

LUMBERMEN WAIT ON GOVT. AND ASK DUTY ON IMPORTS

Large Delegation Organized by B. C. Men Want \$2 a Thousand on Rough Lumber.

CLAIMED BRITISH COLUMBIA HASN'T FAIR CHANCE

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Feb. 7.—A large delegation of lumbermen waited on the Government today to get a duty of \$2 a thousand on rough lumber. The delegation was organized by the British Columbia lumbermen who, they say, have been hard hit by competition from the United States mills. Among the delegation there was J. R. Booth and Deems Murphy, Ottawa; J. M. Millar, Pelly Sound; W. D. Lumsden, Sarnia; W. B. Findlay, Toronto; James Playfair, Midland; W. P. Bull, Toronto, of the Nipissing Lumber Company; D. L. White, Midland; and Boyd Turner. The delegation met Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Senator Templeman in the railway committee room of the Senate. The first speaker was Mr. Patterson, of Vancouver. He said that the British Columbia mills had to shut down for three months in the year because of competition from the United States. A duty on rough lumber was therefore necessary. He appreciated the difficulties that the Government had in arranging a tariff to suit the varied needs of the country. "What he objected to was that British Columbia should be singled out and not given an equal chance with the manufacturers of the other provinces. The duty was so far refused because of the Northwest farmer, but in his

opinion the Manitoba and Northwest farmers had reached that stage of prosperity which would permit of their paying for this duty. Individually they were better off than the people of British Columbia. The Northwest farmer was willing to pay duty on wagons and everything else they required, but refused to do so on lumber. The Northwest farmer had protection on his eggs, hay and butter. The people of British Columbia had to purchase these, and they did not object, but they thought it was only fair that the Northwest farmer should meet them in the same spirit. The United States sold its lumber in the Northwest, but bought nothing in return. The enforcement of the dumping clause, which they did not object to, operated against the purchaser in British Columbia. The British Columbia mills could supply all the trade of the Northwest without increasing the price of lumber.

Mr. MacLennan, representing the Vancouver Board of Trade, was next heard from. He said that unless the Government came to the assistance of the British Columbia mills there would be assignments and hard times ahead. Lumber was the principal industry of the province. British Columbia had no protection, while the farmers of the Northwest had.

SPIRIT IN OLD OAK

Folk Hear a Ghostly Voice in a Tree
Babble of Treasures.

Paducah, Ky., Feb. 7.—Out on the farm of Will Albert near Heath, this county, the people are wrought up over the "talking tree" that has been there for some time. Numerous crowds continue to gather there almost every Sunday to hear the strange noises that come from the tree. "The voice can be distinctly heard by the people," say the residents, "and it is said to be the voice of a treasure buried in my roots."
A party, comprising the most trustworthy citizens of the county, visited the tree to make a thorough investigation for themselves as to the noises being heard. They listened patiently for several hours, and to their surprise, which has been given many times before the marvelous production of the human voice, came. The mystery yet remains unsolved, and so great is the number of people who have gone there in the last several months that the tree is now dead, caused by the continuous tramping on the earth surrounding it.
The only theory that has been suggested is that a man who lived in the tree in 1862 and while many do not believe in "spirits," the facts are so plain and the voice can be so distinctly heard that they cannot deny the fact. A family of people who lived there several years ago became so frightened at the voice that they sold their farm at a sacrifice and went west. They are now living in Texas.

BORE THE UNION LABEL

Mr. Gompers Discomfits a Doubting
Deleg-tee at Tailor's Convention.

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 7.—Samuel Gompers, president of the Federation of Labor, by proving that every article of clothing worn by him bears the union label, has not only won the approbation of the national convention of tailors in session here, but has discomfited Delegate Nehus, of Pittsburgh, who expressed in convention a doubt whether Mr. Gompers was wearing clothes with the union label. When Mr. Nehus moved that a committee be appointed to investigate, there was a storm of protest, but Mr. Gompers quieted the delegates and suggested to the convention that Nehus be appointed a committee of one to investigate. The convention shouted its approval, and Gompers advanced to the front of the platform and pointing to Nehus, urged him to come forward at the same time opening his coat as if to display the label. Nehus remained in his seat, and the delegates yelled derision. Mr. Gompers acknowledged that every article of clothing he wore bore the union label.

VANDERBILT AND DOCTOR

Millionaire Gives Him \$200,000 for
Not Overcharging.

Paris, Feb. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt have been the principal actors in a generous deed which has won for them the gratitude of a distinguished physician and of an unlimited number of poor patients.
Last year, while Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt were in Paris, they were both suffering from rheumatism, and having heard of the clinic of a certain Professor Gauthier, who treated rheumatism with light-ray baths, they consulted him. After a number of treatments both patients declared themselves to be radically cured, and the doctor was asked to send him his bill. What was Mr. Vanderbilt's astonishment to find that though he was a millionaire, and was in the habit of paying dearly for that privilege, that charged by the physician with the simple comment that "Dr. Gauthier must have made a miscalculation." The doctor's astonishment, however, turned to stupefaction, when, unfolding the letter further he came upon a check for a million francs, \$200,000, the sum necessary to complete a dispensary where the poor could be treated gratis to the beneficial light baths.

Premier Ross and His Cabinet Have Resigned

Toronto, Feb. 7.—Shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon, Hon. George W. Ross drove from his house, 1 Elmsley Place, where he had spent the morning, to Government House. He was unaccompanied. He remained closeted with His Honor Lieutenant-Governor W. Mortimer Clark for close on an hour. It was the closing scene of the Liberal Administration that has extended over 22 years. Mr. Ross handed in the resignation of himself and his colleagues.
The Premier handed over the great seal of the Province, and advised his

GOVIN CALLS COUNTER CAUCUS

Ex-Minister Will Attempt to
Offset Premier Parent's
Caucus at Quebec.

