

**FIRE AND PANIC IN SCHOOL
THREE SCORE CHILDREN PERISH**

The Town of Collinwood, Ohio, Near Cleveland, Over-
taken By Terrible Disaster This Morning.

FOUR HUNDRED PUPILS CUT OFF BY THE FLAMES

Doorways Become Choked By Struggling Masses, Preventing
Escape—Floors Crash Into Cellar, Precipitating Unfor-
tunates Amongst the Fiery Debris—20 Bodies Found.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 4.—In a fire which completely destroyed the
common school building in Collinwood, a suburb, today, seventy-five chil-
dren lost their lives.

The fire was started by an overheated furnace. The flames quickly
spread, but a panic ensued when the building filled with smoke, and the 400
children attempted to escape.

There were but two exits in the building that were available. One soon
became choked with the children, who madly dashed for the open air.
Those who fell in the doorway were trampled upon by those behind, and
soon the doorway was impassable. The frightened and panic-stricken chil-
dren turned to get out through the windows and any other means that
could be found. Escape was cut off by the flames, which by this time had
spread throughout the rooms. The building was of brick, yet this did not
retard the progress of the fire.

CRASHED INTO CELLAR.

In a few minutes the lower floor fell, precipitating scores of children to
the basement, among the burning embers. The scene about the building
was heart-rending. Quickly the news of the terrible catastrophe spread
throughout the village and hundreds of parents were crowding about the
building in search of their girls and boys.

TWENTY BODIES FOUND.

In a few minutes twenty bodies had been taken from the ruins. Plain-
ly the writhing or stilled forms of dozens of others could be seen in the
basement. Nearby factories dismissed their men and instructed them to
assist in the rescue. They braved the fire and made heroic efforts to save
those who were not dead.

It is reported that between fifty and seventy-five children were burned
to death. Scores of others who escaped from the building were injured. The
structure was burned to the ground. A force of men have been put to work
in the debris searching for bodies.

SOME OF THE DEAD.

Among the known dead are: Edna Eahner, 12 years old; Bernie Schu-
bert, 10 years old; Willie Weisbarth, 7 years old; —, Meyers, 6 years old;
two Buschman girls, 10 and 12 years old; Hugh McElraith, 10 years old;
Thomas Thompson, 9 years old; Eddie Kehl, 11 years old; —, Roster, 10
years old; two Woodmeyer girls, 10 and 12 years old; Harold Sanderson,
12 years old.

Missing: Lizzie Lyon, Emma Heinge, Peter Heninger.

Injured: Glen Barber, 10 years old; Mildred Schmidt, 10 years old.

At 11:30 twenty-five bodies had been recovered from the ruins, and
were taken to the shops of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway
Company, where the company's physicians are attending the injured.

Practically every ambulance in the eastern part of Cleveland was
called, as well as every available physician. Many children rescued are be-
lieved to be fatally injured, either by fire or by being trampled upon. Scores
of children have been taken to the city hospitals.

**Cost of Educating Pupils Is \$19.80
Compared With \$21.94 in Province****Inspector Edwards Makes His
Annual Report On the
Public Schools.**

Inspector Edwards, at the board of
education meeting yesterday, sub-
mitted the following statement of the
attendance and cost of educating pupils
in the public schools:

In 1907 there were enrolled in the
public schools 6,172 pupils, and in the
kindergartens 1,432 pupils, a total of
7,604; as compared with a total of 7,
473 for 1906—an increase of 131.

The aggregate attendance for 1907
was \$40,698, and for 1906 the attend-
ance was \$51,204, a decrease of 10,506,
which is partly explained by the fact
that St. George's school was closed for
some time during September owing to
the new rooms not being completed.

The Kindergarten.

The aggregate attendance in the
kindergarten for 1907 was 107,588, and
for 1906 it was 190,202, an increase of
7,386.

The daily average attendance in the
public schools for 1907 was 4,334.6,
and for 1906 it was 4,387.65, a decrease
of 53.05. The average for the whole
Province is 53 per cent.

The daily average attendance in the
kindergarten was 555 for 1907 and 517
for 1906, an increase of 38.

The average attendance in the public
schools was 70 per cent, and in the
kindergarten 35.7 per cent of the total
enrollment.

The Cost.

The cost per pupil enrolled, for
teachers', officers' and janitors' salaries,
fuel and supplies, was \$15.86.
Including interest on debentures
and new buildings the cost was \$19.80.
The cost per pupil enrolled in cities
for the Province was \$21.94.

**Interprovincial Grocers' Association
London May Move To Form at Once****Retail Grocers' Association Will
Hold a Meeting This
Evening.**

The regular meeting of the Retail
Grocers' Association will be held in
the association's rooms, 428½ Rich-
mond street, this evening, when a
number of important questions will be
discussed.

It is likely that steps will be taken
to initiate the formation of an Inter-
provincial Grocers' Association along
the lines suggested by Mr. E. F. Moore,
editor of the Canadian Grocer, at the
recent banquet.

The idea, as outlined by Mr. Moore,
has appealed strongly to the members
and he has been written to for fur-
ther information on the subject.

Strong in London.

Mr. Moore has made a close study
of the American associations, and in-
tends to use all his efforts to intro-
duce similar organizations into Can-
ada.

Mr. Moore particularly favors Lon-
don as the place to commence opera-
tions, as the grocers' association here
is recognized as perhaps the strongest
in membership and finances in Can-
ada.

It is expected he will be heard from
shortly in regard to the matter, and in
the meantime the members will dis-
cuss plans for organization tonight.

Arrested On Charge of Embezzlement

Charles H. Joyce, a young man em-
ployed by the Metropolitan Insurance
Company, was arrested by the detec-
tives last night on three charges of
embezzlement.

It is alleged that Joyce, who is a
collector, has appropriated funds which
he collected.

The discrepancies are said to have
occurred in September last.

Joyce was not asked to plead, but
the case was adjourned for a week,
ball being accepted in the sum of
\$1,400—personal bail amounting to
\$800, and two sureties of \$800 each.

**HORSE RAN INTO WINDOW
TWO PEOPLE ALMOST HIT**

Animal Belonging to Graves & Co. Smashed the Window of
Heintzman & Co., Piano Warerooms—Rev. Messrs.
Garrett and Booth Have Close Call.

Suddenly frightened on Clarence street this morning, a horse owned by
O. B. Graves & Co., and driven by Mr. John Twitcheen, furnished a very ex-
citing runaway on Dundas street, winding up its race by jumping into the
plate glass window of the Heintzman & Co. piano warerooms, on the cor-
ner of Clarence street.

NARROW ESCAPES.

No person was injured, although two had narrow escapes.
The horse was badly cut up, but not seriously hurt.
Mr. Twitcheen was driving up Clarence street when the horse became
frightened at something on the walk. It jumped sideways very suddenly
and overturned the sleigh with Mr. Twitcheen underneath.

The horse then pulled itself free from part of the sleigh, and on
reaching Dundas street turned west, with only the shafts and the front bob.
It ran almost to Richmond street when it was captured.

MORE DAMAGE.

A man took hold of the lines and attempted to drive it back.
The animal became thoroughly frightened again and made an effort to
get away.

It made a dash for The Advertiser building, but turned aside in time to
avoid a collision.

The driver finally got the animal on the road again and drove eastward.
On reaching the corner it made a beeline across the street at a furious
gallop.

CLOSE CALL.

Rev. Mr. Garrett and Rev. Mr. Booth, of the Christian Workers'
Church, were talking at the corner, and seeing the horse they beat a hasty
retreat.

The animal missed the Gas Company's windows narrowly, and shot
across the street towards Heintzman & Co.'s warerooms.

CRASHED INTO WINDOW.

As it struck the sidewalk it slipped, and crashed headlong into the heavy
plate glass window.

It struggled violently, and kicked the heavy window into bits.

Several men then rushed up and caught the horse.

BADLY CUT.

It was bleeding badly from several cuts on its legs, and the animal
was seriously injured.

The employees of Heintzman & Co. were badly frightened when the
crash came.
Pieces of glass were scattered all over the place, but there was little
damage.
One of the pianos was injured.

**Ash Wednesday Ushers In Lent
Season of Self-Sacrifice Is Now On****Good Resolutions Are Prevalent
—Slump In Meats Will
Follow.**

This is Ash Wednesday, and Lent
has begun.

For forty days many of the accus-
tomed festivities of the winter season
will be dispensed with.

The Lenten resolution is now to the
fore, and everybody is swearing off
something, even to taking sugar in
tea, etc.

In the police court yesterday three
gay and festive revelers who were
charged with being drunk and disor-
derly gave as an excuse that they
were just out having a last little time
before Lent began.

Magistrate Love sympathized with
them, and as they had done no harm
they were allowed to go.

Slump in Meats.

Always at the commencement of
Lent there is a noticeable diminution
in the demand for the butcher's goods,
and this year is no exception to the
rule.

Several butchers who were spoken
to said that for a month or so no
things will be somewhat quieter than
usual for them.

The grocers, on the other hand, feel
the benefit of Lent in an increased
demand for eggs, fruit, pancake flour
and vegetables, all of which things
are popular during the Lenten ses-
son.

As to Weddings.
Even Cupid takes a rest, for Lenten
weddings are not in good form in cer-
tain circles.

Milliners are busy people now on
getting in supplies and making
fancy hats, for as soon as Lent is
over the Easter millinery display
will be in striking contrast to the
more sober things worn in Lent.

**Mrs. Just Found Guilty of Theft
But Does Not Acknowledge Crime****Arraigned in the Police Court
and Remanded for
Sentence.**

Mrs. Anna Just, who was arrested
on Monday afternoon on a charge of
stealing a diamond ring from A. T.
Treblecock, a local jeweler, was found
guilty of theft this morning by Magis-
trate Love and remanded for a week
for sentence.

Mrs. Just pleaded guilty to taking
the ring, but according to her story,
a clerk knew that she had taken it.
She denied having deliberately stolen
the ring.

The ring was not missed for some
time and not then until it was dis-
covered that another ring had been
substituted in the case.

Even then it was not known until
Mrs. Just was arrested that it was she
who took it.

The domestic difficulties of Charles
Shaw and his wife occupied consid-
erable time, but were finally straightened
out.

Mrs. Shaw charged her husband with
non-support, but he stated that he had
been willing to support her all the time
if she would live with him.

This Mrs. Shaw refuses absolutely
to do, alleging that his treatment of
her has been brutal.

Case Settled.
The case was settled by Mr. Shaw
agreeing to pay \$2 a week towards
the support of his wife and two chil-
dren for four weeks and after that
time \$5 a week.

He was bailed in the sum of \$100
to appear again in a month.

The first habitual drunk to ask to
be placed on the Indian list is Thomas
Sullivan, and he acknowledged that
he was an habitual drunkard and
wanted to reform.
He will be given a chance.

**Engineer's Dep't. Doesn't Fear Flood
W. London in No Danger From River****Thames Will Have a Chance To
Carry Away Much Water
Before Real Thaw.**

With a thaw imminent, many peo-
ple in West London are beginning to
worry about a flood.

There is a great body of snow on
the ground in this district, and a great
deal more in the north country along
the course of the Thames.

With these facts in mind, and the
possibility of a sudden thaw, some
have become anxious.
However, there seems to be no cause

for worry, as the ice will hold for a
considerable length of time yet, and
the water will have a chance to get
away as it did a couple or three
weeks ago.

No Chance of a Flood.
"I think there is no chance for a
flood," said Assistant City Engineer
Kirkpatrick this morning. "The
breakwater is in fine condition and
it will withstand any flood."

"The Grand Trunk bridge is an im-
provement over the old one, and
there is not so much danger of an ice
jam at this point. This will reduce
considerably the danger of a flood.
We are not looking for any serious
trouble."

**ANARCHISTS PLAN
A "RED" FUNERAL**

Burial of Shippy's Would-Be
Assassin Causing Chicago
Some Anxiety.

