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No Police Appointed But will Come Soon

Committee Reported and Was Ready to Proceed, but Their Appointee Backed Down

High School Fees to be Abolished

The City Fathers assembled in regular session last Monday evening. His Worship Mayor Bush occupied the chair and the members were all present.

A policeman was not appointed, but it was not the fault of the Police Committee. The Committee on Saturday had practically engaged Sergeant Brown of Peterboro at \$1,000 a year, and there were two reasons why this appointment did not go through. First—Mr. Brown had phoned on Monday afternoon that he had decided not to accept the position, and second—Mr. Chislett and Mr. Smith, while probably favoring the appointment, objected to the large increase in salary. Mr. Rosevear thought the salary too high, and Mr. Patterson and Mr. Strong favored a local man. Consequently, had a vote been taken on Mr. Brown's appointment it would have resulted 5 to 3 against, only the members of the Police Committee supporting him. Peterboro did not want to lose Sergeant Brown, and when they heard of his intention of coming to Port Hope they immediately increased his salary to \$1,150, and this was his reason for not accepting the Port Hope job.

The gallery was well filled and for two hours they listened with interest to the discussion by the different members. Interest centered on the report of the Police Committee and after the reading of this, quite a lengthy discussion followed. The report was as follows—

Your Police Committee in recommending a Chief Constable at a salary of \$1,000 realize that the unfortunate and dangerous conditions existing in Port Hope's police department to-day are the direct result of drifting indifference and false economy or penuriousness on the part of former Councillors, and we further believe that true economy and efficiency are only obtainable in police circles by engaging the best possible men and paying them salaries upon which they can live respectably without having to depend upon pecuniary assistance from any source other than that paid by the Town, we take this step that the results obtained may add honor and dignity to the men who to-day do and to-morrow may rule in public affairs.

Trusting that the members of this Council will unanimously support your Police Committee in their purpose to establish within our municipality a system of Police Government that will be creditable to your good judgment and obliterate from our Town's good name the conditions that exist to-day, when men openly and defiantly break the law.

There is existing in Port Hope to-day a perfect system of criminal bribing whereby the liquor men of the Town are paying regular weekly sums ranging from five dollars and upwards that they may run open bars Saturday nights and Sundays without police interference or else there has been a vile and determined attempt of blackmailing with the object of ruining the reputation and destroying the influence of our present policeman.

Regarding our Acting Chief of Police there have been a great many rumors and stories, and all that have come to our attention have been thoroughly investigated and we have found them untrue; at the same time we find that his lack of knowledge of the law and of the duties and rights of a policeman have greatly handicapped him in the performance of his duties and has left him at the mercy of a body of unscrupulous men who would stoop to almost any depth to gain their own ends, and we believe that he has been more sinned against than sinning.

We have in our possession tonight four sworn declarations by liquor men or tools of theirs; they are all in a class with the one from Cobourg read in open Council here two meetings ago; we cannot accept them as evidence for they are not, in our estimation, true, but mainly fabrications of hatred and spite.

Your committee, with the able assistance of His Worship the Mayor, have placed their hands to the task of breaking up this defiance of the law and are determined that the law shall be strictly enforced and adhered to and that our Town shall no longer be known as a wide open place.

Moved by Mr. Hayden, seconded by Mr. Sheriff, that the report of the Market and Police Committee be received and adopted.

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Mr. Hayden—The report was quite plain in itself. We find that men have approached the hotelkeepers and guaranteed them protection from the police for a weekly grant of money. The Committee interviewed the Police and he disclaims all knowledge of this; we have not determined which is right.

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Mr. Smith—The report is neither one thing or the other. It does not exonerate the chief nor find him guilty. If the Committee had found things existing as hunted at in this report then an investigation should be held before the County Judge. It is a great detriment to the Chief that we should ever consider that there was a possibility of him being guilty of these acts. \$1,000 was not too much but when you couple with this the fees from every criminal prosecution and the counties fees it was making the salary too large. The taxes now were quite heavy and if we continued piling up where will we be at the end of the year.

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Mr. Chislett—I favor the committee with the exception of the salary. I feel that they have sufficient evidence in their possession and I admire them for withholding it from the public. The salary I consider is too high.

Mr. Sheriff—There is no application from a man of ability for less than \$1,000.

Mr. Perry—The more you stir this matter up, the worse it will be. Let us settle it just as quickly as possible. Chief Royce is not a fit and proper person for the job and the sooner he is out, the better.

Mayor Bush—The committee have investigated this matter very carefully. They had visited all the hotels and since taken it up with the Chief. He did not blame the Chief as much as he did the Council. You cannot secure a man of ability and keep him honest at the salary you are paying. You are simply tempting him to accept bribes. If you want a policeman to be honest and conduct the affairs of the town properly, then you must pay him. Every member at this Board must know the state of affairs as existing in Port Hope today.

The report was lost on the following vote.

Yeas—Messrs Perry, Hayden, Sheriff.

Nays—Messrs Chislett, Rosevear, Patterson, Strong and Smith.

The Market and Police Committee reported that they had carefully examined the By-Laws governing the Public Market.

These By-Laws appear to be all based on the existence of a Market Building, Market Square and the streets adjoining, and when the principal By-Law No. 420 was adopted, there was a Market Building and a Market Square.

By the Municipal Act of 1913, market fees cannot be collected in respect of streets that are not adjacent to the Market Square.

Under this condition the committee respectfully ask the Council for instructions as to the course the Council recommend to be taken to remedy the existing condition and re-establish a public market.

Moved by Mr. Hayden, seconded by Mr. Sheriff, that the report of the Market and Police Committee be received and adopted.

Mr. Smith—The resolution passed at the last meeting of the Council requested the Committee to make the market by-law workable.

Mr. Hayden—Being without a market square our market by-law is null and void. It is for this Council to say if they will provide a square. If this is in town, the Town can collect fees and govern the disposal of goods.

The report was laid on the table for the further consideration of the whole Board.

Mr. J. H. Helm was appointed High School Trustee in the room of J. F. Honor, deceased, and Mr. A. E. Piper was appointed Water Commissioner, in the room of Mr. R. G. Russell.

Moved by Mr. Sheriff, seconded by Mr. Chislett, that the sum of \$180 is hereby granted to the Port Hope Skating and Curling Rink Co., Ltd.

Mr. Chislett—This amount represents last year's taxes, which should have been remitted.

Mr. Sheriff—We had no legal right to remit the taxes, so they were paid by the rink last year. We are now voting this grant to cover the amount paid in.

The resolution carried.

Moved by Mr. Patterson, seconded by Mr. Chislett, that the resolution passed by this Council requesting the High School Board to discontinue the collection of fees from pupils attending said school from this municipality be and the same is hereby rescinded by this Council.

Mr. Chislett—I supported the resolution at the last meeting to abolish the fees but feel now that I did wrong. If the High School would do so without any instructions from the Council.

Mr. Hayden—We have a perfect right to ask them to discontinue the fees and we furnish the money.

Mr. Patterson—It was, he considered, an injustice to the taxpayers. Persons wishing to send their children to High School should be willing to bear the expense. The fees amount to about \$830.00 a year and with these abolished it means another increase in taxes.

Mr. Smith—I was the first one to introduce the matter and I think it a step backward to rescind it. People are sending their children to school at a large expense and if spread over in the general tax it would not mean a good cigar to each councillor. It was a small matter for the council to talk about.

Mr. Hayden—There were plenty of men able to send their children to school but some were not. To-day, a boy must have an education to make anything of himself. In nearly every case it was the working man who had the large family and he was not in a position to pay the fees.

The resolution to rescind was lost on the following division.

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The Street & Bridge Committee reported that since taking office they had been busy with streets and walks. The creek had been blasted and enough dynamite secured to do next year.

The committee had complaints about trees on Trafalgar street from property owners who wished them removed and after viewing them, the committee had them cut down. They recommended that a public scavenger be appointed as soon as possible. The report was received and adopted.

Moved by Mr. Rosevear, seconded by Mr. Hayden, that without prejudice to the rights of the Corporation, under the contract with the Seymour Power Co. Ltd., an order be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of said Company for the sum of \$342.00 as per their monthly account for the month of February.

Moved by Mr. Strong, seconded by Mr. Smith, that this Council places itself on record that the public market be continued and that the Police and Market Committee be instructed to devise some means of doing so in conformity to the Provincial laws.

Messrs Sheriff and Strong were appointed representatives of the Council on the Board of Trade.

Messrs Patterson and Chislett were appointed a committee to attend the meeting of the Great Waterways Union to be held in Ottawa on March 26th and 27th and \$10 was voted to assist in the work.

LIGHTS SHOULD NOT BE ON

In Bars After Hours—Hotel Keepers Liable to Conviction

Acting upon instructions from the chairman of the Police committee, the local Police informed the hotelkeepers about a week ago that the bar blinds must be raised and the lights left burning after hours. Section 110 of the Liquor License Act reads as follows—

In cities, towns and incorporated villages, in all cases where gas or other light is seen burning in the bar room of such tavern or saloon, where liquor is trafficked in, at any time during which the sale or other disposal of liquors is prohibited by any provisions of this Act, any such fact, when proved shall be deemed and taken as prima facie evidence that a sale or other disposal of liquor by the keeper of such tavern or other place has taken place contrary to the provisions of this Act.

It will be seen from the above that lights in a bar after hours is prima facie evidence that business is going on and the proprietor is liable to a fine.

Garden Hill Woman's Institute will meet at Mrs. Alex Walsh's, Perrytown, April 2nd, at 2 p. m.

FORMER PORT HOPER SHARES IN ESTATE

Mr. J. H. Renwick Will Share in Distribution of Property Valued at \$13,700.51

At her death on 13th August, Mrs. Jane Renwick, who lived in Toronto, left to her family, property valued at \$13,700.51.

The estate included furniture \$200, mortgages \$5,614, \$26.11 of a bank account and equity as shown in the following real estate; No. 135 Sunnyside Ave. \$1,817.86, in Nos. 122 and 124 on the same street \$2,775.56 and No. 35 Harbord street \$3,266.98.

No will having been left administration when granted would appertain to the husband, Hancock Renwick, one third of the estate and the balance equally among the children: John Renwick, organist, Peterboro; Mary, wife of P. C. Henry Richmond, Isabel Richmond, Vancouver; William F., merchant, Toronto; Alice, Helen and George.

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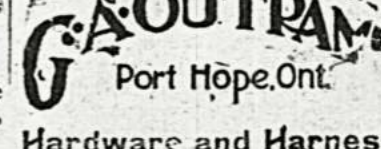
Saturday is the first day of Spring and soon the grass will be growing and the flowers blooming. Just pay \$1 at the Guide Office and secure the great benefit of belonging to the Port Hope Horticultural Society, a fine list of premiums this spring and more in the fall with a year's subscriptions to a splendid flowers magazine. Don't delay, as the list will soon be closing.

BIG NIGHT AT GARDEN HILL

An entertainment and basket social given by the Garden Hill Baseball Club, at Little's Hall, Garden Hill, on Thursday, March 26th, 1914, at 8 o'clock p. m. A laughable farce will be presented "The Jury Trial"; also a humorous plantation sketch "Uncle Eph's Return." Readings, vocal duets, quartettes and an orchestra. Admission, 15c. ladies with baskets free.

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Shocking Tragedy

Father and Two Children Burned to Death at Lindsay
Returned Home Worse of Liquor and Ignited Bed Clothing When Attempting to Light His Pipe

Lindsay, March 11 — A terrible tragedy, due to strong drink, occurred last night at the residence of "Friday" (John) Madison, James street, when the unfortunate man was so badly burned that death ended his sufferings at four o'clock this morning. His youngest daughter, May, aged a year and a half, was also fatally burned, while a son, John, aged three years, and Willie about four years, are dying in the Ross Hospital from terrible burns about the body.

It appears that the unfortunate man went to his home last evening in a badly intoxicated condition, and went to his bed, which consisted of a pile of rags. The other members of the family, together with Mrs. Perrault, mother of Mrs. Madison, occupied the upper apartment. During the night John Madison struck a match in order to light his pipe. The lighted portion broke off, however, and ignited some loose drapery or paper on the wall. The fire spread with great rapidity, and Mrs. Madison hurried down stairs for a pail of water, which she dashed on the flames. She made a brave effort to quench the fire, but it had gained great headway and had enveloped her children with the exception of Emma, aged between five and six years. Mrs. Madison plunged through the fire and grabbed two of her little ones who had been terribly burned. Emma rescued another and they were taken downstairs.

Mr. Stevens soon arrived and groped his way upstairs, where he found Friday Madison practically naked save for a thick shirt, and lying on a bundle of rags. He was in a heavy stupor, but Mr. Stevens succeeded in carrying him downstairs. When the fire brigade arrived, Chief Bell had the blaze extinguished with chemicals and instructed his men to wrap the unfortunate man in blankets and have him taken to the hospital in the hose wagon. He was terribly burned about the body, and death ended his sufferings at 4 o'clock this morning.

The children were removed to the same institution. Two of them were terribly burned and the youngest died at 7:30 this morning.

John Madison was a well known man about town. He was a slave to the besetting sin of intemperance, but he knew his weakness. He made a brave fight, so his friends state, against the vice, but there were scoundrels in the community only too willing to secure him liquor. His tragic ending, as well as the fate of his little ones, should furnish food for serious reflection.

Little Willie Madison died this afternoon. This is the third victim of Tuesday night's tragedy.

Let the Women Reform Fashions

Startling Argument by J. Hampden Burnham

Ottawa, March 9 — "Before the women come to Parliament seeking to reform the habits of men let them reform the habits of dress," was the startling statement Mr. J. H. Burnham (W. Peterboro) addressed to the crowded gallery of ladies which had waited patiently all day till 11 o'clock to-night for the calling of Mr. Andrew Broder's anti-cigarette resolution. The delegation was headed by Mrs. Gordon Wright of London, President of the W. C. T. U., and comprised a number of Toronto, London, and Ottawa ladies.

It did not become a sex which was the slave of fashion in dress, and exercised no control of themselves in following the freak and daring decrees of the modistes, to seek legislation demanding self-control and reform in men, declared Mr. Burnham, amid considerable sensation. Let them set an example in self-control and reform in attiring themselves before inspiring legislation of the kind sought. Mr. Burnham persisted that a panacea for excess was not to be found in universal repression, and he assured the fair visitors in the gallery that "the moral ground is not so sterile that it is no longer capable of bearing seed."

IT IS WISE TO PREVENT DISORDER.—Many causes lead to disorders of the stomach and few are free from them. At the first manifestation that the stomach and liver are not performing their functions a course of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills should be tried, and it will be found that the digestive organs will speedily resume their healthy action. Laxatives and sedatives are so blended in these pills that no other preparation could be so effective as they.

FORMER PORT HOPE LADIES IN COURT

At Elizabeth N. J.—Had Received Scurrilous Letters

New York Herald, March 10th

Wearing an elaborately trimmed green silk gown, Mrs. Nelson L. Pollard, prominent in church and social circles of Elizabeth, N. J., was the coolest person in the courtroom when her trial on an indictment accusing her of sending scurrilous matter through the mails was begun before Judge Connolly in the Court of Common Pleas, in Elizabeth, yesterday. A jury was obtained in less than an hour and before the noon recess half a dozen witnesses had been examined by Prosecutor Alfred A. Stein.

The courtroom was packed with witnesses, many of them men and women who occupy high stations in church and social circles. The general public was excluded and scores of persons who anticipated that the celebrated "poison pen" letters would be read were disappointed. Photographic copies of the letters were introduced in evidence and without being read were turned over to the jury for examination when deliberating upon a verdict.

Among the more prominent persons in the courtroom, all appearing under subpoena, were the Rev. Edward E. Lyttle, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, of which Mrs. Pollard was a member at the time of her arrest in July last; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Barron, Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Jones, the principal prosecuting witnesses; Mrs. Ernest Jones, Mrs. Horace R. Livengood, Mrs. Laura E. Taylor and Frederick B. Bassett. Mrs. Pollard was represented by Samuel Schleimer, and throughout the day's session she frequently made notes and assisted in her defence.

CONTENTS OF LETTER.

Mr. Schleimer moved to withdraw Mrs. Pollard's plea of not guilty, so that he might make a motion to quash the indictment on the grounds that the indictment was improperly drawn and that the letter complained of was neither insulting, offensive nor scurrilous. The motion was denied.

