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HUGE LAND GRANT TO CAN. NORTHERN

Whitney's Policy Toward the Sudbury-Ft. William Line.

NO GUARANTEE FOR THE BONDS

Defends Salvation Army in Attack by Labor Member—Yesterday in the Legislature.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, March 19.—Fifteen minutes before the Legislature adjourned yesterday afternoon Sir James Whitney arose and stated that he had an important announcement to make regarding the application of the Canadian Northern Railway for Government aid to that portion of its line which remains to be constructed between Selwood, just north of Sudbury, and Fort William. The railway's application had, as he understood it, been of an alternative nature, being a request that the province should either guarantee the bonds to be issued for the purpose of building the section around the north of Lake Superior, or else that extensive grants of land and a cash subsidy be made.

The Government had decided to decline to assent to any proposition whatever involving the guaranteeing of bonds. The application for a combined land grant and cash subsidy would also be refused, but Sir James said he proposed to give reasons why the company should be offered a portion of the lands through which the line would run.

Premier Explains Map.

Sir James produced a large colored map, showing the proposed route of the section to be built by the Canadian Northern. In order that the members of the House should be able to follow his explanation the may was held aloft by two pages standing on chairs placed at the lower end of the chamber beside the desk occupied by the sergeant-at-arms. Taking his stand at one side of the map, much in the manner of a school teacher giving a geography lesson, or a lecturer describing a lantern slide, Sir James proceeded to finish his speech.

Big Land Grant.

He was not sure, he said, what reply the Canadian Northern Railway heads would make to the Government's proposition, which was, in brief, that provided the construction was begun at once along the route indicated in the map, passing through the lower portion of the clay belt, the Government would give the railway 4,000 acres of land per mile. As the proposed section of the railway was approximately 500 miles in length, this would mean a land grant of nearly 2,000,000 acres, or about one-eighth the entrie estimated extent of the clay belt.

Retains Minerals.

The Government was retaining all minerals for the province, and was retaining also the right to say, not only when and how the company should place the lands on the market, but also at what prices the land should be sold.

The objection might be offered that the railway would, in order to connect its eastern and western lines, be obliged to build the section in question whether it received Government aid or not. Sir James admitted that undoubtedly the line would be built some day under these conditions, but in the meantime what would the province do with the influx of immigrants. There was the great clay belt, and it was the bounden duty of the Government to bring about quickly a condition which would allow immigrants, as well as farmers from older Ontario, to go in and become dwellers and citizens in New Ontario.

Sir James believed that the Government's proposal needed no defense in the eyes of the province, when it was understood that the Government at present was paying thousands of dollars yearly to bring in immigrants, although there was no place to put them. The Government regarded as its duty to open up, not only the agricultural, but the mineral resources of New Ontario.

The Premier believed that the people of Ontario, would indorse the position taken by the Government. Today the land was absolutely worthless. By giving one-eighth of it to the railway company the whole was made valuable, and the province would reap a rich reward. If the railway agreed to the conditions a bill would be prepared at once containing ample checks on the company, and guarantees that they would fulfill their contract.

Sir James said he was making the statement in order that the members of the House and the people of the province should have the fullest opportunity of knowing the Government's intention. No opening was left for opponents of the Government to complain that they had been kept in the dark or that the announcement had been delayed until a late moment in the session in order to forestall full discussion.

In answer to a question, the Premier stated that the pine timber as well as the minerals was retained by the province. The company got only the bare land. The provisions regarding sales of the company's lands were a guarantee that there would be no monopoly and no retention of the land for a generation in order that settlers might be made to pay exorbitant prices.

"Couldn't this Government build a road itself?" asked Mr. Studholme.

"Yes, it could," answered Sir James, "but we considered it better to give two million acres of land than to spend $25,000,000 in building our own road."

In Supply.

Good progress was made with the agricultural department's estimates.

When the $1,250 vote for forestry was taken up in supply Mr. McDougal

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MR. HENRY STRONG DIED THIS MORNING

Esteemed Resident Passed Away After Long Illness—Lived Here 75 Years.

Henry Strong, one of London's oldest and most esteemed residents, died at his home, 283 Dufferin avenue, this morning, after an illness extending over many months.

Mr. Strong was 86 years old, and had lived for 75 years continuously in this city.

He was born in Westminster Township, and came to London when it was a mere hamlet.

Just 65 years ago last Sunday Mr and Mrs. Strong were married by the Rev. Mr. Cronyn, afterwards Bishop Cronyn.

Mrs. Strong is still living, and besides her, Mr. Strong is survived by two sons, Frank, of Chicago, and Charles, in San Francisco.

Mr. Strong was a cousin of School Trustee W. T. Strong.

The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon to Woodland Cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. J. G. Inkster.

1,000,000 GALLONS OF WATER NOW

Sixth Artesian Well Is a Big Success.

SUPPLY OF 4,000,000 GALLONS LOOKED FOR

Water Commissioners Are Still Waiting to Hear From Hon. Adam Beck.

The sixth well of the artesian scheme is an unqualified success. In fact, it is the second best of the series, and is easily good for from 250,000 to 300,000 gallons of water a day. It is a regular gusher, and when the test was being made this morning it was seen that another fine addition had been made to the list of successful tests. Six good wells out of six attempts constitutes a real record.

The new well is situated directly behind the London street railway powerhouse, and is on the bank of the river.

The depth is about 60 feet at the same level as the other wells, and is of the same quality of water as the others.

It is very palatable, and clear and cold.

A Million Gallons Now.

There are easily a million gallons of water to be obtained from the six wells at the most conservative calculation. Well No. 2, the best of the series will easily yield 350,000 gallons.

The one tested today is good for at least 250,000, probably a great deal more, leaving 400,000 gallons to be supplied by the other four wells. That they will yield much more than this is the opinion of almost every citizen who has seen them in operation.

Tests Satisfactory.

The tests of the water made by Dr. J. A. Amyot, provincial analyst, taken from the five wells on Saturday last, shows most satisfactory results. He states that the water is pure, that there is not a trace of sulphur, and no iron in the water, nor, in fact, anything deleterious.

Mix All Right.

Dr. Amyot took some city water also, and mixed the two together, as it was thought by some that the two different waters would not mix, but would show a chemical reaction, somewhat harmful.

This is not the case, according to Dr. Amyot. The waters were mixed, and on being analyzed showed no chemical reaction, nor was there anything in the taste to show that they had been mixed.

An Unlimited Supply.

This demonstrates that the water is pure and palatable. Mr. Beck is highly pleased with the results, and is of the opinion that an unlimited supply of water can be obtained from this source.

"I am positive we can get four million gallons of water in this district," he stated to The Advertiser. "I can get that quantity of water, and put in a reservoir and pumping station for $100,000 The citizens can get that amount of water, build a first-class consumption hospital, and equip a distribution plant for Niagara power for the money that would have been expended had that scheme submitted by the water commissioners carried last January. I am positive I can solve the water question by this method. Dr. Amyot stated to me last night that the tests of the water show that it is perfectly pure, and is soft and palatable. This last well is a very fine one. I will continue to sink wells for some time yet."

No Move as Yet.

The water commissioners are still sitting tight, and have not made any move yet to adopt the well scheme.

"As I stated before, when Mr. Beck has a scheme to submit to us, we will consider it," said Mayor Stevely. "We will not likely do anything until he does submit a scheme."

BATTLE WITH BANDITS.

Little Rock, Ark., March 19.—A dispatch from Bald Knob, Ark., says that two bank buildings were dynamited and the town of Bald Knob terrorized early this morning by a small band of men. Citizens who ventured from their houses were met by the sound of bullets, and in the running fight which followed, one citizen was wounded. The robbers escaped. Posses are in pursuit.

THE WINDSOR STATION WRECK.

The scene in Donegana street after the tender and baggage car had plunged down from the floor above into the basement, forcing out the wall of the lower part of the station. It shows the Telephone Exchange booth driven through the wall by the train, suspended by wires.

FORMER PUPIL'S TRIBUTE TO NICHOLAS WILSON

Mr. Fred W. Browne Writes The Advertiser His Appreciation of Grand Old Man.

Mr. Fred W. Browne, a London Old Boy, who is a resident of New York City, writes as follows:

New York, March 18, 1909.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Permit me to add my grateful tribute of love to the memory of my old teacher, Nicholas Wilson. Of those of us who have attended the various reunions in the old town, I venture to say, there were very few, who, at some time in their school careers, did not sit under the grand old man.

It gave additional interest to these "state visits" to look forward to shaking his hand and to have him call us by name.

His marvellous memory for names and faces placed the grey beard on equal terms with the stripling in the esteem he held his many pupils.

I am sure I voice the feeling of all New York Londoners when I say that we are indeed proud to know that we were able to demonstrate to our old teacher the sincere affection he was held in, particularly during the evening of his career. London has given to posterity a shining example of faithfulness and trust as embodied in the life record of this devoted servant of education.

The heading of your column announcing Mr. Wilson's death seemed very appropriate to me, and recalled those exquisitely beautiful lines of Tennyson:

"Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me,
And may there be no moaning at the bar
When I put out to sea.

"Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark,
And may there be no sadness of farewell
When I embark."

Thanking you for your space.

FRED W. BROWNE.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FINE.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, March 19—8 a.m.

Today—Light snowfalls.

Saturday—Generally fair; stationary or a little lower temperature.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
London	32	..	Cloudy
Calgary	26	26	Cloudy
Winnipeg	6	4	Cloudy
Port Arthur	22	20	Clear
Parry Sound	24	16	Snow
Toronto	30	28	Snow
Ottawa	14	10	Fair
Montreal	24	18	Clear
Quebec	16	12	Clear
Father Point	20	14	Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.

The pressure is low from the Southwest States to the lake region, in the Maritime Provinces, in Alberta and Saskatchewan, and nowhere high.

Light snow is falling in the lake region.

Elsewhere the weather is fair, and in Manitoba still decidedly cold.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Toronto, March 18—8 p.m.—Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, 24—34; Victoria, 36—46; Kamloops, 30—50; Edmonton, 12—40; Battleford, 8—34; Calgary, 16—40; Moosejaw, 10—37; Qu'Appelle, 16—32; Winnipeg, 18—30; Port Arthur, 6—28; Parry Sound, zero—28; Toronto, 16—34; Ottawa, 12—30; Montreal, 20—32; Quebec, 20—30; St. John, 22—28; Halifax, 22—36.

DETECTIVES ARE HOT ON TRAIL

Of Brass Thieves Who Steal From Railways.

LONDON IS SAID TO BE A CENTRE

For the Disposal of the Plunder—Carload Shipped From Buffalo Here.

Seven detectives, specially employed by large American railroads, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from New York, Boston and Baltimore, and there is every reason to believe that as a result of their investigations a gang of thieves, that have for months been stealing immense quantities of brass and iron from cars and engines, will be located and brought to justice.

Wholesale Thefts.

The detectives centred their investigations in London yesterday, having traced a car from Buffalo consigned to Jacob Harris, a local junk dealer, and when it was opened several barrels of brass finishings taken from American railway cars and engines were discovered.

At present the goods are being held subject to advices from across the line, and it is not yet known what will be done with it.

Organized Gang.

To the local police the detectives reported that stealing of this kind has become so daring and frequent across the line, that there is no doubt that a regularly organized gang of professional thieves is doing the stealing. By means of the goods discovered here and at other Canadian points, the hope to succeed in making a number o arrests and breaking up the gang.

Stratford Also.

Local railroads have suffered to some extent from the same class of thieving, and only two days ago Detective Rider and Constable Logan were in Stratford giving evidence in regard to a large quantity of brass and iron that had been stolen from the Grand Trunk and was found in a local yard.

WILL ASK FOR STEEL PLANT FOR PT. STANLEY

Aldermen of London Will "Make a Stab" at It Anyway.

There is a possibility, somewhat remote, it is true, that the immense steel plant to be established in Canada will be built at Port Stanley, and not at Sarnia.

The latter place has the call at the present moment, and from appearances it would seem certain that the plant would go there.

One of the aldermen of London, who knows the Pittsburg capitalists, and who will be in Pittsburg shortly, will see Corey, Schwab and other steel men, and, if possible, lay the claims of Port Stanley before them.

It is certain that the plant will be located on a waterfront, so that the ore can be handled readily.

There is no possibility, it was stated, of London getting the plant, because it was too far inland.

MANY MASONS HERE FOR THE FIELD DAY

Of the Knights Templar—Grand Lodge Officers Present—Banquet Tonight.

The annual field day of Richard Coeur de Lion Preceptory, Knights Templar, is being held today. There is a large representation of the members of the order, including many candidates both from the city and surrounding points.

Among the grand lodge officers present are Supreme Grand Master Most Eminent Sir Knight A. A. Campbell; the Grand Chancellor, M. E. Sir Knight Will H. White, Montreal, and Provincial Prior, R. E. Sir Knight A. Leach, St. Thomas.

The preceptory opened this morning at 10:30, after which the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was conferred by Right Eminent Sir Knight F. A. Andrews.

This afternoon a number of degrees will be conferred, including the Order of the Novice, under the direction of Et. Sir Knight J. A. Tancock; the Order of Installation by V. Et. Sir Knight T. Rowe; the Order of Consecration by V. Et. Sir Knight John Graham, and the Order of Knights of Malta by R. E. Sir Knight C. W. McGuire.

Banquet Tonight.

In the evening there will be a banquet, followed by a dance. The officers having in charge the reunion and field day are: E. Sir Knight James A. Tancock, presiding preceptor; E. Sir Knight H. W. Lind, constable; E. Sir Knight Geo. E. Winterbottom, marshal; E. Sir Knight R. W. Shaw, chaplain; E. Sir Knight S. Baker, registrar; E. Sir Knight B. Noble, treasurer; E. Sir Knight W. H. Abbott, sub-marshal; E. Sir Knight T. F. Kingsmill, jun., captain of guard; E. Sir Knight J. Clunis, almoner; E. Sir Knight A. L. Simmie, first standard bearer; E. Sir Knight J. Argue, second standard bearer; E. Sir Knight A. J. McGuffin, sword bearer; E. Sir Knight E. S. Crawford, organist; E. Sir Knight A. D. Holman, guard; E. Sir Knight John Footitt and T. F. Kingsmill, jun., auditors.

Among the candidates are Jas. A. Ferrier, George Carswell, Edmund Crawford, Richard Wright, Aaron Childs, J. H. C. Woodward, James A. Hillen, W. C. Richardson, John Porteous, George A. Dowling, Stanford Zavitz and R. H. Smith.

WINDSOR'S BIG DAY.

Windsor, Ont., March 19.—Victoria Day will be observed this year by a big military and athletic celebration, with a Marathon as one of the special events. The executive of the Old Boys' reunion in August has taken up the idea of a Victoria Day celebration as a means of providing funds for the homecoming week. One plan is to secure the presence of either Shrubb or Longboat, or both. It is also proposed to put on an exhibition run against time by one of the topnatchers, and it is probably there may be a matched race between some two professionals. A visit from some crack Canadian regiment will provide the military feature.

IZALEO ACTIVE.

San Salvador, Republic of Salvador, March 19.—Izaleo, in Salvador, known as the "Lighthouse of the Pacific," is reported to be in violent eruption. Izaleo is 10 miles north of Sonsonat.

The volcano of Izaleo, which first appeared in 1770, has been active during long periods. The last eruption occurred in 1902.

SERIOUS CHARGE IS LAID AGAINST MAN

On Behalf of a Girl of West Nissouri.

Alexander Sangster, of West Nissouri, appeared before Squire Chittick this morning on a very serious charge. He is accused of in October last seducing the young daughter of Thomas McConnell, of West Nissouri, what at the time was under 16 years of age. The information was laid by Thomas McConnell, of West Nissouri, who as Constable Hughes sent out Constable McLeod, who arrested Sangster. He was remanded for one week and is confined to jail, pending the securing of bail which is likely to be allowed this afternoon.

MEMORIES OF MANY TRAGEDIES

In Halls of Palais de Justice at French Capital.

TO BE VISITED BY ADVERTISER GUESTS

Scenes of Rich Historic Interest That Cluster Around the River Seine.

Around the River Seine at Paris cluster many, perhaps most, of the associations that have made the city famous. As The Advertiser's guests drop down the river in one of the little steamers, on one side will be seen the grim bulk of the Palais de Justice The halls of justice have stood on this spot for centuries. Even the present building, which is by no means the first, can date back to the fire of 1617. Entering the main doorway, the traveller stands in the Salle des Pas Perdus (the hall of the last footsteps), so called because so many of the unfortunates who entered it in its treacherous past went through its portals to vanish from human eyes forever.

The hall has witnessed many striking scenes. Here England's warrior king, Henry V., was married to Catherine of France, the daughter of the great Charles VI., and at its marble table sat Edward II. of England as a vassal of Phillippe le Bel.

It has its bloody memories, too. During France's dark days, when King John was held a captive in England, Prevost Marcel had the throats cut of Robert le Clermont and Jean de Conflaus, under the very eyes of the Dauphin, who hated the Palais de Justice ever after, and hastened to build the Hotel St. Paul for his future residence. During the administration of Cardinal Mazarin, when the councillors of the realm met here, they were wont to appear with poniards under their robes, fearing a repetition of Prevost Marcel's treachery.

Revolutionary Days.

Here during the bloody days of the revolution there sat that blasphemy of justice, the revolutionary tribunal, and here, with rude jibes, a queen of France was condemned to death. And it was from the prison adjoining that this same queen, Marie Antoinette, rode through the jeering crowds on her way to execution, without the faintest shadow of fear showing in her face.

Here, too, the beautiful, young, mistaken patriot, Charlotte Corday, who murdered Marat, "the friend of the people," was condemned to death. Here also Madame Du Barry in a passion of fear, and Madame Roland, the great Girondin, with lofty contempt, heard the sentences of the court, and were hurried off to the Place de la Guillotine, where the knitting-women counted the daily score of Monsieur de Paris.

BISHOP GILLESPIE DEAD.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 19.—Bishop George D. Gillespie, of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Western Michigan, died today, after a long illness.

A Runaway.

A team of horses belonging to Reuben Allway, of Hyde Park, took fright at an express train while going under the C. P. R. bridge at Oxford street yesterday and dumped the load down a fifteen-foot embankment. The driver went down with it, but was not hurt. The farmer righted the wagon and reloaded the hay, when the horses again bolted and upset the rig. Nothing daunted, the man again got the hay on the wagon, and drove to the market.

MRS. W. NIXON,

Who with her two children, was crushed to death in the Montreal Windsor street station accident.

MARION ELLIOTT REALLY EXISTED

Kinrade Lawyers Prove It by Virginian Paper.

FLORENCE'S STORY WAS CORRECT

Mr. Staunton Refuses to Divulge the Name of Witness Who Saw Man Leave House.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Hamilton, March 19. — Ever since the first session of the jurors in the Kinrade murder mystery various people, and even some of the officials, have been wondering as to Miss Marion Elliott. Miss Elliott was the mysterious person whom Florence Kinrade said accompanied her on her singing tour, and to Richmond and other points in Virginia. To clear up some false impressions, Thomas Hobson, the family's solicitor, this morning handed out some information, which proves that Miss Elliott and Col. Warburton, whom Florence stated her mysterious friend later married, were living personalities. The lawyer produced a clipping from the Ledger-Dispatch of Norfolk, Va., published on May 14, 1908, in which, in the society news, appears an item, stating that Mrs. J. Wells, of Fairfax avenue, gave a charming reception "in honor of Miss Florence Kinrade, a charming Canadian girl." There were 57 guests present, and Miss Marion Elliott and Col. Fred C. Warburton, the paper says, were two of the guests.

George Lynch Staunton, K. C., the other solicitor for the family, refuses to divulge the names of the two witnesses who, he claims, saw the murderer leaving the Kinrade home. He does not want them interviewed by the newspapermen.

Tonight's Session.

Tonight's session of the Kinrade murder inquest, it is believed, will be as replete with dramatic incidents as any of the previous sittings. Florence Kinrade and her mother will probably go on the stand again to clear up a number of points. The crown counsel today offered to call any witnesses Mr. Lynch Staunton might suggest, particularly the people who are said to have seen a man leaving the house after the crime. Mr. Staunton says the police have this information and are at liberty to investigate it. He declares that people who could give important evidence were afraid to speak because they were terrified to an extent by the way people in this case had their past laid bare.

Many Conferences.

Hamilton, March 18.—"Dear Sir,—You needn't bother looking any more for the murderer of Ethel Kinrade. I done it, and you can't catch me. I fired eight shots at her, and got away."

This is the startling letter received by Detective Miller, of the provincial force, who has charge of the investigation into the murder of Ethel Kinrade. There is no signature to the letter, and it is postmarked Montreal, so if the officers were inclined to take the matter seriously, they would have some difficulty in locating the writer.

But, of course, they do not take it seriously, for one very good reason, that this is the twelfth letter confessing to the murder of Ethel Kinrade which has been received by those working on the case at Hamilton. All of these letters have been anonymous and have come from as many different points in Canada and the United States. There is one postmarked Toronto, one from Detroit, one from Buffalo, one from New York, and others from smaller places. This constitutes one of the most curious features to date of the great mystery tragedy of Feb. 25. It indicates in some measure the hold the murder has taken on the public mind.

The receipt of these letters helps to lighten the leisure hours of the detectives and others who are working on the case, relieving the tension under which they are working in their so far vain efforts to unravel the mystery.

It is little use speculating as to the identity of the writers of the letters. They are probably a little out of their minds, or it may be that the letters are in some cases sent with the deliberate purpose of mystifying the crown officers. There are some people who always want to mystify detectives. If there is any such object it is unsuccessful, because they are simply ignored, so far as having any possible bearing on the case is concerned.

In line with this feature of the case is the vast number of letters which are being sent to the crown officers offering suggestions, theories, and solutions of the case. These are pouring in from all sorts and conditions of men and women. There are not less than a dozen of them every morning, and sometimes a great many more. They are coming from all over the country, indicating again, if any further indication were necessary, the very widespread interest in the case. Some of the suggestions as to where evidence might be found are good, but in every case they had already been acted upon. Others are simply foolish. As to the theories, nearly every writer has a new one. One Toronto correspondent illustrated his suggestions with sketches, and after he had indicated his mind on the subject ended up with one suggestive phrase: "You are too slow." The writing in this and in many others was so illiterate as to be almost unintelligible.

Another interesting feature is that several clairvoyants have written to the crown officers asking to be put on the case, and giving assurances that they could clear it up immediately. There are several reports of private individuals having already consulted these seers.

Obstructed the Walk.

In the police court this morning Thomas Cluff and Henry Kellyle, two young men who obstructed the sidewalk were each fined $1. The case of C. Allsopp, charged with the same offence was adjourned for a report.

ARE YOU GETTING YOUR SHARE OF THE GREAT BARGAINS.

—AT—

J. M. THOMSON **WOODS' FAIR** J. M. THOMSON

READ OUR ADS—THEN HURRY UP!—ACT!

OUR RIBBON DEPT. MAIN FLOOR.

Has some stirring surprises this week for you. The **Beautiful New Plain Taffeta Ribbons,** in all shades, are here, and this week-end will see some **VERY SPIRITED SELLING IN THIS DEPARTMENT.**

NOTE THE GREAT REDUCTIONS: Regular 5c for **4c,** regular 7c for **5c,** regular 10c for **8c,** regular 12c for **10c,** regular 15c for **12½c,** regular 20c for **18c,** regular 25c for **20c,** and a **Special Fancy** 10c line for **5c.** COME EARLY FOR THESE.

WHITE-WEAR DEPT. MAIN FLOOR.

GREAT SPECIAL PURCHASE OF BLOUSES

Three styles — No. 1, open fronts, front of broad tucks and embroidery, Gibson pleat over shoulder, laundered collar and cuffs. No. 2 and 3, open back, with front of fine tucks forming yoke, and allover embroidery, tucked mosquetaire sleeves, with pointed collar, regular $1 75. **Saturday** $1 39

BIG PURCHASE IN WAISTS — Fronts of embroidery, broad tucks, 4 rows lace insertion, tucked back, open front, button either front or back, three-quarter length sleeve, all sizes to 44, regular $1 00. On sale at 75c

FANCY GOODS DEPT. MAIN FLOOR.

RUSH BARGAINS THAT WILL THRONG THE STORE

Saturday Morning, 9 to 12 o'clock, we place on sale another lot of **Towelling, at, per yard** 5c
Apron and Dress Gingham, 40 inches wide. We shall rush out, from 2 to 4 p.m., **Saturday, at, yard** 11c
Table Cloth Special. Mercerized and all linen, per yard 45c

BASEMENT

Unexampled Value-Giving on Saturday

Step Ladders, regular 16c foot, Saturday price, per foot 12½c
Egg Cups, gold band, Saturday price, three for 5c
Paring Knives, Can Openers, regular 10c each, Saturday price, each 5c
Lamp Chimneys, medium and large size, Saturday price, each 5c
Decorated Lamp Chimneys, Saturday price, each, ... 10c and 15c

NICKEL TEAPOTS — Two sizes, 2 pints and 3 pints, regular 75c, and 85c, Saturday, each 59c

SEEDS — BEST 1909 SEEDS, JUST IN, THREE PACKAGES 5c.

SPECIAL 25c BASEMENT, SATURDAY, BARGAIN.

One Large Tin Pan, value 8c
One Pair Cotton Work Gloves 10c
One Paring Knife 8c
Four Dozen Best Clothespins 5c
One Granite Saucepan, 1-quart size 10c
Total 41c

FOR 25c ON SATURDAY

Wall Paper, Curtain and Toy Dept. SECOND FLOOR.

