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CHILDREN SUICIDE.
At a children's ball recently given in St. Petersburg by the Countess Tipkevitch two children belonging to historic families of Russia committed suicide. During the ball a scream was heard, immediately followed by a revolver shot. It was then discovered that in one corner of the saloon a lad of fifteen belonging to the noble family of Barjatinsky had shot himself through the heart with a revolver. The youth died immediately without saying anything further than the words, "I could not do otherwise."

In the panic which followed a girl of fourteen, the Baroness von Phalen, hastily swallowed a small pill. A few minutes later she fell dead.
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LONDON AND DISTRICT

Mr. Edwards in Indianapolis. Inspector Edwards is in Indianapolis this week attending the American Congress of Education. He will be absent until Saturday.
Mrs. Wm. Duffield ill. Mrs. William Duffield, of 517 Queen's avenue, is very seriously ill at her home as a result of having been stricken with paralysis on Sunday morning. Her son, Mr. James Duffield, who is in the Southern States with Hon. C. S. Hyman, has been notified, and is expected home at any time.

London Epworth League Union will hold its regular monthly executive meeting Thursday evening of this week at the First Methodist Church. After the business to be brought before the meeting has been dealt with, Miss Clara Brenton, of South London, will give an address on "Literary Work." For some years past Miss Brenton has conducted a most practical and successful literary society, which meets at her home, 183 Bruce street, each week. The executive meeting Thursday evening is open to friends.

**ENGLISH TEACHERS
MAY VISIT LONDON**

Will Tour Canada in the Summer and Will Likely Come Here.

Fifty teachers from London, England, are going to visit Canada next summer, and it is possible that they will spend a day or two in this city. No word has been received as yet as to their intentions, but a visit is expected.

"We have received no official notice that they will visit London," said Mr. W. W. Gammage, chairman of the board of education.
Inspector Edwards is in Indianapolis, and it could not be learned whether or not he had received word of their coming.

The English teachers will be conducted by Mr. Thomas Gautrey, secretary of the London Teachers' Association. There are 19,000 members in it, and the pick of this number will come to Canada.

They are due in Toronto Aug. 7 to 10 next.

**SECOND CHILD DIES
OF SCARLET FEVER**

Another Member of the Giese Family Succumbs to the Disease.

Lawrence Giese, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Giese, of 51 Askin street, died in Victoria Hospital shortly after midnight from scarlet fever. This is the second death from the disease in Mr. Giese's family in a week, and three more of his little ones are still in the hospital in a very critical condition.

The child which died last night was the last to contract the fever, and was taken to the hospital on Saturday last, when the parents after returning from the funeral of their little daughter Margaret, discovered that the baby was ill. It was taken at once to Victoria Hospital. The children are suffering from scarlet fever of the most malignant type. The funeral of the baby was held at noon on Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and Very Rev. Dean Davis conducted the service.

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Western Fair Directors Are Preparing to Have "the Greatest Show on Earth."

The horse committee of the Western Fair which met in the fair board rooms yesterday afternoon, outlined a number of important changes in that department for the coming season. It was decided to increase the grant by \$200, most of which will be distributed in the harness classes. In the high-stepping class a new section was added for stallions in harness, and the high-stepping class was made open, so that a horse entered in any other class may compete for prizes in this class too by paying the extra entry fee. An extra prize will be given in the pony class. It was announced that the Hon. Adam Beck would give his special prize of \$24 for cavalry horses, and the American Hackney Horse Society offer two medals for the best hackney stallion and mare. The judges for the year were then chosen. There was a very good attendance at the meeting, the following being present: Dr. Routledge, chairman; Messrs. W. J. Reid, Edward Douglas, Iliderton; V. M. Cole, Lakeside; P. Farrell, Woodstock; J. Murdoch, Brucefield; A. McDonald, St. Marys; A. Miller, Middlemarch; J. I. A. Hunt; John Farrell, Forest; Henry Gilbert, New Salem; A. D. Tancock, George McCormick, Wm. Moore, Wm. McNeil and A. M. Hunt.

There was a meeting of the attraction committee at the close of this gathering, with the president, W. J. Reid, in the chair. It was decided to

increase the prize for the speed events on Monday by \$50, and it is probable that there will be speed events for three days.

Church Funds.
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HE FEARED TO EAT

Till "Little Digesters" Cared His Indigestion

Like many another sufferer from indigestion, Mr. E. Thody looked forward to mealtime with dread instead of pleasure. Writing from his home at 141 Yorkville Ave., Toronto, on June 13th last, he says:

"For two years I suffered with indigestion and obtained no relief from anything I took, including several prescriptions from prominent physicians. Every meal was followed with acute pain until I feared to eat, consequently became run down for lack of nourishment."