Chicago, March 4.—Lazarus Aver-
buch, the young Russian anarchist
who attempted to assassinate Chief of
Police Shippy and was himself slain,
was one of the body of men who called
upon Corporation Counsel Brundage
several weeks ago to secure permis-
sion for the parade of the "unem-
ployed." This permission was denied
because it was believed it would bring
about a clash between the "reds" and
the police.

The disposition of the body of Aver-
buch is presenting a puzzling problem
to the authorities. Despite his atti-
tude of sworn enmity to society, there
is no wish to deny him the ordinary
privileges of the burial rite, provided
it be performed with the utmost priv-
acy. No friends have called to view
the body, however, and unless his sis-
ter informs the undertaker today that
she is financially able to bury the body
it probably will be interred in the
poorhouse.

The police when they arrested the
girl found in her possession a trifle
over \$19, which is believed to be all
she had, and it is thought that the
county will be obliged to inter the
body of Chief Shippy's would-be mur-
derer.

Anarchists in the Ghetto district last
night decided to ask the authorities
for the body, the purpose being to give
Averbuch an anarchist funeral.

Olga Averbuch, sister of the dead
man, will be asked to make formal
demand for the body. It will then be
taken to a west side lodge room and
services held in accordance with the
anarchist belief. Small groups of
Ghetto anarchists met in the homes of
the members, and discussed the pos-
sibility of obtaining the body of Aver-
buch. The plan to act through the
sister of the dead man was suggested
at a meeting held at Maxwell and
Canal streets.

AMUSING CASE
IS COMING UP
In the Police Court Tomorrow Morning
—Alleged Abusive Language.

An amusing case will be heard in
the police court on Tuesday morning
as a result of information which was
laid before Magistrate Love this morn-
ing by a Hebrew resident named Lat-
tis, who lives in the southern part of
the city.

Mr. Lattis and his wife appear to
have had some difficulty over some-
thing, and he has laid an information
against her, charging her with using
abusive language towards him.

The trouble is said to have origi-
nated over a boarder who has been
saying that Lattis is a Jew, and to whom
Mrs. Lattis is alleged to have been
paying more attention than her hus-
band thought she should.

When Mr. Lattis remonstrated with
his better half she is said to have told
him in good plain Yiddish to keep his
nose out of her business.

NOT MUCH HEADWAY
IS BEING MADE
In Hauling Away the Ice From the
City Streets.

An effort is still being made by the
London street railway to take the ice
and snow off the streets, as the bylaw
calls for.

Some days ago, City Engineer Gray-
don instructed the Street Railway Com-
pany to do so, but so far little headway
has been made.

The company has a couple of teams
and a car drawing away ice, and two
or three gangs of men at work.

Not much headway is being made,
but Manager King expects that the ice
will be got rid of shortly.

THE WEATHER.**TOMORROW—MILDER.****FORECASTS.**

Toronto, March 4—8 a.m.

Today—Easterly winds; fair.

Thursday—Easterly winds and milder.

Local Temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures
recorded at the local observatory up to 8
p.m. yesterday were: Highest, 25.5°; low-
est, 2° above zero.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.

Calgary 2 -6 Cloudy

Winnipeg 14 11 Snow

Port Arthur 20 16 Cloudy

Parry Sound 2 0 Clear

Toronto 12 8 Fair

Ottawa 18 16 Cloudy

Montreal 18 16 Cloudy

Quebec 18 14 Snow

Father Point 2 -4 Fair

Minus (-) means below zero.

The first column in the above table re-
cords the temperatures at 8 o'clock this
morning, and the second column records
the minimum temperatures during the 24
hours previous.

WEATHER NOTES.

The pressure is high and the tempera-
ture is low over the greater part of Can-
ada, with over the Western and South-
western States the pressure is low and
the weather milder.

Temperatures between 10° and 25° below
zero are reported from Saskatchewan.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson, 14 below—6; Atlin, 6 below—16;

Port Simpson, 24—36; Victoria, 36—46; Van-

couver, 35—53; Easterville, 2 below—16;

Edmonton, 8 below—8; Prince Albert, 4—

12; Calgary, 20 below—8; Regina, 2 below—

12; Winnipeg, 10—28; Port Arthur, 8 below—

20; Parry Sound, 6—20; Toronto, 22—23;

Ottawa, 16—24; Montreal, 14—26; Quebec,

14—22; St. John, 14—22; Halifax, 22—30.

**LONDON CAMP WILL BE HELD
COL. PETERS, D.O.C., SAYS SO**

Nothing in the Rumor That Annual Drill Will Be Dispensed With
Because of the Big Celebration in Quebec
In August Next.

When interviewed by The Advertiser this morning in reference to the
rumor which has been circulating to the effect that the military camps
in Ontario and Quebec will be canceled this year owing to a large military
demonstration in connection with the Quebec tercentenary, Col. Peters, D.
O. C. of No. 1 district, stated that he had heard nothing from headquarters
in reference to such a possibility.

"We are going ahead as usual with our preparations for our encamp-
ment," said the officer.

WOODSTOCK SOLDIERS.

It is said that the Twenty-Second Regiment of Woodstock may be one
of the regiments to be taken to Quebec to take part in the tercentenary.

The Woodstock Sentinel-Review says: Will the Twenty-Second Regi-
ment, the Oxford Rifles, be one of the regiments to be taken to Quebec
next August, to participate in the tercentenary of that historic city? It is
believed by the officers of the regiment that it will be thus honored, and
everybody hopes for the trip, for it would be one of the most enjoyable va-
cations which might be taken.

20,000 MEN.

It is the intention of the militia department to take twenty-thousand
of the Canadian militia to Quebec to assist in the celebration of the three-
hundredth anniversary of the founding of Quebec, which is being made an
event of national importance. Whether or not they are able to carry out
their wishes in the matter, depends upon the appropriation which is made
for the purpose. They expect, however, to get enough to take the entire
twenty thousand men to Quebec, and in that event, officers of the Twenty-
Second have no doubt that the local regiment will be included.

The celebration will last about a week in August. The troops present
will take part in parades, etc., and will live under canvas during the stay.

**A Nice Point of Law for Merchants
Hamilton Case Re Window Dressing**

Cannot Prosecute a Man for
What He Has Done On His
Own Premises.

The Hamilton Spectator says: The
city cannot legally prosecute anyone
for what he does on his own premises,
unless it is a nuisance. That in effect
was the judgment given by Judge
Monck yesterday afternoon in dealing
with the Trudell & Tobey appeal from
the magistrate's conviction.

It will be remembered that Trudell
& Tobey did some clever window ad-
vertising. They had a man in the
window trying on suits and displaying
the merits and defects in them. This
caused a great crowd to collect out-
side, and the sidewalk was blocked.
Constable Campbell got busy, and
when the two T's refused to remove
the man in the window they were
served with a summons.

Found Guilty.

The magistrate found them guilty
of breaking a city bylaw by causing
obstruction in the street, and fined
them \$25.

The appeal against this conviction
was heard yesterday by Judge Monck.
The question raised was one of broad
interest, not only to the two T's, but
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**Conservatives Win in New Brunswick
Premier Robinson's Gov't Defeated****Liberal Administration Loses
After Twenty-five Years
of Power.**

St. John, N. B., March 3.—The Op-
position to the Provincial Government,
led by Mr. J. D. Hazen, has carried
the provincial elections by a big ma-
jority. They will have about thirty
seats in the next Legislature out of
forty-six. Hon. W. P. Jones, solicitor-
general; Hon. L. P. Farris, minister of
agriculture; Hon. E. H. Allen, provin-
cial secretary, and Hon. D. J.
Purdy, without portfolio, are among
the defeated. Party lines were not
drawn tightly in the contest, as the

Opposition had a few Liberal candi-
dates. The cry that the Government
had been too long in power—twenty-
five years—was a popular canvass. An
unpopular highway act and enormous
prices for public school books also
helped in the Government defeat.

Dr. Fugatey, Hon. H. R. Emmerson,
Senators Gilmore and King, and other
Federal members, tried to stem the
tide, but in vain.

The Opposition do not claim it a
Conservative victory, as they raised
no Federal issues.

The Opposition had the help of O.
S. Crockett, G. W. Fowler and G. W.
Garmon in the last few days of the
campaign.

The Vote.

St. John City—Hatheway (Opposi-
tion), majority 635; Maxwell (Opposi-
tion), majority 635.

**Important Move Re Crystal Hall Suits
Defense Asks for Specific Particulars**

As To the Grounds Upon Which
the Different Actions Are
Being Brought.

Mr. J. M. McEvoy, on behalf of
Kernohan & Wilson, contractors, who
have been made joint defendants in
the suits resulting from the Reid
disaster, yesterday made a motion be-
fore Master-in-Chambers Cartwright,
at Toronto, for particulars as to
specific acts of negligence upon which
the various plaintiffs in the suits base
their claims.

Important Move.

In other words, if the motion is

WOODS' FAIR

Big Values This Week in Swiss Embroideries in Lace Dept.

Ladies' Underskirts, \$1.25

Ladies' Mercerized Satin Underskirts, full-gored and deep-pleated flounce; trimmed with narrow frills in vandyke style. Colors navy, green, and gray. Sizes 38, 40 and 42. Extra special, Thursday \$1.25

Ladies' Kitchen Aprons, 50c

Ladies' Aprons made of heavy American Print, in pink, blue and gray. Hubbard style, with full around sleeves, and belt around waist; full skirt. Price 50c

Also MAIDS' WHITE APRONS in three styles. Price, each 25c

Ladies' Vests, 20c

Ladies' Long-Sleeved Vests, in pink, white; fine quality; taped neck. Price 20c

Corset Department

The Princess Corset, in particular, ought to interest every lady in London that demands something good in the 50c corset. They are the best made to retail at that popular figure; drab, gray; with suspenders. Sizes 18 to 26. Price 50c

Style 240

Style 240 Corset in white or drab. Coutille, habit hips, and suspenders on front and sides; lace and baby ribbon trimmed; All steel fitted. Price 75c

Cashmere Hose, 35c

Ladies' Fine Wool Cashmere Hose, seamless feet, high-rolled full-fashioned; per pair 35c

UNBLEACHED TABLE LINEN, 1 1/4 yards wide. Regular 35c. Sale price 27c

Special Prices in Table Linen on Thursday.

\$1.25 Table Linen for \$1 Yard

Extra quality fine full-bleached Table Linen, 72 inches wide, heavy weight and very pretty patterns. Our regular price is \$1.25 per yard. These were bought before the advance, and are worth more now, but on Thursday we cut the price at, per yard \$1.00

75c Table Linen for 65c

Full-bleached, extra good weight, 72 inches wide, and a variety of nice patterns. Special Thursday. Price 65c

45c Table Linen for 39c

Semi-bleached, all quality, 72 inches wide, a very serviceable piece and specially adapted for table purposes. Special price 39c

J. M. THOMSON

CANADA THE LAND OF THE FUTURE.

Her Progress During the Past Twenty-Five Years Gives But a Hint of What Her Development Will Be in the Next Quarter of a Century.

[Montreal Gazette, Feb. 28.]

Earl Grey made an epigram which will live, when he said "the 19th century belonged to the United States, the 20th belongs to Canada."

It is not national egotism, nor even pride, which prompts this view. The Dominion is a country of enormous possibilities, and our cousins across the line have been quick to appreciate this fact. They realize that it pays, and pays well, to have their own factories right on the ground. The great "American invasion" of England some years ago, taught the manufacturers in the States one wholesome lesson—that loyalty and patriotism are factors which must be reckoned with in the struggle for trade supremacy.

Canada has thrown off provincialism. The American business men recognize this, and today they put Canada on a commercial plane with England, Germany, France and other continental countries, by forming Canadian companies to finance their projects and by equipping Canadian factories to produce their wares for the Canadian trade.