A visit to the store is IMPERATIVE in order that you may realize the full importance of THESE MANY BARGAINS.

Our Saturday Candy Special this week will be a Delicious 20c Cream Chocolate, which we offer you at 10 cents per pound on Saturday.

J. M. THOMPSON WOODS' FAIR J. M. THOMPSON

Said the Painter—

"**There** is a great house paint. It is **"English" Liquid Paint** made by Brandram-Henderson Limited, the same firm that make Brandram's B. B. Genuine White Lead. I never saw a paint before that was so finely ground, that spreads so easily or covers so well. The shades are clean and clear and perfect, and the white—well, the white can't be beat.

"I know why this paint is so good. The white base is 70% pure white lead, and 30% pure zinc white with pure linseed oil, turpentine and dryer.

"The guarantee formula is on every can. That suits me. I want to know what is in the stuff I'm using on my jobs."

"English" Liquid Paint is most economical to use.

Come in for a color card. 1

A. WESTMAN, London.

ALBERTA HAS THE CALL

Influx of Old Land Folk This Year Will Be Astounding.

Calgary, Alta., March 19.—From the American point of view too, many immigrants are coming into Alberta. As a result of this general movement the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway has sent a special representative, Mr. H. P. Scanlon, to see what may be done to divert new settlers from Canada to the States. He says that the general movement is westward, and that Canada is especially favored in this respect.

"This will be the greatest year for the west in so far as taking up land goes that it has ever known," says Mr. Scanlon. "I have been in the railway business for 27 years, and I have no hesitation in saying that the volume of immigration will be something that will astound the people of Western Canada. It appears from the Northern States that Alberta has the call, and we have to take measures to protect ourselves."

PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION

Senator Comeau Fears Maritime Provinces May Be Overlooked.

Ottawa, March 19.—In the Senate yesterday afternoon Senator Comeau moved that "in the opinion of the Senate it is desirable that if any change is made in the boundaries of the Provinces of Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba or any of them, the interests of the Maritime Provinces should be safeguarded by the reservation to the Dominion for the benefit of the Maritime Provinces of at least a part of the mineral rights in the territories added to the first-named provinces."

He said it was proposed to add large areas to the various provinces from the public domain in which the Maritime Provinces were now a joint owner, and would benefit indirectly from any mineral disclosures, provided the territory [illegible] under federal control. If the [illegible] taken from the public do- [illegible] Ontario and Quebec [illegible] why the rights of the Maritime Provinces should not be safeguarded. He would leave the method to the Government.

Senator Lougheed hoped Senator Comeau would not press his resolution, which was of a very contentious nature. Unless Senator Comeau could shows good reason why well established principles of extending provincial boundaries should be departed from, the Senate should not be asked to accept the resolution.

Sir Richard Cartwright said that for once he agreed with the leader of the Opposition. There was no precedence for such a proposal. The resolution was controversial, and would take time if pressed. If anyone thought the Maritime Provinces were unjustly dealt with and submitted a case, the Senate should go into that case, but he did not think the Senate should express an opinion in the manner proposed by Senator Comeau's resolution.

A DARING RESCUE

Firemen Save New York Family Cut Off by the Flames.

New York, March 19.—Fire early today in an apartment house on West Fifty-ninth street, known as the Fifth avenue apartments, caused the serious injury of four persons, saw some thrilling rescues, and brought more or less fright to the many patrons of the fashionable Plaza Hotel, which immediately adjoins the burning building.

The fire started in the fifth floor of the apartment house, and quickly extended to the upper floors. Twenty-four families occupied the building. Most of the tenants escaped safely, but John W. McDonald, formerly a well-known newspaperman, but now employed in Comptroller Metz's offices; his son, John R. McDonald, and Mrs. J. W. Simpson and her daughter, were cut off by the flames.

It seemed for a time that they must perish, but the firemen made a daring rescue and carried them to the street by means of extension ladders.

Mr. McDonald and his son were taken from the eighth floor. Both were seriously burned.

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VALUE, ONE VOTE.

EUROPEAN TRIP CONTEST OF THE LONDON ADVERTISER

This Vote Is Cast For

.....
(Name of Candidate.)

As the most popular lady in District No..... of The London Advertiser European trip Contest.

VOID AFTER 15 DAYS FROM DATE.

THIRD DIVISION IN THE FEDERAL HOUSE

Deferred Election Resolution Out of Order and Constituted Want of Confidence Motion.

Ottawa, March 18.—In the Commons today Martin Burrell, of Yale-Cariboo, offered a resolution providing that all elections in Canada be held on the same day.

The Resolution.

"That this House is of the opinion that for the purpose of enabling the people to exercise their free rights of franchise, the elections should be held on the same day throughout the provinces of Canada."

Mr. Burrell said that he considered it a duty he owed to the country and his own constituency to bring this matter to the attention of the House.

The motion did not involve any question of want of confidence and could not even be considered as being of a controversial nature. He hoped that the Government would see its way clear to accept the motion both in letter and in spirit. He did not claim that in the past no deferred elections should have been held, but he strongly pressed the view that the time has arrived when there should be no more belated contests. The franchise, he said, under a deferred election was robbed of half its value. By this system from thirty to forty thousand people had been practically disfranchised in the past.

Hon. W. S. Fielding showed that the principle set forth in Mr. Burrell's motion had always been accepted in Canada, although, strangely enough, it had not been accepted in Great Britain. He expressed regret that Mr. Burrell had brought the matter up in such a way as to make it impossible for the Government to accept his proposal.

As proposed the resolution did not admit of any exceptions. As conditions change in Canada the number of constituencies in which elections will be deferred will be reduced, but it would not be possible to bring about this change in all constituencies at the same time.

Mr. Fielding thought it was strange that Mr. Burrell should have brought up this matter in the form of an amendment to a motion to go into supply, for as such it was a want of confidence motion. Had Mr. Burrell chosen instead to introduce a bill or a resolution, the matter could have been discussed on its merits. Under the circumstances, however, the Government could not accept the motion.

After several more speakers had been heard the third division of session was taken on the motion, which was negatived on a vote of 115 to 69.

KILLED BY EXPRESS.

Wallace, Idaho, March 18.—Three men were killed in an explosion of the Coeur d'Alene powder works. All the dead were residents of Wallace and employed by the powder works. Five of the frame structures, together with the concentrator of the Couer d'Alene Concentrating Company, were wrecked, four of the Powder Company's buildings being practically levelled.

Friction on a copper screen in the mixing-room during the process of manufacture is believed to have been the cause of the disaster. In this room was stored more than 2,000 pounds of nitro-glycerine, which exploded, together with five tons of gunpowder stored in nearby structures.

The explosion caused a panic in Wallace.

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GIN PILLS—THE FAMOUS KIDNEY AND BLADDER REMEDY—GIVEN AWAY.

CUT OUT THE COUPON.

Ever since Gin Pills were placed before the public, they have proved their inestimable value in curing all cases of kidney and bladder troubles and rheumatism.

The case of Mr. John Herman, of Hamilton, which will be published in detail in tomorrow's papers, should be carefully read by everyone who is troubled with disease of the kidneys or bladder, or afflicted with rheumatism or sciatica.

So certain are the National Drug and Chemical Company, that Gin Pills will cure these troubles, that they will send a trial box of Gin Pills absolutely free to those who cut out and mail the coupon below.

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National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Toronto.

DEPT. A.

Please send, without cost to me, a sample box of Gin Pills.

Name .....

Street .....

Postoffice .....

X-RAY PICTURES ARE NOW ALL THE RAGE

Fad It Is Said Is Getting to London—A Real Picture This.

According to a number of medical men the latest fad is to have X-ray pictures taken. The fad started in some of the larger cities, and has reached here, and every patients who consults a physician wants, if possible, to have an X-ray picture taken of his or her anatomy. Until the X-ray fad developed the radiograph machine had been used almost exclusively in finding bullets, broken pieces of foreign substances which had got into the body, or in helping to set severe fractures. Now, however, it is being used in all kinds of nervous diseases, and organic troubles, many patients demanding a radiograph of the organ which the doctor has told them is diseased.

Several local physicians now have X-ray machines of their own in their offices and there is an excellent one at Victoria Hospital. All the machines are kept busy, the one in the hospital particularly.

THE LICENSE FEES OF TRANSIENT TRADERS

Lively Discussion Over Amendment to the Municipal Act.

Toronto, March 19.—Findlay Macdiarmid's proposed amendment to the municipal act, discussed before the municipal law committee of the Legislature, was productive of some hot shot for the five-cent theatre yesterday.

Mr. Macdiarmid wants each municipality given power of issuing licenses, and the maximum figure of these to be defined by law. At present convictions made before magistrates under bylaws are frequently quashed by judges on the ground that the license fee was too high, and Mr. Macdiarmid wants the amount fixed by statute.

"I have the five-cents theatre in mind, particularly," said Mr. Macdiarmid, in supporting his bill.

Mr. Hoyle, of North Ontario, also criticised the "itinerant merchants," while Allan Studholme defended them.

Several members tried to talk at once, and drown Mr. Studholme out.

"Oh, let us come to our senses," said Chairman Hanna, and Mr. Studholme sat down suddenly.

"I don't mean you, Mr. Studholme," said Mr. Hanna. "You are talking sense, but several members of this committee are all trying to talk at once, and that must be stopped. Mr. Studholme has the flooor."

But Mr. Studholme didn't want to talk any more, having expressed his ideas of fairness.

J. R. L. Starr, K.C., said he represented the tea-sellers of the Province, and he did not consider the proposed measure at all fair to those he represented.

"I don't know what the people want to deal with fakirs for, any way," was the contribution of E. M. Trowern, secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association.

After some further discussion, Mr. Hanna suggested that the bill be given a short hoist to give members time to consider it further. It will come up next week.

HOKE SMITH TO BRYAN

Says Latter Must Sit Back and Give New Man the Lead.

Buffalo, March 18.—"The almost unanimous sentiment from Democrats I have met is that a new man should lead in the next contest, Mr. Bryan must recognize the soundness of this view."

This utterance by Governor Hoke Smith, of Georgia, at the Grover Cleveland birthday dinner here tonight was greeted with applause.

Governor Smith spoke on national issues, and throughout his address threaded a plea for adherence to the Democratic principles of Seymour, Tilden and Cleveland. He paid a tribute to Cleveland, to whom he referred as a "rugged, honest and capable old-fashioned Democrat without frills."

"The tariff will not cease to be a vital issue after the measure now being prepared is passed," he said. "Who can hope for an intelligent readjustment of tariff duties by the Republicans? There has been no real study of the question."

CARMACK JURY TWO DAYS OUT

Generally Believed That Prolonged Consideration Will End in Disagreement.

Nashville, Tenn., March 18. — Another day has passed and no intimation of an agreement came from the room in which twelve men are trying to decide the fate of Col. Duncan B. Cooper, Robin Cooper and John D. Sharp, for the alleged murder of former United States Senator E. W. Carmack.

This was the second day of suspense, and the feeling is growing that there will be a disagreement. Counsel on both sides, however, as well as the court, hold that there will be a verdict.

Judge Hart remained at the courthouse until noon, when he left for his home. Late today he telephoned the sheriff that if the jury reached a decision he would not receive it before 9 a.m. tomorrow.

WEATHER PROBS: MILDER.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

DUNDAS AND RICHMOND STREETS.

Millinery Reception Continues Today and Saturday.
Store Closes at Six o'Clock on Saturday

Arrange Your Saturday Shopping For the Forenoon

Judging by the afternoon attendance yesterday at our Millinery Reception, the forenoon is the time to see and be shown, if you wish to avoid the confusion of overcrowding. Special Saturday service in the Tea Room. Full-course dinner, 35c, will also be served from 11:45 to 2.

Another Shipment of Hand-Crocheted Yokes

This shipment brings a splendid assortment of these Hand-Made Goods. Many who have made it a custom to work their own yokes for corset covers, chemise, etc., have abandoned this tedious work since we have been bringing these beautiful hand-worked pieces direct from Palestine and selling them at prices that would not pay for half the time it takes to do the work. How they are made, and made by hand, brought here from such a distance, and sold at such prices, is what amazes our customers. These are divided into two lots. One range of fine and dainty yokes at, each ..... **50¢**
And the other, a heavier make. All are pretty patterns, at, each ..... **35¢**

LACE COUNTER—EAST AISLE—DUNDAS STREET SECTION.

More Saturday Attractions at Hosiery Counter

Another Hosiery Day tomorrow, and interest will be chiefly centered in our SPECIAL Counter Display of SPECIAL Lisle Thread Hose, which will include our entire new spring stock of all Ladies' **50c lines.** In plain colors, the following may be seen: Lavender, Helio, Vieux Rose, Grey, Poppy, Navy, Purple, Paris Tan, Copenhagen, Champagne, Ox-Blood, Green, Pink, Sky, Cardinal, Tan, Myrtle, Reseda, Bronze, White and Black, per pair ..... **50¢**
Also lace ankles, in Tan, Sky, Pink, Copenhagen and Black. Per pair ..... **50¢**
Black and Tan. Some clocked and some embroidered in colors. Per pair ..... **50¢**
Plaids and Stripes, also Copenhagen and Champagne. Embroidered in self colors. Per pair ..... **50¢**

All extra spliced heel and toe. See these displayed tomorrow, whether you make selection now or later.

WEST AISLE—DUNDAS STREET SECTION.

From an Irish Manufacturer---Handkerchiefs

Maybe you have had handkerchiefs from this maker. We have sold hundreds of dozens, but the line we have now on sale is something extraordinary, and value that we cannot begin to match from any other source, and which is being made a special leader for our handkerchief department. We guarantee them to be pure linen, hemstitched (¼-inch hem) plain Handkerchiefs, for general use; fine quality. You'll want not less than a dozen when you see them. Get your supply tomorrow, **4** for **25¢**, or, per dozen, **75¢**

"Kneipp" Linen Mesh Underwear

Not a new thing Linen Underwear. We are told it was worn by the Egyptians, Greeks and Romans in olden times, and by many people in Britain. Linen is always worn next the body, but the majority of people of modern times have allowed wool and cotton to be substituted, they being cheaper and easier to manufacture. We have stocked the "Kneipp" Linen Mesh Underwear, in both men's and women's.

Women's Vests, sleeveless, one-quarter, and long sleeves, each **$1.75**
Drawers, ankle-length, pair **$2.00**
Women's Combinations, long sleeves; knee and ankle-length. Suit ... **$3.00** and **$3.25**
Women's Combinations, sleeveless or quarter-sleeve; knee length. Suit **$3.00**
Men's Shirts, white or ecru, long sleeves. Drawers ankle-length. Per garment .. **$2.00**
Men's Shirts, white or ecru, quarter-sleeve. Each **$1.75**
Men's Combinations, long sleeves; ankle-length; white or ecru. Per suit **$3.50**

Ask to see this Linen Mesh Underwear, spring or summer weights, now in stock at Underwear Counter—Rear west aisle.

"OLD BOYS" OF EMBRO MAY HAVE REUNION

Matter To Be Discussed at Public Meeting on Monday.

Embro, March 19.—A public meeting in the reading rooms of the library has been called for Monday evening, the 22nd., to discuss the question of "Old Boys' Reunion." It is hoped that the attendance will be large and representative, so that all necessary steps may be taken to make this movement a success.

The ladies' and gentlemen's Bible classes of Knox Church met in the school room of the church on Friday and passed a very pleasant and sociable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cooper and family have moved to London where Mr. Cooper will engage in business at Chelsea Green.

Mr. W. R. Munro recently brought in a carload of horses and cattle purchased in the neighborhood of Glencoe.

Quite a number from the west who have been visiting friends in this vicinity returned to their homes this week. Among others we note: Mrs. E. Day and daughter to Carmen, Man.; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Campbell to Hanley, Sask.

Mr. D. Dingman, who some time ago went to Brandon with two carloads of horses, returned home this week. He reports everything as opening up very briskly in the west.

Rev. C. S. Pedley, of Woodstock, occupied the pulpit of the Congregational Church on Sunday morning last while Rev. W. D. Spence was in Woodstock.

Rev. James Barber, of Knox Church, exchanged with Rev. F. Langford, of the Methodist Church, here.

Mr. Ross McLeod, of Norwich, was a caller here on Tuesday.

Messrs. Innes and Schaeffer shipped a carload of horses to the west this week in charge of Messrs. Geo. Baillie and John McKenzie.

A new implement firm, Messrs. A. McDonald and D. A. McLeod, of Brooksdale, have opened a wareroom here, with a good stock of all lines of farm implements and machinery.

Over-Sunday visitors in Embro were: Misses Ethel Sutherland and Belva McDonald, of Woodstock; Mr. C. A. Wray, of Rodney; Miss Tate Eden, of Woodstock; Mr. Morran, of Gorrie.

Miss Lillian McKay has gone to London, where she has taken a situation.

Mr. D. R. Ross leaves shortly on a trip to Cuba.

Mrs. (Dr.) Sutherland, of Norwich, and Mrs. Scott, of Toronto, were the guests of the Misses Matheson recently.

NO FILLED CHEESE

Evidence That Dairymen of Canada Are Honest.

Ottawa, March 19.—In a report on the cheese industry of Canada, based on the examination of 237 samples collected by officials of the Inland Revenue Department throughout Canada, it is stated that only two samples of skim milk cheese were found, which would indicate that the sale of this product is relatively unimportant in Canada. In commenting on this fact, the Dominion analyst considers this a very satisfactory state of things, since the demand for cheap and inferior articles in food is usually an indication of poverty on the part of consumers. Examination was also made for fats other than butter fat, but no foreign fat was found in any of them, which is pretty conclusive evidence that so-called "filled" cheese is not known in Canada.

ROSEBERY'S FEARS.

London, March 18.—Lord Rosebery, in a letter to the "Times, raises another alarming question whether, in view of Germany's naval growth, Great Britain's territorial defense is adequate. He declares that this is urgent matter needing strict inquiry.

INSPECTOR TO PROBE.

Windsor, Ont., March 18.—Dr. Bruce Smith, inspector of prisons, will come here next week to investigate conditions arising from the attempt on the part of the county council to provide accommodation of the Windsor officials in the county buildings at Sandwich. His visit is expected to result in the early settlement of the question of location of the county offices.

At a smoking competition at Helmond, Holland, for smoking slowly "the yard of clay," the first prize was won in 1 hour 37 minutes 18 seconds, the "fast smoker" completing his task in 2 minutes 1 second. The times for cigar smoking were 1 hour 46 minutes 30 seconds, and 1 minute 46 seconds respectively.

SERVIA WANTS GUARANTEE.

London, March 18.—A special dispatch to the Times from Belgrade says that if Great Britain, Russia and France are prepared to notify Servia that they consider the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina a closed affair, and no longer a concern of Europe, Servia is ready to concur in this view. Under such circumstances she would consent to dismiss the 70,000 troops she has called up for training, always provided that Europe guarantees her against attack.

BIG MARINE STRIKE.

Detroit, Mich., March 18.—A Chicago dispatch says 15,000 marine workers connected with the Lake Seamen's Union are making preparations for a strike on the opening of navigation next month. The so-called welfare plan proposed by the vessel owners is opposed by practically all of the seamen, and they will refuse to ship under it. The union officials declare it is in substance a blacklist.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

A MEDICINE OF REAL WORTH AND MERIT.

It Not Only Cures Colds and Grip, But Prevents Them From Resulting in Pneumonia.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases, of which colds, croup and whooping cough are the most common. Those who have used it for years and are in a position to know its real value, assert that it is without an equal for the treatment of these diseases. It not only cures colds and grip, but counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia.

It has come into almost universal use as a preventive and cure for croup, and has never been known to fail.

In cases of whooping cough it keeps the cough loose, expectoration easy and renders the paroxysms of coughing less frequent and less severe, depriving that disease of all dangerous consequences.

It is pleasant to take, which is of much importance when the medicine must be given to small children.

It contains no opium or other harmful substance, and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult.

It is an ideal remedy both for adults and children, and we think the most perfect and most effectual yet produced in any country.

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No Advertisement Accepted Less Than Fifteen Words.

Amusements.—Ten cents per line each insertion, or two cents per word if set solid.

Meetings.—When no admission is charged, one cent per word each insertion.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths.

DEATHS.

STRONG—On Friday, March 19, 1909, at 283 Dufferin avenue, Henry Strong, in his 86th year.

Funeral on Monday, March 22, at 2:30 p.m. 18u

BALL—At the home of his grandparents, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ball, of 424 Grey street, Kenneth Edward Ball, only and beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Ball.

Funeral on Saturday, March 20, 1909, at 2:30, from above address; service at 2 o'clock. Interment at Mount Pleasant.

HILL—At the family residence, 565 Piccadilly street, on March 19, 1909, James Hill, in his 80th year.

Funeral on Sunday, March 21, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30. Funeral private. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. 18u

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

GRAND TONIGHT
The Golden-Voiced Singer,
AL. H. WILSON in When Old New York Was Dutch
PRICES, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.

Tomorrow—Mat. and Night
HUMAN HEARTS
A Story From Life Presented in Dramatic Form.
SEATS NOW Mat., 15 and 25. Night, 15, 25, 35, 50.

Monday { I. Pagliacci / Cavalleria Rusticana
ROYAL ITALIAN GRAND OPERA CO.
75 ARTISTS—ORCHESTRA OF 20.
TUESDAY—CARMEN
Seats now, 50c 75c, $1, $1 50, $2.

AUTOMOBILE SHOW
TONIGHT Admission Free
CANADA CYCLE AND MOTOR CO. Limited
436 Richmond Street. 13n

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SPECIAL TRAIN LEAVES at 8 a.m.
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Prepaid tickets issued to bring passengers from England, Ireland, Scotland or the Continent to Canada. Lowest current rates, via Allan, C. P. R., White Star-Dominion, Cunard, American, Anchor and other lines. F. B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce. Write, phone or call.

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Hourly Service
London to St. Thomas, 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. Every two hours to Port Stanley, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

MEETINGS.

AN EMERGENT MEETING OF ST. John's Lodge, No. 20, will be held in the Masonic Temple at 2:30 Saturday, the 20th inst., for the purpose of attending the funeral of Bro. Small. A full attendance of the members urgently asked for. Visiting brethren invited. M. D. Dawson, secretary; Richard Booth, W. M. b

KILWINNING LODGE, NO. 64, A., F. and A. M., Masonic Temple, this (Friday) evening, 7:30. Visitors welcome. J. E. Johnson, W. M.; B. W. Glover, secretary. P

Headquarters 7th Regiment Fusiliers, London, March 17, 1909.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS, by officer commanding:

No. 1.—The following extract from regimental orders of the 15th inst. is published for the information of all concerned: To be acting adjutant until further orders—Capt. J. G. Ingram.

No. 2—Annual drill will be resumed at the Armories every Monday evening at 8 o'clock until further orders. J. G. Ingram, Captain, Acting Adjutant 7th Regiment Fusiliers. 16k

BUSINESS CHANCES.

AN EXCELLENT CHANCE TO COMBINE perfect security for your money with large profits. The expansion of a big Winnipeg industrial house offers the opportunity. Write Box 45, for full information. 18n-xvz

PERSONAL.

WANTED—THE PRESENT ADDRESS, if living of Mr. Shannan, "divine healer." Will pay for the information. Box 58, Advertiser. 18u

MALE HELP WANTED.

COOK WANTED (MAN), AT BIG BELL Restaurant; must be strictly sober. 17c

CARRIAGE BLACKSMITH WANTED at once. Apply 91 York street, city. 18c

AT A RECENT MEETING OF RAILWAY officials it was estimated that there is a shortage of at least five thousand telegraphers, notwithstanding that salaries range from $50 to $150 per month. Why not learn this profession and be assured of steady employment the year round, with splendid opportunities for advancemnt. Send for particulars and our free telegraph book. Dominion School of Telegraphy, 9 East Adelaide street, Toronto. 12tf-v

SHOES REPAIRED QUICKLY AND neatly, and promptly returned. The Famous Shoe Repair Store, 204 Dundas street. Phone 2375. zxv

WANTED — EXPERIENCED FARM hand and good horseman; single preferred, for six, eight or twelve months' term. Apply Saturday, March 20, Queen's Hotel, London, 1:30 p.m. 16c

WANTED—MAN TO WORK ON FARM; must be able to milk. W. J. Walker, Odell P. O. 16c

WANTED—MAN FOR FARM, MOSTLY to drive a team; good wages for steady man. Box 135, Lambeth. 16n

WANTED — THREE FIRST - CLASS coatmakers, on custom coats; steady work year round. Apply at once. Klein the Tailor, 194 Dundas, over Galpin & Barr. 16c

CYLINDER PRESS FEEDER WANTED. Apply Advertiser Job Department.

SALESMAN WANTED FOR "AUTO-SPRAY," best compressed air hand sprayer made; sample free to approved agents. Cavers Bros., Galt. 10tf

ROUTEMAN WANTED, WITH HORSE and rig. Apply Alfred Tyler, 355 Clarence street.

