McDonald, National A. C., vs. Jack Carte, city. Sheridan a bye.

125 pounds—Sheridan vs. Berlinghoff. Laing and Larmer, a bye.

135 pounds—Theodore Denis, Y. M. C. A. vs. Willie Jacobs, Toronto. W. Henderson, Toronto, vs. William Laing, National A. C.

145 pounds—Joe Newton, National A. C., vs. J. Britton, H. S. P. C. Tom Newton, National A. C., a bye.

Heavyweight—Sam Zeller vs. Albert Brown.

He remained in the stall half an hour. Then he whistled, and the groom and the Colomet came to him.

"Con sat on the stable floor, and that holy terror of a horse lay on its back beside him, playful as a kitten.

"Mankind thought in those days that horse whispering was magic. We know better now. We know it was hypnotism, hypnotism exerted on animals, a lost art that offers the psychologist a fruitful field for research."

OBITUARY.

Mark Smith, a Former Prominent Baker, Died Last Night.

One of Hamilton's most respected citizens passed away last night in the person of Mark Smith, who died at his late residence, Cannon street west, at the age of 73 years. He leaves a widow, three sons, John, William and Fred, and three daughters, Mrs. James Kitts, Low Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. A. Goodenough and Mrs. F. Tallman, both of this city. The deceased had been a resident of this city for thirty-five years, and was well-known in business circles, having been in business for thirty years, but was compelled to retire on account of his health. He was a past president of the Master Bakers' Association, and a member of St. George's Society. Mr. Smith was actively connected with church work at the time of his death being a trustee of Gore Street Methodist Church and also a local preacher. The funeral will take place on Sunday at 4 o'clock.

The death occurred yesterday morning at Hamilton of William Ralston, after an illness of two weeks' duration, the cause of death being pneumonia. Deceased was 49 years of age, and one of the best known and most highly respected residents of the vicinity, having been born within a half a mile of where he died. Mr. Ralston was a farmer, and took an active part in the welfare of Trinity Methodist Church, of which he was a trustee and steward. He leaves a widow, one son, William, at home, two daughters, Mrs. John Pottruff, of Saltfleet, and Hazel at home. Owing to the recent recovery of Miss Hazel from scarletina it will be necessary that the funeral be private to take place on Sunday at 2 o'clock to Trinity cemetery, and the memorial service will be held at that church at a later date.

The death occurred yesterday at noon of Michael Donovan, jun., of Southcoke, son of Mr. Michael Donovan, a well-known farmer of that place. The cause of death was injuries received about a week ago, when he was struck by a falling tree. The funeral will take place from his late residence to St. Augustine's cemetery, Dundas, mass to be said at St. Augustine's Church.

The funeral of Mrs. Isabella Young took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 201 Barton street west, to Hamilton cemetery. Rev. H. B. Christie conducted the services, and the pall-bearers were J. Mason, R. Harris, H. McMann, E. McMann, A. Young and E. Brunton.

Don't blow your own horn, unless it is impossible to get someone else to do it for you.

Figments of more than 400 different colors are secured from coal.

CRIBBAGE.

W.E.P.C. Won the Last Game of the Series.

The final game of the series of cribbage matches took place on Wednesday evening at the Liberal Club rooms, Arcade, between the West End Pleasure Club and the Liberal Club. The former won its first game out of the four played during the season. The score was 19 to 15, as follows:

Liberal	W. E. P. C.
Vaughan	Moore
White	5 Campbell
D. Jarvis	4 McDonald
Rabbitt	4 Howard
S. Jarvis	3 Adeock
Dwyler	3 Billington
Stephenson	3 McCallum
A. Vaughan	3 Lissaman
	15
	19

THE POLICEMEN.

How Men Are Trained For London Police Force.

What They Have to Go Through Before Chosen.

In view of the talk of reorganization of the Hamilton police force, the following from the London Morning Leader may be of interest:

London's policemen are admired and envied by all nations. From Germany, France and even India policemen and officials have been sent to find out how the city policemen manage London's great crowds so skilfully.

The men are the pick of the country, for some hundreds aspire to join the famous force for every ten who can be taken on.

Men desirous of joining must present themselves at the chief offices in Old Jewry, where an inspector glances over the applicants, dismisses those who obviously do not come up to the required physical standard and arranges for likely men to come up for examination of character, eye testing and measuring.

When the aspirant has passed these tests he is handed over to Dr. Gordon Browne, the medical chief of the police and his hospital, for examination.

The lucky few who have survived the sifting so far are drafted into school at Snowhill, where they are trained for a couple of months in every conceivable duty. Classes are held in common law, writing and reports, marching and saluting, while from time to time the men are sent into the gallery of the Central Criminal Court, to watch and study the methods of the courts and the ways of giving evidence.

The geography of the city must be as an open book to the policeman, and the young men are sent to walk around the domains they will have to help guard, and note the boundaries of the city.

After a short time the recruits are sent to the stores in Moor street to be measured and fitted with the coveted uniform, and thereafter drills are carried out in these clothes, so that the recruit becomes at ease in his new garb.

Throughout the whole time the men are at school they are put through extensive gymnastic courses, and are taught the holds and grips by which the violent prisoner is prepared to tackle a citizen.

While the officers have been training the recruit in how to do his work and look after himself, Dr. Gordon Browne has been teaching both the recruits and the officers who have been on the force some time how to aid and attend the injured. With stretcher classes, bandaging classes and limelight views of every conceivable human injury, he teaches the men how to aid poor broken human beings until he almost makes doctors of them all.

After from two to three months' schooling the men are put on night duty until they become accustomed to their work.

SHOOTING WHALES.

Modern Whalers Use a Cannon and an Explosive Harpoon.

Whaling with modern methods in Alaskan waters is an exciting game, especially for those who are new to the business.

The modern whaling steamer is a little vessel almost round on the bottom, which enables it to be turned and managed with the greatest ease. Mounted at the bow is a small cannon that shoots a harpoon weighing more than 100 pounds and having an explosive head, called the bomb.

If the shot is good and the harpoon is planted squarely behind the fin, says the London World's Work, the bomb crashes into the lungs, killing instantly; if not, the struggle may last for several hours.

After a whale has been killed the carcass is brought alongside the boat and inflated so that it will float. A long coil of rubber hose one end of which is attached to a pump and the other to a hollow spear pointed tube of steel, with perforations along its entire length, is used for this purpose.

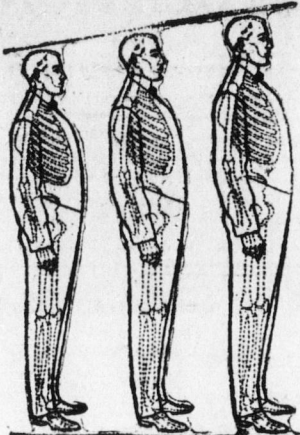
The pump is blown down into the whale's side, the air pump started and the body slowly filled with air. When inflated enough to keep it afloat the tube is withdrawn, the incision plugged with oakum and the carcass cast off a buoy with a flag is attached to the body and it is then set adrift to be picked up at the end of the day's hunting.

The whaling station is a group of buildings situated in a bay or cove near enough to the feeding grounds to allow the steamer to come in each night with the day's catch. The whales are anchored at a buoy in front of a long, inclined platform, upon which they are drawn, tail first, by means of a steam winch.

The saying that every part of the pig but the squeal is now of market value is also a fact with the whale. Not a particle of the animal is wasted. After the skeleton is stripped of flesh it is disarticulated and the bones chopped in pieces. The blubber is tried out for oil and the meat and bones are boiled for fertilizer. Even the blood is boiled and dried with the flesh, and the water in which the blubber has been tried out makes excellent glue. The fins and tail after being sliced into thin strips are salted and barreled and shipped to Japan as an article of food.

It sometimes happens in a theatre that the gallery gods make an ungodly racket. Four million gallons of gum are used each year in the manufacture of England's postage stamps.

How Tall are you and How Big around?

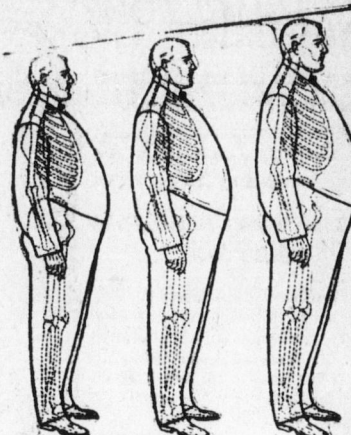


You can increase or decrease the appearance of length or the lack of it.

