Revival of Sports On the Thames Fred. W. Browne Writes From N. Y.

Recalls the Regatta of Three regatta of three years ago, and I was Years Ago-Hopes Move Will Succeed.

Mr. Fred. W. Browne, of New York, a former Londoner, writes the following interesting letter in regard to water sports on the Thames: "Editor London Advertiser:

question at the expense of a little space in your valuable paper?

Only this morning I was interested province. in an article in The Advertiser on the efforts being made looking to a "evival of water sports on the Thames River. I don't know of anything that river, and I think the good fellows should claim a greater share of attention of the lovers of sports both in- fully in the Thames Boat Club deserve doors and otherwise that this. The Regatta.

"I recall with extreme pleasure the

struck at that time that such an elaba great impetus to rowing, both as a

sport and as a pastime." "Is it not a great pity that the utility of the Thames along this line should not be realized?

her old boys all over the States by her relay races and her hockey. Why Not Rowing? "We were not taught at the "Old Union" that London was on the Grand "Might I air my views on a current Trunk, or Carling's Creek. We had it edral, interment being made at St.

dinned into us that London was on the Peter's Cemetery. Thames—the prettiest stream in the ward in the matter of shell oarsmanship and sculling this year on the old

who are working to this end so man-

the heartiest commendation. "FRED. W. BROWNE." "New York, Feb. 17, 1908."

Commissioners Abolish Flat Rates Big Consumers To Pay By Meter

sions Was Not Touched Yesterday.

The water commissioners did not touch the water question at the meeting yesterday afternoon, but a special free water for the proposed playwhen a scheme of some sort will be brought down. It is not known what scheme is fav-

ored by the commission.

Exit Flat Rates. It was decided by the commission to dispense with flat rates for meters, and Those present were Chairman Jones, compel every consumer to pay for the Commissioner Darch, Mayor Stevely, Secretary Ellwood and Engineer wood,

Matter of Waterworks Exten- Moore will draw up a schedule of rates for meters and submit it at the next had met Mr. Sifton, who is a farmer. meeting of the water commission.

Supplies for the Year.

Engineer Moore submitted the list of supplies for the year, and the specifications. They will be advertised for, and the tenders will be received at the next meeting of the commission. grounds as requested by the city coun-

To Assist Industry.

It was also agreed to furnish free the

Raised a Row and Was Put in Jail

John Warwick, a young man who Jas. Pearce said he wanted to know has been in court several times, was what he had been arrested for, and to be stolen. No suspicious looking punished." arrested last night on a charge of be- promised to leave town if he were let

very ill with pneumonia, and started ing. to put everybody in the house out.

wick spent the night in jail. He pleaded hard to be allowed to go, town in the meantime. but the magistrate remanded him for

It is alleged that Warwick went to Pearce acknowledged that he was on the house of a relative, who is lying the Indian list and had been drink-

He was bailed in the sum of \$50 to The police were called in and War- appear in a week, the magistrate intimating that Pearce had better leave One first-time drunk was allowed

89 Per Cent Interest Case in Toronto

The Toronto News has the following story anent money-lending, which is of interest locally:

Among the many stories of hardship which the present winter has brought forth comes that of a man who, on a loan of \$25, has been called upon to The borrower's wife states that the pay for its use the sum of \$22 25, loan was secured without her consent is to it. Gravel will make just as good more. Then there will be the additional cost of cement, more of which will

money, the principal of which is un- will be seized. der \$500, a rate of interest or dis-

With \$10 which he borrowed from a than that authorized by the act-12 the contract. The gravel will do just can be done now in the matter anybought coal and food. He secured \$5 It is also pointed out by a legal auwinter. On relating his story to the goods. If the wife is the owner of the broker, he received \$10 more, making chattels, a husband has no right to \$25 in all, the agreement being that sign her name to a mortgage unless he he pay \$5 45 for the first month, \$5 40 is authorized so to do.

\$5 45, Feb. 1. \$5 40, March 1.

\$5 25. June 1. \$5 20. July 1. \$5 15. Aug. 1. \$5 10, Sept. 1. \$5 05, Oct. 1.

\$5 35. April 1.