MEN WANTED TO LEARN THE BARBER trade; new system; eight weeks complete; tools donated; graduates earn from twelve to eighteen dollars weekly. Write for catalogue, Moler Barber College, Toronto. 70tf

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED — RESPECTABLE WOMAN for general housework; no objection to one child; used to country work. Miss Priddis, Proof Line, London. 18c

GIRLS TO WORK ON MEN'S COATS. Apply 227 Dundas street. b

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SERVANT. Apply 359 King street. 17c

WAIST AND SKIRT MAKERS WANTED at once. Apply Miss Hargreaves, J. H. Chapman & Co. 18c

WANTED—A COOK, GENERAL. APPLY Mrs. Wood, 297 Wolfe street. 15k-yvtz

COOK WANTED, ON OR ABOUT APRIL 15. Apply Mrs. T. H. Smallman, Waverly, corner Ridout and Grand avenue. 17tf

WANTED—TWO YOUNG LADIES, ONE for inside, one for outside work; salary, $9 per week. Apply at 247 Dundas street, Friday, between 7 and 8 p.m. 17n

HOUSEKEEPER WHO WOULD GIVE services for good home and small wage; kind to children; middle aged or young widow preferred. Apply Box 51, Advertiser. 16c

WANTED—GIRL TO ADDRESS ENVELOPES in office. Postoffice Box 332, London. 16c

WANTED—GIRL TO CLERK IN GROCERY store. Apply Box 43, Advertiser. 15-1

LADIES TO DO PLAIN SEWING AT home, whole or spare time, $7 to $10 per week; work sent any distance, ready cut. Stevens Manufacturing Company, Montreal, Que. 13n

HOUSEMAID AND DINING-ROOM girl wanted. Apply housekeeper, Victoria Hospital. 100tf

LOST AND FOUND.

STRAYED FROM 500 ONTARIO street—Sable Scotch collie, female; name, "Topsy." Reward. Persons detaining will be prosecuted. 18c

STRAYED OR STOLEN FROM 362 DUFFERIN avenue—White poodle dog. Suitable reward for immediate return. Anyone detaining after this date will be prosecuted. 18c

LOST, WEDNESDAY NIGHT, IN THE ladies' cloak room at Asylum—Black fur muff. Kindly leave at this office, or phone 1014. 17u

WANTED.

WANTED—LOAN, $1,200 ON PROPERTY in the city. Box 32, Advertiser. 17c

WANTED—75 TO 110 QUARTS MILK, delivered daily. Box 52, Advertiser. 17c

WANTED—SINGLE ROOM, BY YOUNG man, on ground floor, in private family, very central. Box 49, Advertiser. 16c

SMALL HOUSE OR COTTAGE, MODERN, wanted on or before May 1; rent limit, $20. Address particulars. E. De La Hooke, 586 Waterloo. 15n

WANTED — SOUTH AFRICAN LAND grants at $800 each. Attach to draft on P. Whimster, Portage la Prairie, Man. 99uu

VETERAN LAND SCRIPS WANTED—Write, giving your spot cash price. Mulholland & Co., room 18, 34 Victoria street, Toronto. 100bh

SOUTH AFRICAN VETERAN WILL pay highest cash price for your warrants. D. S. Robb 426 College street, Toronto. 32tf

STUDIOS — HEINTZMAN'S, DUNDAS, and 870 Wellington; phone 2671. J. Lamont Galbraith, voice production in song and speech. Ave Galbraith, advanced pianoforte.

J. PARNELL MORRIS, ORGANIST AND choirmaster, Dundas Centre Methodist Church. Voice culture, solo singing, piano, organ, theory. 445 Colborne. Phone 1561.

MISS JEAN ROBB, ELOCUTIONIST and soprano vocalist, teacher of elocution. Accepts concert engagements. 250 Queen's avenue.

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HUGE LAND GRANT

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(Ottawa) asked what had been done for forestry.

Hon. Mr. Duff replied that the Government last year had secured several 100-acre lots for replanting. More such lots would be secured this year.

Mr. Reed (South Wentworth) complimented the Government on the work it was doing.

Mr. McDougal asked if the Government had taken steps to husband the forests in the same manner as in Germany.

Hon. Mr. Cochrane replied that the department had devoted a great deal of attention to the question, which required both time and money. Several thousand miles of land were under preservation now, and soon the Government would have to take power to deal with the mature timber on the reserves, which required cutting. The Government was now considering establishing a reserve in Rainy River district. The whole policy regarding the sale of pine and timber lands had changed entirely since the Government came into power. No sales had been made, and when they were made, strict regulations regarding cutting would be enforced.

Mr. McDougal thought the Government should build roads through the forests, as is done in Germany, to prevent the spread of fire.

Sir James Whitney said the discussion of the forestry question was not out of place, but it must be remembered that conditions in Canada and in Germany were widely different. No Canadian would live for 30 days in Germany under the conditions cheerfully accepted by the peasants there. The German could scarcely take breath except by statute. Half a million men would be needed to look after Ontario's forests on the German method. The Government would be alert in forest conservation, because the subject was an important one, and the policy of preserving the forests would meet with popular approval.

Mr. Stock (South Perth) advocated that poor settlers in Muskoka and other districts unfitted for agriculture should be given farms in the clay belt in exchange for their present holdings, the latter to be then reforested.

Attacks Salvation Army.

Mr. Studholme (Labor, Hamilton) energetically protested against the appropriations of $8,334 to the Salvation Army immigration work, and $20,000 for provincial immigration offices in London. He gave instances of depravity and pauperism on the part of immigrants, and urged greater efforts in deporting undesirables, but objected to the Province bearing the cost, which should be paid by the Dominion.

Hon. Mr. Hanna pointed out that many undesirables did not come within the provisions of the act.

Mr. Studholme said the Salvation Army's immigration work was a plain business proposition. The army got the money and dumped the immigrants on the Province. Ninety-nine out of every hundred vagrants and paupers were new arrivals from Britain or Europe.

Messrs. Downey, Hanna, Macdiarmid and Duff denied the accuracy of Mr. Studholme's figures, whereupon the member for Hamilton reduced his estimate to 60 per cent. He criticised the London offices, and said what was wanted was a practical farmer, who would go into English rural places and bring out tenant farmers. Immigrants should not be allowed to come to Canadian cities to flood the labor market. Mr. Studholme then moved in amendment that the two items—$8,334 to the Salvation Army and $20,000 for London offices—be struck out.

Whitney Defends.

Sir James made a lengthy reply to Mr. Studholme. While recognizing the value of Mr. Studholme's services in the House, Sir James said the Labor member didn't know what he was talking about, but was repeating street talk. No immigration movement had done more valuable work for Ontario than had the Salvation Army. Their immigrants were not dumped in, but were carefully picked, and were taken direct to the farms of their prospective employers. It would be improper to allow such an attack on the Salvation Army to pass unchallenged. The former minister of agriculture, Hon. Mr. Monteith, had likewise done the Province great service by his trip to England, and his interest in the Franco-British Exhibition, at which the Dominion Government had made a most creditable display of Canada's products. Right opposite that display was the Ontario exhibit, which had given better results than keeping up an expensive office in the Strand. By that one action, Mr. Monteith had saved to the Province a sum much greater than the expenses of his trip.

A difficulty which the Province met was that so many immigrants brought to Ontario went on to the west. Another was that every newcomer meant increased expenditure for the Provincial Government.

A large amount of expenditure had been saved by allowing the Dominion to take over the work of distributing and locating immigrants.

Sir James said his resume was intended to show Mr. Studholme that his misstatements were too glaring. Ontario was the most fortunate country in the world, and Mr. Studholme would recognize that some day.

Three members of the Opposition, Messrs. Clarke (Northumberland), McDougal (Ottawa), and McCormack (E. Lambton), indorsed Sir James' eulogy of the Salvation Army, and approved of the Government's general immigration policy.

"Why don't you go and look at the unemployed downtown?" asked Mr. Studholme.

"Most of them are unemployable," answered Sir James.

Mr. Studholme's amendment was lost, he alone voting for it.

In considering the appropriations for hospitals and charities, Sir James said that there was a growing feeling that the whole cost of maintenance of public institutions should be saddled on the Government. What right had the Province, he asked, to become responsible for the care of all tuberculosis patients? If all the applications made were granted, the Province would be bankrupt in five years. The Government must make haste slowly, and refuse reckless demands.

Sir James denied the truth of Mr. Mickle's contention that charities felt an adverse effect from the operation of the succession duties tax.

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Notice is hereby given that application will be made by the Corporation of the City of London to the Legislature of Ontario at its present session for an act:

1. To authorize the Council of the Corporation of the City of London, without obtaining the assent of the electors, to pass a bylaw authorizing the issue of debentures to an amount not exceeding $5,000, for the purpose of paying for the completion of the erection and the equipment of the laundry at Victoria Hospital, and to make necessary alterations in the present contagious ward of the said hospital.

2. The existing debenture debt of the said city, not including any local improvement debentures, except such portion thereof as is payable by the said corporation at large, is as follows:

General debenture debt	$2,413,488 62
Waterworks	601,159 36
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Consumption Hospital	5,000 00
Electric power distribution plant	235,000 00
	$3,254,647 98

The reason for requiring the above issue of debentures is the necessity for paying for the completion of the said laundry and its equipment, and to make alterations which are necessary in the present contagious ward of the said hospital.

Dated at London this 17th day of March, A. D. 1909.
17n S. BAKER, City Clerk.

APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, at the next session thereof, by the Municipal Corporation of the County of Middlesex, for an act consolidating the debenture debt of the said corporation, amounting to $486,260, being part of the issue of debentures authorized by the act, 53 Victoria, Chapter 90, of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, and authorizing the said corporation to raise by a new issue of debentures, payable in twenty years from the issue thereof, the said sum of $486,260 for the purpose of discharging and paying such debt.

The debentures issued under the said act, 53 Victoria, Cipter 90, are now beginning to mature, and, owing to the large sum of money expended by the said corporation in connection with bridges, road improvements, repairs to public buildings and other necessary expenditures, it would be unduly oppressive on the ratepayers to pay off the said debentures in addition to meeting the current annual expenses of the municipality. D. D. GRAHAM, warden; T. E. ROBSON, clerk. Dated at London this 14th day of January, A. D. 1909. 88n-v

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LONDON, FRIDAY, MARCH 19.

NORTHWARD HO!

The New York Sun, under the heading of Northward Ho! comments on a dispatch from North Portal, Sask., reporting the arrival of 40 carloads of settlers' effects from the United States in one day. The Sun points out that these people who are leaving the "land of the free" for Canada, are not of the class that enters it at New York from Europe with a few dollars and a little bundle of wearing apparel. They are people with money in the bank and carloads of "effects."

"They are a loss to us," says The Sun, "and a gain to Canada. They constitute a large percentage of that industrial host that is converting Canada's vast prairies into fruitful farms and ranches."

The Sun then gives this graphic summary of Canadian development:

"Manitoba became a province in 1870. Its population was 62,260 in 1881, 152,506 in 1891, and 255,211 in 1901. The value of Manitoba's harvest last year was a little short of $70,000,000. The census of 1906 gave Winnipeg, its capital city, a population of 90,000. There is nothing wild in a guess that is present population is not far from 120,000. Four years ago the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan were carved out of a vast area formerly known as the Northwest Territories. Their population at the time of their organization as provinces was probably about 70,000 for Alberta and 90,000 for Saskatchewan. The number today is somewhat problematic, but a guess of more than half a million for the two provinces is quite reasonable. Saskatchewan is now producing crops worth nearly $40,000,000, and Alberta, which is a cattle country rather than a crop country, values its harvest at $15,000,000.

"Canada's official census in 1911 will be a collection of vastly interesting documents. It may and probably will be a record of material development more rapid than that shown during any ten year period in the history of the United States. It will probably show an increase from 1901 to 1911 of 40 per cent in population and it is not at all improbable that it will show even more than that. Curiously enough, the following comparison may be made: Population of the United States in 1800, 5,308,483; of Canada in 1901, 5,371,315. In 1810 the population of the United States was 7,239,881. What will be the population of Canada in 1911? From lack of records no similar comparison can be made between the Canada of today and the United States of a hundred years ago in the matters of total wealth and social revenue. Upon these points the Canada of today would undoubtedly show up with much the larger bundle."

PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION.

In a speech in the House of Commons a few days ago, Mr. F. D. Monk, member for Jacques Cartier, argued strongly in favor of reform of the electoral law by the adoption of an improved method of proportional representation, whereby, as his resolution put it, "the House of Commons may become the faithful expression of the will of the electors, as manifested by their votes.

The Government, while not committing itself to the principle of proportional representation, considers the subject one worthy of study and investigation, and has consented to the appointment of a select standing committee to inquire into the various systems of voting.

Mr. Monk quoted figures to show that in Great Britain, upon several occasions during the past twenty-five or thirty years, a minority of the electors has secured a majority in the House of Commons. He maintained that the present method almost invariably produced a grave disparity between the popular majority and the parliamentary majority. The question is one which has engaged the attention of public men in every country enjoying representative institutions, and many different plans have been suggested. Cumulative voting, which gives the elector as many votes as there are representatives to be elected, is the system in vogue in Illinois, but while some advantages are claimed for it, it does not give full proportional representation. France has tried the general ticket or scrutin de liste, but abandoned it, and today the method followed in that country is exactly the same as in Canada. But recently a Government commission reported in favor of the adoption of a proportional system similar to that which exists in Belgium, Denmark and Switzerland.

In England an agitation is being carried on by a proportional representation league, which includes in its membership men prominent in both political parties. The scheme favored by the league was outlined in The Advertiser some time ago, and includes the grouping of existing constituencies into larger ones, returning representatives in number proportionate to the electorate, and the deciding of elections by the single transferable vote. This scheme has recently been subjected to two tests in England, where the press has taken a keen interest in it. In a trial election held a few months ago over 21,000 votes were cast. The system has been put into operation in New Zealand and Queensland, and Tasmania is about to adopt it. The premier of the Australian commonwealth is known to be an advocate of it.

INSURANCE AGAINST UNEMPLOYMENT.

The beneficent principle of insurance is about to be extended in Great Britain into a new field—unemployment. The Government's plan for this purpose has not been divulged, but it will be one of the most remarkable social experiments in many years.

Unemployment is by far the most pressing of the complex problems which face the mother country. It is not one problem, but many. There are the unemployed and the unemployable, and there are very many shades of character between them. There is the problem of the skilled workman and of the unskilled, of cyclical depression and of seasonal depression. Everyone recognizes the fact that at almost regular intervals there come these periods of "dull times" when many men are thrown out of work through no fault of their own, or of their employers. How to tide them over these periods of unemployment until industry becomes normal again, and the full demand for labor is restored, is a question to which statesmen and economists in the old land have addressed themselves with increasing earnestness. It is conceivable that the state can find work for unskilled laborers, who can readily turn from one occupation to another, but it cannot provide employment for the skilled mechanic and the artisan. It is chiefly for the skilled workmen that a state insurance scheme is to be devised.

The fund for such a purpose will probably be provided in equal proportions by the employer, the employed, and the state. The difficulty will be in separating the sheep from the goats among the unemployed; in detecting the men who prefer idleness and a small insurance benefit to employment with regular wages. The most feasible plan is that suggested by the poor law commission, namely, to put upon the trade unions the responsibility of sifting the wheat from the chaff, and keeping the benefits for the honest and industrious men. The trade unions will have a direct interest in defeating the malingerers, and adequately superintending the distribution of a fund towards which they will contribute. For skilled workmen outside the trade unions some other method will have to be adopted. The problem is extremely difficult, but if it can be successfully attacked, if only in part, an incalculable amount of misery and suffering will be prevented, and the working classes of Great Britain will be given a permanent uplift.

Gowganda will be a great camp if the price of town lots is any measure of the value of the silver mines.

Ontario has submitted to the duty on soft coal in justice to Nova Scotia, but will not in justice be bound to do so if Nova Scotia coal is to have free entrance to the New England market. An offer from the United States of reciprocity in coal for a reasonable period will be unanimously favored by the people of this Province.

The lumber and coal men of the United States are howling that they will be ruined by Canadian competition if the tariff bill goes through. On this side of the line the lumbermen have been railing against free American lumber for years, and the coal men are also beginning to shout against reciprocity in coal. It is a great game, and it too often hoodwinks the public.

Yesterday Mr. Hanna found himself obliged to defend the policy of the Ontario Government in promoting immigration, and he denied that immigrants formed an inordinate proportion of the inmates of the jails. Yet he went through the country last autumn denouncing the Federal Government for encouraging immigration and charging that the asylums were being filled by the newcomers. The boot is on the other leg now.

LATEST LACTEAL JEST.

[Judge.]

Milkman—I lost one of my cows yesterday.

S. A. R. Casm—I didn't know you had any.

DELICATE JOB.

[Human Life.]

Doctor—The increasing deafness of your wife is merely an indication of advancing years, and you can tell her that.

Husband—Hum! Would you mind telling her that yourself, doctor?

RARE RELIC.

[Lippincott's.]

The visitors in the historical museum gazed curiously at a small feather pillow which nestled in a glass case.

"I don't see anything unusual about that pillow," remarked one of the visitors, turning to the guide.

"It's a very valuable pillow," replied the guide. "That is Washington's original headquarters."

ROMANCE-INSPIRING DOLLS.

[The Graphic.]

The love of dolls is as old as the world; it is not only a maternal but a dramatic yearning. Children live in their dolls; their fantasy plays around them; they are perpetual comedy and tragedy their imagination works through them and takes the place of romance in other people's lives.

IT GREW LATE.

[Cleveland Leader.]

"When I leave you tonight," began Mr. Stoplate.

"Goodness!" interrupted Miss Tersleep, "are you coming again tonight?"

He glanced at the clock and comprehended her meaning.

THE CARE OF THE EYES.

[Harper's Bazar.]

When one is using the eyes for close work, it is wise to change the focus at intervals and gaze off at a distance; if the distant view is of green mountains and fields it will be most restful. If the air in the room can be frequently changed that will rest the eyes also. One should never use the eyes for study or work before breakfast or after the strength has been reduced by disease or a nervous strain. A book should be held about eighteen inches from the eyes. The light for work should be steady, and for an entire room diffused rather than spotty.

AN IMPOSSIBLE MAN.

[Cleveland Leader.]

"Why did you marry me?"

"Because I thought you were different from other men."

"And now you want a divorce because you were mistaken?"

"No, because I was right."

A RAG, A PUFF AND A HANK OF HAIR.

[Exchange.]

Maud (at reception)—How wonderfully composed Ethel looks this afternoon.

Belle—Naturally. It took her over two hours.

TEST OF BRAVERY.

[Chicago News.]

"Darling," said the lovelorn youth, "can't you suggest some good deed of daring that will enable me to prove my love for you?"

"Well, yes," she replied; "you might speak to papa."

THE SISTER STATES.

[Fairfax (Va.) Forum.]

A curious inquirer wants to know "What are the sister states?" We should judge that they are Miss Ouri, the Misses Sippi, Ida Ho, Mary Land, Cali Fornia, Ala Bama, Louisa Anna, Della Ware and Minne Sota.

ALL HER OWN HAIR.

[Memphis Commercial Appeal.]

It's a good thing that Shakespeare wrote "King John" several years ago. If Constance should declaim upon the modern stage, "I am not mad; this hair I tear is mine," we can imagine the howl of derision that would break from the high assemblage of the gods.

EVERY DAY.

[Judge.]

Husband—You never kiss me except when you want some money.

Wife—Well, isn't that often enough?

WITHOUT THE RIP-SNORT.

[San Francisco Argonaut.]

Taft's politics is Roosevelt's politics, with the rip-snort and the slap-dash cut out.

REAL AND FICTITIOUS MYSTERIES.

[Woodstock Sentinel.]

It is easy enough to solve a complicated mystery in a story book, where the man who makes the complications also works out the solution; but the mysteries of actual life belong to another class.

THE KHAN'S NATIONAL HYMN.

[Simcoe Reformer.]

The Brockville Times expresses the opinion that "The Men of the Northern Zone," by the Khan, comes nearest to being a national song of any that Canada has got. Correct, so far as the words go. What is wanted is an inspiring air to sing it to. Our musicians are invited to get to work.

SHE KNEW THAT.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]

"Henry, sometimes I'm sorry you are not a sailor."

"But sailors are away from home so much of the time."

"Yes."

WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

[Philadelphia Ledger.]

"Madam, do you believe in women's rights?" asked the man standing in the car.

"I do," she replied, shortly.

"Excuse me," he went on. "I am but an ignorant male seeking light. May I ask if you construe these rights to include the privilege of spreading your really becoming skirts over three seats?"

Thereupon she condensed herself, he took a seat and conversation flagged.

THE BELL TOLD.

[Watford Guide-Advocate.]

A Windsor man has been arrested for stealing the bell off a locomotive. He had no chance to get away. The bell tolled on him, and the tongue chimed in with an alarm. The judge remarked that it was the most brazen theft he had ever heard of.

AFTER THE "WASH."

[Success.]

A man purchased some red flannel shirts, guaranteed neither to shrink nor fade. He reminded the clerk forcibly of that guarantee some weeks later.

"Have you had any difficulty with them?" the clerk asked.

"No," replied the customer; "only the other morning when I was dressing, my wife said to me, 'John, when did you get that pink coral necklace?'"

LANDED A HARD ONE.

[Philadelphia Inquirer.]

"My mistress isn't at home, ma'am," said a domestic to a caller.

"Oh, indeed," was the sweetly sarcastic response. "Will you please tell her that when I saw her peeping from the front window as I came up I felt very much afraid that she was!"

NOT WHAT HE MEANT.

[Town and Country.]

Two friends happened to meet on a stormy winter morning. "Well, how do you like this weather?" asked one, almost out of breath.

"Oh, horrible! How's your wife?" gasped the other.

"Oh, just about the same," was the reply, as a gust of wind turned his umbrella inside out.

FREE TRADE IN COAL GOOD FOR ONTARIO

But Miners of Nova Scotia Claim That It Would Ruin Them.

Ottawa, March 18. — There seems to be considerable difference of opinion among the members of the Commons interviewed by your correspondent today with reference to the policy which Canada should adopt in respect to meeting the tariff bill introduced into the United States Congress yesterday. The representatives from the western provinces almost unanimously favor the proposal for reciprocity. The chief market for British Columbia coal is in the United States, and the removal of the present duty would work to the advantage of the coal industry of that province. The prairie provinces members are naturally in favor of free coal for Canada. Members from Ontario and all points to the west of Montreal would also like to have coal brought in free. The total duties paid last year amounted in Canada to $3,436,992, and the removal of the duty would be equivalent to that much relief in taxation, the major portion of it benefiting Ontario.

In the Maritime provinces there is a division of opinion among the representatives. The members from the coal mining districts of Nova Scotia believe that the removal of the present protection would imperil their markets as far west as Montreal, and this would hardly be compensated for by free entry to the United States market since they could not depend upon the arrangement being permanent, and to adequately exploit the American market would require the investment of large sums on the terminal and storage facilities at American ports, which would not be done unless permanency were assured.

On the other hand, some of the Martime province members, especially those from New Brunswick, believe that the present Canadian tariff on coal is of no practical benefit and has resulted in the creation of a combine to boost prices and gain extra profits for the coal operators. As the tariff situation now stands, it is claimed that the United States and the Canadian markets can be profitably exploited by the Nova Scotia companies. In any case, however, it is felt that there is no call for any immediate action by the Canadian Government with regard to the offer of reciprocity. Before the new tariff becomes effective in the United States it must pass Congress, and the debate on it will probably last several months. The whole question is one that will probably be dealt with at the next session of Parliament.

Amusements

Al. H. Wilson Tonight.

Al. H. Wilson comes to the Grand Opera House tonight in his latest play, "When Old New York Was Dutch," a romantic drama which has for its theme the struggles and privations of the early Dutch settlers in this country. During the performance Mr. Wilson will render the new songs that were written and composed especially for this production.

AL. H. WILSON,
Who Will Be Seen at the Grand on Friday Night.

"Human Hearts."

Some dramas die in infancy for lack of the elements of success. No matter how elaborately presented they may be, they fail to appeal to the public, and soon go to the shelf. But a melo-drama like "Human Hearts" holds its original charm. It has been seen throughout the country for the past ten years, yet there is no decrease in public interest in this delightful play.

"Human Hearts" will have two presentations at the Grand Opera House tomorrow. At the matinee children will be admitted to any seat for 15 cents.

The Royal Italian Opera Company.

What promises to be one of the most important theatrical engagements here this season is the appearance of the Royal Italian Grand Opera Company at the Grand Opera House on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

This company is said to be the greatest operatic organization ever heard outside of New York, numbering 100 people, and carrying productions complete in every detail. The company has just completed a return engagement of twelve performances at His Majesty's Theatre, Montreal, where the press of that city paid the most glowing tribute to the principals, ensemble and productions.

The Montreal Herald of March 5 says: "The Italian Grand Opera Company, an aggregation of principals of amazing dramtic abilities and vocal qualities and an orchestra and leader of marked capacity, which made a deep impression in Montreal at its first appearance here last autumn, opened a return season last night with the performance of "Carmen" at His Majesty's Theatre.

"This performance, which was of even higher quality than that given here last year, attracted an audience which almost filled the theatre, and created several overwhelming demonstrations of enthusiasm. Indeed, it is possible that there has never been in His Majesty's Theatre more of the true atmosphere of Italian grand opera, the most exciting form of art which European civilization has yet developed. Audience and artists were in the closest rapport with one another from the very first bars of the overture.

DELEHANTY REINSTATED

Name of Former Washington Player Taken Off Ineligible List.

Cincinnati, March 19.—The National baseball commission today announced its decision in the cases of three players. Player James C. Delehanty, formerly of the Washington Americans, who has been placed on the ineligible list for his participation in the games against the Logan Squares, of Chicago, last fall, was reinstated, but will have to pay a $50 fine before he is eligible to play. Player Charles A. Fallon's application to be declared a free agent was granted. Fallon played with the Hartford League during the 1908 season, but did not sign a contract, and on this fact his application was granted.

