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**GERMANY GIVES IN TO FRANCE;
PEACE TO FOLLOW CONFERENCE****French Officers to Head International Police Force
for Morocco, Says Dispatch From Berlin.**

Berlin, March 7.—Private conversations between the German and French envoys at Algeiras have brought them almost to an agreement on the Moroccan police controversy, so near, indeed, that the foreign office here regards a satisfactory issue of the conference assured. Germany, it is understood, accepts France and Spain as having the officers best fitted for policing Morocco, and France accepts international control in principle, undertaking to supply adequate guaran-

tees that the police shall not be national in character. It is the specific form of these guarantees that remains unsettled and continues to be the subject for discussion. It is likely that an international inspectorship will be created, consisting of a single officer of repute from a power other than France, Spain or Germany. One detail which continues to be discussed is the propriety of the inspector being located in a neutralized harbor. The minister of the powers will also exercise general observation over the police.



HON. WM. TEMPLEMAN,
Minister of Inland Revenue, Elected at
Victoria Yesterday by 700 Plurality.

JAPAN IS GRATEFUL**Appreciation for Government's Contributions to Aid Hungry.**

Ottawa, March 7.—Hon. T. Nosse, consul-general for Japan, received a cable from Tokyo today, expressing the grateful appreciation of the Japanese Government for the Dominion Government's contribution of flour for the famine sufferers.

THE MERCER FOR CLARA**Girl Will in All Probability Be Sent Down for a Term.**

The case of Clara Mercer came up again at the police court this morning. The girl was further remanded for a week, though this will probably be the last time. Clara will likely go to the Mercer for a term, since it appears to be hopeless to reform her. She gives the jail authorities no end of trouble.

PRESBYTERIAN FINANCES**All Funds But Aged and Infirm Now Out of Debt.**

Toronto, March 7.—The Presbyterian Church funds are now in a most satisfactory condition, with only one exception. All funds are out of debt but that of the aged and infirm ministers, in which the deficit this year is about \$1,000, as compared with about \$6,000 a year ago.

This is the best year the church has had yet. The receipts in 1904-05 exceeded those of the previous year by \$40,000. The aged and infirm ministers' fund had a deficit at the first of the year of \$6,000, which has not been made up yet.

TO TAX MINERAL RIGHTS**John Auld, M.P.P. for South Essex, After the Canada Company.**

Toronto, March 7.—John Auld, M.P.P. for South Essex, has in course of preparation a bill to tax the mineral rights of the Canada Company in the counties of Kent and Essex. He says this company controls about 100,000 acres of land, under which much oil is said to exist. When they sell the rights they put in a clause reserving the right to drill for oil in the leased land.

RAILROAD RATE WAR**Grand Trunk Opens Hostilities Between Chicago and New York.**

Chicago, March 7.—The Grand Trunk Railway opened hostilities in the rate war between Chicago and New York, Boston, Albany and Troy yesterday, when it filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission notice of its intention to make reductions in rates.

The rates quoted in its notice are as follows: To New York by way of the Suspension Bridge and Buffalo and the New York Central, \$20 first-class and \$17 second-class; by way of the Grand Trunk and any other line, except the New York Central, \$16 first-class and \$15 second-class. To Boston by way of the New York Central and Boston and Albany, \$22 first-class and \$19 second-class; by any other line, \$16 first-class and \$15 second-class.

Death of Major Hopkins.

Detroit, March 6.—Major George H. Hopkins, former department commander of the G. A. R. department of Michigan, died today at his home in this city, following a stroke of paralysis, which came upon him last night. Major Hopkins was 64 years of age.

**TEMPLEMAN SCORES
GREAT VICTORY****The New Minister Returned
by 700 Majority.****HOT ATTACK BY OPPOSITION****Capital City of the Coast Comes Out
Strong for New Member of
Federal Cabinet.**

Victoria, B. C., March 7.—The vote yesterday afternoon was: Templeman, Liberal, 1,553; Marcon, Socialist, 206; Beckwith, Conservative, 557. This gives Mr. Templeman about 700 plurality, the largest Liberal majority ever given in the history of the city.

Voting for the bye-election passed off quietly. About 2,500 votes were cast. The result was taken as a foregone conclusion, hence the vote was not heavy.

The Liberal committee rooms were the center of a jubilant throng of voters tonight, being attended by a great, excited crowd, which was by no means limited to Liberals. There being a large number of prominent Conservatives, who supported Mr. Templeman throughout. For the first time in the history of the city the Liberals, ranged up solidly behind the candidate, who was supported by the business men of the community, irrespective of party.

Towards the last the campaign became very fierce, engineered largely by Chief Commissioner Green, of the Local Government, who was attacking the vote of the Times, owing to its aggressive attitude towards him on the Kaian Island matter.

Mr. Templeman held few meetings, just sufficient to acquaint the electors with the issues, but contended throughout that the Government was not on trial, as the result could not affect the fate of the Laurier administration, and that it was merely a question whether the west was prepared to reject the proffered portfolio. He had the assistance of nearly all the Federal Liberal members at different times, and of his staunch friend, Ralph Smith, throughout the campaign. Mr. Smith leaves for Ottawa tonight, and the new minister will follow in a few days.

The campaign, so far as the Opposition was concerned, was remarkable for the success shown by the Beckwith speakers, who turned the Beckwith speakers into a campaign issue, fiercely attacking the Liberal Government, and endeavoring to provide aid to the west.

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BUSINESS MAN'S WAIL**Says He Can't Get a Stenographer
Who Can Spell Correctly.**

"No matter how many times I change I cannot get a girl stenographer who can spell," is the statement of a prominent business man of London, and he claims he is discouraged "mending" the type-written sheets, after they have been submitted to him by his stenographer.

"Just imagine a girl spelling 'death' without an 'a' and making it 'deith'," he said. "I nearly insure trying to improve on modern school methods."

This looks like a problem for the school trustees and teachers to give some attention to.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

March 6. Reported at. From. New York. New York. Copenhagen. Minneapolis. New York. London. Philadelphia. Philadelphia. Liverpool. Lake Michigan. St. John. Liverpool. Zeeland. Antwerp. New York. Barbados. Gibraltar. New York.

THE WEATHER.**Tomorrow—Snow or Rain.**

London, Wednesday, March 7. Sun rises, 6:45 a.m. Moon rises, 2:40 p.m. Sun sets, 6:15 p.m. Moon sets, 4:47 a.m.

Toronto, March 6-8 p.m. The weather has remained fine and moderately cold from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, and it has been fine and very mild in the Northwest Provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 6 below—14; Victoria, 28—38; Vancouver, 45—50; Calgary, 36—42; Qu'Appelle, 14—22; Winnipeg, 14—36; Port Arthur, 12—20; Parry Sound, 6—22; Montreal, 8—23; Quebec, 2 below—24; Halifax, 6—12.

FORECASTS.

Wednesday, March 7-8 a.m. Today and Thursday—Cloudy, with light snow or rain.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. 10 a.m. 12 m. 2 p.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m. Fair. Winnipeg 32 30 30 Clear. Port Arthur 30 28 28 Cloudy. Toronto 30 28 28 Cloudy. Ottawa 24 22 22 Cloudy. Montreal 24 22 22 Cloudy. Quebec 8 2 2 Clear. Father Point 22 18 Cloudy.

WEATHER NOTES.

Fine weather still prevails in nearly all sections of the Dominion, and the conditions exist in the Northwest Provinces. A depression is forming in the Gulf of Mexico, and a rather extensive rain area covers the States south of the lake region.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Tuesday were: Highest, 32°; lowest, 16° above.

**House Down to Business;
Talks on Many Subjects****Mr. Whitney Explains Why He Boosted Salaries—
Warm Debate Over Sale of Timber Limits.****[Special to The Advertiser.]**

Toronto, March 6.—The Legislature settled down to real work this afternoon, for the first time during the present session, and three hours were spent on the estimates. Little actual progress was made, only the first couple of pages, dealing with civil government, being disposed of. Four subjects were raised and debated, they being salary increases, insurance inspection, the appointment of the deputy minister of education, and the disposal of timber lands by private sale.

The latter proved an especially provocative subject, and much ancient history was raked up. The House will take another go at the estimates tomorrow.

Whitney on the Increases.

When the House went into committee of supply, Mr. Whitney arose and spoke a word of explanation regarding the salary increases. In considering this question, especially in the case of Toronto officials, the Government had been convinced that salaries could not be allowed to remain as they were. He would say nothing

about the length of time what he called an unfortunate and unfair condition of things had existed. The Government simply took the responsibility of remedying conditions. For several years it had been quite impossible for the ordinary Government officials in Toronto to live on their salary, and they had to struggle on on incomes totally inadequate for the ordinary expenses of a careful, prudent life. None of the increases granted were large, but the aim had been to make them fair and equitable.

Hon. Mr. Ross, said that in the case of fair and reasonable increases, the Opposition would offer no objection. Every government needed to be warned against extravagance, and the present Government was no exception. The only criticism he was prepared to offer upon the salary increases was that no definite principle seemed to have been followed, the increases varying from \$50 to \$500. Mr. Ross considered that some such system as adopted by the Dominion Government, of regular statutory increases, should also be adopted in Ontario. Mr. Ross showed that in the past the public services had not been starved, while the salaries of civil servants had been generous. The increase in the cost of

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**MAY BE TRIED
FOR ABDUCTION****Serious Charge Possible in Case
of Man Who Ran Away
With East End Girl.**

Edward Smith, Garnet Westfold and Mabel Moore, the latter only 17 or 18 years old, were in the police court this morning—the men on charges of stealing, and the girl as an alleged vagrant.

The trio have been wanted here for some weeks past. The complainant in the case of Smith, who is generally known as "Gypsy," is Mr. A. J. Smith, an east end furniture dealer. According to the latter, Smith went to his place of business before Christmas, and secured \$100 worth of furniture, with which to start housekeeping. Ten dollars cash was paid at the time of the purchase and an agreement made to pay \$2 a week on the balance due.

One payment of \$2 was made, but since then neither Smith ("Gypsy") nor the color of his money had been seen. Smith disappeared about the middle of February, and with him went Westfold and the Moore girl, and a woman who is supposed to be Smith's wife.

The police got busy, and yesterday Detective Egleton located the company in Brantford, where they were living in a single room, the principal articles of furniture being two beds.

As the London police had no charge against Mrs. Smith the detective only brought back the two men and the girl.

Westfold finds himself confronted with a charge of stealing two watches, but he may yet be accused of abducting the Moore girl. John Coursey, Jun., is the complainant in the watch case. According to Coursey, Westfold was at his house trying to make a deal for the exchange of watches. Westfold had the timepieces in his hand, when he is alleged to have heard some person calling him on the outside, and hurriedly left, forgetting to give Coursey his watch at the time, and being absent-minded, forgetting to bring it back later. A warrant was issued, but Westfold had decamped. The watches were worth \$2 or \$3 each.

This morning Westfold was remanded for a day and Smith until Monday. The girl, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moore, of Rectory street, was discharged, after receiving a severe reprimand. To Detective Egleton she said she had not been married to Westfold though the wedding was to take place very shortly. She was willing to return home.

C. M. SCHWAB DYING
Steel Magnate at Death's Door on Train in Southwest.

El Paso, March 7.—The Rock Island train on which Charles M. Schwab is going east reached here many hours late. Mr. Schwab is very low and it is expected he may die at any time.

VARSITY COMMITTEE MEETS**Will Ask Western Mayors and Wardens to Join Deputation.**

The civic university subcommittee met today in Mayor Judd's office, and decided to invite the mayors of all towns in Western Ontario, as well as the wardens of the counties, to join a deputation from London, which will go to Toronto to seek aid from the Western Government for the Western University. The subcommittee will shortly make a full report of what it has done to the general university committee.

In round figures, the salary increases made by the board of education yesterday afternoon will amount to about \$5,200 this year. That is, in striking its estimates, the board this year will need to provide about \$80,000 for salaries, against \$75,000 in 1905.

