

TO CONSIDER DUFF'S BILL.

Special Meeting of Township Council Called.

Board of Works Will Extend Oiling of Roads.

Rearrangement of Classes to Prevent Crowding in Schools.

When Solicitor W. A. H. Duff returns from Georgian Bay he will be invited to have a little heart-to-heart talk with Barton Township Council over a bill of law costs filed by him recently in connection with the Barton vs. Hamilton suit...

The Board of Works officials are so well pleased with the success of oiled roads this year that oil will be used on a much larger scale next year in keeping down the dust. It is claimed that oiled roads prevent the spread of flying germs, drive away flies and mosquitoes and do much to preserve the roads.

The city officials are interested in the case of Miss McMenomy, formerly head nurse in the scarlet fever ward in the Ottawa Isolation Hospital, who is suing the corporation for \$2,000 damages for alleged injury to health and loss of time owing to her contracting diphtheria in the scarlet fever ward of the hospital...

A Toronto employment agent is quoted as saying that there is more work than men there, and he could give two hundred people employment. He came to Hamilton and visited Dundas looking for men, but could not get them to leave here because they found employment agents deceiving.

If the Board of Works has any spare cash at the end of the year an effort will be made to secure an automobile for the city engineer's department. Some of the aldermen think that if the city had an automobile there might be a rearrangement in the system of paying the city firemen and laborers, and instead of having them call at the City Hall, their money could be taken around to them.

In view of City Engineer Macallum's view on the efficiency of water meters and the frequent talk of installing them on a large scale here, it is interesting to note that Philadelphia is taking up the scheme. That city hopes to save a third of its water supply by meters.

Inspector Ballard and the public school principals met yesterday afternoon and arranged a distribution of the classes which it is hoped will relieve the congestion in the next year. The eight-room addition to the Barton street school is completed. It is expected that the addition will be ready to open in January.

The money for Chief TenEyck's automobile, if the committee decides to buy him one, will come out of the fire department's surplus. In the estimates for this year provision was made for the early opening of the Sanford avenue station, which was not opened until June.

The Parks Board this morning accepted the tender of Marshall & Bros. for plants for the city park. The price was \$735.25, the same as last year.

The city officials say that the new cement merger formed in Toronto yesterday, which takes in all the companies not included in the Montreal combination, will only have the effect of opening up an alley near Thomas Wilson's property, intend appealing to the County Judge against the decision of the Court of Revision, which confirmed the assessment. The time for appealing was up yesterday, and no appeal has been filed.

Many Have Returned.

Many of our customers have returned from their summer homes, who find many tempting things added to our already large and varied stock of staple and fancy groceries. To-morrow will find us amply supplied with everything you can think of in the eatable line.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES To rent at \$2 a year and upwards for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.



HON. GEO. P. GRAHAM, Who will speak at the Canadian Manufacturers' banquet will be Transportation.

BAD SHAPE.

Electrolysis Had Eaten Big Holes in Gas Pipes.

The damage being done to water and gas pipes by electrolysis was again forcibly impressed upon the city officials and the gas companies to-day, when the Ontario Pipe Line Company removed a section of pipe from the alley running from Barton to Birge street, east of Victoria avenue. A man was digging a post hole in the alley yesterday, and the odor of escaping gas was so strong that when he applied a match to the hole it blazed up.

FOR SLANDER.

R. A. Chamberlain Is Suing James Wilson.

A High Court writ has been issued by Mr. John Harrison against James Wilson for slander. The action is brought on behalf of R. A. Chamberlain, who alleges that the defendant falsely and maliciously accused him, on several occasions, of stealing a pile of manure from him.

PERSONAL.

Miss Brown, of this city, is staying with Mrs. E. H. Rutherford, Jarvis street, Toronto.

Mr. A. J. Reed, of Eden Grove, is visiting with his brother, Mr. C. R. Reed, 433 Ferguson avenue north.

G. E. Graham, formerly of this city, has been appointed manager of the Home Bank at Neepawa, Manitoba.

Miss May Kennedy, of Buffalo, N. Y., has returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, 42 O'Reilly street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Paterson have returned from Florence Island, Lake Ontario, where the change having benefited Mrs. Paterson very much.

Miss Hendrie has rented her pretty house in this city, and has gone to Marienbad. Miss Marjorie Braithwaite accompanied Miss Hendrie.

Mr. James B. Gillies left last evening for England, where he will join the Misses Gillies. Early in October the wedding of Mr. Gillies and Miss Isabelle Roach will take place in London, Eng. After a honeymoon trip to Scotland and Ireland Mr. and Mrs. Gillies will return to their home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrow, Burlington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mabel A., to S. Allan Wallace, of Seagrave, Ont., the marriage to take place the latter part of the month.

PRINTERS' INK

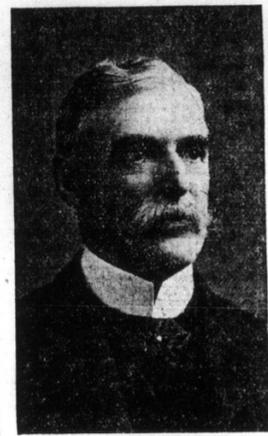
Was What Made Labor Demonstration a Success

To the Editor of the Hamilton Times: Dear Sir,—The Hamilton Trades Labor Demonstration Committee wishes to sincerely thank you for the very liberal donation of printers' ink which you gave us in aid of our celebration. We are satisfied that without your aid we would not have had the success we met with, and we take these means to express our appreciation. I remain yours on behalf of the Demonstration Committee.

Genuine Health Pipes. Alorbo pipes are the cleanest and the healthiest pipes to smoke. They absorb the nicotine and the tobacco remains dry. Alorbo pipes are sold for 10 cents at peace's pipe store, 101 King street east.

MANUFACTURERS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE DOMINION.

Five Hundred Delegates Expected at the Annual Meeting to be Held in This City Next Week.



ROBERT HOBSON, Hamilton man who is President of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

Five hundred prominent manufacturers, representing the great industrial concerns of the Dominion from coast to coast, will assemble here next week to attend the thirty-eighth annual convention of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, which opens in the Conservatory of Music Hall on Tuesday morning, continuing for three days.

While there is really no outstanding feature of this year's convention a variety of matters of importance to members of the association will occupy the attention of the delegates during the three days they are in session. John Hendry, of Vancouver, Vice-President of the Association, and President of the British Columbia Mills and Planing Company, is spoken of as the next head of the organization, succeeding President Robert Hobson, of Hamilton.

It is particularly fitting that an organization representative of the leading industrial concerns of Canada should hold its annual meeting in a manufacturing centre of such importance as this—the "Birmingham of the Dominion," which has no less than 150 prominent manufacturers on the membership roll of the association.

At 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning the registration office will open and an hour later the convention will be under way in real earnest. The woolen, gold and silversmiths, manufacturing grocers, metal bedstead, stove, pulp and paper and biscuit and confectionery sections will meet, each section in different rooms. The first business session of the association will be held at 2.15 in the afternoon, when the reports of the various officers and committees will be received, and the President's annual address read.

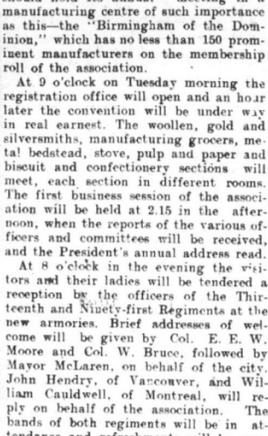
At 8 o'clock in the evening the visitors and their ladies will be tendered a reception by the officers of the Thirtieth and Ninety-first Regiments at the new armories. Brief addresses of welcome will be given by Col. E. E. W. Moore and Col. W. Bruce, followed by Mayor McLaren, on behalf of the city. John Hendry, of Vancouver, and William Caudwell, of Montreal, will reply on behalf of the association. The bands of both regiments will be in attendance and refreshments will be served. During the evening a presentation will be made to Past President Hon. J. D. Rolfe.

On Wednesday evening at 10 o'clock the association will receive the reports of committees on railway and transportation and tariff. At 11 o'clock a joint meeting of the engine and boiler and thresher sections will be held. The afternoon session will open with the presentation of reports from the Parliamentary and insurance committees.

At 6 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon there will be an at-home to the ladies at the Royal Hamilton Yacht Club, special cars leaving the Terminal Station. At 5.30 a meeting of the committee on resolutions, nominations and amendments will be held.

At 8.15 in the evening a theatre party will be held at the Grand Opera House and a smoker at the Royal Hamilton Yacht Club. Thursday morning will be devoted to the presentation of reports of committees on commercial intelligence and technical education, followed by resolutions and the election of officers. There will be a drive around the city at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The annual convention banquet will be held at 7.30 in the evening at Alexandra rink. The toast list includes the names of such prominent men as Hon. George P. Graham, who will speak on "Transportation"; Mr. George C. Creelman, president of the Ontario Agricultural Society, Guelph, who will reply to the toast of "Agriculture"; and Mr. J. S. Willison, editor of the Toronto News, who will speak on "Canadian Industries." A provisional

acceptance has also been secured from Lord Strathcona, who, if he appears, will speak on "Canada and the Empire." Hamilton is entitled to claim three past presidents of the association, the late James Watson, for many years president of the Hamilton Powder Company; Cyrus A. Birge, president of the Canada Sewing Company, and the present head of the association, Robert Hobson, general manager of the Hamilton Steel & Iron Company. In addition there are ten or eleven Hamilton manufacturers on the council of the organization.



J. S. WILLISON, Who will speak on Canadian Industries at the Canadian Manufacturers' Banquet.

The erection of a tariff wall by the United States against Canada in 1866 and the practical cutting off of that market as a result, led a few manufacturers who were scattered throughout Canada to consider what could be done for self protection against the American invasion of manufactured goods. A policy was agreed upon in the early seventies, and the result was the formation of a manufacturers' association. James Simpson, of Toronto, was the first president.

Many difficulties confronted the organization in its early stages. For instance, in 1875 the condition of things was such in the association that a reorganization was found necessary, and the name was changed to the Ontario "Canadian Industries." A provisional



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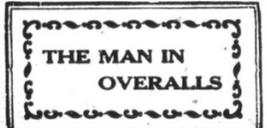
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FOREIGNERS PAID IN \$250.

Five Fines of \$50 Each In Boarding House Liquor Cases.

Alleged White Slave Case Adjourned For the Last Time.

Breach of By-law Cases Before the Magistrate To-day.

It is a long time since the funds of the city have been so munificently subscribed to as they were this morning, when five former residents of Southern Europe contributed the good, round sum of \$250 for breaches of the Liquor Act.

Just after Police Court there was some quibbling among the olive-complexioned ones about paying the money, until "Take them down to the cells," called Sergeant Pinch, and at once a posse of officers took them to the annex, where vermin are thick and the atmosphere is polluted by the unsanitary conditions at present existing. When the foreigners were told their incarceration would be for one month in default of payment messengers were despatched post haste after the money, and it was subsequently paid over and they were let out.

Andrew Valanox, 38 Imperial street, was fined \$50. His was the first of the liquor cases called. P. C's Cameron and Barrett said when they searched the house last Saturday night they found five four-gallon kegs of lager, one gallon of wine and many glasses around the rooms.

Mr. H. Carpenter, for the defence, submitted that there was a wedding party on, and the oil of joviality was purchased strictly for their own consumption.

His Worship contended that such a defence was useless, as the amended code distinctly states as follows: "Proof that any person not being a licensed person who furnishes food or clothing to lodgers, boarders, or guests, or also conducts a house or other place in which persons reside who are not in his employment or members of his family, has upon the premises occupied by him a greater quantity of liquor than may reasonably be supposed to be intended for the use of such person and his family, shall be conclusive evidence that such liquor is kept for sale, in contravention of this Act." Sec. 27 (190), c. 82.