\$5 30. May 1.

on a chattel mortgage. The furniture a foundation as broken stone. The be used for the gravel than with a branch of the Bank of Toronto at chapter 32 of the money lenders act although he had to sign her name as shows that, of 1906 provides that no money-lender well as his own. They have no money shall stipulate for, allow or exact on with which to meet the payments, and any negotiable instrument, contract or they have received notice from the better to spend from \$9,000 to \$10,000 of crushed stone than they can with better to spend from \$9,000 to \$10,000 gravel. That will amount to a consid-positions in the Bank of Toronto in shall stipulate for, allow or exact on with which to meet the payments, and agreement, concerning a loan of broker. Her fear is that the furniture in the city, or let the money go else-

The borrower in this particular case offense and liable to imprisonment for which otherwise would be spent in St. Shorter time with gravel than with the case of the subjected to that all should see it. The Japanese Market Lane, for The Japanese Market Lane, for The Japanese Chicago Pick. had a wife and three children, and a term not exceeding one year or to a Marys and with the Grand Trunk. | stone, and they will be subjected to. that all should see it. The Japanese they were on the verge of starvation. penalty not exceeding \$1,000 who lends "If that is worth something to the less delay. Otherwise they figure out act alone is worth the money, while They did not want to ask for charity, money at a greater rate of interest city, there should be no trouble about there will be no difference. Nothing the act of Reiff Brothers is a revela-

cents less each month. The bill as said the legal gentleman to whom the banquet. made out by the broker, is as fol- case was referred, "the crown attorney should be seen with a view to having a charge laid in the police public. court against the money-lender.'

Weekly Whist at the Liberal Club

eral Club will be held this evening in games will be played, for which valu- cies out of the reserve fund, but not

The weekly whist match of the Lib- | Both the compass and progressive able prizes are given for competition. A banner attendance is expected.

The C. A. S. Has Elected Its Officers

The adjourned annual meeting of E. Gates, Miss Graydon, Mrs. F. R. the Children's Aid Society was held Hardie, Mrs. F. F. Harper, Mrs. J. I. A. a deposit with the Dominion Governtions of officers took place. There was Jones, Mrs. Talbot Macbeth, Miss S. a good attendance of those interested Macklin, Mrs. G. McLean, Mrs. J. Mac-

Mrs. S. Stevely. President-Sheriff Cameron

Leonard, Rev. D. S. Hamilton, W. H. Wortman. Treasurer-Mr. J. I. A. Hunt. Secretary-Joseph Sanders.

Auditors-Mr. F. G. Jewell and Mr.

pherson, Mrs. John Marshall, Mrs. N. The election of officers resulted as Mills, Mrs. B. A. Mitchell, Mrs. Mul- A statement given out is as fol- the interior moderator, Rev. Mr. Hen- loo street. kern, Mrs. P. Purdy, Mrs. Regan, Mrs. lows: "The winding-up order was ne-derson. Rev. Dr. Ross, of St. Andrew's, Old Resident Dead. Patronesses-Mrs. C. S. Hyman, Mrs. Frank Reid, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. G. B. cessary for the protection of the Can-Heath, O. Labelle, P. M. Love, Rev. used to purchase this reinsurance. It cation and a few invited guests will Peter's Cathedral. Interment will be Southern Pacinc ... 674, Peter's Cathedral. Interment will be Southern Pacinc ... 674, Peter's Cathedral. Interment will be Southern Pacinc ... 674, Peter's Cathedral. Interment will be Southern Pacinc ... 674, Peter's Cathedral. Interment will be Southern Pacinc ... 674, Peter's Cathedral. Interment will be Southern Pacinc ... 674, Peter's Cathedral. Interment will be Southern Pacinc ... 674, Peter's Cathedral. Interment will be Southern Pacinc ... 674, Peter's Cathedral. Interment will be Southern Pacinc ... 674, Peter's Cathedral. Interment will be Southern Pacinc ... 674, Peter's Cathedral. Interment will be Southern Pacinc ... 674, Peter's Cathedral. Interment will be Southern Pacinc ... 674, Peter's Cathedral. Interment will be Southern Pacinc ... 674, Peter's Cathedral. Interment will be Southern Pacinc ... 674, Peter's Cathedral. Interment will be Southern Pacinc ... 674, Peter's Cathedral. Interment will be Southern Pacinc ... 674, Peter's Cathedral. Interment will be Southern Pacinc ... 674, Peter's Cathedral ... 674, Peter's ... 674, Peter Honorary solicitors — McKillop & Father O'Nell, J. S. Pearce, Rev. T. is expected a substantial surplus will be present. H. Mitchell, A. Talbot, E. Wyatt.