The letter upon which an indictment was found was introduced in evidence and submitted to the jury without being read. It was addressed to Mrs. Charles Jones, who identified it as having been received by her through the mails. It was enclosed in an envelope, which also contained a newspaper clipping giving an account of a practical joke played upon a brother of Dr. Jones when some one advertised that Mr. Jones wished to buy a female cat.

Referring to this episode, the writer of the letter, which was signed "Frances M. Sayre, Sayre street," said:—

"I have had such a hearty laugh every time I have thought of it, because I know of some very good jokes that have been played that your cunning sister-in-law has, perchance, never thought to speak of. Even she has a typewriter—the small pocket typewriter. She has been very careful not to let her husband know about the purchase, and that is not by any means all she carefully keeps from him. Many of her expenditures are turned in as money spent on clothing for her little girl."

"None of your neighbors can venture out to a party or social function that they are not at once asked if you all have anything to do with the doctor's brothers and their families," the letter proceeds. "And all because a certain little sister talks too much. She shows too much temper toward all your friends. She told that the doctor had hardly no practice and that she always went to Dr. —, because he was the best in town. Really, if you knew the one-half that has been carried on by that woman since she left Madison avenue you would be in your grave from remorse."

MRS. JONES TAKES STAND.

"Oh, Lord! When your brother was here in Elizabeth last winter, you gave out the report that his trouble was softening or rather hardening of the arteries. Mrs. — circulated the report that Dr. — had confidentially informed — that the real trouble was softening of the brain and that you never allowed him out alone. She also dearly loved to tell about meeting Mr. and Mrs. — at Asbury Park about two years ago, and how she flirted with — and made his wife, oh, so jealous!"

Mrs. Florence Jones, wife of Dr. Jones, testified that she had received the letter quoted in November, 1912, and that she called her husband's attention to it.

"How long has Mrs. Pollard lived next door to you in Madison avenue?" asked Mr. Stein.

"About six years."

"Did you visit each other during that period?"

"I never was in her house, nor was Mrs. Pollard in mine," was the reply.

On cross-examination Mr. Schleimer sought to learn if there was anything in the letter which she did not know before she received it.

"There was something in the letter about my little boy picking flowers, of which I was ignorant until I received the letter," replied Mrs. Jones.

"Isn't it a fact," asked Mr. Schleimer, "that when you received this letter you were not on friendly terms with your sister-in-law?"

The Judge sustained an objection to this question and Mrs. Jones was excused. Charles E. Dunn, formerly superintendent of carriers at the Elizabeth Post Office, identified a letter written March 4, 1909, by Mrs. Pollard, who complained about a carrier. The letter was introduced in evidence.

TELLS OF DEFECT IN TYPEWRITER.

Another letter written to Mrs. Mathias Steelman, State President of the Daughters of 1812, and admittedly signed by Mrs. Pollard, was introduced in evidence. Garrett T. Dunham, of Plainfield, N. J., identified a letter written by him to Samuel D. Rittenhouse, a boarder in the Pollard house. This letter bore on the reverse side an alleged objectionable letter addressed to Mrs. Jones.

As several of the "poison pen" letters were sent in envelopes bearing the imprint of the Elizabeth Journal, Miss Alice G. Lawrence, secretary to the publisher, was called. Miss Lawrence said she had known Mrs. Pollard for years and the latter frequently called upon her at the Journal office, but denied that she had ever given envelopes to Mrs. Pollard.

"Don't you belong to the same society with her?"

"Yes, we are members of the Daughters of the American Revolution."

Dr. Jones was asked by Mr. Schleimer if he did not have trouble not only with Mrs. Pollard, but with his brothers and their wives. The Judge would not allow the question, and after telling of the receipt by his wife of the letter in evidence the physician was excused.

William J. Kinsley, typewriter expert, of No. 261 Broadway, produced a score of photographs of letters known to have been written by the defendant and of the "poison pen" missives, which he had compared. He testified that he was convinced all letters were written on the same typewriter, and in a series of blackboard drawings he showed the similarity of the slant, spacing, and alignment and defects in the exhibits before the court. The capital letter "P" and the small "e," he said, were so injured that the same defect would not occur in perhaps another of one hundred thousand machines.

The trial will be continued this morning and it is expected that Mrs. Pollard will tell her story to-day. [Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Livengood referred to above are former residents of this town being daughters of Mr. Thomas Hewson.]

New York Herald, March 11.

Women prominent in society and church work present at the trial of Mrs. Nelson L. Pollard, accused of writing "poison pen" letters, before Judge Connolly in Elizabeth, N. J., had a tedious time of it yesterday. The only witness was William J. Kinsley, typewriter expert, who testified that in his opinion the "poison pen" letters were written on the typewriter owned by Mrs. Pollard.

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Much interest centres in the testimony which is expected to be given by William Rayfield, a negro, now serving a seven year term in State prison for maintaining a disreputable house. Rayfield was a general "jack of all trades" in this city and had found employment at odd jobs with many well known families. Just what his connection with this case is no one seems to know, and counsel for the defence refuses to tell, except they intimate there will be a "surprise" when the negro goes on the stand.

As far as can be learned the negro never was employed by Mrs. Pollard or Mrs. Jones.

New York Herald, March 10th

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Miss Sohler was the last witness for the prosecution and her statements, brought out under cross-examination by Samuel Schleimer, attorney for Mrs. Pollard, visibly annoyed Mr. Stein, the Prosecutor, caused a commotion among the jurors and delighted Mrs. Pollard's friends. Coupled with this development was the announcement of Mr. Schleimer that he would prove Mrs. Pollard was the victim of a conspiracy and that she "is not a woman to sink to the depths into which the real writer of the 'poison pen' letters had fallen."

The Rev. Edward P. Lyttle, curate of Christ Episcopal Church, in Elizabeth, of which Mrs. Pollard is a communicant and of whose Ladies' Aid Society she formerly was president, testified that her reputation for veracity, morals and good behavior was good, and he added that in conversation with persons who had known her for many years the opinion was expressed "that it was inconceivable that she could be guilty of so reprehensible a thing as writing the scurrilous letters" introduced in evidence.

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"By the back door."

"Did you ever write to Mrs. Charles Jones that a certain woman was a whiskey drinker, a morphine fiend and that her family had to put her to bed?"

"I never wrote or said such a thing."

"Who knew about this woman?"

"Mrs. Thomas G. Jones."

"Did somebody talk to you about your dog and cat that caused Mrs. Charles Jones much annoyance?"

"Yes, Mrs. Thomas Jones asked me about the dog and cat and knew all the particulars."

"Did you ever write to Mrs. Charles Jones that if her sister-in-law she would go to her grave from remorse?"

"I did not."

"Did you ever tell Mrs. Jones that she was not liked by any one on account of her quick temper?"

"I said she had a temper, but I said nothing about her being disliked."

"Did you ever go by the name of Frances M. Judge, Sayre street?"

"Never."

Cross-examination failed to shake any part of her testimony.

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OUR STORY

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"That is not to be thought of for a moment," replied the doctor. "I am expecting a nurse from the Dartmouth infirmary every moment. I thank you for the offer, my dear," he added, pressing her hand warmly, and making an effort to speak more like himself; "but I could not allow you, of all people in the world to run a risk for me or mine. Yes—I know I'm talking sad nonsense," he went monotonously, putting a hand up to his head in a weary, preoccupied manner that made Hermione's heart ache for him; "but I feel stupefied with this awful trouble. It has come upon me so suddenly, you see. Two days ago my dear ones were as well as usual, and now they are stricken with disease—all of them. It is too terrible! Heaven's hand is indeed heavy upon me!"

He let his head fall forward into his hands, and once more Hermione glanced at her cousin, hoping that he would speak; but he uttered not a word.

Hermione leaned toward the stricken man.

"But it is Heaven's hand, therefore, we must bow to it," she reminded him. "You will not be tried beyond your strength. You must not give up hope. Who will keep up their courage if you lose heart?"

He raised his head quickly, almost as if her gentle words had hurt him, and turned toward the house.

"Good-by!" he said. "Nobody can comfort me, because my own heart is telling me that my trouble is of my own making. I have brought it on myself, and I must bear it alone to the bitter end. Good-by!"

"Good-by!" murmured Hermione, then added, with sudden recollection, "I will see to the excuses for next Tuesday."

"Next Tuesday?" he queried absently. "Oh, the party! I had forgotten all about it. Thank you! Good-by!"

For some little time there was silence in the dogcart, even Pitches usually loquacious tongue being awed into stillness by the trouble exhibited on his companions' faces.

Freytmuth was the first to speak; but the words seemed almost forced from him.

"My presentment was the right one, after all, you see," he remarked gloomily. "This is the beginning of the end. His turn now—mine will come next. Our day of reckoning is at hand."

"You are talking very strangely, Ray," said Hermione, somewhat scared by his tone and manner. "You are making me quite uncomfortable. Day of reckoning! For what? Why do you associate yourself with the doctor's family troubles? What is there in common between you that you should make yourself a partner with him in his affliction? It is all morbid nonsense, you know! she went on, bent on trying to rouse him from his incomprehensible fit of gloom, and wondering a little fearfully if this unhealthy frame of mind was also referable to the sunstroke he had incidentally alluded to two nights previously.

"I shall advise Ada to put you in the doctor's hands if you insist upon talking in this tragic fashion. Freytmuth took his hat from his head, and, holding it in his hand, drove along a little way bareheaded, his face looking strangely harassed in the searching sunlight.

"I don't think I am morbid," he said, when he had replaced his hat on his head. "When that man stood there, telling us of troubles I knew that what I had previously only imagined was soon to become a very terrible reality to me. 'Mione—he shifted the reins to his right hand, and put his left suddenly across to hers as he held Pitches on her knee—"Mione, my dear, I want you to promise me something. You know the value of a promise, and, if you once give me your word, I know that you will keep it through thick and thin."

"Don't ask me to do anything of the kind, Ray," she pleaded. "Tell me what it is you wish me to do; you know I'm not likely to refuse without good reason."

"I want you to promise that, whatever happens, you will never visit my shortcomings on this little chap's head," he replied. "Let me finish! It has been in my mind—a hundred times—to get this undertaking from you. Suppose that anything were to happen to make you think even less of me than you do now, or that, on the other hand, my life were to end suddenly, and things were to come to light after my death which deprived me of the

last remnant of affection or respect in your memory. Will you give me your word that his father's sins shall not be visited on that child's innocent little head? Will you always stand his friend, 'Mione?"

Something in her cousin's manner roused her to sudden sympathy toward him, and she answered with an exaggerated fervor, which she told herself the next moment was ridiculous.

"That is an easy promise to make, she said, stooping and kissing the boy's wondering face to hide the tears that were welling up in her eyes. "Pitches and I have already made up our minds to be the best of friends so long as we live. We love each other so well that nothing another person did would ever make the least difference to us—would it, Pitches?"

The boy could not grasp the full meaning of her words, but the main idea—that "auntie" was promising to love him to the possible exclusion of his father—found its way somehow into his little head. He looked from one to the other of them, but in the end his eyes remained fixed upon his father's troubled face.

"Farver too, auntie!" he cried. "We'll love farver, too, ferever and ever, amen—won't we!"

He reached suddenly across to his father, and, with his little arms tight around his neck, whispered: "Don't be sorry, farver! We'll always love you—me and auntie—ever so much!" And, when the man released himself from his child's embrace, his eyes were heavy with unshed tears.

Hermione always had a lot of little commissions to execute when she got into Dartmouth, and, as her cousin found his appointments would keep him in the town beyond luncheon time, they went to a hotel and had something to eat. While partaking of the meal it was arranged that, when Hermione had finished her business, she should come back and wait in the coffee room.

"I have rather a long job with Cartwright," Freytmuth said. "I'm going to give him instructions for my last will and testament." Hermione was startled, for she remembered Ada's assertion that Ray had already made a will strongly in her favor. Was the misunderstanding of the past night caused by his determination to alter that document? "I don't suppose, therefore, that I shall be back much before four o'clock."

"Oh, we shall find plenty to do!" Hermione replied; and she and Pitches stood on the hotel steps and watched him out of sight before starting on their own expedition.

By half past three she had got through all her business and Pitches's little legs were beginning to tire, so they made their way back to the hotel for a cup of tea and a little rest before Ray should call for them.

There was quite an air of bustle in the hall as they crossed to the coffee room. The London train was just in, and several people who had come down by it were standing about, waiting their turn to be attended to. One gentleman was at the desk, waiting to know the number of his room, and, as Hermione and the boy passed, she heard him give his name to the clerk.

"Lemaistre, if you please—Joseph Lemaistre."

In her sudden astonishment the girl wheeled right round and looked the stranger straight in the face. The movement caught his attention and, meeting her full stare, his hand went up to his hat, with an inquiring but perfectly courteous "Pardon!" which recalled her to herself at once.

Amazed at her own absurd action, she inclined her head slightly and passed on, leaving Joseph Lemaistre looking after her graceful figure in undisguised admiration.

Here was a complication! What would happen now? Would Ada obtain her coveted interview with this friend of poor Leo's, and what would be the consequences if she did? How odd it was that Mr. Lemaistre should be there now, so immediately after Ray's answer to his note. Or was it possible that he had not received the curt, unfriendly reply to his letter?

Probably he had already left Bidulph's hotel before the missive reached it. Perhaps, after waiting a week for a reply, he had given up and had decided to look up personally the man he had addressed as old comrade. "Another thing that was inexplicable to Hermione was the refined bearing of the man. Was this the person of whom Ray had spoken contemptuously as not at all the sort of man to introduce to the ladies of his family? Why, he bore 'gentleman' writ large upon him! His appearance was

beyond reproach, his voice revealed cultivation in every note, and his manner in that brief but embarrassing moment had been perfect.

Well, the thing would not end there, now. That much was certain. Explanation of some kind was bound to follow. As she and Pitches sat by the cozy fire in the coffee room, drinking tea and nibbling cakes, she grew quite excited, a feeling which was not allayed when the object of her thoughts came in, settled himself at the table on the other side of the fire, and took up a newspaper, as if he intended to remain.

The afternoon sun was streaming full upon the front of the house and the blinds of the room they were in were all closely drawn. When Pitches's appetite was satisfied, he went to watch for his father's arrival, begging, in his prim, stately little way, one of the waiters to draw up a blind "ever such a little bit" that he might see out.

Hermione watched her neighbor covertly, and wondered what would happen if he and Ray met. How would her cousin be affected by the presence of the man whom he had taken such pains to keep at a safe distance?

The waiter came in presently and began to prepare the table in front of Mr. Lemaistre, who put down his paper forthwith, and started asking questions about the town. He was behaving admirably; he had not looked once in Hermione's direction, though he must have known that she was the lady who had so abominably stared him out of countenance ten minutes previously. The same praise could hardly be awarded Miss Freytmuth, for her curiosity and excitement had caused her manners to desert her altogether, and she was guilty of fixing her gaze on Mr. Lemaistre in the most barefaced way.

He was hardly of medium height but was unusually broad for a Frenchman, with curiously long arms, and big, bony, nervous-looking hands, which impressed the beholder at once with the idea of enormous strength of grip; he possessed shrewd yet kindly gray eyes, with thick brows and lashes of a deep, soft black, a skin of the color of mahogany, and a closely cropped head and beard of dark grizzled hair.

There was nothing very striking about him, Hermione thought with an absurd little touch of disappointment—nothing at all suggestive of mystery or romance—clearly he was but a pleasant companion, as cheerful and joyous as the sunlight, to judge by the ring of his voice, and a man of honor, if facial expression indicated anything at all.

The girl had got thus far in her summing-up process, when her attention was suddenly distracted by hearing her own name mentioned.

"I have come to renew my acquaintance with a gentleman of the name of Freytmuth who lives in this neighborhood," the stranger said, in English which was almost of the purest, only a faint accentuation of the "r's" betrayed him now and again. "Do you know any one of that name—Paymond Freytmuth?"

The waiter's answer was inaudible, but, by the quick gratified glance which was directed toward her by the Frenchman, Hermione gathered that it had reference to herself. He crossed at once, and, bowing with a deference which had seemed exaggerated in an Englishman, but which became him perfectly, said: "I am most fortunate in this meeting, mademoiselle. To meet a lady of whom I have heard so much that is charming at the first moment of my arrival is indeed one of the happiest of chances. Permit me to make myself known to you. My name is assuredly familiar to you already, and perhaps, thanks to the partiality of a friend's testimony, not unpleasantly so, for my friend Ray always thought too well of me. I am Joseph Lemaistre."

