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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—The first open meeting of the Sun-
beams is to be held in the Empress
Avenue Methodist Church on Thursday
evening.

—Miss Alvira Brazier, who has been
dangerously ill with typhoid fever at
Victoria Hospital, has sufficiently re-
covered to return to her home in South
London.

—Privates Charman and Chapman,
orderlies to Colonel Denison, lately
placed in command at Stanley Barr-
acks, Toronto, have been transferred
to that city.

—The V. V. Club entertained their
gentlemen friends on Friday night to
a sleighride around the city, and af-
terwards at the home of Miss Reid, Fran-
cis street, West London.

—Handmaster Rogan, of the Cold-
stream Guards, by special command
of the King, has been promoted lieuten-
ant. He was with the band when he
visited London last fall.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Belton left on
Saturday morning on a trip to Wash-
ington and Atlantic City. While in
Washington Mr. Belton will attend the
National Wholesale Lumber Dealers' convention.

—Thos. Bailey, a laborer, of Char-
lotte street, while working at the Steer-
ing building, received a severe cut on
the head, but was not otherwise in-
jured. Dr. Kingsmill stitched up the wound.

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OLD RESIDENT DEAD.

The death occurred last evening
of Wm. Michael MacNamara at his resi-
dence, 20 Wharncliffe road, South Lon-
don. Mr. MacNamara was one of the
oldest inhabitants of the city, and a
member of St. Peter's Church for over
forty years. The deceased was born
in Ireland, and leaves a widow and one
daughter, Mrs. R. Stokes, and one son,
Daniel, of the City of London.

WOODCUTTING RECORD.

Messrs. Wm. Best and Alvin Zintle,
of Decewville, Haldimand County,
have made a record in wood-cutting
in completing a contract for Messrs.
Maguire & Co., of this city. The
Messrs. Best and Zintle took out 60,000
feet of logs, from the bush on the
farm of the late Amos Mho, in 13
days. An oak tree four feet across
the trunk and with a length of 75
feet, was felled without splitting.

INTERESTING CHARACTER DEAD.

Augustus Green, an aged colored
man, who for many years has been a
resident of London, died at his resi-
dence, 66 William street, Sunday. The
deceased was quite an interesting
character, having been a slave south of
the United States, and many of them
south until he stole away and made
his escape into Canada a half century
ago. For some time after reaching this
country he resided in Montreal, after
which he came to London. The old man
was very fond of relating his experi-
ences as a slave south of Mason
and Dixon's line, and many of them
were as interesting as the pen-pictures
of Harriet Beecher Stowe in "Uncle
Tom's Cabin." The late Mr. Green
is survived by a widow, two step-
daughters and a grandson. His step-
daughters are Mrs. James Owens and
Mrs. W. Howard. He was a member
of the B. M. C. Church, and the fu-
neral will take place to Mount Pleasant
Cemetery.

MR. GRIGG'S TOUR.

Mr. Samuel Grigg has returned from
visiting the following towns in the in-
terest of the British and Foreign Bible
Society: Dutton, Blenheim,
Ridgeway, Leamington, Kings-
ville, Tilbury, and Glenora. He also
visited Petrolia, Oil City, and Alvinston.

GAME IN ONTARIO.

The report of the Ontario game
commissioner was laid on the table
of the House on Friday. It states
that quail and upland birds are ex-
tremely scarce. The experiment of
breeding quail in confinement for
turning down purposes will be tried
this year on a limited scale. Wood-
cock is almost extinct, but black
duck is increasing. There were 5,707
deer licenses issued during the year
and 125 for moose. The Canadian Ex-
press Company carried during the sea-
son 2,950 carcasses of deer, and the
Dominion Express Company 416, a to-
tal of 3,365, an increase of 175 over
1902. Ninety-three head of moose were
reported killed by license hunters. The
deaths of the deer during the year 1903
were \$19,565.82, and expenditures \$9,
308.10. The game wardens appointed
in 1903 numbered 38.

Letters to the Editor.

THE STREET RAILWAY DISPUTE.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
Following the suggestion of the
editorial in the Free Press of a recent
date, I would suggest that the city
forthwith withdraw its support from
the street railway company, pay their
costs, and allow them to take up or
build such line of trucks as they see
fit. I am sure the company, had the
judgment been favorable to them,
would not have enforced their rights
by demanding costs from the city.
It is quite customary for litigants
who fail to settle their disputes before
action, to do so on lines very different
to the judgment rendered favorable to
one of the parties, at least that is
what the Free Press would lead the
public to believe. Yours faithfully,
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beat until light, then beat with half
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set stir all together, and keep in
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ACCIDENTS, NONE FATAL, BEFALL A TRIO OF RAILWAY EMPLOYEES

**C. P. R. Brakeman Falls From
the Top of a Train—Crushed
Between the Cars.**

Mr. John Wiley, of 352 Piccadilly
street, a C. P. R. brakeman, had a
close call for his life on Saturday
night. Mr. Wiley was walking on top
of a box car, while his train was
shunting at Milton, when the roof be-
came very slippery, and suddenly he
threw him to the ground. The engine
crew saw his lighted lantern suddenly
tumble over the side of the car, and
was taken to the Grandford hospital,
where the physicians report that he
will likely recover.