A Coat that looks well on a man six feet tall will surely look ill on the man of five feet.

A pattern or a style that is becoming to a slender man will be unseemly on a stout man.

One great advantage of getting Clothes tailored the Semi-ready way is the fact that our tailor can study his client and show him patterns that suit his personality, and styles that blend with his individuality. He has a Semi-ready stock suit ready to finish in two hours. He



has the physique type chart, and he has besides 250 cloth patterns of made-in-four-day suits, if one or another of the many suits shown do not exactly meet approval.

It makes no difference to the Semi-ready dealer what you want, a check or a plain cloth. He can add to your inches by an arrangement of stripe pattern or decrease a generous girth by using judgment in the selection of a design which "pulls in" an abundant waist.

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MANY "PUGS" WAITED TOO LONG.

Fate of Sullivan, Corbett, Fitzsimmons and Others an Example to Jeff.

Canada before as fine a gang of cut-throats as ever held up a train. Elliott was aged and slow, and Dwyer cut him to ribbons in eight rounds. When they picked poor Elliott up and washed the blood from his broken face he turned to me and said:

"I've been too long away from the game. It's my own fault. I should have tried myself out before I went against such a clever man."

Still he had the nerve to go up against John L. Sullivan three years later, in 1882, in this city. Sullivan was in his prime then, just after winning the championship from Paddy Ryan, and the way he knocked out poor Elliott was a picnic and a lot of easy coin for the champion. After it was all over I asked Elliott why he used such poor judgment in going on with Sully, whereupon the broken down pugilist whispered to me: "I needed the money. I'm getting so poor that I can't buy a hat any more, so I'm willing to take a knockout with big gloves."

"With all his faults Elliott was dead game. It was not long afterward that he was killed by Jerry Dunn in a fierce pug fight in a Chicago restaurant, and he didn't have to be in first-class to win in a few punches. The night before he left here for New Orleans I asked Sullivan how long he expected the fight would last.

SULLIVAN'S SILLY BOAST.

"Oh, it may go eight rounds, but no further," replied John, who looked the picture of confidence. He was lying in bed in a room over Casey's hand ball court over in Brooklyn at the time, and I looked him over carefully. He was as fat as a prize ox and as slow as molasses. He had a pronounced punch and was in no shape to fight a boy. It dawned on me then that John was up against it, and I told him then and there that he was making a mistake in taking chances with such a young, clever boxer as Corbett. John didn't like my remarks one bit, and getting out of bed, he offered to show any man in the room whether he could fight or not. Of course, nobody accepted, but Charley Johnston, his backer, said to him:

"John, you may fool the American public, but you can't fool me! You're not fit."

Sullivan, who had much respect for Johnston, only laughed and replied:

"There's no fear, Charlie, I'll win in a walk."

Still in his fat condition, and although that Sullivan could win as he had done so many times before under similar adverse conditions. We all know the result of the mill. Sullivan was too heavy and slow to get out of his own way. He never landed a solid blow in the 21 rounds. He became so tired that he couldn't hold up his arms in defence and finally went down in sections. Corbett continually raining blows on his jaws and body. Finally the big brewery horse dropped all in a heap, completely exhausted, but practically uninjured. As soon as he was counted out he got up slowly and made a speech to the immense crowd at the ringside—an amusing sight for a defeated champion to do.

WHAT JEFF KNOWS.

"Jeff knows all about Sullivan's Waterloo. He has read it over and over again. Billy Delaney, Jim Corbett and many others have dimmed it into his ears until Jeff knows round by round by heart. Sullivan's downfall is a sound lesson for Jeff. He probably thinks it over nowadays and says to himself:

"Next! Not for mine! I'll be right when I get into the ring after four years' retirement. I'll take no chances!"

"There's where Jeff is wise. One of the reasons for Sullivan's defeat by Corbett was a lay-off of three years. After beating Kilrain in 1889 John did not have a batter until he met Corbett, and by that time he had gone way back, like many others fighters who have remained outside the ropes too long.

"Let me cite a few other cases: There was Jimmy Elliott, who gave Jim Dunn of Brooklyn the fight of his life. Elliott was taken out of Sing Sing prison after many years of absence from the ring and was pitted against that slashing young giant, Johnny Dwyer, of Brooklyn. The battle took place in

using a round arm left swing 67 times, according to my account, until he caught Jim on the jaw with the sixty-eighth blow of this kind and scored a clean knockout. If Corbett could have stayed those last two rounds, Referee Siler would have had to hand over the championship to Corbett. Or if the at-fair had been a 20-round go instead of one of 25, Jeff would surely have lost his title. After this clever performance Corbett waited three years before he tackled Jeffries for the second time in "Prisco" in 1903. By this time Jeff had improved wonderfully, while Corbett had been dropping back, with the result that it took Jeff ten rounds to put the ex-bank clerk away.

"I saw Joe Goss back in 1876 put up a grand battle against Tom Allen in Kentucky under London rules. The next time I saw Goss fight was with Paddy Ryan at Collier Station, W. Va., in 1880. What a change had come over Goss! He was old and fat and slow. All his cleverness had left him, although at that he gave Ryan a good punching. Old Joe's wind finally gave out after he had battled for one hour and 27 minutes, and Arthur Chambers threw up the sponge. Ryan was really the biggest simple but he knew enough to quit."

When Heenan whipped Savers in England in 1860 he was the ideal heavyweight. But like so many others, Heenan laid off for three years without a fight until he met Tom King, who beat him easily. Heenan was simply a has been and he knew enough to quit."

Tom Sharkey fought Gus Ruhlin the last time in 1902 at Coney Island. Two years after that he met Jack Munroe, a Laird rater, in Philadelphia, and Munroe put it all over the sailor in a six-round bout. Sharkey had come back so far in those two short years that he was simply a joke. He must have thought so himself, for Sharkey has not been in the ring since. In 1904 Bob Fitzsimmons stood the clever Jack O'Brien off for six rounds. Three years later Fitzsimmons had been out of the ring, took a crack at Jack Johnson and was stopped in two rounds. Bob was only a baby in the big con's hands, yet if they had met four years earlier Johnson would have been slugged down and out in jig time.

"Look at Marvin Hart. There was a fighter, according to Jeffries, who should have been the latter's successor. When Hart got a decision over Jack Johnson at "Prisco" in 1905 Jeff picked him out as the coming champion. But Hart took such long rests between fights that he gradually lost his form and finally fell before the lemon, Mike Schrek, in 21 rounds, at Tonopah in 1907.

"If you want another terrible example, take the one great Dick McCoy. He laid off four years after winning a twenty-round battle from Jack (Twan) Sullivan at Los Angeles until last fall, when with a flourish of trumpets he

came back to the ring with a bout with one Stewart, a fourth rate dub. McCoy quickly showed that he was gone, that he couldn't fight at all, yet Stewart was even worse. Those who saw this miserable farce lost no time in realizing that McCoy had been idle too long.

SOME EXAMPLES.

"When Peter Jackson knocked out Frank Slavin and also broke his jaw in ten rounds before the National Sporting Club of London, the Australian negro was then the greatest heavyweight in the world, not barring Sullivan. After this victory, however, Jackson came to America and played in "Uncle Tom's Cabin" all over the country. Peter didn't fight again for six years, but in 1898 he tackled Jeffries on the coast and lasted just two rounds. That was the year before Jeff became champion. Jackson was all in and the easiest kind of a mark for the boilermaker. It was another illustration of the mistake of waiting too long.

"There's only one way, boys, if you want to keep on top, and that is never stop fighting. Keep limbered up. Don't lose your speed by stopping for a year or so. Big Jeff knows all about this and that is the reason he was tardy about declaring himself one way or the other. While there are many pugilists who lay off too long between battles there are more of them who fight themselves out in a few years. One is just as erratic as the other. The man who does about six good turns a year in the ring keeps himself warmed up and can take a look at the bright lights now and then without fear of going back to a pugilistic degree. Among the pugilists who fought themselves out of it by too constant milling were Dixon, Kid Carter, Walcott, Lavigne, McGovern, Stanton, Abbott and Demarsey. There are many others who have suffered from too much fighting. Too many milk cans injure a man, just as much as too much inactivity."

FISHERY LAWS.