Player John Duffy, of the Troy club, asked the commission to declare him a free agent for two reasons: First, that he had a non-reserve contract with the Troy club, and, second, that the club was in arrears to him when the season closed. The commission refused the request on both propositions.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THISTLE CLUB

The Thistle Bowling and Curling Club will hold the annual meeting in the rink tonight. To night the numerous tournaments for the coming season will all be discussed and arranged.

The club intends to do good work this year, and if they live up to their expectations, they will exceed their former reputation by a big margin.

A. SHRUBB DOES NOT HOLD 12-MILE RECORD

Deerfoot, the Western Indian, Set the Figures at 1:02 02 1-2 in 1863.

Toronto, March 18.—"I would like to rid the Toronto sporting public of a popular mistake," said Alfred Shrubb today. "While I am running Fred Simpson at twelve miles, and I like the distance, ten miles is my favorite distance, and I do not hold the record for twelve miles—my records cease at eleven miles. Deerfoot, the famous Canadian Indian runner, holds the twelve-mile record. He made it in 1863. The professoinal record is 1:02:02½. The amateur record is Sid Thomas' 1:02:42. True, I did eleven miles 1,136 yards in an hour, and might have broken Deerfoot's record if I had continued. I had 2:02½ to do the other 624 yards in, but I was a very tired young man, and delighted to be able to pull up with the hour's work done."

The officials for the race will be:
Starter—Gen. Cotton.
Referee—Col. Sir Henry Pellatt.
Timers—Rev. J. D. Morrow, Louis Scholes, Thomas Flanagan and Sergt. W. H. Grant.
Judges—Major J. A. Currie, M.P., and Controller J. J. Ward.
Scorers—Capt. Mitchell, Capt. Darling and Capt. Biggs.

BRANTFORD AMBITIOUS

Wants to Get Into a League With Hamilton and Toronto.

The promoters of the district baseball four-club circuit have evidently abandoned all idea of getting London and Guelph into the league, this year, at any rate. A meeting will soon be called in Brantford for the purpose of getting Hamilton, Brantford, Woodstock and Toronto clubs into the deal. A meeting will also be held in Brantford, consisting of Hamilton and Brantford enthusiasts, to try and arrange an inter-city league between the two places.

There is much division of opinion, however, as to the success of this venture.

Brantford was never a drawing card in Hamilton, as far as gate receipts were concerned, so its more than probable that the proposition will be short lived at the best. The four-club circuit has a slight chance of establishment, as Toronto has an abundance of good ball players in her city league.

FAST SAWING CONTEST

Kimball Brothers, of St. Thomas, Win Test at Parkhill.

Parkhill, March 18. — Messrs. Kimball and Kimball, of St. Thomas, captured the stellar honors in the St. Patrick's Day sawing match, held at the Franklin House here yesterday. They made an unusually fine record by sawing a 20-inch hard maple log in 35 seconds. The affair was a success, being well attended, and creating great excitement. Mr. Gives, of Galt, who is the inventor of the lance-tooth saw, was present.

The results were as follows:

	Seconds.
1. Messrs. Kimball and Kimball, St. Thomas, 47, 35	82
2. Daniel Bros., Lobo, 55, 45	100
3. Gilmour and Maguire, Mooresville, 61½, 46	107½
4. McLeod Bros., Parkhill, 62, 45	108
5. Mathers Bros., 73, 54	125

Fifty-Year Class.

1. Retan and Elberly	51
2. Baxter and Niblock	62
3. Simpson brothers	62
4. Johnston and Titball	68
5. Elson and Mathers	79

Under Twenty Years.

1. Simpson brothers	54
2. Retan brothers	57
3. Miller and Simpson	71

TWO RAMBLER TEAMS

Will Have Nines in Both East End and City Leagues.

The Rambler Club are going after baseball in earnest this year. They will have two teams, one in the City and one in the East End League.

The players for the City League team have all been signed up, and present a likely-looking aggregation. They have all been placed in their right spheres, and no doubt will keep the other teams stepping some.

The boys already signed are mostly from the East End League team of last year. They are as follows: Jack Pook, catcher; Tommy Brennen, catcher; P. Heathfield, pitcher; R. Brooks, pitcher; S. Smith, Arkona, pitcher; W. Cochren, first base; R. Shannon, second base; A. Sharratt, third base; W. Smith, shortstop.

The outfield will be picked from the following players: Roy Campbell, R. Quick, Norval Wanless and Garnet Arthurs.

Yesterday's Winners.

Oakland, March 18.—Following were the results of today's racing: Charlie Hargrave 11 to 5, Knight Deck 9 to 2, Mary Davis 6 to 1, Ocean Queen 9 to 1, Niblick 7 to 1, Royal Tourist 7 to 5.

Lis Angeles, March 19.—Yesterday's races resulted as follows: Senator Barrett 11 to 5, Free Knight 7 to 2, Montclair 8 to 2, Magazine 13 to 5, Ida May 7 to 2, Madeline Musgrave 4 to 1, St. Ilaris 7 to 2.

Chapman's

Now, Not Later, Is the Time to Choose the Easter Hat and a Smart Easter Costume to Accompany It.

The advantages of selecting the Easter Toilets now are many. No need of later worry—no danger of rushing the work and spoiling what would otherwise be an enviable creation. Shop now for Easter, is the best advice we can give. If you do, you will be ready.

Millinery Opening

Lovely, indeed, are the Hats prepared for fashion-followers to wear this spring. Such a range of shapes, too, that every woman will find one best suited to the contour of her face.

The most remarkable feature of the new Hats is the extravagant use of flowers, some of the models displayed being veritable flower gardens. Then,too, never were flowers more natural-looking. Particularly interesting are the Directoire styles. See this Spring Millinery Show, whether you are ready to purchase a new Hat or not. You'll find it wonderfully interesting.

New Spring Coats

Ladies' Fawn Coats, made of good quality Covert Cloth, fitting back, in three-button, cutaway style; 30-inch length. This is a new model Coat. Price.. **$5.00**

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BROWNLEE'S Store of Bargains

Mr. Frank Smith will give cooking lessons on Saturday with our new oil stove. Come and have a cup of coffee and biscuit.

Galvanized Washtubs, No. 1. Regular 75c, for....**58¢**
Galvanized Washtubs, No. 2. Regular 85c, for....**68¢**
Galvanized Washtubs, No. 3. Regular $1.00, for..**78¢**
Wash Boilers, No. 9, copper bottom. Regular $1.25, for **$1.10**
Wash Boilers, No. 9, all tin .....**90¢**
Wash Boilers, all galvanized iron.....**$1.25**
Wash Boilers, extra heavy tin, extra heavy copper bottom, our own make. Regular $2.25, for..**$2.00**
Dish Pans, retinned, seamless, 17-quart. Regular 40c, for .....**20¢**
Dish Pans, seamed, 10-quart. Regular 15c, for....**10¢**
Coffee Pots, blue or gray enamel. Regular 25c, for **15¢**
Coffee Pots, blue or gray enamel. Regular 35c, for **25¢**
Coffee Pots, blue or gray enamel. Regular 50c, for **35¢**
Enamel Ladles. Regular 15c, for .....**10¢**
Soap Dishes, blue enamel. Regular 20c, for.....**10¢**
Soap Dishes, blue enamel, no strainer, 2 for..... **5¢**
Bread Boards. Regular 25c, for .....**10¢**
Butcher Knives. Regular 25c, for .....**15¢**
Epsom Salts, 10 pounds for.....**25¢**
Sulphur, 10 pounds for.....**25¢**
5 gallons best Canadian Coal Oil.....**65¢**

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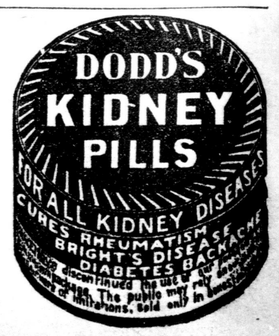

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A ROYAL WARD

By Percy J. Brebner, author of "Princess Maritza," "Vayenne," etc.

"Another of your profession, I presume, Mr. Dubuisson," said Evertsen. "For the moment, let that pass; we were speaking of Lady Betty Walmisley. Knowing so much you will easily understand me when I say that I intend to know more. Partly by my own fault, which I most deeply regret, Lady Betty was induced to take some notice of you. Your profession does not display itself outwardly, of course, or you would be likely to have small success in it; I will even allow that you, personaly, have certain attractions, which have been exceedingly useful to you. They have inclined Lady Betty to the belief that you are an honest gentleman. I am here to prove to her that you were nothing of the kind."

Pellant had kept his eyes fixed upon Dubuisson, who would certainly have broken in upon Evertsen's studied insolence before this, only that he hoped, by letting him talk freely, to gain some information about Lady Betty.

"I think I have done you one injustice," he said quietly, when Evertsen paused. "I came in pursuit, confident that you had run away with Lady Betty Walmisley by force. I have altered my opinion. I wonder if you believe me when I say that Lady Betty's sudden flight is a mystery to me?"

"I should not believe you on your oath," Evertsen replied, his hands still behind him.

"After all I am afraid your good or bad opinion is of little moment to me," Dubuisson answered, with a short laugh.

"No?" said Evertsen in an insolent, interrogative drawl. "Have you entirely forgotten the events of yesterday, when you had to desert your lodgings to avoid arrest? Have you forgotten a certain night on the coast of Devonshire, when you landed secretly, one of a crew of smuggling vagabonds, whom you had to run, and even then succeeded in playing upon the sympathy of Lady Betty Walmisley? Let me tell you, Mr. Dubuisson, that, in this country, honest men do not run away and hide from the law, and for the most part Englishmen are honest. A word from me and every man in this inn will take care that a French spy who walks into it shall leave it only as a prisoner."

"Heaven alone knows whether you believe such evil of me or not," said Dubuisson, "nor does it matter much. It is false from start to finish, but in hunting me you may have been sincere. I am not your judge, nor are you mine. I repeat, your opinion does not trouble me, and I should strongly advise you not to attempt to molest me here."

"Why not? Two gentlemen to two—well, gentlemen, and half a dozen other men on the premises! Why not?"

"Because you are face to face with a desperate man, Mr. Evertsen. The first word you uttered to raise an alarm would be the last word you would ever utter. I would shoot you like a dog."

"If I do not say that word at once, Mr. Duibuisson, pray do not think me a coward," Evertsen returned, with a bow. "Believe me, I have a fair reputation for courage. Tonight the circumstances are peculiar, and I am willing to bargain with you."

"Wisely said, Evertsen," remarked Pellant. "Upon my honor, I am inclined to think you are mistaken somewhat in your opinion of this gentleman."

"Thanks, Pellant, thanks; it is always pleasant to succeed in satisfying one's friends," and for a moment Evertsen became the self-satisfied dandy, a manner which Dubuisson had become familiar with during their short period of friendship. "Yes, I am willing to bargain. Your presence here tonight, Mr. Dubuisson, leads me to suppose that you have some pretensions with regard to Lady Betty Walmisley. If my memory serves me right, I once explained my own to you. Be reasonable, sir. Frankly, you are impossible. If the lady has unwittingly given you cause to think otherwise, you may take it from me that your own ambition has exaggerated her graciousness, and that any thought she has given you has been merely a passing one. She is young, impressionable, and your career in this country might appeal to a young girl's sympathy."

"Your bargain!" said Dubuisson, irritably. "What is it?"

"My lips are sealed concerning you; I will make no attempt to follow you. You are free to leave the country, if you give up all pursuit of Lady Betty. Tonight, you shall let Mr. Pellant and myself have your horses—you will be able to get others tomorrow—and we will ride forward. It is a good bargain. Your life probably against an insane ambition. Lady Betty is not for you. She is a royal ward, and her future is already provided for."

Dubuisson's calmness had deserted him. He had seized Evertsen by the throat almost before the last words had fallen from his lips, and forced him back against the settle by the fire.

"You miserable huckster! Curse your bargaining!" he said savagely, although his voice was hardly raised. "You are a tool only, a cur which goes yapping at its master's bidding. Were it otherwise, I would strangle the life out of you here and now. You are the man Lady Betty is to marry if your royal master has his way; you are to be the convenient husband who shall not count. I know the whole vile plot you and your master have concocted; the prince's letter, the charge of treason, subtly made, to frighten a girl into obedience. I know the whole scurrilous business from beginning to end, and more, far more. You live because you are a tool, a partially deceived tool; if you were otherwise, I would kill you. Curse your bargaining and your insolence. I love Lady Betty Walmisley, love her, do you hear? All your efforts have been wasted. She loves me, do you hear that? She has promised to be my wife, and you will take her name upon your foul lips at your peril. Now raise your cry of spy if you will."

Evertsen had not attempted to struggle. He had been taken by surprise, and Dubuisson's knowledge and accusation surprised him still more. He continued leaning back against the settle for a moment after Dubuisson had released him, with perhaps a vague wonder why Pellant had not interfered. Neither Pellant nor Baxter had moved; they were taken by surprise, too, and the torrent of accusing words seemed to fascinate them. With a shake of his shoulders to straighten his disordered coat, Evertsen stepped slowly up to Dubuisson.

"Before raising an alarm I will at least settle my private quarrel," he said, striking him across the mouth. "Take back your lie."

This time both Baxter and Pellant came between them.

"You may have your satisfaction at once," said Evertsen. "The moon is up and the light is good enough for me."

Dubuisson nodded to Baxter.

"I'll find some other waiting place until you are ready," and he turned and went out.

"It is for us to arrange, sir," said Baxter to Pellant, "and as quickly as possible. We are not giving a show for the benefit of the inn's customers. Shall we walk out and choose a likely piece of ground?"

"It's all rather irregular," said Pellant, "but our respective friends seem to have such a pretty quarrel it would be a sin to spoil it."

Fierce as the quarrel had been, the voices had not been loud enough to arouse any particular attention in the bar on the other side of the house. Two or three men were there, woodcutters probably, and with a view not to attracting notice, Dubuisson ordered some wine, which he barely tasted, and asked the landlord about the coach.

"Aye, it passed not long before the other gentlemen arrived; going at a great pace it was. I thought the horses were running away, but the driver had them in hand wonderfully."

"I met them a mile away and they had quieted down then," said one of the men.

In the other room Evertsen was standing before the fire when the door opened stealthily, and a man entered, and tiptoed to his side.

"Why not borrow the two horses, sir, if you're in a hurry to go on?"

"Borrow the horses?" and there was more a note of exclamation in Evertsen's tone than of interrogation.

"Easily done, sir. I could lead them round the back of the house to a bit o' green sward not thirty yards up the road. The only thing is I couldn't come back here for a bit. It wouldn't be easy to explain the difference between borrowing and stealing to two angry gentlemen."

"No. What's it worth?"

"Would five guineas hurt you, sir?"

"Gad, you're a smart fellow. The idea is worth the money, and there it is. I don't suppose I shall use the horses."

"I shall take them there in case you should," said the man.

"All's fair in love," Evertsen reflected, "and the scoundrel lied. Besides, if I have the luck to shoot straight enough, Pellant and I can go on tonight. They wouldn't want the horses. Gad, it's a good idea, and Dubuisson lied. His wife! Lady Betty his wife! Curse him! About me he lied, why shouldn't he have lied in every other particular? I shall punish him for the lie, but perhaps not tonight. If the fellow is not responsible for Betty's flight, who is? She may be in deadly peril. It's a good idea about the horses."

He went to the door of the room listening for Pellant and Baxter's return. As they came into the house he called to Pellant.

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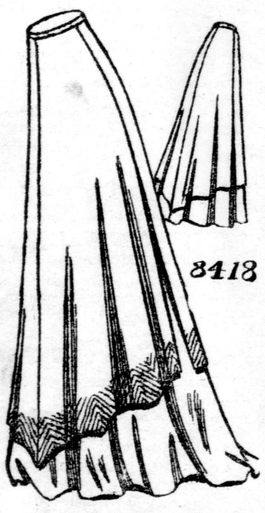

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County Engineer Talbot Declares Court House Well Ven tilated Throughout.

There is still a great deal of interest taken in the attitude of the grand jury to the charge of Mr. Justice Riddell, and there is a good deal of speculation as to what the next move will be.

Mr. McKillop is of the opinion that his lordship will bring in his bill against the county. Whether it will go beyond that is another question. The bill would, of course, have to go before the grand jury before a true bill could be brought in, and grand juries so far seem to have rather favored the present court house than otherwise. Even if the true bill was brought the charge of maintaining a public nuisance, being a criminal one, would be tried before a jury, and the outcome would be difficult to determine.

On being approached, Engineer Talbot spoke rather strongly regarding the assertions as to the condition of the building made in Dr. Hutchinson's last letter.

Dr. Hutchinson, he said, would leave the impression that all the closets ventilated only into the room. If this is true, the city and county engineers who installed the system were so ignorant as to not properly trap the waste pipes and make proper provision to prevent sewer gases escaping into the building. "The truth of the matter," said Mr. Talbot, "is that the plumbing is properly installed and ventilated and I am prepared to prove that, when it shall be necessary so to do. Every closet and sink in the building is connected with the ventilation pipe and is perfectly sanitary. As far as other ventilation goes, you can see for yourself if it is not the same as that in operation in the city buildings and schools and all public offices."

"In Dr.Hutchinson's letter of the 16th, too," continued Mr. Talbot, "he claims that an indictment or something of the kind might be made against the county because the front door of the court house opens only inward, and is therefore against a public by-law, and might be very dangerous in case of fire. As a matter of fact a little closer observation will prove to Dr. Hutchinson that the doors swing both ways as required.

"Dr. Hutchinson's contentions as to the jail differs widely from the report of the Government inspector of jails, Dr. Bruce Smith, who pronounced everything in a first-class condition."

In speaking of the ventilation of the courtroom, Mr. Talbot said that there was no necessity of remodelling it in order to have it properly ventilated, but at very small expense the present courtroom could be properly aired according to the most advanced opinions.

MISTAKES ORDERS

Two Killed in Collision on the C. P. R. Near Adamsville, Que.

Montreal, March 18. — A fatal accident occurred on the C. P. R. today in the Eastern Townships on the main line to Halifax, between Brigham Junction and West Shefford.

Through mistaken orders the light engine, No. 369, ran into a freight train engine, No. 661, in a head-on collision, one mile east of Adamsville, this morning, resulting in the death of Engineer Truax and Roadmaster Gavin Shanks, who was travelling on the light engine.

An investigation into the matter is now in progress.

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PARISHES WELL BE RE-ARRANGED

Executive Committee of Diocese of Huron Held Meeting Yesterday.

The executive committee of the Diocese of Huron met yesterday in Bishop Cronyn Hall, the Lord Bishop of Huron presiding.

The opening prayers were led by the dean.

The minutes of the last meeting which, as usual, were printed, and in the hands of the members, were taken as read.

Business was then proceeded with, according to the order always followed.

The Business.

The finance committee reported the payment of accounts for past quarter. The report was approved.

Missions committee recommended the re-arrangement of the parishes of Lambeth and Glanworth, Melbourne and Caradoc, Mount Brydges and Delaware. The diocesan commission was requested to visit and report. Carried.

Land and investment committee reported that the usual quarterly inspection of investments was made and it was found that all the funds are fully employed. The report was adopted.

The special committees on the Huron College jubilee recommended the appointment of a special agent for Huron College. The report was adopted.

Also re canon xxxvi., the Rev. D. H. Hind was requested to explain the working of the proposed canon which has to do with the appointment for the board of missions.

A lengthy discussion took place regarding this proposal.

MISS CLINE IS SUPERINTENDENT

London Lady Is Head of a California Hospital.

Miss Ella Cline, formerly of this city, was recently appointed lady superintendent of the General Hospital at Pomona, California. Previous to that time Miss Cline was superintendent of the operating department in the big General Hospital at Los Angeles. Miss Cline is very well known in this city, having graduated from Victoria Hospital three years ago. She left London for Los Angeles about a year ago, and has been most successful in her work.

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ALL EUROPE RINGS WITH WAR ALARMS

But Great Britain Makes a Definite Move Towards Retention of Peace.

London, March 19.—War alarms continue as loud as ever, but the only definite developments today tend towards peace.

Great Britain informed Austria this evening that she fully accepted the conditions for a conference proposed by the Vienna Government, that it should formally approve the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina. It is expected that France and Italy and probably Russia will give similar assurances.

This public announcement should pave the way for Servia to announce that she accepts the situation as it stands. At all events, it will leave nothing in the shape of a practical issue in the present dispute, and it would be absurd that war should be the outcome of mere questions of diplomatic etiquette and amour propre.

Still, half of Europe today fully expects war. M. Milovanovitch, Servian foreign minister, certainly has a difficult task before him in putting his next communication to Vienna in such form as will satisfy blooded countrymen to rend him as a traitor.

If war comes after the quarrel has been stripped of all substance, it will be the most causeless catastrophe of modern times. Servia has declared that she is ready to accept the decision of the powers without question, the powers avowing their approval of the situation as it stands. That settles everything except the actual signing of the papers, and yet most of the telegrams from Belgrade, Vienna, St. Petersburg and Berlin today express the general belief that war will begin within a week. If common sense is left in Servia and Austria there will be no war.

The depression in the stock market today was caused more by yesterday's naval debate in the House of Commons than by the Balkan situation. The sensational announcement that the British navy within four years unless a big additional programme is adopted by England may be ominous of a great crisis in the future, but it makes for peace at present. Germany, if she has secret hopes of crushing Great Britain a few years hence, will not allow Austria to drag her into dangerous adventures today.

BACK FROM WILDS

Pelletier, Once Reported Lost, Reaches Gimli in Safety.

Gimli, Man., March 19. — Sergeant-Inspector Pelletier, R. N. W. M. P., arrived here yesterday morning after the longest and most northerly trip ever made through Northern China He left Edmonton in July, and proceeded to Fort Churchill by way of Caper Fullerton. Thence he came down the Great Nelson River to Norway House, and across Lake Winnipeg, which is at the head of the railway.

Last fall the report was circulated that his party had perished in the northern wilds.

A. O. U. W. ELECTIONS

Mr. Jas. Armitage, of London, Elected a Deputy Grand Master.

Toronto, March 18.—The election of officers occupied the major part of the morning's session of the A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario. All the principal officers were re-elected by acclamation. Results: Past grand master workman, C. E. Cameron, Iroquois; grand master workman, S. B. Morris, Rodney; grand foreman, Major J. J. Craig, M. L. A., Fergus; grand overseer, James McEwing, M. L. A., Drayton; grand recorder, M. D. Carder, 31st year, by acclamation, Toronto; grand treasurer, Fred G. Inwood, Toronto; grand solicitor, A. G. F. Lawrence, Toronto; grand guide, W. W. Burgess, Mimico; grand inside watchman, Thos. E. Bloodworth, Toronto; grand outside watchman, I. A. Kinsells, North Bay; grand medical examiner, Dr. J. Milton Cotton, Toronto.

Executive Committee for Two Years —T. A. Hastings and J. Lockie Wilson, both of Toronto; J. T. Allin, Mount Forest, and Robt. Ingram, Ottawa, one year each.

Among the district deputy grand masters elected are: St. Clair, J. G. Stewart, Windsor; Erin, J. H. Kerley, St. Thomas; London, James Armitage, London; Brant, S. A. Gibson, Ingersoll; Hamilton, J. R. Dodson, Hamilton; Niagara, W. W. Beamer, M.D., Grimsby; Guelph, R. T. Nelson, Guelph; Peel, James Jackson, Brampton.

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PIMPLES.

Mrs. W. J. Crandon, St. Mary's, Ont., writes:—"I was troubled with pimples on my face for a couple of years and tried a good deal of patent medicine, but they were not of much use. Finally I used four bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters and am now entirely cured."

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THE STRIKE TIES UP PARIS AND FRANCE

Nothing Going Over Wires Or Through Mails and Confusion Is Complete.

Paris, March 18.—There was not the slightest indication at a late hour tonight of a break in the deadlock between the Government and its striking employees nor was there any prospect of an improvement in the situation. The strike, however, will be made the subject of consideration in the Chamber of Deputies tomorrow and a solution of the problem may then be found.

The climax of the strike was reached tonight when 5,000 repairers, linemen and mechanics decided to join the strikers. These were the last remaining workers employed by the postal administration.

Despite the fact that the cabinet at the session tonight passed a decree authorizing the dismissal of its late employees and reaffirmed the decision not to yield, the semi-official note giving the result of the meeting also announces that many merchants have offered to lend to the Government their employees to insure the public services.

This is indicative of the completeness of the tie-up and the extremity to which the Government has been forced.

Call Out Reservists.

The note does not mention the sensational rumor that the Government intends to call the reservists to the colors, thus gathering in practically all the male postal employees and forcing them to work as soldiers under the penalty of mutiny. This rumor is discredited.

The general opinion is held that M. Simyan, the under secretary, will resign. The strikers have said that it was largely due to the attitude of M. Simyan that the decision to strike was taken, and they have refused up to the present to have any dealings with him.

The last two foreign mails have not been delivered. The Havas agency, which receives thousands of letters daily, did not find any at the post-office today. The entire public service is paralyzed, and business, both public and private, is in a condition of inextricable confusion.

Throughout the day the situation in the capital and the provinces grew worse with every hour. The undelivered letters number into the millions, and not less than 300,000 telegrams were stacked up this afternoon awaiting distribution.