In all our large cities, and in many of the smaller ones, some of the most imposing plants are those making various articles already well known all over the United States. This shows what shrewd men to see of the future. The American business men, present and future, this commercial invasion enables us to buy the best American products at the same prices they sell for in the States. It also brings millions of dollars to Canada to be invested in buildings and machinery, and paid out in wages. It enables our men and boys to learn profitable trades and gives them the chance to go into these modern mills and factories as unskilled operatives, and, by training and study, to become managers, superintendents and even partners.

Among the many popular American articles which have been introduced into Canada, and are being made here, none have met with more success than the Gillette Safety Razor. The Gillette Safety Razor Company have found it a wise and profitable investment to install and operate a purely Canadian factory.

The new Canadian home of the "Gillette" is in Montreal, and the razors that issue from this plant are "Made in Canada," and are purely Canadian as the oldest riskers on the oldest inhabitant, when the "Gillette" will shave as easily as it will the eighteen-year-old boy.

The delicate work of producing by hand sharpening, a uniformly keen saving edge, has been proved an impossibility. No man can write his name twice exactly the same. Therefore, how can he put precisely the same microscopic edge on thousands of razors?

ors? This problem is solved in the Gillette factory by machinery.

One will readily understand the fineness of quality in the steel used in the Gillette blades when he realizes that it costs nine times as much as the old style razor steel.

In making the blades, the first blanking process is done on presses. The crude blade is fed into a hardening or tempering machine. A moment after, it comes out cold, black and so near in hardness to the diamond that it will cut window glass. This unusual hardness is due partially to the paper thickness of the blade (1/1000 of an inch thick), as the thinner the blade, the harder it may be tempered. This paper thin blade is a feature of the Gillette, patented by this firm, and is found in no other razor.

In sharpening, the grinding, honing and stropping machines are accurately set to always level and sharpen precisely the same width of edge. One of the wonderful features of these machines is that when they have ground the blade exactly right, they stop of their own accord. After these machines have done their work, the blades are carefully tested with human hair for seven defects and each blade must split hanging hair before it can pass muster. The blades then visit the sterilizing oven in the same envelopes in which they reach the consumer. It would require too much space to describe the equally human machines by which the various parts of the razor handle are cut from the metal, the processes of silver plating and burnishing, etc.

The Gillette people were quick to see the many advantages they had achieved over all other razors, and that the surest and quickest way to bring them before the whole people was by the liberal use of printers' ink, and the razor is in daily use by millions of people from kings, emperors and presidents, down. It has been said that man invents machines to do what man himself cannot do. But there must always be the man behind the machines and the organization. The man in charge of the Canadian factory of the Gillette Safety Razor is Mr. A. A. Bit-ties, who installed the Gillette plants and systems of manufacture in Europe. (In passing, it is worthy of remark that the Gillette repeated, England, France and Germany, the enormous success it achieved in the United States.) He is the kind of American that Canada appreciates—the man who does things. Mr. Bit-ties has made the Canadian factory one of the most efficient in any country, and gives a personal supervision to the output, which guarantees uniform excellence.

BURNS SCORED.

London, March 3.—The Sportsman prints a long article this morning protesting against Tommy Burns' "abundant challenge" to fight British boxers in batches. It says that nobody disputes "his right to the title of champion of the world," but such tactics are "not sports" and would only degrade and place in peril the sport of boxing, which with great difficulty has been raised to the position of a legal pastime.

BARRIE'S PLAY REVIEWED.

London, March 3.—J. M. Barrie's "The Admirable Crichton" was reviewed last night at Charles Frohman's Duke of York Theater with a strong cast, before a distinguished audience, which received it with the greatest enthusiasm.

Lyn Harding played the part of the butler and Miriam Clements that of Lady Mary. Gerald du Maurier appeared in his original part and Eric played the earl, all brilliantly.

THE LEGISLATURE GETTING TO WORK

Features of Foy's Controverted Elections Act—Consumption's Awful Death Rate.

Toronto, March 4.—The Legislature buckled down to real work yesterday, and put in some solid labor on the contents of the order paper. The result was that many measures were thrashed out and advanced. A considerable portion of the afternoon session was put in on Mr. Foy's two bills, one regarding controverted elections, and the other respecting the Legislative Assembly. The most interesting feature was Mr. Foy's announcement that the crown, which assumes all other expenses in connection with provincial elections, will relieve the municipalities of the burden of paying for polling booths.

Premier Whitney, who was evidently suffering from the reaction following his banquet Monday night, was more than ordinarily brusque and snappy, even with his own followers, ordering one to speak louder while making an important motion, and jumping severely on the bill of another.

Mr. Neely (East Middlesex) introduced a bill extending time for beginning and ending the North Midland Railway which is to run north from London, via St. Marys and Stratford.

The White Scourge. Hon. Mr. Whitney informed the House that it had been the intention of the Government to take up the motion of Dr. Godfrey regarding the prevention of the spread of tuberculosis in connection with Mr. Downey's bill on the same subject. The latter was not prepared to move the second reading of his bill and the Premier proposed that Dr. Godfrey ask his resolution and then leave its discussion over until Friday.

Dr. Godfrey stated that consumption every year caused one million deaths, or 3,000 a day. In Ontario, in ten years, there had been 20,000 deaths from this disease. Authorities state that it costs on an average \$35 to carry a patient from time of infection to the time of death, while a cure could be effected by modern methods for \$25. Since 1905 the Government had spent \$15,000 on sanatoria. He quoted statistics as to what had been done in other countries. In Germany to combat tuberculosis, the Government must be wise and the people willing, and this condition obtained in Ontario at the present time.

5,000 Contagious Cases in Ontario. There are now 5,000 contagious cases in Ontario, and 2,000 people were constantly exposed to infection. Dr. Godfrey did not agree with Mr. Downey's notification, for he thought provision should be made for treating such cases before the victims were ostracized by reason of publicity. If all the sufferers from consumption could be marshaled into a deputation to visit the Parliament Buildings the Government would act quickly. Mr. Godfrey then asked for a ruling on the adjournment of the discussion.

"That whereas the prevalence of pulmonary tuberculosis demands that action be taken by the Legislature of this province, to afford relief from existing conditions, and whereof the medical profession of this province as well as that of the press; therefore be it resolved, that in the opinion of this House, a commission of three persons, two at least of whom shall be physicians who have given some study to the question, should be appointed to investigate the conditions existing in the province in this regard, and the advisability and practicability of the establishment of a provincial sanatorium; such commission to report to this House at an early date."

London Western University. Mr. Hodgins (North Middlesex) introduced a bill respecting the Western University at London. It provides for changing the university from a non-denominational institution; allows the City of London to grant municipal funds to the arts department; prescribes the power and duties of senate and board of governors, and makes amendments to the charter.

When the House went into committee on Mr. Monteith's bills amending the shops and factories acts, Mr. Preston (Brant) and Mr. Studholme again voiced their disapproval of the fact that the recommendations of the committee on child labor had not been more fully adopted. The first bill raises the minimum age for children working in shops from 10 to 12 years. Mr. Preston urged that the age should be made uniform with the school age of 14 years, if not now, then in two years. The truancy act was not properly enforced, partly because of this provision, which allowed children to work at an age below the legal school age.

Hon. Mr. Whitney replied that uniformity was not a magic word which would provide a full remedy. Mr. Studholme spoke strongly against the bill because of its failure to include the committee's recommendations. He was informed by Mr. Whitney that the Government and not a committee was the responsible body. Mr. Studholme wanted to make the age limit for shops 14 years, but he was out of order and the bill passed the committee.

The Factories Act.

The amendment to the factories act makes the age limit for youths 16 years, the same as for girls, and prohibits the employment of children under 12 years in canning factories. Mr. Morrison (West Hastings), and Dr. Jessop (Lincoln), thought children should be employed in canning factories.

HOW TEDDY LOST THE BEAR.

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les, as it kept them off the streets in the summer holidays. Mr. Studholme said the children should be allowed to play in their school-grounds.

The committee reported the bill without amendment. The bill introduced by Mr. Clark (Center Bruce), providing that a borrower under chattel mortgage shall not give a mortgage on goods exempted from seizure, found no friends on either side of the House.

Hon. Mr. Harcourt (Monck) claimed it would injure rather than help the man in extremis, who might need money desperately. It also interfered with the right of private contract.

Mr. Studholme didn't quite understand the bill, but he knew it was "agin the workingman!" so, adopting Ottawa tactics, he said he would keep the House till midnight rather than see it pass.

The Premier said he was unable to see why the bill should pass, and ponderously applied the axe. Mr. Clark withdrew the bill.

Mr. Studholme having objected to some big words used by Hon. Mr. Harcourt, a waggish member dispatched a page boy for a big dictionary, which was laid on the Hamilton member's desk amid laughter.

Mr. Hendrie's bill amending the Ontario railway and municipal act, was read a second time. It gives the railway board more power in ordering changes in rolling stock and in deciding disputed between street railways and municipalities over pavements.

Mr. Crag's bill providing for the rectification of errors in voters' lists was sent on to committee with the Premier's sanction.

Municipal Act Amendments. Mr. McCoy's amendment to the municipal act, that ratepayers in a township municipality residing in an adjacent town or city may vote at the nearest township polling place instead of at the poll where property was situated.

Mr. Hanna disapproved of the bill, but Mr. MacKay defended it, and the Premier said it was worth consideration.

Mr. Kohler's bill extending the time for the erection of tag coats Houses of Refuge was sent to committee.

The House spent considerable time in committee on Mr. Foy's bills respecting controverted elections and elections to the Legislative Assembly, which were given slight technical amendments.

Mr. Foy announced that he would introduce an amendment which would be welcomed by the municipalities. In future the crown will pay for the polling booths used at provincial elections, instead of saddling the cost on the municipalities.

Civil Servants. Mr. Foy also presented an amendment removing deputy clerks of the crown and crown lands agents from the list of those disqualified from voting.

Mr. Brown (Oxford) asked the Government intended to disfranchise members of the inside customs service. The Premier replied that as such officials were often sent on special duties, and as they were frequently in receipt of pay, it was better that they should not have votes. They were in a different position from public servants doing purely clerical work.

Mr. McDougall (Ottawa) thought a finer distinction should be drawn between civil servants who should vote and those who should not. He knew of a case where civil servants were warned that if they voted the law would be invoked against them. The consequence was that some voted while others were afraid to.

The Premier's reply was that it would not be wise to make too definite a distinction.

Mr. Studholme's Slip.

The sensation of the evening session was the absence of Mr. Studholme. The Labor member had evidently understood the House to have adjourned, for he followed his usual practice of taking the train for home, and this unwittingly transgressed his own act, which forbade members should be in his seat during every minute the House is sitting.

On resuming after dinner the House again went into committee on Mr. Foy's bill. Mr. Clark (Center Bruce), contended that other persons besides clerks and school teachers should have the privilege of voting in their former abiding places, provided they had removed not less than three months before.

Premier Whitney said the line had to be drawn somewhere, and it was inevitable that some individuals must lose their votes.

Mr. Chas. Smith (Soo), raised an interesting point by urging that hiring of rigs by candidates on election day should not be made an offense, but should be counted a legal expenditure.

He was supported by Mr. Clark (Con. C. Bruce), and Mr. MacKay. The clause stood in the original form.

Thursday's Programme.

Mr. Sutherland—Bill to amend the assessment act.

Mr. Sutherland—Bill to amend the ditches and watercourses act.

Mr. Brower—Bill to amend the municipal act.

Mr. Macdonald—Bill to amend the municipal act.

Mr. Preston (Brant)—Order of the House for copies of all correspondence with the Government, or any member thereof, relating to the removal of Mr. Thomas Woodruff from the office of police magistrate of the city of Brantford; also, copy of report of commissioners appointed to investigate certain charges preferred against said Woodruff, and statement of aggregate cost of said commission.

Mr. McMillan—Inquiry of ministry: 1.—Does one Charles Burns occupy the position of home inspector in the department of Public Works?

2.—What salary does he receive?

3.—Is the Government aware that he has been for several months actively engaged in canvassing that district as a prospective candidate for the Commons in the Conservative interest?

Mr. Craig—Bill to amend the public schools act.