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Gathering at Glencoe Attends to Many Phases of Church Legislation.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Glencoe, March 1. — The Presbytery of London met in its spring meeting on Monday evening, in the Presbyterian Church here. There was a large attendance of members. Rev. James Rolin, B. A., of the King Street Presbyterian Church, London, was elected moderator unanimously. The reports of Sabbath schools, church life and work, and moral and social reform, were presented and discussed. On the whole, progress was indicated in all departments of the church's work.

Home Missions.

Dr. McCrae presented the home mission report. Hamilton Road and Chelsea Green and Knollwood Park were recommended to be placed on the home mission committee. This matter was referred to the Presbyterian Council of London for its concurrence. Good progress had been made in the work of the presbytery. Rev. John Smith has charge of Hamilton Road, and Rev. P. Nichol, B. D., of Knollwood.

Augmentation Grants.

Augmentation grants were asked for the following: Rev. Port Stanley, \$250; Wallacestown, 200; Newbury and Wardsville are vacant, and in the meantime no grant is given. It is very hopeful that the weaker congregations of the presbytery are increasing their contributions, notwithstanding the loss of families and increasing their minister's stipend on account of the increased cost of living. There are in reality only the above two congregations on the augmentation funds.

Appin and North Elfrid have increased their contributions liberally, and go off the augmentation funds. The presbytery unanimously expressed its gratification at the generous action.

Pastor MacKay Resigns.

Rev. Hector MacKay, B. A., of St. George's Church, London Junction, resigned his charge. Mr. G. Cairncross and Mr. Wm. Perkins appeared and did not oppose the resignation. The resignation was accepted to take effect on the 1st of May. Rev. A. Henderson was appointed moderator of session. He will declare the pulpit vacant on the first Sunday in May. A committee was appointed to make a resolution annulling Mr. MacKay's resignation.

Principal Gandler.

Rev. Principal Gandler, of Knox College, addressed the presbytery on the need of men for the ministry, and the present needs of the college. The most difficult problem before the church is the securing of able and fully equipped young men for the ministry. There has been a decrease of 185, studying for the ministry of the Presbyterian Church in Canada within the last five years. This is alarming, in view of the crying need for an increase. Never was the call for strong, earnest young men for this great work so urgent. An increase is also needed in the annual revenue of Knox College, and they are raising the large sum of \$50,000 for their new building.

The presbytery expressed its sympathy with the work, and pledged itself to help as far as possible. The commissioners to the General Assembly, held in Halifax in June next, were appointed: Ministers—Revs. E. L. Pidgeon, Dr. D. L. McCrae, John Lindsay, J. G. Inkster, P. G. N. Atkinson, Messrs. Neil McAlpin, Langer, John A. McLachlin, Caradoc; Dr. Forbes, St. Thomas; E. McMillan, Kintyre; and E. Charlton, Rodney.

Anti-Gambling Resolution.

Rev. J. G. Inkster moved, and it was unanimously resolved, that "The Presbytery of London, now in session, resolved, by a unanimous standing vote, to indorse the bill for the prohibition of the business of racetrack gambling, and would lend it their most emphatic moral support."

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WILLIAM M. DWYER

VICTIM OF BRONCHITIS

Well-Known Former Businessman Died in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. William Manuel Dwyer, for 48 years a resident of this city, died in St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday afternoon after an illness of about a week, with bronchitis. Mr. Dwyer was 59 years old, and came to this city from Dublin, Ireland. For some time he conducted a granite and marble business, and was widely known as a musician. He had been in the band of the Seventh Regiment since 1865, when he joined as a bugler, and continued in this capacity until the formation of the brass band. He then became a trumpeter. Mr. Dwyer came of a soldier family, his father having been a member of the Royal Canadian Rifles. Besides his wife, he is survived by his aged mother, six sons, five daughters, three sisters and two brothers. The sons are: Messrs. John J., James J., George, William E., Frank J. and Owen T., and the daughters, Misses Minnie; Bessie, of Fort William; Margaret, of Agnes and Angeline, of this city. Messrs. John W. and Thomas Dwyer are brothers, and the sisters are Mrs. R. J. Carey, Mrs. Patrick Carey and Miss L. Dwyer. The funeral will be held on Friday morning at St. Peter's Cathedral and interment will be made in St. Peter's Cemetery.