The Windsor home guard of the Old Boys have organized to receive the Boys have organiz Mrs. F. P. Betts, Miss Boyd, Mrs. Old Boys this coming summer. Frank ers

WELL-KNOWN CITIZEN DEAD ANALYSIS OF

Antonio Maiorana, Local Fruit Dealer, Has Passed Away.

Antonio Maiorana, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed Italian resiorate programme could not but prove dents of this city, died at his home, 553 Richmond street, this morning.

Mr Maiorana was a native of Sicily and came to this city twenty-five London has earned the plaudits of years ago. He engaged in the fruit business and was well-known and esteemed by everyone. His wife survives. The funeral will be held on Friday morning to St. Peter's Cath-

Strong's Baking Powder

By the analytical chemist of the Dominion of Canada:

"Strong's Baking Powder is found to have very high aerating power. It is a cream of tertar powder, containing no alum or phosphate, and it is not adulterated." Alum baking powders are sold to

consumers at from 10c, 15c to 20c a pound. So detrimental to health are alum baking powders considered that in many countries their sale is pro-hibited. Strong's Baking Powder, 25c per 1b.

W. T. STRONG

Dispensing Chemist. 184 Dundas St. "I trust we will see a long step forward in the matter of shell oarsman-

The wages case of Cox vs. Sifton, 13 weeks Cox asked for some money Squire Chittick this morning, was adjourned until Saturday at 4 o'clock

The story of Fred Cox, the plaintiff, this city about three months ago from him work for his board and keep. \$40 in a one-night lodging-house. After being robbed, Cox, who is an Englishman, made his way to Windsor

and then walked to London. At Arva, in London Township, Cox about the policeman is untrue. Mr. Sifton, so the young man claimed, Saturday. week and board. After working 12 or defendant.

which was to have come up before and was refused, he alleges. The suit then resulted.

Mr. Sifton's story was very different on account of the absence of one of fendant had met Mr. Cox, he said, as a policeman by the name of Westman was to the effect that he had come to lodging. Mr. Sifton then offered to give

This was agreed to, according to Mr Sifton's story, which was verified in part by defendant's sister. The defense alleges that the story

Officer Westman will take the stand offered him work on his farm at \$1 a Mr. J. M. McEvoy is acting for the

Meanest Sneak-Thief Resides in London

world resides in this city." ing in relating what took place at deed without detection water to the National Light Company | Company yesterday when a sneak not think the matter would be report-

Aid Society had placed there for re- hard with him Engineer Moore and Secretary Ellceiving contributions toward their Fifty Cents in Coppers.

tion is being expressed by those who

"The meanest sneak thief in the characters were noted around the of fice yesterday, and the mystery of it So said Sheriff Cameron this morn- all is how any one could commit the

for two years as recommended by the thief entered the place and stole the ed to the local police, but that if the little glass box which the Children's thicf is found it will certainly go very

Sheriff Angered.

Mr. Cameron, who is president of the Children's Aid Society could There was about fifty cents in cop- scarcely find words strong enough to pers at the time, and much indigna- condemn the action of the petty thief. "A man who would steal from homeare aware that the box has been less children is mean enough for anything," he said, "and I would like to It is not known how the box came see him apprehended and properly

Tenders for the New Isolation Hospital

The plans and specifications for the The work will be commenced as soon sible to do so.

City Engineer On Dundas St. Pavement

"I do not see why all this fuss is! made about the Dundas street pave- "As for the difference in price, I do sion list. ment," said City Engineer Graydon not think there will be much differ- Visiting in London. this morning. "The council has de- about \$2 50 a cord, besides delivering,

A legal authority points out that is hers, and she had signed nothing, pavement on Park avenue clearly crushed stone. Competent pavement

where?

as well as the crushed stone."

Difference in Price.

way, as it is settled."

two weeks later, but when the payment was due, he had no money to meet it, for he has not worked all more as an encumbrance on the most operate as an encumbrance of the club committee of the clu

nine months, the payments to be 5 per cent is being charged for a loan," taken up 125 tickets for the coming tion.