The increase appears somewhat large but scarcely a citizen can be found who is willing to oppose it. In business circles it has been the prevailing opinion for a long time that the teachers were underpaid, and amongst workmen the boost in salaries is regarded with much favor.

Last year the public school rate was 5.55 mills, and the Collegiate Institute rate was 1.34 mills. Thus of the total tax rate of the city of 23 mills, 7.19 mills went for school purposes.

If the trustees ask for the same rate this year, the increase of assessment over 1905, about \$1,600,000, will yield about \$11,500 in additional taxes. This the old rate will allow the board to

pay the salary increases of \$5,000 this year, and still leave a surplus of additional taxes, as compared with 1905, of over \$4,900.

This is very pleasing to the trustees, each and everyone of whom favored the salary increases, but none of whom desired to increase the school rate.

In going over the list of those affected, it is estimated that the increases will make the following differences to the board's account this year:

Collegiate Institute . . . \$1,400
Public schools . . . 3,600
Officers' increases, etc. . . 500
Janitors' increases . . . 300
\$5,800

A glance at the assessment rolls shows that the total increase in assessment for both separate and public school purposes this year is \$1,718,928. The total assessment of the city for both rates amounts to \$1,718,928. Public school assessment is \$19,923, 687.

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**GREAT GROWTH
OF THE RAILWAYS****91 Controlling Companies in
the Dominion.****MANY NEW ELECTRIC LINES****Total Expenditure for the Year Was
\$16,404,771—468 Persons Killed
and 1,357 Injured.**

Ottawa, March 7.—In 1905, six years before confederation, Canada possessed but 1,880 miles of railway, with a paid-up capital of \$38,278,986. Those lines carried 1,825,000 passengers, handled 1,459,446 tons of freight, and earned a net sum of \$1,046,316, the aggregate earnings being \$6,772,666. On June 30 last there were 20,601 miles of completed railway in the Dominion, an increase of 990 miles over the previous year, besides 2,632 miles of sidings.

The paid-up capital amounted to \$1,248,666,414, there were 25,288,723 passengers carried, and the freight traffic was represented by 50,893,367 tons. The gross earnings amounted to \$106,467,199, and the net earnings to \$28,489,625. Comparing the two periods it will be seen what enormous strides Canada has made in 44 years.

Contrasting the last fiscal year with the preceding twelve months, the following gains are shown: Paid-up capital, \$2,119,496; gross earnings, \$6,247,762; working expenses, \$5,414,412; net earnings, \$833,351; passengers carried, 1,647,953; freight traffic, 2,796,498 tons. Accident returns show a total of 468 persons killed, 25 being passengers, 206 employees, and 237 others, and in addition 1,357 injured, of whom 244 were passengers, 919 employees and 194 others. By train collisions and derailments 16 passengers, 21 employees and three others were killed, and 113 passengers, 121 employees and others injured. In the work of coupling cars 27 employees were killed and 102 employees and one injured, a total of 129, as against 178, 211, 241, 299 and 363 in the five preceding years respectively, a very satisfactory testimony to the efficiency and value of the automatic car coupler, now happily growing in general use.

The close of the last fiscal year witnessed the completion of 736 miles of electric railway. The paid-up capital amounted to \$61,022,721, including \$17,400 of municipal aid. The gross earnings totaled \$9,357,125, a gain of \$902,516, and the working expenses \$5,918,194, an increase of \$591,677, leaving the net earnings at \$3,438,931, a betterment of \$311,829. There were 204,457,317 passengers and 510,350 tons of freight carried, being a gain of 22,777,319 passengers and 119,139 tons respectively. Fifty-six persons were killed during the year, 59 being passengers, 3 employees and 23 others. The injured numbered 1,259, of whom 834 were passengers, 65 employees, and 360 others.

The net loss in operation of Government railways for the year was \$1,656,262. Mr. Butler, deputy minister of transport in connection with the statement which Byron O. Loit was alleged to have made while in Toronto, has been dismissed from the service.

Dismissed the Service.

Toronto, March 7.—John Kelly, the clerk in the crown lands department, who was called as a witness to Kluge's statement in connection with the statement which Byron O. Loit was alleged to have made while in Toronto, has been dismissed from the service.

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**AN AWFUL FATE
MENACES ENGINEER****Some Aldermen Would Have
Him Attend Every Meeting
of the City Council.**

Ald. Booth, like most other aldermen, has distinguished himself by making a motion. Rumor says that the motion does not properly belong to Ald. Booth, but to Ald. Matthews, who incubated the idea, and then passed it along to Ald. Booth, who sits beside the fourth warder at the council meetings.

About the only thing that can be said in favor of the motion is that it is in strict accordance with the reasonings of the penitential season of Lent, when penance is imposed on the faithful. It is to the effect that in future City Engineer Graydon shall be compelled to attend each and every meeting of the city council.

Why Mr. Graydon should thus be punished more than any other city official, except City Clerk Baker, who is the secretary of the council, Ald. Booth has as yet not made plain. But, in any event, to merit such punishment, the engineer must have sinned grievously.

However, it appears the object of the motion is to have the engineer on the carpet all the time, so that he can be made the butt of grandstand plays for votes when certain aldermen feel that the opportunity is propitious for laying hands on some of next year's crop.

The engineer is always within calling distance in his office, at every meeting. But this does not satisfy certain aldermen, who appear, nevertheless, to be in the minority. There does not appear to be any feeling on the part of the majority of the city fathers to work into the hands of the gallery element, and it seems a foregone conclusion that Ald. Booth's motion will never be adopted.

EMIGRANTS IN THE DITCH

**An Erie Train Derailed While Going
Through Binghamton.**

Binghamton, N. Y., March 7.—West-bound Erie train No. 7 traveling at the rate of 20 miles an hour, composed of eight coaches and carrying a trainload of emigrants bound for the west, was derailed at the Erie tower about the Court street bridge, near Griswold street, this morning, and the engine, mail, baggage and express cars plunged over the embankment to the street. Samuel Mason, the engineer, was pinned beneath the wreck of the engine and is at the city hospital so badly injured that his death is expected at any time. Leslie Jackson, the fireman, was also injured, but hope is expressed for his recovery. None of the passengers were injured.

Protected Crossings.

Stratford, March 6.—The city council has at last made a move for securing of better protection at railway crossings. The matter was brought up at a recent meeting and last night the council referred the matter to the board of works, and the city solicitor, to open negotiations with the Grand Trunk and the railway commission.

PRINCIPAL IN \$18,000 FORGERY
CAUGHT BY CHICAGO POLICE

Chicago, March 7.—The principal in the recent \$18,000 forgery of Illinois Steel Company pay checks in South Chicago has been discovered. According to his own confession, Louis Longpre is the man. He was arrested yesterday in the office of the Western Bank Note Company, where he has been employed as an engraver.

Longpre confessed that he made the plate from which the checks were printed, and that he assisted in cashing some of them among the South Chicago merchants.

Marle, Longpre's wife, was arrested Monday, and was identified by several merchants as having cashed some of the pay checks. There are several others under arrest, but the police refuse to tell their identity.

Longpre in previous years, had been arrested on suspicion of being concerned in other big forgeries, one in Joliet, which is said to have netted \$10,000, and others in cities of the east. He always escaped conviction, however.

Police officials from various cities have been notified and will send representatives here to try to identify some of the gang.

A STUPENDOUS DEAL

**U. S. Steel Trust to Take Over Many
Big Concerns.**

Pittsburg, March 7.—The United States Steel Corporation is arranging a stupendous deal by which it will take over the largest steel and iron interests in the country, a deal which will prove to be as gigantic a merger as was that which gave the corporation its inception. Appraisers are now at work on small and large independent steel and iron plate companies throughout the country, many of which are to be taken into this gigantic merger.

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School Board Good to All; Gives All-Round Increase

Teachers, Officers and Janitors
Come in for a Substantial
Advance in Salaries.

The board of education yesterday afternoon awarded salary increases to all its teachers, officers and janitors, apparently playing no favorites, but treating all fairly.

The increases were made without a dissenting voice, some of the trustees being willing to go further even than the increases provided for in the motions.

In brief, the board gave Principal Radcliffe, of the Collegiate Institute, an increase of \$200, making his salary from Jan. 1 last, all increases dating from that time, \$2,200 per annum.

The salaries of the Collegiate Institute staff are to be increased by the sum of \$100 per annum, instead of \$25, until the maximum salaries shall have been reached. This is in reality not a salary increase, the teachers simply securing the highest salary in a short period than under the old rule.

The minimum salaries of principals of six-room public schools were fixed at \$1,000, and the maximum at \$1,200. Instead of \$900 and \$1,100 as at present.

The minimum salaries of principals of four-room schools and under were fixed at \$800, and the maximum at \$900. Instead of \$700 and \$800 as formerly, the maxima in both of the above cases to be attained by yearly increases of \$50.

The minimum salaries of all male assistant teachers in the public schools were fixed at \$600, and the maximum at \$800, to be reached by annual increases of \$50. These teachers receive an increase of \$50 annually.

The salaries of all lady teachers in the public schools were fixed as follows: Minimum, \$250; maximum, \$600, the maximum to be reached by an increase of \$50 the first year and \$40 each subsequent year.

The minimum salaries of such teachers were in the past \$200, and the maximum \$500, so that these teachers receive an increase of \$50 annually.

School Inspector Edwards' salary was increased \$100 per year, making his salary \$1,500.

The salary of Miss McCutcheon, who is substituting in place of Mr. John McCool (resigned), was fixed at the rate of \$800 per annum.

The board also increased the salary of Secretary McEltheran by \$100, making it \$500 in future.

Tenant Officer Weir was not overlooked either, and his salary was fixed at \$700—an increase of \$100.

New Music Master Named.
On the recommendation of No. 1 committee, Mr. E. W. G. Quantz was appointed musical master of the public schools at a salary of \$300. Mr. Quantz to devote his entire time every school day to the duties of his position.

The salaries of janitors were also re-adjusted as follows:

Fixed Nov. 1
Wm. Bruce, Victoria School, \$480 \$500
Miss Sutherland, King street, 232 250
T. Atkin, St. George's, 575 600
Alice Ellis, Rectory street, 480 500
W. English, Lorne avenue, 480 500
Mrs. E. Hamilton, Colborne street, 384 424
Mrs. C. Harding, Grand avenue, 232 250
A. Humphrey, Chesley avenue, 288 300
I. Moorehouse, Wortley road, 250 260
R. McBride, Aberdeen, 6 600
D. McDonald, Princess avenue, 480 500
Thos. Scott, Talbot street, 480 500
J. G. Martyn, West London, 334 424
W. O'Brien, Simcoe street, 720 750

It was also stipulated that janitors, where kindergartens are held, be paid at the rate of \$25 per annum extra, so long as the afternoon classes are running.

The Collegiate Staff.
The communication from the teachers of the Collegiate Institute was first taken up. It was brief and to the point. It was pointed out that the Collegiate staff was not out for an increase of salaries. All they wanted was that the teachers be allowed to reach the maximum salaries at an earlier period than under the old rules, which merely provided for a \$25 increase per annum. At this rate it would take most of the teachers eight years to secure the maximum salary. The cost of living has so materially increased that it is absolutely necessary that the teachers be given a greater annual increase. Salaries in London, it was argued, are from \$400 to \$600 less than in Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa and other places, and in none of these places was the yearly increase placed at a lower sum than \$100. The request was signed on behalf of the staff as follows: Wm. Govenlock, for the upper school; J. H. Downing, for the lower school; J. A. Dickson, for the commercial school.

After the communication had been read, Mr. Dickson addressed the board, putting up a strong plea for the granting of the request. There was no opposition to the change, however.

Trustee Westervelt said an increase of \$25 a year for a teacher was ridiculous. The request of the teachers consequently appeared to him to be reasonable. Teachers, he said, are the poorest paid professional men in Canada. He moved that the request of the teachers be granted.

