

## Lively Prize Fight on Park Avenue Jack Crawford One of Principals

**Hauled Into Court Today, Both  
Were Fined \$2 by  
Magistrate.**

One of the most amusing cases that has appeared in the police court for some time came up this morning, when James Saunders and John Crawford, two fine-looking physical specimens, stood side by side to answer to a charge of being disorderly in the street by fighting.

Both men were pugilists of more or less fame, Crawford being an ex-champion.

They pleaded guilty, and laughingly explained that they were the best of friends, but that having been drinking together last night, they got into an argument as to whether England or Canada had the best pugilist.

**Not Excited.**

Both men stuck to their opinion, and Saunders, who is an Englishman,

became very much excited. In order to demonstrate that England had superior fighting material, he challenged Crawford to a friendly bout right on Park avenue.

The friends of both men were delighted at the exhibition of skill shown by the fighters and formed a ring for them to fight in and urged them on.

For about ten minutes there was a fierce fight, and then the police arrived and took both men to the station.

Both men were bailed by their friends and went away to look after their injuries.

**The Casualties.**

Crawford had a big black eye when he appeared in court this morning, but neither appeared to be at all angry at the other for the injury done.

Magistrate Love explained that such conduct could not be allowed on the street and imposed a fine of \$2 on each of the combatants.

## A Tent for the Tubercular Patients

Believing that delay in removal of patients to a distant sanatorium is so great that chances of recovery are lessened, Mrs. T. C. Duncan has erected a tent from Turner Bros., of Peterborough, which will be set up and to which waiting patients may be removed.

This is a tent within a tent, as com-

fortable as any dwelling, with the advantage of perfect ventilation. These tents cost one hundred dollars, and are declared superior to more expensive buildings. Necessary detail will be worked out as opportunity offers. Another tent will be purchased for incurable cases that should be removed from the homes.

## Rev. Dr. Tucker Lectures on China

The third of the series of lectures on China, being given at Huron College, by Rev. Dr. Tucker, was largely attended last night, when the speaker took for his subject, "Missionary Work in China."

Dr. Tucker gave a graphic account of the difficulties which the new missionary experiences in learning the Chinese language and writing, especially the latter. The Chinese alphabet consists of thousands of characters, all of which must be learned before any progress can be made.

Chinese superstition is a great barrier at first, and the missionary often finds considerable trouble in getting acquainted with those among whom he works.

Only by going among them in their work and on the streets and markets does he become familiar to them, and is gradually tolerated.

**Are Peculiar.**

The Chinese will not enter a white

man's home for a long time, but cluster around his doors or windows and listen while he preaches.

It takes a long time before they have sufficient confidence to enter.

One of the greatest drawbacks to Christianizing the people is their contempt for their women, and the influence for good which every mother should be able to wield over her children is entirely lost in China.

Much good in that direction is being done by the women missionaries, who are working to elevate the native women, and are meeting with no little success.

Once converted, both the Chinese men and women work very hard in disseminating the gospel.

Dr. Tucker spoke most hopefully of the future and of the good results that will follow the establishment of theological schools for the training of native students.

## Pleasant Time in South London Club

A very pleasant time was spent in the South London Liberal Club last evening when a literary programme, of more than usual excellence was given.

There was a good attendance of the members, and all were highly pleased with the entertainment.

Mr. U. A. Buchner delivered a very instructive address on the rebellion of 1837.

Addresses were also given by Ald. Armstrong, Ald. Gerry and others. Music was furnished by Mr. McCaffrey with a Victor phonograph.

The regular whist evening of the club will be held next Friday evening in the club rooms. It is expected that a return visit of the Central Club whistlers will be paid on that occasion.

## Will the Clark Bill Go Through? Live Subject About Courthouse

The Clark bill, now before the Provincial Legislature at Toronto, is creating much discussion around the local courthouse.

The object of the bill is to give mayors of towns a seat in the county councils instead of the reeves and deputy reeves of townships and villages, but local opinion is given in the matter. The change is to be brought about by a resolution of the councils of the majority of local municipalities, which make up the county.

The same must be verified by the county clerk and advertised before October 15 in order to permit it to go into effect the following year. Another clause is designed to curb extravagance.

