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# BURGLARS BUSY IN LONDON

Numerous Places Were Entered and in One Case a Safe Was Blown Open.

## POLICEMAN USED HIS REVOLVER.

**One Man From Toronto Was Arrested and Arraigned in the Police Court.**

London, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—One, who gave the name of Vincent Latimer, and said he hailed from Toronto, was arraigned in the Police Court here to-day on three charges of shoplifting, and remanded for a week.

The cases in connection with which the arrest was made include the entry of a Richmond-street bicycle and gun shop, an East end blacksmith shop, a Hamilton-road store and the blowing open of the safe therein.

**A Midnight Burglary.**

Shortly after midnight this morning the shop of D. McKenzie & Co., at 289 Richmond-street, was entered by thieves, who carried off 150 knives, 3 revolvers and a number of tools, including a pair of wire pinchers and a screw driver.

Three hours later the blacksmith shop of William E. Rice, on the Hamilton-road, was broken into, and a small sledge, a large circular spike, a brace and drill secured. Armed with these implements, an entry was rapidly effected to the general store of Charles Depper, at 235-239 Hamilton-road. After the thieves had provided themselves with articles of wearing apparel, they drilled a hole in the safe near the combination. Into this was dropped gunpowder from a flask carried by one of the men. A safety fuse was then inserted, and the men went outside to await developments. Soon there was a muffled roar, that shook the whole building, and the safe door blew off its hinges, while one of the front windows was blown out. The thieves found little to reward them for their trouble, and made their escape.

**Policemen Fired at Them.**

About 5 o'clock Constable Harry Down was standing on Waterloo-street, when he noticed three men approaching from the south, each carrying an overcoat on his arm. His suspicions were aroused, and he walked towards them. On catching sight of him they separated and ran, throwing away the overcoats. Down followed two of the men who ran in the same direction, and was overtaking them, when the hind man turned and threatened to shoot. The officer at once fired at the stranger's breast, and, from his closeness at the time, Down is positive that the man was struck. Down, thinking him wounded, continued in pursuit of the leader. The latter, however gained the shelter of the freight shed platform and escaped. The officer then turned back to look after the supposed wounded man, but it was found that he had disappeared.

**Caught One of Them.**

In the meantime P. C. Gibson, attracted by Down's shots, came along near Victoria Park, and saw one of the fleeing men. He gave chase and captured the man, who afterwards gave the name of Vincent Latimer. The prisoner was wearing two suits of the underclothing stolen from Depper's store. The overcoats thrown away by the thieves in their flight were found by the police, and in the pockets was found all the booty stolen at McKenzie's store.

**Public Accounts.**

The public accounts were laid on the table of Legislature yesterday afternoon. The total receipts of the province for the year were $4,192,940, while the total expenditure was $4,003,729. The civil government cost $265,247; legislation, $142,773; administration of justice, $427,854; education, $758,166; maintenance of public institutions, $828,201; immigration, $6257; agriculture, $209,168; hospitals and charities, $184,898; repairs and maintenance of public buildings, $89,040; locks, dams, etc., $14,235; colonization roads, $123,926; mining roads, $3619; charges Crown lands, $162,681; miscellaneous, $234,008.


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# HAMILTON NEWS

## THE PARK COMMISSIONERS

Organization Meeting Held and Mr. Tilden Chosen Chairman of the Board.

## THE CONVENERS OF COMMITTEES

**Were Also Appointed—Mr. Hamilton MacCarthy and the Late Senator Sanford—Notes.**

Hamilton, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The Board of Parks Commissioners met this afternoon for organization and to discuss the estimates. John H. Tilden was appointed chairman of the board and the following were made chairmen of the sub-committees: Finance, H. G. Wright; Buildings, F. W. Fearman; Works, Thomas Kilvington. The commissioners talked over the estimates and agreed that it would be desirable to ask the Council for the full amount allowed by statute, a little over $10,000.

**Busts of Late Senator.**

Hamilton MacCarthy, R.C.A., the celebrated sculptor, was in the city yesterday submitting to Mrs. Sanford a model for a bronze bust of the late Hon. W. E. Sanford. The model was approved, and Mr. MacCarthy will immediately proceed to make two bronzes—one for Wesanford and the other for the Sanford Manufacturing Company's premises.