Deflorey Antoni, 142 Sherman avenue north was fined \$50. The defence north was that the three full four-gallon kegs found in the house by Sergt. Pinch were for the boarders' consumption. The Magistrate thought it was an unreasonable amount.

Two full four-gallon kegs of lager and one four-gallon keg of beer were found in the house of John Brinker, 434 Sherman avenue north, by Sergt. Pinch. John also was found guilty, and subscribed \$50 to the city.

An abnormal amount of the "lubricant" was found in the house of Pasquale Mastass, 132 Sherman avenue north. Several constables testified to finding two full four-gallon kegs of lager, one bottle of gin and one bottle of whiskey.

The defence by Mastass was, it was for his and his family's consumption. "Do you all drink?" "Yes."

"How many children have you?" "Four."

"Do they all drink?" "Yes."

"Even the baby one year old?" "Yes, and I will bring her up to show you how she can drink," said Mastass.

A. M. Lewis said it was not an unreasonable amount. His worship followed with an equally lengthy oration on the requirements of the law, and requested payment of \$50.

"I found him sleeping on the steps at 11.15 last night, your worship," said P. C. McKay.

The him referred to was David Graham, of no fixed abode, charged with being a common vagrant. He was up a few days ago on a similar charge, and was promised if he appeared again he would go to jail for 183 days. The promise was fulfilled this morning.

"Do you wish to ask the constable anything?" "No."

"Do you wish to testify on your own behalf?" "It was my sister's house."

"But she did not want you there. I find you guilty, and you will have to go to jail for six months."

"I'm going to send it to the country, your worship," said Maud Hilton, when charged with allowing her dog to trespass on the highway.

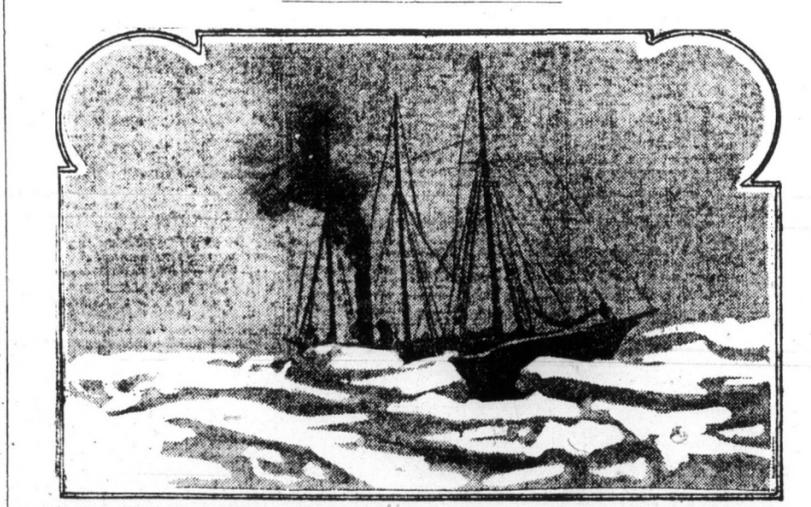
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PEARY IS AT BATTLE HARBOR.

Copenhagen University Honors Cook—One of Peary's Men Died—Bradley Refuses to Talk—Commander Cagni Sure of Peary.



PEARY'S POLAR SHIP, THE ROOSEVELT, FIGHTING ITS WAY THROUGH RABESON SOUND.

Rome, Sept. 9.—Commander Cagni, who was with the Duke of the Abruzzi on his polar expedition, said yesterday with reference to the respective claims of Cook and Peary: "That Peary would reach the pole one day I never doubted, nor have I doubted the sincerity of the affirmations of Dr. Cook, but of Peary's success I am more than convinced."

Commander Cagni added that for years Peary had been in the first rank of explorers, and his long studies in the polar regions, the vast experience he gained in former expeditions and the wise and complete preparations for the expedition just ended account for the greater credit accorded the announcement of Peary's success. "The doubts with regard to Dr. Cook," he continued, "arise from the vagueness of his first statements, the misunderstandings regarding the polar temperature, the position of the newly discovered land and his apparent lack of preparation for the expedition. In judging the two explorers the fact that geographical and astronomical observa-



COMMANDER ROBT. E. PEARY.

tions have been taken from floating ice, the position of which alters daily, increases the difficulty. Their observations remain, however, and if both have reached the pole much divergence is impossible, but final judgment cannot

be handed down until we have exhaustively compared their diaries and reports of the results obtained by both travellers."

BRADLEY TALKS.

New York, Sept. 9.—John R. Bradley, who financed the Cook exploration party, declined yesterday to give any statement that would reconcile the conflicting statements made by him and by Dr. Cook in his lecture on Tuesday night in Copenhagen as to the objects of the Cook expedition, saying that matters were becoming so mixed that he would have nothing more to say in the controversy that had arisen.

Mr. Bradley said in this city on Sunday that the plans at the start were carefully laid, then exhibited cheques paid out for supplies, to show, as he said, "we were doing something more than fitting out for a fishing trip."

Mr. Bradley further said that no one was told it was a polar expedition on the ship until it reached Etah, Greenland. Dr. Cook said in his lecture that "about the middle of 1907, when we started, the pole was no part of the project." (Continued on Page 9.)





THE HAMILTON TIMES

THURSDAY, SEPT. 9, 1909.

A FAMILY TALK.

In his address at the meeting of the Reform Association in Toronto yesterday, Hon. Charles T. Murphy, Secretary of State, dealt pointedly and vigorously with those newspapers which have attacked his Department in connection with the chartering of the Metropolitan Racing Association.

In the course of his remarks, Hon. Mr. Murphy somewhat severely criticized the Globe's course with reference to the granting of this charter. That paper has led in the campaign of condemnation of its issue, yet on no track could the Association do any act or permit any gambling which is not allowable by the charters of the Toronto and Hamilton racing organizations.

Hon. Mr. Murphy also criticized the course of the Globe and the Liberal press as to some other matters of public moment. He complained that the Tory slander campaign based on the Hodgins charges had not been adequately met by the Liberal press; and that the Liberal papers were apathetic in meeting the malicious falsehoods resorted to by the Conservative organs.

Hon. Mr. Murphy may have observed that the Times and many of the Liberal papers of the Dominion have on occasions been constrained to disagree with the Globe on questions of public moment. That is a Liberal right; absolute freedom of opinion is a characteristic of true Liberalism.

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Representative Mann, of Illinois, in speaking of the pulpwood situation, and the disposition of some United States Congressmen to use a tariff club to coerce Canada, recently said: "The maximum tariff provision as it passed the House expressly excepted from its operation the reciprocal arrangements between Canada and England and between Canada and the British West India Islands and other colonies of Great Britain."

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not count upon Canada's unwillingness "to see any unfavorable turn to trade with the United States" as making her ready to get down on her knees and beg for mercy.

PAPER AND PULP DUTIES.

There is no misunderstanding among United States politicians as to the object which the United States Paper Trust and its allies have in view in scheming for the exclusion of Canadian paper. They know that the end which these interests have in view is the placing of the Yankee consumers of paper and pulp products entirely at the combine's mercy.

The Paper and Pulp Combine is strong in the United States Senate, and has much "pull" with the Administration. The object of the combine is exclusion—the erection of a prohibitory tariff wall against all pulp and paper imports. It regards the Quebec and Ontario regulations as furnishing the opening for the wedge, and they are trying to make the most of it.

Canada looks on and smiles as the preparations are made to grill the United States domestic paper user. The fight will not be without interest, because it will not be all one-sided. The consumer will squeal, and squeal hard; and the Government cannot afford to entirely ignore him.

TO LESSEN FIRE WASTE.

The Monetary Times continues its campaign for the adoption of the fire marshal system in Canada. It declares that "one of the worst species of malefactor is the incendiary, a person who burns a building in order to get money which his neighbors have paid in premiums or assessments to an insurance company."

The organ of ex-Mayor Stewart ridicules the inclusion in the particulars filed in the Morris injunction suit of alleged false statements said to have been made by Stewart and his "Man Friday," Ald. Wright. Indignantly it says, as if settling the whole matter, these statements "were publicly contradicted by Cataract supporters" at the time!

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

So R. S. Morris in his particulars of claim in the injunction case introduces some of the "rousing whiffs" uttered by Ex-Mayor Stewart and the lying circular sent out by Ald. Wright to deceive the ratapayers. Well, it would be interesting to have the candid opinion of a well-informed judge on the ethics which guided these men in their course.

A few years ago, C. P. R. lands were selling at \$3 an acre; in 1905 the average price was \$4.80; in 1908 it was \$9.54; and the 1909 sales average about \$12.50. The land sales profits alone for the last fiscal year amount to over \$2,000,000. Placing the C. P. R. land holdings at an average of \$10 an acre, the company must still hold about \$120,000,000 worth of land.

And now it is announced that Dr. Salambrini, of the Pasteur Institute, of Paris, has discovered a serum which promises much for the control of cholera. By its use the percentage of the death rate at St. Petersburg has been reduced from 50 to 23. If such results have been secured already, it may yet prove to be to cholera what vaccination is to small-pox or antitoxin to diphtheria.

Further despatches from Peary give the date of his crossing the several parallels on his march to the pole. They also very clearly indicate that Peary will have a bone to pick with Dr. Cook, when he returns. What the nature of the evidence is by which he expects to confute Cook is not yet known to the public, but Peary speaks with confidence of "nailing" him.

The City Engineer's department officially forbade the use of lawn sprinklers "until further notice." The "further notice" upon which many are acting in returning to their use is a newspaper remark that is not official. The Engineer's department owes it to the public to give official assurance that the sprinklers may now be used without offending. Keep good faith with the people.

The Attorney-General is sending out to all the officials having to do with the enforcement of the law a circular calling their attention to an amendment passed at last session of Parliament providing for punishment by heavy fines or imprisonment the carrying of knives, pistols, knuckledusters, slugs, or any other concealed weapons. The law is a good one, and it should be rigorously enforced.

At the meeting of the Reform Association in Toronto yesterday, it was decided to call a Provincial convention of the party in June next. Mr. A. G. MacKay, M. P. P., intimated that when the convention meets, it will be entirely free to select a Provincial leader and to adopt a platform without reference to him or any course he may have advocated. Such a convention should prove of great benefit to the Ontario Liberals.

Nothing should be said that would prejudice the case of the men who are to be tried for alleged "black hand" practices. They should have a fair trial. But every Canadian will agree with us that the crime is one that must be stamped out sternly. Whatever name it may be called by, the extortion of money by threats against person or property strikes to the hearts of all sound-minded who might wish to resort to it.

The organ of ex-Mayor Stewart ridicules the inclusion in the particulars filed in the Morris injunction suit of alleged false statements said to have been made by Stewart and his "Man Friday," Ald. Wright. Indignantly it says, as if settling the whole matter, these statements "were publicly contradicted by Cataract supporters" at the time!

One result of the decision of the Denver Cannery convention in favor of chemically "embalmed" foods is that packers of pure foods which do not need "embalming" will have a great preference in the markets of the world. If the Canadian packers really appreciate the advantages which they have in this matter, they should use every means of publicity to inform the public, not only of Canada, but of Great Britain and continental countries of the difference between the Canadian product and goods which require salicylic acid, benzoate of soda, formaldehyde, and other "embalming" agents to "hold" them till they get to the consumers.

Of course, before they start on a campaign to harass the steam railways because of the smoke they make, the city officials will apply smoke-consumers to the City Hall furnaces, as bad offenders as there are in Hamilton. We well understand that baiting railways is a favorite game in some quarters, but we have done that of old to our great loss. Moreover, those officials who look to Toronto for directions should mark that Toronto's nagging has led to the G. T. R. withdrawing a lot of train crews from that city and making Hamilton its terminal for the division. Let us treat the railways reasonably, and not as enemies to be hounded.