Code Drawn Up by Prof. Prince and Dr. Jordan.

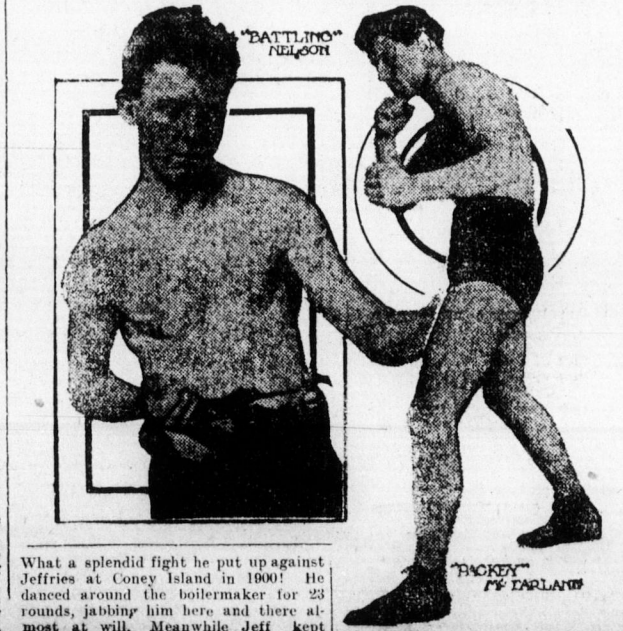
Palo Alto, Cal., April 23.—Prof. E. E. Prince and Dr. David Starr Jordan, respectively English and American commissioners on fisheries, who have been at Stanford University in conference for the past two weeks, have completed the arduous task of drawing up a code of laws to cover the fisheries within waters contiguous to the United States and Canada. The work of the commissioners has been done separately for months, each drawing up statutes, and the recent meeting was to combine their findings in one common code.

Mr. Prince will submit the statutes to the Canadian Parliament, while Dr. Jordan will present them to President Taft, who will submit them to the Senate for ratification. The work, which is considered of vast importance, has been left entirely to the commissioners.

How to Tell Clean Milk.

Clean milk has no distinct flavor—simply a sweet, pleasant taste. If any flavors are present they are artificial. A test for the sanitary condition of milk is as follows: Take a pint of milk as it is received from the milkman, pour off a few spoonfuls, to facilitate shaking, and place in a panful of warm water, 95 to 100 degrees; when thoroughly warm throughout, add one rennet tablet which has previously been dissolved in one spoonful of water, and shake; then set away in a warm place for a few minutes. When curdled, cut the curd thoroughly with a knife, to let out the whey. Let stand for a few minutes, draw off all whey possible, and continue to pour off the whey as it accumulates. There will then be a lump of compact curd. Cut this in two with a knife, so that it will fall out. The character of this curd will show very clearly the sanitary quality of the milk. If spongy and full of numerous holes, undesirable forms of bacteria, particularly those that produce gas, are present. This class of bacteria is considered by authorities to be one of the causes of epidemic diarrhoea. If firm and smooth, with few or no holes, the milk is clean and has been handled in a sanitary manner. This test may be continued further by placing the curd back in the bottle and filling half full of water. If the curd floats it indicates that the milk is unclean; if it sinks, the milk is reasonably clean.—Woman's Home Companion.

IN SMALL SPOTLIGHT



A splendid fight he put up against Jeffries at Coney Island in 1900! He danced around the boilermaker for 23 rounds, jabbing him here and there almost at will. Meanwhile Jeff kept

FOR GREATER HAMILTON.

Business Men Discuss the Movement and Predict Success

At a Banquet Tendered by the Canadian Club.

"All Must Help" Is What the Officers Say.

The attendance at the farewell luncheon of the Canadian Club for this season was very gratifying to the president, Mr. W. M. McClelland, and the members. It was given in the Royal Hotel, last evening, in honor of the officers of the Greater Hamilton Business Men's Association, and the speakers were Mr. John Hoodless, President; Mr. Charles A. Merton, Secretary; Mr. George C. Copley, Vice-President, and Ald. Peregrine, Chairman of the Finance Committee. These four gentlemen spoke in an optimistic strain of the future of the association, and urged the assistance and encouragement of every loyal citizen, in aiding an enterprise that will do much for the development of Hamilton and its commercial spirit.

The speakers were introduced by Mr. McClelland, who said that he did not think a better movement had been attempted in the city. There would be no doubt of the ultimate success of the Greater Hamilton Business Men's Association, in the hands of such men as were at its head. It was up to every citizen to lend his co-operation and assistance in working out the success of this organization. He then called upon Mr. John Hoodless to speak.

Mr. Hoodless thanked the club for its kindness and courtesy in inviting the officers of the association to the banquet. Personal benefits, he said, will be eliminated from the objects of the association. It looked to the assistance of every citizen in promoting enthusiasm for the good of the city. Every citizen is just about what the residents make it. A desire for a better and greater city has been almost universally answered. The officers of the association feel they can do nothing without the support of the citizens. If they do not receive it, the association will die, and that will be a bad thing for Hamilton. It is up to the citizens to make the city what it should be. The absence of loyalty is responsible for many a city's downfall. The kind of men that are needed are public-spirited citizens, who have no selfish interests to work out. They must be willing to give up a portion of their time to promoting Hamilton's success. The sum of \$10,000 would not pay for the work that has to be accomplished.

Mr. Hoodless then gave a short review of the history of the association up to date. He thought that too much was being done to draw manufacturers to Hamilton, and letting other things go by. He thought that the association, such as the Bank of Hamilton, The Hamilton Provident Loan, The Landed Banking & Loan Company as advertising Hamilton throughout the length and breadth of Canada. What was wanted was optimism and energy. He knew of many conventions that would be held here if there was a place that could accommodate them. But there was nothing at the present time. The association wanted to regain Hamilton's supremacy in commercial lines. What was needed was a manufacturer, a new factory, and he hoped to see the day when that would pass away and a greater Hamilton would arise.

Mr. George C. Copley, vice-president of the association, said that it was on the lines of co-operation that success would be achieved. As a manufacturer, he felt that great progress had been accomplished. The citizens have been very remiss in the past, in not working in harmony, but a broader spirit was gradually being established. Advertising was the only way to get the people to know the advantages of Hamilton. The only way that the lost trade could be brought back to the city would be by making the greater Hamilton movement a success.

Ald. Peregrine, Chairman of the Finance Committee, said that the City Council wished to go slowly in the matter of spending money until it was seen what was to be done. Hamilton holds a unique position in the cities of Canada, in having more manufacturers located here, per capita, than any other. Advertising would be the secret of success. Ald. Peregrine referred to the Board of Control as being a thing of power, and predicted that it would be for the best interests of the city. He thought the aldermen should be elected for a longer time to the Council.

Mr. C. A. Merton, secretary of the association was next called. In regard to the organization, he said that six committees had been appointed, finance, membership, publicity, convention and entertainment, transportation, and city improvement. There were many good business men, who were willing and able to take off their coats and "dig in." The speaker thoroughly appreciated the position he held as secretary. Already the same experience he had run into at the carnival—the knackers—were abroad. They were trying to throw cold water on the scheme. Only yesterday he has spoken to a prominent merchant, who would have nothing to do with the association if it intended to run industrial excursions to the city. Mr. Merton said that after a good deal of persuasion the merchant was converted. He did not think any great progress would be made during 1909, but before the year was out he felt certain that there would be such signs of success as would make the members of the association feel their time had been well spent.

Mr. McClelland announced the annual meeting of the Canadian Club for Thursday, May 13th.

Week-End Trips.

Are always looked forward to by those who enjoy a short outing week, after their week's work is over. Commencing Saturday, May 1st, the Grand Trunk Railway System will issue return tickets at single fare, with ten cents added, to a great many points in Ontario, good going Saturday or Sunday, valid returning Monday, following date of issue. For full information, call on Chas. E. Morgan, city ticket agent; W. G. Webster, depot agent.

Rev. D. C. Hossack has apparently returned to his old love—law—as he has taken a suite of offices in the Crown Life Building, Toronto.

The survey of the Government road from Charlton to Gowanda commences at once.

TIMES PATTERNS.



LADIES' WAIST.