Foreign incoming mails remain unsorted, and only a small proportion of the outgoing mails have been sent away.

A few days more of these conditions, and Paris will be reduced almost to a state of seige so far as food supplies are concerned.

The funds necessary for the smooth running of the provincial trade are hung up in the postoffices, and the supply of eggs, milk, butter, meat and country produce threatens to speedily cease. Already numerous merchants have been obliged to send out agents to the provinces with ready cash to obtain supplies.

So far there has been no rioting.

The railroad unions threaten to declare sympathetic strikes.

MAFIA THREATENS AMERICAN CONSUL

Orders Him to Have Nothing To Do With Petrosino's Body.

Palermo, March 18.—The body of Joseph Petrosino is still in the mortuary chamber of the Rotoli at the disposal of W. H. Bishop, the American consul. It is being carefully guarded. Mr. Bishop received an anonymous letter, in which the writer says he heard a certain man whom he indicates, but does not identify, utter the threat that if Mr. Bishop continues his activities in the Petrosino case he would return to America dead instead of alive.

The influence of the Mafia in Palermo is strikingly indicated by the following occurrence Mr. Bishop a few days ago concluded a contract with the agent of a shipping company for the transportation of Petrosino's body to America. Today the agent went to Mr. Bishop and threw up his engagement. He said he had received secret warnings that his life would be in danger if he in any way became connected with the matter, and he is fearful of the Mafia's revenge. Among the men taken into custody are two whose connection with the case is thought to be very close. The police maintain absolute secrecy with regard to their identity.

NOT REALLY HURT

Christian Scientist Run Over, But Refuses Medical Aid.

New York, March 19. — Protesting that doctors and medicines were worthless and that Christian Science was the only cure for all ills, Mrs. James Inglis, 60 years old, a distinguished-looking woman who lives in Paterson, N. J., stoutly refused to let Dr. Sheehan, ambulance surgeon of St. Vincent's Hospital, render her the slightest aid today after she had been knocked down by a pair of horses, and both legs had been run over by the wheels of a truck. She never winced, and when she was finally lifted into a cab by Patrolman McKough, she said to him:

"Please get me that doctor's name and address. I could soon convince him of the true worth of Christian Science. It is of more value than all of his learning."

Zet Piercy, driver for Dominick Bros. of Green street, was driving up Broadway, at Ninth street, when he ran down Mrs. Inglis, who, with her 20-year-old daughter, had stepped from a car. As McKeough, after carrying her into a hallway, was about to make his way to a telephone, Mrs Inglis exclaimed:

"Here, officer, don't you call an ambulance or a doctor, either. Christian Science takes precedence over all physicians. If I am hurt I know how I may find a cure." But McKeough telephoned. To the surgeon Mrs. Inglis said repeatedly:

"No matter how much I may be hurt, I will go home. I forbid you to touch me."

Miss Inglis whispered something to the driver of the cab, and with a farewell message that her mother would not prosecute Piercy, she ordered a hasty trip up-town.

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16 only smart Spring Coats, cut in Paddock, loose-fitting style, new patch pocket effect and fancy cuffs on sleeves; made from swagger green and gray pure wool English cheviot. Regular value $14. On sale Saturday only at $10

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6 dozen Men's Splendid Silk-Finished Elastic Lisle Braces, plain colors, solid brass buckles, white rawhide ends. Regular 50c, for .....35¢

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20 dozen Penman's famous Merino Underwear, medium weight and unshrinkable; just the weight for spring wear. On Saturday for .....39¢

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Workmen's good Tweed Pants, in medium and heavier weights and good stripe patterns; well made. Regular $1.25 to $1.50, for only...98¢

3 dozen "Buster Shaw" Play Suits for children. Combination overall and waist; made from fast color, satin finished drill, in Dutch blue shade. Regular 75c, for .....59¢

3 dozen Khaki Duck Overalls for boys, extra heavy cloth and extra well made; sizes 3 to 14 years. Saturday .....45¢

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Stylish New Striped Covert Cloth Coats, $5.50

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Black Mercerized Sateen Underskirts, made with deep flounce, trimmed with two rows of six-inch frills. These are worth regularly $1.25. Five dozen go on sale tomorrow at .....98¢

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Several cartons of wide cambric embroideries have been consigned to us by a Swiss manufacturer who knew of our ability to dispose of quantities so long as price is sufficiently tempting. These are all good fifteen cent values, wide widths and well worked edges.

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A COMPROMISE ON THE DRUG SALE BILL

List of the Articles Which May Be Sold by the Country Storekeepers.

Toronto, March 19.—After a consultation with the authorities of the Ontario Pharmacal Association the sub-committee appointed by the private bills committee some days ago in connection with P. H. Bowyer's bill to amend the pharmacy act reported yesterday morning that an amicable arrangement had been arrived at.

The result is that country storekeepers are now allowed to sell carbonate of magnesia, Rochelle salts, bluestone, copperas, rhubarb root, saltpetre, spirits of nitre, solution of ammonia, phosphate of soda, chloride of lime, gum camphor, citrate of magnesia, and quinine, tincture of iodine, hellebore, a 5 per cent solution of carbolic acid, and arsenate of lead, the latter three largely used for spraying purposes.

A record of all sales must be kept and schedule "A"—of dangerous poisons—is still prohibited. No compounding of medicines is, of course, allowed.

PROTESTS AGAINST MOVING PICTURE BILL

Showmen Say Some Clauses Constitute an Unnecessary Hardship.

Toronto, March 19.—John Griffin, of Toronto; Mr. James Phillips, of Berlin, and Stratford, and George Scott, a local manufacturer, waited on the Government yesterday in regard to the bill introduced respecting moving picture theatres.

One clause in particular causes alarm, No. 9: "No pictures depicting crime or scenes of violence or of an immoral or obscene nature shall be shown or exhibited."

They fear that the "crime" or "scenes of violence" will place a large proportion of their films under the ban.

"The chief objection to the bill as at present drawn up is that it says all the exits shall be used to empty the theatres. This we think a hardship.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Corrected to January 10, 1909.

Arrive from the east—*3:48 a.m., 10:50 a.m., *11:12 a.m., *11:28 a.m., *6:30 p.m. *8:00 p.m., 10:10 p.m.

Arrive from the west—*12:00 a.m., *3:30 a.m., *11:28 a.m., 1:10 p.m., *4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

Depart for the east—*12:14 a.m., *3:40 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., *11:33 a.m., 2:00 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:53 p.m.

Depart for the west—*3:50 a.m., 7:40 a.m., *11:18 a.m., *11:43 a.m., 1:40 p.m., *8:18 p.m.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Arrive—10:25 a.m., 4:00 p.m. *6:50 p.m., 11:00 p.m.

Depart—6:35 a.m., *11:35 a.m., 2:20 p.m., *8:10 p.m.

STRATFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—*3:25 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:33 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.

Depart—6:00 a.m., 10:26 a.m., 2:43 p.m., 4:55 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.

Arrive—10:10 a.m., 6:10 p.m.

Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m.

Trains marked * run daily. Those marked. daily, except Sunday.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Arrive—6:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 5:10 p.m., 9:50 p.m.

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

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Arrive from the east—*11:30 a.m., 8:00 p.m., *10:52 p.m. From the west—*4:30 a.m., †8:35 a.m., *5:20 p.m.

Depart for the east—*4:40 a.m., 8:43 a.m., *5:23 p.m. For the west—*11:38 a.m., ‡8:10 p.m., *11:00 p.m.

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PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Depart—5:40 a.m., *7:10 a.m., 9:43 a.m., 2:30 p.m., *3:40 p.m.

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ALL THE NEWS THAT IS NEWS

A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON MANY SPORTS

JEFF DECIDES TO MEET NEGRO

Retired Champion Will Make Formal Announcement.

BIG FELLOW MAD OVER JOHNSON'S TALK

"I Will Knock His Block Off," Boilermaker Tells New York Acquaintance.

New York, March 17. — James J. Jeffries has decided to re-enter the prize ring to fight Jack Johnson, the negro champion of the world. This formal announcement will be made by Jeffries in a few days, it was said, on excellent authority, tonight, and he will also send word to Johnson to come on here and sign articles of agreement.

In the Jeffries camp it is said that the boilermaker has refrained from stating definitely his plans, for the reason that it was believed by his theatrical manager that a decision to fight again might destroy public interest in Jeff's training exhibitions on the stage. But in view of Johnson's fight talk in Chicago, and his expressed willingness to tackle Jeffries at any time, winner to take all, or in a fair cut of the purse, it was said tonight that Jeff and his friends had reached the conclusion that the time is now ripe for him to declare himself.

Will Fight.

"I am going to fight this fellow Johnson," said Jeffries, confidentially to a certain man on Tuesday night, "and what is more, I am going to knock his block off. I have been stalling because we thought that we could keep up the public's interest in my theatrical exhibition, but now I am getting ready to say that I can get fit and that I will fight again to recover the heavyweight title for the white race. I am going to keep on training moderately until after my theatrical engagements, and then I will begin the real hard work."

Jeffries informed several friends today that he weighed 255 pounds, and that he would be able to take off thirty pounds, and be in old-time form by next fall. It is believed that Jeffries and Johnson will fight in San Francisco, perhaps in December. When Johnson arrives here in a few days it is said the big match will be agreed to, barring the location of the battleground, which will depend upon who are the highest bidders. Hugh D. McIntosh stands ready to offer a $50,000 purse for the mill, while James Coffroth, of Colma, has already secured Johnson's agreement to meet Jeff before his club. Jeff says that an offer of $100,000 from several Seattle promoters looks especially good to him. In the negotiations for a match, however, it must be remembered that Johnson as champion will have much to say before articles can be signed.

Berger Predicts Victory.

Sam Berger, Jeffries' sparring partner, said today that the big fellow would first fight Johnson, probably next fall, and that the negro would be knocked out. Berger seemed to think that as soon as Johnson found that Jeff was really in earnest he would develop his supposed yellow streak, of which Burns talked so glibly, but which did not show during the battle at Sydney.

It is understood that ever since Johnson arrived in British Columbia, Jeffries has been boiling inwardly because of the negro's chatter. Jeff does not relish Johnson's crack that he can beat the boilermaker as easily as he trimmed Burns, and that as a matter of fact, Jeff dodged a challenge from him four years ago by drawing the color line after Johnson had knocked the big Californian's brother Jack out in five rounds.

EAST VS. WEST WILL BE HUMMER

Gathering a Fast Seven to Tackle the Westerners at Stratford Tonight.

Toronto, March 19.—Shortly after 12 o'clock yesterday Andy Kyle hung up the receiver of the telephone.

"Another one landed! One more yet, and he's sure!"

He had been talking to Blanchard, the fast little wing player of the Whitby team, and the easterner had jumped at Andy's offer to work on the all-stars of the east against the west tonight, in Stratford.

This game will be a hummer. Kyle has had his troubles in locating the proper stuff, for to him most of the work fell in lining up the east.

Brown, the T. R. C. crack goalkeeper, was the other man to whom he referred. Galliher, the U. C. C. boy, was not able to go, and Brown is expected to be available. He is a star.

As matters now stand the east team will be:

Brown, T. R. C., goal.
Kyle, Eurekas, point.
Rowe, Barrie, cover.
Lane, Eurekas, rover.
Meeking, Barrie, centre.
Matthews, Eurekas, right.
Blanchard, Whitby, left.

There has been a good deal of trouble in connection with the team, but Kyle now has a line-up that looks good.

All the men are experts in their positions, and the disadvantage of being new to one another will be equal on both sides.

A peculiarity is that Foyston, of Barrie, is on the west team, and Rowe and Meeking, on the east. This could not well be avoided, Barrie, however, being always considered in the eastern section.

The estimated value of dairy products for 1907 was $800,000,000, and that of poultry $600,000,000.

Joe Kelley writes that Second Baseman Mullen has signed his contract.

BETTING ON BIG ENGLISH HANDICAPS

Arranmore Favorite in Lincolnshire—Lutteur III. in Grand National.

London, March 19.—In the Lincolnshire handicap the betting is as follows:

Arranmore, 4 to 1.
Borax and Kaffir Chief, 10 to 1.
General Stoessel, 100 to 9.
Raeberry, 100 to 7.
Summer, Duke Sparta, The Tower, and Sir Toby, 10 to 1.
Longcroft, 40 to 1.

For the Grand National the betting is:

Lutteur III., 7 to 1.
Domino, Leinster and Tom West, 100 to 6.
Sweet Creil, 25 to 1
Brineogue, 40 to 1.
Grit, 100 to 1.

NATIONAL TEAM FOR HATIONAL TOURNEY

Players Will Participate In Singles, Doubles and Five-Men Events.

Following are the National teams for the Hamilton bowling tourney:

Team No. 1.

A. Sheere, captain; C. Sheere, W. Karrys, J. West, W. Primeau.

Team No. 2.

Ben. Watterworth, captain; Lou. McCutcheon, Sam. Turner, W. Wilson, J. Drummond.

Team No. 3.

K. Murray, captain; W. Whitehall, C. Lindsay, W. Hennessey, P. Stone.

The teams are entered in the doubles, singles and five-men events.

COVERPOINT JOLTS

It is too late for hockey, and too early for baseball, so we will have to look at this Marathon business again. With it comes the stories of the preparations of Shrubb and Simpson for the 12-mile event in Toronto Saturday night. This should be a good race, as both men will be in the best condition, and are fast. Tom Eck is confident that he will have the Indian in shape to beat the Englishman, but if he does he will have to travel very fast.

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James J. Corbett, who is becoming somewhat peevish in his latter days, rises up to remark that if there is not something doing in the fight business very soon, he will rise right up in his pew and challenge J. Johnson. No person is deceived as to the meaning of that. He is still occupied in boosting his show, and as this matter is on the mind of the great American public it should be worth something at the box office. Jim Corbett was a fast man in his day, but ever since Bob Fitzsimmons discovered that Gent Jim had a solar plexus and jolted it out of shape, he has not been the man he was, nor will he ever be. It was the easiest sort of gamble that Tommy Burns would beat him at this minute, and T. B. could do little to the Senegambian at this writing. No, James J. is cheating with the challenge stuff, and only needs the advertising.

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J. Johnson earned only $15,000 in Australia, but he got the championship, which is something, to say the least of it. He does not say how much T. Burns earned, but it is certain that if the Smoke got away with that much, Tommy is grabbing about five times that.

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Some of the western lacrosse players state that Regina, in the Wheat Belt, is anxious to take a chance on the Minto mug, but that they have no money. As a result the wielders of the stick will not sign up on this promise business. They are looking for nothing but the coin of the realm, and real players can get it in fairly large bundles.

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Toronto is falling for the "rasslin" game just like a little tank town, and the readers of the sporting pages are regaled with stories of this mighty uplift to sport. It's a highly-smelling sport at its very best, and why any town that acts sporty would fall for it beats everything. That burlesque business must have that town on the canter sure enough.

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Hans Homer, the Hamilton Herald winner, is getting into shape, and will turn pro. to get some of the money lying loose. He is a shifty runner is this boy, and should get some of the coin.

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That $10,000 Marathon Derby is attracting some notice at the present time, and it is expected to prove a great race. It is a big game, and some gate receipts will have to be gathered to pay for the expenses of this little jaunt. However, the runners may be paid like the demon peds, who got some meal tickets and a chaste salute.

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There was considerable talking among the pugs when T. Burns was champion swattist, but since he was cuffed into eclipse by J. Johnson, the epidemic of gab has spread, and we have nothing but tales of prize fighting and challenges, and all the rest of it. The stuff is getting some weary.

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Galveston culled persons are drawing the color line transversely, as it were, and refuse to meet J. Johnson until he can prove that not a drop of white blood courses through the proud veins of his wife. We will join Ben Tillmann in his efforts to emancipate the white race, and place it once more in its former proud position.

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"Mooney" Gibson is at Hot Springs, Ark., and is getting into fine shape for the season. A letter from a Londoner stopping at the same hotel draws attention to the fact that the great catcher is doing great work, and is very popular with the players and fans. He is a good boy is "Mooney," and his friends are pulling for him to have the best season on record. Nothing will suit but the flag this year.

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The Cobalt country bunch are hankering for lacrosse, and it is said that all the fine stick wielders in captivity will be hiking to the Silver League. They certainly do not worry at expense in the north, and it will be the one best bet that some real lacrosse is played in the north land.

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Weston still keeps going, although he is some behind the record. The old man is to be congratulated on his zeal, but he should be taken into the first sanatorium, and have his head examined.

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A wood-sawing match was pulled off at London, Ont., yesterday, and Hamilton refuses to be comforted because the season does not permit it to come right back with a hay-pitching competition.—Toronto Telegram.

YESTERDAY AT PITTSBURG MEET

Results of Bowling on 17th Day —A Montreal Pair Well Up.

Pittsburg, March 19. — The seventeenth day's session of the ninth annual international of the American bowling congress began at 10 a.m. yesterday, with bowlers from Cleveland, Buffalo, Pittsburg and West Virginia points participating.

The scores of the first double event follow:

Knoll-Paronty, Cleveland, 1,139.
Dangel-Briggs, Argon, Ohio, 1,093.
Walker-Bach, Montreal, Canada, 1,088.
H. Kumpf-G. Kumpf, Buffalo 1,085.
Bauer-Schlager, Buffalo, 1,054.
Miller-Young, Cleveland, 1,045.
F. Degen-C. Degen, Buffalo, 1,031.
Meyer-Kohl, Cleveland, 1,018.

The highest scores of the late afternoon individual events were:

Third Event.

W. Mattress, Buffalo, N. Y., 613.
A. Danahy, Buffalo, N. Y., 588.
Charles Martin, Pittsburg, 577.
John N. Price, Buffalo, 568.

Fourth Event.

S. Sullivan Cleveland, Ohio, 584.
Chuttze, Cleveland, 536.
Kiechl, Cleveland, 531.

The scores of the last three games of the international double event are:

Kiene-Thompson, A. B. C., 396, 394, 418.
Donovan-Wilson, M. W. B. A, 334, 351, 278
Kiene-Thompson, A. B. C., total, 3,629.
Donovan-Wilson, M. W. B. A., total, 3,102.

The eight highest scores in the individual events since the tournament opened are.

F. Bruggenmann, Sioux City, 691.
L. Sutton, Rochester, N. Y., 691.
E. Paterson, Chicago, 672
Henry Hoyer, Sioux City, 663.
Fred Ebert Milwaukee, 660.
James Blouin, Chicago, 651.
John Hirsch, Pittsburg, 651.
M. T. Yiser, Rochester, N. Y., 648.

In the two-men teams the three highest scores are: Tony and Al Schwoegler, Madison, Wis., 1,304.
Dean and Turner, St. Louis, 1,259.
Jarrett and Pump, jun., New York, 1,249.

Charley Schmidt, the Detroit catcher, who is holding out on the salary question, has signed a contract to coach the Cumberland College nine at Clarksville, Ark.

A FINE LOT OF COLLIES SHOWN

London Canine Association Holds a Most Successful Meeting—The Prize Winners.

One of the most successful meetings in the history of the London Canine Association was held last night in the Western Fair offices. Dr. Drake spoke of the purpose of this and similar gatherings. It was, he said, that people might bring their dogs here to be judged, and have their good and bad points explained.

So many of the members and their friends and prominent dog fanciers were present that the rooms were uncomfortably crowded, and it is likely at the next meeting that more commodious quarters will be sought. Last night was an exhibition of Collies for a cup donated by Dr. Drake, president of the association, and ribbons donated by Dr. Smith for the winning entries.

Colonel McEwen, one of the best-known dog fanciers in the district, was present and acted as judge, giving his reasons for his decisions, and pointing out the special merits and defects of the different entries. Some interesting advice regarding the treatment of certain defects was given, and a number of suggestions regarding the points to be encouraged or discouraged in the breeding and upbringing of Collies.

Dr. Foster carried off the Dr. Drake cup for the best dog of the show, with his beautiful tri-color Collie "Major." C. Yates won the second prize, with his "Marvel," Dr. Bateson the third, with his Collie "Mox," while K. Nicholson won the reserve prize with "Barney." In the bitch class the winners were F. Westbury's "Trixie," first, and H. Johnson's "Beauty," second. Other entries were Mr. Wade's "Bob," Miss Lizzie Haines' "Prince," Miss Daisy Gibbons' "Tip," and Mr. Hohn's "Jack" and "Duke."

Joe Tinker pays a great tribute to Frank Chance as a manager in a signed communication in a western exchange. Here are some good things he says: "Chance's harmonizing is what wins championships. He's the original peacemaker among the boys. He is the greatest manager in the country, because he is square with his men. Chance can lick his weight in wildcats and bluff the heart out of opponents by sheer force of mental strength and courage. Chance is the daddy of them all—because he is the gamest, truest and squarest. He is a good friend and a bad enemy."

BOWLER'S BIG TOURNAMENT IN THE AMBITIOUS CITY

Names of Londoners and Others Who Will Take Part in the Association Matches Next Week—List of Entries Large and Imposing One.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Hamilton, March 19.—The tournament of the Canadian Bowlers' Association, which opens at the H. B. and A. alleys next week, promises to be the biggest thing of the kind ever held in Canada. The prize list is one of the best ever offered in the game anywhere, besides the handsome trophy given by the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company, which goes to the five-man team winning the international championship; the club gives five gold watches to the winners; there are also being given a trophy to the high Canadian team, the high novice team, and innumerable prizes to the high two-man teams nad individual in all events. There is also an international gun club event for trap shooters, for which Thos. Upton, president of the Gun Club, has donated special prizes. Their night is Friday, March 26, and all the visiting clubs will be the guests of the Hamilton Gun Club. There are ten entries in this event alone. The prizes are now on exhibition at the club, and information will be gladly furnished to the Hamilton storekeepers with regard to the decorations which will be suitable in honor of the visitors next week.

His Worship Mayor McLaren and the members of the Legislature will be on hand Monday evening to open up the tournament, and Honorary President H. J. P. Good, of the Canadian Bowlers' Association, will have charge of the proceedings. Word has been received from Pittsburg that Miss Gertrude Hull and Mrs. Annie Cowger will be on hand during the tournament, to give the ladies of Hamilton a chance to see how well their sex can bowl.

Secretary Stevens, of the National Bowling Association, and Secretary Langtry, of the American Bowling Congress, will be on hand with the bowlers who leave Pittsburg on Saturday night for the opening.

Mr. John Morris, the official referee, has been appointed judge of the foul line, and the staff of 103 assistants required to run the touranment have been engaged. On account of the controversy which is taking place in Toronto between the different alley owners and members of the Canadian Bowlers' Association executive, and their apparent inability to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion as to which shall pass upon the entries of novice teams in that city, it has been considered expedient to postpone the taking of entries until Saturday night, but all entries must be in the hands of Secretary Vernon before midnight of that day.

The partial list of the entries received to date follow:

Five-Men Teams.

Ninety-first Canadian Highlanders, Hamilton.
International Harvester Company, No. 1, Hamilton.
International Harvester Company, No. 2, Hamilton.
Dominion Bowling and Athletic Club, Toronto.
Windsor Bowling Club, Windsor.
Ideal Bowling Club, London.
Opportune Social Club, London.
Royal Hamilton Yacht Club, Hamilton.
Brantford Bowling Club, Toronto.
Loyal Guard, Detroit.
Forde's Team, Niagara Falls South.
Port Arthur Bowling Club, Port Arthur, Ont.
Nonpariel Club, Buffalo.
Guelph Bowling Club, Guelph.
National Bowling Club, No. 1, London.
National Bowling Club, No. 2, London.
National Bowling Club, No. 3, London.
Wabash Railway Company, Detroit.
Cadillac Bowling Club, Detroit.
Transports, Hamilton.
T., H. and B. Railway, Hamilton.
Colonial Bowling Team, Hamilton.
Jewelers' Bowling Team, Hamilton.
Galt Bowling Club, Galt.
Steel Plant Bowling Club, No. 1, Hamilton.
Steel Plant Bowling Club, No. 2, Hamilton.
Steel Plant Bowling Club, No. 3, Hamilton.
Newberry's Colts, Hamilton.
A Company, Q. O. R., Toronto.
Brunswick Bowling Club, Toronto.
Hamilton Bowling and Athletic Club, Hamilton.
Westinghouse Bowling Club, Hamilton.
Hamilton Bowling Club, No. 1, Hamilton.
Hamilton Bowling Club, No. 2, Hamilton.
Terminals, Hamilton.
Knockabout Club, Hamilton.
Dynes' Scoundrels, Hamilton.
Canwesco, No. 1, Hamilton.
Canwesco, No. 2, Hamilton.
City Travellers, Hamilton.
Royal Canadians, No. 1, Toronto.
Royal Canadians, No. 2, Toronto.
Royal Canadians, No. 3, Toronto.
Orr Brothers, Toronto.
Some Thomsons, Hamilton.
Commercial Club, Hamilton.
Montreal Bowling Club, Montreal.
Toronto Bowling Club, Toronto.
Payne's Pets, Toronto.
The Americans, Toronto.
The Merchants, Toronto.
The Torontos, Toronto.
The Canadian Bowling Club, Toronto.
The Knights of Pythias, Toronto.
The Lowville High School Boys, Hamilton.
The Originals, Hamilton.
The Midnights, Hamilton.
The Syracuse Bowling Club, Syracuse.
The Woodwards, Detroit.
The De Sotas, St. Louis.
The Brunswicks, New York.
The Bond Bowling Club, Columbus, O.
O'Leary's, Chicago.
O'Donnell's Team, St. Catharines.
Niagara Falls Bowling Club, Niagara Falls.
Schwartz's Colts, Niagara Falls, N. Y.
Peterboro Bowling Club, Peterboro.
Winnipeg Bowling Club, Winnipeg.
Cutts Bowling Club, Toronto.
Lipmans, Chicago.
Riverdale Gun Club, Toronto.
Stanley Gun Club, Toronto.
Balmy Beach Gun Club, Toronto.
Parkdale Gun Club, Toronto.
Hamilton Gun Club, No. 1, Hamilton.
Hamilton Gun Club, No. 2, Hamilton.
Wood, Vallance & Co., Hamilton.

