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SWYRDA GOES TO THE GALLOWES

Executed at Brampton at Eight o'Clock This Morning.

THE FIRST HANGING IN PEEL COUNTY

Galician Pays the Penalty for Brutal Murder of a Fellow-Countryman.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Brampton, Ont., Feb. 11.—For the first time in the history of Peel County capital punishment was carried out this morning, when Stefan Swyrda, who was found guilty of the murder of Oleksa Litutick, was hanged in the jailyard here. Hangman Ratcliffe officiating. The scaffold was erected in a corner of the jailyard, hidden from view on two sides, by a specially built high board fence, and on the other sides by the stone walls. On the scaffold Swyrda still maintained that he was innocent. The drop fell at 8 o'clock, and within twelve minutes the man was pronounced dead. Only officials were allowed to witness the proceedings.

The crime for which Stefan Swyrda this morning suffered the extreme penalty of the law was a most brutal one. On April 15 last, Good Friday, Swyrda, a fellow-Galician, a bush, near Clarkson, and there killed the young man for the sake of a small sum of money he had in his possession. Not until some weeks later was the crime discovered, through the finding of Litutick's body in the bush. Nobody had seen the murder committed, but Swyrda's movements, as traced by the detectives, made it almost certain that he was the guilty man. When placed in the witness box at the trial to give evidence in his own defence, Swyrda told a story of Litutick going off with another man, whom he called "Mike," but no trace of any such man could be discovered. Attempts were made to secure a new trial for the man, but they failed, as did an attempt to obtain executive clemency. Swyrda's wife became a mother only a few weeks ago.

WEATHER FAIR AND MODERATELY COLD

Mercury Only Dropped to 15 Above Last Night.

It was the general opinion around the city today that the winter had just begun, and with the present appearance of everything this feeling was confirmed.

The rains are all being liberally patronized, and if the cold snap remains the rink owners will have easily made up for past deficiencies by the present patronage.

A GALT MAN TO WED HETTY GREEN'S DAUGHTER

Galt, Feb. 11.—Miss K. T. Wilkes, Crickston Park, Galt, has notified her friends in Galt of the following announcement made this week: Mrs. Hetty Green, New York, announces the engagement of her only daughter, Miss Silvia, to Mr. Matthew Astor Wilkes, New York, eldest son of the Matthew Wilkes, Crickston Park, Galt, Ont.

DROPPED DEAD.

Kington, Feb. 11.—William J. Connors, attacked with heart failure, collapsed in the Frontenac lumber yards, and expired. He was aged 34 years, and married.

THE WEATHER.**TOMORROW—FAIR.**

Forecast: Toronto, Feb. 12—5 a.m. Today—Strong westerly winds; fair, snow flurries.
Friday—Fair and moderately cold.

TEMPERATURES.			
Stations.	Today.	Yesterday.	Max.
London	20	16	34
Victoria	20	16	34
Calgary	20	16	34
Winnipeg	20	16	34
Port Arthur	20	16	34
Perry Sound	20	16	34
Toronto	20	16	34
Ottawa	20	16	34
Montreal	20	16	34
Quebec	20	16	34
Father Point	20	16	34
Vancouver	20	16	34
Kamloops	20	16	34
Edmonton	20	16	34
Regina	20	16	34
St. John	20	16	34
Halifax	20	16	34

WEATHER NOTES.
The disturbance which was centred in Michigan yesterday has passed to the lower St. Lawrence Valley.
An important high area, accompanied by extreme cold, is setting in over the Western Provinces, and another storm is developing near the middle Pacific coast.
A heavy snowfall has occurred in Quebec, and rain has fallen in the Maritime Provinces.

COL. LITTLE LEAVES HURON AND ERIE

Retires From Presidency After 21 Years—Mr. T. T. Meredith Succeeds Him.

Colonel John W. Little has retired from the directorate of the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company, of which he has been president for 21 years.

During Colonel Little's long term of office the Huron and Erie has made remarkable progress. He leaves it one of the largest and soundest financial institutions in the Dominion, and one of which the city of London may well be proud. His business acumen and close attention to the affairs of the company have been important factors in its great success. At the annual meeting yesterday Mr. T. G. Meredith, K. C., who was elected president to succeed Colonel Little, spoke in very eulogistic terms of the latter's services. It was unanimously decided to ask Colonel Little to accept some fitting and formal token of the appreciation of the directors and shareholders.

Colonel Little succeeded the late Judge Street in the presidency of the Huron and Erie in 1887.

Mr. H. E. Gates was yesterday elected a director to fill the vacancy created by Colonel Little's withdrawal.

G. T. R. PLANS NOT FINISHED

Engineer Kelly and Staff Passed Through City Today.

A NEW STATION IS CONTEMPLATED

Will Be a Modern Affair—Mr. Kelly Too Busy To See Reporters.

Engineer Kelly, of the Grand Trunk, went through London at noon in his private car St. Clair, attached to express No. 6. Unfortunately for the newspapermen, in the few minutes that he was in the city, Mr. Kelly was in conference with some officials, and could not be seen.

His secretary, however, willingly answered all questions asked him regarding the plans that are being prepared for London.

Plans Not Finished.
"Have the plans been finished yet?" asked The Advertiser.

"No," said the secretary. "Mr. Kelly is still working on them, and expects to complete them within a couple of weeks. They will then be submitted to General Manager Hays and the other officers of the road. There are quite a lot of improvements under consideration in the way of track elevation."

"How about a new station?"
"The plans include that also," said the secretary, "and it will be a most modern affair."

"Will there be a hotel in connection with it?"
"There was no hotel in connection with the plans I saw, and as far as I know none is contemplated. The improvements are practically all in regard to track elevation and the new station," he said as the express pulled out.

ENGINES GIVE OUT ON GRADE

Railwaymen Say That Trains Nowadays Are Too Heavy.

The Grand Trunk have been having a great deal of trouble lately with engines running from here to Toronto which go by way of the Copetown grade. Repeatedly, after climbing the steep grade there, the engines have had to go into the roundhouse for repairs.

Railwaymen do not understand it, as the best engines on the system have been affected. The effects on the big Moguls have been particularly bad, and there are a large number of them in for repairs all the time.

In view of the heavy traffic which has been handled all winter, this has meant a considerable delay and expense to the company.

One engineer offered the explanation that the strain put on the engines by the heavy grade and the very long trains was responsible for the breaks on the engines.

Trains Too Heavy.

"We used to run with a train of 30 cars a couple of years ago," he said, "but now there is not a freight leaves the yards with less than 60 cars. The new consolidated engines will pull a tremendous load. That is what they are built for. On level tracks they will jump along with a string of 60 cars at 20 miles an hour. That is good going. But you put any engine on a grade such as is at Copetown and the strain is tremendous. Something has got to go, and it is no wonder that the engines are constantly in need of repairs."



A PLACE OF INTEREST FOR THE LADIES OF THE ADVERTISER'S PARTY.

Tarbet Lake, Loch Lomond, the onetime home of the famous Highland freebooter, Rob Roy, MacGregor, and somewhere in the shadow of the hills in the distance his body lies buried. It was through this very scene that Wallace and Bruce fled for their lives from the bloodhounds of the English King. This, too, is the scene of the "Wanderings of Ossian," the great Gaelic epic. Loch Lomond will be one of the places visited by the ladies who will form The Advertiser's party in July.

CITY MAY LOSE \$4,000 A YEAR

Bell Telephone Agreement May Not Be Renewed.

GOVERNMENT NOW CONTROLS THE RATES

Company and the Municipalities Have Nothing To Do With This Important Matter.

There is a persistent rumor to the effect that the Bell Telephone Company will not ask for a renewal of the agreement with the city for an exclusive franchise.

The present agreement expires this year, and negotiations will have to be entered into this fall. The company, it is understood, will stand aloof, and will not ask for an exclusive right. This will deprive the city of \$4,000 revenue each year, besides 12 telephones for which the city will have to pay.

The reason given for the company's refusal to renew the agreement is said to be because the telephone situation has changed greatly during the past two years. Now the rates are under the control of the Dominion railway commission.

The company has refused to renew agreements for exclusive franchises in other places. It is said, where they have been accustomed to pay large sums for the privilege of doing business alone. A dispatch from Toronto states:

Situation in Toronto.
The board of control conferred with Mr. K. J. Dunstan, manager of the Bell Telephone Company, with reference to the proposed agreement with the city.

Mr. Dunstan informed the controllers that the whole telephone situation had changed since the company offered the city \$20,000 a year for a five-year agreement. He pointed out that the company and the city had no longer the power to fix the rates since that power had been delegated to the board of railway commissioners by the Dominion government. For that reason the company was not as anxious to secure an agreement with the city as it once was.

He also pointed out that the railway commissioners did not fix the rates purely to suit local conditions, but took a Dominion view of the matter.

The question of a city rate for West Toronto telephone users was also discussed, and Mr. Dunstan stated that the company could not make any change even after West Toronto became part of the city. If the telephone users want a city service they will have to pay \$50 in addition to the local rate of \$30 for business purposes and private calls. He pointed out that the company was far from well after the long railroad journey from Toledo.

He pointed out that the private users accept a higher rate and the businessmen a lower rate in order to equalize matters.

No definite action resulted from the conference.

MISS VAN STUDDIFORD WAS QUITE ILL

Star Made Brave Attempt Last Night to Fulfill Her Engagement.

Miss Grace Van Studdiford almost collapsed after singing her last song in the performance of "The Golden Butterfly," last evening.

She has been ill for some time, and she reached the city yesterday, when she was far from well after the long railroad journey from Toledo.

She went through her performance last evening as if nothing were wrong, but when it was over she collapsed. She was taken to the Tecumseh House and retired. This morning she was some better, but still far from well.

The company left at noon today for Hamilton on a special.

SWITCHED SATCHELS

Tilbury Bank Robber Pleads Guilty to Sensational Theft.

Chatham, Feb. 11.—When he appeared before Magistrate Houston on the charge of theft from a railway car, Eddie Quinn pleaded guilty, and was remanded for one week for sentence. Detective Mahoney was on hand with an invisible case against the prisoner in connection with the Tilbury bank robbery. Quinn is the man who "switched" satchels with a bank messenger on a Michigan Central train at Tilbury one night about a year ago, and thereby secured about \$1,200. The extreme penalty is fourteen years' imprisonment. Quinn was brought here from Cleveland a week ago.

KING EDWARD SLIGHTLY ILL

Ordered to Remain in His Room But Disobeys Physicians.

Berlin, Feb. 11.—King Edward is suffering today from an attack of bronchial catarrh, and according to a local newspaper he has called in consultation a German physician, who ordered him to remain in his room until he was better.

In spite of this, however, his majesty had luncheon with the officers of the dragoon regiment, of which he is honorary colonel. This was one of the functions scheduled for today.

It had been planned also that the King was to go to Potsdam this morning to lay a wreath on the tomb of his sister, but this part of the programme was not carried out, owing to the very cold weather and the high wind prevailing.

PATIENTS RETURN TO THE ATTACK

Smallpox Victims Demand Investigation of Charges Made.

The reiteration of the charges made against the smallpox hospital has created widespread interest throughout the city, and there was little else discussed on the street last evening and today.

The clear-cut statements of Mr. H. A. McPadyen, one of the patients, and Mr. J. A. Nelles, have made of non-effect the attempt of the board of health to whitewash the whole affair, and have caused the board to refute the charges made, or at all events order an investigation.

STRAIGHT TALK FROM THOSE WHO SUFFERED

Attempt of the Board of Health to Smother the Case Will Not Prove Successful.

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MURDERER BLYTHE TO DIE ON MAY 13

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Just before noon today Judge Riddell sentenced Walter Blythe, the Canadian Pacific section-man, who beat his wife to death at Agincourt, to be hanged on Thursday, May 13, in Toronto jail.

LUNATIC STEWART ATTACKS KEEPERS

Makes Desperate Attempts to Escape From Orangeville Jail.

Orangeville, Ont., Feb. 11.—George Ernest Stewart, who murdered John Spanhouse and his son in Melancthon Township, early on Sunday morning, made two desperate attempts to escape from his cell in the Orangeville jail, last night. When two turnkeys opened his cell door to give him his evening meal, Stewart sprang upon them from a corner of the cell, and attempted to overpower them. The men, after a hard struggle, however, succeeded in forcing him back. Governor Edwards was sent for, and on his arrival a second attempt was made to give Stewart his supper, for which he was pleading, but no sooner was the iron door opened when the lunatic again attacked them.

MELANCTHON EXCITED.

Shelburne, Feb. 11.—Never in the history of the county of Dufferin was there more excitement than exists today over the preliminary trial of G. E. Stewart, charged with the murder of John and James Spanhouse at their home in Melancthon at an early hour on Sunday morning last. People from all over the country are flocking into town to get a look at the prisoner and to hear the details as given in the evidence before Police Magistrate Rutherford.

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London Merchant Succumbed to Effects of Bad Fall.

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WAS THE HEAD OF A CHAIN OF STORES

And One of the Best-Known Businessmen in Canada—Story of His Life.

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A Big Businessman.

Few men more widely known throughout Canada than Mr. Woods. This was due in a large measure to the system of stores that he founded in London and which were known as Woods' Fair.

Altogether, Mr. Woods was head of a system embracing eighteen stores. He was born in Pulaski, N. Y., in 1847, and his business career commenced when he was a very young man.

Chain of Stores.

Mr. Woods started life in Pulaski, but afterwards moved to Kingston, Ont., and it was there that he started his chain of stores, which are to be found in many of the most important towns and cities in Western Ontario.

From Kingston, Mr. Woods gradually extended his chain of stores to other parts of the province. Shortly afterwards he took over the C. C. Woods' stores in London, Guelph, and Woodstock.

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The decisive victory of the Steel Company was immediately reflected in the quotations. The common stock jumped 4 points, and the Preferred 13 points right on the start off, while Coal was heavy and 4 points lower.

HUSBAND KILLED ON GRAND TRUNK

Chief Justice Meredith Believes That Only Employees Were Negligent.

Chief Justice Sir William Meredith yesterday gave his decision in the case of Mrs. Frank Fralick, of this city, vs. the Grand Trunk Railway Company, awarding the plaintiff \$3,300, with the costs of the suit.

It will be remembered that on Oct. 6, 1908, Frank Fralick, in charge of an engine of a work train, pulled out of Brantford under orders, and collided with a returning pilot engine that had been pushing a heavy train up the Mount Pleasant grade.

In the collision, which occurred seven miles out of Brantford, Fralick was killed. The plaintiff claims negligence on the part of the company, in that the pilot engine was permitted to run out of Brantford without train orders, and that the yard foreman was the only man entrusted with the guarding of the work train.

Asked for \$15,000.
Mrs. Fralick asked for \$15,000 damages on behalf of herself and her seven children.

In bringing in their decision, the jury stated that if the work train alone was to blame, then that under the workman's liability act, the plaintiff should receive \$3,300, but if the company was responsible the damages should be affixed at \$8,250.

His lordship evidently considered that the former was the case, and granted the lesser damages.

Mr. George C. Gibbons, the plaintiff's counsel, (Continued on Page Nine.)

A Heroine of the Switchboard

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Following the recent example of Jack Blinn, the wireless operator of the steamer Republic, Miss May Donnelly, a night telephone operator, proved herself a heroine early today in a fire which destroyed a freight house of the Wabash Railroad, causing a loss of nearly half a million. While the flames raged about her, Miss Donnelly remained at the switchboard notifying the different employees in the yards of the fire, until she was overcome by smoke. Constables found her unconscious in front of the switchboard, and carried her to a place of safety, where she was revived.