Mr. A. W. White, chairman of the quested to send their application to banquet committee of the board of Mr. White immediately. for the second month, and so on for "If it is a fact that more than 12 trade, reports that the members have The tickets will be allotted in rota-meeting will be a joint one.

LONDON POLICYHOLDERS

Continued from Page One.

Owing to the fact that the life line

policies cost more than the assess-

ment plan policies, the hoilders of the

and those who desire tickets are re- continent.

very much.

tlement.

The board members are congratu-There are about 50 tickets left, and lating themselves in securing Hon. they will be offered for sale to the Mr. Lemieux and Prof. Sheldon as

advise the Canadian policyholders of the arrangements made." MR. INKSTER'S INDUCTION

will prevent any lapses. The liquidat-

Ceremony Will Be Held on Thursday

former would receive the preference Afternoon, Feb. 27. when the time came for making a set-Arrangements for the induction of The company has about \$3,000,000 insurance policies in Canada and has a deposit with the Dominion Government at Ottawa of \$265,000 for their completed. The ceremony will begin at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, afternoon from the residence of his Missouri Pacific ... 3354 Rev. J. S. Inkster as pastor of the of this city. Mr. Smith was in his 32nd

remain of this reserve after affecting Mr. Inkster will preach his first ser-

men have told me that they can lay Transferred to Berlin.

"The chief argument used by the accountant, while here. His many Section 32 of the money lenders act, "If gravel is used, that sum of pavement company respecting their at- friends wish him much success. count greater than 12 per cent per quoted above, points out that every money will be spent among the cititude to the contract was that the Bennett's Big Bill.

of music, laughter and novelty.

their speakers, as they are recognized ing carried on. The police are look-There is a great demand for them, as two of the leading speakers of the ing at present for a young man who Reported by C. N. Spencer, stockbroker, is thought to have left the city, and is alleged to be one of the most important of those implicated in the or, when negotiations are sufficiently thefts. advanced to enable him to do so, will

Death of Mrs. Cornish.

Mrs. Cornish was 19 years old and was Brooklyn Transit ... 41 most popular with a wide circle of Cheapeake & Ohio. 27 friends. The funeral will take place Chicago & G. W. ... 3½ Pleasant Cemetery. Death of C. L. Smith.

The death occurred at Brantford on Monday of Charles L. Smith, formerly Illinois Central

made at St. Peter's Cemetery. Again on Sunday.

by Rev. Mr. MacKay, of Crescent Mills also of the Watch Tower Bible

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Local Items

-The cut on the sporting page, of Homer Pearson, was made from a photo by Mr. Geo. A. Henry, the popular photographer.

-The Sterling Accident and Guarantee Company of Canada, have appointed Mr. W. J. Underwood as the representative in the industrial department in the place of E. A. Peacock. Mr Underwood has his office at No. 377

Mayor Stevely is in Detroit today,

and Ald. Gerry is acting mayor.

Taken to Hamilton. "We want the hospital ready by Detective Blakely of the Hamilton tempt of court for shutting off the Minneapolis & St. Paul. chairman of the special hospital com- to Hamilton with him Roach will be an injunction issued by Judge Elliott. R. & O. Navigation, xd. tried for snatching a purse from Miss Fanny Gillies.

> Mrs. Hobbs Appointed. Mrs. Hobbs was this morning ap-

pointed caretaker of the Grand Trunk firms whose employes were now lying Bar waiting room, in place of Mrs. White idle were taking steps to procure power Merchants' Bank who was recently placed on the pen- from another source, and expected to Bank of New Brunswick, xd Mr. F. E. MacArthur has been visiting his parents at 485 Dundas street,

this city, for the past few days. Mr.

that place. He was teller, and latterly

tion. The bill is one continuous round

the line. Another meeting will be held on Thursday night, when very important matters will be taken in the line. Another meeting will be taken in the line will be taken in th Hotel last night, the attendance being May

Car-Breaking Cases.

The investigation into the thefts from Grand Trunk cars is still be- July 6 45 July 6 77

on Thursday afternoon to Mount Col. Fuel & Iron.