**Medal for Miss Russell.**

A meeting of the ladies of the Red Cross Society will be held at the Board of Trade rooms next Tuesday, when a medal will be presented to Miss Russell, who served as a nurse in South Africa. The society will also elect a treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mrs. McLaren.

**Police Points.**

Samuel Crockett of London reports that he was robbed of a silver watch and $11 last night on Stuart-street. Crockett was out seeing the sights and, it is said, drank too much liquor.

John Moodie, jr., was acquitted of a charge of assaulting Frank M. Barnard. The men shook hands in the court room.

**Some Short Paragraphs.**

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Copp are receiving the congratulations of many friends today on the completion of fifty years of wedded life. Fifty years ago to-day they were married at the home of Mrs. Copp's parents in Oxford Township.

The story that there is a deal on for a combination of the pork packing establishments in Ontario is denied by local packers.

Elmore Philpott, son of Pastor Philpott, Park-street, was run over by a sleigh yesterday. His ankle was dislocated.

## RETURNING OFFICER FOOLED.

**Report of the West Elgin Election Investigation Commission Exonerates Him.**

The report of the West Elgin election investigation commissioners is made public by the Ontario Government. It declares that the returning officer was imposed upon by persons who wrongfully got appointments as deputy returning officers. But the returning officer acted in good faith. Yet the commissioners are of the opinion that he, the returning officer, should have exercised more independence in his selection of his deputies and, in making his appointments, should not have acted on the recommendation and introduction of persons entirely unknown to him when further inquiry would have detected the imposition which was practised upon him and rendered impossible the false and fraudulent personating.

Pritchett testified that he received the sum of $25 from one O'Gorman for the illegal and fraudulent part he had taken in the election, and that subsequently he was paid further sums of money by O'Gorman and by one Lewis thru his brother-in-law, one Hastings of the city of London. Inasmuch as Pritchett is contradicted on oath by O'Gorman and Lewis and is also contradicted by Francis Hunt and John Lyle, prominent and reputable citizens and residents in the electoral district, and as the attendance of the said Hastings before the commissioners could not be secured, altho all reasonable efforts to procure his attendance were made, it is impossible for the commissioners to make any finding as to facts the existence of which depends on the uncorroborated testimony of Pritchett.

**WHEAT, OATS AND CORN.**

**Granola is a Scientific Combination of These Three Health-Giving, Strength-Producing Cereals.**

In The World of Tuesday last we said we would tell you something about our great Health Food, Granola. It is made from part of the wheat, part of the oats and part of the corn, combined in such proportions as to contain all the elements necessary to support mental and physical effort. In other words, it is a brain food as well as a body food. By our method of changing the starch it is rendered so digestible that the most delicate child can eat it to very great advantage. At the same time it is such a strength-producer that it is endorsed by persons like McPhadden, the American wrestler, and authority on physical culture. He trains on it, and we have his testimonial stating that our Granola is the best food he knows of for health and strength.

First-class grocers sell our Health Foods, Granose, Granola and Caramel Cereal Coffee. If you should get a package that has become stale or damaged in the way we return to your grocer, and it will be changed.

**West End.**

A Sailor Song, by William E. Parke.

"West End, as I recall it, was a lowlying stretch of sand, looking out with fog-dimmed eyes on Huron's dancing blue, whilst quiet Canadian Coderrick crowned the slim shaft behind. The name may have been long since borne hither by mariners of another age and clime; the air of the song, I know, is an old one. From versions many and varied (as is the way with songs and tales unwritten), I have chosen that version best fitted to call back the memory of a once living, smiling, bonnie Amy; now long since mingled with the shadows, but thanks to his song of true love, not forgotten."—Author's Note.

The waves round old West End are dashing high,
And maidens pray for sweethearts out to sea.
Fair Amy watches then with anxious eye,
She's all the world to me.
She's all the world to me, her sailor Lew,
A girl so dear I never before have known.
The waves between us twain are wreathed in storm—yo-ho!
But I'll cross them all to claim her as my own.