Individual Events.

George Mathews, Brantford.
J. Grantham, Brantford.
H. Hogey, Brantford.
Joseph Forde, Niagara Falls South.
C. A. Shepherd, Guelph.
C. Ayars, London.
R. Graham, London.
J. McMurphy, London.
F. Grandage, London.
D. Logan, Toronto.
G. Logan, Toronto.
Thomas W. Logan, Toronto.
James L. Logan, Toronto.
George Denean, Windsor.
F. Rose, Windsor.
Y. E. Cadman, Windsor.
John Stuart, Windsor.
H. J. Zimmerman, Detroit.
T. E. Payne, Toronto.
E. Allen, Toronto.
F. Wilkes, Toronto.
G. Doran, Toronto.
E. Parkes, Toronto.
E. Hewer, Toronto.
H. H. Renshaw, Detroit.
Walter, Detroit.
Vizard, Detroit.
Kummer, Detroit.
Schmidt, Detroit.
Menninger, Detroit.
McMillan, Toronto.
W. G. Martinson, Toronto.
A. J. Hartman, Toronto.
B. Neil, Toronto.
H. Phelan, Toronto.
F. Phelan, Toronto.
C. J. Foulis, Hamilton.
W. C. McMullen, Hamilton.
J. M. Zimmerman, Hamilton.
William Hamill, Buffalo.
George Lagenbach, Buffalo.
A. Sheere, London.
C. Sheere, London.
W. Primeau, London.
W. Wilson, London.
W. Karrys, London.
J. West, London.
L. McCutcheon, London.
S. Turner, London.
D. Drummond, London.
W. Hennessy, London.
C. Lindsay, London.
P. Stone, London.
O. E. Giesel, Buffalo.
P. Muldoon, Hamilton.
B. A. Stokes, Hamilton.
B. J. Connelly, Hamilton.
G. J. Thomson, Hamilton.
W. P. Thomson, Hamilton.
B. Seager, Hamilton.
B. B. Bell, Hamilton.
B. F. Smith, Hamilton.
G. Smith, Hamilton.
H. F. Green, Hamilton.
W. Moon, Hamilton.
J. J. Fitzgerald, Hamilton.
F. Cooper, Hamilton.
C. I. Aitchison, Hamilton.
H. Barclay, Hamilton.
P. McQuillan, Hamilton.
George Avery, Hamilton.
W. Park, Hamilton.
Whitehead, Hamilton.
Chapman, Hamilton.
W. Pratt, Hamilton.
H. M. Sweeney, Hamilton.
R. R. Simpson, Hamilton.
J. E. Johnson, Hamilton.
G. L. Nelson, Hamilton.
J. A. Laing, Hamilton.
E. Lord, Hamilton.
S. J. Huggins, Hamilton.
A. Morden, Hamilton.
W. E. Sprague, Hamilton.
C. W. Adam, Hamilton.
C. H. Mitchell, Hamilton.
C. McKelvey, Hamilton.
E. Peacock, Hamilton.
F. Smith, Hamilton.
Morton, Hamilton.
W. M. Smith, Hamilton.

Two-Man Events.

Ed. Hilborn and George Mathews, Brantford.
J. Grantham and H. Hogey, Brantford.
Jos. Forde and partner, Niagara Falls South.
C. A. Shepherd and partner, Guelph.
C. Ayars and R. Graham, London.
J. McMurphy and F. Grandage, London.
D. Logan and G. Logan, Toronto.
C. E. Harrison and H. M. Dunlop, Hamilton.
L. Graham and G. C. Walker, Hamilton.
Thomas W. Logan and Jas. L. Logan, Toronto.
George Denean and F. Rose, Windsor.
Y. E. Cadman and J. Stuart, Windsor.
H. J. Zimmerman and partner, Detroit.
R. Bolton and T. Irwin, Hamilton.
T. Cook and H. Worth, Hamilton.
T. E. Payne and G. Wilkes, Toronto.
E. Allan and G. Doran, Toronto.
E. Hewer and — Grant, Tronto.
Renshaw and Walter, Detroit.
Vizard and Kummer, Detroit.
Schmidt and Menniger, Detroit.
McMilland W. G. Martinson, Toronto.
A. J. Hartman and B. Nell, Toronto.
H. Phelan and F. Phelan, Toronto.
George Folis and partner, Hamilton.
W. C. McMullen and partner, Hamilton.
William Hamill and G. Lagenbach, Buffalo.
C. Sheere and A. Sheere, London.
W. Primeau and W. Wilson, London.
W. Karrys and J. West, London.
B. Watterworth and L. McCutcheon, London.
S. Turner and D. Drummond, London.
W. Hennessy and C. Lindsay, London.
O. E. Giesel and partner, Buffalo.
W. M. Smith and partner, Hamilton.
J. O'Donnell and F. Allen, St. Catharines.
E. Wilkes and W. Mapham, Hamilton.

THE MAKE-UP OF EASTERN LEAGUE

Toronto, March 19.—Following is the make-up of the Eastern League teams for the coming season:

Toronto.

Manager—Joseph Kelley.
Pitchers —McGinley, Rudolph, Moffitt, Applegate, Kilroy, Mitchell, Kellogg (Scranton), Hickey, Burton.
Catchers—Brown, Vandergrift, Starnagle (Altoona), Mitchell.
First Baseman—Houser (Scranton).
Second Baseman—Mullen (Newark).
Shortstop—Mahling (Newark).
Third Basemen—Phyle, Frick.
Left Felders—Kelley (Boston).
Centre Fielders—Wiedensaul, Grimshaw.
Right Fielders—Caffyn, Goods (Boston).
Utility—Breen, A. Rudolph (Richmond).

Montreal.

Manager—James Casey.
Pitchers — Wicker, Sievers, Keefe, Smith, Adams, Doyle, Rogers (Columbus).
Catchers — Buelow (Columbus), Clark.
First Baseman—Cockill (Williamsport).
Second Baseman—Corcoran.
Shortstop—Yeager (St. Louis).
Third Baseman—Casey.
Left Fielder—Joyce.
Centre Fielder—Jones.
Right Fielder—O'Neill.
Utility—Needham.

Baltimore.

Manager—John Dunn.
Pitchers—McCloskey, Ressau, Pearson, Stanley (Montreal), Feister, Russell, McDonald (Spartansburg), Maroney (Rochester).
Catchers—Hearne, Byers, Chech (Webb City).
First Baseman—Cassidy.
Second Baseman—Dunn.
Shortstops — Lewis (Brooklyn), Catiz (Altoona), Stover.
Third Baseman—Hall.
Left Fielder—Poland (Providence).
Centre Fielder—Strang.
Right Fielders—Conn (Johnstown), Jackson (Cleveland).
Utility—Snyder.

Providence.

Manager—Hugh Duffy.
Pitchers—Cronin, Lavender (Holyoke), Hardy (Baltimore), Barry, Sline, Barbrick (Worcester), Harris (Columbus), Barger (Rochester).
Catchers—Peterson, Fitzgerald (Jersey City).
First Baseman—Arndt.
Second Baseman—Blackburn (Worcester).
Shortstop—Rock.
Third Baseman—Shaw (Jersey City)
Left Fielder—Moran (Trenton).
Centre Felder—Phelan.
Right Fielder—Hoffman.

Newark.

Manager—Harry Wolverton.
Pitchers—McGinnity (New York), Mueller, Frill, Hughes, Warhoop (New York), Oakley, Stroud, Randolph, O'Drain, Stoup (New Haven).
Catchers—Kritchell, Philbin.
First Baseman—Sharpe.
Second Baseman — Schafly (Toronto).
Shortstop—Louden (Montreal).
Third Baseman — Wolverton (Williamsport).
Left Fielders — Kelly, Cocash (Springfield).
Centre Fielders—Gettman (Toronto), Michell.
Right Fielders—White, McIlvain.
Utility—McLaverty.

Buffalo.

Manager—George Smith.
Pitchers—Taylor (New York), Kissinger, Vowinkle, Malarkey (New York), Knapp, Allison.
Catchers—McAllister, Ryan, Knotts (Harrisburg).
First Baseman—Clancy (Rochester).
Second Baseman—Smith.
Shortstop—Nattress.
Third Baseman—Brain (New York).
Left Fielder—White.
Centre Fielder—Schirm.
Right Fielder—Hessler (Roanoke).
Utility—Durmeyer.

Rochester.

Manager—John Ganzel.
Pitchers—Henley, Holmes (Brooklyn), Beecher (Newark), Snyder (Easton), Minihan, Neuer (Newark), Chase.
Catchers—Beville (Milwaukee), Erwin, Butler.
First Baseman—Ganzell (Cincinnati).
Second Baseman—Loudenslager.
Shortstop—Holly.
Third Baseman—McDonald (Newark).
Left Fielder—McAvoy.
Centre Fielder—Flanagan.
Right Fielders—Anderson, Maloney (Brooklyn).
Utility—Rogers (Middletown), Batch

Jersey City.

Manager—Eugene McCann.
Pitchers—Mason, Merritt, Manser, Taggart, Grant (Fall River), Gottell (Jacksonville), Ferry.
Catchers—Woods, Spahl (Wheeling), Crist.
First Baseman—Calhoun (Harrisburg).
Second Baseman—Londrigan.
Shortstop—Foster (Williamsport).
Third Baseman—Courtney (Philadelphia).
Left Fielder—Clement.
Centre Fielders—Ely (Scranton), Zimmerman.
Right Fielders—Handford, Clunk.

Automobile Show Closes Tomorrow --Saturday

No more convincing evidence could be required of the importance of London as an automobile centre than the great success of the special Automobile Show.

Have you seen it?

Have you taken this opportunity to inspect the most magnificent collection of cars ever seen in London at one time?

Hundreds of visitors have thoroughly examined these 1909 RUSSELL models, ranging in price from $1,600 to $2,500, and from 18 to 30 horsepower.

These cars represent the very latest development of automobile building.

Do not miss them. The exhibition closes Saturday night.

Take this chance to study the cars—to learn the great advantages of shaft drive, selective transmission, metal-to-metal clutch, nickel steel driving mechanism, floating type of rear axle, and all the other standard features that have given the RUSSELL its splendid reputation.

Now is the time to look into the cars point by point. Attendants will be pleased to answer all questions.

Whether you contemplate the purchase of a car or not this exhibition will prove of the greatest interest.

Exhibition open day and evening. Admission is free.

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Manager Stallings, of the New York Americans, has offered Detroit $6,000 for Catcher Stanage, whom Stallings had last year with Newark.

Certainly Swell

That's the Verdict of All Who Have Seen Our New Spring Styles in Men's and Young Men's Suits.

They interpret this season's fashions so perfectly, not only in the lines of the garment, but also in the colorings and weaves of the fabrics.

Another case opened up today. We invite your early inspection. Come and see the very newest. New styles in cuffs and flaps, and extra dip fronts on coats. Full pegtop trousers, etc. But what's the use, you'll have to see them, "So come on in."

Sovereign Brand Suits, $12 to $25, the kind that never break away in the front, but hold the shape till done.

Oak Hall Special Suits, $6.50, $7.50, $8.50 and $10.

Very Special—Men's Working Shirts, black sateen, also Oxfords, and drills, in light and dark patterns, only **39c.**

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154 Dundas St.
WM. GIBSON, Manager.

SUFFRAGETTE MOVEMENT IN MOCK PARLIAMENT

Votes for Women Discussed by Members—Tax on Bachelors Was Proposed.

There was an interesting debate at the mock parliament in the Liberal Club last evening on the motion to tax bachelors, and one to give the franchise to women. The attendance was not so large as has been the case, although there was a fair crowd.

Mr. James Learn, of Westminster, was appointed speaker for the house, and performed the duties of that office in a satisfactory manner.

Franchise for Women.

Mr. Jared Vining brought in the motion to grant the franchise to women. He pointed out that women had the same legal rigths as men. They could own property; they paid taxes, and performed other duties as citizens. This, he considered, should entitle them to a full voice in the affairs of the country. Mr. Vining stated that they would give a higher moral tone to political life, and would do much to improve conditions in the country.

"The Beasts!" "Rude Men!"

Mr. U. A. Buchner and Mr. J. H. Fowler opposed the bill on the ground that in municipal matters women had the vote, but they failed to exercise it to any appreciable degree. There was no demand for woman's suffrage. The real women, the homekeeping women did not desire it, and the franchise would be of little value to the others. Mr. Edgar Jeffries favored the motion, which was lost.

Tax 'Em! Yes, Tax 'Em!

Mr. Buchner brought in a bill to tax bachelors. In a very bright speech, he advocated a tax on unmarried men that would induce them to accept the responsibilities of matrimony, and do their duty by their country. The revenue from this tax would be applied to assist families of seven children or over.

An Encroachment, Eh?

Mr. J. H. Fowler opposed the bill on the ground that it was an encroachment on personal liberty, and would fail of the objects for which it was drafted. It failed to take cognizance of the many reasons for bachelorhood, a large majority of them valid, and consequently much injustice would result.

In Favor of It.

Mr. Jared Vining favored the bill, and Mr. E. Pocock also spoke for it, pointing out that the married man with a family was bearing too much of the financial burden of the country.

Bachelors, apparently, were not popular, as the house voted almost unanimously to impose the tax.

This is the last mock parliament of the season.

A DISCUSSION ON THE SOCIAL SIDE OF FORESTRY

Was Held By the Members of Court Forest City.

Court Forest City, 5744, A. O. F., met on Tuesday evening in the Foresters' Hall, Dundas street, Chief Ranger R. A. Emery in the chair, when a most interesting discussion took place on "The Social Side of Forestry."

The chief ranger expressed his regret that this side of the ancient order was not as popular as it could be made if only the different courts in the city would join hands and organize an old-time celebration. He threw out the hint that if the union committee would come out of the Rip Van Winkle sleep in which it has apparently fallen, there was no reason why this, the best side of all fraternal orders, should not prove as popular as it is in the old world, and be the means of increasing the membership.

Secretary W. Richards told of what had been done in the past in the way of church parades, etc., and thought that if only the courts would get together something might be done, but each and every member should attend the courts regularly and help the union committee by showing a real live interest in its doings. The A. O. F. was making great headway financially, and members were coming in, and that was no reason why the social side should not advance.

Excursion to Toronto.

The Grand Trunk Railway will run an excursion to Toronto tomorrow under the auspices of the K. O. T. M. A special train will leave the G. T. R. depot at 8 a.m., the fare being $2 35 return.

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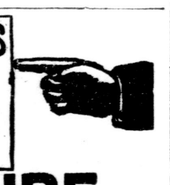

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$10,000 Demanded or Boy Killed

Sharon, Pa., March 18.—Ten thousand dollars' ransom is demanded for the return of William Whitla, Attorney James P. Whitla's 8-year-old son, who was spirited away from school here this morning by an unknown man, furnishing a mystery which the detectives of the country are being asked to solve. Accompanying the demand for ransom is a covert threat that the boy will be killed unless the money is produced.

Chief of Police Crane tonight received word that the rig in which the lad was taken away had been recovered at Warren, O., with the child's hat on the buggy seat. To the boldness and openness of the abductor is attributed his success in getting the child out of Sharon without exciting serious suspicions.

A letter directed to the mother was delivered at the house by a mailcarrier shortly after the boy was abducted. It said:

"We have your boy and will return him for $10,000. Will see your advertisement in the papers. Insert in Indianapolis News, Cleveland Press, Pittsburg Dispatch, Youngstown Vindicator. 'A. A.' will do as requested. J. P. W.—Dead boys are not desirable."

Mr. Whitla decided to comply with the conditions of the letter and sent for publication to each of the newspapers specified the note it directed him to insert.

Asquith Has an Eye on Germans

London, March 19.—In the House of Commons last night the Opposition speakers made a strong effort to force the hands of the Government into giving a guarantee that four additional vessels of the Dreadnaught type should be laid down.

Premier Asquith forthwith declined to promise anything except that the vessels would be built if Germany continued her active construction of warships.

He argued that this question of Dreadnaughts had nothing to do with the maintenance of a two-power standard.

It is believed that the Premier's non-committal attitude will occasion renewed agitation on the part of the press and public.

A portion of the press has not ceased its agitation for more ships and a larger army.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL WILL NEED $6,250 MORE

Figures for 1909 Have Been Prepared and Submitted to the City.

The estimates for Victoria Hospital show an increase of $6,250 over last year. This will include the isolation hospital maintenance for six months, showing that a considerable sum is necessary to provide for this new section of civic hospital work.

The overdraft for the past year is given as $2,184 05.

In the expenditures every item shows a more or less decided increase over the preceding year. This is due to the cost of maintaining the new isolation hospital.

The items are as follows:

Income.

	1908.	1909.
City appropriation	$29,250 00	$35,500
Government grant	4,533 84	5,000
Interest on debentures	390 49	350
County of Middlesex	2,876 01	3,000
Paying patients	23,139 64	24,000
Overdraft	2,184 05	.....
Total	$62,374 13	$67,850

Expenditure.

Interest	$ 161 95	$ 150
Butchers' meat	4,365 14	4,100
Butter	2,169 33	2,300
Flour, bread, etc.	1,068 70	1,200
Milk	3,417 83	3,600
Tea and coffee	537 24	600
Potatoes and vegetables	856 82	950
Groceries and provisions	4,269 47	4,500
Drugs and medicines	3,894 29	4,200
Medical and surgical appliances	2,979 80	3,000
Surgical instruments	184 85	300
General furnishings	2,665 32	3,000
Capital furnishings	830 93	1,400
Brooms, etc.	934 43	950
Fuel	5,550 79	6,000
Light and power	1,854 31	2,400
Water supply	106 35	250
Ice supply	597 97	500
Salaries and wages	20,212 03	21,000
Insurance	438 00	450
Contingencies	1,349 93	1,600
Repairs, ordinary	1,591 83	1,800
Repairs, extraordinary	1,566 56	2,000
Printing and stationery	377 61	300
Annual report	.....	500
Total	$62,374 00	$67,850

CLANDEBOYE.

Clandeboye, March 19.—Mrs. McRam is home from visiting friends in London.

Mr. John Scale and family were visiting friends in St. Thomas the past week.

Mr. Farrell, of Port Huron, is visiting his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hodgins, who were visiting old acquaintances here for the past two months, have returned to their home in Battleboro, Sask.

Miss Susan Hodgins, who has been ill is getting around again.

Mr. W. Ross is busy hauling and loading logs at the station for Mr. Adam Beck, London.

Mrs. Cunningham and daughter Jane have returned home after spending a couple of months in Exeter with a daughter of Mrs. Cunningham.

Mrs. Porte has bought a house here and is going to live in the village.

Miss Irene O'Dwyer was visiting friends in London today.

Mr. T. Morley and T. Flynn cut, split and piled eight cords of hardwood in one day this week.

Mr. Ira Bice has come from London to his 200-acre farm, and is going farming again.

Mr. Eslie Hodgson has moved into the village to reside.

Mr. A. O. Dwyer will have an extensive sale of horses and cattle on March 29.

Mr. Z. McIlhargey, of Elginfield, was calling on friends here today.

Our Mooreville sawyers are getting in trim for the big sawing match in London next week.

Mr. James McIlhargey, who has been in St. Joseph's Hospital the past three weeks, is improving.

PORT ALMA.

Port Alma, March 18.—Mr. Crews is moving the house he had at Port Alma to the lot he recently bought from Mr. J. Simpson.

The Leamington Company have completed the well on Mrs. J. Simpson's farm, and are now moving their rigs, one to Preston Howard's, the other to Joseph Simpson's farm.

Mrs. Kendall spent last week in Chatham visiting friends.

Mrs. Shapzley is home from the west to visit her mother, Mrs. McKim, and other friends.

Mr. Moses Mifflin has moved into the house on Mr. John Coffell's farm.

A number of young people spent Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. Abe. Dawson, who, with the family, will shortly leave this neighborhood.

Miss Ruby Campbell, who visited this neighborhood during the last month, has returned to her home in Newbury

$1,354 MORE IN PRIZES THIS YEAR

Fair Board Add to Purses in Many Classes.

SPECIAL RATES TO BIG SHOW

Committee Appointed to Meet the Railway Men and Agree on the Matter.

At a meeting of the Western Fair board, held yesterday afternoon, the complete revision of the prize list, as it has been gone over by the different committees, was considered and adopted.

The increases total $1,354, and are made up as follows: Attractions, $700; horses, $196; cattle, $160; poultry, $124; swine, $50; sheep, $49; agriculture, $27; main building, $29; horticulture, $7 50, and honey, $6 50.

Special Rates.

Col. Little, Col. Gartshore and Mr. R. A. Carrothers were again appointed a railway committee to take up the matter of securing special rates at fair time from all districts within 150 miles of London. The directors were unanimous in the opinion that if approached in the right way the railroads would give a special rate, and large crowds of outsiders would attend the fair.

Track Rental.

The schedule for the rental of the race track and grounds and grand stand between fairs was changed, and in future turfmen will be charged $30 a day. Other enterprises will be charged according to the admission fee they charge. For instance, an enterprise charging an admission fee of 25 cents to the stand will be charged $25, those who charge 10 cents, $10 a day, and so on.

The Annual Meeting.

Director McCormick gave notice of motion that the annual meeting of the board be held on the first Wednesday in February. This carried unanimously, as two weeks will be gained, and much can be done in that time.

The Holstein Class.

Director Moore made a strong objection to a proposed reduction in the Holstein heifer class. This, he pointed out, was a good feature of the show, and in view of the competition from Ottawa fair should be given prizes as formerly.

Director Scatcherd supported this very strongly, and moved that the report of the committee be adopted as presented.

Director McCormick moved that the report as presented by the executive committee, with the proposed reduction, be adopted. J. W. Jones seconded this.

A vote was taken, and Director Moore's motion carried, and there will be no reduction in the Holstein classes.

No New Class.

It was decided not to form a new class for Hampshire hogs, as it was thought there are at best only a very few in the country to be shown, and they could be entered in competition with others, and if better, win the prizes.

The Main Building.

Every effort will be made to get new articles for exhibition in the main building, and with that end in view the prize list has been thoroughly revised. Director Moore moved that all entry forms bear the words: "I hereby certify that this exhibit has not been shown at the Western Fair before."

Barring Directors.

Director Gammage moved that section 79 of the bylaws, which at present reads as follows, "No director shall be a paid officer of the association, or shall receive a money prize in any class, controlled by a committee of which he is a member, or be paid for any services rendered by him," be changed to read that "No director shall be a paid officer of the association, or shall be a judge or assistant judge, or shall be paid for any services rendered by him."

This was carried unanimously.

Meals on the Grounds.

Messrs. Pringle, Moore and McNeil were appointed a committee to see if better arrangements cannot be made for securing meals at the grounds for the directors.

Director Gammage suggested that at the luncheons some of the experts and judges be asked to give practical talks on various subjects.

Medals Offered.

Ryrie Bros., of Toronto, wrote, offering two medals, one bronze and one silver, and it was decided to give the silver medal for the best dog in the show, and the bronze medal for the best cat.

Grant From the Council.

The executive committee will make a request for a grant to the fair at the next city council meeting. Mayor Stevely and Ald. Saunders are members of the executive, and Messrs. McNeil and Gammage were substituted for this occasion.

Interswitching Privileges.

Director Scatcherd stated that the cattle exhibitors last year had to pay $5 per car for interswitching privileges. This, it was pointed out, was a charge fixed by the railway commission, and could not be changed.

Owing to the illness of W. J. Reid, Ald. J. H. Saunders presided.

There were present: George McCormick, J. W. Jones, R. A. Carothers, W. M. Spencer, Wm. McNeil, Wm. Moore, T. Hardy Shore, Ald. Saunders, Ald. Fitzgerald, John Pringle, Dr. G. A. Routledge, James Murray, Ald. Moorhead, C. Scatcherd, W. W. Gammage, Col. McEwen and Ald. Cooper.

East London Items

DUFFERIN AVENUE DEEDS NOW IN HANDS OF CITY

People in East End Carrying Out Their Part and Ask Aldermen to Make Improvements.

At the meeting of the board of works last evening, local improvements on Dufferin avenue east were considered. Mr. J. W. O'Brien appeared before the committee and urged that the work be proceeded with at once. He said that all the deeds were in the hands of City Solicitor Meredith, and there was now no reason why the work should not be proceeded with at once.

This matter has been before the committee for several years. When the street was opened up, the land was deeded to the city. Some work was done on the grading, when difficulty arose concerning a drain, and as a result it was held up for some time. The board of works refused to go ahead with any permanent improvements until the land was deeded over to the city. There has been some difficulty in getting all the deeds, and consequently the improvements have not been made. Now the deeds are all in the keeping of the city solicitor, and the residents desired the street improved.

The members of the committee were in favor of making the improvement, provided the deeds were in the possession of City Solicitor Meredith, and instructed City Engineer Graydon to proceed with the work, if that were the case.

Rectory Street Pavement.