Montreal, Feb. 7.—The latest developments in connection with the disturbed political situation in this province is the calling of what might be called a counter caucus by the Govin faction. It is understood that the idea of this counter caucus is to make it offset the Parent caucus, and it has been called for practically the same hour. Both meetings will be held at Quebec tomorrow.

JUSTICE KILLAM TAKES SEAT; A LONDON CASE IS FIRST UP

New Commissioner Congratulated
by Representatives of
the Two Big Roads.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Feb. 7.—When the railway committee met today Justice Killam took his seat as chairman. The London switching case was up for consideration. Before proceeding with this case, Mr. M. K. Cowan, for the G. T. R., and Mr. Charles Drinkwater, for the C. P. R., wished Judge Killam the same success on the board as he had on the bench.

WIFE REMARRIES; DEAD TURNS UP

Rice, Formerly of St. Thomas,
Supposed To Be Dead,
Meets With Spouse.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 7.—Mary Rice was married to Rice in St. Thomas, Ont., 25 years ago, and last came to Detroit. Not hearing from her husband, and having been informed that he was dead, she married again in 1900. Recently she met Rice on the street, and immediately began suit for divorce. Rice is now working for the Washburn Railway.

NEWFOUNDLAND PLEASED

Hay-Bond Treaty Amendments Said
To Be Acceptable.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 7.—General satisfaction is expressed here over the prospect of the ratification by the United States Senate of the Bond-Hay treaty. It is understood that the Senate amendments are acceptable to the colonial ministry. They include free entry of fresh fish, lumber and wood pulp to the American markets, and a similar concession for American lumber, wood pulp machinery, rubber boots and shoes and farming implements entering Newfoundland.

ASSASSIN WAS A STUDENT

Man Who Killed Procurator-General
of Finland Identified.

Helsingfors, Finland, Feb. 7.—The assassin of Soininen, Procurator-General of Finland, who was shot and killed yesterday at his residence by a young man dressed in an officer's uniform, has been identified as Karl Leonard Hohenhalt, formerly a student at the Imperial Alexander University here. Hohenhalt, who is lately in uniform, has been identified as Karl Leonard Hohenhalt, formerly a student at the Imperial Alexander University here. Hohenhalt, who is lately in uniform, has been identified as Karl Leonard Hohenhalt, formerly a student at the Imperial Alexander University here.

Running Down Bandits.

Vancouver, Feb. 7.—The man Davidson, charged with being concerned in the C. P. R. hold-up near Mission last October, has made a full confession to the Pinkertons, which implicates desperado Bad Miller, who is now in hiding in the Hole-in-the-Wall, Wyoming. He also accuses a third man, whose name cannot be obtained, the detectives considering him the most dangerous of the trio, and not wishing to give him warning by publication. Miller, it is thought, can be secured any day.

LEE STANDS PAT

Refuses to Reply to German Com-
ment on Eastleigh Speech.

London, Feb. 6.—Arthur Hamilton Lee, chief of the admiralty, speaking tonight at Gosport, said that he declined to make any reply to German comments on his Eastleigh speech.

KILLAM'S SUCCESSOR

Chief Justice Falconbridge Says He
Has Not Been Offered Position.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—Chief Justice Falconbridge stated this morning that there was no foundation for the report that he had been transferred to the supreme bench. The appointment, he said, had never been offered to him, and if it were he would have no hesitation in declining the honor, as he had no desire to leave the city.

NAVAL SQUADRON ON LONG CRUISE

Cruiser Fleet Commanded by
Louis of Battenberg Will
Visit the United States.

London, Feb. 7.—The second cruiser squadron, commanded by Rear Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg, will be inspected by the King of Portsmouth at the end of the month, and it will then start on a cruise of several months with the object of showing the British flag in the Atlantic and American waters. The squadron will visit American ports, among others.

PARKER MAY FOLLOW MILNER

The Brilliant Canadian Novelist
May Be Sent to South
Africa Post.

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THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Fine and Cold.

London, Tuesday, Feb. 7.
Sun rises, 7:27 a.m. Moon rises, 8:58 a.m.
Sun sets, 5:57 p.m. Moon sets, 8:56 p.m.
Toronto, Feb. 6—8 p.m.
Calgary, 12-28; Victoria, 36-46;
Kamloops, 12-28; Calgary, 18 below-29;
Qu'Appelle, 14 below-4; Winnipeg, 28 below-8; Port Arthur, 6 below-12; Parry Sound, 10 below-18; Ottawa, 6-14; Montreal, 4-13; Quebec, 10-14; Halifax, 11 below-18.

FORECASTS.

Tuesday, Feb. 7—5 a.m.
Decreasing northwest to north winds; fine and very cold today and on Wednesday.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.
Calgary. 2 -4 Cloudy
Winnipeg. 2 -4 Cloudy
Parry Sound. 4 -6 Clear
Toronto. 4 -6 Clear
Ottawa. 2 -4 Fair
Montreal. 11 -12 Cloudy
Quebec. 10 -14 Snow
Father Point. 10 -4 Snow
The sign indicates below zero.

The storm which was developing yesterday now covers Nova Scotia, attended by very strong winds and heavy rain. The cold wave has now been transferred to the lake region, and more moderate weather prevails in the western and northwestern portions of the continent.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Monday were: Highest, 17°; lowest, 12° above.

RUSSIAN GOVT. HOLD UP WIRES

London Thinks It Denotes Im-
portant Events.

GENERAL GRIPPENBERG IS ILL

Another Powerful Squadron to Aid
Rjestsveny Being Gathered
at Cronstaut.