STEEL COMPANY WINS LONG FIGHT

Privy Council Announces Decision, Which Is Against Dominion Coal.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, Feb. 11.—What amount of damages will the Dominion Coal Company have to pay for repudiating its 95-year contract with the Steel Company? The sum may reach from \$60,000,000 to \$100,000,000. For two years alone the Steel Company puts the amount at nearly \$3,000,000.

When the Steel Company was organized some years ago, the contract was made with the Coal Company to supply all the coal needed for making iron and steel, the price to be \$1.24 a ton. The Steel Company alleged that the quality of the coal offered was not up to contract requirements, and was unfitted for making iron and steel, and after protracted controversy the contract was repudiated by the Steel Company. This the Coal Company construed as cancellation of the contract.

The company brought suit for damages, claiming the difference between \$1.25 per ton and the amount they had since been paying, which was \$2.25 per ton. For the year this amounted to about \$800,000. Figured out for 99 years, it can easily be seen how large would be the amount of damages.

The Steel Company also sued for damages for stoppage of works, and asked that Coal Company be compelled to fulfill its contract. It was the biggest lawsuit ever entered in Canada. The trial lasted sixteen days. Ninety witnesses, including many experts from Britain and the United States were examined. A great array of eminent counsel were engaged therein, and the cost of the trial was one of the most expensive in the history of Canadian courts, was not less than \$100,000.

Decision of privy council today was in favor of Steel Company.

GREAT EXCITEMENT ON TORONTO MARKET

Decisive Victory of the Steel Company Reflected in Quotations.

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THE TROSSACHS AND LOCH LOMOND

Far-Famed Scenery in Itinerary of Advertiser's Guests.

LAND OF SCOTCH ROMANCE AND POESY

The Cave of Rob Roy, Ellen's Isle and Strongholds of Wallace and Bruce.

Large numbers of letters are coming to this office that read: "My subscription is paid up to —. Kindly credit my votes to —." Of course this is impossible. The request for votes must accompany the subscription, otherwise no votes can be credited.

If one has coupons can they be voted in bulk?

In the case of the votes that accompany a subscription, these, of course, can be voted in bulk, but when the coupons are those cut from the daily paper, each must be filled in with the name of a candidate in the regular way.

"When does the contest close?" another asks.

The voting will be concluded on or before June 1.

If one subscribes for the paper for a year and gets his 1,000 votes, can he also vote the ballots which you print daily in the paper?

Yes. It is the understanding that the votes for a subscription are extra.

If for any reason I miss my paper for which I have subscribed, can a candidate be credited with the number of ballots I have missed?

No. It would be hardly fair to all, and it would entail an unreasonable amount of office work.

The Trossachs.

Properly speaking the Trossachs is the little stretch of land surrounding Loch Katrine, but the country that has come to be known by that name has a wider sweep than that, being about 25 miles in diameter. From the Village of Callander, in the east, it stretches to Loch Lomond, in the west, and from the northern plains of Strathguthrie to the braes of Balquidder, in Perth.

At the head of this district stands the beautiful Loch Venachter, which means "The Lake of the Fair Valley," and well does it deserve its name.

Laurie Mead, the gathering-place of Clan Alpine, is on the banks, while head of Ben Ledi, the Hill of God, so the people of the country were wont to climb its heights to worship the sun.

Loch Lomond.

From Balloch, at the head of Loch Lomond, a little steamer plies to Invernairn.

The shores along the way are strewn with the memories of the olden days. The ruined mounds that mark the site of the stronghold of the Earls of Lennox, where both Wallace and Bruce were entertained, the MacLennan tower, the ruins of the once famous Balloch Castle.

On the opposite shore war-memories linger about the ruins of Borthwick Castle. Here the doughty Squyer Melville, as told in Sir David Lindsay's poem, routed the MacLennan raiders, who were attacking the strongholds of his lady love.

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CHOSE WOODSTOCK MAN

Theodore Zeates Made Police Chief of Winnipeg Force.

Winnipeg, Feb. 10.—The police commissioners today appointed Theodore Zeates to the position of chief of police, the appointment to date from March 1. His application for the position was one of 22 considered. He is at present employed as a private detective on the G. T. R. and was formerly chief of police in Woodstock. He also served for a number of years on the Hamilton police force.

CALEB P. SIMPSON HAS PASSED AWAY

Well-Known Lawyer of London Died in Minneapolis.

The death occurred at his home in Minneapolis on Saturday last of Caleb Platt Simpson, formerly a well-known resident of this city. Mr. Simpson was 50 years old, a barrister, and at one time was master in chambers at the Ontario Court. He was born in London, where he practiced law for some years. He then retired and became a teacher of shorthand in the London Business College, in which he and Mr. W. N. Yerex were partners. About five years ago Mr. Simpson moved to Minneapolis. Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons and one daughter. Messrs. Frank and Fred Simpson, wholesale jewelers in Minneapolis, and Miss Minnie, also of that city. While living in London Mr. Simpson was a member of the Colborne Street Methodist Church. Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Goulding, of 238 King street, are relatives. The remains will be brought to this city for interment, but the arrangements have not yet been completed. The late Mr. Simpson had many friends in London, who will be pained to hear of his death. He was a member of the old school, with the art of winning confidence, and in his capacity of teacher in the business university, he formed many pleasant times with the younger generation of Londoners.

GIVE LARGE SUMS TO MCGILL UNIVERSITY

Gifts of \$100,000 and \$25,000 From Unknown Persons.

Montreal, Feb. 10.—An anonymous donor today gave \$100,000 to McGill University on condition that an additional \$500,000 be raised, the resultant \$600,000 to be funded for the general use of the university. No time limit is set for the collection of the half million, but Principal Peterson today stated that he already had in hand about \$100,000 to this fund, including a donation of \$50,000 recently made by Mr. Robert Reford, and another gift of \$25,000, which was made today, also by an anonymous benefactor.

IN STORM'S GRIP

Montreal Traffic Being Tied Up by Snow.

Montreal, Feb. 10.—Montreal is today in the grip of a heavy snowstorm that promises to tie up the street and steam railways very severely. The storm started early this morning.

Slush Froze on Rails. Kingston, Feb. 10.—The street railway service is at a standstill, owing to the slushstorm. The company got its cars out early, and were able to keep going until 8 o'clock. The slush and sleet froze over the rails, and traffic had to be suspended. The ice will have to be cut off, and men are busily engaged to prevent a more serious freeze-up.

Falsely corporation have held an inquiry regarding eighteen properties which are reported as being unfit for human habitation. Sixty-one dwelling houses and four shops are to be closed in May.

ALL DISTRESS FROM STOMACH AND INDIGESTION IS ENDED FOREVER

ALL MISERY IN THE STOMACH WILL BE RELIEVED FIVE MINUTES AFTER TAKING DIAPEPSIN.

Why not start now—today, and forever rid yourself of stomach trouble and indigestion? A dieted stomach gets the blues and grumbles. Give it a good eat, then take Pape's Diapepsin to start the digestive juices working. There will be no dyspepsia, or belching of gas or eructations of undigested food; no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach or heartburn, sick headache and dizziness, and your food will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors. Pape's Diapepsin costs only 50 cents for a large case at any drug store.

TUNNEL WORKER KILLED

Struck on Head by Door Into Compressed Air Room.

Windsor, Feb. 10.—Andrew Kollinski, aged 35 years, a tunnel employee, was struck on the head by a massive door leading into the compressed air chamber at No. 1 shaft at 9:30 this morning, and died at Hotel Dieu this afternoon. The door swings downward, and it is thought that Kollinski neglected to take the usual precautions in turning on the air, and in some manner the door fell on him, striking his head.

FIRE BY TRAMPS

Tramps Destroy Barns and Other Buildings Narrowly Escaped.

St. Catharines, Ont., Feb. 10.—Two barns were burned on Niagara street last night, probably by tramps, and the firemen had to work hard to save neighboring houses. The tramps, it is believed, were sleeping in a vacant barn on Niagara street, owned by the Wardell estate. At 2 o'clock this morning it was discovered to be on fire, and the flames quickly crossed to Albert Hagen's barn adjoining. W. A. Silverwood, a grocer, who used the Hagen barn, had hard work getting his horses out. Much feed was burned.

TO PRESS ACTION AGAINST ONTARIO BANK

Shareholders Decided To Continue the Suit for Over \$1,000,000.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—At a meeting today of the committee appointed by Ontario Bank shareholders, a unanimous decision was reached that the actions for over \$1,000,000 launched against former directors of the defunct bank should be pressed in the courts.

The special committee which was appointed some time ago by the shareholders to deal with the matter is composed of E. R. Wood, chairman; J. G. Gormally, K.C., of Ottawa; Alex. Bruce, K.C.; W. T. White, of the National Trust Company, and Barlow Cumberland. The case may reach court in April, and it is possible that Chas. McGill will be brought up from Kingston to be a witness in the case, because the charge in some cases is that the directors were negligent in their duty. The defendants are George R. R. Cockburn, Donald MacKay, R. D. Perry, Richard Harcourt, R. Grass, Thos. Wainwright, John Platt.

BRYCE ANNOUNCES TREATIES ARE SIGNED

Milwaukee, Feb. 10.—Your late secretary and myself concluded a treaty of great importance for the friendly arbitration of all questions that may hereafter arise between the United States and the British Empire, said Ambassador Bryce at the annual banquet of the Milwaukee Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association tonight. Mr. Bryce was the principal speaker, and he spoke at some length on the treaties now pending.

BENGALI MURDERS PUBLIC PROSECUTOR

Calcutta, Feb. 10.—Ashutosh Biswas, public prosecutor, was shot dead today in the court of Alipour, a suburb of Calcutta, by a youthful Bengali. Biswas was the official who prosecuted the recent anarchy case. This revival of assassination after a period of comparative quiet, has caused a sensation. The murderer was arrested.

Ayr town council has resolved by 9 votes to 8 to proceed with the extension of the tramways to Hawkhill.

NOT FOR DOWNEY

Toronto, Feb. 10.—Sir James Whitney when asked concerning the likelihood of Mr. J. P. Downey being prevailed upon to accept the position of agent-general for Ontario in England, shook his head.

"No," he observed, "I desire to correct the impression which has gone abroad with reference to the colonization projects of the Government. The question of filling Mr. Southworth's position has not been discussed by the cabinet and no rumor in relation to it has any foundation. Mr. Downey, M. P., has not been mentioned or spoken of for the place, and naturally feels aggrieved that he has been put in such a position without any suggestion or desire on his part."

In the offertory box of a parish church in Liverpool on Sunday there was a paper packet containing two half-crowns. On the paper was written "My first week's pension, and thank God for it." The incident was related by the Bishop of Liverpool. It is also stated that a sale of work organized by the Primitive Methodists at Dukinfield, Mrs. Sanderson, an aged Sunday school worker, subscribed five shillings, the first sum she received under the new act.

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VALUE, ONE VOTE.

EUROPEAN TRIP CONTEST OF THE LONDON ADVERTISER

This Vote Is Cast For

(Name of Candidate.)

As the most popular lady in District No. 1 of The London Advertiser European Trip Contest.

VOID AFTER 15 DAYS FROM DATE.

C. P. R.'S OFFER FOR RUNNING RIGHTS

Will Pay \$135,000 Annually To Run Over I. C. R. Rails.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—The Minister of Railways gave the House a history of the negotiations between the C. P. R. and Government in connection with their running rights over the I. C. R. between St. John and Halifax, as initiated by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R. in 1907. It was pointed out that since June 5, 1907, when the Government's terms were made known to the company, no further action was taken.

Shaughnessy's First Letter. In President Shaughnessy's first letter to the then Minister of Railways, Hon. Mr. Emmerson, on Jan. 19, 1907, the former pointed out that the Canadian Pacific was desirous of getting connection with the I. C. R. and he believed that the Intercolonial tracks were sufficient to accommodate the traffic of both companies. He suggested a division of expenses and revenues, on the ordinary wheelegg basis, and proposed a rental of \$135,000 per annum for an agreement extending over a period of fifty years.

A memorandum prepared for the minister showed the estimated value of the main line from St. John to Halifax and of that part of the terminals which would be jointly used to be \$20,413,529.

Meeting Held. At a meeting held in Montreal, June 5, 1907, between Messrs. Butler and Tiffin, to discuss the matter, Mr. Butler demanded on behalf of the I. C. R. that the granting of running rights should not involve any loss in revenue to the Intercolonial; that the Canadian Pacific pay interest at say 2 per cent on the value of the property to be used; that in appraising the expenses of maintenance the Canadian Pacific should agree to pay a rate per train mile that would cover the cost of maintenance; that the company must agree to take over at the same rate of pay and standing, any trainmen dropped by the Intercolonial due to such reduction of train service as might be forced on the Intercolonial, owing to the Canadian Pacific replacing its own trains; that on station to station traffic the Canadian Pacific should pay to the Intercolonial say 15 per cent of the gross receipts for the first five years. The conference concluded without any understanding being reached.

Mr. Graham's Suggestion. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., wrote Hon. Mr. Graham on July 14, 1908, suggesting a renewal of the negotiations. He noted that the Canadian Pacific wished to participate in local as well as through traffic, and he regarded as reasonable a rental equal to 3 1/2 per cent of interest on half the reasonable value of the railway and terminals. He again suggested a rental of \$135,000 per annum.

On Nov. 21 last, Sir Thomas again wrote to Mr. Graham, stating that up to the present little progress had been made because of the differences between the Government and the company, as to what would be a fair basis of compensation. He suggested that the whole matter be referred to a board, consisting of one representative of each railway, to make a joint recommendation as to a fair basis of agreement. This recommendation, he adds, shall not be considered as binding on either party.

PROVED ZAM-BUK

Scientist, Analyst, Magistrate, and War Correspondent All Testify.

Men and women great in point of knowledge, position and experience, all other healing substances, and the opinions of the following eminent men: Mr. C. E. Sanford, of Weston, King's County, N. S., a magistrate, a school commissioner, and Baptist deacon, says: "Zam-Buk cured me of eczema on my ankle, which had defied every other remedy tried during twenty years. It also cured me of piles; and I take pleasure in recommending it to my fellowmen." Mr. Frank Scudamore, the famous war correspondent, who has gone through twenty-nine battles, and whose dispatches during the Boer war were so eagerly read from coast to coast in Canada, says: "Owing to the poisonous dye from an undergarment penetrating a slight scratch, my legs broke out in ulcers. At one time I had seventeen deep holes in my left leg, into each of which I could put my thumb; and had fourteen similar ulcers on my right leg. Remedy after remedy failed to heal these, and I was well nigh worn out with pain and lack of sleep. Zam-Buk was introduced, and I am glad to say that it gave me speedy relief. A few weeks' treatment resulted in a perfect cure of all the ulcers."

Dr. Andrew Wilson, whose reputation as a scientist is worldwide, in a book recently published (Homely Talks on First Aid), says: "Zam-Buk may be relied upon as an antiseptic dressing which requires no preparation, and has the particular advantage of possessing unique healing properties."

Mr. W. Lascelles-Scott, the famous analyst to the royal commission for Victoria, says: "I have no hesitation in certifying the entire purity of Zam-Buk. It is of great healing power for open wounds or injuries."

So one could go on quoting authority after authority, all of the opinion, based on personal tests, that Zam-Buk should be in every home. Zam-Buk is a sure cure for cuts, burns, scratches, cold sores, chapped hands, ulcers, scap sores, ringworm, blood-poisoning and eczema. It is also used extensively for piles, for which it is without equal. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. a box; 3 for \$1.25; or post free from Zam-Buk Company, Toronto, for price. You are warned against harmful imitations.

EVEN BUDDHA LOSES PATIENCE

Influential Jap Journal Intimates That American 'Insults Have Gone Too Far.'