In all cases where more than \$1,000 is to be voted for other than current expenses it must be supported by a majority representing the majority of the value of the assessments, instead of a mere majority of members, as in other matters. At present one township may be twice as wealthy as another, but it carried no extra weight in the matter of expenditures. The men who pay will have the say under the Clark bill.

**No Benefit.**

Acting County Clerk Jackson, who is taking the place of Captain Thomas Robson, while the latter is away in Portland, Oregon, on business, stated that he could see no benefit to be derived from the bill.

sanction the sending of one representative, the mayor, when they can send more, as at present."

County Treasurer McEvoy liked the bill for one reason: it gave the people an opportunity of voicing their opinions. "The mayor of a town will never be sent to the county council when it is possible to send a reeve and one or more deputy reeves, though," he added.

At the last session of the Middlesex County Council there were twenty-one municipalities represented. Of these fifteen were represented by reeves. Five had a reeve and deputy reeve present, while one, London Township, was represented by a reeve and two deputy reeves.

The statutes under which the present county council is working read as follows:

1. Every town not separated from the county for municipal purposes and every township and village shall be represented in the county council by the reeve of such town, township or village, and, in addition to the reeve, or deputy reeve, as follows:

(a) If the municipality had the number of votes more than 1,000 and not more than 2,000 persons on the last revised voters' list of the municipality, as qualified to vote at municipal elections, then by a first deputy reeve.

(b) If the municipality had more than 2,000 and less than 3,000 then by a first deputy reeve and a second deputy reeve.

(c) If there were 3,000 names, then by a first, second, and third deputy reeve.

## Good Move To Sell Asylum Property

"I think the request of the London Township Council that the Ontario Government sell the west portion of the Asylum farm is a good move," said a prominent manufacturer this morning.

"The city is growing rapidly to the east, and that piece of property will prevent the proper development of the

city in that direction unless it is sold very soon.

"The Government could buy twice the land at the rear of the Asylum for the sum it would get out of this property."

"It would be much more suitable to the Asylum. I hope the Government does sell it."

## Indoor Baseball in the Armories

Captain McElmiron, of the Seventh Regiment, today received a telegram from Windsor saying that the indoor baseball team from that place would arrive here this evening at 5 o'clock, accompanied by a large crowd of rooters.

Victory in the contest between the

visitors and the Seventh Regiment team tonight at the Armories means much for the winner next week meets Toronto, winner of the eastern district, for the championship of the military league.

It is expected that the Armories will be well-filled tonight when the rival teams come together.

## Local Items

—Rev. D. E. Martin, pastor of the Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church, has asked the congregation to send in letters on the subject, "Things I Would Avoid, if I Had a Life to Live Over Again." These letters will form the basis of tomorrow evening's sermon.

—The choir of the First Methodist Church will render special music at the evening service tomorrow. The numbers are all compositions of Gould, and will consist of solos by Miss Beatrice Hunt and Miss Lillian Fowler, and the following anthems by the choir: "Send Out the Light," "Gallia," "Come Near the Cross," and "Unfold, Ye Portals." Mr. Jordan will be at the organ at twenty minutes to 7.

—Rev. Parley Womer, recently of Danford Congregational Church, Syracuse, N. Y., will occupy the pulpit of New St. James' Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning. Mr. Womer is spending a few days here with friends prior to his departure for St. Paul, Minn., where he has accepted the pastorate of Park Congregational Church of that city.

**Meeting Called.**

A meeting of the creditors of David Sida, drygoods merchant, has been called for March 12.

**School Days.**

Mr. W. D. Eckardt will read a paper on the early school days of London at the next meeting of the Historical Society.

**Sprained His Ankle.**

While taking part in a dance at Delaware last night, Mr. David Hay, of that place, slipped and sprained his ankle.

**Choosing Candidates.**

The East Middlesex Conservative Association is meeting this afternoon to choose candidates for both Houses of Parliament.

**Lodge British Oak.**

A concert and supper will be given in Cullis Hall, Wednesday, March 11, by Lodge British Oak, S. O. E. A big time is expected.

**A Building Permit.**

A permit was issued by the city engineer's department today to Mr. W. A. Davey, 101 Tecumseh avenue, to erect a bakery with two ovens.

**Death of Mrs. Mohr.**

Mrs. Alice Mohr, wife of Mr. Archie Mohr, passed away this morning at the family residence, 596 York street. Announcement of the date of the funeral will be made later.