Trustee Weekes seconded. He said that he, too, thought an annual in-

crease of \$25 for a teacher was most unsatisfactory. If the teachers are what the board believes them to be, they are well worthy of better treatment. He saw no reason why the teachers should not be paid what they are worth without delay.

The motion was then put and it carried unanimously.

Public School Increases.
The board then took up the matter of public school increases, and the following communication was read:

"We the women teachers of the public school staff in London do hereby petition your board for a general increase in salaries. It is a matter of common knowledge that the cost of living has increased 40 per cent in the last fifteen years, and our salaries have not increased in any like proportion. We therefore, respectfully request your consideration of this matter on our behalf."

Signed: Beatrice Fleming, Aberdeen School; Maggie Nichol, Chesley avenue; Violet E. Whitsett, Colborne street; Edith E. Plewes, Grand avenue; Ethel Spence, King street; Florence Fisher, Princess avenue; Evelyn Johnson, Lorne avenue; M. E. L. Talbot, Rectory street; Josie C. Jeffery, St. George's; N. Morris, Simcoe street; K. McIntosh, Talbot street; E. McDougall, Victoria; Sarah Lawrence, West London; Edith M. Whittaker, Wortley road; Jean R. Laidlaw, for the kindergarten teachers.

The result of this plea was that the increase of \$50 per annum was made. Trustee Teasdale making the motion, and Trustee McCormick seconded.

Inspector's Report.
Inspector Edwards submitted his annual report, which contained some interesting facts.

It stated that the average salary of the teachers of the public schools is \$482.

The cost of educating each pupil per annum is \$15.

Number of public school teachers, 112; kindergarten, 30; also 1 supervisor of art, 1 supervisor of music, 1 manual training teacher, total, 146.

There were six appointments during the year to the teaching staff of the public schools, and two new kindergarten teachers were appointed.

Mr. Edwards stated that the readers in use in the schools were authorized in 1885, and are out of date. When the department of education has made its policy on the subject, the Inspector will recommend a new series of readers. He strongly recommended that in the near future arrangements be made for instruction in manual training and domestic science for the boys and girls of the seventh and eighth grades.

There were 5,823 pupils enrolled in 1905, and 5,791 in 1904. Of the 5,823 on the rolls, 2,915 were boys, and 2,907 were girls.

In the kindergarten there were 1,145 pupils in 1905, and 1,160 in 1904.

The number of pupils on the roll at each school during the year was as follows: Simcoe street 622, Talbot street 440, Victoria 506, Colborne street 274, Aberdeen 489, Lorne avenue 481, St. George's 609, Rectory street 424, Princess avenue 467, West London 398, King street 127, Grand avenue 171, Chesley avenue 329, Wortley road 125, Protestant Orphans' Home 133, Richmond street 41, Quebec street 88, Colborne street south 86; total 5,823.

Collegiate Institute Report.
Principal Radcliffe, of the Collegiate Institute, reported for the month of February, as follows: General course, on roll, 592, average, 542; commercial course, on roll, 91, average, 85. Total on rolls, 683. Average daily attendance, 625.

The board decided to have Mr. Radcliffe secure prices on the gymnasium fitting of the Thistle Club for use in the gymnasium of the Collegiate Institute, as the equipment, it is understood, can be purchased very cheaply.

The department of education notified the board that a sub-target machine for the use of the High School Cadets will be shipped to London shortly. Filed.

The resignation of Miss Ellen Bradburn, who has been a teacher for fifteen years in Colborne street school, was accepted.

An application from J. Pierson, of Chelsea Green, to be allowed to send his child to the public schools of the city free of charge, was sent to No. 1 committee.

Miss M. D. Porteous, who is ill, was granted leave of absence for one year. Miss Baxter, who is also in poor health, was allowed leave of absence from Easter of this year until September, 1907.

Regarding the proposed new school in the northeast end of the city, Dr. English reported that Architect Craddock has plans prepared, and will submit them shortly. The board decided to meet at Chesley avenue school on Monday at noon for the purpose of inspecting the building with a view to adding to the accommodation.

Rate at Standard Oil.
St. Louis, Mo., March 7. — The Missouri railroad commission took a whack at the Standard Oil Trust today, when it reduced the rate on oil between Kansas City and St. Louis, and between St. Louis and Kansas City, to 9 cents. The existing rate is 17 cents from Kansas City to St. Louis and 20 cents from St. Louis to Kansas City.

Against this discrimination the Independent refiners of Cleveland and other eastern points have long protested. They set up the claim that there was no reason why the rate from St. Louis to Kansas City should be any higher than from Kansas City to St. Louis, and that difference was plainly in the interest of the trust, which has big refineries in Kansas City.

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RESEARCH WORK AS TO LEPROSY

A Faithful Worker's Reward—
The Strenuous Life of the
Medical Attendant.

Boston, March 7.—The appointment of Dr. Walter R. Brinckerhoff as director of the Government Leprosy Research Hospital in the Hawaiian Islands, is a well-earned reward for solid and brilliant achievement in research work, and a matter of special pride to Harvard men. Dr. Brinckerhoff is a young man to have charge of so important an undertaking, and the fact that leprosy has so long and so thoroughly baffled medical science makes the compliment to him especially notable.

His task is neither a light nor a pleasant one. His appointment is indefinite as to term, about the only certain thing in it being that years will certainly be required to get valuable results. During perhaps five years, to make a reasonable guess, he will spend the greater part of his time in the Molokai settlement, which occupies a peninsula of about ten square miles area, shut off from the main body of the island by a barrier of 3,000-foot cliffs. He will be surrounded by what is perhaps the most hideous deformity disease can produce, made especially ominous to the lay mind by the fame and fate of Father Damien, who served and died on Molokai. Fortunately, no such taking-off is feared for Dr. Brinckerhoff and his staff of assistants and nurses. For them the leper settlement will present little more real peril than the city hospital does for the staff there.

To every American, however, the establishment of the new leprosy hospital and the progress of research under Dr. Brinckerhoff should be equally a matter of pride and concern. In the Molokai station the United States establishes the first Government leprosy research laboratory on a large scale in the world. In trying to put a stop to this dreadful disease, we are doing a great service to the world, and are fulfilling our responsibility to the many thousands of lepers we have taken over with our insular possessions.

Actual beginning of research work at Molokai is still at least six months in the future, and probably more. So far, the only national step taken is the selection by Surgeon-General Wyman of the square mile of land granted for this purpose by the Territory of Hawaii to the Federal Government. The hospital is provided for by the act of March 3, 1905, which appropriated \$100,000 for a hospital to contain 40 patients, and the necessary equipment and other buildings. Fifty thousand dollars was set aside for salaries, up to June 30, of this year; but that fund will not be largely drawn upon.

The task of setting up the necessary plant is a complicated one. The first consideration is water supply; there must also be a gas plant to furnish heat for disinfection, and for laboratory purposes. In the way of buildings there will be two hospitals, wards for men and for women, each holding twenty patients. These will be one-story frame buildings. In the tropics the main point is to keep out rain and let in air, and to this end all the buildings will have wide verandas and much window space—without windows. The hospital wards will in fact be very much like tuberculosis "shacks." Besides these wards there must be a disinfecting plant for clothing, quarters for the nurses and medical staff, an administration building, a laboratory, and various storehouses. Dr. Brinckerhoff will plan these matters on the ground, and then will come the selection of drugs and apparatus and the gathering of medical assistants and nurses.

Surgeon-General Wyman is, of course, officially at the head of the undertaking, and will have general responsibility for the whole affair, which he will also plan, in consultation with Dr. Brinckerhoff. The latter will be in administrative charge of the hospital and research work. The cases admitted to the hospital will be chosen by Dr. Brinckerhoff for their availability in research work. Presumably, the actual care of the patients will be in the hands of his assistants, of course, under his supervision.

What questions the research work will try to answer may be indicated by a statement of some of the things not known in regard to leprosy. It is not known, for instance, where or how the bacillus gains entrance to the body—whether the spots indicate the site of infection. It is not known whether the bacillus enters the body as a bacillus or a spore. It is not known where it comes from, whether it exists in other animals, or if it does so exist whether it exists there in some other form prepared for a special development in the human body. The disease has never been transferred by inoculation.

Two main things are to be done as first steps in investigating leprosy. The first is to introduce an artificial culture medium on which the bacilli will grow in the test tube. The second thing is to find an animal in which the disease can be produced by inoculation, and there studied. For this purpose monkeys will very likely be chosen, on account of their physiological similarity to human beings. If it proves possible to produce the disease in them by inoculation it is also possible that monkey leprosy, like monkey smallpox, would prove far less virulent than the human type of the disease. Once these two steps have been made, the problem will probably be in a fair way of at least partial solution.

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If you have suppressed or painful periods, weakness of the stomach, indigestion, bloating, pelvic catarrh, nervous prostration, dizziness, faintness, "don't-care" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, backache or the blues, these are sure indications of female weakness, or some derangement of the organs. In such cases there is only one tried and true remedy—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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A good ever-ready hot or cold dish. Tasty and nourishing. Plain or flavored with chili or tomato sauce. Five and ten-cent tins.

A dispatch from Rushville, Ind., says that in an "Uncle Tom's Cabin" production there the dogs were good, but they had poor support. The ticket agents at the box office, moreover, passed in change 3 cent pieces as dimes.

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"DAME FASHION" has shown marked approval for light shades, especially grays. Light grays brightened up with mixtures of color, checked grays, crossbarred grays, two-toned grays, light grays of every description are decidedly the vogue for spring suits.

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For the slight difference in cost almost any bride would prefer to have her best linens initialed, and buying them here she can rest secure in the knowledge that the work will be well done and that they will be high class in every respect.

Better accept our invitation to see these LINENS FOR WEDDING GIFTS. And see them now before it slips your memory.

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They're useful, handsome, stylish—especially these **Irish Hand-Embroidered Linens** herein-mentioned.

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Showing The Spring Coats

Mantle Department is rapidly taking on a springlike appearance. New shipments of SUITS and COATS arriving every day or so.

But the COATS are what we desire to talk about today. Such trig little affairs. Fawn coverts principally, in smart short lengths. Cut on simple lines, depending on neatness and trimness of fit to produce their graceful outlines of beauty and style.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS.
CHAPMAN—On Feb. 20, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Chapman, 15 Beaconsfield avenue, twin sons.

DEATHS.
MAY—At her late residence, No. 1 York street, on Sunday, March 4, 1906, Edith, beloved wife of Frank May, aged 33 years.

Funeral from above address on Friday, March 9, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 3 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

ORR—At 504 Waterloo street, on Tuesday morning, March 6, 1906, Thomas Orr, manager and secretary of the London Printing and Lithographing Company, aged 54 years.

Funeral service at the Memorial Church at 2:15 p.m., on Friday afternoon, March 9, Interment at Woodland Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

WALLACE—At her late residence, 4 St. George street, on Tuesday, March 6, 1906, Mary, beloved wife of William Wallace, aged 36 years and 9 months.

The funeral will take place from the above address on Thursday, March 8, at 2 p.m.; service at 2:30. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

O'NEILL—On Wednesday, March 7, 1906, at her late residence, 270 Piccadilly street, Eliza, beloved wife of James O'Neill, aged 74 years.

Funeral on Friday from her late residence at 8:30 a.m., to St. Peter's Cathedral. Private. Please omit flowers.

MUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

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WESTMINSTER RINK—CADET BAND tonight; ice in perfect condition. Admission, 10c.

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REV. GEORGE BERRY, SECRETARY of the American McCall Association, will give an address at Dundas Center Church on Wednesday evening. A collection will be taken in aid of the work in France.

ALLAN LINE

Wire on arrival of ships received. F. E. Clarke, Dundas street, next New Bank of Commerce.

CERTAIN SHIPS WILL SELL BALLOON accommodation at second cabin rates to England. Call on F. E. Clarke, Richmond street.

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PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY R. B. Millard. Waltz, two-step. Lessons any hour. Residence and academy, 246 Princess avenue.