At a meeting of the independent telephone men in Toronto yesterday, Mr. F. Dagher (is he the man who figured so prominently in the Manitoba Provincial scheme, and was so fiercely denounced by the Manitoba Government?) called attention to the fact that since

The Vanishing Point

Tuesday morning all sugars advanced 10c per 100 lbs., and figuring on this basis the margin between cost and selling price has almost reached the vanishing point. Nevertheless, we will sell Friday, Saturday and Monday only 100 lb. bags Redpath's Extra Standard Granulated Sugar at \$4.90, 20 lb. bags \$1.00, 10 lb. bags 50c, 21 lbs. Bright Yellow Sugar \$1.00, 10 1/2 lbs. 50c, 5 1/2 lbs. 25c. Next week higher prices must prevail.

Flour Special The price of flour is too high, and there is no promise of reduction soon, but Friday, Saturday and Monday we will sell Lily White Flour per bag \$2.90, but 1/2 bag \$1.40, per 1/4 bag 70c. Gold Medal Flour per bag \$3.00, per 1/2 bag \$1.50, per 1/4 bag 75c. Five Roses or Royal Household Flour per bag \$3.25, 1/2 bag \$1.65, per 1/4 bag 85c.

Butter and Eggs Supply decreasing, demand increasing; you know the result. Still we will sell 1,500 lbs. choice fresh Creamery Butter Friday, Saturday and Monday at 26c per lb. Next week's price will be 28c. Fresh Eggs, per dozen 27c. Prime Cheese per lb. 15c. Best Pure Lard 17c. lb.

Sweet Potatoes and Spanish Onions Five barrels fancy Sweet Potatoes, clean stock and not too large, going 7 lbs. for 25c. Spanish Onions, fresh and fine and large 4 lb. or 7 lbs. for 25c. Yellow Danvers Onions, bright, dry and well cured, 3c per quart, 45c basket.

100 Baskets Apples at 25c 100 baskets Sour Rough Apples. They are clean, sound, hand picked, a splendid cooking variety, and the baskets are well filled. While they last per basket 25c.

Crown Pint Fruit Jars, doz. 75c Crown Quart Fruit Jars, doz. 85c Crown Half-gal. Fruit Jars, doz. \$1.00 Fruit Jar Rubbers, doz. 5 and 8c Coarse Salt, 7 lbs. 5c Washing Soda, 4 lbs. 5c Clothes Pins, 4 doz. 5c Reckitt's Blue, 4 squares 5c Washboards, each 25c Glass Washboards, each 40c Clothes Lines, 10, 15 and 20c Laundry Starch, per lb. 7c Boston Laundry Starch, 3 pkgs. 25c Celanese Starch, 3 pkgs. 25c Chinese Starch, pkg. 10c Pure Clover Honey, jar 17c Peerless Cream, per tin 10c Challenge Milk, per tin 10c Lemonade Powder, 3 tins 25c Lemons, per doz. 20c Oranges, per doz. 20 and 40c Seeded Raisins, 3 pkgs. 25c Re-cleaned Currants, 3 lbs. 25c New Peels, Lemon and Orange, 2 lbs. 25c Lipton's Teas, 1/2 lb. 25, 30 and 40c Lipton's Coffee, 1/2 lb. 25c Barrington Hall Coffee, 1/2 lb. 20c Roasted Rib Coffee, 2 lbs. 25c Soluble Cocoa, 1/2 lb. 25c Featherstrip Coconut, 1/2 lb. 20c

Rolled Oats, Etc. Fresh from the mill, new Oats, newly made, 7 pounds for 25c. Rolled Wheat, new, 7 pounds 25c. Germ meal, new, 7 pounds 25c. Graham Flour, 7 pounds 25c. Cornmeal, 8 pounds 25c.

Vinegar and Spices Don't experiment; you know the absolute reliability of our Vinegars and Spices. Stand by what you know. XXX White Wine or Cider Vinegar, gallon 30c. English Malt Vinegar, gallon 60c. Cloves, Whole or Ground Allspice, Cinnamon, Curry Powder, Turmeric, Celery Seed, 2 ounces for 5c. Ground Mixed Pickling Spice 25c pound. Whole Mixed Pickling Spice, pound 20c. Pure Black Pepper, pound 25c. English Mustard, pound 25c. Sealing Wax, for pickles and other bottles, per tin 10c.

CARROLL'S Five Stores 115 John Street South. Cor. Emerald and Wilson. Cor. James and Macaulay. Cor. Queen and Hunter. Cor. York and Caroline.

competition had come the service had been cheapened and brought within the reach of thousands of people formerly unable to enjoy the benefits of telephony. He might also have called attention to the fact that there are many other articles and services which years ago cost much money and which are now available to the masses. But what of it? Does it prove that a man is better to pay for two telephone services than for one?

It would be odd, indeed, to find the Toronto Globe leading in a campaign of opposition to the well defined Liberal policy of just public control and regulation of railways, telegraphs and telephones, and in favor of general ownership and operation by the public. And it seems to have been squinting in that direction for some time past. Will the contaminating influence of Tory Toronto prove too much for the Globe?

Our Exchanges CERTAINLY. (London Free Press.) The Hamilton detectives have made a capture. Hamilton is naturally elated.

REAL WORK. (Yonkers Statesman.) Mrs. Bacon—I understand your husband is at work on a new poem. Mrs. Egbert—He is. He's trying to get some magazine to accept it.

HAIR-PULLING FEARED. (Toronto News.) Mrs. Peary and Mrs. Cook are staying at the same summer resort in Maine. The police force has been doubled, and arrangements have been completed for calling out the militia.

WELL ANSWERED. (TR-Bits.) Little Willie—Say, pa, what is a hypocrite? Pa—A hypocrite, my son, is a man who publicly thanks Providence for his success, then gets mad every time anybody insinuates that he isn't mainly responsible for it himself.

IN THE WRONG SHOP. (Meggendorfer Blaetter.) Lady—I would like you to paint my portrait with my hat on. Painter—Good—gracious, Madam, you'll have to go to a landscape painter for that.

IN GOOD TRAINING. (Seattle Week-End.) "Put time you've ever milked a cow, is it?" said Uncle Josh to his visiting nephew. "Well, y' do it a darn sight better'n a most city fellers do."

CITY WATER. (Toronto Telegram.) Toronto would be greatly profited in dollars and cents by the attachment of a water meter to each one of the 52,000 house services of the city water-works system. Economy in the use of water would then become a household virtue.

GAMBLING. (Grimsby Independent.) What is needed in this country is a

class of people who have sense enough to know that race-track gambling is no good, and as for themselves they will not practise it.

GOOD ADVICE. (Toronto Star.) "Up our way," said an old farmer, who is in town attending the Exhibition, "one of my neighbors is a great man for sitting in his buggy when he meets you on the road and talking about Imperial defense and fighting the Germans. One day I told him he'd be doing a sight more for the British Empire if he'd stay home and fight the wild mustard on his farm."

LONDON'S FREEDOM BOXES. (Modern Society, London.) The ordinary cost of the "gold box" in which the freedom of the city of London is enclosed when presented to distinguished personages is 100 guineas. This sum, however, is usually exceeded in the case of a crowned head, as it was last week when a box of this type was offered for the acceptance of the Emperor of Russia. As a matter of fact, the record in expense of this kind was set on the occasion of the presentation of the freedom to the late Alexander II. in the year 1875, when the city paid \$1,685 for its gold box. Even King Edward's box, presented to him in the year of his marriage, fell short of this record by more than \$300.

THAT TECHNICAL COLLEGE. (Kingston Whig.) Just before an election the people of Hamilton were promised (without any desire to affect the result, of course) a technical school college. It would be more than an offset for the Normal school which was removed to Toronto. Months ago and nothing was heard about the institute. The gears are now passing, and the Government has not a fixed policy upon the subject. There was some excuse for delay while the tariff was being enacted or appealing to the Laurier Government on the subject. Just why this Government should engage in the task of the Provincial Government was never very clear. Had the proposition emanated from the Federal Government there would have been an awful storm in Toronto. The lightning would have played about the Premier's office, and if something were not done the faint world would not be his. The idea originated in Dr. Payne's office, and it was only born to die.

Now it is in order that Dr. South, the superintendent of education, visit Europe and study technical education. He will begin when Hon. Dr. Payne left office, or he will begin all over again, and in due time he will project something that will be really workable.

Meanwhile the Hamilton folks must possess themselves in patience. They may get a technical school some time, and they will get it the sooner if the local members insist upon it, and especially if the men of ancient moods and fancies, Allan Stodolme, exercises his free lance with the usual despatch.

HIGHFIELD MATRICULATION SUCCESSSES. The returns are now all in, and it is possible to show the great success that has attended the boys of Highfield School at matriculation. Boys have graduated in six subjects, which speaks well for the all-round excellence of the teaching. In the Toronto matriculation, R. H. Gilbert obtained honors in Latin; J. D. Scott in mathematics; L. S. Hope in French, German and history; M. W. Walker in English.

At McGill University G. C. Frennie took the sixth place in a tripartite scheme (98 per cent. in algebra). N. Y. Battell passed the matriculation in architecture with high marks, and C. B. Tilling passed the full examination in arts at the early age of sixteen.

Friday Sept. 10, '09 SHEA'S Bargain Day Friday Bargain Day

Monday was originally the Bargain Day of the Shea store, but for good sound business reasons, not necessary to mention here, it has been changed to Friday of each week. As you have shown your more than bountiful appreciation of our offerings on Monday we trust you will as fully appreciate items we put before you on Fridays from this time forward. It will be our endeavor to make them better than ever.

Women's White Waists 59c Made of Lawn, Mulls, some colored; \$1.00 to \$1.50 values; a good range of sizes. Dressing Sacques for Women 50c Made of good quality of wrapperette, medium colors; 75c value; all sizes.

Sateen Underskirts Worth \$1.00 to \$1.50 for 59c 100 only black and colored Sateen and Morena Underskirts, made in the very best manner, perfect in fit, finish and materials; most of them travellers' samples; other oddments from our own stock; \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values; on sale Friday Bargain Day for each 59c

Women's Vests 19c Worth 35c; like thread; all sizes; sleeves and no sleeves. Women's Balbriggan Underwear 25c Vests and Drawers, natural and white; 50c value; good range of sizes.

Women's Night Gowns \$1.29 Fine cambrie; worth \$1.75 and \$2.25; samples and oddments; elegantly trimmed. White Quilts 89c Good size, splendid weave; \$1.25 value; a snap. Flannelette Blankets \$1.29

Ibex brand, 12-4 size, white or grey, the best \$1.60 Blankets in Canada. Bed Comforters \$1.25 Worth \$2.00; 60 x 72 size; good colors; batting filled. White Saxony Flannelette \$1.29

Mill ends; worth 12 1/2c to 15c; 30 to 36-inch wide; good bargain. Table Cloths \$1.29 64 x 84 size, border all round, pure linen damask, \$2 value. Towelling 7 1/2c

Ten and Roller, plain and with border, 10 and 12 1/2c value. Women's Cloth Suits \$6.95 Made of good wool materials, well fashioned, \$10 to \$12.50 values; a clearing up of odd makes and sizes.

Women's Veile Skirts \$3.49 Black and colored, worth \$6.00 and \$7.00; silk strapped and pleated. Silk Waists \$3.49 Black taffeta, perfect in every way, some lace, \$5 to \$6.50 values. Corsets 59c

Made of French coutil and batiste, full \$1 value, rust-proof steels.

DUNDAS Budget of Personal News of the Valley Team.