**Dr. Seath Here.**

Dr. Seath, provincial inspector, spent Wednesday and Thursday in this city making an inspection of the classes at the Normal School.

**May Go to Detroit.**

In all probability the Ideal and National bowlers of this city will take in the tournaments in Detroit next month, and Buffalo in May.

**Auditorium Tonight.**

Shunagavi, the magician, appears tonight at the Auditorium course concert. He is a magician of excellent reputation, and all who attend should enjoy a pleasant evening. The regular course prices will be charged 15 and 35 cents.

**Bible Society Convention.**

The members of the Canadian Bible Society will hold a convention in the Auditorium on Thursday, March 12, when the speakers will be Rev. W. B. Cooper, M. A., Bishop Williams, and Rev. E. J. B. Suter. Mayor Stevely will be present and receive the delegates.

**A Smoking Concert.**

A smoking concert will be held by the London Bowling Club in the Duffield Hall immediately after the annual meeting held Friday night. The merry lawn bowlers are getting the fever, and the voice of the trundler on the premises will be heard. The affair promises to be a great success.

**Death of Mrs. J. Heaman, Jun.**

News comes from Toronto of the death in that city, on Thursday, March 5th inst., of Mrs. Mary Ann, wife of Mr. John Heaman, jun. Deceased was the daughter-in-law of Mr. John Heaman, of this city. The funeral was arranged to take place today at St. James' Cemetery, Toronto.

**Literary Landmarks of Canada.**

The Toronto Globe today publishes a cut of No. 64 Elmwood avenue, London, and says: Boyhood home of Arthur Stringer, London, Ont. Here, at 64 Elmwood avenue, Mr. Stringer wrote his first poem, "Indian Summer," published in a college monthly called "Chips," of which he was the boy-editor. Mr. Stringer lived here from his eleventh year until he entered journalism in Montreal in 1901.

**Coldstream Women's Institute.**

A regular meeting of the Coldstream Women's Institute will be held at the Friends' meeting-house, Thursday afternoon, March 10. An interesting programme is expected on the following subjects: "Preparation for Early Flower Culture," "The Selection and Care of Table Linen," "Pretty Gifts for Easter" (with samples), "Rising Above Our Everyday Difficulties," and a general talk on "Incubators." All ladies cordially invited to be present.

**MR. BROWN RETURNS**

**Mervious Transformation Has Been Effected in San Francisco.**

Mr. Albert Brown, of this city, has just returned from a trip to San Francisco.

"The city is transformed," he said to The Advertiser today. "The change is marvelous. Hardly any marks of the earthquake and fire remain. The buildings are splendid specimens of architecture."

"Money is growing more plentiful, and business conditions are improving."

"The orange crop has been a failure, and as a result the fruit there is very dear."

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY**

HELLMUTH AVENUE—TWO-STORY and a half red pressed brick, cement block foundation, 4 bedrooms, double parlors, reception hall, dining-room, kitchen, cellar under all of house, all modern conveniences, veranda, laundry, cement walk, lot 49x147 feet. A nice home. Call for particulars, Knott & Sangster, Room 101, Masonic Temple.

## Cold Weather Comes To the Rescue

The colder weather last evening improved conditions very much on the streets, and today there are few complaints registered at the city engineer's office regarding flooded cellars.

The board of works has a large force of men at work opening drains

and gutters, and as a result the streets are comparatively free from water this morning.

The street railway has not taken any steps to take the snow away, and so far the engineer's department has done nothing to compel the company to do so.

## Official Visit of Bro. E. E. C. Kilmer

The first official visit of Bro. E. E. C. Kilmer, Aylmer, D. D. G. M., to St. John's Lodge, No. 2094, A. F. and A. M., was paid last evening.

There was a very large attendance of the members of the lodge.

After the third degree had been conferred, an informal banquet was tendered to Bro. Kilmer, and a most enjoyable time was spent.

**The Toast List.**  
Bro. J. H. Wilson, W. M., presided. The toast to the "Grand Lodge," was proposed by the chairman, and was responded to by Bro. Kilmer, D. D. G. M.; O'Neill, Thamesford, P. D. D. G. M., and J. A. Smith, of this city.

**Big Banquet.**

The toast to "Our Visitors" was responded to by Bro. U. A. Buchner, who announced the banquet of the Past Masters' Association to be held March 17.