Thomas Coffey, Mrs. Adam Back and Sage, Mrs. F. Screaton, Mrs. C. N. adian policyholders. Negotiations are will address the minister; Rev. Dr. James Johnston, an old and highly Spencer, Mrs. Andrew Thomson, Mrs. on foot for the reinsurance of all Can- Monroe, the congregation, and Rev. esteemed resident of Westminster Proposed Steel President—Sheriff Cameron.

Vice-Presidents—Mrs. Yarker, Mrs. W. A. Young, Ald. Geo. W. Arm
Canadian company. The arrange
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Corsaut, Masonville. Mr. Johnston was strong, Dr. A. V. Becher, V. Cronyn, K.C., Dr. F. R. Eccles, T. B. Escott, H. E. Gates, Rev. Dyson Hague, F. H. by the Canadian Government will be the consument of the board of edu-

MOTION TO COMMIT

Will Be Made in Connection With Power Shut-Off Case. Jarvis & Vining, on behalf of Lawson & Jones, Sterling Bros., and other

manager and a partner in the firm of Mackay Lind & Kerrigan, committed for con-It was stated today by one of the Rio de Janeiro L. & P gentlemen interested that there were no new developments in the case, the facts in which were published in The facts in which were published in The Shawinigan Advertiser yesterday, beyond that the Penmans

resume operations in a very short Business, it was explained, has not been shut off completely, as orders are being taken and filled with such ex-

cumstances. Mr. Justice Teetzell will probably preside at the high court on Saturday. Textile bonds,

Chicago, Feb. 19. May\$
July September May 7 42 July 7 60

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 American Sugar
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First Presbyterian Church have been completed. The ceremony will begin at 3 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, afternoon from the residence of his brother. Mr. F. T. Smith, 798 Water-Nortlern Pacific ... 121½ 121% Norfolk & Western. 61 61 National Lead ... 3834 3834 Western. 29% 29% National Lead 3834 Ontario & Western.. 295/8

Montreal, Feb. 19.

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> Morning Sales: Laurentide, com., 20 at 97; Woods, com., 5 at 771/2, 20 at 7%; Street, 1 at 178; Pacific Rights, 100 at 7, 1 at 71/2, 235, 2 at 7; Toronto Railway, 80 at 9914, 11 at 100, 1 at 991/2; Power, 10 at 86; Textile, com., 25 at 42; Illinois, 10 at 821/2; Mexican, 25 at 47%, 25 at 47, 2 at 47%; Tri-City, pfd., 10 at 69; Sao Paulo, 50 at 1171/2; Detroit, 10 at 361/4; Coal, 92% com., 125 at 38; Ki9, 50 at 50, 125 at 88 818 32 %, 125 at 32; Mackay, com., 5 at com., 125 at 38; Rio, 50 at 33, 125 at 533; Mackay, pfd., 10 at 62; Textile, pfd., 2 at 81, 25 at 80; Winnipeg Elec-5938 trie, 25 at 136; Shawinigan, 80 at 64; 5838 Woods, pfd., 8 at 105; Textile bonds,

250 at 90; Iron bonds, 1,000 at 7512;

45% Pacific, 25 at 142½, 1 at 143½. TORONTO. Toronto, Feb. 19, 12.30 Canada General Electric......100 City Dairy, pfd.
Consumers Gas
Dominion Steel, com

Niagara Navigation Nova Scotia Steel, com Prairie Lands....

363; Consumers' Gas, 1 at 188; Can-

Agricultural Loan Canada Landed. Dominion Savings Hamilton Provident 13 London & Canada L. & A..... National Trust. Sao Paulo benly Morning Sales: Mackay, common, 13 at 531/2; Mackay, preferred, 25, 82 Winnipeg, 5, 5, 6, 14 at 136; Rio, 100, 25, 10, 10, at 33, 25, 5, 10, 2, 1 at 3212, Woods, preferred, 10 at 1051/a: Mexiat 48, 55, 5, 25 at 47, 10, 10, at 4714;

C. P. R., 50 at 14314, 25, 10, 25 at 143; Bid. Commerce, ex-dividend, 40 at 163; St. Lawrence, 5 at 111; Detroit, 10 at

28% at 621/2; Sao Paulo, 25, 50, 5, 50 at 118; 1133 10 at 321/4; Lake of the Woods, com-2776 mon, 29, 10 at 771/2; Lake of the 14% can Light and Power, 25 at 471/2, 10

ada Permanent, 25 at 121.

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