London, Feb. 7.—Considerable speculation has been caused here by the fact that the Russian Government on Monday assumed control of the Siberian telegraph lines from 8 o'clock in the morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. It is said to be the first occasion on which telegraph communication has thus been stopped since the war began. Various possible causes are discussed, such as the extension of the strike movement to the Siberian Railway and important correspondence with General Kuropatkin. Little attention is paid here to rumors of peace mediation, but the Chronicle's St. Petersburg correspondent sends the statement, which, however, is not confirmed in other dispatches, that the recent conference of the Grand Ducal party to consider the far eastern prospects arrived at an agreement as to the desirability of ending the war, and that the rumor of General Kuropatkin's resignation was started to facilitate negotiations for peace.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 6.—The Associated Press is authorized to announce that the Russian Government has received at the war office information indicating no change whatever in the headquarters staff in Manchuria, and that the departure of General Gripenberg for St. Petersburg is due to illness. The version of the departure of General Gripenberg, now given in the best informed official circles, is that the general left the front because he exceeded General Kuropatkin's orders in pushing beyond Sandepa and needlessly sacrificing thousands of men. This led Kuropatkin to demand Gripenberg's recall.

The dockyard authorities at Cronstaut are completing the repairs to Alexander II, the cruisers Pamiat Azova and Admiral Koroff, and the gunboat Grozjastchy, which, with the new battleship Slava, will form the second division of the third Russian Pacific squadron. These reinforcements are expected to sail at the end of May. The admiralty confirms the statement that the first division of this squadron will leave Libau in the middle of February, but it is pointed out that Admiral Rojestsveny will be unable to await its arrival, because he will be ordered to the Indian Ocean before the monsoon season, which begins in March, and renders navigation impossible for torpedo boats, small cruisers and coast defense vessels. Admiral Rojestsveny will probably proceed to the far east at the end of February, after the arrival of Rear Admiral Botrovsky's division.

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BIGGEST CAVE IN THE WORLD

Subterranean Marvel Found
in British Columbia.

GREATER THAN THE MAMMOTH

Beauty and Mystery—Once In-
habited by Long Dead Race.

New York, Feb. 7.—The Tribune has the following special from Revelstoke, B. C.: A wonderful subterranean excavation, believed to rival the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky, has been discovered in the Canadian Northwest, and it is believed to be the largest cave yet found in the world. The cave is near Revelstoke, within two miles of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in a country which was thought to have been thoroughly explored by those living near.

It has four entrances, and its length is two miles and its width is nearly half a mile. It has a depth in some places of over two thousand feet. It is studded with millions of brilliant crystal and colored stalactite, ranging from colorless, pink, red and brown to purple, which hang from the top and sides in clusters resembling icicles. Beautiful colored columns six inches in diameter reach from floor to ceiling. The formation is blue limestone, and the cave has probably been formed through the action of water, far down in the depths of the abyss in the center of the cave can be heard the rushing waters of a mighty subterranean river, whose source or outlet is yet a mystery.

There are evidences that this cave had been inhabited by Indians of an ancient race. Old stone weapons, tools and bones are lying around in odd corners, but they are far from being plentiful. In one of the recesses explored very far by a party of Canadian engineers, who made measurements. An exploration party is now being formed to systematically explore the entire cave, and gather such information as it may. Inquiry among the native Indians who have lived in this vicinity for generations reveals the fact that the existence of this cave has been unknown to them.

Insurrection Suppressed.

Buenos Ayres, Argentina, Feb. 7.—The insurrection against the government in Cordoba, the city which it has been repressed, without any further fighting. The strikers are now being repressed, and their leaders fled.

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COSSACKS LASH WOMEN STRIKERS

Latter Wreck Machinery in
Rostoff Factory.

NOBLES WANT CONSTITUTION

Disorders in Radom Cause Death of
Twenty Workmen—Situation
at Lodz.

Berlin, Feb. 6.—Several women were killed and many injured in a fight with Cossacks and police today at Rostoff, on the Don, according to a dispatch from St. Petersburg. A mob of 600 angry women stormed Novikov's factory and forced the workmen to quit. The workmen were reluctant to join the strikers, but the women demolished the machinery, making it impossible for the men to return to work. The police were summoned, and after desperate fighting, in which the women used clubs and stones, the officers routed the women and pursued them, wounding a large number of them. In a short time the women again collected, and the Cossacks were called. The soldiers used their knouts with terrible results, and in some instances rode the women down and trampled them to death.

Moscow, Feb. 6.—The strike of street car conductors here ended today. The municipality granted all the demands of the men.

Batoum, Caucasasia, Feb. 7.—The strike situation here is growing worse, business is practically at a standstill, although some steamers have succeeded in getting away. Food is becoming more scarce. The military governor has issued a proclamation warning the inhabitants against assembling in crowds.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, Feb. 7.—Several men were killed here today by strikers in bakeries and elsewhere, where attempts were made to resume work. Many arrests have been made. The price of provisions have gone up. The peasants are afraid to bring in their produce. Strikers this morning attempted to bring out the employees of the electrical plant of the lunatic asylum, but the doctors succeeded in pacifying the men. According to a report from Radom, 20 workmen have been killed or wounded in strike disorders there today, while at Shtafysko 24 have been killed and 40 wounded. Grave trouble is also reported at Kutno today. Troops have been sent to Kutno from here.

Lodz, Russian Poland, Feb. 7.—The factories were opened this morning, but scarcely any of the workmen appeared. At one factory the men who worked in the lunch-time, and then left, and refused to return, saying they did not want to be killed by a bullet from the street, fired through the door. Another factory abruptly ended work.