Most Worshipful Grand Master Freed, of Hamilton, would be in attendance and the affair would be a splendid success.

Solos were rendered most effectively by Bros. E. S. Crawford, A. Johnston and Eldon Westman.

The accompanists were Bros. Jordan and Taylor.

Several past masters from other lodges were present.

## Chatham Body Not That of Bartlett

Chief Williams received a letter this morning from Chief of Police Holmes, of Chatham, stating that he did not think the body of the man found near Bloomfield some time ago is that of Harry Bartlett, who has been missing from this city for some months.

Bartlett is a man of about 160 pounds weight, 5 feet 7 inches tall, and has dark brown hair.

The man found is much smaller, weighing only about 125 pounds, with dark hair, and only about 5 feet 3 inches high. Chief Holmes sent pictures of the man found, and there is little similarity between them and the photo of Bartlett, which was sent from England and appeared in The Advertiser recently.

## POPULAR LONDONER HAS PASSED AWAY

**Mr. Campbell Carmichael Dies After a Lingering Illness.**

Mr. Campbell Carmichael, one of the best known and most popular young men of London, died this morning after a long illness at the home of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Carmichael, 43 Askin street.

Mr. Carmichael was in his 24th year and widely known, having been prominently connected with the local football team. He was also a sergeant in "D" Company of the Seventh Regiment, and accountant in the People's Building and Loan Company.

Last fall, owing to ill-health he visited Saskatoon in the hope that he might be improved.

Later he moved to Washington, but some time ago returned to this city.

Mr. Carmichael was a graduate of the London Collegiate Institute, and held the junior championship for a couple of years.

He was a popular member of the Hermitage Club.

Besides his mother he is survived by one brother, Mr. D. A. Carmichael, of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. Alex Stuart, of Manitoba, and Mrs. William Hodgins, of this city. The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon to Ivan Cemetery.

**TECUMSEH WHIST**

The open match of the Tecumseh Whist Club was held last night, the attendance being large.

In the Mitchell compass game, first prize went to the North and South, Graydon and Wilson, with a score of plus 8.

Shea and Goodwin, East and West, were next with plus 2.

**HAD 'SPLENDID TIME AT MASONIC BALL**

Londoners Royally Entertained by the Damascus Commandery.

Most Eminent Supreme Grand Master A. A. Campbell, of the Sovereign Grand Priory of Canada, was the special guest of honor at the splendid ball of the Damascus Commandery, Detroit, this week. Right Eminent Knight Sir Charles McGuire, with his staff, was fourth guest of honor. The Londoners report a splendid time.

There were 1,200 knights and ladies at the grand ball in the evening, at which nearly all the prominent military men of Detroit, and the state of Michigan were present.

The Canadians were royally entertained.

"We had a splendid time," said Major Campbell this morning. "Detroit is one of the finest cities I was ever in, from a Masonic standpoint especially, and they entertained us handsomely."

**THE LATE MRS. GRAHAM**

Remains Were Interred Wednesday in Komoka Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Matthew Graham, one of Komoka's oldest and most respected citizens, took place at the Komoka cemetery on Wednesday.

Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Nixon.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Wm. Robinson, Waugh, Campbell, Graham, Smith and Ryan.

Mrs. Graham has been an invalid for the past seven years. She is survived by three children, one son and two daughters, all at home.

## WRECK ON BURLINGTON 19 PERSONS INJURED

Kansas City, Mo., March 7.—A Burlington passenger train, which left Chicago at 7:30 this morning for Kansas City at 7:30 this morning for Kansas City, Mo., 25 miles north of Kansas City. Several cars are said to have turned over and 19 persons are reported injured.

The wrecked train is a heavy one. A wrecking and relief train went to the scene from Kansas City. The railway officials here were unable to give any early details of the wreck.