No. 8438.—A yoke effect of tucked chiffon, net, or of lace is always becoming. The waist here shown is an excellent design for chiffon, voile, messaline, chiffon taffeta, faille, or other dress fabrics. The high collar may be of the same material as the yoke. The sleeves are small and finished with a square cuff. The fullness of the waist is disposed of in deep stitched plaits. The pattern is cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. It requires 3 1/2 yards of 24-inch material for the 36-inch size.

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

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

It will take several days before you can get patterns.

Daily Health Hint

DANGEROUS SUMMER RESORTS.

Many summer resorts are beautiful places, rich in scenic loveliness, good food, good air and plenty of sunshine. But many of them are insanitary and dangerous. For years health officers have noted an increase in the number of cases of typhoid during the months of September and October, and all directly traceable to the summer resorts. It is an urgent need of intelligent sanitary administration at these places in the way of state inspection and supervision of water supplies, with stringently enforced regulations against their pollution. Whenever this is done all cases of typhoid in the death rate from the king of filth diseases, typhoid.

IN ALL SAINTS.

Marriage of J. Clifton Forster and Miss Bustin.

A pretty wedding was solemnized in All Saints' Church by Archdeacon Allen yesterday afternoon, when Alice Mildred, daughter of Henry W. Bustin, Queen street south, and J. Clifton Forster, were united in holy matrimony. The bride looked very dainty; was given away by her father, and was attended by Miss J. Archer, who made a charming bridesmaid. Charles J. Bustin, brother of the bride, was best man. Mrs. Will J. Nash, sister of the bride, sang "O Fair, O Sweet and Holy," by Canon, and Edward Pearce presided at the organ.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, where the best wishes of all present were showered on the young couple. Lomas' orchestra furnished delightful music.

The many beautiful presents received testified to the esteem in which the young people are held.

Mr. and Mrs. Forster left on the evening train for Montreal and points east.

BLACK HAND.

William Stonehouse Alleged to Have Sent Postcard.

Toronto, April 23.—Following the receipt of a "black hand" postcard by Geo. Plant, of the Weston road, William Stonehouse, who conducts a pottery opposite, was taken into custody yesterday afternoon by Provincial Constable Burns and County Constable Walter Stewart. Stonehouse was taken to the West Toronto Police Station, and later released on \$2,000 bail to appear before Magistrate Ellis in this city next Thursday.

Mr. Plant received a post card on which was written the following: "We know you have money. We want \$200 left at the gate at the Weston road in a box. Put it inside the fence against the post by Wednesday night or we will destroy all you have and your daughter, too. If we hear anything in the papers or in any way we will settle with you. Put money there as I told you and say nothing to nobody." An information was then laid, charging Stonehouse with demanding money by threats, and his arrest followed yesterday afternoon. Stonehouse is about 35 years of age and has been a resident to the Weston road for a long time, and is very highly respected.

HIS EYE DAMAGED.

William Kennedy, of Holland Landing, Probably Fatally Wounded.

Holland Landing, April 22.—While blasting stone here this afternoon on the farm of Mr. J. G. Sweeney, William Kennedy had his eye injured and part of his face blown off and his hand was badly injured. He was taken to Toronto on the evening train to the hospital. The doctors have little hope of his recovery.

United Mine Workers and the Dominion Coal Company are preparing for a strike at Glace Bay.

WHOLE POPULATION MASSACRED.

Aleppo, Asiatic Turkey, April 20.—The entire population of Kirikan, located between here and Alexandrette, even to the last babe, has been massacred. The French mission at Ekbaz is besieged by fanatical Moslems. The Armenian village of Deurtyul is surrounded, and, according to a messenger, who crawled through the Arab lines at night and made his way here for help, the situation there is hopeless. The buildings on the edge of the town already were in flames when he escaped. The massacres are being carried out with the greatest violence. Neither women nor children are spared.

EASILY ATTAINED.

A Great Reform That is Within the Reach of All.

(C. D. Ryan in N. Y. Sun.)

How would you like to live in a town where you don't have to pay any taxes, where in fact if you tried to pay taxes you would be sternly refused?

On the eastern shore of Mobile Bay there is a town which for fourteen years has been giving, so far as existing laws will permit a practical demonstration of Henry George's theory. It was established for that purpose. It was built on a practically uninhabited ground, and in the years of its existence it has grown from nothing into a thriving, prosperous and happy community. Its inhabitants pay no taxes and get along in fine style without them.

Actually the George theory does not contemplate the paying of any taxes at all. It contemplates the wiping out of all taxation and the support of the community by the payment of ground rent into a treasury. In form, of course, that payment would be made a tax, but not a tax in the sense that a levy made upon one's personal belongings would be. It is impossible completely to demonstrate the efficacy of the George doctrine in any community where personal property taxation is levied. The arguments, to say nothing of the many methods of indirect taxation, exists; but at Fairhope, Ala., they have got so near to demonstrating it as can ever be done under present day tax laws.

Fairhope was started in January, 1905, by four single taxers from Iowa. It is now a thriving town with a city charter, three schools, a hotel, two newspapers, a wharf, a steamboat, several stores, a number of clubs and a free library. It has a waterworks system, but no water rates. It has a telephone service, which is free. It doesn't cost anybody in Fairhope a cent to go into his telephone room and call up anybody in Baldwin county.

How is a state which levies taxes after the good old fashioned way it could be possible for a community to exist without taxation of individuals? It puzzles the huskiest intellects. However, E. B. Gaston, J. Bellangee and other Iowa single taxers discovered that where there is a will there is a way. Their scheme is simply to found a community wherein all land should be owned by the community, that is, by a corporation representing the community; to let out the land on long term leases to individuals; to take from the lessees the full amount of the ground rent; to support the community out of the ground rent, and to pay the taxes levied by the State and county out of the same fund.

Fairhope's exemplification of the single tax theory must necessarily be halting and incomplete, but as far as it has been able to do it has made such a demonstration as must challenge the attention of the students of economics.

Fairhope is the only example of an attempt to demonstrate the single tax in the face of adverse laws. The fact that this experiment has been successful, in spite of the levying of taxes by the State and county is a striking bit of evidence for those who think there may have been something in George's doctrine.

The Fairhope plan is not what is proposed by single taxers. There is no need of a colony or any of the labor and risk attending the establishment of a new town or city. If the people of New York desire to establish the single tax, all that it would be necessary to do is to remove one or two restrictions of local self-government and let them regulate their own taxation. Then the single tax could be put in full operation in a week's time, and all of the benefits which it promises would be enjoyed in a very short time; and all this without the possible injury to the rights of any human being. The people would not know when the change took place, except from the increased prosperity of the city and everybody in it, which would be gradually noted. This can be absolutely demonstrated to any one who will take the time to read carefully Henry George's "Progress and Poverty."

WHEEL CHURCHES.

Plan of Catholic Church Extension Society on Railway Lines.

Ottawa, April 22.—Archbishop McEvoy, of Toronto, accompanied by Dr. A. E. Burke, of the same city, left this morning for his home, after attending the Archbishop's conference in the city. Dr. Burke is President of the Catholic Church Extension Society.

One of the society's most important schemes is that of a number of chapel cars and churches on wheels, which they expect to operate along the lines of railways. They are busy receiving subscriptions toward this end.

Moth Killers, Etc.

Moth camphor balls, 5c lb. Gum camphor, 10c oz. Camphor jets, 25c tin. Cedar flakes, 25c tin. Lavender flakes, 25c tin. Camphor compound, 25c lb. Moth bags, 25c up. Also Camphor and Western bug destroyers, 25c tin. Western roach killer, 25c tin. At Gerrie's drug store, 32 James street north.

New Publications.

The Last Century has fiction a plenty—the last chapters of Alice Hegyan Elise's novel, "Mr. Opp," and stories in which humor is the dominant note by Mary Heaton Vorse, Adeline Knapp and W. Albert Hickman—but leading place is given to Thomas Nelson Page's story, "The Old Planter." Not the least interesting and important article of the number is the narrative of how, in less than six years, 388,888 American farmers have pulled up stakes in the "States" and moved to free homesteads in the Canadian Northwest. That story is told in "The Last Trek of the Last Northwest," by Agnes C. Laut.

The race is not always to the swift, especially in the case of the fast young man.

SUSPECT HELD.

Details of the Murder of the Macedonian in Toronto.

Robbery Apparently the Motive of the Crime.