He made the announcement of his name with such evident anticipation of its being received with warmest welcome that Hermione felt bound to be gracious. He had not received her letter then—that she felt sure. Mr. Lemaistre would not have been so confident of a friendly reception after reading that chilling epistle.

"Yes—your name is familiar; you must have seen that by my surprise when I heard it in the hall just now. Do you wish to see my cousin?"

"That is my intention, mademoiselle. The waiter tells me you are waiting for him now."

"Yes," was the girl's rather halting answer.

"Then I am indeed fortunate! I shall meet my friend so much the sooner."

Hermione made no reply to this. The doctor's remark to her cousin two nights before flashed suddenly into her mind: "If you and Lemaistre meet face to face, the consequences will be fatal!"

Was this what Ray's presentment of the morning meant? Was this the "day of settlement, and no funds handy?" Now, she in turn felt that same apprehension of

coming trouble, and such was its influence that, it she could, would have prevented a meeting between the two men. But, just as the thought came to her, Pitches, from his post in the window, called out: "Here he is, auntie! I can see a gray horse coming round ve corner."

With some half-formed intention of warning her cousin of Mr. Lemaistre's presence, she arose hastily and went out to the front door and waited, with her hand up to protect her eyes from the glaring sun, watching the dogcart gradually approach the hotel.

But her precaution was useless, for, as Ray reached the door, and pulled up, she heard the Frenchman's footstep on the tiled hall, and knew that he was standing behind her.

CHAPTER XV. FACING THE FUTURE.

The clear April sunlight was shining full in at the doorway as Hermione and Mr. Lemaistre stood waiting for Ray's coming. Emerging suddenly from the darkened coffee room into this strong glare, with the sun shining straight into their eyes, they could not at first see the face of the man who had just pulled up.

Of the events of the next few seconds Hermione never had a very clear recollection. It seemed to her that, at the very instant her cousin turned his head to speak to her on the step below him, some sudden panic fell upon him. He gave a sharp, little cry, as if seized with an awful terror, then made a swift pull at the horse's head, and cut him across the ears violently with the whip.

The poor brute leaped forward in mad, ungovernable fright, plunged violently, and then tore off, bounding from side to side of the narrow, ill-paved street in a very frenzy of fear. The next instant it was all over. The near wheel caught the curb, and Ray was shot out like a pebble from a sling, coming down with a dull, heavy thud upon the opposite pavement!

In the first moment of her consternation, Hermione had made a mad clutch at the person nearest to her—Mr. Lemaistre—and, when she saw the awful spectacle of her cousin's body flying through the air, she fainted away in his arms.

The Frenchman carried her through the stream of people flying to the scene of the accident, and took her back to the coffee room—now empty but for poor, scared little Pitches—and, after ringing the bell in vain, did his best to restore her himself. He was very anxious to know what was going on outside, but it was impossible for him to leave this helpless creature alone, and, as he could get nobody else to attend to her, he did the best he could.

Accustomed during his long experience on the gold fields to all kinds of duties, which in happier circumstances usually fall to the lot of women, Mr. Lemaistre set about his task with fingers which made up in tenderness for what they lacked in skill, and by the time the head waiter came running back to his post, Hermione was sitting up, white and trembling, but self-possessed, trying to comfort poor little Pitches, who was kneeling by her side, shaking pitifully.

"He is very much hurt, sir," the waiter said, in answer to the Frenchman's inquiry. "Some one said as his back was broke. They've taken him into Doctor Richardson's house, just where it happened, and the doctor and his assistant have kept everybody out, and sent off to the infirmary for help."

"Then I suppose we can do nothing but wait as patiently as possible for further news," remarked Mr. Lemaistre, turning sorrowfully to Hermione. "We should be only in the way over there, and they would certainly not let us see him."

By this time the proprietress of the hotel, Mrs. Bell, had heard that Miss Freytmuth was in the coffee room, and quickly sympathetic, came in with offers of help.

"You will be quieter in a private room upstairs, Miss Freytmuth," she said. "I will let Doctor Richardson know you are here, and he will send any news there may be across to you at once."

Hermione gratefully accepted the offer, for people were beginning to crowd into the room and stare.

"You will come, too," she said to Mr. Lemaistre—"at least when you have dined. I feel so alone!"

"Certainly I will!" he exclaimed. "Make any use of me you can, Miss Freytmuth. My poor old friend! This is a sad welcome he has given me!"

"They have sent to Northcliffe for Doctor Deane," Mrs. Bell told Hermione as they went upstairs. "Doctor Deane?" questioned the girl in surprise. "Why him in particular, Mrs. Bell?"

"Because of his skill in setting bones, I expect, miss."

"You will see from the window here," the landlady answered. "But I will send word that you wish to speak to him. The poor little boy seems upset"—for Pitches, pale, trembling, and wide-eyed, but as quiet as a mouse, was keeping fast hold of Hermione's skirt, as if he regarded her as his only haven of safety amid all this terror and confusion—"do you think half a glass of wine would hurt him?"

"Auntie" allowed him to have the stimulant, and then, taking off his hat and coat, she sat by the window, with him on her knee, until the poor tired little fellow fell back against her shoulder, fast asleep.

How terrible it all was! What if poor Ray should die? Somebody had spoken of a broken back—that was certain death! Poor little Pitches would be doubly an orphan then! With this thought came the sudden recollection of the particular business which had brought her cousin into Dartmouth that day—to give Mr. Cartwright instructions for making his will. If he should die with these directions still unfulfilled, the testament by which Ada was invested with full power over the estate would come into force. That would be bad for Pitches—bad for them all.

Poor Ray! What a tangle his life had been! Thinking of him lying crushed and unconscious at death's door, and remembering how his first misfortune had been the result of another's fault, how he seemed to have been the victim of misconception all through, how his life had been overshadowed by a sin of which he was innocent, an overwhelming passion of pity seized her.

It seemed to her, in her overwrought feelings, that she too had conspired against him—that, in refusing the tardy restitution he had offered her, she had added to his burden the sense of a great wrong done to her; and for the first time since his return she felt profound regret for her own share in the events of the past few months.

How different things might have been if she could have brought herself to marry him! And yet at the very thought she shrank back, appalled at the mere imagining of what it would have meant to her.

Mr. Lemaistre came shortly afterward, and together they watched for Doctor Deane's arrival. When the doctor's brougham drove up and stopped opposite to the house where the injured man lay, the Frenchman went and waited on the pavement outside, to catch Doctor Deane when he came out. It was a long, weary wait. Quite three-quarters of an hour passed before he appeared again, and then, in his anxiety to get back to his own family, he would have gone, without a thought of Hermione, had not Mr. Lemaistre intercepted him and brought him across to the hotel.

Miss Freytmuth stood at the door of her room waiting for him, and when he saw her he just threw up his hands and paused, looking at her intertly. She understood his meaning perfectly.

"Is it so bad as that?" she gasped, with a dry, choking sob in her throat.

"He is almost a dead man," he answered, in the same dull, hard voice he had used in speaking of his own troubles earlier in the day. "No power on earth can save him. He will never move or speak again. It is just a question of how long it will take the paralysis to reach his heart."

"Poor Ray," she murmured—"poor, ill-used, unfortunate Ray! About Ada, doctor? She knows nothing."

"Will you come back with me?" he asked. "You could go on and fetch her from Pinehurst, and by the time you are back at Northcliffe I should be ready to come on again."

"I suppose it would not be possible to see poor Ray before we started?"

"With what object? It would only distress you and do him no good. At all events, wait until your return."

Half blinded by her tears, she roused Pitches and got the patient little fellow into his coat.

Mr. Lemaistre was waiting in the hall. Hermione shook hands with him as she passed, and, as well as her emotion would allow, tried to make him understand that she hoped to see him again before he left the neighborhood. The doctor put the child into the carriage, and watched the leave-taking from the door.

"Who is that Frenchman, Hermione?" he inquired, as they drove away. "I think it was he who fetched me to you."

"Yes; he has been very kind. It is a Mr. Lemaistre."

tell them not to admit anybody into the room where your cousin is. This Mr. Lemaistre, who seems a very pushing sort of person, might try to make his way in, and the consequences would be disastrous."

Hermione made no answer. In the midst of so much grief and trouble, it did not seem to matter much that the doctor should have formed a false impression of the courteous foreigner. But, in spite of her thoughts being occupied with her own troubles, the belief did flicker in a dim, hazy fashion through her brain; that this sudden anxiety to protect her cousin from possible visitors arose solely from the information she had just given about Mr. Lemaistre. In the time to come she might wonder at her own obtuseness during this trying period, but just then she had no thought for anything but the sorrow and trouble lying immediately in front of her.

Ada received expected. She seemed self-command them Hermione had expected. She seemed stunned at first, but went about her preparations with an amount of method which was, in the circumstances, astonishing.

"Did Alaric say there was no hope whatever?" she asked; and, when Hermione answered in the affirmative, she said nothing more, maintaining a silence which grew positively painful during the drive back to Dartmouth.

When the carriage stopped again at the hotel, Mrs. Bell came quickly to the door, and, before the doctor could turn to assist the ladies to alight, she whispered a few words in his ear.

"Don't let them get out, Doctor Deane. There are a lot of people poking and prying about inside on the watch for them. Send them back again straight home. Poor Mr. Freytmuth died a quarter of an hour ago!"

CHAPTER XVI. BY FAVOR OF FATE.

Early next morning Mr. Lemaistre sent his card across to Dr. Richardson, where the body of Freytmuth lay, awaiting the inquest which would have to be held as a matter of form.

"Freytmuth was a very old friend of mine," he had written on the back of the pasteboard—"will you allow me to take a last look at one for whom I felt a great affection?"

Doctor Deane was in the hall when the card was handed in, and undertook the responsibility of answering the request in person. He went across to the hotel and saw Mr. Lemaistre, and made a somewhat extraordinary statement to him.

"In the ghastly circumstances of my friend's death," he said, "it would not be in accordance with English etiquette to allow his body to be seen. You would, I feel sure, be the last person in the world to outrage decorum, sir; therefore I have every confidence that you will make no further attempt to carry out your wish."

Mr. Lemaistre was profuse in his apologies. He would not for a moment violate propriety; but perhaps the doctor would be good enough to tell him if he might be allowed to pay the last token of respect to his friend's memory by following him to the grave.

Doctor Deane did not think that would be allowable, either.

"Mrs Freytmuth, my sister-in-law," he explained, "has placed all arrangements in my hands, with the one request that everything should be carried out in the very quietest manner possible. Indeed the followers will be confined strictly to the members of the family and the lawyer."

"Mrs Freytmuth your sister-in-law?" the Frenchman queried, in considerable astonishment. "Then, do I understand you, sir, that poor Raymond was married, and not to his cousin? Incredible! He had always vowed to me that he would marry Hermione or nobody."

"Monsieur Lemaistre," returned the doctor, with some hesitation in his manner, "may I speak candidly to you, as one man of the world to another, without creating any ill will?"

"Assuredly!"—and the Frenchman turned his shrewd, pleasant gray eyes full on the doctor's disturbed face. "You have something unpleasant to tell me, and you do not enjoy having to do it. Is it not so? Bien! Go on. Let us get it over."

"You are right. It is not agreeable to have to say offensive things in cold blood to a man who may never have done anything to deserve them. The fact is, my sister-in-law, poor Freytmuth's widow, has a violent prejudice against anything or anybody connected with her husband's Australian experiences."

"I see—I see!" ejaculated Mr. Lemaistre, as the other paused. "My friend, do not put yourself to the unpleasantness of saying any more. I quite understand! It would be a comfort to you if I were to rid the neighborhood of my presence—eh, eh?"

that for very shame he turned away. "Then, of course, it shall be as you wish. I can have no objection here now but to honor my friend's memory, and how can I do that better than by consulting the wishes of one who was dearest to him in life? Depend upon it, Mrs. Freytmuth shall not be disturbed even by a knowledge of my presence. In fact, I will make my preparations for leaving at once."

"Really I don't know how to thank you," began the doctor, with an eagerness which seemed to assert itself in defiance of his own desire to hide it.

But Mr. Lemaistre would not listen to him.

"It is nothing!" he cried, with a wave of his hand. "As you said, we are men of the world, and, as such, we both know that the whims of a lady are not always ruled by laws of reason—if they were, they would lose half their charm. My presence would be obnoxious to Madame Freytmuth? Enough! I go! Rest yourself content, sir. I absolve you from all participation in my dismissal. Good day!"

(To be Continued).

EIGHT YEARS TO WIN 25 CENTS

Fifty Judges in France Gather to Decide Question of Payment

Paris, March 12.—All three sections of the court of Cassation—fifty judges in scarlet and ermine, the flower of France's judiciary—united in solemn session yesterday to decide whether the Rural Co-operative Loan Society at Magino, Department of Haute Savoie, had not paid 25 cents too much for stamp duty on its registration papers.

The hearing was a climax of eight years of litigation in provincial courts, in which the society sought an order for the inland revenue authorities to reimburse the 25 cents. After listening to voluminous reports and lengthy pleadings, the court of Cassation decided that the society must have its money back.

HEAVIER PENALTY ON GAMBLING

A communication has been received from the Attorney-General's department, Ottawa, to the effect that the various police magistrates in the county be instructed to impose a heavier penalty and confiscate goods or devices belonging to owners, or persons engaged in or operating places of gambling in order to make the finding deterrent to others. Suspended sentences are often the finding of magistrates, as a result, are ineffective. Instructions will be issued to Magistrates pursuant to the Department's request.

No one need endure the agony of corns with Holloways Corn Cure at hand to remove them. Garden Hill Woman's Institute will meet at Mrs. Alex Walsh's, Perrytown, April 2nd, at 2 p. m.

Thousands of mothers can testify to the virtue of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, because they know from experience how useful it is. NARROW ESCAPE—At Santa Barbara, Cal., Saturday, while looping the loop, Lincoln Beachy, the aviator, lost control over his biplane and fell sixteen hundred feet, but managed to right himself four hundred feet from the ground and alighted with slight injury. The machine crashed into a tree but was not greatly damaged.

IT MAKES NEW FRIENDS EVERY DAY.—Not a day goes by that Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil does not widen the circle of its friends. Orders for it come from the most unlikely places in the west and far north, for its fame has travelled far. It deserves this attention, for no oil has done so much for humanity. Its moderate cost makes it easy to get.

SOME PLAN.—An Owen Sound butchershop is said to have been burglarized of about eighty dollars' worth of beef. The thief managed the trick in this way: Laying his cap over the small piece of meat, while the butcher's face was turned, the thief ran a hat pin through it. When he picked up the cap of course the meat adhered. The proprietor did not notice his loss until he swept up at night and weighed up his sweepings preparatory to placing them in the safe.

Certain morbid conditions must exist in the stomach and intestines, to encourage worms and they will exist as long as these morbid conditions permit them. To be rid of them use Miller's Worm Powders. They will correct the irregularities by destroying the worms, conditions favourable to worms will disappear, and the child will have no suffering from that cause.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Table with columns for Main Line, GOING WEST, GOING EAST, and MIDLAND DIVISION. Lists various train routes and times.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

Startling Revelations---Conditions in One Home Worse Than Slums in Large Cities

The Executive Committee of the Children's Aid Society for the united counties laid plans at the special meeting in the Town Hall Friday night, for carrying on the work on a scale not attempted in the counties before.

Mr. Beales made a short report of conditions as he found them in Port Hope, referring among other places, to one house, where parents and four little children are living. His report reads in part: "This house, which consists of a hall or passage, a room on either side and one in the rear, is filthy and dilapidated beyond all belief."

"In the largest room, over in one corner which is comparatively dry, is the stove, around which the children were huddled trying to keep warm, with coal picked up beside the railway tracks. Floor, walls and ceiling are reeking in grime and filth."

MORLEY ASSIGNMENT

Mr. Bennett Has Been Given the Conduct of Appeal

Mr. L. G. Bennett, of the Queens, has been given the conduct of the appeal from Judge Lennox's judgment, dismissing the assignee's action attacking the Roberts' chattel mortgage out of which the Bank of Toronto was paid its claim to the disadvantage of other creditors.

The aggregate trade of Canada for the year was \$1,147,648,243, as compared with \$1,023,641,142 for 1912.

Capt. Hector Read, who has been spending the winter in town, the guest of Col. H. A. Ward, left Sunday to resume his duties in South Africa.

ECLIPSE OF THE MOON

Was Watched by Hundreds of Our Citizens.

Hundreds of Port Hoppers watched with interest last Wednesday evening, March 17th, the eclipse of the moon. It was a perfect night, a full moon and wintry, bracing air.