Mr. Craig—Bill to amend the assessment act.

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POSES, CADOVERS MODEL COLLAPSES

Victim of Horrifying Experience Almost Crazy By Her Surroundings.

Chicago, March 3.—Miss Franc Kingsnorth, an artists' model, was led blindfolded into a room filled with skeletons yesterday afternoon, and was photographed for a picture to be entitled "Asleep With the Dead." She fainted when the bandage was removed and her eyes opened on the gruesome, grinning hulks of human forms that surrounded her.

Her collapse was followed by hysterics, in which she screamed and struggled to free herself from what seemed to her a living tomb, until she fell in an unconscious heap on the floor of the John H. Drake Company's anatomical laboratory on Ogden avenue, near Honore street.

For hours after her experience, she was in a precarious condition at the home of Dr. John B. Wilcox, 221 Lincoln street, whither she was removed following the scene created as the result of an effort to obtain a photograph that would eclipse all the imaginative horrors conceived by art.

Dances With Skeleton.

Miss Kingsnorth, who resides at 3531 Indiana avenue, agreed to dance with human skeletons before the camera in the Drake Laboratory, but did not bargain to lie down with the hulks of the dead in order that the cravings of "medics" for the morbid might be satisfied.

She had perched herself to waltz with an articulated skeleton, and to pose with the same bony remnant of a departed personality upon her lap.

In accordance with this agreement Miss Kingsnorth accompanied Robert Carson, a photographer for the John & Oliver Engraving Company, to Drake's establishment yesterday morning.

"Now, they won't hurt me, will they?" she nervously asked as Mr. Drake showed her the polished white skeletons with which she was to familiarize herself preparatory to the ordeal before the camera.

The sight at first unnerved her, but she soon overcame her fears and several pictures were taken, to be reproduced later for general circulation.

Prepared for Horrors.

After that ordeal she was in-

formed that another picture was to be taken and that she would be led into the room blindfolded.

"What for?" she demanded.

"Well, you have never been in an anatomical room like this one," said Mr. Drake, "and we want to take a picture of you, might not you say?"

She was led into the room and when she took the handkerchief off just keep your eyes shut."

Miss Kingsnorth yielded without further explanation. A handkerchief was fastened over her eyes. A white gown was draped around her. She was then led into a room occupied until then only by the embalmed bodies of the dead. Dead men leaned against the walls around the room. The heads of human beings were perched on shelves here and there. It was a room full of cadavers. In the center was a couch. Miss Kingsnorth was led to the couch and told to assume a position as though asleep. When she was posed, Drake set the camera. Above were placed human heads, all contributing to a scene of horror of which Miss Kingsnorth had never dreamed.

Leaning over the face of Miss Kingsnorth a cadaver was placed, its hands outstretched, its eyes peering into hers. Another was at her feet, the lifeless hand clasping her toes. Beside her, a skeleton was stretched. All around the couch were posed cadavers, some kneeling, some reclining on the couch. Above were placed human heads, all contributing to a scene of horror of which Miss Kingsnorth had never dreamed.

Asleep With the Dead. "Asleep with the dead" was the setting. Miss Kingsnorth was far from asleep, but her eyes were blindfolded and she could not see the company that had been thrust upon her.

"Now keep your eyes shut when I take off the handkerchief," Drake said to her, as the photographer prepared to take the picture. The handkerchief was removed and Carson took one flashlight picture.

Then he tried another. As he did the young woman's eyes opened. Staring into her face she saw the figure of a dead man. At her feet she saw another. All around were the terrified specters.

She uttered a terrified scream and fell back. She rallied before the scenario could be removed.

"O, let me out, let me out," she screamed, struggling to free herself. Drake and the photographer were alarmed. As rapidly as possible they removed the cadavers and Miss Kingsnorth rushed frantically around and around the room, screaming at the top of her voice.

Efforts to restrain her were futile and she finally fell exhausted. Drake summoned Dr. Wilcox. When the latter reached the laboratory the woman was in a dead faint, from which she did not rally for hours.

In remote villages of the Salzkammergut, Hungary, the mania for things English is so strong that the postboys frequently remove English stamps from letters and substitute Hungarian, thus delaying the delivery of the letters.

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MR. FOSTER'S APPEAL COMES UP

Liberals Argue That He Can't Bother House With Objections From Rulings.

Ottawa, March 3.—In the public accounts committee today Mr. H. B. Ames, M. P., secured an order for the attendance on Thursday next of R. H. Campbell and C. H. Beddoe, of the inland department, and of Hector McDonald, of Toronto, for examination in relation to the sale of certain timber lands in the west.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster secured an order for the appearance of Kenneth Falconer, of Montreal, to give evidence on the expert examination which that gentleman has made of the system of bookkeeping employed in the department of marine and fisheries.

Mr. Foster then renewed his motion of the 21st ultimo to appeal to the House for the decision of the committee on Feb. 21, which he ruled out of order. He stated that he had written to summon Mr. H. H. Dewar, K. C., of Toronto, for examination in regard to a suit instituted by Mr. H. H. Jewell, of the Sub-Target Gun Company, against Sir Frederick Borden and others for the recovery of \$3,000 which the plaintiff claimed to have advanced to these gentlemen. Mr. Foster's motion had been ruled out on the ground that Mr. Jewell's suit was not in any way pertinent to the inquiry before the committee, and that there was no warrant for taking up time with the discussion of this matter.

What Liberals Said.

As regards the proposed appeal to the House it was argued by the Liberal members that Mr. Foster was not at liberty to call the time running to the House with appeals on points of order. Let him finish his inquiry, and if the House and country was not satisfied with the manner in which the inquiry had been conducted, it could be sent back again to the committee. Mr. A. K. Macdonald, however, in opposition to the work of investigation, and Mr. MacDonald (Picton) moved that Mr. Foster's appeal to the House on the point in question be delayed until the inquiry into the Government contract with the Sub-Target Company was fully closed.

Gourdeau Wishes to Retire.

Col. Gourdeau, deputy minister of marine, made a statement as to the delay in the presentation of the marine department returns to the House. He said the minister had urged him to see that returns were expeditiously made out, and had given him a free hand as to the employment of extra clerks, but the available space in the department was limited, and it had been impossible to make any better progress than had been made. However, as the responsible officer, he was prepared to accept his share of the blame for any delay which had occurred, and he announced for the second time, in a letter addressed to the minister, a desire for his retirement from the public service. He has been forty years there, and has already an over age, and wished to retire.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster examined Col. Gourdeau as to the arrangements with K. Falconer for the revision of the departmental system of bookkeeping. The arrangement with Mr. Falconer was made verbally, and the wage allowance was supposed to be based on the actual number of hours of work. The deputy minister had himself thought the rate of pay high, but had been informed by the minister that experts must be paid at their own rates.

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NOT WORRYING

American Woolen Company Says Business Not Discouraging.

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LITTLE BOY'S LONG TRIP

Seven-Year-Old Lad Starts on Four Thousand Mile Journey.

St. Catharines, March 3.—With a four thousand mile trip ahead of him, little 7-year-old Lawrence Bassett started alone on the train this morning for far away California. The little fellow has been visiting his grandparents here coming all the way from Pasadena, alone about a year ago.

He is intrusted to the conductors along the route, and has a card tied around his neck telling who he is and where he is going. The trip will take four or five days, counting on good connections.

ICEBOATS IN FATAL CRASH

Collide on St. Lawrence While Going Fifty Miles an Hour.

Kingsport, March 3.—In a smash of iceboats going 50 miles an hour on the ice on the River St. Lawrence, near Clayton, N. Y., Roy O'Brien, aged 11, son of an engineer at Thousand Island Park, had his skull crushed in by the impact against a mast. His companion, Roswell Sherman, aged 15, was badly injured. The iceboats were splintered and torn to pieces and the occupants thrown far out upon the ice. It is said the lads did not know the rules of navigation and ran into the other craft manned by Wallace Coppernoll and Howard Kemp, two men. The disaster is one of the worst ever experienced on the river.

U. S. GRAIN INSPECTION

Many Chambers of Commerce Object to a Uniform Classification.

Washington, March 3.—Representatives of various chambers of commerce and grain handling associations appeared before the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce to oppose the passing of bills providing for a uniform classification of grain and for export inspection by the Federal Government.

HARRIMAN KING OF ILLINOIS CENTRAL

Victory Over Ex-President Stuyvesant Fish Proves a Complete One.

Chicago, March 3.—The long struggle for control of the Illinois Central Railroad was ended at least temporarily today, when the officially adjourned annual meeting of the stockholders held its final session and elected four directors. With only four protests recorded by the interests headed by Stuyvesant Fish, which have been opposed to the administration of the road, E. H. Harriman and John J. Jacob Astor were re-elected to the board.

A. G. Hackstaff, who has been serving as a director since the death of John C. Welling, was chosen to fill out the unexpired term, and Joseph P. Titus was elected to succeed Stuyvesant Fish upon the directorate. Titus, however, is to serve only a few weeks, President Harriman announcing to the stockholders that J. Ogden Armour, of Chicago, will be chosen to the board in place of Mr. Titus as soon as the stock owned by Mr. Armour can be transferred to his account on the books, thus making him a stockholder of record.

Joseph P. Titus is an official of the railroad, holding the position of assistant to the president. Mr. Fish was not present at the meeting, and only a few of his allies were there to watch his interests. Neither were the bulk of the proxies held by Mr. Fish presented to the meeting, but the report of that body showed that \$84,883 shares out of a total of 950,400 outstanding, were entitled to be voted. Of these, 581,456 were held by President Harriman.

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BRITISH

London postmen among them cover about 60,000 miles a day.

Living is 40 per cent cheaper in London than in New York.

Only one person in four in London earns more than £1 a week.

London stadium, to seat 70,000 spectators, is nearing completion.

The Bishop of Manchester sees signs that the nation will become temperate.

At a rough estimate a day's fog costs London £10,000 in extra lighting alone.

Last season's catch by Yarmouth herring boats was worth at first hand £500,000.

New horse taxi-cabs, to the number of 500, will be put on London streets this month.

Mr. Carnegie has promised £15,000 towards new library buildings for Midlothian.

The late Mr. George Baynton Davy, Notts, and of Spear Lodge, Spear Bridge, left £96,573.

After standing for 837 years the fine old church of Malzeard, near Ripon, has been burned down.

The hairdressers in Burnley are to raise shaves from 1d to 1½d, and haircutting from 2d to 3d.

A London clergyman says the ancient Jewish religious music was sung with bicipite accompaniment.

A goose belonging to a Cornwall gentleman has died at the age of 53 years in consequence of an accident.

The Manchester Ship Canal receipts last year formed the record amount of £235,000—£26,000 more than for 1906.

Under the auspices of the Salvation Army, 800 young men and women left the Mersey on board the steamer Kensington, for Canada.

The King has just presented an invalid cousin to Guy's Hospital in recognition of the services rendered to one of his personal servants.

A first edition of John Keats' "Endymion," 1818, having the autograph signature of William Wordsworth, sold for £24 at Puttick's.

On the arrival of the trawler Cormorant at Grimsby it was stated that John Ward, a famous lifeboatman, had jumped overboard at sea and had been drowned.

The number of emigrants from Ireland in 1905 was 26,576; in 1906, 26,244; and last year 28,982. This information was given by Mr. Birrell on Tuesday to Lord Balcarras, M. P.

Four hundred people were thrown out of work by the destruction by fire on Tuesday of the shoe factory belonging to Messrs. Roberts & Sons, of Leicester. The damage is estimated at £20,000.

A deputation from the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce, headed by Sir A. Jones, presented to the King at Buckingham Palace the portrait which has been painted of his majesty by Mr. Tenyson Cole.

The rectory of Little Hadham was burnt down on Monday during a heavy gale. Only the lower walls were left standing. The house was let, furnished, by the rector, the Rev. J. M. Bury, to Mrs. Tizard.