Toronto, April 23.—With the head hacked almost to pieces with a hatchet, the body of Evan Simoff, a Macedonian, was found lying in a pool of blood in a boarding house at 16 Eastern avenue yesterday morning. Palla Steffo, a fellow-countryman and a half cousin of the deceased, was taken into custody last night as a material witness. The hatchet with which the crime was committed, was found beside the body. Coroner Singer will open an inquest at noon today at the City Morgue. It is probable that after the jury views the remains an adjournment will be made for a week to enable the police to gather further evidence. Robbery was apparently the motive, as the man's trousers were looted at the waist, where it was believed he carried a belt containing money. Moreover, blood stains in the right hand pocket indicated that the murderer had thrust his hand into the pocket. That there had been no struggle was evidenced by the fact that the few pieces of old furniture in the room in which the deed was committed had not been disturbed.

The murderer, who had apparently been frightened before completing his search of the victim's clothing, overlooked a bag containing \$100 in gold of Macedonian denomination, which was found sewed to the lining of the victim's inside vest. The murdered man wore two pairs of trousers and two vests.

The body was found by Palla Steffo, who is detained as a material witness. Steffo was detained because the police say some stains, believed to be those of blood, were discovered on his wearing apparel.

"Who committed the murder?" asked Inspector Duncan, who had just arrived. "God knows, I don't," answered Steffo, in broken English. "How did these stains get on your clothing?" he was asked. "I got them at the Harris Abattoir, where I worked for twelve days," answered Steffo.

On further examining his wearing apparel, Inspector Duncan found some spots, also believed to be bloodstains, on the sleeve of his shirt. Steffo voluntarily produced a roll of bills, amounting to \$140, which he said he had purchased and cooked his own food. The dead man had a wife and one child living in Macedonia. He came to Canada about two years since, and lived at 87 Trinity street till two months ago, when he moved to Eastern avenue. He was acquainted with that on some future occasion legislation concerning fraternal societies would be introduced.

Mr. Lyman Lee, the counsellor, called attention to recent important decisions. Among them in attendance are Messrs. Alexander Fraser, Vice-President; W. F. Montague, Secretary-Treasurer; Lyman Lee, Counsellor; Thomas Lawless, E. G. Stevenson, W. T. Junkin, C. V. Emory, M. D.

HECATE STRAIT.

U. S. Government Will Press For a Settlement of Dispute.

Washington, April 22.—On account of the situation arising from the seizure of the American fishing vessel Woodbury by a Canadian cruiser the State Department will at once press for settlement of the dispute regarding the waters of Hecate Strait, off the coast of Vancouver Island. This question was recently brought to the attention of the department by American interests in the Pacific northwest, acting through members of the Washington delegation in Congress. It was said by the department at that time that this Government had on three occasions in the last few years asked the British Ambassador in Washington to obtain from his Government a definition of the status of Hecate Strait. No reply was ever received by the State Department.

Representative Humphrey, of Washington visited the State Department yesterday to inquire if anything had been heard from the British Government through the Ambassador here in regard to the Hecate Strait question, and he was informed that no reply had come. The Congressman warned Assistant Secretary of State Wilson that trouble was sure to arise sooner or later, making it imperative that the question should be settled.

By a coincidence it was on the same day that the Woodbury was seized. It was said at the department today that in view of this incident the department would take the matter up afresh, and that an effort would be made this time through the American Ambassador in London instead of through the British Ambassador here.

A Delicate Hint.

Sandy and his lass had been sitting together about half an hour in silence. "Maggie," he said at length, "wasn't I here on the Sawtooth night?" "Aye, Sandy, I daur say ye were." "An' wasn't I here on Monday night?" "Aye, so ye were." "An' I was here on Tuesday night, an' Wednesday night, an' Thursday night, an' Friday night?" "Aye, I'm thinkin' that's so." "An' I'm thinkin' it's Saturday night, an' I'm here again?" "Weel, what for no? I'm sure ye'er very welcome."

Sandy (desperately)—"Maggie, woman! D'ye no begin to smell a rat?" Success Magazine.

INCREASE RATES.

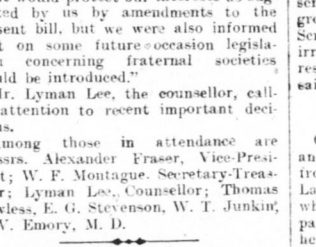
Canadian Fraternal Association is So Advised.

Toronto, April 23.—An increase of rates to correspond with the experience of old-line insurance companies was recommended yesterday afternoon by Mr. J. Howard Hunter, Superintendent of Insurance for Ontario, in an address at the opening session of the Canadian Fraternal Association annual meeting in the Temple building. Mr. Hunter reviewed the legislation in the Province of Ontario, for which he was in a great measure responsible.

Mr. E. T. Essery, K. C., London, who presided, in his annual address said: "After receiving printed copies of the bill relating to insurance, now before the House of Commons, your Executive called a meeting of the Committee on Legislation on the 19th of March last to consider the same, and they came to the conclusion that it was necessary that the insurance bill now before the Dominion Parliament should be amended so as to preserve the rights of the fraternal societies under the law as it now exists, and on the 24th day of March, 1909, the Executive Committee of this association, together with the representatives from the different societies belonging to our association, and representatives from the Canadian Order of Home Guards, met the Superintendent of Insurance at Ottawa, and placed before him a statement in writing containing their objections to the proposed Dominion insurance act, showing where and how it infringed upon our rights under the existing laws, some of which the bill proposed to repeal. We were courteously received and informed that the Dominion Government would protect our interests as suggested by us by amendments to the present bill, but we were also informed that on some future occasion legislation concerning fraternal societies would be introduced."

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BEFORE AND AFTER "JIM" PATTEN.



The size of the hole in your doughnut before Patten cornered wheat and the size now.

FERRY DAMAGED.

Serious Collision Occurred in the Detroit River.

Windsor, April 22.—A serious marine accident occurred in the river this morning, when the Canadian Pacific ferry Michigan, with fourteen freight cars on board, collided with the steel steamer J. P. Walsh, owned by Charles O. Penkiss, of Cleveland, off the foot of Eighth street. The collision occurred in the vicinity of a dredge working on the Michigan Central tunnel, and the force of it tore a great hole in the upper works of the car ferry just above the paddle wheel box. The blow also caused a rupture of the main steam exhaust pipe of the port engine of the Michigan, filling the firehold and engine room with steam, and causing an explosion that attracted the fire tug James Battle nearby, tunnel workmen and yard employees of the Michigan Central.

Despite the force of the explosion, however, the engineer and fireman crew escaped injury. After the collision the Walsh stood by until it was seen no assistance was needed for the Michigan, and then steamed to the foot of Woodward avenue.

The Walsh is stove in forward. Her plates on both sides of the bow are bent near the water line, but she does not appear badly damaged.

Fourteen students of Knox College, Toronto, have been licensed to preach. The Canadian Fraternal Association has been advised to increase rates.

SOOR STOMACH

"I used Cascarets and feel like a new man. I have been suffering from dyspepsia and sour stomach for the last two years. I have been taking medicine and other drugs, but could find no relief only for a short time. I will recommend Cascarets to my friends as the only thing for indigestion and sour stomach and to keep the bowels in good condition. They are very nice to eat."

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sickens, Weakens or Grips. 25c. Box. Never Sold Bulk. The genuine tablet stamped C.C.C. Guaranteed to cure or your money back.

MOTHER'S BREAD advertisement with image of a woman holding a loaf of bread. Text: "When you can buy good bread, why should you go to the trouble of baking. When the Quality of Mother's Bread has been proved to be the best, why should you not try it." Includes address: Ewing A.M. Ewing, Sole M'fr., Hamilton.

Riordon Paper Mills, Limited advertisement. Text: "The Paper on Which 'The Times' is Printed is Made by the Riordon Paper Mills, Limited at Merritton, Near St. Catharines. THEY ALSO MAKE BUILDING PAPER AND ARE THE LARGEST MAKERS OF SULPHITE PULP IN CANADA. Head office, Mark Fisher Building, Montreal, where all correspondence should be addressed."

Our Scotch Corner

LOVE YOUR ENEMIES. A clergyman in the North of Scotland was reproving a parishioner for his habits of intemperance. He represented to him that whiskey was his greatest enemy. "Are we not told in Scripture to love our enemies," said the irreverent bacchanalian. "Yes, John," responded the minister; "but it is not said we are to swallow them."