The shadow cast by the earth, through which the moon passes in whole or partial eclipse, extends approximately 900,000 miles and is cone-shaped.

JUDGMENT RESERVED

In the Case of Neal vs. Port Hope

The appeal of Port Hope against the decision of the arbitrators in the case of E B Neal vs. Port Hope, was heard before Judge Kelly at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, Thursday.

POLICE COMMITTEE

Were Out on a Tour of Investigation Thursday

The Police Committee have started to work and their manner of procedure may come as a surprise to some but they probably have their own reasons. Thursday, Mayor Bush and Mr J C Hayden visited the different hotels and the liquor store and in each case had an interview with the proprietor.

ANOTHER WILD NIGHT IN FOREIGN DISTRICT

One Man in Hospital---Several in Police Court.

A christening festivity in the Polish district, on Saturday evening, precipitated one of the wildest fights that has ever occurred in Oshawa, in which about thirty foreigners took part.

WOLVES PLENTIFUL IN ANSON TOWNSHIP

Mr. Freeman Trumbull was in town this week with five wolf skins and made application for the government bounty before the local Crown Land Agent.

LISTER PUT UP PAPERS HIMSELF

Monday papers were put up in the hotels forbidding them to sell Mr Prosper Vallant intoxicating liquors. Mr Vallant himself had these papers put up, so that all men might know that he was on the water wagon, and that he did not want to be asked to drink or get anybody into trouble through mistaken kindness by securing liquor for him.

It was the brave act of a man who fears nothing so much as himself in the upward climb to complete manhood, and every man who is a man will hold up his hand in his very laudable endeavor.

POLICE COURT

Hotelkeeper Was Fined For Doing Business on Sunday

A local hotelkeeper pleaded guilty this morning to selling liquor on Sunday last and was fined \$50 and \$4 costs. Mr H A Ward appeared for the defendant and Mr W F Kerr conducted the prosecution.

Peter Mazur was out gathering coal on the G T R tracks the other day and eventually slipped into the car and filled a bag. Peter is only 11 years of age and the Magistrate, after giving him some sound advice allowed him to go.

LOCAL POLICE GET MURDER SUSPECT

Man by the Name of Armstrong Arrested by Newhall and Meagher---Had Several Aliases

On Monday evening last, Detectives Newhall and Meagher, arrested two suspicious looking men, who the following morning were remanded as vagrants. On Monday evening, the actions of the men in walking to and from the Grand Trunk station to the Chinese Cafe, aroused the officers' suspicion, who took them to headquarters.

Some time ago, a circular was received by the local Police Department intimating the fact that a man by the name of Armstrong, had escaped from the Indiana State Prison at Michigan City, Indiana, where he had been confined since June 3rd, 1907, after having been convicted of murder.

Another indication that he is the man is the fact that the escaped convict had a tattoo mark on his arm. The man under arrest here, has his right arm bandaged, and it is the opinion of the local authorities, that a tattoo mark has been removed from that place, although the prisoner gives a different story.

COBOURG TO BONUS INDUSTRY

Cobourg, March 13.—At a special meeting of the Town Council a resolution was passed approving of submitting a by-law to the electors to grant a bonus of \$10,000 to a felt factory which is to locate here, operated by Mr. Charles and Mr. John Dick.

HOME CIRCLES ADOPT NEW FRATERNAL RATE

Hamilton, March 12.—At this afternoon's session of the convention of the Canadian Order of Home Circles, after long discussion, which was at times rather warm, the Canadian fraternal rate was adopted unanimously.

CALVES WERE KILLED

A fine of twenty dollars was imposed on a resident of Mariposa in the afternoon Toronto police court Friday, for ill-treating two calves, which were en-transit in a G. T. R. car from Mariposa to Toronto.

FOURTH VICTIM OF MADISON TRAGEDY

Little Jack Madison Died at Hospital To-day.

Death this morning claimed the fourth victim of Tuesday night's terrible tragedy in the John Madison home. Little Jack Madison, the second youngest child, who has been suffering in the Ross Memorial Hospital from the terrible burns received, passed away in that institution, and was, this afternoon, placed in the vault at Riverside Cemetery along with his father and the two other children.

ONE OF THE BEST

Entertainments Given in Port Hope for Some Time---The Methodist Ladies Aid Concert.

One of the most unique entertainments witnessed by Port Hope people for some time was given in the Methodist church Sunday School room last Thursday evening. Twenty-two ladies presented the role "The first Ladies' Aid of Mohawk Cross Roads."

While every lady taking part did exceptionally well, special mention might be made of Miss Ruth Thompson who played the part of the maiden lady who had "no use for men" to perfection, and Mrs. Alf. George who was so perfectly disguised as the deaf old lady that even her most intimate friends did not know her.

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TITLED TEUTONS ON FARMS

Calgary, Alta., March 13.—The Vanguard of probably the most distinguished body of colonists to come into the West arrived in the city last night. They comprise a number of German noblemen with their following, who have acquired 90,000 acres of irrigated land near the town of Hussar, ten miles north of Bassano.

The leader of the expedition is Count Bärenfels, and one of those interested and who expects to join the colony later is Prince Radziwill, a blood relative of Emperor William. Several counts and lesser members of nobility have holdings and expect to join the colony later.

PERSONAL

Mr. A. B. Skitch was in Toronto Monday on business. Mr. Alex Gordon was in Cobourg Monday morning on business.

Rev. F. J. O'Sullivan has gone on a visit to New York and Cuba. Mr. Claude Tempest, of Toronto, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Lena Levy, of Toronto, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Thos. Long, King street. Mr. and Mrs. James Massie, of Toronto, are in town guests at the Queen's Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker, Bloomsgrove Ave., are visiting in Toronto and Hamilton. Mr. James Hamly, of the Methodist Book Room staff, Toronto, was in town over Sunday.

Mr. J. Alva Carveth, of Toronto, spent Sunday in town the guest of Mr. J. A. Barker, Ontario Street. Mr. Frank Curran has been appointed flagman at the Walton St. crossing of the Midland Railway.

Mr. George Hutchings, Grafton, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Christian Hormel, Chestnut Cottage. Mrs. Ough and daughter, Ellen street, who have been visiting her uncle at Bethany have returned home.

Mrs. W. J. Gohsen of Pontypool, is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. W. A. Russell, Brown street. The Misses Barrie left on Thursday for an extended visit with friends in Peterboro, Belleville and Picton.

Miss Mary McClung, of Garden Hill, spent the week end the guest of her friend, Miss Minnie Walker, Welcome. Mr. Charles Ingram, of the Royal Bank, has been transferred to Burlington and left for that town last Thursday.

Mr. Edgar Strathy, of the Royal Bank, Toronto, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. E. W. Strathy, Mill Street. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. and Miss Mary Long, of Orono, were guests of Mrs. Thomas Long, King Street, over Sunday.

Mr. N. A. Randall, of Bloomfield, N. J., spent Sunday with his father-in-law, Mr. James Leach, Brown Street. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ireland, of Colborne, are spending a few days the guests of Mrs. S. Chatten, North Street.

Miss M. Pennell of the J. J. Gibson's Ltd., of Toronto, called on "The Guide" Saturday in the interests of the company. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Oke and daughter, Peterboro, spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. Fred. Oke, Bloomsgrove Avenue.

Miss Anna Kells, who has been the guest of Mrs. B. C. Whyte, Port Hope, for a fortnight, returned on Saturday.—Millbrook Reporter. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Williams, formerly of Bowmanville, now of Edmonton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Curtis, Brown Street.

Mr. J. E. Hutcheson, of the Hotel St. Lawrence, was in Bowmanville, Thursday, attending the funeral of his brother-in-law, the late R. W. Scobel. Mrs. John Anderson and Mr. W. H. Anderson, are in Cornwall, called there by the serious illness of Mrs. Anderson's sister, Mrs. Gray.

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SHUT OFF THE WATER.—Three taps in the Barrie town hall were left running at night to prevent freezing, by order of one of the Town Councillors. Whereupon the Barrie Water and Light Commission shut off the service, and notified the Council that they would not turn it on again until a meter was installed "as the Department was not going to waste water for the town or any other customer."

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FOR SALE BY TENDER. TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF the eight-roomed frame house on Bloomsgrove Avenue, formerly occupied by Mrs. Reynolds, will be received by the undersigned up to April 15th. House has gas, electric light, furnace, soft and city water, bath-room with sewer connection. Highest or any tender is necessarily accepted. mar 17 st. FRED H. BUCKKILL.

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THE BANK OF TORONTO INCORPORATED 1855 Paid-up Capital \$5,000,000. Reserved Funds \$6,176,578 The Saving of Small Sums Savings Accounts are the most approved and convenient form of thrift. They can be opened and added to at any time. Interest is added to balances half yearly. The Bank of Toronto receives deposits of \$1.00 and upwards. 117 Branches in Ontario, Quebec and the West J. R. BUNTING, Manager Port Hope Branch

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The Dye that colors ANY KIND of Cloth Perfectly, with the SAME DYE.

No Chance of Staining. Clean and Simple. Ask your Druggist or Dealer. Send for Booklet. The Johnson-Richardson Co. Limited, Montreal.

Clark's Pork & Beans

Highest grade beans kept whole and mealy by perfect baking, retaining their full strength. Flavored with delicious sauces. They have no equal.

W. Clark Ltd. Montreal

NOTICE OF GUARDIANSHIP

In the Surrogate Court of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham

In the Matter of the Guardianship of Elmo Wesley Watt, the infant son of John Wesley Watt, late of the Township of Hamilton in the said County of Northumberland, Farmer deceased, and of Mary Josephine Watt, late of the Township of Hope, in the said County of Durham, Widow, deceased.

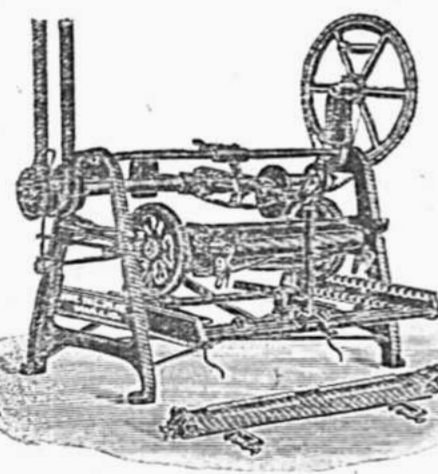
Notice is hereby given, that after the expiration of twenty days from the first publication of this notice, application will be made to the Surrogate Court of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham for Grant of Letters of Guardianship of the above named Infant to Harriet Ann Philp of the Township of Hope, in the said County of Durham, Spinster, the lawful Aunt of the said Infant.

Dated the Twenty-seventh day of February, 1914.

Seth S. Smith, of the Town of Port Hope, in the County of Durham, Solicitor for the applicant.

Advertise in the Guide

S. F. LONG, M.M.G.R.S.



NOTICE

General repairing. Bicycle and Lawn Mower Supplies and Sharpening.

I have installed a new Ideal Lawn Mower Machine for grinding. Something new. It will cut all kinds of lawns and is easy to use. It is a cut of the machine. I would like to have all lovers of lawns come and see the machine and see how it works. Also bring your mower or send same and have it ready when you meet it. Don't wait until your grass gets too long, and you want the mower sharpened and the grass cut in the same hour. I have lots of room in the store and you can get it when needed and pay cash. If convenient for farmers you can take off the handle of the machine. I have also a machine to sharpen Horse Clippers, Knives and Sheep Shears or Clippers. Thanking you for past favours.

S. F. LONG
Foot Walton Street, Port Hope

The Westinghouse Toaster Stove

will toast both sides of a piece of bread in one minute; keep a kettle of water at boiling point, keep cooked bacon and eggs hot. Also performs many other useful little services.

Special This Month... \$6.00

The Port Hope Electric Light & Power Co., Limited

Newspaper Advertising For Automobiles

Ford, Ont., March 18.—The policy of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, is to rely heavily on newspapers as an advertising medium and also to follow a well-defined type of copy which never varies. Explaining this policy to a number of dealers who were visiting the plant at Ford, Ontario, Sales Manager, A. N. Lawrence said—

"We are building the 'universal car,' but it would profit us little if this fact was not known universally. There are two ways of conveying this information, by the testimony of satisfied owners who pass the good news along; and by means of properly designed display copy placed in properly selected mediums.

"We believe that the newspapers are the proper mediums to advertise the Ford car to the people in the cities where our Branches are. The special reason why this circulation is preferable is that it enables us to give our message the necessary local punch. I mean, we are thus enabled to tell the reader how he can profit by this opportunity in his own town. It localizes the message. You are conveying it direct to the possible consumer through every newsboy on the street. The magazine takes care of general publicity, the newspapers follow it up and thus enable you to concentrate on a given locality.

"We also believe in following the same style of copy, using a style of make-up and a size that are consistently uniform so that the eye at once recognizes the 'ad' as a Ford message, because by constant repetition it has become known."

MUSKRAT PELTS

Will Not Bring Very High Price

Muskrat pelts must soon be drying in the sun, or wherever they treat them, if the marshes get a little more of the present sunshine. The rats will not bring as high a price as last year according to the market indications. For the March sales in London, there were 4,500,000 rat pelts listed in comparison with something over one million at the January sale. M. C. Lech stated that this was an indication of an over supply, and in face of it a high price could not be looked for. The price is not expected to go over 50 cents a hide. A few years ago 90 cents was reached, but it resulted in the financial loss for many of the big dealers.

Mr. L. Godwin has returned home after spending a few days visiting friends at Colborne.

Mrs. W. J. Kent of Peterboro, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Curtis, Brown street.

ZION

From Our Own Correspondent.
Sunday, March 8, was a red-letter day in Zion. At 2.30 p.m. Rev. Mr. LaFlair, Port Hope, preached a very interesting and inspiring sermon to a large congregation. Mr. LaFlair will always receive a warm welcome at Zion. In the evening Rev. Mr. Cannon, Canton, preached. His sermon was deep and helpful. As usual it was much appreciated. We are glad to know that Mr. Cannon has nearly recovered from his recent illness. During his stay he was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Runnalls. The choir furnished good music at both services.

On Tuesday evening an oyster supper was served and an excellent program was given. Vocal music was given by Miss Bradley, Newcastle, and Mr. George, Port Hope. Instrumental music was furnished by Miss Clare, Mr. and Mrs. Hawthorne, and Newtonville Orchestra. Readings were given by Miss Zealand and Mrs. T. G. Sowden. We will not make special mention of any number, as each number was special and much enjoyed. Col. Hughes was chairman and added to the success of the evening.

Quite a number from Zion attended the various entertainments last week at Canton, Welcome and Port Hope. We heartily congratulate the members of the "Ladies Aid at the Cross Roads" on the success of their splendid entertainment.

The W. I. had a splendid meeting on March 4 at the home of Mrs. Thos. Raby. The members are busy preparing linen for their ward in the Port Hope Hospital. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Darke's, Port Britain. Zion, March 16th.

SON GETS MORE THAN FATHER

St. Catharines, Ont. March 16.—"I may say I have a son, a mere lad, in a commercial position in Toronto. He is getting a better salary than I am, or ever expect to get. But I still think the old man is the better of the two, even yet. I may say I would rather be a humble Methodist preacher than the Premier of Canada."

So said Rev. G. W. Henderson, pastor of Welland Avenue Methodist church, and formerly of the Methodist church here, Sunday night, in the course of a sermon to young men in which he urged them to go into the ministry, because in the end it offered more return than any other calling in this world.

SEEMINGLY DEAD WOMAN REVIVES

Oil Springs, Ont., March 13.—After being apparently dead for five hours Mrs. Campbell, wife of Dr. Joseph Campbell, a retired physician, yesterday revived to a state of consciousness just as preparations were being made for her burial, and is still alive though in such a weakened condition that she will not live long. To all the attendants it seemed quite certain that Mrs. Campbell was in the other world, and members of the household went about preparing for the sad rites of death. Undertaker J. W. Penfound was summoned, and was entering the yard of the house when a servant ran out to tell him that he would not be needed for a time at least, as Mrs. Campbell had revived and was much better.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received up to noon of March 23rd, 1914, for the putting on of paper and border and some patches of plaster on the school room and two cloak rooms, ceiling and wall, of School Section No. 7, Hope. Material to be furnished by contractor and work to be guaranteed.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted; work to be done at Easter holidays and completed by April 14th, 1914.

Room may be inspected by contractor. Address Tenders to JOHN J. HEASLIP, Secretary, Quay's, Ont.