Guarded by his collie, Malcolm MacGregor, a shepherd, was found dead in a field at Tay Farm, Melksham, Wiltshire, on Monday. The dog had to be driven off with sticks before the body could be touched.

The municipal electricity undertaking and the tramways system of Liverpool show such large surpluses from last year's working that it is proposed to relieve the general rate by over £50,000 out of these profits.

It was discovered on Tuesday that two army horses were cruelly maimed in their stables at Chatham during the night. The garrison cook got to investigate the affair, but there was no clue to the perpetrators of the crime.

On the telephone and telephone services the expenditure during the year ending March 31, 1907, exceeded the receipts by £24,938 8s. 11½d. The total income was £4,392,227 3s. 5d. The gross expenditure was £5,011,925 12s. 4½d.

The Recorder of Nottingham held that four years and a half spent by a sergeant of police at Barrow-in-Furness should be reckoned as service in the Nottingham Watch Committee when fixing the officer's pension on his retirement from the latter force.

Objection was taken to the renewal of the license of the Prince's Theater, Manchester, on the ground that the advance of advanced bookings in the popular parts led to street obstruction, but the license was renewed.

The extensive additional harbor accommodation, covering sixteen acres, on South Docks, is to be proceeded with at Yarmouth, the corporation devoting on Tuesday by twenty-two votes to seventeen. The work is to cost about £80,000.

According to a return compiled by Mr. W. S. Haldane, Crown Agent for Scotland, there are 563,688 acres of deer forests and lands exclusively devoted to sport in Scottish counties other than crofting counties. The rental of these lands is £28,713.

Miss Rose L. Fritz, who has held the world's typewriting championship for three years, and types correctly eighty-seven words a minute for an hour, is coming from New York to take part in speed contests at the forthcoming Business Exhibition at Olympia.

Holder of the world's record for the longest non-stop train run from London to Plymouth (246 miles in 2 hours 54 minutes) accomplished, when the Prince and Princess of Wales visited the West Country in 1902, Chief Locomotive Inspector Greenaway, has died at Swindon.

The mayor of Godalming (Alderman Thomas Rea) was publicly presented on Wednesday with his portrait, a handsome piece of silver, and an album containing the list of subscribers, in recognition of his services to the town during the last fifty years.

Placing a bag of sawdust on the top of a safe in a ham curer's premises in Bridgeton, Glasgow, to deaden the sound, burglars blew the safe open with explosive and made off with £600 in notes and silver.

Two coalheavers named Robert Thompson and Charles Lavender were entombed at the Cambols pit, Northumberland, on Monday, by a fall of

the roof. After four hours' hard work the men, who had been actually buried amongst the debris, were got out alive.

A steeplejack named Edgar Charles Lydiate, who, with his brother, was working on a scaffold on one of the new chimney stacks at the Dowdalls Steel Works, Merthyr Tydfil, on Wednesday overbalanced and fell to the ground, a distance of 80 feet. He was killed outright.

After leaving her moorings at Portsmouth Harbor on Monday, the destroyer Lightning struck some submerged obstacle, and was only saved from sinking by the promptness with which the crew got out the collision mats. The vessel was placed in dry dock.

The "Sheffield Independent" has been tabling a vote of the feminine heads of local households on woman suffrage. Of 23,663 women who filled in and returned the voting papers, 14,652 were opposed to women having the vote, and 9,011 were in favor. The suffragists' tactics were disapproved by 17,924, and 3,564 approved of them.

During excavations at Beddington, near Croydon, on Monday, a large quantity of sand suddenly fell, disclosing to view the entire skeleton of a man 6 feet 2 inches in height. Close by were pieces of iron which are believed to belong to the breastplate of a soldier. A medical man is of opinion the skeleton has been in its position about 300 years.

It was reported at the meeting of Yarmouth Town Council that its introduction of roller-skating had been a success, over 19,000 skaters having, in two months, paid to enjoy the sport in the winter gardens. After meeting all expenses a profit of £250 had been made. A new track for skaters is to be laid out in the open air at a cost of £800.

RACING ON THE BEACH

Ormonde, Fla., March 3.—Slow time and a few accidents marked the two days run off on Ormonde Beach here today, opening the sixth annual tournament under the auspices of the Automobile Club of America. Cedrine, driving a 60 horse-power Italian car, Blakeley, driving a 130 horse-power American car, and Shefts, with an American car, of 120 horse-power, started in the 100 mile event.

Minnesota cup. Shefts' car went out of the running before a quarter of a mile had been traversed, but started again half an hour later. The other American car went out at the ten-mile mark, and Cedrine finished the race alone. His time was one hour, fifty minutes, twenty seconds. The record is one hour, fifteen minutes, forty seconds. Cedrine ran sixty miles on three tires and a rim, and from his credited time a total of approximately twenty-five minutes was spent in repairing.

The 150-mile event for stock chassis was won by Louis J. Bergdoll, driving an 80 horse-power German car. Bergdoll covered the course in two hours, forty minutes, thirty-three seconds, finishing over 50 miles in advance of his nearest competitor.

Summary: 100 miles, for Minneapolis cup—Won by Cedrine, 60 horse-power Italian car. Time, 1:50:20. Shefts and Blakeley did not finish.

150 miles, Stock Chassis—Won by Bergdoll, 80 horse-power German car. Time, 2:40:53. James Laughlin, driving a 40 horse-power American car, stopped by judges after completing 120 miles.

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Obtain at your drug store: Rose Water, 2 ounces; Cologne Spirits, 1 ounce; Eppington (skin food), 4 ounces. Put the Eppington in a quart jar (not holding more) and after dissolved, strain and let cool. Then add the Rose Water and Cologne Spirits.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the east—*3:50 a.m., 10:56 a.m., *11:12 a.m., *11:23 a.m., *6:25 p.m., *7:48 p.m., 10 p.m.

Arrive from the west—*12:09 a.m., *3:15 a.m., *11:13 a.m., 1:10 p.m., *4:10 p.m., *6:25 p.m.

Depart for the east—*12:14 a.m., *3:20 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., *11:23 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:53 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).

The trains leaving at 7:30 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations.

Depart for the west—*3:55 a.m., 7:40 a.m., *11:18 a.m., *11:25 a.m., 1:40 p.m., *8:05 p.m.

The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:40 p.m. trains stop at all stations.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.
Arrive—10:40 a.m., *4 p.m., *6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m.

Depart—6:35 a.m., *11:27 a.m., 2:20 p.m., *7:55 p.m. (International Limited).

STRATFORD BRANCH.
Arrive—*3:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 11:10 p.m.

Depart—6:10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2:50 p.m., 5 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.
Arrive—10 a.m., 6:10 p.m.

Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m.

Trains marked thus * run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.
Arrive—6:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 6:10 p.m., 9:50 p.m.

Depart—7:15 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:35 p.m., *10:25 p.m.

*Runs through to Waterford.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.
Depart—6:40 a.m., *6:50 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., *3:40 p.m., 17:35 p.m.

Arrive—8:45 a.m., *12:15 p

All Latest Sporting News and Gossip

Collingwood Twelve To Eight In First Game With Midland

Visitors, Minus Switzer, Put Up
Fast Contest and May
Win Out.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Collingwood, Ont., March 2.—Before upwards of 2,000 spectators, Collingwood last night defeated Midland in the first round of the home-and-home games in the intermediate final. The game was keenly contested, both teams working hard to win, the score being 12 to 8 in favor of Collingwood.

From start to finish the game was good. Collingwood scored three goals before Midland got a look-in, and at half-time had eight against four, which caused much excitement among the spectators and much guesswork as to whether the home team would keep up the good work. In the second half Midland started scoring, and it looked as if they had been trying with their opponents from the apparently easy way that they tallied. But the pace could not last long, and after scoring four goals Collingwood again took the game in hand, and before the end came added four more

goals to their previous eight, while Midland got in one more shot before time was up. The improved condition of the winners was very marked, and it was their staying powers added to their hard shooting and splendid rushes that won them the match. Individually, it would be hard to pick a member of the team who did not star. All were brilliant, but Collins, Burns and Fryer were perhaps chiefly deserving.

For the Midlands, Gould and Chase deserve great praise. Hastings also played a good game, while Beattie went fearfully into it. Indeed, there was no weak spot on the whole seven, and they took their defeat like true sports. Collingwood, on the whole, played better hockey than when they defeated London. Collingwood has now a lead of four goals, and the game in Midland on Friday will be watched with great interest.

The line-up was as follows:

Collingwood. Midland.
Hammond.....Goal.....McDonald
Cameron.....Point.....Hanley
Collins.....Cover.....McLennan
Belcher.....Center.....Chase
Fryer.....Rover.....Gould
Prebble.....R. Wing.....Beattie
Burns.....L. Wing.....Hastings

Colwell (Barrie) refereed the game, well, and only had occasion to send about six players to the fence, and all for short duration.



WILLIAM KARRYS.

Karrys is the new member of the National Bowling team, which is making such a big hit at the Rochester tournament. Karrys has not been at the game very long, but he has all the earmarks of a winner.

LAST NIGHT'S HOCKEY SCORES

O. H. A. Intermediates.	
Collingwood 12, Midland 8.	
Junior.	
St. Michaels 7, Stratford 6.	
Independent.	
Cayuga 25, Simcoe (pick-up) 2.	
O. W. H. A.	
Tavistock 6, Plattsville 9.	

WEST AND NORTH TEAM SELECTED

Stratford, Midland, Woodstock and Listowel Players On the Team.

Stratford, Ont., March 4.—Secretary Hewitt, of the O. H. A., last night announced the following players as members of the All-Star junior team to represent the west and north against the east and Toronto at the Mutual Street Rink Saturday night:

Goal—Robert Childs, Woodstock.
Point—Cully Roher, Listowel.
Cover Point—James Hanley, Midland.
Rover—Frank Rankin, Stratford.
Center—Frank Chase, Midland.
Ring Wing and Captain—James Preston, Stratford.
Left Wing—Roy Dunbar, Stratford.

The eastern team will be announced today.

International League Under Way The Organization Plans Completed

Opening Game on May 20th—A
Salary Limit of
\$1,500.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., March 4.—At the organization meeting of the International Baseball League held here last night, it was decided to open the season on May 20, and to close on Sept. 15. One hundred games will be played, and the complete schedule will be drafted at a meeting to be held in Hamilton the latter part of this month.

The following representatives were present:

London, Paul B. Wreath; Hamilton, Fred Paige; Brantford, D. W. Burke; Lockport, Austin C. Dwyer; Niagara Falls, William K. Murray.

Guelph was represented by Mr. Fred Paige.

Mr. Paige was appointed to draft up constitution and bylaws, and these will be presented at the Hamilton meeting.

The salary limit of the new league will be \$1,500 a month, and this should insure fast ball.

The full election of officers will not take place until the meeting at Hamilton, but Messrs. Wreath, Dwyer and Murray were appointed league directors at last night's meeting.

It has not yet been decided whether the Spaulding or Reach baseball will be used, but both firms will be requested to forward bids to Mr. Murray, at Niagara Falls.

Each of the six clubs in the league will be required to post a substantial forfeit as a guarantee that they will finish the season, and the prospects of a successful season look very bright.

Stratford Midgets Lose at Toronto

Toronto, March 4.—The Stratford Midgets met with somewhat of a surprise at the Mutual Street Rink last night when the St. Michaels turned the tables and won the final game in the round for the junior O. H. A. championship by 7 to 6.

However, the Midgets still have a lead of 16 goals on the round, having earned a margin of 17 goals in the game at Stratford.



UP TO THE HOUR OF GOING TO PRESS THE FREE PRESS has not professionalized the Collingwood team, and has succeeded in recruiting but one lone town—and that an outlaw one—Goderich, in the ranks of the "W. O. H. A." As a fizzle in the organization line the P. P. takes the prunes.

As a matter of cold fact the proposition to form a rival organization to the O. H. A. will not take for a moment. Goderich naturally would like to get inside the fold for the very good reason that it has no other place to go, but none of the other places along the line would be content with battling among themselves so long a such rivals as Collingwood and Midland were on the map in the eastern districts.