Tokio, Feb. 10.—The Japanese newspapers continue to be filled with dispatches emanating from San Francisco, New York and London, indicating a serious increase in anti-Japanese sentiment in the Pacific Coast states, which is said to be rapidly spreading to interior states. The Asahi's San Francisco correspondent has cabled to the paper alleged statements and utterances of senators and others which are of most sensational character. The dispatches state that all Pacific states are developing grave opposition to the Japanese residents, and urging legislative measures which would deprive such residents of all rights which enable them to reside and transact business in these states.

These dispatches are being widely read throughout Japan, and are creating a deep impression. The Undisli, which is independent politically, editorially comments the dispatch, however, urging the Japanese to patience and a reliance upon the better elements among the Americans for a protection of their rights.

The Hochi, which is of the sensationalist press, makes heated and passionate comments on the American dispatches, and concludes with the Japanese proverb "Even Buddha loses patience if his face is slapped thrice."

London dispatches also depict the anti-Japanese situation in America as grave.

The attitude of the Government officials and of the better classes who absolutely control Japan, remains unchanged. Americans everywhere are assured that Japan has no reason to believe that the action of the state legislatures will in any way affect the relations between the two nations.

The Scottish Professionals' Marathon race from Falkirk to Edinburgh, was won by H. St. Yves, London. P. White, Dublin, being second, and T. Hynds, Ireland, third. Fifty-four completed.

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WEATHER PROBS: COLDER.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

THURSDAY, FEB. 11.

Echos From the Cotton Sale

400 Yds. 12 1/2c Colored Bunting 8 1/2c, or 12 Yds., \$1

These are being held for sale tomorrow, and will cause some commotion while they last, as this is our superior quality Bunting, so desirable for covering those dainty summer quilts, masquerade dresses and various other uses. Your choice of the following colors tomorrow: Pale blue, pink, red, royal, cerise, Nile, yellow, helio, black and orange. 36 inches wide, for 8 1/2c a yard, or 12 yards for \$1.00.

The above is what the newsboys would call an extra edition to our special lines already advertised for this month's Cotton Sale, and we will be ready tomorrow with still more extra salespeople on this floor. Since the commencement of this sale the values we have delivered have seemed to have sent back two customers for one. Piles of Pillow Cottons, Sheetings, White and Factory Cottons have been sold already, but as quantities were the means of making such values possible we are still well-prepared to fill your orders. Here are two lines that everybody should have a share of:

36-inch Pure Bleached Cambric at, per yard 11c
72-inch Bleached Sheetting, plain or twilled, at, per yard 25c
FEBRUARY COTTON SALE—SECOND FLOOR.

Ladies' Fine \$1 Wool Underwear Dropped to 75c

Not defective garments, nor depreciated values, but a few of our dollar regular lines dropped in with the 75c garments to replace sold out lines and sizes. So the demand for 75c Fine Wool Vests and Drawers will be supplied for the balance of the season, or while the stock lasts, from these \$1.00 lines.

Ladies' Fine Ribbed White Wool Vests, high neck, long sleeves, and silk-trimmed. Regular \$1.00 Vests, now selling for, each 75c
Also Drawers to match, ankle-length (both styles), \$1.00, for pair 75c
Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Natural Wool Vests, high neck and long sleeves, neatly finished. Regular \$1.00. Now selling at, each 75c
Also Drawers to match, ankle-length, \$1.00, for, pair 75c

REAR WEST AISLE—MAIN FLOOR.

New Black Spring Suitings

This is the second shipment of these New English Coatings for Ladies' Spring Suits, the first lot being entirely sold out, which is an indication of their popularity. They have taken well, and no doubt will be the biggest sellers during the coming spring season for Ladies' Coat Suits. Fine, smooth-finished, soft twills. See them. 50-inch at, per yard \$1.25 and \$1.50

"LACK DRESS GOODS—RICHMOND STREET SECTION.

Store closes 6 p. m. daily Saturday included.

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abutting on his lot as the wall of his chicken house. C must provide a wall for his chicken house at his own risk. He can, however, legally call upon B to erect and maintain half the line fence between their lots, which will include the space occupied by the stable.

A can cut down any trees on his lot on the line between it and the lot of B without interfering with his wife's fence. B cannot legally remove the wire fence, nor can A.

If you want to build a new fence between you and C, and the latter will not agree to your doing so, you can give him notice that you will do so at the expiry of six months, and then legally do so without his consent. If the present fence is defective you can at once call in the fence-viewers and have an award to have it repaired at the joint expense of you and C.

The owner of hens must keep them on his own premises and is liable for damages to the gardens of his neighbors in a suit in the division court. He may also be fined if there is a local bylaw in force against hens running at large.

THE TROSSACHS AND LOCH LOMOND

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life in a couplet that has become a classic.

"That good old rule, and simple plan, That he shall take, who has the power; And he shall keep, who can."

A short coaching trip brings the traveller to Loch Katrine, the gem of the Highlands, and the home of Scotch chivalry and adventure. Here, of all places in Scotland, it is the easiest to weave a memory, the fabric of a past age.

At the mouth of the narrows in the loch itself, is Ellen's Isle, glorified by the poets' touch, and in reality the secret hold of the Caterans, after whom Loch Katrine takes its name. It is easy to picture that scene of Scott's.

"But scarce again his horn he wound, When lo! forth starting at the sound, From underneath an aged oak, That slanted from the latest rock, A damsel glided of its way, A little skirt shot to the bay."

But there is another story connected with the island, how when Cromwell's soldiers surrounded it, one man, braver than the rest, started to swim the passage, and just as he would have landed, a woman's hand, bearing a falchion, flashed for a moment in the sunshine, and the adventurer's headless body denuded the water.

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waters of the loch with his life blood. With Ben A'an on the left, and Ben Yvonne on the right, the way to the Trossachs is a veritable glory of mountainous territory. Through the Trossach Glen to Loch Achray every turn of the winding road brings a fresh surprise. Austere mountains, grim rocks, dark ravines, fearsome precipices, mingled with groups of silver birches and masses of fir and pine, contrast with the rich bloom of the heather that blossoms in broad places.

The inhabitants, too, of the place, seem to be the fitting allies of the scenery. It was that which drew from Wordsworth that beautiful tribute "The Highland Girl."

"For fair before me I behold As I do now, the cabin small; The lake, the bay, the waterfall; And thee, the spirit of them all!"

Among these hills was once the kingdom of Loch Leven, where King Fingal, the Scottish conqueror of the great King Arthur lived and ruled, and this is the scene of the wanderings. For his soul, so widely drawn from Wordsworth that beautiful tribute "The Highland Girl."

It is a country of romance, and no tale seems to be so wildly strange as to be impossible among its storied glens.

Seasickness Quickly Cured

"Mother's Milk" quickly cures Sea and Train Sickness. Guaranteed perfectly harmless to the most delicate. Money refunded if not satisfactory.

For sale at drug stores and first-class hotels. For full particulars apply to W. T. Strong & Co., 34 Dundas street, E. L. Guillemont, 414 Richmond street, E. L. Guillemont, 414 Richmond street.

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To Girls and Women! Read Dr. Hamilton's Message

The reputation of this noted physician needs no comment. For years he was one of the most noted and distinguished practitioners in England. In speaking of the ill from which women suffer, Dr. Hamilton points out that nine out of every ten women are by nature inclined to habitual constipation. Harsh purgatives are resorted to which only intensify the trouble. Although not generally known, it is a constipated condition of the bowels that causes half the sickness and tired weariness with which all womankind is so familiar. It was after long years of study that Dr. Hamilton perfected the pills which have been of such marvellous benefit to women the world over. In his pills of Mandrake and Butternut every sufferer will find an absolute specific for constipation, sick headache and biliousness. It is safe to say that Dr. Hamilton's Pills bring better health, keep the system in a more vigorous condition than any other medicine ever discovered.

Condensed Advertisements.

No Advertisement Accepted Less Than Five Lines.
Amusements—Ten cents per line each insertion, or two cents per word if set solid.
Meetings—When no admission is charged, one cent per word each insertion.
Articles For Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Situations Wanted, Board and Lodgings, Lost and Found, Rooms to Let, and all similar condensed advertisements—First insertion, one cent per word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent per word. No advertisement less than fifteen words.

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

MARRIAGES.
HART—HANCE—On Feb. 8, 1930, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hance, 60 St. James street, by the Rev. F. E. Maltot, Minnie Louise Hance, to Frederick W. Hart, M.D., of Indian Head, Sask.

DEATHS.
BURCH—At Victoria Hospital, on Feb. 9, 1930, Miss Elizabeth, beloved wife of James Burch, and second eldest daughter of Mrs. J. A. Burch, aged 48 years.
Funeral from her late residence, lot 48, con. 2, Westminster Township, on Friday, Feb. 11, at 1 o'clock, service at the Lambeth Methodist Church. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

GRAND—Tonight

HENRY W. SAVAGE OFFERS
THE MERRY WIDOW

Feb. 12, first 3 rows gallery, 75c; bal. 50c.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

THE GREAT CORELLI & CO.

SEATS NOW ON SALE, 20c, 25c, 30c.

Princess—Professional Hockey

Friday Evening, Feb. 12.

GALT vs. TORONTO

Admission, 35c; children, 25c.

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MEETINGS.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION KING
Solomon Lodge, A. F. and M. M.
Masonic Temple, this (Thursday) evening, 7:30. Visitors welcome. Hugh McPherson, W. M.; William Nichols, Secretary.

LOYAL LONDON LODGE, MANCHESTER
Unity Oddfellows, meets tonight, 8 o'clock, Albion block, Richmond street.

GOSPEL HALL, HAMILTON ROAD
road—Mr. William Pines, of Pittsburgh, having special meetings this week, Tuesday to Friday evenings, at 8 o'clock and welcome.

MALE HELP WANTED.

TWO BOYS WANTED, ABOUT 18
years of age, for wireworking department. The Dennis Wire and Iron Works Company, Limited, foot of Dundas street.

WANTED—TEN MEN: STEADY EMPLOYMENT
to good men who can deposit \$25 security. Apply 323 Dundas street.

LONDON COLLEGE OF COMMERCE
355 Richmond street. Regular commercial course. Day and evening classes. Students may enter at any time. W. N. the Lambeth Methodist Church. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

A TELEGRAPHER IS NEVER "OUT OF WORK."
Why? Because the demand always greater than the supply. Work is sure to be a telegrapher. Dominion School of Telegraphy, Toronto.

LET ME REPAIR YOUR SHOES—THE
job done quickly. Famous Shoe Repair Shop, 264 Dundas street. Phone 250.

MEN WANTED TO LEARN THE BARBER
trade; new system; eight weeks course. Earn from twelve to eighteen dollars per month. Catalogue. Barber College, Toronto.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

GENERAL SERVANT—SMALL FAMILY
references. Apply 500 Waterloo.

WANTED—GIRLS TO LEARN PAPER
box making; good work. Apply to Reid Bros. & Co., Clarence street.

GIRLS WANTED TO PACK TEA AND
spices. Apply Alfred Tyler, 355 Clarence street.

WANTED—MARRIED WOMAN, WITH
household help. Box 85, Advertiser.

WANTED—NURSEMAID, AT ONCE
Apply Mrs. Edwards, 2101 Dundas street, South London, first house over bridge.

GIRL WANTED. APPLY 320 PRINCESS
avenue.

YOUNG GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE
WORK. Apply 231 St. James street.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT, TO
go west; good home. Write Mrs. A. H. Hawke, Newbury, Ont.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—BLACK PURSE, CONTAINING
cash and loose change, between Maitland and Adelaide streets, on Grey. Reward for return, \$5. Call 2101 Dundas street.

FOUND—PURSE, CALL AT T. A.
Rowat & Co.'s and identify.

LOST—ABOUT DEC. 18, 1929—PAIR
gold-rimmed nose-glasses. Reward for return, 641 Dundas street.

FOUND, THURSDAY—PAIR RIMLESS
eyeglasses. Apply 319 Piccadilly street.

LOST—SMALL—FOOTWEAR, ANSWERS
to the name of "Ted." Reward for return, \$5. Call 2101 Dundas street.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

YOUNG MAN WITH THE BEST OF
references, desires position with wholesale or factory, or contract delivery of goods. Apply Box No. 38, this office.

EXPERIENCED MAN, WITH TWO
boys, seeks position on farm; can take charge if necessary. Address James Carroll, Ealing P. O.

HOUSES, ROOMS, TO LET.

HOUSE TO LET—EVERY CONVENIENCE
230 Hyman street.

LARGE FRONT ROOM OVER 35
RICHMOND street, to let, suitable for club or office; improved view in city. W. G. R. Richmond street. Agents wanted.

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LONDON, THURSDAY, FEB. 11.

IS SIR HENRY BLUFFING?

Sir Henry Pellatt, president of the Toronto Electric Light Company, addressed the shareholders at their annual meeting on Tuesday in a very confident tone. He said, among other things:

"I can affirm positively, from the knowledge and experience which I have gained during the 27 years that I have been connected with this company, confirmed by the opinion of competent experts, that the city cannot successfully compete with us in the sale of electrical power purchased from Niagara under the terms of the contract with the hydro-electric commission, and I give to you my assurance that you need have no fear that the revenues of the company will be in any sensible degree impaired or diminished."

"The city council has made its contract for power at Niagara Falls at \$10.40 per horsepower (not at Toronto at \$18.10 in accordance with the bylaw) and has told the people that the maximum price in Toronto for power delivered will be \$18.10 per horsepower per annum. That there is no mistake about the distribution cost, I quote from a letter written by ex-Mayor Coatsworth to Mayor Oliver on the 20th of July, 1908, referring to the distribution cost as estimated by Mr. Dow, of Detroit, the city's electrical expert: 'I am not violating any confidences when I say that in our conferences last year Mr. Dow advised us that the proposed distribution system would cost about \$20 per horsepower per annum.'"

"This price of \$18.10 cannot be realized. I have had the contracts between the hydro-electric commission and the municipalities carefully analyzed, and I have ascertained that the cost of the Government power in Toronto at the sub-station, instead of being \$18.10 per horsepower per annum, will be, on a load factor of 50 per cent, which has not been reached in any municipality, equal to \$48 per horsepower per annum."

"To this must be added the cost of distribution to consumers in the city, which the city's own experts have placed at not less than \$20 per horsepower per annum. That there may be no mistake about the distribution cost, I quote from a letter written by ex-Mayor Coatsworth to Mayor Oliver on the 20th of July, 1908, referring to the distribution cost as estimated by Mr. Dow, of Detroit, the city's electrical expert: 'I am not violating any confidences when I say that in our conferences last year Mr. Dow advised us that the proposed distribution system would cost about \$20 per horsepower per annum.'"

Sir Henry is not in a position to take an unprejudiced view of the situation. As a director of the Electrical Development Company, and of the Toronto Electric Light Company, which are allied corporations, he has enormous interests at stake. It is only human nature that he should show no affection for the Niagara power scheme."

The Toronto Electric Light Company is in a more favorable position than other power and light concerns to compete with municipal plants, because it already uses Niagara power, furnished by the Electrical Development Company. As it purchases this power on a meter basis, it is difficult to compare the contract price with the flat rate quoted the city by the hydro-electric commission. The company claims it is buying power cheaper than the municipality has contracted for. At any rate, there will be a lively war between the two enterprises in Toronto, which may be mutually disastrous. The duplication of the power line from Niagara to Toronto, and of the distributing plant in the city, looks to be a huge blunder, which might have been avoided by a reasonable spirit on both sides. The event will show on which side the mistake has been made."

THE KING'S VISIT.

It looks as though the King's visit to Berlin was prompted by something more than the duty of reciprocating a similar courtesy from the Kaiser. The affair synchronizes with an outburst of anti-German sentiment in Great Britain. Is this merely a coincidence? Or has the King's journey been timed for political effect? Is it a mission as well as a visit?