Price of Coal For March

Pea Coal.....\$6.00
Stove & Egg Coal 6.75
Nut Coal..... 7.00

Guaranteed No. 1 Hard Coal
TERMS—Strictly Cash

Weighing on the market scales makes no difference in the price.

G. N. Patterson

Find Mrs. Pollard Not Guilty in 'Poison Pen' Case

Jury in Elizabeth, N.J., Returns Verdict After Five Hours' Deliberation.

Four, it is Said, Stood Out for Conviction.

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The jury in the case of Mrs. Nelson L. Pollard, accused of the authorship of numerous "poison pen" letters, rendered a verdict of acquittal in Elizabeth, N. J., last night. The issue was submitted to the jury after a trial of four and one-half days at twenty minutes to two in the afternoon, and the verdict exonerating Mrs. Pollard was returned at twenty minutes to seven o'clock.

For several hours after the jury retired the court room was filled with men and women prominent in society and church circles of Elizabeth. From the nature of Judge Connolly's charge to the jury, which imposed upon them the duty of basing their verdict upon the expert testimony of William J. Kinsley, who maintained that the same typewriting machine that was used by Mrs. Pollard in her private correspondence was employed in writing the "poison pen" letters, an early verdict of acquittal was expected. But as the hours passed and it was reported that the jury stood eight for acquittal and four for conviction, a disagreement was feared by Mrs. Pollard and her friends.

One by one the crowd in the court room vanished, and at six o'clock when word came from the jury room that the jurors were hungry and would return no verdict until after they had had their supper the court room was cleared by the order of James C. Calvert, the County Clerk. Mrs. Pollard returned to her home, at No. 114 Madison avenue, with her husband and mother, and was there when the verdict was announced.

"WHAT I EXPECTED," SAYS MRS. POLLARD.

"It was what I expected," said Mrs. Pollard to a reporter for the Herald, who inquired of her of her acquittal. "I am pleased with the result, for it was my just due. I stand vindicated and that is all I care to say at this time."

Samuel Schleimer, attorney for Mrs. Pollard, said he could not see what other verdict could have been reached. He reiterated that Mrs. Pollard was the victim of jealous persons and that her acquittal would react against her accusers in the estimation of residents of Elizabeth.

The exoneration of Mrs. Pollard was the climax of an interesting day. Mrs. Thomas G. Jones was on the stand in the morning in rebuttal and she denied positively the statement of Mrs. Pollard that she (Mrs. Jones) had borrowed her type-writing machine in 1911 or at any other time. She also denied Mrs. Pollard's statement that she (Mrs. Jones) had a machine of her own. Her testimony was corroborated by that of her husband, who was called by the State.

Mrs. Charles F. Jones, the chief prosecuting witness, and her son, Charles, Jr., and her sister, Mrs. Horace Livengood, were in court when Samuel Schleimer made his plea to the jury. Mrs. Pollard was calm and looked at the jury expectantly each time her defender made a point in her favor. He reviewed the case at length, said Mrs. Pollard was the victim of a conspiracy which had resulted in a "foolish and idiotic expenditure of the taxpayers' money" and designated Mrs. Thos. G. Jones as a "common scold."

Judge Connolly called Mr. Schleimer to order and cautioned him that the evidence did not warrant him in alluding to Mrs. Jones disparagingly. Mr. Schleimer then criticised the testimony of Kinsley, the typewriting expert, and also Detective Carey, who had stated that Dr. Dunn had attempted to bribe him.

In closing, he praised the character of Mrs. Pollard, who had excited the enmity of "conspirators next door who sought to drag her from a position far higher and nobler than any to which they could aspire."

BASIS OF STATE'S CASE

Mr. Stein, the prosecutor, pleaded with the jurors to disregard sex in forming their opinion, and said that Mrs. Pollard's intimate knowledge of the facts alluded to in the letter on which her indictment was based indubitably indicated her guilt of the charge of writing it. Another fact, he said, was that Mrs. Thomas G. Jones, whose name had been dragged into the case, would not have been "chump" enough to write a letter to her sister-in-law which placed her personally in such an unfavorable light.

Judge Connolly, in his charge, said that practically all the jury had to consider was the testimony of Mr. Kinsley, the expert. If they found

that the photographic exhibits supported his contention that the same machine was used by the writer of the admitted and disputed letters, then it was their duty to convict, and if not, to render a verdict of acquittal.

According to a juror, little credence was given by the jurors to the expert testimony. The four who stood out for conviction until the tenth ballot were convinced, it is said, of Mrs. Pollard's guilt because of attending circumstances, chief among which was her intimate knowledge of the contents of the "poison pen" letter to Mrs. Charles F. Jones.

The cost of the trial to the county is estimated at \$6,000, the greatest expense being the expert testimony. Mrs. Pollard's expense, it is believed, will approximate \$3,000.

BOARD OF TRADE

Held Special Meeting Monday Evening

A special meeting of the executive committee of the Board of Trade was held in the Town Clerk's office on Monday evening last.

Present—Mr. T. B. Chalk in the chair; Messrs. J. H. Helm, E. Brown, Thos. Garnett, W. J. B. Davison, E. M. Thurber, H. Wulford, H. Reynolds, F. L. Curtis, W. H. Roper and A. H. C. Long, Secretary.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and on motion confirmed.

Moved by H. Reynolds, seconded by H. Fulford—That the municipal Council of the town of Port Hope and the executive committee of the Board of Trade, in joint meeting assembled, desire to express their deep appreciation of the Dominion Government's prompt, energetic and business-like action regarding the construction of the new Welland Canal.

And he it resolved that the Government be further urged to complete the deepening of the St. Lawrence Canals to 35 feet so that the St. Lawrence route and Welland Canal may be used for ocean communication to the Upper Great Lakes and by this means to the heart of the producing West.

And we would respectfully urge that the Government proceed as rapidly as possible with the improvement of the St. Lawrence Canals, so that on the completion of the new Welland Canal the entire route from tidewater to the Upper Lakes may be made available coincident with its completion.

And he it further resolved that whereas the Dominion Government are about to appoint a Royal commission to thoroughly investigate the feasibility of the Georgian Bay Canal to connect by way of the Ottawa river with tidewater, these Boards would respectfully urge upon the Government that Western Ontario and the Prairie Provinces, districts more vitally interested than any other parts of Canada, be granted full representation on such commission. Carried.

In view of the continued delay in securing a satisfactory adjustment of the Customs tariff for the Cosmos Chemical Company, it was moved by Mr. F. L. Curtis, seconded by Mr. E. Brown—That the expenses of two delegates to Ottawa be paid by the Board of Trade. Carried.

Moved by Mr. E. M. Thurber, seconded by Mr. W. J. B. Davison—That the Secretary be instructed to make application to the Board of Railway Commissioners for interchange switching between the C.P.R. and G.T.R. at Port Hope. Carried.

Moved by Mr. H. Reynolds, seconded by Mr. A. H. C. Long—That the third instalment on contract be paid to Fowler & Co. of New York. Carried.

It was decided to hold the annual general meeting for the election of officers on Wednesday, March 25.

SPORTING SKITS

BASKETBALL

The basketball team of the St. John's Athletic Association had a friendly game with the College boys Second on Saturday afternoon in the College gymnasium. This is the second time that the St. John's club has had the opportunity of measuring itself against a rival, and the boys did very well indeed. The College boys, it is true, outplayed them at every point, passing, checking, shooting, and general team play, but it was quite evident that all the St. John's boys needed was practice and the confidence that comes of greater knowledge of the game. In the second half a marked improvement was noted in their play. They kept their positions better, and passed more skillfully, making the game much more interesting to the spectators, a fair number of whom had gathered to watch the contest.

Basketball is an excellent game. It has all the actions of football without the roughness, and there

is every opportunity for speed and skill that a vigorous boy can desire.

The St. John's Athletic Association, which has a membership of nearly thirty boys, has equipped the church hall on Pine street for basketball and other sports, and are putting in some good practice. They hope to shortly entertain the College boys at a return match.

EXCITING RUNAWAY

Horse Killed and Mr. William Green Had His Leg Broken

G. T. R. and Hackmen Should Furnish Public With More Protection

A runaway from the G. T. R. station Tuesday, made many miraculous escapes. The hacks were in position at the station, awaiting the arrival of the 10.49 train. One of the drivers after securing his passengers started out and the other hack immediately followed without a driver. After going for some distance at the usual gait the team broke into a gallop and whizzed by the other hack. The 10.10 train from the north was late and a fierce collision with this train and the runaway team occurred at the Harvey crossing, John street. The team arrived just in time to smash into the rear coach of the train and both horses were hurled over the embankment to the east. One of the horses had three legs broken and had to be shot immediately.

The other one is suffering from painful injuries and it will be some time before it is in condition for use on the hacks. The steps of the car were torn off by the crashing and Mr. William Green, Walton street, who was riding on the back of the coach was thrown to the ground and had two bones of his left leg broken.

Frank Kerman, of New York and G. W. Lamonte, Toronto, both commercial men were in the hack when the collision occurred. Fortunately the hack was thrown against a telephone pole and saved the occupants from injury.

The crossing at Harvey's, notwithstanding the electric bell, is a death trap and the Grand Trunk should be compelled to furnish better protection. The crossing is in the centre of two viaducts and with trains on both of these the best of drivers are liable to become confused. Further we consider it would be a great safeguard to the public if the hack teams were tied both at the station and hotels during the waits for passengers.

LOSES AN EAR IN ACCIDENT

Had Head Out of Window of Moving Train—Collided With Cattle Shed

Havelock, March 17.—Mr. Ernest Goddard, C. P. R. engineer, met with a painful misfortune on Friday last on his return trip from Smith's Falls to Havelock. It was while passing through Central Ontario Junction, he had his head out of the window while going past the cattle pens, which struck him on the head, almost severing one ear. Dr. Holdcroft was summoned, who had him removed to Miss Foley's Hospital, where his injuries were attended to, but it was found impossible to save the ear. Mr. Goddard is doing nicely, and it is thought that the hearing will not be affected by the operation.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howard gathered at their home the other evening and presented them with a set of dishes and jardiniere and fruit dish.

DEAR FRIENDS,—We, your neighbours and friends, having learned of your recent marriage, seize this opportunity to express to you in some slight manner the high respect and kind wishes which you have acquired from your surrounding neighbourhood.

During your life-time among us, Mr. Howard, you have proved yourself to be kind, courteous, always willing to lend a helping hand, and upright in all your dealings. These qualities have won for yourself many warm friends. We rejoice with you for the entrance of your charming bride into our community, and it affords us much pleasure. Mrs. Howard, to extend to you our heartiest welcome, and we trust that your life among us will be a harmonious intermingling of bliss and prosperity.

To you both we extend our heartiest congratulations and best wishes for a happy and prosperous wedded life. That the future path which you will henceforth walk together, through life may be strewn with choicest roses and that your cares may be few and your happy hours many are the sincere wishes of your entire neighbourhood.

As a slight token of our appreciation of your worth as neighbours and true friends, we ask you, Mr. and Mrs. Howard, to accept this set of dishes, jardiniere and fruit dish, and may these gifts suggest to you each day the affection and kind wishes which we entertain for you. May your years in our community be many and may you be granted during those years, good health, happiness and prosperity.

Signed in behalf of your many friends.

Messrs. Fred Cole, Herbert Coates, Fred Brenton.

Mr. Howard made a very suitable reply on behalf of himself and wife. The evening was pleasantly spent in games, &c., and Mr. Raby with his gramophone.

HEAVILY FINED

Herbert Clayton, Manager of the Royal Theatre, Peterborough, was charged in the police court in that city last Saturday with permitting Robert Batley, a child under the age of 15 years, unaccompanied by an adult, to attend the moving picture show at the Royal Theatre at which exhibition an admission fee was charged, contrary to section 10 of the Theatres and Cinematographs Act. He was fined \$100.00.

(How many children under the age of 15 years are admitted regularly to our picture show?)

A RARE BIRD OF BEAUTIFUL PLUMAGE

What is supposed to be the Cardinal Gros Beak, an American bird has made its appearance in Port Hope. There are several species of Gros Beak, this kind being especially noticeable owing to their magnificent plumage. The name is applied to various warblers who are so called from the thick bills of the several species. They made their first appearance here, according to those who speak authoritatively on the matter about this time last winter, but only remained a few days.

A TOWN CONTROLLED BY SPITE

Under the above caption the Oshawa Reformer administers a rebuke to the knackers of its town as follows which might be read to good advantage by some Port Hoppers:

Have you ever stopped to think what a town controlled by spite would be like? In the town of Oshawa at the present time, we are having a fair illustration of what spite will do when it controls men placed in authority, in town affairs. Where or what it's working will lead to, it is impossible to predict at this stage, but it threatens an upheaval, the result of which cannot be foreseen at this distance. If Oshawa was called upon to hold a social re-union at the present time, what portion of the population could be gotten together on friendly terms? We fear it would be small. Why should it be thus? Isn't it about time the whole distasteful business of venting vengeance, for every disagreement, was ended, and all united for a bigger, better, happier Oshawa.

SWANSON WON THE CUP

Oshawa Reformer.

Since D. A. J. Swanson had his unflattering biography of hockey in Kingston, printed in the Toronto papers, he has received a number of anonymous letters from the "literary lights" of that city, volunteering various opinions of him, personal and otherwise, but a communication accompanied by a miniature "silver" cup, such as is usually used to hold toothpicks, and a card bearing the following inscription, capped with the climax and was truly humorous. The inscription read as follows:—

"For this thou hast worked so hard. So at last thou hast got it, ha, ha, ha. Compliments of the Fair sex of Kingston, Ont."

Protestant View of Divorce

We believe we interpret the general Christian sentiment of this country in saying that divorce in the strict sense of the word, carrying with it the right of an innocent party to marry again, should be granted only in a case where the marriage vows of fidelity have been broken. In such a case, Protestant opinion at least has always recognized the legitimacy of divorce. This position seems to be in accordance with sound reason. The marriage relation has already been destroyed, the tie has been violently ruptured, and the decree of divorce is but an outward recognition of what has taken place. Again—and this is most important from the Christian point of view—the admission of this one exception to the indissolubility of the marriage bond is in harmony with the recorded teaching of Jesus Christ.—The Presbyterian, Toronto.

DRESS WAR BEGINS

Frenchwomen Take Up Arms Against Prevailing Mode.

PRELATES GAVE THE CUE

As a Result of Injunctions From Bishops and Cardinal Amette, Social Leaders in France Have Leagued Together to Abolish Use of Garments Contrary to Decency—To be Modest.

PARIS, March 11.—The Patriotic League of French Women has taken the initiative in a campaign against indecency in dress. A manifesto was issued yesterday to society women, signed by Vicomtesse de Velard, Marquise de Montaigne, Marquise de J'Aigne, Mme. Delacour, Marquise de Monstiers, Comtesse de Ville, and Duchesse de Maille, and is in response to injunctions recently read by some bishops and Cardinal Amette on women to league together and abolish the use of garments which are contrary to decency. "We ask," says the manifesto, "all elegant and young women who set the tone in France not only not to yield to but combine courageously against the present tendency by precept and example. What they do other women of more modest condition who have their eyes fixed upon them will do in their turn. Let us also not forget that we must have a care for the reputation which France has hitherto borne for elegance and taste. All who desire to join the movement are requested to register their names at the offices of the league, with a view to bringing pressure to bear on the principal couturiers and big establishments. The secretary of the league, a good-looking woman in a black dress, with which not even the most rabid reformer could have found fault, explained the situation thus: "Fashion has gone beyond all bounds. We intend to react. The youngest and prettiest leaguers are to head the movement, and we shall force the chief fashion establishments to confine their ideas within more decent limits, so that a woman who desires to be modest need not find herself compelled to be indecent."

SLASHES COSTLY PAINTING.

Militant Suffragette Mutilates Treasure in National Gallery.

LONDON, March 11.—A militant suffragette inflicted severe damage yesterday on the famous Velasquez picture known as the "Rokeby Venus," which is hung in the National Gallery, Trafalgar square. The picture was purchased for \$225,000 in 1906, and presented to the nation. The woman entered the gallery and attacked the picture with a sharp knife, making six or seven bad cuts across it.

The perpetrator of the outrage was the notorious militant suffragette, Mrs. May Richardson, who has been sentenced to several terms of imprisonment since the beginning of the woman's suffrage militant movement. It was she who was arrested at Bristol on July 4 last for dropping a scroll of paper on the knees of King George as he was driving through the city. After she had served three months' imprisonment, she was arrested again in November on suspicion of burning a house at Hampton, but immediately started a hunger strike and was released a few weeks later in a serious condition of health.

