

FIXED PAYMENT FOR FIVE YEARS.

Proposed to City by Street Railway Co.

Entire New System Promised In Five Years.

Board of Works To Consider It To-night.

At a private conference yesterday between officials of the Hamilton Street Railway and the special committee appointed by the Board of Works to sound the company on the policy it intended pursuing this year, the aldermen were given an idea of the concessions that will be asked for in return for a brand new system, much needed extensions and the erection of large car sheds and shops. Colonel the Hon. J. M. Gibson, President, and General Manager Hawkins represented the company. Chairman Sweeney, Ald. McLaren and Allan looked after the city's interest.

The company did not present its proposition in writing yesterday afternoon, as it was expected it would. This will probably be done at another private conference, to be held this afternoon. Those who attended the conference refused to discuss what took place, on the ground that it would be premature to make public the details until the report was submitted to the Board of Works to-night. They explained their course in having a session behind closed doors by pointing out that neither sub-committee nor the Board of Works had any power to do anything. The report must be made to the Council, and it will then be up to that body to thresh it out.

The company makes no suggestions as has been hinted at for the city to guarantee its loans. It is understood that what it asks is to have the revenue collected by the city for the next five years remain the same as the amount received by the city for mileage and 8 per cent. on the gross earnings, about \$32,000. At the end of five years it suggests that \$1,500 be added yearly, which would make the amount that the city would be receiving at the end of the contract about \$62,000 a year. Some of the aldermen say that under the present agreement the city at that time would be receiving about \$100,000. The alternative suggested by the company is said to be a straight percentage of 6 per cent. on the gross earnings.

At present, the city is collecting the highest percentage possible under the by-law, 8 per cent. The percentage cording to the earnings, as that if the earnings should fall below the present amount the city would be better off under the agreement suggested, but it is thought there is little chance of the gross receipts ever decreasing.

In return for the concession the company promises to install a complete new system, within five years. This will include the building of a complete new road, new cars of a modern type, much needed extensions in the north end, the southeast and southwest ends, and the erection of large car sheds and repair shops in the east end. These buildings would probably cost nearly \$150,000, the intention being to manufacture cars for the different electric roads controlled by the Dominion Power & Transmission Company, and possibly other companies that would purchase them. This would give employment to a large number of men. The company proposes adding ten new cars each year for five years, and possibly more if they are required.

The general opinion is that the company's offer is much more reasonable than the proposition it made last year, and there is a feeling in municipal circles that the prospects are bright for a settlement being effected. The whole scheme will be laid before the Board of Works at its meeting to-night.

PROF. W. P. SEYMOUR

The English phonologist and psychologist, has returned from Brantford, and will open another course of public lectures in this city. Look for advertisement in papers to-morrow.

HAVE CUT OUT POLITICS FROM NORTH END SOCIETY

And Will Devote Themselves Strictly to Improvement of That Section.

After thinking over the status of the association for a month the members of the North End Improvement Society, at their monthly meeting last night, decided to adopt a new platform, and make the object indicated by the society's name the sole one to be pursued—north end improvement. Mr. Ed. Porter, president, and the treasurer was instructed to pay all accounts, in full, to date. The notice of motion given at the previous meeting by Mr. Gus Ante, to the effect that the society be non-political and non-sectarian, but that it devote itself strictly to the improvement of the north end, and that it endorse no candidates for City Council or Parliament, was adopted after discussion. The third Monday of each month was fixed upon as the date of meeting, instead of the first and third Thursdays. The standing committee was instructed to revise the constitution and report at the next meeting. It was decided to petition the Board of Education to provide increased public

HOUSE WEDDING.

Popular Young Musician Takes a Bride To-day.

A very quiet house wedding took place this afternoon, at the residence of Mr. John Steele, 114 Hughson street north, when Mr. Stanley Addison, second son of Mr. William Addison, was married to Miss Maud Steele. The ceremony took place at 4 o'clock, and was performed by Rev. I. Couch, pastor of Gore Street Methodist Church, in the presence of about twenty-five of the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The bride looked charming in a dainty costume of white muslin, and was given away by her father. Both bride and groom were unattended. The groom's gift to the bride was a magnificent clover crescent of pearls. A dainty wedding breakfast followed the ceremony, in which the toast to the health of the bride and groom were enthusiastically honored. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and costly presents from admiring friends, all of whom wished her the best success in her new sphere of life. Mr. Addison is one of the popular employees of Heintzman & Co., and is well and favorably known in this city. He is a clever musician, and follows in the footsteps of his father, of the 13th Band. The bride is a member of Gore St. Methodist Church. The happy couple will leave on the evening train for the east, where they will enjoy a happy honeymoon. The best wishes of a host of friends go with Mr. and Mrs. Addison. They will reside in the city on their return.

A FATAL KICK.

Ottawa Man Suicides Leaving Wife and Family.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 18.—(Special).—Wm. Hunt, Carp, Carleton County, 15 years old, while leading a horse to water was kicked by the animal in the abdomen and killed. Joshua Johnston, Ottawa, 63 years of age, cut his throat with a razor, he leaves a widow and six children.

THE BROTHERHOOD.

Good Meeting of Local Assembly at St. Mark's.

The Hamilton local assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew was held in St. Mark's Church parish hall last evening, with Mr. J. Bowstead, president, in the chair. Nine senior and four junior chapters were represented, about one hundred being present. A splendid, stirringly addressed man, Mr. F. W. Thomas, the general secretary for Canada, on the origin and growth of the brotherhood. At the conclusion Mr. A. G. Alexander, president of the Brotherhood for Canada, announced that the annual convention of Canada would be held in Hamilton in October.

BEAT THEIR WAY.

Four Men Held at Merriton For Stealing a Ride.

St. Catharines, Ont., Feb. 18.—(Special).—When a G. T. R. freight train, west bound, pulled into the station at Merriton about nine o'clock last night, C. T. R. Detective Tisdale discovered four men snugly quartered in a box car but without tickets or passes. They were brought to this city and lodged at police headquarters. The men claim to be Canadians who got out of employment, and like many others from this country who went to the United States in the hope of speedily making their fortune, found themselves out of a job, when hard times came were deported as vagrants. Detective Tisdale is endeavoring to ferret out box car robbers from which the railway has suffered heavily of late, due to a certain extent, it is thought, to the deportation of Canadians out of work and without food or money, who as in the case of the men arrested last night themselves to what provisions they find in process of shipment in the cars in which they conceal themselves.

MUTUAL RESERVE.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—An order was made this morning for the winding up of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Co. of New York. The application for this order was made by the petitioners, whose instance the decree was made on the fifteenth instant by the United States Circuit Court in New York. The winding up order was necessary for the protection of the Canadian policyholders. Negotiations are on foot for the re-insurance of all Canadian policyholders in a substantial Canadian company.

SMALL BOY FOUND SHOT.

Strange Tragedy at South Cayuga Farm.

Dunnville, Feb. 18.—A mysterious shooting affair occurred in South Cayuga township, about six miles from here, about noon yesterday, resulting in the death of Richard McBay, aged nine years. The farm where the tragedy occurred is owned by Mr. George McBay, a carpenter, who lives with his wife in Buffalo, leaving his three sons, aged about 17, 14 and 9, to take care of the stock and shift for themselves. The story told by the eldest boy is that Richard was the cook, and was left at the house to get dinner while he and his brother went out to work. He says he gave the little fellow a shake by the shoulder, telling him to do his work better, and left him. When the two boys returned at 9 they found dinner partly ready, but Richard was nowhere to be seen. On searching they found his body, still warm, in the bedroom, where all three boys slept, the two eldest boys on the bed, the youngest on a shakedown on the floor. A small revolver which was kept under the pillow on the bed some six feet away. Dr. Door, Coroner, of Dunnville, was called by telephone and visited the house. He said there was no trace of blood anywhere, but a small bullet hole in the centre of the breast, through the breast bone, showed the cause of the boy's death. The clothing and the flesh about the wound were burst, showing that the fatal shot had been fired at close range. How it happened no one can tell. The boy was not quarrelled, and think he was handling the revolver and shot himself by accident. It is probable an inquest will be held.

AUTOS IN SNOW.

Having Trouble With the Roads—Italian Car Stalled.

Erie, Pa., Feb. 18.—The American car in the New York to Paris auto race took the lead to-day, leaving here at 7 a. m. for Cleveland. An hour later the French car followed. The Italian car is stalled near Ripley, N. Y., and one of the occupants has returned to Buffalo by train to get repairs for the machine. Chicago, Feb. 18.—A despatch to the Tribune from Erie, Pa., Ind., says: The Chicago autist who started out yesterday to meet the New York to Paris racers and pilot them into Chicago, found the roads in this section in an almost impassable condition. Paul Pieard, who reached Furnessville, 50 miles east of Chicago, at midnight, and A. J. Banta managed to get as far as Chester, five miles west of Furnessville. From Hobart, Ind., east, horses were employed almost constantly to drag the machines through the mud and slush. In places snow banks six feet deep had to be cut through before the cars could proceed. The Chicago motormen will resume their journey eastward to-day.

BACHELOR MAIDS

Gave a Delightful Dance at Jockey Club.

One of the jolliest dances of the season was held last evening at the Hamilton Jockey Club Hotel, when the merry bachelor maids of the city assembled for a good time. A special car was waiting at York street about 8 o'clock, and about one hundred went down on it. The dance was strictly a leap year one, and there was much fun and enjoyment between the ladies and gentlemen in the selection of dances. The dance room was tastefully decorated with flags and other decorations, which added to the gaiety of the occasion. A very dainty luncheon was served at midnight by Host Kretschman, after which dancing was continued for an hour or so. The patronesses of the evening were Mesdames J. L. Connell, J. Gray, Foster, J. Glasco, and R. L. Innes. Miss Jean Haslett and Miss E. J. Balfour had charge of the arrangements, which were excellent in every detail.

TO ELECT ALL.

Good Subject For Debate by Liberal Club.

A subject of much more than ordinary interest, and in a large measure a new one, will be debated by the Liberal Club on Thursday night—and will be handled in a new way. The subject is, "Resolved, that all public boards should be elected." At the present time the Board of Education is partly elected, but the majority of its members are appointed to office. The Public Parks Board, Cemetery Board, Board of Hospital Governors, Board of Police Commissioners, Court of Revision, Board of Health and Board of License Commissioners are all appointed bodies—appointed either by the City Council, the Legislature or under provision of statute. The idea of having them all chosen by the electors will be taken up by the club. There will be no pre-arranged sides. Mr. P. Griffin will lead, after which the debate will be thrown open, and all who wish to will be at liberty to take part. The club hopes there will be a general reading up and study of the question, and that a large crowd will be on hand prepared to take part.

ON A POLICY.

Writ Against Canadian General Insurance Company.

Acting for Mr. Joseph Robinson, Chisholm & Logie to-day issued a writ for \$250 against the Canadian General Life Insurance Co. of Toronto, which was formerly known as the Central Life Insurance Co. of Guelph. The suit is for insurance on the life of the plaintiff's wife, Mrs. Annie Robinson. It is stated by the plaintiff that the annuities on the policy were not paid, and the life of his wife were accepted by the agent after they were due, although no receipts were given. Subsequently the agent refunded the amount paid for the wife's insurance, she having become insane, but the money paid for the insurance was kept. A fine point of law will be raised if the case goes to trial.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND LAYMEN.

Much interest is being shown in the Church of England Laymen's movement, and a large gathering is expected at the meeting to be held in the Board of Trade rooms this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing the missionary question generally. Representatives of all the eleven churches of the city will be present, and it is expected that the important subject will be discussed from all sides. There are to be no set speeches.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Perhaps the mare the Hon. Nelson Monteith bought may not be exactly blind. It may just have the blind staggers.

Asphyxiation may be a painless death, but it is just as deadly as any other.

I guess Josie Freeman deserves pity rather than punishment.

The Spectator speaks of a "widow woman."

Now that the ladies have begun to talk playgrounds I am with them from start to finish.

The easiest and quickest way to settle this arbitration case is to put Theaker back on the job. The company won't lose by it, and it might gain some of that popularity that's missing.

Hon. Mr. Hendrie is moving his forces against Henry New's gravel pits. What did Mr. New ever do to him?

When those Toronto papers hit the pipe you never know what sort of a pipe story they are to get off.

But didn't the "thin red line" win fame and glory and death victory and some other things at Balacava, was it?

His Lordship the Bishop of Niagara is a great word painter. There were any number of thrills in that Sunday sermon of his.

It takes the Brockville Times to get hot when the mercury is on the under side of zero.

I don't think Joe Downey will miss a good square meal out of sympathy for his friend Geary.

But Brantford doesn't deserve to get Mr. Gibson's cheap power when it kicked so hard against the Radial bill.

They tell me that it wouldn't be necessary to enlarge the Sophia Street School if Trustee Allan would put on a night shift.

The Hamilton Herald views with alarm, not to say pain, the prospect of an amicable arrangement between the city and the Cataract people.

Not to interrupt the conversation. I might just say that Mr. Zimmerman is still safeguarding Hamilton's interests down at Ottawa.

Of course, Mr. Leach is not the villain the Tory papers make him out to be. Neither is Mr. Preston, of hug the machine fame. What would the Hamilton Tories do without the machine?

There is yet a chance that the snow by-law may be snowed under.

There is no word so far of the Canadian Club opening a soup kitchen. But if anyone is hungry or thirsting after knowledge he can be supplied.