Since his accession to the throne, the King has uniformly preached the gospel of peace, and has proved the sincerity of his professions. It is natural, therefore, that his present pilgrimage should be interpreted in the light of the pacific principles which he has at heart. In any event, he has chosen the psychological moment. The feeling against Germany has been accumulating for some years. A number of influences have combined to produce it, but chief among them is the belief that Germany has deliberately set herself to the task of challenging Britain's naval supremacy. A section of the press, headed by the London Times, has for years fomented distrust and suspicion. The militarists, of course, have swelled the agitation from professional instinct. The recent alarmist speech of Lord Roberts has caused many usually sober-minded Englishmen to believe there is real danger of a German descent upon the tight little islands. The excitement has recently been intensified

by a crude melodrama entitled "An Englishman's Home," which has created a furore in London. It depicts an invasion of England by a foreign army, landed under cover of a three-days' fog which kept the British warships motionless. The play has had the effect of increasing the clamor for a great standing army, conscription, more warships and the rest of it. In these circumstances it is not surprising that the world connects King Edward's visit to the German capital with the unrest among his subjects, and it may be that the cordial reception given his majesty will go far towards reassuring Englishmen."

RETIREMENT OF JUSTICE MACLENNAN.

Mr. Justice Macleennan of the supreme court at Ottawa has tendered his resignation. He was born March 17, 1833; graduated from Queen's University in 1859; studied in the office of the late Sir Alexander Campbell at Kingston, and practiced law in Toronto for many years in partnership with the late Sir Oliver Mowat. He was appointed a judge of the court of appeal for Ontario in 1888.

Justice Macleennan is retiring on account of age. His record as a judge has been one of the best. He was a careful, conscientious, able lawyer; he took a leading place at the equity bar while in practice, and was well fitted to perform his duties as a judge when appointed. He belonged to the equity bar, a class of lawyer almost extinct since the fusion of law and equity. His retirement is a distinct loss to the supreme court at Ottawa. The equity lawyer and equity judge will always be wanted on the bench. To reach distinction in this branch of jurisprudence it requires a high order of intellect, learning and character, and these qualities Mr. Justice Macleennan possessed in a marked degree, as well as the virtue of courtesy. He was one of the very best judges in Canada."

THE SMALLPOX SCANDAL.

The facts about the smallpox hospital are too obvious to be obscured by a coat of whitewash.

The building was never at any stage fit for the purpose. This is no fault of the men who built it; they merely obeyed instructions. The truth is that the civic authorities refused to spend sufficient money to make decent provision for smallpox patients. The responsibility lies with the city council and the board of health, though it may be difficult to apportion it accurately."

Imagine a "hospital" with no kitchen and the food cooked in a room where a patient was lying! It is useless also to tell the public that "one woman, however willing, could wait upon six patients, and properly do the cooking, washing and laundry work. It was not pleasant for relatives of the patients to call attention to these conditions, but they performed a public duty in so doing, and they will have the thanks of citizens generally. They have certainly deserved something better than their treatment by the board of health, which has endeavored to discredit their protest. The charge that some boy patients were unruly is merely an attempt to cover up the real issue by raising a dust. No one will surely blame the ladies confined in such a den, without proper attention, if they whined away the time by a few boyish pranks. In any event, their conduct has nothing to do with the disgraceful lack of service and decent accommodation."

The Board of Health's action is not very encouraging to civic reformers."

The California Assembly has withdrawn its anti-Japanese legislation. Was it moral suasion or the President's big stick?

It is easier to attack the principle of tax exemptions than to explain how to hold an industry for which other municipalities are bidding."

The sensational reports of a row in the Ottawa cabinet over the military estimates should be taken with salt. Members of any government have their differences of opinion, but these are not ventilated outside the council chambers by ministers who respect their oath of office."

The Trades and Labor Council deserves credit and success for its enterprise in establishing a toy factory to give work to unemployed men. The venture is based on the principle of self-help. There ought to be a field for such an industry in Canada, which now imports the bulk of its toys."

The London Chronicle is glad to find that the Liberal press of Canada repudiates the pounds, shillings and pence imperialism of Col. Denison. This is a sensible utterance, but unfortunately Unionist papers in Great Britain applaud the colonel's sentiments. Is there nothing alarming in the fact that the tariff reform movement in Great Britain is creating a field of controversy over Imperial questions which did not exist before?"

FASHION'S PHYSICAL MIRACLES.

The most extraordinary thing about fashion is that it works miracles at will. One season slowness is the rule, the next retundity is preferred. And the elegant woman obeys without the slightest trouble."

WHERE THE CARD CAME FROM.

The stingy young man approached the face of his passion. "Did you receive

many Christmas cards, Miss Buzzer?" he asked, by way of a beginning.
"Oh, yes! And there was one—signed—that I thought particularly dainty and artistic. I'm sure it came from you." "Indeed?" exclaimed the gentleman. "And what makes you imagine so?" "Why," replied the maiden, sweetly, "because I sent it to you last Christmas."

DOESN'T NEED TO TALK.

"Does the baby talk yet?" asked a friend of the family.
"No," replied the baby's disgusted little brother, "the baby doesn't need to talk."
"Doesn't need to talk?"
"No. All he has to do is to yell, and it gets anything there is in the house that's worth having."

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Hicks—You were dreadfully indiscreet to mention that important deal of ours to your wife.
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MILK AS A FOOD.

"A quart of milk is practically equal to a pound of beefsteak in food value." This statement was made by Professor Dean, of the Ontario Agricultural College, at the banquet given by the Holstein Breeders' Association in this city."

COMING DOWN.

Mrs. Parment—Oh, yes—we can trace our ancestry back to—well, I don't know, but we've been descending centuries."

A VETERAN.

"They say her married life was one long series of battles."
"Yes, she always referred to her army as her pension."

ALL THE SAME.

In a Sunday school a little girl was questioned as to her repeated non-attendance. "Why haven't you been here so many times lately?" asked the teacher.
"Please, teacher," answered the girl, "mother thought I'd better not come to Sunday school, as my hat was dirty."
"But, my dear," objected the teacher, gently, "it is not the outward appearance that we consider; it is the inward."
"I know that, teacher," was Maggie's reply; "but it's all the same, the lining was dirty, too."

CHIVALRY.

Where ten men will cheerfully lay down their lives for a woman, only one will carry her a scuttle of coal."

SAD THOUGHTS.

"I can see you worrying about me, dear," said the very young wife.
"Oh, not at all," replied his wife, promptly.
"But why do you look so gloomy, then?"
"I was thinking whether my scaskin

LOOKED LIKE IT.

Wife displaying a large lamp shade recently purchased—Isn't that perfectly lovely, dear?
Husband (severely)—If you wear that to church tomorrow, you'll go alone. There is a limit to everything, including hats."

AN UNSOLOVED PROBLEM.

[Indianapolis News.]
But with all woman's resourcefulness she has not yet figured out the way to keep both hands in her muff and at the same time to hold up her skirt."

POET SOUTHEY'S GRANDSON.

[London Daily Mail.]
At Shap, Westmorland, yesterday, Charles Southey, the grandson of the poet, Robert Southey, was sent to jail for a week for begging at Patterdale Hall on Sunday night."

He told the bench a pathetic story. His father, he said, gave him a good education, but he traded so he took up literature. He got married and had a comfortable home, but his wife left him years ago, and he had to sell his home. Afterward he stole half a sovereign for which he was sent to prison. He had since been unable to pursue literary work, his appearance being against him.

"I have not known what it is to have a proper meal for a long time," added the prisoner, "but I had to subsist at the best of times on fish and chips in common lodging houses."

THE SAUSAGE.

[Ottawa Citizen.]
The ground hog has gone back to his lair for another six weeks, but the sausage is always with us."

WHICH?

[Chicago Record-Herald.]
Is it sublime conduct or is it reckless daring that induces a mother to send her little boy to the grocery for a dozen eggs?

DRIVEN TO EXTREMITIES.

[Toronto Telegram.]
Englishmen and Canadians who have to make a living out of a sort of show business need not become bad friends in controversy over Messrs. Shirub and Lombard, who make a living with their feet."

EDUCATIONAL.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]
As soon as a man becomes a stockholder in anything he begins to be able to see the fallacy of socialism."

TOO FAST.

[Washington Post.]
A western woman with a knack for figures has discovered that she walks over seven miles a day while performing her ordinary household duties. We should like to see her estimate of the miles covered while trying to match a lot of ribbons."

BURNS' FAVORITE WORD.

[Glasgow News.]
A contributor has had the curiosity to look up Mr. J. B. Reid's "Burns Concordance" and measure the amount of space devoted to certain words. In the result he found that Burns uses the word "heart" more than any other, the quotation under this word filling no fewer than six of the closely-printed columns. "Lass," "friend" and "heaven" come next, each having about two columns."

DISCORD ONLY BAR TO IRISH SUCCESS.

John Redmond Scores "Mad Dissensions" of Nationalist Party.

Dublin, Feb. 10.—In concluding the convention of the Nationalist Irish party today John Redmond, the presiding officer, declared that "nothing new stands between Ireland and home rule except the mad and wicked dissensions in the party itself."

This plea for party harmony provoked tremendous applause. Redmond evoked still greater applause by his eulogy of the generosity of the "exiled

Irishmen in America" to the "Nationalist party."

"America bound herself to the Irish race in the days of its darkest misfortune by ties that no lapse of time can sever," he said. "Ireland owes a debt of gratitude to the land of the Stars and Stripes."

The convention adopted a resolution to erect a monument to Charles Stewart Parnell, the cost of which will be defrayed by the Irish-Americans.

The closing session today was much more peaceable than that of yesterday. The convention opted for a resolution in favor of compulsory study of the Gaelic tongue in the Irish University. It expressed satisfaction that through the efforts of the United Irish League 300,000 evicted tenants had been reinstated.

A motion proposing that the parliamentary franchise be extended to Irish women on the same terms as to the men was defeated by a large majority."

The Golden Butterfly.

Seldom indeed has an operatic star received a heartier welcome than was accorded Miss Grace Van Studdford. She appeared last night at the Grand Opera House, and her new musical, "The Golden Butterfly," which was not a single vacant seat in the house, and every possible space within the law was utilized. Then there were many more who wanted to see the play.

"The Golden Butterfly" is a comic opera, pleasing and sprightly. It can hardly be said to rise to the rank of greatness. One is entertained, that is all. However, it affords Miss Van Studdford an opportunity to display her magnificent voice to decided advantage, and with her alone in the cast, value would be received. The music was written by Reginald DeKoven, the author of so many operas that memory fails to hold half of them, and it bears with it the suggestion that the listener has heard something like it before. The librettist, has, however, something new in the dialogue.

The plot, as is the custom with operas, is very flimsy. A music student wrote an opera and sent it to the director of the opera house, Baron Von Affenkov, for his approval. It is a success, and the opera conductor appropriates it to himself. The young musician is in love with Ilma Walden, a chorus girl, who expects to get the position of leading lady, so she speaks—they all do—she has the promise to sing the role at the opening performance as Tina Korby is ill. However, Tina turns up, and is determined to sing the role. Then comes Ilma's lover, and impersonates a Russian count, with whom Tina has had a long-distance love affair. This young lad, in order to give Ilma an opportunity to sing the role and make a name for herself, persuades Tina to elope with him. Of course, she does sing and scores a triumph. Tina soon finds out the mistake she has made, and the opera house in high dudgeon, as becomes an artist, Franz strolls back, but in the meantime his sweetheart, has promised to marry the supposed author of the play. He joins a little German band seven pieces, counting the drum and goes to a wine garden. His sweetheart and her betrothed husband come there together with Tina and the real Russian "sneeze" who has turned up. Well, they unmask the villain. He claims his opera and his sweetheart, and they sing until the curtain drops.

That is what it is all about. In the working out of it there are many songs and choruses and duets. Every member of the cast has an opportunity to show his or her voice off to advantage, and the voices are very much above the ordinary."

Miss Van Studdford sang well. She was heard to splendid advantage in every number, more particularly "Don't Forget Me," a very beautiful song, and in the duet, "Tell Me Once Again." In the last the audience came near enthusiasm as any time during the evening. The large audience last evening was a tribute to Miss Van Studdford's own gifts, not the opera, and she could repeat with any old sort of a show.

Her support was good. Mr. Walter Percival as Franz, the young musician, was good. He has a fine tenor voice, and he sang with judgment and discernment. His best number was "The Bottle Imp," a very delightful song.

Miss Gene Lunessa, as Tina Korby, the prima donna, possesses a voice of considerable merit, excellent in range and of good quality. She is an actress also. Miss Alice Hills, the gypsy, in love with Franz, scored in her contralto solo. She has a great voice, a rich mellow contralto, and the audience took very kindly to her, but she had not enough to do. The others were good.

The play was well staged. It was large and well. The girls showed off something new in dancing. The settings were beautiful.

In brief, it can be said that it was an excellent evening's entertainment. But there have been better.

"The Merry Widow" Tonight.

Though the music of "The Merry Widow" is its chief charm, the daintiness and delicacy which pervades the entire production have been responsible for its sensational success. The New York company will be seen at the Grand Opera House this evening in this queen of Viennese operettas.

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Dr. S. Woolverton, the well-known local mineralogist, after examining the specimen, was very favorably impressed and had the following to say: "Mexico is yet destined to lead the world in precious ores and minerals, more particularly since the Yaqui Indians have been subdued, and a treaty of peace established between them and the Mexican Government. These Indians were the greatest detriment to mining in that country."

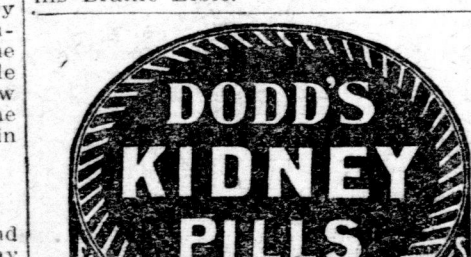
"Silver is the chief metal contained in the specimen on exhibition here, with a fair percentage of copper carbonate, and also lead in paying quantities. The best test of ore is in the smelter, and this has been found to be highly satisfactory, as high as \$50 a ton being obtained for the first nineteen tons of ore that were excavated. The mines in Mexico have not yet been worked to their full capacity, although many of them are very old, but will yet doubtless produce great wealth under more intelligent management."

"The specimens shown are not selected, but are just the ordinary run of the mine, and offer a good investment for those desiring to enter upon an enterprise which will doubtless bring rich returns."

(Signed) DR. S. WOOLVERTON.
The Sonora Mining Company, Limited, with its headquarters in Owen Sound, Ont., is selling \$100,000 in bonds. The bonds are secured by mortgage, covering the whole of the properties, valued at over a million dollars, made to the Trusts and Guaranty Company, of Toronto, and bear 7 per cent interest.

Mr. R. Christie, president, and Mr. H. B. Harrison came on from Owen Sound and will remain here at the Grigg House for a few days to give any information intending purchasers of the bonds may desire in reference to the properties and their possibilities, while Mr. James E. Macdougall, president of the London Stock Company, will be the resident agent, representing the Sonora Mining Company, Limited, in the sale of the bonds in this district.

One of Edinburgh's best-known "characters" has passed away in the person of James Kennedy, a blind man, who during the past eighteen years sat daily on the boundary wall of St. Catherine's churchyard at the Princess street end of Lothian road with his faithful dog Buller by his side, and read from his Braille Bible.



WOULD BAR DEER HOUNDS.
Toronto, Feb. 10.—A. C. Pratt, M.P., will make another effort at the coming session of the Legislature to prohibit the use of dogs in hunting deer.