WHALE OF WIGS. One night as the Laird of Balmahoun and his servant Harry were going home from one of their late carousals, the Laird tumbled off into a bog, from which it required unusual efforts on the part of Harry to extricate him. When he was fished out, a new difficulty arose; he had lost his wig. After an elaborate search through the neighboring quagmires, Harry found it, and clasped it at random on his master's head, and as it afterwards appeared, with the back part foremost. The Laird strongly demurred at the wig, refusing to have anything to do with it, and was heard faintly to exclaim through the dripping curls which hung about his face, "O, Harry, man, this is surely no my wig, for it does not fit me aye." Harry lost his patience, and anxious to get home, exclaimed: "Deil care, Bommy, moon, ye'd better tak' it, sir, for there's nae wale o' wigs on Munrimmon Moor."

A WIFE'S FORETHOUGHT. A minister was regularly robbed of his handkerchief Sunday after Sunday, and his wife determined to adopt some means of putting an end to this really somewhat expensive game. She had had her suspicions, but dared not say anything definite; the fact is, she thought it was an old woman who was allowed for eleemosynary considerations, and also that she said she was dull of hearing, to occupy a seat on the steps up to the pulpit, who was after abstracting the napkins. The good, careful wife stitched the handkerchief into the pocket, and away went the reverend gentleman, who, when taking the second step to ascend, felt quite a distinct "tug"; he looked around, kindly round upon the poor detected thief and said, with great mildness, as if he rather regretted it, nay, as if he were even abetting her in the crime, "It'll no' do the day, Janet—she's shood' it in."

A RIDE ON A CAMPBELL. A teacher in the north, along with a neighbor named Sandy Campbell, went one snowy Saturday to an adjacent market town six miles off to buy provisions. Coming home the teacher, who was rather a toper, being considerably fuddled, dropped a loaf of bread and a quantity of red herrings, being part of his purchases, as he was struggling on this for a while, he at last utterly collapsed, and was taken by his neighbor on his back. Coming to his senses a little, shortly after, he was heard to exclaim, "Dod, Sandy, I've ridden on mony a queer beast. I've had a ride on a horse, at an' on a cow, an' on a caddy, but I never rode on a (Campbell) horse." At which remark Sandy, unceremoniously tossed his burden into a snow-drift, and left him there.

LORD BROUGHAM'S HEAD. Mrs. Brougham, mother of the late ex-Chancellor, was a most excellent and thrifty housewife. On one occasion she was much troubled with a servant addicted to dish-breaking, and who used to allege, in extenuation of her fault, "it was crackit before." One morning, little Harry tumbled down stairs, when the fond mother, running after him, exclaimed, "Oh! my boy, have you broke your head?" "No, ma," said Brougham, "it was crackit before."

GREAT THOROUGHFARE. A stranger passing along a road in the south of Scotland was surprised at the perfect solitude in which he found himself, there being actually no one to be seen upon the whole road as far as he had gone, nor could he see anyone for miles before him. Coming up to a poor man, who was breaking stones by the wayside, and glad of any companionship in such a desert, he asked him, by what name the road was called, and the man, "it's no that ill; a cadger gade by yesterday, and there's yoursell' the day."

DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH. Harry, Duke of Buccleuch, was greatly beloved by his numerous tenantry. One of them, yept Jamie Howie, had a son about four years of age, who, hav-

ing heard much of a great Duke of Buccleuch, was very anxious to see him. Honest Jamie, in a few days, being honored with a visit from the duke, doffed his bonnet, made a profound, reverential bow, and said, "Oh, my lord, ye mauna be angry wi' me, but it's a hevenly truth, my lord, there's a daff wee callant o' mine that canna rest nor let liethers rest nither nor day, he has t'en in his head sie a notion o' seein' what like you are, gude sake, my lord; I dinna think he has any yedee ye are a man at a', but some far-awa, outlandish, over-the-sea creature, or some nightily tickled with this fancy, desired Jamie to bring the youngster into his presence forthwith. Out comes the juvenile inquisitor with his finger in his mouth, and cautiously reconnoitres the passage before him. "At last, quoth the urchin, "Can ye seeom?" "No, my little fellow," replied his grace. "I canna seeom." "Can ye flee?" "No, I canna flee." "Weel, man, for as muckle's ye're, I yadna gie ane o' ma father's dukies for ye; for they can bath soon an' flee!"

INCONVENIENCE OF A PARTITION. A reverend gentleman, when visiting his parishioners, was in one house first saluted with the growling of a dog, and afterwards by the cheering voice of a female, d—ing the dog for his ill-breeding. He advanced and inquired for the master of the house. "What do ye want wi' that?" said the female. "We are wishing to see him," said the reverend gentleman; "will ye be so good as to bring him in?" "I'll gae nae sic an errand," said she; "ye may gae doon to the market yersell, an' ye'll see him there; they're the same as the d—. But what are ye wantin' wi' Pate, if a body might speer?" "This is the minister," said the elder, who accompanied him, "he is wishing to have some conversation with Pater, and to put up a petition." "A petition! a petition!" exclaimed the matron, "ye'll put up nae petition here; the house is wee enough already, an' wha do ye think's gane to be fashed wi' masons an' wrights an' a' thee clampparty about their house? Faith no! the devil a petition will be putten up in this house as long as I'm in it, we'll gae to flit at Whit Sunday, so ye may come then an' put up as many petitions as ye like."

SOUFF AND WHISKEY. Somebody once asked a Highlander that he would wish to have, in case of some kind divinity purposing to give him the three things he liked the best. For the first, he said, he should ask for "a Loch Lomond o' gude whiskey." "An' what for the second?" inquired his friend. "A Ben Lomond o' guid sneeshin'," replied Donald. "An' what for the third?" He hesitated a long time at this; but at last, after his face had assumed many contortive expressions of thought, he answered, "Oh, just another Loch Lomond o' gude whiskey."

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT advertisement. Text: "DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT. Piles, Hemorrhoids, etc. The testimonials in the press and all our retailers about it. You can use it and get your money back if not satisfied. Sold at all Dealers on BROADWAY, Boston & Co., Toronto. DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT."

GOT PARDON

After Being Nearly Twenty Years in Penitentiary.

"Now I'll See Trolley Cars," Says Man Whose Hair is Now Gray.

Detroit, April 23.—"Am I pardoned? Well, now I'll have a chance to see a trolley car!"

With these words Alexander Killen, a convict in the Western penitentiary, yesterday received the news that his sentence of life imprisonment would end in a few days. He has been shut behind the prison's high stone walls and barred doors and windows for 19 years, three months and 21 days. He paid this penalty for the murder of Mrs. Paul Rupert on Christmas Eve at the door of her store in Tarentum 20 years ago. But Killen always protested his innocence.

Killen was aged 33 when he entered the penitentiary, and will come out at the age of 53. His hair has turned gray, but he has borne his long imprisonment with a good physique, and does not look more than 53. He always showed great interest in modern inventions, such as the trolley car and automobile, and he is eager to see them. At 4 o'clock on Tuesday he was taken to the door of his cell and he shouted the words of his pardon to him. His face lit up with the dawn of a new life and he said cheerfully, "Now I'll have a chance to see a trolley car." It may be a day or a week until he is released.

The opening of the prison doors to freedom for Alexander Killen comes after a long fight. He was convicted for murder in the first degree and was sentenced to be hanged in November, 1890, but Attorney Thomas M. Marshall appealed to the Pardon Board.

KENILWORTH.

Robins, Limited, Giving Big Values in Real Estate.

That property in the east end is always a safe investment for residential purposes is a well recognized fact. Messrs. Robins, Limited, have several choice lots in Kenilworth, and in this issue they show why outlying and thrifty citizens should have homes of their own. The lots are well situated, being a stone's throw from the new Maple Leaf Park and right on the Burton street car line. Every advantage is offered by the Robins firm to help prospective buyers by its accepting of \$10 down and \$5 per month afterwards. Tomorrow afternoon there will be men at Kenilworth to explain about this property and give the fullest information. There will also be offered two splendid homes at \$1,050 each, and they will allow the customer to practically dictate his own terms. See the advertisement on page 3.

GOING TO EUROPE.