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MEETINGS.
REVIVAL MEETING AT THE CHRISTIAN Workers, King street, tonight. Come.

MEETINGS AT THE CHRISTIAN Church, corner of Elizabeth and Dundas streets, every night. Meetings begin at 7:45.

A REGULAR COMMUNICATION of King Solomon Lodge will be held in the Lodge room, Knights Templar Hall, corner Dundas street and Market street, tomorrow (Thursday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Visitors welcome. Joseph McDougall, W. M.; Wm. Nicholls, secretary.

LOST AND FOUND.
LOST—GOLD LOCKET AND CHAIN; initials "L. S."; photos inside. Finder please return to 25 Stanley street. Reward.

STRAYED OR STOLEN FROM CORNER of Dundas and Waterloo streets, dark bay horse about 15½ hands high, slightly blind in knees, white ring on front foot; fitted with wagon with yellow gears and black top. Kindly notify M. J. Hornstein, 80 South street.

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SITUATIONS WANTED.
SITUATION WANTED—THE CARE of invalids, old or young, or aged persons. Apply to Mrs. Brown, 60 Beacom street.

CLEANERS AND DYERS.
LANLEY, MY VALET—CLEANING, pressing, repinning. 23 Dundas street. Phone 171. Wagon calls.

MAYOR HELP WANTED.

WOODWORKING MACHINERY OPERATORS—First-class all-round men only need apply. The George White & Sons Company, Limited, King street.

MESSENGER BOYS WANTED. APPLY C. F. R. Telegraph Company. 65c.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO RUN Colt Army printing press. Apply Knowles & Co., Weston street, South London. 65c.

JANITOR-APPLICATIONS WILL BE received by the undersigned for janitor for Wellington Street Methodist Church; give past experience and salary expectations. Apply to Secretary, 401 Clarence street. 85c-10c.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN FOR DELIVERY wagon. Apply R. Willis, 233 Dundas street. 65c.

WANTED—DRUG CLERK: STATE age, experience and present salary. Apply Box 523, London. 65c-10c.

A MAN AT KEENEYSIDE & CO.'S—One who understands the oil business. Corner of Main and Bathurst.

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WANTED—EXPERIENCED HOUSE-MAID; good references required. Apply Lady Carling, 844 Wellington street. 65c.

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GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—NO washing. Apply Mrs. Depper, 238 Hamilton road. 65c.

WANTED—A COMPETENT GENERAL servant. Apply Mrs. Wilson, 260 Queen's avenue. 65c.

GIRL OR YOUNG LADY WANTED FOR office. Apply Box 21, Advertiser. 65c.

WANTED—CAP TRIMMERS. F. C. Fraser & Co., 96 Carling street. 65c.

TWO LADY WAITRESSES WANTED. Apply New York Cafe, 445 Richmond. 65c.

SEAMSTRESS WANTED BY THE DAY. Apply 165 John street. 65c.

WANTED—GOOD PLAIN COOK (ENGLISH or Scotch preferred); references required. Apply after 7:30 p.m. Mrs. G. B. Gerrard, over Bank of British North America. 65c.

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COOK WANTED AT MOKIN HOUSE, King street. Apply at once. 65c.

LAUNDRESSES WANTED. APPLY at once, Victoria Hospital. 57c.

AGENTS WANTED
A SIDE LINE—YOU WILL MISS THE best chance you ever had to make money fast if you do not want it once. It sells in every home; you show what it will do, and it sells itself; chance of a life; it is quick, doesn't mislead; it sells for a good price. Agents wanted. W. H. Harris, Midland, Ont.

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WANTED—GOOD SECOND-HAND square tent, medium size. Apply J. R. Boyce, 21-23 York street, city. 65c-10c.

WANTED—COTTAGE OR SMALL house, central, family, two, state rent. 23 Advertiser. 65c.

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WANTED—BRICK RESIDENCE, not less than 10 rooms, not less than five bedrooms and all modern conveniences, and good lot. Price not to exceed \$4,500. Box 22, Advertiser. 65c.

FARM LABORS BE AT THE OFFICE at 1 o'clock, market day. Situation for a cook and a general servant. 80 Dundas street. 65c.

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OFFICE OVER 185 DUNDAS STREET—Comfortably heated. Apply Wm. Gurd & Co. 65c.

TO LET—SHOEMAKER'S REPAIR shop. 229 Pall Mall street. 65c-10c.

FARM TO RENT—ALSO CORDWOOD for sale. Apply to L. Mahler, Delaware, 443 York street. 65c.

ROOMS FOR WAREHOUSE OR FACTORY. F. C. Fraser & Co., 96 Carling street. 65c.

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VANS. Furniture carefully handled. John Hight, Cathcart and Bruce streets, South London. Phone 310.

ROOMS TO LET FOR GENTLEMEN. Apply 443 Park avenue. 65c.

FOR RENT—HOUSES, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$10 and \$12 per month. Scarrow, 233 Dundas street. 65c.

PEOPLE'S MOVING VANS—LARGEST in city. A. Henderson, corner Colborne and Chesapeake. Phone 1724.

FOREST CITY IMPROVED MOVING vans—W. Broughton, 340 Central avenue. Phone 144.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.
TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE for sale at a bargain if immediately sold. Apply 120 Dundas street. 65c.

FOR SALE—TWO FRAME HOUSES, Nos. 148 and 146 Oxford street; seven rooms, pantry, closets, summer kitchen and gas; large lots. Apply 148 Oxford. 65c.

FOR SALE—TWO LOTS ON THE WEST side of Helmut street; best in the block; half cash, balance to suit; call for price. J. F. Sangster, Room 112, Masonic Temple. 65c.

14-STORY NEW MODERN BRICK house, Waterloo street; must be sold, owner leaving city. 65c.

MISCELLANEOUS.
CORALIT BUREAU OF INFORMATION will answer free of charge any inquiry regarding companies or claims. No fee. Wonderful section. Address Box 11, Cobalt, Ont. 65c.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H. Bartram, 24 Dundas street.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

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STANDARD-BRED MARE FOR SALE or to exchange for a heavier horse; city broke; 6 years old. Apply Box 24, this office. 65c.

BARN FOR SALE—CHEAP: \$240; OAK timber, in good condition; already cut and piled. Apply 60 Mount Pleasant avenue, city. 65c.

FOR SALE—FAMILY SINGER SEWING machine; perfect condition; \$10. Apply 713 Dufferin avenue. 65c.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—STIMSON COMPUTING Scales; Dayton Computing Scales, Box 19, Advertiser. 65c-10c.

HOUSE FOR SALE—HAS TO BE REMOVED. APPLY 194 Hamilton road. 65c.

FOR SALE—1,000 BUSHELS OF MANGEL. APPLY to the Bursar, London Asylum. 65c.

\$100 WILL BUY SECOND-HAND GASOLINE engine, good as new. D. McKenzie & Co., 233 Richmond. 65c.

SPRINGS, MATTRESSES AND IRON beds. Special low prices this week at Keene Bros., 125 and 127 King street. 65c.

FOR SALE—TWO REMINGTON TYPE-WRITERS. In first-class shape; half price for quick sale. Frank Wray, book printer, London Hat and Cap Company, 418 Richmond. 65c.

FINE SHOES FOR SPRING. REPAIRING a specialty. Paxman, 230 Dundas. Phone 1255.

FRESH FISH NOW ON SALE—SEEK what we have. F. S. Orr, Fish Market, Phone 1258.

\$5 WILL BUY GOOD SECOND-HAND bicycle at Horton's, 491 Richmond. 65c.

SPECIAL PRICES ON REPAIR WORK for one month at Patten's, the Upholsterer, 247 Dundas street. 65c.

FOR SALE—AMERICAN CORN, \$17.50 per ton; call, see corn. Slater's warehouse. 201c.

FOR SALE—SOME FIRST-CLASS SECOND-HAND delivery wagons. J. W. Smith, corner Maple and Richmond streets. 65c.

FOR SALE—LADIES' TAILORMADE suits, half-price; also theater blouses. 181 1/2 Dundas street. 65c.

NOTICE
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LONDON, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7.

A Noted Visitor.

The Canadian Club of Toronto was addressed on Monday by Mr. James H. Eckels, president of the Commercial National Bank, Chicago, and comptroller of currency in Mr. Cleveland's second cabinet. It must have surprised a company of Toronto business and professional men to hear the gospel of free trade expounded by a great financial authority living in a country where all but a few franks are said to be protectionists. Mr. Eckels held that no people who lived unto themselves could succeed in the world of business. The United States had attempted to do so, but as the nations were following its example, it was now working at a disadvantage. The speaker added:

"I have no fear of the widened circle, whether it applies to the ordinary affairs of trade and commerce and banking or to the particular affairs of manufacturing, because I take it that people are most extravagant and that people violate all the canons of credit and economic principles who insist upon doing a thing for themselves at the greater expense when someone else can do it for them at the lesser expense. There are in all these questions of economics much to be said on both sides, but I venture the assertion that for more than 20 years, at least in so far as the United States is concerned, its prosperity has been in spite and not because of its economic legislation."

Mr. Eckels paid a high tribute to the Canadian banking system, which he admitted had the advantage over the United States system in point of elasticity of the circulating medium, so that currency could be placed when and where it was most needed. He said there was considerable unrest among the people of the United States and held that part of the responsibility rested upon the rich men, because the acquisition of wealth should be not only within the letter, but within the spirit of the law. Mr. Eckels had no faith in certain so-called remedies which were offered, and sounded a warning against the extension of the sphere of state ownership and the operation of great business undertakings built up by private capital. He held to the theory, becoming somewhat old-fashioned, that the functions of government should be limited to the maintenance of order and the collection and disbursement of revenue. There is a limit beyond which state interference becomes an encroaching paternalism, but individualism may be also carried to an extreme, and there has been a recoil from the severity of the doctrine of laissez faire, which was found to be in conflict at some points with humanitarianism. There is no doubt that while social and economic conditions are as they are, the state has a real duty to perform.

Choosing the Old Way.

One entry in the public accounts of Ontario for the past year will occasion surprise among those who have followed provincial affairs. If there was one thing vehemently insisted upon by the Conservative party in opposition, especially by its financial critic, the present Provincial Treasurer, it was that the revenue from timber sales should not be included among the ordinary receipts. Colonel Matheson used to wax indignant on any platform over what he called the deception practiced by the Government in drawing upon the capital of the Province—its timber assets—in order to make the ordinary revenue meet the expenditure. Even after he crossed to the treasury benches he professed to hold this opinion. In his budget speech of 1935 he said:

"In considering the accounts of the past year, we, when in opposition, always contended that moneys received from timber sales should be treated as on capital account. No true statement or idea of the finances of this Province could be obtained when putting it as ordinary receipts. In the past ten years the sum of \$5,200,000 has been received in bonuses on timber sales, and one-third of that amount was received during the past year. How could we treat it as an ordinary receipt? How could we possibly know where we stand if we do? One year we got \$75,000 as bonus on timber sales, another year \$1,964,000. It is, I contend, a capital asset, and as such I propose to treat it."

The bonuses on timber sales for the past year were \$520,070, and these are treated as ordinary receipts. Otherwise the colonel's surplus would be wiped out. The method of the last Government was the business-like one, as Colonel Matheson has been obliged to admit. Any other would cause endless confusion and would serve no purpose, except to save the Provincial Treasurer's face. The succession duties and the taxes on corporations are other features of the late

Government's financial programme which the members of the present Government once condemned and now adopt. The path of the new administration has been made easy by its predecessors.

Teachers' Salary Increases.

The board of education last night voted a general advance of teachers' salaries. The teaching profession throughout the province has been under-paid, and many of the urban municipalities are increasing the scale of remuneration. In the city of Toronto the aggregate of the increases for the present year will be nearly \$60,000. The movement has not been so pronounced in the rural municipalities, where the profession has a serious grievance, but it is expected that the legislation framed by the minister of education will provide a partial remedy. The teachers in this city have not been too generously treated in the past, and the schedule now adopted is by no means extravagant. Raising salaries may not be a popular course for a public body, but the school board has performed an act of justice.