Mr. Pratt has already made a couple of efforts to secure this amendment to the game act, but has not yet been able to convince the majority of the wisdom of such a course. He is mak-

FEAR OF INVASION MADE SPAIN BOW

Cablegrams Show Why Dons Quit War With United States.

Madrid, Feb. 10.—Following the publication of cablegrams exchanged between the Spanish Government at Madrid and Gen. Blanco at Havana relative to the surrender of Cuba to the United States in 1898, it is now learned that fear of an American attack upon the coast of Spain and a subsequent revolution in this country was the official reason for Premier Sagasta's decision to make peace.

This decision was reached before the negotiations for the surrender of Santiago were concluded. These facts have been disclosed by the further publication of the correspondence between Gen. Blanco and Premier Sagasta, at a suggestion of Blanco, as a defense against the charge of cowardice made against the Spanish army in Cuba by a Catalan dispatch.

A dispatch received by the Spanish Government on July 9, 1898, from Gen. Blanco, insisted that the army, although crippled by the loss of Cervera's fleet, was ready and anxious to continue the war, but both the minister of war and Premier Sagasta replied on July 12 that as the Americans were masters of the sea and were preparing to attack the Balearic Islands and the Spanish coast, which would be certain to produce an uprising in the interior, peace was imperative.

Gen. Blanco, protesting to the last, agreed to obey orders and surrender.

DUKE'S ESTATE AS HOTEL

Great Property Given Township in Order to Draw Visitors.

Aberdeen, Scotland, Feb. 10.—Duff House, the Duke of Fife's ancestral seat on the Banff side of the River Deveron, is to become a high-class sporting hotel on true Scottish lines.

The duke, a son-in-law of King Edward, gave the mansion and its 140 acres of land to the townships of Banff and Macduff to be used to bring business to the district. The municipalities have leased the property for 99 years to a syndicate, which plans to spend \$100,000 on improvements. Some 33,000 acres of low ground and moorland, shooting have been acquired for the use of guests.

There will be every variety of baths—sea, Turkish and Russian. An electric lighting installation is to be laid down and magnificent lounge, concert room, billiard room, writing room and sets of private sitting rooms will be built. The dining hall will be capable of accommodating 200 guests at one sitting.

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ing a canvass of the members to see what fate such a bill would now have in the new Legislature.

He claims that dogs run deer to death and make hunting too easy. In view of the fact that deer are becoming more and more scarce every year he believes there is a good chance of the measure being passed this session."

PRINCESS PATRICIA MAY WED ABRUZZI

The Name of King Edward's Niece Coupled With Italian Prince.

Naples, Feb. 11.—The American gunboat Scorpion, which came from Constantinople to aid in the work of relieving the Messina earthquake sufferers, came in here today from the south, and anchored alongside the British battleship Aboukir. On the other side of the Aboukir is the American supply ship Celtic, which also has been distributing relief in the south. The Duke and Duchess of Connaught are on board the British ship. This morning the duchess took several photographs of the American vessels, with the idea of adding them to her collection of pictures of British warships that went to the rescue of the earthquake victims."

SAM LOYD'S PUZZLES.

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ANSWERS TO PICTURE ARITHMETIC, PRINTED WEDNESDAY.
Sole x goats — oats — leg x weight — sow — EIGHT.

A ROYAL WARD

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

"I was thinking chiefly of the strange circumstances which have made us acquainted," Dubuison answered.

"And wondering a little why you accepted my suggestion to come to Humberford Market this morning?"

"Some such thought may have been in the back of my mind," Dubuison admitted.

"It is my business to read men's thoughts," said Baxter, "and it required no great subtlety to understand that you were quite unprepared for the scene you entered upon at the Brazen Serpent last night."

"I imagine you were hardly expecting that such an attack would be made upon you," said Dubuison.

"Well, no, I don't remember that I've ever run away from a danger, but I am equally sure I have never run into one unnecessarily. That's a fool's game, and Finley Baxter does not reckon himself among the fools. The fact is, sir, I had been found out, and it was, therefore, considered that a quiet funeral was the safest thing that could happen to me. It is not certain that there was not good sense at the bottom of their opinion."

"Then you are a government spy," said Dubuison, rising.

"I pray you let us each keep our own secrets."

"Whatever your secret may be, indirectly, at any rate, I can be of service to you," Baxter went on. "A few words of yours last night sufficed to change the aspect of affairs, and the frequenters of the Brazen Serpent were inclined to look upon you as a friend. They were surprised that you were not as willing to fit me for an early grave as they were, and therefore not great cleverness on my part is required to know that, although you had their jargon on your tongue,

you had no hand in their crimes. Now a man of that kind wants a word of warning, and you are here with me to listen to that word. Sit down, sir; it is never wise to scorn a man who desires to be friendly."

"Believe me, it was not a question of scorn," Dubuison answered, "repeating himself: 'It is merely that I do not want to be entangled in other men's secrets.'"

"Entangled is the word I was going to use presently," Baxter returned, "and do not imagine that I am angling for your confidence. Your secret is no affair of mine. Two things make me friendly towards you: I like your face, and in some way I fancy you have been friendly to me."

"I cannot explain my meaning unless I tell you something of myself."

"I am all attention, and shall forget what is necessary once I am outside these four walls," said Dubuison.

"I expected no less of you," said Baxter, going to a cupboard fixed in the wall, "and since there is nothing drier than listening to a long speech, unless it be the making of it, honor me by sharing this bottle of burgundy I paid full price for it, though heaven knows whether as they are."

"I suppose there was something of the kind," said Dubuison.

"The excellent plot which failed had for its object the shooting of a member of the government on his way home from White's Club."

"No, sir, diplomacy; that is the name they would have given to it," Baxter returned. "For this particular nobleman I care nothing, but I had no desire to see him die a sudden death of that kind for want of a warning; so I gave that warning, and the nobleman remained at home."

"I did not expect that the frequenters of the Brazen Serpent would attribute this failure to me, or I should have probably passed my evening elsewhere."

"It was certainly a good deed," said Dubuison.

"I thought you would agree with me. To put the matter in a nutshell the Brazen Serpent is the meeting-place of men who are dissatisfied with things as they are, and would change them by assassination or any other vile method that presents itself. That half-witted fellow, Bellingham, who shot Mr. Perceval in your House of Commons recently, used to go there, and learnt much of his personal enmity to the unfortunate minister from these fellows second-hand."

"I warrant, I say your House of Commons, but I do not think you are entirely English."

"I am not."

"You may ask why, since I know the nature of the Brazen Serpent, did I frequent it. I feel inclined to answer you like a parson of a Sunday, with a firstly, secondly, and so forth for a good forty minutes by the clock, since there are many reasons. You may understand them all, however, if you remember that I am a spy."

"I grant you, sir, the word has an unpleasant sound, but in war a man takes his chances. I am an American, and since there is war between the two countries, and Englishmen play the game in my country, I play the game in yours, at least, a dangerous calling, and under the circumstances, an honorable one."

"I will not pretend that I like the calling, but your secret is safe with me," said Dubuison.

"I did not suppose that you would love me for my profession," Baxter went on; "but, after all, it is only my profession, and does not affect the man. I should like you, sir, to know more of the man, Finley Baxter was born under a comet rather than a star, and, like a comet, is eccentric in his movements and methods. I doubt if I would admit it to a countryman, but to you I will confess that it was the spike of danger which made the profession appeal to me. I serve myself, country, true; but I serve myself chiefly. I love intrigue as a kitten loves milk, and I am not so busy with my own affairs that I have no time to help you in yours, if there is sufficient danger in them."

"Danger! I hardly think there is danger in them."

"Judging by our meeting place, I would beg to differ with you. I ask no confidences, although I am an open

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receptacle into which you can cast such things and never hear of them again unless you please; but I reckon the man who told you the jargon of the Brazen Serpent didn't inform you what kind of company you would meet there."

"Then, sir, there's danger enough. A man who deals in that kind of secrecy has chestnuts in the fire which he is anxious that somebody else shall pull out."

"You perplex me, Mr. Baxter," said Dubuison.

"I'm sorry for that, for I've been opening myself like a large printed folio for you to read. Come to the epilogue. I am an honest companion where a friend is concerned, but I don't happen to have a friend, I want one, and I drain this glass to you."

"And Finley Baxter lay back in his chair as he set the empty glass down upon the table."

"Truly, I may stand in need of a good companion before I am much older," said Dubuison. There was much in Baxter that pleased him.

"I am at your service," was the answer.

"It may astonish you to learn, Mr. Baxter, that I am partly your countryman. My mother was an American."

"I am seldom surprised, it's too fatiguing an occupation, and this doesn't surprise me at all. All the best things I know of have some connection with the United States. Shake hands on our commonship, anyway. Now go right ahead and tell me what you will. If you want anything, and I can get it for you, why, it's yours."

Dubuison shook his companion's hand and crossed to the window looking out towards the river. He was not very worldly wise, he had had small opportunity of judging men keenly, yet he felt convinced that Finley Baxter was honest.

"I see no reason why I should not tell you," he said, turning towards his host and leaning by the window. Mine is a small affair, no large issues are concerned in it. I would gladly profit by your advice."

"I believe my place is a tight corner rather than the council chamber, Baxter returned; 'but my advice is at your service.'"

"My father fought in America against the English," Dubuison went on; "he married my mother there, and then returned to France, little dreaming what horrors were in store for him. You know something of the Reign of Terror; blood-stained pictures are imprinted on my child's memory, things I actually saw, yet hardly understood the meaning of. By the help of an Englishman, at the risk of his own life, we escaped to England, and lived here when Englishmen had come the time when Englishmen had Frenchmen, because of Napoleon, and my father deemed it wiser to return to France. Possibly, this Englishman helped him again, and I fancy my father must have been afraid of committing him to come with me. I used to think that he did not really know who his benefactor was. We retired to a small estate in Brittany, living in seclusion. Whether my father had any communication with Napoleon, I cannot say. He was of the old regime, and had little love for the Corsican adventurer, as he called him; but we were left in peace. As for me, I longed to be playing a man's part; it was not the Emperor I thought of, but my country. I wanted to share in her glory, and I wonder that I was not forced to fight her battles, since there was little of the weakling about me."

"Perhaps my father could have explained why I was exempt, but, at any rate, my plea to go was always met by a firm refusal. We were under a sacred oath, he explained. But for my mother, I might have demanded to judge the nature of this oath for myself. She was a great invalid, and to lose me would have killed her, I think. Truly, my presence could not save her. She had been with the bon Dieu these two years."

Finley Baxter poured wine into his glass, perhaps to excuse himself from offering sympathy. He was a bad hand in such matters.

"My father seemed to dry up and wither after her death. I could not leave him then. I was all that he had."

"And you fretted like an eagle in a narrow cage."

"Something like that, Mr. Baxter. I was impatient, and complained. How could it be otherwise, when the great world was so full of enterprise and I had no part in it? My father became worse, and then I learnt the truth. He had taken a solemn oath to this Englishman that neither he nor his would bear arms against England. For him, I can understand the oath. He owed much to this Englishman; he hated the Corsican and the Revolution, which had made Napoleon possible; but for me—? Ah, I complained bitterly."

"I don't remember a father, and I never had a son," said Baxter. "My opinion on such a situation is hardly worth the breath necessary to utter it."

"He sought to bring me to patience by recounting what he and my mother had suffered, how much they owed to this man," Dubuison went on. "He bound me to respect the oath he had made. I promised, on one condition, that he would let me travel to England and ask to be absolved by this

man, and to this my father agreed. He told me that this Englishman was a power in the country, an aristocrat, in the best society; and he went to write a letter for me to carry to England."

"And who is this Englishman?"

"The letter was never written," Dubuison answered. "I was called to my father's bedside an hour afterwards, and found him speechless, and with limbs that refused to do his bidding. He had had a stroke, and all he could do was to indicate a certain drawer in his writing table, in which I found this," and Dubuison took from his pocket a broken silver cross. It had been severed down the middle of the upright piece, and had, therefore, just half this and one arm. "My father could just show that this was what he meant me to have, and in two days he was dead."

"Were there no papers?"

"Only a few sheets relating to my mother, but they contain no names but those of her family in America."

"This looks a fairly hopeless quest," said Baxter, examining the broken cross.

"But consider, the man I seek is a well-known man," said Dubuison, taking the cross and replacing it carefully in his pocket. "It should not be so difficult, after all. I came to England secretly, and I already have a promise of help."

"From the man who told you of the Brazen Serpent?" asked Baxter.

"Yes; and haven't you promised me help, too?"

"It will be no easy matter fitting that half-cross to its fellow. I might find out some one who has been active in helping Frenchmen, but they don't speak of such things easily nowadays. As for this other friend—Hush!"

Baxter held up a warning finger as a warning tread sounded on the rickety stairs, and then a knock came at the door.

"Come in."

"Sir Rupert Ashton stopped suddenly, and remained in the doorway. "Pardon, I did not know you were engaged."

Victor Dubuison was about to speak, but seeing that Sir Rupert made no sign of recognition he remained silent.

"We had just completed our business," said Baxter, and then, turning to Dubuison, he went on: "Tonight, at the Golden Cross, we will dine together. I grant you, a pretty woman is always worth the hunting, but not on an empty stomach."

The closing door cut short Baxter's laugh as Victor Dubuison went thoughtfully down the stairs.

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Arrive from the east—7:45 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 11:28 a.m., 6:30 p.m., 8:00 p.m., 10:10 p.m.

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Depart for the east—12:14 a.m., 3:40 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11:28 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:53 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).

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Depart for the west—7:30 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:18 a.m., 11:43 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 4:18 p.m.

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LONDON AND WINDSOR. Arrive—10:23 a.m., 4 p.m., 6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m.

Depart—6:35 a.m., 11:35 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 8:10 p.m. (International Limited).

STRATFORD BRANCH. Arrive—7:25 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:35 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.

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MORE REQUESTS FOR DIVORCES

The Cost of Securing Them
From the Canadian Senate
Keeps Number Down.

Ottawa, Feb. 10. — One of the most noticeable features of the legislative bill of far this session is the long list of divorce applications which await hearing before the Senate—almost as many as were granted in the first twenty sessions after Confederation. Perhaps it is because of the rapid increase in population, or perhaps the explanation is to be found in the increased wealth of the people which has brought divorce within the grasp of many persons who in years gone by were deterred therefrom by reason of the considerable expense that is involved.

In Canada Eight Years Ago. According to the last census return there were 327 divorces and 324 divorced females in Canada eight years ago. But from the records of the Dominion Parliament which exist in the Maritime Provinces and in British Columbia it is perfectly clear that a comparatively small proportion of these obtained their divorce in this country. Ontario was credited in the census return with 229 divorces and persons, of whom twenty-five made their home in Toronto. But how many of these so-called dissolutions of the marriage tie really confer any right on the parties concerned to contract a second marriage? It was stated in a parliamentary debate which took place in the year that the census was taken that "there are from forty to fifty persons in Toronto who, if the law were rigidly enforced, would be prosecuted for bigamy." This number was possibly an exaggeration.

Nevertheless, the question is one of considerable moment. What is the objection to a divorce by the Dominion Parliament, and how can such objection be best overcome? One objection undoubtedly lies in the question of cost. The average divorce application before the Senate costs from \$500 to \$1,000, and this is a good deal more than the average husband or wife can ordinarily afford. Notice of the application has to be published six months prior to the presentation of the evidence before Parliament. What need can there possibly be for such delay? All witnesses have to be brought to Ottawa. Might not the evidence before Parliament be taken under oath by competent judicial officers, and transmitted to Ottawa?