The Rectory street pavement was considered by the committee also. A petition against the initiation of the pavement was presented. It contained the names of a majority of the residents of the street, but Assessment Commissioner Grant reported that the amount of assessment was insufficient to prevent the initiation. Messrs. Stinson and Tuke were present and opposed the pavement. They had the numbers, but not the property.

City Engineer Graydon was instructed to visit the street, and report on the necessity of the pavement at the next meeting of the committee.

Tenders Considered.

The board took up several tenders, and after discussing them for a long time, laid them over until the next meeting. The tangle is due to the difference in tenders for gravel for certain sections in the north end, in which George Alexander and M. Morkin offer prices.

The rest of the tenders for supplies were satisfactorily dealt with at the last meeting.

Those present were Ald. Gerry (chairman), Ald. Rose, Ald. Saunders, Ald. Cooper, Mayor Stevely, City Engineer Graydon and Secretary Kirkpatrick.

DEATH OF GEO. SMALL WELL-KNOWN LONDONER

Brother of Mr. William A. Small, Ex-President of International Old Boys' Association.

Mr. George Small died in the Home for Incurables yesterday morning after an illness extending over several years. Mr. Small was 46 years old, and was born in this city. Several years ago he was stricken with locomotor ataxia, and never recovered. Three weeks since he was taken very ill, and his brother, Mr. William A. Small, of Chicago, a well-known London Old Boy, and former president of the international association, was summoned. The patient, however, recovered apparently, and his brother returned to Chicago.

Besides Mr. William A. Small, the deceased is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Robert Stringle and Mrs. Yeo, both of this city. He was a member of the Masonic Order, having been admitted in Omaha. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon to Woodland Cemetery, under the auspices of St. John's Lodge, No. 20. The Masonic service will be conducted by Worshipful Master Richard Booth, and the funeral service by Rev. Mr. Smith.

BERESFORD LODGE PLAYED FAST GAME

Defeated British Oak in Sons of England Match.

A very fast game of carpetball was played last evening between Beresford and British Oak Lodges of the S. O. E., on the latter's floor, Beresford winning out by a score of 68 to 50.

The following was the line-up of Beresford Lodge: Captain, H. Powell; Ben Haskey, Alf Flawn, Alf Benbow, J. Davies and W. Barker.

British Lion Lodge is now tied with Chelsea Lodge for the first place in the league, and a deciding game will be played on Thursday evening, April 1, at British Oak rooms. This game will be followed by two more, the dates of which have not as yet been decided, when the trophy will be awarded.

Following is the standing of the teams in the league:

	Won.	Lost.
British Lion Lodge	5	3
Chelsea Lodge	5	3
British Oak Lodge	4	4
Trafalgar Lodge	3	5
Beresford Lodge	3	5

A CARPETBALL GAME.

Court Forest City, A. O. F., carpetball team played and defeated Lodge Beresford of the S. O. E. in Sherwood Hall Wednesday evening, the score being 75 to 68.

The teams lined up as follows:

Sons of England—Captain, P. E. Widdicombe; Alf Flawn, Alf Benbow, J. Davies, W. Barker and H. Powell.

A. O. F.—Captain, R. R. A. Emery; H. Porter, A. E. Marr, R. Freeman, G. Pyman and F. George.

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EAST END LEAGUE MEETING FRIDAY

Will Be Held in the Rambler Rooms—All Invited.

A meeting of those interested in the East End League will be held in the Rambler Club rooms Friday evening, and a large turnout is expected.

Applications have already been received from the Ramblers, North End Stars and St. John's Athletic Club team, and but one more is required. The Anchors, Somervilles and Orlens have dropped out, but it is said that the Acadians will enter a team.

The organization of the league will be completed, and the officers for the year elected.

REORGANIZATION MOOTED.

A move is said to be on foot to reorganize the Wilcox Hardware Company of Chelsea Green, which failed some time ago. London capitalists are behind the scheme.

STREET RAILWAY NOT OPPOSED.

Manager King, of the street railway, states that his company will not make any attempt to block the proposed Rectory street pavements as the tracking on that thoroughfare is to be rebuilt this summer whether the improvement is made or not.

The street railway is prepared to stand the expense, it is said, and providing that the pavement is intiated work will be commenced within a short time.

BUSINESS IMPROVING.

The management of the London Rolling Mills reports that business is picking up rapidly and that there is a noticeable improvement in trade daily.

For some time the mill has been running on short hours, but sufficient orders have already been received to keep the full staff busy for some time.

EAST END NOTES.

Mr. G. W. Cooper and family, of Embro, have moved to Chelsea Green, London's southeastern suburb, where Mr. Cooper will engage in business.

At the regular meeting of Court Maple Leaf, No. 16, of the A. O. F. juveniles, held Wednesday evening in Foresters' Hall at the corner of Dundas and English streets, P. C. R. William Welch was presented with a gold jewel. The presentation was made by Chief Ranger R. R. A. Emery.

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BUSINESS MEN WERE QUAINT ACTORS

Entertainment in Knox Church the Other Evening.

Knox Church Sunday school was the scene of interest in London South when the members of the Bible class gave a very unique entertainment. The lecture room was crowded and when the curtains were drawn aside, the stage represented an old-fashioned room lighted by candles in old candlesticks which have done duty for several generations, and on the floor were ancient rugs such as our great-grandmothers used to make. All the costumes of the artistes, both men and maidens, were of a hundred years ago and to our modern eye, looked exceedingly quaint. In honor of St. Patrick's Day, most of the characters represented our good friends the Irish, and many of the songs and readings were those beloved by the natives of the Emerald Isle. On a programme where every member was good and every number encored, it is difficult making a selection, but amongst the lassies, Priscilla Stirabout, known in private life as Miss Kent, was perhaps the most striking figure. She was supported by a number of maidens whose demure beauty enhanced by the quaint costumes, won the admiration of all. Amongst the men, the efforts of Tim Doolin, better known as Thomas Alexander, the teller of Scotch stories, were especially well appreciated. Mr. Alexander's versatility enabled him to dress and look the part of a typical Irishman, and his singing and reciting were a revelation to those who know him only as a Scot, Mr. Harry Givins, usually the staid financier, assumed the dress of an Irish courtier of the name of Ben Backstay, and treated the audience to a rollicking Irish song.

Colonel Gartshore answered to the name of Jacob Dinwiddie, and contributed two songs in splendid style.

Mr. F. L. Evans was musical director, and the pastor, wearing the gown of an old-time dominie, officated as professor and chairman. The entertainment was both educational and enjoyable ,and will long be remembered as another of the great evenings in Knox Church lecture room. Without a doubt they can do things at Knox, when the canny Scotch spirit is once aroused and the members of the Bible class deserve great credit for their enterprise and pluck in organizing and carrying to a successful issue such a difficult undertaking.

SUDDEN DEATH AT SHEDDEN.

Shedden, March 19.—Lee Warner, age 20 years, passed away very suddenly yesterday at his home, one mile north of this village. Deceased had been ill only a couple of days. He leaves the following brothers and sisters Mrs. Edward Brackwell, Detroit; Mrs. George Bowman, Walkerville; James, Calgary, Alta.; Warren, Virginia ,and Roy, of Shedden. The funeral will take place Saturday at 11 a.m. from the Baptist Church.

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WATER TANKS BURST.

Parkersburg, W. Va., March 19.—One man missing, four perhaps fatally injured, 40 houses practically wrecked, and damage amounting to $30,000, was done today when water tanks on Prospect Hill burst.

WOMAN'S WOES

LONDON WOMEN ARE FINDING RELIEF AT LAST.

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and "keep up," must attend to duties in pains that afflict humanity; they must spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing-down pains; they must stoop over when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Kidneys cause more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that helps and cures the kidneys and is indorsed by people you know.

Mrs. Geo. Beswarick, 211 Clarence street, London, Ont., says: "The pains and tortures from backache that I have endured are too many to relate. I have doctored and taken many remedies to relieve the same but have always had to endure the suffering until I used Booth's Kidney Pills procured at the W. T. Strong drug store. This fine remedy gave me relief from the malady in a very short time and I feel truly grateful that I had the curing qualities of Booth's Kidney Pills brought to my notice. This remedy has a strong indorsement from me."

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

A BRISK DEMAND FOR ALL GRAINS

Load of Oats Today Sold for $1.43 Cwt.

COLD STORAGE BUTTER IS SLUGGISH

Drop in Price Is Recorded — Eggs Are Rapidly Declining, Also.

This morning's market was again a small one, a dozen loads of hay and one load of oats comprising the offerings. The hay sold from $9 to $11 25 a ton, the latter figure being paid for an exceptionally choice load by a Pottersburg man.

The highest price as a rule was $10 per ton. The loads of oats brought $1 43, an advance of 1 cent on yesterday's highest price.

There is still a brisk demand for all classes of grain, oats and wheat in particular. No wheat was offered today.

Cold Storage Butter.

A local dealer stated that the butter market is strong and advancing, although there has been a slight drop in cold storage butter.

Choice dairy rolls are quoted at 25 cents per pound wholesale, he said, while creamery prints from the storage can be purchased for 22 cents.

Fresh creamery butter is quoted at 24 to 26 cents, and Kerwood butter, which has a great run in this city, at 28½ cents.

Eggs are rapidly declining, and the wholesalers report that they can now be purchased in quantities at 17 cents a dozen.

A Big Load.

Mr. G. Baker, of Littlewood, brought in an exceptionally large load of hay yesterday. The wagon and load weighed 5,980 pounds, while the hay tipped the scales at 4,620.

A load of dressed hogs brought $10 per cwt. yesterday afternoon, when two local butchers worked against each other. This is the highest price paid in some months on the local square.

Following are the quotations:

Grain.			
Wheat, per bu	$ 1 02	to	$1 05
Oats, per bu	1 35	to	1 43
Corn, per cwt	1 20	to	1 20
Barley, per cwt	1 20	to	1 26
Peas, per cwt	1 25	to	1 30
Buckwheat, per cwt	1 15	to	1 20
Beans, per bu	1 10	to	1 60
Rye, per cwt	1 05	to	1 10
Hides and Wool.			
Wool, washed, lb	15	to	17
Wool, unwashed, lb	8	to	9
Hides, No. 1, lb	8	to	8
Hides, No. 2, lb	7	to	7
Hides, No. 3, lb	6	to	6
Tallow, rendered, lb	5	to	6
Tallow, rough, lb	3	to	4
Sheepskins, each	75	to	1 25
Calfskins, No. 1, lb	10	to	11
Calfskins, No. 2, lb	9	to	10
Poultry Dressed.			
Turkeys, per lb	19	to	21
Geese, each	1 25	to	1 40
Geese, per lb	10	to	11
Ducks, per lb	13	to	14
Chickens, per pair	1 00	to	1 50
Chickens, each	55	to	70
Chickens, per lb	14	to	15
Old fowl, per lb	11	to	12
Poultry, Alive.			
Turkeys, per lb	16	to	18
Geese, per lb	9	to	10
Ducks, per lb	10	to	12
Chickens, per lb	12	to	13
Old fowl, per lb	9	to	11
Live Stock.			
Select hogs, per cwt	6 75	to	6 85
Fat sows, cwt	4 25	to	4 50
Stags, per cwt	2 00	to	2 00
Export cattle, cwt	4 50	to	5 00
Milch cows, each	30 00	to	55 00
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, per bag	60	to	65
Turnips, per bag	30	to	40
Beets, per bu	35	to	45
Parsnips, per bu	40	to	50
Onions, per bu	55	to	70
Celery, 12 bunches	25	to	45
Cabbage, per dozen	20	to	55
Lettuce, per dozen	30	to	45
Carrots, per bu	25	to	30
Sage, per dozen	15	to	15
Savory, per dozen	15	to	15
Rhurbarb, per dozen	60	to	1 00
Green onions, per dozen	30	to	45
Radishes, per dozen	40	to	45
Dairy Produce.			
Butter, creamery, lb	26	to	28
Butter, roll, lb	24	to	25
Butter, crock, lb	23	to	24
Eggs, crate, per dozen	18	to	19
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen	18	to	21
Honey, strained, lb	10	to	12
Honey, in comb	12	to	15
Butchers' Meats.			
Beef, forequarters, cwt	5 50	to	6 25
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	6 00	to	7 50
Mutton, per cwt	7 00	to	9 00
Veal, per cwt	8 00	to	9 00
Lamb, per cwt	10 75	to	12 50
Dressed hogs, cwt	8 75	to	9 15
Pork, hindquarters, cwt	10 00	to	11 00
Pork, forequarters, cwt	9 00	to	10 00
Fruit.			
Apples, per barrel	3 50	to	4 75
Apples, per bag	1 25	to	1 75
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	9 00	to	10 25
Straw, per ton	5 50	to	6 00
Straw, per load	3 50	to	4 50
Millfeed.			
Shorts, wholesale, ton	23 00	to	23 00
Shorts, retail, ton	25 00	to	25 00
Bran, wholesale, ton	23 00	to	23 00
Bran, retail, ton	25 00	to	25 00
Seeds.			
Alsike, per bu	10 00	to	10 00
Lucern or alfalfa, bu	12 00	to	12 00
Clover, per bu	6 50	to	9 00
Timothy, per bu	2 75	to	2 75
Blue grass, per bu	1 50	to	2 00
Millet, per bu	1 25	to	1 75
Japanese millet, per bu	1 50	to	2 50
Oats, per bu	1 10	to	2 50
Barley, per bu	1 75	to	3 00
Peas, per bu	1 40	to	1 75
Beans, per bu	2 00	to	3 00
Spring wheat, per bu	1 65	to	1 75
Buckwheat, per bu	85	to	1 50
Flint corn, per bu	1 50	to	2 00
Dent corn, per bu	1 15	to	1 50
Fodder corn, per bu	1 15	to	2 50

COTTON.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 19.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; March, 9.36c; April and May, 9.30c; July, 9.21c; August, 9.17c to 9.18c; September, 9.13c bid; October, 9.13c; December, 9.08c to 9.09c; January, 9.07c.

PRODUCE.

CLINTON.

Clinton, March 19.—Following are the market prices here: Wheat, $1 02 to $1 05; oats, 42c to 44c; barley, 50c to 52c; peas, 82c to 86c; eggs, 22c; butter, 18c to 20c; hogs, $7; chickens, lb, 12c to 13c; ducks, 14c to 15c; geese, 14c to 15c; turkeys, 18c to 20c; potatoes, per bag, 60c.

WYOMING.

Wyoming, March 19.—Local market prices are as follows: Oats, 40c; wheat, $1; butter, 20c; eggs, 20c; lard, 15c; potatoes, per bag, 75c.

STRATHROY.

Strathroy, March 19.—Following are the local market quotations: Flour, per cwt, $3; fall wheat, per bu, $1 02; peas, 65c to 70c; barley, 48c to 50c; oats, 44c; corn, 60c to 70c; timothy seed, $2 75; red clover seed, $6 50; Alsace clover, $8 50; pork, dressed, per cwt, $8 50; live hogs, $6 50; chickens, 10c to 12c; ducks, 10c to 12c; geese, 9c to 10c; turkeys, 14c to 15c; butter, per lb, 23c to 25c; eggs, per dozen, 18c to 20c; potatoes, per bag, 65c to 75c; apples, per bu, 40c to 50c; hay, per ton, $8.

AYLMER.

Aylmer, March 19.—Following are the local market prices: Wheat, per bu, $1 02 to $1 05; oats, per bu, 45c; eggs, per dozen, 19c to 20c; butter, per lb, 23c to 25c; potatoes, per bu, 60c to 75c; hay, per ton, $10 to $11; live hogs, per cwt, $7.

WINGHAM.

Wingham, March 19.—Local market prices are as follows: Flour, per cwt, $2 65 to $3 25; fall wheat, $1 06 to $1 07; oats, 42c to 45c; barley, 50c to 52c; peas, 82c; dairy butter, 16c to 20c; eggs, per dozen, 18c to 20c; hay, per ton, $8 to $9; potatoes, per bu, 27c to 30c; lard, 15c; live hogs, per cwt, $6 65.

EXETER.

Exeter, March 19.—Following are the local market quotations: Peas, 85c; wheat, $1 05; oats, 43c to 45c; barley, 53c; shorts, $25; bran, $24; blended flour, $3; feed flour, $1 40 to $1 45; alsike, $8 to $8 per bu; clover, $5 to $6; timothy, $1 to $2 per bu; butter, 20c per lb; eggs, 18c; dressed hogs, $8 50 to $9; live hogs, $7 65; dried apples, 6c per lb.

MOUNT FOREST.

Mount Forest, March 19.—Following are the market prices here: Wheat, per bu, $1; oats, per bu, 40c to 43c; hay, per ton, $7; butter, per lb, 18c to 17c; eggs, per dozen, 22c; potatoes, per bag, 40c to 45c; pork, dressed, per cwt, $8 to $8 75; live hogs, per cwt, $8 90.

LISTOWEL.

Listowel, March 19.—Following are the local market quotations: Wheat, $1 03; oats, 42c; barley, 48c; peas, 85c; hay, per ton, $8; potatoes, per bag, 45c to 50c; eggs, per dozen, fresh, 20c to 21c; butter, per lb, 18c to 20c; chickens, per lb, 6c to 10c; geese, per lb, 10c; ducks, per lb, 10c; turkeys, per lb, 15c; pork, per cwt, live weight, $7.

KINCARDINE.

Kincardine, March 19.—Following are market prices here: Wheat, $1 02; peas, 85c; oats, 42c; barley, 52c; live hogs, $7 15.

FOREST.

Forest, March 19.—Following are local market prices: Wheat, $1; oats, 42c; peas, 80c; barley, 6-rowed, 45c to 50c; beans, $1 to $1 25; corn, 58c to 75c; butter, per lb, 20c; eggs, per dozen, fresh, 20c; hay, per ton, $8 to $11; red clover, $4 to $4 50; alsike, $5 50 to $6 50; timothy, $1 40 to $1 75.

PARKHILL.

Parkhill, March 19.—Following are the Parkhill market quotations: Butter, 1-lb prints, 21c to 22c, eggs, per dozen, 18½c to 19c; potatoes, per bag, 55c; wheat, $1 02; oats, 42c; barley, 50c; peas, 80c.

AILSA CRAIG.

Ailsa Craig, March 19.—Following are local market prices: Wheat, 96c to $1 04; oats, 40c to 42c; barley, 50c; butter, 22c to 23c; eggs, 25c; alsike, $6 50 to $7; red clover, $5 to $5 60; timothy, $1 26 to $1 28; peas, 75c.

HENSALL.

Hensall, March 19.—Prices are as follows: Wheat, $1 04; oats, 46c; barley, 55c to 55c; peas, 80c; butter, 18c; eggs, 18c.

PETROLEA.

Petrolea, March 19.—Following are the local market prices: Wheat, per bu, $1; oats, per bu, 41c to 42c; beans, $1 25 to $1 50; apples, per bu, 50c to $1; potatoes, per bag, 70c to 80c; hay, per ton, $8 to $9; butter, per lb, 19c to 20c; eggs, per dozen, 17c to 18c; hogs, per cwt, $6 to $6 50.

WATFORD.

Watford, March 19.—Following are the market prices here: Wheat, per bu, $1 02 to $1 05; oats, per bu, 42c; butter, per lb, 20c; eggs, per dozen, 20c; dressed pork, per cwt, $9; potatoes, per bag, 75c to 90c.

TILLSONBURG.

Tillsonburg, March 19.—Wheat, per bu, $1 to $1 02; potatoes, 50c to 60c; oats, per bu, 45c; hay, per ton, $10 to $12; butter, per lb, 20c to 28c; eggs, per dozen, 18c to 20c; live hogs, per cwt, $6 75 to $7.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE

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

	Chicago, March 19.			
Wheat, May	$1 16	1 16⅜	1 15⅞	1 16
July	1 04¼	1 04⅜	1 03¼	1 03⅞
Corn, May	66¼	66⅞	66⅜	66½
July	66¼	66¼	65¾	65⅞
Oats, May	54⅝	54⅝	54¼	54⅜
July	48⅝	48⅝	48⅜	48⅝
Pork, May	17 70	17 70	17 50	17 60
July	17 70	17 72	17 50	17 60
Lard, May	10 17	10 17	10 07	10 07
July	10 25	10 27	10 17	10 17
S. Ribs, May	9 30	9 35	9 22	9 25
July	9 50	9 50	9 37	9 40

LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 18.—There was a very good delivery of cattle for today's market, the receipts of cars for the two days, yesterday and today, totalling 104 loads. General conditions which have prevailed all the week were practically unchanged. The demand was good and active throughout for all the choice cattle, and though the heavy run today made trade a little slower, there was no perceptible break in prices.

The run was 104 loads, with 1,566 head of cattle, 503 sheep and lambs, 855 hogs and 230 cattle.

Exporters—Market steady to firm; good demand.

Butchers—Steady demand for choice butcher cattle and prices steady to firm.

Stockers and Feeders—Demand for good stock, but quiet for common stuff.

Lambs—Market higher.

Sheep—Higher.

Hogs—Market higher; select hogs are quoted at $7 15, f. o. b., and $7 40 fed and watered.

The export trade is active and prices are firm for choice, well-finished stock, good weight and quality selling at $5 35 to $5 50; export bulls steady to firm.

Choice lots of butcher cattle are selling firm around $4 80 to $5; average and medium quality butchers are steady at 24 25 to $4 40; good butcher cows firm at $3 75 to $4 25; butcher culls from $2 50 to $4; canners, $1 50 to $2.

There is a fair market for good stocker cattle.

Choice export cattle are steady at $5 25 to $5 50.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 19.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 1,500 head; market steady; beeves, $4 60 to $7; Texas steers, $4 40 to $5 30; western steers, $4 to $5 40; stockers and feeders, $3 40 to $5 35; cows and heifers, $1 90 to $5 50; calves, $6 to $8.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 22,000 head; market strong to 5c higher; light, $6 35 to $6 75; mixed, $6 45 to $6 85; heavy, $6 55 to $6 90; rough, $6 55 to $6 65; good to choice heavy, $6 65 to $6 90; pigs, $5 25 to $6 20; bulk of sales at $6 70 to $6 80.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 4,000 head; market steady; natives, $3 25 to $5; westerns, $3 50 to $5 90; yearlings, $5 to $7 25; lambs, natives, $5 50 to $7 80; westerns, $5 50 to $5 90.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, March 18.—Canadian cattle are 12½c to 13½c per lb; refrigerator beef is 9½c to 10c.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, March 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,252 head; fairly active and steady to easy; prime steers, $6 50 to $6 75. Veals—Receipts, 900 head; 5c higher.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,300 head; active and 5c to 25c higher; heavy, $7 20 to $7 30; mixed, $7 15 to $7 25; Yorkers, $7 to $7 25; roughs, $6 to $6 40; dairies, $6 75 to $7 20.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4,400 head; active; sheep steady, lambs and yearlings 25c higher; lambs, $5 to $8 25; yearlings, $6 25 to $6 50; ewes, $5 to $5 80; sheep, mixed, $3 50 to $5 75.

GRAIN.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 19.—The grain markets are still halting and there is very little business being done at present levels. The steadiness of prices, in spite of the dullness, however, has led to the opinion being generally held that any recurrence of the English buying will produce another advance in quotations. Millers are making their profits out of their feedstuffs. Today's quotations:

Wheat—Ontario No. 2 white or red, $1 06½ to $1 07; No. 2 mixed, $1 06 to $1 06½; Manitoba wheat, spot, No. 1 northern, $1 20; No. 2 northern, $1 17, on track at Georgian Bay ports; all-rail, No. 1 northern is nominal, at $1 25 to $1 25½; No. 2 northern, $1 22 to $1 22½, delivered at Ontario points.

Barley—No. 2, 64c to 65c; No. 3 extra, 61c to 62c; No. 3, 58c to 60c.

Oats—Ontario No. 2 white, 46c to 47c outside; No. 2 mixed, 45c outside; No. 2 western, 48c on track at lake ports; No. 2, all-rail, 51½c.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 74c to 74½c; No. 3 yellow, 73c to 73½c; Canadian nominal, at 70c, Toronto freights.

Flour—Manitoba first patents, $5 70 to $5 90; seconds, $5 40 to $5 60; strong bakers, $5 30 to $5 50; Ontario winter wheat patents, $4 10 to $4 70, in buyers' sacks.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 64c to 65c.

Rye—No. 2, 72c to 72½c outside.

Peas—No. 2, 94c to 94½c outside.

Millfeed—Bran scarce, at $24 to $24 50 per ton in bags, outside; shorts, $25 in bags, outside.

BEANS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 18.—Bean—Canadian, prime, $1 90 to $2; do, hand picked, $2 to $2 10.

DETROIT.

Detroit, March 18.—Beans—Dried Lima, 5½c to 6c per lb.

HAY.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 18.—Hay, $12 to $13 50; No. 2, $9 to $11.

Straw—Bundled, $12 50 to $13 50; loose, $7 to $7 50.

SUGAR.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 18.—All grades of refined sugar have advanced 10c per cwt, mainly as the result of the recent strength of the outside raw sugar market. Grocers in the city have also made large demands on the local stocks, and this has tended to hasten the expected advance. Quotations, wholesale, today were: Montreal granulated, per barrel, $4 70; do, yellow, $4 30; Paris lumps, 100-lb boxes, cwt, $5 45; do, 50-lb boxes, $5 75; do, 25-lb boxes, $5 95; Acadia granulated, bags or barrels, $4 60; Beaver granulated, bags, $4 40.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 18.—Sugar—Raw was quiet; fair refining, 3.42c to 3.48½c; centrifugal, 96° test, 3.92c to 3.98½c; molasses sugar, 3.17c to 3.21½c; refined steady. Molasses—Steady.