The new Red Star steamship Lappland will carry on her first trip from New York to-morrow. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Presnal, Mr. and Mrs. John Moolie, the Misses M. and J. Mowbray, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall and Mr. Jas. Talbot, on the steamship Baltic, sailing on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Witton. The steamship New York, on Saturday, will carry Mrs. R. Dilke, Mr. Henry Dilke, Mr. Harold Dilke and Mr. Sidney H. Dilke, on the Teutonic on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cussans sailed to England, en route to Cape Town, South Africa. The Steamship Adriatic next Wednesday will have as passengers Mrs. E. Carleton and Miss L. Carleton.

All were booked at Chas. E. Morgan's office.

The Best From American Markets.

Spring lamb and mint, chickens, turkeys, ducks, well-bred beef, Cambridge sausages, new beets, carrots, spinach, asparagus, potatoes, wax beans, oyster plant, Bermuda onions, ripe tomatoes, cress, sweet peppers, fresh cut mushrooms, cucumbers, ripe strawberries, pineapples, grape fruit, olives in bulk, Dill pickles, new maple syrup, maple sugar, O. A. C. creamery butter—Peabody, Hobson & Co., Limited.

CASTRO HEARD OF.

St. Nazier, April 23.—The steamship Vervailles, with Cipriano Castro, the deposed president of Venezuela, aboard, arrived here at daylight.

Before Senator Castro left his cabin he sent for a newspaper correspondent and sitting up in bed with a night cap on his head he delivered a long and rambling harangue. His remarks were directed principally against the United States for "playing into the hands of his enemies in Venezuela, and in sending warships to follow his retreat upon."

LOST HIS LIFE.

Birmingham, April 23.—In a fire which only slightly damaged the little York Hotel, Byron Allen, an employee, was suffocated at 3 o'clock this morning, and died before he could be removed to the hospital.

ALL GOT OFF.

Andover, N. B., April 23.—Solicitor-General MacLeod, addressing the court today, said that he would not press for the conviction of Murray and the two Hatches, as the evidence of Arosia and Scappell, the two convicted murderers of Green, was not so reliable upon. The judge then acquitted all three prisoners.

LINCOLN HOTEL LICENSES.

Lincoln County License Commissioner has granted the regular privileges to the following hotels in the county: Merrittion—John McNulty, Patrick Phillips, Stewart Nelson. Niagara-on-the-Lake—P. J. O'Neil, Johnson Doyle, Arthur Ward, Henry Winnett six months, Queen's Royal, Frank Addison. Louth—J. C. McIvor. Grantham—G. S. James, Homer. Port Dalhousie—John Harrigan, Jas. Wellington, S. Houston.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

The Lord Bishop of Ottawa will preach in St. Mark's Church on Sunday morning.

Mr. N. D. Galbreath has purchased the vacant lands at the corner of Hess street and Aberdeen avenue.

John Hyde was before Judge Snider this morning on three charges of forgery. Mr. George S. Kerr, K. C., appeared for Hyde, who declined to elect. The Hamilton Debating League will hold its final debate in the Assembly Hall of the Collegiate Institute on Thursday night, April 29.

The members of Camp Walnut, Woodmen of the World, are having a banquet at Winona to-night, and have engaged special H., G. & B. cars to accommodate their friends.

At Toronto yesterday in re Hutchison and Canadian Order of Foresters, Lyman Lee for the C. O. F., moved for an order for leave to pay moneys into court. Grayson Smith, for the C. O. F., moved for an order for leave to pay moneys into court. Grayson Smith, for the C. O. F., moved for an order for leave to pay moneys into court.

A union meeting of all the chapters of the Daughters of the Empire will be held to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock in the Board of Trade rooms. The various committees in charge of the Mikko arrangements will be expected to present full reports to date.

Friends of Mrs. J. J. Greenwood and family, 288 MacNab street north, will be sorry to learn that they are leaving the city to take up their home in Melltown, N. B., where Mr. Greenwood is employed by the Canadian Collieries Co. Company.

Col. Alex. P. Graham, an old Hamilton boy, who is president of the Boston Canadian Club, has arranged to have Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Geo. P. Graham, Hon. Geo. E. Foster and Hon. R. Borden speak to the club at two meetings that will be held on May 2 and 9.

APPRECIATED.

The President of Canadian Club Publicly Thanks The Times.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—At the final public luncheon held last evening under the auspices of our Canadian Club, I took occasion to publicly convey the club's thanks for the kindness, interest, and courtesy shown by your paper and reporters towards us and the work carried on by our club during the past season, and I desire now to personally convey those thanks to you through this letter. The club has tried to identify itself with and encourage every good movement that had for its object the creation or fostering of a higher political, social, moral or patriotic tone throughout Canada and in our own city. By your full and careful reports of our meetings, editorial comment and free public notice of our gatherings, you have very materially assisted us in that work.

It is a source of satisfaction to know that we have generally seen eye to eye along these lines. Your assistance and encouragement I feel assured has been appreciated by our membership and by the public generally. We feel that the lines along which we have worked and the aims we have sought and accomplished with some small measure of success amply repay both you and ourselves for the effort and interest shown by you and your staff in our behalf. I remain, your respectfully, W. M. McClelland, President.

Hamilton, April 23, 1909.

A FOOLISH MAN

Disappointed in Love and Took His Own Life.

Braze-bridge, Ont., April 23.—Charles E. Boyer, aged 27 years, a son of the late James Boyer, and one of the best known young men in the town, committed suicide late last night by shooting. Disappointment in love is the supposed cause of the action, but an inquest will be held. Boyer was a clerk in the law office of Mr. O. M. Arnold.

THE DIFFERENCE.

In connection with the Greater Hamilton movement, a city merchant tells the following: We heard a child say, while in Toronto the other day, "I have to be taking something all the time. It's just medicine, medicine, until I'm so tired of it I'd like to sleep and stay that way." As we looked at the little one we couldn't help thinking of the kids in Greater Hamilton. They don't have to be "taking something all the time." Stop a minute—we'll have to retract! They are "taking something" every blessed minute, whether they want it or not—but it isn't bitter physic out of a spoon—it's fresh, pure air, which makes their blood sparkle like champagne as they suck it in. No wonder their eyes shine as the stars and their cheeks are red as ripe peaches. It is great to be a kid in Greater Hamilton, let us tell you, and it will be greater in a little while, when the stretches of woodland back of the mountain put on their dress of green and the flowers peep out, and the birds begin to build. We wish every kid in Toronto could move here and have such a square deal—such a chance to lay up a store of vitality against the grinding days of later life.

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THE SHRINERS.

Toronto, April 23.—Twenty Toronto Shriners, members of Ramesses Temple, left this afternoon on a special Pullman car for London, to attend the inauguration of the new Shriners' building, known as Mausoleum Temple.

SEWER CAVE IN.

Ottawa, Ont., April 23.—A cave-in occurred this morning in the main sewer at the Bank street subway. The top of the sewer is of concrete and the chemical action of sewage appears to have eaten it away, causing a part of it to collapse. It will take about 2 days to repair the break.

Habit

People often talk about the strength of habits—bad habits; but good habits are just as strong, and the strongest habit of all, when once acquired, is the Savings habit.

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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.

MARRIAGES

FORSTER—BUSTIN—At All Saints' Church, Hamilton, on Thursday, April 22nd, 1909, by Archbishop Forster, J. Clifton Forster to Alice Mildred, daughter of Henry W. Bustin, Esq., of this city.

DEATHS

DONOVAN—At St. Joseph's Hospital on Thursday, April 22nd, 1909, Michael Donovan, aged 25 years.

SMITH—At the residence of her son, Wesley, in Glanville, on Thursday, April 22nd, 1909, Mary Ann, relict of the late Jacob Smith. Funeral on Saturday at 10 a. m. Interment at Trinity Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

SMITH—At his late residence, 123 Cannon street west, on Thursday, April 22nd, 1909, Mark Smith, in his 74th year. Funeral on Sunday at 4 o'clock. Friends will please accept this intimation.

RALSTON—At Hanson on Thursday, April 22nd, 1909, Frederick William Ralston, aged 49 years.

LITTLE—At the residence of her father, 74 Victoria avenue, on Wednesday, 21st April, 1909, Jane Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Little, aged 4 years. Funeral Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

SCHWENGER—In this city on Wednesday, April 22nd, 1909, Christina Schwenger, aged 68 years.

Funeral from her late residence, 312 Bond street, on Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

C. O. C. F.

Ambitious City Council Held Anniversary Entertainment.