It has been repeatedly proposed in the House of Commons that Parliament should divest itself of this work altogether, and provide for the establishment of divorce courts in Ontario, Quebec, and the three prairie provinces, in which no divorce courts at present exist. New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, and British Columbia, had these courts when they were taken into Confederation, and have never given them up. More Applications. In the early years of the Confederation the applications did not average more than one each session, and the total number granted from 1867 down till 1888 was twenty-six. But the records show that of more recent years the number has been considerably increased. Between 1888 and 1900, a period of twelve years, the number of divorces granted was thirty-five, and this session, if all the applications are successful, the number will be twenty-four.

CONDUCTORS ENTER NOT GUILTY PLEA

Submitted to a Searching Examination
by Toronto Magistrate.

Toronto, Feb. 10. — Before Magistrate Denison this morning Conductors Daniel Corrigan, of Toronto, and Frank McCallum, of Montreal, and their three Hebrew friends, Jacobs Woods, Harry Rosenberg, and Joseph Weiss, who are charged with conspiracy to defraud the Grand Trunk Railway by means of the use of bogus tickets, were subjected to a searching investigation.

The prisoners all pleaded not guilty and elected to be tried by a jury. A crown witness named Levine gave evidence that he had travelled on these bogus tickets on many occasions on the trains of both conductors.

Mr. and Mrs. George Paterson, of Glasgow, natives of Forfar, in celebration of their golden wedding entertained a large company of friends. They were present with a purse of sovereigns by their family.

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ANTI-JAP BILLS WERE REJECTED

California Legislature Throws
Out the Segregation
Measure.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 10.—Yielding to the pressure brought to bear by President Roosevelt and Governor N. P. Gillett, the California Assembly today reversed its previous position by reconsidering the former vote on the segregation of Japanese students in the public schools and finally rejecting the measure by a vote of 41 to 27.

An effort by the supporters of the bill further to consider was lost by a vote of 28 to 23, and the assembly is now clear of any Japanese measure objected to by the national administration.

The school bill is still to be considered in the Senate, having been presented there by Senator Camille. There is little chance that the measure will be approved when brought up. "I am highly pleased," said Governor Gillett, "that if from the data so gathered it were found necessary, Congress would be urged to enact an Asiatic exclusion measure."

Governor Gillett tonight said that the next matter to be taken up by the assembly would be the proposed appropriation of \$10,000 for the compiling of a census of Japanese in California. He said that if from the data so gathered it were found necessary, Congress would be urged to enact an Asiatic exclusion measure.

"Under the agreement between Japan and our Government," said Governor Gillett, "the former is pledged to restrict immigration as much as possible. If Japan had grounds for abrogating this arrangement and decided, in view of the unfriendly acts on the part of California, to remove these restrictions on the immigration of her people, all our ports would be open to the latter. If, then, we went before Congress and asked the east for support for a general Asiatic exclusion law, the latter might advance the argument that we have the right to federal negotiations, and lost our advantage by the acts of our Legislature against the wishes of the President and Secretary of State."

WOULD PROSECUTE FERTILIZER MAKERS

Who Do Not Keep Their Output Up
to the Standard.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—The annual meeting of the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association was held at the parliament buildings today. The officers elected for the coming year were: T. Delworth, Weston, president; G. F. Fuller, London, first vice-president; W. W. Parsons, Sarnia, second vice-president, and J. Lockie Wilson, secretary-treasurer.

The executive committee of Messrs. Delworth, E. H. Lewis, Hamilton, and F. F. Reeve, Humber Bay. Mr. Lewis, retiring president, gave an address. The association discussed at length the Dominion Government's fertilizer act, and passed a resolution declaring that it considered the act unworkable in its provisions for obtaining samples of fertilizers to be submitted for analysis, and urging the Government to proceed against the manufacturers whose samples of fertilizer were found to be below standard. The executive was called on to draft proposed amendments to the act.

Another resolution was passed endorsing the action of W. O. Seeley, M. P. for Westmorland, in introducing a notice of motion for equalizing the tariff respecting vegetables and small fruits.

A notice of motion was given to change the name of the association to the Ontario Vegetable and Small Fruit Growers' Association. Experimental work will be continued.

COURT BALL AT BERLIN

Brilliant Society Function Marks the
Visit of King Edward.

Berlin, Feb. 10.—Great weight is lent to the political significance of King Edward's visit in consequence of the extended private conference with Sir Charles Hardinge held this evening with Prince Von Buelow.

The subjects under discussion have not been made public, but the fact that the British under secretary of the foreign office was closeted with the imperial chancellor is regarded as highly important, as it indicates that the royal sojourn is not a mere visit of courtesy, but is intended to influence the future political development between Great Britain and Germany.

The King today sent to Chancellor Von Buelow a pair of magnificent bronze busts of himself and the Queen. During the course of the afternoon the King and Queen visited the Empress Frederick memorial house, after which the King, who is displaying the greatest interest in the growth of Berlin since his last visit, undertook a long automobile trip through several districts of the city.

The Emperor and King and the Empress and Queen took part in a brilliant court ball in the white salon of the palace tonight.

This morning the King was tendered the unusual honor of the freedom of the city.

AGRICULTURAL FAIRS

Hon. J. S. Duff Says They Are Doing
Excellent Service.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—Tribute to the excellent work done by agricultural fairs and the associations which promote them was paid by the Hon. J. S. Duff at tonight's session of the Ontario Association of Fairs and Exhibitors' Convention.

Prof. Day, of the Ontario Agricultural College, delivered a practical address on "Judging."

Dr. McGuire, Waterloo, urged that the Government grant should be increased, and the associations owning buildings receive some additional recognition.

At the opening session in the afternoon, Mr. E. C. Stephens, of Orlia, broached the question of the dangerous

Palpitation of the Heart.

One of the first danger signals that announce something wrong with the heart is the irregular beat or violent throb. Often there is only a fluttering sensation, or an "all gone" sinking feeling; or again, there may be a most violent beating, with flushings of the skin and visible pulsations of the arteries. The person may experience a smothering sensation, gasp for breath and feel as though about to die. In such cases the action of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills in quieting the heart, restoring its normal beat and imparting tone to the nerve centres, is, beyond all question, marvellous. They give such prompt relief that no one need suffer.

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level crossings in the country, and a committee was appointed by the president of the association, Mr. William Laidlaw, Guelph, to draw up a resolution to the effect that the Dominion Government and board of railway commissioners for Canada should deal with this source of danger in such a manner as to lessen the danger to the public as far as possible.

President Laidlaw, in his annual address, suggested that application should be made to the Dominion Government to supplement the Provincial Government's grants to agricultural societies by making a grant of \$50,000. A committee was named by the president to draft a resolution to this effect, the convention showing approval of the proposition.

In his report as superintendent of agricultural societies, Mr. Lockie Wilson, son, warned directors of fairs against allowing any gambling devices on the grounds. The department of agriculture, he said, was determined to cut out gambling and offending directors will be liable to heavy fine.

Mr. Wilson announced that field-crop competitions were to be continued and suggested special prizes at fairs to young people for collections of weeds and flowers.

TO FIGHT OPEN SHOP

Various Lake Boat Associations to
Unite Against Owners.

Detroit, Feb. 10.—Mysterious silence surrounds the plans of the different lake boat organizations to unite forces in a meeting to be held in Detroit some time this week for the purpose of drawing up plans for a campaign against the "open shop" policy adopted by the Lake Carriers' Association.

Several labor leaders have intimated the report is true, but will say nothing beyond that.

According to the report the result of affiliation would be united attack on the vessel-owners to obtain concessions.

The fact that the Dredge Workers' Protective Association, the International Longshoremen, the Engineers and Craftsmen and the Submarine Drillworkers are meeting here in joint session is regarded by many

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13.50 kind for... 9.50

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30.00 kind for... 21.00
25.00 kind for... 17.00

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25.00 kind for... 17.00
20.00 kind for... 14.00
12.00 kind for... 8.00

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35.00 Dressers... 24.50
25.00 Dressers... 17.50
20.00 Dressers... 13.50
12.00 Dressers... 8.25
8.50 Dressers... 5.75

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25.00 Racks for... 19.00
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TO LAST TRIBUNAL

Gas Company Carries Damage Judgment to the Privy Council.

Hamilton, Feb. 10.—About three years ago J. H. Collins was fearfully burned and George Parkins burned to death in an explosion of natural gas in the roundhouse of the T. H. and B. railway yards, this city.

Legal action was taken against the Dominion National Gas Company and the railway company and a jury at the assizes awarded Collins \$700 for his burns and Parkins \$2,000 for the death of her husband. The jury did not fix liability, leaving it to the two defendants to settle on their proportion of the verdict.

Both companies appealed, and after several months the courts decided that the railway company was not responsible for the accident and ordered the gas company to pay the two verdicts and all costs. It is now announced that the gas company will appeal to the privy council.

A motion was made before Chief Justice Moss at Toronto yesterday to consolidate the two cases, but the motion was refused. The gas company will take the Collins case direct to the privy council and will ask special leave to take the Parkins case to the same tribunal, as cases with verdicts under \$4,000 cannot be appealed to the privy council without special leave.

The verdict in the Parkins case was only \$2,000. The gas company will put up a bond of \$10,000 to appeal to the privy council. This bond will likely be increased to \$20,000.

THE IRISH CONVENTION

Study of Gaelic To Be Compulsory at National University.

Dublin, Feb. 10.—The Irish national convention held its second day's session at the Mansion House today, and compared the stormy scenes of yesterday, when the speeches of the minority were shouted down, the proceedings were very orderly.

John Dillon, however, drew a hot fire when he opposed a motion to the effect that the Irish language should be among the compulsory objects for matriculation at the national university. He took the ground that compulsion led to the inference that the people would not study their national language unless compelled to do so.

The Gaelic Leaguers, however, carried the motion, and the Irish language will be compulsory at the national university.

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ALL THE NEWS
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A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON
MANY SPORTS

Coverpoint's Philosophy

Ingersoll goes to Simcoe with a lead of one goal, but that will scarcely be sufficient to hold that team. The Simcoe chaps should win the district now without much difficulty.

There is considerable interest taken in the pro game here on Friday evening between Galt and Toronto. If they play hockey, the game should be worth while.

Somebody is starting the argument that there are no runners now like these days when we were boys, and took a hand in the game. This is always the case, and will be until old age is abolished.

The Hold-Out Club has but few members, all the ball players, great and near-great, who swore a solemn oath that they would not play this year, being now under cover, with one or two exceptions. Talking baseball politics, and viewing a prize fight is about all the exercise our American cousins get in the winter time.

A Massachusetts man is going to experiment with a car that will enable him to live 350 years, just to see if Bob Fitzsimmons will claim that he is the best of them all yet.

Exit the small boy and the knothole at ball games. The new ball parks in the States are to have fences built of concrete. This is hard on the juveniles.

It is not likely that Tom Sharkey will be called to give evidence in the case of an American naval captain who got drunk on a glass of sherry. The sailor might know, you know.

Frank Smith, the White Sox pitcher who was fined \$50 by the national commission for playing outland ball, says he will send the line to the commission in pennies. Which in these days was considered a great joke, but as the commission can hand it to F. S. in many ways, he will probably reconsider his intention.

There was not a prouder man in town last evening than Warren W. Thomson, president of the Thistle curlers. His boys won the Malahide medal from the St. Thomas curlers after a fine game. He wore the medal last evening, and he was congratulated on all sides for the fine victory. This medal has been on the rounds since 1885, and was donated by the late Senator Elijah Leonard. In spite of its age, the medal looks as good as new, and it will be cherished by the local brothers of the broom. The St. Thomas curlers have had it in their possession for many years, five, at least, in succession. This is the Thistle Club Year! "Good for Warren Thomson and his gaudy curlers!"

Billy Sherring says a Swede named Svanberg is the greatest Marathon runner in the world, not even himself excepted. Billy must want to advertise the turnip, as he is supposed to be on his way to America to get some of the

coln of the realm. They are all coming somehow or other.

The next Shrub-Longboat race promises to be one of the greatest betting propositions in many moons. Shrub will be a heavy favorite, but there will be a lot of Longboat money in sight.

A South African lacrosse team may visit Canada this fall. If they can play Canada's national game like they can football, the Springboks would run them all into the ground.

Billy Sherring comes through with a denial that he will turn pro, but when Tom Flanagan says the Hamilton lad will turn pro, he knows something. The big Irishman is right handy when there is anything doing.

A Greek beat a Jap in an indoor Marathon in Winnipeg the other day, showing that the land where Marathons were invented has produced somebody who could do a little at this game.

The Toronto baseball team will train in Chatham, and Joe Kelly should feel quite at home, as there are almost as many brunettes there as there are in Baltimore.

Tom Flanagan will go into vaudeville, it is stated. Well, he will get away with it right handy, will Tom, for he is a wise old owl.

Fleet of foot was Hiawatha. He could shoot an arrow from him and run forward with such swiftness that the shaft would fall behind him. Fleet of foot was also Longboat.

Who could beat Signor Donardo? From the land of organ-grinders. From the land of sweet musicians. Who adjust piano organs. Just beneath our office window. And tear off the Merry Widow. Annie Laurie, Daisy Bell and Then the tuncful Intermezzo—From Mascagni's Rustiana—All of these and many others. Pleasing little nerve destroyers. Fendered by the gentle with earrings. From the land of Sig Donardo. Fleet of foot was Mr. Longboat. Who could train on Scotch and soda. (If there wasn't any soda. He could train on Scotch exclusive). And in looking over the records. Made by Marathon performers. Made by English, Dutch, Italian. Made by Yankee, Greek and German. Made by T. Longboat's ancestors. We arrive at the conclusion. At the steadfast, strong conclusion. By the local brothers of the broom. That the great long-distance runners. From the days of Hiawatha. Down to those in his December. Hadn't anything on Longboat.

Victory of Longboat, Indian, height five feet eleven, stride six feet six, over Shrub, English, height five feet seven, stride five feet three, recalls the old adage that a good big man is better than a good little man.—New York Herald.

Ketchell Matched With Jack O'Brien

San Francisco, Feb. 11.—Stanley Ketchell, the middleweight champion of the world, and Jack O'Brien were matched early this morning to box six rounds before the National Sporting Club of Philadelphia on March 15 or 16, the definite date to be set later.

Willis Britt has been negotiating for the match for some time, and the final details were contained in a telegram which he received from Jack McGuigan today. It is understood that Ketchell will receive \$8,000 as his share of the purse.

The Malahide Medal Comes to London

Yesterday three rinks of Thistle curlers went to St. Thomas to play for the Malahide medal, and succeeded in winning from the St. Thomas rinks by an aggregate score of 61 to 44. The medal has been open for competition for 44 years, and has changed hands a number of times, but only once before has it come to London. A rink is allowed to challenge for the honor once every season, and the St. Thomas club promptly challenged the winners yesterday, so another game may be played off here in the near future.

In two of the rinks yesterday the games were very close, but S. D. Swift's rink won by a comfortable margin.

The scores were: St. Thomas, 18; R. D. McDonald, 18; R. Coffey, 18; A. E. Barbour, 18; R. Emslie, 18.

B. W. Glover, 18; Dr. Donald, 18; W. W. Thomson, 18; C. Sterling, 18; A. M. Peasman, 18; S. D. Swift, 23; W. F. Boughner, 18; J. W. McIntosh, 18; C. M. R. Graham, 18; skip, 20.

E. S. Anderson, 18; W. K. Cameron, 18; D. J. Lumley, 21; E. Butler, 18; E. Mariani, 18; A. E. Ponsford, 11; W. Ross, 18; G. F. Allison, 18; J. Rivard, 18; C. McCorkill, 12; skip, 12.

Total, 61; Total, 44.

Majority for Thistles, 17 shots.