Dundas, Sept. 9.—Among recent visitors to the town were Miss Clara Angle, Danville, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, Bolton, the Cook, Mach. Arthur Carter, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Sangster, Beaufort, Gordon Marshall, Montpelier, Miss Grace Stewart, and Miss Myrtle Fairbank, Guelph, Mr. and Mrs. John Ford, Detroit, Mrs. D. Long, Belleville, Miss Anne Ogg, Toronto, Miss Mildred MacGee, Toronto, Mrs. Caspell, Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. O'Connell and daughter, Miss Martha, of Buffalo, Mr. Arthur Chroswell, Stratford, J. W. Butler, and Leo McManamy, Buffalo, W. J. Hughes, and Miss Anne Hughes, Rochester, Miss Jessie Scott, London, Mr. and Mrs. Fosse and daughter, Leona, of Simcoe, Joseph Butler, William McGeorge, Wm. MacAulay, Mr. and Mrs. William Noble, Welland, Joseph Heise, Ed. Bouzang, London, John Patzwell, North Bay, Charles MacDuff, Buffalo, Richard Clark, Beaufort.

Among recent out of town visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Foster, in Toronto, Mrs. John Ford, in Glenora, Man.; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Gosper, in Beaufort; Mrs. J. McMillan, in Leiston; Mrs. Joseph Butler, in Toronto; Mrs. A. Smith, in Toronto; Mr. Ingram, in Beaufort; F. Ford, in Leiston; Mrs. F. F. Quinn, in Toronto; Frank Corbin, in Toronto; Mrs. Gould, in Beaufort; Miss Gertrude Gould, in Beaufort; Jack Smith, Joe McCordie and Jack Clark, in Detroit; Miss Enright and Mr. John Keenan, in Dublin; Miss Mackie, in Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. E. Burnett, in Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cooper, and Miss Jean Cooper, in Beaufort; Mrs. J. F. Burton, in Beaufort.

The harvest services of St. James' Church will be held on Sunday, the 13th. Rev. A. Leslie Reed, of Toronto, special minister for the occasion. Mr. Ford Bradford has returned from the Western States, and intends entering business in Hamilton.

Mrs. John Hopkins, River Rouge, Mich., who has been ill for some time, is here on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Hopkins, Ancaster. The High School will open Monday next in the new building.

The Epworth League will hold its annual rally night on Monday next, in the Methodist Sunday school.

William Ear, Jr., formerly of the Dundas High School, has been appointed classical master of Portage la Proulx High School at a salary of \$3,200 per year.

R. J. McMillan, of Guelph and Co., is about securing his connection with the

company and will go out west, where his two sons, Miss Blanche Robertson has gone to St. Mary's to take a position as principal of the Separate School teaching staff there.

Mrs. O'Connor and Miss O'Connor left yesterday for Muskoka for a holiday. The Men's League of the Methodist Church held a re-organization meeting in the minister's vestry on Sunday morning last. The officers are: Hon. President, Rev. W. H. Harvey, Vice-President, W. R. Saunders, Vice-President, Mr. J. R. Murray, Secretary, Mr. H. F. Powell, Treasurer, Mr. H. Simpson, Convener of Topic Committee, Mr. J. A. Thompson, Convener of Lookout Committee, Mr. H. Angold, Convener of Relief Committee, Mr. W. H. Moss, Convener of Social Committee, Mr. Ed. Pennington.

Mr. F. C. G. Minty is holidaying at Oak Island, Farnside, Lake Rosseau, Muskoka. Mr. Whiteside is acting manager of the Bank of Commerce during Mr. Minty's absence.

Rev. L. and Mrs. Wood, and Miss Edna Wood, of Charleston, South Carolina, and Mrs. F. A. Rowlett, of Toronto, are guests of Mrs. T. K. Anderson this week.

Miss McCruiden, of the post-office staff here; Miss O'Connor and Miss Hurley, of Hamilton, have gone for a boat trip to Montreal.

LION UGLY.

Exhibition Midway Performer Has Narrow Escape From Death. Toronto, Sept. 8.—While putting three ferocious African lions through some stunts on the midway this afternoon Capt. Bartlett, the trainer, was furiously attacked by Nero, the largest of the lions. Nero had been ugly all morning, and when the trainer poked him he sprang at the man with a snarl, and before he could retreat seized him by the hand, ripping it open between the thumb and fingers, and down the back of the hand. Fortunately Col. Ferari, the owner of the show, who was announcing the show, was standing close to the cage. Before the infuriated beast could drag the trainer down he showed an iron bar into the cage and struck the lion in the face with it, causing him to loose his hold, and giving Capt. Bartlett an opportunity to throw open the door of the cage and escape.

"Nero," he said candidly if there is anything to advise in my latest book. "There is, Nero, there is. I am filled with admiration when I think of your astounding success in finding a publisher for it."—Chicago Tribune.





THE PEARY COOK FIGHT.

Peary Wires to His Wife He Has Cook Nailed.

Cook Declares He Will Prove He Was There.

North Pole Offered to Taft—Question in House of Commons.

New York, Sept. 8.—The text of the message to Mrs. Peary advising her not to worry about Cook, as learned here today, was as follows:

"Indian Harbor, Labrador, via Cape Ray, Nfld., Sept. 8. "Good morning. Delayed by gale. Don't let Cook story worry you. Have him nailed.

(Signed) "BERT."

A despatch from Commander Peary, which was received for Herbert L. Bridgman, in Brooklyn, today, gave some details of the explorer's return from Etah, told of the movements of Harry Whitney, the Arctic hunter of New Haven, Conn., and mentioned Dr. Cook. The message follows:

"Indian Harbor, via Cape Ray, Nfld., Sept. 8, 1909.

"H. L. Bridgman, Brooklyn, N. Y. "Cook Whitney on board at Etah. Cook went to Copenhagen. Met Jeanie off Saunders Island, Aug. 23. Cook North Star Bay. Whitney went on board Jeanie. Parted company after 24th.

(Signed) "PEARY."

The Jeanie is the Peary relief steamer which sailed from New York this summer to search for the explorer.

GIVES THE LIE DIRECT.

Foundation Laid for Controversy Unparalleled in History.

New York, Sept. 8.—The lie was hatched by the discovery of the North Pole and the foundation laid for a controversy unparalleled in history. Commander Robert E. Peary is making uncertain progress southward off the coast of Labrador in his ship, Roosevelt, but there came from him today a message as direct as his homeward journey has been slow. It challenges the veracity of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, of Brooklyn, and further complicates a situation which the whole world is discussing.

In effect Peary discredits Cook's claims with the intimation that he (Peary), and he alone, planted the American flag at the North Pole on April 6, 1909, and that Dr. Cook, who asserts that he unfurled the flag at the Pole on April 21, 1909, must substantiate his claim.

At Copenhagen, Cook, shown his rival's statement to-night, stood by his guns, declined to enter into a debate and calmly asserted that his records would sustain him. To prove his right of discovery before the entire world, beyond a shadow of doubt, he announced that he will despatch a ship to Greenland and bring to America his Eskimo companions. Then with their testimony and his data he declares that he will stand ready to face all detractors.

In the meantime, Peary continues his homeward journey on the ice-scarred Roosevelt, and is to-night at Battle Harbor, Labrador, still more than 400 miles from North Sydney, Cape Breton, the objective point of the homeward cruise, through the Strait of Belle Isle.

By those who received word of Dr. Cook's announcement with skepticism, Commander Peary's challenge today was received with gratification; by those who had been neutral it came as another surprise in a series of remarkable happenings, while to Dr. Cook's supporters it was signal for war.

Cook, if his plans do not miscarry, will sail for the United States on Sunday next, and will arrive here by Sept. 21. By that time Commander Peary will have reached home, but no one has as yet suggested the possibility of a dramatic meeting of the two faces to face.

HAS LEFT INDIAN HARBOR.

Peary's Next Stop is Likely to be at Red Bay.

Red Bay, Labrador, Sept. 8.—(Commander Robert E. Peary, on the steamship Roosevelt, sailed today from Indian Harbor, just above the opening of the Strait of Belle Isle, and approximately 65 miles above this point. As the telegraph station at Chateau Bay, 35 miles northeast of here, is closed the Roosevelt's next stop will likely be here, although it was at first intended that she stop at the former place.

At one time today the Roosevelt was reported at Blanc Sabie, south west of here, and 100 miles from Battle Harbor, but latest advices to-night merely chronicle her arrival at Battle Harbor, with her exact itinerary thereafter in doubt.

Cook is directly needed on board, and it is reported that part of the vessel's woodwork has been used as fuel. News from Battle Harbor is most meagre, but advices which reached here today say that the Roosevelt was sighted at that port at 10 o'clock this morning. Her speed is uncertain, but she is expected to stop here or go on to Blanc Sabie to-morrow, whence after a short call, she will proceed on her way to North Sydney, Cape Breton, about 475 miles to the southwest.

COOK'S REPLY.

Will Issue Statement to Dispel All Doubts.

Copenhagen, Sept. 8.—It is useless to submit the most scathing despatches reaching on him, or of the scientific bodies of the world. Her speed is uncertain, but she is expected to stop here or go on to Blanc Sabie to-morrow, whence after a short call, she will proceed on her way to North Sydney, Cape Breton, about 475 miles to the southwest.

His only reply to Commander Peary's despatch stating that he had not gone out of sight of land was this statement: "I have been to the North Pole. As I said last night when I heard of Commander Peary's success, if he says he has been to the Pole I believe him.

"I am willing to place facts, figures, and worked-out observations before a joint tribunal of the scientific bodies of the world. In due course I shall be prepared to make public an announcement that will effectually dispel any doubt, if there can be such, of the fact that I have reached the Pole. But, knowing that I am right and that right must prevail, I will submit at the proper time

my full story to the court of last resort—the people of the world."

No Controversy.

Later he said to a correspondent: "I will not enter upon a controversy with Peary. If he says I kidnapped Eskimos, I reply that the Eskimos are nomads. They belong neither to him nor me. I engaged them and paid them twice what they asked. It is foolish to say I appropriated Peary's stores. I can hardly credit that Peary said such a thing. As a matter of fact Peary took my stores, saying to their custodian that he had to organize a relief expedition to search for me.

"I reached the pole. I will submit my proofs and observations to any international scientist or explorer, and place my subject at the bar of public opinion, and await the world's answer. I will to-morrow make announcement that will prove I am sincere and ready to present my evidence."

The same correspondent ascribes the following to Sverdrup: "Peary will never admit that the pole was reached before he got there. He is the most jealous of men and thinks he has a lease on the pole. He is sure to be a keen and sharp adversary. He is not afraid to use any means. Peary's treatment of myself when we met at Smith's Sound is well known and marks the man."

Cook has sent the following to an American newspaper:

"I have promised to submit my facts, figures and instruments to the Rector Magnificus and faculty of the University of Denmark as a body of scientists thoroughly familiar with polar exploration. I know I am right, and I am confident that the verdict will affirm the accuracy of my observations. I decline to be held responsible for the varying stories of my interviews with correspondents at Copenhagen. While retaining the highest respect for the courageous explorers who are unconvinced, I decline to engage in any controversy with their friends or members of their families."

Still Have Faith.

Cook's Danish friends, such as Sverdrup and others experienced in polar research, keep undiminished faith in him. In regard to the statement of the two Eskimo boys saying that Dr. Cook did not leave the land, Sverdrup says:

"Cook could not have been such a fool. No one could keep Eskimos on the land, and he would not have left it. The Eskimos know better."

It is rather surprising that a serious man like Norman Hansen should, in an article in the Politiken to-day, say that Cook took the homeward route that he did in order to avoid meeting Peary, fearing that Peary, out of jealousy, would kill him. Hansen has been close to Cook since his return. He first met him on the Greenland coast. They lived alone together in Greenland, except for the natives, for weeks, and Hansen probably believes that Cook's fear was justified.

TAFT DECLINES.

Peary Cables Placing North Pole at President's Disposal.

Beverly, Sept. 8.—President Taft is much interested in the news concerning the top of the world, but he is not making any expression of opinion on the relative merits of the two gentlemen most directly affected. He added a touch of humor to the situation to-day when he answered a message from Commander Peary.