The following item from the Hamilton Times expresses the feeling in old Tigerville on the subject:

The London hockey players and fans have good reason to be sore at the executive committee of the O. H. A.; so has the Hamilton Club. But no one here has suggested the formation of a rival governing body or organization, and it is questionable if the sport would be benefited if the suggestion is carried out. The western clubs should get together and do some house-cleaning at the next annual meeting of the O. H. A. Hamilton would no doubt join hands with them in punishing the clique that handed both London and Hamilton "a lemon."

THE TORONTO JOKER is still pounding the keys overtime in an effort to grind out something "real" funny. His latest is that London is raising a big row over the Collingwood affair on the grounds of "interference with the goal umpire and added evidence."

If London can be represented by one lone individual, then it must be admitted that a "big row" is being raised.

THERE WILL BE SOME SATISFACTION in taking out of Hamilton what we failed to take from Collingwood, and rooters are respectfully asked to turn out in their full "noise" regalia at the Princess this evening.

THE FREE PRESS remarked this morning that the Tierney item should never have been printed. What about that false alarm Ross story which had to be eaten whole last night, and added out of the evening edition, after having created a wrong impression among the morning readers? Our contemporary is also suffering from a severe attack of sour grapes in reference to the City Baseball League story which was published EXCLUSIVELY in yesterday's ADVERTISER.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE ABOVE it might also be added that the same parties who were instrumental in placing that false Ross story in print were compelled to send dispatches to all the Toronto papers at their own expense, contradicting the yarn, which was one of the most yellow that was ever swung on an unsuspecting public.

GRAHAM AND MARTELL, the popular proprietors of the Ideal Alleys, have struck a popular chord in announcing a big bowling tournament to run from March 23 to 26. When the announcement was made of this fact in The Advertiser recently arrangements had not been fully completed.

Now it is announced that the cash prizes will amount to over \$250, and that outside entries will be received.

The entries close March 20, and should be addressed to Graham and Martell, 195 King street, city.

THE ST. THOMAS TIMES' SOCIETY EDITOR has been turned loose in the sporting den again, and this is the result of his maneuvers: Some years ago, London, added by Hamilton, stole the international league baseball pennant from St. Thomas. It was a deal of the rawest order. Now London has been given a raw deal by the O. H. A., and although it cannot hold a candle to that other one back in the nineties, the Londoners are up in arms and are going to put the O. H. A. out of business. It's a long tale that has no turn, London.

WINDSOR AND SEVENTH HOCKEY. MEET ON SATURDAY

The indoor baseball match at the Armories Saturday night between Windsor and the Seventh Regiment teams, should pack the large building to capacity. Never has the interest been taken in indoor baseball that has been evinced here this winter, and the game is worth all the patronage it receives.

The Seventh team now stands an excellent chance of going into the finals of the Western Ontario Military League.

LONDONERS FAST SAYS HAMILTON

First Clash Tonight for the
Hockey Championship of
Western Ontario.

Tonight's hockey game here with Hamilton is arousing much interest and another bumper crowd should be present.

In Hamilton they look upon the Londoners as being a trifle too fast for the Tigers, and this belief is well-founded if past performances are to be taken into consideration.

The following items from the Hamilton sheets show the feeling there:

Hamilton hockey enthusiasts will have a chance to see London, the team which almost defeated Collingwood in the O. H. A. intermediate race, play here on Friday night, when London will be here on Friday night, to play a return game. The London team has been touted as a stronger team than the Collingwood bunch, and with a good rink in the northern town, London would win a round from Collingwood any time.

The Tigers will have this one last chance to show their metal, and they would like to defeat London so as to show people that they were not outclassed by Collingwood as much as people thought they were. The team will leave on the 3:45 train tomorrow afternoon.

Local hockey enthusiasts will have another chance to see the home team in action, and if it is victorious there would be more satisfaction in the victory than if the locals had beaten Collingwood. London has a team that has been cutting up in kinds of stunts this season, but Collingwood has put it in the has-been class as far as the O. H. A. race is concerned, and now the Cockneys are looking for revenge on Hamilton. If past performance does counts for anything, London should be favorite in the coming struggle, as the Cockneys have a better record than Hamilton. The local team failed to defeat Collingwood in Hamilton, while the Cockneys turned the trick in London. The local team will be strengthened for the London game, however, the game last Saturday night showing that some of the men who have been playing spare all season are better than the regulars. London has been waiting for a long time to get a chance to meet Hamilton in some sport other than football, and the way that the Tigers rubbed it in on the gridiron has not been forgotten in the Forest City. The games will be for the championship of Western Ontario.

FLAG RAISING JUNE TWELFTH

American League Pennant
Will Fly at Bennett Park
On That Day.

Detroit, March 4.—The great day has been named. On June 12 the American League championship pennant will fly at Bennett Park. The raising of the bunting won by Hughie Jennings and his scrapping Tigers after one of the greatest fights in the history of baseball will be made the occasion of a baseball holiday.

New York will be playing here on that day. This, by the way, is no little feat for the Highlanders. Chicago wanted flag-raising day. Connie Mack thought the Athletics, as the near-champions, should have the honor. But June 12 is the day and the Highlanders are in on the fun.

The big flag will be raised with all appropriate ceremonies. Speeches, floral displays and all that sort of thing are on the schedule. The programme hasn't been completed as yet, but there will be nothing missing. This event will really make the game of June 12 the big home game. In all other pennant winning cities, the flag-raising is of far more importance than opening day. Fourth of July or any other holiday. For the first time in twenty years Detroit can hoist a championship flag. None of the glory of the event will be lost.

WINNERS YESTERDAY.

At New Orleans—Arlonette 9 to 2, Shirley Rossmore 13 to 5, Gold Proof 8 to 5, Jack Atkins 5 to 1, Heine 8 to 1, Jack Witt 4 to 1.

At Oakland—St. Edgar 13 to 5, Mrs. O'Farrell 5 to 1, Dick Wilson 8 to 1, May Amella 11 to 5, Mendon 6 to 1, Nigrette 9 to 5.

At Los Angeles—Billy Mayham 6 to 5, Steel 6 to 1, Royal Queen 4 to 1, Stanley Fay 4 to 1, Avontellus 2 to 1, Talarand 19 to 1.

BRITT AND NELSON IN TAME AFFAIR

Jimmy Cleverer, But Battler
Stronger, in a Ten-Round
No-Decision Bout.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Los Angeles, Cal., March 4.—Jimmy Britt, of San Francisco, and Battling Nelson, of Hedewich, Ill., fought ten rounds before the Pacific Athletic Club in this city last night, with Britt a slight victor in point of blows landed, and Nelson somewhat the stronger at the close, but unable to overcome the cleverness of his opponent.

The fight seemed ended in the sixth round, when Britt appeared to have received a knockout blow at Nelson's hands, but was saved by the gong.

Nelson showed to advantage in only three rounds, because of telling blows landed when the men were sparring openly. The fight was by no means a savage affair, and at times the audience howled at the men to fight.

Time after time Britt escaped the leads of the always-coming Nelson. In all Nelson did not land over a dozen effective blows, while Britt always effective ground, stepped out of range whenever possible, and frequently straightened Nelson up with the left. In conformity with the law no decision was rendered.

BIG RACE STAKES CONTINUE SAME

Detroit Driving Club Promises
Programme for Next
Summer's Meeting.

Detroit, March 4.—The directors of the Detroit Driving Club yesterday held a meeting at the Pontchartrain Hotel, at which plans for the meet to be given during the week beginning July 27 were discussed.

It was decided not to change the M. and M. and the C. of C. classes, and the 2:24 trot and 2:13 pace will remain.

The consolation race, however, will be eliminated, and it was decided to give the entire money to the winner of the several purses.

The following is the programme: Monday—Novelty races, wagon race and race to saddle. Tuesday—Chamber of Commerce. Wednesday—M. and M. stakes. Thursday—2:11 trot. Friday—2:07 pace. All races will be decided in five heats, excepting those below the 2:10 class, which will be of two and three heats.



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Nationals Do Star Work at Rochester The London Bowlers Take Everything

Rochester, N. Y., March 4.—The opening night of the big bowling tournament here was a great one for the lone London team competing, and it swept the boards in the five-even event, with a grand total of 2,728, its nearest competitor being the Dominion team, of Toronto, which made 2,576.

West, of the London Nationals, led in high individual scores, rolling up 611 in the three games, with Bell second best.

William Karrys, the new man on the team, performed like a winner, and al-

HORTONS WIN IN THE IDEAL ALLEYS

The Cubs were led out of their winter retreat last night and administered a beating at the hands of the Hortons on the Ideal Alleys.

Graham was the chief "bumpce" taking high individual and aggregate scores with 188 and 542.

Brown was next up in the aggregate with 525.

The scores:

Hortons.	
Bassitt	184 132 153— 474
Humphries	132 152 172— 456

Sporting Jottings From Scissors, Pen and Wire What Is Doing in Local and Foreign Athletics

HAMILTON VS. LONDON TONIGHT.

On dope London should win, but according to the same method of deciding hockey matches Stratford seniors should have walked Kingston.

NEW OUTFIELDER.

Detroit Free Press: Another outfielder was added to the Detroit list yesterday, giving the club four signed, with Ty Cobb still to come in. Delos Drake, who was drafted from Mansfield, of the O. and P. league, is the acquisition. When his contract was sent to him Drake notified the club that he was coming to Detroit, accompanied by his father, to talk over the document. He didn't say that he was dissatisfied with any of its provisions, so it is assumed that he merely wished to secure some agreement as to his disposition should Detroit decide not to carry him through the year. But he was unable to get to this city, and now has sent on his contract by mail, rather than to wait longer and to bring it when he reports, three weeks hence.

Drake played center for Mansfield and led all of the outfielders of that circuit in fielding, having but four errors in 129 games. That he was on his job is shown by the fact that he is credited with 25 assists. Eliminating from consideration a couple of men who were in only a few games, Drake was fourth among the batsmen, with 391 as his figure. He made 154 hits, and scored 76 runs in 134 games. As his team was not going well, finishing seventh in the race, these figures are strong recommendations.

CLERICAL WORK FOR MAGNATES.

The baseball magnates backed out of the limelight with the conclusion of the annual meetings in New York, and now it is up to the players to carry out the schedules arranged and to uphold the sport. They'll do it, too. The magnates are a "necessary evil" to baseball, as a wag has seen fit to put it, everybody knows that it is up to the players to perpetuate the sport and keep up the public interest. The

man with the bat is the man in the limelight. The magnates who think they can displace him are simply laboring under a delusion. It will always be their lot to play the second fiddle. From now on we will have the players, the uniform, the dope book and the fan. That makes baseball. The magnates can arrange the details and do the clerical work. That lets them out.—New York World.

NOTHING NEW.

The rule adopted by the joint committee of crediting a batsman who scores a base runner with a caught fly with a sacrifice hit, is no novelty in the game. In 1889, a rule, scarcely as specific as the new one, appears for the first time. It ran as follows: "Sacrifice hits shall be credited to the batsman who, when but one man is out, advances a runner a base on a fly to the outfield or a ground hit which results in putting out the batsman. It would so result if handled without error."

The injustice of such a rule is evident. For instance, what would now be termed fielders' choices, had to be scored as sacrifice hits. After a couple of years the rule was dropped. That year Mike Kelly, of Boston, led the league with 52 sacrifice hits.—Exchange.

WILL HE?

"Will the winner of the Grand Challenge cup at the Henley enter the Olympic regatta?" is the question that is disturbing the aquatic papers and writers of Great Britain just now, and the general opinion is that the winner should do so by all means.

There is a decided leaning among the stewards of the Henley toward keeping the Henley winner out of the "mixed affair" known as the Olympic, for they do not regard the two in the same light, and believe that the amateurs of England should not be asked to compete against the world when the rest of the world's definition of an amateur oarsman is so distinctly anti-English.—Washington (D. C.) Star.

BETTING WAS BRISK.