Fair is her face as is the dawn or day,
Her merry laugh is like the smiling sea,
Her eyes are blue as violets in May,
Her heart is pure as lily flowers could be.
In all the world there's none like Amy Vale,
There's none could ever be so dear and fair.
And when I cross the sands to old West End—yo-ho!
I know my bonnie girl is waiting there.

She's wilful now and then, is Amy Vale,
And landsmen laugh her merry smile to see;
But they'll never win the heart of Amy Vale,
She'll aye be true to me.
Perchance she smiles on you, and not on me—
Perchance toward her your thoughts may sometimes tend,
But it's true she'll ever be to me, her loyal sailor Lew—
My hand shall crown her queen in old West End.

—Waverley Magazine.

**WILL MAINTAIN RATES.**

Chicago Inter-Ocean: The Canadian Pacific now promises "to be good" when it comes to maintaining immigration rates. The officials of that company, after a series of meetings lasting several months, with the officials of the western lines, have finally consented to trail along after the western lines and to maintain rates. What the consideration in the matter is, none but those directly interested know, but it is surmised that the Canadian Pacific was given a good slice of the traffic to prevent further disturbances. Western officials have maintained that the Canadian Pacific has been carrying only a small portion of the westbound immigration business. Their anxiety, however, to have the Canadian Pacific join the immigrant bureau is a good indication that more people traveled over that road than western officials are willing to admit.

Neil McDougall, Government Road Inspector in New Ontario, arrived in the city yesterday from Port Arthur, and is at the Palmer.

## DRESSED MEAT FOR BRITAIN.

**Ontario Government Asked to Help Along an Enterprise With Business Views.**

The Ontario Government was waited upon by a deputation from Wellington County yesterday afternoon asking for encouragement in the cold storage industry and the shipping of Canadian dressed meat to England.

The deputation is located at the Palmer House, and consists of: J. McGowan, M.P., Alma; A. S. D. Hill, Fergus; Major Craig, Reeve of Fergus; John Black, Fergus; Wilson Ransom, Fergus, and Capt. Beattie, Clerk of the County of Wellington.

The deputation explained to the Premier and the members of the Government that they represented the Wellington Dressed Meat and Cold Storage Co., and they wanted to erect an abattoir and cold storage agement was asked for the trade in dressed meats for the British markets. Encouragement was asked for the trade in dressed meats, and it was suggested that a grant be made by the Government to this, the first concern of its kind in Canada, either for the erection of buildings or towards the improvement of transportation facilities. It was further asked that a competent man be sent by the Government to give a series of lectures in the vicinity of Fergus on the advantages of Canadians shipping dressed meat to the European markets.

Hon. Mr. Ross made the usual "take it into consideration" reply, but the deputation were satisfied that he was thoroly in sympathy with their representations, and they have high hopes that some substantial aid will be forthcoming.

The Government agreed to send Hon. Mr. Latchford to talk about the matter to the people around Fergus.

The Premier seemed to think that one abattoir for the whole province would do, and every forensic effort in the gift of the delegation was used to impress the opposite view upon him, and it was modestly asked by the deputation that the industry be helped along by the Government and established on the same basis which the cheese industry at present enjoys.

## DEAL TO BE CLOSED FRIDAY

**And Schwab is to Be at the Head of the Big Steel Combine, It is Said.**

Pittsburg, Feb. 13.—The new features today in the Carnegie-Morgan negotiations, according to The Pittsburg Leader, are that the deal will be closed Friday, that President C. M. Schwab will be the head of the new company to be formed, and that Andrew Carnegie is to receive a sum larger than has been given in any of the many estimates sent out from New York.