The situation appears to be growing worse, and a critical time is expected on Feb. 8, the date on which some of the largest manufacturers have decided to pay their employees the balance of their wages, disburse them and shut down the mills indefinitely.

The strikers are becoming more aggressive. This morning they forcibly entered a mill and destroyed the machinery.
St. Petersburg, Feb. 6.—The Assembly of the Nobles of St. Petersburg today adopted an address to Emperor Nicholas, congratulating him on the birth of the heir to the throne, and assuring him of the confidence of the nation. The address asserts that the union between the autocratic monarch and his devoted nation is unshaken by recent events at home and abroad. It points out that officials and statesmen cannot solve all questions, and begs the monarch to persevere in his efforts to secure the participation of the whole people in the discussion and legislation on Government measures, and says:

"We have met in troubled times. Foes are attacking us, their aim being to bring Russia to a shameful peace, wring from her distant territories, and bring to naught the system of government which has been sanctioned by centuries. A way out of the difficulties must be found. We realize that every word addressed to your majesty in this painful hour is weighed with fullness of responsibility. We all are witnesses to your majesty's efforts to secure the welfare of Russia. The decree of Dec. 25 revived the hopes of your subjects, and therein the true salvation of the fatherland. This is not the first time dark clouds have lowered over Russia, but despite former efforts to overthrow the basis of the Government, the country became stronger and advanced proudly and peacefully along the path of progress. From union between an autocratic monarch and a devoted nation, Russia has ever derived a strength which neither the foreign foe nor trouble at home could exhaust.
"We, the nobility of St. Petersburg, are convinced that this union is unshakable and must prevail. With the aid of God our valiant troops, who are not sparing their lives for the Emperor and the fatherland, will crown the Russian arms with fresh glory, and troubles at home will cease.
"We, the whole nation awaits with eagerness the fulfillment of the imperial will, but officials and statesmen of whatever qualities and zeal cannot solve all the questions of the nation's life. Your fathers have looked to the voice of Russians elected by the nation."
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tions for price of five; twelve for nine;
eighteen for price of thirteen; one month
for price of seventeen.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DEATHS.
BEATTIE - At her late residence, West-
minster, on Feb. 6, 1906, Elizabeth Hen-
derson, beloved wife of David Beattie,
aged 66 years.
Funeral from her late residence, lot
29, con. 2, Westminster, on Wednesday,
Feb. 8, at 2:30 p.m., to Pond Mills
Cemetery; service at 2 o'clock. Friends
and acquaintances kindly accept this
intimation.
ADAIR - In this city, on Feb. 6, 1906,
Nancy E., beloved wife of Anthony
Adair, aged 54 years.
Funeral from her late residence, 312
Thames street, on Thursday, Feb. 9, at
2:30 o'clock; service at 2 p.m. Friends
and acquaintances kindly accept this
intimation.
HARDING - At her late residence, West
Nisour, on Tuesday, Feb. 7, 1906, Caro-
line, beloved wife of William B.
Harding.
Funeral on Thursday, Feb. 9, at 1:30
p.m.; service at the house at 1 o'clock;
interment at St. Ann's. Friends and
acquaintances please accept this intima-
tion.
STREET - At St. Ann's, on Feb. 6,
1906, Elizabeth, widow of the late
George A. Street, of this city, in her
72nd year.
Funeral from the residence of her
brother-in-law, R. B. Walker, Clarke
street, South London, at 2:30 p.m. Wed-
nesday; interment at Mount Pleasant
Cemetery.

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Prices: 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c. Matinee
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10c; adults, 15c. 30u

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Rehearsal tonight, Masonic Temple.
All singers invited. A. D. Jordan, Con-
ductor.

Victorian--

New turbine steam-
ship sails from Liv-
erpool March 23. P.
B. Clarke, 416 Richmond street.

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Carnival, Thursday, Feb. 8, Westminster
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Wednesday and Friday, Imperial Club
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sively. P. B. Clarke, 416 Richmond
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cert in the Wellington Street Rink
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Feb. 10. Grand march at 8. Gentlemen,
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SUPPLEMENTARY FARMERS' INSTI-

TUTE meetings will be held at Dor-
chester, Feb. 8; Harrietsville, Feb. 9;
Glenworth, Feb. 10; Lambeth, Feb. 11;
Hyde Park, Feb. 12; Brynmore, Feb. 13;
Wellbourn, Feb. 15; Thornecliffe, Feb. 18;
O'Brien, J. P. W. Clark, Harrietsville;
Hallman, Breslau; A. B. McDonald, Ap-
pleton. Local speakers: George Mac-
Cormack, Thomas Baily, Harrietsville;
William Grieves, Glenworth; John
O'Brien, J. P. W. Clark, Harrietsville;
Hyde Park; W. C. Gowan, Brynmore;
H. Nicholson, Wellbourn. Henry Finch,
president; J. P. W. Clark, vice-president;
James H. Wheaton, secretary. 20u wty

LODGE - BRITISH LION, NO. 50 -

Members are requested to attend a
regular meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 8,
special business. W. H. Thorne, secre-
tary. 20u

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED - A GOOD GENERAL SER-
VANT; three in family. 282 Burwell
street. 20u

GIRLS WANTED FOR MANGLE DE-
PARTMENT. Parisian Steam Laundry, 20u

WANTED - A GENERAL SERVANT;
small family; references required. Mrs.
Spurway, 267 York street. 20u

WANTED - MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN
for general housework; good home; 12c
right party; call in morning. Mrs. Ben-
nett, 36 York street. 20u

WANTED - SOPRANO SOLOIST for
the Wellington Street Methodist
Church. All applications to be sent to
W. Powell, secretary, 324 Queen's
street, not later than Wednesday,
Feb. 15. 20u-ty