Please don't suffocate.

BOOKING DATES.

Letter Carriers First to Secure Turbina For Moonlight.

That the Turbina steamship Turbina will again run on the Hamilton-Toronto route this season is now a certainty. The letter carriers of this city are the first to arrange for a moonlight on the Turbina, for the first week in June. It is the intention of the company to run moonlighting frequently, and give a service that will be altogether satisfactory. While the time table has not yet been decided upon definitely, it is expected two round trips will be made daily. An engineer with turbine experience will operate the engines, and will be brought out from the works in England where the Lusitania was built. The letter carriers always carry a big crowd.

FACULTY DANCE.

Delightful Affair at Conservatory of Music.

The faculty of the Conservatory of Music held one of the most delightful dances of the season last evening, in the Conservatory recital hall, when about 100 of their friends joined the teachers in a merry evening. The sight that was presented was indeed a pretty one, the hall being daintily decorated with the emblems of leap year—large red hearts with large streamers. In the centre of the hall was a large heart in which were several lights, and it made a delightful picture. The music for dancing was furnished by Reid's orchestra, and was pleasing. Luncheon was served upstairs, and a very dainty table was set. Dancing was resumed at the close of luncheon, and the merry crowd broke up in the wee sma' hours of the morning. Mr. Arthur Ostler, Miss Lillie Peene and Miss Adeline Smith had charge of the arrangements, and they are to be congratulated on the success that attended their efforts in making the dance the pleasurable that it was. Mesdames W. H. Hewlett, J. E. P. Aldous and C. R. McCullough received the guests on their arrival.

Made Right in Hamilton.

For coughs, colds and throat troubles, nothing equals in satisfaction Parke's Cherry Cough Cure. This is made from an old-fashioned recipe—Balm of Gilead buds, white pine bark, wild cherry bark, blood root, horshorn, pine tar, glycerine, etc. Sold in 25 cent bottles by Parke & Parke, druggists, 18 Market square.

Nestle's Milk Chocolate.

Kindly call and sample any of the following lines: Nestle's milk chocolate, Peter's milk chocolate, Mackintosh's toffee. The above lines will be demonstrated all of this week at our store. Bring your friends and sample them.—Bain & Adams, 60, 91 King street east.

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CHAPTER LXV.

Although Colonel Fairlie spared neither time, trouble, nor money in the effort to trace Gordon Hall and the gypsy, long months went by in futile endeavor. The veil of an impenetrable mystery seemed to have fallen over those two important characters in the drama of Lorraine's life.

At length the long search for Edgar Lisle's death-bed confession had long been given up. Mrs. Lisle had concluded that Lorraine had indeed destroyed the paper, and her only hope now was in finding the gypsy. A clever detective had the case in hand, and one equally skillful was on the track of Gordy Hall.

But what had become of Gordy? Neither in the old world nor the new could the detective find the least clue to him. It was as if he had utterly disappeared from the face of the earth, and Paul Vane and his second wife were hidden from the knowledge of men in the same inexplicable fashion.

So the weary, lagging months went on until a year had passed, and it seemed hopeless as when it first began. He had crossed the sea once, following a false clue, but he had not even the comfort of seeing Vivian. She was still abroad, but the king Miss Point was traveling with her almost constantly in the hope of diverting her mind from its cruel grief. Willie Benners and his fair young bride had gone home months before, but Aunt Sarah said it would never do to settle so quietly with Vivian. She was almost brown-hearted over her troubles, and nothing roused her out of her apathetic grief but constant change of scene.

"She is always on the look-out for her pathetic violet eyes," she said. "Those child wherever we go, she is always watching little children, scanning their rosy faces eagerly in hopes of finding little Star among them. It almost breaks my heart with pity, for I feel so sure that our little darling must be dead, or in all our searching, and with the great rewards we have offered, we must have found her long ago; and Aunt Sarah sighed and wiped the quick tears from her eyes—tears that always came when she thought of the winning little one that had been so strangely snatched away from the loving hearts that had held her so dear.

"Oh, how dreadful this suspense is! I would almost rather know that she is dead than bear these fears, lest our little there, and thinking of those sweet verses written by one who had been so close to the death of her little child; and she repeated softly:

"A little hand is leading me,
It beckons from afar,
Beyond the soft, ethereal blue;
It is my guiding star."
But nothing could make Vivian believe that her child was dead.

"If I thought that little Star was in heaven I should die, too," she said. "But I feel that she is alive, my little darling! It is that cruel Lorraine who has stolen her from me, thinking I will die of grief. She wants me dead, she would murder me if it were not for the law! But I shall live—barren and desolate as it is, I shall hold fast to life to keep her alive in fear and trembling of losing Paul Vane. He shall never forsake her when the first glimmer of passion is past. He will sue at my feet for pity and pardon, and I—well, I shall have triumphed over her then. God will give me back my little child, too, and life will find a little sweetness again."

CHAPTER LXVI.

So a year had gone by, and yet no news of little Star, no news of Paul and Lorraine, no news of Gordy Hall, nor of the dark-browed, hump-backed gypsy who had brought the news of Edgar Lisle's death to Acrely. Colonel Fairlie began to lose heart. His handsome face showed lines of thought and care; his beautiful dark-brown eyes grew sad and grave. Life was a different story now from what it had been three years before when he was care-free and heart-free.

Then suddenly something quite unexpected happened.

His sister had been ill, and they sent for him to come up to Philadelphia and see her. That night he happened to be there at all; but he was very fortunate else the messenger that came for him one evening would have failed in her mission.

Mrs. Leonard was better, and he had been to make a call in Green street. Returning from a pleasant hour with Willie Benners and Beryl, his charming young wife, he heard his niece, pretty Mamie Leonard, singing "Little Annie Rooney" at the piano and entered the music-parlor.

"Oh, Uncle Gene! is that you?" "I am very glad you have come. There is a young lady waiting here to see you."

"A young lady?" he asked in surprise, then looking around the room he saw a pretty brunette, who rose as Mamie said, easily.

"Miss Katie Jordan, Colonel Fairlie." They bowed to each other and then Miss Jordan said:

"Colonel Fairlie, there is a sick man at our house who says he knows you and wants you to come to him immediately. I have been waiting here almost an hour, as your niece did not know where to send for you; and if you can come with me now I will be glad, for mamma and the doctor think that he has but a few hours to live."

"His name?" asked Colonel Fairlie.

"I do not know his name. He is a stranger to us," said Katie Jordan. "Today he fell down in some sort of a fit as he was walking along the street in front of our house, and mamma had him brought in, and sent for a doctor. He was unconscious until dusk, when he rallied and looked about him. The doctor was there, and he told him that he must tell him the names of his friends, as he would like to see for them."

"I do not want my friends sent for," the sick man answered, indifferently; and then the doctor told him that he was very ill and sinking fast, and that if he had any friends they ought to be with him now.

"You do not mean I'm going to die? He hissed, with an awful oath, and Doctor Price told him yes, and that he ought to make his peace with God."

"I don't care for a God!" he said, in a savage way that quite frightened mamma, and she whispered to me that if she had guessed he was such a wicked man she would not have had him brought into our house, but sent him to the hospital. He did not say anything else for some time, but lay there breathing heavily and looking so death-like we thought every minute would be his last. But suddenly he opened his eyes and said roughly that if he was really going to

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Automobiles, wagons and even motor cycles are being used by boaters to reach the camp. Other camps are being deserted. Three hundred people a day are entering Rawhide from the north and the same number is reported going by the Tonopah & Goldfield Railroad on the south. So crowded is the camp that few tent hotels will not rent beds for longer than eight hours.

When a man pays for a bed he is told he can sleep "a shift," and then he is awakened to make room for some other person. There are 3,000 people in the camp. Four newspapers, two dailies, began publishing to-day.

TIPS ARE WAGES.

Important Decision Given in English Appeal Court.

London, Feb. 17.—The Appeal Court has given a decision of the utmost importance to the wage-earners and employers of Great Britain, in substance declaring that tips are to be regarded as wages when the giving and receiving of them are open and notorious, as in the case of waiters, hotel porters, etc. The question arose from the accidental killing of a waiter in a railway dining car.

His dependents, invoking the Workmen's Compensation Act, claimed compensation based on the man's earnings, that is, his wages, plus tips.

The lower court decided that tips could not be reckoned as wages, but this decision was reversed on appeal.

STRUCK ROCK IN A TUNNEL.

Serious Accident to C. P. R. Flyer in British Columbia.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 17.—The east-bound C. P. R. transcontinental, which left Vancouver Saturday struck a fallen rock at the centre Kanaka tunnel, 20 miles east of North Bend, at nine o'clock at night. The engine was derailed, the tender and the baggage car moved, the tender and the baggage car

Wanted in Pontiac, Mich., and Arrested at Mitchell.

Stratford, Feb. 17.—On Saturday a man who escaped from a lunatic asylum in Pontiac, Mich., two weeks ago and who has been staying with some relatives near here, went to Mitchell on Saturday to look for a position as an "ad" writer in one of the printing offices there. Word came to town to have him arrested, and he was taken in charge by County Constable Coppin, who brought him before the Police Magistrate for vagrancy.

The prisoner was remanded to the county jail till next Thursday. In the meantime Crown Attorney McPherson of this city, will communicate with the asylum authorities in Pontiac.

THE TIMES NOT SOLD.

Mr. Pearson's Elaborate Scheme Has Fallen Through.

New York, Feb. 17.—A cable despatch to the Herald from London says: It is reported in well-informed circles that the scheme under which Mr. C. Arthur Pearson was to become managing director of a company for publishing the Times has fallen through, and that other arrangements have been made.

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CUTS THROAT.

Betrayer of Young Girls Kills Himself While Police Wait.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Death rather than a cell was chosen by Andrew Dupaqueur today when he all but severed his head with a razor stroke while policemen were waiting to take him to the jail. The tragic ending of the case, in which Dupaqueur was accused of luring young girls into live shows, came as a dramatic climax to his trial before Judge Morrison at the police court of the Chicago Avenue Station.

Dupaqueur, who was an instructor in languages, was arraigned in the court on complaint of parents of two little girls. The evidence was conclusive. Dupaqueur was granted time to make a defence and was permitted to go to his residence to arrange his personal effects. While in his room he seized a razor and slashed his throat before the policeman who accompanied him could interfere. Death was almost instantaneous.

BUFFALO DENTIST

Takes His Own Life While Temporarily Insane.

Buffalo, Feb. 18.—Charles H. Stadlinger, one of the best-known dentists in Buffalo, shot himself in his office at No. 169 North Pearl street shortly after 11 o'clock last night. He was dead fifteen minutes afterward.

From all appearances Dr. Stadlinger had laid down upon a couch, then uttered a cry for help and called his wife by her first name. Mrs. Stadlinger told the police, who were summoned to the scene, that while she was going downstairs the fatal shot was fired. A revolver, which was still smoking, was clutched in his right hand, which hung from one side of the couch.

Dr. Stadlinger has been suffering from insanity for some time. His health has been broken down by overwork, for he had one of the largest practices in the city. He had worked day and night.

SUPREME COURT.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—(Special)—The winter session of the Supreme Court opened today. In the case of Tanguay against the Canadian Electric Co., the appeal was dismissed with costs. In the Union Investment Co. vs. Wells, from Manitoba, the appeal was allowed with costs, and in MacInraith vs. Hart, from Nova Scotia, the appeal was dismissed with costs.

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MARKETS and FINANCE

Tuesday, Feb. 18.—Central market was very quiet this morning, and while there were plentiful supplies of all commodities, it was only the tail end of Saturday's market, and there were few buyers on hand. Meat was very plentiful, and with the few sales, it was thought a fall would occur in prices, but they were kept up. Poultry, butter and eggs had the best sale, and the prices never wavered.

The roads in the country are good now, and plenty of produce is being brought in by the farmers.

Poultry and Dairy Produce.

Butter, per dozen ... 0.17 to 0.25
Eggs, per dozen ... 0.17 to 0.20
Chickens, per lb. ... 0.13 to 0.17
Ducks, per pair ... 0.90 to 1.00
Turkeys, each ... 0.90 to 1.30

Fruits

Pears, bushel ... 0.20 to 0.60
Apples, bushel ... 0.50 to 1.00

Vegetables.

Lettuces, bunch ... 0.05 to 0.10
Carrots, bushel ... 0.05 to 0.10
Onions, large, bushel ... 0.40 to 0.60
Chestnuts, each ... 0.10 to 0.20

Meats.

Beef, No. 1, cwt. ... 7.50 to 8.50
Beef, No. 2, cwt. ... 6.00 to 6.50
Pork, per cwt. ... 8.00 to 8.50
Mutton, per cwt. ... 8.00 to 10.00
Lamb, per cwt. ... 11.00 to 12.00

Fish.

Salmon trout, lb. ... 12 1/2 to 0.90
Lake Ontario herring, dozen ... 0.50 to 0.75
White fish, per lb. ... 12 1/2 to 0.75
Clupea, dozen ... 0.50 to 1.00
Pickled, lb. ... 0.08 to 0.09

The Hicc Market.

Wool, pound, washed ... 0.24 to 0.60
Wool, pound, unwashed ... 0.20 to 0.50
Hides, each ... 1.00 to 1.25
Hides, No. 2, per cwt. ... 0.94 to 0.95

Grain Market.