**News by Telephone.**

For several years past there has existed in Budapesth, Hungary, a so-called telephone journal, or system of news-distribution by telephone. This received a good deal of notice from the press at the time when it was established in 1893. The German paper Die Reform, as quoted in The Revue Scientifique, tells us that the system is still successfully operated. Says this paper: "It is well known that this journal keeps its subscribers in touch with the news by telephone, items of interest being telephoned from the central office to each subscriber from 8 a.m. till 11 p.m. Each communication comes on the hour, except the news of the money market and Parliament, which are sent every half hour. The subscription price if 3.75 francs a month, and the subscriber is not bound for more than four months; he pays nothing extra for receivers or lines. The receiving apparatus is so arranged that two persons can listen at once, and communications are announced by a prearranged bell signal. At the end of 1898, the circuit, which is limited to the city of Budapesth, had reached 567 miles of lines; the present number of subscribers is about 7000, or eight times those of the first year. Trials have been made, with good results, looking to the extension of the system to the neighboring towns of Szegedn and Arad. Die Reform also gives technical details with figures, of the mode of installation of the system and of the arrangements used for the telephonic transmission of the news."

**Ireland's Sons and Daughters.**

The annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Sons and Daughters of Ireland Protestant Association was held yesterday in Occident Hall. Grand President Bro. Thos. Allan occupied the chair. At the morning session a number of reports were submitted, including those of the Grand President, Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary. The reports showed that the institution is in a flourishing condition. The death, sick and funeral benefit calls were promptly met, and a large surplus was on hand. A resolution, moved by Bro. Ald. F. H. Woods, and seconded by Bro. Rev. Frank G. Forster, regretting the death of Queen Victoria and expressing allegiance to the British constitution, was passed. Other routine business was discussed.

**Skating Records Cut.**

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb.13.—Two indoor skating records were made on the ice at Duquesne Garden to-night. John Nilsson clipped two seconds from his own record in a mile race with John S. Johnson, the time being 2.52 1-5. Johnson was three yards behind the winner. Leroy See, the champion amateur of Brooklyn, in a half mile exhibition, covered the distance in 1.23 1-5, the previous record being 1.25 1-5.

## PERSONALS.

Mr. L. Cairns of 488 King-street East got rid of a painful and distressing cough by using Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

The two children of Mr. T. G. Matheson, 421 Dufferin-street, who were down with la grippe, have been cured by the use of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

Mr. J. T. Wiggins, 120 Shuter-street, and his mother were victims of la grippe, and both ascribe their recovery to the use of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

Mr. A. Wingfield, 71 Garden-avenue, states that two of his children were cured of bronchitis by Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. It is a real boon and cures quickly.

A very heavy cold on the chest bothered Mr. Wm. Crossman, 131 Perth-avenue, until he secured Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. He says it is a good remedy.

# The Canadian National Platform.

(1) Rounding off Confederation by taking in Newfoundland.

(2) Imperial Federation and Preferential Trade between the various sections of the Empire.

(3) A Fiscal Policy based on Imperial Federation and Preferential Trade and on Protection to Canadian Industries, that is to say: Reciprocity of Trade Prefer- Reciprocity of Tariffs as between us and outside nations ences between the various members of the Empire, a who tax Canadian products. Export Duties sufficient to compel the manufacture in Canada of Canadian logs, woods, pulp, ores, metals. Customs Duties or bounties sufficient to build up a great iron industry in Canada.

(4) State-owned cables between Britain and Canada, and between Canada and Australia.

(5) Nationalization of the Canadian telegraph and telephone systems as a part of the postoffice.

(6) A national fast Atlantic service between the nearest available Canadian and British ports.

(7) Canadian railways to have their Atlantic terminals in Canadian ports.

(8) Maintenance of the independence of the Canadian national railway (the Intercolonial) and its gradual extension westward. This national railway to be the complement of the fast Atlantic service.

(9) A strong and impartial Railway Commission to regulate rates, the relations of railways one with the other and with municipalities and individuals.

(10) No railway subsidies without corresponding control and ownership of the roads subsidized.

(11) Laws to effectually regulate trusts, corporations, trade combinations and holders of patents, in their treatment of the public.

(12) The extension of the principle of public ownership and control of public franchises within provincial and municipal jurisdiction.

## UNCLE SAM'S REGULAR ARMY

**Is to Be Recruited to Full Authorized Strength of 100,000 and 33,000 Men are Needed.**

Washington, Feb. 13.—According to the present plans of the War Department, the army is to be recruited to its full authorized strength of 100,000 men. The regular army now consists of about 67,000 men, including the troops in the Philippines, so that the new enlistments are limited to 33,000 men. It is realized by the officials that it will take a long time to secure so many men, but the full machinery of the army is being exerted in that direction, with gratifying results. Over 400 recruits were obtained last week, and it is expected that much better progress will be made when all the recruiting agencies are in full operation.