HUGO'S JEAN VALJEAN

IN LES MISERABLES

Dr. Cleaver Repeated the Wonderful Story to Audience in Auditorium.

Rev. Dr. Solomon Cleaver, of Toronto, delivered his famous lecture on the life story of Jean Valjean, which, by the way, he pronounced in a strictly English fashion, at the Auditorium last night before a large audience, whose attention he held without wavering during the presentation of his theme.

Dr. Cleaver is a master of storytelling, and his graphic portrayal of the figure Jean, the convict, who fought his way through the depths of bitterness and hate, to the very heights of self-abnegation, was a revelation to his hearers.

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Valjean's Life.

In a few graphic words, the speaker pictured the early life of Jean in the village of Faverol, brought up in the midst of deadly poverty, till finally he is compelled to steal a loaf of bread to feed his seven hungry children. He is arrested, sentenced to five years in the galleys of Toulon, and Jean's spiritual struggles begin. He realizes his guilt, but realizes too that the punishment is disproportionate; and when finally attempt after attempt to escape has only led to fresh imprisonment until he has served 19 years for the theft of a loaf of bread, his cup of bitterness is full. And even when he leaves the galleys it is with a convict's passport that closes everything to him. His life is one long injustice until he came under the influence of the Bishop of Digne, from whose door no one had ever been turned in indignation.

The Regeneration.

From this point Jean's regeneration is slowly begun. But the crime of stealing a small sum from a child still stands against him unpunished, and on his trail all the time is the sleuth, Chief of Police Javert.

Jean takes upon himself the education of Cosette, the daughter of a woman who on her deathbed had entrusted the girl to him. He was again captured, but again escaped, and it was thought that he had been drowned, when Jean Valjean is forgotten even by his arch-enemy Javert. So Jean lives in obscurity, grown wealthy by his business of jet-setting, which he had learned from a fellow prisoner at Toulon. Then comes the love story of Cosette and Marius, a young law student, and of the last touch of selfishness in Jean as he spirits the girl away to his home in the suburbs.

Javert's Escape.

Behind the barricades he finds his enemy Javert, condemned to die. It is an easy way out of the difficulties, for Javert alone knows Jean's record. Jean asks the privilege of destroying his enemy, but instead provides him with a means of escape, and hurries back just in time to save Marius. The wild fight through the sewers of Paris is one of the most dramatic portions of the story, and Dr. Cleaver swept his audience with the tale of passionate hunger of Jean to be able to save the man whom his daughter loved. Again after the escape Javert appears on the scene, but his gratitude holds him powerless, and yet true to his ideal of duty, if he cannot arrest Jean, he cannot live himself.

And Javert commits suicide: a strange way of proving the nobility that is in a man, yet this undoubtedly was the idea that Victor Hugo meant to convey.

Ungrateful Marius.

Cosette and Marius are married, and Jean, too honest to sign a false name on the marriage certificate, even after all danger of discovery was past, tells Marius of his past, and Marius, too small to realize the great renunciation that this had involved, and the great heights to which Jean had attained, turned from him in disgust, and succeeded in alienating the affections of

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his adopted daughter. With the shadows of a long life of struggle closing around him, Jean is left in the loneliness of his desolation.

Finally Marius is made aware that it is Jean who saved his life behind the barricades, and overcame with remorse he and Cosette return to the old man almost too late, for the shadows of death are creeping around Jean. They crave his forgiveness and urge him to come and live with them, but Jean only smiles his refusal, and with a hand on either head the light dies out of the eyes of Jean Valjean, the figure, who, convict as he was, will stand out in all literature as one of God's gentlemen, for Jean Valjean had found himself and had fought his way through great tribulation.

TARIFF DELEGATION
Ottawa Does Not Believe the Latest Rumors From Washington.

Ottawa, March 2. — Nothing is known here as to the date of coming of a United States tariff delegation. So far no advice has been received here about it. The tariff question appears to have been left wholly in the hands of Mr. Fielding, who has prepared any communications which have gone to Washington in reference to an interpretation of Canada's views on the subject.

When the representatives of the United States Government come here, however, the matter will be taken up by the whole cabinet. The assurances that have been received so far have pointed to this country securing without much difficulty the benefit of the minimum tariff.

If the report from Washington, that a *quid pro quo* in the form of our intermediate tariff being extended to the United States is demanded, the status of things will be obviously changed and require not only diplomatic negotiations, but the most serious consideration.

Both in official circles and in the caucus room of both parties inquiry made tended to wholly discredit the story. While the United States authorities are naturally expected to institute careful inquiries it is not thought that they will go to the length of demanding what is rumored as their intention.

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