The National Gallery was temporarily closed by the authorities after the outrage.

LUNAR ECLIPSE TO-NIGHT.

Astronomical Phenomenon Will Be Visible If Sky Is Clear.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—There will be an almost total eclipse of the moon to-night visible from all points in Western Europe, North and South America, and Western Africa. Astronomers at the naval observatory here prepared last night to make special observations during the eclipse, for while the moon is darkened, unusually accurate work may be accomplished. Fainter stars than are normally observed for purposes of observations are more easily seen during an eclipse, it was said, and they are of great importance in correcting the lunar tables. As yet astronomers have found it impossible to compute from theory, tables which agree exactly with the positions observed in the sky.

The moon is due to enter the shadow about 9.41 o'clock to-night; it should reach the middle of the eclipse about 11.12 o'clock and leave the shadow at 12.44 a.m. Thursday.

The Pleading Guilty.

TORONTO, March 11.—It took only about five minutes for Judge Morgan to dispose of the case of Francis C. Wright, alias Frank Dutton, alias Theo the God, charged with inducing Harriet Sharpe, 70, whom he married, to transfer certain valuable securities to him. The prisoner pleaded guilty on the advice of T. C. Robinette, who appeared in his behalf, and the judge remanded him for sentence.

Mr. Robinette stated that the prisoner was quite willing to have the property returned to the plaintiff, and that already proceedings had been instituted in New York to have the marriage annulled. Sentence will be pronounced at the end of the sessions.

Condemns Bi-lingual Schools.

OTTAWA, March 11.—"The bi-lingual schools are financially a burden, educationally a detriment, and politically a danger to the separate school system," says Rev. Father O'Gorman, a prominent Roman Catholic priest, in a statement issued yesterday.

FIGHT WITH ROBBERS.

Two Montreal Policemen Fatally Wounded in Street Battle.

MONTREAL, March 12.—All over the city and the surrounding suburbs the police were yesterday hunting for four burglars, who early yesterday morning shot and killed Constable Honore Bourdon and fatally wounded Constable Auguste Guyon, who tried to stop them while they were escaping after robbing a butcher shop at St. Laurent. The robbers were in a sleigh.

Bourdon was shot in the throat and abdomen and died shortly after his admission to the Royal Victoria Hospital. Guyon was shot just above the heart, and will die.

The constables, attached to an outlying station, had been notified from St. Laurent to head off the burglars. When they saw the sleigh Guyon jumped on it and was met with a fusillade of shots. He fell, but Bourdon, undeterred, tried to stop the men, and was also shot.

A third officer, Brizard, was lucky to dodge the fusillade. The robbers, although they were sighted by a turnpike man and others, and although they abandoned their blood-splattered sleigh on one of the main streets of the city, got clear away. Thirty constables and detectives ever since have been searching the city for signs of the ruffians. The best they had done up to late last night was to ascertain the name of the driver of the sleigh, and upon this clue they are working to accomplish his apprehension and through him learn who were the murderous brigands he conveyed to and from the scene of yesterday morning's dastardly crime.

TWO FACTORIES GUTTED.

Fire Visits Crean Hat Works and Rudd Harness Works in Toronto.

TORONTO, March 12.—Within three hours after it had broken out, a fire, which originated in the boiler room of George A. Rudd & Co., harness manufacturers, 787 King street west, had totally destroyed this building and swept across a narrow lane to the establishment of Robert Crean & Co., hat manufacturers. Once it obtained a hold in the Crean structure it was impossible to arrest its progress owing to the inflammable material in the building. Both buildings are badly damaged and the contents are a total loss. The damage will amount to \$150,000, covered by insurance of \$95,000.

Both companies have suffered through large fires within the past few months. A year ago the Rudd building was badly gutted, and in August the Crean company had their building on Balmuto street and its contents totally destroyed.

The work of the firemen on that occasion was severely criticized by Mr. Crean during the recent fire department investigation. He said that the work of the firemen yesterday afternoon was very poor.

Several firemen were in danger when, while they were working in the buildings, the floors gave way.

THREE AVIATORS DEAD.

Britain's Year of Immunity Comes to a Tragic End.

LONDON, March 12.—In recording the three fatalities to British army aviators within two days, the London newspapers say they make a tragic sequel to the congratulations expressed to the country last week by the Secretary for War, to the fact that no deaths of army aviators had occurred within a year. The Secretary for War attributed this record to the superior safety of British aeroplanes, and declared that flying was now as safe as, or safer than, voyages in submarines.

The recent flying exploits of Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, are the subject of much criticism on the ground that a Cabinet Minister has no right to risk his life in foolhardy exploits.

Captain Clement Allen and Lieut. J. E. Burroughs, of the Army Aviation Corps, were killed yesterday flying over Salisbury Plain. Allen, who was steering, lost control of the machine, which turned over and fell to the earth in sight of a crowd.

Captain Cyril Downer, an army aviator, was killed at Salisbury Plain Tuesday.

ORANGE LODGE OPENS.

Bilingualism and Home Rule Dealt With By Grand Master.

GUELPH, March 12.—With over 300 delegates present the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West assembled in annual meeting at the City Hall yesterday afternoon. Grand Master Fred Dane, of Toronto, occupied the chair, and Hon. Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, delivered a short address.

Mr. Dane in his address dealt with bilingualism, declaring that if Canada is to be a nation, the polyglot of languages will have to be wedged together by a knowledge of English. Every child in Canada should be taught English to have a fair chance to make a living.

Referring to Home Rule in Ireland, Mr. Dane declared that "we want it clearly and distinctly understood that we are positively opposed to Home Rule. Ulster shall not be sold to keep any political party in power. We oppose the bargain between the Asquith Government and the Nationalists, the price of which is the handing over of a loyal minority to the tender mercies of a party who clamor for separation from the Empire."

Constable Arrested.

MONCTON, N.B., March 12.—A. B. Belyea, a local constable was arrested by Officers Gaw and Webb on the charge of attempting to shoot with murderous intent. It is alleged that Belyea entered a Main street boarding-house and threatened to shoot the proprietress, her daughter and a boarder.

HIT BY TIDAL WAVE

Province of Kuban Devastated by a Terrific Storm.

MORE THAN 250 ARE DEAD

Towns on Sea of Azov in Southern Russia Are Scenes of Disaster Following a Hurricane and Great Wave Which Flooded District—Fifteen Hundred Dead Is Reported at the Capital.

EKATERINODAR, Russia, March 16.—More than 100 persons perished yesterday in the inundation of the towns of Stanitza and Achtyrekaja by a tidal wave from the Sea of Azov. The wave struck the towns during a violent hurricane which swept the Province of Kuban.

Over 150 persons also were drowned in floods in Yassenkaja. A dam collapsed in the town of Temryuk, situated on the Taman Peninsula, 98 miles northwest of this city, flooding the greater part of the city and drowning many persons.

The sea washed away 380 buildings in Achtyrekaja. Temryuk is a historic town with a population of 16,000. It once was the seat of the Turkish fortress, Adass.

The towns of Stanitza, Achtyrekaja and Yassenkaja do not appear on most of the maps but are small communities bordering on the Sea of Azov. The Province of Kuban, in which the stricken towns are located, is in Southern Russia, and has coast lines on both the Black Sea and the Sea of Azov. The population of the province aggregates about 2,000,000 persons, of whom two-fifths are Cossacks. The country is extremely fertile and extensively used in the culture of grain. Cattle breedings also is carried on on a large scale.

Storm Break Communication. ST. PETERSBURG, March 16.—The hurricane which swept the Province of Kuban, Southern Russia, on Saturday, was so violent that all the telegraph lines were badly damaged, making communication almost impossible. Meagre despatches received yesterday reported that 1,500 lives had been lost as the result of the tidal wave from the Sea of Azov, but no reliable details of the disaster came through.

Dust In Snowstorm.

TIFLIS, Russia, March 16.—An unusual phenomenon occurred here and in adjacent towns yesterday. The sky was covered early in the morning with dark yellow clouds and fog. Later there was a heavy snowfall mixed with dust, which covered the ground in a thick layer of pasty mud. The phenomenon is attributed to storms in the Baku district, where the wind raised such tremendous clouds of dust.

INVENTION A SUCCESS.

Marconi's Wireless Telephone Spoke From Sicily to Canada.

ROME, March 16.—Marconi has achieved notable successes with long-distance wireless telephonic communication. The inventor has been conducting a series of experiments from Italian warships on the high seas. During these experiments he used his newly-devised high sounding receivers and connection with his phonographic registers and repeaters. On the first day while on warships off the Sicilian coast Marconi received very clear messages from Clifden, 1,750 miles away. Next evening the fleet received signals from Canada, 4,062 miles distant, by means of wireless telephony. On the last day radio telephonic conversation between warships in motion succeeded perfectly with a minimum expenditure of energy.

Communication under these conditions was kept up between vessels 45 miles apart and up to 15 miles where land intervened between communicating vessels. Conversation kept up without a break, and was a great success for a spell of twelve hours.

TO RAISE \$2,000,000.

Premier Morris of Newfoundland Plans Railroad Development.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., March 16.—Much interest was expressed yesterday in the efforts of the colonial Government to negotiate a loan of \$2,000,000 for railroad development to which the administration is pledged. Sir Edward Morris, the Premier, left for London Saturday by way of New York, and Governor W. E. Davidson will leave direct for Liverpool on Wednesday for the purpose of trying to raise the money.

Before Sir Edward left the appointment was announced of Richard Anderson Squires as Minister of Justice, succeeding Donald Morrison, who declined reappointment. Sydney Darius Blandford was also reappointed Minister of Agriculture. Both filled empty places in the Legislative Council, and took portfolios that have been vacant since Morrison and Blandford were defeated in the general election last November.

Lashes For Wife-Beater.

GUELPH, March 16.—Peter Driscoll, who lives on Bay street, it is alleged, went home drunk a few nights ago and beat his wife into insensibility, so badly that she was unable to appear against him in court until Saturday. She pleaded hard for her husband's release, but Magistrate Watt gave him ten days in jail and to get five lashes of the cat-o-nine-tails, and if he appears before him again on a similar charge the dose will be doubled. The Driscolls have nine children, the youngest an infant of four months.

ISLAND IN DISPUTE.

Litigation Revolves Around Wee Lake Erie Property.

WINDSOR, March 12.—Fight for a dot of land in Lake Erie, the southernmost possession of Canada, will be made in the Assize Court at Sandwich before Mr. Justice Middleton on March 24. A suit filed by John Napier, of Detroit, against W. R. Goodchild, of Amherstburg, for possession of the Little Sister Island, so named in old county maps of Essex, a few miles southwest of Pelee Island, has revealed that the island is virtually an independent possession of Great Britain.

James Ross, now dead, was the first known owner of the island, which is little more than a danger point for ships on Lake Erie. He gave it to his 45 years old son, who sold it, 45 years ago, to Goodchild. Since that time Goodchild's fishing crews have been the sole inhabitants of the island, and have to account to no one but Mr. Goodchild.

There are no taxes, for search of the provincial records reveals that the island is attached to no county or political subdivision in the province. The maximum population of the island is 40, at the time when fishing is at its height. At other times it drops to the number necessary to care for the nets and lines. The only boats coming to the island are Goodchild's fishing tugs, and they do not operate on fixed schedules. No tourists ever visit the spot in the lake.

Discovery of a mineral, the nature of which is being kept secret by those in the case, is the cause of the present suit, it is said. Goodchild, it is understood, has no bill of sale, but will depend upon a verbal agreement to sell, and the fact that he had held undisturbed possession for 45 years.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

John Halavin, of Ridgeway, has just caught a sturgeon which weighed 23½ pounds.

Fire Tuesday afternoon at North Timiskaming, Que., destroyed two stores and three residences, entailing a loss of \$8,000.

The Gloucester, Ont., Council has petitioned the Carnegie trust fund of New York for a Carnegie library. The amount asked for is \$6,000.

The British cruiser Berwick yesterday left St. Lucia, West Indies, hurriedly, presumably for Brazil, in order if necessary to protest British interests.

Oxford University convocation yesterday conferred the honorary master of arts degree upon Robert Ramsay Wright, late vice-president of Toronto University.

At yesterday's session of the Supreme Circle of the Order of Canadian Home Circles in Hamilton, Rev. Dr. T. Stannage Boyle was chosen supreme leader.

At one of the most successful sales ever held in Woodstock yesterday fifteen pure bred Durham cattle belonging to Walter Pillin of Swagboro, were sold for \$2,500.

The home of John Walker, in East Zorra, was ransacked thoroughly some time yesterday afternoon while the family was absent and several articles of jewelry taken.

John Belton, a life-long resident of St. Catharines, was struck by a westbound freight train near the Twelve-mile Creek trestle, Tuesday night, and his body cut in two. He was 51 years old.

HOUSE BURNED; GIRL GONE.

Mystery Surrounds Disappearance of Montreal Woman.

MONTREAL, March 12.—The mysterious disappearance of his niece on the night of March 5, following an equally mysterious fire in his home, led Alfred Gauthier to consult the police yesterday.

An investigation into the fire has been opened by Commissioner Laflamme. Mrs. Gauthier testified that her husband and family were in bed and she was waiting up for her niece, Eugenie Lescom, 23 years old, who early in the evening had gone out with a man whom Mrs. Gauthier knew as "Paul." A few minutes after her departure another man called for her. This man had often taken Eugenie out and on this particular night after being told she was not in, he loitered in the vicinity. About midnight Mrs. Gauthier said "he discovered both the rear gallery and the curtains of the front door in flames. The second young man, Joseph Lauzon, has turned up to say that when he noticed the fire he ran to give the alarm. The girl has not been heard of since.

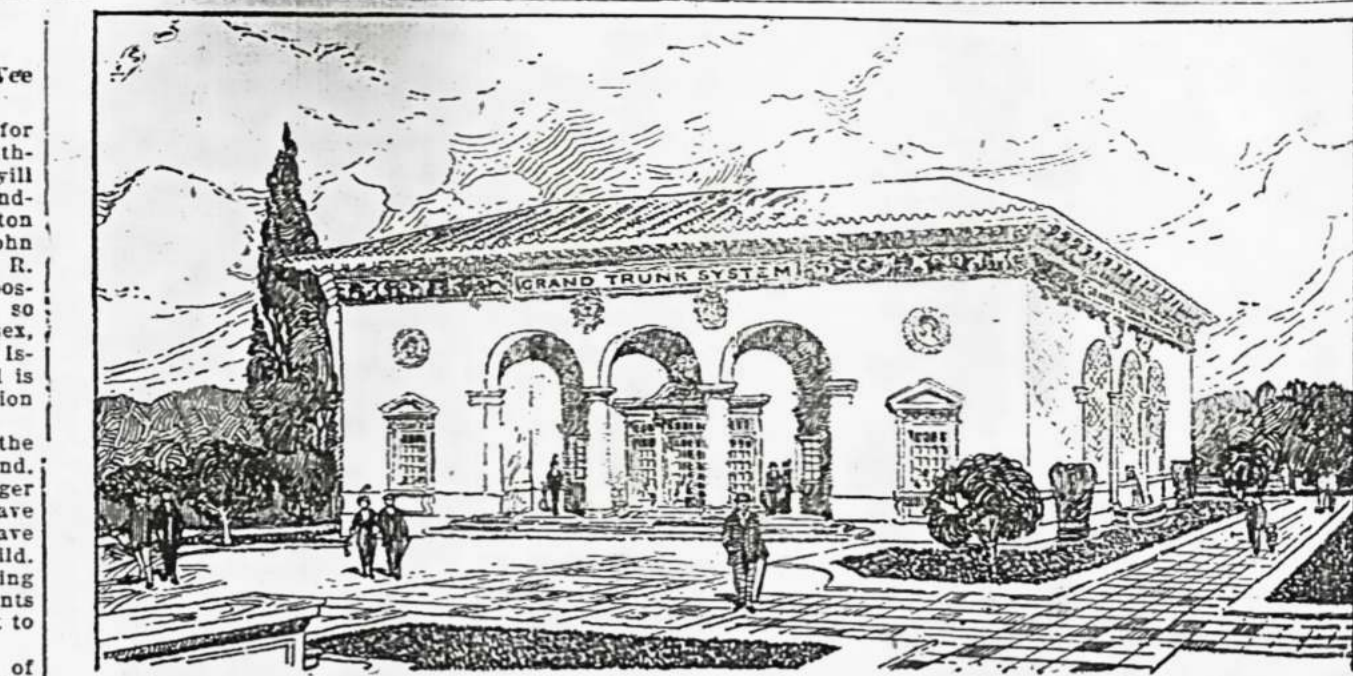
WHITNEY GIVES INTERVIEW.