## CROWN PRINCE OF DENMARK

**Opposes the Sale of the Danish West Indies to United States—A Compromise.**

London, Feb. 14.—The Copenhagen correspondent of The Daily News says: "The Crown Prince of Denmark opposes the sale of Danish West Indies to the United States. He favors the plan of the syndicate, which desires to invest capital in the island and develop them. At a meeting of representatives of the Budget Committee and the syndicate a compromise was agreed upon, to the effect that if the matter has not been settled with the United States before March 4, the Budget Committee is to reject the sale and to support the schemes of the syndicate."

## CARRIE NATION'S CRUSADE.

**The Saloon-Smasher Promises to Begin Work in Chicago After Cleaning Up Kansas.**

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Carrie Nation left Chicago for Topeka to-night. She is under bonds to appear in the Kansas capital to-morrow for trial in connection with her operations in that city. Before leaving Chicago she announced that as soon as she had "cleaned up things" at home she would come back here, and, if things were not properly taken care of by the authorities, she and her friends would take matters into their own hands, and, to use her own expression, "We will make souvenirs."

**Baseball Brevities.**

The Monarchs B.B.C. will hold their first annual meeting on Friday evening at 976 Bathurst-street, to make arrangements for the coming season. Members and those wishing to join are requested to attend.

Charlie Harnahan, the clever young outfielder of last year's St. Mary's team, will play the left garden for the fast Crescent team this year in the Senior Baseball League.

James Henderson of Hartford, Conn., was killed by an accident while playing indoor ball. This is the first fatality recorded against the game.

The announcement that Manager Barrow had been offered $2000 for the release of Bob Schaub would indicate that the popular third baseman had already affixed his signature to a Toronto contract.

**Gossip of the Turf.**

George Mattocks has added Mr. Duggan's 60 to 1 shot Bromo to his string of jumpers. He is already working his trio, which includes Master Fred and Happy Hermit on the roads.

A well-known local race track figure died suddenly yesterday at St. Michael's Hospital. John Tolmie, known to the boys as Sheenix. He rode for Richard O'Leary and exercised Denny Higgins' horses in more recent years.

In leasing his horses to the Duke of Devonshire, the King has had the good fortune to retain the services of his old trainer, R. Marsh, without any change, as Marsh has been also training the Duke's horses at Egerton Lodge, Newmarket. The King had 14 horses and the Duke has the same number.

**Hygienic Value of the Beard.**

Scarcely under the form of heavy mustaches shading the lips can it invoke service by hindering the introduction into the lungs of too cold air; and yet it should not pride itself much on this. In return for less than the greater neatness, it is filthy, and physiologically it is a net of microbes. It is evident that the inspiration of the air tends to accumulate dust there, as it does in a broom. The least trace of foods, liquid or solids soils it and makes it an object of disgust; odors, good or bad, choose a dwelling place there, and, finally, laziness about shaving is the only argument to put forth by those who praise it. From a bacteriological point of view it is almost unlucky the receptacle of dangerous microbes to which it serves at the same time for a habitation and a vehicle. Let us have the courage then to declare that we cannot understand how anyone can persist in this, least of all the physician, or the soldier, two existences everywhere compatible by their forced contact with promiscuous people. The absurd prejudice still remains that the development of the hairy system coincides with that of strength. In this case we refer the fanatics of the beard to Antomarche, who made the autopsy of Napoleon. The conqueror of Wagram had not a hair on his breast. He did not have, besides, one on his hand.—Medical Times.

## DECLINE TO KILL THEMSELVES.

**Some of the Chinese Sentenced to Death Object to Becoming Their Own Executioners.**

Pekin, Feb. 13.—At least three of the Chinese to whom Emperor Kwang Su sent a choice of methods of suicide, in pursuance of the demand of the powers for their punishment with death, have declined to comply, and the Emperor has withdrawn his request that they should destroy themselves.