COFFEE.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 18.—Coffee—The market for futures opened steady to an advane of 10 points, being relatively firm on bullish interpretations of the proposed tariff schedules. Brazilion receipts were light. The renewal of a duty checked local offerings, and later improved moderately and closed at an advance of 5 to 10 points. Sales were reported of 29,750 bags, including March, $6 75; April, $6 65 to $6 70; May, $6 70 to $6 75; September, $5 90; October, $5 70; December, $5 70. Spot, No. 4 Santos, 8⅞c; Cordova, 9¾c to 13c.

OIL.

PETROLEA.

Petrolea, March 19.—Oil is quoted at $1 44, to which add Government bounty of 52½c, total $1 96½.

TODAY'S STOCKS.

[Special to H. C. Becher & Co., from Harris, Winthrop & Co.]

New York, March 19.—There was a continued good demand for R. I. issues, U. P. and some other good rail shares, but as a whole the market showed some uncertainty and lacks definite leadership.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Ont., March 19.	Asked.	Bid
Packers A	95	..
Bell Telephone	143⅛	93
Canada General Electric	100	..
Canada Gen. Electric, pref	..	102
Canadian Pacific Ry	166½	167
City Dairy, pref	..	86
C. N. W. Land	105	..
Consumers Gas	..	204
Crow's Nest	120	..
Detoirt United	..	56¼
Dominion Coal, com	60	59
Dominion Steel, com	..	32½
Dominion Telegraph	..	105
Electric Development	..	55
Intercolonial Coal	73	71
Illinois Traction, pref	..	92
Lake of the Woods, com	105	101
Laurentide Paper, com	..	113
Laurentide Paper, pref	..	116
McKay, com	72¼	71¾
McKay, pref	71	70
Niagara Navigation	..	130
Northern Navigation	..	104
N. S. Steel, com	59	58
Prairie Lands	..	190
Rio Jan. Tram	..	96
R. & O. Navigation	80	..
Sao Paulo Tramway	151½	150¼
St. L. & C. Navigation	116	114
Toronto Electric Light	130	..
Tri City, pref	..	88
Twin City	105	..
Winnipeg Railway	169	..
Ogilvie Milling, com	116¼	116
Ogilvie Milling, pref	..	119
Penman, com	50	48½
La Rose	..	670
Bank Commerce	175½	175
Bank of Hamilton	202½	202
Imperial Bank	..	229
Merchants Bank	163	161
Bank of Montreal	247	244
Bank of Nova Scotia	254	..
Bank of Ottawa	210	205
Toronto, xd	224	..
Traders Bank	..	136
Agricultural Loan	..	122
Canada Landed	..	150
Canada Permanent	159½	158½
Central Canada	160	..
Colonial Investment	..	68
Dominion Savings	..	70¼
Hamilton Provident	..	125
Huron & Erie	..	190
Huron & Erie, 20%	..	179
Landed Banking	..	122
London & Canadian	..	116½
National Trust	..	163
Ontario Loan	..	135½
Ontario Loan, 20%	..	122
Real Estate	102	..
Toronto General Trusts	..	160
Toronto Mortgage	..	120
Commercial Cable bonds	..	85
Dominion Steel bonds	91	..
Electric Development Bonds	..	86½
Mexican E. L. Co. Bonds	..	87
Mexican L. & P. Bonds	..	87½
Sao Paulo Bonds	100	..
Rogers, com	102½	101¼
Rogers, pref	..	93
Crown Reserve	305	..
Nipissing	..	10.55

Morning Sales: N. S. Steel, 10 at 58; General Electric, xd., 5 and 10 at 105¼; Twin City, 20, 25 and 5 at 104⅝; Dominion Steel, 30, 5, 50 and 30 at 32½; C. P. R., 10 and 5 at 167; Mackay, common, 1 and 1 at 72½, 25 at 71¾; Sao Paulo, xd., 25 at 151¼, 25, 20 and 25 at 151¼, 5, 25, 5 and 5 at 151½; La Rose, 100 at 6.65, 50 at 6.66, 200, 300 and 500 at 6.67, 100 at 6.69; Nipissing, 30 at 10.70; Canada Permanent, xd., 10 at 159; Bell Telephone, 10 at 144; City Dairy, 10 at 209; Mexican L. & P., 50 and 25 at 74⅛, 25 at 74; Electrical Development, bonds, 1,000 at 86½; London & Canada, 20 at 112½; Dominion Coal, xd., 10, 10 and 50 at 59.

Ex-dividend: Central Canada, 2 per cent; City Dairy, preferred, 1¾ per cent; Dominion Bank, 3 per cent; Dominion Coal, 1 per cent; Halifax Electric Tram, 1½ per cent; Sao Paulo, 2½ per cent; Twin City, 1¾ per cent; Winnepeg Electric (March 15), 2½ per cent; Shredded Wheat, common, ¾ per cent; do, preferred, 1½ per cent.

NEW YORK.

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

New York, March 19.	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	68⅛	69	67⅞	68⅞
American Sugar	130⅜	130⅜	129⅝	129⅝
Amer. Locomotive	50⅞	51¼	50⅞	51¼
American Foundry	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝
American Refining	84⅝	85⅛	84¼	85
Atchison, com.	103⅝	103⅝	103¼	103⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	108	108	107⅝	107¾
Brooklyn Transit	71⅞	72	71½	71⅝
Canadian Pacific	167¼	168	167¼	167⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	69⅜	70⅜	69⅛	70
Chicago & G. W.	4⅝	4⅝	4¼	4¼
Col. Fuel & Iron	32¾	32⅞	32½	32¾
Distillers	35	36	35	36
Erie, com.	24	24½	24	24¼
Erie, pfd.	37⅜	37⅞	37⅜	37⅞
G. Northern, pfd	140½	141⅜	140½	141½
Inter-Metropolitan	15	15	14¼	14¼
Inter-Met., pfd.	44	44	41⅝	42⅞
Kansas & Texas	40¾	40⅞	40⅜	40⅝
Kansas & Tex., pfd.	73	..	..	..
Louisville & Nash	130⅜	130¾	130⅛	130¼
Mexican Central	20¾	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	69	69¼	68⅞	69
New York Central	125¼	125¼	124⅝	125
Northern Pacific	138	139¾	138	139¼
Norfolk & Western	87⅞	..	..	..
National Lead	76	76	75¾	75¾
Pennsylvania	130⅜	130¾	130	130⅜
People's Gas	112	112⅛	112	112⅛
Pressed Steel Car	36⅝	36⅝	36⅛	36⅛
Reading	129⅞	129⅞	129	129¾
Republic Steel	21	..	..	..
Rock Island	23⅛	23⅝	23⅛	23⅝
Southern Railway	24	..	..	..
Southern Ry., pfd	61¾	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	118⅝	118¾	118¼	118⅝
St. Paul	144	145⅛	144	144¾
Texas Pacific	32	..	..	..
Union Pacific	179	179⅜	178¾	178⅞
Central Leather	29⅜	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	44½	44⅝	44⅛	44⅝
U. S. Steel, pfd	110¼	110½	110⅛	110½
Wabash, com.	17¾	18	17¾	18
Wabash, pfd.	44⅝	45	44⅝	44¾

Western Union Telegraph, xd., ¾ per cent.

MONTREAL

Montreal March 19, 1909	Asked.	Bid
Packers A	95	..
Packers B	96	93
Can. Converters	41	40¼
Canadian Pacific	167¼	167
Detroit Electrtc	57⅛	57
Dominion Coal, com	60	59¾
Dominion Coal, pref	..	100
Dominion Iron & Steel	33	32⅞
Dominion Iron & Steel, pref	114	113¾
Halifax Electric	39	37
Havana Electric, com	85	83
Illinois Traction, pref	94	92¾
Lake of the Woods, com	101¾	101½
Lake of the Woods, pref	119¾	115
Laurentide Paper, com	..	118
Mackay, com	72	71¾
Mackay, pref	71¼	70¼
Mexican L. & P.	..	73½
Minneapolis & St. Paul	146	145¾
Montreal L. H. & P.	110¼	110¼
Montreal Street Railway	206	205
Niplssing	10⅝	10⅝
Nova Scotia Steel & Coal	58¾	58½
Ogilvie Milling	..	115½
R. & O. Navigation	..	78½
Rio de Janeiro	79	95¾
Toledo	12	11
Toronto Railway	119⅛	118¾
Twin City	104¾	104¼
Shawinigan	99	93
Penman, Com	49	48
Asbestos	93⅛	92¾
British North America	..	154
Bank of Commerce	177	174½
Dominion Bank	234½	..
Merchants Bank	163	161
Molsons Bank	208	204½
Bank of Nova Scotia, xd	..	283
Quebec Bank, xd	..	124
Royal Bank, xd	..	216
Bank of Toronto	223	..
Quebec Railway, com	53	52¾
Quebec Railway, pfd	114	111
Reserve	297	296
Dominion Textile, pref	100	99¾
Montreal Cotton	..	115
Textile, com, xd	64½	64
Commercial Cable	..	83
Bell Telephone Bonds	..	105
Colored Cotton Bonds	100	98
Dominion Coal bonds	..	94
Dominion Cotton Bonds	100¼	..
Dominion Iron & Steel Bonds	..	80¼
Halifax Tramway Bonds	..	99
Keewatin Milling Bonds	..	103¾
Laurentide Paper Bonds	114	110
Mexican L. & P. Bonds	..	87⅛
Montreal H. & P. Bonds	..	99
Montreal Street Railway bonds	..	101½
N. S. Steel Bonds	..	108
Ogilvie Milling Bonds	..	108
Price Bros. Bonds	..	103
Rio Janeiro Bonds	..	92
Textile, Ser. A	93	92
Textile Ser. B	102	95
Textile Ser. C	93	92
Winnipeg Electric Bonds	..	105

Afternoon Sales: Montreal Railway, 10 at 207; Twin City, 25 at 105, 25 at 104¾; Mackay, preferred, 25 at 71; Power, 20 at 109, 25 at 109⅛, 55 at 109¼, 54 at 109½; Detroit, 75 at 57½, 50 at 57¼, 5 at 57; Halifax Railway, 5 at 122; Soo, common, 50 at 105¾; Toronto Railway, 7 at 119½; R. & O., 28 at 78½; Quebec Railway, 300 at 52¾, 25 at 52½, 25 at 52½, 25 at 52¾, 100 at 53, 25 at 52¾; Iron, common, 75 at 32½, 10 at 32⅝, 100 at 32½, 150 at 33, 100 at 34⅞, at at 32½, 50 at 33; Montreal Railway, bonds, 2,000 at 102; Scotia, 25 at 58½; Bank of Montreal, 3 at 246½; Coal, common, xd., 25 at 58¾, 10 at 59; Iron, bonds, 2,000 at 90¼, 5,000 at 90½; Converters, 5 at 40¼; Illinois, 25 at 92½; Reserve, 400 at 2.98; Woods, preferred, 25 at 119; Iron, preferred, 100 at 113, 25 at 113¾; Asbestos, 75 at 93.

COBALT STOCKS.

Noon quotations on Cobalt mining stocks, telegraphed The Advertiser by Edward Cronyn & Co., members of the Toronto Stock Exchange:

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, March 19.—Noon quotations on the Standard Mining Exchange: Beaver, 14; Green-Meehan, 13; Rochester, 19; Chambers-Ferland, 83; Kerr Lake, 8.00; Nova Scotia, 53½; Crown Reserve, 2.98; La Rose, 6.74; Silver Leaf, 13; Cobalt Lake, 16¾; Little Nipissing, 33; Silver Queen, 58; Coniagas, 60; Nipissing, 10.65; Temiskaming, 1.28; Foster, 34; Otisse, 48; Trethewey, 1.53; Peterson Lake, 26½.

Toronto, March 18.—The closing quotations on the Standard Mining Exchange today were:

	Asked.	Bid.
Amalgamated	13¼	12¾
Beaver Consolidated	15	14½
Buffalo	3.50	..
Chambers-Ferland	83	82⅞
City of Cobalt	78	77
Cobalt Central	43½	43
Cobalt Lake	16½	16⅛
Coniagas	6.60	6.50
Crown Reserve	3.00	2.96
Foster	34½	34
Gifford	19½	19
Green-Meehan	14½	13½
Hudson Bay	260.00	200.00
Kerr Lake	8.03	8.00
La Rose	6.65	6.55
Little Nipissing	30	29½
McKinley-Darragh	91	90
Nancy Helen	50	35
Nipissing	10.75	10.50
Nova Scotia	54	47
Otisse	47½	47
Peterson Lake	26	25⅝
Right of Way	3.00	2.40
Rochester	18	17½
Silver Leaf	13	12¾
Silver Bar	55	38
Silver Queen	59	52
Temiskaming	1.29	1.28¾
Trethewey	1.53	1.52½
Watts	35	25
North Star	12½	6
C. G. F. S.	5	2
Diamond Vale	14	10

Local Items

—Mr. Sam E. Kiser, the poet-humorist, returned this morning to Chicago. While in London he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawson.

—Mrs. T. E. Harrison, of this city, will speak in the Central Baptist Church, Chatham, on Sunday morning, in connection with the special temperance services. In the evening she will speak in the William Street Baptist Church.

—Mr. Charles Latham, of Wyatt street, who had both ankles broken by falling from a ladder early in January, has recovered sufficiently to be removed to his home from Victoria Hospital.

Judge Riddell Expected.

Mr. Justice Riddell is expected to be in town and preside at the weekly high court tomorrow morning.

Sugar Advances.

Sugar advanced 10 cents per cwt. today, making a total rise of 30 cents per cwt. for the month.

Sam Kiser Leaves.

Mr. Sam Kiser left this morning at 11:38 for his home in Chicago. A number of his friends were at the depot to see him away.

Chelsea Lodge Anniversary.

The 23rd anniversary of Chelsea Lodge, S. O. E., will be held on March 26 in the rooms in the Albion block. Ex-Mayor T. A. Smith, of Chatham, the supreme grand president, will be present.

Mr. Stewart Ill.

The many friends of Mr. Will Stewart, of the Stoddard Stock Company, which has played Springbank several seasons, will be sorry to hear that he is very ill in North Bay, and that it has been necessary on that account to close the show.

Preaching Appointments.

The appointments at Huron College for Sunday are as follows: Brussels, C. C. Brett;

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PARKHILL PEOPLE SEE BIG SAWING MATCH

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Parkhill, March 19.—A lively sawing match was held in the yards of the Franklin House, Parkhill, on St. Patrick's Day, when over 500 people were present to witness the four events. Some of the best sawyers in Western Ontario were present, notably Kimball Brothers, of St. Thomas, and Gilmour and Maguire, of Mooresville, Daniel Brothers of Lobo. The log was a hard maple, 22 inches at the butt and 19½ inches at the top.

For the open event the first prize of two new improved Racer saws and $10, donated by Shurley & Dietrich, of Galt, was won by Kimball Brothers, of St. Thomas, in 47 seconds and 35 seconds. The second prize went to Daniel Brothers, of Lobo, in 55 and 45 seconds. The third prize went to Gilmour and Maguire, of Mooresville, in 61½ and 46 seconds. McLeod Brothers were just half a second behind in 108 seconds, Mathers Brothers being fifth in 127 seconds.

In the old man's class, over 50 years, the first prize went to Retan and Eberly in 51 seconds, the second prize was divided between Simpson Brothers, and Baxter and Niblock, each making the cut in 62 seconds; Johnson and Titball being fourth in 68 seconds.

In the young men's class under 20 years, the first prize went to Simpson Brothers, in 54 seconds; second to Retan Brothers, in 57 seconds. The third were Miller and Simpson in 71 seconds and McCandless Brothers in 91 seconds. The timekeepers were B. Harrison, or London, and C. P. Barrett.

The funeral of the late E. A. MacLeod, of Englehart, took place on Monday. Mr. MacLeod was in business in Parkhill for a number of years under the name of D. N. MacLeod & Company. He left here four years ago and located in Englehart, erecting three of the first buildings in that place. Mr. MacLeod was the postmaster of Englehart and owned considerable real estate in the north country. He was a member of the municipal council of that place and was highly esteemed. He leaves a widow and a son, six months old.

Mrs. Ann McLean, aged 90 years, relict of the late Arch McLean, of West Williams, who died here on the 12th was buried at Nairn on Monday.

The death of Mrs. Annie Clark, aged 61 years, a resident of Parkhill for over 30 years, took place on the 16th. She was born on the Centre road of West Williams.

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City and District

—The condition of Mr. W. C. Furness, manager of the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company, continues very serious at Victoria Hospital.

A Euchre Party.

Misses Geneva and Irene Straitch, of St. James street, entertained about 50 of their friends to a euchre party the other evening. After lunch was served the time was spent in music and other amusements.

Campbell—Currie.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. Samuel Clare, Broughdale, on Wednesday evening, when Miss Mary Currie, of this city, was married to Mr. James Campbell, of London Township. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. A. Anderson.

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ANOTHER BRUTE APPEARS IN THE POLICE COURT

Ill Treated Sick Wife and Little Daughters—Pathetic Case Before P. M. Love.

Another shocking case of brutality was divulged in the local police court this morning, when a London man faced Magistrate Love on a charge of assault laid by his 15-year-old daughter.

According to the story told by the little girl in the box, her mother had been ill for a long time, and her father had been drinking heavily and ill-using the woman and her two little daughters, aged 15 and 8 years.

Recently the wife has been very ill, and on March 11, the girl said, her father came home drunk and insulted a doctor and forbade him attending his wife again. Then the man became very violent and threatened to cut his wife's throat and also her daughters'.

That night he slept with the axe and a big hammer under his pillow, and threatened to instantly kill anyone who left the room. Later he took the 8-year-old girl and locked her in a dark and cold cellar.

A Bad Actor.

While walking around the house with the axe in his hand, he let it fall, and it inflicted a big gash in his foot. Thereupon he became very violent again. His conduct was such that his wife went temporarily insane, and while she was in this condition he stole $15 from her, saying he would need it to pay a fine if he was arrested.

"This is a very sad case," said Magistrate Love. "You were a decent young man until you began to drink. If I can do it you will never return to that house again. I don't want to have a tragedy in this city. My experience is that men of your sort go from bad to worse, and when they start abusing their unfortunate wives they are likely to do anything. Owing to your drinking habits a fellow-railwayman had to work overtime while you were drunk, and while doing so was killed. That is a sad thing for you to reflect on. I find you guilty and remand you to jail for a week, while I consider what to do with you. I would certainly recommend a separation."

The woman is at present in St. Joseph's Hospital, where she has to be kept in perfect quiet.

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ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY

In the Conducting of the English Picnic of 1909.

The monthly meeting of the members of St. George's Society took place last evening in their lodgeroom, corner of Carling and Richmond streets. Mr. J. Sanders was in the chair.

A large number of new members were introduced, including Messrs. J. Lawrence, Smith, Gale, Harrison and Henshaw.

The reception committee presented the report of the smoker held on the 18th inst. The entertainment given to the Englishmen of the city proved a great success.

Mr. Ronald R. A. Emery introduced the subject of the English picnic, and moved that St. George's Society undertake the responsibility of running the picnic this year.

All seemed to be in favor of this, and a committee was struck to go into the matter and report.

The relief committee reported quite a few cases where relief had been given. There still appears to be considerable distress in the city. The members of the committee are kept busy inquiring into cases brought to its notice. All present expressed their pleasure at the safe return of Vice-President W. Hayman, who has been visiting the old country, and said that Devonshire was the best county in the world—needless to add, to "a Devon."

The members present were: President J. Sanders, Vice-Presidents John Nutkins, W. Hayman, Secretary W. Cadwallader, R. A. Jones, R. R. A. Emery, W. G. R. Bartram, W. Richards, W. Westlake, W. Nutkins, J. Fountain, Joseph Lawrence, J. Bugler J. Foxworthy and S. Roberts.

FIRST ANNUAL BANQUET OF FRANCIS BIBLE CLASS

Empress Avenue Methodists Had Splendid Time Last Night.

The first annual banquet of the Francis Bible Class of Empress Avenue Church was held in the school room last night, and proved a splendid success. The young men and their friends to the number of about 150 sat down to a table loaded down with good things and handsomely decorated with flowers, etc. After the banquet the Rev. Mr. Dewey, the pastor, was asked to take the chair, and introduced a splendid programme.

Addresses were given by Mrs. (Rev.) Dewey, on "What the Class Desires to Accomplish"; Mr. Wm. Gibson on "Why We Value the Adult Bible Class in the Sunday School"; Mr. R. Greene on "Why We Value the Adult Bible Class in Our Church"; Mr. R. M. Berry on "Why, as a Class, We Value Our Church."

Mr. Percy Spence rendered a solo in splendid voice, and was heartily encored.

Miss Dewey added very much to the evening's enjoyment by her artistic rendering of a couple of violin solos. She kindly responded to encores.

The quartette, "Say, Hello," was splendidly given by four members of the class, Messrs. Mitcheltree, Robinson, Wistow and Gibson.

The officers and committee in charge are to be congratulated on the success of the whole affair.

The Francis Bible Class was organized by Mrs. (Rev.) Wallwin, who taught the members until her removal to Markham. The class is now being taught by Mrs. (Rev.) Dewey, with Mr. R. M. Berry as president, and Mr. Heber W. Gibson as secretary.

It has grown from half a dozen members until it now numbers over 40, and has become not only a great inspiration to the Sunday school, but a great source of help and blessing in the community, for as one writer has said, "When men organize to redeem men, then the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

SAM E. KISER DELIGHTS A LONDON AUDIENCE

Charming Recital at Auditorium by the Chicago Poet-Humorist.

Sam E. Kiser, of the Chicago Record-Herald, poet and humorist, spoke for two hours at the Auditorium last night, and held a large audience under his spell. His hearers had been long familiar with the productions of his pen, and these derived fresh charm as recited by the author.

Mr. Kiser has a peculiar and effective art of introducing anti-climaxes. Right in the middle of some solemn passage he will interject a side-splitting line which convulses the audience. He can as readily turn his hearers from laughter to tears.

Mr. Kiser sounds an intensely human note. Like his prototype and brother in art, Eugene Field, he is in love with children, and some of his most delicious poems deal with child life and the child mind and nature. He has an amazing range, "from gay to grave, from lively to severe," and is equally at home in pathos and humor.

Mr. Kiser made no secret of the fact that he was born in a small country town, and he has drawn upon the free and happy life of his boyhood, passed among simple, kindly people, for some of his best work.

He was introduced by Mr. Frank Lawson, who said that he was acknowledged to be the successor of Eugene Field and James Whitcomb Riley.

In commencing his remarks Mr. Kiser stated that his subject would be "Alternating Currents," and he hoped his audience would not be shocked. There were, he thought, two things that every man wanted above everything else—long life, and when he had that, hair on his head.

"Many people wonder," he said, "how I came to get into this business. The best explanation I know is that given by my mother to an old lady. She said that when I was 13 years old I fell out of a high tree and alighted on the crown of my head, and ever since that they had noticed I was different from the other children."

Changing his theme, Mr. Kiser recited a number of poems dealing with country life. He dealt with being in the country in cidermaking time, gave a vivid description of the only time a stock company played in his native village, with an account of how one of the big-framed and big-hearted country boys jumped on the stage and nearly killed the villian because he was ill-treating the heroine, and concluded this theme with an account of a riot caused at a spelling-reform meeting because someone hinted it was wrong to spell bird with a "u." He touched inimitably on the foibles of certain types of men and women and satirized and illuminated human nature. The whole lecture was a unique intellectual treat, and has made for Mr. Kiser a secure place in the affection of those who heard him.

During the evening several solos were rendered by Miss Beatrice Hunt, and were very well received.

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The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Giffin, London road, near Strathroy, was the scene of a happy event last Wednesday, afternoon, when Miss Margaret Giffin and Mr. Edmund Hull, son of Mr. John Hull, of Glencoe, were united in marriage by Rev. W. M. Kannawin, B. D., of St. Andrew's Church. Promptly at 4:30 o'clock, to the strains of the Wedding March, played by Miss Hull, the groom took his place under the arch of evergreens, flowers and flags. The bride, who was given away by her father, was tastefully attired in cream silk, veiled in net, wearing a spray of natural flowers in her hair. The bridesmaid, Miss Susie Giffin, was similarly attired. Miss Mary Hull, niece of the bride, was a pretty little flower girl, bearing a basket of ferns and carnations. The groomsman was Mr. Angus Hull, brother of the groom. After congratulations had been showered upon the young couple, the guests repaired to the dining-room, where a recherche supper was enjoyed, the tables being very attractive with pink and white carnations. A social evening was spent, after which the happy young couple journeyed to Detriot.

The bride's floing-away gown was a becoming costume of brown, with hat to correspond. They will be at home to their friends in their new residence near Glencoe.

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On Saturday, March 20, the Canadian Pacific will sell tickets London to Toronto and return at rate of $2.35 for adults, $1.20 for children. Tickets will be good only going on 8.43 a.m. train. Returning on any regular train up to and including Monday, March 22. Tickets now on sale at C. P. R. city office, corner Dundas and Richmond. 16c

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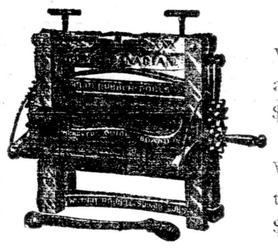

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