Sir James Says He Will Take a Long Vacation.

TORONTO, March 12.—Sir James Whitney received representatives of the city newspapers at his home yesterday afternoon, when he made the following statement: "I find myself very much improved in health during the last few weeks. Now that I am at home, and with the coming of mild spring weather I anticipate a further improvement in my condition."

"As far as any plans are concerned, I do not propose to attend the sittings of the Legislature during the present session, and am taking no part in the proceedings of the House. I propose to take a rather long vacation, during which I shall not take any part in the consideration of public matters, which I am leaving entirely to my colleagues in the Government."

Attempted Suicide. LONDON, March 12.—J. Stroud, 362 York street, attempted suicide by slashing his throat with a razor last evening, and but for the intervention of a boarder probably would have killed himself. His condition is critical. Stroud had been out of work and had become despondent.



GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY PAVILION
Panama-Pacific Exposition, San Francisco, Cal., 1915.

The Grand Trunk Pavilion, which will occupy a prominent position in the railway plaza at the northeast corner of the grounds of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, will be directly opposite the mammoth machinery palace, adjacent to the passenger ferry slips and overlooking San Francisco Bay. As will be observed, the design is simple in outline and Spanish renaissance in character, making a handsome and ornate structure. The walls will be of stucco, rough finish and tinted a soft cream shade, relieved with an ornamental enriched band carried around the building under the eaves. Shields and fountains have been effectively placed to enhance the decorative effect of the building. The roof will be covered with a rich red Spanish tile. The design for this building was the one accepted by the Exposition Authorities as the standard for all the other buildings which will be erected on the railway plaza. This pavilion will house the exhibits of both the Grand Trunk Railway and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. Messrs. Ross and Macdonald, of Montreal, are the architects.

JAPAN IS SHAKEN

Another Sharp Disturbance Occurs on Island of Hono.

ASAMA-YAMA IN ERUPTION

Sixty Bodies Have Been Found in the Basin of River and Fears Are Felt For the Lives of 300 Miners in a Copper Mine Which Collapsed During the Quake—City of Akita Suffers Heavily.

TOKIO, March 16.—A serious earthquake occurred yesterday in the prefecture of Akita, Island of Hono. A number of persons in the city of Akita were killed and many houses destroyed or damaged. In the village of Kowakubi, which was ruined, there were many casualties. The disturbance badly damaged the railroad and telegraph lines.

The volcano Asama-Yama, ninety miles northwest of Tokio, is in eruption. Full details of the disaster have not been received owing to the interruption of communication. Sixty dead bodies were found in the basin of the Omoto river, where three hundred and twenty houses were destroyed. The village of Kitameno was burned.

As a result of the earthquake a copper mine at Tsunmdate collapsed. The fate of the three hundred workmen in the mine is unknown. Simultaneous with the earthquake came terrific explosions and the bursting of flames from the volcano Asama-Yama, which terrified the inhabitants of that district.

Akita is a garrison town on the Sea of Japan. It does a considerable export trade, especially in rice. The population of the city is about 30,000. Asama-Yama is the largest volcano in Japan. A majority of its active periods have been productive of only showers of ashes. Its last great eruption was in the year 1783, when several villages on the north side of the mountain were obliterated by huge streams of lava. The crater is about three-quarters of a mile in circumference.

Man Burned In Raid. SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 16.—One man was burned to death and another was seriously wounded when a band of raiders, believed to be Mexicans, attacked a general store at Tecate, 45 miles from this city, Saturday night, and escaped.

Tecate is just over the border on the American side. A woman who saw the attack reported to the commander at Fort Rosecrans that troops were needed, and the populace were terrorized.

Government Vessels Would Pay. WASHINGTON, March 16.—Statements that Government vessels would be compelled to pay tolls if the Sims bill repealing the exemption clause of the Panama Canal Act were enacted were characterized yesterday as "monstrous perversions of the truth and most foolish folly enunciated since fools were discovered" by Representative Adamson, chairman of the House Interstate Commerce Commission.

Laid Down Their Tools. NEW YORK, March 16.—A hundred thousand men and women dropped their tools Saturday as a tribute to George Westinghouse, whose genius gave them the means of livelihood. The great inventor of the air brake was buried here on Saturday, while machinery stood idle in a dozen factories in America and Europe. Twenty-five thousand Westinghouse employees laid aside their tools in Pittsburgh alone.

New King's Printer. OTTAWA, March 16.—J. B. Tache, of St. Hyacinthe, Que., has been appointed King's printer, in succession to the late W. G. Parrelee.

PROCLAMATIONS IN CHURCH.

Suffragettes With White Paint Play Havoc in Cathedral.

BIRMINGHAM, March 16.—Worshippers in the cathedral yesterday found the walls and floors of the edifice covered with suffragette proclamations painted in white letters a foot high, reading "Votes for Women."

"The clergy must rise in our behalf and stop the torturing of women in prison." Every foot of space except the altar had a sign painted on it, including the pews to their cause. The work is believed to have been that of women who concealed themselves in the cathedral on Saturday night. It is thought it was done for the benefit of the Judges of the Assizes who attended the services yesterday.

Chanted Prayers for Militants. LONDON, March 16.—Suffragettes yesterday chanted prayers in Westminster Abbey, Yorkminster and the Brighton parish church for their imprisoned colleagues.

Sylvia Pankhurst has written the Dean of Westminster, acquainting him with the intention of the East London suffragettes to march to the abbey next Sunday and participate in the evening service and pray for the success to their cause. In her letter she said she would be present personally and that she desired the dean to adapt the service to a special occasion for the suffragettes.

Chanted in Cathedral. GLASGOW, March 16.—A band of suffragettes rose in the cathedral during the service yesterday and chanted "Oh, Lord, we beseech Thee to save Emmeline Pankhurst, Helen Crawford, and all the brave women who are suffering for their faith."

The congregation took no notice of the demonstration.

GIRLS ESCAPE DEATH.

Six Hundred Get Out of Burning Building by Ladders.

NEWARK, N.J., March 16.—Six hundred panic-stricken girls fled for their lives yesterday in a fire which, starting in the factory of the Baker Printing Co., 251 Market street, threatened the destruction of the entire building block, which takes in many factories and printing establishments.

Many persons, trapped on the upper floors by the rapidly spreading flames, were rescued by policemen and firemen and carried down the fire escapes to safety.

There was an excited rush for the windows, stairways, and the roof. Some of the frightened girls threatened to jump, but were held back by the crowds in the street. The fire by this time had spread through to the front of the building. Ladders were quickly raised and a number of the girls were rescued in this manner.

The building was completely destroyed, involving a loss of upwards of \$200,000.

U. S. Senators Shocked. WASHINGTON, March 16.—The new carpet on the Senate floor is causing all sorts of trouble and excitement.

The carpet generates electricity. When the pages run about the chamber they become storage batteries and shock Senators whom they touch.

"What did you stick that pin in my finger for?" said Senator Kern, starting quickly, when Page Jackson of Kentucky handed him a card.

"No, sir, Senator, I did not stick you; it must have been a little electric shock, for this carpet is full of electricity," replied the page.



WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, WHERE nearly one hundred miles of Concrete Roads have been built in the past six years, during which time nearly every method of road construction has been tested, now comes out flat-footed and adopts concrete as the road standard.

The story is best told in the following paragraph which has been taken from the latest report of the Board of County Road Commissioners of Wayne County, Michigan.

"With the completion of Plymouth Road, we have abandoned every other form of construction and have adopted concrete as our standard. We feel that our experience of the past six years warrants us in arriving at this determination, based on its general satisfactoryness and its annual cost as compared with other forms of construction. In addition to the economy in hauling, the pleasure in driving and touring, and the increase in land valuation, the concrete roads of Wayne County have been the means of bringing tens of thousands of dollars to this locality."

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BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

Seeding has started on the experimental farm at Lethbridge, Alta. Over forty per cent. of the men employed in the building trades in Halifax are out of work. In future the St. Catharines license commissioners will not issue a license to a hotel proprietor or a bartender who is not a British subject. Five armed robbers broke into the mail order branch of the Hartman Furniture Co., Chicago, yesterday, blew open the office safe and got \$15,000 in cash. Jacob Chambers, of North Easthope, Ont., was drowned Saturday. While assisting his son to do the chores at the barn, he fell into a cistern from which he was drawing water. Smallpox conditions in South Texas, due to the influx of thousands of Mexicans who have crossed the border to escape the revolution, it is declared, have assumed serious proportions. Daniel McLaughlin, of Brock avenue, Toronto, a teamster, was buried alive in a cave-in at the gravel pit at the head of Jane street, West Toronto, on Saturday afternoon, and perished. There is a well-grounded belief in Halifax that the Murray Government will dissolve the House and go to the country at the end of the present session of the Legislature, probably about June. Private detectives are scouring the Island of Montreal and the adjacent counties in search of a gang of expert forgers who have recently accomplished a \$2,500 fraud by means of forged checks. Clarence and Perry Crouse aged 15 and 18 years, of Lunenburg, N.S., were drowned Saturday. They left the shore in a dory to attempt the raising of a sunken boat, and, overturning the dory, they quickly sank.

Woman Freed of Murder Charge.
CHICAGO, March 16.—Louise Van Keurin, who has been on trial for shooting and killing her husband, John D. Van Keurin, last June, was found not guilty of murder yesterday. Mrs. Van Keurin's defence was that she mistook her husband for a burglar. The prosecution introduced evidence that Mrs. Van Keurin had been receiving the attentions of George Penrose, a jeweler, whose place of business was near the Van Keurin home. Penrose was made co-defendant with the woman, but the judge took his case from the jury and ordered him discharged.

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TO CARE FOR DEFECTIVES.

Children's Handicraft Village Will Be Established Near Toronto.
TORONTO, March 14.—The city of Toronto is to establish a village populated only by such children as can only be taught handicraft that will make them self-supporting. Necessary supervisors will also live in the village. There will be stores, factories, postoffice, places of recreation and amusement, etc. It will be a community of contented, happy children. This is Controller Jesse O. McCarthy's scheme for the care of sub-normal children and is almost certain to be carried out without delay. "The expense of establishing and maintaining this village will not be greater than that required by one of the largest public schools in the city," said Controller McCarthy. "This will be the system for segregation: Pupils of the public schools who are normal but somewhat slow in learning are now being taught in ungraded classes in the schools, with a view to assisting them in promotion to higher grades. Children who enter the public schools and are found to be so mentally defective that they cannot be educated in these ungraded classes will be assigned to special classes, where training in handicraft will be specialized. These children for the special classes will be collected each morning and taken to their school rooms. They will be returned to their homes each day. Children who are not susceptible to any education at all, except in handicraft, will be educated in the village established for them. "The only children who will be committed to the village will be delinquents passed through the juvenile court, and there a committee, assisted by a psychologist, will pass upon such commitments. The other children who go to the village will simply be admitted at the request of their parents. Only delinquents will be compelled to go to the village. "The necessary legislation for this care of the mentally defectives is now being arranged," Controller McCarthy said. "Before I cease to be a controller I expect to see the village established, and Toronto's plan for care of mentally defectives become an example to other places having the same problem."

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

The local Board of Education is going to make every possible effort this year to have a technical school established and erected in Port Arthur. Severe fighting, in which the Italian troops killed 200 Arabs, took place on Wednesday in the neighborhood of the oasis of Suetina, Tripoli. An application for pardon for the men convicted in the dynamite conspiracy trials in Indianapolis will be presented in a few days to President Wilson. There is a report current at Orangeville that many of the hogs in Piquinton Township are dying from a disease which the farmers call rheumatism. Magistrate Jelfs, yesterday morning opened a letter sent to him by post, in which the writer, signing himself as J. A. K., threatened to murder him within 24 hours. President Greenfield, of the Alberta Association of Rural Municipalities, says he will ask the Legislature to subsidize country physicians, so that their charges may be reduced. Brockville people feel nervous owing to the report that the G. T. R. has purchased a large tract of land in Prescott for the purpose of constructing a roundhouse and car shop. There seems little probability of legislation this session at Ottawa granting the demands of the interprovincial conference last fall for an increase in the Federal subsidies to the provinces.

GENERAL'S SON ARRESTED.

Capt. White Led Fierce Charge on Police in Dublin.
DUBLIN, March 14.—Leading a march on the 13rd mayor's home at the head of an army of unemployed, Captain White, son of the late Field Marshal Sir George Stuart White, defender of Ladysmith, during the Boer war, met a baton charge of the police so fiercely that five charges of assault were laid against him. Capt. White, wielding a large club, inflicted severe wounds on Inspector Purcell, who led the police. Many heads were broken, including that of Capt. White. Captain James Robert White, formerly of the 1st Gordon Highlanders, resigned his commission to organize a Nationalist force to uphold the authority of the crown and government of Ireland on the same lines as the Ulster force which Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster leader, was organizing. Capt. White went through the South African war with distinction, receiving the Queen's and the King's and the distinguished order service medals.

Girl Charged With Bigamy.

WOODSTOCK, March 14.—Alva Britch, an 18-year-old girl of Ingersoll, appeared in the police court here yesterday morning on a charge of bigamy. She was married three years ago to a man named Britch of this city, and again on Feb. 27 last to Joseph Paradis of Niagara Falls, whom she met in Toronto. Her first husband, whom she believed dead, left her some time ago, and was last heard of at Ottaville. She was let off on suspended sentence on the promise that she would live under her mother's charge.

Arkona For Radials.

ARKONA, Ont., March 14.—A monster Hydro radial meeting will be held in Arkona on Wednesday evening, March 18. The following speakers will be present: His Worship Mayor Graham of London, and Ald. T. J. Hannigan of Guelph, secretary Hydro-Electric Union of Ontario.

INVENTOR PASSES.

George Westinghouse Revolutionized Railroad Methods.
NEW YORK, March 13.—George Westinghouse died suddenly here yesterday afternoon. Mr. Westinghouse was 68 years of age and was perhaps best known as the inventor of the air-brake which bears his name, and which revolutionized railroading in this country. The airbrake which he invented is used throughout the civilized world and in almost every part of the globe there are great plants which he founded. Mr. Westinghouse founded many manufacturing companies in the United States, Canada and abroad, including plants at Hamilton, Ont., Manchester and London, Eng. In the Westinghouse industries some 50,000 persons are employed, and the many companies have a capitalization aggregating \$200,000,000.

THEY CANNOT WAIT.

Canada's Naval Policy Too Slow In Coming, Say Antipodeans.
LONDON, March 13.—The Sydney correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says that the postponement of the constitutional amendments in Canada, thus deferring indefinitely the naval proposals, is regarded here as a forcible reason for holding a naval defence conference at the earliest possible date, with a view to placing on a permanent and co-ordinated basis the naval forces of the mother coun-

try, Australia, and New Zealand in the Pacific. The Sydney Herald states that if it be true that the navy question cannot be settled by the Canadian Government for several years to come, then the naval conference which Australia and New Zealand both desire cannot be postponed longer. Canada is at perfect liberty to take as long as she likes over her decision, but Australia and New Zealand have decided and cannot consent to go on for another three or four years in total darkness as to what is the Imperial policy in the Pacific.

Forty-One Hurt In Wreck.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 16.—Miss Julia Highburg, 22, of Minneapolis, was killed and more than 60 other passengers were injured, several fatally, when two coaches of a nine car passenger train on the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, & Omaha Railway Saturday night left the rails and rolled down an embankment at Mendota, Minn. The first part of the train remained on the tracks and came to St. Paul with the dead and injured. The train left Omaha for St. Paul early Saturday.

Wireless Talk With Cape.

NAUEN, Germany, March 16.—Communication was held yesterday between the wireless station here and one at Windhoek, Cape Colony, South Africa. The messages that passed were clear and distinct.

MAY BEAT AMUNDSEN.

Karluk Likely to Drift Across Pole Says Stefansson.
SEATTLE, Wash., March 13.—A news despatch from Dawson City, Yukon Territory, says E. S. Ironsides, collector of customs at Dawson, has received a letter written at McPherson by a friend who interviewed Vilhjalmur Stefansson, commander of the Canadian Arctic exploration expedition, who was there last month. The letter says Stefansson has gone back to Herschel Island, off the mouth of the Mackenzie river, and intends to start out immediately over the Arctic. Continuing, the letter says: "Stefansson thinks that the exploring ship Karluk, which was blown from the vicinity of Point Barrow, Alaska, into the Arctic ice field in a blizzard last September, leaving Stefansson and three other scientists ashore, may forestall Captain Roald Amundsen in his coming attempt to drift across the pole."