Barley, per bushel ... 0.80 to 0.90
Wheat, white, bushel ... 0.92 to 0.93
Wheat, red, bushel ... 0.82 to 0.83
Oats, bushel ... 0.70 to 0.75
Rye, bushel ... 0.70 to 0.75
Buckwheat, bushel ... 0.64 to 0.65

Hay and Wood.

Straw, per ton ... 11.00 to 12.00
Wheat, white, bushel ... 0.92 to 0.93
Wood, cord ... 7.00 to 8.00

TORONTO MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 38 carloads, composed of 1908 calves, 124 sheep, 17 calves and 81 hogs.

The quality of fat cattle was somewhat improved, that is, there were more of the better class and not so many of the half-imbred. The best head of stock, but for 1907, was sold by McDonald & Maybair at \$3.20 per cwt. and the next highest price quoted was for a head at \$3.15 per cwt. Feeders and stockers—None on sale.

Milkens and springers—Prices range from \$30 to \$40 each.

Veal calves—Veal calves scarce; market firm, at \$4 to \$7 per cwt.

Sheep and lambs—Export sheep sold at \$1.50; dressed, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per cwt.

Hogs—Gunsse, Limited, reported prices unchanged at the junction, and \$4.90 to drovers at country points, F. O. cars.

The offerings of grain to-day were small, with no change in prices. Wheat, sales with 100 bushels of fall at 95c to 96c. Rye, market steady at \$1.15; medium, \$1.15 to \$1.20; and oats sold at 50c, with only 100 bushels offered.

Hay quiet and easier, with sales of 12 loads at \$12 to \$12 per ton. Straw is nominal at \$12 per ton.

Dressed hogs are steady, with light quoted at \$7.25, and heavy at \$7.

Do, red, bushel ... 0.98 to 0.99
Do, spring, bushel ... 0.92 to 0.93
Do, good, bushel ... 0.92 to 0.93
Oats, bushel ... 0.70 to 0.75
Rye, bushel ... 0.70 to 0.75
Do, clover, ton ... 15.00 to 19.00
Do, timothy, ton ... 15.00 to 19.00
Do, alfalfa, ton ... 15.00 to 19.00
Do, No. 2, ton ... 15.00 to 19.00
Do, red clover, ton ... 15.00 to 19.00
Do, timothy, ton ... 15.00 to 19.00
Eggs, new laid, doz. ... 0.20 to 0.25
Do, storage, doz. ... 0.12 to 0.13
Butter, dairy, lb. ... 0.28 to 0.30
Do, creamery, lb. ... 0.21 to 0.23
Do, salted, lb. ... 0.12 to 0.13
Chicken, per lb. ... 0.13 to 0.15
Ducks, dressed, lb. ... 0.17 to 0.20
Do, storage, per lb. ... 0.17 to 0.20
Apples, per bushel ... 1.75 to 3.00
Potatoes, per bag ... 1.10 to 1.25

Southern Railway

American Cotton ... 10 10 1/2
Soo Common ... 91
Union Pacific ... 123 1/2
Wabash, pref. ... 14 1/2

INDUSTRIALS.

American Car & Foundry ... 26 3/4
American Cotton Oil ... 109
American Sugar ... 109 1/2
Amalgamated Copper ... 46 1/2
Coca-Cola ... 46
Int. Paper ... 10
People's Gas ... 84 1/2
Rep. Iron Steel ... 15
Sloss-Sheffield S. & L. ... 28
United States Steel, pref. ... 91 1/2
Sales to 1 p. m. \$74.20.

WRECKED CREW'S HARD TIME.

DREADFUL TALE OF THREE MEN OF THE EMILY REED.

Their Tongues Were Swollen—Had Neither Food Nor Water—Captain and His Wife Lost—Passing Ships Passed Them Without Offering Help.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 18.—A despatch to the Post Intelligencer from Neah Bay says: The crew of the little six-ton steamer Teckla, lying at anchor here were started last night by a feeble hail from a steel lifeboat drawing up slowly in the light breeze.

In the boat were the forms of four men, three living and one dead, survivors of the American ship Emily Reed, wrecked off the mouth of Nehalem River on the coast of Oregon, twenty miles from Neah Bay. The men in the boat were: First Mate Fred Zube, Seaman Ewald Abildsted, Seaman Arthur Jaehne; ship's cook, name unknown. The dead man was the ship's cook.

The three living survivors were in a frightful condition. Their tongues were swollen from thirst, so that at first they could scarcely articulate.

They had had no food since last Sunday night or any water since they left the wreck of the Reed on Friday morning.

Mr. Zube said: "Almost the instant the Reed struck the beach she began to break up. In a twinkling one of the lifeboats was smashed by a big wave, and the decks were so deep in the boiling water that there was no chance to get aft, where Captain Kersel and his wife, with some of the other members of the crew were stationed. We jumped into the remaining lifeboat and cut the lashings. Before we had completed the job a big sea broke over the wreck and carried us clear of the decks.

"A strong current swept us toward the stern of the wreck, where we could see Captain Kersel and the rest of the ship's company clinging to the roof of the aft house. We yelled to them to throw us a line as we went under the stern, and some one threw one, but it fell short of our boat.

"My arm had been broken when the wreckage from the galley dropped on us, and there was only one good oar, and the other had been broken, and the spare oars washed away. We did our best to get back to the wreck, but the set of the undertow carried us westward.

"We tried to head for Tillamook Light, but we had no compass to steer us. When morning broke I found we were standing far out to sea. I thought it best to keep the boat well out, hoping to fall into the path of steamships. With this hope I set the course northward along the coast.

"The second night out we saw lights, but it was too dark to venture in, and there was neither food nor water, and we suffered terribly from thirst during Saturday. Toward evening the cook declared he could stand it no longer, and took a drink of sea water. He soon became delirious. At about 2 o'clock Sunday morning we saw a big steamer. She stopped near us, and we all believed we would be saved. But the vessel sailed away again and left us. The cook gave up the fight then. He laid down in the water, and in a few minutes he was dead.

"About 7 o'clock on Sunday morning we made out Tatlook Island. We were all too tired to venture in, and we lay all too long toward Sunday afternoon. I got her headed back toward Neah Bay.

"Sunday seemed the worst day we were out. We kept seeing all sorts of vessels passing back and forth, but none of them would answer our hails. We were generally too far off to be made out plainly, I guess."

RUSSIAN FLEET.

U. S. Firms Unable to Compete With English Firms.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—The Committee of National Defence almost finished its discussion of the plans for the rebuilding of the fleet. The competition for the plans for four battleships, the construction of which is to be begun this year, has been closed, the chief competitors of the Russian firms being Vickers Sons & Maxim, of England.

Representatives of the Cramps and the Newport News Shipbuilding Co. visited Russia to investigate the possibilities, but they departed last week, finding, they said, that the conditions were impossible from an American point of view.

GIRL DRINKS POISON

Soaks Fly Paper in Water and Swallows Solution.

Windsor, Feb. 18.—Piqued because her mother upbraided her, Martha Myers, aged 20, 127 Beals avenue, swallowed half a tumbler of fly poison last night in an attempt to kill herself. Before lapsing into a comatose condition she begged to be allowed to die, but her mother begged to be allowed to live, and she was sent for Dr. P. D. Taylor, 808 Mack avenue, and he saved her from immediate death. He thinks she will recover. The girl obtained the fluid by soaking the fly paper in water.

Martha had been working out as a domestic, but left her job, her mother admits quarre

THE HAMILTON TIMES

TUESDAY, FEB. 18, 1908.

REVAMPING A SLANDER.

For lack of a better cause for grumbling, the Spectator complains that Mr. Leech, one of the Dominion officers in Manitoba, is to have something to do with the distribution of seed grain, and thus it revamps Hon. Robert Rogers' stale slander about "the thin red line" corrections of the voters' lists of 1904, out of which the Manitoba Attorney-General sought to make party capital, even at the expense of prostituting his every duty, as an officer of the law. It says:

In the election of 1904, when he was party organizer in Manitoba, the original voters' lists were prepared under the Provincial law, reprinted at Ottawa, and sent to the returning officers, a number of whom turned over their lists to Mr. Leech. From his hands the lists went back with hundreds of names erased in red ink. In nearly every case the name so erased was that of a Conservative. The number of Conservative voters thus disfranchised was estimated at over nine thousand.

The disfranchisement of 9,000 voters is no small matter. The statement was, we believe, made by Mr. Rogers before the Spectator made it, but it was no more true coming from that statesman of the Munchausen type than it is from our contemporary. The matter has been in the courts, on a prosecution for party effect, by Mr. Rogers, but it failed in its execrable purpose; and while it failed, it brought out some of the facts of the case, in a manner not to be disputed.

Briefly, the Dominion electoral divisions and polling sub-divisions not coinciding with those of the Province, it was necessary before the last Dominion general elections, which were held in 1904, to adjust the Provincial voters' lists to the Dominion polling sub-divisions. The law required this to be done. The elections could not be held without this being done. The portentous Mr. Rogers took it upon himself just before the election to send a telegram of solemn warning to the returning officer for the constituency of Macdonald, Mr. Jickling, pointing out that it was his duty to adjust the lists, and threatening him with dire penalties if he failed therein. Of course, the Dominion returning officers were compelled by the circumstances of the case, as was proven in court, to rearrange and cut the lists where the Provincial lists supplied were for a local polling sub-division, which was partly in one Dominion constituency and partly in another. This was a task of no small magnitude, owing to the carelessness with which the Provincial lists had been compiled. In many cases these contained simply the name of the voter without his address. There was thus nothing to show in which constituency he should be put. The object to be achieved was to mark out of the list on which he was wrongfully placed, each voter, and enter him in the sub-division in which he voted. This striking out was done by drawing a red line through the name, the name of the voter so removed appearing uncancelled in the proper list. Mr. Rogers has been obliged to admit that the rearrangement of the lists was necessary, and that the method adopted was a proper one. He preferred an indictment in 1905 against the returning officer for Macdonald, charging him with striking off 46 names from polling division No. 5, Mountain. It was proven that what the returning officer did was to strike out from the Macdonald list the names of the electors who lived in Souris and Lisgar. Not one of these 46 electors was disfranchised. Had their names not been struck out from the Macdonald list they would have had a vote in each constituency, contrary to the law. The complaint that the voters affected would not know where they should vote lacks cogency. That information was given in the proclamations of the returning officer which are posted up throughout the constituency and are advertised in the local papers. The Dominion returning officers in 1904 gave this information precisely as the local returning officer gave it in 1903.

We have before us the Winnipeg Free Press, in which some of Mr. Rogers' wild statements, echoed by the Spectator, are dealt with. Mr. Rogers states that nearly 200 electors of Minnedosa town were disfranchised, 117 in poll 8, and 77 in poll 10. Our contemporary says: Minnedosa people will be surprised to hear this. They are under the impression that no one who was entitled to his vote was deprived of it, and the official information available tends to confirm this impression. Thus, at the three Provincial polls 504 voters cast their ballots in July, 1903. In November, 1904 (despite the "disfranchisement" of 194 Dominion polls covering the same area, in March, 1907, more than two years later than the Dominion elections, only 502 voters, resident within this district, voted. Now if Mr. Rogers has authority for his statement that 194 electors who should have voted were deprived of their votes in November, 1904, it is plain that the Dominion vote in November, 1904, should have been, not 521, but in excess of 700. We should really like Mr. Rogers to explain why the vote should be so much heavier in the Dominion than in Provincial elections, when the Dominion elections were held on the Provincial lists.

Marquette, a Dominion constituency, composed of four Provincial constituencies, is one of Mr. Rogers' illustrations. He says 1,919 electors of that constituency were disfranchised. The Free Press says: "A more grotesque piece of wholesale falsehood was never recorded by an irresponsible, unscrupulous politician."

Of these 1,919 electors who were disfranchised no less than 777, according to Mr. Rogers' memorandum, were residents of the local constituency of Hamiota. All these were Conservatives, of course.

It is to be said of this that it was certainly a great killing, because, if we are to take the returns of the last two elections in Hamiota there are not that many Conservative voters in the whole constituency. In 1903 Mr. Ferguson got 740 votes and was defeated by 22; in 1907 he got 737 votes and was elected by a majority of 101, owing to a heavy decrease in the total vote. Thus it appears that in 1904 the Liberals disfranchised 37 more Conservatives than voted in 1903, and 40 more than voted in 1907.

Hamiota is ordinarily a very close constituency in politics. But it should have been easy sledding for S. L. Head, who was the Liberal candidate in the Dominion constituency of Marquette in 1904. Bear in mind that all the Tories were struck off the list—every man jack of them, including Bill Ferguson himself. The Liberal vote in Hamiota in 1903; therefore Mr. Head should have had over 700 majority. Yet, strange to say, he had just about the same majority within the boundaries of Hamiota constituency that Mr. David Jackson, the Liberal candidate, had in the local elections the preceding year. Also, the vote for the whole constituency was just about what it was the year before. Somehow or other, the 77 disfranchised Conservatives managed to get their ballots into the ballot boxes.

As showing the absurdity of Rogers' statement, it may be said that the total vote in the Provincial elections of 1903 for the four constituencies included in Marquette, was only 4,528, while the actual vote cast in 1904, in spite of an alleged disfranchisement of 1,919 electors, was 5,115, while in 1906 the total vote at the Provincial elections, with a rapidly increasing population, was only 5,459. As a falsifier, the facts would appear to show Mr. Rogers to be in a class by himself. An examination of his statements as to other constituencies show them to be equally unfounded. In Mountain, for instance, the normal Conservative vote is less than 600; yet the Liberals are accused of disfranchising 983 Tory voters.