In describing the great recent Ottawa-Wanderers game, Mr. T. Brice, in the Ottawa Free Press says: "The betting before the game on the result was very brisk. During the week many heavy wagers went up. A former Ottawa man, now a wealthy manufacturer of Montreal, had \$2,000 even Ottawa would win. The McGill students and supporters of the Victoria Hockey Club plunged heavily on Ottawa. Montreal and Shamrock supporters looked favorably on Wanderers. When the Ottawa crowd arrived by the Grand Trunk special all well bedded with money, a few even money bets were made. After that Wanderers supporters looked for a shade of odds. The outcome hits many a pocket in Ottawa hard. Bets ranging from \$20 to \$100, even money, were numerous about the town. Many shrewd speculators cast patriotic motives on one side and supported the champions. At half time with Ottawa leading 1-0 the confidence of the leading team's backers induced offers of 4 to 1, the visitors would win. One prominent Ottawa professional man stood up in a heavily populated Wanderer section and with a handful of twenty and fifty-dollar bills shouted:

"I will lay you \$400 to \$100 Ottawa wins!"

The only response was a laugh and an incoherent "sit down."

"I'll make it \$100 to \$100," persisted the central figure.

"You are weak-hearted supporters," he added as he thrust his money in his pocket and sat down.

FABULOUS TICKET RATES.

Tickets in the hands of speculators were scarce. Those that were for sale at commanded prices never before heard of in hockey annals. A single reserved seat pastebored sold in the Queen's Hotel before the very eyes of Ottawa people not holding seats, for \$15. Others were exchanged for from \$10 to \$12. A box seating eight people was let loose for \$100 by a cigar dealer in a prominent hotel. The Ottawa people, or a large number of them, bowed to the inevitable and saw the game from the bulletin boards at the corner of St. Catharine and Peel streets.

A New Diamond or a New Stand For the East End Baseball League

Board of Works To Take Up the Question at Its Next Meeting.

The movement for a grand stand for Queen's Park for the benefit of the east end league will come up at the next meeting of the board of works. Ald. Rose will then make his report on the matter.

There is some opposition to the building of a movable stand, although it is thought that a stand of some sort should be built. Ald. Saunders has a different scheme, and it looks more reasonable.

Stratford Lines Are Now Opened Up Snow Plows Have a Breathing Spell

Officials Are Hoping That the Worst Is Now Over.

Railroad officials report that the Grand Trunk lines north of Stratford were again cleared and in running order last night.

The snowplows have all been returned to headquarters, and the operators are hoping that they will have a breathing spell now for a few weeks.

Probably never in the history of Canadian railroading have the snowplows had such a long and continuous battle to keep the lines open as they have had during the last few weeks.

Certainly not for years have they faced such drifts. To make matters worse they hardly cleared the lines before a fresh storm came, and they had all their work to do over again.

The railroads have lost heavily, as the present weather will last, and that there will be no more need for snowplows this year.

Entertained the Men's Bible Class

The Young Men's Bible Class of the Empress Avenue Church was entertained last night at the home of the president, Mr. R. M. Berry, Oxford street.

There were present twenty-three members, the teacher, Mrs. Wallwin, the pastor of the church, Rev. I. B.

Wallwin, and the wives of several members.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry were most hospitable and the evening was spent in games, music and the promotion of good fellowship, and interest in each other, which is one of the objects of these pleasant evenings.

The Empress Avenue Bible Class is wide awake, and enthusiastic in the work undertaken.

South London Whistlers Beat Centrals

The South London Liberal Club whist players visited the central association at Hyman Hall last evening and defeated President Sippi's players by 115 points.

The central players were not in it with the south sides.

There were about forty players from

each club, and a very enjoyable time was spent.

Messrs. Inley and Galbraith, of the South London Club, were high, with a score of plus 52.

Tonight the regular whist match of the Central Whist Club will take place at Hyman Hall, when both the compass and progressive games will be played. Splendid prizes will be given for each section.

"D" Company Will Be Champions

D Company practically annexed the city indoor baseball championship last night at the armory, when it defeated the buggers by a score of 10 to 7.

There yet remains to be played a number of postponed games, with the exception of the game between D and E Companies.

The latter company's team has not won a game this season, however, and it is said, may default to the leaders.

Had D Company lost last night it would have been tied for first place with H Company, which has not been defeated for the title in four years.

Over 500 people witnessed the contest, which was fast all the way.

Much regret was expressed at the absence of Mr. Frank Spay, the popular second baseman of D Company,

who has been ill for the past few weeks.

The Line-Up.

D Company—Condon, catcher; Hayes, pitcher; Anderson, first base; Allport, second base; McNabb, third base; McQueen, left short; Carson, right short; Monahan, left field; Patrick, right field.

Buggers—Callahan, catcher; Orr, pitcher; Allport, first base; Fairbanks, second base; McColl, third base; Johnston, right short; Gibson, left short; McCrimmon, left field; Smith, right field.

The score:

Buggers.....15 0 0 0 0 1
D Company.....11 0 2 5 1
Umpires—Jeffries and Jeffries.

The Bartenders May Start a Hotel

A meeting of a number of the local bartenders was held in the Hotel Cecil this morning with the object of forming a hotel joint stock company to build and operate a hotel in this city solely in the interests of the bartenders.

Representatives were present from most of the local hotels and, although the project is as yet in its infancy,

the opinion of those present was strongly in favor of forming the company.

All expressed their willingness to take stock, and it is believed that there will be little difficulty in raising the required amount of money.

Another meeting will be held next week at which it is likely that definite steps will be taken to float the proposed new hotel company.

Indian Arrested On a Serious Charge

Isaac Homer, a Muncie Indian, was arrested yesterday at Muncie by High Constable Hughes on a charge of forgery.

It is alleged that Homer recently "raised" a money order calling for \$1.65 from the Eagle postoffice to \$10.65, and then caused his nephew to go to the Muncie postoffice and attempt to get it cashed.

Advanced \$5.

The Muncie postmaster at first refused to cash the order, as the advice had not been received from Eagle, but when Homer's nephew insisted that his uncle needed the money at once,

he was given \$5 of the amount the alleged forged order called for.

Shortly after the money had been paid over the local forger at Muncie at once made haste to hunt up Homer and demand the \$5 back.

Paid It Back.

The Indian paid the money back unwillingly and offered no resistance when he was arrested.

Squire Chittick last night remanded the prisoner until next Monday, when he will be given a hearing.

It was stated at the courthouse today that the Government might take the case up on its own account.

Y.M.C.A. Night School Monday Next

Last evening about forty men members of the Young Men's Christian Association met in the association dining-room and had supper together.

Mr. John Macpherson, the president, acted as toastmaster.

The occasion was the inauguration of a new scheme to divide the association responsibility among the various committees.

Over fifty young men are on the committee work of the association, and the plan is that each committee assume not only the general proma-

tion work of that committee, but also the financial work and responsibility of its own department.

The general supervision and close control will still be in the board of directors, reports of each department being made monthly at a meeting of all the committees and directors.

The Committees.

The following are the various committees of activity in the organization:

Executive, general finance, religious, physical, boys', social, stranger's club,

educational, entertainment, membership, building, reception, auxiliary. Short speeches were made by several of the members last night.

The president spoke very encouragingly of the work which was being accomplished and believed that the organization was wielding a large influence in the city in the building of the young manhood.

The Night School.

Dr. Stephenson spoke very encouragingly of the outlook for the free night school.

He said that by misunderstanding the local papers had put in the wrong date of the opening of the class which should be next Monday, instead of last Monday, and as a result a great crowd of young men were at the association ready to begin work on Monday last.

The classes, however, will commence next Monday night, and from present indications, there will be a splendid attendance. Mr. Chas. Glass spoke for the general finance committee bringing before the members the proposed new scheme.

Other Addresses.

Other speeches were made by Messrs. J. W. Westervelt, for the entertainment committee; W. D. J. Wright for the membership; E. F. H. Parker for the physical; Dr. G. J. Thompson for the religious; and Mr. Fred Heath for the boys' work.

At its meeting one month hence the standing and work of all the departments will be given in full.

Hog Prices Discourage the Farmers

"If one half the farmers that have stated that they intend to quit raising pork keep their word, pigs will be as scarce around here next year as pineapple trees are in Alaska."

So stated Weigh Scales Clerk Dean today, in discussing the low price of pork, and the high price of feed this winter.

Last year, about this time, live hogs sold for \$6.50 to \$6.75 on the local market.

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MANHOLE EXPLOSION.

Toronto, Ont., March 4.—Lifting the lid of a manhole and throwing it twelve feet away, bottom up, an explosion in a Bell Telephone manhole caused great excitement on Adelaide street this morning. The cause was an accumulation of gases. Windows of adjoining buildings were shaken, and chunks of ice hurled in all directions. One piece alone did damage, as it went through the third story window of a hotel.

MANY FIRMS ARE ADDING TO STAFFS

There is a decidedly better tone among the manufacturers at present, and with the near advent of spring many firms are increasing their staffs.

It is rumored that several firms are putting on many new men, and that soon all will be running with nearly full forces of men.

"Several firms are putting men at

work, I understand," said a well known wholesale merchant this morning. "In the iron trades especially there is a much better tone. I understand the Empire Brass Company is increasing its force of men, and several other manufacturers have said that they will open up with larger staffs shortly. In a month or so, things should be bouncing again."

However, the price here now is higher than that in Toronto and other places, where pork has been selling for as low as \$4.60 to \$4.70.

Romance of a \$100,000 Fortune

There was a rumor going the rounds this morning to the effect that a young Englishman, employed as sports conductor on the London street railway, had been left a fortune of \$125,000 in England by the death of a relative.

Indiscretions from Manager King, and the other officials of the man, had established the identity of the man.

It was learned, however, that some months ago a young fellow named Coker, of Birmingham, England, was employed on the construction gang of the London street railway.

He was drawing only a laborer's wages, although by education and

breeding it appeared that he was not fitted for that sort of work.

It soon developed that he was the son of a very wealthy merchant in England, but had run away to Canada.

His father wrote for him to come home, but the young fellow refused. A berth had been ordered for him on one of the C. P. R. steamers, but he would not go home.

Some months after he was informed that he had come into a large piece of property, so he returned to England. This property was estimated to be worth in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

Two Good Men Off the Hockey Team

It is understood that the London hockey team's two wing men, Albert (Crow) Carrothers and James Carrothers will not play in tonight's game against Hamilton at the Princess Rink.

Their retirement, it is said, is voluntary and was brought about for various reasons.

When A. Carrothers was called up this afternoon he stated that his reason for dropping off not only for tonight, but the rest of the season, was that he had gone "stale" from over-

work, and that he thought he would not be needed in the exhibition games to come.

Just why Jimmy Carrothers has retired has not been learned, but it is known that he did not appreciate his being laid off the other night when Collingwood played here.

At the time of going to press the two wing men had not been definitely decided upon, but the names of Wagg, Hayward, Hague, Jerry McColl, Jimmy Orr and others under consideration.

White Plague Fighters in Convention

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, March 4.—The convention of the National Sanatorium Association, attended by about 200 delegates from all parts of the Province, was opened this afternoon in Alexandra theater by His Excellency Earl Grey.

He made a most speech, in which he voiced his sympathy with the object of the association.

W. J. Gage, chairman of the executive, in his report said over \$250,000 had been spent on sanatoriums by the association, and over 3,100 patients treated, at a cost of over \$500,000. At the present time about 12,000 cases of consumption existed in Ontario. The death rate in seven years had decreased 15 per cent as a result of the work of the association.

HYDE PARK CONCERT

Three Bus Loads of Londoners Drove Out Last Night.