Montreal Police All on Search.

MONTREAL, March 13.—The police and detective machine was yesterday concentrated on finding Arthur Foucault, 81elle avenue, Verdun, who is said to have been the driver of the sleigh from which the trollette of robbers fired the fatal shot which killed Constable Bourdon, and laid Constable Guyon low with a mortal wound early Wednesday morning on St. Catharines road, Cote Des Neiges.

TO SHOOT ON SUNDAYS.

Bisley Riflemen Will Get Long Sought Chance To Practice.
LONDON, March 16.—At an adjourned winter meeting of the National Rifle Association on Saturday Lord Chylesmore stated the King had expressed heartiest approval at the postponement of operation of the new War Office Bisley rules until next year, which will allow ample time to consider the whole situation both as affecting Canadian riflemen and rifle clubs at home. His Majesty has, he said, added to the fund for carrying out the Empire match at Melbourne at the end of the year with a subscription of \$250, and it was decided to send out a British team in charge of Col. Barlow to take part in the competition. After encountering strong opposition from various religious organizations the Bisley ranges were Saturday for the first time opened for rifle practice on the Sabbath day. The reason which led the council of the National Rifle Association to this decision was that many men who desire to become proficient in rifle practice have no opportunity for practicing except on Sundays.

Octogenarian Hurt.

MITCHELL, March 12.—Mrs. John Robinson, aged 80 years, living alone, slipped, and fell on the ice outside her home and broke her hip so badly that it cannot be set. The accident may prove fatal.

BRIGANDE LOOT CITY.

Lao Ho-Kow Is Burned and Norwegian Missionary Slain.
PEKIN, China, March 12.—Brigands yesterday sacked and burned the city of Lao Ho-Kow, killed Dr. T. Froyland, a Norwegian missionary, and wounded several others, including Rev. O. M. Sama, another Norwegian. A force of from four hundred to five hundred of the brigands obtained entrance to the city by means of treachery from within. The brigands then plied torch and sword all round. They burned down the Asiatic Petroleum and the Slinger buildings and looted the British and American Tobacco Co.'s premises. Afterward they proceeded to the arsenal, where they secured seven hundred rifles, several field guns and much ammunition. Two thousand coolies were impressed by the brigands to carry off their loot. Lao Ho-Kow, which is a river port on the Han-Kiang, is an important mission station in the Province of Hu-Pen. Three missionary societies have representatives there. One of them is the Norwegian Lutheran China mission.

Mail Delivery By Ice-Boats.
CHARLOTTETOWN, March 12.—At 7.15 a.m. ice-boats left Cape Traverse with 53 sacks of mail and two passengers and arrived at 11.15. Six boats left Cape Tormentine at 7.30 with 43 sacks of mail and one passenger and arrived at Cape Traverse at 11.30. The mail special arrived in Charlottetown at 2.15 o'clock.

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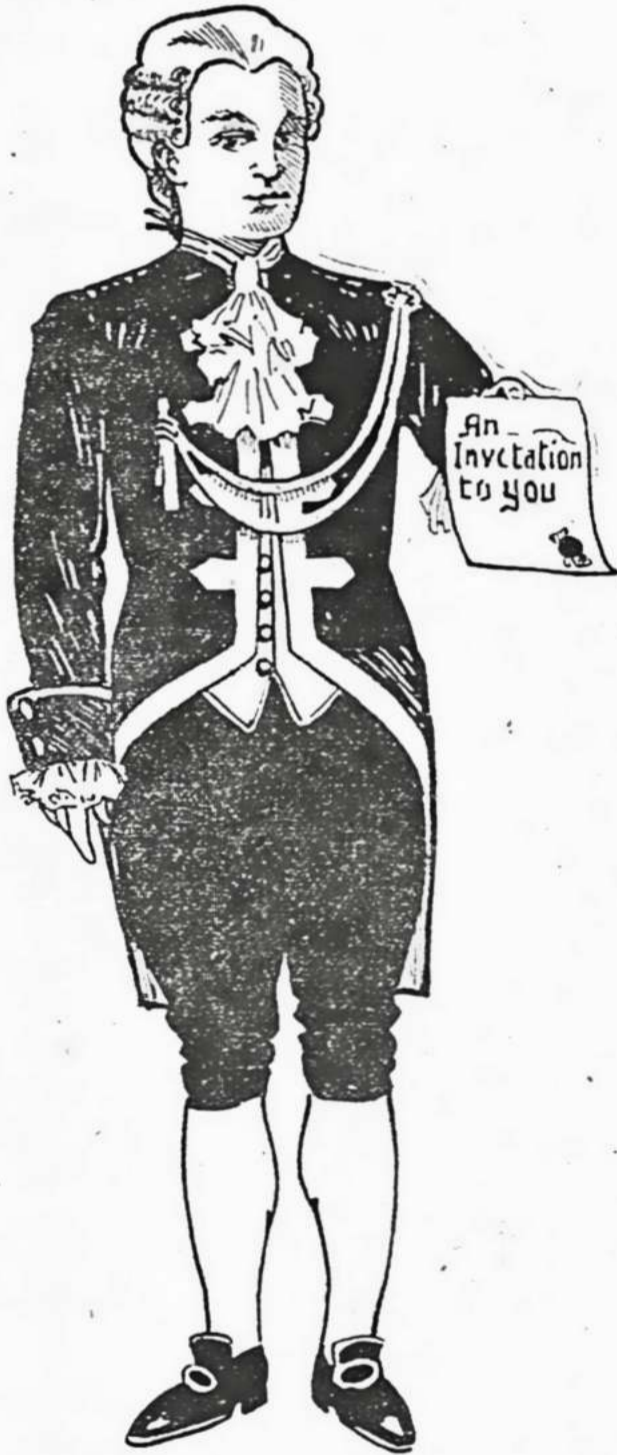
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PORT HOPE, MARCH 20, 1914

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Spring Millinery Opening this week, all the latest styles shown. The public are cordially invited. M. HARCOURT'S Millinery Parlors, mar 17 st.

SALE OF MILLINERY—There will be a sale of trimmed spring hats, at the home of Mrs. R. Ware, Ward street, beginning on Wednesday, March 18th, and following days.

The Willing Workers of the Baptist Church will hold their annual sale of aprons, candy and home-made baking, on Tuesday April 7th, 1914, in the Sunday School Hall. Tea served from 3:30. Entertainment in the evening, silver collection.

Canada, her scenery, industries, resources, and peoples. Two hours moving picture views the finest yet seen. St. Paul's S. S. Hall, Wed. evening, March 18th. Admission adults 15c, children 10c.

GOING SOME—The fire fighters were out for practice last evening. From the moment the gong sounded until the horses were hitched, one hundred feet of hose laid from the Cavan street corner, a branch attached and the shut off put on the hydrant was exactly two minutes.

ENTERTAINMENT TO BE REPEATED—By request the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church are repeating the entertainment "The First Ladies Aid Meeting at Mohawk Crossroads" in the school room, next Thursday evening, March 19th. Admission adults 25c; children 15c. Doors open 7:30. Concert at 8. There will be an entire change in the musical part of the programme.

APPEAL AGAINST THE FINE OF \$100—Manager Herbert Clayton, through his counsel, Mr. D. O'Connell, has appealed to the Peterboro Magistrate's finding at the Police Court when Mr. Clayton was fined \$100 for allowing children under the age of fifteen to enter his theatre without guardians.

LOOKS REASONABLE—London preachers are in favor of amending the law which permits lotteries and raffles for religious and charitable purposes, contending that if it is wrong to hold a raffle in a saloon it cannot be right to hold one in the church. If congregations took religion as seriously as it deserved there would be no need for artificial means to stimulate them into generosity for church purposes.

THE CONCERT OF THE SEASON—The rehearsals every week under such competent leadership as that of Mr. Pridham will enable the vocalists to produce the desired effect on the evening of Good Friday in the Methodist church. The orchestral parts are also being well managed, and there seems to be good reason to believe that an unusually large attendance will be present to enjoy this first-class concert. Tickets should be secured early.

WANT PRACTICAL DEMONSTRATIONS—Evidently the students of Belleville High School hanker for practical demonstrations along scientific lines as much interest has been manifested around the Quinte City in an action concerning the fate of a dog, when before Magistrate G. Payne, C. Smith charged Gordon Armstrong, a high school pupil, with unlawfully killing his dog. Plaintiff alleged that his dog had been destroyed in the high school, and the remains used for dissection of pupils. Fortunately Port Hope students are not so dog-gish.

POLICE WOMEN A FAILURE—Police women were decided at Chicago, Tuesday, to be a failure at handling disorderly persons of their own sex. This was due to lack of physical strength, coupled with the inordinate curiosity of onlookers, according to Chief of Police Gleason who removed the women police who have been attempting to handle the waitresses' boycott of a downtown restaurant. It was shown that women will resist strenuously being arrested by a sister in uniform. Several times when a woman prisoner has been struggling with a police woman it has taken mounted police to scatter the crowd that gathered to cheer the contestants.

RELICS OF THE PAST—The pot offices at Precious Corners, Elmview and Betnel Grove have been closed. The rural mail delivery is resposible.

FARM SOLD—On Friday las Mrs. Margaret Nichols sold her farm on Front Road East, to Messrs. Pillsworth and Daley, railway contractors.

SOME FROST—Mr. A. Ellison, caretaker of the Union Cemetery, Cobourg, reports from 3 to 3 1/2 feet of frost in the ground. This is the greatest depth since he has been there.

PLEASANT EVENING—A sleighload of the Ancient Order of Foresters drove out to Mr. Jos. Nevill's and had a very enjoyable evening of euchre, last Thursday night.

LAUNDRIES TO BE LICENSED—A by-law introduced in Oshawa, was passed by the Council last Friday evening, by which all laundries operating in the town will hereafter be required to pay a license fee of \$25.

SLEIGHING PARTY—The sleighing party by the Methodist choir, Wednesday evening, March 11th, was a huge treat and thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The party called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hutchinson, where they were most hospitably entertained.

CHANGE OF NAME—Two brothers in New York have been granted a decree changing their name from Limberger to Lambert. One wonders why. As the Signal Hill Sage very justly observes, there is a suggestion of strength (if not sweetness) about the original name which the other entirely lacks.

CHEATED AGAIN—There is circulation another genial story about a Scot, A Caledonian chieftain won a million pins in a penny raffle at a bazaar. Three days later he called, very wan and weary of aspect. "See here," he said to the bazaar secretary, "I've counted them. They're three short!"

HARD LUCK—A Holyoke, Mass, fisherman went out to the reservoir one day this week and after a hard day's work, had one pickerel to show for it. He went visiting some other fishermen to condole with them on the bad luck, and while he was away a crow grabbed up the one lone fish and flew away with it.

BIG NEW FERRY ORDERED—A sister ship to the car-ferry No. 1 which plies between Cobourg and Charlotte, has been ordered by the Ontario Car Ferry Company from the Polson Iron Works and Shipbuilding Company, to cost almost \$500,000. The new boat will be ready next spring and will carry 28 cars and 1,000 passengers.

DIED IN TORONTO—The funeral of the late John Hannah who died in Toronto, took place from the Grand Trunk station on Tuesday. Deceased was 65 years of age and a resident of Port Hope for many years, living at the corner of King and Ward streets. Heart disease was the cause of death.

A ST. PATRICK CATCH—Capt John McMahon was out on Lake Ontario on Tuesday on business. His business was to haul nets and he was awarded by a large catch. Fish from Lake Ontario are always good but at this season of the year are considered a rare treat, which fact was responsible for them all being sold out at noon.

MILLBROOK'S NEW HOTEL—The "Waverly Inn," the new hotel being prepared by Mr. J. C. Kells in the Gillott block, is nearing completion. April 20th is the date put down for the opening with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Dunford in charge. There will be a pool and billiard room and ample sample rooms and everything required in a well appointed hotel.

PURE BRED CATTLE—A representative of the Post was invited Wednesday to examine a car load of very choice cattle, collected through the courtesies of Durham, Ontario and Victoria by Mr. W. J. Moore, cattle buyer. There are a number of young bulls and heifers, and several fine cows. Four of the heifers were purchased from A. Meadows, of Port Hope, and a number of the bulls were secured from Thomas Graham, the well known breeder of Port Perry. The Ops Agricultural Society were the purchasers of one of the finest bulls, and Mr. Thos. Hickson purchased another for the Verulam Agricultural Society.

CARD OF THANKS

The Uglow family wish to thank their many friends for the lovely flowers sent and for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of their beloved mother, Mrs. Wm. Uglow.
Signed on behalf of family
(Miss) MARY UGLOW.

TOWNSHIP OF HOPE READERS—The Hope Council have made arrangements with the Public Library Board, for the residents of the Township to enjoy the advantage of the library. Those desiring books will call on the library.

CONGRATULATIONS—The Millbrook Reporter says—Our veteran soldier, Mr. E. McCurry, has received the appointment of caretaker of the Armouries, to take effect as soon as taken off the hands of the contractor. As an old "eighty-five" rebellion veteran and one within the smell of powder from a lad on the camp ground, Eddy is the man for the job, as he not only knows how, but is courtesy itself at all times.

DIED IN NORTH DAKOTA—We have received a copy of the Pioneer of Ray, North Dakota announcing the death of Mrs. Walter B. Scott, one of its most esteemed residents. The husband is a former Port Hope boy being employed for a number of years in the drug business with the late George A. Mitchell. Mr. Scott's numerous friends in Port Hope extend sincere sympathy in his hour of sad bereavement.

HE GAVE IT UP—A Lindsay young man while learning the tango the other evening at the home of his lady friend, got one of his feet tangled up in the window draperies. In his effort to extricate himself he knocked over a \$7.00 vase which was shattered on the floor. In his desperation he uttered a cuss word, which shocked the young lady and ended their company keeping. Yes, the tango is very debasing as well as aggravating.—Cobourg World.

A RUMOR—There is a rumor that the Hospital for the Insane is to be removed from town. However, we are unable to verify it. How the rumor started seems to be that when the Asylum at Whitby is completed, the different Asylums in Ontario are to be merged. The Asylum in Cobourg is the only one of its kind in Ontario, and it is altogether unlikely that it will be done away with.—Cobourg Star.

MUST PAY FOR THE PEAS—Alfred E. Eagleson, Cold Springs sued Crossman Brothers for a crop of seed peas grown from seed furnished by the defendants which he delivered last September, claiming to be paid as much as other dealers were paid. Defendants proposed to pay him off at the rate of \$1.40 per bushel. The case was heard by His Honour Judge Roger in Chambers and judgment given at \$2 per bushel, being \$170 and County Court costs.

DISTILLERIES IN CANADA—In a recent debate in the House of Commons it was brought out that there are fourteen distilleries in Canada; nine in Ontario, four in Quebec, and one in British Columbia. There are twenty-eight malt houses in connection with breweries. There are fifty four breweries, two hundred and sixty one cigar manufacturers, seventy-four tobacco manufacturers, and twenty-one vinegar manufacturers. There have been forty-one new cigar manufacturers opened in Canada since April 1st last, many of them in Quebec.

LOUIS STEVENSON'S WILL—Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson's will disposing of an estate valued at \$120,500, was filed for probate at Santa Barbara, California, Tuesday. Under its terms the estate goes to Mrs. Stevenson's daughter, Mrs. Isabel Strong, with instructions to pay her son, Lloyd Osbourne, \$300 a month for life. Another provision of the will reads: "To Katharine Durham Osbourne, of incredible ferocity, who lived on my bounty for many years, at the same time pursuing me with malicious slander, I leave \$5."

ENJOYABLE TIME—At the close of the meeting of the Masonic Chapter Friday evening, the members were entertained to a German dinner by Messrs. A. Kuhne and J. H. Stephens. Andy acted as chef, and every person had something nice to say of his ability as a cook. The bill of fare consisted of creamed potatoes, sauer kraut, weiners, rye bread and roquefort cheese, and was prepared in a manner to satisfy the most fastidious. After the inner man had been amply satisfied an impromptu program was given consisting of—songs by Arthur Brown, Herb Swallow, Thomas H. Bell; cornet and trombone solos by Walter Bood and Arthur Brown, and violin numbers by Mr. Kuhne. Mr. C. F. Allison acted as accompanist, and the evening will long be remembered by all present.

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