Ambitious City Council, No. 118, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, gave its seventeenth annual entertainment last evening in its hall, James street north. There was a good crowd, a good programme and a happy time generally. Mr. C. R. Reed was chairman, and between the first and second parts of the programme Mr. James Dixon, Past Grand Councilor, gave an address. In the course of it he called upon Chief Councilor Cunningham, Recorder Conley and Trustee Curran to act as a jury to try a case. A particular case was Albert E. Case, one of the council's financial managers. Case was summarily found guilty of most everything, and the P. G. C. proceeded to impose the penalty in the shape of a fine gold-mounted silk umbrella.

The programme was contributed by Miss Cooper, Miss Jerome, Miss Irene Rolis, Masters Rolis and Schneider, Miss Campbell, Mrs. Micklethwait and the Misses Micklethwait, Masters Hall and Morgan, and Miss Lucy Dillon. Masters Rolis and Schneider presented a beautiful bouquet to their teacher, Miss Nixon. After the concert programme, refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed.

FOSTER SUIT.

Globe Man Got Worst of It in This Round.

Toronto, Ont., April 23.—Master in Chambers J. S. Cartwright, K. C., gave judgment this morning partly in favor of the plaintiff in the case of Hon. Geo. E. Foster against Mr. J. A. McDonald, editor of the Globe, on the renewed motion by I. F. Hellmuth, K. C., for plaintiff, opposed by N. W. Rowell, K. C., for defendant, to amend the statement of defence in the action for slander alleged to have been uttered by Mr. McDonald during the last Dominion election campaign. The Master in Chambers holds as he did before, that the trial must be confined to those accusations of which plaintiff complains, and that plaintiff's whole conduct for years past cannot be scrutinized and called in question. He therefore directs that the defendant, should now amend so as to conform to this judgment. Plaintiff is to have the usual term to reply.

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ADORATION FOR SULTAN.

Constantinople, April 23.—The Sultan appeared upon the streets of Constantinople to-day, and was greeted by the people with salutes of adoration. With mask like countenance and his head sunk between his stooped shoulders he acknowledged the salutations of the throng by curt nods.

Say "Mouse!" to a girl and she thinks of her pet; mention rats, and she'll feel for her pompadour.

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99c Dent's Gloves Regular \$1.25 Tan Cape. 99c Grey Suede regular \$1.25. 99c Shirts Regular \$1.25 Stripes, checks and spots. Sizes 14 to 18.

50c Wonderful Values in Children's Straw Sailors One hundred dozen to select from; fine English straw, 50c to \$1.50.

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THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Moderate to fresh west and northwest winds, fair and colder. Saturday fair and cold.

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

Table with 3 columns: Location, Temperature, Weather. Includes entries for Calgary, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, and Father Point.

WEATHER NOTES.

The weather is quite unsettled in the Maritime Provinces and along the American coast, but no important disturbance is indicated. The temperature continues unseasonably low in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Toronto, April 23.—Prob., (11 a.m.)—Moderate winds, fair and colder. Saturday fair.

Washington, April 23.—Eastern States and Northern New York—Rain to-night and Saturday, except generally fair to Saturday in northwest portion; moderate north winds.

Western New York—Partly cloudy to-night, probably frost; Saturday fair, slightly warmer.

Lakes Erie and Ontario—Moderate west winds, generally fair to-night and Saturday.

The following is the temperature registered at Parke & Parke's drug store: Toronto, April 23.—9 a. m., 40; 11 a. m., 45; 1 p. m., 45; lowest in 24 hours, 33; highest in 24 hours, 45.

SOME LATE SPORTING ITEMS

The David Bennett, who is entered in the Canadian Marathon Derby at Toronto, is an old-time Hamilton runner. Billy Carroll says that 20 or 25 years ago Bennett was one of the best professional runners in these parts. Bennett is about 43 years of age.

New York, April 23.—St. Yves is a strong favorite over Shrubbs for their fifteen mile race at American League Park to-morrow night. The track will be six laps to the mile and the men will be sent away at 9:15 o'clock sharp.

Los Angeles, April 23.—Manager McCarey, of the Pacific Athletic Club, has wired Stanley Ketchell an offer of \$10,000 to meet Sam Langford before his club in a ten round contest. If the offer is accepted by the fighters the fight will occur during the week of July 11th, in connection with the festivities of Elks.

Sundown, Eng., April 23.—The Walton 2 year olds plate of 200 sovereigns, distance four furlongs, was run here today and won by Mary B., H. P. Whitney's brown filly by Irish Lad, out of Zelia, was second, and a colt out of Full Rip third. Thirteen horses started.

The Tudor plate of 250 sovereigns for 3-year-olds, distance one mile and 60 yards, was won by Carronell Fob was second, and J. R. Keen's Esperanto third. Among the starters was H. P. Whitney's Sixty II.

Mr. Orice VanSickle is very sick at Mr. Russell Jones' while fixing the roof on Mr. Howard Knox's barn, fell and hurt himself slightly.

The funeral of Mr. George Monland took place here last Friday. The service was held at the house and then the largest funeral held at Lynden in years.

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BORROWING A WEDDING RING.

The Isles of Aran are among the least known and most interesting corners of Ireland. The people, mostly fisher folk, are poor and ignorant, yet they speak the ancient tongue of their land with such purity and perfection that scholars from the great universities go to learn of them. An illiterate lad of fourteen was recently the quite competent instructor in Gaelic of a distinguished German professor.

A recent sojourner in one of the isles discovered that there were upon it but three wedding rings; but no prospective bridegroom was discouraged because he could not buy a ring. He need simply go to the nearest of the three happy matrons who were ring wearers and borrow her ring.

Pulled proudly from her work-worn finger, it went into his pocket until the ceremony; afterward the new bride wore it until the end of the honeymoon, when she returned it to the owner.

An Aran bride, however, knows little of honeymooning. It is common, the day after the wedding, to see her staggering up the beach under a creel of fish so heavy that a man of a race less hardy might hesitate to lift it.

Negotiations for a marriage are made with a girl's father and a dowry is expected. Businesslike as this sounds, Aran lovers can be impetuous. Late one evening it occurred to a certain young man that he would like to marry a certain colleen, and to do so the next day. He hastily gathered a few coins and at midnight he knuckled at her father's door. Every one was abed, but the old man flung on something and opened; the rest of the family, hurriedly dressed, presently joined him.

The matter was arranged and early the next morning the priest was sent for, but there had been a storm and the sea was rough. He was delayed but the festivities were not. Into the midst of the convivial crowd came a messenger announcing that his reverend's boat was in sight; they decided to wait till he landed. Word came that he had landed; they waited for him to climb the path. He did so, but still they lingered, and only an imperative message that he was actually waiting in the chapel broke up the ante-nuptial jubilation. Then the groom raced ahead, the bride followed gallantly but a few yards behind, the relatives ran after in a go as you please procession, and all were soundly rated for their tardiness before the ruffled priest would proceed to solemnize the marriage with the borrowed ring.—From the Youth's Companion.

Steamship Arrivals

April 23, 1909.—At New York, from Havre. Deutchland—At New York, from Naples. Perugia—At New York, from Naples. Cestrian—At Boston, from Liverpool. Calcutta—At Liverpool, from Boston. La Provence—At Havre, from New York. Madona—At Naples, from New York. Calabria—At Leghorn, from New York. Carpathian—At Fiume, from New York. Victorian—At Halifax, from Liverpool. Adriatic—At New York, from Liverpool. Lethbridge—At New York, from Liverpool. Calcutta—At Cape Race, from Glasgow. Halifax, N. S., April 23.—Arrive Steamer Victorian, from Liverpool, arrived 4:30 a.m. to-day with 48 first cabin, 214 second cabin and 56 steerage passengers.

Father Point, Quebec, April 23.—Steamer Owen, of the Black Diamond Line, passed inward at 8:5 a. m. She reports no ice in the Gulf.

April 23.—Lusitania—At New York, from Liverpool. Finland—At New York, from Naples.

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ST. GEORGE'S BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

The Festival of St. George will be celebrated by attending Divine service at Christ's Church Cathedral on Sunday evening next, April 25.

The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Archbishop Forster, of All Saints' Church, City.

The offertory will be devoted to the charitable work of the Society. A cordial invitation is extended to the members of the St. Andrew's, Irish Protestant Benevolent, and other sister Societies. Members will please meet in the school-room at 6:30 o'clock sharp.

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AMUSEMENTS

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