Three merry busloads of young people drove out to Hyde Park last night and gave a splendid concert in the hall under the auspices of the Hyde Park Presbyterian Church. The London party consisted of the choir members of New St. James' and St. Paul's Presbyterian Churches and their friends, and all had a very enjoyable time. A splendid supper was provided by the Hyde Park ladies, and the London folks furnished the complete programme. It consisted of solos by Mrs. Robson, Mrs. Ed. Wyatt, Miss Ruby McLeod, Miss Agnes McKenzie, Miss Decker, Mr. Percy Wheeler and Mr. Will Murray, instrumental by Miss Irene and Lillian Gray and Mr. W. R. Robson, and recitations by Miss Rossiter and Miss Ditch.

Attended Dedication.

Yesterday afternoon Bishop Williams attended the dedication of the recently built English Church in the township of Brooke, near Watford. The church is said to be one of the handsomest and best country churches in this part of Ontario, and its pastor, Rev. F. P. Irwin, an old London boy, and a graduate of Huron College, is spoken of very highly by Bishop Williams for the excellent work he is doing.

Local Items

—The many friends of Miss Frankie Smith will be pleased to hear of her return from spending seven months in West Virginia.

—The Rev. William Gauld, of North Permosa, who is in the city at present, will give an address at the regular monthly prayer meeting of New St. James' Presbyterian Church tonight.

Left for Vancouver.

Mr. J. W. Anthistle left for Vancouver today for a trip.

Acting Mayor.

Ald. Saunders is acting mayor today. Mayor Stevely being in Toronto on city business.

Sold His Farm.

Mr. John Mills, of Lambeth has sold his farm of 50 acres, located next to Alexandra Park, to Mr. C. Mennell, of White Oak.

Left for the West.

Mr. Jeffrey Hennigar and bride, who have been visiting in the city for a few days, left this morning on the C. P. R. for Fort William.

Major Hayes There.

At the annual meeting of the Ontario Rifle Association, held in the Armouries at Toronto yesterday, Major George W. Hayes, of the Seventh Regiment, was elected a member of the council.

For City's Education.

This year's estimates for the Toronto Board of Education will total almost \$1,400,000, which, in compar-

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LATEST STOCK MARKET REPORTS

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

Amalgamated Copper 51 1/2
American Sugar 50 1/2
Anaconda 50 1/2
Atchafalpa 50 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio 50 1/2
Brooklyn Transit 50 1/2
Canadian Pacific 50 1/2
Chicago & North Western 50 1/2
Col. Fuel & Iron 50 1/2
Distillers 50 1/2
Erie, com. 12 1/2
Erie, prd. 12 1/2
Illinois Central 50 1/2
Kansas & Texas 50 1/2
Louisville & Nashville 50 1/2
Reading 50 1/2
Southern Railway 50 1/2
Union Pacific 50 1/2
Wabash 50 1/2

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.
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Wheat 1 1/2
May 1 1/2
July 1 1/2
September 1 1/2
Corn 1 1/2
May 1 1/2
July 1 1/2
September 1 1/2
Soybeans 1 1/2
May 1 1/2
July 1 1/2
September 1 1/2

SPECIAL LENTEN SERVICES HELD

In the Roman Catholic Churches and St. Paul's Cathedral.

Special services to observe the beginning of Lent were held in many of the city churches today.

St. Peter's Cathedral was crowded this morning when the ashes were placed on the foreheads of the people by Fathers Aylward, White and Ford.

At the conclusion of the ceremony high mass was sung by Father Aylward, assisted by Fathers White and Ford, after which Father Aylward preached a special Lenten sermon.

This evening and on Friday evening the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the Cathedral.

In St. Paul's Cathedral short services were held during the morning and were conducted by Rev. Canon Dunn.

OLD RESIDENT DEAD

Mr. William Laurence, of South London, Has Passed Away.

One of London's oldest and most respected residents passed away this morning at his home, 255 Wharfedale road, in the person of Mr. William Laurence.

Mr. Laurence was born in Purton Stokes, Wiltshire, England, in 1827, and came to London in 1849.

He has lived here ever since and for

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

EAST BRITAIN.

East Buffalo, March 4.—Cattle: receipts, 55 head; steady; prime steers, 10 to \$5.50; Yearlings—Receipts, 39 head; active and steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,300 head; opened fairly active and strong, closed slow; Yorkers, \$4.75 to \$4.90; pigs, \$4.15 to \$4.30; roughs, \$4.10 to \$4.25; dairies, \$4.45 to \$4.60.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5,000 head; active and steady; unchanged.

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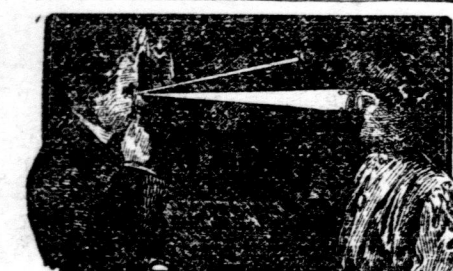
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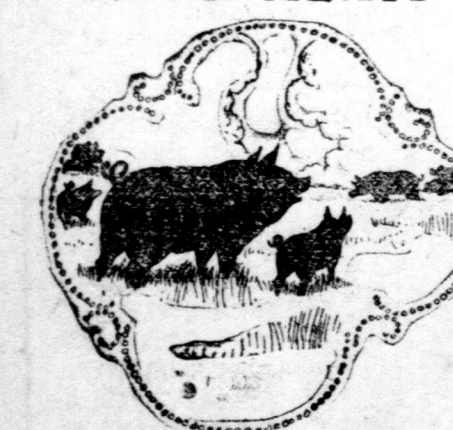
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City and District

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruce, of this city, are spending a few days in Sarnia.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Herald have gone to Florida for the benefit of Mr. Herald's health.

—Mr. C. G. Gillard, of Ridgeway, came to London again on Saturday to be treated for cancer in the city hospital.

—Mrs. Russell Court (nee Case) will be at home to her friends the first Thursday of each month, at 20 Ridout street.

—The Thames Boating Club will hold a meeting tonight at Masonic Temple, when Mr. J. S. Pearce will read a paper on "How to Beautify the Thames."

—Miss Celia Pearl Duffin, eldest daughter of Mr. Alex. Duffin, of West Nisour, was married recently to Mr. R. S. Bourne, of Saskatchewan, by Rev. James W. Orr, of Dorchester.

The Snowflakes were defeated by the Junior Londoners, the score being 1 to 0 in favor of the latter. The feature of the game was the shooting of Alki and Campbell. Mapletoft was ruled off for two minutes.

—The Ingersoll Choral Union is holding their opening concert Friday evening next. The society of seventy-five voices, under the direction of Mr. Clarence Gilmour, is to be assisted by Miss Beatrice Hunt, Miss Edith Gilmour and Mr. Maurice Poure, all of this city.

Day Labor Saves.
City Engineer Rust, of Toronto, who is putting the finishing touches on his annual report, says it will show that the city saved \$25,000 during the year by day labor, an amount which will pay the salaries of all the office staff.

A Talent Tea.
A talent tea under the auspices of the Go Forward Mission Society of New St. James Presbyterian Church is to be given at the residence of Mrs. McDonald, 284 St. James street, on Friday afternoon, from 4 to 6, and in the evening from 7 to 9.

Reopening Church Services.
The reopening services of the Bryanton Presbyterian Church will be held on Sabbath, March 8th. Sermons will be preached by the Rev. Mr. Rollins, of King Street Presbyterian Church, London, at 2:30 and 7 p.m.

Another Heir.
Mr. R. Roffey, of 228 River street, Toronto, has written Manager Irwin, of the City Hotel, to ascertain the addresses of those in charge of the Springer estate matter, claiming that he also is one of the heirs. As stated in The Advertiser some days ago, the estate is valued at \$90,000,000, and it is located in Wilmington, Del.

A New Chapel.
The question of building a handsome new chapel for Mount St. Joseph is being considered, and it is likely that Messrs. Moore & Henry will be asked to prepare plans for the building in the near future. The seating capacity of the proposed new chapel will probably be 300.

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Pleasant Party.
There was a pleasant time at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Marley Place, last night, when the couple entertained a number of their friends. A programme of music, dancing, cards, etc., was carried out, and a dainty luncheon was served. All enjoyed themselves immensely and voted Mr. and Mrs. Smith ideal entertainers.

Death of An Old Resident.
An old and highly-esteemed resident of Lobo Township passed away at her home, lot 4, concession 2, of Lobo yesterday, in the person of Mrs. Euphemia Graham, relict of the late Matthew Graham. Mrs. Graham was in her 85th year and had lived in the vicinity for many years. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon.

Mothers' Club.
The Mothers' Club of the Aberdeen kindergarten held a largely attended and successful meeting recently. Dr. A. Graham gave a very practical and helpful address on diet for children. The relative value of the different foods was given. The speaker emphasized also the importance of proper sanitary conditions for the best development of the physical life of the child.

Church Tied Up by Snow.
Rev. Dr. Gundy, of Grace Church, St. Thomas, and well known to many Londoners, was present at Yar month Center on Sunday morning, ready to preach the missionary sermon as announced, but so few were present owing to the inclemency of the weather that the services were postponed until next Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m., when Dr. Gundy will again be present to preach.

Y. M. C. A. Bible Class.
One of the largest Bible classes which ever assembled in the Y.M.C.A. met on Monday in the room. It was composed entirely of young men from offices and stores and was in charge of Mr. C. E. German. The time was spent in studying the book of St. John, which it is expected to finish about the middle of May. Classes will be held every Monday evening from seven until a quarter to eight until May, when the classes will break up for summer to meet again in October.

Tubercular Patients.
Physicians and others who may know of a tubercular person who would be benefited by treatment at Gravenhurst Sanatorium will kindly notify, not later than Saturday, March 7, as this offer does not hold good after that date. Admittance to this institution is exceedingly difficult at any time, and especially so in the present crowded condition. Medical certificate must accompany application of patient who is known to be without other means of relief. Address P. O. Box 447, London.

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The Relieving Principal.
Chairman MacRobert stated that Mr. Kelly, the relieving principal, was not satisfied with his salary, and recommended that he be placed on the \$1,300 to \$1,500 a year basis, on condition that he be required to do work in connection with the school examinations that has been done by Mr. Gibbs.

Trustee Teasdale opposed the move.

DEATH OF FORMER LONDON MANAGER

Mr. James Hogg, in Montreal—A Well-Known Bank Man.

Mr. James Hogg, formerly manager of the Bank of Montreal, in this city, and one of the best known bank managers in Canada, died in Montreal yesterday after a very short illness.

Mr. Hogg was 74 years old and had been in excellent health.

Recently he left to visit friends in Montreal, and while there was taken with an illness from which he died.

Mr. Hogg was a native of Scotland and came to this country when a very young man.

Entering the banking business he was most successful and held many prominent positions throughout the country.

He came to this city from Winnipeg and, until 1892, when he was pensioned, was manager of the branch here.

His wife, two sons, Dr. D. Hutchison Hogg, of this city, and William, manager of the Bank of Montreal in Calgary, and two daughters at home, survive.

The remains arrived from Montreal this morning.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

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NO INQUEST IN THE RAWLINGS CASE

Was Suicide All Right, But No One Is to Blame.

Coroner Ferguson has decided that an inquest into the death of Thos. Rawlings, the London hostler, is not necessary.

The case was undoubtedly one of suicide, by carbolic acid, but no one is to blame but the old man himself. Consequently there will be no inquest.

SARNIA'S CENTENARIAN DIES

Sarnia, March 3.—Mr. Charles Seib, assistant engineer at the waterworks, having resigned his position, the council appointed Mr. Adam Watt to fill the vacancy.

Peter Gray, who was claimed to be 102 years of age, passed away on Monday, 3rd inst., on the Sarnia Indian Reserve.

Warden James S. Smith, of Moore and Thos. H. Cook, first deputy reeve, Sarnia, have gone to Toronto as representatives of the County of Lambton to the conference of the National Sanatorium Association, which meets there.

The Auxiliary of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada has been organized in St. Andrew's Church here. Its object is to assist the W. H. M. Society in the support of Presbyterian hospitals and missionaries in the north-west. In honor of the late Rev. Dr. Thompson it is called the Thompson Auxiliary and has already enrolled seventy-five members.

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