The "thin red line" slander is not intended for intelligent readers, acquainted with the facts. The Spectator knows that the scandal connected with it consists in the shameful prostitution to party purposes of the Attorney-General of Manitoba, who was sworn to execute justice, but who used his position and the powers within his control, for purposes of persecution, to make political capital. That effort failed, and no amount of Rogerian falsehood can hide from justice-loving Canadians the villainy of the frustrated effort.

CONCILIATION BOARDS.

Speaking of the difficulty encountered in finding a third arbitrator for the Theaker case in connection with the Hamilton Street Railway, the Kingston Whig says that "eventually the Government will have to propose the appointment of a permanent board of conciliation" and it adds:

The fact that a competent board of arbitration has not yet failed in its mission is evidence enough that it should be of permanent organization, like the railway commission. The advantage of this lies in the experience which counts for more than anything else in the adjustment of disputes. The work is progressive in its character. Those engaged in it are learning all the while and growing stronger in their power of discrimination.

At first sight it would appear that permanent arbitrators would not be so conversant with the technicalities or particular phase of a labor dispute as would the men on both sides engaged in the business. But these are questions of fact that the board could learn through the parties most closely interested when they become witnesses before the Board. Then the men on a permanent board would be thoroughly conversant with the labor laws of the country, would be accustomed to sift evidence, and to judge the merits of a question unbiased by local prejudice or self-interest. The present constitution of a conciliation board is such that two of the members are partisans and as such cannot be expected to give an impartial decision. Each are there to uphold a certain side. They are expected to act on behalf of those they represent instead of endeavoring to find a just solution of the difficulty. As a matter of fact they are two advocates sitting in judgment while they plead their own case and the third arbitrator holds the balance between them. This is not as it should be. With a permanent board the three members would approach the matter in dispute, unfettered and with judicial minds, just as the members of the Railway Commission do. The Government should give heed to the suggestion of the Whig. It is well worth its consideration.

SHRINKING A DUTY.

Hon. Dr. Pyne, Minister of Education, says, according to one of his newspaper organs, that the Dominion Government builds the tariff wall, and that part of the money thus raised, should be devoted to technical education, with the idea of improving production. Dr. Pyne is in some respects quite right. The Fathers of Confederation fully considered that point, and in placing jurisdiction and responsibility for education with the Province, carefully went into the entire subject, and charged back on the Dominion its proper share of the cost. This is paid to the Provinces annually, in the form of subsidy. As late as the past year, Ontario's share of that subsidy was increased by about three-quarters of a million dollars. This fact Dr. Pyne apparently overlooks, or keeps back from the public. Before he asks the Dominion to assume the Province's obligation in this respect, he should at least make some effort to discharge his constitutional duty.

Perhaps the Mayor imagines that the City auditors could use the proposed auditorium.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. McMenemy is still master of the situation.

The Easter bonnet will be the next attraction.

Will Major Hugh Clark boycott his namesake up at Government House?

Perhaps the Sultan of Turkey thinks that what Japan can do he can do.

A select assortment of children's playgrounds would make things easy for the police.

Hamilton may not be exactly a summer resort at present. But we never get storm-stead.

The Conservative Executive Committee is still living up to its motto: No Liberal need apply.

Hon. Mr. Whitney may yet appoint himself censor of the Lieut.-Governor's dinner invitation lists.

The Mayor has just made the discovery that the snow by-law is already under Dominion jurisdiction.

No doubt this talk of soup kitchens reminds the Spectator of the frequency with which it finds itself in the soup.

Seeing that the boycott has been declared illegal, those fifteen legislators may be law breakers instead of law makers.

Manitoba has abandoned the three-fifths vote in local option. Now see if Whitney will not soon back down and accept the Liberal demand that the majority should rule.

After she gets through with her Sick Children's Hospital, Miss Jeannette Lewis may see what she can do about this Y. M. C. A. building. The \$20,000 gentleman is not yet in sight.

San Francisco is going to spend \$40,000 in making war upon rats, which are believed to be great spreaders of the bubonic plague. The greatest obstacle to the conquering of the plague are said to be rats and fleas.

Where is Borden's Halifax platform? Won't the party allow it to be exhibited? What of his "ownership and operation" ideas that his organs should be trying to claim for him the credit of the opposite policy of regulation, advocated by the Liberals?

Halton Liberals have chosen a newspaper man, Mr. R. D. Warren, of the Georgetown Herald, as their candidate for the Legislature. Mr. Warren is a capable newspaper man, and stands very high in the estimation of the people of the county. He would be an acquisition to the Legislature.

The January percentage paid by the Toronto Street Railway to the city was \$27,177.20. This is a large revenue, and shows Toronto's bargain to be a paying one. No other city in Canada, the United States, or Great Britain has such a revenue from its street railway, population considered.

The Mail and Empire lauds Hon. Mr. Cochrane's bill to give to the settler the timber and minerals on his land, calling it "a boon for those who develop northern lands." Last session, when the Liberals urged that such a measure be passed, Hon. Mr. Whitney denounced it as "haldeidash."

The bill to enlarge the powers of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board turns out to be a Government measure, all right, in spite of statements to the contrary. It is fathered by Hon. J. S. Hendrie, and judging by the synopsis before us, it does not contain anything revolutionary, or dangerously invasive of municipal "rights."

The Tories hated to see that vote for seed grain for needy Northwest farmers pass without seeking to make party capital out of it. The bill provided for repayment within one year, that being the wish of the Provincial Government interested. Mr. Lake moved to make it three years, but the House was quite satisfied to leave it at one. No hardship will be suffered by any of the farmers, as ample provision will be made for necessitous cases.

The Electrical Development Company, of Toronto, it is alleged, has passed into the control of Mr. William Mackenzie. The statement is made that he has taken hold to save it from liquidation, the Hydro-electric power policy of the Whitney Government having stampeded old country financiers. Be that as it may, the situation as it affects power for Toronto has changed, and there is an idea that Mr. Mackenzie may be able to come to an arrangement with Toronto that will make it unnecessary to duplicate a transmission line from the Falls or a distribution system in that city. What effect such an arrangement would have upon the Government's electrical scheme has yet to be seen. But it would certainly seriously cripple it.

We hope Lieut.-Governor Clark will not change his course in relation to Mr. Gamey because a number of the Tory members of the Legislature have had the bad taste to call in question his action in not inviting the Manitoulin member to dinner. The Toronto News says forty-seven members have signified their intention to boycott Government House until Mr. Gamey is recognized. We very much mistake the temperament of His Honor if he will allow himself to be dictated in a matter of this kind. His reasons, in the first place,

for ignoring Mr. Gamey may have been quite sufficient. But since then he has additional reason for not inviting that gentleman to sup with him, in the insulting speech he made a year or so ago in reference to His Honor and some of the gentlemen who were honored with invitations to dine with him. No man with any spark of self-respect could overlook such an attack, and we hardly think Mr. Clark will. These Tory lightweights who are trying their best to make asses of themselves should receive some attention from Mr. Whitney.

Of one thing the temperance people may be sure. Premier Whitney has given assurance beyond any question that he is anxious to serve their cause in every way that is legitimate and fair. If he makes no change in the three-fifths clause it will be because he is convinced that such a change would be inimical to the best interests of the cause, and not, as his political opponents will assert, because he is truckling to the liquor interests and fooling the temperance people. Premier Whitney is not that sort of man.—Hamilton Spectator.

Now, do be reasonable, you dear, good temperance people! If Whitney did care you with a club, and kick you down stairs, he was only the more effectually dissembling his love for you. If he gives way to McKay, and adopts the rule that the majority governs, you should be ready to hail him as your dearest friend and benefactor; and if he sticks to the three-fifths clause, you are in duty bound to conclude that he knows better what is good for you than you do yourselves. The harder he kicks you, the more he loves you. The Spec. it knows!

The Toronto Telegram, which has been gradually losing faith in the Government's power policy, has hitherto manifested childlike confidence in Hon. Adam Beck, but now it doubts if there be even one righteous man in the Whitneyite Sodom. The rumor of an electrical merger acts on it like an extra dose of absinthe, and it breaks out:

Ontario does not dream that Hon. Adam Beck will be false. Ontario does not expect the Hon. Adam Beck can be fooled. The Ontario Government, outside of Hon. Adam Beck, has not and never had an atom of real sympathy with the cheap power movement. The question for Hon. Adam Beck to decide, and to decide soon, is whether he should remain in the Whitney Government and allow himself and the whole cheap power movement to be quietly buried after the election. Whitney is not at heart a progressive. Hon. W. J. Hanna, the master of the administration, is an able lawyer, a strong administrator, and a useful public man, outside of his incurable legal bias towards the theory that the corporations are always right and the people are always wrong.

Alas and alack! And is Adam the only man left standing "with his back to the wall," in defence of the Ontario socialist? Oh, faithless world! Oh, treacherous ministry!

Both Possible. (Ottawa Journal.)

Hamilton has been worrying about its snow-cleaning and some people up there profess to be unable to see how the municipality could undertake the work advantageously. In our turn here, some of our people profess to be unable to believe that a consumption hospital in town can be safe. The people in Ottawa who are in doubt on the hospital question should send the facts about city snow-cleaning to Hamilton in exchange for news from Hamilton about the tuberculosis wing of the General Hospital there.

The Battle of the Future. (Bohemian.)

The general was just about to give the order to charge when an aide rode up, his horse showing the effects of the tremendous strain he had been under. Hurriedly the aide saluted.

"General," he said, "I am sorry to inform you that the moving picture machine is out of order, and the battle must be postponed." "The commander gave the order to cease firing."

The Radial. (St. Catharines Star-Journal.)

That the bill has passed the Railway Committee will cause no small degree of satisfaction in St. Catharines, for as it emerges from the committee it contains a provision that the line shall be constructed through St. Catharines. It, therefore, very reasonably leads us to congratulate ourselves on the prospect in the not very remote future, of having a western railway connection which, as a city, do not now enjoy, and the great need of which we have felt for a long time.

A Hundred Years to Come. (Toronto Star.)

Where, where will the birds that sing. A hundred years ago they sang. The flowers that now in beauty spring. A hundred years to come? The rose check, the lotus brow. The heart that beats so gaily now? Where, where will be our hopes and fears, Joy's pleasant smiles and sorrow's tears? Who'll press for gold this crowded street A hundred years to come? Who'll tread you steels with willing feet A hundred years to come? Pale, trembling age and fiery youth. And childhood with its brow of truth? The rich, the poor, on land and sea. Where will the mighty millions be? A hundred years to come?

We all within our graves will sleep A hundred years to come. No loving soul for us to will weep A hundred years to come. But other men our lands will till. And other men our homes will fill. And other birds will sing as gay. And bright the sunshine as to-day. A hundred years to come.

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Our Greatest Winter Clearing Sale

Make your final purchases this week at this great sale, for spring goods are knocking at our doors, and winter goods are being gathered into small lots and being cleared at most ridiculous prices. Every day this week will have its special attractions for you. Many lots not large enough to advertise.

- Women's Skirts \$3.50. Made of Tweeds in Plaid and neat mixtures, Venetians in all the wanted colors, knitted, cluster, tucked and silk strapped, good \$3.50 to \$6.50 values, on sale for each \$3.50. Special Clearance of \$12 to \$18 Coats \$6.95. Made in the most up-to-date styles of loose and semi-fitted backs, extra long length, made of very stylish tweeds, and plain Kerseys and beavers, worth from \$12 to \$18, on sale for each \$6.95. Children's and Misses Coats \$3.75. Misses' and Children's Coats, in a splendid range of colors and cloths, full length and 3/4 length, all sizes and on sale at Half Price, each \$3.75. Ladies' Suits at \$10 Worth \$18. A special purchase of most stylish Costumes, tweeds and plain colors, beautifully lined, very newest cut of coats; skirts plated and trimmed with folds, good \$15.00 to \$20.00 value, on sale for \$10.00. 4 Good Housefurnishing Bargains. COMFORTERS—Full double bed size, worth \$3.00, filled pure cotton batting, silkolite covered, on sale for each \$1.95. BLANKETS—Pure Wool Blankets, 66x88 and 64x84, 7 and 8-lb. weight, fast colored borders, worth \$7.00, for \$5.50, \$6.00, for \$4.75. TABLE COVERS—Splendid quality of Tapestry Table Covers, in a great variety of colors and designs, worth \$2.95 to \$3.50, on sale for \$1.95. Samples of Flannelette Underwear on Sale at Half Price. Gowns, Drawers, Corset Covers, etc., white and colored, trimmed with tulle lace and embroidery, 35c, for 20c; 50c for 25c; 90c for 45c. Silk Waists Worth Up to \$4.50 for \$1.95. A grouping of Japanese, China and Louisiana Silk Waists, nearly all samples, and beautifully gotten up with embroidery and lace trimmings, tucked and pleated, open back and front, \$3.50 to \$4.50 values \$1.95. Children's Dresses at \$1.95. Made of Cashmere and Mohair, navy, cardinal and mixed colors, sizes 5 to 9 years, worth up to \$3.50, on sale for each \$1.95. Dressing Sacks at \$1.25 Worth \$2.00. A splendid lot of them in fancy and plain colors, made of good quality of eiderdown, wide collars and full sleeves, worth \$2.00 and \$2.25, for \$1.25. Staple Department Bargains. Bleached Damask, 5 patterns for choice, 64 inches wide, good patterns, worth 60c, per yard \$40c. Cream Table Linen in good designs, regular value to day 40c, sale price per yard \$25c. Flannel Shirtings on Sale. English Flannel Shirtings, light and dark stripes and checks, on sale at the following cut prices: 20c for 19c, 35c for 25c, 50c for 39c.