**LATEST STOCK MARKET REPORTS**

H. C. Becker, stockbroker, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington, today:

New York, March 7.—The Berlin bank rate was reduced, and this is good news. The Knickerbocker Trust is to resume and this news may be put in the same category, for it had a decided effect on sentiment among the short interest. The U. P. decrease in earnings for seven months is equal to about 1.2 per cent on its common, which had a divisible surplus last year of 7.56 per cent. The anthracite coal trade is dull, collieries are closing down two days a week, but supplies have been accumulating recently in very large volume. It is an uncertain quantity as to what the soft coal miners will do after April 1st. The bank statement comes out after 12 o'clock, and should show up well within its increase. It is not having the influence on sentiment that it did a few days ago, neither is prospective legislation at Albany. Governor Hughes' quibbling about the railways is less speculative and more investment propositions, and that speculation will concentrate itself in the industrial list. It does just this in England under the There is no great incentive today in America to buy a railroad over night. If you knew you have got to divide control with state and federal commissions next day. The stock market was decidedly strong. Penna. Steel, U. P., the Hills, Steel and Reading all showed vigorous short covering. The Western Maryland and any other events of a similar nature yet to come have been forgotten and were not noticed. The bond market should do better shortly.

**NEW YORK.**

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

Open, High, Low, Close.

Amal. Copper ..... 95 1/2 95 3/4 95 1/2 95 3/4  
American Sugar ..... 11 1/2 11 3/4 11 1/2 11 3/4  
Amer. Locomotive ..... 24 1/2 24 3/4 24 1/2 24 3/4  
Amer. Foundry ..... 29 1/2 29 3/4 29 1/2 29 3/4  
Amer. Refining ..... 60 1/2 60 3/4 60 1/2 60 3/4  
Amer. Cotton Oil ..... 27 1/2 27 3/4 27 1/2 27 3/4  
Baltimore & Ohio ..... 27 1/2 27 3/4 27 1/2 27 3/4  
Brooklyn Transit ..... 40 1/2 40 3/4 40 1/2 40 3/4  
Chicago & N. W. ..... 114 1/2 114 3/4 114 1/2 114 3/4  
Col. Fuel & Ice ..... 14 1/2 14 3/4 14 1/2 14 3/4  
Distillers ..... 29 1/2 29 3/4 29 1/2 29 3/4  
Erie, con. P. W. ..... 124 1/2 124 3/4 124 1/2 124 3/4  
Erie, pfd. ..... 119 1/2 119 3/4 119 1/2 119 3/4  
Illinois Central ..... 125 1/2 125 3/4 125 1/2 125 3/4  
Inter-Metropolitan ..... 7 1/2 7 3/4 7 1/2 7 3/4  
Kans. & Texas ..... 19 1/2 19 3/4 19 1/2 19 3/4  
Louisville & Nash. ..... 91 1/2 91 3/4 91 1/2 91 3/4  
Missouri Pacific ..... 114 1/2 114 3/4 114 1/2 114 3/4  
New York Central ..... 95 1/2 95 3/4 95 1/2 95 3/4  
Norfolk & Western ..... 124 1/2 124 3/4 124 1/2 124 3/4  
National Lead ..... 48 1/2 48 3/4 48 1/2 48 3/4  
Ontario & Western ..... 114 1/2 114 3/4 114 1/2 114 3/4  
Pennsylvania ..... 114 1/2 114 3/4 114 1/2 114 3/4  
People's Gas ..... 87 1/2 87 3/4 87 1/2 87 3/4  
Pressed Steel Car ..... 29 1/2 29 3/4 29 1/2 29 3/4  
Reading ..... 92 1/2 92 3/4 92 1/2 92 3/4  
Rock Island ..... 104 1/2 104 3/4 104 1/2 104 3/4  
Southern Railway ..... 30 1/2 30 3/4 30 1/2 30 3/4  
Southern Ry. pfd. ..... 29 1/2 29 3/4 29 1/2 29 3/4  
Southern Pacific ..... 67 1/2 67 3/4 67 1/2 67 3/4  
St. Paul ..... 114 1/2 114 3/4 114 1/2 114 3/4  
Twin City ..... 82 1/2 82 3/4 82 1/2 82 3/4  
Union Pacific ..... 114 1/2 114 3/4 114 1/2 114 3/4  
U. S. Steel ..... 29 1/2 29 3/4 29 1/2 29 3/4  
U. S. Steel pfd. ..... 30 1/2 30 3/4 30 1/2 30 3/4  
Wabash, con. ..... 7 1/2 7 3/4 7 1/2 7 3/4  
Western Union Tel. ..... 40 1/2 40 3/4 40 1/2 40 3/4

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Detroit United ..... 32 1/2  
Dominion Coal ..... 15 1/2  
Dominion Steel ..... 100  
Dominion Telegraph .....