REV. T. S. JOHNSON RESIGNS PASTORATE OF BAPTIST CHURCH

**Congregation of Adelaide Street
Receives a Great Surprise.**

**Rev. W. J. Clark Strongly De-
fends Knox College Professor.**

**Rev. Dr. Manning, of St. Marys, On
"True Religion."**

At the Adelaide Street Baptist
Church yesterday morning, the pastor,
Rev. Thomas S. Johnson, gave an im-
pressive discourse from the words in
Psalm cxliii, 8: "Cause me to know
the way wherein I should walk; for I
lift up my soul unto thee," his theme
being "Divine Guidance." The sermon
was followed by a great surprise to
nearly all present, the preacher in a
few plain, but pointed sentences, ten-
dering his resignation of the pastorate
which he has held for the last nine
years. In taking this step, Mr. John-
son said, he had not been hasty, but
had given the matter his most serious
and prayerful consideration, and had
become fully convinced that it was his
duty to withdraw, giving the church
an opportunity, he said, "to secure a
better and abler man. The tendering
of his resignation, he observed, would
need no consideration on the part of
his people—he did not resign to feel
the pulse of the church. His decision
was final, and he desired that his re-
signation should take effect the 1st of
April. This is the second term that
Mr. Johnson has served as pastor of
the Adelaide Street Church, having
first taken charge on the 13th of No-
vember, 1885, when the congregation
was in an old frame building that
stood on Adelaide street just north
of King that had been used by the
Anglican and Methodist denominations
respectively. During Mr. Johnson's first
pastorate here, which covered five or
six years, the church grew and pros-
pered, and the present church edifice
was built. Subsequently Mr. Johnson
assumed charge of the First Baptist
Church, Brantford, which he held un-
til five years later, when he
accepted a re-call from the Adelaide
Street Church.

Mr. Johnson's resignation will be a
matter of deep regret, not only to the
members of his own church, but to
many connected with other denomina-
tions who have found in him liberal-
minded and genial co-worker. The
temperance cause in this community
will also lose a consistent, strong and
feared advocate.

Mr. Johnson is not considering a call
from any other church at present. He
has not even the best of health, and
may decide to take a season of
rest, and may not leave the city for
some time.

ASKIN STREET ANNIVERSARY.

At the anniversary services held yester-
day at the Askin Street Methodist
Church, Rev. Dr. Manning, of St.
Marys, spoke morning and evening.
There were large congregations at both
services. In the morning the choir
rendered two anthems, "Hear Thou My
Cry," and "Praise Ye the Lord," very
appropriately. Dr. Manning is a forc-
ible speaker and was listened to with
rapt attention. His sermon in the morn-
ing was a masterly recognition of sin-
less perfection.

In introducing his subject he thanked
the choir for their beautiful music,
and said he was very glad to be with
the church on this special occasion, as
he had known their pastor for thirty
years and knew him to his honor. He
verse from which he selected his
text was found in Hebrews vi, 1:
"True religion," said Dr. Manning, "has
a definite beginning in the soul. The
great end of life is the development
of the character, the foundation of
which should be laid with repentance
and prayers; the superstructure built
thereon is the life of holiness and
virtue. There are two aspects of religion—a
sinner's relation to an angry God and
a justified man's relation to a reconciled
God. The first is the preliminary,
the second the after-relationship. The
great end of our work is not the con-
version of souls, but the conversion
of ourselves, otherwise we are but
the great end of life is to put the best
darkness out of the understanding and
let the light of the will of God in-
shine as it is in heaven. The great
end of God is to fill the world with his
knowledge. There is no end to a man's

CAKES WILL BE DEARER

Confectioners Say the Prices Must Go
Up Shortly.

Last week the confectioners of To-
ronto increased the prices of cakes
from 25 to 30 per cent. The reason
given is the increase in the price of
flour, the scarcity of eggs, and the
high prices asked for butter.

In this city confectioners are said
to be sounding each other with a view
to raising together, and raising the
prices of cakes, as in Toronto.
To a reporter today a local confec-
tioner stated that at the present prices
of the raw ingredients there was no
money in cakes.