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BELL KEPT IN DANGER ZONE

By Orders of the Police at McLaren Fire.
Coroner's Jury Brought in Verdict of Accident.
Inquest Not Concluded Until About Midnight Last.

"That the deceased, Thomas Bell, came to his death as the result of being accidentally struck by a fire hose breaking away from the firemen accidentally at the McLaren fire."

John Givoy said his sleigh and horses were with Bell. He tried to drive over the sidewalk twice, he said, and managed to pass the police the second time.

Drs. Balf, Gillrie, and Cockburn gave medical testimony.

Police Sergt. Knox said he was in charge of the squad of police at the fire and he refused Bell permission to drive on the sidewalk.

Mr. Washington asked if it was not better to let Bell get out of apparent danger, but witness said he thought it was more dangerous to attempt to get out.

J. P. Laidman and S. A. Whalen, connected with the Canadian Co-operative Co., gave similar testimony to the effect that Bell ran out of their store on King street when the fire department arrived.

Andrew Sparham said he and Bell were referred to the chief for permission to drive out, and Bell was on his way when the accident happened.

Constable May said he refused to allow Bell to go out, as he considered his car safe where it was in the alley.

Captain Brewster, Captain Glover and Fireman Gimblet, of the Fire Department, said they lost control of the hose because one of the men slipped. Three men were enough on a hose under ordinary circumstances.

Constable Sayers, Constable Rice, George Stevens and John Bell gave corroboratory testimony.

A MERRY PARTY

In Honor of Miss Pearl Wilson Last Evening.

Mrs. R. Wilson entertained last evening at her home, 124 John north, in honor of her granddaughter, Miss Pearl Wilson, a number of Miss Wilson's friends. There were about fifteen couples present and they indulged in progressive games, the ladies' prize being awarded to Miss Brown, and the gentlemen's to Mr. R. Brown.

ALFONSO SAFE

But Woman Killed and Others Hurt By a Bomb.

Madrid, Feb. 18.—There is no truth in the report current in Paris last night that King Alfonso had been assassinated. The rumor probably was an outgrowth of the bomb explosions at Barcelona yesterday, which now appears to have been the work of anarchists. In addition to killing one man and dangerously wounding another and a child, the explosions caused much damage to neighboring buildings.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

The Fort William Herald has the following: The engagement is announced of Miss Edith Lillian Morton, only child of Mr. John Morton, Fort William, to Mr. T. Brewer Medforth, of Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Medforth, of Withersna, East Yorkshire, England.

APPRECIATION

Is the word to use when speaking of the showing made by the ladies last night at the Alexandra. The management having made the price of admission to the skating floor 25 cents to ladies, they turned out in great numbers to take advantage of the opportunity to have a good skate on the best floor in Canada at such a reasonable price, and the boys, fox fellows, thinking there would be lots of girls, were there in great numbers also to enjoy the society, and pleasure of skating with them.

MORDEN CASE.

Suit to Go On But No Interim Alimony.

Morden vs. Morden, the decision in which was announced in the Times of last night, is thus officially reported from Osgoode Hall:

Morden vs. Morden.—Judgment on motion by defendant in an action for alimony for an order dismissing the action or staying proceedings, on the ground that the action is frivolous and vexatious and an abuse of the process of the court, and that the statement of claim does not disclose any ground of action against the defendant, and that the matters in question are res judicata, and upon motion by plaintiff for an order for interim alimony and disbursements. The parties were married in November, 1904. Since July, 1905, the plaintiff has continually harassed the defendant with legal proceedings, one action for alimony, proceedings in which were stayed after delivery of statement of defence; a second action for alimony, which was dismissed at the trial; an information before Justices of the Peace which was dismissed on terms of defendant taking his wife back; a second police court case, in which an order was made that defendant should pay plaintiff \$3 a week, which order was set aside upon appeal; a third information, upon which he was again ordered to pay \$3 a week, which was also set aside upon appeal.

In the 17th paragraph of his affidavit defendant gives a summary of the different proceedings and the amounts he has paid out for solicitors' costs and disbursements, amounting to \$856. Held, that it cannot be said that this action involves the matters which have already been adjudicated upon. Something may have arisen since all these proceedings which may have given plaintiff a cause of action. The Chief Justice finds himself unable to dismiss the action or to stay the proceedings. Held, as to the plaintiff's application, that the allowance of alimony is not a matter of absolute right, but rests in the discretion of the court. There is the gravest reason to suspect that the plaintiff's offer to return to the defendant has not been made in good faith, but is prompted by oppressive motives, and no order should be made either for interim alimony or disbursements. Both applications dismissed. Costs in the cause. S. F. Washington, K. C. for defendant, W. E. S. Knowles (Dundas) for plaintiff.

THE LEVY OFF.

Printers Will Not Have to Pay Extra Assessment.

After four years of active warfare or preparation for war in times of peace, the International Typographical Union has relieved its members from the strike assessment, and the coffers of the treasury can show \$300,000 to the good.

The assessment was put on one year before the convention held in Toronto, in 1905, at a time when the eight-hour day was merely a suggestion. Each member was then taxed to the extent of 14 per cent on earnings. This continued until 13 weeks prior to the time of the famous Detroit and Chicago lockouts in January, 1906, when the assessment was placed at 50 cents per week.

When these lockouts occurred the organization called 48 cities out as a counter action. On Jan. 1, 1906, the assessment was made 10 per cent, of the men's earnings. After seven months it was cut to seven per cent, then to five, then to three, two and one, until at the present time, an announcement goes forth that the taxation is to be lifted altogether, an edict that will come into force in about two weeks. The union has practically carried the eight-hour issue in every city on the continent, with the possible exception of New York and Philadelphia, and the men's earnings remain unobscured. Over \$4,000,000 was expended by the union in the fight.

TYNE STRIKE.

Allied Trade Engineers May Join Shipbuilders.

London, Feb. 18.—The shipbuilding strike along the Tyne, which already has lasted a month, is likely to be greatly extended, first by a lock-out which comes into effect at the end of the present week, and second, by a strike of the allied trade engineers, who have voted by an overwhelming majority against the reduction of wages. Unless a compromise can be arranged many thousands of men soon will be idle.

PUPILS' WORK.

Public Schools Will Have an Interesting Exhibition.

In connection with the annual convention of the Hamilton Teachers' Institute, to be held in the assembly hall of the Collegiate Institute on Friday and Saturday of this week, the public schools of the city will make a feature of the exhibition of the work of the pupils. The exhibition will be displayed in the assembly hall, and will consist of work of every grade, from the kindergarten to the senior commercial grades, and of every subject. The specimens were sent in from the various schools yesterday, and will be arranged and ready for inspection by the public from 4:30 to 6 and from 7:30 to 9 o'clock on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, and during the two days of the convention.

COAL BY FLOOD.

Pittsburg, Feb. 18.—Over 5,000,000 bushels of coal will be shipped from this city to-day and to-morrow to Southern markets. The shipments at this time are made possible by high river stages.

London Snow.

The sidewalk yesterday was a danger to limb and led to hundreds from church. How long is London going to put up with its backwoods snow-removal system?

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SHORT COURSE FOR FRUIT MEN.

Interesting Institute Meeting at Jordan Yesterday.

West Does Not Want White Varieties of Grapes.

Grape Growers Agitated Over New French Treaty.

Beamsville, Feb. 18.—(Special)—That the short courses for the fruit men are not only practical, but of wide interest, was shown by the first day's attendance at Jordan yesterday.

Mr. F. S. Peart, of the Fruit Experimental Farm, led the discussion on "Fillers," and at the conclusion of the address, more than an hour was spent in question and answer.

Mr. Peart did not think it safe to recommend the planting of fillers, especially plums and cherries. He would not plant any varieties among apple trees, one reason being the spraying which cannot all be treated alike. Raspberries were about the only small fruit that should be set in, if fillers were absolutely necessary. On account of the fertility being exhausted by double planting, double the amount of fertilizers should be used. In some orchards, strawberries might be grown during the first and second years, and no injurious results will follow. The fruit growers should be planting half as many more trees than they are at the present time, to the acre.

No objection to vegetables as fillers could be raised, providing they were put in before the middle of June. The discussion shifted to "Cultivation," and Mr. Peart told the large audience that too much attention had resulted in the ruin of the Leamington peach orchards a few winters ago. Orchards must not be plowed up in the fall. Everything on the top is needed as a protection.

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HAS APPROVED OF CORNWALL.
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL SUPPORTS MISSES FRASER'S CLAIM.
To Grant to Heirs of the Late Simon Fraser, Which Province of British Columbia Recently Made.
The council of the Township of Cornwall, where the late Simon Fraser, the noted explorer, after whom Fraser River is named, has taken up the claim of the Misses Fraser, of this city, grand nieces of the discoverer, to the grant recently voted by the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, to Fraser's daughter, who died just about the time the grant was made. Fraser spent the last years of his life in Cornwall, and did much to build the place up. At the primary meeting of the council the following resolution, which was unanimously carried: Moved by D. J. McIntosh, Reeve, seconded by Martin McGillis, and resolved, that the Municipal Council of the Township of Cornwall, deem it expedient to place on record an expression of their sincere condolence with Miss Catherine and Miss Maggie Fraser, of the city of Hamilton, the two surviving granddaughters of the late lamented Simon Fraser, the discoverer of the great river in British Columbia bearing his name, at the recent demise of their aunt, Miss Harriet, the last surviving member of the family of the patriotic discoverer, and at the same time to especially emphasize their unqualified appreciation of and gratitude for the laudable and generous sentiment actuating the honorable the executive and legislators of said Province manifested by their munificent grant of \$500,000 annually during the life of that deceased lady, thus substantially vibrating a chord to excite the admiration and cordial approval of a large proportion of the patriotic people of Canada, aware of her momentous and timely services of her lamented father a century ago, while traversing the wilds, previously unexplored, and encountering the savages roaming over

The Hollow Bones
of the arms and legs are tubes like a piece of gas pipe. The hollow center is filled with soft red fatty material called marrow. This is the place where new red blood is made.
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Women's plain black Cashmere Hose, seamless throughout, made with high spiced heels and toes, elastic tops, a specially good value, at 25c pair.
Women's plain black Cashmere Hose, seamless throughout, made with linen and wool spiced heels and toes, winter weight, made of the very best English Cashmere yarn, 20c pair, 4 pairs for \$1.
Women's plain black Cashmere Hose, full fashioned, double heels and toes and double soles, special 35c pair, 3 for \$1.
Boys' heavy Worsted Hose, elastic ribbed, made with double heels and toes, and seamless feet, all sizes 6 to 9 1/2, all one price 25c.
Boys' and Girls' Ribbed black Cashmere Hose, for school wear, made with double heels, double heels and double toes, thoroughly fast black, sizes 6 to 8 1/2, all one price 25c pair.
Boys' heavy ribbed wool Hose, made of the best fingering yarn, soft and clear, large sizes, special 50c pair.

Dependable Shoes at Low Prices
The very low prices you'll find on many lines of splendid Shoes just now are the result of room-making for incoming stocks.
The Shoes are of the most dependable grades, up-to-date in style, reliable in quality and without exception the best value obtainable anywhere for the money. To-morrow's clearance includes the four following lines:
Women's Slippers \$1.19
Women's Fine Dongola Kid Slippers, with one strap, and turn soles, military heels, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, worth regularly \$1.50 pair, clearing to-morrow at only \$1.19.
Girls' Boots \$1.00
Girls' Dongola Kid and Fine Box Calf Lace Boots, Blucher cut, slip soles, with extension soles and spring heels, sizes 8 to 10 1/2, worth regularly \$1.35 pair, to-morrow only \$1.00.
Women's Box Calf Lace Boots, Blucher cut, with extension slip soles, back straps and military heels, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, worth regularly \$1.65 pair, to-morrow \$1.35.
Youths' Boots \$1.19
Youths' Box Calf Blucher Cut Lace Boots, with extension soles, college back straps, sizes 11 to 13, worth regularly \$1.35 pair, on sale to-morrow at \$1.19.

Bows and Belts
Latest fads from New York—little style touches that proclaim the up-to-date young woman.
Fluffy Little Butterfly Bows, some of white net, lace trimmed, others in ecru lace with butterfly medallion, dainty and charming, choice at 25c and 50c.
Maiden Net Bows, in white 20c.
Tourist Frilling, handy when traveling to freshen up collars and cuffs, 6 yards in a box for 25c.
The latest in Belting, direct from New York, are the new gift effects. We are showing a particularly good selection in gold and white, gold and brown, gold and blue, and plain, at 65c yard.
New Black Silk Elastic Belting, studded with steel, very fashionable, price only 85c yard.

Clearance of Felt Hats at 25c
About 3 dozen Felt Hats, including Trimmed and Untrimmed Shapes, in all colorings, worth regularly up to 82.50; clearing to 25c each to-morrow at all one price.