His Majesty now telegraphs Prince Ching that when he agreed to the terms of the joint note the latter only required that the punishment should fit the crime, and he argues that if the worst of the guilty deserve death the others should be punished in other ways.

The foreign envoys, on the contrary, say that even those who are less guilty deserve death, and, as there is no worse punishment, all must suffer the same penalty, altho if China should desire to make distinctions regarding the crimes, she can sentence the worst either to quartering or to some other form of Chinese execution. Unless the court changes its views no immediate settlement is possible.

**Another Win for Joe Gans.**

Baltimore, Feb. 13.—Joe Gans was awarded the decision over "Wilmington" Jack Daly in the fifth round of what was scheduled as a 20-round contest at 135 pounds in Music Hall to-night. The pace was rapid from the start, with honors at all points in favor of the Baltimorean. To save himself from a whipping, Daly repeatedly hit in clinches in the fifth round, and after being warned several times by Referee Charley White, he was disqualified when two minutes and five seconds of that round had been struggled with.

**Six Young Men Arrested.**

Six young men well-known in the downtown district were arrested last night on warrants issued at the instance of Inspector Hall, charging them with vagrancy. They are: John Jackson, 244 West Adelaide-street; William Todd, 118 York-street; Henry Collins, 37½ East Queen-street; William Mathers, 185 West Adelaide-street; John Palmer, 10 Centre-avenue, and Richard Deneher, 167 Chestnut-street.

**Damage of $400,000.**

Appleton, Wis., Feb. 13.—Fire to-night in the Kimberley mills of the Kimberley & Clark Paper Company, four miles from this city, threatened the destruction of the entire plant, valued at more than $1,000,000. Damage to the extent of $400,000 has already been done.

**Dwyer Buys Youngsters.**

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 13.—M. F. Dwyer of Brooklyn, N.Y., to-day bought of James B. Clay a black yearling by Handspring, dam Mon Droit, and a bay filly by Handspring, dam Normantie, for $25,000 and $1500 respectively. The last named is half-sister to Lady Schorr.

**A Pretty Wedding.**

A pretty wedding was solemnized last night in All Saints' Church by Rev. A. H. Baldwin, when Andrew Frost and Miss Alice Hanks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanks, 197 Wilton-avenue, were made one. The bride was charming in pearl grey and white satin. Her sister, Violet, and Harry Hanks assisted.

**Disastrous Fire in Boston.**

Boston, Feb. 13.—Fire in the block corner of Essex and Kingston-streets, occupied by William B. Blood & Co., Creed & Co., Edward Buller & Co., M. H. Pulaski & Co. and other firms, to-night did damage estimated at $150,000.

N. W. E. King of The Barrie Gazette is at the Iroquois.

W. R. Beatty, M.L.A., Owen Sound, registered at the Iroquois yesterday.

Robert Henry of Branford was registered at the Palmer House yesterday.

## PADDING SKELETONS.

**One Pound of Grape-Nuts Makes More Flesh Than Many Pounds of Ordinary Food.**

It is worth while to find a food that will put two pounds a day on the frame of an invalid that has been reduced to a skeleton. A lady in Middletown, Ind., says: "For more than 15 years I have been more or less of an invalid. The doctors said general debility was the trouble, brought on by overtaxing the nervous system and the digestive organs. Then finally la grippe and pleurisy set in, lasting about 10 weeks, and I was reduced to a skeleton of less than 70 pounds in weight, notwithstanding I was being fed on meat and ordinary food.

"My relatives were telegraphed to come quickly if they would see me alive. At this time I was put on Grape-Nuts Food, and found I could eat it, and that it suited my taste, and I began at once to gain in strength and weight. My weight increased about two pounds per day. I reached about 100 pounds, which is heavier than I had weighed for more than 15 years.

"Friends who saw me on the street stared at me as though I had risen from the dead. I shall always be grateful for the good Grape-Nuts Food has done for me. I shrink from having my name published if you should use this letter, but am willing to write to anyone concerning these statements, if in that way I can benefit suffering humanity in the slightest." Name will be given by Postum Cereal Co., Limited, Battle Creek, Mich.


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## CURE SICK HEADACHE.