Here is the message which came to the President:

"Indian Harbor, via Cape Ray, Nfld., Sept. 8, 1909.

"William H. Taft, President of the United States, Washington, D. C.: "Have honor to place North Pole at your disposal.

(Signed) "R. E. Peary."

Mr. Taft replied as follows:

"Beverly, Mass., Sept. 8, 1909.

"Commander R. E. Peary, U. S. N., Indian Harbor, via Cape Ray, Nfld.: "Thank you for your interesting and generous offer. I do not know exactly what I could do with it. I congratulate you sincerely on having achieved after the greatest effort the object of your trip, and I sincerely hope that your observations will contribute substantially to scientific knowledge. You have added lustre to the name American.

(Signed) "William H. Taft."

NO LAND AT POLE.

Asquith's Answer to Sir Gilbert Parker's Question.

London, Sept. 8.—Prime Minister Asquith replied in the House of Commons to-day that Sir Gilbert Parker's question with regard to the ownership of land at the North Pole. The question was in two parts, the first asking if North Pole land was considered as belonging to the Dominion of Canada, and the second whether the planting of the American flag there would give the United States any right of possession over the region. The Prime Minister said:

"I do not understand that there is any land at the North Pole. The second part of the question involves too much hypothetical matter for me to be able to give any definite answer."

The reply was greeted with laughter. James F. Remnant, member for Finsbury, then asked whether, if it should prove that land existed there, Mr. Asquith would tax it as undeveloped land. To this the Prime Minister made no reply.

High Grade Razor Straps.

We make a specialty of these goods and carry the most complete line in the city. Prices range from 25c to \$2.50, and include straps made from many leathers. We also carry a very large stock of fine shaving brushes, the bristles of which are guaranteed not to come out. Gerrie's drug store, 32 James street north.

DIED IN A BOX CAR.

Body of a Toronto Man Found Last Evening.

Toronto, Sept. 8.—The body of Colin Gordon, aged 39 years, of Law street, a member of the packing houses in Ward Seven, was found in a box car at the Union Stock Yards last evening. The box car was loaded with hay, and Gordon who had been in ill-health, apparently went into the car to lie down, death coming to him while he lay there. Coroner G. W. Clendenen decided that an inquest was not necessary, death being due to natural causes.

East Mediterranean Boats.

London, Sept. 8.—The Financial News speculates as to whether the requirement of fast Mediterranean steamers to Cairo and Heligopolis by the Egyptian Transportation Co. does not indicate that Mackenzie & Mann, who are in close relationship with Dr. Peary, manager of the company, intend having a shot at the Canadian mail contract and eventually competing for the all-red route.

FOR THE YOUNG.

Mackenzie King Addresses Presbyterian Board.

Compulsory School Attendance—Shorter Work Hours.

Toronto, Sept. 9.—The report of industrial problems, submitted to the Presbyterian Board of Moral and Social Reform yesterday, which was considered in the presence of Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Minister of Labor, who is a member of the board, recommended action toward securing compulsory attendance of children at school up to the age of fourteen, and discouraging the continuance of boys over fourteen in street occupations, thus tending to allow them to drift into the ranks of the criminal or those of unskilled labor, but rather toward encouraging them to engage in a trade or other permanent occupation.



HON. W. L. MACKENZIE KING.

The appointment of truant officers was recommended to be placed in the power of Boards of Education rather than of police authorities. Shorter hours for children and women workers were advocated, also the abolition of sweatshops and the conditions that make for them. It was recommended that more uniformly adequate remuneration should be secured for women workers, inadequate support being one of the causes of the moral fall of many girls; the establishment of Government inspectors to see that navies, loggers, freight-handlers and unskilled laborers generally were properly housed, and any cases of sickness or accident cared for, were also recommended.

Mr. King said, however, that there should be a larger measure of co-operation between the Church and the Department of Labor, and he invited suggestions for his guidance, and requests for investigating conditions coming under the notice of members, that being, he said, one of the best services possible. He offered to give addresses under the auspices of the board on "The Church and Labor." He believed the solution of industrial problems was to be found in the teaching of Christianity and its application to industrial life. He said, there is no Labor Day on Sunday, and women are the burden-bearers. The manifest remedy was to Christianize. The workmen in the Christian Occident must face competition with labor living at a much lower level. Speaking of the League Act, he said that Conciliation Boards had been appointed, and fifty-six were successful in averting strikes.

BEACH ARRESTED.

C. P. R. Ticket Seller at Fredericton, N. B., in Toils.

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 8.—George E. Beach, C. P. R. ticket seller here, was arrested to-night, charged with the theft of \$82 of the company's money. A week ago Beach reported that the money, done up in packages ready for expressing to the head office at Montreal, had disappeared from his desk during ten minutes' absence. Detectives present at the time had been working on the case ever since.

It is said that an audit of Beach's books showed a shortage in the sale of tickets, and the detectives' theory is that the prisoner used the stolen money to cover this up.

Beach has always borne a good reputation, is married, and has one child. His salary was forty dollars a month.

OTTAWA POLICE.

Leading Citizens Ready to Prefer Charges Against Them.

Ottawa, Sept. 8.—The police commissioners have announced that on next Wednesday they will lay formal charges or complaints against the police department. There has been much dissatisfaction expressed over the recent day-night diamond robbery case. Of the four men guilty of this offence, two were allowed to go free and two received but a nominal sentence of one year each in Central. It is also claimed that the police permitted the magistrates to believe that there were first offenders, although they had criminal records.

It is also contended that the unfortunate Rivet woman who was drowned in the Ottawa, near Earncliffe, last Saturday night, should have been rescued by the police. She evidently ran out of the boat when her two companions were arrested and fell into the river. No attempt was made by the department to drag the river until the following afternoon.

Other charges may come up, and the police department, it is said, are threatening in turn to make things warm for some leading citizens who were prominent in demanding this investigation. A warm time is expected.

FISHERIES ARBITRATION.

Questions to be Submitted to The Hague Have Been Issued.

London, Sept. 9.—The agreement between the United Kingdom and the United States for submission to arbitration of the questions of fisheries in the North Atlantic coast has been issued. Article 1 sets out seven questions which are to be submitted for decision, all arising upon the construction of the convention signed in London, Oct. 29, 1913. Three subsequent articles relate to procedure. Article 5 provides a tribunal arbitration shall be chosen from the general list of the permanent court at The Hague within three months.

The Right House "HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE"

Friday: Special Bargain Day: Bargains

An Hour Sale of Best Dish Towelling. All-linen Golden Flax Towelling, soft, lintless weave, suitable for dish towels; 18 inch width; regular good 11c quality, from 9 to 10 o'clock Friday morning we will sell at ... 8 1/2c

\$5 Muslin and Vesting Dresses \$1.39. Two dozen only of these dainty White Organza and Vesting Dresses, made in two-piece styles; pretty tucked waist, finished with panel of insertion down centre front with neat lace edging on each side.

Black French Voile. All-wool Black French Voile, 46 inches wide, with silk stripe, good \$1.50 value, Friday for ... 98c

\$8.50 Dress Skirts \$4.95. Smart Dress Skirts in chevrons and Chiffon Panamas; in brown, navy, green or black; lined with pleats stitched to knee depth; full pleated effect around bottom; others are in thirteen-gore style with full ripple around bottom; regular good up to \$8.50 values; Friday for ... \$4.95

\$1.25 Blouses 59c. Made of fine quality lawn; some have dainty panel of embroidery down centre front, with small tucks down each side; others have yoke of alternate rows of embroidery and lace insertion, with fine tucks below to finish; long mousquetaire sleeve, finished with neat lace edging and insertion. Regular good \$5.00 and \$6.00 values, for one hour only, from 10 to 11 o'clock Friday morning at each ... \$1.39

Black Taffetine. All-wool self-stripe Black Taffetine Cloth, 44 inches wide, regular good 75c value, Friday at ... 49c

English Longcloth. Extra fine quality English Longcloth, in 36-inch width, for ladies' and children's wear. Good 15c quality; Friday for ... 12 1/2c

Factory Cotton. Bengal make Factory Cotton, 40 inches wide, free from specks; regular good 14c quality. Friday for ... 11c

Buy Bedding Now and Save. Our annual early September underprice sale of Bedding is in progress, with greatest offerings you will be able to secure throughout the entire Winter season to come.

Huck Towels. All-linen Huck Towels, hem-stitched; heavy absorbent quality; regular 30c towels, Friday for ... 23c

50c Maids' Aprons 39c. Sixty only Maids' Aprons, of fine English lawn; good wide skirt, fancy bib, two rows of insertion, lapelless over shoulders; finished with wide insertion; fine wide ties. Regular good 50c quality; Friday for ... 39c

Peau de Cygne. Peau de Cygne Silk, suitable for dresses, blouses or lining purposes; in ivory, white, helio, wistaria, old rose, pink, grey; regular good 65c value; Friday for ... 39c

Shadow Stripe Suitings. All-wool Worsted Suitings, in beautiful shadow stripe patterns; 46 inches wide; in steel, Burgundy, myrtle, taupe, wistaria and brown shades; a very special RIGHT HOUSE value at ... 75c

Ladies' Knit Vests. Ladies' Cotton and Wool Vests, in white and natural; long sleeve, short sleeve and no sleeve styles. 60c values for 39c 75c values for 59c

\$13.50 Sable Muffs \$9.95. We cannot resist the temptation to offer you a little preliminary bargain in the Fur line. We have laid out TEN ONLY best quality Alaska Sable Muffs for FRIDAY. Beautiful, best quality, thoroughly well made; large size, best down bed, and fine strong linings. All from our this season's arrivals of furs. If you can spare the money it is just \$3.55 in cash saved to buy one now. Regular this season's \$13.50 Muffs and we will sell plenty of them later at that price. You can have one Friday for ... \$9.95

WHITE ENAMELLED BEDS—Fine assortment of designs and prices, in plain white enamel, white enamel with brass trimmings, and white enamel with brass fillings at head and foot. \$2.98, reduced from \$4.25. \$3.98, reduced from \$4.75. \$4.98, reduced from \$6.00. \$5.25, reduced from \$6.75. \$5.98, reduced from \$7.50. \$6.29, reduced from \$7.75. \$7.98, reduced from \$9.00.

MATTRESSES—Very fine line of Mattresses, in one or two parts, commencing at the mixed mattresses at standard prices. \$7.39, reduced from \$9.50; Watkins' special Javaline Floss Mattress at very special price of \$14.50, and "Ostermoor" Mattresses at standard prices.

Cashmere Hose. Ladies' Black All-wool Cashmere Hose; very special at 25c

ALL BRASS BEDS—Some grand Brass Beds; beautiful designs from elegant plain to medium fancy. You will never have a better chance to get an All-Brass Bed at a reduced price. \$23.98, reduced from \$30.00. \$27.00, reduced from \$35.00. \$41.98, reduced from \$47.00. Others from \$40 to \$60.

ONE ONLY colonial design, combination enameled and Brass Bed; a very fine bargain at \$22.99, reduced from \$37.00.

BLANKETS—An especially complete stock of Blankets at wide range of prices. Cotton Blankets, of largest size and best quality, at \$1.29 a pair, reduced from \$1.60. Fine, soft, unshrinkable Blankets at \$3.28 and \$3.93 a pair, according to size. Very fine All-Wool Blankets at \$5.29, reduced from \$6.38, at \$6.39, reduced from \$7.38, at \$6.88, reduced from \$8.50, according to size.

A Glove Special. Ladies' one-dome Cape Gloves, in oak tans, saddle sewn; a good \$1.50 value, Friday at ... 98c

BATTENBURG LACE BED SPREADS and SHAMS complete; particularly fine and elegant, at \$8.00, reduced from \$11.50, at \$9.00, reduced from \$13.50, at \$10.00, reduced from \$15.00.