WANTED - A HOUSEKEEPER; RE-
SPECTABLE, middle-aged, for work-
ingman. Address L. Advertiser office. 20u

WANTED - GOOD GENERAL SER-
VANT, family of three; good wages.
Apply, with references, 352 Dufferin
street. 20u

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED AT CLAR-
ENCE HOUSE. 20u

WANTED AT ONCE - GOOD, RELI-
ABLE girl, at 97 Waterloo street. 20u

EXPERIENCED MAID WANTED, MRS.
F. H. Sereaton, 34 Waterloo street. 20u

WANTED AT ONCE - GOOD COOK; NO
laundry work; family of three; 12c. Ap-
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WANTED - FIRST-CLASS MILLER;
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WANTED TO BORROW, \$250 AT 4 1/2%
on real estate worth \$2,000; prefer pri-
vate terms. Box J. Advertiser. 20u-ty

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any kind; sober and industrious; willing
to work. Box M. Advertiser. 20u

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LOST - PUR GAVNETLET, RIGHT
hand, vicinity of Maple and Richmond.
Reward for return to Hueston's Livery. 20u

LOST AT ALMOHORS, FRIDAY EVEN-
ING, Feb. 3, gold crescent, with spray
pearls. Communicate with Miss Dineley,
Wingham, Ont. 20u

LOST, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, BE-
TWEEN NEW YORK STORE and Boom's,
on Dundas street, small black purse,
containing about \$8 and car tickets.
Reward at New York Store. 20u

FOUND - LADY'S PURSE, SATURDAY,
Jan. 28. Particulars address: Thomas
Mathers, Hinton. 20u

LOST IN A CROWD, IN FRONT OF
Grand Opera House, on Saturday, a
handkerchief, containing a purse and \$20.
Reward at 263 Grey street. 20u

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TWO FRONT BEDROOMS, WITH
closets, electric, with or without
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is hereby given that the partnership her-
etofore existing between the undersigned
as contractors and builders, is hereby
dissolved by mutual consent. Dated this
22nd day of Feb. 1906. G. H. GIBBS,
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beds. Special low prices this week at
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FOR RENT - 2 WILSON AVENUE, 57;
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TO LET - LORNE AVENUE, STORY
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rates. Maryboro Place, two-story brick,
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FOREST CITY MOVING VANS, 37
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Telephone 1,444. William Broughton. 20u

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Furniture, carpets, and household goods.
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don, late of London Furniture Company.
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MME. LA ZELLE, PSYCHIC PALMIST,
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love, business and marriage; she will
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CALL AND SEE SINGLES AT 206
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can't get a razor without them. Buy
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do as good work as an expensive safety
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RUBBER AND STEEL STAMPS, SEAL
dies and stencils made to order at
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Phone your order to F. S. Omm, Fish
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kinds of cook stoves and second-hand
furniture at Keene's, 141 King street. 20u

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lumber dealers, 157 Adelaide street,
best quality of hard and soft coal; good
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FOR SALE - ONE SECOND-HAND
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Oxford and Adelaide. Phone 1,312. 20u

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colored pictures of the Premier, in tubes
of safety for sale. For sale at the
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piano, 6 years old, guaranteed, for sale at
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\$50 for cash, \$25 per month. See
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Wines and liquors unsurpassed. Cour-
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FOR SALE - GOOD 50-ACRE FARM;
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Specialty, diseases of children. Phone
427. 20u

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Hours, 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. 20u

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GEON - Phone 1,013. Office, 255 Queen's
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Park street, London, Ont. 175c, ear,
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ear, nose and throat only. Office, cor-
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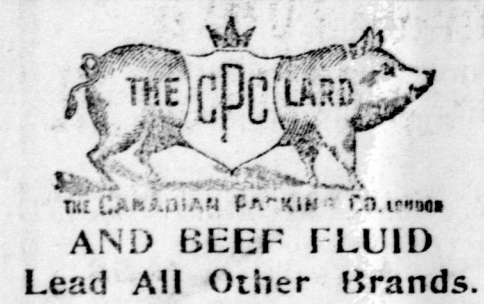
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LATEST MARKETS

LOCAL MARKETS.

London, Tuesday, Feb. 7.

The supply of small stuff at today's market was exceedingly small for this day of the week. The principal part of the offerings was confined to hay, oats and dressed hogs. Prices were firm, excepting for hay.

Grain—Oats were in good demand, at \$1.05 per cwt.

Hay and Straw—The supply of hay was large, and as the offerings were unusually large, prices were slow. There were 45 loads on the stand; prices ruled at \$7.50 to \$8.25 per ton for medium and choice hay, and \$7 for inferior. Several loads of straw sold at 35 per ton; there is a better demand for straw.

Butter and Eggs—There was not a great deal of butter offered; sales were made at 22c to 24c for choice pound rolls, and 20c to 22c for crocks; one large lot of butter was offered, and sold at 20c.

Storekeepers at 15c per lb; it was considered a bargain at this figure. Eggs were scarce, and sold at 15c per dozen. The dealers say that prices are sure to be higher.

Vegetables and apples were scarce, at prices quoted.

Poultry—Hucksters controlled nearly all the offerings in this line; prices were as quoted; the dealers are offering 60c per lb and 50c for chickens, live weight.

Dressed Hogs—There were only about 20 offered; sales were brisk, at \$7.50 to \$8 per cwt.

Butcher's Meats—The supply was the lightest in several weeks; prices were as per quotations.

GRAIN, PER CENT.