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OHIO FLOODS.
Gallipolis, Ohio, Feb. 18.—The crest of the Ohio River flood passed here to-day, a stage of 38 feet being reported. The river is full of the heaviest floating ice that has passed here since 1864. Pomory Point, Pleasant and Henderson are partly inundated.
U. S. FLEET.
Lima, Peru, Feb. 18.—1.55 p.m.—A wireless despatch has just been received here from the fleet of American battleships under Rear Admiral Evans. It was dated Tuesday, 9.45 a.m. and says that at that hour the vessels were 380 miles from Callao.
Resolved, that the clerk be instructed to engross this resolution upon the minutes and to forward a copy thereof to the honorable the executive of the Province of British Columbia, and to Miss Catherine and Maggie Fraser, of Hamilton.



"Paid in Full," Joseph Brooks, collector of the Latin-American Steamship Company...

With the above cast, "Paid in Full," a modern play from the pen of Mr. Eugene Walter, was presented at the Grand last night under the management of Wagenhals & Kemper, of New York.

The work of the leading lady—Miss Albertson—throughout was excellent. While comparatively unknown to local theatre-goers, she made a host of friends by her keen feeling and artistic acting.

Another clever character study was presented by Mr. Sheridan, as Capt. Williams, who developed from a poacher and slave dealer to the head of a big steamship company.



FRANK SHERIDAN, Who plays the part of Capt. Williams in "Paid in Full" at the Grand.

At the Savoy Theatre.

The best offering that has been presented at the Savoy Theatre for several weeks was the new bill offered yesterday. The programme is nicely varied and contains some head line acts.

The Chevalier DeLoris, famous marksman, and late instructor of the Khedive of Egypt and the crown prince of Greece in marksmanship is the big feature.

"Shorty" and Lillian DeWitt, a comedy knockout team, who made many friends here last season, did a very funny stunt and kept the audience in roars of laughter.

The "Tom Jones" Opera. Henry W. Savage, whose musical attractions always delight theatre patrons, will present his latest success "Tom Jones" at the Grand on Thursday evening.

Beautiful "Queen Zephia." "Queen Zephia" is to be produced at the Grand Opera House Feb. 26-27 and March 2nd, as the fifty-fifth annual offering in aid of the Orphan Home.

East Lynne Coming. "East Lynne," a play familiar to all classes of the theatregoers, will be the attraction at the Grand next Saturday matinee and night.

At Bennett's Theatre. Another big first night audience greeted this week's offering at Bennett's Theatre and the bill proved a thoroughly enjoyable one.

The great February sales continue with wonderful bargain offerings to-morrow.

THE RIGHT HOUSE

HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE.

Great clearance reduction sales in every department—you save one-third to one-half.



Opening display of the new spring tailored wear

Costumes, skirts and shirtwaist suits—a large showing of authoritative styles

EARLIER than usual we announce the opening display of the new tailored wear for spring—women's costumes, skirts and shirtwaist suits.

At \$15.00 Handsome new Panama Costumes in new spring tones of brown, tan, blue, also black. Effectively braided, semi-fitting and pony jackets with seven-eighths and full length sleeves and stole collar.

At \$17.50 Voile Panama Costumes in new tans, browns, blues, also black in smart shadow stripe pattern. Gold trimmed pleated skirts; satin lined short coat, pointed back and front.

At \$18.50 Nobby Panama Costumes in navy, black, brown and tan spring shades. Persian braided trimmed. Jacket with 3/4 length sleeves; a particularly graceful fitting style of skirt in new pleated effect, finished with folds at bottom.

mark our superb creations as the most comprehensive ever displayed in this city. It is a season of individual preferences and our large stocks of the new modes have great variety as well as low prices in their favor.

Those women who like to get first choice of the new things will visit the store to-morrow and following days. See the window and department display. They will form an interesting style study. Here are just hints of the splendid spring showing.

Shadow stripes and herringbone stripes At \$25.00 in the new Panne Cheviots; beautiful braided trimmed, vest front jackets in semi-fitting style with 3-4 sleeves and satin lining.

Brown, blue, black or green military style suits, smartly tailored from superior Panne Cheviots, Silk Moirette lined jackets, braided trimmed, skirts with fold trimming at foot.

Panama Suits in the new broken stripe patterns— one of the newest of New York novelties—Saxe blue, champagne, tan, navy and black. Jackets have "Butter-fly" sleeves. Skirts are pleated, with panel fronts and folds at foot.

New separate skirts

OUR own tailoring and handsome New York models. Very superior quality Panamas, Voiles and Panne Cheviots in black and new spring tones of tan, brown and green.

Pleated, fan-pleated and the new flare styles in perfect fitting, graceful hanging models of distinctiveness and individuality; on display to-morrow.

Panne Cheviots, \$5.50 to \$10 Chiffon Panamas, \$5 to \$10 Voiles, \$10 up to \$18

\$3.25 real kid long gloves for spring \$2.45

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\$1.00 stylish worsteds and Scotch tweeds at 69c

and there is a big orchestra to add to the charm of the music, and there are scenes and costumes of much richness and beauty.

"A Romance in Ireland." At the Grand on Friday evening will be seen the young actor-singer, Allen Doonee, in his successful comedy-drama, A Romance in Ireland.

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Coin's dogs were a whole show in themselves, putting on a village scene in which the dogs, in pantomime, took the parts of policemen, railway hands

and villagers. The Basque quartette, billed as high class French operatic vocalists, made a hit, although their turn would have gone even better had their offerings included even one number in English.

Charles Carter and Gussie Taylor made good in a tramp sketch entitled, "Lamp Rest," and the turn had a whirlwind finish.

Sam Williams, billed as "an entertaining fellow," with the aid of a piano and bunch of new songs and gags, kept the audience in a laughing mood.

LATEST WAR IN VAUDEVILLE.

MORRIS PEOPLE ORGANIZING A LARGE NEW CIRCUIT

And Will Have Houses in All the Cities of Canada as Well as the Big U. S. Cities.

One of the first moves in the vaudeville war, which will be resumed in earnest when the new circuit organized by William Morris begins operations next season, will be the formation of a Canadian syndicate, ultimately building or controlling theatres in most of the important cities of the Dominion.

The Morris company, while seeking to interest local capital in each city, will have the controlling interest as a guarantee against a repetition of the famous coup by which the United Booking Office secured the business of the Morris company.

At present Morris has only one house in Canada, the Savoy, of Hamilton. The Savoy is owned by Hamilton men, but the Morris office is booking for it under a ten-year contract.

Toronto would have had an opposition house this season had it not been for the Klaw-Erlander deal. The promoters of the Savoy, Hamilton, and other capitalists, went so far as to select the site and were about to close the option when the Klaw-Erlander deal was made, and it was announced that arrangements had been made to play advanced vaudeville at the Royal Alexandra. There was evi-

dently some hitch in the negotiations, though, for when it came time for the Toronto house to play vaudeville it refused.

The intention is to put a house in every city just as soon as it looks like a paying proposition. Ottawa is under consideration, although the prospects of two houses paying there do not look too encouraging.

The result of the new Morris circuit in the vaudeville field will be watched with interest. The aim of the big American managers has been a combination to squelch opposition. Morris has been the thorn in a side. When the Morris managers to a man, with the exception of the Savoy, Hamilton, flopped to tie-Keith-Proctor-Hammerstein, Williams syndicate, later the United Booking Office, it was taken for granted that opposition had been killed.

JUSTIFIED IN STRIKING.

Ansonia, Conn., "Sentinel"—A curious strike took place Thursday afternoon, and the strikers had the sympathy of the city.

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KILLED AS A REGICIDE.

King Will Personally Care for Victims' Mother.

Lisbon, Feb. 17.—The mother of Costa, the man who was killed by the police on February 1, they supposing he was one of the assassins of King Carlos and the Crown Prince, was summoned to the palace to-day. She was received by King Manuel, the Queen Amelie and Dowager Queen Maria Pia, who informed her that henceforth they would take her under their protection.

NEED MORE CELLS AT JAIL

But Committee Is Hard Pressed for Cash.

To Ask For an Appropriation of Over \$20,000.

Provide For Repairs on the Central Market.

The Markets Committee yesterday afternoon decided to ask for an appropriation of \$20,000 or \$30,000 more than last year, covering the estimated expenditure at the jail, city hall, markets and weigh scales.

Salaries—Caretaker, C. Hurton and wife and help \$1,400.00 Elevator man 67.00 Coal 1,000.00 Fuel, caretaker 53.00 Lighting, Hamilton Gas Co. 300.00 Uniforms 60.00 Caretaker and elevator man 60.00 Care of clocks, tower and offices 100.00 Supplies, for care of building 100.00 Elevator supplies and repairs 100.00 Carpentry work throughout the building 150.00 Repairs, linoleum in offices 50.00 Repairs, boilers, new tools 150.00 Plumbing repairs, etc. 150.00 Increased insurance 250.00 Office supplies, etc. 150.00 Decorating treasurer's office 50.00 Fixing windows, council chamber 50.00 Miscellaneous expenses 100.00 Flags 50.00 City Hall illumination 50.00 Painting building 200.00 Painting outside woodwork 500.00 \$5,720

Jail Expenditure. Salaries—Convoyance of prisoners 43,225.00 Clothing, shoes and bedding 50.00 Fuel and light 350.00 Groceries and vegetables 450.00 Bread 475.00 Meat 160.00 Milk 15.00 Telephone 25.00 Cleaning and ordinary repairs 150.00 Stationery, etc. 50.00 Hose for lawn and lawn mower 35.00 Tinware 45.00 Medicine 30.00 Painting outside shutters 600.00 Fittings for rooms 75.00 Grills 235.00 Unforeseen 350.00 \$7,120.00

Markets Expenditure. Salaries—Market Clerk, W. Hill \$1,600.00 John St. Clerk, P. Stuart 600.00 Caretaker, Central, G. Durand 750.00 Caretaker, lavatory, Mr. and Mrs. Robson 870.00 Lighting 270.00

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Coal 200.00, Insurance 120.00, Stationery and tickets 175.00, Hardware and supplies 150.00, Carpentry and plumbing and general repairs 250.00, Fixing dangerous walls, Klein & Binkley 300.00, Repairs and additions, Convenience 200.00, Asphalt and brick and cement walks 1,500.00

The insurance on the City Hall has been increased from \$28,000 to \$40,000. The insurance will be all placed with non-tariff companies and Chairman Nicholson informed the aldermen that a fair division between all agents and companies would be made.

Governor Ogilvie called the committee's attention to the fact that more cells would be required this year for male prisoners. It is puzzling the aldermen where the money is to come from.

NEW ALARM SYSTEM

Probable For the Dundas Fire Department.

Dundas, Feb. 18.—There seems a likelihood of the town's getting what it has long needed, a new and up-to-date fire alarm system. For years past the one now in use has been a nuisance, never to be depended upon, frequently being the means of calling out the brigade by false alarms and in many other ways giving the chief and the brigade no end of trouble and vexation.

Last evening was an unusually interesting one in the Epworth League. The topic was "Man in His Different Relations in Life." To the subject Miss Camilla Lawry contributed an essay on "Man in the Church," Miss Allie Stone-man essayed on "Man in Business," Stuart Moss discussed "Man in the State," and Eddie Norton briefly discussed "Man in General." Norman Shipman occupied the chair.

GUELPH'S WATERWORKS.

Annual Statement of Municipal Plant Shows Profit. Guelph, Feb. 17.—The annual statement of the Waterworks Commission was presented at to-night's meeting of the City Council and shows that the city cleared in the neighborhood of \$20,000 in this branch of civic utility.

SHORT SESSION.

LEGISLATURE SAT ONLY FOR TEN MINUTES YESTERDAY.

Effort to be made to finish the debate on the Address by Thursday—Some Questions to be Answered.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—There was a ten-minute session of the Legislature yesterday afternoon. A number of petitions asking that the three-fifths clause should be repealed were read. Mr. W. H. Hoyle, the member for North Ontario, introduced the bill to amend the line fence act, which was given its first reading, and then the Premier moved the adjournment.

Today it is not likely that the House will sit later than 6 o'clock, although some little progress will be made in the debate on the address. Wednesday will be an off day, for most of the members have accepted the Minister of Agriculture's invitation to visit the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, and in the evening the members will be entertained by the speaker, the Hon. Thomas Crawford, at dinner. A really serious attempt to conclude the debate on the address will be made on Thursday, when a night session will, if necessary, be held. It is hoped, however, that it will be concluded in the afternoon with the speeches of the leader of the Opposition and the Premier.

Colonel Munro (South Oxford) is asking the Government to bring down a return showing the amount of losses caused by fire in the Province from 1907 to 1907, and the proportion due to incendiarism and lightning.

The time for introducing private bills in the Legislature has been extended for two weeks. Monday, March 2, has been fixed as the last day for receiving petitions, and the 9th of March for the introduction of bills. Up to the present, seventy-one petitions for private legislation have been received. Among last week's crop was one from the city of Niagara Falls. Apparently the city is desirous of avoiding the anti-boats law, and is applying to the Legislature for powers to grant free light and water, electric power at cost, exemption from taxation for ten years, and lease of land for sites for new industries.

A private bill is being promoted by the city of Brantford to empower the city to levy from time to time of a uniform rate, not exceeding six cents a foot, to be used for sewer construction work.