Journalism is well represented in the Laurier cabinet. Mr. Fielding, Mr. Oliver and Mr. Templeman are newspaper graduates.

The Speaker of the Ontario Legislature will receive \$2,500, an increase of \$500. We haven't heard of any Liberal denouncing this as a salary grab. Mr. St. John at least looks the part.

The rule of "three times and out" does not apply to the case of Hon. William Templeman. He was thrice defeated in Victoria, B. C., but was yesterday elected in that city by an overwhelming majority.

It is suggested that the United States give the Philippine Islands to King Alfonso as a wedding present. It would be a case of shifting the white man's burden, but probably Alfonso would not look the gift horse in the mouth.

The city of London derives less revenue from liquor licenses than some cities in Ontario one-quarter its size. There is no city in the Province where the civic fee is so low. Here is an easy way of adding several thousand dollars a year to the revenue, and it might just as well have been taken advantage of this year as not.

Germany has decided to give the United States a year's reprieve by postponing the application of her maximum tariff to American products. This will give Congress twelve months in which to decide whether to have a trade war with Germany, or modify the Dingley tariff. There is little chance that the present Senate will do anything to weaken the clutch of the tariff monopolists on the country.

Mr. McNaught, M. P. P. of North Toronto, has signalled his entrance into public life by introducing a bill to prohibit treating. His intentions are praiseworthy, but this absurd and baneful custom cannot be abolished by law. In Vienna, a man who is invited by a friend to take a social glass would consider it an insult if the friend offered to pay for both drinks. It is a pity this common-sense point of view cannot be made to prevail in this country.

The lake navigation returns show that 41,025,846 bushels of wheat were shipped out of Port William and Port Arthur during the season of 1935. More than 29,000,000 bushels were carried by Canadian vessels, and less than 12,000,000 bushels by foreign vessels. Some 27,254,342 bushels were carried to Canadian ports and 13,771,503 bushels to American ports. Buffalo got 11,235,499 bushels of this Canadian wheat. Depot Harbor came next with 8,837,163 bushels, Montreal 6,581,855, Owen Sound 2,474,175, Midland 2,734,714, Point Edward 2,273,846, Goderich 1,895,710, and Kingston 965,825 bushels, while Meaford Port Colborne and Thorold received smaller consignments. The fact that a third of the shipments went through American channels shows that there is still room for improvement in Canadian transportation facilities. Great strides have been made in two or three years, and still greater will be made in the next two or three. Lake port facilities will be increased, and the railways will be in a position to handle the grain traffic more efficiently east of the great lakes.

Lacked Self-Restraint.

[Chicago Inter-Ocean.] After a fight on James Island, South Carolina, in 1862, there was among the wounded a young fellow suffering intensely and making an unusual amount of noise. Gen. Williams, in command, when passing through the hospital quarters, approached the soldier and in a gruff voice asked: "What's the matter with you?" The soldier, pointing to his foot, replied: "I'm wounded." The general said: "Stop your noise! Stop your noise! There are men lying around with their heads knocked off, and not saying a word."

Canada's Military Needs.

[Toronto Globe.] The Canadian ideal of a militia is not a standing army, but an active volunteer force, made up of men who have some

facility in drill, who have had some experience of camp life, and who are experts in the use of the rifle. The last is the most important. The great lesson of the South African war is the necessity of having every individual soldier trained to shoot accurately, to judge distances intelligently, and to be able to find cover from the bullets of the enemy. It is impossible for men to acquire experience in the use of the rifle without extensive practice, and therefore every legitimate encouragement should be given to the organization of rifle clubs. Target practice is a very good kind of physical recreation, and it puts a premium on the temperate life.

Looking Ahead.

[Chicago Tribune.] Angry Creditors—What's the use of offering me a check? It wouldn't be worth a cent at the bank. Struggling General—Perhaps not, sir, but some day in the future, when I am dead and gone, my autograph will make that check worth hundreds of dollars.

Taken by Surprise.

[Chicago Tribune.] "Maw, when did you first get acquainted with paw?" "Several years after I married him, dear."

Recovering.

[London Punch.] President Roosevelt's daughter is now married, and reports from all over the United States state that the country is gradually settling down.

Too Much.

[London Punch.] In a paper which he read at the Baptist conference at Chislewick, the local minister complained that too much giggling and open laughter were in the choir. We must say we like moderation in all things.

Anxious About Kipling.
[Bangor (Me.) News.] Though he is very snug in money affairs and wealthy, and though he commands greater pay than any other living author, even a cash consideration cannot spur him to an endeavor to write what the newspaper editors call "good stuff." His latest effort, "The Day After Tomorrow," is a thing about a hand organ and a monkey and a judge, and much else that was political and obscure—that story was what might be called "bum," as there is no word capable of describing it as well. Some wise-wake American magazine—we think it is McClure's—has advertised a new series by Kipling to be brought out soon. Let us hope it will be as good as "Captains Courageous," for most of us have longed to admire this same Kipling, and when one likes a literary artist, one hates to see his visions dissolve into a mere commercial success as Rudyard Kipling. The world was at his feet before he was 25 years of age. Had he been able to continue the course he might have ranked with Dickens and Scott. But his style is becoming corrupted, and his imagination is eccentric and crude. Let us hope he may be restored to sanity at once.

In a Minor Key.

[Chicago Tribune.] "Talk about human beings having descended from such as you," exclaimed Poi. "They're much more likely to have evolved from birds. You can't speak their language, and I can." "I don't deny," responded Jocko, "that they got their long tongues from your family." It was then that the two find their celebrated monkey and parrot time.

Too Practical a Remedy.

[Detroit Free Press.] Miss Pease—How do you like that new beauty doctor? Mrs. Ques—He's perfectly horrid! I asked him what I could do to develop my arms, and he said I'd better go home and knead my own bread.

Cause of Frenzied Finance.
[Washington Star.] "If it took a man as long to get into debt," said Uncle Eben, "as it does to get out, dar wouldn't be high so much financial worryment."

Go to Africa.

[Hebrew Standard.] Bishop Goodman (impressively)—Only think, children! In Africa there are ten million square miles of territory, and a single Sunday school, where little boys and girls can spend their Sundays. Now, what should we all try and save up our money and do?

The Picture Card Habit.

[Toronto Star.] The picture postcard from having been a pretty whimsy has become something of a nuisance. With the young persons held by the autograph sales into an even greater bane because it costs more to buy postcards than it does to write names in a book. The commercial travelers are hit hardest by a hobby which has spread pretty well all over the continent. Wherever they go they are under promise of young women of their acquaintance to send them a picture card. The traveling commercial traveler is a good fellow. Even if he cared to, he would hardly dare to refuse such a request. In the business houses with which he has dealings, and in a form of a lot of money. These postcards vary in price from one of a journey from Halifax to Vancouver, forwarded from each city to perhaps a dozen card collectors in each other city along the route, becomes an expensive amusement. One traveler told the Star that last month it cost him \$30 to keep up with the craze. There is another phase of the picture card which arouses mild wonder. Leaving mere photography it strikes into the realm of broad humor, so broad some times that it would be an insult if it were not conveyed in symbols, or, as a sample, a young woman who would be mortally offended at being called a lobster in sign language—why she doesn't write, "The lobster I don't like," is that when one resorts to the picture card style to be more or less in keeping.

Lent.

[Herrick.] Is this a fast to keep. The larger leane, And cleane, From fat of veals and sheeps? Is it to quit the dish Of flesh and still To fill The platter high with fish? Is it to fast an hour, Or rag'd to go, A downcast look and sour? No, 'tis a fast to dole The shaft of wheat, And meat Unto the hungry soul. Is it to fast from strife— From id debate And hate To circumscribe thy life? To show a heart grief rent, To starve thy sin, Not bin; And that's to keep thy Lent.

New Uses for Musie.

[From the Chicago Tribune.] Dr. Drummond, the Canadian poet, is now the head of a mining camp. In choosing men for the camp he has insisted on an affirmative answer to two out of these three questions: "Can you play the violin or the concertina? Can you sing? Can you dance?" The result has been that the winter has passed at the camp without quarrels or sickness of a serious character. The men's minds have been occupied with cheerful things and the long evenings have brought refreshment after the toils of the day instead of brooding, homesickness, and ugly temper.

The stories brought back by some of the Arctic expeditions show the usefulness of some such test of the character of the men who are to be confined together for months and the unfortunate consequences of omitting a test of congeniality. If it is true that those who have not learned to play games are preparing a lonely life for themselves, it is equally true that those who have not learned to contribute in some way to the amusement of others will find out before they reach the horizon. In all that for the give and take of social intercourse. They may find intellectual or spiritual pleasures which are ample for themselves, but which they cannot share with others. They may live useful and helpful lives, but they are not the persons with whom to pass a northern winter in the wilderness. While, if they are also deprived of intellectual resources, they are not good teachers of that modern science, the common substitute for the more innocent delights of music and conversation is commonly in consumption of unnecessary food or still more unnecessary drinks. A body of men, cut off from home, who have nothing for idle hours but drink, is not a healthy body. The germs of trouble are in it. Prohibitory measures can accomplish little without the provision of some other form of relief from the tediousness of that modern science, the settlement work music forms one of the most efficacious means of gaining and holding the uneasy, restless mind of adolescents. The belief held by some teachers of music that it is an important moral force in the training of children has much truth in it, although the habit of exaggerating one's own special interests has deprived the public utterances of some of these teachers of that modesty of statement which wins adherents.

Of all the things with which to be equipped for compulsory association a cheerful disposition is the most important. Next comes the ability to put that cheerfulness at the service of others through technical skill. With these as the foundation one may add whatever other qualities are required for the special work at hand, but without them the work is sure to suffer.

POEMS THAT LIVE

The Loom of Life.

[Anonymous.] "This morn I will weave my web," she said. As she stood by her loom in the rosy light, And her glowing eyes, hopefully glad and clear, Followed after the swallow's flight. "As soon as the day's first tasks are done, While yet I am fresh and strong," said she, "I'll hasten to weave my beautiful web, Whose pattern is known to none but me."

"I will weave it fair, I will weave it fine, And show the colors will glow," she said. "So fadeless and strong will I weave my web, That perhaps it will live when I am dead." But the morning hours sped on apace, The air grew sweet with the breath of June, And young Love, hid by the waiting loom, Tangled her threads as he hummed a tune.

"This noon will I weave my beautiful web, For morn is short, though the days are long; I will weave the pattern fair and fine, I will fasten the threads with a happy song." But the sun rose high in the cloudless sky, The burden and heat of the day she bore, And hand and thither she came and went, And the loom stood still as it stood before.

"And now I will weave my web," she said. As she turned to her loom ere set of sun, And she laid her hands on the shining threads, To set them in order one by one. "I am not so strong as I was," sighed she, "And the pattern is blurred and the colors are not so fine or fair to see."

"I must wait, I think, till another morn; I must go to my rest with my work undone." It is getting too dark to weave," she cried. As lower and lower sank the sun, She dropped the shuttle, the loom stood still, The weaver slept in the twilight gray. Dear heart, will she weave her beautiful web In the golden light of another day?

MILLIONS TAKEN FROM COPPER KING
New York, March 6.—F. Augustus Heinz is reported to have lost from \$2,000,000 to \$4,000,000 in the storm that broke in Wall street yesterday, and other operators of almost equal importance are known to have been badly hurt in the gale of liquidation that continued until shortly before the market closed.

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The cattle of Somaliland, says a recent official report, are fattened on date stones, and milk animals fed on such a diet are said to produce better and more copious milk than others.

A Russian woman named Zanaida Smolinnoff, who had moved in the highest circles in the German capital, has been sentenced at Leipzig to nine months' imprisonment for espionage.