COMFORTERS—Nice light and lofty Comforters, in special art covering, at \$1.75 and \$2.25; finest quality Lamb's Wool Filled Comforters, in fine Pongee Art Coverings, a magnificent value at \$4.69, reduced from \$5.50.

PILLOWS—Exceptional value in Bed Pillows. Call and see them. Some at \$1.48 pair.

Nottingham Curtains. White Nottingham Lace Curtains; 50 to 55 inches wide; in three splendid lacey designs; regular good \$2.00 value, Friday for per pair ... \$1.29

Thomas C. Watkins Established Sixty-six Years Ago

NEWS IN BRIEF

Sir Wilfrid Laurier opened the Brockville Fair on Wednesday.

Earl Grey inaugurated the Women's Canadian Club at Vancouver.

Tom L. Johnson will be Democratic candidate for Mayor of Cleveland.

The Boardman block at Saskatoon was burned on Wednesday. Loss, \$40,000.

City Solicitor Chisholm, of Toronto, is resigning to enter private practice.

Mr. Frank Cayley, a well known Torontonian, died in Salt Lake City.

There is a chance of saving the steamer Laurentian, ashore off the coast of Newfoundland.

Isaiah Nicholas, an Indian, is in jail at London, Ont., on a charge of shooting at another Indian with intent.

Several Toronto individuals have offered books to replace those destroyed in the Parliament buildings fire.

Rev. Robert Law, M. A., B. D., of Edinburgh, has been appointed to the chair of New Testament exegesis in Knox College.

The Government has been asked to build, equip and maintain sanitariums for the care of indigent and other consumptives.

DOCTOR ARRESTED.

Charged With Murdering Mabel Millman at Detroit.

Detroit, Sept. 8.—At 11 o'clock to-night detectives visited Dr. George A. Fritch at his residence, 606 Trumbull avenue, and placed him under arrest, charged with the murder of Mabel Millman, whose dismembered body was found a few days ago in Ecorse Creek. He was at once taken to headquarters and locked up.

Dr. Fritch is the physician who was tried for the murder of Edith Pressley, an employee of the State capitol in Lansing, two years ago. He put up a hard fight then and was finally acquitted.

The accused physician is a Canadian, his old home being at Drumbo, Ont., where his relatives still reside. He is considered wealthy. The arrest was based on a story told the police by Martha Henning and was only obtained after a grilling inquisition.

Sheriff Gaston is on the trail of the person who sent Mabel Millman the forged letter at Ann Arbor. He believes that when he ascertains who signed the registered letter slip he will have a positive clue to the person who flung the girl's dismembered body into the Ecorse Creek. The letter is supposed to contain the money wherewith Mabel came to Detroit from Ann Arbor, ostensibly for the sole purpose of visiting her chum, Miss Martha Henning.

In connection with the search for Miss Millman's murderer or murderers (for the detectives say there were two of them) the authorities are trying hard to find Wm. Desmond, aged nineteen, of Toronto, Ont., a cableman employed by the Michigan Telephone Company, whose disappearance coincides with that of the unfortunate Ann Arbor girl.

James Desmond, his brother, has made a statement that William was deeply interested in a girl at Ann Arbor who came here from that city about the time Miss Millman came.

INDEPENDENT PHONE MEN.

The Canadian Independent Telephone Association held its annual convention in Toronto yesterday.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Dr. W. Doan, Harriettville; Vice-President, Mr. C. Skinner, Sherbrooke, Que.; Secretary-Treasurer (temporarily), Mr. F. Page Wilson, Toronto; Executive Committee, Messrs. F. Dager, Toronto; Dr. Demers, Lewis, Que.; G. W. Jones, Clark, Ont.; T. W. Ralph, North Augusta; A. Hoover, Green River; S. L. Soures, Waterford; M. H. Bridgeburg; Louis Meyer, Beamsville and T. R. Masberry, M. P. P., Ingersoll.

THE FARM

The Baldwin apple first grew as a chance seedling on the farm of a John Ball in eastern Massachusetts and was later brought into prominence by a Colonel Baldwin. These facts are stated on a handsome monument which was a few years ago erected on the spot where this first seedling tree grew.

All the millions of Baldwin which have been grown since the birth of this first tree in about 1740 are direct descendants from it.

In a recent bulletin of the Connecticut State Experiment Station is emphasized the danger of the introduction of weeds by the use of feeds made up, in part or in whole, of grain screenings and similar materials, which, as a rule, contain a great amount of weed seed. These screenings vary a good deal in quality. Thus an analysis recently made of wheat screenings showed about 30 per cent. of flax and shrunken cereal, 15 per cent. of foxtails, 8 per cent. of bindweeds and pigweeds, 15 per cent. of weed seeds of other species and 21 per cent. of dust, broken seed and sand.

Sow rye for a cover crop on any land that is idle and not to be used for any other crop this fall. Bare land loses fertility, while land in a growing crop gains in fertility through the plants shading the ground and the roots opening it up to the action of the air and other decomposing agencies.

With average cows and using the cream separator it is estimated that from \$50 to \$75 per year can be saved in butter fat with 10 cows. This amount will about pay for a good cream separator, and its usefulness will last for many years, making the buying of one a good investment. Being able to sell the cream without hauling the milk to the creamery also saves much time and labor.

The colt should have a variety of feeds, so that it may build up the various tissues of its body. Clover hay and wheat bran contain necessary mineral matter for the building of bone. Flaxseed meal in small quantities is good for keeping the colt's bowels in good condition, and for making the coat sleek.

The value of sulphate of ammonia as a fertilizer was demonstrated in some German tests where marsh lands were fertilized with nitrate of soda and sulphate of ammonia. With both soils and weeds the plants receiving sulphate yielded much more than those receiving nitrate. These results indicate that on marsh lands a liberal supply of lime, sulphate of ammonia may be advantageously substituted for nitrate of soda

and confirms the wisdom of the practice in Germany. Cottonseed meal contains about 7 per cent. nitrogen, or nearly half as much as nitrate of soda. It is, therefore, called a nitrogenous fertilizer, but contains, also, some potash and phosphoric acid.

It is interesting to Professor J. B. Smith, of the New Jersey Experiment Station, the most favorable time for spraying to kill the San Jose scale is in the early fall, when the leaves begin to turn yellow. At this time the little insects are active and the spray does the greatest damage to them.

A insufficient supply of bees will hinder the setting of fruit. While other insects may take a part in the carrying of pollen, the fruit raiser must rely chiefly upon honey bees. Experience shows that, though bees may fly two or three miles, hives should be within half a mile of the orchard or small fruit patch.

HOLE IN HEAD.

Alex. Bunyan Was Born So at Guelph. Guelph, Sept. 8.—If the post-mortem examination on the remains of Alex. Bunyan, who was found dead on the railway near Cobourg, and who was supposed to have been murdered, does not reveal some stronger indication of foul play than the supposed bullet hole behind the ear it is hardly likely that the verdict will be murder. Alex. Bunyan was born and raised in Guelph, being a son of the late John Bunyan, formerly of the City Hotel, and friends and relatives here state that the hole, which has been the principal cause of the murder story, is natural. It was a peculiarity known to those intimate with him, and especially those who knew him when he was quite young. The hole went into the head for some distance, about the size of a lead-pencil, and so far as can be learned it was a birth-mark. Friends in the city are of the opinion that it was this mark or hole above which gave rise to the shooting idea, and the fact that the probing failed to locate the bullet would confirm this view.

HAMILTON JOCKEY RIDES DETROIT HOME SECOND.

Young Hammond Helped Local Talent Make Money at 5 to 1 For Place.

LAYING HIM FOR place and show the local talent made quite a killing on Detroit, who finished second at Blue Bonnets yesterday.

son of J. W. Hammond, of this city, gave the horse a good ride, and would have won had not the horse been stiffly stiff from an injury suffered a day or so before the race.

The steeplechase furnished a good contest for most of the way, the five starters alternating in the lead during some period of the trip, until passing the tenth jump, where Class Leader forged into the lead and appeared a certain winner until approaching the last hedge, where the light-weighted Daera rushed by him and won as his rider pleased.

Martin Doyle, which has been showing to poor advantage in his recent starts, was well meant to-day, and made the medium of a betting coup in the closing dash.

The Commodore prizes for the sailing dingy and lawn bowling competitions will be presented by the Lieut.-Governor at the Royal Hamilton Yacht Club dance on Friday evening.

Bobby Kerr will journey to Toronto to-morrow to compete in the 100 and 200 yards events at the Exhibition.

The Royal Hamilton Yacht Club's season will close on Sept. 11th with a great muster of motor boats.

The last dance of the season will be held at the Royal Hamilton Yacht Club to-morrow night.

"Land's End," of J. W. Hammond's most reliable jumpers, suffered a broken leg by being kicked while in its stall early this week and had to be shot.

The Sporting Editor has received the following information: What year did Edward Hanlan, of Toronto, win the championship of the world?

Dear Sir,—Will you kindly give the following information: What year did Edward Hanlan, of Toronto, win the championship of the world?

From 1876 to 1884 Hanlan was all but invincible. During these years he defeated, among others, Wallace, Plaisted, Morris, for the championship of America.

Aluminum dust or powder burns at an exceedingly high temperature.

Cobb gives the following version of the affair: "Returning to the Euclid Hotel at Cleveland on Friday night, after the theatre the elevator boy and watchman became insulting. The watchman made threats, and I said I could take care of myself at any time. The watchman struck me in the head from

With the Cricketers

Playing for the All-Ontario team, Hamilton cricketers did well in the match at Toronto yesterday against the Gentlemen of Ireland.

Ontario—Second Inning. F. C. Evans, b Harrington ... 1 H. G. Davidson, c Andrews, b Harrington ... 1

Ireland—Second Inning. C. A. Morrow, b Rathbun ... 23 W. Mooney, c and b Reid ... 11

Ontario—First Inning. 97. Total runs for each wicket: 24, 29, 47, 47, 98, 97, 121, 163, 171, 174.

GOOD RACING AT H. D. C' MATINEE. The Eel Won the Free-For-All Event at the Hartford Trots.

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in the three events on the card for the closing afternoon of Grand Circuit racing at Charter Oak Park diminished interest, but the sport was good.

Class A—Lulu Hal, W. Smith ... 1 1 1 Lady T., A. Swayze ... 2 2 2

Class B—Miss Phil. Springs, Smith Brothers ... 1 1 1 Sir Francis, M. Dean ... 2 2 2

Class C—Happy Days, J. W. Hammond ... 1 Stone Keys, T. Ellis ... 2 Waterman, Neil & Hope ... 3

CARSEY AFTER ENGLISH TITLE. Eddie Carsey, the crack little Los Angeles featherweight, has been cleaning up a pile of money in England.

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Suits at \$15

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Suits at \$20

Suits at \$22

Suits at \$25

And we show suits at \$28, \$30, \$32 and \$35—in the last two lines the fabrics are of a quality seldom seen in Canada—only two retail tailors in Canada buy the same quality—and they ask \$15 a suit more for the same garments.

It's a pleasure to show—and we are here to wait until you want to buy. But come any time and inform yourself about the new fashions for the season.

Semi-ready Tailoring

Joseph McClung, 46 James St. North

TORONTO TOOK ANOTHER GAME FROM BUFFALO.

Pfeffer Held Bisons to Two Hits—Detroit Lost to Cleveland.

BUFFALO, SEPT. 9.—Jeff Pfeffer pitched the Maple Leafs to a 4-to-1 victory yesterday afternoon, allowing the Bisons but two single hits, the singular feature regarding the hits being that Jack White, a Toronto resident, should be the honored sticker.

At Pittsburgh—Chicago's batting rally in the ninth innings, coupled with a costly error by Miller, gave the visitors the game with Pittsburgh by a score of 4 to 2.