"Prices should have been raised long
ago," he said, "but we are not bound
together by an association, and each
confectioner fears the other's competi-
tion in case he raises the price. But
the prices of cakes must go up; and
that very shortly. Eggs last year
were available at 10 to 20 cents a dozen,
but today they range over 30 cents a
dozen, and we can't stand the in-
crease all round much longer."
The increase in Toronto is for one
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preached last evening at St. Paul's
Cathedral.
An offering in aid of the Baltimore
fire fund was taken yesterday at Knox
Church.

WONDERLY AGAIN IN GAME

Continued from page 7.

Bill Curtis, 7 to 10; Waswift, 2 to 1;
Louvisea, 8 to 1.
At New Orleans—Pretorius, 50 to 1;
Claremont, 7 to 10; Meistersinger, 9 to
5; Autumn Leaves, 6 to 1; Port Royal,
2 to 1.

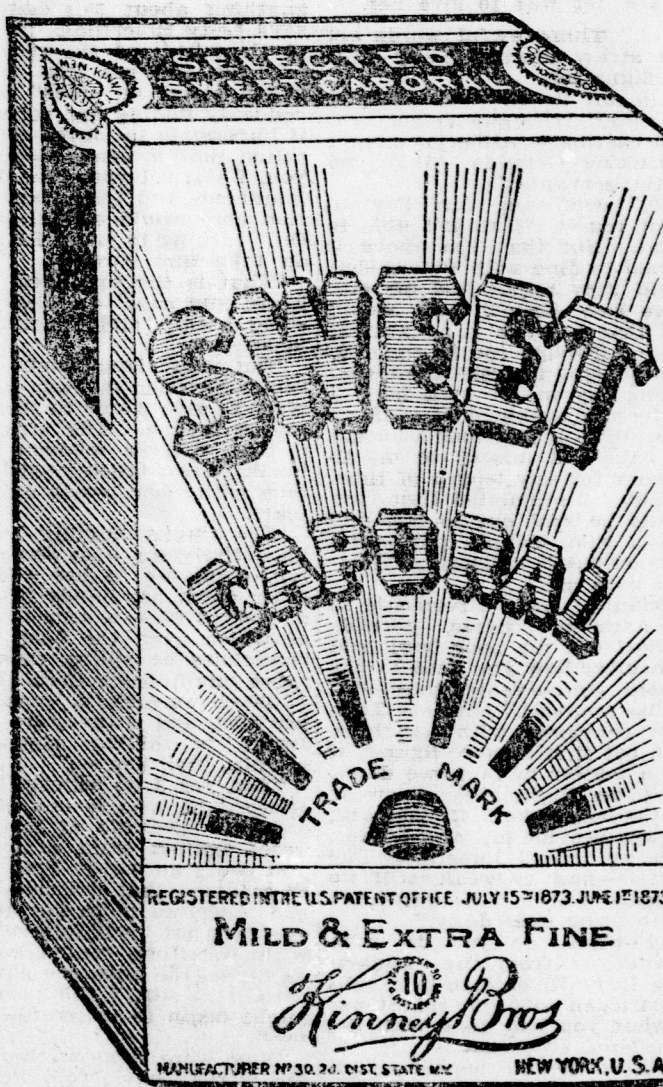
WON DERRY BY THREE LENGTHS

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 27.—A steady
rain, which started about noon, made
the track muddy for the Ascot Derby,
the feature of today's racing. Four
starters faced the barrier in this even-
ing. T. Griffin's Bill Curtis was the pub-
lic choice. Formanster had a good fol-
lowing, while Edwood and Sals were
the outsiders. To a good start Sals
went to the front, closely followed by
Edwood and Formanster, with Bill Curtis
last. They were in this position until

entering the stretch, on the last turn,
when Curtis forged ahead and won
easily by three lengths. The value to
the winner was \$1,510.
LONG-SHOT DAY.
Saturday was long-shot day as far
as the first two races at New Orleans
were concerned. Barney Schreiber's
castoff, Pretorius, backed from 100 down
to 40 to 1, won the opening event, and
barely had the hysterical women specu-
lators settled down in their seats again
before another long shot, the Cana-
dian-owned Clay Clement, who was
quoted at 300 to 1, finished second to
the odds-on favorite, Claremont, in the
second race, but beat the well-bred
Trogon, half-brother to Tommy Atkins,
for the place.

The best feature of Saturday's rac-
ing was the finish in the speed handi-
cap, in which Autumn Leaves, Roue
and Frank Bell finished heads apart
at the fast time of 1:13 4-5 for six fur-
longs.

WELL-KNOWN BREEDER DEAD.
Watson, N. Y., Feb. 27.—George
Nelson, millionaire horseman, and one
of the largest dairy farmers in West-
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