Toronto, in addition to legislation already announced, desires powers to use the St. Andrew's Market Block for other than market purposes, and to issue \$35,000 worth of debentures for a street railway line through the Old Port to the Exhibition grounds.

A number of the Law Associations have communicated with the Attorney-General with regard to his law reform resolution, asking that they shall be allowed an opportunity of placing their views before him. The Attorney-General is making arrangements for the reception of delegations in the course of the next few weeks. In this manner the Government will have placed before them the opinions of the legal practitioners of the Province with regard to the proposals to reduce the number of appeal courts.

COW TESTING ASSOCIATIONS.

Dominion Department of Agriculture Branch of the Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner.

The records of two associations in the Province of Quebec are full of interest. In one association the highest yield of any cow in a certain herd during six months, June to October, was 132 lbs. fat. In a neighboring herd the best yield was 200 lbs. fat, or a difference of 68 lbs. fat. This is a difference in the earning power of these two cows of at least seventeen dollars in six months. This is not a contrast between a good and a poor cow, but between the best cow in each herd. In this case twenty cows of the one kind equal forty-four of the other, as regards value of product. Why should you buy her, mamma? Asked 3-year-old Ned of me. As he leaned over the dainty cradle his "new little sister" to see. "An angel brought her, darling." I answered, and he smiled. Then softly bent his curly head And kissed the sleeping child. But a sudden change came over him, And he said, "If I'd been you, While I was about it, mamma, I'd caught the angel, too!"

Ottawa, January 30th, 1908.

A WASHINGTON PLOT.

Spanish Paper of Havana Says War Office Fixed Loss of Maine.

Havana, Feb. 17.—The Diario Escorial, Spanish organ, commenting editorially upon the anniversary of the loss of the battleship Maine, says: "Everyone, including the large part of the Yankee nation which is honest, and which maintained that the destruction of the vessel against Spain was a crime, believes and will continue to believe that the explosion was arranged in the War Department at Washington, and that it was carried out by mercenary hands among the crew, acting under orders from officers on board."

At the burial of the victims of the tragic event, which was arranged and paid for by the Spanish city government, all the officers of the wrecked vessel assisted, with their captives at their head, wearing their brilliant full dress uniforms. That circumstance was and continues to be one of the weighty proofs that must convince all that all the officers, save the one chosen as a victim, had taken their luggage ashore from the ship and placed it in a safe and convenient place."

The editorial contends throughout that the world will continue to believe the Maine was destroyed by an explosion from the inside until the Washington Government raises the wreck and from this evidence proves the contrary.

Three Sailors Killed.

Paris, Feb. 17.—Advices have been received here from Rear-Admiral Philbert that the bursting of a steam pipe on board the French cruiser Desaix, off Casa Blanca, resulted in the death of three men and the injury of three others.

Any man can learn to love if the girl makes the lessons easy enough.

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The New Pine-air Breathing Cure "Catarrhoxone" is Unailing in Bronchitis and Catarrh.



The cause of this disease is a germ that attacks the lining of the nose and throat, from which it spreads to bronchial tubes and finally reaches the lungs. Cough syrup can't follow to the lungs—they go to the stomach. That's why they fail. But Catarrhoxone goes everywhere—gets right after the germs—kills them—halts the disease—cures the inflammation—makes Catarrh disappear.

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Fun for Times Readers

A Perfect Identification.

Signor Arditi, the well-known musical conductor, tells the following adventure he had with a bank cashier in an American city. He wished to have a cheque cashed; but, since the bank cashier did not know Signor Arditi, he told him he must get himself identified before he could receive any money.

"But I do not know anyone here," protested the musical conductor. "I am very sorry," said the cashier. Signor Arditi thought for a few moments, and presently said: "Do you ever attend the opera, young man?"

"Frequently," said the cashier. "I am very fond of music." "Then you must know me," said Signor Arditi, and then he turned his back upon the cashier, Signor Arditi beat time vigorously to an imaginary orchestra.

"Oh, yes!" exclaimed the cashier. "I know the back of your head very well. You are Signor Arditi." And he handed out the money to the musician without further ceremony.

A Smart Preacher.

Little 4-year-old Carrie went with her aunt to church. The preacher was very earnest in his delivery, and she was much interested. "Mother," said she, when she came home, "I have heard such a smart minister. He stamped, and pounded, and made such a noise, and then he got so mad he shook his fists at the folks, and there wasn't anybody dared to go up and fight him."

"What did you say, mamma?" "I said, 'What would you do if a man called you a liar?'" "Higgins—my face?" "Higgins—Yes." "Higgins—Why, I'd—about how big a man?"

"Where did you buy her, mamma?" "Asked 3-year-old Ned of me. As he leaned over the dainty cradle his 'new little sister' to see. 'An angel brought her, darling.' I answered, and he smiled. Then softly bent his curly head And kissed the sleeping child. But a sudden change came over him, And he said, 'If I'd been you, While I was about it, mamma, I'd caught the angel, too!'"

"When Brown came to this city ten years ago didn't he have a cent?" "Well, well. How did he make out?" "Oh, he's still holding his own."—New York American.

Glad He Wasn't Mad. A notorious mountain moonshiner, familiarly known as "Wild Bill," was recently tried before a Federal court in Georgia, and was adjudged guilty.

Before pronouncing sentence the judge lectured the prisoner on his long criminal record, and at last, informing him that the court entertained no feeling of anger toward him, but felt only mixed pity, sentenced him to spend six years in the Federal prison at Atlanta.

Bill stolidly shifted the quid of tobacco in his mouth, and turned to leave the court room with the marshal. Once outside the only thing he said was this: "Well, I s'um am glad he wasn't mad at me!"

Willing to Help. Young Mr. Sapley was making a protracted call upon the object of his affections, Miss Evans, who was a pianist of considerable ability.

She had just completed 25 minutes of Bach, in the hope that he would get tired and go home. "Oh, Miss Evans," he exclaimed, "I could just sit listening to your playing!"

"Would you like to have me play some more, Mr. Sapley?" asked Miss Evans, innocently.—Youth's Companion.

May Turn to Dough. The man who bluffs his way along a May flourish for a time; He may emerge above the throng And seem to be sublime; But let him not suppose his cake Will never turn to dough. For soon or late he's sure to make A bluff that will not go.

Man and His Sweet Tooth. "If you want to have that tradition upset about women only having a sweet tooth," remarked the stenographer who works downtown, "just go into a quick-

The Judge's Turkey.

During the year, especially during the last year, the Southerners were often in sore straits for supplies of all kinds. During this period a Southern Judge was rather surprised to find a turkey on his table, stuffed according to the best rules of the art. As he had no turkeys in his poultry yard, and he knew that the sum he had given to his cook for household expenses did not run to a turkey, he called the sable servant and asked for an explanation. "Why, massa," replied Sambo, "it is like this: That turkey has been roasting three nights on our fence, and last night I grabbed him for the rent of the fence." It is not on record whether the judge was satisfied with this explanation.

King Frederick and the Sentry.

Frederick the Great of Prussia often told a laughable story of an experience of his own. During one of his campaigns in Silesia he made it his habit to stroll through his camp in disguise at night to come in touch with his soldiers. One night he was stopped by a sentry, but giving the proper password was permitted to proceed. Instead of doing so, however, he endeavored to tempt the sentry into accepting a cigar, saying that a "snake would seize his long watch."

"It is against the rules," said the soldier. "But you have my permission," said the King. "Your permission? Who are you?" "I am the King," said the soldier. "The King he banged!" said the incorruptible sentry. "What would my captain say?"

Told the Teacher. Freddie had just returned from his first day at school. Auntie—What did you learn? Freddie—Didn't learn anything. Auntie—Well, what did you do? Freddie—Didn't do anything. There was a woman wanting to know how to spell "eat," and I told her.

A Wandering Kite. Little Jo Bright has lost his kite. And don't you know where to find it. Let it alone, and it'll come home, And bring its tail behind it.

OUT OF SIGHT. Smith—I was out with a chorus girl when the auto blew up. Jones—Terrible, wasn't it? Smith—You bet. She went so high that she thought she was a star.

To cure a cold in one night—use Vapo-Cressoline. It has been used extensively during a winter with twenty-four. All druggists.

STORK ON THE TRAIN. Little Passenger Without Ticket on R. W. & O. Railway. Brockville, Feb. 17.—During the recent storm, while a R. W. & O. Railroad train was stalled in the snowdrifts near Richland, the stork made his appearance in a coach, and a bright, healthy baby was born. There was no physician aboard the train, and when a doctor arrived through the storm the lady passengers had taken care of the little one, which was wrapped in a flannel petticoat. Mother and child proceeded north in the storm.

Rev. Alex. McMillan Called to Mimico. Mimico, Feb. 17.—The congregation of the Mimico Presbyterian Church at a meeting to-night unanimously decided to extend a call to Rev. Alexander McMillan, of Toronto, to succeed Rev. William Morris as pastor. Mr. McMillan was minister of St. Enoch's Church, Toronto, for many years, but latterly spent some time in Scotland.

W. R. Adams, C. N. S. conductor, was killed in the yards at Sarnia on Monday.

ANNUITIES BILL.

MR. FIELDING GIVES NOTICE OF MEASURE IN THE COMMONS.

Government to Provide System Whereby People of Canada May Provide for Their Old Age—Amendments to the Hamilton Radial Bill Proposed.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—Hon. Mr. Fielding has given notice of a resolution providing for the establishing of a system of Government annuities. The resolution states that it is advisable to authorize the sale of Government annuities "to the end that habits of thrift may be promoted, and that thereby opportunity be given to the people of Canada to provide for old age by means of annuities of not less than fifty dollars nor more than six hundred dollars per year, the annuities to be purchasable either by paying a single sum or by the payment of a stipulated sum periodically at fixed intervals; and to fix the rate of interest to be allowed in computation of values in the tables which are the basis of such purchases; such annuities to be payable after the annuitant has reached the age of fifty-five years or has become disabled; should the annuities be annuities payable, the moneys paid in by an annuitant to be repayable to his heirs, with three per cent. compound interest. The property and interest of an annuitant to be unassignable and to be exempt from legal process, except in so far as it is entered into and consideration therefor paid, with intent to delay, hinder or defraud creditors, who, upon such intent being established, shall have the right to receive the present worth of the annuity."

SUNDAY RACE MEETING.

Promoters to be Prosecuted by Methodist Association.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—This morning the Methodist ministers of the city, in conference with Rev. W. G. Hanna, of Toronto, Provincial Secretary of the Ontario branch of the Lord's Day Alliance, decided to institute a prosecution against the parties engaged in holding an ice race meet on the Ottawa river yesterday. Sunday races, games, betting, etc. were carried on there, it is alleged, in violation of the Lord's Day Act. Steps were taken yesterday to secure the names of the race promoters, one of whom is said to be a Judge of one of Quebec's civil courts, and other evidence necessary to secure a conviction. Though the betting was done and wheels of fortune operated on the Quebec side of the river, the prosecution will be brought in Ontario under the law of this Province, as the track over which the races were run lies partly in Ontario.

The initial steps will be taken forthwith. The races, the ministers said, were carried on several times without protest, and it was now time to take some salutary action.

ROBBING RAILWAY CARS.

Two Arrests Made at London and More to Follow.

London, Ont., Feb. 17.—What the police believe will prove one of the greatest round-ups of Grand Trunk car-breakers that has ever taken place in this city is in progress. Two arrests have been made, and more are to follow. Percy Sinclair and Joseph Leachman are in custody, the latter appearing in court today, and being bailed in the sum of \$2,000. Both young men were lately in the employ of the Grand Trunk Company.

The police got their first clues through the confession of the men, who tried to sell the stolen liquor. The Grand Trunk chief special agent of the G. T. R. system, is here looking after the case, and it is believed a number of other arrests are to be made.

ACCIDENT AT COBALT.

Two Men in a Bucket Fall Down Drummond Mine.

Cobalt, Feb. 17.—At noon today W. E. Englehart and H. Evans, both of Halifax, N. S., met with a painful accident at the Drummond mine. Englehart was removed to the Red Cross Hospital, where he is now resting easily. His leg is slightly hurt, but he will be out again in a few days. Evans received a painful cut over the left eye, which required three stitches. Englehart and Evans were engaged in timbering a shaft and were to have been lowered in a bucket.

The hoistman, who was firing the boiler at the time of the accident, had either failed to put on the brake or else the brake slipped, and the two men were precipitated without warning down the shaft a height of 45 feet, and it is considered fortunate that they were not worse hurt.

EDISON SAVES A LIFE.

Prevents Wife of Employee Who Succeeded, From Following Suit.

West Orange, N. J., Feb. 17.—John J. Randolph, treasurer of the Edison Manufacturing Company, of which Thomas A. Edison is president, committed suicide to-day by shooting. That Mrs. Randolph did not follow her husband to death was due to the prompt and determined action of Mr. Edison. When he reached the house, Mrs. Randolph was hysterical, crying out that she would kill herself. He came upon her as she was about to throw herself from a second storey window, seized her, and after a hard struggle, succeeded in pulling her back to a place of safety.

GUELPH IS GROWING.

City Advance in Assessment and Population.

Guelph, Feb. 17.—According to City Assessor Hart, whose report was presented to the council to-night, there is nearly a million increase in the city assessment. The total property valuation is now \$6,088,000, as compared with \$5,440,000 last year. An increase of 600 is recorded in the population, which now stands at 13,700.

Committed for Assault.