Wheat	1.12	67	1.14
Oats, new	1.05	67	1.07
Corn	1.00	67	1.02
Barley	1.00	67	1.02
Rye	1.00	67	1.02
Buckwheat	1.00	67	1.02
Peas	1.00	67	1.02

GRAIN, PER BUSHEL.

Wheat	1.45	67	1.47
Oats, new	1.35	67	1.37
Corn	1.30	67	1.32
Barley	1.30	67	1.32
Rye	1.30	67	1.32
Buckwheat	1.30	67	1.32
Peas	1.30	67	1.32

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, store lots, lb.	22	67	24
Butter, crocks, lb.	20	67	22
Butter, rolls, lb.	22	67	24
Eggs, doz., white	25	67	27
Eggs, doz., yellow	25	67	27
Honey, strained, lb.	12	67	14
Honey, comb	12	67	14

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Phone—Office, 522; Market, 178.

STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Beecher, stock broker, Bank of Commerce, 100, Adelaide St. E., has by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, Feb. 7.—Forenoon market generally strong. There appeared to be good buying in Union Pacific. The feature was N. and W., which moved up sharply on renewed rumors of an increase in the dividend. Western crowd supposed to be fostering the advance. Tobacco securities acted well in spite of the fact that inside interests seemed to be principal sellers. Sales to noon 472,500.

NEW YORK.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

Open High Low Close.

Amal. Copper	137 1/2	138 1/2	139 1/2	140 1/2
Amer. Cotton Oil	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
American Foundry	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
American Refining	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Atchafalpa	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Atchafalpa, pref.	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Brooklyn Transit	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
C. P. R.	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2
Chicago & Western	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Col. Fuel & Iron	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Consolidated	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Erie	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Hillman Central	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2
Kan. & Tex.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Louisville & Nash	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Manhattan	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Metropolitan St. Ry.	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Missouri Pacific	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
N. Y. Central	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2
Norfolk & Western	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
N. Ontario & Western	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Pennsylvania	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
People's Gas	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Reading	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Republic I. & S.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Rock Island	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Southern Ry.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Southern Ry., pref.	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
St. Paul	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Texas	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Union Pacific	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
U. S. Leather	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
U. S. Steel	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
U. S. Steel, pref.	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Wabash	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Wisconsin Central	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
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Kan. & Tex.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Louisville & Nash	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Manhattan	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Metropolitan St. Ry.	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
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St. Paul	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
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Consolidated	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Erie	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Hillman Central	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2
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N. Ontario & Western	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
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Pennsylvania	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
People's Gas	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Reading	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Republic I. & S.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Miss Ray M. Moore has gone to San Antonio and Mexico to spend the balance of the winter.

—Mr. George H. Brantford, has bought the handsome residence in that city belonging to Mr. Geoffrey Hale, manager of the Bank of Commerce here.

—The commercial girls of the London Collegiate Institute have formed a literary society called the M. B. H. A., and would be pleased to have the names of more members on their list.

—Mr. Dan Burn, formerly a well-known business man of this city, and now of Ottawa, is visiting in company with his wife, with relatives in this city. Mr. Burn was a member of the firm of Spittal, Burn & Gentleman.

SUING THE LAKE ERIE.

Acting for Mrs. Navin, widow of the late Joseph Navin, Messrs. Gibbons & Harper have issued a writ against the L. E. and D. R. R. for \$15,000 damages. Mr. Navin was yard boss of the Grand Trunk and was killed by the shunting of a Lake Erie train.

RAILWAY CHANGES.

Mr. John Gray, who has represented the C. P. R. in St. Catharines for the past few years, is today to be transferred to Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. Gray is an official who has been steadily climbing upwards in the company's service, and his new position, considering the railway importance of Buffalo, will be one of much responsibility. Mr. G. D. Baker, of Thorold, will take Mr. Gray's position in St. Catharines.

FORMER LONDONER DEAD.

Word has been received in this city of the death of Malcolm W. MacGregor, at New Westminster, B. C. Mr. MacGregor was one of the first equestrian players in Canada, and was at one time a member of the Seventh Band.

He was also a member of the 10th Battalion at the time of the Riel rebellion, and went with the troops to the Northwest. Mr. MacGregor was employed with the late Wm. Bell in the relief office in the city hall here. A widow survives him.

ART LEAGUE OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of the Western Art League held on the 4th inst., the following officers were elected for the year 1905: Honorary president, Mr. S. K. Davidson; president, Mr. J. E. Sutor; vice-president, Mr. E. C. Baker; secretary, Miss Amy Buckle; treasurer, Miss Lizzie Gibson; committee of management, Messrs. Gibson and Minihoff, and Messrs. J. Munnick and J. Wilkie, Messrs. R. R. Bland and J. P. Hunt were appointed delegates to represent the league on the Western Fair board. There was a large number of the members present, and a plan of work was laid out for the ensuing year.

THE LATE EDGAR RYCKMAN.

There was a very large attendance of friends at the funeral of the late Edgar Ryckman, which was held yesterday from the family residence, on the 4th concession of Delaware, by Rev. Mr. Harris, pastor of the Lambeth Methodist Church, and Mr. Irvine, pastor of the North Street Church, conducted the services. The members of Lambeth Council, No. 123, of the C. O. C. F., attended in a body, and their order of service was conducted by Friends J. Frampton and J. E. Sutor. The following members of the order acted as pallbearers: Friends David Scott, John Dale, John Foery, L. Thomas, Ed. Elwood and Stanley Winter.

Carriages for balls, parties, theaters or funerals. Hueston's Livery.

The Rothchilds still seem to live in fear of the old riotous days of the Commune, and it is said that the homes of the family are full of secret safes and closets. Baron Alphonse has a big collection of art objects, and many of the objects are kept in safes in the walls, which are opened occasionally to show their treasures, but always kept locked when some of the family are not in the house.