At Boston—Hard hitting won two games for Philadelphia from Boston, 6 to 2 and 5 to 3. Scores: First game—R. H. E. Philadelphia ... 6 12 3 Boston ... 2 6 0

At New York—New York broke even with Brooklyn, winning 7 to 6 and losing 3 to 6. Doyle made a pair of home runs, Murray had a trio of safeties to his credit, and Devlin twice drove men over the plate in the second game.

At Rochester. Rochester, Sept. 9.—Rochester showed a reversal of form yesterday and played faultless ball and defeated Jersey City by 5 to 0. Lafitte held the visitors to six hits, all of which were scattered, and the support given him by the team spoiled several others.

At Baltimore. Baltimore, Sept. 9.—The Indians won yesterday's game from the Orioles by superior all round playing. Frill pitched an excellent game. Score: R. H. E. Baltimore ... 1 3 4 New York ... 4 11 5

At Philadelphia—In a hard-hitting game Philadelphia won 8 to 2. Collins won the game in the sixth with a home run drive, which also scored Heitmueller.

Big Fight For To-day.

San Francisco, Sept. 9.—Jack Johnson, champion heavyweight fight fighter of the world, and Al. Kaufman, the California aspirant for the title, meet to-day at Cofroth's Mission street arena in a ten-round bout.

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HOW TEAMS IN THE BIG LEAGUES STAND

Table showing league standings for Eastern, National, and American leagues with columns for team names, wins, losses, and percentages.

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General Edward S. Bragg, commander of the famous Iron Brigade in the civil war, during an address to civil war men at Milwaukee recently said that those who served in the war with Spain hardly had a right to the word veteran, for they only enlisted, knowing the war would be brief and did not have to march to the scene of conflict, but were carried in passenger train most of them never seeing the enemy at all.

SPORTING NEWS

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After travelling 140 miles he gave up the attempt of repeating his victory of last year. The first car to fall by the wayside was the Buick, driven by Louis Chevrolet, which suffered a broken frame on the third lap.

BLOOMER GIRLS HERE TO-MORROW.

What promises to prove an interesting ball game will be played at Britannia Park to-morrow afternoon, when the Chicago Bloomer Girls will meet a picked Hamilton team, composed of Memory c. Kid Smith p. Macleod lb. Hark-bush 2b. Beattie 3b. McDonald rf. Carey cf. Stevens lf. Lucas rf.

The Bloomer Girls are the most famous of the several female ball teams that have toured the country, and are fresh from a very successful trip through the Pacific Coast League towns and the various western States, and are now on a tour through Canada. With a male battery, they form a pretty formidable proposition for any team, and not only will the game be interesting from the novelty standpoint, but some real good ball will be put on, as the girls are pre-

ty good ball players. Alf Strowger will call the game at 4 p. m. sharp, following the usual street parade.

THISTLES WON.

Five Rinks 65 Up at St. Catharines Yesterday.

Five rinks of Hamilton Thistle lawn bowlers visited St. Catharines yesterday afternoon and won from St. Catharines by the majority of 65 shots.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. Lists bowlers like W. M. Peel, D. M. Muir, W. G. Yielding, etc., and their scores.

Majority for Thistles 65.

GRIDIRON GOSSIP

Ottawa and the Tigers, the two great rivals in the "Big Four" will have their first practice on Saturday. Prospects are exceedingly bright for a banner season so far as the Tigers are concerned and word comes from Parliament Hill that the Grey Cup is expected to rest there this winter.

Although the McGill footballers are handicapped this season by the fact that McGill opens two weeks later than usual, making it difficult to select a team and obtain sufficient practice in the short time available before the first match, the enthusiasts are doing what they can to make up for this in various ways.

Stuart Forbes' last year's star outside wing has rigged up a tackling dummy, which is to be brought out to Cartierville, where a large number of science students are attending Survey School. Football practices will be begun on there, and many science students will be in fine shape when college opens for lectures on October 4.

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PEARY IS AT BATTLE HARBOR.

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gramme, which aimed altogether at study and recreation, with the pole possibly as a future problem.

A small army of newspaper men sought to interview Mr. Peary yesterday at his home, but he resolutely refused to see them, though he sent word that he would talk to the Associated Press over the telephone.

Speaking of the contradictory statements with reference to the purposes of the Cook expedition, Mr. Bradley said over the telephone:

"I am not going to make any more statements. Everything is getting mixed up more than ever. It seems that the newspapers are continually misquoting us, and even a ten word cablegram which I have just received is not clear. I am not going to say anything more, and won't talk of Peary. If I have any statement to make later about this controversy that has developed I will make it through the Associated Press."

COOK ON M'KINLEY.

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 9.—Belmont Brown, who was one of the members of Dr. Cook's party when the latter, with one companion, ascended Mount McKinley, in an interview yesterday said:

"After making an attempt from the southern slopes of the mountain, and failing our party went to pieces. We all started down the Susina River, some of us going off on hunting trips, others striking for the outside. Cook went back with two companions, and going up another branch of the river made a second dash for the summit on the southwest slope. He claimed that he and one of the men who accompanied him reached the top. The men who dispute his claim that he reached the summit were persons who were not with

former Rugby and hockey player, as coach for the coming season. The Argonauts have submitted their terms to Hamilton, and the chances are that the former Queen's half-back will accept. Hamilton knows the game from A to Z, and should be able to get a winning team out of the scullers from the material stated in the foregoing.

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The funeral of the late Thomas M. Davis took place this afternoon from the residence of his son, O. T. Davis, 84 Delaware avenue, to Hamilton Cemetery and was very largely attended. Rev. J. W. TenEyck, of St. Peter's Church, conducted the services at the house and in the grave, and the pall-bearers were R. W. Brothers, Thomas McCallum, William Birrell, T. W. Lester and W. Brothers George Moore, J. Hooper and W. E. LaChance, of the Masons. Strict Observance Lodge and Godfrey de Bouillon Preceptory attended in a body. The floral wreaths were numerous and beautiful, showing the high esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends.

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him, and consequently what they have to say should not carry great weight." STILL AT BATTLE HARBOR. Point Amour, Labrador, Sept. 9, 8 a. m.—The steamer Roosevelt, with Commander Peary on board, is supposed to be still at Battle Harbor, Labrador. The weather here is fine.

DEGREE FOR COOK. Copenhagen, Sept. 9.—The degree of Doctor Honoris Causa was conferred upon Dr. Frederik A. Cook by the University of Copenhagen this afternoon in the presence of the Crown Prince of Denmark and a distinguished gathering.

MR. MARVIN'S DEATH. Elmira, N. Y., Sept. 9.—Realizing the grief that it would cause, Commander Peary went to much trouble to break as gently as possible the sad news of the death of Ross Marvin, of this city, who accompanied him into the far north, and who lost his life in the polar regions.

Last night L. C. Bement, of Itasca, a member of the Peary relief expedition of 1901, received the following message from Battle Harbor: "Break news of Marvin's death to his mother immediately before she sees it in the paper. Drowned April 10, 45 miles north of Capt. Columbia, while returning, 86-38 north latitude. Great loss to me and to the expedition. Every member sends deepest regret. Every member sends deepest regret. Every member sends deepest regret."

Through friends in this city the message was conveyed to Mr. Marvin's aged mother, who, it was feared, would not survive the great shock. Yesterday a movement was started to give Mr. Marvin a great welcome on his return from the North Pole, and members of his family only yesterday were planning a celebration of his home-coming.

Mr. Marvin's death in such sad circumstances has caused great grief, and plans are under way for a large public memorial service instead of that which he was to receive.

IN A VAULT.

Terrible Experience of a Man in Sydenham Cemetery.

Kept Prisoner Among the Dead For Twenty-Four Hours.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Kingston, Ont., Sept. 9.—A funeral at Sydenham, north of here, came almost being the scene of a tragedy. Wm. Lawson, Justice of the Peace at Elginburg, being the possible victim, Mr. Lawson was examining the vault at the Sydenham cemetery. Another gentleman, who had been in the vault, on his way out, locked the door of the vault behind him, and it being a spring lock, Mr. Lawson was made prisoner. His shouts and cries for help were of no avail, as they could not penetrate the thick walls. Fortunately for the imprisoned man, there was a funeral next day. When the door of the vault was thrown open, Lawson rushed out, in a terrible condition of mind as a result of his experience. His liberator and those standing around were terrified at what appeared to be an apparition rushing from the vault. He was half-famished and suffering severely from shock. He had been locked up for over twenty-four hours.

OBITUARY.

Masonic Funeral of the Late Thomas M. Davis.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon of James H., only son of George A. and Mrs. P. P. Main street, East Hamilton. The child was eight months of age and was always delicate. The funeral took place this afternoon from the parents' residence to Hamilton Cemetery. Rev. C. S. Applegath officiated.

Mrs. Alice Chamberlain, mother of Bruce B. Chamberlain, passed away at her son's residence, 135 Hughson street north, early this morning, aged 63 years. She had been ill for about one year, but bore her sufferings with Christian fortitude. Her husband died several years ago. A service will be held at the above address to-morrow afternoon at 1:30 and the remains will be taken on the 2:20 T. H. & B. train to Fenwick Station. Interment will take place at Fenwick.

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BLEW GAS OUT.

Young Farmer Nearly Lost His Life in Toronto.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 9.—Moses, the young farmer from Audbury, Ont., blew out the gas in his room in the New York temperance hotel, at the corner of York and Adelaide streets, last evening. The usual results followed, and Moses is now a very sick man in St. Michael's Hospital. He will soon recover. Two other young men were found in a half-suffocated condition in another room of the same hotel last night, but were brought about all right.

SPARE PENNIES.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy Buying Montreal Real Estate.

Montreal, Sept. 9.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., appears to be putting most of his spare pennies into Montreal real estate, paying particular attention to down town properties. Some months ago he bought some improved property on St. James street, and to-day he bought the Ross estate on McGill street, which includes the Albion Hotel, for \$95,000.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 9.—Thos. Flynn, whose home is in New Jersey, a civil engineer, and L. A. Clement, both employed on the barge canal construction, were burned to death early to-day in a fire which destroyed the American boarding house, one mile east of Pittsford. Wm. Halsted, proprietor, his wife and two young daughters, and four other boarders, escaped.

MARKETS AND FINANCE

THE FRUIT MARKET.

The market to-day was fairly active, with good receipts of plums, peaches and pears. Prices steady, as follows: Blueberries, basket, \$ 1 00 1 30; Watermelons, quart, 0 06 0 07; Grapes, Cham., sm. bkt., 0 25 0 30; Oranges, Val., 3 00 3 50; Lemons, Verdell, 4 50 5 00; Peaches, Can., white, 0 30 0 45; Do., St. John's, 0 60 0 75; Do., Crawford's, 0 90 1 25; Plums, Can., basket, 0 30 0 50; Pears, basket, 0 25 0 35; Do., Bartlett's, 0 50 0 70; Apples, basket, 0 15 0 40; Watermelons, 0 25 0 30; Tomatoes, Can., basket, 0 20 0 30; Potatoes, Can., bushel, 0 70 0 75; Cantaloupes, small crate, 0 40 0 60; Peppers, red, basket, 0 75 0 80; Do., green, basket, 0 35 0 40; Egg plant, basket, 0 40 0 50.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Thursday, Sept. 9.—Large quantities of produce were offered on Central Market this morning but the demand was equal to the occasion and the prices remained firm. For some time past the price of eggs has remained unchanged but now that the offerings are not so large they are becoming dearer and it is expected that the price will be still higher in a short time. Crab apples sold for from 15 to 25 cents a basket and found a ready sale. Meats were firm but the prices remained unchanged.

THE CHEESE MARKET.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$4.85 per cwt. in barrels; No. 1 golden, \$4.45 per cwt. in barrels; Beaver, \$4.55 per cwt. in bags. These prices are for delivery here. Car lots 5c less. In 100-lb. bags prices are 1c less.