Kingston, Feb. 17.—The assault case came up in the police court to-day. The story of her wrongs on Saturday night at the hands of James Brickwood, Michael Devine, James Crozier and Joseph Mozier. After hearing her evidence the magistrate committed the accused to stand their trial at the next assizes, and placed their bail at \$2,000 each. No bail was offered.

Letter to the Editor

THE BLACK PLAGUE

Protest Against the Citizens' League's Action in This Matter.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—Kindly permit me, through your valuable paper, to express our deep disappointment and astonishment that our honored Citizens' League should prescribe the remedy when it does, in its annual report, published in your issue of Saturday, for the "black plague," and so call the attention of the rest of our city, of other cities of our country, and of other countries, to this matter, which is of vital importance.

Listen, readers, to what the League says: "Regarding the social evil, we submit that the effects of this black plague are as disastrous from a quietly conducted miasm as from the more disorderly ones. We maintain that a vigorous policy of suppression should be followed to lessen the number of these houses, and that the houses inmates should be taken into custody, etc. etc."

Listen, "Vancouver, Jan. 20, 1908.—This afternoon 120 women of the under world appeared in court and pleaded guilty. Women failing to leave the city were sent to prison for six months at hard labor. Chief of Police Chamberlain has resolved to clean the city."

Listen again. "Pittsburg, Jan. 27, 1908.—One hundred girls, nearly all of them under 20 years of age, were arrested in a series of raids in the tenderloin of the city last night. To-night Chief of Police McQuade sent the following notice to charitable organizations: 'Now is the time for philanthropic institutions and charitably disposed women to come forward and show their sincerity in assisting our city. A helping hand and a respectable shelter will do more towards the moral uplifting of this city than prayers and sermons. We ask all persons to volunteer this help.'"

"Notice, and you will observe that in these cases the principal victim of the city or community (not only the girls) is the avowed object. This is commendable, but is it thus attainable?"

Tell us, reader, what would you think of a pure water expert, in this scientific twentieth century, who would even propose to you to purify any city water supply by purifying only half of it? Would you not consider that he was insulting your intelligence? Would you not inform him of an indisputable scientific fact that the remaining un-purified water would again contaminate the pure?"

Tell us, what would you say to your Medical Health Officer if he used your hard-earned money to stamp small-pox out of your midst by quarantining females only, and not even reporting the men afflicted with this dread disease? Then how do these officers of the moral health of our cities or our trusted Citizens' League dare to propose to us to clean this city of this diabolical "black plague" by this appreciable degree mitigate its virulence—by reforming a small percentage only?

Was the realization of the necessity for correcting this travesty, in the name of justice, not one of the original reasons for the formation, two years ago, of the League by its promoter, a leading minister of the Gospel, then in our city who then so nobly responded to the public invitation of our Magistrate to Christians to do more than preach a sermon for the reformation of those girls then before the court. Now, what is the reason at this time, when our police authorities are doing better in that they have recently arrested a few men at the same time allowing "hundreds of men" and "dozens of men," as the policeman detailed to watch testified in court to seeing frequent those houses) to go free, that our Citizens' League advocates a return to the former shameful injustice to womanhood (against which we had protested two years ago) as it is a relic of the barbaric times, when women had no rights even before our British law, as is still the case in heathen countries. Did God not endow man with greater physical strength for the protection of women? It is easy for strong stalwart policemen to drag girls and women to justice, but it requires a great moral courage, backed by request and approval of men without reproach in our city, to enable the authorities to bring to equal justice men of respectable name and of a morally just as low down as these girls.

Will such a vacuum as has been created by the removal, for instance, of the 120 women and 100 girls afore mentioned, while the men are undeterred, not be refilled probably by girls who are still "whiter than snow"? We do not excuse the women, but does not the reformation of their companions in sin not also require "more than a sermon"? Does also this mode of protecting evil men educate others in the fallacy that immorality is excusable in man, and is not such education responsible for such almost unmentionable, inhuman acts on the part of men as occurred in Winnipeg last year, when one innocent babe of three years and another of five tender years were assaulted?

Is it really dead among men? Why don't they arise en masse? We do hereby publicly challenge the Citizens' League to show more purification of any city in their reformation. With apologies for length, Mr. Editor, but thanking you in anticipation for the hospitality of your columns.

Deputation of 1908.

Feb. 15th, 1908.

DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.

Government Bonus on a Hundred Thousand a Year.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—A sequel to the Franco-Canadian treaty is contained in a notice of motion by the Minister of Marine, given to-night. It indicates that the Government will give a bonus of a hundred thousand a year for a line of steamers between Canadian and French ports, to run for a period of ten years.

It is understood that a line of fortnightly or weekly steamers will be put on by the Alans.

Fire destroyed the Clifford House at Dresden, on Monday.

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NEWS RIGHT UP TO DATE

WORLD OF SPORT

WHAT IS GOING ON NOW

COLLINGWOOD WON HERE, TOO.

Hamilton Hockey Team Lost by Score of 9 to 6.

A Hard Fought Battle on the Ice at the Thistle Rink Last Night—A New World's Record Made at Montreal Ice Races—Senators' A. C. Elected Officers.

HOCKEY SUMMARY.

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Rows include Stratford vs Hamilton (10-2), Collingwood vs Hamilton (9-6), London vs Hamilton (10-2), etc.

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

O. H. A., senior—Kingston 14th vs. St. Georges, at Toronto. Oxford-Waterloo League—Drumbo at Ayr. Northern League—Listowel at Harrison.

COLLINGWOOD BY THREE GOALS.

Before the best crowd of the season at the Thistle rink last night the local hockey team went down in a clean and closely contested game by a score of 9 to 6.

WORLD'S RECORD.

Made at the Montreal Ice Races Yesterday. Montreal, Feb. 18.—A new world's record on ice was set up at Delorimer Park, yesterday.

STRATFORD 10, T. A. C. 2.

Stratford, Feb. 17.—Stratford seniors won from the Toronto Athletic Club in an O. H. A. match here last night by 10 to 2.

AN OVERTIME BATTLE.

New Hamburg, Feb. 18.—New Hamburg and Plattsville met last night in the W. O. H. A. series.

Hammond Goal. Hamilton.

Table with 2 columns: Player, Position. Rows include Hammond (Goal), Morden (Point), Cameron (Point), etc.

SENATORS' A. C.

Officers Were Elected at New Quarters Last Night.

The Senators' Athletic Club has been reorganized and new club quarters have been secured—at the corner of King and Hughson streets.

C. A. A. U. BOXING

Championship Tournament Will Start To-morrow Night.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—The splendid lot of entries received for the first Canadian boxing championships to be held directly under the governing body of the C. A. A. U. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week in Massey Hall, assures the success of the tournament.

Shadow: Allen, Hormville, N.

Sam Lee, St. Denis Stable, Montreal, real. 2 2 3. Cyclone; Farley, Plattsburg, N. Y. 3 3 2.

SADDLE AND SULKY.

A racing season of three months' duration, for purses aggregating \$100,000, was determined on at the annual meeting of representatives of the Great Western Trotting Circuit in Chicago yesterday.

INTERNATIONAL BASKETBALL MATCH

The management of the local Y. M. C. A. basketball team has found it necessary to reserve another portion of seats in the Alexandra rink, on the ground floor.

MILITARY BASEBALL LEAGUE.

In the second game of the final series of the Military Indoor League, the 13th Buglers retrieved their lost honors by defeating the 4th Field Battery by the score of 21 to 8.

MEDAL FOR MR. BOYLE.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—Mr. David Boyle, the curator of the Provincial Museum of Ontario, left yesterday for Auburn, N. Y., where he is to be presented to-day with the Comptroller Medal as a recognition of his services in the purchase by the New York Historical Society.

HUMAN BARKERS IN PARIS.

Paris, Feb. 17.—The revenue authorities, with the view of outwitting dog owners who persistently evade the dog tax by denying possession of any of the animals, have engaged a number of men who are accomplished in imitating the voice of a dog.

DISCARDED.

We have discarded our old prices to suit the occasion. Working shirts 35c, cashmere socks 10c, working pants \$1, overalls 50c, etc.

THE STADIUM FOR OLYMPIC GAMES.

London, Feb. 18.—The last girder for the steel structure of the great Stadium at Shepherd's Bush, London, in which the Olympic games will be contested this year, was placed in position this week.

The games to be contested in the Stadium will be divided into two parts, the main Olympic games, opening on July 13, and which will include athletics, cycling, fencing, gymnastics, archery, swimming and wrestling, and the winter games, commencing on Oct. 19, and including football, both Rugby and Association, hockey and lacrosse.

SHORT ENDS.

Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near. Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—The feature of yesterday's play in the bonspiel was the defeat of the best-known skips, nearly all of whom were bowled out like ninepins.

LIST OF AGENCIES

Table with 2 columns: Agency Name, Address. Rows include G. J. M'ARTHUR, Stations, Rebecca St., 4 doors from James; F. W. SCHWARTZ, Royal Hotel News Stand, etc.

HAMILTON RADIAL ELECTRIC RAILROAD—TIME TABLE

Table with 2 columns: Direction, Time. Rows include Hamilton to Burlington, Hamilton to Oakville, etc.

HAMILTON AND DUNDAS RAILWAY—WEEK DAY SERVICE

Table with 2 columns: Direction, Time. Rows include Hamilton to Dundas, Dundas to Hamilton, etc.

HAMILTON, GRIMSBY & BEAMS VILLE ELECTRIC RAILWAY

Table with 2 columns: Direction, Time. Rows include Hamilton to Grimsby, Grimsby to Hamilton, etc.

A NAIL CEDER TRAGEDY.

You've seen the words both big and clear, "Such values can't be stated in a note." And daily in the ads appear.

ARBITRATION RE LIGHTING.

John Patterson Tells of Original Contract.

Cost \$38,000 to Remodel the System.

Two City Witnesses Re-Called To-day.

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TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Miss Jean Carling left this morning for New York.

Mr. J. C. Copeland, travelling passenger agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, is in the city to-day.

Opening display of tailored costumes, skirts and shirt waist suits at The Right House to-morrow and following days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bruce Irwin, Locke street north, have left to spend the next two weeks visiting relatives in Montreal.

R. Slater, of the Asylum staff, who has his shoulder broken a week ago while curling on the Asylum rink, is recovering.

Owing to the death of President Neilligan's mother, the banquet of the Musicians' Protective Association has been postponed for a week, and will be held on February 26th.

John E. Riddell has been awarded the contract for the roofing, copper work, metal frames and sashes for the Landed Banking & Loan Co.'s building, corner of James and Main streets.

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THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—Continued cold to-day; strong winds, with snow during the night and on Wednesday.

The depression mentioned yesterday is this morning situated over Kansas, indicating strong winds and snow for Ontario to-night, spreading to Quebec Wednesday. Fine, cold weather prevails in the western provinces.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Forecast: Eastern States and Northern New York: Increasing cloudiness and warmer to-night; snow in early morning in west portion; Wednesday, warmer, with snow in north and snow or rain in south portion; east to southeast winds, slowly increasing.

Western New York: Snow and warmer to-night; snow or rain to-morrow; increasing south winds.

THIS DATE LAST YEAR.

Southeasterly winds; fair weather, with rising temperature.

YORK LOAN.

Several Important Rulings by the Official Referee.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 18.—(Special)—Mr. Geo. Kappel, K. C., official referee in the York Loan liquidation, this morning issued the following rulings:

Class 1.—This is what is known as the class C certificate, which contains the provision that the shares shall be a first charge upon the securities of the company.

Class 2.—These were the shares which were in process of conversion at the time the winding up order was made.

Class 3.—This is the class known as Juvenile shares, Claims 1 and 2 on behalf of these shareholders being re-elected to class 4.

Class 4.—This is the class known as the advanced shareholders. There were two contentions made: 1. That these shareholders, on their loans from the amount paid in on their shares.

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TRADERS BANK OF CANADA. Capital Paid Up - \$ 4,352,310. Rest Account - \$ 2,000,000. Total Assets - \$ 33,000,000.

Markets and Finance. Toronto, Feb. 18.—(Noon.—(Received by A. E. Carpenter.)

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Oak Hall 10 and 12 James Street North. KILTIES BEAT KIRK. There was an interesting curling game on the Victoria ice last night, in which the Kirk suffered defeat at the hands of the Kilties.

Spare a Moment And investigate the advantages in low price and convenience that may be secured by the use of Electric Lighting. Our agents are at your disposal for the purpose of explaining the reduction effected by our New Rates.

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

BIRTHS. COOMBS—On February 15th, 1908, at 373 Clarion Avenue West, to George A. and Mrs. Coombs, a son.

DEATHS. ARMSTRONG—In this city on Monday, February 17th, 1908, Emma Haw, beloved wife of Thomas Armstrong, aged 83 years.

McGUIRE—In this city on Sunday, February 16th, 1908, Mary McGuire, beloved wife of Frank McGuire.

NELLIGAN—In this city on Tuesday, February 18th, 1908, Elizabeth Forbes, beloved wife of J. B. Nelligan, in her 61st year.

TURNER—At her parents' residence, Rockwood Park, East Hamilton, on Tuesday, February 18th, 1908, Mary Ann, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Turner, aged 3 years.

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Brierley's Drug Store Sale. 24 1/2 King Street West. TO-DAY WE OFFER 48, 1.00 bottles King of Palmato at .54c.

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