The amount of beer consumed in 1903 per inhabitant was 370 litres in Munich, 222 at Lille, 160 in Berlin, 145 in Vienna, 45 in Budapest, 25 in Moscow and 11 in Paris.

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PRESENTATION TO THE CHIEF RANGER

Pleasant Event at Meeting of Court Crumlin, C. O. F., the Other Evening.

At the last meeting of Court Crumlin, No. 353, C. O. F., the following officers were installed by Bro. D. Tripp, D. D. H. C. R., assisted by Bro. C. Gilbert, P. C. R. of Court Orient, and Bro. W. Baskerville, P. C. R. of Court Middlesex: C. E. Bro. W. J. Weir; V. C. E. Bro. A. E. Brown; chaplain, Bro. L. Clark; secretary-treasurer, Bro. E. C. Clark; recording secretary, Bro. J. T. Saul; S. W. Bro. C. Rouleau; J. W. Bro. Andrew Hogg; S. B. W. Baker; J. B. Fred Ede.

A very pleasant feature of the meeting was a presentation of an easy chair to Bro. W. J. Weir, C. R. of the court, who, after a few remarks by the district deputy, was called to the platform. An address was then read by Bro. Isaac T. Saul, the recording secretary, and although the recipient was taken by surprise, he responded briefly and pleasantly. After refreshment had been served and a social hour or two spent among the brethren, they departed to their several homes. Court Crumlin is doing good work for the order in that district.

The following was the address read by Bro. Saul:

Dear Sir and Brother,—Recognizing the great benefit our order has conferred on the community, and the uniform courtesy and kindness you have always extended to every member, your presence at this meeting, and your untiring efforts on behalf of our court, we would ask you to accept this chair as a slight token of our esteem and appreciation.

The Supreme Ruler of the Universe will abundantly bless you and vouchsafe to you and yours a long, happy and prosperous life, and that Court Crumlin may continue to enjoy your services for many years to come. We feel that under your guiding hand the court will continue to grow and widen its sphere of usefulness until the whole neighborhood will feel the benign influence of Liberty, Benevolence, and Concord. Signed on behalf of the court,

A. E. BROWN, V. C. R.

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Aldermen Vote 7 to 4 Against License Change

Reduction in Hotels Will Not Be Made This Year.

Arguments Advanced for and Against the Petition.

Some of the Aldermen "Talk Politics"—Immense Gathering Hears the Question Discussed.

The agitation for a reduction in the number of licenses in the city was given a quietus, for another year at least, at the meeting of the council last evening, when the petition of the temperance people, asking that ten licenses be cut off, was defeated on a vote of seven to four.

Those in favor of the reduction were Ald. Wyatt, Gerry, Matthews and Carson.

Those who voted to leave the number of hotels unchanged were: Alds. Stevely, Cooper, Abram, Saunders, Gillean, Garratt and Forristal.

Ald. Greenlees was absent, owing to illness.

The interest taken in the matter was shown by the large attendance of citizens. It has only been on rare occasions that the city hall has held such an immense gathering. All classes were represented. The temperance people by the applause which greeted the remarks of Solicitor Haverson, of Toronto, representing the hotelkeepers, the latter and their friends were equally well represented. Every seat was taken long before Mayor Campbell took his place and called the council to order. Scores of men and women came to stand at the ends of the hall, while not a few men, in their anxiety to hear the question of reduction debated, perched in the windows.

The Committee's Report.

Number three committee's report was submitted by Mr. Matthews, recommending that the number remain as at present—36. Ald. Matthews asked to be excused from moving the adoption of the clause, and this was done by Ald. Garratt, seconded by Ald. Saunders.

In amendment, Ald. Wyatt moved that the temperance people be granted, and a bylaw introduced limiting the number of hotel licenses to 26. Ald. Gerry seconded the amendment.

The temperance deputation was headed by Rev. C. T. Scott, and Rev. D. S. Hamilton, of the Dundas Street Methodist Church, respectively, while the hotelkeepers were represented by Mr. Haverson, the solicitor for the Ontario Hotelkeepers' Association.

Mr. Scott said he would not presume to come before the council again were it not for the fact that there is a vast difference of opinion as to the proper number of licenses to be granted. He reminded the aldermen that he did not represent the total abstainers or prohibitionists only. It had been certainly proved that the advanced might not change the opinions of any of the aldermen, but he felt that as the representatives of the people, it was their duty to bring before the council the views of the community. The local situation, Mr. Scott said, had been canvassed, and it was the opinion of the temperance party that there should be a reduction of ten licenses, and that this would be to the benefit of the city. The petition simply asked for the removal of nine, which was so reasonable that it concerned itself to the people of the city. There is today in Toronto one licensed hotel to about 1,700 population, while in London there is one to every 1,200 people. If the petition is granted, and the reduction is made, London will have one hotel for every 1,600 people—and, said Mr. Scott, there are certainly more hotels in London than in this regard as Toronto. It is a simple request, so simple we did not think it would need to be brought before a committee.

Revenue Argument Groundless.

Mr. Scott took up the question of revenue, and said it was a misapprehension to think the city received \$1,800 a year from the hotels, the amount he estimated at \$600. Each license, which, allowing a reduction of nine, would mean less than \$600. The Province, he added, would surely be able to make up the loss. If the petition were granted, there would be a few hundred dollars in licenses in London. There was really no ground for the revenue argument, as it was possible to reduce the license without increasing the fees to such an extent that the revenue would be the same. As to hotel accommodation, and the plea that the old boys came home there, would not be sufficient to meet the demands of the visitors, Mr. Scott said the old boys were not a lot of homeless wanderers, but they were not providing accommodation the year round for a crowd such as would be experienced on only two or three days. Mr. Scott ventured to say that there were many hotels that did not have more than the six beds required by law, and some of them were depending entirely on the bar trade. Cut off nine licenses, and demand houses sufficient to meet the demand for accommodation would be opened. Mr. Scott charged the most of the hotelkeepers with violating the laws of the country. The petition, he concluded, was reasonable, well-calculated, well-thought-out, and for the best interests of the community.