According to report the Mexican Central Railroad has entered into a fifteen-year contract with the Mexican Petroleum Company for the sys-

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Shadow and Sunlight

"Yes, I will do what you wish, anything you ask me, but—"

He sighs.

"Except confide in me?"

"I cannot for his sake," she moans.

St. George turns his head aside and there is an ominous look in his eyes.

"I will go now," he says, slowly.

"Good-bye," and he puts out his hand.

She puts her hand in his and lays her eyes growing to his face, on which the varied feelings of the last few minutes have set their mark.

"I will go now," he says, slowly.

"Will you listen to me, Madge, for another moment? There may be something that I can do for you, you will not refuse me that comfort?"

She shakes her head.

"There is nothing you can do for me, but I will never forget your goodness."

"I will never cease to remember all you have told me, all that I have learned tonight, and all that I have seen and heard."

"St. George, I am so sorry—so sorry. If I had known—"

"Do not be sorry," he says, "my love for you causes me no sorrow; it has been the one thing sweet to me in life."

"Madge, I would not have had it other than I have had it."

"It is better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all."

"Good-bye! Good-bye!" and he raises her hand to his lips and kisses it with a world of tender devotion.

Then she is gone, and Madge sinks into the chair, feeling as if now indeed she is alone.

side the door, hoping vainly that she may call him back, she does not; and he gropes his way among the scenes in search of Ada Ransome.

He finds her sitting on the stage, and she comes to meet him, he sees by her face that Madge has spoken truly and that there is another true friend.

"Well," she says anxiously.

He shakes his head.

"She will tell me nothing," he says.

"I am groping in the dark and I cannot compel her to enlighten me. Miss Ransome, I know that you will help me—that you will be my friend still—that you trust her—and his voice breaks.

"I would trust her though all 'e world were against her!" says Ada, quietly.

"Thank you," he says, and he presses her hand. "And now, first of all, of course, this life of hers must close."

Ada nods.

"I have known that you would say that."

"Yes, yes, it is impossible that it should continue. There may be some difficulty. Whatever it is, it must be surmounted."

"Her engagement must be broken. It is an extremely good one."

"There will be a forfeit," says Ada, quietly.

"A heavy one," she assents.

"No matter," he says, quietly; "if you will inform the manager, giving him any excuse you think proper—"

"There will be no excuse wanting," says Ada, with a sigh.

"And tell him, please, that he may communicate with my lawyer, who will make any arrangement he chooses."

"This is very kind of you, Lord St. George," she says, "but—there is no occasion, I am—"

"You must let me do this," says St. George with a sigh. "It is very little I can do. You can do much more. You can watch and guard her. Do not let her out of your sight for a moment. She has suffered so much—enough to crush any woman."

Ada Ransome sighs.

"So she must leave the stage. It is a pity, with her beauty and genius, for she has genius—you will forgive me, Lord St. George? I live only for my art, and my art loses much when Lady Lashwood deserts it."

"She ought never to have taken to it," he says.

"Then he pulled out his card case."

"If you want me, send to this address. Do not hesitate for a moment. Whatever may occur, send me; and, now, good-night and thank you, Miss Ransome, you are a noble woman; you deserve to be happy. May God reward you! Will you go to her now?"

Then he gropes his way out, and jumping into a hansom, is driven to Lady Carlton's. Why he goes to her he scarcely knows, excepting that he is confident that she shall meet with sympathy and advice, and he stands sorely in need of both tonight.

The house in Berkeley Square is dull and dark, and in answer to his inquiry the footman informs him that Lady Carlton is out, but is expected in every moment. So he goes up into the drawing-room and waits, pacing up and down impatiently, with Madge's beautiful face always before him.

Presently the door opens and Lady Carlton enters.

She is in her war-paint, diamonds glistering in her wig and on her carefully enameled neck.

"Well!" she says with a smile. "You

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Slow passage of the food through the intestines, where the most difficult part of digestion takes place, is the usual cause of indigestion.

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St. George! What has happened?"

George is in no mood for beating about the bush. He takes her by the hand and leads her to a chair.

"Lady Carlton," he says, "I have found her."

Lady Carlton looks up at him with a strange smile.

"Oh, you have! You mean our Madge, I suppose?"

"Yes, I have found her. You will never guess how."

"Oh!"

"No, Lady Carlton, Lady Lashwood and Maud Brandon, the actress, are one and the same."

She looks at him with a smile.

"You know that?" he echoes, with amazement.

Lady Carlton nods until her feathers shake again.

"Yes, I have known it for the last six days. I went to the theater and recognized her at once."

"You did! And you did not tell me?"

"No. Why should I? I saw with a smile. 'Why should I? I wanted you to find it out for yourself. Besides, there was no good end to be served by telling you.'"

"But," he exclaims.

"But nothing. Why should I tell you? What good could it do?"

"Then you would have left her there?" he says, reproachfully.

"For the present; up till tonight. I meant to send for you tonight. I have sent for you, but I suppose you don't know it?"

"No. I have not been home, and you knew it. Does anyone else know it?"

"Yes, one person; I don't know how many more."

"And he?"

"It is a she—Adelaide Newson."

"She knows it?"

"Yes," says the old lady smiling, but with a twitch of her lips. "Heaven and earth, how stupid men are! I knew that she knew it, by her manner and words."

"And you said nothing?"

Lady Carlton laughs with a well-feigned indifference, but there is an undertone of excitement and anxiety in her laugh.

"No, I said nothing. I told you I could wait."

"Wait! What are you waiting for?"

"For this!" she retorts, touching his arm with her fan. "I wanted to know where he—where Guy Lashwood is."

"Well?"

"And I have found out!"

"You have found out. Where is he?"

"How did you discover it?"

"One question at a time, my dear St. George," she answers calmly enough, but her hand is trembling. "He is at Thale, in the Hartz. How did I find out? Through Adelaide Newson."

"Through Adelaide Newson?" he echoes.

Lady Carlton smiles.

"Oh, blind, blind! Do you not know that that girl—whom I have always hated, by the way—is at the bottom of my Madge's trouble?"

"No! I don't understand," he says, helplessly.

"Nor I, quite, but so it is. Well, Adelaide Newson has a maid and mine are friends, and my maid is the cleverest of the two; consequently my maid knows all that Adelaide Newson's maid knows, and she knows that Adelaide Newson is going to Thale. Going to Germany, in the middle of the season, mind! Why do you go there?—for some purpose! She has only one purpose in life, and that is to win Guy Lashwood; how, I say, I don't know; but to the Hartz she is going."

"Going! When does she start?"

"Through Adelaide Newson!" he echoes.

Lady Carlton leans back and smiles again with confident superiority.

"Think! I am sure of it. Guy Lashwood is at Thale in the Hartz, and Adelaide Newson is going to meet him. He has written her, I know that. My maid is very clever."

St. George paces up and down with his hand to his brow.

"I don't understand," he mutters.

"Nor I," says Lady Carlton. "But of this I am sure, that Adelaide Newson is playing a deep game. What it may be I can't tell, but if anyone—I say, if anyone—wants to spoil it, they had better make haste before she goes."

St. George starts.

"Then does she go?" he asks feverishly.

"Tomorrow or the next day," says Lady Carlton.

"Get me a Bradshaw," he says eagerly. "I think I see—I have a glimmering of the truth."

Lady Carlton rises, but she sinks back.

"I am very tired," she says, as if ashamed of her emotion. "Ring and ask for it."

St. George rings and a footman brings him a Bradshaw.

He turns over the pages impatiently. "You have seen?" asks Lady Carlton. "My poor Madge!"

"Yes," he says, and his voice breaks. "I have seen her. She is in good hands. Heaven has sent her a staunch friend."

"And what is it? What is the mystery? What has that man done?"

"I don't know," he answers with a groan, "but I will find out. Wait—there is a train starts for Harwich at eight, and can catch a boat an hour later, and can reach Thale the next day, and he rises impatiently and looks for his hat."

Lady Carlton looks at him.

"St. George, I am very sorry for her, but I am sorrier still for you."

"Do not be," he says quietly. "I only think of her."

"And you will go? You will go at once?"

"At once," he says. "If he is at Thale, as you suspect, I will find him, and then—"

And then—she stops and his hand-some face darkens.

Lady Carlton puts her hand on his arm.

"You will do nothing rashly, St. George," she murmurs.

"No," he says calmly, but with the same look in his face. "I will do nothing rashly, but I shall not forget her as she looked tonight. And if he has wronged her, let him look to himself."

And without another word he goes out.

[To be Continued.]

The most valuable book in the British Museum is "The Codex Alexandrinus," said to be worth \$300,000.

A British explorer recently returned from Abyssinia says that he was for months in a region hitherto unknown to white men. Along the tributaries of the Blue Nile he found a mining population engaged in washing gold. He reports that there is an enormous quantity of gold in this region, in which thousands of natives work.

LIBERALS ADOPT ARMY ESTIMATES

British Defense Bill \$330,000,000—Upsets Hopes of Budget Surplus.

London, March 6.—A memorandum attached to the army estimates was issued today. It estimates the expenditure for the current year of the army at \$148,630,000, which is a reduction of only \$85,000 on the previous year.

As in the case of the navy, the new Government has simply adopted the estimates prepared by their predecessors. Thus, including \$180,000,000 for the navy, the nation's defense bill is nearly \$330,000,000, which destroys any possibility of a large budget surplus or a substantial reduction of taxation. The Liberal papers are disappointed that the Government has seen no way to effect a greater reduction in national expenditures which the country naturally hoped from a Liberal Government pledged to retrenchment, especially as the cost of the army is now \$50,000,000 yearly more than it was a decade ago.

At the same time it is considered by the Liberal press that the Government should have a rest for a year from the constant projects of reorganization which characterized its administration under Mr. Brodrick and Mr. Arnold-Forster.

Therefore Mr. Haldane's decision to maturely consider the matter before proposing a scheme of reduced expenditure is generally approved by the Liberal newspapers, and it is expected that in the course of time he will submit a plan enabling such reduction through greater reliance upon the militia and volunteers.

GOLD MINE ON BROADWAY

Quartz Assaying \$2,000 a Ton Found Under Street.

New York, March 7.—A real gold mine, whose quartz assays \$2,000 to the ton, has been discovered on lower Broadway and within a stone's throw of Wall street. The "strike" was made 174 feet under the street level, under the handsome new building being erected for the Title Guarantee and Trust Company at No. 176 Broadway.

While the excavations for the foundations for this building, which is already under roof, were being made, not a particle of rock was found that showed any trace of a valuable metal. It was decided to equip the building with plunger elevators, and as the plungers must go below ground as far as the building rises above it, four holes, each about 9 inches in diameter, were drilled. Nothing of any extraordinary nature was brought to light until the depth of 174 feet was reached, about 10 days ago.

Then Samuel C. Pyle, of Wilmington, Del., who besides being foreman of bricklayers is a mechanic, mineralogist, geologist and metallurgist, noticed stray bits of stone that were brought up from the plunger holes, and pocketed several pieces that had a peculiar sheen.

When, at his leisure he looked closer at the rocks and examined them with a microscope, he was convinced that there was gold in the rock. To determine the matter definitely he took several pieces to his home, where he smelted them until he had a nice lump of the pure yellow metal. Since then Mr. Pyle has made similar tests with other samples of the ore found in the same borings under Broadway, and he says that in some of the ore the gold "runs" as high as \$2,000 a ton.

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In the city of Jaipur, India, visited recently by the Prince and Princess of Wales, all the streets are broad and straight, and cross one another at right angles, and every office, public or private, is of the same uniform, pale pink hue.

THOMAS SABIN, of Eglinton, says: "I have removed ten corns from my feet with Holloway's 'Cure.' Reader, go thou and do likewise."

Anthony De Rothschild, youngest son of Leopold De Rothschild, is head boy at Harrow school, England. This is the first time this distinction has fallen to a Jewish lad who has not conformed to the ordinary religious exercises of the school.