OTHER MARKETS.

NEW YORK SUGAR MARKET. Sugar, raw, firm, Fair refining, 3.67c to 3.70c; centrifugal, 98 test, 4.17c to 4.20c; Molasses sugar, 3.42c to 3.45c; refined steady.

WHEAT MARKET. Wheat—October 94-34c, December 91-14c, May 96c. Oats—October 34-12c, Dec. 32-34c.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS. London.—London cables for cattle are steady at 123-4c to 14-14c per lb. for Canadian steers, dressed weight; refrigerated beef is quoted at 11-12c to 12c per lb.

THE CHEESE MARKET. Madon, Ont.—To-day 530 boxes cheese loaded; all sold 11-18c.

WOODSTOCK, Ont.—To-day 645 white and 617 colored; sales at 11-18c.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK. Montreal.—At the Canadian Pacific live stock market this morning the offerings were 900 cattle, 500 sheep, 600 lambs, 1,000 hogs and 350 calves. There was no important change in the condition of the market for cattle since Monday, prices being well maintained at the advance noted then, owing to the fact that the demand was good from local buyers, of which the gathering was large, and on the whole a very active trade was done. Choice steers sold at 5 to 5 1/4c; good at 4 1/2 to 4 3/4c; fair at 4 to 4 1/2c; medium at 3 1/2 to 3 3/4c; cows at 3 to 4 1/2c, and canners at 1 1/2 to 1c per lb.

There were no new developments in the hog situation, prices being firm at the late advance. The supply was only fair, for which the demand was good, and an active trade was done, with sales of selected lots at 89 to 90.25 per 100 lbs. weighed off cars. Supplies of sheep and lambs were larger, but, as the demand was ample to absorb them, a steady feeling prevailed in the market, and prices showed no change. Sheep sold at 3 3/4 to 4c, and lambs at 6 to 6 1/4c per lb. Calves met with a fair sale at prices ranging from 83 to 85 each.

COBALT STOCKS. Silver Leaf continued to be the chief attraction on the Toronto mining exchanges yesterday. It opened weak at 17 1/4 and sold down to 16 3/4. A strong buying movement then started, the orders, it was said, coming from Montreal. This carried the price up to 18 1/2 at the close of the morning board. In the afternoon a fair number of shares were sold at 18 to 18 1/2, with one 30-day sale at 18 5/8. The rest of the market was quiet and steady.

Granby last week shipped 19,454 tons, making 662,873 tons for the year to date.

A cable says that the London Stock Exchange committee has granted Sept. 16 for the La Rose stock settlement day.

WILL ARBITRATE.

Washington, Sept. 9.—The coast and geodetic survey will undertake to arbitrate the Peary-Cook north pole controversy, providing Dr. Cook requests that it should do so. In view of the fact that Peary has been operating under the direction of the survey, it will become the duty of that institution to compute his notes without request from any one, and Acting Superintendent Perkins said to-day that if Cook should so desire the survey would go over his papers also.

HIT WITH STONE.

Kingston, Ont., Sept. 9.—George Snowden, an Englishman, a laborer at the locomotive works, was struck on the side of the head by a stone while fooling with some other employees yesterday afternoon. Convulsion of the brain and a severe scalp wound were the results, and he is now in a critical condition.

LADY DEAD.

Kingston, Ont., Sept. 9.—Miss Madeleine Dobbs, daughter of the late Rev. F. W. Dobbs, of Kingston, died yesterday afternoon. She was a cousin of Sir Richard Cartwright. One sister, Mrs. O'Hara, Kingston, and three brothers, J. R. C. Dobbs and Frank Dobbs, and Rev. O. G. Dobbs, Brockville, survive.

HOUSE TO MEET.

Montreal, Sept. 9.—Senator Croquette, who is in the city to-day, states he has Sir Wilfrid Laurier's word for saying Parliament will assemble Nov. 15.

Toronto Markets.

FARMERS' MARKET.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Lists various farm products like Barley, Oats, Rye, Hay, etc., and their current market prices.

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LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Wheat—Opening 3/4 to 3/4 higher.

LONDON MARKET.

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name, Price. Lists various London stocks like A. N. C., A. C. P., Atch., etc., and their current market prices.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name, Price. Lists various Toronto stocks like Dominion Bank, Hamilton, Merchants, etc., and their current market prices.

WELLAND CANAL.

Mr. Champ Vice-President of Navigation Association.

Toronto, Sept. 9.—Fifteen representatives of the Great Lakes & St. Lawrence Navigation and Improvement Association met in the City Hall this morning and organized. The municipalities represented at the meeting were Hamilton, Kingston, St. Catharines, Prescott, Thurlow and Belleville. H. W. Richardson, of Kingston, was elected president. The vice-presidents elected were: H. C. Champ, Hamilton; Thomas Conlon, Thurlow; and Alderman T. L. Church, Toronto. Mr. Joseph E. Thompson, Toronto's commissioner of industries, was chosen secretary. It was decided to seek an interview with the Dominion Government for the purpose of urging the deepening of the Welland Canal. Circulars will be sent to all municipalities. Boards of trade, and other bodies interested in the project.

KING ALOFT.

Friedrichshafen, Sept. 9.—Count Zeppelin took up the King of Saxony for an hour's run in his airship to-day. The trip was uneventful, and the King expressed himself as delighted.

List of Agencies where the Hamilton Times may be had

Table with 2 columns: Agency Name, Address. Lists various agencies and their addresses across the region, including G. J. Marthur, F. W. Schwartz, Thos. French, etc.

WITHIN THE ESTIMATES.

Civic Appropriations In Good Shape to Date.

With only four months to go, all the civic departments are well within their estimates, according to the statement from the city treasurer's office...

Table with 3 columns: Department, Estimated, Actual. Includes Administration of Criminal Justice, Board of Works, Board of Health, etc.

TO COBALT.

Alfred S. Kappele Chief of Fire Department There.

Alfred S. Kappele, one of the younger officers of the Hamilton Fire Department, and a bright and efficient man...

EXTENDING.

Parke & Parke Will Open a Branch In Toronto.

Messrs. Parke & Parke are arranging to have a branch drug store in Toronto. They have rented a store on Yonge street...

BUSY SEASON.

Canadian Club Arranging For Important Events.

A well-attended meeting of the Canadian Club trustees was held on Tuesday evening, at which some important business was transacted...

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ALFRED S. KAPPELE, Lieutenant of Hamilton Fire Department, who has been appointed Chief at Cobalt.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Ann. Peterson, of the firm of Peterson Bros., Winnipeg, is visiting his cousin, Jas. Peterson, William street, this week.

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The President of the local Astronomical Society has just received a beautiful photograph of the rare celestial phenomenon known as the occultation of Mars by the moon...

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A party of distinguished Scottish Masons arrived here to-day and will be entertained to-night and to-morrow night by the local fraternity.

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WEDDINGS OF EARLY FALL.

Sherk-Willis Event Yesterday—Foot-Colvin This Morn'g.

A very pretty home wedding took place Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Willis, 31 Grant avenue, when their second daughter, Hazel Dorothy, became the bride of Mr. Franklin Preston SHERK...

FOOT-COLVIN.

A very quiet and pretty wedding took place this morning at 11 o'clock in Central Methodist Church, when Miss Emma Victoria, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Colvin, 192 Jackson street west, was united in marriage to George Freeland Foot...

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BIRTHS.

ARCHIBALD—On Wednesday, 8th September, 1909, a son (settill born) to Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart Archibald, Norway avenue.

MARRIAGES.

FOOT-COLVIN—On Thursday, Sept. 9th, 1909, in the Central Methodist Church by the Rev. I. Tovell, Emma Victoria Colvin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Colvin, Jackson street west, to George F. Foot.

DEATHS.

BEATTY—In this city, on Wednesday, Sept. 8th, Oliver Beatty, 312 Dundas street, of the late Captain Oliver Beatty, in his 63rd year. Burial on Friday, Sept. 10th, 2 p. m., to Christ's Church Cathedral for services. Interment at Hamilton cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

CHAMBERLAIN—At her late residence, 125 Hughes street north, on Thursday, September 9th, 1909, Mrs. Alice Chamberlain, in her 64th year. Burial on Friday, Sept. 10th, at 1:30 p. m. on Friday, thence per 2:30 p. m. T. H. & B. to Foot-hill for interment on Saturday.

DAVIES—At his late residence, 142 Hess street north, on Wednesday, 8th September, 1909, George A. Davies, aged 72 years. Burial on Friday at 2 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

DRYSDALE—Suddenly at City Hospital, Monday, September 6th, Lizzie, beloved wife of George J. Drysdale. Burial on Friday at 2 p. m. from the residence of Charles Drysdale, 242 Jackson street east. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

SAUNDERS—At his late residence, 215 Bay street, on Wednesday, 8th September, 1909, John Saunders, a native of Lockerby, Dumfriesshire, Scotland, aged 76 years. Burial on Friday at 1:30 p. m. Interment at Hamilton cemetery.

TAFFE—In this city on Wednesday, September 8th, 1909, Joseph Taffe, aged 75 years. Burial on Saturday morning at 8:30 a. m. from his daughter's residence, 81 Tom street, to St. Mary's Church, thence to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Moderate to fresh easterly winds, mostly fair, but some local showers, chiefly during the night and on Friday.

WEATHER NOTES. Pressure is highest this morning along the St. Lawrence Valley and nowhere on the continent much below the average. Fine weather still prevails over the greater portion of the Dominion.

Washington, Sept. 9. Eastern States and Northern New York—Increasing cloudiness with rain probably late to-night or Friday; warmer to-night; light variable winds.

Western New York—Showers to-night and Friday; warmer to-night. Lower Lakes—Light to moderate easterly winds with showers to-night and Friday.

Toronto, Sept. 9 (11 a. m.)—Forecast for Friday: Mostly fair with some local showers.

BUSY MONTH.

Victorian Order Satisfied With Clean Milk Movement.

The monthly meeting of the House Committee of the Victorian Order of Nurses was held this week. Only one purse, Miss O'Connor, was able to be present, the others being unable to leave their patients.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

While riding a bicycle across the street car tracks on James street, at the corner of Merrick, a boy named Burly, narrowly escaped being struck under the wheels of a car, which struck him and a companion who was riding on the handle bars of the bicycle, also had the handle bars of the bicycle, the other boy on the bars, was unable to get out of the way of the car.

A GOOD SALE.

The opening of Kensington Park, Ingersoll, on Monday last, under the direction of Mr. J. Walter Gage, of this city, was a great success. Many prominent citizens turned out and also visitors from outlying points.

DANCED ON BASKETS.

A young horse created considerable excitement in Central Market this morning when it attempted to do a step dance on top of some baskets of tomatoes. The horse was owned by Mr. Hillman, and he was hitting it to his wagon when it became frisky, and began to jump around on top of the tomatoes, which were close by.

In spite of the theory that he who hesitates is lost it is just as well to look before you leap.

There may be women who are deaf to flattery, but even the car specialists have never discovered one.

Greater Effort is Required

ON our part to engage the attention of small depositors than the larger. VERY many accustomed to large financial transactions know of and avail themselves of our service. BUT those whose banking is limited, or to whom the occasion is rarely presented, can avail themselves just as well with every assurance of careful attention and courtesy extended.

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B. G. WINANS LOCAL MANAGER TENDERS FOR STEEL BRIDGES SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope.

Auction Sale To-morrow, Friday, Sept. 10, 1909, at 2 p. m., 205 Stanley avenue.

Tenders for Cement Walks Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned until 10 o'clock, noon, Sept. 10th, 1909, for building granolithic or cement walks in the village of...

Village of Burlington Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Village of Burlington, Burlington, Ont., at the office of the Reeve, Burlington, O. T. SPRINGER, Clerk of the Municipality. Burlington, Sept. 7th, 1909.

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