Rev. D. S. Hamilton briefly addressed the council with the object of correcting the erroneous impression that the views of the council would have to excuse some of the politics introduced by the speaker, but he asked the other aldermen to omit the politics. Ald. Matthews had gone to the people in January, he said, unpledged in the matter of license reduction, but he was going to vote to cut off ten licenses, as a matter of conscience. However, he had a serious doubt whether the reduction would be of any value, and decreased the amount of liquor sold in the city. Ald. Matthews could not resist the opportunity to "talk politics," and he concluded by saying that he trusted if the council would not reduce the licenses, Mr. Whitney would introduce legislation to raise the standard of the hotel.

Ald. Wyatt spoke in favor of a reduction of the licenses, on the ground that the hotels were a source of temptation. He admitted that he had suffered from drink. Years ago he was "a bum," but of recent years he had been a temperance man.

Some Road Brushing Up.

Ald. Saunders was opposed to the reduction because he believed the city could not do with fewer hotels. Some of the present hotels, however, could be "brushed up" a little.

Ald. Carson submitted a further amendment that the tavern licenses be reduced from 36 to 30, or an actual reduction of five. This did not secure a second. Ald. Carson said all would like to see the standard of public morality raised. It was agreed that there

was some hotel without accommodation for man or beast, and that what London now needed most was one first-class house and three or four intermediate hotels. There were five men in the city who were a disgrace to themselves, a disgrace to the city, and a disgrace to the other hotelkeepers. He wanted to give the men who would furnish good accommodation the right to be objectionable people in the trade, but it must be remembered that the business was legalized, and it was the place of the authorities to see that the law was enforced. Ald. Stevely could not see his way clear to vote for a certain number of hotelkeepers to lose their

license, and leave another body of men to say who should be cut off.

The vote was then taken, and as the result was announced the hotelkeepers and their friends manifested their satisfaction by hearty applause.

The temperance workers returned to Somerset Hall, where they adopted a series of resolutions, thanking those who had advocated their cause before the council, and the four aldermen who voted for the reduction, and sympathizing with Ald. Greenlees, who was prevented by illness from attending the council and supporting the petition. A resolution was also adopted, expressing appreciation of the services of License Inspector Brown.

ARM WAS CAUGHT IN THE MACHINERY

Serious Accident Befell Chris Macdonald at the Works of McCormick Mig. Co.

An employee of the McCormick Company, Chris Macdonald by name, was badly hurt while on duty yesterday.

His arm got caught in the gearing of a tuffy-pulling machine and was fractured in two places. Those nearby stopped the machine as quickly as possible, and the young fellow was rushed to Victoria Hospital, where his injuries were attended to. Macdonald is unmarried and boards on Ridout street. It is expected that he will be around again in a few days.

PLENTY OF MONEY FOR NEW SCHOOL

Between \$7,000 and \$8,000 Subscribed by Congregation of St. Andrew's Church.

The board of managers of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church met last evening to decide upon the matter of a new Sunday school. Mr. Alexander Gillean, chairman of the board, was in the chair, and the meeting was of a most enthusiastic nature. It proved to be the unanimous desire of those present to open a subscription list towards raising funds for a new school building. And to show their earnestness, those who were present subscribed between \$7,000 and \$8,000 on the spot. A circular will be sent to each member and adherent of the church, asking for funds. Five members of the congregation have agreed to subscribe \$5,000 by themselves, providing that the rest of the congregation gives \$10,000. The new Sunday school will be built upon the ground to the east of the church, to which it will be joined by a covered passage. The estimated cost is \$20,000, and the work will not be commenced until three-quarters of this amount has been collected. The new structure will be built in the same style of architecture as the old one, for as it came of material as the church.

TO ATTRACT THE SCHOOL CHILDREN

League of the Empire Offering Prizes for the Best Art Designs.

The League of the Empire, with headquarters in London, Eng., in affiliation with the work of the Daughters of the Empire in this country is carried on, is offering substantial prizes for the best art designs, subject to certain conditions, to be accepted from all parts of the empire. The object of the competitions is chiefly to attract the attention of the school children all over the empire. The central council of the league will publish next year a magazine dealing with such matters as may be of general educational interest to the schools of the empire, and one feature will be that the illustrations will be drawn as far as possible from the school themselves. A prize of £10 10s is offered annually for the design for the cover of this magazine, and prizes will be given for the best designs sent in, other than by the winner. The winner's design shall hold the cover of the magazine for the year, while the others shall be printed inside from time to time for the purpose of comparison. The design sent in is to be carried on a square of 10 square inches, but need not be in the outline of a square. All designs are to be done in black and white, and are to be sent to the following address before the end of April: "Miss Mabel Clint, secretary of the Daughters of the Empire, 212 Manning Chambers, Toronto."

A prize is also to be given for the best patriotic poem. A competition open only to the students of art schools throughout the empire will be held. Good prizes will be given for the best set of six designs for Christmas or New Year cards of greeting from different countries. It is expected that by printing art designs and articles from the various parts of the empire under one cover and distributing the magazine throughout the whole empire, those who are under the British flag wherever it floats will come to know each other better, by learning each other's ideas. The Minister of Education in each country has been sent particulars concerning the magazine and the prizes.

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