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The 24 German missionary societies have about 1,000 missionaries in fifteen stations; 2,500 schools with 120,000 scholars, and about 450,000 professed Christians, of whom about 20,000 were baptized in 1904.

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EXPERT ADVICE IN CATTLE CASE

British Cabinet Will Decide as to Embargo or Its Merit.

London, March 6.—A deputation numbering over 200 gentlemen, representing 87 agricultural societies, today visited Westminster Hall in the House of Commons, and interviewed the president of the board of agriculture, with the object of raising maintained the present restrictions on the importation of Canadian cattle.

Several speakers, among whom were the presidents of the Royal Agricultural Society, the British Dairy Farmers' Association, the Royal Dublin Society, and other prominent agriculturists, spoke strongly against the removal of the restrictions. Others laid stress on the great difficulty of patrolling the Canadian frontier and preventing American cattle coming in.

Lord Carrington, replying, said: "My colleagues desire to say that they are not in any way blind to the existence of a very strong feeling of apprehension, which they are told exists, and which undoubtedly exists in the minds of a very large proportion, a serious change in the law would mean a serious danger to the community at large."

Lord Carrington, referring to Hon. Sidney Fisher's resolution in the Canadian Commons that the embargo was an unfriendly act, said Mr. Fisher was a typical Canadian, and one whose opinion was worthy of all attention; but English cattle, arriving in Canada, were kept two months in quarantine, and as to the owner's risk, that was the kind of preference that is no good for this country.

In concluding, he said the Government are happily in the possession of expert veterinary advice of the very highest class, and the matter must go before the cabinet for final decision. This most important question will be decided absolutely on its merits, as affecting the health and well being of our live stock industry.

REVIVE ANCIENT TILTING

Tournament for Old London to Picture Days of Chivalry.

London, March 6.—One of the most picturesque spectacles ever witnessed in London, and to be provided at the forthcoming royal naval and military tournament.

It is nothing less than a revival of the military sport of the middle ages, in which armor-clad knights on horseback, equipped with long lances, engaged in fierce tilting combats. They will be picked riders and swordsmen from crack cavalry regiments.

"Tilting in Tudor Times" is the title chosen for the display, and Col. Ricardo, who has charge of all the military arrangements in connection with the tournament, informed a press representative yesterday that it was intended to produce as exact an imitation as possible of the ancient tilting tournament as it existed in the days of Henry VIII.

In the preparation of the tilting contests, Colonel Ricardo is to have the assistance of Viscount Dillon, curator of the Tower Armouries. He is the greatest living authority on armor, and costume, so that the display is likely to be historically accurate in every particular.

There is to be no Queen of Beauty. "We have discovered," said Colonel Ricardo yesterday, "after careful historical research, that no Queen of Beauty was ever present at the tilting contests in the olden days. There will be no ladies at all in the display."

The number of men who will take part in the tilting will be between 300 and 400, including knights, squires and men-at-arms.

Another striking feature of the tournament will be a series of great military tattoos.

Among the troops which will take part in this will be the brigade of Guards, the Household Cavalry, both of these with massed bands, two regiments of cavalry of the line, and such famous volunteer corps as the London Scottish, the Queen's Westminster and the London Rifle Brigade.

Flaming torches will be a feature of the display, while some wonderful lighting effects are to be produced by the Electrical Engineers' Volunteer Corps.

A Helpful Volume.

Sermons published are not a form of literature for which there is a very great demand, and yet it is well that they should not always die with the utterance. The living voice is missed, but the message may come to wider circles and bring instruction and comfort.

"Religion as Friendship with God" is the general title of a series of twelve sermons delivered by Rev. John Mackay, the pastor of Crescent Street Presbyterian Church, Montreal, and published by the Westminster Printing Company, Toronto. The idea pervading these sermons is to unify leading doctrines of the church and bring them all within the scope of friendship with God. The most interesting thing about the volume is the testimony borne to the fact that there are fashions in sermons as well as in clothes, and that the terms which were familiar to men of old are still in use, and that the terms which were familiar to men of old are still in use, and that the terms which were familiar to men of old are still in use.

The sermons doubtless helped his own people and those who became acquainted with them in book form will also be helped and comforted by their perusal. The book sells for 5



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SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

The greatest of all sporting journals, the Toronto Telegram, informs us between its spasms of wisdom that if we were to ask the old champions, the Wellingtons, and their successors, the Marlboros, they would both tell us that the O. H. A. always gave them the short end of the stick. Right you are, George Washington. And it is a dead sure thing that if you should ask the paper champions, the Argos, the same question, they would tell you that the O. H. A. certainly gave them a horrible rating. Still, we cannot see that the O. H. A. were so fearfully hard on the Marlboros. 'Nuff said. It is hard to satisfy some.

Pretty soon they will commence to christen babies in Berlin, Goldie Cochran Katzenhammer, Carl Schmidt Macdonald, William Knell Jones, Johann Mickus Brown, Nelson Gross Robinson, James McGinnis Schillerholz and Peter Charlton Polowski—Galt Reporter.

Goderich could not beat Peterboro enough goals last night, and consequently lost the intermediate championship. The Sailors trusted too much to their rink, and not enough to straight hockey. Had they cut loose in Peterboro and played a strong aggressive game, the score would have been much even, and they might have had a chance. The best team won, anyway. One championship in the west will do.

The Smiths Falls bunch kept the Stanley cup holders busy until the last minute, and Ottawa had a margin of but one goal. It is to be hoped that the Falls bunch get the mug out of Ottawa. Let's see. Did not a Toronto paper say that the O. H. A. teams could beat Smiths Falls? Now, that's like it!

"Hockey Players I Have Known" is the title of a charming book of poetry written by a prominent Ottawa police magistrate. It is the second of the series. The one printed last fall was "Roughest Riders I Have Fined." The series will be an extended one, sure enough.

The hockey excitement is abating in Toronto, and Hogtown will give itself up to its favorite pastime, importing players for its favorite games. There promises to be a heavy demand on Ontario's rural population.

Lindsay Post: What is a winning team worth to a town? The Berlin Telegraph thinks that town gets at least \$50,000 worth of advertising as the result of the hard work of seven of its young men. They will be suitably recognized in the near future. On that basis Lindsay Midgets, having reached the semi-finals in hockey, have done our town about \$10,000 worth of good, and our curlers a couple of millions.

What was quite a remarkable performance took place several weeks ago at Pleasanton, Cal., where the 5-year-old green mare, Centereye, by On Stanley, 2:17½, son of Direct, 2:05½, paced a mile in 2:13¼, last half in 1:04, and the final quarter in 30¼ seconds, driven by her owner, an amateur, John O'Keefe, of San Francisco, who now carries a chip on his shoulder for any horse of the same age, without records and with amateur drivers to race.

The fact of the Argonauts scoring an uncounted goal against Berlin, nas, strange to say, remained undisputed, even by "Hogtown's" bitterest enemies, says the Mail and Empire.

Still, we do not hear anybody outside Toronto standing on their hind legs and yelling that the Argos were robbed. No person has taken their claim seriously, as those who are supposed to know if a goal was scored do not know.

Rube Waddell was taken out of his cage at New Orleans yesterday and given light exercise.

The Stanley Cup holders are preparing for a strenuous season, judging from the rough house work they have been doing of late. The Ottawa crowd must think the mug is in more danger than we do.

Reach's baseball guide, the official American League publication, is to hand, and is a most excellent compendium of baseball knowledge. It is one of the most interesting yet published, and contains much valuable sporting information.

Stratford seniors play the Seventh Regiment team tonight at the Princess Rink, and a good game will be the result. It certainly will be worth going to see.

Without debating the question as to whether or not he rightly belonged it must be admitted Marvin Hart was the least disquieting champion we ever patiently entertained. His incumbency was not of sufficient duration to give him a chance to break into the society columns by way of matrimonial entanglements. He never was disturbingly exploited on the "gentlemanly" lay. He never incurred the envy of the eminent song and dance man by inflicting his name in glaring type on the vaudeville. We never have been bored with his family history or his apologies for his devotion to the gentle art of displacing features. If any heart interest yam about his devotion to his little sister and his gentleness of character has been written it never his caught up with us, and consequently we have not been nauseated. No woman scorned ever chased him with a chiv or a bottle of vitrol. No coy soubrette, with intent upon breaking into the front line of the chorus, has chosen him for her own and challenged all comers to come out and steal him. No enterprising brewing company ever has selected him as an attractive frog sign. He never resented an insult to a lady nor rescued an innocent babe from the drink. He was just a plain dud who strutted a few strides in the arena, took a good licking as gracefully as he might, then lapsed into obscurity. Therefore, we are pleased to regard him as an ideal champion.—Chicago Tribune.

The prospective fool from the union of Lou Dillon, 1:58½, and John A. McKerron, 2:04½, has already been nominated in futurities. The colt will have the fastest trotting speed inheritance in the history of horse breeding, it being in 2:01½.

Clark Griffith is a warm advocate of amateur baseball playing. He addressed a meeting of amateur clubs the other night and told them many things of interest. Griffith says the amateurs in Greater New York should be allowed to use the public parks and vacant lots, as is the custom in Chicago. "The boys in the Windy City," said Griff yesterday, "have much more leeway than the youngsters in this city. They have all the public parks at their disposal, and there are plenty of baseball diamonds laid out for them. There are many amateur leagues in Chicago, and when the various pennant-winners have been developed they meet in a regular fall series, to decide the amateur championship. No gate receipts are charged, so that the public has a fine chance to enjoy good sport for nothing. In this way, many high-class players are developed, and some of them are able to find lucrative berths in the professional ranks. In Greater New York, I'll venture to say, there are more amateur players than in Chicago, but they are handicapped by a lack of suitable grounds. Those young men should receive permits from the city to play ball in Central Park every day and also in Prospect Park, Brooklyn. The parks in the Bronx will help the game along to a great extent, but they cannot provide room for all the young men who want to wear uniforms. There is no better outdoor exercise than baseball, and the American youth should be encouraged to take part in the national game as much as possible."

To the great surprise of horsemen generally, Ethel's Pride, 2:06½, has been sent to John Dickerson to get ready for next summer's campaign, instead of to W. J. Andrews, who raced her so successfully in her last season's turf battles. Dickerson is a good trainer and a fine reinsman, but there are not a few good judges who will not believe he will be able to get along with the high-strung daughter of Directum, as well as Mr. Andrews did last summer. In her hardest race of the year, the Transylvania, at Lexington, it was only by the most faultless driving that she was enabled to win, and Andrews' driving in that race has been characterized by prominent horsemen as the most finished piece of reinsmanship they ever saw.

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ANGLERS MAKE IMPORTANT MOVE

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The Thames River Angling Association held its annual meeting recently, and elected the following officers for the year:

President—Squire Chittick.
Vice-President—W. Brock.
Secretary—J. O. Welton.
Executive Committee—Frank Friend, E. Nugent, W. Smith, J. Nicholson, E. Noble.

The association joined the Ontario Association, and will endeavor to bring to bear upon the Government the demands of the fishermen. In former years the Thames Association fought the battle alone, but with the backing of the larger organization, it is expected that its end will be accomplished.

Mr. Kelly Evans and Mr. Oliver, of Toronto, are meeting with splendid success in their organization tour, and the strongest society of its kind in the world will be the result.

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**THIRTY-FIVE
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TODAY**

[From The London Advertiser of March 7, 1871.]
The council met last evening, his worship the mayor in the chair, and all the members present except Aldermen Partridge, Jun., Egan, Starr, Graydon and Corrish.

Ald. Jeffery submitted a report from the hospital and relief committee, as follows: 1st.—That a plot of ground be purchased as a potter's field. 2nd.—That B. Jarman be allowed \$1 extra for interments when conveying the remains to the churches. 3rd.—That the board of works be instructed to place the new military hospital and grounds in a proper state to receive patients, the cost not to exceed \$200.

Ald. J. B. Smyth moved, seconded by Ald. Jeffery, "that Dundas, Richmond, King and Talbot streets, within the usual limits, be cleaned as early as possible." Carried.