## REVISION OF THE CREED.

**Presbyterian Committee on the Westminster Confession Has Resumed Work.**

Washington, Feb. 13.—The Presbyterian committee to consider the revision of the Westminster Confession of Faith resumed its deliberations to-day. The examination of the reports of the presbyteries upon this question at the meeting of the committee, held here last December, disclosed the fact that a majority of the presbyteries desired some change in the creed. At the forenoon session no decision was reached.

The committee deliberated all day, adjourning at 5 o'clock. At its conclusion a sub-committee of five, consisting of Drs. Samuel J. Nicols of St. Louis, Charles A. Dickey of Philadelphia, and Stephen W. Dana of Philadelphia, with Mr. John E. Parsons of New York City and E. W. C. Humphrey of Louisville, was appointed to prepare a statement. This committee has been at work during the evening, and agreed on the principle of the report to be made to the full committee to-morrow morning. Rev. Dr. Roberts, the secretary, was assigned the work of preparing the proper statement. He declined to state whether the report would recommend a revision of the creed or a supplemental statement of faith. It will be of a definite character, however, and not of a non-committal kind, as was the statement made public when the committee last met. There is no certainty that the agreement of the sub-committee will be accepted by the full committee.

## LUMBERMEN COMBINED.

**And Got a Lot of Timber Lands in New Brunswick at a Nominal Figure.**

Fredericton, N.B., Feb. 13.—Valuable lands on the Nepisiquit River were sold at auction by the Crown Lands Department to-day. The lumbermen are said to have combined and arranged to whom the different berths should go, and had one buy all. Thus they got the lands at a nominal price, for competition was eliminated from the transaction.

**Providing Work for Drunkards.**

The proposition to use the services of habitual drunkards for the benefit of the general public has a good deal to commend it—at least in theory. If society has to support the victims of their own appetites, it is far better that such men should be set to work. Work in their cases is one of the best means towards a cure, provided they can be kept from liquor long enough to make their cure permanent. Indeed, an industrial camp for "first offenders" in the criminal range would also be an improvement upon the present system of herding such young men with old and hardened criminals. The theory is all right, then. It is when one comes to carrying it out in actual practice that trouble looms up. Is there any section in Massachusetts where the advent of these proposed industrial camps would be received without indignant protests, approaching almost to the point of panic? That is really the great obstacle to carrying out any such theory.—Boston Advertiser.

**The Witch.**

Come, Phyllis, cease they frighted stare,
Thou seest not a woman there—
An earthly woman, I mean, love,
Who plays so well th' witchcraft game
With mystic signs and wond'rous runes,
That many simple country loons
Do fear her more than death itself.
And, fearing, yield their hard-earned pelf
For charms to ward the evil eye
Or cause their foes to pine and die.
Poor fools. Ah! shrink not at that scream,
'Twas but the owl. Those orbs that gleam
Are but a cat's. And take not fright
At yonder bat's erratic flight.
I'll warrant, too, that cauldron there
Holds naught more dread than forest hare,
So if witch there be, 'tis thou, I ween,
With charms as sweet as e'er were seen;
And I, a captive 'neath thy sway,
Now plead, dear witch:
Come—let's away.

**A Literary Lass.**

She got a cut-glass inkstand
And a cute pearl-handled pen,
And some dainty tinted paper—
Seen it now and then.
She thought she'd write a poem about
The "whither and the whence"—
A work to make the Rubaiyat
Resemble "thirty cents."

And so within the crystal font
Her jeweled pen she dipped,
But inspiration from her grasp,
Alack, had somehow slipped,
But soon undaunted, o'er the page,
She bent with studious glee.
She straightway wrote to all her friends
And asked them to a tea.

—Washington Star.

**Safe Betting.**

From The London Answers.

A Durham farmer was traveling to London to consult a lawyer, when the fear struck him that he had left certain important papers behind. He made a hurried search of his bag.

"If I did leave those papers," he remarked, "I'm a fool!"

The search proceeded, and a moment later he said:

"I believe it'll turn out I'm a fool!"

Just as he was examining the last bundle of papers he exclaimed:

"I believe it'll turn out I'm a fool!"

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