The finals for the McNeen tankard, which had to be postponed at the bonspiel owing to the poor ice, will be played off this afternoon at the Thistle rink between W. K. Cameron's rink of St. Thomas and Richardson's rink of the Thistle club.

KETCHELL TAKES A REST

Grand Rapids Lad Says There's No Deal on With Kelly.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—There is no immediate prospect of a bout between Stanley Ketchell and Hugo Kelly for the middleweight title. This was the information brought to the city yesterday by Stanley Ketchell, champion of his class, who came down from Grand Rapids to view the auto show and to purchase a car for himself. "I have nothing on him at present in the line of engagements," said Ketchell, "and I don't intend to get back in the ring again for some time, as I want to rest a bit. Of course, I'll defend the title all right. I am overweight now, but I can reduce to the necessary margin if called on."

Ketchell said that various clubs had hung up purses for a bout between middleweights of more or less renown and himself, but that he had accepted none of them.

Cal Harris, manager of Tony Canzani, was camping on Ketchell's trail all day, trying to get a bout for his man. Harris believes that Ketchell has outgrown his class and says that if this proves to be the case he wants to send Canzani back into the ring as a candidate for middleweight honors.

WEST'S TEAM WON FROM THE NATIONALS

Rather contrary to their own expectations, Joe West's bowlers from St. Thomas won the return game with the National players at the latter's alleys last night. The effect of Joe's training is beginning to be felt, and West himself bowled a magnificent game, getting the high aggregate of 829 pins in his three games.

St. Thomas. Trump, 167; 160; 254—581. Pierce, 140; 189; 178—487. T. Evans, 188; 166; 173—527. Mitchell, 149; 195; 179—523. West, 224; 192; 213—629. Totals, 868; 882; 997—2,747.

Nationals. C. Lindsay, 182; 188; 165—535. S. Turner, 183; 198; 186—567. C. Sheere, 170; 197; 164—531. W. Wilson, 177; 183; 181—541. A. Sheere, 171; 185; 146—502. Totals, 869; 951; 815—2,665. St. Thomas wins by 82 pins.

Last night the Swastika Hockey Club added another victory to their list by defeating the Schlegel's seven at the Westminster rink. The score stood 10 to 1 at full time.

INGERSOLL TAKES THE FIRST GAME

Defeat Simcoe in First of the Play-Off Series by Ten to Nine.

Ingersoll, Feb. 10.—One of the fastest and hardest games ever witnessed in Ingersoll ended in favor of the home team by a score of 10-9.

The rink was crowded to the doors to watch the first of the home and home games which are to decide the championship of the district. The game started out with a rush and never for a moment slackened though the pace was killing. There is nothing to choose between the two teams, and both will give a good account of themselves in the next round. In weight Simcoe has all the advantage, and they used it very effectively last night. But this has not been so the score might have stood more against them, as the Ingersoll team show a superiority on team work.

Simcoe went in with a rush, and soon scored the first goal; in a short time Ingersoll evened up, and so the play went on with painful regularity till half time, when the score stood 4-4.

The second half was even faster than the first and marked by some lightning rushes. There was a lot of severe body checking, necessitating a number of penalties, but on the whole the game was clean. One of Simcoe's goals in this half was scored on a fluke, the puck dropping in front of goal after Hay had stopped a hard shot, and unknowingly his skate shoved it behind the posts. Cross played his usual fine game in goal, and that, with the fine work of the defense, contributed largely to the victory. Towards the opening of the second half Andrews was injured and was forced to retire, Major Rocker went to even up. Dotman, Platt and Rocker were the stars for Simcoe. The teams. Ingersoll. Simcoe. Cross, Goal, Pym. Bears, Point, Rocker. Hay, Cover, Thompson. Woolson, Rover, Platt. Gregory, Centre, Cratt. Mason, Right, Oatman. Kelly, Left, Andrews. Referee—William P. Irving, London.

LAST NIGHT'S SCORES ON LIBERAL ALLEYS

"Doc" Sipp's team rolled two games last evening in the Liberal Club tourney for three-man teams, and trundled one good score. It was a very much larger, but they fell down badly in the last game. Stone hurt his thumb, getting only an even 100 in his last effort, although previous to that time he had been rolling a fine game.

His best score was 236, which is almost equal to figure in the money for high single scores. Several teams will roll tonight. The scores: First Game. Stone, 112; 143; 114—369. Worrell, 128; 148; 164—440. Sipp, captain, 129; 134; 144—407. Totals, 369; 435; 422—1,206.

STRATHROY LOST TO PETROLEA

Strathroy, Feb. 10.—The Strathroy hockey team were defeated in Petrolea yesterday by a score of 5 to 2. The game was close throughout, and had a large attendance. The lineup: Petrolea. F. Pollard, Goal, Strathroy. J. Howlett, Point, Urquhart. McCrear, Cover, Strathroy. S. Howlett, Rover, Menish. B. Pollard, Right, McCandless. McPherson, Left, Wright. Goal judges, Sifton, Evans. Time-keepers, Fisher, Rapley. Referee, Pat Jay, Strathroy.

ST. PETERS DEFEATED DIPROSE SPECIALS

The St. Peters team defeated the Diprose Specials last evening at the Princess Rink by a score of 2 to 1. The game was fast and there was much good combination work. Harry Lackey refereed a good game.

The lineup: Diprose Specials. St. Peters. Rodgers, Goal, Hevey. Jerry McColl, Point, Binks. Fletcher, Cover, Webb. Gillies, Centre, Cox. Manning, Rover, McDaniel. Lashbrook, Left, Donahue. Hooper, Right, Corcoran. Referee—H. Lackey.

PRO HOCKEY HERE FRIDAY

Galt and Toronto Will Play an Exhibition Game.

London does not have many opportunities to see professional hockey, but the chance will come Friday night, when the Galt and Toronto professional teams will meet in the Princess Rink here.

Galt and Brantford are making a close run for first place, while Toronto, though it has been playing in rather ill-luck lately, has some of the best players in the game on its line-up. Pete Carleton, an old Berlin player, and said to be the best point playing the game, will be on the line-up for Galt.

Newey Lalonde, on the forward line, and Tyner, in goal, for Toronto, have few equals.

London will at least have a chance to see what professional hockey looks like, and to see a game that will undoubtedly be fast.



MR. WARREN W. THOMSON, President of the Thistle Curling Club, who yesterday won the Malahide medal from St. Thomas. They have also the Glenn trophy in their keeping.

CANADIAN GIRL CAN RUN SOME

A Toronto Young Lady Easily Disposes of American Runner.

[By Tom Flanagan.]

While in New York I witnessed an athletic event which in its way was a Marathon equal almost in importance to the Longboat-Simcoe struggle. It was so in as far as interest to Canadians is concerned, and to Toronto in particular, or rather, Mimico, which will some day be made famous as the home of Mary O'Connor, the O'Connor sisters. They are in an all-star vaudeville act now playing at the Greenpoint Theatre, Brooklyn.

Is Some Athlete. Miss O'Connor, who is an athlete young lady, from all appearance of a rare type, won a remarkable victory in a half-mile ladies' championship run in the fast time of three minutes and twelve seconds, and in a manner that so impressed me that I would back her in a go-as-you-please Marathon against any girl athlete in the world.

New Athletic Craze. It is the signal victory of an entirely new epoch on athletics that I am referring to, and I venture to say that from the challenges from college girls and others in the States to Miss O'Connor for walking and running matches that before the year is out we will have the go-as-you-please even half-mile and mile runs for women that will attract as much attention as the road runner of the sterner sex. And I predict for Miss O'Connor a future as brilliant as that of Tom Longboat if she continues in the athletic line, and she will bring much credit to the town of her nativity.

Story of Race. Miss O'Connor's opponent was Miss Manning, of Manhattan, a clever young athlete.

The newspapers were boasting that while Canada and England were to battle as to which possessed the real world's champion in the Madison Garden, the United States was given the credit for having the best female athlete, and this is why Miss O'Connor challenged Miss Schnall, the captain and pitcher of the female giants, who was reputed to be the champion Marathoness in the United States, having recently won the Hesperia club trophy.

The match was made, advertised, and both trained for the minute, but Miss Manning changed her mind and Miss Schnall was substituted. At the Clermont Rink, before a great crowd, the event took place. Miss O'Connor permitted her rival to make the running, to the last hundred yards, and then showed her class by sprinting home a winner by ten yards.

OWEN MORAN WON AN EASY BATTLE

Boston, Mass., Feb. 10.—Owen Moran, the English lightweight, defeated Matty Baldwin, of Charlestown, in 12 rounds of a scheduled boxing match at the Armory Athletic Association last night. Baldwin had no chance to win at any time.

BURNLEY SCORED NOTABLE VICTORY

Defeated Crystal Palace Nine to None in Cup Tie—Bury Beaten.

London, Feb. 10.—Several English cup ties were replayed today, resulting as follows:

Southern League. Burnley 9, Crystal Palace 0. Millwall 1, Woolwich Arsenal 0. Bury 6, Bristol City 1. Plymouth 4, Coventry 1.

STANDING IN THE TANKARD SERIES

Toronto, Feb. 10.—The play in the Ontario tankard preliminaries concluded today with the following results: Granites (Toronto), 42; Sarnia, 20. Hamilton Thistles, 38; Guelph, 30. Ingersoll, 25; Harriston, 21. Orillia, 34; Scarboro, 26. The Granites, Orillia, Hamilton Thistles and Ingersoll play in the semi-finals in the morning, and the finals take place in the afternoon.

OFFER OF \$10,000 WAS MERE BLUFF

Johnson Says Never Intended Paying Champs Promised Bonus.

Cincinnati, Feb. 10.—Ban Johnson, president of the American League, and member of the national commission, said in Garry Herrmann's office today that President Chas. Murphy's offer of \$10,000 as a present to the Chicago Cubs for winning the world's championship was nothing but a bluff, pure and simple.

Johnson declares that after Murphy made this offer knowing it was a violation of the rules of the national commission, he turned to members of the commission and requested them to turn down any appeal made by the players. Johnson says that Murphy had better let his pretty low or he will get himself into a pack of trouble. "Murphy knew he was bluffing when he made that announcement," declared President Johnson. "He also knew he was violating the rules of the national commission when he made the offer and felt certain that the commission would turn him down. But he wanted to make doubly sure, so he requested the commission to turn down the players if they demanded the money."

President Murphy evidently rubbed the cat's hair the wrong way when he included Ban Johnson in the charges in which he declared that the members of the commission, not as a body, but as individuals, were sore at him because he had beaten Johnson, Herrmann and Pulliam out in a race for the ownership of the Chicago National League Club when it was sold several years ago.

Johnson declares that he never intended to buy the Chicago club or any interest in it.

"Big Ban" will return to Chicago Wednesday night and Thursday will be ready to take up the issue with Murphy in the Windy City.

TRIES TO STEAL A SCHOOL GIRL

Breaks Into a Friend's House to Carry Off His "Soul-Mate."

New York, Feb. 10.—In Rutherford, N. J., revolver shots and screams led men in the neighborhood of the home of John B. Davidson, a prosperous salesman, known to be absent, to enter the house about midnight. They found a man there, but he was not a burglar. He was Sidney Cross, who has been a friend of the Davidson family for fifteen years, and who is an insurance broker and dress silk dealer at No. 256 Church street, this city.

He had forced his way into the house, Mrs. Davidson declared, as the result of a delusion he entertained about her daughter Dorothy, who is thirteen years old, a winsome high school miss.

"Dorothy is my own child—a gift of the Deity!" he had often declared, according to Mrs. Davidson. Again, he had asserted: "She is my true and only soul-mate."

Threatened Family.

When the police entered they found Cross at the piano, playing "ragtime" music, while Mrs. Davidson and her frightened children were huddled together upstairs.

Mrs. Davidson, when the police arrived, told them she thought Cross broke into the house with the idea of carrying Dorothy off, as he had sent a message to the house several days ago: "I am coming to claim my own." The man was locked up on the technical charge of disorderly conduct. But in view of the stories that Mrs. Davidson told the police later in the day about previous visits he had made more serious charges may be pressed against him. It is only a few days since he threatened the lives of the whole family because put out of the house and prevented from seeing the little girl.

Must Be Insane.

Cross will be arraigned in Rutherford today before Recorder Milikan. He is thirty-five years old, and formerly lived in Westbury, R. I., where he was a noted athlete.

Mrs. Davidson, in speaking of the man, testified from his actions that he has become insane. She said: "I can remember several incidents that I didn't notice at the time, but which seem significant now. For instance, he gave my little girl some books which were inscribed: 'To my darling Dorothy, from Sidney the First.' I thought then that it was only fun." "On another occasion, after rushing into the house late at night, and seeing Dorothy, he said: 'You're my sweetheart, darling, and you must go with me!' I begged him to leave, but he wouldn't."

Within the past few days a veritable epidemic of kidnapping and crimes against children has developed in New York and its environs.

The fishery board's return for the month of December last shows that the total value of fish landed in Scotland in that month was \$125,190. For the year 1908 the total value is stated at \$2,585,751.

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ENGLISH TRADE BADLY DAMAGED

Business Slump of 1908 Shown by Figures To Be Heaviest Ever Recorded.

London, Feb. 10.—It hardly needed the convincing statistics just published by the British board of trade to demonstrate that the industrial crisis through which this country is passing has earned for 1908 the name of "the year of the great slump."

The official figures furnish a record of twelve months of almost unrelieved commercial depression, British imports in 1908 amounted to \$2,965,703,615, a decrease of more than \$263,000,000 as compared with 1907, and the exports were \$1,886,056,895, a loss of over \$244,000,000, the heaviest decline ever recorded in any one year of British trade.

The full significance of these figures can be better understood when the shrinkages in British imports and exports of manufactured articles in 1908 are noted. With unemployment increasing in every branch of trade British manufactured goods sold abroad dropped to the extent of nearly \$225,000,000, while foreign goods purchased suffered a decline of about \$59,000,000. At the same time the United Kingdom bought \$189,000,000 less raw material, which should go to feed British factories and workshops.

These figures to all but the most hardened Cobdenites are capturing the British skilled industries and are elbowing this country out of the best business in the world's markets. Cotton goods, machinery, iron and steel manufactures, woolen goods, silk and linen and just about the same tale, and the subsidiary industries have suffered in proportion.

Glasgow corporation's aged ex-employees in receipt of pensions are to have their allowances reduced so as to permit them to receive the full Government pensions.

A fire broke out in the Palace Theatre, Aberdeen, in the enclosure in which a bioscope was being manipulated, but a juggler averted a panic by coolly continuing his performance. The fire was quickly put out.

THE HOME BANK OF CANADA ORIGINAL CHARTER 1854 QUARTERLY DIVIDEND.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of Six Per Cent per annum upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Bank has been declared for the three months ending the 25th of February, 1909, and the same will be payable at its Head Office and Branches on and after Monday, the 1st day of March next. The transfer books will be closed from the 14th to the 25th of February, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board, JAMES MASON, General Manager, Toronto, Jan. 23, 1909.

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Six Serge Reefers, for ages 3 to 5 years. Value up to \$3.00.

D. B. Suits in Tweed and Serge, for ages 5 and 6 years. Values up to \$5.50.

Tweed Sailor Suits, ages 4, 5 and 6 years. Value up to \$4.50.

Tweed Buster Suits, ages 4 and 5 years. Values up to \$4.50.

Six Overcoats, Dark Gray Frieze, velvet collar, for age 5. Values up to \$4.50.

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Cleaning up for stock-taking, that's the reason.

Oak Hall

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HAPPENINGS OF A DAY IN BUSY EAST LONDON.

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BREAKING STONE IS A SUCCESS

Chief of Police Williams Speaks of the Conditions to The Advertiser.