The grand concert in the city hall to-morrow evening will consist of the following programme. It will be noted particularly that the two most celebrated pieces of the day will be brought out.

"What is the German Fatherland?" and the chorus, "Die Wacht am Rhein."

PART I.
1. March—"What is the German Fatherland?" ("Faust")
2. Chorus—"In the Country"
3. Solo—"Mendelssohn"
4. Grand chorus from "Norma."
5. Solo—"The Wolf"
6. Cornetto Solo—"Le Premier Amour"
7. Valse—"Adieu"
8. Overture—"Pavane"

PART II.
1. Overture—"Pavane"
2. Chorus—
(a) "Fly With Me"
(b) "The Hoar Frost Fell"
(c) "Over the Grave"
3. Cavatina from "Lucia"
4. "Die Wacht am Rhein"
5. Solo—"Male Voices"
6. Solo—"Mr. Cole"
7. Song—"The Cottage Rose"
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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. and Mrs. Easton, Lambeth, spent Sunday with friends in the city.

—Mr. Mason Batchelor, who has been spending the winter here, left yesterday for Calgary, accompanied by his sister, Miss Mae.

—Mr. Peter Elson, M. P., and Mrs. Elson, left yesterday to attend the opening of Parliament at Ottawa. They will be guests at the Russell House.

—The lecture given by Rev. J. J. Ross last night at the Talbot Street Baptist Church, drew a very large audience. The lecture was delightful and was much appreciated.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Hugh McDougall took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 235 Simcoe street. The interment took place at Woodland Cemetery. Rev. Dr. Ross conducted the services.

—Grand Chancellor Burdick, of the Knights of Pythias, recently paid a visit to Johnson Lodge, No. 49, St. John's. The meeting of the grand lodge is to be held in the Tunnel Town on July 10, and preparations are already being made for the gathering.

—At the meeting of the Conservative Home Board held yesterday, the treasurer was asked to convey its grateful thanks to the London Western Trusts Company, as executors of the estate of the late Mr. Michael Ross, for his bequest of \$200, and also to Messrs. Peters & McKillop, for \$100 sent by them as executors to the will of the late Mr. Henry Enigh. It was unanimously decided to make use of these generous bequests, and the \$25 from Messrs. Hiram Walker & Sons, in paying off the last remaining indebtedness upon the property. A claim long waited for, but until now, impossible to attain.

CARNIVAL AT THE JUBILEE.
At the carnival at the Jubilee Rink last evening a large number of young people were in costume, many being very elaborately dressed. Special music was provided by the band. The best dressed lady was Miss M. Southcott, and the best dressed gentleman, Mr. J. Navin. Other prize-winners were as follows: Best Dutch gentleman, J. Mitchell; best flower girl, Miss Crispin; best nurse, Miss C. Fraleigh; best comic costume, H. Slater; best Irish girl, B. Beach; best negro gentleman, C. Cooper; best comic lady, Miss L. Blyth; best character lady, Miss B. Patrick; best original gent, Mr. N. McConnell; best lady dressed as a milkmaid, Miss C. Rutherford; best Rubie, T. Mara; best hobo, J. Gartley.

Borden on Reformers.
New York, March 6.—The national conference for a large number of the primary election laws in New York was addressed today by R. L. Borden, K. C., M. P., leader of the Opposition in the Canadian Parliament. His solution of electoral corruption and fraud was a sound and healthy public opinion. To this end education was necessary. Civic duty should be taught in the public schools. The duty of a citizen to the state was sacred.

PRESBYTERY STICKS TO THE OLD PLAN

Defeats Motion to Elect Assembly Delegates by Ballot—Final to Have New Church.

The Presbytery of London concluded its March meeting at St. Andrew's Church yesterday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Rollins' motion was the first to be dealt with, and it caused a great deal of discussion. The motion was to the effect that all the communicants to the general assembly be appointed by ballot. The motion was lost by a considerable majority.

The following ministerial members to the general assembly were appointed by rotation: James Lindsay, Kinross; W. J. Clark, London; John Currie, Belmont; J. W. Rae, Aylmer; W. H. Geddes, Allisa Craig; S. D. Jamieson, Wardsville, and T. R. Shearer, Melbourne. The elders appointed were Robert Wood, St. George's Church, London Junction; John Fletcher, Cowal; E. H. Davis, Tempo; John Lochore, St. Thomas; Walter Moore, Port Stanley; James McMillan, Westminster.

The report of the home mission societies of the presbytery called attention to the need of young men of high talent offering themselves for this great work.

Dr. McCrae was appointed a member of the home mission committee in Mr. MacGillivray's place, and Dr. Nixon was made a member of the committee on students.

The augmentation report dealt with the cases of Port Stanley, Tempo and South Delaware, Appleton and North Elfrid. These congregations all receive small amounts from the fund, but their own contributions are very liberal, some members of Port Stanley giving as much as \$50 to the minister's salary.

The Fingal congregation asked leave to sell the old church, they having decided to erect a fine new edifice.

The report on the state of religion was presented by Rev. W. H. Geddes, of Allisa Craig. On the whole, the report was of an optimistic character, although carelessness in regard to attendance on the ordinances of religion on the Lord's Day prevails in some places.

Rev. S. D. Jamieson presented the report on young people's societies. There are 20 societies in 30 congregations within the bounds of the presbytery. The young people's societies as a whole have done well. A membership of 1,029 was reported, and \$1,485 had been contributed for schemes of the church.

The presbytery gave liberty to the churches to hold their annual convention at any time and place that they deemed convenient.

Rev. W. J. Clark was appointed to act on the assembly's business committee, and Rev. Dr. McCrae to represent the presbytery on the synod's committee on bills and overtures.

The matter of the union of Cameron Church, Euphemia, Sarnia Presbytery, was reported by the committee as having practically fallen through.

Rev. A. Henderson reported on the matter of systematic giving.

The next meeting of the presbytery will be held on the first Tuesday in May at 1 o'clock at Glenora.

THORNDALE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Standing of the Pupils at the Close of February.

Thorndale, March 6.—Following is the report of Thorndale school for February: Senior Division—Class V.—Lottie Walker, Class IV.—Fred Rogers, Ruth Hubbard, Stanley Logan, Harold Fitzsimmons, Maud Taylor, John Logan, Charlie Hard, Lavina Holland, Harry Logan, Adam Baily, Roy Palmer, Clara Hill, Hughes, Belle Ramsay, Christina Branton, Alice Wiseman, Pearl Logan, Alice Lindsay, Cecil Eastburn, Mary Duffin, Lizzie Lindsay, Georgina Duffin, Leon Faircloth, Molly Drennan, Senior Class I.—Willie Wright, Lucy Hardy, Mary Giffin, Junior Class I.—Marjorie Palmer, John Ramsay, Lizzie Fulcher, Roland Mills, Lloyd Giffin, Junior Division—Class II.—Frank Palmer, Tom Innes, Ben Fox, Edith Holmes, Andrew, Thelma Lamb, Harold Lindsay, Wesley Fox, Stanley Fulcher, Myrtle Bilyea, Dave Lindsay, Myrtle Wiseman, Vera Hask, Eddie Scott, Thelma, Edith Ramsay, Part II.—Ina Earl Bilyea, Myrtle Miller, Edward McCracken, Tena Rumble, Edna Hogg, Lee Drennan.

Absent from examination: Laura Bryan, Pearl Innes, Willie Innes, Mildred McCracken, Muriel Bryan.

ONTARIO TO GUARANTEE?

Promoters of North Shore Railway Approach the Government.

Toronto, March 7.—The late government having done so well in guaranteeing the bonds of the new "Sea" company, there is said to be another guarantee scheme on foot which interests New Ontario people. The scheme is said to be actively supported by the Conservative members from that part of the Province, and to stand a good chance of being taken up favorably by the Government.

The plan is to guarantee the bonds of the Manitoulin and North Shore Railway to the extent of \$25,000 a mile. According to its charter, this road is to run from Sudbury through the Island of Manitoulin and across by ferry to the Bruce Peninsula. Only

thirteen miles of road have been constructed up to the present time, and there still remain about 200 miles of road to be built. This would mean that the Government is asked to guarantee \$4,000,000 worth of bonds.

A deputation of the promoters of the road was introduced to the Premier some days ago by Mr. Smythe, M. P. P., and R. R. Ganney, M. P. P. The object of the visit, it was announced at the time, was to ask Government aid, but the nature of the aid asked for was not stated.

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The Government carefully retains the power to promulgate "Temporary" laws during recesses of the Parliament, and, as the Parliament is subject to dissolution by Imperial ukase, the Government is thus in a position in time of stress to rid itself of an obnoxious legislature and proclaim such laws as it deems necessary to meet the emergency.

A feature of the law which seems to effectively bar "Reds" from membership in the National Assembly is a provision exacting from persons elected an oath of fidelity to Emperor, Autocrat and Holy Russia.

The most significant article, however, is one retaining certain provisions of an existing law which is mentioned only by number. This innocent looking provision is far-reaching, placing beyond the jurisdiction of the Parliament and consigning to existing commissions of the council of the empire composed solely of members appointed by the crown for consideration the following:

1. Reports of the Minister of Finance on the state of the treasury.
2. Charges of malfeasance against members of the council of the empire, ministers, governors-general and commanders-in-chief of land or sea forces.
3. The establishment of stock companies, with special privileges.
4. Questions relating to entailed estates, titles of nobility, etc.

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CZAR HAS CHECK FOR THE ASSEMBLY

If Latter Becomes Too Aggressive It Can Be Readily Curbed.

St. Petersburg, March 6.—The full text of an imperial manifesto and laws relative to the National Assembly and the reorganized council of the empire throws a flood of light on the purpose of the Government to keep a firm check on the Russian Parliament and to exclude certain subjects from consideration by the people's representatives.

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HUTTON CALLS PLAN UTOPIAN

Colonies Won't Stand for an Imperial Reserve, Is His Experience.

London, March 7.—During a discussion at the Royal United Service Institution over the subject of "The Colonies and Imperial Defense," Capt. E. W. Lascelles said that since the war in South Africa the people of Canada, Australia, and New Zealand had considerably developed their sense of national responsibility, and were willing to take upon themselves their share of the burden and expense. He outlined in detail ways in which these arrangements, he believed, could be carried into effect. He thought the colonies could contribute to the burden of Imperial defense by providing for an Imperial service army reserve. If they took one-fourth of the peace establishment of Canada, Australia, and New Zealand they would still have an Imperial reserve force of 20,000 men. Taking only the mounted men, they would have the equivalent of nine regiments of cavalry, increasing that branch of the service by 20 per cent.

Major-General Sir E. Hutton replying, said that he thought the gentleman's views of colonial defense were Utopian. There were "Little Englanders" in the colonies as well as at home, but he felt sure that their influence in each case was equally small. The proposal for an Imperial reserve

upon the lines indicated by Col. Altam in his minutes of 1902 could only be characterized as an attempt to make the political and constitutional instinct of Anglo-Saxon communities subservient to a military idea. After the announcement of the proposal for an Imperial reserve the whole of the colonial press has condemned the suggestion in the most unequivocal language. There was nothing which colonial authorities regarded more suspiciously than any attempt to curtail their constitutional rights, and they regarded the proposed reserve as a violation of the principles of constitutional government. There was to be the colonial mind little difference between "blood and muscle" in the shape of soldiers and subsidies to the Imperial Government in the shape of "duties and compulsory taxation." One of the leading statesmen in Australia had said to Major-General Hutton in regard to this very proposal that he could not help thinking that the Imperial Government had forgotten the real point at issue in the matter of tea duties and the American colonies in 1776. In other words, the states-

man considered the scheme was an attempt to renew the principles of subjecting the colonies to taxation in blood and muscle without representation.

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A Seattle judge granted 13 divorces in 75 minutes. The other day, in one case a man was granted a divorce because his wife had joined the "Shakers," and in another because his wife had circulated a report that he was an anarchist.

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