"The question of supplying men with work by letting them break stones is working out in two ways," said Chief Williams to The Advertiser, this afternoon, "and they are both satisfactory to the city. In the first place, hand-broken stones are being used in the city, and in the second place, the men are being employed in the city, and are being paid for their work. The city is very satisfied with the results of the plan, and it is being continued for another year, to which request he acceded."

Next Sunday the pastor will commence a series of sermons on the "Home and Church Life." His address on Sunday will be "The Model Church and Model Home."

REV. MR. MALOTT IS VERY POPULAR

Consents to Remain Another Year in Colborne Street Church.

The quarterly board of the Colborne Street Methodist Church met last evening and reviewed the church work of the past three months. The reports were very gratifying to all, and the board extended the pastor, Rev. F. E. Malott, a hearty and unanimous invitation to remain in his present capacity for another year, to which request he acceded.

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"On the other hand, some real deserving cases are brought to light, and the charities organizations are aided in giving relief to real needy people, and not to impostors. There were a few cases where a man went to the stone pile to work who had not had anything to eat for two days."

"A citizen learned of it, and not only took the man and gave him a good meal, but also provided for his wife and children, who were in destitute circumstances. Such cases are cases of real need."

"To the uninitiated it is astonishing how many impostors there are who take advantage of the charity of kind-hearted citizens to abuse it. The charities have found on several occasions that families were receiving aid from them and six or seven churches. People who will do that do not deserve to be helped. Instantly they are repeatedly coming under our notice of people taking advantage, particularly of kind-hearted women, who are willing to listen to a pathetic story without investigating very closely. Not long ago a woman came to Mr. Saunders and stated that she had been helping a family and asked him to assist them also. Upon investigation he found that the people were impostors and had told the woman a big story to arouse her sympathy."

Many impostors.

Arrangements have been made to have Ernest Dawson, the man who was so dangerously ill with delirium tremens, removed from the jail to Victoria Hospital, where there are more facilities for giving him the treatment he requires than is possible at the jail. Dawson has recovered from the attack, but is in a very weak and nervous condition, and will require constant care and attention. The hospital, it appears, does not intend to accept cases of delirium tremens such as his, but as that phase of the case is passed, he is now merely a very sick man. Arrangements have been made by Dr. MacArthur with the superintendent, Mr. T. H. Heard, for his admittance to that institution.

Jail Proper Place.

Dr. MacArthur, in speaking of such cases, said that he thought that the jail was the proper place for them. Such care as they need can be given them there, while their delirium can do little harm in the jail, while in the hospital with so many sick the noise and excitement might be very dangerous to other patients. They have brought the attack upon themselves, and are the ones who should suffer any inconvenience, if such is necessary.

COUNCIL WILL RECONSIDER IT

Casket Company's Bylaw Will Come Up Again Monday Night.

There will be a warm debate in the council on Monday night on the question of the Casket Company for 20 years.

In order to open the question, it will require the matter to be brought before the council. The council will reconsider it. Ald. Parsons and Ald. Saunders, who voted for the amendment, have given notice of motion for a reconsideration, and will vote to have the whole question opened up again. The battle will begin, Ald. Parsons, Ald. Beattie, Ald. Stevenson, Ald. Fitzgerald and Ald. Moorhead will vote to keep the company in London. Ald. Rose, Ald. Gerry, Ald. Cooper and Ald. Parsons will oppose the exemption or fixed assessment, it is said.

The Doubtful.

Ald. Saunders, doubtful, and Ald. Garratt may vote to grant the exemption. He appeared favorable at the meeting of the manufacturers' committee, and while non-committal, it is expected that he will vote for the exemption. Ald. Stewart may do likewise.

In looking at the situation over, there is not a very sanguine feeling that the council will grant the request of the company.

Mayor Stevely, however, is hopeful that the council will not do anything to lose so valuable an institution.

INDIAN LISTERS IN OTHER PLACES

Will Be Looked After as They Are in London.

A dispatch from Toronto to The Advertiser states that the Ontario Society for the Reformation of Inebriates will at the next session of the Legislature ask for the passage of legislation making it compulsory for other cities to adopt a similar system of dealing with drunkards to that in vogue here.

When asked regarding the matter this afternoon Inspector Galpin stated that he thought this was meant to apply to those towns and cities which have not yet commenced to enforce the provisions of the Indian list. Toronto, Hamilton and London, he said, were the principal places where the listers are looked after. Many smaller places have written, asking for information regarding to the working of the provisions.

A FOURTH VICTIM

Montreal Girl Dies From Injuries Received in Burning of Home.

Montreal, Feb. 11.—Gertrude Slack, the 19-year-old daughter of W. G. Slack, treasurer of the Bell Telephone Company, died today at the Western Hospital as the result of injuries sustained a few weeks ago at the time of the fire in her father's house, when three of her sisters were burned to death. Miss Slack sustained injuries to her back by jumping from a window into a snowbank.

The Jewish Chronicle declares that there is not a word in the Scottish oath as administered in courts of law to which the most ardent Jew could take objection.

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A GIDDY GEYSER.

Mexico City, Feb. 10.—The famous oil well known as the Dos Bocas, which for months shot a column of flames and smoke into the air for many hundreds of feet, has turned into a geyser, and fountains are entered that eventually the well, which for so long has furnished a grand spectacle of the powers of nature, may become an active volcano. The first evidences of this were made apparent yesterday, when in addition to the great volume of boiling water, which is lifted heavenward at the rate of 25,000 gallons each 24 hours, a large quantity of volcanic stone was thrown out.

BRYANSTON.

Bryanston, Feb. 10.—The Canadian Order of Foresters held their annual oyster supper at Mr. James McGuffin's on Thursday evening, when about 175 persons were present and had an enjoyable time.

Mr. George Kimball, reeve of London Township, has purchased the mill—a very valuable property—Fronth is brother, D. K.

Mr. Boice Powell has bought a valuable mare that took first prize at Thorndale, Ilfordon, Donybrook and Devizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kapling, of London, are visiting friends in the vicinity.

A farewell party was held at the home of Mr. William Blackwell on Tuesday evening for Mr. Albert Wood, who is about to leave for the Northwest.

Dancing was kept up until nearly morning. Mr. Chester Garfield made a good floor manager, and everything went off smoothly.

Mr. F. R. Kestle has been up spending a few days with his son Frank.

An offer has been made by Mr. Alexander Elder, formerly of Messrs. Elder, Dempster & Co., to contribute \$12,000, for the establishment of a chair of architecture in Liverpool University. There are only two such chairs in the kingdom, one at Glasgow University and the other at the Armstrong College, Newcastle, which is affiliated to Durham University.

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American Sugar..... 132 1/2 132 3/4 132 1/2 132 3/4

Amer. Locomotive..... 88 1/2 88 3/4 88 1/2 88 3/4

American Foundry..... 50 1/2 50 3/4 50 1/2 50 3/4

Amer. Cotton Oil..... 88 1/2 88 3/4 88 1/2 88 3/4

Baltimore & Ohio..... 108 1/2 108 3/4 108 1/2 108 3/4

Brooklyn Union..... 71 1/2 71 3/4 71 1/2 71 3/4

Canadian Pacific..... 107 1/2 107 3/4 107 1/2 107 3/4

Chesapeake & Ohio..... 68 1/2 68 3/4 68 1/2 68 3/4

Chicago & N. W..... 41 1/2 41 3/4 41 1/2 41 3/4

Col. Fuel & Iron..... 40 1/2 40 3/4 40 1/2 40 3/4

Chicago & N. W..... 41 1/2 41 3/4 41 1/2 41 3/4

Distillers..... 37 1/2 37 3/4 37 1/2 37 3/4

Erle, com..... 31 1/2 31 3/4 31 1/2 31 3/4

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G. Northern, pref..... 14 1/2 14 3/4 14 1/2 14 3/4

Illinois Central..... 124 1/2 124 3/4 124 1/2 124 3/4

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Kansas & Texas..... 21 1/2 21 3/4 21 1/2 21 3/4

Louisville & Nashville..... 124 1/2 124 3/4 124 1/2 124 3/4

Mexican Central..... 72 1/2 72 3/4 72 1/2 72 3/4

Missouri Pacific..... 127 1/2 127 3/4 127 1/2 127 3/4

Norfolk & Western..... 91 1/2 91 3/4 91 1/2 91 3/4

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Pacific Mail..... 31 1/2 31 3/4 31 1/2 31 3/4

Pennsylvania..... 112 1/2 112 3/4 112 1/2 112 3/4

Penn. Coal & Oil..... 109 1/2 109 3/4 109 1/2 109 3/4

Reading..... 124 1/2 124 3/4 124 1/2 124 3/4

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THE BANK OF TORONTO

RECORD OF PROGRESS FOR FIVE YEARS—1903-1908

	1903	1908
Capital.....	\$2,954,430	\$4,000,000
INCREASE.....	\$1,045,570	
Rest and Undivided Profits.....	\$3,257,624	\$4,727,050

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Rev. Thos. Fowler, M.A., formerly of London (Ayrshire), and Halifax (Nova Scotia), is to act as interim preacher in the South U. P. Church, Grainger, during the impending vacancy, caused by the translation of the Rev. S. G. MacLennan to Roseburn Church, Edinburgh.

Steinway & Sons Honored by Queen of Norway

Cablegram Announces Appointment by Royal Warrant of Steinway & Sons as Piano Makers to Her Majesty.

A cablegram received at Steinway Hall this week announced the appointment by royal warrant of Steinway & Sons as piano makers to her Majesty the Queen of Norway, one of the most popular royalties in the world, and who was the former Princess Maud, third daughter of King Edward of Great Britain.

This is the latest chapter in the interesting history of the relations between the great Steinway house and the courts of Europe. One honor after another has come to the house from European courts. The prestige of the Steinway piano in Europe has for years been brilliant, and on Steinway many queens have perfected themselves in the study of music. No less than seventeen of the reigning European monarchs have appointed Steinway & Sons their piano makers by special warrant.

In April, 1908, Steinway & Sons were appointed by royal warrant "piano makers to her Majesty the Royal Highness the Princess of Wales." This followed a visit by her Royal Highness to Steinway Hall, London. She ordered a Steinway Vertegrand for her private use.

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City and District

Mothers' Club Meetings.
The Mothers' Club of Talbot Street School will meet Tuesday, Feb. 16, at 3:30, when the kindergarten period of a child's life will be discussed. Miss Jean Robb has also consented to sing.

Mr. James Recovering.

The many friends of Mr. Matthew James, who was injured at McClary's some time ago, will be pleased to hear that he has sufficiently recovered to be removed to his home at 369 Simcoe street.

Blakeley-Stewart.

On the 4th inst., at Moose Jaw, Miss Lottie Stewart, formerly a resident of Brussels, Ont., was united in marriage to Mr. John Blakeley, of Moose Jaw. The wedding took place at the manse, Rev. S. McLean officiating.

Beattie-Graham.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the manse, 81 Byron avenue, on Wednesday, when Lucena Graham, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Graham, 19 Marley Place, was united in marriage to Robert R. Beattie, of Moose Jaw, Sask. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. G. Stuart. The

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Arrangements will also be made for the opening of the new annex in Strathroy. Several Londoners will be at the meeting.

AMERICAN CLUB AND LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

Martyred President of the United States Will Not Be Forgotten in London.

At the regular Thursday meeting of the American Club, to be held this evening in the rooms of the club, arrangements will be made for suitably commemorating the anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birthday, on Feb. 12.

It is likely that special papers dealing with memoirs of the martyred president will be read and a special programme arranged.

PAYS TO ADVERTISE IN ALL LINES

Peculiar Experience of Morley Blackwell, Now in the Hospital.

Morley Blackwell, the young Grand Turk breaker, who was crushed by a horse last week, is now in the hospital, fully recovered, and is advertising.

It is reported on several occasions that Mr. Blackwell might have to have his foot amputated, and ever since that time a flood of catalogues, pamphlets, and circulars of all kinds from manufacturers of cork-legs, steel-legs, rubber-feet, and a thousand and one other appliances, has flowed into the hospital for him. The catalogues and circulars are still coming and every day brings a fresh gift of them.

CHARNOCK-PERHAM
Former Londoner, Now of Buffalo, Wedded in Bradford, Pa.

The marriage of Mr. Robert Charnock, son of Mr. Wm. Charnock, formerly of London, to Miss Anna Perham, both of Buffalo, was solemnized Feb. 4 at Bradford, Pa., by Rev. R. Charnock, assisted by Rev. J. M. Hunter, of the Church of Ascension.

The bride wore her travelling dress of brown broadcloth, with hat to match. She was given away by the groom's mother. After the ceremony a reception was held by Rev. Roger and Mrs. Charnock at their home on South avenue, after which the wedding party left on the 4 o'clock train for Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Charnock will be at home to their friends at 150 Abbott's road, Buffalo, after Feb. 15.

The groom is a grandson of Mr. George Medhurst, of St. James street, London.

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IN DEPLORABLE STATE

A Chatham Man Found Starving in His Room.

Chatham, Feb. 10. — A man named Ollis, about 55 years of age, who resides in the top floor of Roberts' boarding house at Lacrosse street, was found in a deplorable condition this morning in his room. He was actually starving to death. There was a stove in the room, but the man being destitute had no coal. He was taken to the general hospital, and is in a serious condition.

NIPPED IN THE BUD

Attorney Jerome Heads Off Jail Delivery From The Tomb.

New York, Feb. 10.—What is believed to have been a well-ordered plan to escape from the Tombs Prison was broken up late today by District Attorney Jerome and two detectives, who dashed through Judge Malone's court, while it was in session, and ran to the prison across the street and ordered the doors locked and no one permitted to pass in or out.

The district attorney then went to the cell of Harry Mercer, recently extradited from California, under fraud charges. Mercer, it was learned, intended to escape. A disguise was found in his cell. Other prisoners stated that Mercer planned to pass out with discharged prisoners today.

Meanwhile detectives came upon an automobile standing near the prison and took the chauffeur and another man into custody. District Attorney Jerome conducted an investigation to-night into the affair.

As the result of four arrests were made. The prisoners are: Joseph A. Shay, a lawyer, and one of the counsel for Thornton J. Haines; Walter F. Peck, who was known at the Tombs Prison as Walter F. Williamson; where he went occasionally to visit Harry Mercer, and two keepers in the Tombs, taking a full overcoat, a pair of eyeglasses, and a cap to Mercer, with which the prisoner was to make his way past the guards and escape from the prison. This man is said to have taken in a timetable and a roll of money to Mercer, who was to go to Goldfield, Nevada.

A delegation of Scottish fishermen is now visiting Australia, and its members have proposed to Sir Thomas Bent, premier of Victoria, the establishment of a fishing colony on Snake Island some 70 miles to the southeast of Melbourne. They promise to bring out 250 families from Scotland and settle them on the island, where the canning, curing and oil extraction industries would provide plenty of employment.

The new battleship Lord Nelson will begin duty at Sheerness as flagship of Rear Admiral C. Briggs, commanding the Nore division of the home fleet.

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TWO FREIGHT WRECKS

Broken Trucks the Cause of Two Accidents at Bowmanville.

Bowmanville, Feb. 10. — Singularly contemporaneous were two accidents tonight on the Grand Trunk between here and Darlington, three miles to the west. Two freight trains came to grief, one west bound, the other eastbound, both through the breakage of trucks. It was about 9:45 when No. 744, westbound, broke down near Darlington station, with Conductor Cleverdon in charge. It is not possible to get full particulars, but it is known here that one car is derailed. The mail and express, eastbound, passed without difficulty, and proceeded from here without detention. Train No. 700, Conductor Young, eastbound, was stalled in the yard here at 10 o'clock by a broken truck and delayed the Montreal express, westbound, some time until the track was cleared. The line is open now and trains